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A YEAR'S RECORD!

Total number of Daily EXAMINER Editions during the Year ending March 1, 1888:

13,956,678.

Average per Day for the Twelve Months:

39,649.

TOTAL AND DAILY AVERAGE FOR EACH MONTH:

	Total.	Average.
March, 1887	930,749	30,473
April	1,000,000	33,333
May	955,856	30,788
June	1,000,500	33,350
July	1,100,000	35,483
August	1,171,000	37,774
September	1,187,040	39,211
October	1,244,500	40,153
November	1,271,350	42,046
December	1,320,000	42,581
January	1,376,214	44,396
February	1,443,024	49,760

THE SUNDAY RECORD!

The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during January, 1886	33,630
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during April was	34,930
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during May was	36,612
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during June was	41,040
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during July was	43,290
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during August was	46,050
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during September was	46,050
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during October was	48,614
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during November was	48,700
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during December was	52 410
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during January, 1888, was	54,900
The average circulation of The Sunday Examiner during February, was	56,103

THREE BOYS MISSING.

They Left Their Homes on Friday and Have Not Been Heard of.

Three boys, aged between 13 and 17 years, are causing their parents much trouble and worry concerning their whereabouts. Their names are John O'Keefe, who resides on Fulton street, Joseph Rosencrantz, on Sutter street, and Joseph Rosencrantz, Old Town Jack.

They left their homes last Friday together, and have not been seen or heard of since by their relatives. The parents fear that they have met with some misfortune, as they left home dressed but little and with little trouble to get them, and it is thought by many that they have left the city for some place in the country.

Joseph Rosencrantz is described as follows: Age 15 years, dark brown hair, brown eyes, when last seen wore a light brown suit of clothes and a light dark cap. A scar in India ink was painted on his right hand, and an anchor on his arm. He is a bright boy.

Mr. O'Keefe describes his son as 17 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, light hair and fair complexion, when last seen wore a light brown cap with a cockade in the northern part of the city, where he has been in the habit of playing ball. The boy left his home at Friday's as aggravated at the family, and stated at work; that he would go to Oakland, and that he would be back by Saturday night, bring half and eyes. Before leaving home he had taken his clothes and packed them up ready. He has been a very industrious young lad, and very attentive to his parents.

More "Want" ads in SUNDAY'S EXAMINER than ever before in any city paper.

LABOR MATTERS.

The Boss Papers Decline a Conference With the Papers.

At yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the Parent Union, called for the purpose of considering the proposition of the Boss Printers' wages to $3.50 a day, a motion to extend the time of action until the 1st of July was lodged, and the Boss Printers' committee and members were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Parent Union sent out invitations to the Boss Printers' Union to meet the committee and conferences meeting it, beyond their dignity to allow same to be conferred, or send a representative to meet the committee of the Parent Union;

Resolved, That the action with same no further effort for a conference, but follow out that rule.

Resolved, That the action of the Boss Printers' Union, in refusing to meet the committee of the Parent Union, is a direct violation of the agreement signed by the Boss Printers' Union.

Stereotypers.

The stereotypers had a short session in the afternoon, and adjourned until 2 o'clock today. R. Price, Vice-President, presided. A committee on a plan to take place in June, was appointed.

The union was reported to be in a prosperous condition and the bosses and journeymen working in harmony.

No action was taken concerning the strike at the Rockin quarry.

Steamship Stevedores.

The Steamship Stevedores met at Irish-American Hall last Saturday evening. Over 200 men from San Francisco and Oakland attended the funeral of John Mitchell, who was a member of both societies.

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A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

The Crowd at the Park and on the Ocean Beach Last Sunday.

The clear sky and the warm sunshine tempted a great crowd to wander out to Golden Gate Park and to the ocean beach yesterday. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there were from 12,000 to 15,000 people in the Park, and the Cliff House, Sutro Heights, Sutro Baths, Seal Rocks, and the monumental domes in the sunlight stood out in bold relief against the sky. Company A, Sixth Regiment, had disembarked soft music.

The beach near the Cliff House was thronged, and the crowd stretched from the Cliff House half way to Seal Rocks, and from the surf and the sand, the crowd was thickest. The surf was very rough, and the crowd bathers had to be very careful to keep out of the surf. The Cliff House was filled with a large crowd of Californians, and had a dozen lengths in the rear.

831 "Want" ads in SUNDAY'S EXAMINER. It leads the record.

Death of a Minstrel.

Charles Lewis, who was known for eleven years a pioneer in the San Lorenzo Fortune Gary, died about a week ago. In the latter part of 1879 he contracted little Maggie Ryan, a little girl, who was then living with her parents at Pacific and Dupont street. The cities was a minstrel, and was well known in the Mission and Bayside. He contracted that he is dying and the child, was found guilty and sentenced to the Reform School. The child was not of sound mind, and he was kept in that part of the prison known as "crazy ship."

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The Little Sufferer Dies.

Blanche Lewis, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of 1 Ellis street, near the Tivoli Opera House, died Sunday morning, Saturday night, died at the Receiving Hospital. The child was taken to the Receiving Hospital, was present and witnessed the terrible suffering of the little one without being able to alleviate her pain. The child died at last brought to much needed relief.

DON'T GET CAUGHT

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and your whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will keep you tingling and in good condition, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unrivaled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite and for general spring medicine.

Knights of Hibernians.

At a meeting of O'Connell Lodge of the Knights of Hibernians, held in their council room, Mission street, last Friday night, the following were elected officers for the year: M. A. Ryan, President; J. D. Fitzgerald, Vice-President; Thomas Ryan, Recording; P. C. Lynch, Treasurer; John Sullivan, Guard.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY.

I suffered severe from dyspepsia and sour stomach, so severely taking a meal without enduring the dire among pains of indigestion. It gave me much concern and appeared to get worse instead of better. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and with the assistance of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, I am now in health. I cheerfully recommend all.

Yours, [illegible]
Oakdale, Cal.

HEALTH FOR TEACHERS.

What Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery accomplishes, "has now to some another little work entitled "Health for Teachers," which promises to be as helpful as the former.

O. HAY HAMILTON: "How I am interested with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I cannot express too strongly. Words are inadequate. It has been of great benefit to me."

Sapper Oil, the family pain cure.

GENERAL COAST NEWS.

Dr. Carver, the Champion Marksman, Beaten by a Californian.

SUGAR MAPLE TREES.

Dynamiters in Scotia City Denounced—A Liberal Pass.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SWELLING HIS RECORD.

High-Handed Proceedings of a Washington Vacation Judge.

SEATTLE, W. T., March 17.—Sugar maple trees of a species native of King county has been the subject of reports to the *San Francisco Examiner* for some days.

Yesterday a gentleman called at the reporters of the paper and said he had an idea that anything more said about him. Some discussion followed, during which the Sheriff demanded of the reporter a duel, explained and a reconciliation was effected. The reporter promised the Sheriff would live to be a member, but the Sheriff said he would and immediately took him into custody and had him in the Occidental Hotel.

Another reporter coming up and offering to duel for his fellow-journalist was promptly arrested and taken to the Occidental. The Sheriff swore and making the reporter he would be tied by the Sheriff that he also would be arrested.

The manager of the paper at this point came to the rescue and offered to duel the Sheriff, remarking to the Sheriff that he had no objection to fighting the arrests without a warrant, was also then dared by the man official with arrest.

The Sheriff, having his hands full, delivered his two prisoners over to a policeman, and the latter single complaint against the two newspaper men for assault and battery.

Two hours later the two reporters made a complaint against the Sheriff for false imprisonment, fixed for damages will be brought against the Sheriff.

HOME AT LAST.

The Fugue Which Formed the Railroad Robbers Out of Jack.

TUCSON, March 18.—United States Marshal Meade, Deputy Marshal Smith, Under Sheriff Shibell and the Pangue trailers arrived here yesterday morning with the fugitive and seven other prisoners by the Mexican on March 6th.

The story as told by them is that being on a hot trail, and only a few hours behind the robbers, and being without food or blankets, they concluded to stop at the first ranch they came to and get food and rest. The ranch was reached about 10 o'clock at night, the men dismounted and asked for food and rest. The ranch owner received them cordially, and promised the assistance of his people.

Four men directed to place their arms in a certain room, and immediately upon doing so were knocked down and disarmed. The men were locked up in an adjacent house with him, but were confined to an adjoin house with little or no food and no fire in the cold weather.

A young guard was placed over them, and he had left best I-f Mr. Dwyle, who came to their relief, they would have suffered considerably.

After being confined eight days they were brought to Tucson and turned over to the Marshal, who ordered the prisoners arraigned for trial, and the men were turned loose. Mr. Dwyle is a prominent rancher and stockman, and expresses the greatest gratitude to the Mexicans.

It is true that the transgress of the Mexican ranch owner and his people, but the offense reported to the outcome officer. The killing of all three robbers is hailed with delight here.

FRESNO HAPPENINGS.

A Two-Year-Old Child Drowned in a Wash.

FRESNO, March 17.—Maggie Crow, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crow, fell from some steps at the rear of the house into a tub of water and was drowned. The child had been playing on the steps, where its mother was working. The echo of a baby in the tub caused the mother to look around, and her anxious look was answered by her child in the water dead. The family recently came from Lassen.

Charles E. Sweet was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, committed in Lassen county, to-day, on a complaint sworn to by Sheriff Lewis, of Lassen county. Sweet is a young man, and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. He had been traveling for a Boston house.

Mr. Mitchell, foreman of Gregory Eames' vineyard, in Kingsburg, was thrown from a buggy. While riding a spirited horse the animal became frightened and ran toward the barn, strained himself against the door, and Mr. Mitchell was thrown violently to the ground, and was carried from the horse. His place was bruised and he was stunned for the time being.

CARVER TAKES A BACK SEAT.

The Champion Trick Defeated by a Southern Californian.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—A large shooting match for $250 a side between Dr. Carver and Mr. Ellis, of Los Angeles, came off this afternoon, was witnessed by over 1,000 people, and proved quite an exciting contest. Glass balls were thrown from a trap and Carver shot, but betting on the result was greatly in the Southern Californian's favor.

The shooting was under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, 100 birds at 21 yards, with five traps. Ellis shot with a Winchester rifle, and Carver with Colt's 32. Carver 32. With the Marlin and Ellis was 48 and Carver 45. With the seventy-five birds Ellis was 72 and Carver 68. With the last twenty-five birds Ellis was 23 and Carver having then 47. The gun Carver chosen was a Colt's 32 and Ellis was a Winchester. The ball was an illegal one which was a score of 91 to 90.

AN UNKNOWN WRECK.

Reported Loss of a Steamer Near Shelter Bay.

PORTLAND, March 17.—A dispatch from Astoria to the Oregonian says: Capt. Ingersoll, of the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, reported the wreck of a steamer between the Columbia River and Shelter Bay. It was that of a small steamer, bottom up, with a boat.

Much conjecture is occasioned by the report, as no steamer has been reported as lost on the Columbia River. Wright would have arrived in Astoria on March 16th. The description of the wreck does not correspond with the boat of the steamer Wright. The Columbia River steamers are all accounted.

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Land Sale at Tulare.

TULARE, March 17.—Yesterday was a good day for Tulare. The town is full of people attending the auction sale of lots in the Pa-ga addition to Tulare, conducted by Bryan, Lee Co., of San Francisco. The Pa-ga addition joins the town of Tulare on the northwest, and is bounded 2 miles west, 1 mile north, 1 mile east, at 10 o'clock and continued, with an intermission for dinner, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Sixty-five lots were sold, averaging $12,000. The prices ranged from $100 to $225 per lot. The sale will be continued to-day. The sale was commenced at 7:30 a. m.

Lagoon Combine.

SEATTLE (W. T.), March 18.—There is good authority for the report that all the logging camps on Lagoon Island, and all the logs in the camps are to be made to enter the combine of the logged around salt-water, who met in Seattle last week. The combine is to be a pool, the Puget Sound Boom Company, a company, of which was to regulate the prices of logs and lumber. The Lagoon Island camps are to be closed until the logging and the two or three mills of their own.

Dynamiters Denounced.

NEVADA (Cal.), March 18.—Citizens' meeting held last evening to take action regarding attempts to blow up the Porthouse mine with dynamite, and to discourage such dynamiting the sale of the dynamite.

A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

He Was Acquitted.

JACKSONVILLE (Or.), March 18.—The jury in the trial of Andrew Hamlin, indicted for the crime of arson, committed in 1885, in burning the wood house Saturday night and was now drawing. He drawer of burgers, now he caught one and had a desperate struggle with him. The burglar clubbed him by the drawer, and the drawer was compelled to let go his hold of him, when Turner awoke, with a clack and jumped out of bed. Turner before him stood a man with a club in his hand, and he made a desperate struggle with him. The robber was hurty Chinese, but Turner, with the advantage of his club, overpowered the Chinaman, and he was taken to the City Prison, where he gave the name of Sing Chum. He was charged with burglary.

Turner lives at No. 329 Bush street. The Chinaman had entered Turner's house by the door from a porch. He was just in the act of rifling Turner's trousers pockets when the nightly awoke and grabbed him.

CONCERN FOR THE GOULDS.

Assuring the Safety of the Young Millionaire and His Wife.

[Special to the Examiner.]

New York, March 17.—Only brief messages came to-day to the family of George J. Gould and wife, who were both reported injured in the terrible railroad disaster on the Savannah line. The family received a dozen or more messages relative assurance of safety of the travelers, but gave no particulars.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Kingdon, the mother of Mrs. Gould, who lives with her son-in-law, received a telegram from Savannah, which seemed to substantiate the latter had been in a railway wreck, but was not hurt beyond a few trifling scratches. Mr. Gould was also said to be uninjured.

No mention was made in the dispatch of the extent of the disaster or of any of the passengers, other than Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Kingdon was expected to arrive here for a few days and has not been able to see reporters.

Late this afternoon a telegram from Marshall, Texas, said that the report of the wreck had reached the office of the Missouri, Pacific Railroad, Winston Cheam building, reading as follows:

"Mr. Gould and wife were not hurt. Mr. Gould is at Marshall, Texas, and wife at Mt. Vernon."

Young Gould, however, stated at the office that a short time in the morning. He went away with a friend before the dispatch arrived and left word that he would be back at dinner and thread the message waiting for him.

Mr. Gould said this comprised all the information he had received. He felt no further anxiety concerning his wife.

As to the report that Jackson's arrival in Pennsylvania, he said he did not think it was correct or he would have heard of him in some way.

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SHOPPING THE SUFFERER.

The New Loss for the Panama Canal Stock Is Not Yet Known.

Special to the EXAMINER.

PARIS, March 17.—The definite result of the proposed issue of 150,000 new Panama bonds will be known in a few days. It is now certain that the issue will be made. It is believed that no more than 100,000 bonds will be taken at the maximum.

The issue will be the rule of the contract, and the issue will be compulsory, and, not half-and-half, as it seems the total poverty and misery of a multitude of the owners of certificates.

The short-process of limited capitalists have been ruined by the recent stock manipulations. If they were not bought more bonds. They have, unfortunately, been the victims of speculation, and, while the large bondholders gradually withdraw their money, if they still make a show of solidarity, they are confidential.

DESERVED THE LAND.

The Secretary of the Interior Grants a Long Delay to Settlers.

Special to the EXAMINER.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Secretary of the Interior has rendered the following important decision involving the question of residence upon homestead entries prior to making final proof.

Tulle Commissioner Sparks, in the case of Mills, I have considered his appeal of Mills-ion, 1, 1886, and the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office thereof in the case mentioned. I think this case is entitled to his claim. Mills made homestead entry on March 20, 1882, and has continued to reside on, improve and cultivate said tract. It appears that he was absent from the land for about two months in the year 1883, but that he had been in the habit of the following spring; almost upon during the entire time he had been on the land, and that he had spent, and expect to spend, the greater part of his time on the land, and that the proceeds of his labor during the two seasons he was absent were expended in improving the land, and making a comfortable home for himself and family, and that he was a poor man, and had expended all his money in the improvement of the land, and had made the greater part of his earnings with Sidney, Nebraska.

In the spring of the following year he left again and remained until the following January, his family being in the meantime, and he was in a miserable condition for a laborer to save from his earnings, and was compelled to borrow money and make an expenses, the amount to have done it, and subsistence he was not prepared to make the land, and he was compelled to borrow money to make the proof, and he was compelled to borrow money to make the proof, and he was compelled to borrow money to make the proof