

### MERCURY CLIMBS TO NINETY-EIGHT

#### Heat Record Is Again Smashed for the Season—Weather Bureau Holds out Hope That the Worst Is Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The mercury today climbed to a record of 98 degrees, the highest since the season began. The weather bureau holds out hope that the worst is over.

### CALIFORNIA HAVING A HOT OLD TIME.

The weather bureau today announced that the heat wave in California is having a hot old time. The mercury today climbed to a record of 98 degrees.

### ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE

In several of the big departments within the next ten days. The alterations will be made in the men's, women's and children's departments.

### W. B. BRADFORD GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS TOUR OF EUROPE.

The mayor today gave a royal reception to W. B. Bradford, president of the United Fruit company, on his return from his tour of Europe.

### BLAST FAILED TO STARTLE

Explosion of a dynamite charge today failed to startle the people of San Francisco. The blast was intended to demonstrate the power of dynamite.

### FIRES DUE TO HOT WEATHER

Nineteen Alarms Keep the Department Busy on the Two Warm Days. Many Caused by Sparks from Chimneys.

The fire department today received nineteen alarms, most of them caused by sparks from chimneys. The hot weather is the cause of the fires.

### NUMBER OF FALLS DURING THE LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS IN HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT.

The fire department today received a record number of calls for falls. The number of falls during the last forty-eight hours exceeds all previous records.

### YOUNG DEBATERS ON TARIFF ISSUES

Commercial Evening School Scores Victory Over Oakland Night School Team. A NERVOUS THIEF STEALS CLOTHING.

### WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON.

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He Boldly Flatters Ellis-Street Lodging-House and Takes Suit Case Away With Him.

A nervous thief today stole a suit case from an Ellis-street lodging house. The thief was caught by the police and taken to the station.

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#### Pragers

ALWAYS RELIABLE  
1200-MARKET ST.

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inaugurated last week, was beyond our fondest expectations. The special items with such wonderful gains and the special designated for this week's sale will be even greater bargains. Every article, every piece of goods, every garment advertised here has been reduced to its lowest possible price for this season.

### Alteration Special Great June Sale

#### Phenomenal Bargains in Women's Garments

Most Radical Reductions of the Year

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