CALL QUERY COLUMN.

Origin of the Phrase That Nine Tailors Make a Man.

Citizenship by Birth—Insurance on Suicides. General Butler's Mistake—Soda and Its Components.

NINE TAILORS, ETC.—A. A., City. The historical problem that "nine tailors make a man" calls as loudly and vainly for an answer as the question of the identity of the Man in the Iron Mask or of the villain that struck Billy Patterson. While various explanations can be offered, furnishing food for speculation, none can be accepted as satisfactory. One version has it that in 1762—a story which, it is said, errs in being dated—an orphan boy applied for alms at a fashionable tailor's shop in London. Nine of the journeymen clubbed together and each contributed a shilling with which capital the lad started a fruitstand. He became rich and when he set up his carriage he painted on the panel "Nine tailors made me a man." But as far back as 1682 appears a variation in a publication of the day and it ran thus:

There is a proverb which has been of old,
And many men have likewise been so told
To the discredit of the taylor's trade:
Nine taylors goe to make a man, they said;
But for their credit I'll unriddle it t' ye:
A draper once fel into povertie,
Nine taylors join'd their purses together then,
To set him up and made him a man agen.

A version with some slight difference in details reappears in Rhenish Prussia. Another far-fetched explanation appeared in the British Apollo in 1708, but it hardly merits reproduction. There is only one explanation that seems to bear any plausibility, and is not to the discredit of the trade as the preceding versions are apparently. A toll of a bell is called a "teller" in rural England, from the verb "to tell" or "count." In some places after the funeral a certain number of bell-strokes are made to denote whether the deceased was man, woman or child, the number being generally nine for a man, six for a woman and three for a child. That "nine tellers mark a man" was readily perverted into "nine tailors make a man" is apparent to any one. And yet the proverb is not indigenous to England. It is a familiar phrase in Prussia, the peasants of Brittany have a saying which is the English formular to the very words, in Hanover 12 tailors are required to make the man, and in other parts of Germany 13 is the number, while in Silesia it is 12 button-makers and not tailors. Still the jest remains a standing libel on the avocation, and the modes of applying it seem well-nigh endless.

SODA—D. P., Stayton, Or. (1) Soda is the normal carbonate of sodium, and soda ash the common name of the commercial article. Various carbonates of sodium occur in nature, either in solution of the water of various alkaline lakes, or as deposits at the bottoms of such as have become dried up, but usually mixed with more or less common salt, sodium sulphate and other saline combinations. Soda was formerly obtained from the ashes of various plants growing by the seashore and from the aforesaid deposits. These sources have become of little importance since soda began to be made artificially from common salt. (2) Sodawater is a drink generally consisting of ordinary water, into which carbonic acid has been forced under pressure. It rarely contains soda in any form, but the name originally applied when sodium carbonate was contained in it has been retained. (3) The soda powder used in making bread is a combination of sodium bicarbonate and tartaric acid, and sometimes also ammonia. (4) The world's supply of nitrate of soda is obtained from the rainless district on the borders of Chile, where it is found in enormous quantities. Its chief uses are as a fertilizer and for the production of nitric acid and saltpeter.

BUTLER IS MISTAKEN—T. L. B., Oakland, Cal. General Butler is wrong in the footnote in his book regarding the destruction in connection with the blowing up of the schooner Parallel in the cove on the ocean beach, just north of the Cliff House. Neither was the Cliff House "thrown on its side," nor any wreck "crushed in like a cardboard." True, a great column of water was raised in the air, and in descending deposited strands of rope and other debris from the wreck on the Cliff-house porch on the ocean side, and also elsewhere on the side of the house nearest the scene of the explosion. Some windows in the house were wrecked, particularly the shed for horses, which was beyond the Cliff House, and also the cottages further beyond it. The shed was crushed in or collapsed, and the foundation on the ocean side of the cottages slid away, but the damage to the Cliff House itself was not anything like that described by the general. The editor of the Q. C. speaks of his own knowledge gathered on the spot within about one hour after the explosion and investigations continued through the night and half of the following morning.

CITIZENSHIP BY BIRTH—R. A. C., City. (1) The child born of foreign parentage on the sea and under the American flag may claim federal citizenship, because by a fiction of law the vessel carrying the national flag is construed to be American soil, and is under the protection of the sovereign government. (2) So a child born in England, but whose father is a citizen of the United States, has been decided to be a federal citizen by virtue of his father's citizenship under the law of expatriation, but there is a limit to the right of descent of such citizenship. (3) Whether this last named child would have to be naturalized on coming to America after having lived in England until over 21 years of age would depend upon whether he exercised the citizenship rights of an Englishman before so coming.

INSURANCE ON SUICIDES—M. M. V., City. The Q. C. is neither a lawyer to give the decisions of courts on the payment of insurance to suicides nor an advocate to present a brief and authorities on one or the other side of the question. Some insurance companies do pay upon death of a policy-holder who has suicided. Some expressly state so after a certain number of payments. Others contest. The Q. C. has in mind the case of a suicide at the Pacific Union Club, in December, 1891, in which a New York company did pay $25,000. (2) Accident insurance companies will not pay policies for the maiming of oneself by reason of an attempt at suicide. (3) Fraternal orders will not, unless compelled, pay benefits to a member who has wounded himself in an attempt at suicide.

CAT AND NINE LIVES—A. A., City. In the expression "a cat has nine lives" the use of the word "nine" is an example of the exhaustive plural. As a matter of fact the cat is more tenacious of life than animals in general. In falling almost from any height it always drops on its feet, and the paws and claws are so padded that it can do so without harm. Take the term "cat-o'-nine-tails" and its derivation is from the superstition that a flogging by a trinity of trinities would be more sacred and more efficacious; so, perhaps, in ascribing nine lives to the feline, which among the ancients was not without sacred character, the trinity of trinities was remembered in crediting it with a charmed life.

DANDELION—A. A. A., City. The leaves of the dandelion, known in botany as taraxacum dens leonis, are bitter, but when bleached are sometimes eaten as a salad. The root is roasted and ground as a substitute for coffee or to adulterate it, and its infusion, decoction and extract are employed medicinally as a tonic and aperient especially in disorders of the digestive organs and liver. Under cultivation the plants are forced to extraordinary size to vend in the spring for a pot herb under the name of greens. These uses to which the dandelion are put are not newly discovered.

LESS THAN FULL VOTES—A. J., City. It often occurs that there is a contest over the admission of the district delegation of a State to a nominating convention, and without deciding who is entitled to admission the vote of the delegation in question is divided among the contestants, who may thus be credited with a half, a third or a quarter vote.

AMERICAN ORATORS—J. H., Berkeley, Cal. America has not a surfeit of great orators. The best-known may be named at random: Robert Ingersoll, Chauncey M. Depew (as an after-dinner speaker), Bishop Phillip Brooks and Rev. Mr. Talmage. At least their reputations as orators are not local.

LOTTERY TICKETS—H. M. C., City. (1) The having of lottery tickets in one's possession is made a misdemeanor by a municipal ordinance and punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months. (2) There is no reward to the person informing.

PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION—F. R., City. The Q. C. had thought that every person living in this country knew enough of the constitution that no naturalized citizen can ever be President of the United States. He must be "a natural born citizen."

COLD SHOULDER—C. R., City. The origin of the phrase "to turn the cold shoulder" is beyond the reck and ken of man. It is said to have reference to the cold shoulder of mutton served to a stranger at dinner. There is not much of it, and even what is left is but moderate fare.

ROBERT INGERSOLL—C. M., City. Robert Ingersoll was in 1860 a Democratic candidate for Congress from Peoria, Ill., but defeated. In 1866 he was appointed Attorney-General for Illinois, and in 1877 he refused the post of Minister to Germany.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA—G. P., City. On October 1, 1891, Australia, with other colonies, came into the postal union, so that all letters which formerly paid 12 cents postage pay now only 5 cents.

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE—B. E. R., City. The first American locomotive was not run in a coal mine in Nova Scotia, but was built by Peter Cooper for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad three or four years before 1829.

CORNERSTONE LAYING—A. T. A., City. The cornerstone of the Golden Gate Woolen Mills at Bryant and Twentieth streets, was laid on the afternoon of May 18, 1880.

THEY STAND OR FALL—R. U. P., City. The defeat of the nominee for President necessarily involves that of the nominee on the same ticket for Vice-President.

MENDOCINO LAND—R. J. M., Soquel, Cal. For information concerning Government land in Humboldt County apply at the land office in Eureka in that county.

STATE POPULATION—L. D. S., City. According to the census of 1890 the State of New York had a population of 5,997,853; Pennsylvania of 5,258,014.

DEMOCRATIC SENATES—F. A. R., City. The Democrats had a majority in the United States Senate in 1879 and for a period in 1881.

NO JAW WAS BROKEN—J. T., City. Early reports had it that Jackson broke Slavin's jaw, later accounts deny the fact.

IT'S A LEAP YEAR—J. W. C., City. 1896 will be a leap year.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Regalia of the Grand Marshal and His Aids—Future Meetings.

Collections continue to roll in satisfactorily to the Fourth of July committee, and the collectors report that they are meeting with gratifying success. There will be a meeting of the executive committee to-morrow night. The regalia committee have adopted the following regalia:

Grand marshal, yellow scarf trimmed with gold, black felt hat, gold cord and star, gold baton with red trimming.

President, red, white and blue scarf trimmed with silver.

Chief of staff, white and red scarf trimmed with gold, black felt hat, gold cord and star, yellow and gold baton.

Chief aids, blue and red scarf trimmed with gold, black felt hats, gold cord and star, and dark blue batons trimmed with gold.

Aids to grand marshal, scarlet scarf trimmed with silver, black felt hat with silver star.

Marshals of divisions, blue scarf with gold trimmings, black felt hats, gold stars, and scarlet and gold batons.

The fireworks display at Woodward's Gardens promises to be something fine, and those interested are working energetically for its success.

A Plea for McAdoo.

An effort is being made to secure clemency for John McAdoo, who in 1883 was sentenced in this city to imprisonment in the penitentiary for 10 years for having shot a brother-in-law named Hamilton. The shooting was the result of a dispute about a burial lot which the two had purchased in conjunction, and which Hamilton refused to allow McAdoo to use for burial purposes when Mrs. McAdoo died. The convict proved himself a good prisoner, and was allowed to work outside the walls. Two years after his conviction, smarting under the belief that he had been too severely sentenced, he ran away and made his way to Stockton, where he assumed his mother's name and was earning an honest living, when he was recognized by a prison guard, who had him returned to the penitentiary. A number of persons have interested themselves in his behalf, and will present a strong petition at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners asking that his credits, which were taken from him because he ran away, be restored to him.

Dupont-Street Dens.

Dupont street, between Bush and California, last night was deserted and silent. The wretched women who have plied their infamous trade on the notorious thoroughfare for years had obeyed the orders issued on Thursday by Chief Crowley. They had taken their names from the doors and had removed to the second stories of the buildings they occupied. This was done in accordance with the Chief's orders, but it would puzzle him to tell where the women who lived in the one-story buildings went.

Valencia-Street Line Transfers.

Hereafter the Valencia-street line will give transfers to passengers who wish to go by the electric line either way, at Fourteenth street, also to the electric line from Army street, outward only. Transfers will not be given to a transfer passenger from a foreign line. This is to prevent passengers who are transferred from the Powell-street line to the Valencia from receiving a transfer from that line to the electric road or vice versa.

The Mission-Street Line.

It is stated that within a short time the horsecars of the Mission-street line will be replaced by cable-cars. It had at one time been thought advisable to change the line to an electric one, but this idea has been abandoned.

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THE COLUMBIAN FAIR.

Contracts for the California Building Let.

An Eloquent Appeal Made by the State Commission to the People of California.

Secretary Thompson of the California World's Fair Commission is in receipt of a communication from Commissioner Phelan, dated Chicago, June 21, in which he states that the contract for the California building has been awarded to the lowest bidder for $68,500, and that upon examination it was found that the contractors are reliable, capable and prompt.

The building must be finished by October 31, a penalty of $25 being imposed for every day over that time.

Mr. Phelan also writes in another letter that Miss Alice Kideout will have her work for the Women's building finished in about three weeks. The lady is at work on the allegorical group in relief for the pediment of the building, which promises to be a fine work of art.

"She is doing it all alone, and has rejected every proferred assistance," says Mr. Phelan in his letter, and he adds that "she is so youthful and inexperienced that she deserves great credit for this undertaking."

Bulletin B, issued by the California World's Fair Commission, contains the following appeal:

THE APPEAL.

Reviewing the State as a whole, there are 40 counties out of a total of 54 that are engaged in preparing exhibits of their products for the World's Columbian Exposition that opens at Chicago on May 1, 1893. A few of the counties that are at work have not formed local World's Fair associations, but such counties are included in one of the three district associations in the State, and the preparation of exhibits is in progress through other organized bodies or through prominent individuals. In 32 counties of the 40 there are regularly organized World's Fair associations, and with but few exceptions the collecting and preparing of displays is proceeding systematically and with a satisfactory degree of rapidity. Each association is a center from which a network of activity extends even to the remotest districts. Many efforts that are now being made are, to a certain degree, still preparatory, and judged by what is visible, are unproductive of desired results. But the harvest season has practically just begun. The farmer has not yet gathered that which he so carefully planted and tilled. The orchardist is just beginning to pluck fruit from trees that he pruned and fertilized, and it will be weeks before he can have that fruit in the necessary preservative fluids, while the vineyardist must wait months for tangible results. Even then each producer may in most cases prefer that his exhibits remain under his own roof until the time approaches for them to be transported to Chicago or to the preliminary exhibit in San Francisco. Much extra work is being done this year in preparing displays for county and district fairs and for the State Fair, all of which will result beneficially for a World's Fair exhibit of the State, inasmuch as the best of all products and displays will be selected for this great exhibit. In the line of minerals, education, art, literature, ethnology, forestry, etc., energetic efforts are being made to secure exhibits that will be most creditable to the State. California will be represented at Chicago in the department buildings as well as in her own beautiful building. Notwithstanding that the general outlook for a meritorious World's Fair display from California is encouraging, intending exhibitors and those who have the success of the State at heart should not relax their efforts, but on the contrary should renew and increase their zeal and also encourage neighbors and friends to prepare displays for the exposition. The ensuing three or four months are crucial ones in World's Fair work in California. Decidedly more than one-half of all exhibits taken to Chicago must be prepared during this period. Action should now be the watchword.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Kern County World's Fair Association has appointed a board of lady managers for the county, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. O. P. Fish, Mrs. J. S. Downey, Mrs. Jessie McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Houghton, Mrs. George G. Carr and Mrs. L. P. Rogers, all of Bakersfield; Mrs. Andrew Brown of Kernville, Mrs. W. H. Knapp of Greenwich and Mrs. F. E. Davis of Delano.

Orange County's Supervisors have decided to appropriate $4500 for a World's Fair exhibit.

Humboldt County has formed a World's Fair Association with A. P. Compton as president and D. E. Gordon as secretary. Rohnerville is the headquarters of the association.

Siskiyou County is anxious to supply the California cafe in the World's Fair building with butter, hams, bacon and eggs, to show the county's superiority in these products.

Thirty-seven residents of San Diego County have made application to R. H. Young, the secretary of the San Diego World's Fair Association, for a total space of 4820 square feet of the exhibition building.

BEAUTIFUL ART.

It Is to Be Seen in the Little Church at San Mateo.

Mr. Meyer of the firm that provided much of the glass for St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Ignatius Church in this city and other famous edifices in this country stated a short time ago to a personal friend that the little church at San Mateo possesses, in the Howard memorial window, the finest example of Munich stained glass that can be found either in Europe or America. In his opinion, "the Howard window was incomparable." It is not generally known that the cenotaph which accompanies the window was designed and executed by Story, the great American sculptor, who also designed the great statue in the author of the "Star-spangled Banner," now in Golden Gate Park. It is regretted by artists and others that both works of art at San Mateo are situated in the little church so unfavorably as to be practically of no avail for students. The window is almost obliterated by the ivy which envelops it, and the cenotaph is crowded into a small and darkened niche, so as to be almost out of sight to spectators. It is said that the cost of the window and the marble exceeded $25,000, but the Howard family never publicly announced the exact amount paid for them.

COAST NOTES.

The Salvation Army cavalry has reached Bakersfield.

Los Angeles has begun a lively war on the social evil.

Surveyors of the Midland Railroad are at work between Merced and Bakersfield.

The fat-tailed sheep recently brought to this country will be put on Santa Catalina Island.

Fresno raisin-growers will form a trust with a view to securing control of the market.

The best trout-fishing in the State is now reported to be in the mountain streams about Cloverdale.

A local company has been organized to build a telephone line from Bodie to Bridgeport.

Chinese fruit-pickers want $2 50 a ton to gather Ventura's crop of apricots, and the orchardists are going on a strike.

On Monday work will be commenced on the electric railway from Ventura into the Ojai Valley. Mean business, those people do.

There is much complaint of the passage of counterfeit coin along the line of the Southern California Railway from Los Angeles to San Juan Capistrano.

Engineers of the San Francisco and Salt Lake Railway are looking for a pass across the Sierras beyond Marysville.

Governor Toole of Montana has issued a proclamation forbidding the bringing into Montana of sheep from California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho and Utah.

The milk of human kindness flows in the aboriginal breast also. The Yuma Indians have been seeing hard times for the past year, their crops having failed and rations being far between, and so the other day the Pimas and Maricopas, having begun a promising harvest in the Salt River Valley, sent their kindred tribe a present of 100 sacks of wheat.

Criminals Sentenced.

In Judge Murphy's court yesterday four young hoodlums were sent to the House of Correction for burglary. David Dodge received an 18 months' sentence, Omar Pence three years, Patrick McDonald three years, and Thomas Green two years.

Judge Troutt yesterday sentenced Louis Martins to a term of seven years in San Quentin for robbing A. Wass of 75 cents on the 6th of last April. George Squires, who assaulted Thomas F. Lynch and broke two of his teeth, was sentenced to pay a fine of $150, or to serve 75 days in jail if the same was not paid.

Logs From the Big Raft.

Quite a number of logs that broke away from the big raft started some time ago from Fort Bragg for this city, but which parted on the way down, have been washed up on the ocean beach beyond the Cliff House. Many of these have been secured by parties in the vicinity, who are converting them into firewood.

An Intelligent Native Born.

John Reffel of 213 Broadway proved himself yesterday a remarkable specimen of the intelligent American citizen. He called upon Deputy County Clerk Deane to make his declaration of intention to become a citizen, saying he required the document as a member of an association. The form was made out and all was about ready to swear him when the clerk asked him where he was born, in order that he might obligate him to forswear his allegiance to the particular foreign prince or potentate. The intelligent citizen who wanted first papers answered that he was born in Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A.

STATE PISTOL SHOOT.

Military Officers Who Pulled the Trigger at Shell Mound Park.

The crack of heavy-weight pistols yesterday at Shell Mound Park informed the people of that neighborhood that something outside the daily routine of business was being transacted within the pleasure grounds.

The noise, which was sharp and decisive, was made by the officers of the Second Brigade and First Regiment, who were holding a State shoot with 45-caliber pistols.

When the shooting was brisk Lieutenant-Colonel Edwards put in an appearance in civilian dress, and when his turn arrived he began a fusillade on the target and turned out a 27 score, which was considered good for the limited practice the lieutenant-colonel had with the "big-little" guns. The rifle inspector on detecting the lieutenant-colonel's ordinary dress politely informed the latter that his record would not count, and that if he (the lieutenant-colonel) desired his name to figure on the revolver contest he would have to don military uniform and try his nerve and eye again.

The lieutenant-colonel could find no way out of the matter but one, and that was to retire and dress up. Whether the officer departed for his residence and donned his uniform or borrowed the uniform of a brother officer on the grounds was not learned. However, the lieutenant-colonel presented himself once again at the butts in regimental dress and shot splendidly. He surprised the very strict inspector and his friends by topping off 30 points, which placed him fourth on the list, as the following score will attest:

State shoot, staff of Second Regiment Brigade, at Shell Mound Park, June 25:

General Dickinson	0 2 3 4 3 2 4 2 3 4—27
Lieut.-Col. Edwards	4 2 4 4 4 2 4 0 3 3—30
Major Stanley	0 4 4 2 3 2 3 3 2 3—26
Major Dubose	0 2 2 2 4 4 2 5 0 4—25
Major Miles	2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—10
Major Easton	0 3 2 2 2 0 2 3 0 4—18
Major Dodd	2 4 5 4 4 4 4 2 4 5—38
Major Miller	4 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 4—38
Captain Coleman	0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—4
Captain Smith	3 3 0 2 4 4 4 3 5 4—32
Score officers First Regiment:	
Colonel Sullivan	4 0 2 2 4 0 3 2 2 3—22
Major Gallwey	3 3 4 4 0 4 4 3 3 3—32
Lieutenant Bull	5 3 5 2 2 4 3 4 3 3—34
Lieutenant Barrere	4 3 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5—42
Major Burdick	3 4 3 4 4 4 3 3 0 4—32

THE STOCK MARKET.

Last week was exceedingly dull. Prices shaded off a little further and there were no appreciations to enliven the gloom, now so heavy in and around the stock exchanges. Favorable reports are continually received from the front, but fail to effect prices. At the Con. Cal. & Virginia the grade of ore has so improved that the company will show a profit for the month's run, and the bullion shipped to date is far in excess of any corresponding time for the last six months. Considerable Belcher changed hands during the week and Morrow is credited with having been the buyer. The showing between the Belcher and Crown Point continues to improve in this mine below the 300 level and the fact that the pumping plant will be in operation within a few days, tend to give strength to the mine that the insiders are taking advantage of.

On the early call yesterday there was a further shading off in prices under light trading, and Ophir sold at $1 60, Mexican $1 30, Curry 65c, Best & Belcher $1 55, Sierra Nevada 65c, Union 75c and Con. Cal. & Va. $3 50.

In the middle stocks Bullion sold at 50c, Chollar 20c, Potosi 45c, Savage $1 40 and Hale & Norcross $1 25.

Of the southenders Belcher remained strong at $1 05. Crown Point sold at 75c, Seg. Belcher 25c, Overman 50c and Jacket 80c.

After the call prices weakened again under sales by Walsh and Hadley, but steadied up again, and closed fairly strong at the adjournment.

NOTES.

The German Savings and Loan Society has declared a dividend for the six months ending June 30 at the rate of 5 1-10 per cent per annum on term and 4¼ per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, payable July 1.

The delinquent sale of the Justice Mining Company takes place to-morrow.

The assessment on Bullion is delinquent in the office on Tuesday.

Silver remained steady yesterday with sales in New York at 87⅝c and in London at 40½d.

George R. Wells, the mining president, has gone to Santa Cruz on a vacation.

The Yellow Jacket is shipping daily about 56 tons to the Brunswick mill. Usual prospecting being done.

In the Justice the west drift 490 level is now out 921 feet. The face is somewhat softer than it has been heretofore. The south drift 722 level is now out 167 feet; face in low-grade quartz.

The Humboldt Savings and Loan Society has declared a dividend of 5 14-100 per cent per annum on term deposits and 4 32-100 per cent on ordinary deposits, payable July 1.

The Pacific Lighting Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents, payable July 5.

Following Are the Highest Prices During the Past Week.

Stock.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri.	Sat.
Alpha	....	20	....	....	20	15
Alta	25	20	20	20	20	15
Andes	35	35	35	35	....	....
Belcher	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.10
Best & Belcher	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.60	1.55
Bullion	40	35	....	35	55	50
Bodie	20	....	....	....	20	15
Belle Isle	....	....	....	....	05	05
Bulwer	....	40	....	....	....	....
Con Cal & Va	3.75	3.70	3.80	3.55	3.55	3.50
Confidence	....	....	....	1.25	....	....
Chollar	30	25	25	25	25	20
Challenge	45	45	....	....	....	....
Crown Point	90	85	90	85	80	75
Caledonia	....	....	....	20	20	....
Con Imperial	....	....	....	....	....	10
Crocker	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exchequer	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gould & Curry	....	80	80	75	70	....
G. Prize	....	10	....	....	....	....
Hale & Norcross	1.30	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.25
Justice	....	....	....	....	....	....
Julia	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kentuck	....	....	....	....	....	10
Mexican	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.35	1.30
Navajo	....	....	....	....	....	05
Nevada Queen	50	45	50	50	50	50
N Commonwealth	....	....	....	....	....	....
N Belle Isle	....	....	....	....	10	....
Ophir	2.10	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.75	1.60
Overman	65	....	60	60	60	50
Occidental	....	35	....	35	35	....
Potosi	45	50	50	55	50	....
Peerless	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pier	05	....	....	....	....	....
Savage	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.40
Sierra Nevada	80	....	80	80	75	65
Silver Hill	....	....	05	05	....	....
Scorpion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Seg Belcher	25	25	30	....	....	....
Union	90	85	85	85	90	75
Utah	....	....	....	....	05	05
Yellow Jacket	85	85	90	85	....	80

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

100 Alpha 15 | 100 CC&V 3.45 | 500 N Comb 15
50 Alta 18 | 30 Justice 15 | 120 Ophir 1.60
400 Bullion 50 | 100 Savage 1.40 | 200 Overm 60
100 Belcher 1.10 | 300 H&N 1¼ | 200 S Nev 65
100 P&B 1.55 | 100 Kentuck 10 | 100 Savage 1.40
50 Bodie 15 | 200 Mexican 1.30 | 100 Union 75
150 Bullion 50 | 200 Navajo 05 | 150 Utah 05
200 Chollar 20 | 100 Nev Q 50 | 500 Yjacket 80
200 C Point 75

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alpha 16 | 100 G&C 65 | 200 Ophir 1½
200 Alta 16 | 200 Justice 54 | 300 Overm 60
100 Belcher 1.05 | 150 H&N 1¼ | 250 Potosi 45
300 Best&B 1.60 | 100 Julia 04 | 200 Savage 1⅜
20 B&B 1.60 | 100 Kentuck 10 | 100 Scorpion 08
150 Bullion 55 | 200 Justice 14 | 100 S B&B 55
100 50 | 300 13 | 100 S Nev 62½
150 Chollar 20 | 100 Kentuck 12 | 50 65
550 Chollar 20 | 100 Nev Q 50 | 200 Silver H 05
350 CC&V 3.40 | 300 Mexican 1.30 | 100 Union 80
1000 C Imp 02 | 15 1.40 | 200 Utah 05
500 03 | 550 Ophir 1.60 | 200 Yjacket 80
200 Crown 75 | 100 1.55

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, June 25—12 M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	15	20	Julia	—	05
Alta	15	20	Justice	10	15
Andes	30	35	Kentuck	10	15
Belcher	1.05	1.10	Lady Washington	10	15
Bodie Tun	05	10	Locomotive	05	—
Best & Belcher	1.55	1.60	Mexican	1.30	1.35
Bodie	15	20	Mono	25	35
Bullion	45	50	Mount Diablo	1.20	—
Bulwer	40	50	Navajo	05	10
Caledonia	15	25	Nelle Isle	10	15
Central	05	—	N Commonwealth	15	—
Challenge Con	40	45	Nev Queen	45	50
Chollar	20	25	Occidental	35	40
Commonwealth	—	05	Obrnbar	1.60	1.65
Con Cal & Virginia	3.40	3.45	Overman	45	55
Confidence	1.25	—	Peer	05	—
Con New York	35	40	Peerless	—	05
Con Imperial	—	08	Potosi	45	50
Crocker	—	05	Savage	1.35	1.40
Crown Point	75	80	Scorpion	05	10
Del Monte	—	05	S B & Middle C	20	25
East Sierra Nev	—	05	Sierra Nevada	70	75
Eureka	2.00	2.15	Silver Hill	—	50
Exchequer	10	15	Silver King	—	50
Gould & Curry	05	10	Union Con	80	85
Grand Prize	10	15	Utah	05	10
Hale & Norcross	1.25	1.30	Weldon	—	05
			Y Jacket	80	85

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

SATURDAY, June 25—10:30 A. M.

	Asked.	Bid.		Bid.	Asked.
US Bds 4s	116¼	—	Oakland Gas	38½	38¾
Cal-st CCo Bds	104	—	Pac Gas Imp Co	80	80½
CntrCoW Bds	100¾	—	Pacific Lighting	76½	77¼
Dupont-st Bds	120	150	S F Gas Light	70	—
Do ex-coupon	91	98	Sutro G & R	—	30
F&CHseRyB	100½	110	Cal-st R R	—	115
M&PRRBds	—	100	F & C Hse Ry	36	40
Mkt-st RRBds	129	130	Geary-st R R	95	—
N P CoastRR	100	—	N B & M R R	50	75
N P R R Bds	110¾	112½	Omnibus R R	56½	60
N Cat Cal Bds	112	—	Presidio R R	22½	25½
Omnibus Cbl	114½	115½	California Ins	—	93
P&ORRBds	114½	117¾	Commercial Ins	—	32½
P&CHRyBds	95	—	Fireman's Fd	—	175
Powell-st Ry Bd	110	—	Home Mutual	187½	—
S R R Cal Bds	105¼	—	State Investment	—	80
SPRR Cal Bds	114	116¼	Atlantic Pow	45¾	—
SPRR Cal Bds	—	102	Cal Powder	125	185
SPRR Cal Bds	—	108	Giant Powder	47½	69
SV Water 6s	115¾	—	Safety Nit Pow	9½	9¾
SV Water's 4s	91½	—	Vigorit Pow	2½	3
Anglo Cal Bnk	65	68	Vulcan Pow	—	12
Bank of Cal	260	—	Bik Dia C M C	—	16
Cal Safe Deposit	68¾	—	Cal Cotton M C	—	47
First Nat Bank	179½	—	Cal Elec Light	15¼	15⅞
LP&Am Bank	117	—	Cal Elec Wks	3¼	—
L & S F Bank	—	40	Haw'n Com	17½	21½
Pacific Bank	157	160½	Hutch's Sugar	2¾	3¼
Merch Ex Bnk	15	21	Judah M'f'g Co	17	18¼
Contra Cos W	101½	103½	Oceanic S S	55	68
Marin Co W	—	55	Pac B S & S	95¾	—
S V Water	98½	99¼	Pac Ins & Nat	—	85½
Blue Lakes W	20	—	Pac Woodware	—	35
Contra Gas	99	100			

MORNING SALES.

Board—50 Hawaiian Commercial, 2.

Two Divorces Granted.

Judge Troutt yesterday granted Mary A. Miller a divorce from J. C. Miller, and Nancy J. Parry from Charles J. Parry, decisive being the cause in each case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

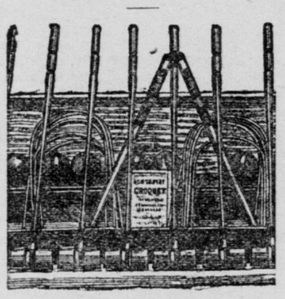
WILL & FINCK'S BAZAAR.

Flags for the 4th.

Size 1¾x3 inches long ..... 2 dozen for 5c
Size 2½x4 inches long ..... 1 dozen for 5c
Size 3½x6 inches long ..... 2 dozen for 15c
Size 5¾x9½ inches long ..... 2 dozen for 35c
Size 8¼x14 inches long ..... 1 dozen for 30c
Size 11½x18 inches long ..... 1 dozen for 50c
Size 14x24 inches ..... 1 dozen for 75c
Fancy Japanese Lanterns..10c each; 1 dozen, $1 00

BELTS.

Web Belts, fancy buckles, all shades 10c
Silk Belts, fancy buckles, all shades 25c
Extra Wide Web Tennis Belts, fancy buckles, all shades 25c
Fine Silk Tennis Belts, fancy buckles, all shades, 50c



CROQUET SETS.

4-Ball Maple, fancy mallets 85c
8-Ball Rock Maple, fancy mallets, varnished. $1 50
8-Ball Full Length, fine quality $2 00

HAMMOCKS.

Close Woven Web Hammocks 75c
India Hemp, gray or colored, full size $1 00
White Mex can Grass, full size $1 50
Fine Mexican Grass, in fancy colors, from $2 00 to $5 00

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE LEADING CUTLERS,
818 and 820 Market St.,
PHELAN BLOCK.
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A SPLENDID ORGAN.

Mr. Searles to Spend $25,000 for One for Grace Church.

It was announced some time ago that Grace Cathedral was to be provided with a new organ to cost $10,000 and to be provided by Mr. Searles, husband of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, as a memorial to his late wife. It is now stated by Dr. Foute that Mr. Searles has decided to extend his gift, and in place of an instrument costing $10,000 only has concluded to present one to cost not less than $25,000. It is well known that Mr. Searles is a manufacturer of organs and also an accomplished musician, and the new organ for Grace is to be built under his own personal supervision, and is to embrace every improvement known to makers of such instruments up to the present time. It is to be by far the largest organ in the United States west of Cincinnati, and will have but few rivals as to size and none as to quality in the whole country. It is now under construction and the rector of Grace hopes it will be in position before the Christmas festivities of the present year begin.

The Death Record.

According to the mortuary report for the week ending yesterday there were 183 deaths in this city. Among the most fatal diseases were: Apoplexy 3, Bright's disease 5, bronchitis 5, cancer 6, heart disease 10, consumption 16, pneumonia 11, scarlatina 4.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 25.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Wheat futures lower.
Barley unsettled.
Oats