

RAINS IS TRAVELING NORTHWARD

Central California Is Drenched.

FALL LIKELY TO CONTINUE

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE FOR MORE SHOWERS.

Weather Conditions That Revive the Farmers' Drooping Spirits and Boom Business in Every Line.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DIXON, Dec. 13.—Rain began to fall here at 5 o'clock this evening after six weeks of continuous dry weather.

STOCKTON, Dec. 13.—Shortly before 10 o'clock to-night rain began falling throughout San Joaquin County.

SUISUN, Dec. 13.—Rain commenced falling here early this evening, and still continues.

AUBURN, Dec. 13.—It commenced raining to-night with the wind in the northwest and the temperature warm.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—A copious fall of rain commenced to-night, after having held off for several weeks.

LATHROP, Dec. 13.—Rain commenced falling at 8 p. m. It is still raining with prospects of a good fall.

HOLLISTER, Dec. 13.—It commenced raining here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Prospects indicate rain all night.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 13.—At 11 o'clock to-night a generous downpour of rain commenced.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13.—It began sprinkling shortly before 3 o'clock to-day and light rain continued till midnight.

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—Shortly after midnight the wind blew up from the south and steady downpour and gives indications of lasting until morning.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN. Rainfall of Great Benefit to Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—The climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California for the week ending December 12 is as follows:

ADVERTISEMENTS.

"I AM TIRED OF DRUGS!" Many Sufferers, Weary and Sick of Constant Drugging, Have Finally Tried Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt and Been Cured.

ARE YOU NOT TIRED OF overloading your poor stomach with drugs which have no good effect?

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. It has a patent Regulator for making the current strong or weak.

A LATE CURE. "The Belt that I purchased from you a short time ago I am perfectly satisfied with."

Dr. A. T. Sanden, 752 Market Street, Corner Rees, San Francisco.

NOT IN DRUG STORES. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is not in drug stores.

FOUND KLONDIKE GOLD. Former Coachman Returns Laden With Wealth.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 13.—From poverty to opulence, from hard labor to the life of a man of ease—that, in brief, is what the Klondike did for a man who used to live in this city.

OFFICIAL RETURNS. SECRETARY BROWN COMPLETES THE COUNT.

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San Quentin Ex-Convict's Revelation. PITIFUL APPEAL IN COURT.

WHEELMEN WHO HAVE LOWERED RECORDS

Achievements Recognized by the Racing Board of the League.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Chairman Mott of the League of American Wheelmen Racing Board to-day issued a bulletin showing all the professional records accepted by the racing board up to the present time.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—Colonel William J. Bryan, upon leaving his command to-day, the Third Nebraska, gave out the following interview:

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My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the adjutant general tendering my resignation.

Colonel Bryan then presented to the discussion of public questions, saying: The people of the United States, having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic problems which confront the nation.

Among the amateur records are the following: Standing start, competition, one mile, W. G. Robertson, 1:39; five miles, H. A. Gibson, 9:43-1-10 and 20 miles, Forest H. Wilson, 21:47-4-5 and 43:47-25 miles, Fred Harsgaard, 50:04-4-5; 50 miles, A. A. Hansen, 2:06-30-15.

BRIGHTON BEACH STAKES.

Fixed Events for Which Entries Close on the 3d of January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following stakes have been announced by the Brighton Beach Racing Association for the season of 1899, to close January 3:

For two-year-olds—The First Attempt stakes, \$1000 added, five furlongs.

The Undergraduate stakes, \$1000 added, five furlongs.

The Rising Generation stakes, \$1000 added, six furlongs.

The Atlantic stakes, \$1250 added, six furlongs.

Choice stakes, selling, \$1000 added, six furlongs.

The Montauk stakes, \$500, six furlongs.

Three-year-olds—The Nuttall stakes, \$1200 added, mile and a sixteenth.

Saragossa stakes, \$1200 added, one mile.

Seagull handicap, one mile.

Glenview handicap, \$1200 added, mile and a sixteenth.

Babylon stakes, selling, \$1000 added, seven furlongs.

Colonic stakes, \$1500 added, mile and an eighth.

Sea State stakes, \$300, mile and a quarter.

Three-year-olds and upward—Brighton handicap, \$500 added, mile and a quarter.

Test handicap, \$200 added, one mile.

The Flight handicap, for all ages, six furlongs.

Brighton cup, \$500, two miles and a quarter.

Cliff stakes, all ages, \$1000 added, six furlongs.

The Isip stakes, one mile.

Jamaica stakes, \$100 added, seven furlongs.

Steeplechase and hurdle races. The Puncher support stakes, \$1000 added, for four-year-olds and upward, full course.

The Chandler stakes, a handicap race for three-year-olds, \$750 added, mile and a half, over six hurdles.

STRAW BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

General Barnes the Choice of Tulare Citizens.

TULARE, Dec. 13.—A straw ballot was taken here to-day for United States Senator.

Yolo County Pioneer Gone.

WOODLAND, Dec. 13.—Chris Sieber, one of the most popular of the German residents of Yolo county, died at his residence this morning.

Status of Kindergartens.

WOODLAND, Dec. 13.—The teachers in the kindergarten department of the public schools have been refused their warrants.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Patents Granted to Inventors of California, Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Pacific Coast patents were granted to-day as follows:

California—Charles W. T. Davies, San Francisco, assignor of one-half to H. H. Scott and S. L. Harris, necktie; Fred E. Fay, Los Angeles, dampening device for laundry; and machine for smoothing trousers.

Oregon—Arthur Copper, McMinnville, adjustable dental rubber device for clamping.

Washington—Joseph C. Seavey, Morgan Hill, \$5 to \$8, original widows, etc.; Maria Byrne, Fort Jones, \$8, Rena E. Tibbatts, San Diego, \$8, Mexican War widows—Mary Ann Dunphy, San Francisco, \$8.

Washington—Original: Bennett E. Loomis, Bucoda, \$6.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Brown, at 10 o'clock this morning, completed the official count for all the State offices at the recent general election. The count was completed by Mr. Brown and his able deputies, eight or ten days in advance of the usual time of the official canvass.

Governor. Henry T. Gage, 148,354. Job Harriman, 5,143. James G. Maguire, 129,261. J. W. Webb, 110,889. Scattering, 4,297.

Lieutenant Governor. James Andrew, 8,784. Edward L. Hutchison, 118,321. Jacob H. Neff, 146,325. Robert Sumner, 6,307. Scattering, 7.

Secretary of State. Charles F. Curry, 131,447. Emil Liess, 8,396. R. A. Thompson, 129,758. J. W. Webb, 110,889. Scattering, 7,770.

Controllor. E. P. Colgan, 149,128. T. L. Hierlihy, 10,017. J. R. Roberts, 110,889. John Robertson, 7,585. Scattering, 10.

Treasurer. E. M. Dewey, 9,856. W. S. Green, 141,545. C. B. Williams, 6,926. Scattering, 4.

Attorney General. H. P. Andrews, 117,197. T. R. Smith, 10,836. T. R. Ford, 127,703. A. F. Strawn-Hamilton, 7,144. Scattering, 6.

Surveyor General. J. H. Mulholland, 116,473. J. B. Smith, 10,836. Green Spurrier, 8,888. Martin J. Wright, 138,014. Scattering, 6.

Clerk of the Supreme Court. Lemuel D. Eddle, 9,257. J. H. Blanche, 11,111. H. A. McCrany, 114,526. George W. Root, 142,604. Scattering, 10,836.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. B. S. Gallagher, 5,710. Thomas J. Kirk, 142,120. Fanny M. Pugh, 9,619. Christian Runkle, 109,971. Scattering, 6,282.

Superintendent of State Printing. Leroy S. Atwood, 9,171. A. Conti, 7,197. Alfred J. Johnston, 133,429. E. I. Woodman, 121,320. Scattering, 6.

Justices of the Supreme Court. William M. Conley, 109,742. Thomas B. McFarland, 113,111. H. A. McCrany, 114,526. Robert Thompson, 8,160. Walter Van Dyke, 117,287. Scattering, 10,836.

CONGRESSMEN. First District. John A. Barham, 19,596. Emmet Seawell, 18,244. Scattering, 3.

Second District. Marion De Vries, 25,196. J. B. Smith, 20,493. Scattering, 16.

Third District. Thomas F. Burns, 1,209. J. A. Jones, 14,051. Victor H. Metcalf, 20,932. Scattering, 2.

Fourth District. James H. Barry, 12,064. E. L. Ryan, 12,695. Joseph J. Kelly, 694. J. J. Martin, 1,006. Scattering, 1.

Fifth District. William Krating, 17,352. E. B. Edson, 13,429. Eugene F. Loud, 20,254. Scattering, 3.

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She was a native of Tennessee, about 50 years of age. The child was rescued before the old lady entered the building.

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