

- Aug. 15. Nicholas E. Carr, who murdered his wife, dies in the County Hospital.
- Aug. 19. George Kentzel is fatally injured by falling from a balcony.
- Aug. 20. Col. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and party, arrive in the city.
- Aug. 22. W. H. Godfrey attempts to kill his wife and himself.....The fair of the Horticultural Society opens at Horticultural Hall.
- Aug. 23. The first Japanese vessel ever in the port arrives with a cargo of tea.....John Murphy is killed by a cave.
- Aug. 26. Opening of Bay District Agricultural Fair
- .....J. C. Merrill is elected Fire Commissioner by the Board of Fire Underwriters.
- Aug. 28. Gen. George B. McClellan arrives.....The Committee of One Hundred vote against granting aid to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and in favor of a \$2,500,000 subsidy to the Central Pacific Railroad.
- Aug. 31. Martin Decker is found dead in his bed
- .....Professor Agassiz and party arrive.
- September 1. Annie Brown commits suicide.
- Sept. 3. News is received of the burning of the P. P. M. S. S. America at Yokohama.....Louis Sergel dies suddenly from apoplexy.
- Sept. 9. The Society of Pioneers celebrate the admission of California.....The second trial of Laura D. Fair commences.....Charles Utterstrom is found dead.
- Sept. 10. Augustus, Duke of Saxe Coburg, arrives.
- Sept. 11. Captain J. B. Leonard, an old resident, dies, aged seventy-three years.....Phineas Hudson, a pioneer citizen, dies, aged sixty-nine years.
- Sept. 15. The Central M. E. Church is dedicated.
- Sept. 17. Intelligence is received of the death of J. Henry Riley, an esteemed pioneer, and for several years past the Washington correspondent of the *Atta California*.
- Sept. 18. Robert Twardoski is found dead in his room.
- Sept. 23. Martin Rowan, an able and highly-esteemed journalist, for many years connected with the press of this city, dies at Sacramento, Cal.....G. A. Pahn is found drowned in the bay.
- Sept. 28. Martin Flaig commits suicide.
- Sept. 30. The second trial of Laura D. Fair results in a verdict of acquittal.
- October 1. The Jewish residents commence the celebration of the year 5633.....Slight shock of earthquake occurs.
- Oct. 3. The Colorado Railroad Subsidy is passed over the Mayor's veto.....Mrs. Jane Frame and child are found dead in their house.
- Oct. 5. The race between the noted trotters, Lucy and Goldsmith Maid, resulted in the latter winning; one mile was accomplished in the short time of 2:18 1/4.
- Oct. 9. James Dowdy is killed by Arthur King
- .....J. H. Torrey is found dead in bed.
- Oct. 13. The Italian residents celebrate the 380th anniversary of the discovery of America.
- Oct. 14. Thomas Ansbro is found guilty of libeling the Escaped Nun.
- Oct. 15. William Donovan is sentenced to death for the murder of George Minchell.
- Oct. 17. The British ship *Aculeo* is totally wrecked off Point Pedro.
- Oct. 20. John Westcott is found drowned in the bay.
- Oct. 21. William Wilke commits suicide.
- Oct. 23. Jacob Wilkerson, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. Burkhardt, is found guilty of murder in the second degree.
- Oct. 28. George W. Mowe, ex-Insurance Commissioner, dies, aged fifty years.
- Oct. 31. The second trial of the Brotherton brothers, for forgery, results in a verdict of guilty.
- November 2. Jacob Wilkerson is sentenced to forty-five years' imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. Burkhardt.
- Nov. 3. The Brotherton brothers escape from the county jail.....Ivory Ross commits suicide.
- Nov. 5. The election results in the success of the Republican electoral ticket and Congressmen, and the defeat of the Colorado River Railroad Subsidy.
- Nov. 7. Alonzo F. Kirkland makes a murderous assault on John McCloskey.
- Nov. 8. The Brotherton brothers are re-captured
- .....Captain Albert Macy killed by falling from a ladder.....William Hyde is found dead in his room.....Bernardine Berlemann commits suicide.
- Nov. 9. Extensive frauds are discovered in the Harbor Commissioners' Office.
- Nov. 10. News received of an extensive conflagration raging in Boston.....The trial of H. R. McCausland for the murder of Noah Mullendore results in a disagreement of the jury.
- Nov. 12. Investigations by the Harbor Commissioners disclose frauds committed by several wharfingers and collectors.
- Nov. 14. A. M. Stuart killed by a fall from the masthead of the ship *Fleur de Lis*.
- Nov. 15. Reports of the discovery of diamonds in Butte County cause some excitement.....Telegraphic courtesies are exchanged between the Mayor of San Francisco and the Mayor of Adelaide, Australia, on the completion of the telegraphic route to Australia via European Continent.....Several persons are arrested and examined on a charge of aiding the Brotherton brothers in their escape from the county jail.
- Nov. 16. Representatives of the press meet and pass resolutions on the death of Col. A. S. Evans, for many years an esteemed associate, who was lost on the Missouri.
- Nov. 17. Investigations made tend to exonerate Henri Bec and implicate Charles Mortimer in the murder of Caroline Prenel.
- Nov. 21. The announcement of a lecture by Laura D. Fair at Platt's Hall causes much excitement; the lessees refuse her the use of the room.
- Nov. 23. Margaret Kenney commits suicide.....Several sacks of precious stones arrive from unknown diamond fields.....William H. Trainer commits suicide.....At a fire on Beale Street near Mission a man named Clark is burned to death.
- Nov. 24. Stanton arrives with a ruby said to be worth \$250,000.
- Nov. 25. Clarence King, U. S. Geologist, arrives from Arizona; he pronounces the reputed discovery of diamond fields in that Territory a fraud.....The city orders to be purchased two more steam engines and twenty thousand feet of carbolized hose.....A fire in F. B. Taylor & Co.'s oil store; loss \$10,000.
- Nov. 26. Several attempts made within the past few days to fire the block bounded by Second, Market, Eckor and Stevenson streets.....Mrs. William Harney, a highly esteemed lady, dies.
- Nov. 27. Henry Sanchez is fatally stabbed by Mary Montgomery.
- Nov. 28. Thanksgiving Day is generally observed
- .....Edward Oxley is fatally injured by a street car.
- Nov. 29. Hayes Park Pavilion is destroyed by fire, loss \$60,000.
- Nov. 30. A thick fog prevails causing many collisions in the bay.
- Nov. 31. Mrs. Read drops dead.
- December 2. Charges are made against the Superintendent of the Industrial School and an investigation ordered.....Several vessels are unable to obtain crews in consequence of trouble between the U. S. Shipping Commissioner and shipping masters.
- Dec. 4. Police officer Brown seriously shot; James E. Ryan is subsequently arrested for the crime.
- Dec. 5. One Cooper confesses that he, Slack and Arnold salted the diamond fields of Arizona with precious stones purchased for the purpose in London.
- Dec. 7. A meeting of American ship captains who pass resolutions sustaining the action of the U. S. Shipping Commissioner in resisting the demands of the shipping masters and sailor boarding house keepers.
- Dec. 9. A series of extensive forgeries discovered; John W. Southwell arrested for the crime.....Henry Bec on trial for the murder of Caroline Prenel is acquitted.
- Dec. 10. Governor Booth grants William Donovan a reprieve for two weeks.
- Dec. 11. William S. Gardner commits suicide.....Robert Gowenlock, an old Scottish resident dies, aged sixty-seven years.
- Dec. 12. William Nugent is killed by a fall.
- Dec. 13. The trial of R. M. Lee on a charge of embezzlement results in a disagreement of the jury.
- Dec. 15. The corner stone of the College of the Sacred Heart is laid.....The First Reformed Church (German) is dedicated.
- Dec. 17. The bodies of Jacob G. Chappelle, an old detective, and Edward Carey, are found in the bay.
- Dec. 18. Unusually cold weather prevails.....The works of the Pacific Wool Preserving Co., on Berry Street, are destroyed by fire.