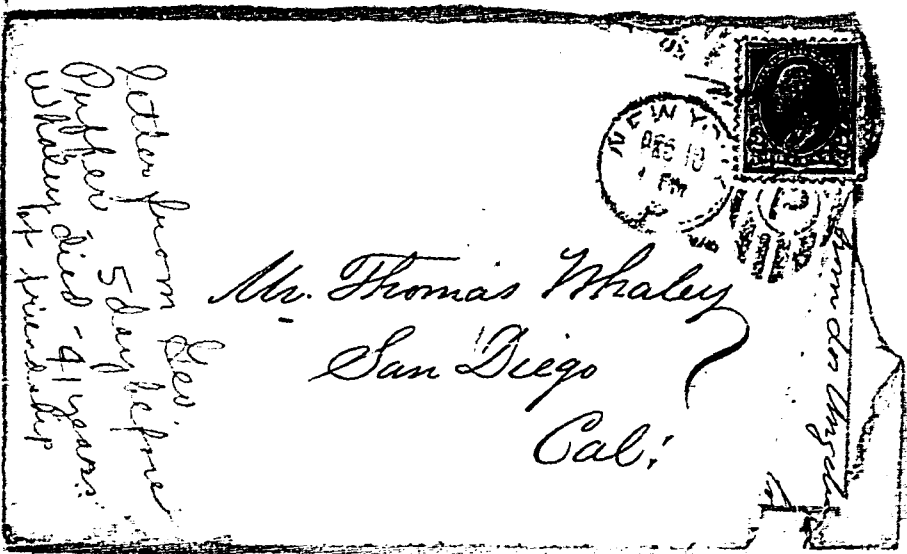


1890 - LETTER FROM GEORGE  
PUFFER WRITTEN 5 DAYS BEFORE  
THOMAS WHALEY'S DEATH.  
THEY WERE LIFE LONG FRIENDS



NEW YORK  
DEC 18  
PM



Mr. Thomas Whaley  
San Diego  
Cal.

Letter from Dec.  
5 day before  
Pratt's died - 41 years  
Walter H. Kinsler

San Diego

The New York Floating Elevator Association,

OFFICES:

316. 317. 319 Produce Exchange.

GEORGE D. PUFFER, Agent.

New York, December 10<sup>th</sup> 1890.

My old friend Tom.

I write to wish you a "Merry Christmas". I always think of you about this time having in mind the pleasant Christmas about 1872 when you dressed up the "Tree". I do hope you will write on receipt of this and let me know how your family and self are getting along as the years roll by. My little family are still with me except Herman, he is in California, just at present on a Rancho near Riverside. He has been from Los Angeles to Astoria, and so down to Sacramento and San Francisco looking for employment. Will has been married five years but no family. My two dear girls have made up their minds to stay with their Pa & Ma. from the looks of things. My business is very poor and the outlook not encouraging, but by cutting down expenses I have succeeded thus far in keeping my head above water. I have a small comfortable house at Upper Montclair New Jersey and can reach my office in an hour. How I would like to see you drop in some fine day. I do not know of a person, outside of my own family, that would give me more pleasure. I cannot write any more, of late my hand gets cramped if I write for five minutes.

With kind regards from all of us  
I remain Your Old friend  
George

1890. REWARD POSTER

FOR TRESPASSING UPON THE  
WHALEY PREMISES

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----- \$ 25<sup>00</sup> Reward -----

Will be paid by the undersigned for  
the arrest and conviction of any  
person found guilty of trespassing  
upon these premises and destroying  
or removing any property belonging  
thereto.

San Diego, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1890.

----- \$25<sup>00</sup> Reward -----

Will be paid by the undersigned for  
the arrest and conviction of any  
person found guilty of trespassing  
upon the premises, corner of San  
Diego Avenue and Kearney Street, known  
as the "Whaley Homestead" and destroying  
or removing any property belonging thereto.  
San Diego, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

~ \$ 2500 Reward. ~

Will be paid by the undersigned for  
the arrest and conviction of any person  
found guilty of trespassing upon these  
premises and destroying or removing  
any property belonging thereto.  
San Diego. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1890.

— — — \$25<sup>00</sup> Reward — — —

Will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of trespassing upon the premises, corner San Diego Avenue <sup>(2nd)</sup> and Harney Street, known as "The Whaley Homestead", and destroying or removing any property belonging thereto.  
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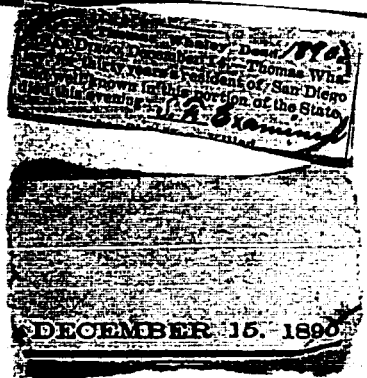


DEATH NOTICES  
FOR THOMAS WHALEY

LILLIAN'S MOTHER  
VISIT S.F

Mrs. Thomas Whaley and daughter, Miss Lillian, arrived on Friday's steamer after a month's visit to San Francisco. Mrs. V. L. Laine and Miss Laine, the mother and sister of Mr. Whaley, accompanied them and will make their home here permanently.

Death of  
THOMAS  
WHALEY



Another of San Diego's Pioneers  
Passes Away.

A Man Who Dealt in Merchandise in  
Old Town, and Later Helped in the  
Up-building of San Diego.  
December 15, 1890.

Thomas Whaley, one of San Diego's pioneer merchants and business men, and one of the best known of the older residents, died at his home, 823 State street, at 8:45 last evening.

For years Mr. Whaley has been troubled with heart disease, which his family and intimate friends have feared would suddenly take him away, and to them his death was therefore not entirely unexpected. The public generally, however, looked upon him as a well-served man of his age, and his death will therefore come to them as a surprise.

Two years ago, when the firm of Morse, Whaley & Dalton expired by limitation, Mr. Whaley retired from active business, but continued to look after his property interests, consisting chiefly of lands and business blocks. He remained personally active, and his familiar figure was daily seen upon the streets even up to the day of his death.

Yesterday Mr. Whaley attended the funeral of his old friend, Aaron Pauly, and the depression of his spirits was attributed to the sad duties of the day.

Last evening he spent at his home in conversation with his family, but retired to bed shortly after 8 o'clock. After retiring a coughing spell came upon him, and the family, being aware of the heart trouble, at once sent for Dr. Doig. The latter could not be found and another messenger went for Dr. Stockton. Mr. Whaley's cough grew more painful and in the arms of his daughter he passed away ten minutes before the physician arrived.

The funeral will take place at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Whaley was born in New York city in 1823, and was therefore 67 years of age at the time of his death.

He came to California with the gold hunters in 1849, and for two years engaged in mercantile business in San Francisco. He first became identified with San Diego's interests in 1851, when he opened a general merchandise store, which three years later was moved from Old Town to Horton's hall, in this city, and which was conducted under the firm name of Whaley & Crosthwaite, Phillip Crosthwaite being the partner. In 1853 Mr. Whaley went to his old home in New York and married Anna E. Lannay, and brought her to this city to live.

A few years later he sold his interest in the store, and made a trip to Alaska as storkeeper of the first United States vessel sent to take charge of the newly acquired United States territory, and was a participant in the raising of the first American flag at Sitka.

Returning, he went to his old home in New York, where he remained until 1855, when he came back to San Diego and engaged in the real estate business with Messrs. Morse and Noell, the firm later becoming Morse, Whaley & Dalton. In 1857 this firm built the Morse, Whaley & Dalton block on Fifth street.

Mr. Whaley was successful in business and leaves property of considerable value. He, however, left no will.

His wife and four children survive him. Of the children the oldest is Frank H. Whaley. The next is a daughter, Anna A., who married John Whaley. The others are George Whaley, a young man of delicate health, and Miss Lillie C. Whaley.

A large circle of friends will mourn his death.

FUNERAL  
NOTICE

For

The Course.

The funeral of the late Thomas Whaley took place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of the old residents were present. The casket was beautifully festooned with similar and flowers and the floral offerings were rare and exquisite. Sympathizing friends followed the remains to the cemetery, where ~~the~~ <sup>they</sup> were consigned to their last resting place. The pall bearers were C. W. Morse, Genl. <sup>Thomas</sup> Sedgwick, A. E. Horton, Judge Saml. Slade, R. H. Dalton and Douglas Gunn.

The community has suffered a loss which can never be replaced. No citizen <sup>was</sup> ever enjoyed more highly esteemed than our

deceased townsman. Sterling man-  
hood and unimpeachable integ-  
rity and honesty are qualities  
which compel recognition in  
the highest <sup>with</sup> wherever met. <sup>and</sup>  
of these Mr. Whaley <sup>stood</sup> possessed in  
- a preeminent degree. He has  
been closely identified with  
the interests of San Diego for  
the past forty years and was  
one of its most enthusiastic <sup>and</sup>  
hopeful prophets. Discouragements  
and crosses could not kill  
his firm faith in the glorious  
future for the land of his  
adoption and <sup>his</sup> patience <sup>and</sup>  
perseverance were his two  
strongest traits. He was always  
hopeful and cheerful in spite  
of constant ill-health which  
had shadowed him so closely  
for years. Reserved and unob-  
trusive, he yet won by reason  
of a staunchness of character

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which soon made itself apparent to all. One honest, good heart has been stilled forever and by his death, San Diego has lost one of her warmest advocates and most responsible citizens.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was a life member of the Society of California Pioneers having arrived in San Francisco, from New York in July, <sup>22</sup> 1849. He engaged in various mercantile pursuits in San Francisco until the fall of 1851 when he came to San Diego. Old San Diego was then the town and there he located, since that time his business interests have been confined entirely to San Diego. Five years ago he removed from Old Town to New San Diego, where he has



since resided. He has clung to  
San Diego through all its chang-  
ing fortunes and it is fitting  
that he should be laid to rest  
within her boundaries; nor will  
the memory of our esteemed  
townsman be soon forgotten.

Form No. 100

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Received at 94A J W 6 Paid 5 P  
*San Diego, Calif*

1890

Dec 15 1890

*Dated*

Mendocino Calif 15

*To*

Mrs T Whaley

9333 State St

Accept My sympathy am very sorry

Susie Whaley

CONDITION OF WHALEY HOUSE

AS REPORTED BY THOMAS WHALEY NOV. 11, 1890 FOLLOWING THE ELECTION HELD ON HIS PREMISES.

WENT TO OLD TOWN WITH GEORGE DABNEY---EXAMINED HOUSE WHERE POLES WERE HELD LAST ELECTION. FOUND THAT THE SHUTTERS TO WINDOW NEAREST PLAZA HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF AND WERE ON THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.-- THAT THE STRIP HOLDING SASH HAD BEEN REMOVED AND NOT REPLACED PROPERLY.-- THAT THE DOOR OF THE SHED IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING HAD BEEN BROKEN OPEN AND LEFT OPEN, AND THE PIECES FASTENING IT SCATTERED AROUND. THAT THE BLINDS OF THE SOUTH WINDOW OF THE MAIN BUILDING - DOWNSTAIRS HAD BEEN BROKEN OPEN AND READY TO FALL--EVIDENTLY DONE BY A HEAVY IRON BAR OF IRON LYING NEAR UPON THE BACK PORCH. THERE WERE TWO CHAIRS IN THE ROOM WHERE POLLS WERE HELD , NOT BELONGING TO PREMISES, THESE WE PUT OUT ON THE FRONT PORCH. THE "BULLETIN" OF THE ELECTION POSTED UPON THE OUTSIDE SHUTTER OF THE WINDOWS. A KEY, NOT BELONGING TO THE HOUSE FOUND IN THE FRONT DOOR OF THE ROOM WHERE ELECTION WAS HELD BUT WOULD NOT LOCK IT.  
THE FOLLOWING NOTICE ON THE DOOR:--

"NOTICE !

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM TRESPASSING OR ENTERING UPON THESE PREMISES WITHOUT PERMISSION , OR FROM DESTROYING OR REMOVING ANY PROPERTY BELONGING THERETO UNDER PENALTY OF THE LAW .

MR THOMAS WHALEY

SAN DIEGO

OCT. 9, 1890

SIMILAR NOTICES UPON FRONT AND REAR OF MAIN BUILDING, ALSO UPON SIDEGATE AND STABLE DOOR

WE NAILED THINGS SHUT AS SECURELY AS WE COULD WITH WHAT WE HAD TO DO WITH.

PAUL S. CONNERS, CLERK OF ELECTION .

THOS. WHALEY

NOV. 3, 1890

ROWE HUNG SHUTTERS, NAILED UP WINDOW AND MADE HOUSE SECURE.

SEE NOTE REGARDING STABLE -- IN EXISTANCE IN 1890

has considerably jostled upon the steps of said building  
The following is a copy: - (Here inserted)  
Similar notices were posted upon the front and rear doors  
of the adjoining building, as also upon the side of  
loading into the yard enclosing the premises.  
That owing to the entry made considerable damage was  
done; the blinds of the south window of the main building  
upon stairs has been broken open and was to fall from their  
rings - the ships fastenings upon the ~~main building~~  
in ~~main building~~ ~~main building~~ evidently by a heavy bar of iron  
lying across <sup>over</sup> the ~~main building~~ - that the door of the ~~main building~~  
broken open in the rear of the building where the electric

WHALEY & MOMAND,  
Real Estate Dealers,

—AND—  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
in San Diego, California.

had been broken open and both open and the  
tray of scattered around & that the sheets  
under of the room when the election was held had been  
and were found on the inside of the building and the  
the strip containing Gold's name had been removed and replaced  
from as

To the Honorable Supervisor, S. D. B. Coe.

San Diego, Cal. 1896

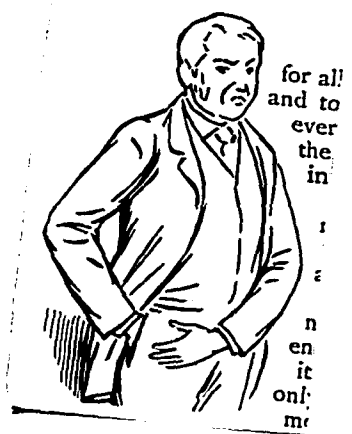
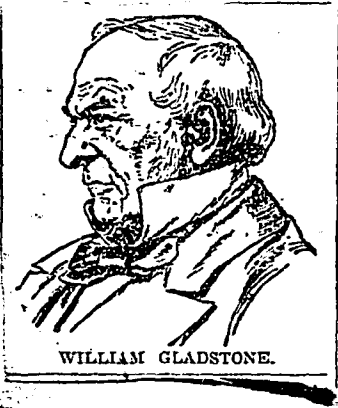
I ~~would~~ respectfully represent to you that  
my premises known as the <sup>4th day</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>premises</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>forcibly</sup> ~~entered~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~taken~~ <sup>possession</sup>  
of without my knowledge and consent on the 4th day of  
this month by the election board appointed by you to hold  
State and County election on that day upon said premises  
and that said election was held upon said premises  
on that day by said board; notwithstanding

WHALEY & MOMAND,  
Estate : Dealers,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
San Diego, California

I will further state that since the order of confinement  
my business I have been unable not being able to  
get the City Council to appoint a policeman  
at 1011 Down for the protection of property there  
had been a break in the door and windows had been all the  
doors and windows of my house securely fastened, and further  
I had posted notices which I supposed would prevent any  
person from making a further entry there - that on the  
day or two previous to the election I employed  
Mr. Rowe to board up and fasten all doors surround  
I knew nothing of the board having been  
taken any names as a place of holding an election there  
and I had requested John Kim, by any one of the election board  
to check the same and deliver it to him.

informed by Mr. J. J. Ross that the election had been, upon my  
via through way with <sup>only</sup> George Dabney & <sup>employed in the building</sup> ~~examined the~~ ~~premises~~  
premises which I found in the condition herein reported  
consider that I am damaged and we together parceled them  
temporarily, as seemed, as possible with which we had  
with J. Edwards that owing to the holding of  
election on my premises on the 4th day of that month  
at I am damaged to the extent of \$50, by the destruction of  
property, money expended and the loss of time.  
Therefore respectfully request you would be so good in allowing  
voluntary charge for the use of my premises that you allow  
me the further sum of \$50 to reimburse

me for damages sustained

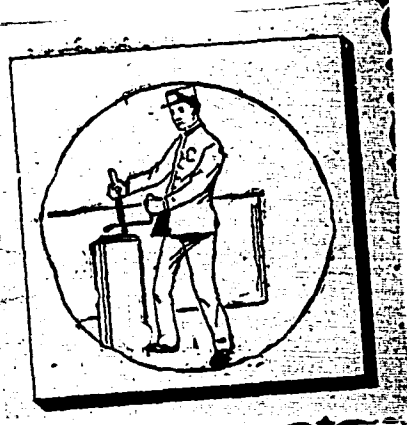
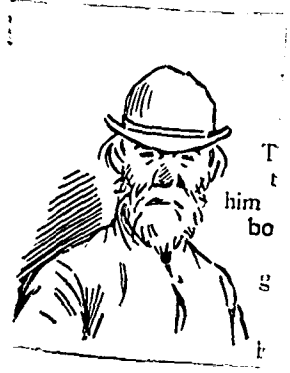


**Flower Seeds.**  
12 Choice Annuals 10 cents. For 10 cents and the names and addresses of two of your friends who grow flowers, we will send you the 12 varieties of flower seeds named below.

1 pkt. Pansy.	1 pkt. Sweet Peas.
1 pkt. Petunia.	1 pkt. Sweet Alyssum.
1 pkt. Aster.	1 pkt. Phlox.
1 pkt. Helium.	1 pkt. Zinnia.
1 pkt. Pink.	1 pkt. Eschscholtia.
1 pkt. Mignonette.	1 pkt. Candytuft.

Enough seed for an ordinary flower garden. Guaranteed to grow and please. Sold at this low price to introduce our superior tested seeds. We deal in flower seeds exclusively. Did you ever buy your flower seeds of an exclusively flower seed dealer? Unique Illustrated Flower Seed Catalogue Free.

**CROCKER FLOWER SEED CO.**  
Flower Seed Specialists. Minneapolis, Minn.



In answering any advertisement on this page it is

**WE** have a patent on Stoneware Lining. No other makers use it. Nobody who knows of this wants any other lining. We make the refrigerator as good as the lining. It saves its cost in ice in a few seasons. We put the dealer's profit into the construction.

**Stoneware-Lined REFRIGERATORS**

No Dampness in These. No Odor—no Uncleanliness.

Good health and good food demand Stoneware Lining. We sell direct—no profit to pay but ours. We pay all the freight. Send to-day for a catalogue. You want the best in refrigerators. **MONROE REFRIGERATOR CO., Box 8 Lockland, Ohio.**





**Pratt's Chart of Chords** for the Piano is a complete self-instructor, enabling any of the piano or organ to play without brilliant accompaniments to any song ever written, as valuable to the advanced musician as to the embracing nearly every major and minor.



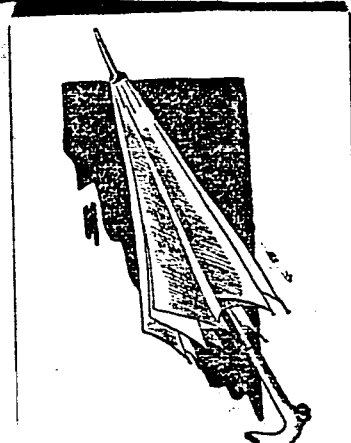
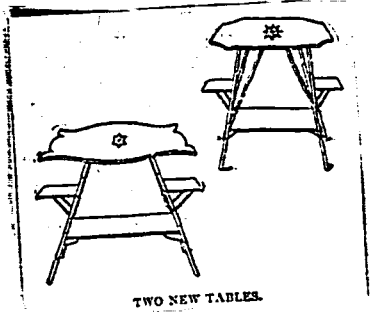
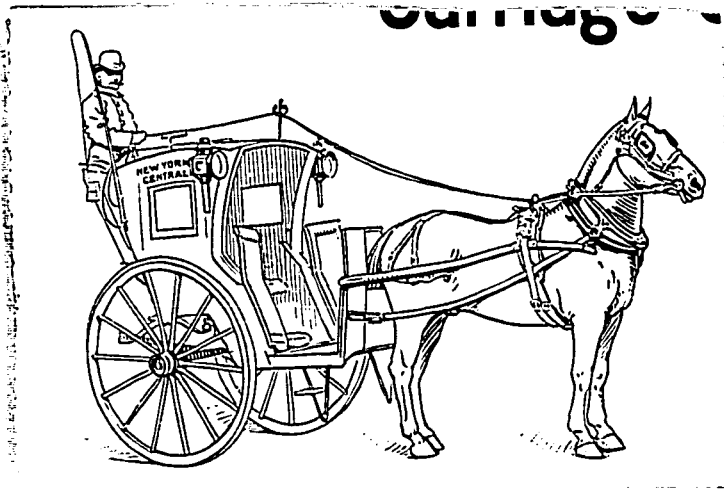
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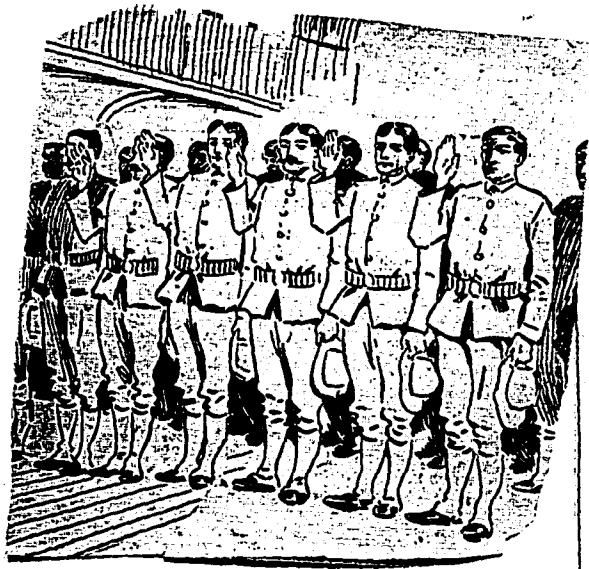


Fifty Lawn Mowers, up-to-date makes, up-to-date price, best sizes, 12 and 14 inch. Your choice of either size \$3.00. Every Mower warranted.

1,000 feet New York Garden Hose, 3/4, three ply, at 8c per foot. All new stock.

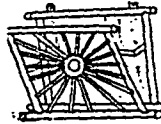
**SAN DIEGO HARDWARE CO.**  
 228 Fifth Street. Just below G.





## House Furnishings.

A few of the specials for Monday and Tuesday. Better come Monday for the articles advertised as they are sure to be in large demand and will quickly exhaust quantities on hand.



Fancy Hardwood Paper Rack with solid brass hinges, size 14x22 inches; an ornament and a convenience in any room. Ordinarily sold for \$1.25—while they last 75c.

Double-action (Dover style) Egg Beater—the latest and best—on Monday... 14c.



Four-quart, steel enameled Saucepan, straight shape like picture or with lip..... 16c.



Four-quart full size extra heavy Indurated Flax Fiber Pails, 11 1/4 inches across top—never have been sold for less than 45c.—each..... 22c.

Your choice of Tea or Coffee Pot, steel enamel ware—1 1/2 qt. size 20c.



Steel enamel Wash Basin, 11 1/2 ins. in diameter; why buy a tin one when these only cost.. 10c.



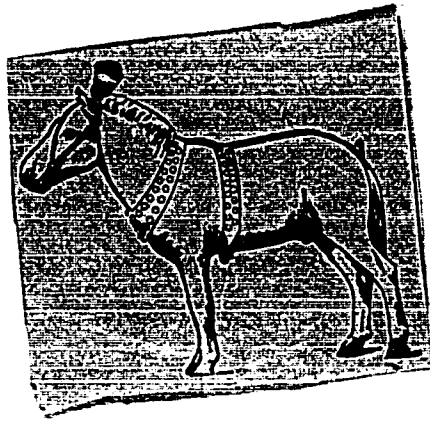
House Furnishings—Second floor, rear.

## May's Pansies



are noted the world over for their size and beautiful coloring. For Ten Cents (silver or stamps) we will send one package each the following four varieties: KING OF HILLOWS, SNOW QUEEN, BLUE PRINCE, FAWN BEAUTY—Or, for Four Cents we will send one large packet of German Show Mixed Pansies. One packet each Beet, Lettuce, Radish, Tomato, Turnip and Carrot for only Ten Cents. Catalogue and 25 cent certificate free with any of the above offers. MAY & CO., Seed Growers, St. Paul, Minn.

Every engineer who comes here to  
 to help the San Diego river for the  
 at the time I let San Diego to assist  
 people in the Legislature of the State for the  
 purpose of having the same lithographed  
 San Francisco. I was to be at the expense of  
 providing the profits of sale of the map with 1000  
 when the Legislature adjourned. I was to be  
 returning to San Diego I went to buy  
 for all about the paper map which had  
 lying in my trunk ever since. I forgot to  
 check it in my trunk during the session  
 of the Legislature, which accounts for



was held, but would not look in

The following notice  
on door:-  
"notice"

All persons are forbidden from  
trespassing or entering upon these premises  
without permission, or from destroying  
or removing any property belonging  
thereto under penalty of the Law.

San Diego  
Oct 9. 1890

Mrs Thomas Whalley."

Similar notices upon front <sup>door</sup> & rear of  
main building, also upon <sup>side</sup> gate and  
stable ~~door~~

We nailed them up as securely as  
we could with what we had to do with.

Paul S. Bonds, Clerk of Election,

The Whalley  
1100 & 60 Rowling Street  
made back secure.

Nov 11/90.

Went to Old Town with  
Geo Dabney - Examined house  
where "foes" were held East election.  
Found that the shutter to window  
nearest "Peggy" had been taken off  
and were on the inside of the  
building - that the strip hold-  
ing sash had been removed and

not replaced properly -  
that the door of the shed in the  
rear of building had been broken  
open and left open and the pieces  
fastening it scattered around.

That the sash of the South window  
of the main building - down stairs -  
had been broken open and ready  
to fall - evidently done by a heavy  
iron bar <sup>near</sup> ~~lying~~ <sup>lying</sup> upon the  
back porch.

There were two chairs in the room  
when foes were held and facing  
to the pictures. These were pushed  
out upon the front porch  
The "Peggy" Prisoner of the election hid  
upon the outside shutter of the window.  
A key ~~to~~ belonging to house found  
in the door of the room where election

LETTER FROM : E. B. PENDLETON

APR. 20, 1890

I send a letter to Robt. Kelley to your  
care - if you have a mailing address  
near Richland Plantation  
Near Alexandria, La

of Apr. 20 - 1890  
Thomas Shelby Esq  
San Diego Cal.  
My dear Sir -

I have rec<sup>d</sup>  
and read with much  
interest the Book of  
San Diego City & County  
written up in 1888 -  
whose binding I  
-epike to you and if  
I am correct I give  
you many thanks.

I cannot realize  
that my old stamping  
ground in the early fifties  
has been developed &  
and grown to such  
proportions, even  
after making due





If Mrs. Whaley is with you &  
is the same Mrs. Whaley I formerly  
knew please present her my  
kindest regards E. B. P.

North. Rott-Kelly. County  
wonder McCoy, the  
Mammie or yourself  
could I recall any  
resemblance to your  
former self. I  
was surprised to hear  
of the prominence  
attained by "Jim McCoy"  
I had seen the name  
mentioned in your  
papers but did not  
know it was the same  
as McCoy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
who went around  
Cape Horn on the  
Red Ship "Hortney"  
with the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
of Enlistment Exped  
some time before I  
left. I remember a  
narrow escape he  
made in a storming

Scrape he has with  
"Charlie the Painter"  
in a Billiard Saloon  
at the corner of the  
Play D. (See Town) where  
Frank Amos afterwards  
opened a store in which  
McBoy came out with  
a ball in the wrist.  
I always esteemed Robt  
Kelly as an honest  
true and upright man  
and am glad to learn  
that he has prospered  
what because of his  
Partner John "Cassidy"  
I did not meet so  
often you know. he  
then lived at La  
Playa, to him I  
believe I saw my  
Aunt <sup>John</sup> Peggy before  
leaving I am  
very glad to hear of



In The Best Corner of  
San Diego. and spent  
a good deal of money  
in having my title  
to the ~~San Diego~~ property  
perfected, intending to  
hold on to it to the last  
and to have it there  
truly clandestinely  
and dishonorably  
taken from me without  
consideration. What  
my very blood boils  
whenever I permit  
myself to think of it.  
I am still engaged planting  
cotton here in abt.  
400 acres this year. The next  
Pacific R.R. passes my gate.  
we are looking for other R.  
Roads to center here. You soon  
will be glad if you will write  
to me. I wish I could depend on  
my old friends. Believe me  
Yours truly  
F. R. [unclear]

40,000 ACRES

-OF-

## CHOICE FRUIT AND FARM

### IRRIGATED LANDS

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20 AND 40 ACRE TRACTS.

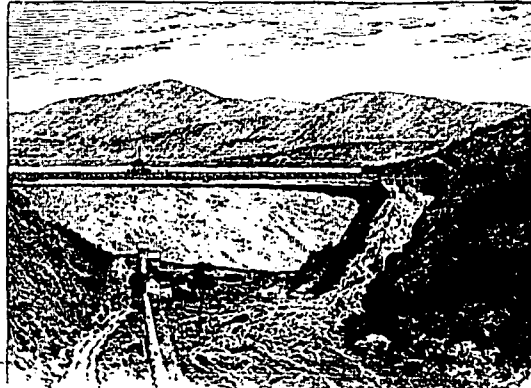
"Chula Vista," near National City, on Motor Street Railway line, five-acre tracts for HOMES, with ample supply of pure, cheap soft water. Fine ocean and mountain view.

Business and Residence property in San Diego and National City.

Circulars cheerfully furnished on application.

# San Diego Land and Town Company.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.



"Sweet Water Dam," built by San Diego Land and Town Co.

W. G. DICKINSON, GENERAL MANAGER.

San Diego,  
National City, Cal., July 5<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Dear Father:

Enclosed find letter and P. O. mark San Diego. What the meaning can be I cannot decipher, but I think the contents must be relative to letters you may have written. The letter is postmarked San Diego and addressed to me. I know nothing about Capt. W. H. Alcott and I think the letter was intended for you and in this belief I send it to you. Wm. is at his devilish tricks and we have to watch him. Be careful from this on what you write East for anything you say is being conveyed to other parties from the tone of this letter. I love you and

trying yourself at Lake side. We had  
a grand time here on the 4th. From the  
4th story of the building we could just  
see the fireworks on San Miguel, only  
dim, for a fog was between us and them.

I hope you will be in soon as I have  
gotten into lumber with Mrs. Birdwell  
and am going to see her in Replevin.

Frank Kimball has not sold the  
plant and has moved the same to  
National City. I think it can be had  
from him yet. There is no other plant  
for sale in this city that I know of.

All we will see and expect you  
from soon.

Nothing new.

Your Son

Frank.

This is written in a hurry so excuse  
anything.

233 State St.

San Diego Calif.

May 16. 1890.

John R. Bleeker, Esq. -

# 42 Pine St., New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
received. The R. Mowand who  
called upon you, representing him-  
self as being my partner was  
associated with my son in business  
under the firm name of Whaley  
and Mowand, dissolved January  
last on account of this embezze-  
ment of the funds of the firm,  
from patrons abroad and in  
San Diego; and his presenting a  
card and representing that I  
was his partner, was simply  
to impose upon you. He had  
was formerly a clerk of <sup>the firm of</sup> Messrs.  
Whaley & Dalton and having



confidence in him, upon the dissolution of the firm of Whaley & Dutton successors of M. W. & D., I chose him as an associate for my son, F. H. Whaley, but he has proven unworthy of the confidence, occasioning me considerable loss, independent of the firm debts, for which I am in no way responsible, which I do not intend to pay, and I ~~cannot~~ <sup>cannot</sup> hope from suits now pending <sup>that</sup> a requisition will be made for the return of Prouard for criminal charges, which may be brought against him, of which we have every proof in our possession.

I sent you two cards marked No. 1, <sup>(Whaley and Prouard)</sup> and No. 2, <sup>Whaley and his successor to the Dutton</sup> and would like to know <sup>which</sup> of the two he presented, <sup>Please</sup> returning to me the card which he presented to you, stating the fact on the reverse



never received a paper. They assured  
me that it would be regularly  
sent hereafter, to your address,  
#42 Pine St.

Things are progressing  
in San Diego. The general feeling  
is we are on the eve of another  
boom. The above written by my daughter at my  
dictation. Very Truly Yours  
H. W. Haley.

Copy of letter sent to John W. Bleeker  
#42 Pine St. New York.

May 16. 1890.

~~2371  
copy sent to  
John W. Bleeker  
#42 Pine St. New York~~

New York, June 21, 1890 .

Mr. Whaley,

Dear Sir:-

Through certain slanderous and malicious letters written by one E. S. Babcock of Ceronada to several of my friends here, I learn that you have spread a report (for he gives you as his authority) that I am associated or connected with, one R. Momand in promoting schemes and enterprises of a doubtful and swindling nature. Furthermore a Mr Bleeker is mentioned as being your authority.

Mr. Babcock's motive in the premises is clear to me, but what your motive was in making statements devoid of truth or foundation I know not for I do not know you. Mr Bleeker, of whom I never heard until now, positively states to me that he *never* mentioned my name to you as in connection with one Momand.

This fellow Momand, of whom I never before had known, came to my office unbidden and requested permission to have his letters directed to my care, which he would from time to time call for. As for business relations none ever existed. From what Mr. Bleeker tells me he (M) must have appropriated one of my cards which he for some unexplained reason left with Mr. Bleeker, who in turn enclosed it to you.

You will naturally be drawn into my action against Babcock for his malicious lies, as will Mr. Bleeker.

Respectfully  
*R. S. Whaley*

LETTER OF  
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FINANCIAL HOUSE OF  
R. C. ALDEN & CO.  
CHICAGO.

*Received by H. W. Water*

1890

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*Mrs. Thomas Whaley  
San Diego  
California*

Financial House  
or  
R. C. ALDEN & CO.,  
CHICAGO.

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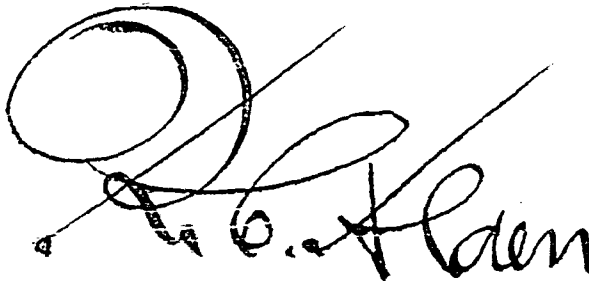
PULLMAN BUILDING.

*Chicago,* December 24th, 1890.

My Dear Mrs. Whaley -

The announcement of your dear husband's death published in the San Diegan of 15th instant for which from the handwriting of the address on wrapper I judge I am indebted to you or your daughter has filled me with sadness from my recollections of our oldtime friendship and for his loss to us all as well as with sorrow for you and your children in your great bereavement. You have the consolation of knowing that you have been during many years a good true wife to him as you have also been a loving faithful mother to your children. I hope your own years and theirs will be many and full of comfort and shall at any time be pleased to see or hear from you.

Sincerely Yours



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. C. Alden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. A thick horizontal line is drawn across the page below the signature.

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St. Paul's Rectory  
San Diego, Cal.  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1890.

My dear Miss Whaley:

Long continued illness in our family has prevented me from calling on you as I had hoped to do long, long ago. I am still unable to do more than write you a few words. My father is very low indeed, and we are daily expecting his death. Mother has been confined to her bed for two weeks and Baby is a great care since his illness.

I should be so glad to see you not only in regard to the Altar Chapter but to chat with you socially. But I hope that my present confined life will not last always and that I shall be able to go about in the parish as of old.

Don't you think you could spare a little time for Lenten work? Your <sup>daily</sup> voice would be of great assistance in the choir at the Lenten services whenever you could come. Would you not assist the Altar Chapter by meeting with them Thurs. afternoon of each week?

We have a great deal of work planned for Lent but there are few active workers.

The Chapter meets next Thurs. ~~at the residence of Miss Eva Stevens near the cor. of 12<sup>th</sup> & C.~~ (see P. S. at the end.)  
We are helping to prepare an Easter box for Indian Missions

in Alaska and are making plain calico dresses of bright colors for the Indian women of the Mission

We ask all members to contribute something towards materials in money or calico or gingham and also to assist in making these dresses.

Full particulars of the Lenten work plans will be given at the next meeting to which we ask all to come prepared to sew and also to bring their contributions of eight or ten yards of calico or gingham, or else as much money as they feel they can give instead.

There is one thing more. Perhaps you have a quantity of surplus reading matter in the way of magazines periodicals, cheap novels &c. Would you kindly donate & send the same to the Rectory at your earliest convenience? The Secy of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions requested donations of the same to furnish a Free Reading Room for men at Fresno Hotel.

Hoping that I have not asked too much of you, my dear Miss Whaley, and that you are still interested in the work of our dearly beloved Church

I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

May L. Restarick.

P.S.

The place of meeting has been changed to Mrs. E. D. Wilbars. Their large room has been rented for Guild purposes exclusively during Lent.

fortunate with your property after  
holding it so many years, better than to  
have parted with it at a sacrifice.  
Of course your children have all  
grown up, the same as mine and  
plenty of grand children. So far  
we have had a mild winter  
for this place, & that is cold  
enough for me. I hope your health  
is much improved, so you can  
enjoy yourself and family.

With kind regards  
I remain your sister,  
Rachel Harrison Hill

201 Grange Avenue  
Cor of 10<sup>th</sup> Street

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Snow Falls  
S. Dakota.

Snow Falls Feb 27 1890

Brother Thomas

A short time ago, I received a  
book, giving a description of the City &  
County of San Diego, for which I send my  
thanks, I presume you were surprised to  
hear I was so far West as this, Willie and  
Jane settled here, former on account of  
health, as it made little difference where I  
was, so I joined them, but I do not think  
I shall end my days here, Jane has all  
ready returned to N. J. having a good  
position offered him, Willie intends going  
farther East as soon as he can arrange.  
Snow Falls is a nice little place for those  
used to the West & loves the high winds  
those I do dislike, and miss the trees  
I have always been used to see, if you  
take a drive here, there is so much  
sameness. I hear you have been very

Mrs. J. C. Cokerly  
257 Putnam Ave

Mary E. Bessie  
279 Putnam Ave  
Brooklyn

Thom & Whaley,

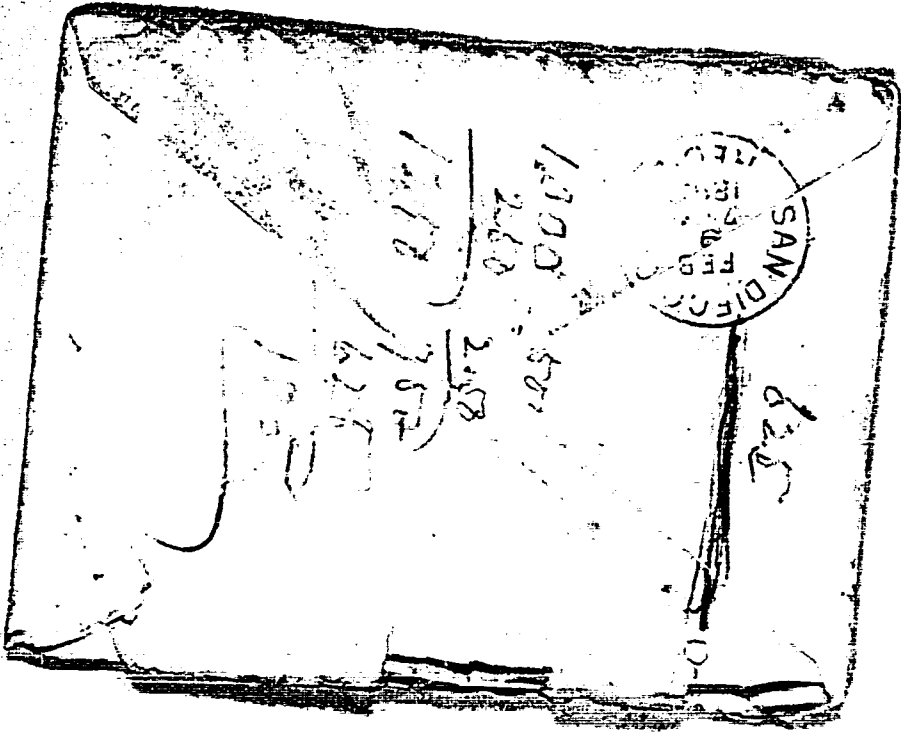
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Mrs. L. sister  
Rachel H. Hays



Elsinore,

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Dear Mother:

Yours received and glad I was  
to hear from you.

By Thursday evening's train I think  
I will be in San Diego, for reason that funds  
have about given out. But withal, I am greatly  
improved, but still am weak on my feet. I  
can walk around the Hotel without crutches now,  
but need them when I go out. I tell you I will miss  
the folks when I get home.

Am glad you wrote to Susie, but it strange  
we do not hear from Dr. Mad. Opners.

Well, it is near train time and I must  
close with love to all at home.

Your affectionate Son,  
Frank.

Today is a "sweater" I tell you - a hot,  
dry East wind is blowing.

San Diego, July 20-92.

Dear Mother,

Please let Mr. Prescott  
have two of those heavy beams  
in the lot - also cross pieces.  
Mr. McCarty will pay you for  
them.

Your son,

Frank.