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1876

Governor William Irwin.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Charles Crocker moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. W.L. Smith established the Pioneer Glove Factory on 4th Street between J and K Streets in Sacramento.

The G. Meller & Sons Artificial Stone and Cement Sewer-Pipe Factory was established on the NE corner of Q and 10th Streets in Sacramento.

The L.T. Smith Artificial Stone Factory was established on 10th Street between C and D Streets. Its products included sewer-pipe, fencing, caps and sills for doors and windows, burial caskets and coping for cemeteries, and slabs for sidewalks.

F. Waldron established a raisin packing house on the corner of J and 3rd Streets in Sacramento. The business packed raisins raised and cured in Sacramento County as well as fruit raised and cured in Placer and Solano Counties.

The A.L. Hart & Co. established a factory for the manufacture of Godard & Bailey's Patent Portable Fence and an article of their own invention called the "Draw Gate". The firm sold out to Von Breyman and Bryant in a few months and the factory was moved to 8th Street between I and J Streets in Sacramento.

B.B. Scott & Son established a firm on the SE corner of I and 21st Streets for the manufacture of yeast cakes, flavoring extracts, perfumery, and inks.

6/25 The Battle of the Little Bighorn was fought in Montana.

11/18 The opening night fire at Moore's Opera House on Second Street between K and L Streets in Sacramento killed 7 persons and injured over 200 of the more than 500 people in attendance.

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3/23 St. Paul's Episcopal Church was organized.

1878

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The Albert Gallatin mansion was built at 16th and H Streets in Sacramento.

A bill to allow women to practice law in California was passed by a margin of 2 votes in the Legislature and approved.

Weinstock and Lubin's Mechanics' Store established a department to manufacture men's underwear, overalls, shirts and clothing, and children's cloaks.

The 8 breweries in Sacramento County made an aggregate of 530,200 gallons of beer during the year.

William Thompson established the Union Box Factory on M Street between Front and Second Street in Sacramento. It employed 14 men and 6 boys and consumed 1 million feet of lumber.

10/5 Sacramento County Hospital was destroyed by fire.