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## FARMS AND VINEYARDS FOR SALE

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J. B. KLUNE,

(Late with Wachhorst, and successor to Floberg,)

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, No. 60 J street, between Second and Third. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing in all its branches a specialty, under MR. FLOBERG. [mS-1p1m]

J. HYMAN, JR.,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, NO. 136 J street, between Fifth and Sixth. Just received, a very fine lot of Watches and Jewelry, which will be sold at a very low price. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. [m7-1p1m]

WILLIAM B. MILLER

(Late with Floberg),

NO. 190 J STREET, NEAR SEVENTH, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Importer and Dealer in Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing a specialty, under Robert Marsh. All country orders promptly attended to. [ap29-1p1f]

## DENTISTRY.

DRS. BREWER & SOUTHWORTH,

DENTISTS, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF Seventh and J streets, in Bryte's new building, up stairs. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Improved Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas. [m16-1p1m]

H. H. PIERSON,

DENTIST, 415 J STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento. Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold, Vulcanite and al. bases Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas administered for the painless extraction of Teeth. m14-1m

W. WOOD,

DENTIST (LATE WITH H. H. PIERSON), successor to T. B. Reid, No. 317 J street, between Third and Fourth. Artificial Teeth inserted on all bases. Improved Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas, for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. [ap24-tf]

## NOTICE.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and RETAILERS.

ON RECEIPT OF $8 I WILL SEND TO ANY address an assorted case of my specialties, consisting of 3 bottles DR. RENZ'S Herb Bitters, 3 bottles Blackberry Brandy, 3 bottles Rye and Rock, and 3 bottles fine old Bourbon Whisky (the last named trade-mark "Bonanza"), all justly celebrated goods, and recommended for medicinal and family use. J. RENZ, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, No. 219 Commercial street, three doors below Front, San Francisco. my1-1p3m


MECHANICS' STORE.

# NEW ADDITIONS!

We have recently made considerable additions to our buildings. Among them we have added a space, 20x40 and 10x20, to our Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department, thereby gaining considerable room for the better accommodation of our customers, as well as giving us ample room to place and display the goods belonging to these stores, besides allowing us space to carry an enormous reserve stock.

We are certain that our assortment will be found complete and satisfactory to the public.

WE HAVE IN STOCK

—THE—

Newest Cut and Patterns

—IN—

DIAGONAL, CASSIMERE

—AND—

BROADCLOTH DRESS SUITS!

IN PLAIN AND SATIN LINED.

WE HAVE MADE THE

YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

A Specialty, and are prepared to show up Handsome, Stylish and Durable Goods, Cut after the Newest Designs.

IN OUR "DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,"

We are constantly adding Choice Novelties in DRESS GOODS. Our Cellars and Storerooms are well filled with Domestics bought from manufacturers' agents direct.

By reason of our increased space and stock, we are now better prepared to fill Country Orders than formerly. Persons living in the interior will bear in mind that we are better prepared to fill their orders than any other the coast, because we carry a stock that would comfortably fill some dozen or two of ordinary stores. This is no exaggeration, for we occupy the largest space and carry the largest stock of any retail house in our line this side of the Rocky Mountains.

As for our prices, we will let them speak for themselves.

We shall continue to conduct our business as formerly, neither turning to the right nor left from our principles of dealing with all so that we may be entitled to their confidence, esteem and trade.

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# TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

The San Francisco Quarantine Question in Congress.

PASSENGERS COMING WEST BY RAIL.

Destruction of the Town of Coudersport, Pa., by Fire.

HANLAN-COURTNEY ROWING MATCH.

Painful Rumor about the Passenger Steamship Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia's Preparations for a War with China.

Etc. ..... Etc. ..... Etc.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### The San Francisco Quarantine Question.

[Special to the RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Representative Horace Page has to-day received an interesting letter from the Secretary of War in response to one in which he invited the Department's co-operation in his movement to procure a part of some land in San Francisco bay for quarantine purposes. Secretary Ramsey embodies in his letter, with an expression of approval, the following telegram from General McDowell: "I see by to-day's dispatches that steps are to be taken to set off some portion of the public lands in San Francisco bay to be used by the city authorities for quarantine puposes, and that Angel Island is suggested as the most suitable station. I beg leave to represent that there are several grave objections to the use of Angel Island, both as effecting the military service and the city of San Francisco. A station can be had on Goat Island, Peninsular Island, or, best of all, near Lime Point, between that point and Point Covello, where there is a delightful shelter, water and old buildings not now used by the military." Secretary Ramsey continues: "With reference to your inquiry as to the authority of this Department to grant the use of a portion of Goat Island or Angel Island for the purpose indicated, I beg to state that the Attorney-General, in an opinion May 13, 1869, holds that the Secretary of War cannot convey to any person any interest in land belonging to the United States except in pursuance of an act of Congress expressly or impliedly authorizing him to do so, and that under this opinion an act of Congress will be necessary to authorize me to grant the use of any lands of the War Department to the city of San Francisco for quarantine purposes." In accordance with the above suggestion respecting the land near Lime Poe Point Mr. Davis will have his bill amended by the House Committee, to whom it was last week referred, so as to relate to the main land as well as the islands.

### The Colorado Water Proposition.

[Special to the RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—While the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration in the House to-day, the Chairman of the Public Lands Committee, at the instance of Representative Belford, offered an amendment appropriating $20,000 to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to sink two experimental artesian wells in Colorado, east of the Rocky Mountains. Sparks, of Illinois, immediately raised a point of order that it was not germane to the bill, but the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole (Hooker, of Massachusetts) overruled the point of order. Belford then took the floor and characterized Sparks' opposition as "a small business." He said he (Belford) had yesterday supported a bill appropriating $9,000,000 to improve the Eastern rivers and harbors, and now when the West came forward and asked an appropriation of only $20,000 to demonstrate the existence of water in its arid regions, that gentleman rose in his place and objected. Hutchins, of New York, asked Belford where he found any warrant in the Constitution for such an appropriation, whereupon Belford, walking rapidly down the aisle and crossing the space in front of the Speaker's table toward the Democratic side, replied with characteristic enthusiasm that he found the warrant in the fact that the Government owned this land, and it was its solemn duty to make it fit for human habitation. He immediately added, good-humoredly, but with great earnestness, "no honest man can object to such an appropriation." This elicited laughter and applause on both sides of the House. Pending further debate the Committee of the Whole rose in pursuance of the previous order, but it is thought the amendment will be adopted to-morrow.

### Grain Exports—Ruling Prices.

NEW YORK, May 18th.—The *Bulletin* prints a table of grain exports from Atlantic and Western ports, from which it compiles the following: For the month of April the total export of wheat from those ports—including flour reduced to wheat—was 11,114,885 bushels, against 8,983,480 bushels for the same month in 1879, so that, notwithstanding the speculative check to shipments, the exports for the last month exceed those of April, 1879, by 2,131,485 bushels. Including the Pacific exports, the total export of wheat and flour from July 1st and to May 1st reaches 151,059,361 bushels, against 124,189,588 bushels for the same period of 1878–9—an increase of 21.6 per cent. During these ten months Western wheat has averaged $1 25 per bushel, against $1 07 for the same time in $1878–9—showing an increase in price of 18 cents per bushel—while California wheat has averaged $1 15, against $1 03 for the preceding year. Applying the same statistical facts to flour, we find that Western flour has averaged $5 93 per barrel, against $5 27 the preceding year, an advance of 67 cents, while the rise in California has been only 21 cents. The total value of the exports of wheat and flour from the United States for ten months amounts to the extraordinary figures of $185,732,596, against $132,250,887 for the corresponding months of 1878–79. Compared with last year, which was one of unprecedented grain shipments, the value of wheat and flour exported during the last ten months exhibits an increase of $53,500,000. If we compare, however, with the average of previous years, the gain is still more important. Taking the five years preceding the last, which included two years of liberal export, we find that the shipments for the ten months averaged 82,309,730 bushels, or 12,400,000 bushels less than for the ten months ending with the 30th ultimo. These facts are highly suggestive. They indicate the importance of the shrinkage of the volume of the national exports that may be expected to occur in the event of an averag harvest in Europe, and of the very low prices for wheat that would arise under such circumstances, along with the surplus of over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat beyond the export requirements.

### The Reported Ute Massacre.

LOS PINOS AGENCY (Col.), May 16th.—The reported massacre by White-river Utes of Bradbury's party of prospectors from Del Norte is disbelieved. Chief Ouray has no confirmation. Acting Agent Sherman, under orders from the Department, and at Ouray's request, followed the party nine miles up the north fork of Gunnison to warn them off the reservation and of the danger they were incurring. He found it impossible to overtake them, as they were evidently making for Eagle river. Several days previous to his arrival at their abandoned camp, at the junction of Water and Gunnison rivers, a parley of some kind occurred, as the Indians report that Bradbury's party claimed to be Mormons, bound for Utah, though traveling in an opposite direction. Dr. McKenzie's scout, Gibson, is here, but does not report any forward movement of troops. The Gunnison country is now swarming with prospectors.

### Origin of Gold Nuggets.

NEW YORK, May 18th.—Professor Thomas Egleston read a paper last evening before the members of the New York Academy of Sciences, on the origin of gold nuggets and alluvial gold nuggets. He said that all placer deposits were in sands which were alluvial, and are of two kinds, shallow and deep. The deep placers of California average 30 to 40 cents per quarter yard. The time would come when the tailings which are now wasted would be worked to greater advantage than much of the lighter deposits. In a discussion with J. L. Newberry, President of the Academy, Professor Egleston affirmed the solubility of gold, and stated that the large nuggets were formed by a process of chemical deposit. The speaker exhibited a large number of vials containing gold combined with its amalgamates, the result of many months' experiment, which illustrated the theory of chemical deposits.

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### Painful Rumor about the Steamship Canada.

NEW YORK, May 18th.—There is a painful rumor on the street that the steamship Canada has been lost with all on board. There are two steamers of this name, one belonging to the National Line, which left London May 1st for New York, and the other belonging to a French line, which left here the 14th for Havre. The rumor is not yet traceable, and is given for what it is worth.

### Utopian Politics.

DETROIT, May 18th.—The National Committee of the Socialistic Labor Party, whose Secretary is located in this city, has issued a call to all who sympathize with the movement to have the Government exercise control over land, labor and money, so that equal rights and opportunities shall be afforded all, are to meet in Chicago June 8th, to endeavor to reach some harmonious action in support of candidates for President and Vice-President who will be pledged to carry out these principles. It is understood that General Butler is about the style of man they want to carry out these millenial principles.

### Silver and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 18th.—Silver bars, 114½; money, 3@5; Governments strong; stocks closed firm; Western Union, 98; Quicksilver, 9½; Pacific Mail, 30; Mariposa, 2; Wells, Fargo & Co., 106½; New York Central, 124⅞; Erie, 35½; Panama, 189; Union Pacific, 82; bonds, 112½; Central Pacific, 64½; bonds, 112½; Sutro Tunnel, 1⅞; Leadville, 1½; Caribou, 2; Silver Cliff, 4; Climax, 42; Central Arizona, 4½; Excelsior, 17; Homestake, 32; Ontario, 32; Standard, 28; Little Pittsburg, 6¼.

### Methodist Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 18th.—Miss Frances G. Willard sent a note declining to address the Conference. The Committee on Episcopacy recommend the election by this Conference of a Bishop of African descent. It was made the special order for Thursday.

### The Hanlan-Courtney Boat Race.

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—The excitement is intense over the great boat race to come off over the Potomac river to-morrow between Courtney and Hanlan. The President and Cabinet will go on the referee's boat. The start will be made at 4:30 in the afternoon. Hanlan is the favorite here, while the New Yorkers prefer Courtney.

COURTNEY HEAVILY BACKED.

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Trains come in crowded. There is a growing belief that Courtney is going to win, and his friends are backing him heavily.

SALE OF POOLS.

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Pools on the boat race to-night sold at 100 to 50, 100 to 36, 100 to 45 on Hanlan. Seventy-five thousand dollars has been wagered thus far, the professionals and sporting men almost invariably supporting Hanlan. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers are in the city.

### The Whittaker Investigation.

WEST POINT, May 18th.—Whittaker was sharply questioned by Recorder Sears to-day on the points of his testimony which were conflicting. Professor Greener said he had suspicions as to the guilty persons which he would submit to Whittaker's counsel, and he was instructed to draw up a statement and present it to Lieutenant Knight. The Recorder said he had requested the War Department to bring Professor Greener here on a per diem, so that Whittaker might have at least one friend here. An adjournment for several days was taken.

### Funeral of Judge Church.

ALBION (N. Y.), May 18th.—The funeral of the late Chief Justice Sanford E. Church to-day was most imposing. Crowds of people from abroad were in attendance.

### Forty Buildings Burned.

COUDERSPORT (Pa.), May 18th.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a rear room of Shebbins Bros.' store, used for storing oil. The town is without a water supply or fire apparatus, and nothing could be done to check the fire, which burned rapidly. By 5 o'clock every dwelling, store and place of business in the town, except four, were laid in ashes. About forty buildings in all were destroyed. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $75,000.

### Ten Years' Imprisonment.

OMAHA, May 18th.—The trial of young Baldwin, the telegraph operator at Hastings, Neb., for murdering Yoacum, a brakeman on the Burlington and Missouri Railroad, and burning the depot over the body to conceal his crime, resulted to-day in his conviction on the first count of the indictment, the evidence being wholly circumstantial, and he received a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

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### Methodist Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 18th.—Miss Frances G. Willard sent a note declining to address the Conference. The Committee on Episcopacy recommend the election by this Conference of a Bishop of African descent. It was made the special order for Thursday.

### The Hanlan-Courtney Boat Race.

WASHINGTON, May 18th.—The excitement is intense over the great boat race to come off over the Potomac river to-morrow between Courtney and Hanlan. The President and Cabinet will go on the referee's boat. The start will be made at 4:30 in the afternoon. Hanlan is the favorite here, while the New Yorkers prefer Courtney.

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WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Trains come in crowded. There is a growing belief that Courtney is going to win, and his friends are backing him heavily.

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WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Pools on the boat race to-night sold at 100 to 50, 100 to 36, 100 to 45 on Hanlan. Seventy-five thousand dollars has been wagered thus far, the professionals and sporting men almost invariably supporting Hanlan. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers are in the city.

### The Whittaker Investigation.

WEST POINT, May 18th.—Whittaker was sharply questioned by Recorder Sears to-day on the points of his testimony which were conflicting. Professor Greener said he had suspicions as to the guilty persons which he would submit to Whittaker's counsel, and he was instructed to draw up a statement and present it to Lieutenant Knight. The Recorder said he had requested the War Department to bring Professor Greener here on a per diem, so that Whittaker might have at least one friend here. An adjournment for several days was taken.

### Funeral of Judge Church.

ALBION (N. Y.), May 18th.—The funeral of the late Chief Justice Sanford E. Church to-day was most imposing. Crowds of people from abroad were in attendance.

### Forty Buildings Burned.

COUDERSPORT (Pa.), May 18th.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a rear room of Shebbins Bros.' store, used for storing oil. The town is without a water supply or fire apparatus, and nothing could be done to check the fire, which burned rapidly. By 5 o'clock every dwelling, store and place of business in the town, except four, were laid in ashes. About forty buildings in all were destroyed. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $75,000.

### Ten Years' Imprisonment.

OMAHA, May 18th.—The trial of young Baldwin, the telegraph operator at Hastings, Neb., for murdering Yoacum, a brakeman on the Burlington and Missouri Railroad, and burning the depot over the body to conceal his crime, resulted to-day in his conviction on the first count of the indictment, the evidence being wholly circumstantial, and he received a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

### Politics in Illinois—Prospects Good for a Harmonious Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, May 18th.—A caucus was held to-night by the Grant delegates, and 85 counties responded to the call. A dispatch from E. B. Washburne was read, urging his friends to support General Grant.

The State Central Committee held a very harmonious meeting this evening, with all the members present but two. It was decided that A. M. Jones, Chairman of the Committee, should call the Convention to order to-morrow, and nominate as temporary Chairman Greene B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. A resolution was then unanimously adopted that none of the contesting delegations be admitted to the floor of the hall, but be given tickets to the galleries, and the tickets for the remaining seating capacity of the hall be equally divided among members of the committee. It was also decided to depart from the usual programme, on account of the contest in Cook county. Instead of calling the delegates together at 10 A. M. by Congressional districts, as usual, to select district delegates and members of the different committees, all districts but the First and Third, which lie partly in Cook county, will meet at 10 o'clock and select only their members of the Committee on Credentials. This plan gives satisfaction to everybody, and no business will be transacted until the contest in Cook county is settled. If the usual plan had been adopted at first, three districts would not have been represented on the different committees until their business was transacted. Under the programme adopted, the Convention will organize, districts will report, a Committee on Credentials be appointed, and a recess will probably be taken. When the report of the committee is presented and disposed of, another recess will be taken to allow the districts to meet, so that a two days' Convention now seems inevitable. The fairness displayed by the Grant majority on the State Central Committee in making these arrangements indicates that the Convention will be a harmonious one.

The Blaine delegates and visitors held a public meeting to-night, which was largely attended. It was decided to unite with the Washburne men in the Convention, and demand the admission of the Farwell Hall delegates from Cook county. A committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Washburne meeting.

The Washburne delegates met at the same time, none but delegates and alternates being admitted. The Washburne men claim to have had 85 delegates present, and that they have 110 in all. They decided to act with the Blaine men, and appointed a Committee of Conference. These committees met, and reported to the meetings that they have agreed upon a plan for presenting the claims of the Farwell Hall delegates to the Convention, and had appointed prominent men from different parts of the State to represent them on the floor of the Convention.

### Alleged Bribery in Connection with Texas-Pacific Railroad Land Grant.

NEW YORK, May 18th.—The *Times* says: An employe of the Census Bureau has addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads some very strong allegations in regard to the means employed to secure the Texas-Pacific corporation the land grant extension, which is now being sought from Congress. He claims to have evidence to show that $90,000 in cash and $100,000 in first-mortgage land-grant bonds were paid to Senators for votes to pass the Land Grant bill in the Upper House in July last, and that a million dollars' worth of land grant bonds were divided for a similar purpose among members of the House. On the 3d of March the bill finally passed, and the Texas-Pacific scheme has been so fertile a source of lobbying and wire-pulling in Congress as to give a certain interest in all probability to the charges now made.

### Westward-Bound Passengers.

OMAHA, May 18th.—The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento May 22d: Mrs. Zahn and two children, Miss Merritt, San Francisco; M. L. Hayward and wife, Nebraska City; Miss Mary Norton, San Gabriel; Rev. W. B. Cooper and wife, Japan; Miss A. Lynch, Miss S. Lynch, Chicago; Miss Annie Dixon, Monroe, Mich; I. G. Garner, Lanark, Ill.; B. Lagard and wife, Paris; A. Johnson, Boston; Miss L. M. Moore, Ottumwa, Ia.; Samuel A. Henszey, Philadelphia; Samuel S. Clawson, Arizona; J. T. Biles, Miss Biles, Portland, Me.

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