THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 19, 1882

Meteorological Observations—Taken at Signal Station at the Same Moment.

SACRAMENTO, December 18th, 1882—8:02 P. M.

Places of observation.	Height of barom'r	Ther'r	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Character of wind	Rain in 24 hours	State of the weather
Olympia							
Portland	29.84	41	Calm		Calm	.98	Fair
Roseburg	29.97	38			Light	.47	Clear
Mendocino							
Red Bluff	29.91	49	W. S		Fresh	.26	Clear
Sacramento	29.93	48	S. S		Fresh	.11	Clear
S. Francisco	29.98	51	NW.	15	Brisk	.30	Clear
Visalia	29.96	56	N. W.		Light	.02	Fair
Los Angeles	29.87	54	S. W.		Light	.03	Threat'g
San Diego	29.87	58	W.	15	Fresh	.02	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 48.

River above low-water mark, at 11 A. M., 8 feet 8 inches—a rise of 2 inches in past twenty-four hours.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

CHRISTMAS STORY.

In the Christmas number of the RECORD-UNION will appear a Christmas story, written for this journal by one of the most talented and popular of European novelists. It will be complete in that number, and will probably occupy between fourteen and fifteen columns. It will be found to be a deeply interesting romance, strong in character sketches, powerful in its descriptive phases, and to have a plot most natural and of thrilling interest. It will in all respects be the leading and most attractive Christmas story published in any news journal of the country

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 120¼ for 4s of 1907; 113⅞ for 4½s; 103½ for 3½s; sterling, $4 81½@4 85½; silver bars, 108⅞.

Silver in London, 50 7-16d; consols, 100 13-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105½; 4s, 123½; 4½s, 116½.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 87@88 cents.

Mining stocks opened very quietly in San Francisco yesterday morning. At the first session, only 17 descriptions were sold, aggregating 4,165 shares. At the second and regular morning session, the sales amounted to 9,150 shares, comprising 24 descriptions, most of which were the same as those sold in the first session. The sale at both sessions amounted to 13,315 shares. Apart from one sale of 10 shares Eureka Consolidated at $10 25, the highest figure paid for any stock was $3 80, and many shares were sold all the way from 5c up to $1 per share.

Fire in Clayton, Miss.; also at Minneapolis, Minn.

A disastrous railroad accident occurred Sunday night at King's station, about thirty miles from Cincinnati.

A vessel is reported wrecked on the coast of Scotland, the whole crew being lost.

The New York *Sun* says Edison's electric light is a failure, because it is too dear.

The country seat of the Earl of Suffield, in Norwich, Eng., has been burned.

Famine prevails in Carrick, County Donegal, Ireland, and 25,000 persons are in danger of starvation.

The steamer Belgie, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

A novel pedestrian contest is talked of in Nevada City.

General F. G. Callender, a retired officer of the regular army, died Sunday in Daysville, Ill.

The death of Francis Close, Dean of Carlisle, is announced from London.

An explosion of powder near Paterson, N. J., yesterday, killed three men.

The boiler of the Globe rolling mills at Cincinnati exploded yesterday, killing one man and injuring many others.

A fire at Corsicana, Tex., yesterday, destroyed 20,000 bales of cotton.

A family in Crestone, Ia., have been attacked with trichine, and the father has died.

Charles Bowen was killed at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, by falling from a church steeple.

The Curtis political assessment case was decided yesterday in the United States Supreme Court.

Patrick Funnell dropped dead Sunday at Astoria, Oregon.

The recent flood in Oregon carried away six wagon bridges in Benton county.

Jeff. Pimpson was killed by falling from a log in Benton county, Oregon, his skull being crushed.

Every dealer in Pendleton, Oregon, was indicted for violating the Sunday law, pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 each and costs.

A county-seat war impends in Custer county, Colorado, and bloodshed is among the probabilities.

Nine persons were burned to death yesterday at Lepey, France.

Two locomotives and fifteen cars were wrecked in a collision near St. Ann's, Canada, yesterday.

Bismarck is still suffering greatly from neuralgia.

An explosion yesterday in a cartridge factory at Valerien, France, seriously injured thirty women.

Two negroes fought at Navasota, Tex., yesterday, and both were killed.

Typhoid fever has broken out in the Ursuline Convent at Quebec.

The City Marshal of Waxahatchie, Tex., was killed by a negro, when the citizens hunted the murderer down and riddled him with bullets.

PLUCKING VANDERBILT.

An Eastern journal has been trying to show that Vanderbilt has lately been victimized and fleeced by combinations of shrewd men who built lines of railroad parallel to his roads, and then forced him to buy the new roads at extravagant prices. If this story is true, it ought to have a good deal of significance for the class of writers who are so fond of affirming that there are no means of bringing the railroad magnates to terms, for it would seem that in this case there was no difficulty in actually plundering one of the most powerful, if not the most powerful, of all the railroad princes in the country, and that he was actually helpless. In fact the rational conclusion to be drawn from such a story is that the more railroads a man or a company owns, the greater must be its danger of just such combinations; and that so far is it from being true that no remedy against "monopoly" exists, that the great railroad managers are peculiarly exposed to these raids, and can in fact be brought to terms by them unfailingly. Of course no genuine railroad builders will resort to such methods, which partake more of the ethics of Wall street than of commercial enterprise. But in business there is in these days very little stable principle, and in the circles where speculation rules, none at all. So that it is quite possible the new mode of railroad building illustrated in the "Nickel Plate" line, may become dangerously common eventually; in which case the Vanderbilts will certainly stand more in need of protection than the public has ever done.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BUSINESS.

The New York *Evening Post* points out that one of the inevitable consequences of the adoption of the Tariff Commission recommendations for a subsidy in aid of shipbuilding will be the destruction of the wooden ship-building interest. We presume that John Roach does not care about that, but Congress ought to reflect before it increases the present muddle while pretending to introduce reforms. The proposal of the Tariff Commission is only a revamping of the stale pretenses which have been put forward so many years by that prince of subsidy beggars, John Roach. The only possible effect of giving subsidies or bounties for the building of ships, without at the same time reducing or abolishing the tariff, would be to enrich a few firms of builders at the expense of the whole people. Commerce could not possibly be helped in that way, for it is useless to build ships for a foreign trade which the tariff prohibits the extension of. The truth is that the ship-subsidy plan is a radically fraudulent one, and that if Congress listens to it the party that is responsible will be punished by the people for its stupidity and perversity, at the first opportunity.

THE proposition to establish schools of journalism has met a deserved fate in unregretted death. There is one and only one school of journalism, and that is found within the jurisdiction of a well-conducted newspaper, and ambitious students learn that the curriculum is severe and the course long and the graduations few.

VOORHEES AND SHERMAN ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The debates in the United States on reform of the Civil Service have brought out some damaging declarations from Democrats. Senator Voorhees made a speech the other day which may well render more sagacious members of his party uncomfortable, and the more especially since there is the best reason for believing that the views he expressed are really those which the Democracy is most likely to act upon. He sneered at the proposition for competitive examinations and permanent tenure, employing the stale device of ridiculing the examination papers. He sought to create the expression that he was nevertheless desirous of reform, but that he wanted it to be begun among the higher officials. His positions, however, were in no respect consistent with one another, for having contended that there was no need for reform as regards the minor offices, asking, "Who had ever heard of any scandals "occurring among the lower grade of "clerks?"—he went on to express the opinion that "if the Democratic party "should come into power it ought to "purify the service by making a thorough "and radical change of officeholders." That is doubtless the ordinary Democratic doctrine. A thorough and radical change of officeholders; a substitution of Democrats for Republicans in every office; is the measure of Democratic reform as understood by the majority of the party. Senator Voorhees is not politic, but he is at least candid in the expression of his opinions. He believes that to the victors belong the spoils, and he has the profound contempt of the veteran politician for the new ideas of reform and non-partisan official service.

Senator Sherman made a speech on the same day which forms an agreeable contrast to that of Mr. Voorhees. Senator Sherman has been at the head of a department, and therefore he knows from personal experience the vices and defects of the spoils system. And thus speaking from personal experience he declared that he favored three changes in the civil service: "First, the taking away of the power to "select employes by favoritism, and the "passage of a law that admission to the "service should be secured by competitive "examinations open to all. Second, the "prohibition of removals except for cause. "Third, the prohibition of political assessments, without interfering with the right "of officials to contribute voluntarily for "legitimate political purposes." And it is apparent that these three changes would result in a complete and lasting reform, not merely of the civil service, but of existing political methods. Senator Sherman is of opinion that "removals without cause would be very rarely made if "the pressure of Senators and Representatives for appointments in the executive "departments was stopped." There can be no doubt that this is true. So long as Senators and Representatives retain the power of compelling appointments, they themselves will be unable to resist the pressure put upon them from without, nor can they be expected to refrain from making the utmost use of the great power which the patronage puts in their hands. Of course also the evil of making appointments without cause is quite as great as that of making removals without cause. While the departments are allowed to be a species of political bank upon which Senators and Representatives can draw for funds wherewith to prosecute their personal schemes of ambition, it is unreasonable to expect that this bank will not be made use of.

The only way to abolish the abuses of the civil service is to take away the patronage from Congress completely. And it is not enough to establish competitive examinations if that power is allowed to exist, for in this case the examinations will be evaded or made a mere farce of, and the spoils system will flourish under the shelter of sham reform. But if the Senators and Representatives are absolutely prohibited from making any recommendations for employment, and if at the same time examinations are established, and if then removal without cause be put an end to, the problem will be solved. Nor is there any other or less radical way to solve it. Congress must be compelled to keep its hands off the departments, and the only way to do that is to abolish patronage altogether. Then every man who spends time or money in assisting candidates for Congress will know that he cannot be paid in offices, and every candidate will at once be relieved from the intolerable embarrassment of pledges and promises not one-third of which ever are or can be redeemed. Of course it is a very hard thing for any Congress to bring itself to such work of thorough-going reform; but perhaps the Republicans in the present Congress are in a better position as regards this matter than ever before. For many of them are about to retire from public life, at least for a time, and therefore they have no personal interests to keep them from doing right.

Meantime it is apparent that the American people will insist upon as radical a reform as Senator Sherman has outlined, and that if the present Congress fails to introduce it, and the Democrats next year cannot bring themselves to it, the Democratic party will be repudiated in 1884. This certainty is seen clearly enough by the more intelligent and unselfish among the Democrats, and therefore they deplore and deprecate such foolish and dangerous speeches as that made by Voorhees last Saturday. But it has always been the bane of the Democratic party that its better elements cannot control it. All they can do is to point out the way it should go but will not, and in doing this they only emphasize the contrast between its precept and practice. Purifying the service by turning out every Republican and putting in Democrats, is the central and favorite idea of the average Democratic politician, and it is very greatly to be doubted whether the hunger for spoils will not, when the time comes, upset and overwhelm every other consideration.

As to the present motives of the Republicans in urging reform, they cut no figure in the case. It is doubtless true that the November elections have had a very quickening effect upon these reform impulses, but when the country comes to balance the merits and demerits of the two parties, it will assuredly accord praise to the organization which made a serious effort to introduce these changes, and it will as certainly blame the organization which appears to be doing its best to prevent the reforms demanded. The Democrats in fact cannot afford to follow Senator Voorhees in this matter, and because of their own frailty they cannot afford to appear to be opposed to Republican efforts at reform, seeing that if they themselves had the Government altogether in their hands they would in all probability prove incapable of effecting any changes but those which the Indiana Senator has recommended. It is a hard trial for them, no doubt, but the test is a crucial one, and it is a perfectly safe prediction that if they permit themselves to go on record as hostile to reform of the civil service, they will by so doing make a Republican President in 1884.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Another ship was closed for wheat to a direct port on Saturday at 35s.

Four car loads of Christmas trees were brought here by the North Pacific Coast Railroad from Russian river on Saturday.

The receipts for duties at the Custom-house for the past week were $177,181 58, making a total since January 1st of $8,861,566 29.

One of the few Dutch vessels trading at this harbor, the ship Utrecht, arrived in port Saturday after a tedious voyage of 330 days from Cardiff.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond came into port Saturday from Kahului, H. I., having made the voyage in the quick time of eleven days. This is said to be the best record since 1861.

The seamen of the British bark Nokomis, who came in port last week afflicted with scurvy, are progressing favorably, with the exception of May, who was taken to the Marine Hospital. He is yet in a dangerous condition with but little hope of recovery.

On Saturday night Mme. Nilsson made the tour of Chinatown, visiting the theaters, restaurants and Joss houses. The trip could not be made easy even for so distinguished a visitor as Mme. Nilsson, and in consequence she was forced yesterday to refuse to see visitors, and gave orders to the hotel clerk to present to the waiters all bouquets sent to her.

A Chinaman, in attempting to open a box of powder with a pickax, at Mohave station, on Friday afternoon, caused an explosion which severely wounded himself and six others of his countrymen who were in the immediate vicinity. They were all brought to this city, three of them dying before reaching here. The four remaining were conveyed to the Hop Wo Hospital on their arrival Saturday afternoon. The three dead men were taken to the Morgue.

The internal revenue collections in the San Francisco district for the week ending December 16th were as follows:

Beer	$6,499
Spirits	33,292
Tobacco and cigars	22,128
Miscellaneous	312
Total	$60,231
Previously since July 1st	1,764,185
Total July 1st to December 16th	$1,824 516
Same time last year	1,760,496

The Princess Louise previous to her departure for Monterey, in thanking the officers of the Comus for the courteous treatment the vice-regal party had received on board, sent a souvenir to each officer and to the executive officer $250 for an extra treat and dinner for the crew on Christmas day. She also requested a photograph of all the officers. Windsor A. Keefer, owner of the Jupiter Deep Blue Gravel Mine, has presented her royal highness with a bear, made out of pure gold from the mine, and holding in his paws a beautiful pearl. The gift was suitably acknowledged.

THE only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, etc., but gives to the system all the benefit of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. U. W.—Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 11, D. of H., will meet in Red Men's Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 19th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Degree. All M. W. wives and mothers, daughters and sisters are invited to attend.
MRS. W. A. ROTH, W. S. of H.
BELLE ELLIS, S. S. d19

Philharmonic Society.—Meeting This (Tuesday) EVENING at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Sixth and L streets, at 8 o'clock sharp.
JNO. McNEILL, President.
W. D. CROWE, Secretary. d19-1t

The regular meeting of the Calendorian Club will be held at Pioneer Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested. By order of T. CUNNINGHAM, Chief.
A. MUNRO, Secretary. [B. C.] d19-1t

WANTED—SITUATION IN A GENERAL merchandise store by a steady, active young man; three years' experience in a first-class store; or would form a partnership. Address J. P. ZIPP, Forest Hill, Cal. d19-1w*

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SQUARE POOL Table. Apply in person, or by note, at grocery store, Seventh and G streets. d19 1t*

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF GOOD HABits will pay liberally for board and lodging with a private family of good society, living within reasonable distance of business portion of the city. Address W. T., this office. d19-3t*

CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN—WILL LOAN from $5,000 to $10,000 on acceptable real estate security. Brokers' fees will be paid by lender. Inquire of CARL STROBEL, your Money Broker, 321 J street. d19-1t*

FARM FOR SALE—1,000 ACRES OF GOOD land, for general farming or stock raising; only 25 miles from this city, in Sacramento county; price, $11 per acre. For particulars inquire of CARL STROBEL, 321 J street. d19-1w&sw1tW*

A CARD.

A. ACKERMAN, OF SAN FRANCISCO, A commercial traveler, was, I learn, proceeded against and arrested in Sacramento last week for pursuing his business without a licence. I learn also that Mr. Ackerman charges me with having procured his arrest, and that the allegation is being used to my injury, and that of the firm of which I am a member. I desire to say now and here, and once for all, that at the time it is said Mr. Ackerman was arrested, I was not in the city. I did not have him proceeded against, although, had I done so, I do not know that it would have been improper to see that the laws are enforced. But I had nothing to do with it, and it is as unmanly as it is unjust to give currency to a rumor of that character. What I do I am not ashamed to acknowledge; that which I do not do, I neither wish charged against me nor credited to me. H. SCHEUNERT.
Of Gattmann & Scheunert, Capital Cigar Store. d19-1t

A Card from Freeport.

THE PARENTS OF THE LATE GEORGE P. Riehl would respectfully tender their sincere thanks to the Improved Order of Red Men who officiated in the burial of our son, and to the numerous friends who assisted in his late illness and his burial.
d19-1t* MR. AND MRS. P. G. RIEHL.

The Commencement Exercises
—OF—
SACRAMENTO SEMINARY

Will take place at the
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
December 19th, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.
d19 1t

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL
Christmas Ball
— OF THE —
SACRAMENTO TURN-VEREIN,
To be held at their Hall,
Monday Evening, December 25, 1882.

☞ The Annual CHRISTMAS TREE will be one of the features of the evening.

TICKETS (admitting gentleman and ladies), $1.
d19 1d

ALBUMS.

THIRTY-FIVE DOZEN FINE MOROCCO-BOUND AND GILT
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
For all sized pictures, including cabinet, for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
Worth Two Dollars and over, will be sold at private sale for the small price of
ONE DOLLAR EACH,
—AT—
Bell & Co.'s Auction Salesroom,
NO. 916 J ST., BET. NINTH AND TENTH.
d19-2ptf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIfornia, county of Sacramento—In the matter of the Estate of JEFFERSON LAKE, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that TUESDAY, the 2d day of JANUARY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said JEFFERSON LAKE, deceased, and for hearing the application of BENJAMIN WELCH and E. D. LAKE, for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 15th day of DECEMBER, 1882.
[SEAL.] THOS. H. BERKEY, Clerk.
By CHAS. M. COGLAN, Deputy Clerk.
FREEMAN & BATES, Attorneys for Petitioners.
d19 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. LICHTHILL,

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Begs leave to inform the public that he has arrived in Sacramento and opened an office in the building over the CALIFORNIA STATE BANK,

NO. 328 J STREET

(ROOMS 11, 12 AND 13),

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A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probabilities of a cure, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

☞ Office hours from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and 1 to 3 P. M. d12-2plu*

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B. DENNERY,

721 J STREET, TAKES PLEASure in informing his friends and customers that he has opened the above market, and it is now in full blast. He has a large and choice lot of Turkeys, fat Geese, Chickens, Booth's Eastern Oysters, Fish, American and foreign Cheese of all kinds, Eggs, Butter, and all kinds of Vegetables and Fruits. His goods are first class, and will be sold at the very lowest bedrock prices for cash. Please call and examine for yourself and you will find it to your advantage to deal at the Rosedale Market. n23-1e3m

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION.

Teachers' Institute.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Sacramento County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city, in the Capital Grammar Building on Q street, between Ninth and Tenth,

On Wednesday, December 20th,

And continue in session three days. The daily sessions will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Evening sessions will be held in the Sixth-street M. E. Church, and will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Able lecturers have engaged to address the Institute upon subjects to be hereafter announced. A cordial invitation is extended to all the Friends of Education.
CHARLES E. BISHOP,
d12-td Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County Board of Education will hold an examination for granting Teachers' Certificates on the 27th instant.

Applicants will report at the office of the County Superintendent, Room 4, Court-house.
d12-td CHAS. E. BISHOP, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Capital Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 12 o'clock M.
d15-1m C. H. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

CALCIUM LIGHTS.

GEORGE BINGAY CAN FURNISH AS FINE lights as can be had on the coast, for balls, parties, stage and other purposes. Residence, Odd Fellows' Hall, Room 2. d14 4plm

INTERNATIONAL SALOON,

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H. A. WEBNER, 321 J St., Sacramento, Cal.
d3-4plm

MISCELLANEOUS.

—OFFICE OF THE—
SAN JOAQUIN and SIERRA NEVADA RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 305 Pine Street, Room 4,
SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 12, 1882.

FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS
For Sale.

THE SAN JOAQUIN AND SIERRA NEVADA Railroad Company, having over thirty miles of its Railroad and Telegraph Lines built and in successful operation, and being desirous of completing its lines through Calaveras county to the Grove of Big Trees therein, now offer for sale at par three hundred of its First Mortgage Coupon Gold Bonds of $1,000 each, amounting in all to the sum of $300,000, payable in Ten Years from the first day of January, 1883, with interest thereon, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

These Bonds are a portion of a series of 750 Bonds, all of like tenor and date, which are secured by a First Mortgage of the entire property of the Company, now owned or to be acquired by it, made to Thomas Menzies, of the firm of Falkner, Bell & Co., and Egbert Judson, of the firm of Judson & Shephard, of San Francisco, as Trustees for the Bondholders, which Bonds will be disposed of only at the rate of ten Bonds, amounting to $10,000, for each completed mile of the Company's road.

Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., No. 430 California street, San Francisco, and the Sacramento Bank, of Sacramento, have been appointed as Agents for the sale of said Bonds, to either of whom application for purchase of same may now be made.

The portion of the aforesaid Bonds now offered for sale will be ready for delivery about the 24th instant. On purchases completed prior to January 1, 1883, interest will be allowed for the intervening days at the rate of six per cent per annum; after said date accrued interest on Bonds will be added to the price.

The Directors of said Company are Frederick Birdsall, Constant Birdsall and Thomas McConnell, of Sacramento county; B. F. Langford, Jacob Brack, H. Bentley and S. Washburn, of San Joaquin county.
FREDERICK BIRDSALL, President.

N. B.—Applications for Bonds will be considered in the order that same are received by the aforesaid Agents. d15-2plw

Notice to the Public.

☞ The proprietors of the undersigned Breweries, forming the Sacramento Protective Brewers' Association, hereby inform the Public that the price of

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Is, on and after Monday, the 18th of December, 1882, as follows:

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1 50 per 5-Gallon Keg.

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MIRRORS in Embroidered and Plain Plush, Rosewood, Mahogany, Celluloid, Florence and Russia Leather.

CUT GLASSWARE for Extracts and Toilet, in great profusion, and a large assortment of cheaper bottles for covering. Our assortment of

WHISP BROOMS, in pockets, carved or plain, embraces over twenty-five different patterns. While our large assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS crowds many of our staple things out of sight, it must be borne in mind that we carry the most extensive variety in the city of everything appertaining to the toilet. Our stock of French, English and American

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OUR RECAIL AND PRESCRIPTION DEpartment is in charge of competent Pharmacists, who will take great pleasure in showing our extensive assortment to all who may favor us with a call. o26-1stm

SIBERIAN BALSAM!
—CURES—
CATARRH, ASTHMA, CROUP, COUGHS, COLDS, AFFECTIONS OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES AND PULMONARY ORGANS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

It Reaches the Disease Through the Blood and Removes the Cause.

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Two-story Brick Dwelling, M street, between Ninth and Tenth; 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences; $40.

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A modern-built, two-story frame dwelling, eight rooms, on line of street cars, $4,500.

A large number of good dwellings at prices ranging from $1,500 to $6,000.

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Where will be kept the fullest stock of

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In the department of TOILET ARTICLES he has brought to the market the finest and largest stock of Holiday Goods ever seen upon this coast. His fine Parisian Goods, selected by himself in Paris, will be opened this week, and together with purchases made personally at the manufactories in the East, will form the finest possible selection anywhere to be found, and will be sold at the VERY LOWEST RATES. These goods consist of everything in the Holiday Trade, such as Dressing Cases, in Ivory, Celluloid, Rubber, Plush and Woods, of beautiful designs and finest quality; elegant Odor Cases, Perfumery and Soaps of all descriptions, both American and Foreign. A stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines and Surgical Appliances, of every kind known to the trade, are being imported and received from first hands; and having just opened an entirely new establishment, nothing but the freshest and latest will be in stock, and all of which will be sold EVEN WITH THE VERY LOWEST SAN FRANCISCO RATES. The business will be conducted under the firm name of

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