

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION. Entered at the Post Office at Sacramento as second class matter...

HALE BROS. & CO. NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME! This (Tuesday) Morning, Jan. 9.

A Mighty Avalanche --IS IN PREPARATION TO-- Come Down upon the People of Sacramento

Stupendous Clearance Sale! TO BE INAUGURATED BY--

HALE BROS. & CO. TO-DAY! IS THE DAY WE COMMENCE OUR EFFECTIVE WORK OF

CLOSING OUT ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

IT IS TO BE SUCH A MIGHTY SWEEP, AND SUCH AMAZING REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, AS WILL CAUSE CONSTERNATION TO THOSE WHO DEAL IN OUR LINE OF GOODS, AND WILL Gladden the Hearts of Mothers and Fathers WHO ALWAYS APPRECIATE A CHANCE TO CLOTHE THEMSELVES AND CHILDREN AT A LESS PRICE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

We have taken time in preparation, deliberately gone clean through our stock, and made such reductions as will SPREAD THE NEWS TO EVERY HOME AND HOUSEHOLD THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY.

Our Counters will be strewn with REMNANTS, and REMARKABLE PRICES will be made generally. Country Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

HALE BROS. & CO., 829, 831, 833, 835 K street, 1026 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO.

MISCELLANEOUS. Palmer & Sepulveda, DRUGGISTS, Northeast Corner Second and K streets, Sacramento. Special attention given to Compounding Prescriptions--accuracy and absolute purity guaranteed.

Christmas Presents! Toilet Cases, Purses, Card Cases, Illuminated Note Paper, Promenade Bags, Portfolios, Paper Knives, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Magic Charm Pencils, CHRISTMAS CARDS, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Inkstands, Gold Pens, Letter Cases, Book Marks, Ash Holders, Checkers, Scrap Books.

H. S. CROCKER & CO. Blocks, Games, Toys, Christmas Reticules, Chromos on White Satin, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Etc., Etc. A large Stock of CHOICE BOOKS.

CHOICE BOOKS. In endless variety, For Juveniles and Adults, in paper, cloth, and rich leather bindings. Pacific Coast Diaries.

208--210 J STREET. SAN FRANCISCO CARDS. SAN FRANCISCO Business Directory.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Baker & Hamilton--Importers of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.

WILLIAM M. LYON, COMMISSION MERCHANT. FRUIT DEALERS, ATTENTION!

W. R. STRONG & CO., Wholesale Commission Merchants. STAR MILLS AND MALT HOUSE.

G. GRIFITHS, PENRYN GRANITWORKS. THE BEST VARIETY ARE Large Quarries in the mountains of California.

MISCELLANEOUS. Oh, My Back! That's a common expression and has a world of meaning. How much suffering is summed up in it.

The singular thing about it, that pain in the back is occasioned by so many things. May be caused by kidney disease, liver complaint, consumption, cold, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork, nervous debility, &c.

Whatever the cause, don't neglect it. Something is wrong and needs prompt attention. No medicine has yet been discovered that will so quickly and surely cure such diseases as Brown's Iron Bitters, and it does this by commencing at the foundation, and making the blood pure and rich.

Leading physicians and clergymen use and recommend Brown's Iron Bitters. It has cured others suffering as you are and it will cure you.

KIDNEY WORT IS A SURE CURE for all diseases of the Kidneys and LIVER.

NEVER FAILS. THE DR. S. A. IRVING'S MEDICAL CO. KIRK, GEARY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Sacramento, Cal.

Chickering Peaches. WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS. L. H. HAMBER, No. 210 J Street, Sacramento.

W. F. PETERSON, Manufacturing Confectioner. Importer and Jobber in all kinds of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NUTS.

Fancy Christmas Tree Ornaments, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NUTS, PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES.

GENERAL NEWS. Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans--New Buildings in Chicago--A Cowardly Pilot--Expenses of the Modern War--Arrest of Counterfeiters--Gambetta's Remains--Glendon's Health--Massachusetts Elects--The Opera Festival at Constantinople--Resignation of a Member of Parliament, &c.

PAOIFIO SLOPE. (SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.) OAKLAND, January 8th.--Two masked men entered a house on Willow street, near Eighth, and shot both the occupants, a father and son. The father, named German Brook, is fatally wounded, and the boy was struck in the arm.

THE CASE IN ANOTHER ASPECT. SAN FRANCISCO, January 8th.--This afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a bloody tragedy occurred in Oakland, resulting in the fatal wounding of a German named Brook, who was shot through the head, and the wounding of his son Arthur, a lad of 19 years. The first incident was announced by the lad, who rushed over to a neighbor's, saying that two masked men had entered the house and fired at his father and himself. The lad carried a living by selling city papers in Oakland, and stated that his father advised him to carry a pistol. While in the act of taking it from a drawer the door was opened by two masked men, who, without a word, fired at him, and knocking the pistol out of the boy's hand, shot him.

Shot Dead by a Policeman. SAN FRANCISCO, January 8th.--This morning the officer on duty at the police station, William Peterson, being drunk at the intersection of Polk and Vallejo streets, and says a bullet struck over him and refused to allow the officer to approach. The latter called officer Michaels to his assistance, and the dog was shot. An attempt was then made to move Peterson, who rose up and threatened Michaels with a cobblestone, when the latter shot him dead. Michaels was arrested, and pleaded self-defense. Peterson was a candidate for the Presidency, and was considered a dangerous character.

During Sunday night a party of Italians picnicked the Italian Colony in Marellis as follows: Death to the Emperor of Austria. We will avenger Orestes. In Philadelphia the Grand Jury has indicted ex-storkeeper James F. Brown, of the almshouse, on a charge of being in collusion with Philip to defraud the city.

Charles H. Schad, Postmaster at Woodstock, N. Y., has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$50,000. He was a general merchant and real estate dealer. La Francie, of Paris, says it believes the new grouping of the majority in the Chamber of Deputies will be an attempt at a purely clerical coalition between Clemenceau and Brisson.

The President has approved the Act to reimburse Oregon and California, and the citizens there for the loss of property by the destruction of the battle of New Orleans. The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated in Cleveland last night. There was a reception, banquet and ball.

David Harrell, a resident magistrate and member of the late Constabulary Commission, has been appointed to succeed Captain Talbot as Chief Commissioner of the Dublin police. A Geneva dispatch says the abducting manager of the Intercolonial Comptoir d'Escompte, arrested in Alexandria, threw himself overboard between Alexandria and Trieste.

F. J. Dixon, wholesale and retail grocer of Milwaukee, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$75,000; assets, \$45,000. The heaviest creditors are in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. At Topeka, Kansas, yesterday, Geo. W. Glick was inaugurated Governor in the presence of the retiring Governor, St. John, the outgoing State officers and a great crowd of people who assembled to witness the ceremony.

A divorce was granted in Cincinnati yesterday to Mollie Meader Steele from Levi Steele, a husband and father of three children. Steele in 1876, when he was assistant manager of the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati. Two hundred and fifty persons attended a banquet given in Boston yesterday in honor of Jackson's victory at New Orleans 72 years ago. Governor Andrew presided, and the guests were at the head of the table. Many speeches were made.