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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

EASTERN.—The inquiry into the railroad accident near Boston shows that the bridge broke because of an accident to the train.....It is said that nothing definite has occurred in relation to the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.....The "Bald Knobbers" have inaugurated a reign of terror in Christian county, Mo.....It is said that Commissioner Sparks has been endeavoring to make a Presidential combination with Governor Hill.....The celebrated stallion King Ban died in Kentucky yesterday.....Much of the town of Blackville, S. C., has been destroyed by fire.....Silver in New York, 99½c.

FOREIGN.—It is said that Germany's war preparations are far more advanced than those of Austria.....Egyptian darkness enveloped London for a brief spell on Tuesday.....The village of Birkenberg, Bohemia, is reported destroyed by an earthquake.....Emperor William declares he desires only peace.....Cardinal Gibbons and Taschereau were yesterday received by the Pope.....Among those charged with implication in the plot against the Czar are several young girls.....A number of miners were killed by a dynamite explosion in Bohemia.....Silver in London, 45¾d.

PACIFIC COAST.—Steites, the San Francisco dynamiter, was convicted yesterday.....The towns of Chico and Gridley, Butte county, are enjoying a genuine boom of prosperity.....Livermore and Fresno are also progressing.....The small-pox seems to be on the decline in Los Angeles.....The ranch of Moses Hopkins, in San Mateo, is to be lighted by electricity.....A number of women have been called to do jury duty in Washington Territory.

"THE CZAR WEPT."

It is related by the latest cablegrams that when the Czar heard of the narrow escape he had from the Nihilist assassins on Tuesday, he wept. If only the tears he shed were those of contrition, some hope for the political slaves of Russia might be entertained. But they were not. Alexander will harden his heart the more, and the stiffer will grow his neck, until imprisoned democracy in Russia bursts its bonds and sweeps Czars and all attendant little despotisms out of the way of the car of progress.

The methods of the Russian revolutionists, when they take the form of bomb-throwing and assassination all right thinking men abhor; they are infamous beyond the limit of any possible excuse. But let us not forget that the Czar of Russia is an absolute autocrat. The principle that all true governments spring from the consent of the governed, he utterly scorns. Without constitutional warrant, without even the semblance of representation of the people, the Crown formulates decrees that become laws, and are perfect symbols of the absolute personal rule of one man over millions of his fellow-men. Of course, in any nation claiming to be enlightened such domination cannot endure. The very atmosphere of the age repels the suggestion that it is possible of long continuance.

The sect known as the Nihilists receives little or no sympathy in America, because their methods are those of wanton murder. But we cannot deceive ourselves concerning the facts—the Nihilists are not of a class; on the contrary, they embrace peasant and nobleman, landed proprietor and emancipated serf, the merchant and the aristocrat, the student and the scavenger, the men of science, art and letters, and the rag-pickers of the gutter. A cause that is so comprehensive in the membership that clusters about it cannot be without strength for victory. We are not holding for the Nihilists and their methods, but we look at the facts as they present in every-day news. They convince men at all open to reason that there is a struggling spirit of democracy in Russia that must dominate some day. Its methods now are barbarous; possibly it does not know its own desire fully; it may not, probably does not, look much beyond its present, or have any broad conception of self-government. It has no comprehensive idea of a republic, it is not even striving for that end; it asks for a constitution with guarantees for personal rights exceedingly limited, and which American citizens would not consider at all liberal.

But this sentiment is backed by unquestioned heroism of devotion. Men, who day in and day out place life in the nether balance for liberty and enfranchisement; whom the rigors of Siberia, the slavery in deep-earth mines, the knout and the scaffold have for twenty years failed to subdue; men of all degrees who sacrifice home, houses, lands, family, all, for political freedom; who do not hesitate to justify the crimes of the assassin by the ends sought to be attained—such spirits are the forerunners and prophetic couriers of the gospel of human liberty. They have been taught by the iron hand of Czarism and by ages of tyrannous rule, that cruelty is a means to political ends; that the power to take life justifies the crime in a king; that oppression, slavery, servitude, are the part of Russian subjects, and freedom a thing for rulers only; that the thought of the soul must not be uttered in Russia except by those willing to exchange it for Arctic terrors; that a plea for liberty means banishment, and a word for political manhood is a self-uttered decree of death on the scaffold.

What else can we expect in such a country except Nihilism and its dynamite methods? While we abhor them, while we condemn assassins, let us not forget that these men of Russia have been scourged to this condition; that, after all, their cry is for liberty such as we enjoy; that they have never known the blessings which enshrine us sovereign in manhood's right, and that the declaration of rights for which they suffer and die reads strangely like our own, for which we conquered to independence; that there is not a single claim or petition in the bill they present for a solitary right that American citizens do not enjoy in a degree five-fold greater.

THE vote in Oakland for a high license system is somewhat remarkable. As shown by the press of that city, it was called for on brief notice. There was no specially organized campaign by the high license advocates; no special effort, indeed, made for the cause. Yet in the midst of comparative quiet, so far as what we call "agitation" is concerned, out of nearly 5,000 votes cast, high license was carried by over 500 majority. Unless the men in the business of selling liquor are wholly blind and perverse, they will read such a manifestation aright. And the truth is, they are awake to the fact that a sentiment is abroad that means regulation, and they ought to see also that it is hopeless to contend against it. The far better policy for them is to themselves propose to the authorities everywhere reasonable high license, before all over the country it is made excessive. The worst policy inaugurated was that behind the bill in the late Legislature to prohibit licenses for sale of liquor being levied in excess of $25 a quarter. We can understand the fear that prompted the effort to pass the bill, but cannot comprehend the total lack of business wisdom displayed in promoting the measure. The friends of the bill were told then that it would prove a boomerang, and the Oakland election is the first response. The fact that the bill referred to was urged for passage was a potent influence in that city on election day, and made use of. We are not discussing this question from any sentimental standpoint; we are simply treating of facts as they are daily developing, and to which no man can close his eyes. If the better men in the liquor business in other parts of the State than Oakland are wise in their own interests, they will not invoke these high license contests, but will, by the affirmative action suggested, unite with those who, like the men of the New York Chamber of Commerce insist upon the shutting up of the dives and the miserable haunts where vice and crime consort.

NOT since the war of freight rates has there been such a gorge of incoming freight over the overland railway lines as at present. The cause is the interstate commerce law, which goes into effect April 1st, when a new adjustment of rates is to be made. It is therefore turning out precisely as was predicted—the new law menaces through freights. The competing steamer lines, it is reported by the San Francisco press, will not be slow to improve their opportunities, and will advance rates correspondingly, keeping just below the railroad figure, and as a "starter" Pacific Mail has already made a "raise" of 30 per cent. Clipper ship rates are also putting on the screws, for why should ships carry for a bottom figure when they can as well as not get a higher one. Who is to be benefited by all this? Surely not the through shipper, not the consumer, nor yet the shippers to way stations. Their rates will not decline to the level of the old competition tariff, for no road could be operated a day on such a scale. It will presently develop, as we have uniformly held, that the law will be complained of as discriminating; as putting new taxes upon the people, and as hindering the current of commerce. Then will come petitions for exemptions, and as these are granted the law will begin to grow weak and flaccid, and before long it will cease to be operative to all practical purposes. In the meantime both railroad corporations and the people will be compelled to suffer punishment, but eventually the laws of trade and commerce will assert themselves, and the devices of legislation to divert and interrupt them will give way.

BRITISH patriotism and love of country is to be greatly stimulated, and all its latent forces drawn out by the Queen's jubilee celebrations. The ceremonies throughout the empire will cost much money, but it will all be expended among the people of the realm, and tend not inconsiderably to aid industries. Whatever it costs, it will contribute to the cementing of the great empire, and the bringing of the people into closer sympathy with each other. Victoria will receive from America cordial congratulation, and the respect and admiration her career as Queen of a mighty empire inspires among the people of the republic. A half a hundred years upon the English throne, with none meanwhile to charge her with ill-intent, with unwomanly conduct, with impure motive, with grave mistake, with weak judgment, with unholy desire or unwarranted ambition, is a record of which the aged Queen may well be so proud as to challenge history to present its parallel.

EVEN the *Alta*, which is confessedly a political champion, cannot repress its disgust at boss methods and the neglect of the "too-good" citizen to do his duty. It says:

> When party primaries should be attended by all good citizens, because they are the source of public action under our polity, the man whose independence in fortune should make him a lover of the institutions which protect his property, dismisses the obligation by saying, "There's nothing in it for me;" and the primaries are run by those who intend to get something out of it by despoiling the treasury to the cost of the man who has property, and is indifferent to the processes which lead up to its spoliation, because participation in their purification makes him no immediate visible return. Politics has been too long left to those who see something in it for them, and in proportion as that spirit has invaded the field of party action, patriotism has retreated.

Precisely. And unless citizens who love their country because it is theirs rally presently, the retreat will become a rout, and they will find themselves quite as literally slaves to men they despise as they are now in danger of becoming.

SAYS the *Epoch:* "That three Aldermen should have been branded as common felons for what has been regarded as an ordinary stroke of political business in the circles whence Aldermen chiefly spring, is a lesson which will not be lost either on the ward bosses or their following." Oh, yes, but it *will*. That a few wolves fall by the wayside never checks the onset of the pursuing gang. So long as the simple, sweet and domestic citizen toasts his toes at home and leaves to the bosses and their lambs the management of party caucuses and primaries, just so long will bosses, boodlers and such ilk rule.

ONE of the Directors of the Topolobampo colony scheme writes to an Eastern journal confessing the collapse of that gigantic swindle. On Saturday last, in an extended notice of the sufferings of the colonists, we expressed the conviction that it is a huge swindle, "put up" by a crank or a rascal. It is not unlikely that he has both distinguishing traits, crankiness and dishonesty.

THE Mayor of Columbus, O., ordered the Anarchist woman Parsons locked up, and refused her permission to sow the seeds of discontent in that city. Good for that Mayor! He deserves to be perpetuated in a statue of bronze as an example of courage and promptness other Mayors may do themselves honor to imitate.

THE United States Circuit Court at Chicago has decided it to be no libel to call a man a "crank," as it implies to him no crime, and does not expose him to hatred. This is exceedingly satisfying—it is such a relief to pent up feelings to be able now and then to express the unutterable by branding some fellow as a "crank."

NO LENGTHY advertisement is necessary to bolster up Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THE STATE TEXT-BOOKS.

The Plan Adopted for Their Distribution by the Law Just Passed.

The Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 426, which provides for the sale and distribution of the State series of school text-books. Nearly every family in the State is interested, and we give below the method of distribution as provided in the bill:

All orders for text-books shall be made on the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be accompanied by cash, in payment for the same, at the price fixed by the State Board of Education as the cost price at Sacramento; *provided*, that if the books are to be shipped by mail, the cost of postage shall also accompany the order. The following persons shall be entitled to order books:

1. County Superintendents of Schools, for the use of teachers, parents and pupils in their counties only.

2. Principals of State Normal Schools, for their own and for the use of the pupils in their respective schools only.

3. The Secretary or Clerk of any school district in the State, whether incorporated or operating under the general law of the State, for the use of the pupils in such district only; but no books ordered by the County Superintendents, or Clerks of District Boards of Trustees, or Principals of State Normal Schools, shall be sold at a price exceeding the cost price at Sacramento, with the actual cost of freight and cartage added.

4. Any retail dealer who shall first transmit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an affidavit duly subscribed by him in substance as follows, to wit:

"In consideration of receiving for sale, upon the inclosed or upon any future order, the series of school text-books, or any part thereof, published by the State of California, I hereby agree that I will not sell the same to any person or persons for the purpose of being sold again, or to any person or persons beyond the limits of the State of California, and that I will not sell said series of text-books, or any part or portion thereof, at a price exceeding the price to the pupil fixed by the State Board of Education."

Said affidavit shall be indorsed by the County Superintendent in the following words, viz:

"I hereby certify that A. B. is a regular retail dealer in school books in this county.

"C. D., County Superintendent."

It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to furnish at once to each County Superintendent, for the use of any dealer in his county who may apply for permission to sell the books of the State series, printed copies of the above affidavit, together with the list of prices of such books fixed as the cost price at Sacramento, and the price to the pupil, and any dealer who shall fail to comply with the conditions of such affidavit shall forfeit his right to any further purchase of said books from the State. And it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to the State Controller, on or before the 5th day of every month, the number of books sold by him during the preceding month, and pay the moneys received for the same into the State treasury. It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent of State Printing, on or before the 5th day of every month, to report to the State Controller the number and value of the books shipped by him on the order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the number and value of the finished books on hand.

It shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of the counties, or cities and counties, in this State, to provide a revolving fund, for the purpose of enabling the County School Superintendents to purchase the State text-books, all moneys to be taken therefrom to be replaced by the moneys received from the sale of said books to the scholars of the public schools of his county, either by himself, or by the teachers of the public schools, or the Clerks of Boards of District Trustees.

All school books compiled by the State shall be furnished to the public school children of the State at the cost of printing, publishing and distributing the same, said cost to be ascertained and fixed by the State Board of Education on or before the 15th day of June of each school year; and it is further enacted that the cost of distribution shall be taken to be cost of postage required for mailing each book.

And this Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The price list has been fixed by the State Board of Education as follows:

First Reader, at Sacramento, 15 cents; by mail or purchased from bookseller, 20 cents.

Second Reader, at Sacramento, 30 cents; by mail or purchased from bookseller, 38 cents.

Third Reader, at Sacramento, 40 cents; by mail or purchased from bookseller, 52 cents.

Speller, at Sacramento, 20 cents; by mail or purchased from bookseller, 26 cents.

The above prices were fixed by the former State Board of Education, and it will be seen that a set of the Readers sent by mail to any part of the State costs the consumer $1 10, while a set of the Readers now in use costs from $2 50 to $3 05. Superintendent Hoitt thinks that the Board at its next meeting will make the price of the Second Reader to the pupil 40 cents, instead of 38 cents, and of the Third Reader 50 cents, instead of 52 cents, thus making the cost of a set the same as now, but the price of each book a multiple of five, so that change can be easily made by parents and pupils purchasing.

The dealers will make the difference between the cost of freight and postage, and the consumer who buys his books of the dealer will save a two-cent stamp required to send his order to Sacramento and the cost of a postal note or money order. If the people of any district prefer to send, through their Clerk, direct to the State Superintendent for their books, instead of purchasing of their local dealers, they have that privilege. It would seem that not only will the people be protected, but accommodated by the plan of distribution adopted.

New Laws.

Governor Bartlett yesterday signed the following bills passed by the late Legislature:

Senate Bill No. 22, relating to the branches of study to be taught in the public schools.

Senate Bill No. 102, amending the Codes relative to School Trustees.

Senate Bill No. 231, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

Senate Bill No. 419, to pay the claim of John C. Edgar, ex-Sheriff of San Mateo county, for delivering insane persons at the Stockton Insane Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 426, appropriating money to provide for the compiling, binding, illustrating, printing, etc., of the State series of school text-books.

Assembly Bills Nos. 57, 58 and 59, to pay the claims of E. J. Smith, J. F. Gawthorne and Jessie A. Galland.

Assembly Bill No. 206, to provide for the deficiency in the fund for the printing of the school text-books.

Assembly Bill No. 362, to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the uses of the State Board of Silk Culture.

Assembly Bill No. 308, providing for the deficiency in the traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Assembly Bills Nos. 373, 374, 375, 376 and 377, appropriating money for transportation of the insane.

Assembly Bill No. 450, relating to the organization, powers and duties of Boards of Trustees of State Normal School.

Assembly Bill No. 503, providing for the compiling, printing, etc., of certain books of the State text-book series, and appropriating money therefor.

NEW SPORTING JOURNAL.—The *Sporting and Turf Record* is a new illustrated journal published in New York by the Record Publishing Company, 150 Nassau street. It is the purpose of the publication to furnish each month an accurate list of the results of contests of every kind in the world of sports. The *Record* is issued in quarto form, and gives excellent promise in appearance of success.

FITS!—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fit after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Headache,

Pain in the Side and Back, and Constipation, indicate that the digestive and excretory organs are in a disordered condition, and that a laxative is needed. For this purpose, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be used.

Ayer's Pills are a never failing remedy for Headaches caused by a Disordered Stomach. I suffered for years from this infirmity, and never found anything to give me more than temporary relief, until I began taking Ayer's Pills. This medicine always acts promptly and thoroughly, an occasional dose being all that is required to keep me in perfect health.—Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

I have found entire relief from Constipation, Stomach troubles, and Nervous Headache, by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I suffered a long time from these complaints, was under medical treatment, without obtaining relief, and a part of the time was unable to work. A friend, who had been similarly afflicted, urged me to take Ayer's Pills. I commenced using this remedy, and, by the time I had taken four boxes, was cured.—F. L. Dobson, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

The steamer Gaelic yesterday took out with her 110 Chinese homeward bound.

Senator A. P. Williams and family arrived home from Washington on Tuesday.

The public learned on Tuesday evening of the sudden death of George E. Filkins, the attorney-at-law. Deceased was well known in legal circles.

The order of Boiler-makers of California have addressed to the public and employers of steam generally, a request that in future all boilers be manufactured in this State.

A little girl named Ella Thompson, aged 5 years, wandered away from her home on Tuesday. She had on a gray dress trimmed with red, gingham apron, and wore a red bonnet.

A fire broke out on Tuesday evening in the forward hold of the British ship London, lying at Spreckels' sugar refinery. The fireboat soon extinguished the fire. The damage was but $300.

A telegram received from Hull announces that the ship Cumberland had cleared for this port. The Cumberland is the first of a fleet of ten ships recently chartered to bring steel rails to this coast to be used in the construction of the various new railroad lines.

John Vance Cheney and his literary and journalistic friends who conceived and carried out the enterprise of planting the rugged little island in the old Spanish bay of San Francisco, visited Yerba Buena on Tuesday and planted the last trees which they propose to plant this season.

L. S. Clements, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Improvement Company, has gone to Eastern Oregon to make the preliminary surveys, it is presumed, for the Southern Pacific line through there. It has been definitely settled that the base of these surveys shall be Edgewood, not the Klamath river, as originally intended. The former route offers decidedly better grades, besides traversing a more profitable country.

AN excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price, $1.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Personal Comeliness

Is greatly enhanced by a fine set of teeth. On the other hand, nothing so detracts from the effect of pleasing features, fine eyes and a graceful figure, as yellow teeth. That popular toilet article, SOZODONT, checks their decay, and renders them as white as snow. jy3-1yTuThS

I cannot help telling you how glad I am of your Cream Balm for Catarrh. Was suffering terrible at the time it reached me and after trying everything I knew of put your medicine on trial and on first application I could notice relief, and in five days felt like a new man.—J. A. Belloli, San Jose, Cal. fe8-1y

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y. fe8-1y

If you want a Number One Carpet woven on short notice, send it to MARY S. COWGER, 802 M street. mr3-1m*

If you want a first-class Buggy, Cart, Phaeton or anything in the carriage line, go to HARRY BERNARD'S, Sixth and L streets. tf

The Glory of Man Is His Strength, and for the many ailments arising from nervous prostration and physical weakness, such as loss of vital energy, nervous debility, seminal weakness, impotency and the various ills caused by Indiscretion, Excess and Abuse, there is no more effectual remedy than **Dr. LaMars' Seminal Pills.** They build up the entire system, renew the wasted energies, giving strength, vigor and vitality to all the organs. The feeble and infirm find in them a veritable fountain of youth. Price, $2 50. Sent C. O. D., by express, or by mail, on receipt of price. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, P. O. Box 1952, San Francisco. jan-6m

S. S. & E. L. Southworth, Dentists, Sar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 17, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning Masons are cordially invited. [mr17-1t*] W. E. GERBER, W. M.

A special meeting of Occidental Encampment, No. 42, I. O. O. F., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in old Library Room, to pay a fraternal visit to Schiller Lodge, No. 105. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. C. T. NOYES, C. P. W. A. STEPHENSON, Scribe. mr17-1t*

Attention, Sacramento Hussars! You are requested to attend your regular monthly drill, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 17th, at Turner Hall. By order of the CAPTAIN. M. SCHROTH, O. S. mr17-1t*

Comrades, Attention!—The Regular Meeting of Sumner Post will be held THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets. Visiting Comrades invited. L. W. ESTES, Post Commander. W. B. MAYDWELL, Adjutant. mr17-1t*

Friendship Council, No. 65, O. C. F.—Regular Meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Assessment No. 105 MUST be paid. Visitors always welcome. F. H. SCHARDIN, Councilor. F. H. KIEFER, Secretary. mr17-1t*

A. O. F.—Regular Meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. All Foresters cordially invited. N. HARVIE, C. R. JOHN MORRIS, R. S. mr17-1t*

Sumner Relief Corps, No. 11, W. R. C., will hold its Regular Meeting, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, in Grangers' Hall, corner Tenth and K streets. By order. LOUISE LINNELL, President. MARY J. MAGILL, Secretary. mr17-1t*

All members of Schiller Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Occidental Encampment, No. 42, will pay the Lodge a visit, and important business is to be transacted. M. KESTLER, N. G. S. WILD, Secretary. mr17-1t*

WANTED—DRESS GOODS CLERK FOR Dress Department. Apply P. O. Box 282. mr17-3t

MALE HELP.—WANTED 100 MEN TO take the best 15c. Meal in Town, at the STATE CAPITAL RESTAURANT, 926 Second street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. Pork and Beans, with Coffee and Bread and Butter, 10c., etc. mr17-1m

LOST.—BOY'S OVERCOAT LOST OUT OF buggy yesterday afternoon, when driving on N street, from Seventh to Twelfth, or thereabouts. Finder please return to 1213 O street. mr17-1t*

FINE OPPORTUNITY—FURNISHED house; ready for immediate occupancy; centrally located. For particulars apply to or address 701 N street. mr15-3tned

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Buoyancy of Body

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Having purchased the interest of my late partner, W. R. BARNES, will continue the business as heretofore, and hope to receive, as formerly, a liberal patronage. 2m

PURCHASE

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SACRAMENTO CITY COUPONS

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Funded Debt Sinking Fund of the city of Sacramento hereby give notice that they will pay for coupons cut from Sacramento City Bonds, funded under the Acts of 1858 and 1864, the following prices, to wit: Coupons of 1876 which were registered January 1, 1876, 98 per cent. of the face value; for other coupons of 1876 and 1877, 95 cents; for coupons of 1878, 89 cents; of 1879, 84 cents; of 1880, 79 cents; of 1881, 74 cents; of 1882, 70 cents; of 1883, 66 cents; of 1884, 62 cents; of 1885, 59 cents; of 1886, 56 cents; of 1887, 52 cents.

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☞ FOUND AT LAST!—A New Make of CROCKERY, called

VITRIFIED CHINA!

This Ware is almost as hard as Iron, and it is of a most beautiful white color; it never checks, and it is almost impossible to nick it, and it only costs a little more than common Crockery. We have this Ware in all styles and patterns. Every family should have this Ware, and thereby save buying dishes every week, as a set of VITRIFIED CHINA will last a family a lifetime. We most especially invite the public, and all Hotel Men in particular, to call and see this new article before buying the common Crockery, which is constantly crazing and chipping at almost every handling.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SPRING RACES!

ALL CITIZENS FEELING INTEREST IN the proposition to hold SPRING RACES at Sacramento are urgently requested to meet

This (Thursday) Evening, March 17th,

At the UNION HOTEL, Second street, at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance. Sacramento should not lose her prestige in this matter. mr17-1t

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It cures disease originating from a disordered state of the Blood or Liver. It invigorates the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, relieving Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; restores the Appetite and increases and hardens the Flesh. It stimulates the Liver and Kidneys to healthy action, Purifies the Blood and Beautifies the Complexion.

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ATTENTION, READ!

☞ Read the New Advertisement of CHAS. R. PARSONS, Real Estate Auctioneer, on the Fourth Page of this issue. mr16-3tned

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

—TO START A—

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Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1887.

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of California, at its twenty-seventh session, beginning on the third day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to wit:

Amendment Number One.

To propose to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relative to the Judiciary Department.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the third day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that Sections two and three, of Article VI. of the Constitution of said State, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven Justices. The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, are hereby continued in office as Justices of the Supreme Court for the remainder of the terms to which they were respectively elected. The Justices shall elect one of their number to be Chief Justice, and he shall hold the office of Chief Justice of said Court for a term of two years. At the expiration of the term of the Chief Justice first elected, and every two years thereafter, the Justices shall elect a Chief Justice for a like term of two years. An entry of the election of such Chief Justice shall be made in the minutes of the Court and signed by four Justices. Whenever thereafter a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Justice, a like election shall be had to fill such office for the unexpired term. The Supreme Court may sit in departments or in bank, and shall always be open for the transaction of business. There shall be two departments, designated respectively, Department One and Department Two. The Chief Justice shall assign three of the Justices to each department, and such assignment may be changed by him from time to time. The Justices shall be competent to sit in either department, and may interchange with each other by agreement among themselves or as ordered by the Chief Justice. Each of the departments shall have the power to hear and determine causes and all questions arising therein, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in relation to the Court in bank. The presence of three Justices shall be necessary to transact any business in either of the departments, except such as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of two Justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment. The Chief Justice shall apportion the business to the departments, and may, in his discretion, order any cause pending before the Court to be heard and decided by the Court in bank. The order may be made before or after judgment pronounced by a department; but where a cause has been allotted to one of the departments, and a