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FROM NEWHALL SONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

We Purchased a Large Assortment of

Rugs and Fancy Table Covers!

At much under the Regular Price. The same will be

ON SALE TO-DAY!

RUGS.

Heavy Moquet Rugs, reversible, 39x15, in variegated colors, fringed ends ....40 cents

Handsome Moquet Rugs, reversible, in a variety of mixed colors, with fringed ends; size, 39x18....68 cents

Large size Moquet Rugs, both sides alike in mixed colors of different designs, 66x39, fringed ends....$1 50

Heavy Smyrna Rugs, reversible, knotted fringe ends in a variety of mixed colors, 65x26....$1 75

Extra heavy Smyrna Rugs, in dark handsome designs, variegated colors, 66x31, reversible, with knotted fringe ends....$2 75

RAW-SILK TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

Raw-Silk Tapestry Table Covers, 36x36, fringed all round in a combination of colors: brown and gold, blue and gold, green and gold, red and gold, interwoven with gold tinsel....50 cents

Raw-Silk Tapestry Table Covers, 42x42, mixed colors of garnet, tan, brown and red, interwoven with gold tinsel thread, fringed on all sides....50 cents

Raw-Silk Tapestry Table Covers, interwoven with gold thread, 60x60, in variegated colors of blue, green, brown and garnet, fringed all round....90 cents

Raw-Silk Tapestry Table Covers, 72x72, in mixed colors of blue, brown, green and garnet, fringed all round, interwoven in gold tinsel....$1 25

Extra large size Raw-Silk Tapestry Table Covers, 90x72, in variegated colors: green and gold, garnet and brown, blue and gold, and red and gold, interwoven with gold thread, and fringed all round....$1 95

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We are now going through our stock of Dry Goods, Domestics, Muslins, etc, and all short lengths are marked down about one-half and thrown into the remnant pile. They consist of Table Linens, Tickings, Curtains, Laces, Lawns and Towels, when there are but a few of a kind. Sale will commence THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock, and last each day until all are sold.

RED HOUSE,

Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,

AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE....SACRAMENTO, CAL.

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CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

ANOTHER LITTLE SURPRISE!

WEDNESDAY * MORNING,

At 9 O'Clock,

SPECIAL SALE

-OF-

LACE CURTAINS!

100 Pairs at $1 00 a Pair.

100 Pairs at $1 50 a Pair.

100 Pairs at $2 00 a Pair.

100 Pairs at $2 50 a Pair.

100 Pairs at $3 00 a Pair.

We do not say any more about it, but request you to call. If you are not tempted to buy, it will be the fault of

THE NONPAREIL,

CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. Al notices of this character will be found under this heading.

C. D. Brooke will address the Sacramento Social Temperance Union THIS EVENING at the Christian Church, Eighth street, O and P. Good music. 1t*

There will be services in the Synagogue THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock, Rev. Schwartz, of San Francisco, officiating. L. ELKUS, Pres. Congregation B'Nai Israel. 1t*

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of St. George, will meet at Y. M. I. Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, April 16th.
MAGGIE WILSON, President.
ANNIE BARRETT, Recording Secretary. 1t*

Regular meeting of the Caledonian Association THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
A. M. MCCOLLUM, Chief.
W. WARDLAW, Third Chieftain. [B.C.] 1t

INFORMATION WANTED—BY ANGELA MEDINA, No. 435 Hunter street, Stockton, of a gentleman who took a picture to enlarge at that place, giving his direction at Church street, here. Please drop postal to ANGELA MEDINA, Stockton, San Joaquin county, Cal. ap16-6t*

WOMAN WANTS WORK; IS A GOOD COOK. Apply at 414 L street. 1t*

WANTED—ROOMERS TO CALL AND price the rent of quiet, nicely furnished rooms in the very best location in the city, 612 K street, nearly opposite Golden Eagle. ap15-tf

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, BOARD and lodging in private family. Address 225 this office. 1t*

WANTED—MEN FOR VINEYARDS; SIX ranch hands; a wagon-maker; a general blacksmith; two cooks; two waiters; a man and wife, $50. Female—Twelve girls for house work; a waitress. Apply to EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

LOST—YESTERDAY, FROM THE PIONEER Bakery, No. 124 J street, a white bull bitch with brindle spots; wears collar with city tag No. 347. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same. ap16 3t*

$10 REWARD—LOST, IN GOING FROM Twelfth and H streets, south side of H, to Tenth and I streets, a small black purse containing money and three keys. The finder will return the keys and as much of the money as he sees fit. to 1128 H street. 1t*

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE OF EIGHT rooms; will be sold on reasonable terms, on account of departure from the city. Apply at 1012 Second street. 1t*

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE parlors, use of kitchen, bath and laundry. Rent reasonable; 1804 Ninth, cor. K. ap16-6t*

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board. Apply at 820 Eighth street. ap16-3t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—FOR A MAN AND WIFE, BOARD and room in private family, convenient to State Printing Office, or two house-keeping rooms. Address Z., this office. ap15-2t*

WANTED—A PARTNER IN ONE OF THE finest saloons in the city, connected with chop house and extra ladies' rooms. Inquire at this office. ap15-6t

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT, OR VACANT lot. Address, with terms and location, F. H. this office. ap15-6t*

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG man, aged 23, a situation as delivery man for grocery store or wholesale house; best of reference given. Address 24, this office. ap10-6t*

WANTED—WORK BY CARPENTER; A general workman; work by the job or day; will call on any persons in city. Address P. O. box 270. ap9-7t*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE—LOT 40x160 FEET, ON Q ST. Apply at 1614 Seventeenth st. ap15-6t*

FOR SALE—FARM OF 215 ACRES, TWO and a half miles from depot; orchard of 2,000 trees; vineyard of 9,000 vines, house, barn, cellar, etc.; all for the low price of $4,250. For particulars address EMIL ILSOHN, Diamond Springs, Cal. ap15-3t

A GENUINE BARGAIN—LOT 40x160, J ST., between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, $800; must be sold; title perfect. C. H. HOLMES, room 56 State Capitol. ap15-6t

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING FIVE rooms; gas and bath; No. 510 Eighth street, between E and F. Inquire at 514 Eighth street. ap15 2t*

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURnished. Inquire at 617 E street. ap13-3t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR 25 AND 50 cents, at the Telegraph House, J street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. ap13-3t*

TO LET—LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS; also, stable. Call after 5 P. M. at 1720 H street. ap12-6t*

CHANGED HANDS.—THE SACRAMENTO House, 925 Front street, between I and J streets. One of the most quiet houses in the city. Furnished rooms; also, rooms for housekeeping. [ap13-1m*] MRS. M. J. NICHOLS.

TO LET—FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 1109 Eighth street; no children, and none but neat and respectable people need apply. [ap11-tf]

TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED ROOMS over Fabian Bros. store, at corner Ninth and J streets, consisting of dining-room, kitchen, bed-room and bath-room; a party without children preferred. ap11-tf

TO LET—NEW HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS, with garden; V street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Inquire, 1057 K street. ap11 6t*

A FRONT SUITE TO LET AT THE HARTford House, Fifth street, bet. J and K. ap10-6*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ELEGANT FRONT suites; also, lower floor to rent as boarding-house. RUSS HOUSE, 1009 J street. ap10-1m*

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE AND lot; centrally located; price, $2,150. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. ap10-6t*

FOR SALE—300 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS foot-hill land, all fenced and cross-fenced; good house and dairy houses, cellars, etc.; price, $20 per acre, including crop of 30 acres in hay. For particulars call at the CALIFORNIA MARKET, 712 K street, Sacramento. ap6 tf

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF LARGE WORK horses, fine brood mares and some light horses. Apply to JAMES O'NEIL, Riverside brickyard. ap4-tf

FOR SALE—THREE 20-ACRE TRACTS, 1¼ miles from Thirty-first and Y streets; ¼-mile from terminus of Electric Road. F. A. C. NICHOLS. mr28-1m*

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one furnished room. Apply to D. GARDNER, Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY LOADS HORSE Manure; will be sold cheap if called for soon. C. O. D. Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Don't buy a Sewing Machine until you have seen the Improved New White. Agency, 804 J street. The White is king. ap8-1m

Riding Academy.—Lessons given in riding to both ladies and gentlemen at Fifteenth and N sts. MR. AND MRS. GEO. SHERMAN. mr28-tf

Burlington Route Excursions.

Commencing Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Friday, excursionists will leave Sacramento for all points East, via Salt Lake City, where stop will be made one day. The sleeping cars are provided with mattresses, blankets, pillows, curtains, etc. For full particulars and descriptive folder, call on or address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento. fe23-tf

John Eitel, Assayer and Chemist, has returned to 317 J street. Gold bought.

Just Arrived! A large shipment of genuine German Braunsweiger and Eastern Mettwurst, fine Italian Salomi. Also, a large variety of different kinds of Cheese, at 723 J street. F. BAUMLE. Give us a call. d20-1m

For a first-class Carriage or Buggy go to HARRY BERNARD'S, Sixth and L sts. tf

The best place in California to have your printing done A. J. Johnston & Co's, 420 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest are quickly and permanently cured by the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.

PACIFIC COAST.

MEETING OF THE GRAND PARLOR OF THE N. S. G. W.

A Pioneer of 1824—A Colonel Who Proposes the Capture of Lower California—Lucky Indians.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SAN RAFAEL.

The Grand Parlor of the N. S. G. W. in Session.

SAN RAFAEL, April 15th.—Last night the delegates to the Grand Parlor of N. S. G. W. began to arrive, and the early trains this morning helped to swell the throng. San Rafael presents a gala appearance. The Gordon Opera House has been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, banners and ferns. The booming of anvils on Main street at noon was the signal for the opening of the twelfth annual session of the Grand Parlor, and promptly at that hour Grand President Dorn called the delegates to order. After the opening services Grand President Dorn appointed a Committee on Credentials. T. C. Hocking was elected as Official Reporter. Grand Secretary Lunstedt announced that he had appointed W. W. Shannon, of California Parlor, as Assistant Secretary.

For Grand President, Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento is the only candidate mentioned. The Grand Vice-President seems to be the most coveted place. Robert Fitzgerald of Oakland, J. Mervyn Donohue of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, L. W. Juilliard, County Clerk of Sonoma county, W. H. Miller of San Francisco, C. M. Belshaw of Antioch, John E. McDougall of San Francisco and Jackson Hatch of Red Bluff being mentioned.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

To fill the vacancies the following appointments were announced by the Grand President: Grand Treasurer, H. S. Martin; Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch; Grand Inside Sentinel, I. J. Lalandy; Grand Trustees—W. H. McLaughlin, C. E. Prook and I. C. Flin. Committee on Finance, C. Henerin; on Petitions, F. R. Wehe; on State of the Order, A. Ruof; on Legislation, F. L. Coombs, E. M. Grunsky, F. A. Doan and F. M. Angellotti; on Ritual, John A. Funston; on Printing and Supplies, Charles L. Tilden; on Laws and Supervision, E. F. Katz; on Districting the State for Grand Trustee, J. Mewyn Donahue.

The report and recommendations of the Committee on Credentials were adopted.

On motion all printed reports were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The General Winn Monument Committee submitted a supplemental report, showing that $245 90 were expended by Sacramento and Sunset Parlors in defraying the expenses of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument. The committee having no funds with which to reimburse the Parlors named, it was recommended that the Grand Parlor reimburse them, the outlay having been made at the request of the Monument Committee.

The supplemental report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

THE OLDEST NATIVE SON.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary and received with prolonged applause:

SONOMA, April 15, 1889.

M. A. Dorn, G. P., N. S. G. W.: I wish you all a successful and joyful gathering. Sickness prevents me from shaking hands with you, but I am with you in spirit, and proud to be the oldest member of the Native Sons of California, which promises to be the most prosperous and brightest star of the Union, under your control.
GEN. M. G. VALLEJO.

An appropriate answer was ordered transmitted to the loyal old General.

Reports were received from the Committee on Sutter's Fort and Finance and Transportation, and adopted.

CHICO WANTS THE NEXT GRAND PARLOR.

J. S. Sproul, of Chico, introduced the following:

Resolved, That the next Grand Parlor be held at Chico.

Mr. Sproul made an excellent speech in support of his resolution, but the matter was laid over until Tuesday at 2 P. M.

C. E. Snook introduced a resolution to grant Alpine Parlor of Alameda a charter. Referred to the committee to be appointed by the Grand President.

A number of proposed amendments to the Constitution of subordinate Parlors were read and submitted to the Committee on Laws and Supervisions.

A HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

A resolution looking to the authorizing of the appointment of a committee of five, to be known as the Literary Committee, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

This proposed committee is to be appointed by the Grand President, and the committee is to collect valuable information relative to the early days of California and to the pioneers.

Majority and minority reports were received from the Committee on Ritual. The majority report recommended the Pardee ritual and the minority that submitted by Homer C. Katz.

On motion the exemplification of the working of both rituals, and others that may be proposed, was made a special order for this evening. Several resolutions were introduced and referred to the committees.

Adjourned to this evening at 7 o'clock.

COLONEL MULKEY.

His Proposition to Steal Lower California From Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, April 15th.—The alleged filibustering scheme to capture Lower California has been traced to Colonel J. K. Mulkey, who came here ten years ago as a correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. To a reporter, who pretended to want to join the enterprise, he made the following statement:

"Well, now," said the reporter, "what have you done in the way of naval arrangements?"

"Very little."

"Have you any colleagues among the naval men?"

"Yes," replied the Colonel confidentially, "Captain Mullan of the United States steamer Nipsic."

"Have you any assistance in Washington?"

"We can get all the aid there when we want it. There are men high in authority in the movement, and some of them are very near the Administration."

"How about Jones?"

"Well, Senator Jones is on our list."

"Now as to the question of money?"

"We have sufficient funds for the present. When certain arrangements are made we will have all the money we desire."

"How soon will operations commence?"

"I am going to San Diego on Monday. From there I go to the Real Del Castillo in Lower California, where I will establish our headquarters, and I am going well heeled," he continued, and going into the back part of the room brought forth a large envelope bearing the City of Mexico postmark. He opened the envelope and brought forth two letters of introduction, one to General Torres, Governor of Lower California, and the other to a prominent Mexican official at Lapaz.

The letter to General Torres was signed by Romero, the Mexican Secretary of the Interior. It ordered that a force of armed men be given to Colonel Mulkey, as a military escort, if he so desired.

"Will not business complications result from this scheme?"

"None. Our scheme is merely a business proposition. We will locate settlers in Lower California and in six months they will be bona fide residents. We expect to have a force of two thousand men on the ground, and a goodly portion of them are there already. We have worked for years on this scheme. No international complications can result. We will not be filibustering, but merely colonists, setting up our own form of republican Government."

"When and where can I join you?"

"I'll tell you. Go with me to San Diego on Monday, and when I return from there I can give you the inside secrets, and have you sworn in as a member of the organization. I have told you more than I ought to. When you have taken the oath of allegiance I can tell you many things that will open your eyes. I'll tell you what, if you join us you'll never regret it. Those who are on the inside will be made miniature princes, both in power and wealth."

"How about the International Company?"

"These people cut no figure. They have no rights down there, and we will simply shut them out and stop their work just where they are."

To-day Colonel Mulkey denies the story, but there are half a dozen Grand Army men who have been made direct propositions to join in such a scheme, and offered good pay. The affair is developing new features, and will possibly assume a serious phase very soon.

A COAST SHAKE UP.

An Earthquake Felt Along the Coast From Merced to Los Gatos.

SANTA CRUZ, April 15th.—At 7:30 o'clock last night an earthquake was felt here. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted two seconds.

CENTERVILLE, April 15th.—A slight earthquake occurred here at 7:34 o'clock last night. The vibrations were from the northeast to the southwest.

LOS GATOS, April 15th.—Two slight but distinct earthquakes were felt at about 7:15 o'clock last evening. The vibrations were from south to north.

GILROY, April 15th.—There was a remarkably sharp but short earthquake here at 7:25 o'clock last night, making lamps, crockery, etc., rattle severely.

MERCED, April 15th.—A heavy double-shock earthquake was experienced here at 7:33 last night. The oscellation was northwest to southeast and about two seconds in duration.

FINE WELL OF WATER.

Supposed Anti-Hydraulic Spies are Driven Out of Sierra City.

MARYSVILLE, April 15th.—Information reached the Anti-Debris Association to-day that two men were driven from Sierra City about ten days ago by the hydraulic miners and their friends, on suspicion that the visitors were agents of the Association, or were Deputy United States Marshals engaged in collecting information. The Association has no official knowledge of the matter, and has had no agents in Sierra county of late.

A ten-inch bored well in the Colmena orange orchard six miles south of this city on the line of the California and Oregon Railroad, has tapped a copious vein of water at the depth of 85 feet. The water rises within ten feet of the surface. It is thought that one good pump will raise enough water from this well for the irrigation of the entire orchard of one hundred acres. More wells will be sunk to insure a sufficient supply.

A PIONEER OF 1824.

An Octogenarian Who Wants to Support Himself.

PORTLAND, April 14th.—Captain Maintop, a Kanaka, about 80 years of age, was brought to the Portland Hospital yesterday from the mines on Snake river, the miners there having subscribed to provide a home for him during his few remaining days. The old man first visited California in 1824 on a whaler, and since 1832 has been a resident of that State and Idaho.

Maintop was running a schooner on the Sacramento for Sutter when gold was discovered in California, and still has the blue vest with naval buttons worn at that time. He has a number of recommendations from pastors of churches at Marysville and Yreka in 1852 to 1855. He was married by the first Justice of Sacramento April 21, 1849. He has been blind for twelve years from the effects of the reflection of the sun on quicksilvered plates, and his old wife supported him by watching a mining ditch. His wife died a week ago and the miners sent the old man here to end his days. He is fearful of being a burden on any one and wishes to be allowed to chop wood and split kindlings.

CROOKED BOOKS.

It Does Not Follow That They Were Kept by a Crooked Man.

SAN DIEGO, April 15th.—Tax Collector W. S. Varnum of this county is in a whole lot of trouble. The Board of Supervisors has ordered an investigation of his office and put two experts on his books. One of his bondsmen withdrew, but he filed a new bond of $50,000 in a few hours. There is an apparent shortage in the books, some reports placing it as high as $5,000 and some more. The Tax Collector admits that the accounts may be a little mixed, but claims that when they are experted they will be found correct, or nearly so. He tersely expresses the situation in a few words by saying: "I am here, the books are here and my bondsmen are here, so the county cannot lose anything if the books are not right, and I want the investigation made."

A SAD DEATH.

Another Fool Who Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

TUCSON, April 15th.—Yesterday evening Ceasario Chaon, a young Mexican 25 years of age, was returning from a shooting-match with a Winchester rifle. He stopped at the house of a friend where there were several young ladies. He was carelessly handling the gun and was asked to remove all cartrigdes, which he though he had done, when a young woman, Mariana Pertillo, playfully said if there was no danger he could shoot at her. Chaon took deliberate aim and pulled the trigger when an explosion took place and the girl fell from her chair dead, shot through the heart.

Chaon had an examination before a Coroner's jury this morning and was discharged, the jury deciding that the shooting was accidental.

THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

One of Them Jumps Through a Car Window and Escapes.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 15th—Three of the Canyon Diablo train robbers passed through Albuquerque to-day, en route to Holbrook, Arizona, in charge of Sheriff Buck O'Neill and E. A. St. Clair. Last night, near Ranton, N. M., J. J. Smith, one of the gang, made his escape through a window while the officers were napping. Deputies Holton and Black started in pursuit. As the prisoner is shackled, they will probably overtake him. The three men looked disheartened, and stoically sat for the curious crowd to gaze upon them. They seem to have made up their minds that if not rescued they will be judiciously hanged.

ARIZONA.

Lucky Redskins—A Decision of the Supreme Court Saves Their Necks.

TUCSON, April 15th.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided that the District Court of Arizona, sitting as a United States Court, has no jurisdiction in Indian cases. United States District Attorney Rouse raised the question before Judge Barnes, who decided that the Court had jurisdiction, and Gonshayer, Captain Jack and several more Indians were convicted and transported to the Springfield, Ohio, prison, and are now confined there. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, and argued March 16th. Attorney-General Miller ordered the Indians released and brought back from their places of confinement.

Indian Feremino, who killed miner Ford near Quijota, and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, comes under this decision.

It is thought that the decision will work a great hardship in several counties in Arizona, in prosecuting these cases, arising from Apache depredations. Gonshayer, was convicted of killing Diehl, nearly two years ago, off the reservation, and Captain Jack, for the killing of an Indian on the reservation.

A Narrow Escape.

TUCSON, April 15th.—Engineer Harper had a narrow escape from death last night on his engine, No. 117. When near Gila Bend the pin broke, allowing the right-hand connecting rod to drop down on the other end to the hind driving-wheel which was revolving with great rapidity, tearing the cab completely off the engine, and slightly injuring the engineer and fireman.

OUR SISTER REPUBLIC.

President Diaz Tells Congress That the Country is Booming.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15th.—President Diaz in his message to Congress says: "The mining industry continues in full development, and the good effects of the law in regard to the concession of mining zones is visible in the number of contracts made in accordance with its prescriptions. Their number is 155, of which nine have been declared forfeited. The contracts now in force promise an investment in mining enterprises of more than £40,000,000.

"The cultivation of the vine and the breeding of the silk worm continue to occupy the attention of our industrial class. Day by day we note the progress of these two industries, which are destined at no distant date to exercise a remarkable influence on the productive power of Mexico. The executive is giving all the aid in its power to this movement."

Catalina Island.

LOS ANGELES, April 15th.—Colonel Smith and a party of English capitalists Saturday visited Catalina Island and made a thorough inspection of the property and mines. This evening to a *Chronicle* reporter Colonel Smith, who is the head of the company, said: "We have about decided to purchase the island. The price I cannot tell yet, but it is not far from $300,000. We expect to improve the island as a resort and to develop the silver mines. The ore is low grade, but we can ship it to England as ballast very cheaply, and it can be reduced at Swansea so as to pay. We shall develop the other resources of the island to the fullest extent."

Off to the Mountains.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 15th.—Governor Waterman arrived in San Bernardino from San Diego on Thursday, the 11th. He is on his way to his mountain home for rest and recuperation.

The mountain residence of the Governor is situated in the foothills of the San Bernardino Range, about ten miles from San Bernardino, in a northeasterly direction, and at an elevation that gives one an unobstructed view of the whole valley. The retreat is a veritable sanitary resort, with the regulation hot springs, mineral water, pure air and salubrious climate.

Washington Territory.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 15th.—Ex-delegate Charles S. Voorhees, prominently mentioned as the Democratic Senatorial candidate, arrived here to-day, and says he is not a candidate for any office whatsoever. J. J. Browne, of this city, will consequently be the Democratic candidate, and delegate John B. Allen, or John L. Wilson, of Spokane, will receive the Republican vote. Allen has rendered himself very unpopular by his recent appointment, and Wilson is thought to have the lead in the Senatorial race from Eastern Washington.

State Board of Horticulture.

SAN DIEGO, April 15th.—The State Board of Horticulture met at National City yesterday. All the Commissioners were present save A. Black of Santa Barbara. In secret session all the officers were re-elected save A. F. White as Treasurer, which position was given to Sol Runyon of Courtland. The usual reports were received and the Commission adjourned to the call of the President.

The State Fruit-growers' Convention meets at National City in the morning.

Marysville Cherries.

MARYSVILLE, April 15th.—The first shipment of cherries this season was made by express this evening to Lusk & Co., San Francisco, from the famous Briggs orchard. The fruit is of a black variety. In this orchard cherries have been fit for shipping for several days past. The cool weather is delaying the ripening of fruit.

The Sleeping Swiss.

SANTA MARIA, April 15th.—Symptoms of insanity are manifested by the sleeping Swiss. He is tied by the wrists to each side of the bedstead, and occasionally gets free most mysteriously. Large numbers of strangers have visited him, and his case is still perplexing, and will possibly be solved in an insane asylum.

Masonic Grand Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15th.—The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California this morning elected the following officers: W. E. Oughton of Sacramento, G. M.; W. F. Pierce, W. G. M.; David P. Marshall, G. P. C. W.; Franklin H. Day, G. T.; Thomas H. Caswell, G. R.

The Lumber Monopoly.

SANTA CRUZ, April 15th.—The lumber combination of Santa Cruz and San Jose dealers will expire on May 15th next, and as at the recent meeting the members of the combination could not unite to continue the present agreement, a war in lumber rates is likely.

The Modesto Credit Sale.

MODESTO, April 15th.—All the arrangements for the initial grand credit sale at Modesto, on Wednesday and Thursday next, have been completed and it promises to be a success. A barbecue during the day and a grand ball at night will be the auxiliaries.

Snow and Sleet at Truckee.

TRUCKEE, April 15th.—Snow and sleet have been falling for the past forty-eight hours. The most of the mill men contemplated starting up this week, but the storm will probably have the effect of suspending present operations.

Physician Appointed.

NAPA, April 15th.—The Directors of the Napa Insane Asylum have appointed Dr. Dresbach Smith of Napa, Third Assistant Physician, under the law passed at the last Legislature.

The Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15th.—The cruiser Charleston is to be commanded on her trial trip by Captain Charles M. Goodall, son of Captain Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co. He is a native Californian.

Patsy Cardiff.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15th.—Patsy Cardiff, in an interview to-day, said he expects his fight with Jackson to be short and fierce, but he expects to come out best man.

TEA, CIGARETTES AND ABSINTHE.

The Latest Habits Formed by English Society Women.

LONDON, April 15th.—The ingenuity of the women of London and Paris in inventing new dissipations is without limit. To the morphine habit the devotees of sensationalism have now added the practice of smoking tea cigarettes. Special grades of the finest tea are used, and the effect of the cigarettes is said to be delightful for fully an hour after one has been smoked. After that comes a reaction in the form of nervous trembling and excitability, which is best endured, according to a woman of title, who rather goes in for all these things, by drinking a thimbleful of frozen absinthe.

Thus, by industriously ringing the changes on morphine, tea cigarettes, absinthe, with a few intrigues, some scandal, and a raft of white-hot French novels, the woman of society manages to worry through the day.

I wonder if the American girl's great success abroad is not due to her naturalness and health.

There is a lack of ruddy cheecks in London now.

Riding-schools are empty, and the people who run gymnasiums, where women formerly fenced and exercised, assert that the craze is now over. Perhaps it has gone to America. At all events there is no such disease as morphineomonia there, though it is a recognized and widely-prevalent ailment here.

He Has to Give In.

The sneering cynics grimly sup
The lees of stale regrets;
For any hope that faith sets up
Their unbelief upsets.

But they can't upset facts. Here are the names of a few of those who have been cured of catarrh by Drs. Starkey and Palen's Compound Oxygen Treatment: Hon. H. S. Griffith, Alma, Neb.; Hon. Wm. Kelley, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. D. Parker, President of State Normal School, River Falls, Wis.; Rev. J. B. Whaling, Lead City, Dak.; Wesley Miller, Shell Creek, Carter county, Tenn.; W. W. Dowling, Toleton, Lake county, Md.; M. Randolph, Custards, Pa.; R. C. Foster, Greenville, S. C.; R. W. Wheeler, Jasper, N. Y.; George C. Rhoderick, Jr., Middletown, Md.; Mrs. E. M. Millard, Middletown, Md., and thousands of others in all parts of the country.

A brochure of 200 pages containing the history of the Compound Oxygen Treatment in cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, rheumatism, neuralgia and all complaints of a chronic nature, will be forwarded free of charge to any one addressing DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, No. 1529 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A RIDE DOWN THE POTOMAC.

A Thrifty Army Officer—The Book Court-Martial Commenced—Resolutions of Respect.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A THRIFTY ARMY OFFICER.

He Desires to Draw Two Fat Salaries at the Same Time.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—An opinion was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the case of Adam Badeau, appellant, vs. United States. This was a suit brought by Badeau in the Court of Claims for pay as a retired Captain in the army from April 28, 1870, to September 16, 1881, during which time he was Consul-General to London, and from November 28, 1882, up to date of filing of this suit, during which he was Consul-General at Ravenna. The United States filed a counter claim, stating that Badeau was indebted to the United States for money erroneously paid him as an army officer for portions of the period from December 31, 1869, to October 31, 1882. The Court of Claims, by a divided Court, dismissed both claims. The Supreme Court holds that General Badeau, while drawing a salary as Consul-General, was expressly inhibited from receiving any additional compensation for discharging the duties of any other office. It is true, the Court says, that it has been decided that a person holding two offices of employment under the Government, when the services rendered or which might be required of them were not incompatible, is not precluded from receiving a salary or compensation of both, but the Treasury Department did not apparently regard this case as falling within that exception, and the Court agrees with that conclusion.

It is held though, under the Act of 1875, that certain army officers may hold diplomatic or Consular appointments without being held thereby to resign their places in the army. This does not entitled them to pay as army officers when they are absent from their country in the discharge of continuous official duties consistent with the subjection to military rules. Such officers, though they may still be borne on the retired list, cannot receive compensation.

The Court also refuses to disturb the judgment of the Court of Claims, adverse to the counter claim of the United States. If he was an officer in law he was serving such in good faith, and no reason is seen why he should be required to return what was paid him while he was discharging his duty as an army officer. The opinion is by Chief Justice Fuller.

The Book Court-martial.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—The Court-martial assembled to try Lieutenant-Commander Book on the charge of absence from duty without leave, met at the Washington Navy Yard this morning. After the organization the accused was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Commodore John G. Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Governor Swineford, of Alaska, were examined.

Commodore Walker testified that Lieut. Book did not leave the Pinta with the permission of the Navy Department. The accused stated to him that he left the ship on his own responsibility, and had come to Washington to secure certain repairs needed.

For the defense, Governor Swineford of Alaska testified that he had requested passage in the Pinta to one of the islands where a disturbance existed, and had been informed that the vessel was unfit for service. The people at Sitka were anxious the vessel should be put in good condition, as it was feared they would be the first to suffer in case of trouble with Germany.

The Indian Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts; J. Otis Humphrey, of Illinois, and Alfred M. Wilson, of Arkansas, members of the Commission recently appointed by the President to negotiate with the Cherokees and other Indian tribes in Indian Territory for the cession of certain lands, under the Act of March 2, 1889, met to-day and received their commissions and written instructions, which are elaborate, and contain a full history of the Government's treaty relations with these Indians from the earliest times.

Executive Offices.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—It is reported that the President contemplates taking the whole south front of the first floor of the State Department building for Executive offices and establishing routine office hours there. Such a plan would give the President the privilege which the humblest employes of the Government have, but which the Chief Executive does not possess—the right to enjoy his own home. The clerks in some of the smallest divisions of the State Department have more room and more conveniences than the clerks at the Executive mansion.

Resolutions of Respect.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—Attorney-General Miller to-day presented to the Supreme Court resolutions adopted at a meeting of the bar of April 6th, to take action upon the death of Hon. Stanley Matthews. The resolutions were ordered upon the Court records. The Attorney-General then delivered a long eulogy on the deceased, to which Chief Justice Fuller responded.

The Cherokee Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—The members of the Commission to negotiate for lands belonging to the Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory, met at the Interior Department this morning for consultation. Secretary Noble stated that owing to the absence of the President, the names of the members of the Sioux Commission would not be made public.

The Duty on Wool.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor to-day gave a hearing to G. W. Patten, of Philadelphia, and R. D. Jackson, of New York, in favor of the modification of the present classification of wool waste, so as to permit its entry at 10 cents per pound as waste. It is now classified as scoured wool, on which the duty is much higher.

Down the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—The President's trip down the river to-day was pleasant, but uneventful. The party had luncheon on board, and gazed at the beautiful scenery. They stopped at Mount Vernon, and reached the city on the return at 6 o'clock. Miss Ada Murphy, of St. Paul, was Mrs. Harrison's guest on the trip.

The President Takes a Ride.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—President Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Secretaries Blaine and Windom, started down the Potomac this morning for a day's ride. Before leaving the President received the Chicago and All-American Baseball Clubs. The reception was very brief.

An Important Land Case.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—Secretary Noble has considered the appeal of Uriah Sloan from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, rejecting his commuted homestead proof, and referred the same to the Board of Equitable Adjudication.

The Indian Industrial School.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day awarded the contract for the erection of the Indian Industrial School building at Santa Fe to A. M. McKenzie for $27,099.

Death of a Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—The Department of State received a cable dispatch announcing the death to-day of United States Consul Dittaer, at Breslau. He was appointed in 1878.

Stark Gets Away With His Bacon.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.—L. W. Stark has been appointed Postmaster at Mott, Siskiyou county, vice K. J. Bacon, removed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

The following sales of real estate have been recorded since the last published report:

[Filed April 9th.]

Stephen Quall to Catharine Quall—Quit-claim to certain lots of land in Brighton township; $1.

John Buser to Emma Buser—East half of lot No. 2, H and I, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; grant.

A. B. Davis to Hugo A. Hornlein and Alice L. Gardner—Five acres of the Davis Homestead, in section 15, township 8 north, range 5 east; $10.

J. J. Buckley to A. B. Davis—Quit-claim to above tract.

Warren Buell to A. D. Christianson—West half of lot No. 7, block C and D, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; $10.

[Filed April 11th.]

John O'Brien to F. E.