NOT GUILTY.

JUDGE BUCKLEY SAYS CHALMAN SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE.

Mrs. Orr and Miss Wheelan Disbelieved —Details of the Last Day's Proceedings.

The Police Court was crowded almost to suffocation point yesterday during the preliminary examination of Peter Chalman, charged with the murder of Edward Snook.

The taking of testimony for the defense was resumed after Judge Buckley had disposed of his "drunk" calendar, and Mrs. Mattie McMasters was called to the witness stand. She was a married lady, she said, and was employed as a saleslady in an uptown dry goods house. On the night of the homicide, she, in company with John Clancy and Mrs. Colgrove, were walking homeward, and noticed a tall young man, wearing a light overcoat, walk up J street and turn the corner into Ninth. He walked about half a block ahead of them on the Plaza sidewalk, toward I street. Mrs. Colgrove thought he was a young man named Brice, with whom she was acquainted. The young man walked up to the corner of Ninth and I streets, and there met a tall lady and talked with her. Mr. Clancy, said the witness, remarked as they passed the young man that it was Ed. Snook.

Mrs. Mary Colgrove gave testimony similar to that of Mrs. McMasters. She was very positive that the gentleman ahead of them had on a light overcoat, and never was out of her sight until after she had passed him.

"Could the gentleman you saw ahead of you have crossed over from the southeast to the northeast corner of Ninth and I streets?" asked attorney Jones of the prosecution during his cross-examination of the witness.

"No," was the reply.

"You are positive of that?"

"I am."

Mrs. Kate Fentzing, who keeps a coffee-house on K street, was the next witness. She said she was well acquainted with Annie Wheelan, having worked with her at the Saddle Rock Restaurant. Several weeks ago Annie showed her a letter from Chalman, which was profuse with declarations of love and affection. The witness told Annie that she should not encourage Chalman, but the girl only laughed and said it was lots of fun.

CHALMAN TESTIFIES.

There was quite a stir in the Court-room when attorney Grove L. Johnson bade his client, Chalman, take the stand.

"My name is Peter Chalman. I am a Swede," began the defendant in a low but steady voice.

"Were you at the Plaza last Monday night?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Yes."

"Did you meet anybody there?"

"I met Annie Wheelan there by appointment."

"Where did you met her?"

"Half-way between I and J, on Ninth."

"Well, now, go on and tell us what took place there."

"As we met," said Chalman, after some hesitation, "she said, 'Well, you picked up courage enough to come, did you?' I didn't answer, I don't think. We started to walk up toward I street, and two gentlemen passed us. We turned up I street, and when we had walked about a third of the way I took the outside of the sidewalk. I had been previously walking on the inside. She was accusing me of throwing slurs at her in the restaurant, and wanted to know why I didn't leave town, as I said I would. We had taken but a few more steps when she stopped and faced me. I was facing Tenth street. She said, 'There's a gentleman,' and before I could look I was struck in the eye. I had seen nor heard no one coming up behind us, and didn't know a man was around until I was struck. He hit me twice, and said something like 'Persecuting a girl.' I was dazed, and, thinking my life in danger, pulled my pistol and fired. I did not know the man and had no feeling against him."

UNDER FIRE.

Charles T. Jones, special attorney for the prosecution, subjected Chalman to a rigid cross-examination and kept him on the stand for a considerable length of time.

"You say that you met Miss Wheelan by appointment?" began the attorney.

"Yes."

"Where was that appointment made?"

"At the Saddle Rock Restaurant, where she and I work. She asked me to meet her at the plaza at 8:30 o'clock. I asked her if any of her fellows would be there and she said no. I then said, all right."

"Why did you ask her about her fellows?"

"Because she had previously threatened to have me thrashed or killed."

"Why? Had you done her any harm?"

"No; nothing."

The attorney for the defense at this point interposed an objection to any more questions on this point, as it was not cross-examination, but Judge Buckley overruled the objection.

"Had you and Miss Wheelan never quarreled?" resumed Mr. Jones.

"No."

"Well, then, why would she have you thrashed?"

"I don't know."

"Then you didn't expect any trouble that night?"

"Yes, I did; on account of her having threatened me. After leaving the Saddle Rock that night, I went to the alley off Sixth street, between J and K, where I met a friend of mine, who loaned me a pistol."

"Who was that man?"

"Mr. Fentzing, the husband of the lady who was just on the witness stand."

"You had a knife, too; where did you get it?"

"At the restaurant."

"Did you grind it purposely, for use that night?"

"No."

"Now, Peter, didn't you go there armed that night for the purpose of compelling Miss Wheelan to marry you, and weren't you determined that if anybody interfered, it would be at the peril of his life?"

"No; I only wanted to defend my life."

The attorney then questioned Chalman at length regarding the conversation he had with Fentzing. Chalman was at first reticent about it, and said he did not remember what he said to him. But by dint of persistent questioning, Mr. Jones brought out the fact that Chalman told Fentzing that he expected to be killed, and was going to use the pistol, if necessary. In answer to further questions, Chalman said he loved Annie. When they met that night he talked pleasantly, but she accused him of throwing slurs at her. He did get angry, though, but did not raise his hand to her.

"Did Mr. Snook strike you from behind?" asked Mr. Jones.

"No," was the reply. "He stepped up beside me. I don't remember having told anybody that I was struck from behind."

"What was Snook doing after he struck you?"

"I don't know."

The Court at this point took a recess.

PETER'S MEMORY.

The cross-examination of Chalman was resumed in the afternoon.

"Didn't you," said Mr. Jones, "deny having a pistol when the officers arrived?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't you throw away your pistol?"

"I don't know."

"What do you remember about the affair, anyhow?"

"Everything up to the time I was struck."

"How many times were you struck?"

"I don't know. I think twice or three times. I didn't attempt to defend myself with my fists. He did not put his hand on my shoulder and turn me around, as testified to."

"How did you hold the pistol when you fired?"

"I don't know. I shot aimlessly."

"Didn't you intend to kill him?"

"I don't know. All I thought of was to defend my life."

"How was your life in danger?"

"Well, he struck me."

Mr. Jones then went over the details of the appointment made between Chalman and Miss Wheelan, and questioned him to great length. There were no new developments, however.

At the conclusion of Chalman's testimony, Attorney Johnson announced that he had one more witness to call, and asked the Court to wait until the desired witness arrived. Mr. Johnson said he had just received a note from his son to the effect that Patrick Kelly had stated that he knew of parties who had overheard the deceased making arrangements to go in quest of Chalman for the purpose of thrashing him.

A recess was taken, but Mr. Kelly soon arrived, and Court re-convened.

When Mr. Johnson asked Kelly for the names of the parties who had overheard the arrangements, the witness denied all knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Johnson was dazed. "Why," said he, "didn't you tell W. W. Cone and Sam Harvey in your saloon last Saturday night about it, and didn't you tell my son, Hiram Johnson, of it to-day?"

"No, sir," replied the witness very emphatically.

Mr. Johnson said he could prove that Kelly had said what he now denied, but Mr. Jones objected to it, as it would cut no figure in the case and was not proper testimony. Mr. Johnson insisted that Kelly should tell what he knew. "If he did say what Cone, Harvey and my son say he did," said Mr. Johnson, "he is not doing his duty as a citizen to the people, to himself, or to his God, in refusing to tell it now."

District Attorney Bruner rose at this point and said he saw no reason why Cone or others should be brought into Court to testify in an immaterial matter. "Mr. Kelly has denied that he told them anything," said Mr. Bruner, "and that ought to end it. I am willing to believe him. The law does not permit Mr. Johnson to contradict or cross-examine his own witness."

MR. JOHNSON GETS MAD.

Mr. Johnson arose pale and mad. He felt that Mr. Bruner's remarks, in reference to taking Kelly's word, was a reflection on Hiram Johnson's veracity, and he intimated that Mr. Bruner was no gentleman for making such an assertion. "My son always speaks the truth," said Mr. Johnson, "and I will resent any insinuations to the contrary."

Mr. Bruner said he had a right to believe what he saw fit, and Mr. Johnson reiterated that if Mr. Bruner doubted his son's word he was no gentleman.

Matters were beginning to look serious, when attorney Jones interfered, and induced the two lawyers to remain calm.

Hiram Johnson then arrived, and his father offered to prove by him that Kelly had not told the truth.

The Court would not permit the testimony, however.

The trouble between Mr. Bruner and Mr. Johnson broke out afresh then, and Hiram Johnson wanted to talk.

Judge Buckley poured oil on the troubled waters this time, and in a short time everything was running smoothly again.

The defense rested, and the prosecution offered some testimony in rebuttal.

Mr. Brissell, the gentleman who stopped Chalman on the night of the killing, said he did not see the two Swedes who testified last week that they were at the scene of the killing.

Several other witnesses were called for the purpose of showing that the deceased and Mrs. Orr went out walking together, and did not meet on the corner, but on Mr. Johnson's objection none of the testimony was admitted.

The last witness called was E. W. Smith, a young man who works for Wells, Fargo & Co. He was told to stand up, so that all might see him. He was very tall, broad-shouldered and wore a light overcoat, black stiff hat and a light mustache. He testified that shortly before the shooting he walked up J street and turned up Ninth on his way home. He was wearing his light overcoat at the time.

The object of producing this witness was to show that Mr. Clancy, Mrs. McMasters and Mrs. Colgrove might have been mistaken in regard to seeing Snook alone on Ninth street on that eventful night.

THE ARGUMENT.

The prosecution then submitted its case, and Mr. Jones announced that they were willing to submit without argument.

Mr. Johnson, however, after thinking the matter over for some time, said he thought the case should be argued, so it was agreed.

City Attorney Church spoke briefly for the prosecution, and was followed by District Attorney Bruner, who went further into the details.

Mr. Johnson then made a lengthy and eloquent appeal for the discharge of Chalman. It was 5:30 o'clock when the attorney concluded, so another recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

When the Court reconvened in the evening, Attorney Charles T. Jones made the closing argument for the prosecution. The gentleman went over the testimony thoroughly, and maintained that it pointed conclusively to cold-blooded murder.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' argument the case was submitted.

A hush came over the large audience and all eyes were turned inquisitively upon Judge Buckley. A pin could have been heard to drop when he commenced to speak.

THE COURT'S RULING.

"The defendant in this case," began his Honor, impressively, "is charged with having feloniously and with malice aforethought murdered a man—one Edward Snook. The defendant interposes a plea of self-defense. There is but little difference between the counsel as to the law of this case, and counsel have very fully reviewed the testimony on both sides; and it would be almost a waste of time for me to give my views at length. But it seems to me that the salient points are as follows: The defendant and Miss Wheelan were acquainted and that acquaintance resulted in an estrangement. She had encouraged him in his attentions in the way of receiving small presents—a watch, a photograph and letters—from him. They made arrangements to meet at the Plaza, and talk the matter over. I think from the testimony that she had a purpose in view and that she acquainted her purpose to Mrs. Orr, and possibly to the deceased—or Mrs. Orr may have acquainted the deceased. However, in the pursuance of that purpose Miss Wheelan and Chalman met at the Plaza, and Mrs. Orr and the deceased were close by; and the deceased assaulted the defendant. I do not think it was intended that it should be more than a whipping.

"The defendant having been threatened with punishment or death, believed that such would be the result of his meeting with Miss Wheelan. Being in love with the young lady, and desirous of meeting her, he armed himself as a matter of precaution. He kept his appointment, and met her, and after that while walking with her, the deceased, unexpectedly to the defendant, violently assaulted him. In that assault the defendant fired the fatal shot, the result of which was the death of Mr. Snook. In law and facts it was self-defense. The law of the State of California and of this country provides that a man has the right to defend his life and the lives of his relatives in proper case, and it becomes a question of fact whether he acts upon such circumstances as would appear reasonable. The defendant being suddenly assaulted in that manner had a right to defend himself to a reasonable extent. I do not know how he could tell what was to come next. He had received two blows, and he could not tell if he was to receive a third blow, a shot from a pistol or a thrust from a knife. He was attacked by a man larger physically and stronger than himself. All the testimony shows that he endeavored to resist the assault by backing fifteen or twenty feet. If he was assaulted as he states, he had a perfect right to defend his life and person, even to the taking of life. Under such circumstances no man is required to wait.

MRS. ORR'S TESTIMONY.

"Mrs. Orr's story," continued Judge Buckley, "I do not in the main believe. I do not believe that anybody, outside of those interested in the prosecution of this case, believes her story. She is contradicted on material points by ten reputable witness. If I were the prosecuting attorney of this county I would prosecute her for perjury. I should do that in the interests of justice and humanity. Miss Wheelan's story I pay little attention to. I think Mrs. Orr's advice was to have this defendant punished, and I think that was her only purpose for going to the Plaza that night.

"I have listened patiently to the testimony in this case, and I realized that it was a serious one—one which involved the death of a gentleman I was acquainted with personally, and for whom I entertained respect. I think he lost his life for a woman who did not deserve such a sacrifice. I do not think that, if held to answer, a jury would convict the defendant. I am very sorry the affair occurred, and I think the defendant is, too. In the face of the facts I have gone over, I do not think the defendant should be held for murder, and he is accordingly discharged."

Several of Chalman's friends in the audience applauded the decision. Chalman immediately left the place in a hack, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, his attorney.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

POUNDMASTER O'NEILL ACCUSED OF AN ILLEGAL ACT.

The City Trustees Fix a Scale of Prices for Printing—Another Complaint About a Sewer Nuisance.

Engineer Williams, of the Water Works, reported that 19,625,000 gallons of water had been pumped during the week, the Holly pump running 168 hours.

Mayor Gregory, Auditor McKee and O. B. Terrill, appointed by the Board to decide upon a rate to be paid for city printing, reported as follows: For printing 5,000 items demands, $5; 6,000 assessment lists, $7 50; 6,000 tax receipts, $7 50; 2,000 city licenses, $6 50; 800 dog licenses, $5 50; 5,000 city warrants, $9; 20,000 water receipts, $4; 1,000 paper tags, $4; supplement to the Great Register, $15; 4,000 letter heads, $5 50; 1,000 complaints, $4 50.

A discussion followed regarding the printing of supplements to the Great Register for the approaching primary election. The matter was finally laid over one week.

Henry Dehn was granted ninety days' extension of time in which to complete the contract for improving Twenty-eighth street, from I to K.

B. Labs was also granted ninety days in which to complete his contract for improving S street, from Front to Second.

It was ordered, on motion of Trustee McLaughlin, that L. C. Chandler, agent for the owner of the property on the north side of I street, between Third and Fourth, be required to commence work on the stone sidewalk, heretofore ordered, within ten days, the same to be completed within thirty days. If the order should not be complied with, the City Engineer will be instructed to have the work done at the expense of the city, the property to be held for the amount.

Mr. Fry appeared before the Board on behalf of citizens on Front street, and complained that some parties leave wood and lumber on that street for several weeks at a time.

Trustee McLaughlin said he had spoken to the owners of the lumber and wood frequently about the matter, but the streets had been so bad that they could not haul their stuff away.

The parties complained of were cited to appear before the Board and explain their conduct.

A communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking the Board to levy a tax of 31 cents on each $100 for the uses of the Fire Department.

The Trustees of the City Free Library also addressed the Board, asking for a tax levy of 5 cents on each $100.

R. W. Parker reported that he had made an estimate of the expense of improving Tenth street from O to the City Cemetery, and that it would be about $1 37 per front foot.

Action in the matter was deferred until the City Attorney could be heard from, on the legal points involved.

City Treasurer Gerber reported as follows for the month of January:

On hand January 1st		$145,990 68
Received during the month		26,454 05
Total		$172,444 73
Warrants paid	$28,617 58	
Coupons	41,334 00	69,951 58
Balance on hand February 1st		$102,493 15

Matt. F. Johnson appeared before the Board and reminded the Trustees of the many complaints made last year against the condition of the Seventeenth-street sewer, and to the fact that nothing had been done toward abating the nuisance. There had been many cases of sickness caused last year, and delegation after delegation of citizens had called upon the Board and asked and demanded relief. They had always been treated courteously, and the Board had made very nice promises, and that was the last of it. The tax-payers and residents of that portion of the city now demanded that definite action be taken in the matter before hot weather sets in.

Mayor Gregory said he was in favor of having the work done as soon as the conditions were favorable, and of having the new tax levy provide for the expense thereof.

Trustee Wolf expressed a like sentiment, and the Board unanimously passed an order to the effect that the work should be commenced on or about the 1st of May.

Mrs. Fred. Lindner made a complaint to the Board that a dog belonging to her had been taken by the Poundmaster about 1 o'clock on Friday, and was killed before 9 o'clock the next morning.

As the ordinance allows the owners of impounded dogs forty-eight hours in which to redeem them, the Board passed an order citing Poundmaster O'Neill to appear before that body at 2 o'clock P. M., and answer the complaint against him.

Sparrow Smith, representing the property-owners on O street, between Front and Second, who had protested against the grading of that block, appeared before the Board and stated that the object in protesting was that they desired to be in a position to benefit by any advantages that may be derived from the formation of a citizens' grading company. They wanted the block graded, and in the best manner possible; and if such a company should not be organized they would not only withdraw their remonstrance but would sign a petition to have the work done.

The Board, on this showing, ordered the postponement of the work until summer.

At 3 o'clock the Poundmaster had not put in an appearance to answer the charge against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindner were present with their counsel, Mr. Estabrook. The latter stated that the Poundmaster had been informed that the dog was a valuable one, but he had killed the animal within less than one day, while the ordinance gives the owner forty-eight hours in which to redeem such animal. His clients were prepared to prove that the dog had been killed within twenty-four hours.

The Board decided to hear the case this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the police were notified to have the tardy Poundmaster present at that time.

A resolution of intention was passed for the improvement of the alley between J and K, Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adjourned till this morning.

PREMATURELY KILLED.

Impounded Dogs Said to Suffer the Death Penalty too Soon.

Fred Lindner and wife yesterday complained to the City Trustees that Poundmaster O'Neill had killed a valuable hunting dog belonging to them inside of twenty-four hours after impounding the animal.

The Trustees immediately sent a policeman after the Poundmaster, in order to give him an opportunity to explain his actions, but he did not show up, and a special meeting of the Board will be held this forenoon to inquire into the charge against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindner allege that the dog was taken about 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon; that, owing to the manner of its capture, the Poundmaster was informed that it was a valuable animal, and cautioned against disposing of it within the time allowed for redemption; that about 9 o'clock the next morning their son was sent to the Pound to redeem the dog, and that he was referred to its dead carcass and told to take it if he wanted to.

The ordinance allows forty-eight hours in which to redeem impounded dogs, and if Poundmaster O'Neill has been violating the law, the Trustees can do no less than dismiss him from office. It is not unlikely that the owners of the dog will cause his arrest and prosecution, and perhaps also sue him or his bondsmen for damages.

The Poundmaster's side of the story has not yet been heard.

Sergeant Barwick Talks.

The Signal Service reports show a high and rising barometer and northerly winds prevailing along the Pacific coast. The temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. was 48° and 56°. The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 55° and 36°, and one year ago to-day 70° and 35°.

The wind yesterday was in a vibrating condition—that is, the gilded arrow on the ceiling of the Signal Office, which is connected with the vane exposed upon the roof, was moving between the points of the compass from northwest to northeast, the average direction being from the north.

The sky above us was cloudless and blue, while the earth beneath our feet was in a rapidly-rotating, flying and drying condition.

Concerning the Marshalship.

In regard to the United States Marshalship, the situation seems to be about this: The office is not a hold-over one, but in the event of the President failing to appoint a successor to the incumbent on the expiration of the latter's term, the Justice of the Circuit Court appoints some person to hold the office until the President does appoint.

In the present case, the expectation is that Justice Field will reappoint Marshal Franks until such time as the President sees fit to name a man for the place. The California delegation has not yet agreed upon Farnk's successor, the contest being between Drew of this city, Long of Tuolumne, and Tompkins of Alameda.

BRIEF NOTES.

A venire has been ordered by Judge Armstrong, to be issued to-day, for thirty trial jurors.

Revival meetings will be held at the Central M. E. Church, on Eleventh street, every evening this week.

W. S. Wood was yesterday appointed by the Governor as Trustee of the State Mining Bureau, vice W. T. Garratt, deceased.

A confession of judgment in favor of A. Coolot for $15,000, with one year's interest, has been filed in the Superior Court by M. Diepenbrock, of San Francisco.

A San Joaquin county officer passed through the city yesterday en route to Folsom with D. W. Wiedman, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for grand larceny.

This evening Leland Stanford Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate "Defenders' Day" at Grangers' Hall. The occasion is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

A suit has been commenced by D. M. Cox, assignee of Henry Dehn, against John Kennedy, to recover a sum alleged to be due on a delinquent assessment for work on Twenty-ninth street.

The objections of property-holders on I street, between Thirteenth and Twenty-seventh streets, against the improvement of said street, will be heard by the City Trustees on Monday afternoon next.

Coming Auction Sales.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., Bell & Co. will sell at their salesroom, 1009 J street, a large assortment of household furniture, carpets, stoves, glassware, etc. The list includes a consignment of new and fine goods direct from a factory. There will also be sold a fine workhorse, weighing 1,200 pounds.

On Friday next W. H. Sherbum will hold an auction sale at his salesroom, 323 K street, when will be sold a fine assortment of furniture, baby carriages, carpets, spring mattresses, bed-lounges, buggy harness, one cart, horse blankets, buggy robes, several mats of tea, cases of tobacco, etc.

Hunting for Water.

There seems to be some confusion as to the whereabouts and intentions of the sea-lion that disported in China slough recently. One report was, yesterday, that the "critter" got away from his J-street owner on Sunday night and was seen flopping about in search of the slough, and that his owner was aroused at midnight and informed of the circumstance, but declined to get out of his warm bed to go on a hunt for the sea-dog.

Another report last night was that the owner had wearied of his pet and turned it loose to earn its own living or forage on the community.

Encroaching on the Track.

There is a vast sea of water between Washington and Davisville on both sides of the railroad track. Yesterday the heavy north wind lashed this sea into angry waves, and also banked the water up high against the railroad embankment. Last night there seemed to be some danger that the waves might wash the track, and Superintendent Wright sent out a force of men with material to strengthen any weak places.

A Talk on Temperance.

At the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last evening Professor G. P. Tindall delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System, Considered from a Scientific Standpoint." A large audience was present, including more than one hundred young men.

It was announced that a sociable would be held soon, and another lecture in two weeks.

Arrival of a New Fighter.

Billy Wilson, the colored heavy-weight pugilist of the Northwest, is in the city. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in hight and weighs 210 pounds. Wilson says he bars but one man in the fistic arena, and that is John L. Sullivan. He is more than anxious to meet Jackson, the dusky Australian.

Down a Little Bit.

Yesterday afternoon the river marked 23 feet 2 inches, and at 11 o'clock last night it was 23 feet 1 inch. Much of the rise of the last two days was doubtless caused by the gale from the north rolling the water into the river from the overflowed tule basins.

Painful Accident to a Lady.

Mrs. John Hallanan met with a painful accident a few days ago. In stepping out of her kitchen to the back porch she slipped and fell, breaking one of her legs in two places near the ankle.

Notaries Public.

The Governor yesterday appointed Notaries Public, as follows: W. A. Sanders, Sanders; Charles Worth, Los Angeles; William Gwynn, Jr., Napa; C. F. Thomas, Woodland.

Will be Raffled.

The span of horses and fancy articles donated to the Sisters of Mercy Fair will be raffled off at the temporary old church building Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A Valuable Liniment.

The C. C. Liniment is fast coming into favor with the public wherever its virtues are known. The following unsolicited testimonials certify something of its merits:

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EDS. RECORD-UNION—Dear Sirs: I have noticed in your valuable paper ad. of the C. C. Liniment, and I desire to state that it has been used in my family for a year or more, and that I find it invaluable. We have used it for rheumatism, sore throat, neuralgia, inflammation, toothache, etc. In fact we would not be without it. You are at liberty to make what use of this you may see fit. Yours, etc., A. L. FROST.

FROM J. F. SLATER.

SACRAMENTO, February 3, 1890.

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Yours respectfully, J. F. SLATER.

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Men's Furnishing Goods Department.

TO-DAY, AT 10 A. M.

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, with tucks and medium wide embroidery edging. Price, 29 cents.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, with embroidered yoke and lace edging. Price, 29 cts.

Fancy Goods Department.

Spring Percales.

The early arrivals for spring in Dress and Shirting Percales are here. White, pink, buff and blue grounds, with various patterns in small and large designs. In the large designs are some note-worthy effects in polka dots and stripes. Price, 15 and 18 cents per yard.

Complete set of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, consisting of Chemise, Gown and Drawers, for 98 cents. Made from a good strong muslin and neatly trimmed.

Boys' Dark Union Cassimere Suits for boys aged 12 to 18 years. The pattern is a dark red mixture, with a neat stripe running through it. Price, $5.

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