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AN EMPHATIC VERDICT. Sacramento yesterday proved to be the whole country that she is in the procession of progress.

A NEW DECISION. Under a decision of Judge Shipman, of New York, literary piracy is compelled to call a halt.

THE RECORD-UNION, which gave its indorsement and earnest support to the proposition to create an indebtedness of \$100,000 in order to stimulate street improvement, congratulates the people on the victory they yesterday achieved at the polls.

The citizens who voted against the proposition, and now find themselves in such a pitiful minority, certainly did not understand the question at issue.

In the meantime, the season being so far advanced, there should not be a moment of unnecessary delay in issuing the certificates and putting the official shoulder to the wheel of street improvement.

The cost per front foot by public-spirited action on the part of a few citizens has been reduced more than one-third from old-time figures.

When that is done, and the streets paved, the cost of their annual re-making will be eliminated from city expenditure, and a great saving to the public purse result.

Under such conditions we anticipate the expression of immediate desire to have a great many miles of street work done in the next five months.

THE THREAT OF THE CHINESE MINISTER. The Chinese Minister at Washington is reported to have given utterance to expressions that, to say the least, should only have been communicated through official channels and to our Government.

Rev. Dr. McKENZIE is reported as saying that the fact that flimsy stories are easily trumped up and readily received in San Francisco reflecting upon clergymen, in that city, renders it very difficult to secure and keep strong men in the pulpits of that city.

It is possible that the Minister believed all he says, but if so he is sadly mistaken concerning the true reason for the exclusion of Chinese cheap labor from the United States.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Fourth of July edition of the Vaca Valley Enterprise was printed in red and blue ink upon white paper, giving it a very patriotic appearance.

PECUNIARY CURRENCY. Some Strange Substitutes for Money in the East. [From Golden Days.] There was a time when neither coin nor metal in the rough was in use among mankind as a circulating medium.

The earliest substitute for coin current used by man is believed to have been the skins of animals. This medium of exchange was employed by the ancient Russians and also by the first settlers of this country.

The animals principally employed were sheep and oxen, their relative value being determined by the ancient Romans at ten sheep for one ox, which standard is still recognized among the Mongol tribes.

Among the early Teutonic races furs were often paid in cattle, and the Zulus and Kafirs in this year of grace make use of this old-time medium.

A direct link between this practice and the use of metal coins for money is found in the currency of the early Romans, who used pieces of brass clipped off from a mass.

Later, in the time of Servius Tullius, the brass was coined and marked with the figure of an ox. An interesting little bit of etymological lore is connected with this custom, for the Latin word for money, pecunia—whence our modern term pecuniary—was derived from pennis, cattle.

The Hebrews had "jewel money" in addition to shekels and talents and drachms of gold and silver. On the Egyptian tombs gold is represented as being weighed in rings for commercial purposes; rather an improvement, it may be considered, on the earlier metal lump.

Before the introduction of coined moneys into Greece, shekels or spikes of iron and copper constituted the currency, six making a drachm or handful.

The currency of the Aztecs consisted of transparent quills of gold dust of bits cut in the form of a T, and of bags of cocoa containing a specified number of grains.

"Blessed money," exclaimed the old analyst, Peter Martyr, "which except its possessor from avarice, since it can not be hoarded or hidden under the ground."

The currency of the early colonists was a very mixed one. At one time market balls passed for change at a farthing a piece, and were a legal tender for sums under a shilling.

There were two kinds of this shell money—"wampumpegs," which was white, and made from the conch or periwinkle, and "suckanock," which was dark purple, and made from the hardshell clam.

The English, French and Dutch settlers all used wampum, the value being fixed in 1640 at six beads for a penny. The strings were called fathoms, and varied in value from ten to ten shillings.

Shell money has played quite an important part in the world's commerce. The small, hard shell known as the "cowry" is used to-day in India, the East Indies and Africa in the place of subsidiary coin.

THE RECORD-UNION, SUNDAY UNION and WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world.

ELECTRIC FLASHES. Condensed Telegraphic Dispatches from Nearly Every Part of the World.

The premium on gold at Buenos Ayres has advanced to 202 per cent. Surofot from the Prince of Wales' stakes at London yesterday, Memoir record.

Dr. Peters, the German explorer, has reached Zanibar from the interior of Africa. John Stalsbury was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday for killing his wife last August near Eau Claire, Creek Nation.

The striking dock laborers attempted to prevent all work in West Superior, Wis., yesterday afternoon. A riot ensued and two men were fatally shot and others wounded.

The Minister of Education at Berlin has been forced to resign because the Emperor is desirous of making sweeping reforms in the universities by dropping Greek and Latin and substituting more chemistry and English.

Edward M. Drayle, a contractor, charged with the steamship Galic in the insurance company in Oregon, was hanged, chained hands and legs into the police headquarters at New York yesterday by detective Day of Portland. He had chased him many thousands miles. Day is en route for Oregon with his prisoner.

At San Francisco yesterday Mrs. Josephine P. Platt was committed to the insane asylum at Napa by Judge Wallace. Mrs. Platt was arrested on a warrant issued on the application of her husband, Alfred G. Platt, who claimed that his wife was not competent to take care of her children or to manage her estate, which is valued at \$100,000.

At Chicago yesterday the Appellate Court affirmed the decree of Judge Jamieson granting a divorce to Leslie Carter from her husband, Charles Carter. The divorce case has been the most celebrated litigation of its kind ever tried in Chicago. This morning the charges were read by the husband and wife against each other and the wealth and social position of the Carters.

Among the arrivals at San Francisco yesterday by the steamer Galic was the infant L. A. Luge, the widow of Rev. T. A. Luge, the missionary who was murdered on the island of Japan, on the 4th of April last. The lady is on her way to her home in Toronto, Canada, on a visit. She states that after the murder a tobacco merchant having been dropped by the robbers. The owner of the pouch is now behind the bars in Tokio, and out of several arrests the police are satisfied the other robber will be apprehended.

"All run down" from the weakening effects of weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparil. Give this peculiar medicine a trial. Sold by all druggists.

The weather may be too warm to encourage churchoing on Sunday, but neither heat nor weather will stop the baseball—Baltimores Herald.

THROAT DISEASES commence with a cold, cough or over-fatigue of the voice. These symptoms, which if neglected often result in a chronic trouble of the throat, are alleviated by the use of Brown's Bronchial Trochoc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. E. Hornlein, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, July 10, 1890.

BASEBALL—CALIFORNIA LEAGUE. THURSDAY, JULY 10th, SACRAMENTO VS. STOCKTON. Game called.....at 3 P. M. Admission, 25 cents; Ladies free.

MILLS & HAWK, 301 J Street, Cor. Third, Sacramento. CHOICE COUNTRY PROPERTY. \$65 per Acre for sixty-five acres, splendid grape and berry vines, well watered, a bargain.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF HALE BROS. & CO. Children's Waists. Another lot of Waists have come in. It really seems as though we would never get enough.

They are light, cool, washable, and, above all, economical. Save wear and tear on Cloth Suits. Our variety now is especially large, and prices are so small as to be tempting.

Calico and Percale Waists at...15, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents, \$1 Domet Flannel Waists.....20 and 50 cents Navy Blue Flannel Waists, with lace fronts, at...\$1, \$1 50 Gray Flannel Waists, with lace fronts, at...\$1 50

Worth More Money. A big Spring trade in Men's Pants makes more goods imperative. Here they are—a fresh lot from New York, and bought for less money than the early comers. Our trade gets the advantage.

Sailor Suits. More of the Children's Sailor Suits. Mothers like them. Boys like them—so natty and nautical. A worthy Suit at each Price.....\$3, \$3 50, \$4, \$4 50, \$5, \$5 50

The Trunk Army. The Trunk Army is on the second floor. Reinforcements have recently arrived, and the lines present a clean front. You will like the prices, for they are right. Of course, all other traveling things are here. The right thing for every need.

Knee Pants. For rough usage or dress wear we have the proper grade—from 25 cents to \$2. Ask to see the sorts at 75 cents.

HALE BROS. & CO., CORNER OF NINTH AND K STREETS SACRAMENTO, CAL. AUCTIONS. ELEGANT RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON THURSDAY, JULY 10th, SACRAMENTO VS. STOCKTON.

AMUSEMENTS. CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. THIS WEEK (FRIDAY and SATURDAY) July 11 & 12. The latest New York success—The Idyllic Domestic Comedy Drama.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. PACIFIC SYSTEM. July 1, 1890. CELEBRATE LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

Executors Sale of Real Estate. SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1890. AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE, SACRAMENTO, I am instructed by CLAUDE ANDERSON, dec'd, to sell the real estate of GUSTAVE ANDERSON, deceased, to-wit:

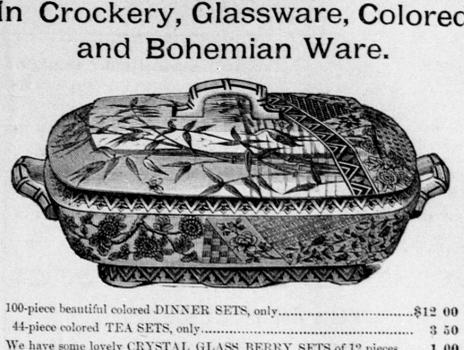
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, the 12th day of July, 1890, at 10 A. M. in front of the Court House, corner of Seventh and I streets, Sacramento, California, at public auction, to the highest bidder, certain real estate to-wit: the north quarter of lot 3, in the block bounded by F, G, H and I streets, in the city of Sacramento, California, 100 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of said Court, Sacramento, June 19, 1890.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, the 20th day of JULY, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, at public auction, to-wit: the east half of lot 2, in the block bounded by the superior court, the east half of lot 2, in the block bounded by F, G, H and I streets, in the city of Sacramento, California, 100 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of said Court, Sacramento, July 2, 1890.

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L. L. LEWIS & CO. GREAT REDUCTIONS. In Crockery, Glassware, Colored and Bohemian Ware.



100-piece beautiful colored DINNER SETS, only.....\$12 00 44-piece colored TEA SETS, only.....3 50 Our most lovely CRYSTAL GLASS BERRY SETS of 12 pieces.....1 00

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Hardwood Lumber, Hardware, and Blacksmiths' Supplies. HEADQUARTERS FOR SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES, GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION, ALSO, FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

Important to Purchasers SMALL FRUIT FARMS. We have left in our hands for sale by a gentleman who is going EAST, FOUR FINE IMPROVED FRUIT FARMS near main line of C. P. R. E., in Placer County, THE BANNER FRUIT COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA.

One of 160 Acres, With orchard and vineyard, good house and barn; all fenced. One of 80 Acres, Small orchard; good house and barn.

One of 142 Acres, Large house, small orchard; all fenced. Also One of 160 Acres, Lying on two main roads. Fine for subdivisions.

Edwin K. Alsip & Co., 1015 Fourth Street, Sacramento. The oldest and largest Real Estate House in Central California.

W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesroom, 325 J street. \$5000—Lot 40x80, southwest corner of Eleventh and K streets. This is one of the best business locations in this city.

MOHR & YOERK, Nos. 1024 and 1026 J Street, Sacramento. We have lately erected MACHINERY, and are now putting up CANNED BEEF works, which we guarantee to be superior to any in the market.

TALK OF THE TOWN. That the best place to get your PRESCRIPTIONS or FAMILY RECEIPTS FILLED is AT T. M. LASH & CO'S, 923 K St., Where everything is Fresh and New, and the most REASONABLE RATES GUARANTEED.

MONEY TO LOAN. P. BOVI & A. CROUCH. THIS LIST HARD TO BEAT! \$1,200—Fine high lot, 80x120, on O street, near Twenty-ninth.

Whittier, Fuller & Co., From Sig. Martinez, Dealer So'lo Planist. MR. JOHN F. COOPER—DEAR SIR: I CAN most cheerfully testify to the excellence of 5014 E. Old Iron Frame Mattress Co. Piano, New Haven, Ct. Its tone and action I have never seen excelled in any upright piano.

A. LEONARD & SON, Real Estate & Insurance Agents, 1014 Fourth Street, Sacramento. JOHN F. BRONNER, SUCCESSOR TO GEO. F. BRONNER, DEALER in Choice Groceries and Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars. Country orders solicited. Cor. Fifteenth and L sts. Telephone No. 10, April 19, 1890.