

CHANGED DAILY FOR WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

TO-DAY, AT 10 A. M. SPECIAL SALE OF Holiday Plush & Leather Goods

Such as Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photograph Albums, Card Sets, Dressing Cases, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The above goods are all perfect, and include the best styles of this season. Among the articles are: Photograph Albums, fancy embossed, leather covers—will hold twenty cabinet and twelve card pictures. Price, 69 cents.

Silk Plush Photograph Albums, with fancy metal ornaments and decorated pages—will hold thirty-two cabinet pictures. Price, \$2 40.

Plush Odor Cases, bottles with cut-glass stoppers. Price, \$1 49.

Oxidized Metal Dressing Cases, with fittings to match, reduced to \$2 25.

Large Silk Plush Work Boxes, with complete fittings, \$1 49.

Handkerchief and Glove Cases, in rich Japanese leather, satin lined; very artistic and beautifully finished. Price, 99 cents.

Traveling Glasses in sole leather cases, 49 cents.

BUILDING BLOCKS.

We shall also sell at the above sale a lot of Crandall's Building Blocks, in neat wooden cases, at 15 cts.

The largest assortment of Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city.

Men's Calfskin Shoes, \$2 40.

These shoes have a solid medium-weight sole, standard screwed fastening (just the thing for wet weather), seamless sides, dongola tops, good broad heel. We carry them in two styles—one laced, with medium plain toe, and the congress, with a medium toe, capped. Sizes, 5 to 11. Price, \$2 40.

The largest assortment of Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city.

John B. Stetson & Co.'s high grade and finely finished Soft Hats, for men, are the best in America. We have them in all the different crowns and brims that fancy can ask for.

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WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Nos. 400 to 412 K Street, Sacramento.

PATENT ROCKERS.

A beautiful line of Silk Plush and Tapestry Upholstered Patent Rockers for Holiday trade just received. Big value in our new Oak Patent Rocker, velvet seat, at \$3 50. Willow and Batten Chairs at lowest prices.

Chas. M. Campbell, 409 K St., Carpets and Furniture.

LAVENSON'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 65 cents a pair; you pay \$1 elsewhere for no better quality. FOR \$1.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers at \$1; sold elsewhere for \$1 75. FOR \$1 50.

Men's Fine Hand-sewed Plush or Velvet, Chenille or Silk Embroidered Slippers at \$1 50; worth \$2. 15 CENTS A PAIR.

For first-quality Lambs'-wool Soles for Slippers; all sizes.

THE LARGEST STOCK, LATEST STYLES, LOWEST PRICES.

LAVENSON'S, Fifth and J, The Largest and Most Reliable Boot and Shoe House in Sacramento.

SEWING MACHINES, Pianos. THE FAVORITE (\$35 cash, \$40 instalment). THE DOMESTIC (5,000 used in this city. Self setting attachments). THE NEW HOME (Light Running, Popular and Reliable). THE IMPROVED "AUTOMATIC."

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heave, burn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following: I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or I did not eat at all. In an hour after eating I would experience a fullness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food rolled and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that full, tired, all-gone feeling. I have since had that full, tired, all-gone feeling. I have since had that full, tired, all-gone feeling. I have since had that full, tired, all-gone feeling.

H. WACHHORST, LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO.

Agent for FATEK, PHILIPPE & CO.'S WATCHES. Best in the world. SIGN OF THE TOWN CLOCK. No. 315 J ST., SACRAMENTO.

KLUNE & FLOBERG, Watchmakers and Jewelers, 438 J St., bet. Fourth and Fifth.

DEALERS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS. REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES A SPECIALTY, UNDER MR. FLOBERG. Agents for ROCKFORD WATCH COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

THE LITTLE PROTESTANT ORPHANS VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS. A Charming Entertainment at Calvary Baptist Church—Another at the Fourteenth-street Church.

The children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum were given a grand "Christmas tree" festival last evening at the Calvary Baptist Church, Thirteenth and J streets.

The principal feature of the entertainment—preparing the distribution of gifts—was the rendition of the cantata "Santa Claus's Prizes, and What Got It."

The cantata was as follows: Mr. Lovogood (Superintendent), Mr. Shoemaker (Meddler), Mr. Bragg, Willie Hopkins; Lawyer Gruff, Mr. Spencer; White Dove and Blue Feather (Indian girls), Annie Probert and Minnie Duffy; Tommy, Charles Decole; Willie, Gay Rodgers; Lida, May Mohns; Lena, Jessie Nelson; Lottie, Aggie Mohns; Lily, Mollie Glenn; Zora, Katie Coffey; Mattie, Georgia White; Billie, Edna Ficks; Lulu, Nellie Keegan; Chintz (a poor boy), Lester Hancy; Santa Claus, Mr. Spencer.

A chorus of boys and girls assisted, and did admirably, and the whole rendition was an unusually clever one, considering that the characters were nearly all taken by little tots of 7 and 8 years. The dialogues were rattled off without any faltering, and the audience showed its appreciation by applauding the little players to the echo. They showed remarkably good drilling and recited credit upon the asylum teachers.

A quartet composed of Edna Ficks, Nellie Keegan, Willie Hopkins and Harry Woods gave selections, and Miss Mollie Glenn sang the "Angels Song." Miss May Wood presided at the piano.

The little orphans will eat their Christmas dinner to day at the asylum.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TREE.

The members and friends of the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Sunday-school assembled at that church on Christmas night to celebrate the occasion in the orthodox fashion. The entertainment consisted of a Christmas medley, "Three Sombre Young Gentlemen and Three Pretty Maids."

These sombre young gentlemen, fresh from college, had arrived at the sage conclusion that Santa Claus is a myth and the whole Christmas celebration a farce, but their sad and dejected appearance indicated that this conclusion had brought them no joy, and they were finally overpowered by the vigorous protests of the children, by the arguments of the fairly who displayed to them Christmas joys, past and present, and by the charms of the "three merry maids," and were induced to join in the festivities.

The appearance of old Santa Claus himself settled the question of his existence beyond a doubt, and the whole rendition of gifts and candy bags from the well-loaded tree that he had provided, banished the last traces of gloom from the faces of even the "three sombre young gentlemen."

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Some Facts Shown by State Superintendent Holt's Report. The biennial report of Ira G. Hoyt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just been issued. An examination of the statistics shows that the increase in the number of census children in the State, during the past two years, was 10,382.

The increase in the daily average attendance was 14,362, thus showing that the daily average attendance was increased by 3,980 more than the total increase in the census rolls for the same time.

During the past two years 381 new school-houses have been erected, the total number in the State now being 3,121, of which 115 are of brick.

Increase in number of teachers, 406. Increase in number of teachers, graduates from Normal, 1,000. Increase in number of volumes in school libraries, 77,000. Increase in number of visits by County Superintendents, 831. Increase in number of teachers attending institutes, 631. Increase in number of school visits by parents and friends, 32,116. Increase in value of school property, \$3,090,883. Total value of school property in the State, \$13,624,142.

In retiring from office, Superintendent Hoyt desires to express his sincere thanks to the public generally of the State generally for the courtesies extended to him during the past four years, and the encouraging, friendly helpfulness given to all engaged in promoting the interests of the public schools.

FRODOCKSOME FLORINITES.

How Christmas Was Enjoyed at the Vineyard Village. John McNeil, a workman as follows regarding a church and public Christmas tree at that place: The Christmas tree at the Methodist Church at Florin was beautifully decorated with candies and gifts for young and old.

The entertainment was mostly taken up with instrumental music, and was presided over by Miss Emma Rodda and Miss Finch. Rev. Mr. Rodda and Mr. Montgomery made appropriate addresses. After the distribution of presents Mr. Rodda received the most appropriate gift of the evening—a nicely-dressed yellow-legged chicken—given by W. Schofield of Florin. A happy lot of people were present at the Florin, outside the church's park.

About 300 people gathered at the public hall in Florin, to enjoy a Christmas tree, the finest ever decorated in the place. The exercises began by a musical and literary program, in which the pupils showed the result of careful training on the part of their teacher, Mrs. Osborne.

After the presents were distributed a social time was enjoyed by both young and old in dancing. At 12 o'clock the evening was all invited to partake of a bountiful supper.

The bachelors of Florin did not forget the widows. W. Schofield presented a nicely-dressed chicken to the prettiest widow in Florin, Mrs. Keyser. He also killed a beef 33 months old, that dressed 613 pounds. I would like to hear from anybody that can beat this.

THE BAROMETER.

It was Falling Here Last Evening, and Rising Up North. The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 35° and 41°, while the highest and lowest temperature was 42° and 37°, with gentle northerly winds and a cloudy sky. The barometer reads at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. 30.18 and 30.16 inches, respectively, showing a downward tendency. The weather was clear at Red Bluff at 5 A. M. yesterday, while at 5 P. M. it was partly cloudy.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 54° and 41°, and of average of rainfall, and one year ago to-day 50° and 40° and no rain. The barometer was high and rising in Oregon yesterday, though it was low in the State of Washington, as though Lieutenant Finley's cyclonic area was trying to push eastward to modify the cold wave that is now flowing over the great Northwest coast of the Rocky Mountain region.

THEY WERE LUCKY. Car Driver Taylor's Assaults Escape Punishment. Six youths, named F. Mongan, Sid Turner, W. Pearl, Fred Dorch, F. Green and Peter Mangum, were tried in the Police Court yesterday on a complaint charging them with using offensive conduct towards a driver of one of the Central Street Railway Company's cars. The driver swore that the crowd of boys

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

AN EVENT OF FREQUENT OCCURRENCE IN THIS COUNTY. Changes Soon to Take Place in the State Departments—What the Outcomes Will Do.

Before the next two weeks have passed a large majority of the State officers and attaches will have drawn their salaries for the month of December and hid themselves to different parts of the State to seek other means of obtaining a livelihood.

Governor Waterman has purchased the handsome Collins mansion in San Diego, and will make it his home. The Governor's daughters have already left for their new residence, and Mrs. Waterman will start with her husband in two weeks or thereabouts.

Private Secretary M. D. Boruck will live in San Francisco and attend exclusively to his paper. Prentiss Maslin will remain in San Francisco until next May, when he intends to leave for Germany to enter one of the famous colleges there. He will take a course of special studies for two years.

Secretary of State Hendricks has not yet decided where he will locate. His former home was in Oroville, but as he can get no opening in that place at present, he is undecided as to what business he will engage in.

General Davidson, Deputy Secretary of State, will leave for his old home in Chico when his term of office expires. He will engage in the insurance business there. Controller John P. Dunn and his Deputy, Felix Dunn, have not decided what they will do after January 1st. The clerks will probably be kept in the office until the new forces become familiar with the duties. Controller-elect Colgan is expected to arrive here to-day to get an idea of the workings of the office he will soon occupy.

State Treasurer Herold will leave for Lincoln, Placer county, where he will engage in the hotel business. His deputy, Mr. Daniel White, will remain in Sacramento. Attorney-General Johnson will practice law in San Francisco, and his deputy, W. P. Johnson, will probably locate in this city, or near it, yet made his appearance in the office and cannot familiarize himself with the duties in a short time, so that it is more than likely Mr. Brown intends to retain him for a few days.

State Printer Young and Ira G. Hoyt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, have not made known their intentions as to what they will do when their terms of office expire. Assistant Adjutant-General, Perry Kewen claims that he has a number of prominent Republicans using their influence to keep him in his present position as Assistant Adjutant-General, but in case he falls, he may go to San Francisco.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERALSHIP.

General Orton to be Succeeded by the Veteran Colonel C. C. Allen. The question as to who will be Adjutant-General of the National Guard during Governor Markham's term has been settled. A Record Union dispatch received from Los Angeles last night stated that Governor-elect Markham had notified Colonel C. C. Allen of that city of his selection for the place. The formal appointment will follow at the proper time.

Colonel Allen is a veteran of the late war, having served as Captain and Assistant Provost Marshal-General in St. Louis, and in other capacities in the Union army. He was subsequently United States Marshal for Missouri, a member of the State Senate, and the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor there.

He came to California some years ago. He has seen much of the State, and has given, having at one time commanded a regiment in Missouri, and is now Colonel of the Seventh Infantry, N. G. C. He will return to Sacramento to live during his term of office.

NATURAL GAS.

On Resuming Operations at the Well Another Body is Struck. E. K. Alsp visited Stockton last week and inspected the new gas well at the Court-house there. The contractor assured him that if gas was found at 940 feet in the Sacramento well it was an assurance of a heavier flow at 1,500 feet than any of their wells at that depth.

The operations at the local well yesterday seemed to verify this prophecy. The well had been closed for a month, awaiting pipe and repairs to the pump. On starting up yesterday morning only a few feet had been drilled when a new and stronger flow of gas was struck, which continues to flow out over the top of the pipe in large bubbles. The depth of the well is now 725 feet.

MUST GO TO COURT.

Detective Hume Cannot Get Paid for His Arrests. The State Board of Examiners have allowed the claim of C. N. Fish and E. A. Reddy, San Quentin prison officials, for \$982 25, expenses incurred in arresting and returning Shinn and Thorn, the escaped convicts, who were caught in Chicago.

J. B. Hume, the detective, also has had a claim for \$27 allowed in connection with the same matter, but the Attorney-General thinks that \$246 25 of the amount cannot be allowed, as it represents expenses incurred by Hume before he was appointed the State's agent. He advises that Hume apply for a writ of mandamus, and let the Courts decide the question.

Death of Mrs. Halsey G. Smith.

After an illness of a couple of weeks, Mrs. H. G. Smith died at her home at Ninth and Eleventh streets yesterday morning, of typhoid-malaria and erysipelas. She died at her residence in this city on her married life in early days. She was a sister of Mrs. A. Wood, of this city, and Benjamin Burlard, now residing at Michigan Bar. She was a native of New York and her age was 54 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Mrs. Smith leaves, beside her husband, two grown-up sons, Frank and George Smith. Her funeral will take place on Sunday next, and the interment will be private. She was a lady highly esteemed in this community and elsewhere.

Deaths of an El Dorado Pioneer.

Thomas August Galt, one of the most widely known residents of El Dorado county, died at his residence near the town of El Dorado last Saturday. His health had been failing gradually for two years. He was elected Assessor early in the seventies and held that office till 1883, when he was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector, occupying the office for two terms.

The Election Contest.

Superior Judge Van Fleet announced from the bench yesterday that he and Judge Catlin had been in consultation in regard to the approaching election contests, and both felt considerable diffidence, on account of their relations with the contestants, about hearing the cases. Grove L. Johnson, County Clerk, and Judge Van Fleet, and Judge C. M. Jones, representing Mr. Rhoads, stated that they would be perfectly satisfied with either Judge. After

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed with the County Recorder. From law and abstract office of Bruce & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J. The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report: George Herget to Josquin de Rosa—One acre on the Riverside road, \$1,055.

John Ruddy to Anna and Anton Ziegen—The west 13 feet of Lot 2, 2 1/2 feet of lot 4, 2 1/2 feet of south 110 feet of lot 6, D and E, Sixth and Seventh streets, \$4,500.

John Talbot to James Morris—The north 115 feet of lot 4, H and I, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, \$4,500.

W. S. Kendall to Cameron P. and Charles V. Bartholomew—Lot 2 in town of Florin; \$3,000.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge. FRIDAY, December 26th. J. F. Cooper vs. A. W. Hopkins—Continued. F. D. Myers vs. E. M. Mayo—Continued. E. Warnock vs. W. P. Harlow et al.—Submitted on brief.

A. G. Hoagland vs. M. V. Clarke—Continued till to-morrow. M. A. La Motte vs. F. La Motte—Order for attorney's fee of \$50 and \$50 per month, and \$50 in costs, \$150. R. L. Holman vs. C. W. Dillard—Continued till to-morrow.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Governor Waterman yesterday pardoned the State Prisoner William O'bers, convicted of manslaughter in November, 1889. Carry M. Bright has commenced suit in the Superior Court against Solomon and Jane Kreeger for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$12,500.

A resolution has been passed by the Governor for the extradition of Wilson Howard, a San Quentin convict, who is wanted in Missouri for murder.

The Chinaman who recently had both legs amputated, Ah Sung, is now at the County Hospital. He still says he will take his own life at the first opportunity.

The accidental discharge of a pistol in the pocket of a boy named Krebs, on Thursday night, set his coat on fire. The hand-beat was firing the weapon was somewhat injured.

Mrs. Ray, the recently divorced wife of "Major" Wells, says she has not resumed her maiden name (Garvey), but that of a former husband, as she has children bearing the latter name.

On Sunday last some person found a package on the sidewalk on J street, and left it with Mr. A. A. Coolot. It contained the remains of a young man, from the left can recover it at the police station.

E. F. Larkin, of Engine Company No. 12, Cincinnati, writes to Chief Drew to learn the whereabouts of his 11-year-old boy, who left his home with a circus in May last. When last heard from the lad was in Sacramento.

Miss Mary Theresa Murray of Cosumnes, a young lady widely known and esteemed in that community, died a few days ago after a brief illness contracted in attending the funeral of her married sister. Her funeral took place last Wednesday.

Ex-Senator Buck, of Vacaville, was in town yesterday. Fred A. Gibbs, of San Francisco, is at the Golden Eagle. Alexander Alexander, of San Francisco, spent Christmas with his relatives here.

Arthur L. Nichols, the Chico hardware merchant, and wife, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Porter, of Vallejo, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday.

James Gallagher and Henry Gallagher, who came up to spend Christmas with relatives, left for home yesterday. At the Fruit Ridge home of Supervisor Greer, on Christmas day, there was a happy reunion of the Greer family.

Governor-elect Markham is said to be rapidly recovering his health, and he expects to be in town on Friday. Gladys, the little daughter of Mrs. Harry Gilly, entertained her friends at a Christmas treat at her home in the city.

Hon. A. J. Budge, assessor of the Second District (Humboldt county), is in town and is stopping at the Mansion House. Harrod Anderson, whose mortgage on the Pacific of the Peaceful of Foreign and Pacific did not seem disposed ever to cancel, is visiting in town.

J. H. Henry, proprietor of the Central Street Railway, has been in the city a couple of days, having been in work on the electrical equipments for that road. Misses Lucy and Adelaide Upon returned to their home in the city yesterday. They had been absent from home a week or more, during that time visiting many points of interest in their Eastern friends were glad to welcome them home again.

On Christmas Day, Robert M. Dunlap, of Sacramento, and his wife, Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, were married by Rev. Thomas Murrih, M. E. minister of Pleasant Grove. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. excellent repeat. This took place at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will reside in Texas.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: William Haslam, New York; J. B. Stevens, Colusa; R. C. Berry, Wheatland; W. H. Carlow, Colusa; A. W. Brown, Marysville; H. W. Malvia, Donner Lake; W. F. Coughtry, San Rafael; A. M. Lee, Colusa; C. W. Childs, San Jose; E. E. Tansey, San Francisco; E. L. Upham, Colusa.

A Trip With Stanley. Rev. A. C. Herrick closed his lecture course last evening at the Congregational church, with an illustrated lecture on "Stanley's Findings in Livingstone and Pasha." The views were very attractive and the lecturer's description of the great traveler's adventures in darkest Africa was interesting in the extreme.

Remains of the Closing Year. Rev. A. C. Bane, pastor of the Seventh-street Methodist Church, has announced two appropriate sermons for the last Sabbath in the year. His morning subject to-morrow will be "Sailing and Drifting," and the evening subject, "Taking Stock, or Lessons From the Dying Year."

Strong Circumstantial Evidence. "Jake" Martin, "Tommy" Fogg and John Doe were each found guilty in the Police Court yesterday of drunkenness, and sent to the County Jail for one month. The testimony of Captain Lee, to the effect that he was brought in on a stretcher, was enough to satisfy the Court.

An Old Bill Against Uncle Sam. When E. M. Skaggs died he had a claim pending against the Government for some \$16,000 for horses furnished during the war. The Court of Claims has allowed the demand, and a bill is now before Congress to provide for the same. E. H. Skaggs is the assignee of deceased.

Taken to Her Home. Mrs. Schweitzer, the woman who jumped from the Yolo bridge into the river on Thursday, was taken from the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning. She appeared to be quite fully recovered from the effects of her cold plunge.

To Show Our Products. Sacramento has been the first county to forward to the new State Board of Trade rooms in San Francisco, a fine cabinet in which to display the county's exhibit. It is of native redwood, and a very attractive piece of work.

Handy With His Gun. Officers Carroll and Lowell last night arrested a man named Charles Hauley, whom they charged with carrying a concealed weapon and discharging firearms within the city limits.

"The Old Year's Funeral." On Sunday morning Rev. A. T. Needham, pastor of the Sixth-street M. E. Church, will preach on the above subject. The evening sermon will be on the subject of "Bankrupts."

Pay Your Taxes. The fact should be borne in mind that the next Monday will be the last day on which State and county taxes can be paid without incurring the usual penalty.

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1890. MR. COOPER—Dear Sir: If all your pianos turn out as superior as mine, I begin to understand why they are taking the lead of all others. I did not buy my piano in a hurry, but as a teacher of music, I had a daily opportunity of testing the different makes for years before purchasing. I am delighted with my Mathushek, and I recommend it. Mrs. E. A. LYON.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists, \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared by C. H. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 DODD'S CORN OIL CREAM. Secure a box before they are all gone. "The Pacific."