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TO-MORROW

(WEDNESDAY)

THE LAST DAY

To purchase Toys and Holiday Goods at about half their value. If you want a Boy's Iron or Wood Wagon, Wheelbarrow, Velocipede or anything in this line, or Wood or Tin or Rubber Toys, Dolls, Etc., until the close of business Wednesday eve, you can have them at a great reduction from regular.

With the going out of the old year goes also the last chance to buy, at less than manufacturers' cost, elegant novelties selected for Holiday trade, pretty gift goods and Souvenirs for New Years, elegant Plush Goods, Booklets and pieces of Silverware, Perfumery Stands, Real Lace Goods, Etc., Etc.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Trimmed Hats and Bonnets for New Year, full count 200, each a beauty--the very cream of Millinery society. All to be sold without a profit.

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STORMS ARE BREWING.

How about that Umbrella? Largest variety in the city is here. Waterproof Garments, Mackintoshes, all sorts of rain-shedding garments for men and women.

BLANKETS---CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN.

Count quality, weight and size, and you cannot do as well elsewhere. A pair of Gray Blankets for $1 05, or 11½ pounds of pure California wool in one for $8 50.

White, Scarlet, Vicuna and Gray Blankets, to give Jack Frost the warm creeps, and at manufacturers' prices.

A furniture-calico covered Comfortable for $1; sateen and silkoline covered if you want, $3, $4; others at $1 50, $2, Etc.

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For Holiday Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Mineral Waters

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SPORTING GOODS, SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, STANDARD LOADED SHELLS, POWDER, SHOT, ETC.

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Have you seen the "MODEL SUPERIOR" RANGE. The Latest. Best on Earth. BOX STOVES from $4 up. PARLOR STOVES from $5 up. Call and Get Our Prices.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All the Latest Novelties

—IN THE—

JEWELRY LINE!

—AT—

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.

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—AT—

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Corner Fourth and L Streets,

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Groceries, Provisions, Hay, Grain, Etc.

NOTICE.—HAVING ASSUMED THE ENTIRE interest of the late firm of Schaden & Tanquary, I shall be responsible for all liabilities, and all amounts due them shall be paid to me. JOHN C. SCHADEN. [n19-tf]

A. MEISTER,

Carriages, Victorias, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons.

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A PACKAGE OF DELICIOUS CREAM CHOCOLATE given extra with our

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English China Tea Set (44 pieces)	$2 50
English China Dinner Set (114 pieces)	6 75
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English China Breakfast Plates, per set	30
English China Cups and Saucers, per set	40

DECORATED WARE.

44-piece Tea Set	$2 75
Complete Toilet Set	2 75
Handsome Hand-painted Tea Set	5 75
Dinner Sets, complete	10 00
Cups and Saucers, per set	55
Breakfast Plates	35
Majolica Cuspidores	25

GLASSWARE.

Water Pitchers	15 and 20 cents
Water Sets	50 cents
Cake Stands	15 and 20 cents
Fruit Bowls	15 and 20 cents

A visit to our store will pay you.

GREAT AMERCAN IMPORTING TEA CO.,

617 J street, Sacramento. 1p

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HOECKEL & CO., Props.,

—DEALERS IN—

Choice Teas and Coffee.

LOOK AT OUR BARGAINS:

Choice Comb Honey, in 1-lb frames, 10c.
Fresh California Ranch Eggs, 40c per dozen.
Golden Persian Dates, 10c per pound.
Extra Choice Early Rose Potatoes, $1 20 per hundred pounds.

Give us a trial, we are sure to suit you.

Bulk Teas and Coffee a Specialty,

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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. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Regular Meeting Fair Oaks Corps THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.
SARAH CUNNINGHAM, President.
ADDIE SHIELDS, Secretary. 1t*

Y. M. I., No. 27 meets this (Tuesday) evening at Fireman's Hall 8 o'clock. Election of officers. E. P. BYRNE, President.
A. C. KAUFMAN, Secretary. 1t*

Equity Lodge, K. and L. of H., will give a surprise party and watch meeting at Grangers' Hall, December 31. Every member expected. Bring refreshments. Good music. d30-2t*

Benbow Lodge, No. 229, Sons of St. George.—The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held in Unity Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, December 30th, at 7:30 P. M. All members are requested to attend, there being important business. J. H. STOCKER, W. P.
C. B. STOCKS, W. S. 1t*

Carnival Notice.—All interested in the Cosmopolitan Fete or Carnival are requested to meet THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, in basement of St. Paul's Church. Full arrangements presented. 1t*

Donations of second-hand clothing and carpets will be gratefully received by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which meets each Friday afternoon at K. of P. Hall, corner Ninth and I streets. By order of the President.
MRS. MANDIVILLE.
M. L. ROBINSON, Secretary. 1t*

Endowment Rank, K. of P.—Annual meeting, Section 162, WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock.
GEO. W. LORENZ, Secretary.
d28 4t*ned

To the members of Confidence Lodge, No. 78, K. of P.—You are requested to be present at the meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, as Brother G. A. Kirkpatrick of Fort Madison, Iowa, will drill in the Amplified rank of Knights. N. HOFFELT, C. C.
W. H. GREENLAW, K. of R and S. 1t*

LOST—A GOLD LOCKET WITH DIAMOND setting; return same to Central House and be rewarded. 1t*

WANTED—A WORKING FOREMAN ON A good foothill vineyard and orchard; to competent man a permanent place is assured at increased wages each year. Address RANCH, P. O. box 221, Sacramento, Cal. d30-4t

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board for two, in private family. Address No 46, this office. d30-2t

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GIRL TO cook and do general housework. Apply at 1502 O street. d30 3t*

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. 1412 Eighth st. 1t

A GOOD JAPANESE WANTS POSITION TO do any kind of work. Address S. P., this office. d30-2t*

FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE RUSS HOUSE; also front parlor suites; pleasant location; only two blocks from Capitol. 1009 and 1011 J street. d30-14t

TO LET—DURING LEGISLATURE, A LARGE furnished suite of rooms at 716 I st. d30-7t*

FOR RENT—40 ACRES HIGH LAND, ONE mile from city limits on Freeport road. Apply to R. M. GAY, Sacramento. 1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD BREECH-loading shotgun with loading apparatus. Inquire at 1116 Fifth street. d30-3t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—BY A BOY 16 YEARS OLD, A situation on a ranch. Inquire at 1717 Eighteenth street. d29-3t*

$2.50 REWARD—LOST, ON THURSDAY, large tiger cat, with collar, lock and bell. Return to SACRAMENTO NEWS CO., 1016 Fourth street. d29-3t*

WANTED—POSITION IN SOME ORCHESTRA or string band as first or second violinist. Inquire or address E. WOLF, City Hotel, K street, between Third and Fourth. d28-3t*

STRAYED—FROM LINCOLN, DECEMBER 12, 1890, one sorrel horse, five years old, weight 1,300, shod in front; one buckskin horse, twelve years old, weight 1,150, not shod; one brown mare, two years old, rangy built; one small black mare, four years old. Said horses came from H. H. THURSTING'S ranch, near Stockton. A suitable reward will be paid for any trace of the same by notifying ED. HILL, Lincoln, Placer county, Cal. d28-4t*

WANTED—PARTIES TO TAKE AN INTEREST in the Sectional Giant Quartz Mill, of meritorious qualities; patented. JAMES A. SCOTT, Golden Eagle Hotel Sacramento. d25-tf

WANTED—A GOOD PIANIST AND SO pranist, to play and sing every Sunday at Pioneer Hall Spiritualist meetings, at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Inquire of DR. TAYLOR, Magnetic Healer, 519 J street, city. d20-tf

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, dairies and all kinds of labor. Women and girls for cooking and general housework. Plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth st., K and L.

FOR SALE—TO LET—ETC.

ROOMS TO RENT—FRONT ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished. Apply at 1310 Ninth street, between M and N. d28-3t*

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, AT 1019½ Fourth street, bet. J and K. d28-7t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS DURING Legislature; 531 J street. d28-6t*

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED SUIT OF front rooms, and one large front room, with bath and gas; but two blocks from the Capitol building. 1116 Eighth street. d27-5t*

507½ J STREET—A NICELY FURNISHED front suit of rooms; also, single rooms; terms reasonable. d27-7t*

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—ONE OF the handsomest cottages in Sacramento; completely furnished, and within two blocks of the State Capitol; the house has five rooms, bath room and pantry; hot and cold water; large basement; a variety of fruit trees; it is in one of the toniest blocks in the city; to the right party rent will be $35. Apply at 502 J st. d26-7t

TO LET—HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, BEtween Q and R, containing 6 nice rooms; has large yard with fruit trees and stable. Inquire at 304 J street, S. ROSENFELD. d25-7t

TO RENT—NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS; house formerly kept by Mrs. Simoni. Corner Front and I streets. d21-14t

CHOICE LOT OF CANARY BIRDS FOR sale, 1112 F street. d21-1m*

FOR RENT—DURING THE LEGISLATURE, a nicely furnished suite of rooms, with bath and gas. Apply at 711 H street. d19-14t*

401 COR. L AND FOURTH—ROOMS BY the day, week or month. LANGHAM. d19-1m

TO LET—SMALL TENEMENTS AND ALSO unfurnished rooms, cheap; suitable for housekeeping. Apply to D. Gardner, at wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. my17-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL HOUSE from $5 per month upwards; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors. mr19-1y

FOR SALE—140 ACRES OF RECLAIMED tule and orchard land, with frontage of one-quarter of a mile on the Sacramento river, near Walnut Grove; front land in fruit trees, mostly bearing, with the Bartlett pear predominating; land is already leased on favorable terms for the owner; good steamer landing on the farm; it will be sold at a reasonable rate if applied for before January 1st; terms cash. For full particulars inquire at this office. n27-1m

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city; extra family entrance, best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. o5-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY AND COUNtry property. MUDDOX & FEE, 606 I street. d2-31t

DRESSMAKING—MRS. MAY STEVENS, formerly with Mrs. Schirmer, has opened first-class dressmaking parlors at 916 Seventh street, back of Cooper's music stores. Ladies', children's and infants' white underwear a specialty; plain sewing solicited. o22-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

When gazing in your lover's eyes,
How soon his sense of rapture dies
If there's no sweetness in your breath;
If by your falling teeth he shown
That SOZODONT to you's unknown.
And that your mouth is suffering death.

Mrs. Dr. French, the renowned fortune-teller. This woman tells wonderful things, also brings troubled parties together again. Brown House, corner Fourth and K streets, room 11. Just arrived from Chicago. d28-7t*

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Germania Building and Loan Association of the city of Sacramento, for the election of three Directors, and for such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its office, 1011 Fourth street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 12, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock. L. NEUBOURG, President.
H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. d27-2w

The best place in California to have your printing done: A. J. JOHNSTON & CO.'S, 410 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

Holiday Goods.—The finest assortment ever offered in Sacramento. Fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Plush Cases, Photograph Albums, Vases, Pictures, Picture Frames to order at short notice. THEO. W. SCHWAMB, 804 J street. d13-tf

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Generous Downpour of Rain Throughout the State.

TWO PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Willows Election Officers Placed Under Arrest Charged With Fraud.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

WEATHER NOTES.

Sunday's Cyclone Developing in Intensity Off Vancouver Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29th.—The cyclone of Sunday evening has developed in intensity during the past twenty-four hours, but is still central off Vancouver Island. It shows but little tendency to move eastward. The barometer is steadily falling throughout the Pacific Coast States. The winds have shifted to the southerly from San Francisco northward, and rain is general throughout Washington, Oregon and in northwestern California. Storm signals have been ordered for the north Pacific coast, but the winds are still light to fresh, as the storm center is far to the westward. Threatening weather prevails throughout western Nevada and California.

Ordinarily a storm center situated so far north would not reduce the barometric pressure along the entire Pacific coast, but during the past week there has been a rapid succession of cyclonic centers moving eastward over Vancouver Island, which has had the effect of constantly lowering the barometer and preventing recovery. Under these circumstances the barometer has fallen day after day, until now it is below normal at all the stations from Mexico to British Columbia.

RAIN FALLING.

MARYSVILLE, December 29th.—The rainfall this morning is .08 of an inch, making 3.51 for the season. Fruit and grain lands are in the best condition. The indications are for not only good crops, but very good ones.

NEVADA CITY, December 29th.—A warm rain began early this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29th.—It has been cloudy here all day and a light sprinkle of rain fell this evening.

STOCKTON, December 29th.—Rain commenced failing here this evening about 6 o'clock, and continues. Later to-night the temperature is pleasant, with the wind from the rain quarter.

FRESNO, December 29th.—Rain began late this evening and continues falling heavily. It will probably last all night. Although the land was not suffering for a lack of moisture, the farmers in general were hoping for such a rain as this.

SONORA, December 29th.—After two weeks of cloudy weather, it commenced raining at noon to-day, and has been raining ever since, with indications of an all night rain.

CAYUCOS (San Luis Obispo county), December 29th.—It is raining here.

SANTA MARIA, December 29th.—It commenced raining here this morning, with prospects of a continuance. Plowing is well under way.

BAKERSFIELD, December 29th.—A drizzling rain has fallen here all day.

MERCED, December 29th.—Rain began falling this afternoon and still continues this evening. A heavy rain is also reported in the mountains.

HOLLISTER, December 29th.—Rain has been falling this afternoon and evening, and the indications are for a continuance.

SAN RAFAEL, December 29th.—A drizzling rain commenced falling this evening.

SANTA MARIA, December 29th.—A warm rain has been falling all day.

GILROY, December 29th.—A light rain commenced falling this afternoon, and there is a good prospect of a continuance.

MODESTO, December 29th.—The cloudy, foggy weather which has been prevailing for some days past turned to rain this afternoon, and gives indications of continuing

SALINAS, December 29th.—Rain commenced to fall at noon to-day, and the indications are for a heavy downpour tonight.

UNION PACIFIC LABORERS.

Pointed Telegram to General Manager Clark by Portland's Mayor.

PORTLAND, December 29th.—The situation of the laborers forced into idleness by reason of the cessation of work on the Sound extension of the Union Pacific is unchanged. This afternoon the Mayor of this city sent the following telegram to S. H. H. Clark, Vice-President and General Manager of the Union Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Omaha:

"Nearly 1,000 discharged and unpaid employes of your construction department are in Portland in various stages of destitution, several hundred of these being fed and lodged daily by the city and by private charity. All of these men hold unredeemed time checks, which the contractors have no means to pay, having exhausted their own resources, and being unable to obtain from your company any portion of $350,000 now due them on the contract. I submit that the Union Pacific Company is directly responsible for the condition in which these men are left by the sudden abandonment of the contracts, and is bound, in common honor and decency, to take instant steps for the relief of their destitution, until the wages due them shall be paid in full."

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Meeting of the California World's Fair Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29th.—The Executive Committee of the California World's Fair Association met to-day. The drafts of two bills were accepted and ordered presented to the Legislature. The first bill appropriates $300,000 for exhibiting California products at the World's Fair. The second bill provides for an amendment to the County Government Act, permitting the counties to raised money for exhibits at the World's Fair. The bill permits counties of the first-class to raise $50,000; second class, $40,000; third class, $30,000; fourth class, $20,000; fifth class, $10,000, and all others not more than $7,500.

A telegram was sent to Director-General Davis asking if California could have space for a separate State building, in addition to the general exhibit, and whether such separate exhibit can compete.

FRAUD CLAIMED.

Willows Election Officers Placed Under Arrest.

WILLOWS, December 29th.—Ever since the recent election the local press has made charges that fraud was committed in the two Willows precincts. The members of the Election Board in both precincts have waited to be confronted by the accusers in Court. Last Saturday a complaint was duly sworn to at this place, and all the election officers of Willows were arrested. They appeared in Court and asked for a thorough examination, and were committed to the custody of a Constable.

When the news of their arrest was heard in Colusa, it was said that many days before a complaint had been made before a Colusa magistrate. The warrant of arrest was given to a Constable to arrest the same parties for the same offense. He is now in Willows, but the Constable in whose custody the defendants are refuses to surrender them. All the defendants and witnesses live in the vicinity of Willows, more than thirty miles from Colusa.

FIRST FIRE IN YEARS.

Two Large Barns and a Stable at Spanishtown Burned.

SPANISHTOWN, December 29th.—The first fire in this place for several years occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Two large barns and a stable belonging to Charles C. Walker were entirely destroyed, together with about forty tons of hay, some vehicles, farming implements, etc; also some valuable road-working machines belonging to the county, which had been stored in the barns.

The origin of the fire is not known, but evidence points to incendiarism. By the exertions of citizens the adjoining property was saved. The losses, which fall on several parties, have not yet been ascertained. There was a small insurance on the buildings.

Two Persons Break Jail.

TUCSON (Ariz.), December 29th.—A general jail delivery was attempted this morning at 6 o'clock. Adolphe Verdugo, under sentence of death, struck jailer Pedro Pellon three times in the neck through the grating with a dirk, and then forced the door open and beat the jailer into insensibility and took the keys and escaped, along with Antonio Yeppa Sanchez, awaiting trial for murdering a Mexican at a rodero four years ago, and Juan Costello for grand larceny. It is thought the refugees are making toward the border line. Officers are on the trail and a Sheriff's posse is in pursuit. Verdugo killed a man in Nogales with a coupling pin in a most cold-blooded manner, was extradited, sentenced to death, and was awaiting the result of his appeal to the Supreme Court.

An Opium Smuggler Captured.

SEATTLE, December 29th. — La Belle, "king of the opium smugglers," who escaped from the United States Secret Service officers while being conveyed from his home at Port Huron, Mich., to Detroit, about two years ago by jumping through a car window, was to-day caught at Olympia, where he was driving a laundry wagon, under the alias of Boulanger. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States, and is worth a great deal of money. The capture was made by Special Inspector Coblentz, who has been following him for several years.

Dangerously Hurt.

HAYWARDS, December 29th.—J. P. Holm was dangerously hurt this evening. His horse ran away, throwing him out of his cart, but his feet were caught by the lines and he was dragged a distance of some 700 feet with his head on the ground. His face was badly cut, his head completely scalped and his skull fractured. The unfortunate man has a comfortable home some three miles from here, where he has resided for over twenty-five years. He is 70 years old and a native of Denmark. He came to California in 1849.

Suicide in Nevada County.

NEVADA, December 29th.—John Daniels, aged 22, killed himself this morning at his father's house in this township by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. While working in a mine in Washington township he was attacked with typhoid fever and came here last week for treatment. He has relatives at San Francisco and Virginia City. Three years ago an uncle of the young man killed himself here by the same means.

Corbett and Jackson to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29th.—The Directors of the California Athletic Club, at a meeting to-night, decided to match Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson for a contest to a finish to take place before the club next May. The purse is to be $10,000, $8,500 of which will go the winner. Both pugilists are now in this city, and have signified their willingness to accept the terms.

Foul Play Suspected.

GRASS VALLEY, December 29th.—J. C. Hunt has been missing from Rough and Ready since the 24th of this month. He came from Ventura about a year ago and opened a blacksmith's business in Rough and Ready, and he did a large business. Much unfinished work is left in his shop. It is thought that he has met with foul play. Hunt has no family here.

Three Seamen Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29th.—The American ship Rappahannock arrived today from Hiogo, Japan, with 4,400 tons of coal. During the trip from Philadelphia to Hiogo two seamen, John Bauer and Thomas McGee, were killed. Herman Granz, another sailor, was also killed on the way from Hiogo to San Francisco.

Incorporation Defeated.

SAN MATEO, December 29th.—At the election on incorporation to day 159 votes were cast. They stood 119 against and 40 for the change. The defeat of the measure was due to the concerted action of the large land-holders in and adjoining the town, who were bitterly opposed to it.

Wine Shed Burned.

ANAHEIM, December 29th.—Alexander Henry's wine shed, three miles west of Anaheim, was destroyed this morning by fire at 4 o'clock. Twelve thousand gallons of port wine and brandy were destroyed. The loss is about $10,000; insurance, $4,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but incendiarism is suspected.

Barn and Five Horses Burned.

CAYUCOS (San Luis Obispo county), December 29th.—The barn of Asa Wallace was burned last night, with five horses, a large quantity of baled hay, harness and other property. The loss is over $2,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lighted lantern.

Socialistic Agitators.

BERLIN, December 29th. — Chancellor Von Caprivi is in communication with foreign Governments, including France, on the Socialist question, with an effort to arrive at a common understanding as to the treatment of the more dangerous class of Socialistic agitators who, when driven from one country, plot against it from across the borders of another. The main difficulty in the way of an arrangement is said to be England's insisting on furnishing a refuge to all fugitives whose offenses are political.

World's Fair.

CHICAGO, December 29th.—The Illinois State Board of Agriculture at a meeting today decided to ask the Legislature to appropriate half a million dollars for a State exhibit at the World's Fair. Plans for a building were considered.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale sums up his examination of the academic freshman class as follows: "Out of 260 men in the class there are thirty who are in what must be termed bad physical condition. There are about seventy-five in fair condition; fully 100 are in good condition, and the remainder, about fifty-five, are ranked as first-rate in health. The latter class are men who have had athletic training before—mostly in the preparatory schools."

NO CHRISTMAS and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Madame Bell, renowned in telling life's future events; fifteen years' practice in India and Australasian colonies; late of San Jose. Young people should know their future. Fee 50 cents and $1. 1010 Third street. d9-1m*

Pianos to Suit the Times.—Having Received a large invoice direct from manufacturers, including eleven different factories, brand new. Easy installments. Prices, $200 and upwards, at A. C. SHAW & CO.'S, 1023 Eighth street. d16-tf

Sample Rooms, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. n14-tf JACOB KAERTH, Proprietor.

Painless Extraction of Teeth by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, dentist, Eighth and J streets. je22-tf

DO YOU

Use S. S. S., when you need a tonic. If you do not, you should. It is the safest and best Blood medicine made. It is purely vegetable, containing no poison of any kind, and can be taken safely by the most delicate child. Yet it cures all blood troubles, from an ordinary face pimple to the worst form of contagious Blood Taint.

For Old People.

My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her health.

R. B. DILWORTH,
Greenville, S. C.

BOOKS ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES FREE. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Battle Between the Troops and Big Foot's Band.

OVER FIFTY REPORTED KILLED.

Terrible Deed of a Hungarian in Pennsylvania—The Railways—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE INDIANS.

Conflict With Federal Troops, in Which Many Lives Were Lost.

CHICAGO, December 29th.—Colonel Corbin at army headquarters here, this morning received a telegram from General Miles, at Rapid City, S. D., confirming the Associated Press dispatches last night about the capture of Big Foot and his band. Colonel Corbin thinks this virtually means the ending of all trouble, and General Miles will be able to start for home in a few days. The General left Rapid City yesterday on horseback for Pine Ridge Agency, a journey of seventy miles.

HOW THE SURRENDER OCCURRED.

OMAHA, December 29th.—A special to the *Bee* from Pine Ridge says: Big Foot's band was discovered shortly before noon yesterday by Little Bat, one of the Indian scouts. The hostile camp was eight miles northwest of Major Whiteside's camp, on the Wounded Knee. When this was reported to Major Whiteside he ordered four troops of the Seventh Cavalry into saddle and marched to the point indicated by the scout. As the military approached, the hostiles formed in long line of battle. Major Whiteside brought his men up into line, and when they came within rifle-shot Big Foot came forward on foot and unarmed, and signaled that he wanted to speak with the Major. Dismounting, the latter walked out and met the Chief. As they came forward, Big Foot extended his hand in token of peace. "I am sick. My people here want peace, and—"

Major Whiteside cut him short with, "I won't, nor will I have any parleying at all. It is either an unconditional surrender or fight. What is your answer?"

"We surrender," said the chief. "We would have done so before, but we could not find you and could not find any soldiers to whom to surrender."

Then, at a signal, his warriors raised the white flag. In less time than it takes to write it the military had their prisoners surrounded and a courier was hastened into Pine Pidge Agency for the other four troops of the Seventh Cavalry and Lieutenant Taylor's scouts to help guard and disarm the party. There are 150 warriors, all perfectly armed, and 250 squaws, together with many children. They seem to be well fixed for war, except that some of them are without ponies. Major Whiteside has 250 soldiers.

The general opinion is that the surrender of Big Foot is not in good faith. The Indians still retain their arms. The party, however, is being watched, and the first false move will precipitate a fight.

THE TROUBLE NOT YET OVER.

CHICAGO, December 29th.—A dispatch from Omaha says: The *Bee* has a special from Pine Ridge that a battle was fought last night between the hostiles and the troops on Porcupine creek, and a number were killed on both sides. Captain Wallace, and other officers of lower rank, of the Seventh Cavalry are among the killed.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

CHICAGO, December 29th.—The news received in the city this afternoon that a serious fight had occurred when the troops tried to disarm Big Foot's band, is confirmed by the receipt of the following telegram by Colonel Corbin from General Miles at a late hour to-night:

RAPID CITY (S. D.), December 29th.

Colonel Forsythe reports that while disarming Big Foot's band a fight occurred. Captain Wallace and a few soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Garlington and fifteen men were wounded. This again complicates the surrender of all the Indians, which would have taken place in a short time had this not occurred. Forsythe had two battalions and Hotchkiss guns. Quite a large number of young warriors have been away from the camp that were going from the Bad Lands. Also quite a number of Two Strikes' band are going toward Forsythe. The troops are in close proximity. MILES.

SIX KILLED AND SIXTEEN WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, December 29th.—Official dispatches from General Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., were received to-night by General Schofield, telling of a fight in the Bad Lands to-day. The first was that Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and held the Indians till Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night. At 8:30 this morning, while disarming the Indians, a fight commenced. "I think very few of the Indians have escaped. I think we will have the matter in hand as soon as they are all in position. There is no precaution omitted. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out towards Forsythe come back."

The next dispatch says: "General Brooke telegraphs: 'Forsythe reports that while disarming Big Foot's bands this morning a fight took place, in which Captain Wallace and five soldiers were killed and Lieutenant Girlington and fifteen men wounded. The Indians are being hunted up, in all directions.'" General Brooke also reports that many of the young wariors that were going out from camp in the Bad Lands to the agency have gone toward Forsythe. All troops have been notified.

A later dispatch from General Brooke reports that two shots were fired near the agency at Pine Ridge by some one later in the day. Several shots were fired in return. Quite a large number of Two Strike's band ran away, and all the agencies are generally excited. All this makes matters look more serious.

General Schofield, though deeply regretting the occurrence, was not greatly surprised when he learned the treachery displayed by the Indians in the fight. He has been on the lookout for treachery all the time. It was almost inevitable, so far as he could see.

Just now there appeared to be no further danger at hand, except to be feared from the disarmament of the band of Indians that is still out, though the excitement following the fight of to-day might be the means of leading to further trouble.

Secretary Proctor also expressed regret at the occurrence, as he had hoped for a settlement of the trouble without further bloodshed. He supposed, inasmuch as Big Foot was connected with Sitting Bull's band, that it was the case that the Indians wanted revenge for killing their friend.

LATER PARTICULARS.

LINCOLN (Neb.), December 29th.—The *State Journal* has from its special correspondent the following story of the fight between the troops and Big Foot's Indians at the camp at Wounded Knee: "At 8 o'clock this morning the troops were massed about the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp, not fifty yards away. Colonel Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward away from their tents. They came, and sat in a half-circle until counted. Dismounted troops were then thrown around them, Company K, Captain Wallace, and Company B, Captain Varnum.

The order was then given to twenty of the Indians to go and get their guns. They returned with only two guns. A detachment of troops at once began to search the village, finding thirty-eight guns. As this task was about completed, the Indians, surrounded by Companies K and B, began to move. All of a sudden they threw their blankets to the ground, whipped up rifles and began firing rapidly at the troops, not twenty feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage—fearing to shoot their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south battery, firing rapidly as they ran.

Soon the mounted troops were after them, shooting them down on every hand. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south, many took refuge in a ravine, from which it was difficult to dislodge them.

I should estimate the killed and wounded, from what I saw on the field and vicinity, at fifty. Just now it is impossible to state the exact number. The soldiers are shooting them down wherever found.

The field was one of great confusion, horses running in every direction and the men for a few moments frantic, owing to the unfortunate way they were placed.

Captain Wallace of K troops was the only officer killed. In the first mad rush of the Indians those of them who had not guns attacked the troops with knives, clubs and tomahawks, and poor Captain Wallace was struck down with a blow from a hatchet on the head.

Father Croft, a Catholic missionary, received a bullet-wound which will probably result fatally.

Lieutenant Garlington, of Arctic exploration fame, received a serious wound in the arm and a number of non-commissioned officers and privates were wounded—probably twenty-five or thirty in all. Several of these are likely to die. I cannot at this time give the names of all the wounded.

As this dispatch is being written the troops are still pursuing the Indians in every direction.

The correspondent says the Indians must have been mad to have attacked the number of soldiers who were gathered about them, there being only 120 bucks. The treacherous deed, coming at the time it did, was a surprise, and the correspondent doubts if any of the Indians will be left alive to tell the tale when the soldiers get through the day's work.

The members of the Seventh Cavalry have once more shown themselves heroes in deeds of daring. Single conflicts of great bravery were seen all over the field.

THE RAILWAYS.

Conflict Between the Union Pacific and Two Other Roads.

CHICAGO, December 29th.—The action of the Union Pacific in debarring the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul from entrance into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge was a surprise to the St. Paul officials. For some time they have been advertising that, beginning yesterday, they would run passenger trains through to Omaha, but the first one under the new schedule was stopped by the Union Pacific people at the bridge.

In an interview President Miller, of the St. Paul road, said: "Last May our company entered into an arrangement with the Rock Island road, by which we were to build a bridge across the Missouri at Omaha for our joint use. As soon as the Union Pacific people heard of this, and I refer particularly to Sidney Dillon, who is now President, and General Dodge, who is a Director, they sought a conference with us and told us there would be no need of our building a bridge, as they would be glad to let us use their bridge for a certain consideration.

"Subsequently a contract was drawn up by which our road and the Rock Island were to run trains into the Union depot at Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge. This company was to pay $50,000 a year and its proportion of other joint expenses. The contract was approved by President Adams and the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific, and there can be no question as to its validity.

"So far as our freight business is concerned, we have been operating under the contract since July, but as soon as we gave notice that we would begin to run passenger trains we were shut out without an explanation. The contract is legally binding, and I do not see how the Union Pacific can set it aside."

The Rock Island contract was similar to that of St. Paul, except that it embraced the joint use of the tracks from Omaha to Lincoln. On the strength of it, the Rock Island has built fifty-two miles of road between Lincoln and Beatrice, connecting with its main line. The Union Pacific was thus to obtain a southern outlet through Indian Territory, and become a competitor for traffic to and from the Southwest.

Presidents Miller and Cable had a conference to-day. Both declare that they have not decided on any definite course of action. They were firmly of the opinion, however, that they could not be deprived of the rights accorded them by the contract, even though there has been a change in the management of the Union Pacific.

The opinion was expressed here to day that the hand of Jay Gould has been seen in all of this. He owns the Missouri-Pacific, and that part of the contract which gives the Union Pacific into Missouri Pacific territory is not to his taste.

There is a feeling in railway circles that this affair may prove the death-blow of the President's agreement. President Miller said in an interview that if the contract cannot be made to stand there is no use fooling away time with the traffic agreements.

ALONE IN NEW YORK.

Three San Francisco Boys Apply at the Police Station for Food and Shelter.

NEW YORK, December 29th. — Eddie Brown, 14 years old, and Willie Brown and E. Herton of San Francisco reached this city late Saturday and wandered about until evening, when they applied at the Oak-street police station for a night's lodging. Next morning Policeman Keogh gave them a breakfast, which the boys said was the first square meal they had eaten since they left the coast.

To-day Justice White, in the Toombs Police Court, committed them to the care of the Gerry Society. The boys are quick witted and prompt in speech. They said they were orphans and that they have an uncle, John Brown, a painter, living in this city. They came on here to get him to give them work. In San Francisco they did odd jobs.

When they left about a month ago, Eddie had $3 50 and Willie $2. They went by boat to Portland. They paid the Captain a little money, peeled potatoes for the cook, and did other other odds and ends. From Portland they came by rail, making longer or shorter journeys, according to the good nature of the conductors and brakemen.

New Shipyards for the Coast.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 29th.—A special from Duluth, Minn., to the *Tribune* says it was definitely settled to-day that Captain McDugal, Manager of the Steel Barge Company, will start for the Pacific coast in ten days to establish a shipyard on Puget Sound for building steel wheel back vessels for Pacific trade. The company has submitted plans of its peculiar style of vessel to the United States navy, and if the Government lets any contracts to the company a shipyard will be established on the Atlantic coast. The