TROTTING INTERESTS.

Outlook for a Great Stallion Race Here Next Summer.

Secretary Smith Says the Board of Agriculture Will Probably Provide a Good Purse Therefor.

In conversation with Edwin F. Smith, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, upon the outlook for the live stock interests in California, he remarked to a RECORD-UNION reporter that more zeal had been shown within the past few years in the improvement of breeding than ever before in the history of the State.

"There is not a week passes," said he, "that does not find one or two Eastern buyers visiting our leading stock farmers. The recent impetus given the breeding of trotters in California has caused many to seek investment in the class of stock here produced, as they look upon our colts as phenomenal in point of early development. This, you must know, is quite an essential point in trotting horses of the present day, as, with the average American, 'time is money;' and, to not be compelled to wait until one is gray in the business before a performer is high on the way to success, speaks volumes for the judgment of our breeders, and the feed and climate here attainable."

Speaking for the Society, Mr. Smith said that the members of the Board of Directors are at all times anxious to take the initiative in any movement that would tend to advance California's productive interests, be it cereals, agricultural machinery, fruit-growing, or live stock. The Society is looked upon as the father of the latter interest, more particularly, but in so doing it has not ignored other industries beneficial to the State that came under its care.

"Recognizing the great advance made in the breeding of trotters in California during the past few years," said Mr. Smith, "the Directors are contemplating the announcement of a grand stallion trotting purse for the State Fair of 1891. It will be remembered that the first one of these great events given in California, since any attention worth speaking of has been given the breeding of trotters, was held under the management of the State Society in 1888. In that contest the starters were Woodnut (2:16½), Guy Wilkes (2:15¼) and Stamboul (2:11.) Subsequent to this race—which gave Woodnut his record, and the prominence that attracted the attention of the country to him—his sale was accomplished for $20,000, Stamboul's for $50,000, and it was understood that Mr. Corbitt refused a like amount for Guy Wilkes. That this race was of great value to the interest named, there can be no doubt, and it was accomplished through the agency of an established institution fostered by the State. Hence they feel that it is about time to encourage the introduction to the public of some of the coming young stock, that their qualification for preeminence and value, may arouse a discussion that will end in other important sales of the contestants. It has, therefore, been thought expedient to offer a grand stallion purse of from $3,000 to $5,000, to be contested for by California stallions. The entrance would be fixed at a rate acceptable to all, and the payments made by installments, so as not to distress any breeder that may desire to name his horse before the breeding season opens."

"What would there be to start in such a race as this?"

"The starters," replied Secretary Smith, "would be Simmocolon (2:19), Moses S. (2:19¾), Alfred G. (2:19¾), Regal Wilkes (2:17½), Direct (2:18¼), Silas Skinner (2:19), Charles Derby (2:20), Washington (2:20), Redwood (2:21½), and Mount Vernon (2:21). And there are many others that would probably enter and take a shy at the coveted prize. There are really a large number capable of joining forces with these named, and such an event would serve to bring them out—perhaps to fortune and to fame."

WITNESS FEES.

The County Not Liable Therefor in the Boycott Case.

In Department One of the Superior Court an order was made last week by Judge Armstrong directing the County Auditor to draw a warrant against the county in favor of V. S. McClatchy for $147 75 in payment of the fees of witnesses in the boycott case of McClatchy vs. G. W. McKay and others.

Grove L. Johnson, counsel for the defendants, entered a protest against such action, and Auditor Johnson concluded not to draw the warrant until he had laid the matter before the District Attorney. Yesterday Mr. Ryan rendered the following opinion in the matter:

Frank T. Johnson, County Auditor—DEAR SIR: In reply to your official inquiry, the same involving the question whether it is your duty to draw a warrant upon the County Treasury for the sum of $147 75, payable to V. S. McClatchy, said sum to be by him disbursed to D. Lubin, C. H. Gilman, E. W. Hale and others for expenses as witnesses in attending the contempt proceedings in the Superior Court of this county entitled Charlotte McClatchy et al. vs. G. W. McKay et al., and the further sum of $12 15 for Constable's fees in said proceedings, you having been directed to draw said warrant in pursuance of an order made in said cause by the then Superior Judge J. W. Armstrong, on the 3d day of January, 1891, I respectfully submit that said order does not warrant the drawing of the warrant for the following reasons:

Section 1329 of the Penal Code provides as follows: "When a person attends before a magistrate, grand jury, or court, as a witness in a criminal case, upon a subpena or in pursuance of an undertaking, and it appears that he has come from a place outside of the county, or that he is poor and unable to pay the expense of such attendance, the Court, at its discretion, if the attendance of the witness be upon a trial, by an order upon its minutes, or in any other case, the Judge at his discretion, by a written order may direct the County Auditor to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of witnesses for a reasonable sum to be specified in the order, for the necessary expenses of the witnesses."

Clearly under the above section the Constable charge is no valid claim against the county. Neither the order in question nor the minutes of the court show that the witnesses named therein came from a place outside of this county, or were poor and unable to pay their expenses in attending said proceeding as such witnesses. In the absence of such showing I am of the opinion that the order in question is insufficient to justify you in drawing said warrant.

F. D. RYAN, District Attorney.

SUPERVISORS.

The Board Elects a Poundmaster and Receives Some Suggestions.

There was not much business transacted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday outside of the examination and auditing of demands against the county.

C. V. Crabtree was, on motion of Mr. Bates, appointed Poundmaster of Galt township.

Several claims for rebates of taxes, including one from Eli Mayo, were presented, and after some debate they were referred to the Assessor for investigation.

Judge Van Fleet called upon the Board and offered some suggestions in regard to the selection of jurymen. He preferred to have the list come at one time from the board, instead of members handing in their selections individually.

Another suggestion was made by the Judge, and that was that both himself and Judge Catlin desired that members of the board would not send in for jurors the names of men who desired or asked to be placed on jury lists.

ABOUT A SIDEWALK.

Suit by the City for Damages for an Alleged Obstruction.

A complaint has been filed in the Superior Court by the city against C. P. Nathan and Sol Nathan to recover possession of that portion of the sidewalk on J street in front of the defendants' property which the latter persists in using for their business, against the objection of the city.

The plaintiff sues to recover $500 damages and costs of suit. E. C. Hart and G. E. Blanchard appear as counsel for the city.

It will be remembered that the defendants constructed a wide show-case on a portion of the sidewalk some months ago, against the protest of Street Commissioner McLaughlin, and have since refused to remove the same.

Short Session of the Assembly.

The Assembly was in session only a short time yesterday, but long enough for Speaker Coombs to announce the following list of attaches: Thomas Cowan, Milton C. Irwin, Albert Keith and Clarence Marchant, pages; R. P. Roper, clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms; Robert Waters, Wm. Wall and L. Harris, temporary porters at the ball; R. W. Scoville, J. H. Burrows, H. S. Chappelear and I. M. Terrell, porters; George Healey, watchman; N. King, temporary watchman for the ball; Wm. P. Johnson, gatekeeper; John McNamara, doorkeeper.

A resolution by Mr. Hail, to have 1,000 copies of the Governor's inaugural address printed, was adopted.

The Assembly then adjourned until Monday noon.

Action on a Note.

Louisa A. Oppenheim, executrix of the estate of Raphael Oppenheim, deceased, has brought suit through her attorneys, Johnson, Johnson & Johnson, against F. W. Ogden, Agatha M. Ogden, L. E. Taylor and W. Walter, to recover payment of a promissory note for $1,000, made in July, 1890, by F. W. and Agatha M. Ogdon to deceased, payable in six months, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Plaintiff asks judgment for $1,030 and $150 attorneys' fees. Taylor and Walter are included as defendants because they claim an interest in the property morigaged to secure payment of the note. Mrs. Oppenheim also sues defendants Ogden to recover the payment of a $500 note made to her in July, 1890.

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Poso Fruit Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $48,000. Directors—N. J. Bird, J. C. Quinn, G. B. Warren, C. O. Alexander and A. G. Booth.

C. E. Mayne & Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—C. E. Mayne, G. A. Stevens, H. W. Snow, Nathan Crocker, H. E. Barrow, L. K. Grimm and A. S. Culver.

Summerland Spiritualist Association of Santa Barbara county.

The State Treasury.

When State Treasurer Herold turned over his office to his successor, J. R. McDonald, there was upward of $7,000,000 in the Treasury, represented as follows: Gold coin, $1,638,095; silver, $10,094 70; currency, $239,122; warrants held as cash, $93,204 92; bonds, notes, mortgages, United States registered bonds and other moneys and securities of the value of $5,018,630 77, making a grand total of $7,019,287 39.

The Controller's books called for $1 44 less than the sum named, so that Mr. Herold was on the safe side.

Estates in Probate.

George F. Bronner, Public Administrator, has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Stephens, deceased. The estate consists of a half-lot in this city, valued at $500. The petition will be heard on the 23d.

George F. Bronner has also filed a similar petition in the matter of the estate of Kate Haggerty, deceased. Her estate consists of coin and furniture amounting in value to $395. Set for hearing on the 16th.

Abadoned by Their Father.

There has been filed in the Superior Court a petition by Mary A. Senior, who asks to be appointed guardian of Arthur C. and Belle Harris, minors. She alleges that the mother of the children is dead, and that their father has abandoned them. The petitioner is the grandmother of the deserted little ones. Judge Van Fleet will hear the petition on the 16th.

The "Well" Must Go.

In accordance with the opinion of Attorney-General Hart, published in the RECORD-UNION yesterday, Secretary of State Waite has notified the parties conducting the restaurant in the basement of the Capitol building that the sale of liquors therein cannot be permitted. A bond of $1,000 is required as a guarantee of good faith.

Baseball Feeling in Los Angeles.

Ed. Stapleton, the Captain of last year's Sacramento Baseball Club, says that Los Angeles is one of the greatest ball towns on the coast, and that the managers of the California League ought to endeavor to have that city represented in the league. Without any advertising, the Sacramento Club drew over $700 in gate receipts in three days.

Secretary Keegan's Bond.

James J. Keegan goes to San Francisco to-day to enter upon his important duties as Secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. His bond has been approved in the sum of $150,000, although but $100,000 is required by law. The sureties, who are all Sacramentans, number twenty instead of forty, as previously stated.

Methodist Meetings.

Rev. A. C. Bane will preach at the Seventh-street Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Church Member." He requests the presence of every member. In the evening Rev. H. C. Christian, formerly of this city, will occupy the pulpit.

The Governor's Staff.

Yesterday Governor Markham issued commissions to the members of his staff, as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard. The names of the staff officers were all published in the RECORD-UNION two weeks since.

Arrested for Theft.

Wm. Brissell yesterday arrested a bootblack named Willie Sweeney on a charge of stealing three meerschaum pipes, three pocket-knives and a pair of pantaloons from stores on J street. Sweeney admitted his guilt.

Vagrants Sentenced.

In Judge Craven's Court yesterday Fred Worth and "Bill" Lewis, vagrants, were sentenced to ninety and sixty days' imprisonment respectively in the County Jail.

"The Graves of 1890."

Rev. J. B. Silcox, in the Congregational Church to-morrow evening, will continue and conclue the subject of last Sunday evening, viz.: "The Graves of 1890."

Officials Commissioned.

State Printer Johnston and Adjutant-General Allen received their commissions from Governor Markham yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13, 1888.

MR. JOHN F. COOPER—Dear Sir: It is a pleasure in certifying to the excellence of the Mathushek Piano. I can cheerfully and truthfully recommend it in any of its various styles, as a first-class instrument, the equal of any and the superior of most in the qualities necessary to the accompaniment of the voice, and I believe it more than any other suited to withstand the effects of our California climate. We use it exclusively at all our rehearsals and concerts. W. H. KINROSS, Musical Director McNeill Club. *

"COMPOUND SULPHUR POWDER" (put up only by the W. H. Bone Co., No. 12 Bush street, San Francisco) gives the best satisfaction of any remedy on the market. It thoroughly cleanses the blood, and for habitual constipation, indigestion, biliousness, piles, etc., *it has no equal*. Kirk, Geary & Co. *

FOR a pretty embroidered card and calendar for 1891, call at 703 J street, Singer Sewing Machine office. *

CITY license and water rates now due. Pay on or before the 15th instant and save costs. *

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Drew Directs Attention to Some of Its Pressing Needs.

Necessity for an Increased Force of Men and an Emergency Fund—Patrol Wagon—Arrests.

At the request of the RECORD-UNION, Chief of Police Warren F. Drew has prepared the following review of the condition of the Police Department of the city. It includes such recommendations as he deems necessary for the improvement of the present police system. He says:

The fact that our present force is numerically insufficient to discharge the constantly increasing amount of service required, is too well known to call for any argument. The matter has so often been referred to by my predecessor, Captain Lee, that all there remains to say now on the subject is the plain statement that the city of Sacramento needs to-day not less than thirty policemen. It is difficult to imagine how twelve patrolmen—the number at present employed (said number being divided into two watches of six men each)—can reasonably be expected to perform the work that should more appropriately be allotted to the former number. There are about 100 miles of streets in the city, which, under our present system, would make sixteen and two-thirds miles of streets for each patrolman.

Therefore, I desire to urge attention to the necessity for a police patrol wagon and a signal system, for rapid and efficient service at all places, where the prompt appearance of police officers may prevent loss of life or destruction of property, as well as to secure the arrest of criminals before they have time to escape from the scene of their crimes.

The experience of other cities in which the patrol wagon system has been introduced has resulted most favorably. The arrests have nearly doubled, and there has been a marked decrease in the crimes reported.

The patrol wagons are models of convenience and adaptability for work. They combine lightness and strength, and are rendered conspicuous by the blue body and bright red running gear. They are fitted with an alarm gong similar to the fire department vehicles, and can go in a hurry for an alarm. Under the seats, which run lengthwise on each side of the box, are compartments for handcuffs, "come-alongs," clubs, blankets, canvas stretchers, ropes and other articles that are found necessary or convenient. The stretcher is very ingeniously arranged, and is the best device for the purpose desired. The stretcher, when not in use, is rolled up on poles and placed in one of the compartments under the seat. When required for use, the stretcher is drawn out through a small door at the end of the wagon and four hooks, which accompany it, are fitted to their proper places, two at each side of the wagon. In these hooks the poles attached to the sides of the stretcher are placed, and the canvas hangs free between the seats of the wagon and is carried without disturbing the patient, the jolting of the wagon being overcome.

For obstreperous prisoners there is a ring in the floor of the wagon-box, to which the belligerent party can be tied down and secured.

The fact that our city has overgrown its police force beyond all reasonable proportions is apparent to all; therefore the procuring of a patrol-wagon would supply an immediate necessity. If not, the police force must soon be increased.

That the efficiency of the police force would be fully doubled by the adoption of the patrol system, can be shown by testimonials from the Chiefs of the different police departments in cities that have adopted the system.

Another great disadvantage under which this department labors, is the fact that there is no emergency fund provided, except what is received from Sheriffs who are obliged to leave prisoners in the city prison over night, en route to the Folsom State Prison, and for which we get $1 for each prisoner. These receipts do not average over $60 per year, all told.

There should be an emergency fund of at least $400 per year placed at the disposal of the Chief of Police, to be used for telegraphing and other necessary expenses in cases of emergency.

Suppose some terrible crime, such as murder or highway robbery occurs, or even the stealing of a horse and buggy, and the perpetrator is trying to get away, and it becomes necessary to immediately send officers in pursuit of the criminal, an emergency fund is indispensable.

During my incumbency of the office of Chief of Police the following number of arrests have been made, meals and lodgings provided indigent persons, etc.

	Lodgers.	Meals.	Arrests.	Receipts.
April	49	1,246	160	$10 50
May	40	1,050	181	8 00
June	37	1,504	225	5 00
July	19	1,159	201	5 00
August	91	1,377	327	6 00
September	16	1,117	185	15 50
October	40	1,034	208	13 00
November	33	1,525	246	26 90
December	89	1,474	193	8 00

Balance on hand January 1, 1891, $4 90.

WARREN F. DREW, Chief of Police.

JANUARY WEATHER.

Signal Observer Barwick Submits Some Interesting Comparisons.

The Signal Service records in this city show yesterday morning to have been the coldest this season. The lowest temperature for the first time has reached the freezing point (32°), and this was reached after 5 A. M., at which hour the lowest was 35°. There was, of course, a killing frost.

The lowest last year was 29°, 3 degrees below the freezing point. It may be that our lowest temperature for this month is yet to come, and it may reach that point in a day or so. Still, a temperature of a few degrees below the freezing point is of no consequence, because it damages nothing, but on the other hand makes it healthier.

The highest and lowest temperature yesterday was 50° and 32°, as against 45° and 30° on the same date last year. The highest and lowest one year ago to-day was 44° and 30°.

There were last January five days upon which the minimum or lowest temperature recorded was from two to three degrees below the freezing point, and three of those days were in succession—the 7th, 8th and 9th, and again on the 13th and 14th. This month has, so far, been much milder than the same month last year to an equal date.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday were 30.20 and 30.21 inches, respectively, showing a high and rising barometer, which, if accompanied by clear skies, means cold weather.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

How It Has Been Divided Among the Several Districts.

Yesterday the moneys in the county school fund were apportioned by Superintendent Howard. Most of the districts receive $226 62, and these were as follows: Arcade, American River, Alabama, Alder Creek, Brighton, Brown, Buckeye, Courtland, Carroll, Center, Davis, Elk Grove, Elder Creek, Enterprise, Excelsior, Freeport, Florin, Franklin, Grand Island, Georgiana, Grant, Highland Park, Hicksville, Howard, Isleton, Jackson, Junction, Kinney, Lisbon, Lee, Lincoln, Laguna, Michigan Bar, Mokelumne, Nye, Onisbo, Oak Grove, Orangevale, Prairie, Pleasant Grove, Pacific, Richland, Roberts, Reese, Rhoads, Sylvan, Stone House, San Joaquin, Union, Victory, Wilson, West Union, Washington and Walnut Grove.

The apportionment to the other districts is as follows: Branman, $181 29; Capital, $452 24; Carson Creek, $181 29; Carson Creek (joint), $49 85; Dry Creek (joint), $106 51; Galt, $453 24; Granite, $679 86; Highland, $181 29; Hutson, $99 71; Natoma, $122 14; Point Pleasant, $181 29; Rio Vista, $6 57; Sutter, $453 24; San Juan, $181 29; Slough, $16 54; White Rock, $175 17; Sacramento City, $17,449 74. Total, $33,209 74.

Special tax apportionment: Granite, $2,023 44; Highland Park, $300 31. Grand total, $35,533 48.

BRIEF NOTES.

On Wednesday night the saloon in the Turner Hall building was robbed of $93.

J. Williams, a Stanislaus forger, was yesterday taken up to Folsom to serve a year's sentence.

Mrs. M. K. Shields was yesterday adjudged insane, and committed to the Napa Asylum.

On Thursday evening a ball and entertainment were given by Roby Circle, No. 2, ladies of the G. A. R., at Grangers' Hall.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Van Fleet, Presiding.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1891.

Adams & Spitz vs. Jacobs & Goldstein—Motion for change of venue granted.

M. D. Thompson vs. his creditors—Order made setting aside property.

F. Camenzind vs. Laura Jones—Demurrer sustained; ten days to amend.

Germania Building and Loan Association vs. C. H. Todd—Case dismissed on plaintiff's motion, without prejudice.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1891.

Estate of B. Gorman, deceased—Sale of personal property ordered.

Estate of Adrian Gonnet, deceased—Account settled and distribution ordered; will admitted and letters issued to L. Neubourg.

Estate and guardianship of John Stewart, insane—Letters to G. W. Booth; bond, $1,000. Appraisers—William Grim, H. J. Goethe and C. H. Denton.

Estate of Owen Glenn, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Ed. M. Martin, deceased—Will admitted; letters issued to Matt F. Johnson. Appraisers—W. H. Sherburn, W. A. Henry and George P. Royster.

J. F. Cooper vs. A. W. Hopkins—Continued two weeks.

Pierce vs. City of Sacramento—Submitted on brief.

Estate of Katharina Haas—Will admitted; letters to W. E. Gerber.

Estate of Margaret Whiteley, deceased—Letters to W. H. Whiteley; bond, $3,000. Appraisers—Carl Munger, John Magee and Peter Magee.

Estate of May Nichols, deceased—Letters to J. W. Kaseburg; bond, $6,000. Appraisers—N. L. Drew, William Dunlap and John Johnson.

Estate of Peter Erauw, deceased—Sale of real estate confirmed as to part and continued as to part.

Estate of Mary A. M. Atkinson—Continued one week.

People vs. Charles Goldsmith, information for grand larceny—Defendant answers that his true name is Charles Henry Percy; arraigned, and matter continued to Saturday, at 10 A. M., to plead.

People vs. Fitzgerald, information for illegal voting—J. R. Brown appointed to defend, and matter continued till to-morrow morning.

People vs. Henry Webber, charged with illegal voting—Continued till to-morrow.

Estate of A. Grafmiller, deceased—Will admitted; letters to Mrs. A. Grafmiller, without bonds. Appraisers—H. C. Hotfelter, Peter Bohl and J. Charles Jones.

Holman vs. Dillard—$100 allowed plaintiff as attorney's fees.

Steinhart vs. Chris. Wahl—Demurrer overruled; fifteen days to answer.

Coyne vs. Central Street Railway Co.—Demurrer sustained; ten days to answer.

Orth vs. Orth—Demurrer overruled; fifteen days to answer.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9, 1891.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	3 95	Challenge	1 55
Mexican	3 35	Silver Hill	30c
G. & C.	1 85	Occidental	75c
B. & B.	2	Lady W.	15c
Con. Va.	3 40@3 60	Andes	90c
Savage	1 65@1 60	Scorpion	15c
Chollar	1 95	Benton	1 10
Potosi	4 70@4 80	Iowa	25c
H. & N.	1 30	New York	25c
Point	1 65	E. Sierra Nevada	5c
Jacket	1 80	Eureka	2 75
Imperial	15c	Prize	20c
Kentuck	85c	Navajo	15c
Belcher	1 45@1 40	Mt. Diablo	1 80
Alpha	85c	Holmes	1 75
Utah	25c	Com'wealth	75c
S. Nevada	1 80	N. Com'wealth	60c
Bullion	2 10	Bodie	75c
Exchequer	45c	Mono	50c
Seg. Belcher	85c	Peer	15c
Overman	1 90	Crocker	15c
Justice	90c	Peerless	20c
Alta	60c	Weldon	15c
Julia	15c	Locomotive	5c
Caledonia	35c	S. V. Water	94½

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 05	Caledonia	25c
Mexican	3 40	Silver Hill	25c
G. & C.	2 10	Challenge	1 55
Best & B.	2 40	Lady W.	15c
Con. Va.	3 65	Andes	85c
Savage	1 75	Scorpion	20c
Chollar	2	Benton	1 10
Potosi	4 60	Iowa	35@30c
H. & N.	1 35	W. Comstock	45c
Point	1 65	E. Sierra Nev.	5c
Jacket	1 85	B. Isle	35c
Imperial	20c	Commonwealth	80c
Kentuck	80c	N. Com'wealth	60c
Belcher	1 40	Eureka	3 75
Confidence	5	Prize	20c
S. Nevada	1 75	Navajo	20c
Utah	70@75c	Bodie	70@75c
Bullion	2 10	Peer	10c
Exchequer	45@50c	Crocker	10c
Seg. Belcher	85c	Peerless	15c
Utah	65c	Central	15c
Overman	1 70	Weldon	15c
Justice	90@95c	Locomotive	5c
Union	1 85	S. V. Water	94½
Alta	60c	S. F. Gas	59¾

If You Had a Friend

About to visit some section of country where malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you—to carry along, or procure on arriving, that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malaria plagued regions, here and in other countries, as the surest means of disarming the miasmatic scourge, and robbing it of its fell destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of digestion, the liver and the bowels, and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over-exertion, bodily and mental exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

Bancroft's Railway Guide.

California complete. An invaluable book to merchants, travelers and tourists. The most complete railway and stage manual ever issued on this coast is "Bancroft's California Guide" for 1891. The publishers have spared no pains nor expense in gathering and verifying facts, and the result is a guide which will be invaluable to business men, shippers, traveling salesmen, tourists and seekers after homes. The arrangement of the contents is admirable. Some of the novel features are the simple arrangement of the time-tables; the Pullman Palace service and rates; the full list of stage lines with fares, and the extensive list of pleasure resorts. It is finely illustrated. By an ingenious side index one may turn in a moment to any desired chapter. Twenty-five cents per copy, $3 per year, delivered. Issued monthly. For sale by all booksellers and news agents. The Bancroft Company, San Francisco. *

Clearance Sale a Success.

Saturday's values: Ladies' pebble grain, button, medium round toe and low heel, solid, all sizes, sale price $1 19. Men's Congress gaiters, plain made toe and double sole, sizes 6 to 8; sale price $1 25. Misses' dongola kid, button, spring heel, long vamp, sizes 11 to 1; sale price $1 25. Red House. *

To-Day Is Our Winter.

Clearing sale. Table linens, towels, millinery and ribbons all going in this sale. Boys' clothing, men's suits—200 on sale. Red House. *

SKATING RINK.—One mile race at the Rink to-night between Wm. F. Feno and F. Delaney, champion amateur of Sacramento. *

NEW cheap pianos from $275, superior to same class sold through sub-agents for $325 and upwards. John F. Cooper, direct manufacturers' agent. *

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Editor Colnon, of the Stockton *Mail*, is in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Bohl have returned from San Francisco.

F. Rurmann is making his semi-annual visit to Sacramento.

Miss A. E. Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in El Dorado County.

P. N. Hurley, manager of the Los Angeles Weekly *Commercial*, is in town.

Professor Ira Moore, Principal of the Los Angeles Normal School, is in the city.

Surveyor of the Port Paris Kilburn and wife are among the visitors in the city.

Wm H. Carlson, editor of the San Diego *World*, is sojourning here for a week or two.

Colonel C. F. Crocker, First Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Company, is in the city.

B. C. Epperson, of Bear Valley, Colusa County, is in town looking in on the Legislature.

Harry G. Nixon left for Oakland on Tuesday, where he goes to attend the Hopkins Academy.

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