

DAILY RECORD-UNION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891

ISSUED BY THE SACRAMENTO PUBLISHING COMPANY

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION, (Six Pages), Published six days in each week, and THE SUNDAY UNION, (Eight Pages), Published every Sunday morning, making a splendid SEVEN-DAY paper.

For one year, \$6 00 For six months, 3 50 For three months, 1 50

THE WEEKLY UNION, (Two Pages), Is the cheapest and most desirable Home, News and Literary Journal published on the Pacific Coast.

All these publications are sent either by Mail or Express to agents or single subscribers, with charges prepaid.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sacramento as second-class matter.

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

San Francisco Agencies. This paper is for sale at the following places: L. P. Fisher's, room 21, Merchants' Exchange, California street; the principal News Stands and Hotels, and at the Market-street Ferry.

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Northern California—Light rains, except fair weather in the southeast portions.

A STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Mr. Preston's bill to create a State Board of Charities and Correction, is one that will commend itself to the consideration of every person who has given any considerable thought to the subject of the management of institutions in California, to which the State renders assistance, or that are under its direct control, and relate to the dispensation of alms, or the correction of offenders.

The bill proposes the creation of a board of six persons, to serve without compensation, but to have a salaried secretary and a clerk. The Governor is to be ex-officio Chairman of the board. Its duties are to gather all the statistics of all the institutions into the conduct of which it is empowered to examine; to investigate the whole subject of public charities, their condition and management, especially of jails, prisons and reformatories, hospitals, infirmaries and asylums, etc.

All plans for new institutions are to be submitted to it for criticism. By direction of the Governor it is to make any special examination he may specify. It is to report frequently to the Governor, and fully to the Legislature, with suggestions. The members of the board are to have their actual expenses paid when on duty. The board is to examine all our laws governing institutions referred to, and to suggest to the Governor such revision and amendment as may be necessary.

But the report of the Chronicle is point-blank. It will happen, if the reform bill becomes law, that the newspapers will receive less advertising than they now do. Under the present system political parties are diligent in publishing their respective tickets. Under the new plan they will be less so because of the knowledge that an official publication will be made. Such advertising will be limited to one or two leading journals in a county; under the present system all newspapers secure something in the way of ticket advertising from all political parties. It occurs to us, therefore, that the Chronicle's report recoils upon itself, since the new method, if adopted, will materially cut down the tribute political parties pay to its own advertising columns.

The action of the police authorities of San Francisco forcing their way into the rooms of certain Chinese societies in that city, and breaking up the furniture and overthrowing and destroying the idols, and in tearing down the decorations and leveling the partition walls to the ground, was illegal. It is said, of course, that the action is approved by the Chinese Consulate and by the Chinese merchants; that the societies are maintained as means to furnish simpler Chinese of their money, to enrich highlanders to do deeds of blood, and fighting men for any who wish to hire them, and that they are criminal organizations. This is probably all true, but it remains that the proceeding of violence was unlawful, and constitutes a dangerous precedent. We do not entertain a doubt that if any owners of the destroyed property choose to proceed against the police authorities they will recover in a civil action for damages. As to whether the officers are not responsible under the criminal law will, we apprehend, divide the lawyers in opinion, but that they committed trespass that is sufficient foundation for an action for damages, is not to be gainsaid.

In the SUNDAY UNION of the 1st instant appeared an interview with a citizen of Oregon who travels much, and who recently spent a week in this city, where he very frankly told the people of Sacramento that they lack local pride; that they pay too little attention to strangers; that they miss many opportunities to advance the city, by their apathy in the matter of pointing out to visitors the claims and beauties of the place. As a matter of fact, the charges are well taken.

influence. The management of the aided charities will see in the existence of such a body the very best of reasons for discretion and economy, and the wisest possible use of public funds, and this will work equally economic use of private support afforded the institutions. New York has had a board such as is now proposed, for a great many years, and the testimony is unanimous that it is one of the most helpful and money-saving institutions of the Empire State. New York would sooner think of yielding up any other official organization, well nigh, than of abandoning its Board of Charities.

We are almost wholly in ignorance in this State of the cost of crime to the people. If the real truths were known it would operate more than sensationally. The revelation would, indeed, be almost revolutionary. The proposed board will tell us within two years what we are paying out on account of the criminal class, and what we can and ought to do to stop the leak. In whatever light the measure is viewed it commends itself to good judgment and sound reason. We are doing business now with a score or more of relief and charitable bodies, and running a large number of State relief asylums and similar institutions upon the basis of schemes that ordinary business wisdom cannot approve for a moment. We want one general eye over the whole system of public relief, and this eye the proposed board will be. In a single year it will save to the State in cold money, five times its cost, besides greatly conserving the best purposes of the institutions supervised. We trust that the bill will pass, and that a board of high-minded, philanthropic and self-sacrificing citizens will be chosen to compose it who will have the courage to do their duty, utterly regardless of political, churchly, social or any other influences than those that are exercised for the best interests of the whole people.

AT IT AGAIN. The San Francisco Chronicle resorts to the mean device of impugning the motives of public journals which support the ballot reform system, and that urge the Legislature to adopt the best of the bills upon the subject now before it. The Chronicle says that since its motive has been questioned in opposing the reform, it is justified in asking, by way of retort, if some of the papers supporting the bills are not eager for the new law because the tickets have to be published several days prior to the election? It adds: "The promise of a little bit of pay like this has a great deal of influence in molding opinion, and is calculated to make a ballot reformer of many an editor who knows what it is to have a lean cash drawer."

UPON THIS SUBJECT OF MAKING ALL columns yield a revenue to the paper by direct payment of coin, we are prepared to confess that the Chronicle is the best possible authority, it having reduced the system to a science, and having attained in that respect a notoriety that few journals envy. But the fact is that no one has assailed the motive of the Chronicle. We for one have said that it advocates the cause of the enemies of the proposed system, and that those enemies are mainly the bosses, who protest against being deprived of the opportunities to cow the voter and manipulate the ballots. The Chronicle has a perfect right to champion the cause of the bosses—and it is possible that it does so without hope or expectation of reward, though that is unusual with it. It may believe sincerely that the present is the best system, but it remains true that in its advocacy it consorts, of necessity, with those whose chief use for the voter is to purchase his right to cast a ballot, and when that fails to intimidate him.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Inyo Register is out in a new dress and enlarged form. The people of Bishop, Inyo County, where the paper is published, seem to be liberal in their patronage, and to appreciate the value of a live home paper.

FOR RELIEVING THROAT troubles and coughs, Brown's Bronchial Troches have a world-wide reputation. Sold only in boxes. Price, 25c.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

A WITTY CUSTOMER. Went to a drug store and asked for SOZODONT. The storekeeper said, "We're out of that, but here is something just as good," and practical customer said, "No you don't, and walked out to a neighboring store and got a bottle of SOZODONT."

PIANOS FOR EVERYBODY. Prices, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$275 and up. Went to a drug store and asked for SOZODONT. The storekeeper said, "We're out of that, but here is something just as good," and practical customer said, "No you don't, and walked out to a neighboring store and got a bottle of SOZODONT."

SAMPLE ROOMS, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JACOB KEARNEY, Proprietor.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH, by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J streets. je22-4f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SACRAMENTO LODGE, NO. 11. ORDER OF HERMANN'S SONS, WILL give a Grand Ball at Turner Hall, SUNDAY, February 7, 1891. Tickets (admission gentleman and ladies), 50 cents. je-4

AUCTION SALE. OF THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND Carpets of the SACRAMENTO HOUSE, 13 rooms. BELL & CO., Auctioneers, will sell FRIDAY, February 6, 1891, on the premises, 925 Front street, between I and J, sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of part, as follows: Parlor Furniture, Elegant Oak Bedroom Suites, Spring and Top Mattresses, Fine Feather Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Shams, Pillow Cases and Shams, Follet Beds, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Wardrobes, Center Tables, Chairs, Bed and Spring Lounges, Elegant Brussels Carpets, Stair and Hall Carpets, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Ranges, Parlor Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, etc. N. B.—The Sacramento House contains 13 rooms, the furniture of which is in very good order. Some very handsome Brussels Carpets and Ash Bedroom Suites. All goods to be sold to the highest and best bidder, regardless of cost. Sale positive. Terms cash. [je-2] BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business as wholesale dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquors, etc., in this State, under the firm name of L. S. ADAMS & CO., its principal place of business is Sacramento, California. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto. Dated Sacramento, Cal., February 4, 1891. L. S. ADAMS, (Seal), San Francisco, California. F. E. ADAMS, (Seal), Sacramento, California.

State of California, County of Sacramento—ss. On this 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, before me, L. T. HATFIELD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento, personally appeared L. S. ADAMS and F. E. ADAMS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

TUTT'S PILLS. The dyspeptic, the debilitated, who suffer from indigestion, biliousness, or a general derangement of the bowels, should take this medicine.

MALARIAL REGIONS, will find Tutt's Pills the most genuine restorative ever offered, the sufferer in need.

Try Them Fairly. A vigorous body, pure blood, and nerves and a cheerful mind will result.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. BEECHAM'S PILLS ON A WEAK STOMACH. 25 CENTS A BOX. OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

84 BUYS A CORD OF LUMBER FOR YOUR OFFICE. Winter supply now at the C. O. D. YARD, Fourth and I streets.

We do lack in local pride, or at least in the manifestation of it, which is much the same thing. Our people should read the interview, and re-read it, and out of reflection upon it, work emphatic reform in the manner suggested by our outspoken visitor.

THE San Francisco Chronicle apologizes for not having mentioned it before, but says that it is a fact that Dr. O'Donnell had no tickets printed in the late election; that the 17,000 votes he received represented 17,000 voters who, with a pencil, wrote the name of that candidate into tickets that others printed.

Therefore, argues the Chronicle, the reform ballot system is not so good as the California method. So! Well, under the reform system the 17,000 voters who wrote Dr. O'Donnell's name into their ballots would have been spared that trouble. His name would have appeared in the official ballot if he had the indorsement required to secure the legislation. Decidedly the ballot-reform bill has the best of the Chronicle in that regard.

EVERY possible effort should be put forth by the State authorities and local officers to discover and capture the fiends who perpetrated the terrible double crime at Ward's Ferry Bridge, on Saturday night. The bridge tender and another man were shot down, their bodies thrown into the ruins of the bridge, and the whole pile fired by the murderers. Robbery for money was the motive that inspired the wretches to commit the terrible crime. If rewards are needed to spur the officers to the capture of the murderers and incendiaries, the county and State should exercise all the liberality the law permits in that direction.

THE friends of ballot reform need to be alert. The fear is that in the multitude of ballot propositions now before the Legislature the whole subject will be swamped. The necessity, therefore, of pushing the best of the bills and of abandoning all others is apparent. If ballot reform is defeated at this session it will be because the friends of the movement have scattered their forces along a line too extended.

FOR RELIEVING THROAT troubles and coughs, Brown's Bronchial Troches have a world-wide reputation. Sold only in boxes. Price, 25c.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

A WITTY CUSTOMER. Went to a drug store and asked for SOZODONT. The storekeeper said, "We're out of that, but here is something just as good," and practical customer said, "No you don't, and walked out to a neighboring store and got a bottle of SOZODONT."

PIANOS FOR EVERYBODY. Prices, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$275 and up. Went to a drug store and asked for SOZODONT. The storekeeper said, "We're out of that, but here is something just as good," and practical customer said, "No you don't, and walked out to a neighboring store and got a bottle of SOZODONT."

SAMPLE ROOMS, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JACOB KEARNEY, Proprietor.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH, by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J streets. je22-4f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SACRAMENTO LODGE, NO. 11. ORDER OF HERMANN'S SONS, WILL give a Grand Ball at Turner Hall, SUNDAY, February 7, 1891. Tickets (admission gentleman and ladies), 50 cents. je-4

AUCTION SALE. OF THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND Carpets of the SACRAMENTO HOUSE, 13 rooms. BELL & CO., Auctioneers, will sell FRIDAY, February 6, 1891, on the premises, 925 Front street, between I and J, sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of part, as follows: Parlor Furniture, Elegant Oak Bedroom Suites, Spring and Top Mattresses, Fine Feather Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Shams, Pillow Cases and Shams, Follet Beds, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Wardrobes, Center Tables, Chairs, Bed and Spring Lounges, Elegant Brussels Carpets, Stair and Hall Carpets, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Ranges, Parlor Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, etc. N. B.—The Sacramento House contains 13 rooms, the furniture of which is in very good order. Some very handsome Brussels Carpets and Ash Bedroom Suites. All goods to be sold to the highest and best bidder, regardless of cost. Sale positive. Terms cash. [je-2] BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business as wholesale dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquors, etc., in this State, under the firm name of L. S. ADAMS & CO., its principal place of business is Sacramento, California. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto. Dated Sacramento, Cal., February 4, 1891. L. S. ADAMS, (Seal), San Francisco, California. F. E. ADAMS, (Seal), Sacramento, California.

State of California, County of Sacramento—ss. On this 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, before me, L. T. HATFIELD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento, personally appeared L. S. ADAMS and F. E. ADAMS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

TUTT'S PILLS. The dyspeptic, the debilitated, who suffer from indigestion, biliousness, or a general derangement of the bowels, should take this medicine.

MALARIAL REGIONS, will find Tutt's Pills the most genuine restorative ever offered, the sufferer in need.

Try Them Fairly. A vigorous body, pure blood, and nerves and a cheerful mind will result.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. BEECHAM'S PILLS ON A WEAK STOMACH. 25 CENTS A BOX. OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

84 BUYS A CORD OF LUMBER FOR YOUR OFFICE. Winter supply now at the C. O. D. YARD, Fourth and I streets.

Gale Bros. & Co. Curling Irons for 10 cents Fountain Pens for 15 cents

New Spring Stuffs.

We have received portions of the new Spring Goods, and find that they have come none too soon for the earliness of the season. We call attention to the following lines as being of special interest to Dress Goods buyers:

COLERAINE PLAIDS, in medium and dark shades. Less gaudy, smaller and neater than the fall styles. Price, 25 cents a yard.

HOMESPUN SERGES—fuzzy, firm and durable. A splendid cloth for early spring. In tans and grays. Width, 40 inches. Price, 50 cents.

CAMELS HAIR CHECKS, all in stylish light colors, in shades of tan, brown, gray and green. Some of the patterns are overcast with a hair-line plaid, making an effective contrast. Price, 50 cents a yard.

Men's \$3 50 Hats.

If you have been paying \$4 50 or \$5 for your Derby Hat step in and carefully examine, by comparison, your property with the Hat we offer to our trade for \$3 50. We now have the advance spring styles, and are ready to show them to all interested.

VALENTINES here—plentiful and pretty. Rare styles; not the kinds of by-gone years.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

Nos. 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth St. Gus Lavenson.

SPECIALS!

The public are requested to watch this space daily, for during our grand

Annual Clearance Sale

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

AND SHOES

We will have much to say.

TO-DAY

We make specials of

- Men's Police Bals, reduced from \$4 to \$2 90
Men's Easy Waukenplast Shoes, reduced from \$3 50 to 2 40
Men's Milwaukee Oil Grain Waterproof Hook and Lace Shoes, reduced from \$3 to 1 95
Boys' Strong School Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, reduced from \$2 50 to 1 65
Boys' Strong School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from \$2 to 1 45

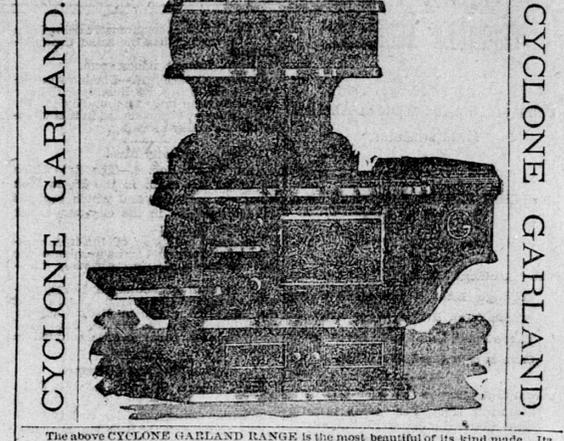
LAVENSON'S,

Fifth and J Streets,

The Largest and Most Reliable Boot and Shoe House in Sacramento.

J. L. Lewis & Co. MAKE HOME HAPPY.

LOOK AT THIS RANGE, AND THEN THINK FOR A MOMENT OF THE GREAT mechanical genius has made for this world in the past forty years. We present to our many readers in this issue a cut of the famous CYCLONE GARLAND RANGE. This Range has just been awarded gold medals at the principal exhibitions of the Eastern States. It stands without a rival as a Fine Baking and Cooking Stove.



The above CYCLONE GARLAND RANGE is the most beautiful of its kind made. Its castings are the heaviest; it is all nickel trimmed, and it is the only Range made with the DIRECT DAMPER, thereby preventing it from ever clogging with soot.

SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE OF 100 PAGES, WITH MANY ILLUSTRATIONS.

L. L. LEWIS & CO.,

302-304 J and 1009 Fifth St., Sacramento.

DON'T FORGET

WHAT WE ARE DOING! Reducing All Our Fall Stock to Clearing Prices!

Real Ostrich Feather Trimming, \$2 25 per yard. In evening and dress shades. Reduced from \$3 and \$3 50.

Heavy Pure Silk Swiss Ribbed Vest, \$4 50. Reduced from \$6.

Our Umbrellas and Gossamer are reduced 25 per cent.

W. I. ORTM, 630 J St.,

Knocked Down to One-Half! AN IMMENSE INDUCEMENT AT OUR Seventh Annual Clearance Sale!

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Etc., at 1/2 price on the \$1, which means a cut in prices of ONE-HALF. Country Orders receive prompt attention.

MECHANICAL CLOTHING STORE,

414 K STREET. H. MARKS, Proprietor.

LEMP'S St. Louis Beer.

Always on tap at Wisseman's Saloon, Saloons and Families Supplied.

AUCTION SALE

OF THE ENTIRE FURNITURE OF THE TREMONT HOTEL, 36 Rooms, Bar and Dining Fixtures.

By H. Griffin Donnelly. Rewritten and revised by Frank Dunton. We have new musical interpolations by Richard Stahl.

THE TENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C. AT ARMOY HALL.

GRAND BENEFIT BALL

TENDERED TO THE STRIKING IRON Molders of San Francisco by the Sacramento House, February 5, 1891.

GLUE

WHICH MENDS EVERYTHING—WOOD, leather, paper, ivory, glass, china, rubber, stone, metals, brisa-bron, etc. Strong as iron; solid as a rock.

CALIFORNIA NEWS COMPANY, 525 J STREET. A. MEISTER, CARRIAGES, VICTORIAS, PHAETONS, Buggies and Spring Wagons.