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Is the cheapest and most desirable Home,
News and Literary Journal published on the
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Weather Forecast.
Forecast till 5 P. M. Tuesday: For Northern
California - Fair weather; wind generally
westerly; nearly stationary temperature,
except light rain at Eureka.

SILVER AS A SECTIONAL ISSUE.
Ex-President Grover Cleveland has ex-
hibited some of the higher qualities of
statesmanship and independence of per-
sonal opinion in his recent expressions
on the subject of the free coinage of silver.

Let us see what the facts are. 1. The
reform system substitutes for party bal-
lots a uniform ballot, printed by author-
ity, bound in book form with stubs, and
so identified as to prevent counterfeiting.
2. Upon it all candidates' names are
placed, and if political parties ask it,
their candidates are separately grouped
upon it. 3. It provides that the elector
shall receive this ballot free from the in-
termeddling dictation or threats of
ticket-peddlers; shall in quiet and privacy
indicate upon the ballot his choice of men,
and returning to the box, prove the
identity of the ballot given him by its
exposed number. This is detached and
he then casts his ballot as a free man
should.

Now wherein is this process anti-
republican or undemocratic? Does it
deny the inalienable right to worship
God according to the dictates of con-
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thus inserted shall be counted.

Now we submit to the Assemblyman
that this cuts short no man's right, in no
wise invades any privilege, guarantee or
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five cents worth of silver to a mint, and
carry away with him one dollar, which
his employe must receive at its face
value, he will be 'gainer,' of the differ-
ence between the relative and stamped
value of the coin. The farm that is mor-
gaged for its full value will take on an
inflated value corresponding to the fiction
of value in the coin by legislative enact-
ment, and thus an apparent margin of
value will be produced. The loser in this
case will be the creditor, since the amount
of a debt has a face value, named as an
amount which is neither increased nor
diminished by the fluctuation of prices.

The contest therefore is one chiefly be-
tween debtors and creditors. The debtor
would like the opportunity to buy in a
debased currency. The creditor does not
desire to see the value of the obligations
due him scaled down in this way. We
entertain the opinion that Senator Stan-
ford is right. Issues of the tariff, which
according to the Senator has heretofore
been a difference of modifications only,
will be relegated to the back-ground.
The farmers of the West will be deceived
into the belief that it is not excessive
taxation in the interest of the merchant
and manufacturer that has impoverished
them, but a money stringency which has
made money dear and property corre-
spondingly cheap. In short, they will
be taught to believe that a sound finance
has been their ruin; that a coin possessing
intrinsic value indicated by its stamp is
a bad thing for industry; that the wage-
earner is greatly benefited by being paid
in a coin with a lie stamped on its face.

SOME PLAIN QUESTIONS PLAINLY
STATED.

An Assemblyman is reported in print
to have said that the reform ballot
method, or Australian ballot system, is
"a conspiracy against republican and
democratic principles." That is simply
silly--we are unwilling to believe that
any Assemblyman made any such idiotic
expression. But since the gentleman is
named, we assume the story to be true
for the purpose of argument only.

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its birth under a monarchy; our wisest
and best institutions arose from foreign
soils.
However, legislators need not fear to
commit the power to govern to the gov-
erned. That is what the reform ballot
method does more effectually than does
the present law. At present the bosses
rule; the boss lieutenants dominate at the
polls; the strikers and heelers and re-
peaters rule at the ballot box; the buyers
of votes can make certain of the delivery
of the goods.
The reform system will not prevent the
sale of votes; but it will make the invest-
ment in them by buyers more precarious
than the sinking of money in the Louisi-
ana Lottery, where the chances of draw-
ing a ten-cent piece are one as to a mil-
lion and a half of being transported in a
chariot of fire.

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DEPARTMENT ONE--CATTIN, JUDGE.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.
On trial.
People vs. Frediani, charged with murder--
On trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO--DAVIS, ACTING JUDGE.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.
On trial.
People vs. Angelo Gehring, charged with
grand larceny--On trial.

WHY suffer longer from scrofula, salt
rheum, pimples, boils, etc., when by tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be
cured? It is a really wonderful blood
purifier.

BREEDING Chinese pheasants has become
a growing and profitable industry in Ore-
gon. They sell readily for \$10 a pair. A
large number of farmers are making a
nice sum from the business, a perfectly
legitimate one.

BRADYOTINE cured headaches for J.
H. Estill, Savannah, Ga.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
EAT SLOW
And clean your mouth afterwards with SO-
ZOLONT, and your teeth will be in condition
to do their work for years. Thousands of
dyspeptics boiled their food because they had
no good teeth to masticate properly. They
dine, eat slow and use SOZOLONT.

SPIRITUAL TEST MEETING--Mrs. J. J.
Whitney will hold one of her marvelous test
meetings, giving positive proof of spirit re-
turning to the spirits of the departed in con-
tact with messages. Mrs. Whitney is regular-
ly ordained minister. Sunday evening, February
17th. Doors open at 7 P. M., commencing
at 8 o'clock sharp, Pythian Hall, corner Ninth
and I streets. Admission, 25 cents. 600-0-0

SAMPLE ROOMS, 1014 Sixth street, be-
tween J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and
Cigars. JACOB KEARNEY, Proprietor.
11-1-11

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by
use of local anesthetic. DR. WELTON,
dentist, Eighth and J streets. 10-2-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WE DESIRE TO RETURN OUR SINCERE
and heartfelt thanks to our kind friends
and neighbors who kindly assisted us during
the sickness and death of our little Blanche.
Also to the choir and for the beautiful floral
offerings. MRS. M. J. HOWE, JOHN
W. GREENLAW AND FAMILY. 11-1-11

OF THANKS--WE DESIRE TO
return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to
the many kind friends and neighbors who
assisted us during our late sad bereavement--
the loss of a kind and loving mother and
grandmother.
Also to Rev. Fathers Grace and Haupt.
Also for the many floral offerings.
MRS. T. J. EYAN AND FAMILY. 11-1-11

REGULAR AUCTION SALE
Bell & Co., Auctioneers,
AT SALESROOM, 1009-1011 J STREET,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th,
AT 10 A. M.

Furniture of All Kinds, Household
Goods of All Kinds,
CARPETS, STOVES, RANGES,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.
No Limit. Terms Cash. 10-1-11

ANNUAL SALE
Aberdeen, Polled Angus, Galloway, Dur-
ham and Devon
CATTLE,
Property of the Estate of the late SEETH COOF,
to be sold by order of the Executor at
AT 11 A. M. ON
Thursday, March 5, 1891,
at
Railroad Stables,
Corner York and Steiner Streets, San Francisco.
(Take McAllister, Turk or Ellis-street cars).
CATALOGUES NOW READY. 10-1-11

KILLIP & CO., Auctioneers,
22 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
10-1-11

JAS. N. PORTER
IS A CANDIDATE FOR CITY ASSESSOR,
in subject to the decision of the Republican
City Convention. 11-1-11

GROCERIES.
HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE GROCERY
business corner Twentieth and J streets
we are now prepared to furnish the best
groceries, and at the lowest prices, to all our
friends and patrons. Will open THURSDAY,
February 19th. RUDECH & COSSICH,
10-1-11

CAPITAL PHARMACY,
Capital Hotel, cor. Seventh and K Sts.
J. S. O'CALLAGHAN, Proprietor,
AGENT FOR FRENCH TANNY WAFERS,
for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia and
irregular menses. They are safe and sure.
A SURE CURE FOR THE LIQUOR AND
OPIMUM HABITS. The East India cure
these habits can be given without patient's
knowledge, and at the lowest prices, to all our
friends and patrons. Will open THURSDAY,
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TUTT'S PILLS
FOR TORPID LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole sys-
tem, and produces
Sick Headache,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheu-
matism, Sallow Skin and Piles
There is no better remedy for these
common diseases than TOTT'S LIVER
PILLS, as a trial will prove. Price, 25c
Sold Everywhere.
MEDIUM--MRS. J. J. WHITNEY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE CELEBRATED
clairvoyant, trance, test medium and life
reader, can be consulted for a short time at
315 K street, between Third and Fourth, Par-
lors 2 and 3, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 10-1-11

A. MEISTER,
CARRIAGES, VICTORIAS, PHAETONS,
Buggies and Spring Wagons.
910, 912, 914 Ninth st., Sacramento.
GUTHRIE BROS.,
PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, STEAM AND
Gas Fitters, Roofing and Jobbing. Terms
reasonable. 127 J Street.
SACRAMENTO COUNTY POULTRY
Yards; leading varieties for sale; eggs for
hatching; for further particulars send for cata-
logue. GEO. E. BUDEN, Proprietor, Box
76, Sacramento. 10-1-11

Hale Bros. & Co.
Children's Knit Waists.
One of the new garments for children's wear is a
Knit Underwaist, with buttons at the side and back for
the attachment of hose-supporters and other inner wear.
Not only are these desirable from a sanitary point of
view, but as regards convenience will they be appreci-
ated. Price, without sleeves, 25 cents; with sleeves,
35 cents.

New Kilt Suits.
Every youngster will want one of those new Kilts
which have just come in, especially if the other boy has
one. Satisfy him, and he will be too proud of it to
treat it as he would an ordinary suit. Boys are like
men. Their dignity is proportionate to the splendor of
their apparel.
Our new collection of Kilts shows many unique ideas,
and the assortment is for little as well as big money.

Cheviot Suit, \$12.
Light Plaid Cheviot Suit, in cutaway frock style, for
\$12. This is suitable for spring wear, and the style and
make-up is especially adapted to young men. Sizes, 33
to 38. The best suit in the house for \$12.

A \$16 50 Overcoat.
It is made of Blue Worsted, durably dyed.
It is put together by first-class tailors, and will wear
just as long as though you paid the double price of made-
to-order work.
It is a garment that brings \$20 in many stores, but
here \$16 50 will take it. Sizes, 34 to 42.

HALE BROS. & CO.,
Nos. 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth St.,
Geo. Lavenson.

ON! ON! ON!
The sun shone out clear and bright yesterday morn-
ing after two days' rest behind the clouds, and the farm-
ers and merchants in the glorious State of California
awoke yesterday morning with smiling countenances,
for the rain of Saturday and Sunday makes the pros-
pects for bountiful harvests this year very encouraging.

THE BUYERS OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
LAVENSON'S
GRAND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Now in its third week, have been having a "HAR-
VEST" of immense proportions, for everything in the
store has been cut in price. Do not overlook the fact
that with next week's end this sale closes.

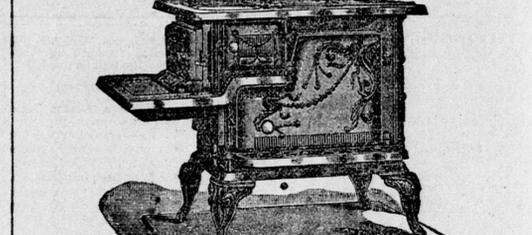
SOME OF THE SPECIALS OFFERED FOR TO-DAY ARE:
LADIES' FINE GOSSAMER RUBBERS, in different
styles, reduced to 45 cents from 75 cents a pair.
LADIES' 50-CENT RUBBERS reduced to 30 cents a
pair.
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' RUBBERS reduced to
20 cents a pair.
MEN'S HIGH RUBBER BOOTS, in heavy or light
quality, reduced to \$3 60 from \$4 and \$5 a pair.
MEN'S SHORT RUBBER BOOTS reduced to \$2 35
from \$3 and \$3 50.
BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5, reduced to
\$1 95 a pair.

GET YOUR
RUBBERS
NOW,
As you can
buy them for
less than the
material cost
to make them.

All other Rubber Goods reduced in the same
proportion. Every pair of them will have to go, as the
cost is not considered.

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

J. L. Lewis & Co.
\$10. ONLY \$10.



\$10 BUYS the above No. 7 Buck Clipper
Cook Stove. Was ever such a bargain
offered before! We will warrant the above
stove to be a good baker and cooker in every
respect.
Our \$3 50 fancy-colored Tea Sets of 44 pieces
are selling like hot cakes, but our 100-piece fast-
colored Dinner Set at \$10 is the boss.

Don't fail to get some of the bargains we are
now offering, as they are chances of a lifetime.
Our 100-page illustrated catalogue will be sent
free to any one.
L. L. LEWIS & CO.
502-504 J and 1009 Fifth St., Sacramento.

Third Week of Our
CUT-PRICE CLEARANCE SALE,
Which will close with the end of this month.

Remember our All-wool Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Drawers, silk-bound
seams, are reduced from \$1 75 to 95 cents.
Ladies' Derby-ribbed Silk and Wool Vests, colors pink, blue, white and
fawn, reduced from \$2 75 to \$1 90.
Ladies' White Merino Derby-ribbed Vests, pearl buttons, crochet finish, 25c.
Infants' Fine Saxony Wool Vests, open front, pink and blue, reduced from
60 cents to 27 1/2 cents.

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SALE FOR WEDNESDAY.--Fancy Silk, 32 inches
wide, and Fancy Flashes.

W. I. ORTM, 630 J St.,
(Successor to McKim & Orth).

Miscellaneous.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
Good Agricultural Land for \$10
to \$20 per Acre.

The Pacific Improvement Company has re-
cently purchased twenty thousand acres of
land in the heart of Tehama County, for the
purpose of promoting subdivision and settle-
ment. This land embraces lands from first-
class Sacramento Valley agricultural land, to
land of fair average quality, and is offered
at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, in subdivisions
of 40, 80, 120, 160 and 320 acres.
The terms upon which these lands are offered
are especially attractive. They will be sold in
subdivisions, as above indicated, by the pay-
ment of interest only for three years, and then
the purchaser can begin the payment of prin-
cipal by paying the first of five equal an-
nual installments. Thus no part of the prin-
cipal is to be paid for three years, and then
the purchaser is to have five years in which
to pay five equal annual installments, with
interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum,
making payments extending over a period of
eight years. Intending purchasers are as-
sured that this is an opportunity to purchase
land of fair average quality at \$10 per acre,
and good agricultural land at \$20 an acre,
with other grades of land at prices to corre-
spond between these figures.
The assertion is frequently made that good
lands, suitable for general farming, and es-
pecially adapted for fruit-growing, cannot be
had in California for less than from \$60 to
\$100 an acre. An examination of the land
subject of this advertisement will prove to
home-seekers that this is an opportunity for
the purchase of good agricultural land at \$20
an acre, and for quantities grading down to fair
agricultural land at \$10 an acre, on terms
of payment which should make the disposi-
tion of these lands to actual settlers a result
easy of accomplishment.

Miscellaneous.
PACIFIC
Matrimonial Endowment Society.
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
-AT YOUR-
MARRIAGE.
General Offices, - - - 627 J Street,
Rooms 8, 9 and 10, Sacramento.
Full particulars given on application.
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THIRTY DAYS' SALE!
Stylish New York and London Cut Suits.
I WILL MAKE SUITS TO ORDER IN THE
best of style.
\$30 00 Suits now on sale.....\$20 00 to \$22 50
\$35 00 Suits now on sale.....\$25 00 to \$27 50
\$40 00 Suits now on sale.....\$30 00 to \$32 50
\$45 00 Suits now on sale.....\$35 00 to \$36 50
\$50 00 Suits now on sale.....\$37 50 to \$42 50
\$55 00 Suits now on sale.....\$45 00 to \$46 50
\$60 00 Suits now on sale.....\$47 00 to \$50 00
Stylish cut and best fitting Pants, \$5 to \$8.
Fine New York and London Trousers,
\$10 to \$12--the best in the State.
A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale.
All garments made by the best White Labor
here. Patronize home industry.
Please call at
JOE POHEIM'S,
No. 600 J Street.....Corner Sixth

C. EHMANN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PRODUCE AND GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN--
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS
1028 and 1030 J Street.
Goods Delivered Free of Charge.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
partnership heretofore existing between
C. EHMANN and FRANK A. SIEKE has
been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. F. A.
SIEKE retiring. Mr. EHMANN has assumed
all liabilities, will receive all accounts due and
hereafter conduct business at the old stand.
10-2-11

COMPOUND
Sulphur Powder!
THE
Most Perfect Laxative and Cathartic
KNOWN!
Will Give Instant Relief and Effect Perma-
nent Cures in Cases of
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
PILES,
BILIOUSNESS,
DISEASED LIVER,
SCIATICA,
RHEUMATISM,
GRAVEL, ETC., ETC.

The Greatest Blood Purifier
OF THE AGE.
Pleasantest to the Taste! Wonderful in
Its Results!
PUT UP ONLY BY THE
W. H. BONE CO.,
12 Bush street, San Francisco.
KIRK, GEARY & CO., Sole Agents, Sacra-
mento. 10-1-11

Trees! Trees!
J. T. BOGUE
Of Marysville has the finest stock of
F-R-U-I-T-T-R-E-E-S
Ever brought to Sacramento.
NURSERY, SECOND STREET, NEAR
depot--first Nursery from I street, adjoining
Reed & Co.'s. These Trees are perfectly
free from scale and TRITE TO LABEL. Call
and examine.
10-1-11 J. R. NICKERSON, Agent.

SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES
Timothy Hopkins,
MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL.
Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums
and Cut Flowers.
SWEET PEA SEED A SPECIALTY. 10-1-11

SELLECK'S PHOTOGRAPHS
ARE THE
FINEST.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Thomas Harrigan, deceased, now pending
in the Probate Court, no final account has yet
been filed, nor is any settlement as yet
MARGARET HARRIGAN, executor and ad-
ministratrix. 10-1-11