FOR AGED WOMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Marguerite Home Directors.

The annual meeting of the Directors of this institution was held yesterday at the "Home" on Seventh street, it being the birthday of the founder, Mrs. Margaret E. Crocker. From the report of the Matron, Miss Fanny Safford, it appears that sixteen old ladies are at present being supported by the trust fund. There have been four admissions during the past year, and one death.

Miss Safford further says that several times during the year the "Home" has been honored by visits from its esteemed benefactress. That her great heart is still in accord with the objects and purposes for which she founded the "Home" seven years ago yesterday, has been shown in many ways. When certain needs were ascertained by her she promptly placed the necessary means at the Directors' disposal, with results which have been most gratifying.

Acknowledgments are made to the proprietors of the San Francisco *Examiner*, and the RECORD-UNION and *Bee*, for daily papers furnished to the occupants.

The old Board of Directresses to control the internal management was re-elected, and consists of Mesdames Miller, McCreary, Orcott, Mebius, Simmons and Dillman. The Matron is Miss Safford, and the attending physician Dr. W. A. Briggs.

MASKED SKATERS.

A Very Fine Affair at the Rink Last Night.

The skating rink presented a brilliant scene last evening, the occasion being the grand masquerade, to which the skaters have been looking forward with so much pleasure for some time. And they were not disappointed, for a more enjoyable affair could not be wished for. The spacious hall was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns, and there was an immense crowd in attendance, both of maskers and spectators.

The grand march took place at 9 o'clock, and the spectators were given an opportunity to see the fine costumes—and there were plenty of them. Skating was resumed after the grand march, and continued for an hour, after which the unmasking and "unskating" took place, and the participants indulged in a dance.

The skating season closes Saturday evening, and the managers of the rink intend that it shall be such a night of pleasure as will long be remembered. There will be a mile race and a half-mile race between local and imported professionals, and also one of the ever-popular and immensely funny "potato" races. There will also be exhibitions of fancy skating and various other novelties, between which the patrons can indulge themselves in a farewell spin on the rollers.

NEW COMPANIES.

A Corporation to Explore for Natural Gas in the Butte Mountains.

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

Policy-holders' Protective Association of San Francisco. Capitol stock, $100,000. Directors—Kire M. Smith, H. D. Wagnon, J. H. Barry, B. W. Haines and J. L. Champlin.

Glenora Gold Mining Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $2,000,000. Directors—Alfred Earle, Mark Shepard, Charles P. Harris, E. Von Hasslocker and H. D. Hawks.

Butte Mountains Gas, Oil and Coal Company, organized for the purpose of exploring for natural gas, coal and oil. Principal place of business, Sutter City. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—J. M. Cope, William Doty, M. E. Ramsey and William Ellington.

WILL HAVE A TICKET.

The Democrats to Hold Their Convention To-morrow Night.

The Democratic City Central Committee will meet this evening at the Pacific Hotel and select delegates to the convention, which meets at Armory Hall to-morrow evening.

A prominent Democrat stated last night that the rumors that the convention would indorse some of the Republican and "Citizen" candidates was without foundation. A straight ticket would be nominated, he said, and if nominees would not accept, the ticket, in so far as those particular ones were concerned, would be left blank.

AMUSEMENTS.

The "orange party" of Califia Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, takes place this evening.

There will be a Scandinavian social at Central M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

Harmony Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, gives its eleventh annual ball at Castle Hall to-morrow evening.

The box-sheet for the Corinne engagement opens at the Metropolitan Theater this evening.

BRIEF NOTES.

The State Board of Equalization met yesterday, but elected no Secretary.

There was a runaway on J street yesterday forenoon, but no damage was done.

The Tryon ranch will be sold at auction to-day, in front of the court-house, at 11 o'clock.

Martha E. Kirk has commenced suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from Benjamin F. Kirk.

Deputy Sheriff Newbert went to San Quentin yesterday with W. O. Armstrong, who is to serve five years there for slashing Joseph Welch with a razor.

The February meeting of the State Board of Horticulture takes place to-morrow at the board's rooms, 220 Sutter street, San Francisco. The subjects for discussion will be: "Results of Winter Spraying," by Howard Overacker, Jr.; "Apple-growing," by Leonard Coates. By request, Rev. A. T. Perkins will address the society concerning recent observations at the East.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Walter Byington, of Santa Rosa, is in the city.

C. L. Ruggles, of the Stockton *Independent*, is in town.

District Attorney Forbes, of Yuba County, is in the city.

Ex-Judge F. A. Hornblower, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Supreme Court Commissioner W. F. Fitzgerald is at the Golden Eagle.

Senator Dray again occupies his seat in the Senate, after a one-day's indisposition.

L. G. Gurnett, representing the California Paper Company of Stockton, is in the city.

Miss Frankie Miller, of this city, is attending school at the California College, East Oakland.

Senator Seawell has so far recovered as to be able to visit the Capitol, but he is still quite weak.

Charles S. Marshall, E. C. Weinrich and Jos. W. Hughes have left the city for a trip through Nevada.

Senators Heacock and DeLong were both absent from the Capitol yesterday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wiseman and child and Miss Sadie Schwartz left for New Jersey last night on the overland train.

G. A. Hutchinson, who for the past thirteen years has been in the employ of Whittier, Fuller & Co., and who recently resigned his position to go into business in Oakland, was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane by his late fellow-employes, together with their hopes for his future success.

Among the visitors in the city are Labor Commissioner J. J. Tobin and Marsden Manson, Engineer for the Harbor Commission.

Miss Jessica Rhodes, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Crocker, in this city for several weeks, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Speaker Coombs, who was prostrated with a sudden and very severe attack of quinsy, is now very much better, and it is expected will soon be able to resume his duties.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Mrs. J. G. Gilleran, San Francisco; David O'Neil, Ione; H. L. Gear, F. J. McCann, San Francisco; E. P. Cribb, Mainga; E. Gleram, Oakland; W. P. Gleason, A. G. Kittredge, San Francisco; T. J. Maxwell, Jr., Winters; W. H. Carlow; Dr. James Simpson, San Francisco; H. F. Stabler, Yuba City; Wm. Morgan, Nevada City; J. M. Malorini, Santa Clara; Geo. W. Crum, Battle Mountain, Nevada; J. O. Mulligan, Nevada City; Dr. J. T. Martin, L. A. Merritt, Woodland; C. J. Colley, San Francisco; John Molle, H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; Wm. M. Cutter, Marysville; C. P. Berry, Wheatland; H. Harris, San Francisco; T. M. Nosler, Berkeley; John Davis, Auburn; J. C. Stowall, Williams; Miss M. Mackey, Oakland, Miss L. Mackey, City; R. H. Beamer; Irving Lockwood, Boston; J. L. Chambers, St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. Camp, Brighton; Mrs. J. Oldem, Woodland; John Lee, San Francisco; L. P. Behrens, Orland; B. F. Newby, Dixon.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel: F. A. Baldwin, Richard H. Doyle, George H. Bishop, New York; L. F. Moulton, W. H. Morrissey, Colusa; Thomas B. Chemons, Chicago; A. Tregido, Ormonde, Nevada County; W. Johnston, Courtland; A. W. Barratt, Los Angeles; H. C. Black, Dayton; Colonel J. D. Stevenson and valet, San Francisco; A. T. Lightner, Bakersfield; L. Gregory, San Jacinto County; W. W. Cunningham, Charles Aull, Folsom; Dr. Plummer, Stockton; J. Schmitt, Jr., Carson; D. W. Juillard, Santa Rosa; H. Robbins, Philadelphia; T. H. Harvey, Boston; E. Wilson, D. B. Mackay, S. P. Young, F. A. Hornblower, G. B. Carson and wife, Cosmo Morgan, C. Robinson, W. E. Whiting, C. E. Blake, San Francisco; S. P. Arnold, W. H. Peden, New York; C. W. Buck, Chicago; J. H. Kirkpatrick, Oakland; W. F. Fitzgerald, Harvey Lindley, Los Angeles; T. McKay, Benicia; J. W. Dunlap, Oakdale; C. E. Bliss, Philadelphia; H. B. Julian, Elk Grove; L. G. Burnett, C. L. Ruggles, Stockton; William Roberts, San Lorenzo; Walter H. Byington, Santa Rosa; Edwin Smith, Paso Robles; Miss Winefred Sweet, Jules Pago, H. L. Rothschild, E. J. Cahill, C. V. Cross, G. C. Hall, William Mackee, H. Rosenthal, E. Rothbacker, M. H. Fay, D. A. Conrad, J. B. Schroder, Jr., San Francisco.

Farmers' Alliance.

The meeting of delegates from subordinate Farmers' Alliances in Sacramento County to organize the County Alliance, will be held at Elk Grove, March 3d, at 10 A. M. Local arrangements are in the hands of the Elk Grove Alliance. The meeting will conclude Thursday morning, the 4th. Delegates will be handsomely entertained by the people of Elk Grove. Colonel J. S. Barbee, National Organizer for the Pacific Coast, and delegate from California to the late National Alliance meeting, is expected to be present.

Race-Horses for the East.

Seven cars, loaded with race-horses from J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso, will go East to-day as a special train. At Roseville Junction four carloads of racers from D. M. Reavis' stables at Chico, will be attached to the train, making eleven cars in all.

Left in a Barn.

A little girl found the decaying remains of a still-born infant in a barn on Fifteenth street, between U and V, yesterday afternoon. The Coroner was notified, and that official removed the body to the morgue.

Twenty-one Feet.

Last night at 10 o'clock the river had risen to the 21-foot mark on the gauge at the foot of K street. This was a rise of six inches since 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to the Late Senator Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate today adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Wilson of Maryland.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the House to-day McKinley, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that to-morrow the House will meet at 10 o'clock and shall immediately proceed to the consideration of the shipping bill, the debate to close at 6 o'clock. Friday the House shall meet at 10 o'clock and proceed to consideration of the bill by paragraph, the previous question to be considered as the order at 5 o'clock.

Blount of Georgia protested against the method of doing business.

McKinley denied that the practice of making special orders had originated in this Congress.

The resolution was then adopted—yeas 139, nays 114.

The immigration bill was then taken up, the pending question being on the Oates substitute, which was rejected.

The bill was passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the agricultural appropriation bill.

After considerable debate, the committee rose without disposing of the bill.

The death of Senator Wilson was announced, and after the appointment of a committee to take action in regard to the funeral, the House adjourned.

ARIZONA LANDS.

Census Statistics Relating to the Farms Under Cultivation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Census Bureau announces 1,056 irregular farms in Arizona, having a total area of 65,821 acres. The average cost of lands, including the purchase price, fencing, plowing and water rights, is $16 92 per acre, of which $7 05 represents the cost of the water right, and the average valuation placed upon the land by the owners is $48 68 per acre, including the buildings.

The average annual cost of water is $1 55 per acre, and the average annual value of farm products $13 92 per acre, ranging from $9 26 in Maricopa to $31 in Yavapai County.

The acreage now under irrigation approaches the minimum possible with the present water supply and the methods of utilization, but the conservation of the flood waters that now annually run to waste would largely increase the area susceptible of successful cultivation.

NATIONAL AMERICAN SOCIETIES.

The Council Elects Officers and Adopts a Platform.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Council of National American Societies completed its work to-day. G. G. Minear of Chicago was elected President, James S. Reynolds of Illinois Secretary, and W. T. H. Trainer of Michigan Treasurer.

The platform declares in favor of free speech, free press, restriction of foreign immigration, educational franchise, free common schools, no appropriations from the national treasury for sectarian purposes, and public lands to actual citizens and bona fide letlers only.

It is not proposed to form a distinct political party, but to favor the party which will incorporate its principles in its platform. The organization claims to represent a million and a half voters.

CURE FOR COUGH OR COLD.—As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the chest, with difficulty of breathing, or indication of cough, take during the day a few "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box.

WHAT CUTICURA IS DOING DAILY

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Tried Everything Without Relief. No Rest Night or Day. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

My baby, when two months old, had a breaking out with what the doctor called eczema. Her head, arms, feet and hands were each one solid sore. I tried everything, but neither the doctors nor anything else did her any good. We could get no rest day or night with her. In my extremity I tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I confess I had no faith in them, for I had never seen them tried. To my great surprise, in one week's time after beginning to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES the sores were well, but I continued to use the RESOLVENT for a little while, and now she is as fat a baby as you would like to see, and as sound as a dollar. I believe my baby would have died if I had not tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. I write this that every mother with a baby like mine can feel confident that there is a medicine that will cure the worst eczema, and that medicine is the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

MRS. BETTIE BERKNER, Lockhart, Texas.

Cuticura Remedies

Cure every humor of the skin and scalp of infancy and childhood, whether torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply or blotchy, with loss of hair, and every impurity of the blood, whether simple, scrofulous or hereditary, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Parents, save your children years of mental and physical suffering. Begin now. Cures made in childhood are permanent.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, 50c.; CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, 25c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases." 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

BABY'S FACE WAS RAW

Distressing Itching Skin Disease Cured in One Month by the Cuticura Remedies.

When our boy was six weeks old he had a rash on his cheek. It spread on both cheeks and chin. His face was raw. I doctored with various remedies, but it got no better. My mother advised me to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I used them faithfully, and in one week the boy looked better. In one month he was cured, and now he is three years old and no signs of it returning. The child was so bad I had to tie him in a pillow case, and pin his hands down so that he could not scratch his face. I cannot speak too highly of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I recommend CUTICURA whenever I can. I would be pleased to see any one and talk to them of the good it has done my boy.

MRS. CYRUS PROSCH,
Coytesville, Fort Lee P. O., N. J.

N. B.—My husband is President of the Prosch Manufacturing Company, proprietors of the "Duplex" and "Triplex" Photographic Shutters, 389 Broome street, New York City. He dislikes undesirable notoriety, but is willing to make sacrifices to benefit others, and assents to this testimonial to encourage the use of CUTICURA, and thus bring relief to others.

Mothers, Do You Realize

How your little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire with itching and burning eczemas and other itching, scaly and blotchy skin and scalp diseases? To know that a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant and complete relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay, is to be guilty of positive inhumanity. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a skin without blemish and a body nourished with pure blood.

A SCROFULOUS BOY

Running Sores Covered His Body and Head. Bones Affected. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

When six months old, the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell, and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure, it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula, of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using all freely. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of these five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child.

MAY 9, 1885. MRS. E. S. DRIGGS,
612 E. Clay St., Bloomington, Ill.

My grandson remains perfectly well. No signs of scrofula and no sores.

MRS. E. S. DRIGGS,
FEB. 7, 1890. Bloomington, Ill.

Cured for All Time

The above is one of the most gratifying of the thousands of cures made by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and is conclusive evidence that they not only cure the worst cases, but cure them for all time. Hence it is not surprising that mothers and children bless the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

DREADFUL PSORIASIS

Covering the Entire Body with White Scales. Suffering Fearful. Cured by Cuticura

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I'd lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box of CUTICURA and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight.

MRS. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning and itching almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

FOR THE BLOOD

MORTAR SPOTTED SKIN

Covered with Scales. Awful Spectacle. Cured in Five Weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw; then the next night, the scales being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the county, but without aid. After giving up all hope of recovery I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, until I had been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I know of a great many who have taken the REMEDIES, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express my thanks to you. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as clear as a baby's. GEO. COTEY, Merrill, Wis.

Only Relief and Cure

Words can scarcely do justice to the esteem in which these great skin cures, blood purifiers and greatest of humor remedies are held by the thousands upon thousands who have found them the only source of immediate relief and of speedy, permanent and economical cure of skin, scalp and blood diseases, which have rendered life almost unendurable by reason of personal disfigurement and great physical suffering.

AN ECZEMA 17 YEARS

Cured in Eight Weeks. One of the Greatest Cures Ever Performed by the Cuticura Remedies.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum) made its appearance on my face. Physician after physician was called. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs till I was laid up entirely, and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow, my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all, and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or fallen off, and my head, face and ears were one scab. The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial. When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing. In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak; but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge, the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me in about six to eight weeks, and up to this date (i. e., from January, 1879, to January, 1887), I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me. W. J. McDONALD,
3732 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., June 30, '87.

Wonderful Cuticura

I regard the CUTICURA REMEDIES of more important and intrinsic value to the world than any other medicines now before the public. REV. WM. CREELMAN,
Worthington, Mass.

A BURNING SORE LEG

Ulcers Form. Hospitals and Doctors Useless. Crazed With Pain. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

About eight years ago I wrote you from Wilkesbarre, Pa., describing how your wonderful remedies completely cured me of a terrible case of eczema or salt rheum. I must now tell you what CUTICURA REMEDIES have again done for me. On the 22d of last September, I had the misfortune to bruise my leg, and I put a piece of sticking plaster on it. Inside of a week I had a terrible leg. My wife became frightened and advised me to go to a surgeon. I went and doctored for two months, but no good was done me, besides costing me big money. My leg had by this time formed into an ulcer, and got worse every day. I could not stand it any longer, and made up my mind to go to a hospital and see if I could be helped. I went to several here in the city, in turn, but none could do me any good. I had a terrible leg, with a hole in it as big as a dollar, and pain that almost set me crazy. I got scared about it and determined to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I obtained a set, and inside of five weeks my leg was healed up as well as it ever was, except the terrible scar it left for a reminder of what was once a terrible sore leg. These REMEDIES are worth their weight in gold.

JOHN THIEL, 243 E. 93d St., New York.

Greatest Humor Remedies

It is one thing to claim to cure these great skin and blood diseases, but quite another thing to do it. No remedies ever compounded in the history of medicine have performed the wonderful cures daily made by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which are in truth the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times. We earnestly desire those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing and disfiguring humors and diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, and who have lost faith in doctors and medicine, to make at least one trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

SCRATCHED 28 YEARS

A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease, with Endless Suffering, Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago, it would have saved me $200 and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was $5 worth. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture (No. 2, page 47) in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched 28 years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.

DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Why Suffer One Moment

From torturing and disfiguring skin diseases, when a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will afford instant relief and point to a speedy, permanent and economical cure, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, 50c.; CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, 25c; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1.

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SKIN AND SCALP

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25, 1891.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	3 90	Occidental	90c
Mexican	2 65@2 70	Lady W	25c
G. & C.	2 15	Andes	1 40@1 35
B. & B.	2 00	Scorpion	20c
Con. Va	6⅝@6 25	Benton	1 80
Savage	2 15@2 20	E. B. & B.	20c
Chollar	2 10	N. Y.	15c
Potosi	4 55	E. S. Nevada	10c
H. & N.	2 15	Bonanza	30c
Point	3 55	St. Louis	10c
Jacket	2 25	Eureka	3 75
Imperial	20c	Prize	20c
Kentuck	40c	Navajo	25c
Alpha	80c	Belle Isle	75c
Belcher	1 45	N. B. Isle	55c
Utah	75c	Holmes	2 25
Bullion	1 95	Con'wealth	80c
Confid'nce	4 50	N. Com. W	60c
S. Nevada	2 30	Delmonte	25c
Exchequer	70c	Bodie	1 20
Seg. Belcher	80c	Bulwer	50c
Overman	2 00@2 05	Mono	60c
Justice	95c	S. King	10c
Union	2 40@2 45	Peer	15c
Alta	75@80c	Peerless	15c
Julia	20c	Crocker	10c
Caledonia	65c	S.V. Water	95
Silver Hill	25c	Omnibus R. R.	75c
do, assess'd	20c.	C. Ins. Co.	1 11
Challenge	1 35@1 40	C. E. Light	15⅛

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 80	Lady W	25c
Mexican	2 55	Andes	1 30
G & C	2 10	Scorpion	20c
Best & B	3 00	Benton	1 80
Con. Va	6⅛@6 25	E. B. & B.	25c
Savage	2 20	Iowa	20c
Chollar	2 15	Baltimore	35c
Potosi	4 85@4 80	W. Comstock	30c
H. & N.	2 15	Eureka	3 75
Point	1 55	Prize	20c
Jacket	2 20	Navajo	25c
Imperial	20c	Belle Isle	75c
Kentuck	40c	Mt. Diablo	2 05
Belcher	1 40	Holmes	2 00
Confidence	4 50	Queen	30c
S. Nevada	2 30	Com'wealth	80c
Utah	75c	N. Com'with	55c
Bullion	2 15	Delmonte	25c
Exchequer	75c	Bodie	1 20
Seg. Belcher	85c	Bulwer	50c
Overman	2 05	Mono	50c
Justice	95c	Kennedy	80c
Union	2 40	S. King	10c
Alta	75c	E. S. Nevada	5c
Caledonia	65c	Peer	15c
Silver Hill	25c	Crocker	10c
Challenge	1 40	Peerless	15c
Occidental	90c		

Lost—Found.

$10 REWARD FOR THE PARTY WHO stole two thoroughbred Gordon setter pups from me. W. L. WILLIS. 1t

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 19th, a diamond bracelet. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. fe25-3t*

LOST—POCKET CARD-CASE, CONTAINing owner's cards with name; also, five Native Daughter tickets. Finder will confer a favor if returned to this office. fe25-3t*

Meeting Notices.

PIONEERS—MEET AT YOUR HALL THIS THURSDAY at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Archibald McNeil. H. M. LARUE, President.
JOHN S. MILLER, Secretary. 1t*

TO COURSING MEN.—THERE WILL BE a meeting of the Sacramento Coursing Club at Jucke's Hall, Nineteenth and M streets, FRIDAY EVENING, February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, to enter and draw the dogs for the free-for-all race Sunday, March 1st.
TOM KENNEDY, President.
PHIL. CALLAHAN, Secretary. fe25-3t*

REGULAR MEETING OF NAOMI Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Temple THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.
SALLIE A. WHITE, W. M.
MABEL BOYD, Secretary. 1t*

To Let or Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen, with bath and gas, at 711 H street; reference required. fe26-7t*

TO RENT—SUNNY FRONT FURNISHED room; also, unfurnished back room, suitable for kitchen; rent, $10. Apply this office. fe26-3t*

TO RENT—A SUITE OF FURNISHED front rooms; also, single rooms at 415½ K street, up-stairs. fe26-5t*

TO RENT—FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS and bath, suitable for housekeeping for gentleman and wife. Inquire 1233 G st. fe25-4*

FRONT ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN SUITE; rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. CLARENDON, 621 J st. fe25-7t*

TO LET—FOUR ROOMS AND KITCHEN, upper floor of bakery, corner Fourteenth and G streets. Inquire on premises. fe25-3t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS IN A private family; one front room with bay-window; $10 per month. Inquire at this office. fe24-5t*

ROOMS AND BOARD CAN BE HAD with a German lady at 905 Sixth street; home cooking. fe 24-3t*

TO RENT—THREE OR FOUR FURnished rooms for housekeeping, 1528 Second street, corner P. fe22-7t*

TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF FOUR ROOMS; also, one of five rooms. Apply at 1828 G street. fe19-tf

HOTEL TO RENT, OR EXCHANGE FOR city property; furnished in running order; doing a fair business. Inquire at this office. fe15-1m

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; rents from $4 to $8. Inquire at 309 M st. fe-tf

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

Wanted.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND waitress at PACIFIC HOTEL. fe26-tf

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, A SITUAtion as working housekeeper; country preferred. Apply at 904 O street. fe26-3t*

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN DRUG store; must reside with parents. BOY, this office. 1t*

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, A SITUAtion to do general housework, city or country. Address 800 M street. 1t*

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK. Apply 1122 Seventeenth street. fe26-3t*

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper desires employment for a portion of his unoccupied time. Address box 11, this office. fe26-2t*

A FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER FROM the East wishes to sew in families; guarantees a good fit and draping; terms, $1 50 per day. Address No. 926 Seventh street, city. fe26-2t*

WANTED—A SLEEVE TRIMMER AND apprentice girls. MRS. C. ROOD, 1006 Seventh street. fe25-3t*

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY, INCUbator; one that holds about 100 eggs preferred. Address I. C., this office. fe.5-3t*

ANDREW PETERSON, WHO WORKED at Parker's Bar in 1863, will find information to his advantage by calling on Bishop Manogue at the Episcopal residence, Sacramento. fe25-1t

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man in a private family to take care of horses and make himself generally useful; good recommendation given. Apply to CHRIST. NIELSEN, No. 1015 Tenth st. fe23-7t*

WANTED—TO ESTABLISH IN SACRAmento a District Agency for the largest Life and Accident Insurance Company in the world. Address, with references, "S," room 14, 315 California street, San Francisco. fe22-6t*

WANTED—ONE OR TWO CHILDREN to board; good home and care. Address BOARD, this office. fe21-7t*

WANTED AFTER MARCH 1ST, A NICE two-story dwelling-house of seven rooms. Address M. E. J., P. O. box 221, city. fe19-tf

WANTED TEAMS—PARTIES WITH teams or traction engines to take contract to haul three million feet of lumber. All summer's work; for further particulars address, EL DORADO MILL & LUMBER CO., Diamond Springs, Cal. fe14-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 street, K and L.

A. LOTHHAMMER, 1021 NINTH ST, TUNING AND REPAIRING IN ALL ITS branches. Pianos and Organs a specialty, but like attention given to all musical instruments.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—NUMBER ONE HOP ROOTS. Inquire G. H. MENKE, Routier's Station. fe26-7t*

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL CREAM-colored carriage team, well mated, sound and perfectly gentle; also, a fine single-footing saddle horse, dapple gray, six years old; horses can be seen at Wilson's stable. Apply or address A. J. JACKSON, Assembly Chamber. fe26-7t*

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES OF GERmania Building and Loan Stock; Third Series. Address L. B., this office. fe26-3t*

FOR SALE—ALL TOOLS AND STOCK OF a tin shop; good chance for a single man; will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. fe.5-3*

FOR SALE—WE WILL SELL AT A BARgain two fine thoroughbred Jersey milk cows and a Blackbird mare, good roadster and perfectly gentle; also, a double-seated rockaway. Apply to CAPITAL PACKING CO., Eleventh and B streets. fe25-3t

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH; GOOD house, out-buildings and windmill. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. fe24-7t*

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED REGISTered Jersey bull, four years old, from the best butter and milk strain in the State. Price, $40. Also, a horse five years old; a fine stepper, and very stylish; broken to work single or double; weighs about 1,100 pounds. Price, $150. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento. fe22-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON LEASE—TEN acres of bottom land, one mile below Washington, Yolo county. If sold will take small payment down. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street. fe22-tf

FOR SALE—A FINE LODGING-HOUSE. Will be sold cheap on account of sickness. Inquire at 409½ K street. fe22-7t