

DAILY RECORD-UNION

ISSUED BY THE SACRAMENTO PUBLISHING COMPANY Office, Third Street, between J and K.

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION, For one year, \$6 00 For six months, 3 00 For three months, 1 50

THE WEEKLY UNION, In the cheapest and most desirable Home News and Literary Journal published on the Pacific Coast.

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday. For Northern California—Fair weather, except snow in the mountains in the extreme eastern portion; warmer.

OPENING THE NEW UNIVERSITY. In 1885 Senator Leland Stanford and his wife made to the people the munificent gift by which the Leland Stanford Jr. University became possible.

The record of the occasion will form an important part of the history of California and of the nation. Endowment of schools of learning and of institutions of civilization by men and money of large means has notably distinguished this and the preceding century.

The generous founders of the new university contemplated in their original grant the creation of free scholarships to a certain extent for deserving youth.

The heart of the scheme of the university is found in the liberal character of its plan of higher education; its attention to the practical, the prohibition of sectarianism, the recognition of the equality of the sexes in the privileges of the institution, and in the injunction that the course of conduct of the university shall make predominant the fitting of the pupils for active, useful pursuits in life.

The students are likewise to be taught that reverence is due the Overruling Power of the Universe, and that the soul of man is immortal. They are to be diligently instructed in the principles underlying the advantages of co-operation; they are to be imbued with respect for the substructural principles of free government.

A peculiarity of the constitution of this new institution is that during the lives of the founders they are to retain wholly the control and direction of its economies, the management of its estates and the supervision and regulation of its scheme of education, even to the extent of radically modifying the latter if it shall appear wise to them to do so.

This is either a condition of strength or weakness. But in the hands of the donors, who long contemplated the plan, and so deliberately laid its substructure after taking serious counsel of the educational experience of the age, and who so laboriously calculated and provided for the material cost of maintenance, the people have faith that the conduct of the university will be sound and wise and grow in vigor and excellence.

If this new university is not to take rank and have growth that will in the due order of development place it abreast with the foremost educational agencies of the era, it will have been founded to small purpose. If its scheme shall prove as beneficent to humanity as its promoters have planned for it, and the university takes its place as one of the great potential forces in the qualification of young men and women for "personal success and direct usefulness in life," it will stand as a monument to wealth wisely bestowed unparalleled in history.

The instrument of endowment, a very full synopsis of which is given in another column, will reveal to deliberate examination the inspiration of patriotic and humane spirit, and that it was constructed with the calmness of wisdom and a clear conviction of what constitutes true philanthropy.

Love for our fellow-men is of the highest motives that can inspire us to action. It was this lofty incentive, coupled with a desire that commands the respect of all who have felt paternal love, to enshrine the memory of

a lost son in such a work, that moved Governor Stanford and his wife to make such disposition of so large a portion of their wealth as the endowment of the new university represents.

The carrying out of that plan in the construction of the buildings necessary, the equipment of the university with a faculty of competency, and the supplying of the essential working tools of such an institution has been accomplished with the discretion of wisdom, and with even more generous disbursement of means evidently than the founders at first contemplated.

The people of California honor the philanthropic founders of this new school of advanced learning, and admire the unselfish spirit manifest in the whole plan of the university, and they applaud them for the projection of this new agency, so full of promise for great good, into the scheme of civilization and the cause of humanity.

MISREPRESENTING CALIFORNIA. In the August Forum (Boston) ex-Governor L. F. Sheldon, formerly of New Mexico, and later of Southern California, had an extended article, in which he asserted that citrus fruits are not successfully grown in Central and Northern California.

The article is written without apparent bias; the ex-Governor must impress the Eastern reader with the idea that he is not only fair and sincere, but generous. We must conclude that the essayist did not really intend to misrepresent, and that his woefully erroneous statements are to be attributed to lack of correct information.

In short, Governor Sheldon's case is another of a writer treating of that upon which he is ill posted. Here is an extract from the essay, which will show how sadly Governor Sheldon needs to inform himself. The italics are ours:

Fruit culture began in the middle part of the State, that part first attracting immigration. It had San Francisco for a shipping point and the Sacramento for its market. It has numerous rich valleys and extensive plains; it was first enriched by railroads with the East, and it has been more densely populated than any other section.

Naturally, development and diversification of products took place earlier there than elsewhere, and therefore in all kinds of fruits to which it is adapted. It is the climate and favored spots, but it is claimed that the climate and soil of that part of the State give it advantages over any other section in the production of the deciduous fruits, berries and grapes.

For the saving clause, "it is claimed," all Central and Northern California should depend upon their marrow bones and graciously thank Mr. Sheldon. It is incredible how any man residing in California and presuming to write upon its productive capacity, could bring himself to confess that he does not know in what section deciduous fruits are cultivated to best advantage.

It is amazing that any man of ordinary intelligence should live in California and commit himself to the declaration that the Tehachap range is the north limit of the citrus belt.

Such articles as this of Governor Sheldon, published in a foremost review of the country, are calculated, however innocently intended, to do incalculable harm. The Forum should learn that it will greatly lessen respect for it to have it known that papers so seriously erroneous as that of Governor Sheldon can find place in its pages.

That magazine should adopt some means of testing the capacity of its essayists to treat specific questions of fact, before sending their effusions to the public. The Forum ought to know the fact that it could have ascertained in any of the Eastern fruit markets that quite all deciduous fruits of the State are grown in Northern and Central California, and very few in the south.

Citrus fruits are grown in the north and are marketed by the carload in the Eastern marts from four to six weeks earlier than are the crops of the southern groves.

It is true that citrus fruits have not as yet been so much grown in the north as in the south, because Central and Northern California have been the cereal producers of the State.

It will enlighten both Governor Sheldon and the Forum to examine the cold and passionate official reports of the Boards of Horticulture and Viticulture, by which they will ascertain facts wholly opposed to the statements made by the Governor, and that establish the truth beyond possibility of denial, that the greatest number of vineyards and the greatest acreage of grape growing are in Central and Northern California.

That nineteenth-twentieths of the marketable deciduous fruits and berries of California are not only "claimed" to be grown in the same section, but are actually produced there, and that the shipments to the East of such California products seven-tenths of the tonnage is shipped from the Capital City, and, finally, that citrus fruit-growing is largely engaged in north of the Tehachap range, is rapidly expanding and is now one of the prominent industries of the center and north. It is just possible that iteration of these facts may in time filtrate into the understanding of our friends of the Atlantic seaboard.

ONE of the Utah Commission reports that polygamy is dying out. This accords with the views of the most intelligent Gentile observers in Utah. The condition is not surprising; polygamy and modern civilization when confronted must give as a result the retray of the former.

The laws passed to suppress polygamy in Utah have had something to do with its putting down, but not half so much as has the push to the front of the Gentile commercial schemes, and the sentiment of the American people as expressed freely concerning plural marriage.

Young Mormonism has ears that cannot be closed. It hears the verdict of the world upon the conduct and practices of its sire; it sees likewise and observes that the monogamic relation is that of decency, civilization and progress. As a result the hold of the church upon this younger element is weakened and this

must end in revolt against the polygamic institution. In other words, civilization doomed Mormon polygamy, and the laws were but aids to the hastening of the end.

Special Notices.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad has shortened its route to twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes.

WE HAVE SOLD Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used."

MRS. FITZ, "The" Medium, 1025 Third Street, near K Street, Daily sittings, except by appointment.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by DR. WELLS, 1025 Third Street, near K Street.

WATCHES, Diamonds and Jewelry, UNCLE IRON, 302 K Street.

COOPER'S MUSIC STORE has the largest stock of the cheapest because he imports direct from Europe. The latest style "Electric" and "Solid Iron" Gramophones. They are indestructible. COOPER'S MUSIC STORE, corner Seventh and J streets.

New Advertisements. DANCING ACADEMY.—PROFESSOR D'OMALLEY will open his Dancing School season of '91-'92 at N. M. J. Hall, seventh street, Wednesday evening, ladies and gentlemen.

CALIFORNIA BASEBALL LEAGUE. SNOWFLAKE PARK. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2d, 3d and 4th.

Friday and Saturday games called at 8 p. m. at the Sacramento Athletic Club. Admission to special stand free. Ladies free. 02-21

CARD OF THANKS. WE TENDER OUR SINCERE THANKS to all the friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

AUCTION SALE. Stock, Wagons, Farming Implements, Etc. BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. We will sell on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,

At 10:30 o'clock, at the Keena Ranch, twenty miles south of Sacramento, on Lower Stockton Road, the following Personal Property: 225 head of Horses, Colts, Cows, Yearlings, Hogs, Stock Cattle, Sheep, Wagons, ten sets Harness, Mowers, Headers, Cultivators, one Engine, and about \$10,000 worth of Personal Property used on great ranches. A good Luncheon will be served.

SALE POSITIVE. D. J. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers, Salesroom, cor. Eleventh and J Sts., McKENZIE & GARDNER, Auctioneers, 02-21

Notice of Award of Contract—No. 103. PURSUANT TO LAW AND TO THE RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School, adopted September 30, 1891, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 21st day of October, 1891, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That E Street, in said city, from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Twentieth Street, be widened, graded, paved, and gravelled to the official grade, consisting of widening, grading, paving, and graveling to a width not to exceed eight (8) feet, constructing Oregon pine plank crosswalks and retaining walls, and installing electric lights, Tenth, Fourteenth, F. Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and the west side of Twentieth streets, and installing electric crosswalks at the intersections of Seventh, Ninth and Twentieth streets.

Noted at 2 o'clock, p. m., at heretofore mentioned, and thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To B. L. AUST, at the place named for said work in his proposition on file. J. B. HARRIS, Clerk of Board of Trustees of Sacramento City. Sacramento, September 30, 1891. 02-21

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. Construction of Additional Buildings for the State Normal School at San Jose.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Trustees of the State Normal School at San Jose, California, up to NOVEMBER 2, 1891, for the construction of additional buildings on the grounds of said Normal School, at San Jose, Santa Clara County, State of California, as designated by the architect on the plans and specifications on file in his office. Plans and specifications can be seen and information had from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1891, at the office of F. L. ARCHER, architect, Room 40, Porter Block, Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California.

Separate bids will be received (1) for furnishing the materials for and doing the masonry work, including excavating, (2) for furnishing the materials for and doing the carpenter work, including hardware, (3) for furnishing the materials for and doing the plumbing and masonry work, (4) for furnishing the materials for and doing the tinning, galvanized iron and slating work, (5) for furnishing the materials for and doing the painting and graining work, (6) for furnishing the materials for and doing the iron work and (7) for furnishing the materials for and doing the tiling work. The items to be included in the respective bids will be specified to bidders by the architect.

All proposals must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, in an amount of \$10,000 per cent. of the bid or bids presented, which amount shall be forfeited to the people of the State of California as a penalty for liquidated damages. In case the bidder to whom the award of a contract is made shall fail or refuse to enter into such contract, and furnish such bonds for the faithful performance of the same, as the Board of Trustees may require, within three days after such award.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at San Jose, Cal., and will be received by the Secretary at the office of said school up to 11 o'clock a. m. of November 2, 1891.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board. Blank proposals will be furnished to bidders by the architect. This advertisement can only be used in connection with all previous advertisements for proposals for the construction of additional buildings for the State Normal School at San Jose, Cal. 02-21 F. RUTH ROYCE, Secretary.

PLEAS INSTANT RELIEF. Cure in 15 days. Never returns. No purge. No pain. No suppuration. READY MAILED FREE. Address: J. H. KEENE, Box 3280 New York City, N. Y. 02-21

Hale Bros. & Co.

We have absolutely the best value in Embroidery Flannel ever shown by our house, in white, cream, blue, gray and black, ranging in price from 75c to \$4 50 per yard, embracing the very latest designs in

Japanese Embroidery from one to nine inches in width. We especially invite your inspection of our \$1 grade in white and cream.

\$2 50 Children's Suits, at this price have been great leaders. We are situated this season to offer you greater inducements than ever before. You will be able to buy at our counters through and through Cheviot Suits, both in light and dark colorings, checks, stripes and plaids for \$2 50 a suit.

\$10 Light-weight Overcoats have had a great sale during the past six days, our stock being so complete. You can yet get all sizes, 34 to 44 at same price.

Men's and Youths' Stockinet Coats for office or house use have arrived and placed in stock. Qualities and prices we know are right. Step in and examine them.

HALE BROS. & CO., 823 to 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth.

Real Estate, Etc. Some Fine Building Lots on H and I Streets Very Cheap.

Last Chance for a Home in OAK PARK AT LOW RATES. STEPHENSON & HARTMAN, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1007 Fourth Street.

AGENTS Travelers' Insurance Co.—Sun Fire Office of London and Pacific Coast Savings Society. FOR SALE! An Elegant Home! With All Modern Conveniences AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. Prices Asked for Property Less Than Cost of Dwelling.

THE DWELLING HAS ELEVEN LARGE airy rooms, two bath rooms, linen and china closets, pantry, marble washstand, inside closets, parlors, parlors and halls frescoed in oil. The lot is 115 x 100, filled to grade and sanded to the grass walks all in good order, fountain in front yard, centrally located.

Price, only \$6,000. \$2,500 cash payment required, long time on balance. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth St., Sacramento.

W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesroom, 325 J St. \$50 PER ACRE. ONE HUNDRED ACRES FIVE MILES east of Lincoln, Placer county. Twelve acres in bearing vineyard. Family orchard. Land all fenced. All under ditch. Part of the land "bottom land" grows alfalfa. Good dwelling of six rooms. Good barn. 739

\$1,600. Ten acres near Brighton Station. Good land. TO LET. An elegantly furnished house on H Street, above Tenth; very suitable for private boarding; cheap rent.

MONEY TO LOAN. P. BOHL, E. A. CROUCH, FRIEND & TERRY, Lumber Company. MAIN YARD AND OFFICE, 1810 SECO street. Branch Yard, corner Twelfth and J streets.

Hardware, Blacksmith Supplies, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose, Wire Cloth. Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & CO., 817 and 819 J Street, Sacramento.

OPENS Fall Novelties. EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth St., Sacramento.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IN THE CENT. THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD? It is a seamless shoe, with no tack or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-made shoes costing from \$10 to \$15.

FOR GENTLEMEN. \$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered. \$4.00 Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered. \$3.00 Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered.

FOR LADIES. \$3.00 Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered. \$2.00 Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered. \$1.00 Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered.

Miscellaneous.

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, cluster tucked bosom and cuffs, embroidery trimmed neck, fly and sleeves, made of good quality muslin and full length, 85c.

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, square collar, turned cuffs, embroidery trimmed, full length, 85c.

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWN, cluster tucks and hem-stitched bosom, tucked cuffs, tucked back and embroidery trimmed. This is only one style of two others we retail at \$1. Finer grades at \$1 25 to \$5 per gown.

LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, tucked, 25c. LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, embroidery trimmed, 50c. Finer grades, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25.

Full line of INFANTS' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

W. I. ORTH, 630 J ST.

Amusements, Etc. METROPOLITAN THEATER. L. HENRY, Manager. Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6, Public Reception to the Rulers of American Comedy.

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Frank David, Mr. Frank Lane, Accompanied by a Cabinet of Brilliant Players.

BAByLON. THE LAST WEEK'S EXHIBITION of the wonderful miniature of the ancient city of BABYLON, a marvel of mechanical skill, reproduced on a plan forty feet square. A complete lecture every half hour. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. 8222-11.

SACRAMENTO SWIMMING BATHS. OPEN FROM 6:30 A. M. TO 12 M.; 1 TO 6 P. M., and from 7 to 10 P. M. Bath reserved exclusively for ladies on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11 A. M., and on Wednesdays from 8 to 5 P. M.

W. H. SHERBURN, AUCTIONEER, 823 K STREET, SACRAMENTO.

I have the Largest Stock of SECOND-HAND FURNITURE in Sacramento. Also a fine line of NEW CARPETS, Crockery and Glassware.

AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. BELL & CO., Stock and House Auctioneers, 1004 J Street, Fountain Stables, (827-47) Sacramento.

FREE OF CHARGE! Consultation, Advice and Thorough Examination Free. If afflicted with any disease call at once.

PROGRESSIVE DISPENSARY. Corner Sixth and Tenth Streets, Sacramento. Hours—Daily, 9 to 10; Evening, 6 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12 only.

Baker & Hamilton, IMPORTERS AND JOBBER OF HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, COAL, POWDER, Agricultural Implements and Machinery. BARBED WIRE, CORDAGE, BELTING.

FOR SALE. A MODERN-BUILT FRAME DWELLING. A six rooms, closet, etc., rooms all hard-finish and papered; lot 40x160, stable and other outbuildings, situated on electric car line and in a fine location. This property must be sold immediately and will be sold far below its value.

MILLS & HAWK, 301 J Street, Sacramento. AGENCY UNION INSURANCE COMPANY. TO THE PUBLIC. I WILL SELL FINE LEATHER-TOP BUCKLES of my own make, and which I guarantee for years, for \$2.25, and all other work on hand—Carriages, Rockaways, Open Buggies, Light Surreys with canopy tops, Light Spring Wagons—all away below cost. People attending the Fair will do well to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. One of my jobs is worth a half dozen cheap Eastern buggies. H. M. BERNARD, cheap—321-23. 600 and 602 K Street.

HAMMER'S GLYCEROLE OF TAR For Coughs and Colds. A SPEEDY AND RELIABLE CURE. Fourth and K streets and all Sacramento drugists.

CHICKEN LICE & FLEAS MUST GO. CREOSOLINE is the best and cheapest. It is used on the roasts or in neat boxes, will kill all lice on the hen, and you can buy it, or send direct to us. Price 50 cents per quart can, by express. Circulars from Petaluma Incubator Co., Petaluma, Cal.