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Weather Forecast, Forecast till 5 P. M. Thursday, For Northern California—Generally cloudy and foggy weather, with scattering light rains; generally cooler; fair in the extreme southern portion.

THROUGH POINTS, A commercial journal, published in San Francisco, and in the interest of the merchants and shippers of that city, discussing the loss of trade to the metropolis, says:

Still a great deal of trade remains away, and appears to have been taken away permanently. San Francisco mourns, but Sacramento, Los Angeles and smaller rivals were content.

The great bulk of the commerce carried to the Pacific Coast comes by rail. San Francisco is on the very western verge of the continent. The rail routes run through the country for which San Francisco aspires to be the distributing center.

The problem is to carry merchandise from Eastern centers to San Francisco at a rate so low that the city by the sea will be enabled to become the distributing point back over the very routes once traversed by the traffic and into the territory through which the traffic has been carried.

Our commercial contemporary declares that the through rates to Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton, Los Angeles, etc., are distributing the commerce of the coast to the disadvantage of San Francisco. Therefore it declares that the metropolis mourned, but Sacramento, Los Angeles and smaller rivals were content.

It has been one of the chief sources of conflict between transportation agencies and San Francisco that the former will not carry through to the Bay City, ignoring all interior points, at rates sufficiently low to leave an economic margin for redistribution to the territory through which the freight has once been carried.

Our contemporary calls Sacramento, Los Angeles and other towns "the smaller rivals of San Francisco," and declares that with the existing arrangement they were content. (When the Traffic Association was formed the whole State was invited to participate; and yet it was declared on the floor of the convention that San Francisco ought to keep control. San Francisco does not care a straw for any Traffic Association that will not make that city the distributing center for the coast.

It is to recover a trade lost with Southern California and Arizona, and lost with interior places, which find Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose as convenient bases of supply than San Francisco—it is to recover this trade, we say, that San Francisco's chief efforts are put forth. Unless it can recover it, it will gain nothing. Any traffic arrangement made at San Francisco reducing freight rates to that city will make a corresponding reduction to Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Diego. Relatively, when the scale goes down, the commercial territory of San Francisco will remain as circumscribed as before, and the cause of discontent will not have passed away.

We took the liberty of pointing out the fact that San Francisco's advice to the transportation companies would be to give San Francisco the same advantage by rail it now possesses by sea. The overland railroads become the competitors of the ocean, and while the commerce entered and departed at the port of San Francisco, it was naturally the supreme point of distribution of this coast—the natural commercial basis of all the commerce generated by the products of an area 1,000 miles square. If it could to-day restore the ocean traffic as it existed before the railroads were constructed it would gladly do so. If it were impossible for railroads to bring freight overland, but only to distribute back from San Francisco, that city would be content.

We have no fault to find with the formation of a Traffic Association in San Francisco or San Francisco merchants—no fault to find with combinations in any direction having mutuality of interest, but what we have a right to demand for Sacramento and for the interior, which we specially represent, is that whatever concession is made to San Francisco shall be shared by this city, that its position as a through point, or the equivalent of ocean communication shall be maintained, that if reductions of the rates of transportation are secured, they shall inure to the commerce of Sacramento the same as to San Francisco; and we reassert our former position that a Traffic Association for Sacramento is quite one thing, and to play second fiddle to a Traffic Association formed in San Francisco is quite another, and that all roads San Francisco will point out lead to a concentration of the commerce of

this coast at that city. The interior should surrender none of its independence to the metropolis; nor should it be led to its disadvantage by a city that never has been and is not now friendly to the perpetuation of the advantages it enjoys on the commercial map of the State. We have already been criticized by the great leading boodle and blackmail organ of the metropolis for these statements. It has been wisely said that hypocrisy is the only tribute which vice pays to virtue, and our hypocritical contemporary pays this tribute when it pretends to be anything else than the organ of the greed and rapacity of any one who has money enough to reward its services.

THE BEST ARMY.

General Kautz, of the Department of the Columbia, in his annual report just sent out, says the dispatches, says he regards the highest duty of our small army in time of peace to be the acquisition and dissemination of military knowledge among the people. Recruits for the army should be obtained from young, ambitious and energetic sons of patriotic citizens, and the army should cease to be the refuge of the inefficient, indolent and wandering element of the country.

This is well said, but how does the General think to induce recruiting among young, ambitious and energetic sons of patriotic citizens with the brilliant reward of \$13 a month, coarse clothing and barrack food in view? What sort of ambition is it, indeed, that can be fired by \$13 a month and board? We shall not bring into the army the element the General prays for, so long as there are any decent avenues open by which a young man can make more than 43 cents a day and his board and clothing, and be a free man and not subjected to the petty tyranny of some regular army officers.

But General Kautz proposes that this ideal better-element enlistment shall be for one year only, and the men shall then be returned to their homes at Government cost, and called upon to serve as officers in case of war or insurrection, and to teach the militia. That is chimerical also. A year as a private in the regular army may fit a specially bright man for the duties of First Sergeant, but will scarcely qualify him for any more commanding position. Nor, by far the better plan is that hinted at by the War Department—to have the Federal Government more conserve militia organization. To encourage the building up and dignifying of the National Guard; to reward it by paying something for promotion of annual encampments under command of skilled officers of the regular force; to appoint regular officers to often instruct militia companies and battalions; to add by all proper means new incentives for enlistment in the National Guard of each State.

By this means the nation can have at command at an hour's call a self-respecting, patriotic body of half a million men, skilled in the use of arms and sworn in skilfully to the cause of free government and order. It will thus, in the course of every five years, educate in military usages and stimulate with martial spirit, two millions of men who will constitute a reserve guard ready to respond to the country's call at a moment's notice. It will not then so much matter whether the standing army is composed of 2,500 or 25,000 men; or whether it is made up of \$13 ambitions, and men lacking energy sufficient for any other than regular army life in times of peace.

AS TO NOMINATIONS.

If there is to be anything done in the matter of nominating School Directors and charter freeholders it is full time that entry upon the work began. Nominations, to appear upon the official ballot, must be registered in very few days. While political committees cannot name candidates for the school board except through the signature system, it is not, it would seem, necessary to call conventions to secure good nominations for four directorships. In that case the Auditor will not place the names of political parties at the head of the ballot, for that can be done only when political parties file certificates of nomination, and this latter cannot be done except conventions are held. Each political party, however, in the coming election can far easier nominate by using the signature plan. There are but four offices to fill, one in each ward, and the need for a convention does not, therefore, exist.

Freeholders should be nominated, of course, independent of all political considerations and free from all party manipulation. To that end citizens interested in the new charter movement, if they really want a charter-making task entered upon, should bestir themselves, since there remain now but a few days in which to find fifteen competent men willing to serve, for the list must be registered thirty days prior to the day of the election.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S country residence, known as "The Homestead," is at Throgg's Neck, Long Island Sound. The town of Westchester, some two and a half miles from "The Homestead," is a village of about 5,000 inhabitants. It contains over one hundred drinking saloons, and no place where the young people of the town can meet without meeting in saloons. The town was without a free library. Mr. Huntington has, at his own expense, constructed a beautiful building, purchased an extensive library, and has thus furnished a meeting-place for the young men and young women of the town in which to spend their leisure, amid good books, good periodicals and innocent amusement.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Sonoma Democrat has been entered upon its thirty-fifth year. It has been enlarged to a seven-column, eight-page paper, and will maintain its place as a leading interior journal.

A. J. Brooks and E. S. Barney, two practical newspaper men, have purchased the Central Californian, published at Fresno, and announce their intention to greatly improve the paper.

LARGE LAND HOLDINGS

"Land Monopolists Make Tramps and Vagabonds." (Oroville Daily Mercury, October 20th.)

The Sacramento Record-Union is making a gallant fight against large land holdings in California. Not a howling crusade against the right of a citizen to accumulate and own land or other property, but the subject is being handled from the standpoint of the State's welfare. The evils of such holdings are apparent to any intelligent man who ever visited localities where the wheatfields of one individual extend over sections. Instead of homes, villages, schoolhouses, churches, etc., he sees broad and desolate wastes. Some will answer, "Well, there are no people to occupy this land, and it would be unutilized but for this monopoly." But in many of the fertile sections of California, were it not for these monopolies, the land would be for sale at reasonable prices and farmers and laborers would soon locate upon it. Homes and families, not large land holdings, are what this State needs at present. The great evil of such holdings is that they are farmed by tramps and Chinamen, who are employed a few months in the year. Land monopolists make tramps and vagabonds. They are creating a landed aristocracy in California that is dangerous and inimical to our best interests. Men who buy large tracts of land, cut them into smaller parcels, put water on it, and induce homesteaders, are public benefactors and State builders. But the man who, by force of luck, business energy or otherwise, acquires whole townships of this fair land, and proceeds to farm it to grain, with Chinamen to work it, is an unqualified injury to the State.

PROFESSOR H. G. HANKS says: "Royal Baking Powder is pure, uniform, reliable and one pound contains 200 cubic inches more leavening gas than the best of the others." This is why it makes purer, finer-flavored bread.

AFTER A sleepless night use Anzostura Bitters to tone up your system. Buy only the genuine, manufactured by Dr. Siegel & Sons.

Special Notices.

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

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. See the Music Store, corner Seventh and J streets.

New Advertisements.

SELLECK, The * Leading * Photographer, Postoffice Building, Fourth and K Sts.

AUCTION SALE

FINE BLOODED STOCK, 40 Head Hogs, 18 head of Durham and Jersey Cows, 42 Well-bred Horses.

D. J. SIMMONS & Co., Auctioneers, WILL SELL ON— Tuesday, October 27th, AT 10 A. M. AT THE RANCH OF G. W. HANCOCK, ESQ., on the COSUMNES RIVER, 15 miles east of Sacramento, VIA SACRAMENTO AND PORTLAND.

FOR Sore Throat, Lameness, Sore Eyes, Soreness, Catarrh, Bruise, Burn, Cuts, Piles, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, AND ALL Inflammation.

POND'S EXTRACT, POND'S OINTMENT, It's remarkable specific action upon the affected parts gives it supreme control over Piles, however severe.

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MILLS & HAWK, 301 J Street Sacramento, AGENCY UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

SCHAW, INGRAM, BATCHELOR & CO., 217 and 219 J street.

Builders' Hardware, Iron, Steel and Pipe.

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DR. MARSTON'S Treatment for the cure of Gonorrhea, Lack of Development of the Testes, Impotence, etc., with a full list of symptoms, etc., with a full list of symptoms, etc., with a full list of symptoms, etc.

Gale Bros. & Co.

It is not always those who make the loudest pretensions that have merit for the foundation; in fact high claims are often necessary where merit is wanting, while those with merit win without seeming effort.

Astrakhan Fur Trimmings.

These are in great demand this season as a garniture for the heavier class of dress goods and for Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. Our assortment is as follows:

Black Astrakhan, 2-inch, 40c per yard; 2 1/2-inch, 50c per yard; 3-inch, 60c per yard; 4-inch, 70c per yard; 5-inch, 85c per yard.

Chinchilla or Black and White Astrakhan, 2 1/2-inch wide, 50c per yard.

Also in 50 inches wide in rich quality: Black Astrakhan \$5 and \$6 50 per yard.

Cream Astrakhan \$7 50 per yard. Cream and Brown Astrakhan \$9 per yard.

A Sensible Stocking.

We call it so because it appeals to the common sense as being a practical and profitable hose to buy; it is a LADIES' BLACK HEAVY CASSIMERE HOSE made of selected long staple wool with double merino yarn in heels and toes, thus giving them great durability. Another good point is the elastic ribbed top, fitting close and giving greater warmth. Price 45c per pair.

Surah Silk Sashes.

Pure silk, 3 yards long, 9 inches wide, with knotted fringe ends, in colors pink, blue, cardinal, black and cream white. Exceptional value at \$1 each.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

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Real Estate, Etc.

FOR SALE, EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., The Oldest and Leading Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 FOURTH STREET, Sacramento.

A Fine River Ranch, CONTAINING 67 1/2 ACRES, 40 ACRES IN ORCHARD, balance in corn and hay; all fenced and cross fenced.

FOR SALE, 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; eight acres land all fenced. All under ditch. Part of the land "bottom land" grows alfalfa. Good dwelling of six rooms. Good barn. 739

FOR SALE, P. BOHL, E. A. CROUCH, Railroad Time Table.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) OCTOBER 1, 1891. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE, TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various destinations like Callistoga, Colusa, Colusa and Yuba, etc.

FOR SALE, STEPHENSON & HARTMAN, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1007 Fourth Street.

AGENTS, Travelers' Insurance Co.—Sun Fire Office of London and Pacific Coast Savings Society.

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A. J. Lewis & Co.

PARLOR QUEEN.



The PARLOR QUEEN, as shown in illustration, is something new in the line of Parlor Stoves. It has fancy sliding top, two griddle holes, open front door and a good large oven. This stove will answer as a Parlor or Cook Stove and is well worth seeing.

We have just received a carload of the celebrated SUPERIOR RANGES. The backs of these Ranges are warranted for 15 years.

We have also in stock the finest line of Parlor Stoves from \$5 upward.

Don't fail if in want of a Stove or Range or Parlor Stove to call on us, as we are selling lower than any house on the coast.

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Miscellaneous.

SANITARY UNDERWEAR

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. Just received direct from the mills, a line that is second to none in quality or price.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Sanitary Combination Suits, \$1 50 per suit.

Ladies' Merino Non-shrinking Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, natural color, \$2 25 per suit.

Ladies' All-wool Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, natural and white, \$3 50 per suit.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, flesh color, very fine grade, \$3 25 per suit.

Children's Merino Non-shrinking Combination Suits, natural color, \$1 50 and \$1 75 per suit.

Children's All-wool Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, natural color, \$2 25, \$2 50 and \$2 75, according to size.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in cotton, merino and all wool, from 50c to \$2 per garment.

W. I. ORTH, 630 J ST.

Amusements, Etc.

SKATING RINK, Old Pavillon, cor. Sixth and M Streets. Grand Re-Opening Saturday Evening, Oct. 24th, FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

WHERE WILL BE MUSIC AND A FINE exhibition during the evening. The Rink has been entirely renovated, refitted, re-furnished and supplied with new skates. It is the intention of the management to conduct it on a grand scale.

NEW DANCING CLASSES, PYTHIAN CASTLE, G. W. WATSON, Children's Class, SATURDAY, November 7, 1891.

DANCING CLASSES AT TRINITY Hall. The season of '91-2 will commence with Children's Class Saturday, October 24th, at 1:30 P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Class, Friday, 8 P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen (beginners), commence Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 P. M. Children's class (beginning dancing), 1:30 P. M. Children's Class (all hours), 3:30 P. M. Private lessons at all occasions.

Sacramento City Notices. Notice to Contractors.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND TO THE RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, adopted October 20, 1891, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Water Works Building, northeast corner Front and I streets, up to 10 o'clock A. M. of OCTOBER 26, 1891, sealed proposals for the following street work to be done according to the specifications on file, to wit:

That a sewer be constructed in the alley between N and O streets, in said city, from near the west line of Tenth street to near the east line of Ninth street, vitrified iron pipe, eight 8 1/2 inches in diameter.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Sacramento, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposed and throughout as prescribed by law.

J. D. YOUNG, Clerk of Board of Trustees of Sacramento City, Sacramento, October 20, 1891.

ORDINANCE NO. 286. An Ordinance Providing for the Election of a Board of Fifteen Freeholders to Prepare and Propose a Charter for the City of Sacramento.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows: SECTION 1. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Sacramento, at the election to be held on the first Monday in December, 1891, in the City of Sacramento, a board of fifteen Freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years next before such election qualified electors of said city, and whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for said city, pursuant to the provisions contained in Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of California.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Passed October 12, 1891. W. D. COMSTOCK, President Board of Trustees, J. D. YOUNG, Clerk.

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