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

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday: For Northern California—Fair weather; slightly cooler.

THE WATER EXPERIMENT.

It begins to look from the experiment in sinking artesian wells that Sacramento in all probability secure an ample supply of pure water, clear and soft, without piping from the mountains or filtering the river water.

Instead of the dead push of delivery, which fluctuates and varies, and often fails to give any pressure in upper stories, we can have strong, powerful pumps operating against air cushions, so as to not only put a good force into every house hydrant in the loftiest buildings, but be of sufficient pressure to enable small water motors to be used, a thing not now possible because of the irregularity, insufficiency and unsteadiness of the present machine pressure.

It is found possible for Sacramento to secure at her very doors good water that can be lifted at no greater cost than is now necessary in drafting water from the river, and have it come to us at a pressure equal to a lofty head and with steadiness, we will have taken an immense stride forward, and have given the city and every interest in it a splendid push to the front.

We entertain the belief, and think the reasons fortifying it are sufficient, that, assuming the subterranean supply to be all that is or ought to be demanded, it can be lifted and sent through the mains and service pipes at greatly reduced cost, comparable with what the present suction and direct pressure system we now have entails upon the city.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

The Portland Oceanian says: The experience of the last year ought to illuminate the course of the next Congress in providing for the needs of the navy. It demonstrates with painful clearness that we need them at once, that number and promptness of supply are of more importance than strength or size or even excessive speed and endurance.

None have been more solicitous than the RECORD-UNION for the building up of a navy commensurate with the needs and importance of the nation.

The War Department has at last issued an order that should have been made years ago. It is now forbidden to make drawings or photographs of United States fortifications or defensive works, and visitors with snap-shot apparatus are turned away from the gates of Government military posts.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Plumas County Bulletin will hereafter be published at Quincy, instead of at Greenville, Editor Hall believing that he will thereby enlarge his field.

new dry docks, the stimulation of gun-making, the selection of sites for new navy yards, and the like.

There are reasons why, having proceeded thus far, we should not be in extraordinary haste. Some of these reasons are that every month develops new facts and discoveries regarding naval architecture and armament; the power of guns and the effectiveness of ammunition and of projectiles; the composition and placing of armor, etc. It is also of high importance that the armor and the batteries should be of domestic manufacture, and at present our ship-building has run ahead of our capacity in those directions.

OPINION OF SELF.

The Epoch commends Sir Edwin Arnold for saying, in his address before the Lotus Club, "I have no high opinion of myself." We doubt the wisdom of suggesting this sentence to young men as a text for repetition, as a means to humility and modesty.

Aside from mere vanity, and from inflation and self-conceit, a man ought to have a good opinion, a high opinion, of himself. He ought to so live that when he takes account of himself, "sizes himself up," as a clergyman of this city the other night put it, he will be proud of himself, respect himself and liable to pronounce favorable judgment upon himself.

We believe that young men, all men indeed, should entertain so high an opinion of themselves that they will despise to do a mean, ignoble or dishonorable thing; abhor uncleanness and villainess, and deem themselves too manly to be other than cleanly, upright, generous, faithful and loving.

The man who has no high opinion of himself has no right to expect others to entertain it. Herein, of course, we explicitly except vain-glorious estimation of one's self, and that self-importance which is born of vulgar pride.

We do not think Sir Edwin Arnold's remark to be, as the Epoch characterizes it, "modest." He is perfectly aware of his own ability; he cannot be unconscious of the estimate at which the world of letters values his literary work; he knows that he has made his name a foremost one in authorship and poetry. It is, therefore, to his discredit, and is an evidence of weakness akin to vanity when he declares that he has no high opinion of himself, unless he means thereby to say that he is not puffed up, is not to logical in his self-estimate and will not indulge in the vulgarity of boasting.

We cannot believe that it will be the destiny of Brazil to be dismembered and to resolve in several minor republics. The worst news concerning the disturbances there agree that all the discontented look to the preservation of the federal condition, and that, outside of the machinations of a few old-time royalists, the movers in the current troubles are striving for ends within a republican system.

TAXES. 1891. TAXES.

State and County Taxes (FIRST INSTALLMENT) WILL BE DELINQUENT ON THE 30th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT-NO. 108.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND TO THE RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, adopted November 23, 1891, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 14th day of November, 1891, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

SEED FOR SALE. We have on hand a limited quantity of CLEAN COAST BARLEY, NEWLY IMPORTED AUSTRALIAN WHEAT, Also BALT BARLEY FOR HAY.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MILLIONS OF CONSUMERS OF TOTT'S PILLS. It gives Dr. Tutt pleasure to announce that he is now putting up a TINY LIVER PILL which is exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones.

DALTON'S WILD LEAP.

A Convict Makes a Bold Dash for Liberty.

He Leaps From a Speeding Train, Followed by the Officer, and Escapes Recapture.

On Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Costello of San Francisco, who generally conducts convicts from that city to the penitentiaries, brought up a burglar named Anthony Dalton, en route to Folsom.

He left the city with his prisoner on yesterday morning's train for the State Prison. Dalton had behaved very well up to that time, and the officer favored him by allowing him to travel without being hand-cuffed.

Shortly after the train had passed Alder Creek he visited the stove again, and watching his opportunity made a dash through the door to the platform. Although the train was going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, he leaped to the ground and disappeared in the brush.

The posse hastened to the place where Dalton leaped from the train, where they found tracks leading toward the river. Several hours were spent in vainly searching for the escape, and when the train returned from Placerville Costello was taken aboard and brought to this city.

The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury reconvened yesterday morning, and it is said, resumed the investigation into the "waste basket" scandal of the last Legislature. Quite a number of witnesses are in attendance.

Special Notices.

TO SHIPPERS VIA SUNSET ROUTE.—Hereafter SPECIAL SERVICE from San Francisco, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. Shippers from Sacramento and other points will make close connection with special.

CANDY.—The finest quality is manufactured and the best imported at 310 K St. JOHN ARCE-A.

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.

New Advertisements.

DATE TAKEN BY THE MUSICAL AND PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINING BY THE FRODO and SACRAMENTO. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, DECEMBER 15th.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S CLASS TO-NIGHT

At PYTHIAN CASTLE at 7:30 o'clock. J. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

RACES! RACES! AT THE PARK

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.

PROGRAMME: Horses Called Promptly at 1 P. M. FIRST RACE—Pacing, Purse \$100.

A GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION Will be made from the Park by PROF. S. R. HAGAL who engages to descend with his double parachute from a high altitude than ever before attempted.

SECOND RACE—Trotting; special. Purse, \$50.

CAPITAL TURF AND DRIVING CLUB. J. W. WILSON, President. F. A. JONES, Secretary.

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PIONEER MILLING CO. 623-1122

Muffs, Boas AND Collarettes.

The prevailing cold weather stimulates the demand for MUFFS, BOAS and COLLARETTES, and keeps the stock rapidly moving. The variety of furs and skins used this fall is exceedingly large.

CHILDREN'S SETS.—White Fur, consisting of Muff and Collarette. Price \$2 a set; same in Gray Fur \$2 50 a set. A number of fancy sets from \$2 50 to \$3.

MUFFS and BOAS in sets come in all styles: Black Cony set \$4; natural Opossum set \$7 50; Black Marten set \$11 50; Lynx set \$16 50.

Chenille Curtain Dealers

Who would keep abreast of their enterprising contemporaries must realize the necessity of having styles that are equal if not superior to all others. The lines in our House Furnishing Goods Department are not only popular styles, but for the quality the prices are absolutely the best.

HEAVY CHENILLE PORTIERES, rich colored border and chenille fringe, 50 inches wide, \$9 and \$12 per pair.

HEAVIER CHENILLE PORTIERES, handsome, artistic colored border, double row of heavy chenille fringe top and bottom, \$14 to \$20 a pair.

A single Portiere may be had for one-half the original cost of the pair.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

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Amusements.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE. L. HENRY, Manager. TWO NIGHTS AND A MATINEE. AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE TRAGEDIAN, Mr. Thomas W.

And a most excellent company of players in the following select repertoire: Wednesday, LOUIS XI. Thursday, RICHARD III. Thanksgiving Matinee, MERCHANT OF VENICE.

SACRAMENTO LECTURE ASSOCIATION. THE FIRST LECTURE OF THE SEASON. 1:30-2:30 P. M. at the Grand Hotel, November 24th.

GEO. KENNAN, The very distinguished travel and writer upon Europe and America. 5:00-6:00 P. M. at the Grand Hotel, November 24th.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL

Sisters of Mercy. WILL BE HELD AT TURNER HALL, COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, November 23rd, and lasting four nights.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION AND Grand Masked Ball, AT COURTLAND, ON THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25.

BOAT WILL LEAVE SACRAMENTO AT 5 O'CLOCK. The ball will be held at Houston's fine new hall and the supper served in the large dining room.

SKATING RINK. OLD PAVILION, CORNER SIXTH AND M streets. Now open for the winter season.

PROFESSOR OMALLEY'S SELECT Dancing Academy, Y. M. I. Hall, Seventh street. The best conducted academy in the city.

WHEELS. For the Holiday Trade. Elegant Business Suits, Made to order from \$20 to \$35.

WOLLENS. Made to order from \$20 to \$35. Samples of Cloth and Rules for Self-measurement sent FREE to any address.

No. 600 J St., cor. Sixth, SACRAMENTO.

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JOE POHEIM THE TAILOR. Has just received a fine line of the latest styles in WOOLENS.

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DANCING CLASSES AT TURNER HALL. Gentlemen's Class Monday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen's, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Children's Class, Friday, 3 P. M. Children's Class, Saturday, 1:30 P. M. Must be furnished for all evenings.

JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

Presents by the Million.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE AND WE HAVE PREPARED for them. We have now in stock a full line of fancy Motto Cups and Saucers from 15c up; beautifully decorated China Plates at 15c and upwards.

PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES, RANGES AND COOKING STOVES.

WE can fit out the home of the poor man or that of the millionaire, as our stock is as complete as money can make it and our PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

L. L. LEWIS & CO.,

503 AND 504 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Hotels and Restaurants.

GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL, Corner Seventh and K Streets. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE BUS TO and from the cars.

CAPITAL HOTEL, Corner Seventh and K Streets, Sacramento. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE BUS TO and from the cars.

WESTERN HOTEL, THE LEADING HOUSE OF SACRAMENTO. CORNER SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Corner K and Fifth Streets, Sacramento. CENTRALLY LOCATED AND CONVENIENT to all places of amusement.

THE SADDLE ROCK Restaurant and Oyster House. FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN EVERY RESPECT.

ST. DAVID'S, 715 Howard Street, near Third, San Francisco. A FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOTEL.

BROOKLYN HOTEL, BUSH STREET BETWEEN MONTGOMERY and Sansome, San Francisco, conducted on both the European and American plan.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE for many years had in constant use six MATHUSHEK SOLID IRON-FRAME PIANOS.

JOHN F. COOPER, 631 J Street, is sole agent for these pianos.

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

FOR SALE, GRANGERS' STORE, Cor. Tenth and K Streets.

WM. JOHNSTON, n13-1m H. H. FASSETT. P. BOHL. E. A. CROUCH.

Real Estate, Etc.

Auction! Auction! EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., WILL OFFER ON Friday Morning, November 27th, AT 10 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING

THREE pieces of real estate: FIRST—A one and one-half story frame dwelling of seven rooms, bath and closets.

SECOND—AN OFFER NOT TO BE HEATEN is that made on that new six-room dwelling at No. 1912 H street.

THIRD—A one and one-half block of real estate, consisting of two lots, one of which is a splendid opportunity for someone to get a home easy.

Edwin K. Alsip & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth St., Sacramento.

Extraordinary Inducements PURCHASE Half Acre Lots IN SOUTH SACRAMENTO.

THEY ARE SELLING RAPIDLY, AND for the next 30 days we offer them for a cash payment of \$25 and \$15 a month, at 7 per cent interest, purchaser paying taxes.

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