

THE SUFFERING POOR. A Lively Interest Being Awakened in Their Behalf. People Beginning to Realize That There Are Scores of Sick and Nedy Who Are Suffering.

The movement looking to the providing of the poor of the city with some of the holiday comforts is rapidly taking shape. All articles left at the Howard Association's depot will be received and distributed by the members of the Immediate Relief Committee, which is composed of Mrs. M. S. Cushman, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Mrs. F. L. Grant and Charles M. Procter.

The list of poor and deserving persons published in the RECORD-UNION on Saturday last has opened the eyes of the community to the fact that there are scores of men, women and children among us who are suffering from want of the common necessities of life, and there is no doubt but that the committee's efforts in their behalf will receive liberal responses from those who are able to contribute.

There are hundreds of families and scores of business men that could contribute to this worthy cause without feeling it, and it should be their pleasure to do so. They will partake of their own Christmas dinners with much better satisfaction and contentment by reflecting that they had done something for their less fortunate and suffering fellow-creatures.

President Dale, of the Howard Association, although a man of unusual force and forbearance, has for some time past been greatly annoyed by a gang of tramp-looking fellows who are regularly on hand at the supply depot on the days when provisions and clothing are distributed, soliciting a share thereof. He has suspected that these creatures were not worthy objects of charity, but had no means of ascertaining their correct standard. So he consulted Chief of Police Drew on the subject, and yesterday Officer Gibson was detailed to be on hand at the Howard's depot and inspect the male applicants for help.

The result was that the officer arrested seven or eight of the most confirmed Chinatown loafers, who will be tried in the Police Court on charges of vagrancy. It will be a great relief to the Howard's, and also to the deserving applicants for aid, to have these fellows put out of the way.

Freeman's Ugly Nature. Charles Freeman, the man who is condemned to death for the murder of Mark Foeny, has been giving the Sheriff's officers a great deal of trouble lately.

The other day he was possessed of one of his ugly spells, and when told to bathe himself he replied that all the soap about the establishment couldn't make him take a bath. Sheriff Stanley then had a brief private interview with the youthful Goliath, and the result was that Freeman took his bath. He has received the best of treatment while in jail, but his notions of grat-

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Amusements. There will be a literary and musical entertainment at Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., followed by a dance. The proceeds are to go to the Bureau of Relief.

Bell's Auctions. To-day, at 10 o'clock, Bell & Co. will sell, at their salesroom, J street, near Tenth, seventy-five pieces of elegant parlor furniture, direct from the factory, fine silk bed lounges, book cases and desks, push armchairs, plush rockers, fine bed-room sets, mattresses, carpets, ranges, etc.

There will be a very important sale on Tuesday next. Bell & Co. will on that day, at 10 A. M. sharp, sell, by order of the assignee, the entire stock of the firm of Kilgore & Co., in the Grangers' building, Tenth and K streets. The stock consists of vehicles, hardware, farming implements, crockery and woodware, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Revisits Her Old Home. Mrs. General George B. Williams of Washington, D. C., arrived in Sacramento yesterday, and will spend most of the winter in California. While in Sacramento she will be the guest of her brother, L. A. Upson. Mrs. Williams spent her childhood and girlhood days in Sacramento, and will be remembered by her old friends as Miss Nellie Upson, daughter of the late Lauren Upson.

Citizens' Alliance To-night. This evening there will be a public meeting under the auspices of Citizens' Alliance No. 1., at Pythian Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the State President and Professor Fairweather.

Doctors? Pshaw! Take Beecham's Pills.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Bad Blood. Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effete matter. The old Sarsaparilla attempt to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash."

Vegetable Joy's Sarsaparilla. The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will commence in this city, at the Perry Seminary building, on I street, between Tenth and Eleventh, on Friday next, the 18th inst., at 8 A. M.

Capitol Park Improvements. The State Capitol Commissioners have advertised for bids for building a fence and cement sidewalk around the Capitol grounds, where not already built.

Farmers' Alliance. Next Friday evening the Farmers' Alliance of Florin will hold an open meeting, when lectures will be delivered by H. Fairweather and J. W. Hines.

The Nonpareil. THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS. "The Nonpareil."

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N. B.—We are the leaders this Christmas in our display and sale of HANDKERCHIEFS. Come and see us and find out that we mean business, and will do just what we advertise to the very letter.

Wasserman & Davis & Co. Corner Fifth and J Streets. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Meeting Notices. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association of Sacramento, Cal., will be held at Masonic Building, south-west corner Sixth and K streets, MONDAY EVENING, December 14, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock.

General Notices. LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT by local talent at Castle Hall, Knights of Pythias, SATURDAY EVENING, December 19th. Programme begins at 8, followed by dance. Proceeds for benefit of Bureau of Relief. Patronize a worthy object. d16-14

Lost—Found. LOST—A GOLD CHAIN BRACELET, with name of party on the same. Finder return to this office and receive reward. d16-10

Wanted. GOOD, STRONG WOMAN WANTS A place as a working housekeeper; good cook and a nice housekeeper. Apply 510 O street. d16-21

Wanted—A SITUATION BY A JAPANESE to do cooking in private family; good reference. Address KAY, P. O. Box 424. d16-10

Wanted—BY A YOUNG LADY A SITUATION to do general housework in a small family. Call at the HARTFORD LODGING-HOUSE, Fifth street, between J and K. d15-14

Wanted—GIRLS TO SELL TOYS WHO have had some experience. Apply to C. H. GILMAN, Red House, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. d15-14

Wanted—FIVE GENTLEMEN, WIDE awake, with good address; salary or commission. Apply to the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 509 J street. d15-14

GO TO BARTON'S CANDY KITCHEN for Holiday Candies, Novelties and Tree Decorations, 810 J street. d8-17

To Let or Rent. TWO RENT AND FOR SALE—THE GROcery, lay and feed store of the late C. H. McMillan, corner Tenth and O streets; will sell the entire stock, and lease the building. Inquire on premises. d16-61

TO RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, suitable for man and wife, with or without board. Address Mrs. W., this office. d16-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR housekeeping; also, single rooms for gentlemen. 527 L street. d16-37

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS LODGING-HOUSE; 20 rooms with the dining-room attached; most desirable location in Sacramento City. For further particulars apply to EDWIN K. ALEP & CO., real estate and insurance agents, 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento. d15-31

TO LET—A FURNISHED DINING-ROOM in good location. Board for rent. Apply at 914 Seventh street. d14-7

TWO ROOMS PARTLY FURNISHED FOR housekeeping; rent \$8 per month. Apply at 411 L street. d14-7

TO LET—FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with use of stable; rent, \$8 per month. Inquire of M. DUFFY, 2103 J st. d10-25

FOR BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT room; also, furnished rooms for housekeeping; inquire at 1211 Seventh st. d10-26

TO LET—910-912 M STREET, HOUSE of 18 rooms, suitable for boarding or dwelling house. Apply to SILLER BROS., 1230 P street. d12-10

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; references required. 1208 Ninth street. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL Hotel, from \$3 per month upward; also, family rooms at low prices. HOHNLEIN BROS., Proprietors.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A BENSINGER Self-Adding Register; good as new. Apply to E. S. BROWN, 1015 Fourth street. d12-10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE INTERESTING signed offers for sale or to rent her ranch in Yolo County, on the Sacramento River, about eight miles above the town of Washington. It contains nearly four hundred acres of first-class bottom land, and will produce grain, alfalfa and vegetables of all kinds in great abundance. The property will be leased for from one to five years on reasonable terms. For particulars inquire of H. H. & D. M. 920 First street, Sacramento City. d10-11 SARAH MCKEENEY.

FOR SALE—THE VALLEY BRAND CONDENSED milk, by all retail grocers. Ask for it. d9-11

FOR SALE—THE SHELVING AND FIXTURES of a grocery store. Apply at 416 K street. d12-10

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR farming land—100 acres (about 80 acres in full bearing) in Placer County land, seven miles from Colusa, Rockville and Roseville, four miles from Colusa; good house of 11 rooms, rented last year for \$1,500. MILLS & HAWK, Third and J sts., Sacramento. d12-10

FOR SALE—LOTS 40 OR 80x160 FEET, north side of P street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, one of the finest locations in the city—above all possible floods. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1618 M street. d12-10

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city extra family entrance; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. d12-10

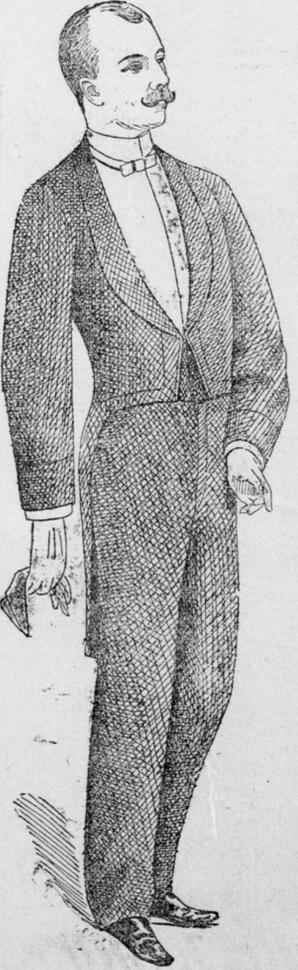
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