

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Where to Get Them for the Least Money.

What Sacramento Merchants Have to Offer—Seasonable Presents for Rich and Poor.

The season of good will among men is upon us—the glad Christmas time when the trials and cares of business are cast aside, and our thoughts and aspirations directed toward the Giver of all good.

There is no occasion to go outside of Sacramento for any article, from the most costly to the cheapest, as we are stocked with all varieties of goods, which can actually be purchased cheaper than in San Francisco.

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc. For the best assortment of watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., go to—

Clum & Fibber, 426 J street. H. Wachsmuth, 315 J street.

Cutlery, Hardware, Guns, Etc. The very best goods at lowest prices are to be had of—

Hale Bros. & Co., corner Ninth and K streets. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400 to 408 K street.

Toys and Fancy Goods. Red House, 714 to 716 J street. Nonpareil, corner Fifth and J streets.

It will pay you to make your purchases at the following houses: Weinstock, Lubin & Co., corner of Fourth and K streets.

Millinery Establishments. Mrs. Pealer, 621 J street. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400 and 408 K street.

Gents' and Boys' Clothing. Ready-made clothing, equal to custom-made, can be had at—

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., corner of Fourth and K streets. Red House, 714 and 716 J street.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. If you want bargains in gents' furnishing goods go to—

Hale Bros. & Co., Ninth and K streets. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., corner Fourth and K streets.

Hats and Caps. The best and cheapest hats and caps will be found at—

H. Marks, 414 K street. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., corner of Fourth and K streets.

Boots and Shoes. Gus Lavenson, 500 J street, southeast corner. Hale Bros. & Co., corner Ninth and K streets.

Choice Books, Albums, Games and Periodicals, Etc. H. S. Crocker & Co., 208 and 210 J street.

Furniture and Bedding. Consult your interests and buy your goods of—

Charles M. Campbell, 409 K street. W. D. Comstock, corner of Fifth and K streets.

Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware. The best places to get these goods are—

L. L. Lewis & Co., 502 and 504 J street. M. Manasse, 610 J street.

Stoves and Tinware. Goods purchased at the following places can be relied upon as the best and the cheapest—

L. L. Lewis & Co., 502 and 504 J street. M. Manasse, 610 J street.

Fruits, Nuts, Seeds, Confections, Etc. The best places to purchase supplies in these lines are—

H. G. May & Co., corner of Fifth and K streets.

Paints, Oils, Chromos, Etc. The lowest prices are given by: Whittier, Fuller & Co., Orleans Building, 1020 and 1022 K street.

Pictures and Frames. There are none better nor so cheap as to be found at: Whittier, Fuller & Co., Second street, between J and K.

Best and Cheapest Groceries. Diersen & Co., 825 and 830 L street. Plaza Cash Grocery, corner of Tenth and J streets.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc. Buy your holiday wines, liquors and cigars at these places: Eder Bros., 116 and 118 K street.

Sewing Machines. S. J. Pommer (Domestic), 831 J street. Th. W. Schwamb (White), 804 J street.

Carpets and Oilcloths. James G. Davis, 411 K street. W. H. Sherman, 323 K street.

Meat and Vegetable Markets. The best family meats and vegetables can be found at: Sacramento Market, Curtis Brothers & Co., proprietors, 308 and 310 K street.

Hotels and Restaurants. Golden Eagle Hotel, northwest corner of Seventh and K streets.

Wholesale and Commission and Manufacturing Houses. Interior merchants will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase supplies of the following firms:

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Houston & Co., Employment Office, Fourth and K streets.

Medical. Dr. Williams Dispensary, 612 K street.

Druggists. M. S. Hammer, corner Fourth and K streets. J. S. O'Callaghan, corner Fourth and K streets.

Department One—Cattin, Judge. People vs. Ong Ah Foon—On trial.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge. Estate of Henry Scholl, deceased—Continued this week.

Estate of William Schmidt—Continued one week. Estate of Mary Allen, deceased—Will admitted to probate.

Estate of John Bremer, deceased—Continued one week. Estate of Emma Sarchett, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Dorothea Winning, deceased—Continued one week. Estate of A. H. Rott with bonds at \$5,500.

Estate of William Ayers Johnson, deceased—Decree of auction notice to creditors. Estate of A. H. Estill, deceased—Order discharging executor.

Estate of J. B. Fountain, deceased—Order to publish notice to creditors. A. B. Davis vs. Charles W. Sommers—Cost bill taxed.

Gracie McElroy vs. J. P. McElroy—Set for Tuesday, December 22nd. Susan J. Coffman vs. Franklin H. Coffman—Jury returned.

John C. Perry vs. H. L. Perry, et al. vs. H. L. Perry, et al.

Supreme Court Minutes. In Bank. Friday, December 18, 1891.

29,501—The People vs. George Morgan—The judgment is affirmed. 18,988—County of Los Angeles vs. Superior Court of Los Angeles, etc.—Ordered that an alternative writ be issued.

20,826—People vs. Ah Tueng—Judgment and order reversed. De Haven, J. We concur. Harrison, J. Concur. J. Garoutie, J. Patterson, J. Shilbstein, J.

29,004—City and County of San Francisco vs. Bright et al.—In rem and order of the court below affirmed. Harrison, J. We concur. Garoutie, J. Patterson, J.

San Francisco Stock Sales. San Francisco, December 18, 1891. Morning Board.

Belcher 1.55 Mono 65. B. & B. 2.05 Opnr 2.70. Bole 2.05 Opnr 1.15. Bullion 1.50 Per 3.00.

Afternoon Session. Alta 7.00 Mono 1.60. B. & B. 2.10 Opnr 1.15. Bole 2.05 Opnr 1.15.

Case of Peter Ylislatouri, who stabbed King Silva about three weeks ago, was called in the Police Court yesterday, but the complainant was unable to appear, and the examination was continued until January 5th.

Blunness often depends on plumpness; so does comfort; so does health. If you get thin, there is something wrong, though you may feel no sign of it.

Thinness itself is a sign; sometimes the first sign; sometimes not.

The way to get back plumpness is by CAREFUL LIVING, which sometimes includes the use of Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Let us send you—free—a little book which shows much light on all these subjects.

Scott's Emulsion. Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do.

Given Away. We will present a beautiful present to each purchaser of a Suit of Clothing at our Grand Removal Sale before the Holidays.

Read Our List. Boys' Overcoats, ages 4 to 9, reduced from \$2 to \$1.80. Men's Fancy Worsteds Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth \$15, now 10 00.

Men's Fancy Silk-mixed Cassimeres Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth \$16, now 11 00. Men's Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, worth \$14, now 10 00.

Men's Black Worsteds Suits, worth \$5, now 3 00. Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, worth \$6, now 4 00.

Men's Fancy Cassimeres Suits, worth \$8, now 5 00. Men's Fancy Cheviot All-wool Suits, worth \$12, now 8 00.

Men's Fine Worsteds All-wool Broad-waives, worth \$17 50, now 12 00. Men's Fine French Imported Worsteds, in broad and narrow waives, worth \$25, now 17 00.

IT WAS SLANDER.

A Judgment Sustained by the Supreme Court.

Don't Call a Man a Thief, Unless You Are Ready to Prove Your Case in Court.

The case of Smullen vs. Phillips, appellant, appealed from Butte County, was decided yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The appeal was from an order granting the plaintiff's motion for a new trial. The action was for slander, and the words charged in the original complaint as having been spoken by Phillips at the time and place alleged were as follows: "He is a thief."

At the trial the witness for the plaintiff testified that the words used by the defendant were, "That thieving fellow! He stole \$2,500 from me, and I can prove it."

This testimony was, on motion, stricken out, on the ground of variance; and the plaintiff, after excepting to the ruling of the court, moved for and obtained leave to amend his complaint by inserting the words of the witness in lieu of those originally employed.

The defendant, in his answer, specifically denies the material allegations of the amended complaint, and among other matters of defense avers that the alleged cause of action set out therein is barred by the provisions of Subdivision 3 of Section 340 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trial was proceeded with by the plaintiff recalling his witness and propounding to him the following question: "State the language used by defendant Phillips at his store on November 8, 1888, in the presence of yourself and others, of and concerning the plaintiff Smullen."

Counsel for the defendant objected to the introduction of his evidence in support of the cause of action set out in the amended complaint, on the ground that the cause of action thus set out was barred by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, above-mentioned.

The objection was sustained, and the plaintiff, after excepting to the ruling of the court, rested his case. The court, on motion, then instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant, which they accordingly did, and judgment was entered thereon in favor of the defendant, and the case was remanded to the county court.

The Supreme Court says: "The scandalous words laid in the original complaint are not qualified nor altered in the amended complaint, and the former are clearly embraced in the latter, and both substantially charge that the defendant, in the presence of the plaintiff, called him a thief, and that the effect of the amended complaint was simply to obviate a variance by conforming to the allegations thereof to the proof."

"The action was commenced within the meaning of the statute, when the original complaint was filed, and it follows that the amended complaint relates to the commencement of the action; and as the original complaint shows on its face that the cause of action therein stated was not barred by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, the order of limitation at the time it was brought, it follows that the new trial was properly granted by the court below, on the ground stated in the above-mentioned order of limitation, and the order appealed from is affirmed."

Another Escape. There was another escape from the chain-gang yesterday. The prisoners were engaged in cleaning the crosswalk at Twenty-first and N streets when one of them—a vagrant named Murray—suddenly took to his heels. The dense fog that hung over the city at the time prevented the officers from pursuing the fugitive successfully.

Get Hood's Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla does not induce to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses superior curative powers in all cases of impurities of the blood, and is the best preparation for the cure of all such diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Prepared for C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Baker & Hamilton. Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Iron, Steel, Coal, Powder, Agricultural Implements and Machines, Barbed Wire, Cordage, Belting.

Sacramento Bank. Stockholders' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Sacramento Bank at the office of the bank, at 7:30 P. M. on December 29, 1891, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in this city, at the PERRY SEMINARY BUILDING, 1 street, between Tenth and Eleventh, on Friday, December 18, 1891.

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DENTIST, 914 SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN I AND J, WEST SIDE, OPPOSITE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

DENTIST, CORNER SEVENTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

H. H. PIERSON, DENTIST, 511 J STREET.

THE WEEKLY UNION IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Capay Valley Fruit Lands.

CAPAY VALLEY!

The Earliest Fruit Land in the State.

Equal in All Respects to the Famous Vaca Valley, Which It Adjoins.

UNPRECEDENTED TERMS.

INTEREST ONLY FOR FIVE YEARS AT 7 PER CENT.

Capay Valley is situated in Yolo County, about 90 miles by rail from San Francisco, and is traversed in its entire length by the Woodland, Capay and Clear Lake Railroad, the distance from Esparto to Rumsey being 21 miles.

The Capay Valley Land Company is offering the most fertile lands in this beautiful valley upon terms which enable the purchaser to pay for the land out of its own product, viz: interest only for five years at 7 per cent.

The only condition imposed is, that a reasonable proportion of the land purchased shall be planted to fruit trees or vines. Land may be bought without this condition on payment of 20 per cent. cash and remaining 80 per cent. at the end of five years, with interest annually in advance, at 7 per cent.

The various tracts owned by the Capay Valley Land Company have been subdivided into 10 and 20-acre lots, which are for sale at prices varying from \$50 to \$150 per acre. Similar unimproved land in Vaca Valley has recently been sold at \$400 and \$500 per acre.

These Capay Valley lands are under the most favorable climatic conditions for the prosecution of profitable fruit growing, and the locality has proved itself to be one of the earliest in the State. The grape crop of 1890 from the company's vineyard at Cashmere was picked, dried and shipped to Chicago and Philadelphia before the Fresno County grapes were ripe.

The railroad passes through all of the tracts owned by the Capay Valley Land Company, thus insuring excellent shipping facilities; and land may now be purchased in the immediate proximity of either of the following stations: Capay, Cadonasso, Surrey, Guinda, Sauterne, Cashmere or Rumsey.

At many of these places fine orchards of the choicest and earliest varieties of peaches and apricots may already be seen, and during the coming season considerable additional acreage will be planted out. One of the recent sales made by the company was that of the Tancred Tract, containing 600 acres, to a colony association. This tract has been subdivided into forty holdings, all of which will be planted to fruit trees this season.

The fine orchards on the Guinda Tract, where 400 acres have been sold, are especially worthy of mention, and it is a significant fact that several of the blocks are owned by successful Vaca Valley fruit-growers, who expect to make their earliest shipments from here.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the great advantage to the fruit-grower of being in early locality. In most cases it makes the difference between success and failure. The industrious orchardist of Capay Valley may rest assured that he will derive all the benefits gained by the first fruit shipments of the season, and that 20 acres of this rich land, when the trees are in bearing, will yield a handsome and assured income.

The Capay Valley Land Company has an agent residing in the valley, whose duty it is to show the various tracts to land seekers.

Four townships have been laid out in different points in the valley, viz: Esparto, Cadonasso, Guinda and Rumsey. Town lots may now be purchased at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

The enterprising and flourishing town of Esparto is situated at the lower end of the valley, and \$125,000 worth of substantial buildings have already been erected, including a fine four-story brick hotel, two large brick blocks and waterworks, with pipes laid in the streets, besides extensive warehouses and numerous residences.

The town has a postoffice, school-house and a weekly paper, and the fine railroad depot contains telegraph and express offices.

Postoffices have also been established at Guinda and Rumsey. This latter place, situated at the head of the valley, is the present terminus of the railroad. The comfortable little hotel makes excellent quarters for hunters as well as land-seekers.

The advantages enjoyed by the settler in Capay Valley may be thus concisely summed up: A soil of great fertility, yielding bountifully of every crop.

A soil and climate which will ripen all kinds of fruit and vegetables earlier than anywhere else in the State. A climate perfectly adapted to the curing of raisins and drying of fruit without the aid of artificial evaporators.

A location that is central and close to markets. Railroad communication which enables shipments to be made quickly and cheaply. Lands which are sold cheaper and on better terms than anywhere else in the State.

FOR MAPS AND ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CAPAY VALLEY LANDS, APPLY TO OR ADDRESS

W. M. M. MILLS, SAN FRANCISCO.

Business Cards. H. P. ROOT, ALEX. NELSON, J. DRESCHE, ROOT, NELSON & CO. UNION FOUNDRY—IRON AND BRASS Foundries and Machinists, Front street, between N and O. Castings and Machinery of every description made to order.

S. CARLE, SUCCESSOR TO CARLE & CROLY, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Orders solicited and promptness guaranteed. Office and shop, 1124 Second street, between K and L.

A. MEISTER, CARRIAGES, VICTORIAS, PHAETONS, BUGGIES and Spring and Fruit Wagons, 910, 912, 914 Third street, Sacramento.

CERRIS NIELSEN, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGES AND Wagons, Trimming and Painting. Repairing and neatly done. 1013 and 1015 Tenth street.

H. C. BEST, ARTIST, STUDIO 420 J STREET. INSTRUCTIONS in drawing, landscape and portrait painting, in person by the lovers of art cordially invited. \$2-10-15.

J. J. DUNCKHORST, 1929 J STREET. LATEST DESIGNS IN paper hangings, interior decorating a specialty. \$1-10-15.

DR. DIXON, HAS REMOVED HIS RESIDENCE TO 1123 I STREET. n2-11-15.

ALL KINDS OF STAMPING Done free of charge for the first two weeks of December for those who buy from us at SUN WING CO., 815 K ST., Sacramento. n2-11-15.

DRUNKENNESS. MRS. E. M. CARLY'S SPECIFIC, SURE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS; purely vegetable. Price, 50c. 715 J STREET. n2-11-15.

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Banking Houses. CALIFORNIA STATE BANK AND SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS SACRAMENTO, CAL. Draws Drafts on Principal Cities of the World. SATURDAY HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

SACRAMENTO BANK, THE OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY, corner Fifth and J streets. Sacramento. Guaranteed capital, \$500,000; paid-up capital, \$300,000; loans on real estate in California, July 1, 1891, \$3,106,408; term and ordinary deposits, July 1, 1891, \$3,022,521. Term and ordinary deposits received. Dividends paid on real estate only. Information furnished upon any point. \$1-10-15.

NATIONAL BANK OF O. MILLS & CO. Sacramento, Cal.—Founded 1850. Saturday hours, 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS. D. O. MILLS, President, 1,538 Shares. EDGAR MILLER, Vice-President, 1,538 Shares. FRANK MILLER, Cashier, 250 Shares. C. F. DILLMAN, Asst. Cashier, 250 Shares. Other persons own 1,198 Shares. Capital and Surplus, \$600,000.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK Southwest corner Fourth and J Streets, Sacramento, Cal. Guaranteed Capital \$500,000.

LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE. Interest paid semi-annually on Term and Ordinary Deposits. President EDWIN K. ALSIP, Vice-President B. U. STEINMAN, Cashier C. H. CUMMINGS, Secretary JAMES M. STEVENSON, Surrogate B. U. STEINMAN, EDWIN K. ALSIP, C. H. CUMMINGS, W. E. TERRY, SOL. RYUNTON, JAMES MCNASSER, JAS. M. STEVENSON.

CROCKER-WOOLWORTH NATIONAL BANK, 322 Pine Street, San Francisco. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. SURPLUS, \$250,000.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Sacramento, Cal. Guaranteed Capital \$410,000. Paid-up Capital \$225,500. Interest paid on term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate only. Geo. W. LORENZ, Cashier.

GURNEY CABS. THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GURNEY CAB COMPANY having changed hands, orders will hereafter be attended to promptly. Watch of attention, negligence or overcharges should be reported at once at the office of the Company, 717 K street, adjoining new Post-office building. Rates, 25 cents per Mile, \$1 per hour. To theaters, balls, parties and receptions and return one or two passengers, \$1.50; three or four passengers, \$2.50. 45-11-15.

BOOKBINDING. E. W. BRUENING, BOOKBINDER, PAPER Cutter and Blankbook Manufacturer, 810 J St., Sacramento. n2-11-15.

Real Estate, Etc. A RARE OPPORTUNITY. Good Agricultural Land for \$10 to \$20 per Acre.

The Pacific Improvement Company has recently purchased twelve thousand acres of land in the heart of Tehama County, for the purpose of promoting subdivision and settlement. This land embraces lands from first-class Sacramento Valley agricultural lands to land of fair average quality, and is offered at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, in subdivisions of 40, 80, 120, 160 and 320 acres.

The terms upon which these lands are offered are especially attractive. They will be sold in subdivisions, as above indicated, by the payment of interest only for three years, at which time the purchaser can begin the payment of principal by paying the first of five equal annual installments. Thus no part of the principal is to be paid for three years, and then the purchaser is to have five years in which to pay five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, making payments extending over a period of eight years. Intending purchasers are assured that this is an opportunity to purchase land of fair average quality at \$10 per acre, and good agricultural land at \$20 per acre, with other grades of land at prices to correspond between these figures.

The assertion is frequently made that good lands, suitable for general farming, and especially adapted for fruit-growing, cannot be had in California for less than \$60 to \$100 an acre. An examination of the land subject of this advertisement will prove to home-seekers that this is an opportunity for the purchase of good agricultural land at \$20 an acre, and for