

DAILY RECORD-UNION

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

THE RECORD-UNION and WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world.

San Francisco Agencies. This paper is for sale at the following places: L. P. Fisher's, 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. Friday: For Northern California—Fair; weather; colder to-night; warmer to-morrow.

THE DIRECT AVENUE TO THE PUBLIC EAR. A distinguished actor, say the dispatches, has directed that all advertising of his performances and the entertainments offered by his company shall hereafter be done through the newspapers of the day, and no more by "paper," that is to say, by posters, lithographs and the like.

Mr. Mansfield, we must assume, is sincere in this resolution. By the announcement he has, of course, commanded from the press unusual attention. But as a pioneer in theatrical reform he is welcome to the free advertising his proposition secures to him.

The "wall-paper" system appeals to the eye mainly and very little to the understanding. Its abandonment may hard hit lithographers, job printers and bill posters, but such abandonment will conserve two good ends; it will improve the appearance of our streets, redeeming them from an unsightly display, and will add the prosperity of the best avenue for addressing the intelligence of the public.

This is essentially a newspaper and a newspaper reading age. Through the columns of the daily papers that are legitimately devoted to business announcements, the people whose patronage is worth having are most numerous and directly reached. If all business men could be brought to look upon the matter as Mr. Mansfield views it, the public would reap benefit not less than the advertisers. For the system would enable the newspaper publishers to give greater value to their readers. If the dissipation of advertising by wasteful and tawdry means could be stopped, and concentration of the money thus used be secured in advertising columns of legitimate newspapers, obviously the public would be as much better served as would be the advertisers.

It is unnecessary to refer to notable instances of success attained by legitimate advertising—that is, by use of newspaper advertising columns. The great instances stand out from all the multitude only by reason of their magnitude and persistence, for the small advertiser is equally with the great, the beneficiary of legitimate advertising. The daily repetition, the familiarizing of the reader's eye with the business, and business title and business announcements, more than what is said in them is what insures compensation.

It is noteworthy that within twenty-five years great reformation has taken place in this matter of advertising. Nowhere, except in sections where the newspaper is very infrequent in visitation, does the merchant any longer announce his receipt of new wares by flaming posters headed by propesterous outcries of impossible elephants, ridiculous locomotives and exaggerated exclamation points. All such methods are now left to the circus agencies, which address rather the gaping crowd than the intelligent multitude.

If a thousand people in a day see in rapid glance a poster, from ten to twenty thousand will read the same announcement in the columns of their morning paper, peruse it in the evening news sheets, or in rural parts examine its claims with critical calm in their weekly journal.

That the theatrical profession should so long have clung to the old-time relic of the glaring poster, with its heavy cost, and have so limited their press announcements, is somewhat surprising. As a rule they do not expend in legitimate newspaper advertising a sum equal to that they pay the bill-poster for disfiguring blank walls. They are simply going to mill with a stone in one end of the bag, because their fathers did so before them. If they are the shrewd business men they claim to be they know that a line in a newspaper of fair standing and decent circulation is read and commented upon by ten persons for every paper issued from the press. Indeed, that figure is by New York statisticians deemed too low; they place the readers of the daily press at from eighteen to twenty-two to every subscriber; this is probably too high, however, except for the very large cities where there is an immense transient circulation.

The people of this day are advertisement readers. He deceives himself greatly who imagines that the advertising columns, first and last of all, are not read. Careful and critical study of the subject demonstrates that no advertisement is lost, no matter where it is

located in the legitimate newspaper. But who in this day sees the men and women whose custom is most desirable pausing upon the street to read the fulsome and exclamatory lines of the poster? Where one does thus pause it may be set down that a dozen will peruse every word of the matter presented if offered in the advertising columns of a reputable journal. Mr. Mansfield is right; to reach the ear of the public, he who would address it most effectively must do so through the most direct avenue, and that is through the columns of newspapers that are distinctively set apart for such communication.

JUDGE WALLACE replies to the opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court in the San Francisco Grand Jury matter. The burden of his reply, the pivotal point upon which it really turns, is this, that the Sheriff and Coroner were disqualified to serve venires for Grand Jurors because the statute requires a Grand Jury to investigate the conduct and record of all public officials. This being the law, the court, he says, took judicial knowledge of it. Hence it was unnecessary to affirmatively make the disqualification appear as a jurisdictional fact precedent.

The fatal error in this reasoning is, that if the ground taken by Judge Wallace is sound, then no public officer could take any part in the formation of any Grand Jury. Not the Judge, for his acts are subject to the inquisitorial power; not the Clerk, for his office must be investigated; not any of the twelve Judges who select the 144 names from which the nineteen are to be chosen, for each of the twelve fill a "public office" that may be investigated.

It will occur to the unbiased mind that under such a method of reasoning there could be no Grand Jury at all. The fact that an officer, or officer, is to be investigated is not, and never has been, held to be disqualification, and we believe that no good lawyer can be found who will dispositionally so interpret the law. The presumption is always in favor of the honesty and correctness of the public official, but when facts arise that involve charges against him, or develop personal interest that is likely to bias his mind and influence his action, then disqualification sets in, in cases in which the officer is to act in any manner that may be liable to sway or influence the judgment that may be rendered for or against him.

But if, for argument's sake, it is assumed that because a Grand Jury—as it always does and is by law bound to—annually examines into all official acts, records and servitors, all officers subject to such investigation are disqualified; then, before a substitute is appointed to supplant one of these officers in any official act relating to such disqualification, the fact of such disqualification should affirmatively appear of record as the basis of an essential condition precedent to the jurisdiction of the court.

The Supreme Court says that no such showing was made on the record; that on the record certified from the lower court it simply appeared that the court appointed an elisor "because it chose to do so." It might not possibly be necessary for the court below to set out in detail the uninvestigated possible charges or crimes out of which the alleged disqualification arose, but it must have found as a fact, and so have entered and declared it as a jurisdictional affirmative fact, that the Sheriff and the Coroner were disqualified. Without that finding the jurisdiction of the court is not established, and on the face of the record it set appears to be arbitrary and tyrannical.

But if the reasoning of Judge Wallace be still accepted as sound, then his court should not have accepted half of the Grand Jury, as it did, from among those who were summoned by the Sheriff. If the doctrine of Judge Wallace is to be engrafted upon our judicial system, any Judge, at any time, without placing of record the reason for his act or ever disclosing it, may reject panels selected, drawn and summoned under the safeguards of the statutes, and order into court any set of men he pleases to serve as jurors for any purpose he pleases. It is obvious that to invest courts with such a power is to surrender the liberties of men and to put personal freedom and private possessions at the mercy of any corrupt, weak or ignorant court, however desirable it might be to give such power to safe and incorruptible Judges.

This matter is one of high concern. It should be debated with calm and deliberation and free from prejudice and bias arising out of the special case in the San Francisco incident. A principle is involved in it lying at the very tap root of free government. It is from such a plane, dispassionate and judicial, that the RECORD-UNION considers and debates the issue between the court below and the chief appellate tribunal of the Commonwealth.

A Grateful Cow. A letter from Kansas has a surprising story. It tells of a cow which, when she had lost her calf, showed so much sorrow that it awakened the sympathy of her owner's 14-year-old son, and he showed her some slight kindness. The grateful cow at once became fond of him, watched for him as she would for her calf, and since then she has shown her pleasure in his care as a mother. Indeed, no one but this boy can manage the poor animal, and wonderful stories are told of her devotion to him.

The Kansas papers say that lately the boy had occasion to go to a neighboring town, and, as he remained until after milking time, his sister, not daring to approach the cow in any other way, decided to persuade her brother. She put on a suit of his clothes and went into the barnyard. The girl succeeded in deceiving the cow until the boy was seen coming up the road, when instantly the indignant animal kicked the pall over, and made a bound in the direction of the youth, showing unmistakable evidences of delight.—St. Nicholas.

The Origin of "Viz." "Viz." is the expression in common use for "to wit," is a contraction of "vide locum." The "v" was originally not a letter, but a sign of contraction or abbreviation. This fact not being clearly understood, the contraction sign was mistaken for a "v," and the word was read "viz." and the mistake will probably be perpetuated.

THE WRONG THEME

Ten Veary Years, and the Manuscript Rejected. One of the most successful of recent pieces of fiction—loved for its quaint, old-time pictures and its tender pathos—has an inner history known to few. The story has brought the writer into sudden fame. This is how it came to be written: Its author, a clever young female newspaper correspondent, secured board for her summer vacation with a quaint old Quakeress in the country, not far from Springfield. The young lady and her hostess soon became fast friends. Evening after evening they would sit together upon the porch steps, and the old lady would pour into the attentive ears of her sympathetic listener the story of her own hard life—an orphaned and comfortless childhood; a girlhood of ceaseless work, devoid of coveted "schooling"; an early and incompatible marriage; a womanhood full of the privations, struggles and small economies of those who "raised a family" and "got a home" in the early days; a whole life filled with unsatisfied craving for knowledge, power, appreciation. She had read the broad intellectual companionship, and had been given the stone of solitary drugging and pinching.

But the pride of life had not been wholly crushed out of her. She had clung to one dream: She had written a book! Yes, the last word of the last page had been finished the very day that her guest had arrived. She could never forget—so she told her listener as they sat together under the mottled, quivering shade of the thick-leaved maple which the moonlight silhouetted upon the doorteps—the "feelings" which she "had" as she traced the word "I-I-I-I" and put a "straight mark" each side of it.

How long had she worked over it? Ten long years. And now it was done! How glorious it would look in print—her own book! "I hope you put much of the story of your own life into it?" suggested the young woman. "O, no, no!" exclaimed the dear old woman; "not a bit of it. Nobody would care to read that. I tell about a lost heir and things like that!"

The next summer the young lady came out to the old farmhouse again, but not into the old bedroom, with her quaint old friend, whose white lips had been bitten into silence by the frosts of death. The dull, sad husband led the young woman into the bedroom, and pointing to a large package of sheets lying together with waiting-card, and a dozen loose letters which stood upon the bureau beside the tumbled bed, he said: "Mary wanted you to put them into the coffin along with her when she was laid out—wouldn't have no one else touch 'em, now, I can't understand it. Nor I can't see why them there letters should have made her just pine herself away into the grave. But they did, though."

The young lady, reading one of the letters, or rather circulars, for they were printed: "We regret that your manuscript is not available for our use and herewith return it with thanks." She had no need to read more of them, but placed them and the rejected manuscript beside the bed. Then she returned home, wrote the story of the humble life which "nobody would care to read," and made a fame the hundredth part of which would give her the disappointed life, which had just gone out in darkness, a glorious sunset.—Chicago Times.

House of Lords. The number in the House of Lords fluctuates for various reasons, but, in recent years, it has averaged 310. The House of Commons has 670 members, while the French Senate has 800 and the Chamber of Deputies 584.

Special Notices. FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City, St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago, St. Louis, and St. Paul, personally conducted excursions every Wednesday with tourist car to Boston, GEORGE W. HALLIDAY, Agent, 1004 Fourth Street, Sacramento. MWF

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children who teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWF

HOIT'S School for Boys, Next term begins January 5th. 114 G. HOIT, Millburn, Cal. 25-117

CANDY.—The finest quality is manufactured, and the best imported is at 508 K St. n24-f JOHN ARBEGA.

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

WATCHES, Diamonds and Jewelry. UNCLE IKES, 302 K street.

New Advertisements. MISS MAUD SPIKE OF COLFAX, CAL., wishes to return thanks to the people of Sacramento for the interest and aid in the purchase of Christmas trees at the corner of Eighth and K streets; also to Mr. Washburn, of the American Cigar Store, for the privilege of selling in connection with his business. Wish you all a happy New Year. 1*

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION. DOUBLE PARACHUTE JUMP AT OAK PARK. Merry Christmas to all by the only legal, the price of parachute jumps, ADMISSION FREE. 11

W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, 325 J St.

We have a splendid ranch of 800 acres for sale, 8 miles north of Sacramento; 250 acres grain land, balance good pasture; family orchard and vineyard; all fenced; divided into four fields; good dwelling of eight rooms; three barns, two wind-mills, three good wells.

This is a good paying ranch. Price, \$40 per acre. Call for further particulars.

MONEY TO LOAN. P. BOHL, E. A. CROUCH.

WE TOLD YOU SO! Price of all lots in OAK PARK increased 20 per cent.

Get in and BUY YOUR LOT before the next increase.

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

CAPITAL PHARMACY, Druggist and Apothecary, S. W. Corner Seventh and K Sts., J. B. O'CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

ICE CREAM SODA, WITH ALL KINDS OF FLAVORS. Also, all kinds of Mineral Waters. 137-138

Hale Bros. & Co.

To-morrow night our stores will close at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Gloves.

We guarantee all gloves which you have fitted on at our counters. The very best glove in the market for fit and wear is the MAGGIONI KID GLOVE. We carry a full line of colors in the following styles and prices:

- 1. 5-Button Dressed Kid Gloves, in black or colors, \$1 50 per pair.
2. 8-Button Length black and colored Mousquetaire Gloves \$2 20 per pair.
3. 8-Button Length black and colored Suede Mousquetaire Gloves \$1 90 per pair.
4. 8-Button Length black and colored Suede Mousquetaire Gloves \$1 50 per pair.

Ladies' fine grade gloves in the following styles and prices:

- 5. 4-Button Dressed Kid Gloves, in black and colors, \$1 per pair.
6. 8-Button Length Mousquetaire Dressed Kid Gloves in black and colors \$1 50 per pair.
7. 8-Button Length Suede Mousquetaire in tans 95c and \$1 25 per pair.
8. Ladies' Fur Top Kid Gloves Lined. A splendid value for \$1 per pair.
9. Ladies' Goat Driving Gauntlets with stiff cuffs \$1 25 per pair.

A fine complete line of Misses' Gloves may also be found here.

For children's wear we are showing a neat line of Children's Irish Point Collars in new, pretty patterns. They range in price from 25c to 75c each.

HALE BROS. & CO., 825 to 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth.

Real Estate, Etc. Hotels and Restaurants.

THE BUYERS' WEEK!

If you think of buying a lot in South Sacramento do so now before prices are advanced.

We have sold several lots this week and more are spoken for. The notice of an increase of fifteen per cent. after January 1st is causing wide-awake buyers to take advantage of the present market.

A LOT IN SOUTH SACRAMENTO

Would be A Handsome Christmas Present FOR YOUR WIFE.

Edwin K. Alsip & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 FOURTH ST., SACRAMENTO.

FOR SALE. HOTEL. One of the best-paying hotels in the State 30 rooms complete (privately furnished); house full of permanent boarders; in one of the best towns and only a short distance from Sacramento; bar does a good business and the place is making money. Anyone understanding the hotel business will do well to investigate this. There is paid out in the town monthly \$15,000 for wages. Easy terms of payment will be given.

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

PICTURES AND FRAMES. WE HAVE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LOT OF Steel Engravings, MOLDINGS, In every variety of finish.

Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1016 and 1018 Second Street.

PRINTING. D. JOHNSON & Co., 410 J STREET.

Sportsmen's Headquarters. HENRY RECKHART, MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Materials of every description. Guns choke-loaded, stocks bent, and repairing on guns and rifles a specialty. Send for price-list. No. 512 K Street, Sacramento.

Amusements.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. L. HENRY. Best Reserved Seats, 25c and 50c. TO-MORROW, DECEMBER 25 and 26.

Christmas Matinee at Reduced Prices This Afternoon—Best Reserved Seats, 75c. The World's Champion. JOHN L. SULLIVAN. DUNCAN B. HARRISON. Matinee and To-night.

HONEST HEARTS and WILLING HANDS. Saturday Night, Their Latest Success, BRODERICK AGR. Don't fail to see the three-round glove contest (JOHN L. SULLIVAN vs. JACK ASHTON, under the direction of Mr. Jack Barnitt. Night prices, 50c and \$1. Seats on sale for either performance, 42c-54c.

ATTENTION, TURNERS! ANY MEMBER DESIRING TO INVITE Friends to our Christmas Ball, held at Turner Hall, DECEMBER 27th, will call at J. L. LANG'S, 909 K Street, for invitation cards. 419, 21, 25 COMMITTEE.

COMIC MASK BALL. ENTERTAINMENT HALL, EIGHT MILES FROM SACRAMENTO. CHRISTMAS NIGHT, December 25th. Tickets, including supper and dance, \$1. Ladies free. Music by Devlin. All all requests. 424-21.

SKATING RINK. OLD PAVILION, CORNER SIXTH AND M streets. Now open for the winter season. There will be special attractions and music every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Rink has been entirely renovated, refitted, refurnished, and supplied with new skates. Open all day. J. M. SULLIVAN, Proprietor.

DANCING CLASSES AT Turner Hall, Gentlemen's class, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' and Children's classes, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Thursday evenings at 7:30. Children's class, Saturday, 10 A. M. Children's class (ballroom) every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 P. M. Speciality at all hours. The best music furnished for balls, parties, etc. The public are cordially invited to the instructor's witness my method of teaching. 419-11.

PROFESSOR O'MALLEY'S SELECT Dancing Academy, Y. M. I. Hall, Seventh Street. The best conducted academy in the city. Ladies' and gentlemen's class, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' class, Friday, 7:30 P. M. Children's class (fancy dances), Saturday, 10 A. M. Children's class (ballroom) every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 P. M. Speciality at all hours. The best music furnished for balls, parties, etc. The public are cordially invited to the instructor's witness my method of teaching. 419-11.

Auctions.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF THE Entire Stock of Kilgore & Co. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Will sell by order of T. M. TRACY, assignee of the above firm, commencing Tuesday, December 22d, at 10 A. M. SHARP ON THE PREMISES, AT TENTH AND K STREETS, known as the Grangers' store. Will sell the entire stock of Vehicles, Hardware, Farming Implements, Crockery and Glass, etc., in lots to suit purchasers. Dealers in the above goods please attend, as the entire stock must be closed out immediately. The public are cordially invited to the property to be disposed of. Terms cash. T. M. TRACY, Assignee. BELL & CO., Auctioneers, Telephone 378. 1004-1006 J Street. 416-f.

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT in the matter of the estate of ELEANOR FASSLER, deceased, we will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock, on the premises, northwest corner Twenty-first and Y streets, all the fine household furniture, bar and bar fixtures, one horse, Fries, one mare, one bull, one and double harness, one survey, one buggy, one dirt wagon, one spring wagon, one straw cart, also plows, harrows, cultivators, etc.; also two parrots.

SALE POSITIVE. FRANK D. RYAN, Executor Estate of Eleanor Fessler. CHAS. T. JONES, Attorney for Executor. D. J. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers, 423-61 Sacramento, cor. Eleventh and J sts.

FINE NEW Open and Top Buggies FOR SALE FROM \$66 to \$85. ALSO Harness, Whips and Horse Blankets. SINGLE HARNESS FROM \$5 50 to \$20 AT SHERBURN'S, 323 K STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By order of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, dated December 17, 1891, in the matter of the estate of ELEANOR FASSLER, deceased, the property of the executor of the will of said deceased, will sell, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the highest and best bidder, the following-deeded real estate, to wit: Lot No. 5, in the block between O and P, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in Sacramento City, and improvements thereon.

Also, the block of land between X and Y, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in Sacramento City, and improvements thereon. Lot No. 5 in the last-described block of land will be sold subject to the homestead right allowed by the law. Offered by order of the Superior Court. The said sale will take place in front of the County Courthouse, cor. Seventh and K streets, in Sacramento City.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. to be paid at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by Superior Court. Deeds at expense of purchaser. FRANK D. RYAN, Executor of the will of Eleanor Fessler, deceased. CHAS. T. JONES, Attorney for Executor. 423-3w

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., DECEMBER 29, 1891, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the coming year. FRANK R. HAMILTON, Secretary. December 17, 1891. 437-10f

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY indebtedness, incurred by Moore & McGrath, prior to December 10, 1891, shall be assumed by Moore & McGrath, after after contracted for will be paid upon demand by MISS MAY McGRATH, who is now conducting the Millinery Emporium at 424-f Broadway, 420 J Street.

Baker & Hamilton, Importers and Jobbers of— HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, COAL, POWDER, Agricultural Implements and Machines, BARBED WIRE, CORDAGE, BELTING. Sacramento, California.

Miscellaneous.

DO YOU SUFFER?

THE DOCTOR WILLIAMS DISPENSARY is a Medical and Surgical Institute, located permanently for the cure of all Diseases, Affections and Deformities. A staff of physicians and surgeons, having diplomas and the endorsement of the best colleges of medicine, long experience in treating Special and Chronic Diseases, are in constant attendance.

A CERTAIN AND POSITIVE CURE for the awful effects of early vice and the numerous evils that follow in its train. PRIVATE BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, specially, including all eruptions, such as NEUROVITIC DYSPEPSIA and SEXUAL DISORDERS yield readily to their special treatment.

HYDROCELE AND VARICOCELE permanently and successfully cured in every case. SPERMIN, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, Syphilis, Venereal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Night Emissions, Decayed Faculties, Prolapsus, and all delicate disorders peculiar to either sex positively cured, as well as all functional disorders that result from youthful follies or the excess of mature years.

Stricture removal completely. Cure effected at home by patient without a moment's pain or annoyance. Catarrh Speedily and permanently cured. TO YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED OR OLD MEN.

A Sure Cure The awful effects of early weakness, destroying both mind and body, with all its dreaded ills, permanently cured. We particularly address those who have impaired themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both mind and body, unfitting them for business, study or marriage.

MARRIED MEN, or those entering on that happy state, aware of physical debility, quickly assisted. OUR MOTTO: NO CURE, NO PAY. A friendly letter or call may save you future suffering and shame, and add golden years to life.

Consultation, examination and advice free. A diagnosis is attached and all prescriptions filled free of charge. Our business is conducted with the greatest secrecy, and we publish testimonials only at the request of our patients. Hours—9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 12 M. to 3 M. only. DR. WILLIAMS' DISPENSARY, 612 K Street, Sacramento, Cal.

STATE CITRUS FAIR

FOR Northern California WILL BE HELD AT AUBURN January 11 to 16, 1892. CASH PREMIUMS.

All Northern California is interested, and invited to participate. HOLIDAY GOODS! Our extensive lines of XMAS NOVELTIES are now open for inspection. OPEN EVENINGS.

H. S. CROCKER & CO., 208-210 J Street. HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS! DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, Silverware and the finest selection of JEWELRY.

In anticipation of the demand our stock is more complete than ever. J. HYMAN, JR., 506 J Street. d18-1m

SCHAW, INGRAM, BATCHER & CO., 217 and 219 J Street. Builders' Hardware, Iron, Steel and Pipe.

Agents for Oliver's Patent Chilled and Casaday Sulky and Gang Plows. Canton Steel, Hazard Powder, Gillingham Portland Cement. SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES, Timothy Hopkins.

MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL. Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers. SWEET 222 SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, County of Sacramento.—In the matter of the estate of CATHARINE DONOVAN, deceased. Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for the opening of the will of said Catharine Donovan, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles Deberry for the appointment of Charles Deberry for the executor to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of December, 1891. (SEAL) R. F. DOODY, Deputy Clerk. JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Petitioner. d18-11f