FAMOUS COMPLIMENTS.

Pretty Speeches Made in Different Circumstances.

The Sultan of Zanzibar's Compliment to Queen Victoria — Sovereigns, Statesmen, Courtiers and Scholars Do Not Disdain to Use Them.

There is a delicious story told, said a writer in the London *Standard*, of an old minister of the Church of Scotland, who was often obliged to employ assistants during the latter part of his life. One of these was rather vain of his qualifications as a preacher, but affected to be quite embarrassed by any compliments he received on that score. On his first appearance, after the sermon, the old divine went up to the probationer, and was going to shake hands with him. Anticipating nothing short of high-flown praise, the young man exclaimed: "My good sir, no compliments; no compliments, I beg!" "Na, na," replied the parson, "Nowadays I'm glad o' anybody." How far this decidedly left-handed compliment fell short of the recipient's anticipation, he alone could tell; but his feelings must have been somewhat similar to those of that tedious orator, who, having been in vain told by Henry IV. of France that he would be obliged to him if he would make his flattery as brief as possible, was at length crushed by the king rising and saying: "You must be kind enough to say the rest to M. Guillaume" (the court's fool).

In the world's history, compliments have oftimes played an important part—sovereigns, statesmen, courtiers, scholars, and all others of the great human family disdaining not the use of flattering speech to gain their ends. No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his did he extricate himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman, who, after the manner of other of his peers, had married a beautiful actress, once applied with much dignity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary, and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid. "My dear Lord," said the impecunious manager, "this is too bad; you have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her." The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and over a bottle of wine the debt was cancelled.

Of famous compliments paid to the fair sex, the supply is so large and dazzling that it is a matter of no small difficulty to pick out the brightest gems; but if the following one was unlooked for, it certainly deserves a place among the best. Fontenelle, when 90 years old, passed before Mme. Helvetius without perceiving her. "Ah!" cried the lady, "that is your gallantry then! To pass before me without even looking at me!" "If I had looked at you, madam," replied the old beau, "I could never have passed you at all." As neat a one was uttered by General Romaine. Meeting Lady de Brientz, whom he had known and admired in the loveliness of her youth, he commenced complimenting her. "You forget that I am an old woman," she said at length. "Madame," returned the gallant soldier, "when our eyes are dazzled by a diamond, it never occurs to us to ask a mineralogist for its history." Very different from this was the reply of a gentleman once, who was one day complimenting Mme. Denis on the manner in which she played the character of Ygaire. "But," objected the lady, "an actress, to play the part well, should be young and beautiful." "Oh, no!" exclaimed the candid eulogist, "you are proof to the contrary."

It is an old reproach against Orientals that they are unable to say pretty things to ladies; but a daughter of Louis XIV., the Princess de Conte, inspired a Moorish Embassador with as gracefully turned a compliment as can be imagined. She had railled against the Mohammedan custom of polygamy, when the Moor thus defended the practice: "Madam," he said, "a plurality of wives is allowed among us because, in our country, we must seek in several women the charming qualities which are here to be found in one." The poet Moore, who never let an opportunity slip of complimenting the fair sex, was in the present instance hardly kind to the husband. Being one day in the company of a beautiful woman, who bore on her bosom the miniature likeness of her spouse, who was the reverse of handsome, he was asked by her "whom he thought the portrait resembled?" "I think," said the poet "it is like the Saracen's Head on Snowhill."

A bold stroke to obtain liberty by means of a compliment was that made by M. de Maupertius, who, when a prisoner in Austria, was presented to the Empress, who said to him: "You know the Queen of Sweden, sister to the King of Prussia!" "Yes, madame." "I am told that she is the most beautiful Princess in the world." "Madame," replied the cunning prisoner, "I always thought so until now." This was as diplomatic as the words and action of the Marquis Medina, a Spanish nobleman. Queen Elizabeth, who had been admiring his elegance and complimenting him on it, at the same time begged to know who possessed the heart of so accomplished a cavalier. "Madame," said he, "a lover risks too much on such an occasion; but your majesty's will is law. Excuse me, however, if I fear to name her, but request your majesty's acceptance of her portrait." He sent her a looking-glass. While upon the subject of royal compliments, the one paid to the present Queen by the Sovereign of Zanzibar is worth repeating. It is a fine piece of Oriental poetry. He said that he mentally likened her "to that mountain of lodestone mentioned in the 'Thousand and One Nights' which drew the nails out of the sides of the ships which passed that way. Even so did the hearts of the Englishmen I have hitherto met seem drawn on by a magnet to her majesty." A very pretty compliment indeed. The following, however, is still better, if somewhat grotesque in its termination. It is credited to a Siamese Embassador, who wrote of the Queen thus: "One cannot but be struck with the aspect of the august Queen of England, or fail to observe that she must be of pure descent from a race of goodly and warlike kings and rulers of the earth, in that her eyes, complexion, and, above all, her bearing, are those of a beautiful and majestic white elephant."

Some famous compliments have been paid to the members of the sterner sex, and one of the most gracefully turned was that uttered by Boileau, who, when the virtuous De Mesmes, President of the Parliament of Paris, was elected an academician, congratulated him in these terms: "I have come to you, sir, in order that you may congratulate me on having you for one of my fellow-academicians." To be eulogized when dead is more often the lot of man than to be praised in life, but surely a quainter compliment was never paid a dead man than was received by Tallyrand, for when his demise was announced to one of his acquaintances, the latter exclaimed, "He must have had some good reason for dying! I think I will be at least ill myself," and forthwith went to bed. Yet another compliment to a dead man was uttered by the Marchioness of ——, who, when told that the celebrated physician Borden had been found dead in his bed, exclaimed, "Ah! Death was so afraid of him that he did not dare attack him except when he was asleep." Even the stern business of war has not prevented the exchange of compliments between military men, and of those none better deserve quotation than the one paid by Hannibal to Scipio. While discoursing with Scipio on the subject of great military commanders, he said that Alexander was first, Pyrrhus the second, and himself the third. "And where would you have placed yourself if you had vanquished me?" asked Scipio, smiling. "Before them all," replied Hannibal.

An honest compliment was that paid to M. de Vendome, who, while commanding the French army in Italy, dispatched a young nobleman to announce to his master the victory he had gained at Suzzara. The latter, while attempting to describe the battle, became several times much confused in his narrative, when, although the King preserved his gravity, the Duchess of Burgundy, who was present, laughed so heartily that at last the young gentleman said, "Sire, it is easier for M. de Vendome to win a battle than for me to describe it." Knowing when to accept defeat brought a compliment once to the Marquis of Uxelles. He, having surrendered, in 1689, to the Prince Charles de Lorraine the town of Mayence, after he had defended it during fifty days, went to render an account of his conduct to Louis XIV., by whom he feared to be reproached, and threw himself at his feet. "Rise, Marquis," said the king, "you defended the place like a brave man, and surrendered it like a wise one."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. James Caples of Elk Grove is seriously ill.

Miss Lottie Shaw is in Folsom, the guest of Miss Alice White.

J. J. Paulsell of Stockton was in the city Saturday on business.

George B. Cosby, Jr., has recovered from a long and severe illness.

B. F. Taylor of Nebraska is visiting is son, C. L. Taylor of Folsom.

W. C. Poole and bride are up from Fresno, and are stopping at the Capital Hotel.

E. Kohn and wife of Placerville spent Christmas in Folsom with Simon Cohn and wife.

J. S. Painter of Pacific Grove has returned home, after visiting his mother in this city for a few weeks.

Dr. C. J. Burnham of San Francisco is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Burnham of Folsom.

Robert McPherson of McPherson, Los Angeles County, is in the city en route to Grass Valley, where he will visit friends.

On the 19th instant, in Eureka, Nev., Mrs. Mary E. Price (nee McCormick) was united in marriage to L. W. Crowmer, both of that place.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesday: W. P. Haas, A. A. Kraft, C. I. Haring, Chicago; R. B. Wager, Mrs. Chipman and daughter, Anderson; William H. H. Hart, D. W. Loll, San Francisco.

Felix Dunn has returned from Lassen County, where he has been engaged in superintending the construction of a dam and canal for irrigating sage-brush lands. He will remain with his family for a month.

The funeral of Mrs. Addison Sage took place on Christmas Day, Rev. Charles F. Oehler officiating. The deceased lady was greatly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The pall-bearers were Henry Schulmeyer, John Batcher, Henry Burnham, Aaron Schaden, William Jones, John Sexton.

BRIEF NOTES.

Tillie Label has brought suit for divorce from Richard Label.

The river marked 9 feet yesterday and the temperature of the water was 44 degrees.

The addition to the new office being built in the railroad shops is about half finished.

The murder cases of Gordon, Smith, McKaig, Mushett and Furlong have been transferred to Judge Van Fleet's court.

Ida Allen, the colored pickpocket, and Charles Allen, her colored pal, will be tried by Judge Catlin on the 25th of January.

W. M. Siddons denies that the L. W. Siddons who died at Carson a few days ago was any relation to him. The deceased was well known here.

A painter named Stackhouse was badly "done up" in a saloon at Twenty-fifth and O streets on Christmas night by two men named Managan and Perrin.

Fred Gotobed was thrown from his cart on Friday night at Third and J streets in consequence of another vehicle colliding with his. He had a bad fall, but it would require something harder than cobblestones to hurt him.

John L. Sullivan was on his good behavior while in this city. This visit was the third that Sullivan has made to Sacramento, and on none of them has he ever conducted himself other than as a gentleman. Neither does he show the slightest traces of dissipation.

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office Saturday:

Co-operative Printing Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $10,000. Directors—L. E. Brune, Harry Rogers, H. P. Brown, Morgan Backus and Nathan L. Bell.

Ophir Gold and Silver Mining Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors—James Morgan, F. P. Pray, William N. Anderson, Paris Kilburn and John A. Robinson.

Marbling and Enameling Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $600,000. Directors—James D. Byrnes, J. S. Wethered, W. J. Bevan, John Stutz and Solon Pattee.

Sherburn's Auction Sale.

On Wednesday next W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction, at his salesroom, 323 K street, a large lot of household furniture, consisting of one extra fine walnut dining table, with twelve leather seat chairs; one antique oak and one ash bedroom suit; spring mattresses, chairs, rockers, etc.

Christmas Drunks.

There were six cases of drunkenness on the Police Court calendar Saturday, including three John Does. One of the Doe family forfeited his deposit, another was fined $5, and the third was discharged. "Captain" Dozier and Chris. Cummings were each fined $5. Louis Beck forfeited his deposit.

Going to Grass Valley.

Nearly all the Catholic clergymen of this city will go to Grass Valley to-day to attend the funeral of Rev. Thomas J. Dalton, pastor of St. Patrick's Church of that place, who died there yesterday.

Masonic Installation.

At Masonic Hall this evening the annual installation of the officers-elect of the several Masonic Lodges will take place.

How a Nation Apologizes.

It is in ceremonies of various kinds that the honors to the flag are most frequently shown. A man-of-war visiting a foreign port will run up the flag of the country she is visiting, and salute it with a certain number of guns. This is a pretty custom, but it is doing an honor to some one else's flag, not to our own. Sometimes this honor is done under compulsion; that is, when one country is exacting an apology from another. The commanding officer of a fleet, lying in front of an enemy's town, may demand that the forts on the shore run up the flag of the country whence the fleet comes, and honor it with a national salute. This sort of thing, however, belongs to the eve of hostilities.—W. J. Henderson, in St. Nicholas.

Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Brief Telegrams From Various Parts of the World.

Typhus and typhoid fever are prevalent among the prisoners at Samara. The doctors, whose duty it is to attend the sick prisoners, are in despair and have not visited their charges for a month.

W. H. Pearsall, wife and family, living near Goldsboro, N. C., were burned to death on Tuesday morning. Weightman Thomson, a former rejected suitor of the murdered man's wife, has been arrested on suspicion.

The finale in the case of the notorious Bob Sims gang, the Alabama outlaws, came Saturday when the leader and four of his partners in crime were strung up to pine trees in the woods of Choctaw County, Alabama.

Ogden Mills, a millionaire and brother-in-law of Minister Whitelaw Reid, was robbed of or lost a casket containing valuable jewelry Wednesday afternoon while driving around New York in a cab which he hired at Madison square about noon.

The special term of the New York Supreme Court Saturday ratified and confirmed the finding of the jury which last Wednesday adjudged Edward M. Field insane. His wife, Clara L. Field, was appointed to take charge of his person and estate.

Some unknown person released the brakes on a cable car from which the grip-car had been detached at Butte, Mont., causing the car to go down a heavy grade at lightning speed and jump the track. William Cunningham, a miner, was killed. T. C. Cameron and Dan McDonald were fatally injured.

The fog has partly lifted from London. Many accidents, falls on the ice, etc., are recorded. It is expected that the week's mortality record will show the greatest number of deaths ever known, except in time of plague. Influenza has claimed its victims by thousands, and persons enfeebled by illness have fared badly in the contest.

William Reese and Sadie Brown were to have been married Saturday at Birmingham, Ala., and Friday she made him a present of a revolver. Saturday morning he called at her home for the wedding, but for some cause Sadie wanted to back out, and he shot and killed the woman with her own Christmas present. Reese escaped.

According to the *Voce Certia* at Rome the negotiations between Rudini and the Government at Washington have progressed so far that the Italian Government is about to appoint a successor to Baron Fava, Minister to the United States. It is understood that a satisfactory settlement of the New Orleans matter is now assured.

The Russian Ministry of Finance has issued a report regarding the condition of winter wheat recently sown. According to this report the condition is satisfactory in the whole Russian provinces. In Central Asia, including many famine-stricken districts, in Northern Russia and in the Crimea the crop is in medium condition, while in Southern Russia it is below unsatisfactory.

THE BLUES.

The Very Best Cure is to Do Some Good Act.

Do you ever have the blues? Of course you do, for there never yet lived a man or woman whose soul cast no shadow. These times of depression, from which we all of us suffer more or less, are nothing more than the shadow cast by our souls in the road along which we are walking heavenward. Sunshine rays produces shadow, and the fact that our souls go into eclipse now and then proves that there is sunshine just behind us. But what do you do when you get the blues? Do you cry or scold or mope? Is it hard to live in the same house with you while the shadow falls athwart your way? Do the children get out of the road when they see you coming? I have found one excellent cure for the blues which I mean to tell right here. Go straight to work and do something for some one more miserable than yourself. Whatever your trouble may be, there is always some one to be found who has a harder lot to bear.

The other day a young wife was deserted by her scamp of a husband and taken to the hospital to face a terrible illness, without a friend to stand by her in her hour of need, and without a cent to defray expenses or unlock the door of the future. Suppose you go hunt her up and offer a helping hand. Such betrayal and desertion discounts your puffs of vapor. A mother watched the coffin lid close the other day forever and forever, so far as mortal time counts, between her yearning eyes and the face of her only boy. What is your transient depression compared to the heart anguish of such a grief as hers? Don't you think it would help cure you of the blues if you sat down and wrote that mother a letter, or dropped in for an hour or two to keep her company? It seems such a selfish thing to be so exclusive in bearing trouble. A load shared is a load lightened, and the deepest gloom takes on a bright tint now and then if overshone with the sunshine of love.—Chicago Herald.

Improved Fruits of the Future.

In comparing the earlier descriptions of fruits with modern accounts it is well to remember that the high standards by which fruits are now judged are of recent establishment. Fruits which would once have been esteemed excellent would today be passed by as unworthy of regard. It seems probable that the list of seedless fruits will be materially lengthened, provided our experimental horticulturists make use of the material at their command.

The common fruits which have very few or no seeds are the banana, pineapple and certain oranges. Others mentioned by Mr. Darwin as well known are the bread-fruit, pomegranate, azarole, or Neapolitan medlar, and date palms. In commenting upon these fruits, Mr. Darwin says that most horticulturists "look at the great size and anomalous development of the fruit as the cause and sterility as the result," but he holds the opposite view as more probable—that is, that the sterility, coming about gradually, leaves free for other growth the abundant supply of building material which the forming seed would otherwise have. He admits, however, that "there is an antagonism between the two forms of reproduction, by seeds and by buds, when either is carried to an extreme degree, which is independent of any incipient sterility."—Popular Science Monthly.

In the 6,000,000 letters that reached the Dead Letter Office last year there was money amounting to $28,642, and checks and notes of the value of $1,471,871.

ITEMS FROM FOLSON.

[From the Telegraph, December 26th.]

Ducks have made their appearance in considerable numbers in the backwater from the prison dam.

On Saturday last a Chinaman who was working with some others in a mine at Willow Spring Hill came to his death by the caving of a bank.

A great deal more table grapes will be planted and grafted around this part of the country this season than any other variety. The growers did remarkably well from them last year.

John L. Houx, who went from this place to Esparto some months ago, and has been conducting a drug store there, has placed his establishment in charge of his brother, and intends to reside on his ranch near Shingle Springs.

The work on the new timber boom, located at the North and South Forks of the American River, has been finished. Though not as large as the first one, it is as substantial and strong as could be desired. The anchorages are made to rocks in the river. The additional boom will give the timber men better control of the timber that comes down the river, and will prevent a jam of logs taking place.

The Intruding Turk.

The "Turkey" of diplomatists and map-makers means, not the land of the Turk, but those lands—Greek, Bulgarian, Servian and Albanian—in which their enemy the Turk is still encamped. On no spot of Europe, on no spot of Asia, is the Turk really at home. He is everywhere a foreign intruder, a burglar who has thrust himself into the houses of other men. While other conquests have in time changed into lawful possessions, either by the conquerors assimilating the conquered, or the conquered assimilating the conquerors, the Turk remains as much a stranger in Europe as he was when he first came in, more than five hundred years back. And so it must ever be as long as the Turk remains a Turk; for no Mahomedan ruler can, without casting aside the precepts of his own law, become what a ruler is bound to be toward the subjects of other religions. It is his first duty as a Mahomedan to keep men of all other creeds—the Christian in Europe, the Fire-Worshiper in Persia, the Hindoo in India—in bondage to the men of the dominant faith. He therefore cannot reform; promises of reform made by the Turk are in their own nature worthless. They are nowhere carried out, unless when the Turk is afraid to break them under the eye of more powerful Europeans. To talk of a "Turkish Government" is therefore a mere diplomatic conventionality. There is no "Turkish Government." The object of a "government" is the protection of its subjects; and that the Turk does not give. The so-called "Turkish Government" is an organized system of brigandage with a chief brigand called a "Sultan" at its head.—Edward A. Freeman in the November Forum.

A windstorm which swept over New Orleans, according to a local newspaper, "rid that city entirely of English sparrows, which were swept by the thousands into Lake Pontchartrain and the gulf and drowned. Many were also killed by being driven against houses."

RHEUMATISM is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and thus cures rheumatism.

SICK Head-Aches.

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches. It is not only appropriate; it is an absolute cure. After a course of it an occasional dose at intervals will forever after prevent return.

Jno. M. Cox, of 735 Turk Street, San Francisco, writes: "I have been troubled with attacks of sick-headache for the last three years from one to three times a week. Some time ago I bought two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and have only had one attack since and that was on the second day after I began using it."

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General Notices.

DRESSMAKER FROM SAN FRANCISCO has opened parlors at 1813 O street. Cutting and fitting a specialty. d23-6t*

$50,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Apply to ISAAC JOSEPH, 531 K street. d22-12t

"HOW TO BECOME A MEDIUM in your own home." Send 20 cents (stamps) for details. DR. CLAIR, 138 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal. d18-1m

BICYLES BOUGHT, SOLD, RENTED OR exchanged. A good Singer safety, one boy's, and Ordinary cheap. MELVIN, 718 K.

DR. T. WAH HING, ENGLISH AND CHINESE Physician and Surgeon, graduate of Hongkong Medical College. Office in room 29, Postoffice Building. d4-1m

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER property, a lot 60x160, with neat cottage of seven rooms. Address J. DONLEY, 1021 Tenth street. d26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE UNDERsigned 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 Holl & Dunn, 920 Fifth street, Sacramento City. d10-tf SARAH McKEARNEY.

FOR SALE—THE VALLEY BRAND CONdensed milk, by all retail grocers. Ask for it. d9-1m*

FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR farming land—160 acres (about 80 acres in full bearing trees) Placer County land, seven miles from Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville, four miles from Folsom; good house of 11 rooms, rented last year for $1,500. MILLS & HAWK, Third and J sts., Sacramento.

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.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON LEASE—Ten acres of bottom land, one mile below Washington, Yolo County; if sold will take small payment down. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street.

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The Holiday season through which we have been passing has been a great success, and our patrons have been as numerous as our bargains. But while striving to give Christmas its fair share of our time and attention, we have neglected to a great extent our legitimate business as Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Importers by absorbing our energies and advertising space in our efforts to provide suitable supplies for the season of festivities and gift making. In this we have succeeded, but the time has come for other important announcements.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

The present seasonable weather has given an impetus to this branch of our business, and Blankets, Comforts and such like Staple Goods are shrinking fast. The reason is unquestionably our usual reasonable rates, as we mark all such goods to sell and with a view to clear them during the current season. On all goods that have been slighted by our customers we disfigure the prices beyond all possible recognition.

36-inch Cotton Serges, in bias plaids, stripes and fancy, 10 cents a yard.
27-inch French Flannels, in fancy patterns, polka dots and stripes, 50 cents a yard.
28-inch Eider Down Flannel, in plain and fancy combined colors, 75 cents a yard.

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We have some superb lines in Silk and Sateen Down Comforts. We carry the finest produced of Imported Silk, eider filled, to the Best Silk or Sateen, domestic down filled. Our prices range from $1 to $12 50, and they are all the largest size.

Pin these items to your memory; they are worth hard cash and we hope to see you.

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AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Meeting Notices.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF THE officers-elect of the several Masonic Lodges will take place at Masonic Temple THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All Master Masons are cordially invited. By order of [1t*] COMMITTEE.

STATED ASSEMBLY OF SACRAmento Council, No. 1, R. and S. Masters, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Sojourning Companions cordially invited. 1t* RICHARD VAUGHN, T. I. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of stockholders of the Germania Building and Loan Association of the city of Sacramento, for the election of three Directors and for such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its office, 1011 Fourth street, Sacramento, Cal., on MONDAY, January 11, 1892, at 7:30 P. M. L. NEUBOURG, President. H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. d25-2w

Lost—Found.

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM THE STABLE formerly occupied by Dr. McLain, a bay mare. The finder will be rewarded by returning to BEN STEINAUER, Wm. Tell House, 814 J street. d28-3t*

LOST—A SCARF-PIN REPRESENTING A for-get-menot, with diamond in the center. Finder will please return the same to M. WAGENER, 902 K street, and receive reward. 1t

Wanted.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED butcher, a situation to work in a butcher-shop. Address W. J., this office. d28-3t*

WANTED—A LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper in a widower's family; city or country. Call at 1112 Fourth street. d28-3t*

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO LIGHT housework by a competent young woman. Address M. G., this office. d28-2t*

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE LULL HOUSE, Seventh and I sts. d26-2*

INFORMATION WANTED BY MARY Clark of Williamstown, County Louth, Ireland, of the whereabouts of the daughters of Nancy Lynch Plunkett of Pulbrock Stebanan, County Louth, Ireland. They will hear something to their advantage. Any information regarding the same can be left with MRS. MINNIE O'NEIL, 1304 Q street, Sacramento. d24-6t*

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED hotel or lodging-house of about 60 rooms, in the city or large growing town, by an experienced party; can give the best of references; answer by letter. Address B. E. J., Willows, Glenn County, Cal. d22-6t*

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

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT rooms; also, for housekeeping, at 705 M street. d28-5t*

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS IN private family. Inquire 814 K st. d24-6t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board. No. 702 N st. d23-1w

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED parlors and kitchen for housekeeping. Call at 916 or 916½ Seventh street, between I and J. d22-tf

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board. 1417 Twelfth street. d22-10t*

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY BRICK stable (fireproof) on part of lot 7 (60x80), O and P, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; large enough for 80 tons of hay, and contains six stalls. Inquire of JOS. BEEBE, next door east, on P. d9-tf

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; references required. 1208 Ninth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITHOUT BOARD, at International Hotel, 320 to 326 K street. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL House, from $5 per month upward; also, family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.

After a most successful Cloak season we have concluded to wind up by offering to the Cloak trade the greatest inducements ever known in this city.

THE REMARKABLE CUTS we have made throughout our Cloak Department WILL ASTOUND YOU.

Our prices are so low and our values so incomparable that we already feel assured of our success.

To our patrons, and the public, we extend an invitation to call at our salesrooms.

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