OUR INFORMATION BUREAU.

Responses to Correspondents Seeking Substantial Information.

[For responses to questions of practical value. Mere puzzles, and the curious and common, answers to which ought to be found in the ordinary home library, will receive no attention. Queries published without responses are invitations to furnish answers, to make this department an information exchange also. Communications must be brief and signed with name and address.]

LOTTERY—1. Yes; it is against the law for any one to sell a lottery ticket. It makes no difference that you do not keep a place of business. 2. The lottery or revenue amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana is not mentioned in the Louisiana election dispatches, because the lottery company withdrew its proposition and the issue dropped out of the election. If the lottery people should secure a majority of the Legislature, however, a fight will be made to revivify the lottery. 3. Yes; the anti-lottery State ticket was elected. 4. Yes; California once authorized a lottery, and all who remember the Act and what came of it now regret that the State was shamed by such legislation. 5. No; a raffle is a lottery. The law expressly says so. 6. No; Kentucky does not now authorize lotteries.

MARRIAGE—Hungary is the only country of which we know where a different marriageable age is by law prescribed for Catholics and for Protestants. It is higher for the latter than for the former, being 14 and 18 for men and 12 and 15 for women respectively.

DWARF—No; neither Tom Thumb nor Commodore Nutt were the smallest men. General Mite, 21 inches, a native of New York and born in 1864, was the smallest dwarf man of whom we have any record; his hight was but 21 inches. The smallest dwarf woman was Lucia Zarate, Mexico, 1865, hight, 20 inches.

N. F.—A knot is not a mile, but is 13 per cent. longer. Three and a half miles are almost equal to three knots, a knot being 6,082.66 feet in length and the mile 5,280 feet.

HANNAH—Yes; one is said to be taller in the morning than at nightfall. Measure and find out practically.

SID—Whoever told you to raise the head of a fainting person was in error. If, as you say, he is a doctor, he does not know his business. The rule is to keep the head low that the blood may return to the brain, which in fainting it tends to desert.

G. L. M.—1. Yes; four Governors whose salaries are but $1,000 a year. 2. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are the only States where the Gubernatorial term is but one year.

INQUIRER—The Chilean dollar is worth here about 96 cents.

MRS. S.—Certainly. Home athletic exercise for women can be well practiced without a teacher, but not so well. We would advise you to get Mabel Jeuness' book on "Comprehensive Physical Culture." It is the simplest and clearest work we know of on the subject, and is indorsed by the physical culturists as a very sensible self instructor in gentle and developing exercise.

IRISHMAN—We do not know to what history you refer, but it is established that before the coming of the Norsemen the Irish cared little for ports or boats. They had coracles, wicker-framed skin-covered boats, but no ships, and the Norsemen were the first to teach them concerning boats by which considerable commerce could be carried on. There can be no question about this, whatever your authorities.

EMILY S.—As nearly as can be ascertained we had 294,781 soldiers in the War of the Revolution and 576,622 in the war with England in 1812, in both cases including the regulars, of course. The revolutionary war cost us $135,193,703 and the war of 1812, $107,159,003.

SELIM—There is a very fine specimen of Labradorite in the State cabinet at the Crocker Art Gallery. Labradorite, which is a very beautifully and richly tinted mineral, was first brought from the Island of St. Paul, off the coast of Labrador, by a Moravian missionary about 1770, and was called by early mineralogists Labrador stone and Labrador spar. It receives a fine polish, and owing to its green, blue and bronze reflections the specimens are often beautiful. The cause of the play of colors has been explained by Reusch, who finds a cleavage structure of extreme delicacy transverse to the median section. The rays of light falling upon this structure are obliged to pass through twinnings of varying thicknesses, the interference breaking the rays up into some of the prismatic colors. Labradorite is used to some extent in jewelry, and is even cut into cameos.

M. S. T.—Petroleum in domestic use is not a new thing. You will find by examination that the ancients used "rock oil." The Babylonians mixed it with mortar used in some of their masonry to prevent the percolation of water. Examine the works of Herodotus and Pliny, and you will find them writing of the oil wells of Zante and Agrigentum. The sun worshipers regarded the burning wells of Baku with reverence. Early in this century the Seneca Indians peddled an oil to the whites that they gathered from springs, and held to have curative powers—it was simply petroleum. You will find much upon the subject in the State Library.

A. L.—None of the Government buildings at Charleston suffered from the earthquake there, because they are well built and have ample foundations.

CHESS—The chess champion of the United States is Showalter. He has won it three times running. We cannot give you his address. Write to the New York City Chess Club.

SECRETARY—Connot find for you data of the total number of Free Masons in the United States. Those reported in lodges are 673,643.

L. B. B.—The Society of Cincinnati was organized by American and French officers of the American revolution after the peace of 1783. Its first meeting was presided over by Baron Stuben. (See sketches of his life.) The famous General Knox drew its constitution. Washington was its President-General in 1784. The last survivor of the originators, Robert Burnet, died in New York in 1854. Seven of the original thirteen societies still survive. They meet July 4th of each year. The General Society meets once in three years. This year is one for its triennial meeting, and it will be held in Boston on May 17th. Hon. Hamilton Fish is at present its President-General. Write to the Secretary-General, Asa Bird Gardiner, at Garden City, Long Island.

ANSWERS DESIRED.

A correspondent asks where she can find a poem entitled "The Mystery of Death."

A correspondent asks whose was the last Confederate command to surrender.

A correspondent asks if it is proper to use the term suicide as a verb because it is growing in use. We say no, but leave the question open to reply.

A correspondent asks why the fourth finger is spoken of as "The Physician" or "The Medicinal Finger."

NOTE—We have three very interesting letters asking for technical replies, but the writers do not justify research to give them, because they do not sign their names. Anonymity meets with no favor in this office.

DOCTORS? Pshaw! Take Beecham's Pills.

RHEUMATISM THREE YEARS.

After suffering untold agonies three years from Rheumatism, having had much treatment without relief. I decided to take Swift's Specific. Eight bottles —CURED ME ENTIRELY— and I wish other sufferers to know of the value of your great remedy for Rheumatism. JOHN MCDONALD, McDonald's Mills, Ga.

Send for free Treatise on the Blood and Skin.

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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, April 25th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6@6 50 ₱ box; California, $3@4 50; Limes, $5@5 50 ₱ case, 75c@$1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $2 50@3 ₱ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $7@8; Oranges—Navels, $3 50@4 ₱ box; Riverside, $1 75@2 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 50@2 50 ₱ box; Pineapples, 60@75c each, $7 ₱ doz; Apples, $2@2 50 ₱ box; Cape Cod Cranberries, $12@13 ₱ bbl; Strawberries, 20c ₱ lb, just coming in.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $1 65@1 75; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75@1 85. Cherries, $1 95@2 35; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 40; Quinces, $1 75; Strawberries, $2 50.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3¼c ₱ lb, $3 50 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal, White, $2 60 ₱ 10-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 60 ₱ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $3 10 ₱ 10 lb sacks, $2 85 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 75 ₱ 10-lb sacks, $3 50 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 75 ₱ 10-lb sacks, $2 60 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $1 35@1 50 ₱ cwt.; Cabbage, 1@5c ₱ lb; new Cabbage, 70@80c; Carrots, 70c@$1 ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, 75c@$1; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c; Garlic, 10c ₱ lb; Artichokes 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 20c; Potatoes, Early Rose, 50@60c ₱ sack; Peerless, 50@60c ₱ cwt: Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; River Burbanks, 50@60c; River Yellows, 50c ₱ ctl; New Potatoes, 2@3c ₱ lb; Celery, 60@70c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 85c@$1 ₱ dozen; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; Spinach, 3c; Asparagus, 4@5c; Peas, 4@6c; Mushrooms, 10@20c; Rhubarb, 5c; Tomato Plants, 15c ₱ dozen; Shives, 15c ₱ bunch.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, Valley, 18@20c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 21@22c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery, fancy, 16@18c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@20c; pickled roll, 20@22c; common, 12½@13c ₱ lb; Cheese, California, 12@13c; Young America, 14@15c; Eastern Cream, 15c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 29@31c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c; Eggs, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, 12½c; dressed, 16@17c; full-grown Chickens, $5@5 50 ₱ dozen; young roosters, $5@6 ₱ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $6; Pekin, $7; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@14 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@12 ₱ ton; Bran, $20 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 05@1 15; rolled, $1 25; Wheat, choice milling, paying $1 60 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 90; Tame Oats, $1 75@1 90; Corn, paying, $1 20@1 25 ₱ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 7c; Mutton, 10c; Lamb, 12½; Veal, large, 5@6c; small, 7@8c; Hogs, 5@5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 13@14c; California, 11@13½c; Eureka Hams, 12@13½c; Bacon—Light medium, 10@11c; selected do, 12c; extra light, 12½@13c; extra light boneless, 13½@14c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 7@8c; Timothy, Eastern, 5@6c; Popcorn, ear, 2@3c; shelled; 4@5c; Red Clover, 10@11c; Red Top, 6@7c ₱ lb; Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard—California, cans, 10@11c; Eastern, 8¼@10c; Hides—Salt, light, 4c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 7½c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9½c; Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25th.

FLOUR—We quote: Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4 90@5 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 75@5; Superfine, $2 75@3 10.

WHEAT—The situation is unchanged. Trade is slow and the market is very quiet, with prices more or less nominal at $1 50@1 51¼ ₱ ctl for good to choice shipping grades. Milling qualities range from $1 55 to $1 57½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The week has not been an active one, while the immediate outlook does not give promise of increased movement. We quote: Feed, 97½c@$1 for dark coast, $1 01¼@1 02½ for good quality, and $1 03¾@1 05 for choice; Brewing, $1 10@1 17½ ₱ ctl.

OATS—Firmness in price is a feature of the market. We quote: Surprise, $1 50@1 60; good to choice Feed, $1 35@1 45; off grades, $1 25@1 30; Gray, $1 25@1 30.

CORN—Shows good strength in value. Quotable at $1 36¼@1 37½ for Large Yellow, $1 37½@1 40 for Small Yellow, and $1 30@1 40 ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $29 50@30 ₱ ton.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $21 50@22 50 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $28 50@29 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3¼@3½c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $25 ₱ ton from the mills.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $3 to $3 25; Yellow, $3 25@3 75; Canary, imported, $2 75@3 12; Hemp, 3¼@4c ₱ lb; Rape, $2 to $2 50; Timothy, 5½@5½c; Alfalfa, 12½c ₱ lb; Flax, $1 75@2 10 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Steady in price, with active trade. Quotable at $20@20 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—Prices are somewhat firm. Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, $10@14 50; Wheat and Oat, $10@13; Barley, $10@12; Wild Oat, $10@12; Stock, $8@10 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@60c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Nothing doing just now. Quotable at 22½@25c ₱ lb.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote: Rye Flour, 4c; Rye Meal, 3½c; Graham Flour, 3½c; Oatmeal, 4½c; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 4c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4@4½c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Supplies are not heavy. We quote: No. 1, $17 50@18 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 50@1 52½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $1 75@2 ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $22 50@23 50 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Receipts of new to-day were 1,990 sacks, quotable at 60@75c ₱ ctl. We quote old stock: Early Rose, 25@40c; River Reds, 30@40c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Over 500 sacks Oregon arrived to-day by steamer. We quote: New, 1½@2c; old, 2½@3½c ₱ lb.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $1 50@2; Blackeye, $1 40@1 50; Niles, $1 30@1 40 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2 12½; Butter, $2 50@2 75; Pink, $2@2 10; Red, $2 25@2 40; Lima, $2@2 20; Pea, $2 50@2 75; Small White, $2 40@2 60 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus was in demand to-day at full figures, some few sales being made above quotations. Rhubarb is more or less a drug. Supplies of green peas continue large. We quote as follows: Rhubarb 25@50c for common and 65@90 ₱ box for better quality; Asparagus, $1 75@2 for ordinary and $2 25@2 50 for choice; Egg Plant, 15@20c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 75c@$1 25 ₱ doz; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 20@25c ₱ lb; String Beans, 8@10c; do, Refugee, 12@15c ₱ lb; Los Angeles Summer Squash, 12c ₱ lb; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $2@2 25 ₱ box; Green Peas; $1@1 25 ₱ sack for common and 2½@3c ₱ lb for sweet; Turnips, 50@75c ₱ ctl; Beets, $1 ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 40@50c; Garlic, 2@4c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50@60c ₱ doz; Dry Peppers, 10@12½c; Marrowfat Squash, $12@15 ₱ ton.

FRESH FRUIT—Cherries are slow of sale at $1 50@2 ₱ box, not being attractive. Light consignments of Raspberries to-day sold at 50c ₱ bskt. Receipts of Strawberries were 333 chests, selling at a wide range. We quote: Strawberries, $6@10 for Sharpless and $10@14 for Longworth; Apples, $1 75@2 25 ₱ box for common to fair and $2 50@3 for good to fancy.

CITRUS FRUIT—Buyers have about their own way with Oranges. We quote as follows: Mexican Limes, $3@4 ₱ box; California Limes, 60c to 75c ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $5@5 50 ₱ box; California Lemons, $1@1 50 for common and $2 50@3 for good to choice; Los Angeles Seedlings, 75c@$1; Los Angeles Navels, $1 to $2 for common to choice; Riverside Seedlings, 75c@$1 25; Riverside Navels, $1 50@2 50; San Bernardino Seedlings, $1 50@2; San Bernardino and Duarte Navels, $3@4; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@8 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Apricots, bleached, 5@7c; do, sun-dried, 3½@4c; Peaches, sun-dried, 2½@3½c; bleached, 4½@6c; Apples, 4½@5½c for evaporated, 3@3½c for sliced and 2½@3c for quartered; pitted Plums, 4@4½c; unpitted do, 2@2½c; Grapes, 1½@1½c ₱ lb; Prunes, 4@7c ₱ lb; German Prunes, 4@5c; Pears, 7@8c for evaporated, 3@5c for sliced, and 2½@4c for quartered; Nectarines, 3@4c for red and 4@5c for white; Figs, 4½@5c for pressed and 3@4c for unpressed.

RAISINS—We quote: Layers, fancy, $1 20@1 35 ₱ box; good to choice, 90c@1 10, with the usual advance for fractional boxes; Muscatels, 60@90c ₱ box, and 2½@3c ₱ lb for sacks.

NUTS—We quote: California Walnuts, 4@6c for hard shell, and 7@8c for soft shell; Chile Walnuts, 8@9c; California Almonds, 10½@11½c for soft, —c for hard shell, and 12@13c for paper shell; Peanuts, 1½@3c; Hickory Nuts, 7@8c; Filberts, 11@12c; Pecans, 11½@13c for small, and 15@16c for large; Brazil Nuts, 6½@8c ₱ lb; Pine Nuts, —@—c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $4@4 50 ₱ hundred.

HONEY—We quote: Extracted, 5@6c for amber, and 6½@6¾c for bright. Comb is quotable at 8@10c in 2-lb frames, and 10@13c for white in 1-lb frames.

BUTTER—The market closes on a well supplied and easy market. Quotable at 17½@18c ₱ lb for fancy, 16½@17c for good to choice, and 15@16c for common grades.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Choice to fancy new, 10½@11c; fair to good, 9@10c; Skimmed, 6@8c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 11@13c; do, fancy creamery, 13@14c ₱ lb.

EGGS—In ample supply. We quote: California ranch, 21c; store lots, 18@19c; Eastern, 16½@17½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Firm. Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 16@18c; Hens, 18@20c; do, dressed, 18@20c ₱ lb; Roosters, $6 50@7 for old, and $8@11 for young; Fryers, $7@8 50; Broilers, $5@7; Hens, $6@7; Ducks, $6@7; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 12@12½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 10½@11c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13@13½c; California Bacon, heavy and medium, 9½@10c; do, light, 11½@12c; do, extra light, 13@13½c; do, clear sides, 10@10½c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $14@14 50; do, prime mess, $15@15 50; do, mess, $17 50@17 75; do, clear, $18 50@19; do, extra clear, $19@19 50 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, 11@11 50 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 11½@12c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 8¾@9¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¾c; do, 5-lb tins, 9¼c; do, 3-lb tins, 9c; California Lard, tierces, 8½@8¾c; do, kegs, 9@9½c; do, 10-lb tins, 10¼@10½c; do, 5-lb tins, 10¾@10½c; do, 20-lb buckets, 9½c; do, 10-lb buckets, 9¾c ₱ lb.

GAME—Hare, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen.

WOOL—We quote spring:

San Joaquin, year's fleece, good condition, ₱ lb	11½@13c
San Joaquin, year's fleece, poor condition	10 @11½c
San Joaquin, six months' fleece, fair to best	11 @14c
Nevada	13 @16c

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	7 @—c	6 @—c
Medium Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6 @—	5 @—
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	4 @—	3½@—
Cows	4 @—	3½@—
Stags	4 @—	3 @—
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	3¾@—	3 @—
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	5 @—	4 @—
Calf Skins, 5 to 10 lbs	6 @—	4 @5

Dry Hides, usual selection, 10c; Dry Kips, do, 9c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 9c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6c; Pelts, shearlings, 10@25c each; do short, 40@70c each; do medium, 70@90c each; do long wool, 90c@$1 40 each; Deer Skins, summer, 37½c; do, good medium, 30@32½c; do, winter, 20@25c ₱ lb; Goat Skins, 30@50c apiece for prime to perfect, 10@25c for damaged and 5@10c each for kids.

MEAT MARKET—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 4@5c for large and 6@7c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 7½@8½c ₱ lb. Lamb—Spring, 9@10c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain-fed, heavy, 5¼@5½c; light, 5½@5¾c; dressed Hogs, 8c to 8½c ₱ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1892.

MORNING BOARD.

Alpha	20c	Kentuck	15c
Alta	75c	Lady Wash	15c
Belcher	1 05	Mexican	1 25
Belle Isle	15c	Navajo	15c
B. & B.	2 10	N. Queen	1 15
Bodie	30c	Occidental	15c
Bullion	90c	Ophir	2 10
Challenge	50c	Overman	60c
Com'wealth	15c	Potosi	95c
C. C. & V.	3 90	Savage	1 30@1 25
Confidence	1 15	Seg. Belcher	20c
Con. N. Y.	25c	Union	1 00@1 10
C. Point	85@90c	Utah	30c
H. & N.	1 40	S. Nevada	1 20
Justice	15c	Y. Jacket	75c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alpha	20c	Justice	15c
Andes	50c	Kentuck	10c
B. & B.	2 05	Mexican	1 20
Belcher	1 00@1 05	N. Con.	30c
Bullion	90c	Nev. Queen	1 10@1 05
C. C. & V	3 80	Ophir	2 10
C. Point	90c	Overman	60c
Confidence	1 00	Potosi	95c
Delmonte	30c	S. Nevada	1 10
G. & C.	1 10	Savage	1 20
G. Prize	20c	Utah	30c
H. & N.	1 30@1 35	Union	95c

SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

IN BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1892.

15,009—Shain vs. Walter—Motion to dismiss appeal herein submitted.

15,013—Thielman vs. Superior Court—Application for writ argued by Van Ness for petitioner, Dodge for respondent, and submitted.

15,000—Estate of Sweet; 14,975—Bateman vs. Quint—Motion to dismiss appeals submitted to Secretary.

15,003—Pinto vs. Doud—On non-appearance of attorneys, ordered that motion be dismissed.

14,974—Enos vs. Superior Court—Continued indefinitely.

Court adjourned.

15,009—Shain vs. Walter. Appeal dismissed. The Court.

A Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports thirteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with fifteen for the previous week and fourteen for the corresponding week of 1891. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Three grocers, three general merchandise, one harness, one musical merchandise, one dry goods, one hatter, two jewelers and one saloon.

A Regular Thing.

Visitor—What bright eyes you have, my little man! You get plenty of sleep, I presume?

Little man—Yes'm. Mamma makes me go to bed every night at 8 o'clock.

Visitor—So you will keep healthy?

Little man—No'm. So she can mend my pants.—Street & Smith's Good News.

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For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit. It is perfectly harmless, gives immediate relief and cures the worst cases in from two to three days. Indorsed by our best physicians. Try a bottle and you will always keep it. Price 50 cents a bottle.

C. C. Liniment, the best remedy for aches and pains.

Compound Sulphur Powder, the most perfect laxative and cathartic known. Gives instant relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, piles, biliousness, liver troubles, rheumatism, gravel, etc., etc. A great blood purifier and pleasant to the taste. The W. H. Bone Company, San Francisco, sole proprietors. Kirk, Geary & Co., Sacramento, sole agents.

THOSE complaining of sore throat and hoarseness should use Brown's Bronchial Troches. The effect is extraordinary, particularly when used by singers and speakers for clearing the voice. Sold only in boxes.

On the one hand there's $500 in cash; on the other, there's a cure for your Catarrh. One of these two things has got to come to you—that's promised and agreed by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

But, do you think they'd make any such promise if they weren't sure that you'd be cured? That has come to thousands, through this Remedy, when everything else has failed. By its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, the worst chronic cases of Catarrh in the Head have been perfectly and permanently cured.

That's the reason they're willing to take such a risk. This is what they say, clearly and plainly: "If we can't cure your Catarrh, no matter how bad your case or of how long standing, we'll pay you $500 in cash." If they have faith enough to say that, isn't it safe for you to have a little faith, too?

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For Nervous Prostration, Nervous and Physical Debility, Vital Exhaustion, Insomnia Pain in the Back, Cold Hands or Feet, Bad Circulation, Blue Lines under the Eyes, Pimples and all other Nervous or Blood Diseases in either sex. They make new healthy blood restore the Nervous System, and bring the roseate flush of health to the FADED cheek. Sufferers from Derangement of the Nerves, Impure Blood or Past Errors, should at once take DR. HOBB'S Nerve Tonic Pills, the Great Life Restorer. 50 cents a vial. For sale by Druggists, or sent by mail.

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Notice is hereby given that said Board of Directors will sell to the highest and best bidder the bonds of said irrigation district to the amount of $150,000, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year on the presentation of the interest coupons at the office of the Treasurer of said district.

Said bonds are issued by the Board of Directors of Modesto Irrigation District in accordance with, and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1887.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, and for not less than ninety per centum of the face value thereof.

Sealed proposals and bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the said Board of Directors at their office, in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and may be addressed to or left with C. S. Abbott, the Secretary of said Board, at Modesto, Cal., at any time after the date of this notice and until 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the 30 DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1892, at which time and place the said sale will be made.

Said bonds will be each of the denomination of $500, and will be negotiable in form and will conform in all respects to the requirements of said Act.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of said Board, and indorsed: "Proposals for Modesto Irrigation District Bonds."

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