AMID FLOWERS AND MUSIC.

How the Sutter Club Members Enjoyed Their Annual Banquet.

The Elegant Rooms Beautifully Decorated—A Royal Repast, With Music, Toasts, Etc.

The annual dinner given by the Sutter Club last night was one of the most elaborate and successful celebrations ever given by the club, and the affair reflects great credit upon the organization as well as upon the committee, Messrs. W. R. Ormsby and I. E. Robie, who had charge of the arrangements. The elegant quarters of the club were decorated in a manner probably never equaled in this city, and doubtless rarely surpassed anywhere, at this season of the year, as few cities in midwinter can procure choice plants in the same perfection and profusion as our own.

The rooms were decorated by the Bell Conservatory, and the work was commended and complimented by all observers.

There was an abundance of choice flowers and potted plants in every available niche, and festoons and garlands, interwoven with evergreens and California holly-berries, drooped gracefully from doorways, arches and windows everywhere throughout the elegant apartments.

In the banquet-rooms the tables were spread with admirable effect and adorned with fruits and flowers in the most inviting and artistic style. Covers were laid for over a hundred guests, nearly all of whom were members of the club, and the company, from start to finish, was in the best of spirits. Billiards and cards were indulged in in the early part of the evening and until shortly before 8 o'clock, when dinner was announced, and the assemblage repaired to the banquet.

During the entire evening, with brief intermissions, delightful music was furnished by a select orchestra under the leadership of C. A. Neale. Following is the programme:

1. March, "Sound Off" ..... Sousa
2. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe
3. Nocturne, "Ecoutez Moi" ..... J. Funke
4. Grand waltz, "Aus dem Reiche der Tone" ..... C. Faust
5. String quintet, "Summer Song" ..... Von Weber
6. Overture, "Fest" ..... Latann
7. Selections from "Robin Hood" ..... R. DeKoven
8. Concert waltz, "Symposia" ..... Thedore Bendix
9. Intermezzo, from "Cavaleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni
10. Overture di Concert ..... Ch. Bach
11. Quintet, "Le Reve de la Danseuse" ..... De Seve
12. Overture, "The Fiddler of St. Waast" ..... Herman
13. Song for cornet, "Dreams," ..... Strelezki
14. Galop di Concert ..... Voght

The music programme together with the bill of fare were very tastefully printed and placed with each cover. Of the latter everything was served in the most dainty and tempting style, and proved most creditable to the culinary department, including the corps of waiters, who anticipated the wants of every guest and left nothing to be wished for.

THE TOASTS.

R. T. Devlin, President of the club, presided with dignity and affability, and as master of ceremonies upon such an occasion it would be difficult to name his superior.

There promised to be no end of toasts, and at a late hour, when the representative of the RECORD-UNION withdrew, speeches were still bobbing up serenely, and nearly everything came up for a send-off, from the flood to a certain flaring electric light which Mayor Comstock now stands pledged to subdue.

Hon. J. W. Armstrong was first called upon to rise to the spirit of the occasion and respond to the toast "Our State," which he did in a prompt and graceful manner. Our State, he said, was peculiarly and appropriately typified in the decorations which were so abundantly arranged, and he was sure that few people in the bed of winter on the other side of the mountains could imagine the favored people of this glorious State.

No part of the world, said he, enjoyed the same equitable conditions of climate. Italy was the nearest approach to California in this respect, and yet that country fell far short of this. California, too, contained 300,000 square miles of territory more than Italy, and had resources more vast and varied than even her own people realized.

He believed the State entitled to far more and richer benefits from commerce that she enjoyed, and that the influential merchants of San Francisco should be more alive to their advantages, and alert in the extension of trade and enterprise.

The people of the State needed only to be aroused to energy, and to a greater realization of their resources and advantages, to extend the commerce and prosperity of the State to gigantic proportions.

He was very positive in his opposition to any movement toward a division or breaking up of the great State of California, and had no sympathy with those who would divide it into sections or parts, or make two States of it. It should remain as it is—and, as it is, there is no place of its size in the world equal in many points of advantage to California.

OTHER SENTIMENTS.

Following Mr. Armstrong there were many able and witty responses to toasts proposed, and no little merriment was caused by the confusion which ensued, owing to a number of alleged "misunderstandings" of subjects to which impromptu rejoinders were demanded.

Toasts propounded and replied to were as follows:

"Our City—May She Battle Successfully Against all Obstacles"—Mayor W. D. Comstock.
"Our Business Men"—Joseph Steffens.
"Our State Fair"—Edwin F. Smith.
"Our Young Men"—F. D. Ryan.
"Our Fruit Interests'—H. Weinstock.
"The Ladies"—B. U. Steinman.
"The State Militia"—Captain T. B. Hall.
"Our Country Friends"—Dr. Obed Harvey of Galt.
"Our Babies"—Dr. W. E. Briggs.
"The Legal Profession"—Albert S. Johnson.
"San Jose, Our Sister City"—J. H. Henry.
"Non-Resident Members"—F. B. Tuttle of Auburn.
"Our Annex, Washington"—Frank Miller.
"Our New Postoffice"—J. O. Coleman.
"Our City's Future"—A. C. Hinkson.
"Water Power"—Albert Gallatin.
"Our Club"—Adam Andrews.
"Our Foundlings"—A. Abbott.

The entire company behaved very respectably, and at last accounts the police had not interfered with the festivities.

THE MENU.

California Oyster Cocktails.
SOUP.
Consomme en Tasse.
HORS D'OEUVRES.
Olives. Canapes de Cavair. Radis. Sauterne.
FISH.
Broiled Halibut, Maitre d' Hotel. Potatoes, Julienne.
ENTREES.
Terrapin, Sutter Club Style. Filet of Beef, Larded, Mushrooms. Claret.
VEGETABLE.
Asparagus, Melted Butter. Punch a L' Imperial.
ROAST.
Spring Chicken.
SALAD.
Celery Mayonnaise, Champagne.
DESSERT.
Charlotte Russe. Cakes. Fruit. Cheese. Coffee.

THE GUESTS.

The invited guests were: A. Abbott, F. B. Adams, A. Andrews, J. W. Armstrong, E. D. Adams, William Beckman, E. B. Carroll, W. K. Cothrin, W. D. Comstock, W. H. Curtis, R. T. Devlin, W. W. Douglas, W. L. Duden, D. Dierssen, C. J. Ellis, J. B. Edson, R. R. Flint, Albert Gallatin, R. H. Hawley, E. W. Hale, T. B. Hall, A. C. Hinkson, A. J. Hopper, S. S. Holl, Jos. Hahn, C. H. Hubbard, T. W. Huntington, J. H. Henry, A. M. Johnson, Wm. Johnston, W. F. Knox, L. L. Lewis, C. H. Luhrs, J. E. Mills, G. M. Mott, H. H. Markham, R. C. McCreary, V. S. McClatchy, W. R. Ormsby, E. B. Osler, Wm. M. Petrie, P. E. Platt, C. M. Prodger, T. C. Perkins, F. R. Remele, S. L. Richards, I. A. Robie, A. P. Scheld, Tom Scott, C. F. Sellinger, T. W. Sheehan, Wm. Schaw, G. C. Simmons, H. J. Small, H. G. Smith, E. F. Smith, Jos. Steffens, G. H. Stephenson, M. Schabel, J. E. Terry, A. A. Van Voorhies, H. Weinstock, E. C. Weinreich, D. D. Whitbeck, E. C. Willis, G. H. White, J. O. Coleman, Thomas W. Flint, F. A. Peltier, L. C. Montfort, F. Miller, J. C. Catlin, E. K. Alsip, W. P. Coleman, R. D. Davis, T. J. Clunie, J. D. Young, B. U. Steinman, L. B. Mohr, C. A. Yoerk, J. W. Guthrie, J. H. Miller, F. L. Orcutt, G. L. Johnson, W. C. Reith, J. R. Bothwell, H. H. Grau, N. E. Lovdal, J. M. Stephenson, R. L. Dunn, F. D. Ryan, Charles Auli, Adolph Heilbron, Dr. O. Harvey, W. H. Winning, W. E. Briggs, John Weil, Ben Wilson, T. L. Enwright, F. P. Tuttle, E. L. Hawks.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

It is About to Enter Upon Its Eighth Year—Opening Day.

The Sacramento School of Design, promoted by the California Museum Association in the city's Art Gallery, announces that January 2d the school will open the first term of the eighth year, and the public is urged to fill up the classes and maintain the school.

The School of Design is the only art school in the interior. It is not conducted for gain, but as a public educational institute. It has had great success in an artistic sense, but has never had more than half the pupils it is capable of taking, nor enough to give it opportunity to broaden and enlarge its work.

The Board of Directors of the Museum Association meet at 3:30 this afternoon to make arrangements for the new term. The directors say that expenses is all that it is desired to meet at present, and that a given number of pupils must be registered to warrant that. More than that number will, however, encourage them to better and enlarge the school work.

The Saturday class has not especially had the support it deserves. It is instituted as an "extra" for the accommodation of those who cannot attend on other days—teachers, pupils in schools and others. Unless it is better patronized it will become necessary, say the officers, to turn the work devoted to it to other branches of the scheme of the association.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater Monday night "Turner's English Girls" will appear. From the bill-board display one would think it a leg show bare and simple. But the manager is insistent that it is an entirely proper burlesque vaudeville entertainment. The Minneapolis *Tribune* is cited as saying: "George Turner's English Gaiety Girls opened their week's engagement at the Pence yesterday to two large audiences, and everyone went away well satisfied. The ladies are all young and pretty and the wardrobe is gorgeous. The singing of Miss Ella Francis, the premier soprano vocalist, is most pleasant. The Sisters La Verne were encored to the echo. Charles Dunn is a sketch artist of talent. Fred Barth, the eccentric grotesque comedian, fully sustained his reputation as a trick comedian. Miss Nellie Russell held the stage for over thirty minutes and was then compelled to ask the audience to excuse her. The presentation of 'Cleopatra' was very fine and took well also. The Merry Female Club sent everyone home in good humor."

The "extravagance," so called, of the stage is oftenest eclipsed by reality.

In the thrilling drama now being played at the Clunie Opera-house by Dailey's New York stock company there is a sensational fire scene.

A rag-buyer, an Irish lad, lives in a hovel, in the outskirts of London. He has accumulated money, and has fortunately found more, for which there is no owner. The hero of the play having, when he was set upon, befriended the boy, the latter, in return, saves him when the hero is in distress, and proffers his coin to him to aid him.

The two are overheard by a tramp, who, when the lad is alone, breaks into his room, attempts to brain him, but only knocks him senseless, and then robs the boy of his gold.

To conceal the crime, aided by his wife, the vagabond casts the unconscious youth into the cellar and fires the house. But the hero comes in time, drags the youth out, bursts out a window and saves him from the devouring flames. This is called the extravant, the sensational, the over-colored, the improbable of the drama.

Let us see. In the same week in which this "extravagant" play is presented at the Opera-house a real tragedy is enacted just five miles distant. At Brighton Station two or more tramps break into the station-house in the dead of night, probably brain the woman in charge—at least overcome her, rob her of money and jewelry, and setting fire to the building, it is burned to the ground, and of the unfortunate lady only the charred trunk of her body is found in the ruins. Which is the most tragic of the two pictures, the mimic or the real?

"The Inside Track" has run the week to good business. The company is a good one, all around reliable. Waldron and Miss Calef have become favorites as comedians, Mr. Duffield, Miss Allister, Mr. Cleaves, Mr. Snow, Mr. Hess and Miss Lingham have won public favor, and the support has been clean-cut, faithful and capable. For a first week the new venture has succeeded. This afternoon the first matinee will be given. To-night and to-morrow night the last performance of "The Inside Track." Next week, beginning Monday night, the new troupe is to show its hand in all-comedy performances, the play being the rattling, the manager calls it "roaring," low comedy "Summer Boarders," in which Miss Mollie Stockmeyer will make her first appearance.

The "Dress Rehearsal."

George C. McMullen and Walter Greer, of the Sacramento County World's Fair Committee, returned from San Francisco last evening. Their mission was to secure space in the Mechanics' Building for Sacramento's World's Fair exhibit at the "dress rehearsal." It is now an established fact that the Sacramento exhibit will be shown there. The gentlemen were given a space 25 by 110 in the center of the right wall of the pavilion—which they consider the most advantageous position in the place. They feel quite confident that Sacramento will carry off the first prize, as she did at the State Fair.

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"OLD CRANK'S" SERIAL SERMON.

CHAPTER V.

TEXT—"As a man thinketh so is he."

One of the great existing evils in our country is superfluous and excessive legislation.

Liberty of the individual can never be attained by prescribing thousands of useless rules and regulations. Useless because they are never consulted. It is the inherent sense of right and wrong in man which governs the world, and not written laws. Probably ninety-nine men of every hundred never break any law, unless it is some ridiculous ordinance which is not in accordance with common sense, and such are too numerous in our multiplicity of legislation. They follow the inherent sense of right and wrong within them, and really have no use for written law. For use of the other one in a hundred, who breaks the law, they are only available for his punishment, for they can have no restraining influence if he does not know what they are.

If every law and statute in our printed books contained the essence of wisdom, what possible benefit could they be to those who do not—and cannot because of their abundance—read them?

Think of the vast sums of money and the more immense power of brilliant intellects which are being continually wasted in this injurious occupation of law-making.

Would not a constitution showing the form of government, with its offices and manner of electing its officers; with a code showing punishments for known crimes; and criminal procedure, and a code of civil procedure, with courts competent to entertain and adjudicate every form or kind of complaint, each on its own merits, regardless of what has been done in the past or what may be done in the future—simplify and accelerate the administration of justice?

I propose this question to the common sense of common intellects, and I relegate it to the acute sense of the brighter intellects of our legislators, who have power to act in accordance with their discretion. As I am aware that it would require much time to accomplish such a sweeping change, I will propose a few lesser reforms, which I think will obtain the approval of the common sense of the public.

First—Abolish all oaths which are required in law, and administer legal mandates instead, with the same penalty for disregard of a mandate that is affixed to the violation of an oath. Administering an oath is a barbarous ceremony, fit only for a superstitious people who lack the common sense of civilization.

Second—Abolish all official bonds, and also all bonds required of those accused of being criminals. Because it is unjust to require the innocent to suffer for the guilty. Substitute legal penalties to be borne by the guilty only.

Third—As our jury system is a flagrant and despotic infringement on the liberties of the people, without one redeeming feature, abolish that, and substitute a common-sense system, from which some benefit can be derived. Think of the inconsistency. In a country where freedom and liberty are the watchwords, law-abiding citizens are hauled away from their business, without their having any voice or choice in the matter, ostensibly to make them serve the public; and, to add to the injustice, oaths are imposed upon them, which no conscientious man could take without a mental substitution of the common sense which ought to—but does not—exist in the oath itself.

Men are made to swear to decide according to law and the evidence produced, when they do not know the law, and many of whom are incompetent to separate the legally admissible from the inadmissible evidence. The consequences are well known. Decisions are rendered which surprise common sense, and sometimes common-sense decisions are rendered which surprise the lawyers, because they do not conform to the law.

Does any man who is ordinarily intelligent doubt the assertion, that if men were selected and elected because of their fitness to perform such office, instead of being drawn by lottery, regardless of their right to liberty (of choice, at least), or fitness for such services, justice would be administered more in accordance with its dictionary definition than it is now?

My plan would be to elect two or more Justices of the Peace in every township, and make one or more in each township liable to serve as jurors whenever called upon by the courts.

Abolish the pernicious practice of permitting lawyers to object to jurors for frivolous reasons, but give power to the courts to change jurors for bias, or proved prejudice.

Abolish juries in courts where only trivial cases are adjudicated.

Our present practice of permitting any accused individual to require a jury often imposes greater punishment on law-abiding citizens who are compelled to serve as jurors than the law imposes on the accused when convicted.

OLD CRANK.

[To be Continued.]

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

P. B. Chambers of Fresno is in town.

Colonel Perrie Kewen is up from San Francisco.

Assemblyman A. Brentz of Alameda is early on the ground.

R. D. Stephens came up from San Francisco last night.

Charles A. Swisler of Placerville was among yesterday's arrivals.

R. P. Doolan, the well-nown Native Son of San Francisco is in town.

Thomas Watts, one of the best known printers in America, is in the city.

F. R. Dray, Jr., and Austin Kautz came up from Palo Alto yesterday.

Julius Kahn, Thirty-ninth Assembly District in San Francisco, came up yesterday.

To-night, at Turner Hall, the Club Ideal will give another of its select parties.

Assemblyman John M. Curtis and wife of San Francisco came up from that city last night.

C. E. Grunsky, the well-known civil engineer, is here are on a visit from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crone of Sacramento have been visiting Mrs. Crone's father, Nicholas Francis, and her sisters, the Misses Carrie and Lizzie Francis of Rio Vista, and Mrs. Charles Joy of the Toland District.

Elder H. R. Holsinger and wife of Waterloo, Ia., are in the city, guests of S. J. Holsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gammaus of Portland, Or., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. David Shoemaker of Grass Valley, formerly assistant surgeon in the Railroad Hospital in this city, was a visitor yesterday.

John T. Gaffey, ex-member of the State Board of Equalization, arrived from Los Angeles last night. E. J. Niles of the same city is with Mr. Gaffey.

P. G. Riehl, the Freeport merchant, is still confined to his bed from a severe attack of rheumatism, and is perfectly helpless. He has been a great sufferer from this complaint.

The wedding of William R. Knights, the well-known young merchant of this city, and Miss Helen Armbruster took place in San Francisco on Wednesday last, Rev. H. E. Jewett officiating.

On Monday, January 2d, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, Miss Alice E. Bailey, General Secretary of the organization, assisted by several of the members, will be "at home" to their gentlemen friends. Those who will receive are: Miss Alice E. Bailey, Miss M. M. Cronemiller, Miss Myrtle Hodson, Miss Maude Hodson, Miss Carrie George, Miss F. May Zimmerman, Miss Alice M. Andrews, Miss Sallie Haskell, Miss Villa Haskell, Miss Lida Ferguson, Miss Ida Gallup, Miss Effie Gallup, Miss Emma De Merritt, Miss Mary Kiefer, Miss Belle Church, Miss Belle Tootell, Miss Celia Schubert, Miss May Hickman, Miss Stella Cady, Mrs. G. A. Stoddard and Mrs. G. P. Curtis.

Miss Margie Faris of 1123 H street held a reception for her little girl friends from 1 to 3 and from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 28th. Miss Gertrude Wiseman and Miss Eugenia Mooser assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. The smaller children came first, and were merry with music and games until 3 o'clock, when they were marched into the dining-room and seated at small tables, decorated with flowers, and a bonbon basket of candy for each guest, and served like grown-up people with cocoa and buttered bread, ice-cream and cake, oranges and lemonade, etc., and the roomful of joyous little faces was a pretty sight to look upon. The room was twice filled with the guests. The following young misses attended the reception: Gladys Willey, Mamie Hart, Dottie Jones, Pauline Johnson, Alice Carrington, Edwena York, Nellie Pearson, Edna Ford, Georgia Carroll, Edith Miller, Mamie Rott, Edna McKee, Dina Turner, Birdie Howe, Jessie Maket, Elsie Smith, Minnie Hanlon, Elena Baldwin, Katie Willis, Mary Cravens, Thea. Hart, Edna Stacy, Ethel Parsons, Florence Larkin, Jessie Tufts, Mabel Forbes.

To-day's Auction Sales.

At their regular auction sale to-day, at 10 o'clock, Bell, Greer & Co., will dispose of the furniture of two residences—1419½ O street and 1818 Q street—which has been removed to their salesrooms, 1004-6 J street, for convenience. This furniture is nearly new and consists of everything necessary for housekeeping. They will also sell horses, buggies, wagons, etc.

At 10 A. M. to-day Crowell & Lambert will sell at auction at their salesrooms, 927 K street, a large lot of parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpets, curtains, crockeryware, stoves, ranges, etc.; also horses, buggies, etc. The sale embraces an unusually large and varied collection of household articles.

The elegant furniture in the residence at 1419 O street, instead of being sold at auction, as announced, will be offered at private sale on Monday next by Bell, Greer & Co. The residence will be open for inspection prior to the sale. The furniture and carpets are of the finest description.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

There will be a meeting, for men only, on Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sixth street, between K and L, commencing with a half-hour's song service, with orchestra; address by Rev. G. H. Reider. All are welcome.

There will be a Y. M. C. A. rehearsal this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, members of the orchestra included.

For the Conductors' Ball.

Five coaches composed the special train which left the city last evening for the Oakland Mole, where El Capitan Division, Order of Railway Conductors, held its annual ball. Most of the excursionists will return this morning, being provided with sleeping-car accommodations free of charge.

St. Joseph's Academy.

The next term of St. Joseph's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will open on Tuesday next, January 3d.

Stage of the River.

Last night the river had fallen to 26 feet 7 inches. A few days more of clear weather will find it well down.

Mrs. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union."

Both only $1 75 per year. The *Home Magazine* of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, is the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will furnish the magazine to its subscribers for a mere nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

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Meeting Notices.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COURT CAPITOL, No. 6,742, A. O. F. of A., THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7:30. Candidates for initiation take notice and be on hand. A large attendance is desired, as fifty candidates will be initiated. H. W. M. OGG, Chief Ranger. ED. MORRIS, Recording Secretary. 1t

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General Notices.

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THE PARTY THAT TOOK THE BROCHE shawl with red center from the Convent on the night of the 22d are known, and if they wish to avoid trouble will return to this office or the Convent. No questions asked. d30-2t*

THE SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF SHORThand and Typewriting will reopen TUESDAY, January 3, 1893. Students wishing to join the class will please call at the school as soon as possible. Members of the Legislature and others who have correspondence or other typewritten work to be done will find it to their advantage to call at the above place, where all such matters will receive prompt attention. All work will be neatly and accurately done. MISSES BURNS & O'NEIL, southwest corner Eighth and J sts. d30-1w*

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL STOCKholders' meeting of the Feather River Canal Company will be held at their office in the passenger depot at Sacramento City, California, TUESDAY, January 10, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. d30-10t J. L. GILLIS, Secretary.

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, on Monday evening, January 9, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock. L. NEUBOURG, President. H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. d24-12t

SEND $1 FOR SIX VALUABLE ARTIcles, retail at 50 cents each; box silver polish, bottle gold paint, bottle furniture varnish, two fire kindlers, three packages gum tissue; Reid's Corn Cure, best corn cure; 90 per cent. profit to agents; sent prepaid; any one, 20 cents; any three 50 cents, with full particulars. RAY ADAMS, San Francisco. Refer to San Francisco papers. d23-1m*

THE SICK OR DEBILITATED, FROM whatever cause, should take Orange Manna; perfect in its results; call and sample. L. L. GODDARD, agent for Sacramento and Placer Counties. Office in J. W. Babcock's jewelry store, 923 K st., Sacramento. d10-1m*

Wanted.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TAKE care of horses and wagons and do some delivering of goods. Apply to FABIAN BROS., Ninth and J. 1t

WANTED—A COMPETENT HOUSEkeeper to take charge of small house with family of six. Address immediately MRS. J., this office. d31-3t*

JAPANESE WANTS POSITION AS COOK or to do housework. Address M. O., 903 O street. d31-3t*

WE OFFER TO GENERAL AGENTS and canvassers exclusive territory, free newspaper advertising, a chance to deliver goods before paying for them, immense profits and a permanent business. Address CONSOLIDATED, Lynn, Mass. TIS

WANTED—A GIRL FOR A SMALL family. Apply at 1322 O street. d30-2t*

WANTED—THE USE OF A GENTLE pony in return for the keeping of same. Address E. R. E., this office. d29-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY, A POSITION as assistant janitress. Address E. R. E., this office. d29-3t*

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN with twin girls 7 years of age wishes a situation as housekeeper; best of references. Inquire at boarding-house Twenty-first street, between R and S. d28-1w*

JAPANESE HELP FURNISHED IN ANY kind of work. JAPANESE UNION, No. 817 Sixth street, Sacramento City. d28-6t*

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK IN boarding-house or small country hotel by a steady, sober man. Address CORNELL, 1402 Third street. d27-1w*

ACTIVE WORKERS EVERYWHERE TO sell the "Life of Jay Gould, and How He Made His Millions." About 600 extra large pages. Profusely illustrated. Retail only $1 50. 40,000 agents wanted. Bonanza for workers. Books on credit. Best terms. Outfit and instructions mailed free on application. Address GLOBE BIBLE PUBLISHING CO., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., or 358 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. d24-10t

WANTED—PERSONS LOOKING FOR help of any kind, or sober and industrious men seeking employment, can be satisfied by calling or addressing "The Intelligence," 1017 Second street, Sacramento. CHARLES R. MILLER, Proprietor.

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.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND-HAND NOVels; also exchanged, at 603 K street.

To Let or Rent.

719½ L STREET—TO LET—DESIRABLE upper flat of seven rooms; modern improvements; basement. Apply 719 L st. tf

TO RENT—84 ACRES OF WHEAT OR barley land adjoining the town of Sheldon, at $2 per acre, cash rent. For particulars apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance, 1015 Fourth street. d31-1w

FOR RENT—2,000 ACRES OF GOOD pasture. I will take cattle by the month for three months or more. Inquire of W. S. COTHRIN, Cothrin Station, El Dorado County. d31-1w

FOR RENT—FARM CONSISTING OF high and low land with improvements, near the city, suitable for dairy and other farming. For further particulars inquire at the residence of MRS. J. STUBER, thirty-fourth and J streets. d31-2w*

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED, AIRY rooms, at 600 Seventh street. d31-3t*

FOR RENT—FOR CASH, 38 ACRES OF land about two miles from State Capital. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. d31-6t*

TO LET—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in a private family. Apply at 1227 K street. d30-2t*

TO LET—PLEASANT, SUNNY FRONT rooms; bath, gas and fire included. Apply 719 L street. d29-1w*

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF FINELY FURnished front rooms. Apply 825 J street. d29-1w*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board, at 1223 H street. d29-3t*

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent to legislators. Apply at 711 H street. d29-1w*

TO LET—HANDSOME FURNISHED rooms, single or suite, three blocks from Capitol; 1103 I street, second floor. d27-6t*

TO LET—FURNISHED, A SUITE OF front rooms, suitable for gentlemen; also, two housekeeping rooms; 719½ J st. d28-1w*

FOR RENT—DURING THE LEGISLAture, in private family, first floor of four rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping, to gentleman and wife only; or will rent parlors separately. Address 925 G street, Sacramento. d28-1w*

GOOD PASTURAGE—1,400 ACRES OF good pasturage for horses and cattle on the San Juan Grant; all fenced, and running water; north of American River from Folsom. For information apply to J. T. CARDWELL, 1204 N street, or at JOHN LAWTON'S STORE, near Orangevale. d28-tf

FOR RENT—A RANCH OF ABOUT 500 acres; 40 acres in grapes and plenty of grain land and pasturage. E. L. HAWK, Real Estate and Insurance, 1010 Fourth street, Sacramento, Cal. d27-1w

TO RENT—THIRTY-ACRE FARM ADjoining East Park. Suitable either for dairy or gardening. Good orchard and vineyard, house and barn. Apply 1712 O. d20-tf

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE or single, with or without board. Apply at 702 N street. d19-12t

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen. 922 Fifth street. d15-1m*

THE WEEKLY UNION IS THE PAPER to send to friends in the East.

THE WEEKLY UNION IS ONLY $1 50 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE, four by three feet; not fireproof; weight, two tons. BOX N, Sacramento. d30-1w

FOR SALE—160 ACRES OF LAND IN Santa Clara County, suitable for grazing and farming purposes; timber enough to pay for property; several fine springs of water; price, $1,250 cash, or will trade. Address MANAGER GORDAN BRO.

FOR SALE CHEAP—BEST PAYING SAloon in Sacramento. Address C. M., box 10, this office.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES OF THE FAmous Pratt Grant, in Butte County; positively a bargain for either fruit or grain; three miles from railroad; all level. Write to W. J. COSTAR, Chico, Cal., for particulars.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of Modesto Irrigation District, duly given and made on the 15th day of December, 1892, 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 one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000), bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st 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 90 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 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1893, 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."

Done by order of the Board of Directors of Modesto Irrigation District, December 15th, 1892. FRANK A. CRESSY, President. C. S. ABBOTT, Secretary. d24-tilljal7

BONDS FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Directors of the Linda Vista Irrigation District of San Diego County, California, that