IN LOCAL FIELDS OF EDUCATION.

Holiday Exercises in Public Schools Yesterday.

Close of the Examinations at the Sacramento Institute—St. Joseph's Girl's Academy.

The usual two weeks' holiday vacation of the public schools has been announced, and according to custom in some of the schools, appropriate exercises were held yesterday. Both teachers and pupils will have an opportunity to enjoy the holiday season free from the restraint of the schoolroom. The following exercises were held yesterday in the presence of parents and friends of the pupils:

Harkness Grammar School.

At the Harkness Grammar School, Tenth and P streets, of which Joseph W. Johnson is Principal, the programme was:

Song, "Christmas All Year," school; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Grace Foizey; recitation, "Christmas Appeal," Libbie King; piano solo, Alice White; recitation, "Jes' Fer Chistmas," Bruce Johnson; recitation, "Dot's Christmas," Emma Pendleton, Elva McCluhan, Edna Kripp and Sadie Starr; violin solo, Maude Aiken; recitation, "Christmas Thoughts," Willie Gorman; recitation, "The Sparrow's Christmas Feast," Hattie Garrett; recitation, "The Best Tree of All," Violet Kiernan; "Lady Yeardley's Christmas Guest," Matilda McCullam; piano solo, Gertie Lothhammer; "How the Seven Little Sisters Spent Christmas," Mabel Young, Thos. Higgins, Katie Gunn, Grace Lillapaugh, Bertha Evans, Edwina Yorke, Eva Didion, Hazel Pritchard, Anna Miller, and Laura Renschler; "Christmas Song," school.

Marshall School.

Christmas exercises were held at Marshal Primary School, Miss Emma L Doherty, Principal, as follows: Song, "Be On Time," school; "An American Boy's Christmas," Willie Berriesford; "What Santa Claus Brought," Ora Rusk; "The Stocking Ball," Eda Gruhler; 'Christmas Flowers," Myrtle Oldfield; "The Christmas Tree," Beulah Custis; "Christmas Morning," Mayda Neff; "Christmas Time," Hedwig Neidline; "Santa Claus," Delia Roblin; "Christmas," Annie Card; "The Kitty and the Mouse," May Showler; song, "Christmas," school; dialogue, "Christmas Time Wants," Valentine McClatchy and Avice Hall; "Vision of Santa Claus," Ernest Watson; "Mrs. Kriss Kringle," Susie Fisher; "The Best Tree of All," Ray Morten; "The Christmas We Like," Elsie Orr; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Florence Pagni; "Santa Claus' Marriage," Elsie McKenna; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Beatrice Walthew; "Repentance," Louis Townsend; "A Word With Santa Claus," Tillie Gruhler; "Two Little Stockings," Helen Phillips; "Those I Love," Pearl Cook; "The Ginger Bread Man," Valentine McClatchy; "Christmas Morning," Lottie Morris; song, "Merry Christmas Has Come," school; "The Night Before Christmas," Emma Rooney; dialogue, "What We Do At Our House," Minnie McNairn, Hazel Shinkle, Edna McGillivray and Maude Erlewine; "Father Christmas," John McGinnis; song, "Jingle Bells," Helen Phillips, Edith Phillips, Elsie McKenna, Jennie McNairn, Minnie McNairn and Maude Erlewine; "Our Flag," Burnell Wiseman; song, "America," school; remarks by visitors, etc.

Sutter Grammar School.

The exercises at the Sutter Grammar School, Twenty-first and L streets, Julian W. Johnson, Principal, were as follows:

Song, "Independence Day," school; recitation, "Little Empty Stockings," Beatrice Tooker; recitation, "Poor Sweet Piccola," Amy Erickson; song, "Good Cheer," school; recitation, "Love is Over All," Grant Covell; recitation, "Our Country," Elliott Bartholemew; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," school; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Fontaine Johnson; song, "Ring Out, Merry Bells," school; recitation, "American Flag," Ethel Gwinn; song, "Flag of the Free," school; piano solo, "Diavolina," Grace Farnsworth; song, "America," school.

SACRAMENTO INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises at the Christian Brothers' College.

The semi-annual examinations at the Christian Brothers' College were yesterday brought to a close. The young gentlemen in the higher class furnished an interesting programme. A goodly number of people honored the event by their presence and showed their appreciation of the work of the pupils by frequent and hearty applause.

At the close of the exercises the Brother Director introduced Rev. Father Mulhall, who, in a few words, thanked those present and congratulated the young gentlemen on having successfully completed the scholastic year of 1895. He reminded them that, while they had done well, they were not yet quite the acme of perfection, but bade fair to reach that point in the near future by cultivatig a spirit of industry and application to study. He pointed out the importance of their school duties and their obligations to their parents, as well as the necessity of acquiring refined habits and the culture of polished young gentlemen. They should strive to come up to the standing expected of them, that they might be an honor to their parents and ornaments to society.

Yesterday's exercises were as follows: Music, college band; recitation, "Evidences of Religion," George B. Welch; commercial law; recitation, John P. Fitzgerald and Eg. Scully; plane geometry; recitation, John S. Casey; physics; recitation, Wm. A. Hughes; vocal solo, "As I Sat Upon My Dear Old Mother's Knee," John S. Casey; trigonometry, plane and analytic; recitation, W. A. Howard and H. R. Sheehan; soprano solo, "Don't Shut Out the Sunlight, Mother," H. R. Sheehan; mensuration, applied geometry; recitation, George E. Murphy; arithmetic; recitation, P. D. Lavelle and Thomas F. O'Connell; algebra; alto solo, "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow," George F. Stubbe; astronomy; recitation, C. J. Criley and A. P. Finan; English rhetoric and literature; recitation, Joseph P. Murphy; English grammar and composition; Latin; bank work and bookkeeping; song, vocal quintet, H. R. Sheehan, George F. Stubbe, John S. Casey, P. D. Lavelle and T. F. O'Connell.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Musical and Literary Exercises—Graduations and Promotions.

The public hall of St. Joseph's Academy was filled last evening with relatives and friends of the young lady pupils. It had been tastefully decorated with bunting, evergreens, plants and flowers, and made attractive. The occasion was the musical and literary entertainment usual at this season, and the conferring of graduating honors in the various departments.

The long programme, as published yesterday, was given, which amply exhibited the musical and elocutionary accomplishments of the young ladies, as well as the precocity, retentive memories and sweet young voices of the younger members of the school.

In the musical department medals and wreaths of honor were given to Miss Therese Rydberg and Miss Rose Sheehan, who had previously demonstrated by their admirably executed piano duo, "Les Huguenots, by Meyerbeer, that they were adepts upon that instrument.

The girls and young ladies who represented the months of the year, Father Time, and the New Year and the Old, were all tuneful and clever, and performed their parts with pleasing grace. A pretty conceit was entitled "The Little Sunflowers," the seed portion of each flower being represented by a fair young face. From the lips of each issued in turn a verse of song, followed by a chorus of eighty voices, until the heads had all disappeared and been replaced by a represetation of the seed portion of the flowers.

An eloquent and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Father Grace, who commended the young ladies for their charms of modesty, as well as their scholarly accomplishments, and expressed the hope that the former would be the last attribute with which they would part in this life.

GRADUATING HONORS.

Graduating honors in academic department were conferred upon Misses Mamie Casidy and Edna Sheehan.

Certificates of promotion were awarded as follows:

From middle to senior academic—Misses Evelyn Donahue, Agnes O'Brien, Annie McArdle, May Fitzgerald, Eugenie Hughes and Mollie Kelly.

From junior to middle academic—Misses Mamie Diviny, Consuelo Azavedo, Lulu Weadick and Kathie Hassett.

From preparatory to junior academic—Misses Etta Burke, Annie McDonald, Annie Feeney, Annie Denver, Susie Kelly, Annie Ferguson, Grace Sermonet, Mamie Bronner, Mamie Casey, Alice Coghlin and Ethel Thompson.

From intermediate fourth to preparatory academic—Misses Lillie Heisch, Daisy Mitchell, and Kittie Weadick.

From senior third to junior fourth intermediate—Misses Lillie Butler and Katie Feeney, Ethel Flaherty, May Conway and Kitty Michael, Pauline Von Hatten, Nellie Rowan, Maggie Keefe, Sadie Kelly and Ella White.

From junior to senior third intermediate—Misses Blanche Harcourt, Julia Day, Olive Holmes and Jean Chartres.

From senior second to junior third intermediate—Misses Lena Schmorleiz, Mary Gleason, Rose Clarke, Lillie Sumner, Annie Keating, Agnes Cullivan, Nellie Reedy, Nellie McMorry, Ruth Lewis, Ella Corcoran, Rose Lynn, Rose Azavedo, Hanna Walsh and Alvina Kurtz,

From junior to senior second—Misses Ida Fitzgerald, Gussie Rudick, Alice Carragher, Cora O'Brien, Katie Baggenstos, Carrie Sauve, Etta O'Brien, Mary Lewis, May Prendergast and Katie Burns.

From first to junior second—Mises Olive Sheehan, Viola Monson, Estelle Talbot, Grace Moss, Lizzie Boylan, May Laracy, Rose Calin, Kitty Murphy.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

From third to fourth—Misses Mary McClellan and Mary Bowsher.

From first to junior second—Misses Mary Burns, Christina Schmorleiz, Naomi O'Connor, Mary Howlett, Amy Day, Alice Harris and Nellie McCarthy.

From junior second to senior—Misses May Dodge, Julia Reed, Kitty Corcoran and Genevieve Clifford.

From junior to senior first—Misses Lottie Harris, Irma Farley, Katie McMorry and Mamie McCarthy.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

In the musical department crowns were awarded the following young ladies:

Second Honors—Misses Mamie Gildensleeve, Edna Sheehan and Agnes O'Brien.

Third Honors—Misses Mamie Cassidy, Lillie Donnelly, Agnes Weadick, Ethel Deane and Mamie Bronner.

Fourth Honors—Misses Ethel Thompson, Grace Sermonet, Consuelo Azavedo, Etta Burke, Mamie Casey and Ethel Flaherty.

Fifth Honors—Misses Blanche Rippon, Mamie Diviny, Alice Coghlin and Emma Casper.

Honorable mention was made of Misses Mollie Kelly, Ella McGrath, L. Cook, Annie McDonald, Annie Denver, Helen Gropp, Kitty Michael, Lulu Lothhammer, May Conway, Sadie Kelly, Essie Featherstone, Lillie Butler, Annie King, Lulu Weadick, Annie Feeney, Libbie King, Minnie Soto, Tillie Raught, Mary Fitzgerald and Lizzie Boylan.

EASTER PROMOTIONS.

From Intermediate Second to Third—Misses Christina Stoppel, Olive Holmes, Blanche Harcourt and Jean Chartres.

From Elementary Fourth to Intermediate First—Misses May Prendergast, Christina Rudich, Alice Carragher, Etta O'Brien and Ida Fitzgerald.

From Elementary Third to Fourth—Misses Dora Gerig, Grace Moss, Estelle Talbot, Kitty Murphy, Mary Kuhn, Annie Hafliger, Annie Joseph and Rose Short.

From Senior Seoond to Third Elementary—Misses Lena McCarthy, Nellie Duffy, Vina Pacheco and Lizzie Stefano.

From Junior to Senior Second—Misses M. E. O'Reilly, Minnie Meyers, Nellie McCarthy, Helen Callendar and Fannie Ray.

From Senior First to Junior Second—Miss Josephine O'Reilly.

MIDSUMMER PROMOTIONS.

From Elementary Fourth to Intermediate First—Misses Nora Maloney, Kitty Murphy, Lizzie Boylan, Viola Monson, Grace Moss, Olive Sheehan, Grace Barrett, Estelle Talbot, Mary Kuhn, Mary Laracy, Katie Morissey and Minnie Ruhstaller.

From Third to Fourth Elementary—Misses Nellie Duffy, Rose Bender, Mary Bender, Eleanor Schad, Lizzie Stefano, Sadie Watters, Minnie Barns, Helen Cahill and Minnie Nagle.

From Senior Second to Third Elementary—Misses Bennetta Stahl, Nora Kenny, Annie Muller, Mabel Da Rosa, M. Meyers and Edna Farley.

From Junior to Senior Second Elementary—Misses Regina Shay, Annie Boylan, Gertrude Herberger and Amy Day.

From Senior First to Second Elementary—Misses May Dodge, Maggie Silva, Catherine Reedy, Genevieve Clifford, Julia Reed and Marguerite Dunnigan.

From Junior to Senior First Elementary—Misses Annie Schmorleiz, Geraldine Harcourt, Helen Ulrich and Ernestine Scott.

Will Lose His Eye.

Yesterday an eighteen-year-old prisoner in the County Jail met with an accident while breaking rock that will cause the loss of his right eye. Assistant City Physician Ogden says the eye was badly lacerated by a piece of the rock and will have to be extracted.

Slot Machines Shut Down.

All saloons and cigar stores were notified last night by the police that it was unlawful to allow people to gamble on nickel-in-the-slot machines, and that they must take the machines out or be arrested.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

All leading teachers of cookery use it.

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Claims on the State That Were Held Too Long.

Governor Budd Invokes the Statute of Limitations—Some More Discrepancies in Contracts.

The State Board of Examiners met yesterday, the Governor, Secretary of State and Deputy Attorney-General Anderson being present.

The claims of R. Page Brown for architectural work on the San Francisco depot were referred to the Attorney-General, and Secretary Markley was instructed to ask the Harbor Commissioners to send data with regard to the new contract to the Attorney-General.

District Attorney Theodore Bell of Napa County addressed the board in relation to claims of the county against the State for the support of indigents and half orphans under the Act of 1883, and which run back to 1883.

The Governor held that the statute of limitations would run against the claims and that he would not vote for any claim that was over two years old. He read the law approved February 23, 1893, which limited the right to sue the State on such claims to two years after the passage of the Act. He moved that the board do not in the future allow any claims similar to these arising more than two years previous to their presentation to the board, that are barred by the statute of limitations applying to them.

These claims, he said, have been dug up by speculators. The counties never expected, when they spent the money and had not applied to the State for payment.

The motion was passed.

The Viticultural Association and the State University both reported that it would be impossible to make a full inventory before next Tuesday of the property to be turned over by the former to the latter. Secretary Bonte of the University was authorized to receive and receipt for so much property as was turned over to him.

The Governor offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Register of the State Land Office be and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to the State Board of Examiners, with his certificates, that the land sold has since proved not to have been the property of the State, the proof upon which said certificate was issued, said proof to be returned to the Register after the claim is passed upon by the State Board of Examiners.

The resolution was in relation to claims presented against the State for restitution of money paid to it for land to which the State had no title.

Deputy Willey, the Deputy Surveyor-General, said that in case of restitution when the payment for the land had been made and the State's title failed for mineral or other reasons, the money is paid back to the purchaser through a certificate from the State Land Office.

Proof has always to be presented to the Attorney-General, showing the chain of title and the property was redeeded to the State. The State is well protected. Most of this business is dug up and presented on commission by a certain party.

The resolution was adopted.

The bill of the Railroad Commissioners' stenographer was discussed. His annual salary had been fixed at $500, and he had put in a lump bill for services and transcriptions during about three months, amounting to $540.

The bill will probably be cut down to $250, so that it and the next one may be kept within the limits of the appropriation.

"Whew!" said Secretary of State Brown, as he came to a bill of the Teredo Proof Pile Company. "These fellows have a picnic. Here is a bill for treating forty-six piles, payable out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, that amounts to $1,364 30. What will the State have to pay at this rate?"

The bills for the Battle Creek hatchery created some discussion, there being a question as to what fund they can be paid from. It was allowed finally from the contingent fund. The Sisson hatchery bills were laid over till there is more money in the fund.

"Look here!" said the Governor, "Here are the bils of the Napa and Glen Ellen institutions for supplies. They both have a contract with the same party. Look at the difference. Napa gets white beans for $1 42½ and Glen Ellen pays $3 40; for potatoes, Napa pays 52 cents and another institution pays $1 10."

The claims of the four parties who are after the reward for the the arrest of Ivan Kovalev, the murderer of the Webers, was laid over till some other meeting. The claimants are W. T. Hamilton, George H. Jost, I. W. Lees and E. L. Bennett.

LAW AND LITIGANTS.

Matters Disposed of in the Superior Courts Yesterday.

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday Judge Catlin made an order sustaining, by consent, the demurrer in the case of J. J. Rhiner against E. Metzger. Ten days were allowed to amend.

In the case of Edward Hodgkinson vs. his creditors J. S. Boggess was appointed assignee on filing a bond in $100.

The demurrer in the case of Howell Clark against Thomas Coulter was overruled, with ten days to answer.

S. Ginsberg was given judgment against Emanuel and Louisa Oppenheim for $1,000 and interest.

The motion to strike out portions of the complaint in the case of James Faris, Jr., vs. T. M. Lash was denied, and defendants allowed ten days to answer.

M. H. Burke was appointed assignee in the matter of W. A. Ford against his creditors, his bond being $100.

IN JUDGE JOHNSON'S COURT.

In Department Two Judge Johnson made the following orders:

Estate of Arthur Ralphs, deceased—Isaacs Ralphs appointed administrator; appraisers, Charles Howard, Seymour Carr and Thomas Allen.

Estate of G. C. Custer, deceased—Will admitted to probate; J. H. Burnham, J. B. Harris and B. F. Bates appraisers.

Estate of Bertrand Fourgous, deceased—Will admitted to probate, with B. Ferant executor; appraisers, G. P. Royster and Eugene Soule.

Estate of Joseph Strebel, deceased—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Lavina Jones, deceased—Order to sell household furniture.

Estate and guardianship of Gertrude Whitaker, a minor—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of E. G. Blessing, deceased—Order to sell real estate, annual account allowed and $420 for monument.

Estate and guardianship of George M. Treichler, a minor—Order releasing sureties; ten days allowed to file new bond and account.

Various other cases were continued.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening the prince of all modern magic workers, Herrmann. He has played a long and successful engagement in San Francisco, and after the Portland engagement next week he is to return to San Francisco, such is the demand for his entertainments there. He will give here a full programme, and the train for the north will be held for him, so that Manager Todd is able to insure a full, unabridged and not hastenea performance. Among the special features there will be "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery," an Oriental mystery, the secret of which has not yet been discovered by the public; the "Trilby" seance, a new and novel feat, in which Madame Herrmann, a beautiful woman and an adept in the black art, takes the leading part. This sensation consists of a plank laid across two chairs, upon which Trilby is placed. The plank rises, and Trilby, under the hypnotic influence of Svengali, floats in air without any visible means of support. Then comes the spectacular magic play "The Artist's Dream," which is explainable, beautiful and idyllic, touching with a strong hand the chords of emotion and curiosity. There is one remarkable trick called "The Columbian Transformation" that is very mystifying. Madame Herrmann will introduce her beautiful dances "La Nuit" and "Fleur de Lis" She dances in the light of fourteen calciums and the movements of the danseuse, her artistic costumes, and grace and skill with which she manipulates the folds of her robes produce a delightful effect. Madame Herrmann appears in a number of gorgeous hand-painted robes and wears some famous jewels. Herrmann will introduce a number of small tricks of legerdemain and many amusing deceptions and illusions. Though he played in San Francisco to higher prices, the admission here has been kept down to the maximum of $1 and the minimum of 50 cents.

At the Clunie Opera-house this evening, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and tomorrow evening the last performances of the Eldridge-Hallett Company in the double bill of refined comedy and roaring farce.

STOLE A GUN.

For Which Act Adolph Gustin Will be Tried for Burglary.

Adolph Gustin, examined at Folsom before Justice Sturges, has been held to answer before the Superior Court for burglary committed a week ago. The prosecution was represented by Assistant District Attorney J. C. Jones.

Gustin stole a shotgun from the residence of George McMullen in that place, and the latter followed him and took the weapon from him. After he had gone a short distance Gustin drew a pistol and took a shot at him. Subsequently the thief was arrested.

To-day's Auction Sales.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, at 927 K street, opposite the State House Hotel, Bell & Co. will sell at auction the effects of Lavinia Jones, deceased, consisting of furniture, household goods, wearing apparel, carpets, etc.

Also this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the same firm will sell at their salesroom, 420 J street, a large line of ladies' hats of the latest styles and trimming.

Augustus Bening's Death.

Another old citizen has pased away—Augustus Bening, father of W. L. and Fred. H. Bening. He had lived many long years in this city, where he leaves a host of friends. He was a native of Germany.

Petition in Insolvency.

Ida Wallace (formerly Ida Wolf) has filed a petition in insolvency. Her liabilities amount to $706 45, but her assets are comparatively nothing.

Elks' Banquet To-night.

At the Golden Eagle Hotel to-night the recently organized lodge of Elks will hold a banquet.

Kindergarten Training School.

A training school for kindergartens will be opened in Sacramento on January 6, 1896. Those wishing to take the course will please apply to Miss Sue Dixon, 2501 H street. This training school is to be under the management of Miss Mary F. Ledyard, whose long connection with the kindergarten training work of the coast is well known. *

Mince Meat.

Atwood's 5-lb buckets, 60c; 10-lb buckets, 90c; in bulk, weighed out, 10c a lb; Atmore's 5-lb buckets, 65c; Anderson's 3-lb cans, 30c; Chico, 2½-lb cans, 30c; 1-gallon cans, 90c; Armour's condensed, 2 packages for 15c; 4 for 25c. A. C. S., Eighth and K. *

W. D. C.

A full line of these celebrated briar pipes in stock; also, all brands of Havana cigars. They will be appreciated as Xmas gifts. Genshlea's, 624 J street. *

Races.

All the events of the Ingleside track at San Francisco are chronicled daily by George Rose & Co., at Seventh and J streets, and the result is known here almost as soon as on the track. *

A Green Christmas.

Get your Christmas trees, flower vases, ornamental plants and choice cut flowers of C. B. Strong & Co., 515 J.*

Grand opening of the Grotto to-night. Roast pig and apple sauce. 1024 Third street. *

The person afflicted with a desire to make a valuable Christmas present had better let Klune & Floberg prescribe. *

Speaking of bargains, look at these: Special holiday prices—Mandolins, from $5; Symphonia Music-boxes, $35; Stratton Guitars and Banjos, from $7 50. Everything in the musical line cheap. Second-hand Pianos, from $75. We are sole agents for the Mathushek, Jacob Doll, Conover and Kranich and Bach Pianos, cheap for cash, or installments. Neale, Ellers Co., 631 J *

Tea garden drips makes delicious candy. Ask your grocer for it. Directions for making candy on every can. Manufactured by the Pac. Coast Syrup Co., San Francisco. *

Prepare for war by purchasing a stylish Derby or Fedora hat of Fred Trout, the only exclusive hatter. *

Two pounds of pure broken candy for 25 cents, also fine imported confections, at Otto's. *

DIED.

BENING—In this city, December 20th, Augustus H. Bening, husband of Benadina Bening (father of William L., Augustus H. and Frederick H. Bening), a native of Germany, aged 66 years, 11 months and 26 days. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Sunday afternoon, December 22d, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1731 Third street.

SUTTON—In Oak Park, December 19th, Pearl Ealeen, daughter of J. L and Amanda Sutton, a native of Sacramento, aged 17 years and 8 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m., from the Ninth-street Baptist Church, Ninth street, between L and M streets.

LAMBERT—In this city, December 20th, Frank E. Lambert, a native of Placerville, Cal., aged 38 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, No. 1517 Ninth street.

WEST—In this city, December 20th, Daniel West, a native of New York, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to view the remains, at the residence of Mrs. Skaggs, on the southeast corner Seventh and K streets, Sunday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Remains will be sent to Oakland on the 6:45 a. m. train Monday, December 23d, for interment in family plot, Mount View Cemetery.

M'CONNAHA—At Hangtown Crossing, December 20th, Mrs. Delilah McConnaha, aged 80 years and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, Sunday, December 22d, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CHANGED DAILY FOR WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

TO-DAY, 9:30 A. M.
SPECIAL SALE
Plush Capes, Boucle Jackets.

LOT I.—Just arrived in time, another lot of excellent value Plush Capes, stylish length, wide sweep, deep collar and fronts edged with seal trimming. Special price for this sale, $4 90 each.

LOT II.—Full Ripple Plush Capes, made from imported rain-proof plush, handsomely trimmed with thibet fur; a very stylish cape. For a useful Xmas present for a lady we have nothing more desirable. All sizes. Sale price, $5 50.

LOT III.—Contains Plush Capes, just received by express for the holiday trade. These Capes are made from fine imported plush, richly trimmed with deep jet points, collar and fronts edged with thibet fur, and lined with good quality silk serge. All sizes. Sale price, $7 80 each.

LOT IV.—Small lot of Fine Plush Capes, 22 inches deep, extra wide sweep, handsomely trimmed with jet, and collar and fronts edged with black thibet. Sale price, $9 25 each.

LOT V.—Black Boucle Jackets, of heavy rough goods, the most desirable cloth in the market, two-button box coat style, large sleeves, received direct from an Eastern manufacturer this week. Sale price, $4 25.

LOT VI.—We have about one dozen very choice Fur and Cloth Capes, very stylish novelty garments, suitable for handsome Xmas presents, $12 50 to $25.

LOT VII.—A small lot of Dark Silk and Wool Mixed Suits, very choice neat patterns, formerly sold for $15 and $16 50. Reduced to $10 and $12 50 each.

In addition to the above sale items we are showing the following special values in our Cloak Department:

Item A—Seal Plush Jackets, $3 75.
Item B—Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, in tan and navy, $5 each.
Item C—Dark Tan Melton Cloth Capes, $3 95 each.
Item D—Silk Seal Plush Capes, Baltic seal trimming, $7 50.
Item E—Plush Capes, handsomely braided, $7 45 each.
Item F—Fine Black Boucle Jackets, very stylish, $7 50 to $12 50.
Item G—Choice line of Neck Scarfs, $1 to $6 50 each.
Item H—Black Muffs, 39c each. Feather Boas, 90c each.

Toy Sewing Machines—just like large machines—$5.

Duck Center Pieces.

White Cotton Duck Pieces, stamped in colored designs for embroidering or etching, at following prices: Mats, 3 to 8c; Table Center Pieces, 10c; Pillow Squares, 15c; Table Scarfs, 25c; Table Covers, 50 and 65c.

We also have the above stamping in outline work.

TO-DAY,
SPECIAL SALE
Trimmed Hats, Ribbons, Felt Shapes, Baby Bonnets

LOT I.—Satin Ribbon, gros grain back, in cardinal only, 4½ inches wide. Sale price, 25c.

All-Silk Ribbons, plain or fancy stripes, about 3 inches wide. Price, 15c a yard.

Ribbons for Xmas fancy work and household decorations, wide widths in sky, crimson, pink, magenta, gray, cream and lavendar. Price, 25c.

LOT II.—New Felt Hats. We are having great success with New Bell Crown Sailor Hats, wide ribbon band, a very stylish shape, navy, brown and black, 75c each.

LOT III.—Baby Caps of Bengaline Silk, embroidered and lace trimmed. Sale price, 50c each.

LOT IV.—A nice variety of Trimmed Hats in many different styles. These were formerly intended for a much higher price, but we reduced them all for this sale to $2 12 each.

One table of Felt Hats in good shapes and colors. Price, 15c each.

New Rob Roy Plaid Tam O'Shanters for misses' school hats. Price, 50c each.

Eiderdown School Hats in navy and red. Price, 25c each.

Cloth Cycling or Outing Hats. Price, 35c each.

Fancy Wings and Feathers, 12½c, 22c and 38c each.

Edited by Oliver Optic.

"Little Blossoms in the Garden and Home," a large cloth-bound book, gilt edges, fine stories and illustrations for little girls and boys. Special price, 69c. In a regular way it will sell for twice as much.

Doll Trunks, 12 inches, with inside tray, and lock and key, 50c; 16 inches, $1.

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Candles.

Two dozen Colored Candles, 10c; Holders, 3 1-3c and 10c a dozen.

Strings of Ten Glass Ornaments, 5c and 10c string. Large Fancy Ornaments, 5c and 10c each.

Toy Pianos, 8 keys, 50c; Large Upright Pianos, gilt metal legs, 15 keys, $2 50.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & Co. 400 to 412 K St. SACRAMENTO

THE HANDSOMEST AND THE MOST ARTISTIC LINE OF
Cluster Diamond Rings and Brooches
EVER SEEN IN SACRAMENTO.
Give your best beloved a SOLID and LASTING reminder of this glad Christmastime.
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEST WINDOW.
EMIL STEINMANN,
The Leading Gold and Silversmith,
612 J STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH. 612

SPECIAL TO SANTA CLAUS.
Buy your CHRISTMAS CANDIES direct from factory, and therefore get fresh, pure goods. Our delicious Cream Mixed Candy, 25c a pound. New crop Mixed Nuts, 10c a pound. Tree Decorations and Novelties cheap, at
Barton's
Factory, 810 J and 420 K. Special wholesale prices given to churches and Sunday-schools.

XMAS ITEMS
That are Interesting.

Banquet Lamps, fine gold lacquer finish, 20 inches high, from ..... $1 75 up
Globe Banquet Lamps, the latest, from ..... $3 up
Dinner Sets, 114 pieces, decorated, from ..... $9 50 up
Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, fine hand-painted China, from ..... $20 up
Tea Sets, 44 pieces, decorated, from ..... $2 75 up
5 o'clock Teas, from ..... $2 25 up
(These goods are of the finest finish, with either SOLID brass or copper kettles, which have an extra lining of tin. NONE BETTER ARE MADE).
Mugs, decorated China, from ..... 5c up
Cups and Saucers, decorated China, from ..... 10c up
Sugar and Creamer, from ..... 25c pair up
Onyx Top Tables, from ..... $3 up
Banner Heaters, from ..... $3 50 up

WE LEAD IN PRICES. OUR ASSORTMENT IS SELECT.

THE OLD, RELIABLE CROCKERY STORE,
SACRAMENTO GLASS AND CROCKERY CO.
629 J STREET.

For the Holiday Trade.

We offer an extensive line of MIRRORS, EASELS, PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES; also ARTISTS' MATERIALS of all kinds, ENAMEL PAINTS, GOLD PAINTS, METALICS and BRONZES.

W. P. FULLER & CO.,
1016 SECOND STREET.

AGENCY DOUGLAS AND RENO CREAMERIES, Finest Butter and Cheese made, Santa Paula Seedless Lemons, Havana Seed Oranges, Etc.
WOOD, CURTIS & CO.,
Packers, Shippers, Wholesale Dealers California, Oregon and Nevada Produce, 117 to 125 J St.

MISCELLANEOUS

OPEN EVENINGS.
SPECIAL OFFER.
Your choice of any of the books by Sarah K. Bolton, published at $1 50, TO-DAY ONLY 90c.
BABY LAND, bound volumes for '95, $1.
TWO LEADING JUVENILES—Birds' Christmas Carol and Capt. January, 50c. We have full list of other books by authors above.
JUNGLE BOOKS by Rudyard Kipling. Nothing better for boys, $1 50.
CAPT. KING, $1 and $1 25. A full list by by this very popular author.
COURAGE.—Don't overlook Courage; by Ruth Ogden, in your search for a book for girls, 10 to 12.
PAPER IN BOXES FOR GIFTS, all sizes and kinds, 15c to $1 75.
W. F. PURNELL,
Bookseller and Stationer, 609 J St.

OUR STOCK OF
HOLIDAY * BOOKS
Still contains the following choice list of titles:
CHRONICLES OF COUNT ANTONIO, Anthony Hope.
PRINCESS ALINE, Richard Harding Davis.
THE PARASITE, Conan Doyle.
RETURN OF THE NATIVE, Thomas Hardy.
PROFITABLE TALES, Eugene Field.
CASA BRACCIO, Marion Crawford.
PEOPLE WE PASS, Julian Ralph.
MONK OF FIFE, Andrew Lang.
Together with many others.
GIFT BOOKS,
SETS OF BOOKS,
TOY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.
H. S. CROCKER COMPANY.
OPEN EVENINGS.

We Have Received a Large Assortment
—OF—
FANCY ROCKERS
For the Holidays.
See Our Special Child's Rocker at 50 Cents.
CHAS. M. CAMPBELL,
409 K STREET.
CARPETS AND FURNITURE.

Now Is the Time
To buy newly SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BACON.
Our LARD is unequaled, is fresh and pure, and made from grain-fed hogs.
MOHR & YOERK PACKING COMPANY,
1024 and 1026 J Street.

All-Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c
All-Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c
A nice line of ALL-SILK MUFFLERS from $1 up.
Also a nice line of FANCY EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS from $1 up, at
MASON'S
Steam Laundry and Shirt Factory,
528 J STREET.

C. H. KREBS & CO.,
626 J STREET,
Artists' Materials,
Bronzes and Gold Paint,
—FOR—
DECORATIVE PURPOSES.

BANKING HOUSES.

NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO.
Sacramento, Cal.—Founded 1850.
DIRECTORS:
D. O. MILLS. EDGAR MILLS.
S. PRENTISS SMITH.
FRANK MILLER ..... President
CHARLES F. DILLMAN ..... Cashier
Capital and Surplus, $600,000.

SACRAMENTO BANK.
THE OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN THE city, corner Fifth and J streets, Sacramento. Guaranteed capital, $500,000; paid up capital, gold coin, $400,000. Reserve fund, $51,000. Term and ordinary deposits, $3,417,002. Loans on real estate July 1, 1895, $3,056,580. Term and ordinary deposits received. Dividends paid in January and July. Money loaned upon real estate only. Information furnished upon application to W. P. COLEMAN, President.
ED. R. HAMILTON, Cashier.

CALIFORNIA STATE BANK,
SACRAMENTO.
Does a General Banking Business.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
OFFICERS:
FREDERICK COX ..... President
JOSEPH STEFFENS ..... Vice-President
W. E. GERBER ..... Cashier
C. E. BURNHAM ..... Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS:
C. W. CLARK, GEORGE C. PERKINS,
FREDERICK COX, JOSEPH STEFFENS,
PETER BOHL, ADOLPH HEILBRON,
W. E. GERBER.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK
Southwest corner Fourth and J Streets, Sacramento, Cal.
Guaranteed Capital $500,000
Paid up Capital 150,000
LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE. INterest paid semi-annually on Term and Ordinary Deposits.
B. U. STEINMAN ..... President
EDWIN K. ALSIP ..... Vice-President
D. D. WHITBECK ..... Cashier
C. H. CUMMINGS ..... Secretary
JAMES M. STEVENSON ..... Surveyor
DIRECTORS:
B. U. STEINMAN, EDWIN K ALSIP,
C. H. CUMMINGS, GEORGE A. SMITH,
SOL. RUNYON, JAMES MCNASSER,
JAS. M. STEVENSON.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.
Sacramento, Cal.
Guaranteed capital $410,000
Paid up capital 225,500
Surplus 75,000
INTEREST PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY ON term and ordinary deposits. Money loaned on real estate only. Address all communications: People's Savings Bank, Sacramento.
WM. BECKMAN, President.
GEORGE W. LORENZ, Secretary.

CROCKER-WOOLWORTH NATIONAL BANK,
Crocker Building, Market and Post Streets, San Francisco.
PAID UP CAPITAL, $1,000,000. SURPLUS, $563,035.
DIRECTORS:
President ..... WM. H. CROCKER
Vice-President ..... W. E. BROWN
Cashier ..... G. W. KLINE
CHARLES F. CROCKER ..... HY J. CROCKER
G. W. SCOTT ..... E. B. POND

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.