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Weather Forecast. For Northern California—Fair; probably cooler along the coast; light, variable winds, generally southerly to westerly along the coast in the afternoon.

THE ARBITRATION FALLACY.

The New York "Tribune's" English correspondence asserts that there is a wide-spread movement in England in favor of the permanent Arbitration Committee experiment for the settlement of all issues that may arise between the United States and Great Britain.

We had suspected that this new fad was of English birth, and in that we are now confirmed, since it appears that the English movement antedates the manifestation at Chicago, which was the first heard of it in this country.

The painful thing about this proposed surrender of our diplomatic independence is the fact that quite a number of prominent American citizens have taken up with the new-fangled idea, and without deliberation have given it approval.

When these arise issues that may well be arbitrated, and when diplomacy fails to adjust such differences, then arbitration may be suggested, and, if agreed to, it may be the wiser course. But every such case should stand upon its own bottom and be fitted to the exigencies of its environment.

We repeat, our national weakness is not in our unarmed condition, our unguarded seaports, nor our extended tidewater frontage, so much as in our inability to diplomatically cope with other nations.

To erect a permanent Arbitration Committee between the two nations will be the practical annexation of the United States to England.

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committee would no more conserve peace, therefore, than will present conditions. That which will assure civilization the largest measure of concord among nations is the ability to command respect for national views and positions.

The very idea of submitting the Monroe doctrine to arbitration is repugnant to every patriotic impulse and national sentiment. What we did do regarding that national faith was to assert our sincerity in the doctrine, and to give England to understand that we stood ready to defend it in arms if need be.

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cluded in electric light service, the manufacture of pavements, building, sanitation, the care of the sick and destitute, the supervision of manufacturing concerns and the constant attention to the protection of the company's immense property from fire and robbery.

More singular still, the head book-keeper of the corporation knew nothing of keeping books, and this was excused on the ground that each department of the business could keep its own accounts, buy what it needed, and that the end of the year would be the best time to find out what the concern had obtained for its money spent.

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M'NEILL CLUB CONCERT.

A Fine Musical Treat Offered Last Night.

An Appreciative Audience Listened to a Most Attractive and Excellent Programme.

That the McNeill Club concerts have thoroughly won their way into popular favor was again demonstrated last night at its second concert, the Congregational Church being crowded, and numbers standing in the outside hall to listen to the music.

First came Herman Mohr's "Hymn of Praise," by the McNeill Club, the well-balanced voices filling the auditorium with grand harmony, and the audience showing its appreciation at the finish.

Then came a bass solo by W. N. Miller, "A Son of the Desert Am I," which was sung with excellent taste, and for an encore he sang "The Vagabond."

Miss Mattie Rowan of Stockton made her first appearance here, singing "He Was a Prince," and her reception must have assured her that a Sacramento audience will be glad to listen to her again at some future time.

Miss Mabel Love of San Francisco, who took part in last night's concert given by the McNeill Club, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Crocker.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Vaughn will be pleased to hear that she has returned from San Francisco after several months' absence, greatly improved in health.

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was just suited to her voice and was rendered with a taste and precision that captivated her audience and made her a favorite at once.

The programme concluded with Franz Abt's "Laughing Song," which excited the risibilities of the audience by the way in which it was sung, and the audience would have been content to have listened to several other numbers had they been on the programme.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Batcher left on the Stockton train yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Peterson returned from San Francisco last night.

D. F. Milton of Wheatland made a business trip here Tuesday.

H. A. Whittemore and wife of Newcastle are visiting friends in this city.

Frank K. Rolph of Auburn was in town on Tuesday transacting business.

N. H. Spier of Oakland is here on business and is stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. James Bryden and daughter of Marysville are registered at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. Charles Robin and Mrs. W. S. Leake left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Gilman returned from San Francisco last night after an absence of a few days.

E. F. Smith, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, went to San Francisco yesterday.

William Schaw and daughter Nellie returned from San Francisco yesterday noon after a visit of a few days.

Mary J. Watson and Mrs. E. M. Skaggs were among those who went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

C. W. Clarke of San Francisco is with us again. He cannot stay away from his old home for any length of time.

The many friends of Mrs. F. R. Dray will be pleased to learn of her convalescence from a recent attack of the grippe.

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Great American Importing Tea Co. 617 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

HEADQUARTERS, 57 Market St., S. F. We operate 100 stores and agencies. Write for Price List.

Horace Crocker & Co., AGENTS FALCON, MARCH, VIKING BICYCLES.

We have secured the services of MR. EARNEST ELLIOTT for '96. This is a guarantee that all repairing will be well done.

TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

A. C. Tufts, Apothecary, Tenth and J Streets.

No matter who your physician is, we compound for them all.

Happy is the Farmer That has hogs now, as the price has advanced.

But HAMS, BACON and LARD remain the same.

First quality goods at low prices. MOHR & YOERK PACKING COMPANY, 1024 and 1026 J Street.

Pozzoni's Puff Box the latest thing out. One given with each box of Powder. Ask for them.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

TO-DAY'S SALE. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; some very pretty designs. Worth 12 1/2c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 8 1/3c EACH.

CANTON FLANNEL. Unbleached Canton Flannel, good heavy nap and full width. Regular price, 12 1/2c. CLEARANCE PRICE, 9c A YARD.

TABLE DAMASK. Cream Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide. Made of pure flax and worth 50c a yard. CLEARANCE PRICE, 38c A YARD.

MEN'S HALF HOSE. Men's Natural Gray All-Wool Half-Hose in medium light weight. Actual value, 25c a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, 16 2/3c A PAIR.

MEN'S PANTS. Men's Dress Pants that have been left from suits, the coat and vest having been sold. These pants are worth from \$4.50 to \$8.50 a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$2.50 A PAIR.

MEN'S PANTS. Men's Pants left from suits, coats and vests having been sold. They are in good patterns, well cut and worth \$3 and \$3.50 a pair. SALE PRICE, \$2 A PAIR.

BIKE SHOES. DANCING PUMPS. One lot of Men's and Boys' Bicycle Shoes, with strap fastening over instep, mostly small sizes. Also a small lot of Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps in large sizes. \$2 and \$2.50 values. SALE PRICE, 85c A PAIR.

GARDEN TROWELS. Garden Trowels, with good steel blades and wood handles. Great value at the sale price, 5c EACH.

SHAVING MUGS. One lot of Shaving Mugs, medium size, decorated with gilt bands. Worth regular 15c. SALE PRICE, 8c EACH.

FRIDAY'S SALE. BED SPREADS. Full size White Honeycomb Spreads, Pretty Marcellite patterns. Actual value \$1.20 each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 80c.

LEAD PENCILS. With Nickel Tips and good Rubber Eraser. A value generally sold at 25c a dozen. CLEARANCE PRICE, 15c DOZEN.

COUNTER BOOKS. A generous size, made of good Manila Paper with press board covers. Easily worth double. CLEARANCE PRICE, 3 FOR 10c.

MISSES' SHOES. A mixed lot of Misses' and Children's Kid and Goat Button Shoes. Spring heels and plain soles. Sizes 8 to 12. Value \$1.50 a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, 75c A PAIR.

YOUR NEEDS, And these opportunities for meeting them—with prices so far below value—should not be slighted. There will undoubtedly be a rush for the bargains in mind the items for the next three days and get your share.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW EMBROIDERIES To-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

This is undoubtedly the choicest lot ever placed on special sale in the city. Just a glimpse of the show window will convince the most skeptical. They are all new goods and elegant in design. It's great good luck for you to be able to choose from them at the sale prices.

At 5c Yard. Worth 7 1/2c to 10c. White Embroideries that range in width from 4 to 12 inches. Embroidered on fine Nainsook and fine Cambric. Worth 7 1/2c to 10c yard. SPECIAL PRICE, 5c YARD.

At 10c Yard. Worth 15c to 18c. A very large lot of White Embroideries worked on fine white Cambric Muslins and Nainsook. Widths 2 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches. Worth actually 15c to 18c a yard. SPECIAL PRICE, 10c.

To-morrow's Sale Items. Glass Towels. Checked Glass Towels, pure linen, size 14x3 inches. A soft smooth finish that leaves no lint. CLEARANCE PRICE, 75c A DOZEN.

Men's Overshirts. Men's Black Satine Overshirts, full size, cut out shoulders and has good pearl buttons. Worth 50c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 25c.

Nail Brushes. With White Bone Handles and nice White Bristles. Actual value, 10c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 7c.

Hair Brushes. With Black Back and Handle, good White Bristles. Strong and durable. Worth 25c regular. CLEARANCE PRICE, 18c.

Misses' Shoes. One lot of Misses' Bright Kid Button Shoes with neat patent tips and spring heels. Sizes 12 to 7. Good \$1.35 and \$1.50 values. CLEARANCE PRICE, 90c A PAIR.

Boys' Jersey Suits. Children's fine Jersey Suits in several colorings. Very fine goods that formerly sold at \$4.50 and \$6. in ages 3 to 4 only. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$1.50.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. The first general showing of the lately received styles takes place To-morrow.

A glance at the windows of the department display will interest and convince you that it is a collection more varied and elegant than Sacramento has ever before had.

Cheviots. 36 inch Fancy Weave Cheviots in pretty two tone mixtures; over thirty choice colorings and great value. AT 25c YARD.

Scotch Plaids. More popular than ever, and we have the pick of the market for you. 37 inch all wool Scotch Plaid HomeSpuns in 10 very choice designs. AT 50c YARD.

Pinhead Checks. Very stylish and pretty two tone Fancy Weave Cheviots in pinhead check effects; six elegant patterns; 59 inches wide. AT 50c YARD.

Armure. 38 inch all wool Sultings in fancy two tone Armure Weaves; ten charming patterns. AT 75c YARD.

Silk and Wool. 42 inch Silk and Wool Mixed Fancy Weave Basket Cloth in pretty two tone effects and six patterns. AT \$1 YARD.

43 inch Silk and Wool Mixed Fancy Weave Granite Cloth; very stylish and comes in six choice spring shades. AT \$1.25 YARD.

Boxed Papeterie. Twenty-four Sheets good Ruled Paper and 24 Envelopes put up in neat boxes. Cleverly printed and worth regular 25c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 5c BOX.

Novels. By authors of world-wide reputation. Strongly bound in paper. Some are copy-righted works and worth regular 25c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 8 1/3c.

Bike Shoes. One lot of Men's English Safety Wheel or Bike Shoes. Kangaroo Calf Stock, with cowhide soles. Good regular value at \$2.50 a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$1.88.

Overalls. Men's Strong Blue Denim Overalls. Copied with cowhide soles. Good regular value at \$2.50. CLEARANCE PRICE, 30c A PAIR.

HALE BROS. & CO., 825 to 835 K St.