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Weather Forecast.

Northern California. Probably fair Wednesday, except cloudy in the northern portion; fresh westerly winds.

A COMMON-SENSE VIEW.

The Legislature made a conditional appropriation of \$250,000, to be used jointly with a similar appropriation from the national treasury, to build a dam at Deguire Point in the Yuba River.

Public money is to be used for the construction of this dam, and it is claimed that it will develop a water power, or a power which by electrical transmission would furnish a very valuable economic power at Marysville.

There is a simple straightforwardness in matters of this kind which tests the honesty or the dishonesty of men. If the water power is to have a value, whether it is \$10,000 or a million, that value belongs to the people who construct it.

THE STORY OF A MINING FRAUD.

When Senators White and Perkins certified to the Secretary of the Interior a state of fact which did not exist, and made that certificate without any knowledge whatever of the subject.

We recently published a full exposition of the manner in which R. L. Dunn bodied up about 10,000 acres of land and transferred the title to a citizen of Marquette, Michigan.

manner in which that public trust is conducted. R. L. Dunn was sent by the State Mineralogist to make certain investigations of lands in Siskiyou County, relating to their mineral or non-mineral character.

Upon the appearance of this report, some mining men in San Francisco, whose names can be given, if necessary shall require, secured at the hands of that eminent geologist, James E. Mills, an examination.

We have space for but a bare outline of these matters, but they possess the highest public significance and no better planned scheme has ever been presented for inducing and exciting imaginative people to invest time, money and labor in a vain attempt to find "auriferous conglomerate deposits," rich in gold in an ancient sea beach.

The official character of this transaction will not escape attention, and the California State Mining Bureau is called upon to explain. Certain it is that this whole story which constituted the basis of mining operations was projected by a deputy acting under the authority of the California State Mining Bureau.

If the news is verily that John Hays Hammond has been condemned to death, the question for Americans to consider, in the exercise of their sympathies, is this: What would we do under like circumstances?

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But can we afford to assume that attitude? Hammond worthy of it? Has he not brought upon himself the fate now hanging over him? Are we to keep track of all American adventurers and see to it that they are not punished for their crimes?

According to an article in the San Francisco "Chronicle" of yesterday, the Miners' Association has suddenly awakened to the realization of the magnitude of the water right scheme of Richard Thomas in connection with the proposed dam at Deguire Point, on the Yuba River.

NO CONTEST.

Result of the Primary Elections Held Yesterday.

The primary elections held in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly Districts yesterday, under the call issued by the two newly organized Republican clubs, were quite tame.

Others, who claimed to have kept "tab" on the voters, say that the total number of ballots cast was about 200.

Twentieth District—C. H. Hubbard, A. J. Vermilya, Charles F. Miller, C. E. Adams, C. E. Fowler, L. Tozer, J. O. Prewett.

GOING TO BRAZIL.

Band of Hope Reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Colbert.

The Sloop Band of Hope yesterday gave a reception at Pythian Hall to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Colbert, who start for

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\$3 has come to be a very popular price in Hale's Shoes for men. It stands for the goodness and style that costs elsewhere 50c or maybe \$1 more. We see to it that lasts are right, leathers right and that the making is honestly done. More men should know of the goodness of these \$3 Good-year Welted Shoes. They're tackless and flexible.

Ladies' Chrome Kid. Ladies' Finest Grade Chrome Tan Vici Kid Lace Oxfords, with fine cloth tops to match, hand-turned sole and long needle point toe with straight tip. The cut shows exact style of foxing and design of vamp. All widths and sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, \$3.50.

TO-DAY'S SPECIALS. TO-MORROW'S SPECIALS. FRIDAY'S SPECIALS. SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.

TOWELS. Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, all pure flax and good, large size. They are 25 per cent. under value at Wednesday's price, 12c each.

FINISHING White Feather-stitch Braids in a BRAIDS. very good quality; all good patterns that run 9 and 12 yards to a piece. Regular prices, 20c and 25c. Wednesday's price, 10c each.

CHILDREN'S Dress SHOES. A mixed lot of Children's Kid Dress Shoes, with patent leather trimmings and spring heels. Sizes 5 to 8. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wednesday's price, 70c pair.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS. Men's Wire Buckle Suspenders of fancy silk-faced webbing, with grip back and drawer supporters. Worth fully double Wednesday's price, 9c each.

TABLETS. Large-size Ruled Pencil Tablets, with pretty lithographed covers. Worth 7c each. Wednesday's price, 5c each.

New Spangle Yokes.

We have just received a new line of Colored Spangle Yokes, in elegant designs, that are extra good value at \$2 each.

New Spangle Nets.

They are 27 inches wide, of silk Brussels Net, covered with green and cashmere effect spangles. Very rich. \$4 25 per yard.

\$1 BLANKETS Tan Color Cotton Blankets, full 11-4 size, soft and fleecy, with pretty colored borders. Would be good value at \$1 a pair. Special To-morrow, 69c.

EMBROIDERY White Embroidered Edgings, wider than the above, all new, pretty patterns. Worth 12c to 16c a yard. Special To-morrow, 9c.

MEN'S HOSIERY. Men's Black Seamless Cotton Half Hose in medium weight for spring and summer wear. These were made to sell regular at 10c a pair. Special To-morrow, 6c.

TOILET Soap. Gem Glycerine Toilet Soap, good-sized cakes, nicely perfumed and well worth 5c each. Special To-morrow, 3 for 10c.

LADIES' SHOES. A small lot of Ladies' Best Russia Calf Lace Oxfords, in a medium tan shade, with low French heels, razor toes and handturned soles. Not a pair worth less than \$4 regular. Special To-morrow, \$2 pair.

MEN'S STRAW HATS. Straw Hat time is close by and here is a special value for men in good Black and White Mixed Straw, made into a neat, tasty shape; light and comfortable. Well worth 25c each. To-morrow's price, 15c each.

SHEETING Full Bleached Sheetting, 9-4, or 11 inches wide, made from round, even, soft-finished thread. This lot is well worth 22c a yard. Special Friday at 16c.

APRONS. Ladies' Aprons, made of strong, serviceable gingham, with fancy barred border. These are like the lots that have sold quickly heretofore. We warn you to come early to avoid disappointment. Special Friday at 10c each.

DRESS SHIELDS. Ladies' Dress Shields, the very best grade made. They are lined with pure para rubber and worth from 25c to 40c a pair, according to size. Specials Friday, 10c each.

MEN'S HA'DKFS. Men's fine Plain White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, with 1 1/2-inch hemstitch on edges. They are about a 50c value, but good buying brings them to you Friday at 25c each.

ALBUMS. Plush Autograph Albums, with word "Album" in metal script on cover. They are worth 15c each. Special Friday, 25c each.

MISS' LEGGINGS. Children's and Misses' first quality Black Jersey Bike Leggings, in two lengths; some fasten above and some below the knee. All sizes in this lot and worth \$1.75 a pair. Special Friday, \$1.15 a pair.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OVERALLS. Men's extra weight Blue Denim Overalls, full cut and strongly riveted; a full run of sizes. Special price, 39c a pair.

OVERALLS. White Duck Bib Overalls for painters and paper-hangers; all sizes, and cut good and full. Special price, 25c.

JUMPERS. Men's Blue and White Checked Gingham Jumpers; sizes 34 to 42. Special price, 25c each.

PILLOW Full Bleached Pillow Muslin, 50 inches wide, heavy, with fine cloth tops to match, hand-turned sole and long needle point toe with straight tip. The cut shows exact style of foxing and design of vamp. All widths and sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, \$3.50.

LADIES' GLOVES. Another lot of Ladies' Four-Button Glace Kid Gloves; worth 75c a pair. The larger sizes are a yet finer grade; worth \$1 a pair. Special Saturday, 50c.

VEILINGS. A large lot of Colored Veilings in dotted and Tuxedo mesh; all pretty designs; worth regular 20c and 25c a yard. Special Saturday, 9c.

WORKING GLOVES. Men's Green Tanned Goat Skin Gloves, with loop fastening at wrist. They are in medium weight and serviceable. Special Saturday at 25c a pair.

CLOTH BRUSHES. Black Bristle Cloth Brushes, with fine wood backs. By purchasing in large quantity and at the time the maker needed ready cash we are enabled to sell these 25c Brushes at 17c each.

LADIES' OXFORDS. A large line of Ladies' Black French Lace Oxfords, with cloth tops, razor toe, patent leather tipped and white stitched Louis XV heels; good \$4 quality. Special Saturday at \$2 a pair.

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