

MILLIONS OF DOLLS.

None of Them Manufactured in This Country.

The Supply Comes From Germany, England and France, Where Labor is Cheap.

Millions of china, wax and other dolls are sold in this country, yet none are manufactured here. From Germany, England and France, where labor is cheap, the supply emanates, and the men who control the market are so few in number that they can manipulate doll families and owners in any quarter of the globe, and enrich their pockets accordingly.

The most surprising fact about dolls is that their facial features are made to vary equally with those of the human. While it is true that whole sets of dolls have features intended to be exactly alike, yet the number of different sets is so great and inconceivable that the variation is nearly equal to that of the human race.

Facial features are produced and reproduced in dolls by means of models. Those who prepare the models are active in securing sketches of pretty faces. They acquire the ability to portray the features of any face attracting attention. Anyone who has passed through a great toy establishment must have marveled at the long rows of faces of exquisite beauty.

A Disillusioned Gamecock. There is told a story of the Athenian artist who painted cherries so naturally that even the birds were deceived and came to peck at them.

Alarm was sounded through the country, and falling in this way to secure the child, detective was set to work. One day a German detective crossed over into Paris and went into a great toy shop where beautiful children were employed as pages.

Nine-tenths of all the dolls produced are manufactured in the province of Thuringia, in Germany. This comprises but thirty-five square miles, and belongs to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

Every one here is a doll laborer, engaged in making a wig, an eye, a leg, an arm, a dress, some part of doll work, or at work in the ovens and clay or elsewhere. The children work until they are sent to school, under compulsion, where they remain to the age of 14.

These wretched people have been trained to this drudgery in long that it has become a part of instinct with them. They are fitted for no other work, and if they were, have no money by which to get away.

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Manufacturers are enormously rich. All attempts at manufacturing dolls in this country have failed, owing to the cheap labor abroad.

The dolls form a miniature world of inanimate women, since the younger ladies who play with dolls prefer young lady dolls. It is difficult to comprehend that they require every article in use by the human being except food and drink.

The dolls themselves have undergone a marvelous evolution. They can walk, kneel down, sit down, stand up or be placed in any attitude.

Interior apparatus to play musical airs. They squall and laugh artificially. They automatically say "papa" and "mamma."

It cannot be said that the modern progress of the doll toward artificial being has an elevating tendency on the young. The primeval object of the doll among the Greeks and Romans—an object persistent through all later history—was early to impart to the mind of the young girl the duties of maternity.

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THIS HOSPITAL IS ATTENDED BY THE best and most eminent physicians of Sacramento, and has already gained many patrons throughout the State.

THE WEEKLY UNION—THE BEST weekly on the coast.

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Our Great Flower and Hat Sale To-day.

\$1 25 French Sprays for 48c. 20c Sailors for 10c. 35c Silk Wire Hat Frames, 20c. Lace Hat Wire, 1c yard; large Silk Hat Wire, 3c yard.

1 case of White Tam O'Shanter in fancy braid came in by express Saturday from New York. Also, 1 case of Ribbons in Dresden, fancies, plain black and black with flower and leaf designs.

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Table with columns: LEAVE (For), TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From). Lists various routes and times.

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HOW To make a dollar go a long way. An easy problem.

Buy one of the following good lots:

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\$450. 40x100-South line H street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
\$400. 40x100-South line U street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
\$450. 40x100-South line U street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
\$350. 40x100-North line V street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
\$800. 40x100-North line I street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance, 1015 FOURTH ST., SACRAMENTO.

A CHOICE FRUIT RANCH. Highly Improved.

I have 40 acres of as choice fruit land as in this part of the country at a Great Bargain.

Situate near the English Colony, one mile from Penryn, on the P. F. Butler Tract; 37 acres in Peaches and Shipping Plums, 3 acres in Alfalfa.

Good House, Barn and Packing-house and all fenced. A grand BUSINESS PROPOSITION as an INVESTMENT. Easy terms. Call and see map of same.

WEST POINT EXAMINATION.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for the appointment of Cadet for the Second Congressional District of California to the United States Military Academy at West Point will be held in the city of Sacramento on SATURDAY, May 9, 1896.

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A small acreage east of Thirty-first street with improvements. Suitable for a dairy. FOR SALE CHEAP.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND TO THE resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, adopted April 27, 1896, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive bids for the following work, to be done according to specifications posted and on file therefor, to wit:

That a cement stone sidewalk be constructed around lots 5 and 6 in the block Fourth and Fifth, P and Q streets, 100 feet on Q street and 100 feet on Fifth street, for the city of Sacramento.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Clerk of the city of Sacramento, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, and throughout as prescribed by law.

CAPT. RUSHSTALLER'S Extra Gilt Edge ALSO FINE OLD PORTER, Delivered to Saloons Ice Cold. Capacity, 75,000 to 100,000 Barrels Per Year. BEST BEER IN THE WORLD TRY IT.

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