

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Extracts From Editorial Expression of Journals

Of the State and the Coast on Subjects of Living and News Interest.

Mountain Democrat: The people should protect themselves from slander by turning a deaf ear to slanderous tongues and ceasing to read papers publishing sensational and untrue news.

Riverside Enterprise: The pessimist has no place in the life of California. The croaker who refuses to see the light through the rift in the cloud of temporary depression should move out.

There is no cause for despair in California. Her resources are greater, more diversified and more valuable than those of any other State in the Union.

A GOOD ROAD PLAN. Santa Rosa Democrat: Our plan would be: First, a general road tax for main roads in each county; second, a local road tax to improve minor thoroughfares.

WHEAT LOWER, BOTH FOR SPOT AND FUTURES. Barley Not Very Active, and is Rather Slow Than Otherwise—No Changes in Oats.

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WHERE THEY LADIES? Bakersfield Californian: There were several hundred "ladies," including a number of the most prominent "society leaders" of Sacramento, at the contest between a couple of three-quarter naked human brutes last night.

ALL TOGETHER. Santa Rosa Republican: It is notable that the convention of fruit growers at Sacramento declared in favor of a higher tariff on imported articles that can be grown in California.

PASTE THIS THERE, TOO. Stockton Mail: Paste this on the bare walls of your cranium. The next activity in land transactions is to be in Northern California—Marysville Appeal.

Thousands of young, middle-aged and old men are suffering from want of strength and manly vigor, induced by a variety of causes, such as fast living, mental excesses and indigestion.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. Wonderful cures are reported daily, and grateful friends send the most interesting accounts of how, under this splendid system of self-treatment, their opium began to sparkle, their blood began to bound through their veins, and their muscular and nervous systems to regain all the elasticity and life of early youth.

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sidewalks, pave streets, erect and conduct good hotels, provide means of amusement and generally make their towns attractive and their visitors comfortable.

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT. Stockton Record: One objection to the election of President by popular vote is the fact that any error or fraud occurring in any precinct in the country would have a direct bearing on the general result.

A FREE COUNTRY, THIS. Stockton Independent: As the man who is to ride a donkey from New York to San Francisco, in payment of a bet, is to earn his living as he goes, there should be no objection from those by the wayside.

WOMEN AND BOXING. Alameda Telegram: The presence of women at the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight was an innovation. Yet, why should not the dear creatures witness scenes of bloodshed if they wish?

"BAD LUCK!" San Jose Mercury: It would be sad indeed if the result of the mill between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey should so disgust the pugilistic world that it will be impossible to put up another big fight in San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL. WHEAT LOWER, BOTH FOR SPOT AND FUTURES. Barley Not Very Active, and is Rather Slow Than Otherwise—No Changes in Oats.

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Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, \$5 10/100; Bakers' Extras, \$4 90/100.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at \$1 47 1/2 per cwt for No. 1 and \$1 48 1/2 for choice, Milling Wheat, \$1 55/100.

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Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: BEEF—First quality, 14c; second quality, 13c; third quality, 12c; fourth quality, 11c.

BIG REDUCTIONS Goods Suitable For Holiday Presents.

In order to close them before the season is over, we have cut the price on all of our FURS from a quarter to one-half.

Electric Fur Coat, movable jaws, 32 inches long, 75c. Muskrat Brown Fur Coat, movable jaws, 32 inches long, \$1.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, SPECIAL VALUES. Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, silk embroidered corners, 5c.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Gents' Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 20 and 25c.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE OF MILLINERY. \$6 Large Chenille Hats, handsomely trimmed with millinery ribbon, tips and fancies, finished with silk and velvet flowers under the brim, all colors.

THE RED HOUSE CO., J STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 50¢/60¢ per box; String Beans, 35¢/40¢ per box; Squash, 25¢/30¢ per box; Green Peppers, 30¢/40¢ per box.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickles, 20¢/25¢ per lb; Mountain, 20¢; Valley Roll, 20¢/25¢ per lb.

WHEAT—December, 85¢; May, 80¢. WHEAT—December, 85¢; January, 75¢; May, 75¢; July, 75¢.

ROAST PEANUTS. New Eastern, Plump, Fresh Roasted. 10c a Pound. KILGORE & TRACY, Cash Grocers, N. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND J STREETS.

AN INDEX TO SOME OF SACRAMENTO'S Reliable Firms

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125 Lots In any part of Oak Park. Terms—10 per cent. down, balance \$5 and \$10 monthly.

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