

PROPOSED LABOR EXCHANGE.

An Organization That is Said to be Working Well.

The State Organizer Trying to Establish a Branch in This City.

There is a movement under way for the establishment in this city of a branch of what is known as the Labor Exchange Association...

First—To provide employment for idle labor, by facilitating the interchange of commodities and services among the associates and the public.

Second—To alleviate the sufferings incident to, and avert the social dangers which may arise from a constantly increasing class of unemployed...

Third—To lighten the burden of charitable institutions, by establishing one self-sustaining.

By and through such employment of idle labor as aforesaid, this association aims to furnish food, clothing and the comforts of a home to those thus unemployed...

The plan of the association contemplates the issue of "labor certificates," which will be received by merchants...

SAFE CRACKERS' OUTFIT.

It Was Uncarried Yesterday by a Couple of Boys.

Sheriff Johnson has in his custody a safe cracking and burglar outfit, and would like the owners to call and prove their property...

The outfit was found yesterday by two boys, named Lloyd and Barnett, under a sidewalk at Sixth and H streets...

The tools are of the same used on that occasion. One of the drills shows evidence of having been driven through the materials of which safes are made.

The tools were wrapped in two newspapers—one an Arizona paper of the date of August 21st, and the other a San Francisco paper of the 26th...

WHY IT CURES

Reasons for the Phenomenal Cures Reported by Patients Using Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.



To get benefit from Electricity it must be applied in a steady, continuous current. Dr. Sanden's Belt gives it.

Why it Cures. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt infuses a continuous flow of electricity into the body for hours at a time...

Why Medicine Fails. Drugs are, like whiskey, only a temporary stimulant, a blind by which the weakened organs are put in a stupor to quiet their craving for help...

DR. A. T. SANDEN, 433 Market Street - - Sacramento

in the rain and on the damp ground for several weeks at least.

CHARGES COERCION.

Mrs. Sheehan Wants to Get Her Property Back.

The case of Mary Sheehan against John Sheehan was on hearing before Judge Johnson yesterday. Sheehan was a farm hand who worked for the plaintiff and persistently wooed her until she finally consented to marry him...

The complaint states that the plaintiff was the widow of William Heilby, deceased, and that after his death his estate was distributed to her by the court.

On May 31, 1896, she married the defendant and he immediately began a systematic course of cruelty and intimidation toward her...

She therefore asked that the deed be nullified and set aside, and that she be decreed to be the owner of the property.

A number of witnesses were called, the plaintiff telling her story and the witnesses for the defense testifying to the defendant's statements made by her at the time of acknowledging the deed...

The property in question is situated near Acampo, in San Joaquin County, but the defendant lives in this county. The testimony was not concluded when court adjourned.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State: Pacific Coast Mining Agency...

San Juan Creamery and Improvement Company. Principal place of business, San Juan, San Benito County.

Home Oil Company. Formed to deal in real and personal property and bore for oil.

Berg & Co. Formed to conduct an express business. Principal place of business, San Francisco.

Royal Furniture Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco.

But He Left the City Treasury a Hundred Dollars Richer.

Thomas Sears, the alleged woman klever, recently found guilty in the police court of vagrancy, failed to appear for sentence yesterday morning...

The officials in and about the police department consider that Sears' exit from the city is a good riddance of bad rubbish.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers have been recorded since last report:

John McKee to Henry Holt—Lots 3 and 4 of southwest quarter section 23, township 10 north, range 7 east.

Michael McKinnon and Frank Winterburn and wives and others to Frank Hickman—Lots 7 and 8, Q and R, Fifth and Sixth streets.

Warren F. Drew to Moses M. Drew—East half lot 4, O and P, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

That Case of Distress. In reference to the sick and destitute family on Second street, in the rear of 418, the members state that the only relief that has been extended them has been by the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society...

Those Chicken Pies. The dinner given by the ladies of the Congregational Church yesterday was a decided success, both from the number who attended it and the satisfaction derived from it.

The City's New Pumps. In a few days the new pumps at the Water Works will be ready to start up.

City Jail Vacant. The bleak and bare cells in the city prison were without occupants yesterday morning.

Christmas mixed candy four pounds for 25 cents at C. C. C.

FOR FRUIT TRAFFIC.

The Railroad Company Making Up Combination Cars.

The workmen in the Southern Pacific Company's shops have been busy the past week transforming freight fruit cars into combination ventilator and refrigerator cars.

One car was finished and placed on the road Tuesday last, and seven others will be put in service in a few days.

Laying New Road-Beds. All of the planking forming tracks, walks, etc., in the yards of the railroad shops is being torn out and replaced with slag covered with cinders.

These Dear Girls. Minnie—That Laura Flagg had the impudence to tell me that I was beginning to show my age.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Priceless Vision. The eye is one of the organs most liable to render life a miserable failure and a loathsome burden.

Another Drop in Price. On our sweet, mild, sugar-cured hams, Eureka and Columbias.

See Show-Windows. The only place to find men's all silk hose is at Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J street.

The Big Four. Steinway, Emerson, Gabler and Ludwig pianos for sale at Pommer's Music Store.

At A. Ross & Co.'s poolrooms, Washington, Yolo County, horses, jockeys and weights of the San Francisco races are posted daily.

Five-pound box of Japan, E. B. or Basket Fired Tea, in fine enameled boxes for \$2 at C. C. C.

We have it. What? Second-hand furniture at Sherburn's, 323 K.

Dr. T. Wah Hing has removed to 707 J street. Capital Tel., 28.

At the Sacramento Delicatessen, 814 K, Eastern oysters opened fresh daily; served at table or for home use.

Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anesthetic.

Deviled sardines in one-half pound cans 10c each at C. C. C.

Five-pound can pure lard, 30c; Atlanta ham, 62c; pound; 4 cans corn, 25c.

Honey cakes and genuine cream bread at New Model Bakery, 722 J.

Call and get our prices on stoves, M Hirsch, 1013 and 1015 J street.

For the finest home-made bread and cakes in town, go to The Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J street.

Our prices are low, but the quality of goods high. C. C. C.

Buy your heating stoves and ranges from Miller Bros., 1116 J street.

Cutlery in the lead in photos, crayons and water colors. Studio 13th & K.

Alex. Holmes, Photo Studio, 1308 10th.

Pasteur germ proof filter, 821 K.

What's the use of tea if you don't have fun drinking it? Schilling's Best is full of fun—"laugh and grow fat."

Money back if you don't like it—at grocers' in packages.

MARRIED. LORD-GALLUP-In Sacramento, December 18, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. D. Banks, Joseph D. Lord to Effa Morgan Gallup.

DIED. SHELDON-Near Auburn, December 17th, Logan S. Sheldon, husband of Mattie L. Sheldon, a native of Illinois, aged 29 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Ott's Liver Pills. Once Tried, Always Used. BEST PILLS ON EARTH FOR torpidity or liver, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, gravel, etc.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

Boys' Top Coats, 49c.

Boys' Double-breasted Coats of heavy blue chinchilla, with checked woolen lining, velvet collar. For ages 6 to 10 years. Special price, 49c.

Those who can make it convenient to do their shopping mornings will find our stores much less crowded than in the afternoons.

Concert.

The next concert in our stores will be on Saturday night, December 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. As this will be the last concert before Christmas, and as the programme is a very fine one, the attendance undoubtedly will be large.

- March, "The Thames," Miss Le Jeune Overture, "The Calliph of Bagdad" Boisdeau. Song, "Can You Then Love Another" Kucken. Grand Medley, "Scottish Melodies" Bonnisseau. Waltz, "Fedora" Pucalossi Intermezzo, from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni. Medley, "Plantation Songs" Contorno. PART II. Overture, "Poet and Peasant" F. Von Suppe. Selection, "Ernani" Verdi. Waltz, "Philomela" Petee. Grand Fest. March, from "Tannhauser" Wagner. March, Medley, from Comic Operas, arranged C. A. Neale. Galop, from "Orpheus" Offenbach.

Why Not an Overcoat for Christmas?

We can fit your husband, brother or son without the necessity of his trying on the overcoat. Never before in the history of this business have we offered better made or finer looking overcoats than this season, while prices are lower than even last year.

We have All-wool Black Cheviot Overcoats, with velvet collars, at \$5.

Dark Blue Kersey Overcoats, velvet collar, \$6 45. Handsome Brown Kersey Overcoats at \$9 85.

Splendid Blue or Black Overcoats, made in excellent style, at \$10 85 and \$12 50. Finest Kersey Overcoats, \$20.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K St.

Just Arrived, Large Assortment of PARKER, L. C. Smith and LeFevre SHOTGUNS. W. H. ECKHARDT, - - 609-611 K Street.

"WELL BRED, SOON WED." GIRLS WHO USE SAPOLIO ARE QUICKLY MARRIED. Try it in Your Next House Cleaning.

PORTRAIT FRAMES Do not cost much if purchased to the best advantage. Our stock of FRAMES and MOLDINGS is composed of latest designs and it COSTS NOTHING TO SEE THEM.

W. P. FULLER & CO., 1016 SECOND STREET. We will open our salesyard with the finest assortment of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees.

TREES! FRIEND & TERRY LUMBER CO. LUMBER Doors, Sash, Screens. Office and Main Yard, 1810 Second Street. Branch Yard, Twelfth and J.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9. Newspapers and Magazines during the Holidays moved next door - 611 J Street.

Xmas Numbers OF PUCK, JUDGE, LIFE, HARBERS, CENTURY, FALL MALL, ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED and many others.

NEW TO-DAY Prong's California Wildflower Calendar, 50c. ALBUMS - For unmounted photographs. Made with removable leaves. Just the thing for a camera enthusiast.

PACIFIC COAST DIARIES, 15c to 85c. BROWNIE PAPER - A few boxes of Brownie Paper left at special price of 10c per box.

COMBINATION PURSE AND CARD CASE. Seal grain leather, sterling corners, 75c. W. F. PURNELL, Bookseller and Stationer, 609-611 J Street.

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East. THE WEEKLY UNION—THE BEST weekly on the coast.

TOY SALE.

Beginning with Friday morning we shall place on our counters the following.

LOT 1—Brownie Cubes or Blocks, prettily lithographed and packed in box. Will make six different Brownies. Sale price, 35c.

LOT 2—French Horn with clown clapper, changeable notes. Sale price, 19c. LOT 3—Hardwood Table, with drawer; size of top 15x24 inches. Sale price, 68c.

LOT 4—Brownie Club Swinger, of hard wood. Press a spring and he swings the club. Sale price, 14c. LOT 5—Child's Table, large size, varnish finish, fancy embossed and burnt wood top. Reduced from \$1 50 to 88c.

Handsome opal-finished Toilet Bottle, with hand-painted flowers; height, 5 1/4 inches. 25c.

Nickel-Plated Watch for boys, teamsters, hunters, bicyclists, etc. Good time keeper. Price 95c. Chains, 10c. Toy Watch and Chain, 5c and 10c.

Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons for men or women, 45c; gold-plated, \$1; Shirt Waist Sets, link sleeve buttons, studs and collar button, 25c and 75c.

Hand-painted Ivory Basket, lined with satin and finished with silk cord. 50c.

Blanket Specials. No. 1—A special purchase of California Mottled Gray Blankets, tape-bound edges, fancy blue and red border. Size 68x81 inches and 5 1/2 pounds in weight. Price, \$5.

No. 2—White Blankets, with light blue, red or pink borders. Price, \$3 75.

Hat Racks. Choice designs in Solid Oak, with mirrors, \$5 90 to \$22 50. Special value in a Polished Oak Hat Rack, large bevel plate mirror, brass hooks, box for rubbers, etc. Stands seven feet high and is neatly carved. Price, \$10.

Also a few Fringed Lunch Sets with napkins to match, in plain white and colored borders, \$4 28 set.

LOT 3—Table Cloths of bleached damask, size about 24 yards long, fringed ends, fancy colored borders. A good wearing table cloth. Sale Price, 90c.

LOT 4—We shall again offer a few pieces of Extra Fine Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 7 1/2 inches wide, good quality, beautiful patterns, at 75c yard.

YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS.

What could make a better Christmas present than a Yosemite Calendar? Twelve views of the valley in colors, artistic covers; a strictly California production. None to be had in the East. Published and for sale by H. S. CROCKER COMPANY, 208-210 J STREET.

SEE OUR NEW LINE Upholstered and Rattan Rockers.

COMBINATION BOOKCASES Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

CHARLES M. CAMPBELL 409 K STREET, CARPETS AND FURNITURE.

SPECTACLES, When required, make an appropriate and lasting gift. We test the eyes first. We sell first quality lenses and frames lower than others.

EMIL STEINMANN, Gold and Silversmith, 612 J street, bet. Sixth and Seventh.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES Will be given a special rate on Candies, Baskets, Ornaments and Novelties for Christmas festivals.

BARTON. 810 J. - - - 420 K.

Christmas Novelties In the shape of DOGS, CATS, BEARS, HORSES, etc. CHOICE CANDIES of all kinds. DECORATIONS FOR XMAS TREES. All the latest in the above line can be had at REDUCED PRICES at

WELCH BROS., NINTH AND J.

FALLON CREAMERY Full Cream Cheese. HIGHEST AWARD STATE FAIR. Leading grocers in Sacramento sell it. DAILY MEN'S UNION OF CALIFORNIA, 18-19 Davis street, San Francisco. Sole Distributors Agents.