FEWER BLONDES NOW.

A Type of Beauty Which Has Been a Favorite in History.

Scientists Discover That Style Once So Abundant is Rapidly Disappearing.

A scientist has recently stated that blondes will soon be a thing of the past. The percentage of light-haired people is rapidly growing less and less, and the day is not far distant when there will be no more blondes. It is needless to say that this ethereal type will be much missed and the place of the stately blonde will be hard to fill. But everything has its bright side and deepest regret will find a balm.

Nature is going to take from us our golden-haired goddesses; let us hope that art will follow in her footsteps and remove hers. The loss of the real is great, but, oh, what infinite gain to know that our artistic taste and love of nature will be no longer shocked at the sight of the chemical blonde.

Some scientists have said that fair people were the most highly developed, and as the human race advanced blondes would increase. Are we then degenerating that the type is dying out? Certainly it is a fact that more blondes have figured in the world's history than any other type.

Cleopatra, the enchantress of the East, who won her kingdom with her charms and conquered heroes of her time, possessed red hair. Just what the success of this fair Egyptian would have been had she black tresses instead of red, posterity is unable to say, but that she was far in advance of her darker sisters none can deny.

Coming down in the world's history, it is found teeming with blonde women whose deeds have made them famous. Of Isabella of Castile, whom every American regards with a certain amount of sentiment, her biographer writes: "Among those dark-haired, olive complexioned Spanish ladies, as if nature herself had put upon her a stamp of peculiar excellence, she appeared a blonde." Isabella's superiority over the other Queens of her day needs no comment when one remembers how supreme over her vanity she rose—the besetting sin of her time—and sold her jewels that Columbus might start in quest of the other side of the world, which she was sensible enough to believe existed.

Her marvelous escape from a despised marriage, which her brother tried to thrust upon her, when a mere child of 16 years, is rather to the advance of the proverb: "The prayers of the righteous availeth much." Henry, the reigning King, had been much exercised, and at last an open revolt placed his brother Alfonzo as rival King. Henry, thinking that the influence of Don Diego Giron, the nephew of the great primate of Spain, would insure his reinstatement, offered his beautiful sister to the profligate rebel without a thought for her happiness.

When Isabella heard of this arrangement she rose in rebellious horror against a union with one so unworthy of her in every point. She confined herself to her apartments, abstaining from nutriment and sleep for a day and a night, and imploring heaven in the most piteous manner to save her from this dishonor by her own death or that of her enemy. Don Diego Giron having received his dispensation, which was necessary, as he had taken a vow of celibacy, speedily set out on the journey to Madrid with an attendance befitting the bridegroom of a royal princess. The very first evening after his departure he was taken violently ill and four days after he died, cursing and bemoaning the fate that did not spare him long enough to accomplish the marriage which he is so much desired. The unhappy bride-elect, of whom the old hidalgo spoke when, with heart overflowing for his perishing country, he first gazed upon the youthful princess: "Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for my country's deliverance is at hand," was saved for greater things.

Another famous woman of this type was Lucretia Borgia, Duchess of Ferrara, whose infamy or goodness is now a mooted question. In the whole reign of medieval history there is said to be no question more difficult of solution than a just appreciation of her character. From the description given of her by the writers of her day it would appear that a more infamous being never disgraced a woman's form; that there was scarcely a crime that she had not committed, nor a vice she had not reveled in.

On the other hand, writers of at least equal eminence, both contemporaneous and modern, speak of her in precisely opposite terms. With them no praise can be sufficiently strong to do justice to her many virtues. By their description she would appear to have been pious, charitable, amiable, an attached wife and excellent mother to her children, governing in the absence of her husband, the States of Ferrara with strict justice, tempered with mercy; respected by her subjects and beloved by her dependents. So widely indeed do authorities differ as to the real character of Lucretia Borgia that it is impossible to decide between them. At the same time it must be admitted that if some have been too loud in their praises others have been too unscrupulous in their blame.

Sweden's great queen, Christina, was other evidence of blondness and strength. This unusually vigorous character was very early in giving sign of her strong individuality. The dislike she evinced for wine and beer, when hardly out of babyhood, and the tenacity with which she held out and went thirsty when her mother positively refused her water, believing it unwholesome for her, was only indicative of the decisive character which was to come forth in the woman.

An interesting story is told of Christina at this time. Her mother, Marie Leonora, who was very careful of her complexion, had her maids bring to her dressing room bottles of dew that she might bathe her face in it. In an evil hour when poor Christina's tongue was burning with thirst, she discovered the bottle of dew and eagerly drained every drop. After this each day the bottle was emptied and Christina no longer thirsted. The maids were accused of indulging their complexions, and a general unsettled condition ensued. But one day little Christina was caught in the act, and a sound flogging was administered by the mother, and another drought prevailed.

This flogging only added to the many disagreeable memories which Christina ever cherished of her mother, who never forgave her for being a girl. Her more generous father, whose heart was quite as much set on a son and heir, soon recovered from his disappointment and lavished affection upon her.

Christina, from being a homely child, grew to be a handsome woman, notwithstanding the misfortune of one shoulder being lower than the other; but this defect was successfully concealed by high sleeves, which first set the fashion which has been so largely patronized. On hearing said in the Catholic Church, "He that marrieth doeth well, but he that does not doeth better," she at once announced that this was the religion for her, and at no time of her life would she be persuaded to break her vow.

This Queen gave to Sweden the first entire peace she had enjoyed for eighty-seven years. In the face of opposition of church and state she bestowed upon Germany one of the greatest blessings she has to be thankful for by terminating the thirty years' war. There has been more than one instance where brunettes have had to give up their crowns in honor of their blonde sisters.

The Creole Josephine had to give up her imperial crown that it might adorn the brow of the blonde Marie Louise.

Margaret of Valois, the Queen of Henry IV of France, had to share the same fate that Gabriella d'Estrees might be made Queen; but death, the mightier monarch, claimed her for his own ere the coronation; and while she may have been placed on the great white throne, yet one good action of this woman whom Henry so tenderly loved has immortalized her name. It was her influence over the monarch, who confessed he could refuse her nothing, that the edict of Nantes was signed.

How much her people preferred her to Margaret was shown when they bore her in triumph through the streets of Paris covered with diamonds and other precious stones.

The fair Margaret of Anjou, who was likened to her emblem flower, the daisy, was another queen of power. After the death of the king, Henry VI., she carried on the war of the roses, and fought with untiring zeal for the rights of her beloved Edward. One of her historians has said: "England has never had a queen more worthy of a throne than Margaret; no woman surpassed her in beauty and few men in courage. It seemed that she had been formed by heaven to supply her royal husband the qualities which he required to become a great king."

The unfortunate termination of her zeal is no reflection upon her mentality. As matters stood with the houses of York and Lancaster, it needed but a breath to turn the scale either way. Although she was powerful in battle, Margaret was a woman; when her physical force began to weaken the current turned.

Among those of this type who turned their strength and influence in the wrong direction Isabel of Bavaria and Catharine de Medici must take first rank. The latter, wife of one king and mother of three, so liberally endowed with all the qualities befitting a ruler, will ever be associated in history with the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

She whom Mlle. de Scudery introduced in the Eyrus of Parthenie, "A tall, graceful woman, with fine eyes, lovely complexion nad the most beautiful throat in the world, a fine simile, expressing the sweetness or bitterness of her soul," became the most important personage in France. But rage and suspicion (not without foundation) taking possession of her countrymen's minds against her, she lost control, and civil wars followed her to the end of her life.

Queens must now step aside and give place to one who, while she never wore a crown, yet ruled. Sara Jennings, Duches of Marlborough, that beautiful and spicy lady whose will was ever law, kept the color of her golden hair by the use of honey water until she reached a ripe old age, and so successfully preserved herself that when a grandmother neither of her three daughters could rival her in appearance, although they were all handsome women.

Of La Belle Jennings, as she was known in her youth, Colley Cibber feelingly narrates fifty years after the memorable scene when she stopped at the house of the Earl of Devonshire, accompanying the Princess Anne in her flight. "There being more guests than attendants, I, who was well known in the Earl's family, was called upon to wait upon Lady Churchill; the consequence was I heard but two words, wine and water, which came from the lips of the fair creature I was attending. All my senses were collected in my eyes gazing upon this vision before me."

She and the Princess had been intimate since childhood. Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Freeman, as they later styled themselves, grew in intimacy until the Princess became Queen. Then much trouble ensued. While Sara's dominating nature caused her to queen it over all, she was sincere and truthful, adored by her husband, who called her his soul's soul, and when disgrace came upon him it was she who brought him through.

Had her education been in accord with her talent her power might have been unlimited. Brilliant as she was, her letters were most ignorantly written. A beautiful, brilliant, hot-tempered, arrogant woman, who took such a high hand in public affairs and was so self-assertive that all of her good deeds were forgotten on the morning when the news spread that "Old Marlborough was dying."

This article would be incomplete without the mention of England's virgin Queen; blonde, but not beautiful, and possessed of more vanity than any beauty named. In her latter days her maids spent much of their time keeping mirrors out of her way, as her wrath knew no bounds when she caught a glimpse of her withered face. Her love of admiration was her weak point. She wanted to be thought capable of inspiring passion in others, but very little was ever inspired in her own heart.

In order to appreciate what this "Queen of famous memory," as Cromwell said we should not be ashamed to call her, did for England, one has to understand how the country had sunk before she came to the throne. Few rulers have had to contend with such formidable and complicated difficulties. Whatever adverse criticism may say, she ruled her country with signal success for forty years. She is one of the blonde Queens to whom England is much indebted, to say nothing of the present ruler.

Wherever the fair-haired, blue-eyed Saxons have planted a colony it has always flourished. And whether the loss of their beautiful colorings which made the Romans liken them to angels will be their gain or loss remains to be seen.—Philadelphia Press.

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

THE LOST POCKETBOOK.

How a Small "Ad" Tempted the Unscrupulous.

"Found—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at Room 43, Blank building, and identifying."

That was the advertisement which Mr. Bilton recently inserted in the "Star." He had found a dark green purse on the sidewalk while on his way to the office, and after advertising it went on his regular business. The next morning a group of men and boys stood about the door to his office, and he was regarded eagerly by the watchers when he passed in. The office boy immediately announced that a man wanted to "see about that pocketbook." The man, who was long on whiskers and short on cuffs, was ushered into the office, and Mr. Bilton asked:

"Well, did you lose a pocketbook?"

"Yes, sir; and it had some money in it." When it came to a question of color the visitor hesitated and finally said "black."

"How much money did it contain?"

"Well, er, I can't say exactly," replied the visitor.

"Was there more or less than $10?"

"Yes—that is, there was—more," said the man, breathing deeply, as if he had cast the die.

"It is not yours," said Mr. Bilton. "Good morning."

The man with the whiskers walked out and joined the group. A shabby young man, wearing a golf cap, next assayed to prove ownership. He said the pocketbook was not black, but a "sorter reddish yeller, that somebody might call brown." In fact, it might be called by any of those names.

In answering an inquiry as to the amount contained in the purse, the young man said: "I can't place it exactly, but I know there was between $5 and $10 in it."

"It's not yours. Good morning," said the business man affably.

The young man with the golf cap walked down the street with those who waited outside. "There ain't as much as five," he told them, "and it ain't red nor yeller nor brown. You guessed black, didn't you, Whiskers?"

"'Tain't black," replied Whiskers.

The next person to appear to Mr. Bilton was a young man with a pink shirt, blue striped cuffs and a green tie. He wore damaged yellow shoes and smoked a cigarette.

"Good morning," he said. "I lost a pocketbook, y'know, and I guess the one you put in the paper is it. It was green, and had some change in it. There wasn't as much as $5, though."

"Was the amount nearer five than one?" asked Mr. Bilton quietly.

"Yes, sir."

"Then this is not your purse, although it is green."

"Well, I guess I made a mistake," said the sporty man. "I guess it was a little less than two-fifty."

"No, sir; it's not yours," said the business man. "Good morning."

Mr. Bilton had three other visitors within a half hour, who stated that they had lost a dark green pocketbook, containing a sum variously estimated at $2, $1, and 50 cents. The last visitor, in making his report to his companion, said: "It just makes me sick. That guy ain't been doing a thing but having the laugh on us while we was a-lyin' to beat the band. Say! How much do you guess was in that pocketbook? One cent! Yes, sir. One cent! and the pocketbook ain't worth that much. De bloke just put in the ad to get a laugh on somebody. If it hadn't been for that, he said, it wouldn't been worth while to put it in the paper at all."—Washington Star.

NO FREE ADS.

No free "want" ads. are taken in THE RECORD-UNION. Births, deaths and marriages also charged for. NO PREMIUMS GIVEN. NO CATCH-PENNY DEVICES. The paper is worth the money you pay for it, although higher priced than most others. Published Sundays also. The class who have money to spend all take it. Rich and poor like it for its cleanly, healthy tone. Classified ads. by the month, Wants, For Sale, To Let. Personals, etc., 50c per line.

FINANCIAL.

JUDICIOUS INVESTMENTS IN stocks, bonds or grain are 1,000 per cent. more profitable than in other channels. Our syndicate plan of speculation affords large and small investors the dual advantages of safety and most satisfactory returns on sums of $25 to $1,000. Prospectus and Market Letter mailed free. Settlements semi-monthly. DeWOLF & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 50 Broadway, N. Y. City. Bank References. ja10-13tSu

MONEY TO LOAN—H. J. GOETHE, 1011 Fourth street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security. CHARLES COOLEY, 1013 Fourth street.

BOARD AND LODGING.

FIRST-CLASS HOME COOKING BOARD with or without room. 820 Eighth street.

GOOD BOARD, HOME COOKING WITH or without room, 722 N street.

THE BEST BOARDING PLACE IN Sacramento, The Pleasanton, 908 L st.

THE TURCLU, NORTHEAST CORNER of Eighth and K streets; coolest building; finest rooms in city; newly furnished; porcelain bath tubs; second floor reserved for offices; terms very low; janitor and light free. FRANK MEYER, Manager.

GROCERIES.

20 lbs BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, $1; Coal Oil, 75c can; Fine Butter, 35c roll; Fresh Ranch Eggs, 25c dozen, 2 dozen for 45c; Fine Potatoes, 50c sack; Mountain Butter, 20c lb. In addition to these low prices we give premiums to cash purchasers. BEESLEY & SON, the Up-To-Date Grocery, 518 J.

20 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR, $1; COAL Oil, 75c a can; Fine Butter, 40c a roll; best Coffee and Teas in the market. HOWARD & SON, 727 K street. Telephone 871 black.

BELLMER & SON, TENTH AND N, carries everything in the grocery line. Freem Butter, 45c per square.

FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES; also, hay and feed delivered to all parts of city. J. J. WINGARD, 2430 O.

BOOKBINDERS.

BOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS branches, with good work and promptness. E. W. BRUENING, 319 J street, Sacramento.

CARPET CLEANING.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE? IF SO, ring up RIVETT, the carpetman, and see how little it will cost to have your carpets thoroughly cleaned and properly relaid. Telephone, 292. Southwest corner Twelfth and O.

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

DOING THINGS DIFFERENT

Is the foundation of success underlying these Clearance Sales of Lavenson's—selling good, worthy footwear, taken direct from regular stocks, instead of worthless stuff bought especially for clearance sale purposes, and selling them at prices that are well nigh unmatchable. Just a few instances:

Men's Winter Tans, $3 85.

You know them well—but you never knew them to be less than $6 50. Two styles; extra high cut, with medium wide square toes. Regular cut, with pointed toes. Both made of best storm calf, with heavy double soles and calf linings, from $6 50 to $3 85.

Men's Dress Shoes, $1 35.

As good a shoe as was ever sold by any one for $2 a pair. Come in narrow square toe, wide plain toe and new coin toe; all made of nice, soft satin calfskin, and in every size. Sale price, $1 35.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, 65 Cents.

The original four hundred pair of these have faded away to little more than one hundred. All small sizes left—nothing larger than 4½. It's like picking up dollars if you can find a fit. Former prices were from $2 50 to $5. Sale price, 65c.

LAVENSON'S
ANNUAL WINTER CLEARANCE SALE,
FIFTH AND J STREETS.

$175
CASH PRIZES.

Foresters' Masque Ball,
Old Pavilion, February 3d.
ja9-SaSuTuTh

WANTED.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMEN TO represent well established house; salary $50 per month and expenses. Address P. O. box 124, Oakland, Cal. ja10-3t

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT; EVERY county; something meritorious and new; good wages; permanent; no canvassing. Inclose stamp. Enterprise Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1t

MAKE MONEY BY SELLING WHAT sells itself. Salary paid. Thomas Co., Englewood, Ill. 1t

CASH PAID FOR CAMELLIA BLOSsoms and all kinds of cut flowers Frank Swain, Florist at Barton's, 420 K.

AGENT WITH SOME MONEY WANTED to handle poultry and horsemen's supplies in Sacramento County; big profits to right man. Manager C. Kertell can now be seen at Manhattan Ford Co.'s exhibit in Poultry show. ja9-2t*

JAPANESE WANT A SPANISH teacher for evening lesson. Kojimoto, 518 K. ja9-2t*

YOUNG NURSE, QUALIFIED, WANTS cases. 2025 O.

RELIABLE JAPANESE WANTS A SITuation as cook for family; has had good experience; was three years last place. Address "Y. R.," this office. ja8-4t*

PLAZA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Ninth and I—Situations procured and all kinds of help furnished. W. A. WALL, Prop. Cap. Tel. 360, Sunset, black, 564.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED TO HANDLE goods that sell at sight; large profits. Call or address 1009 J street.

WANT TO TRADE OAKLAND PROPerty for Sacramento City or suburban property. Address "W.," 1831 N street.

LOST—FOUND.

LOST—NEAR SIXTH AND K A LADIES' green Russia leather purse containing $25 and some bills. Return to 601 N and receive reward. ja9-3t

LOST—A LARGE SCOTCH TERRIER pup, ears cut. Return to Palo Alto saloon, 802 K street, and receive reward. ja9-3t

$20 REWARD—ORANGE AND WHITE Llewellyn setter lost. Finder return to 1310 Second street.

MUSIC AND ART.

GEO. C. HOLBROOK & A. LOTHHAMmer, piano tuners and repairers. Work done by yearly contract if desired. Office and workrooms, 1021 Eighth street.

Y. W. C. A. LUNCHES DAILY. VOCAL music class, Miss Carrington; day and evening classes physical culture, Mrs. Sickafoose. Reduced prices to members. Apply at once, 901 Eighth street.

SCHOOL OF ART NEEDLEWORK—Lessons in all the latest designs, stamping, etc. Work to order. MISS L. SCHUBERT, 1014 Eighth street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—IT pays to wait for Paul Schoen, pianomaker of Oakland, who will be here first of every month. Leave orders at Hammer's or Pommer's.

GEO. C. HOLBROOK & A. LOTHHAMmer, piano tuners and repairers. Work done by yearly contract if desired. Office and workrooms, 1021 Eighth street.

PERSONALS.

MATRIMONIAL—ONLY MATRIMONial paper published on the coast; thousands want to marry; January edition 10 cents. Pacific Messenger, Santa Cruz, Cal. ja10-3t*

FINE WORK AT MODERATE PRICES; Dr. Baker, Dentist, rooms 6 and 7, Stoll building, Fifth and K.

J. W. BIRD'S NEW GROUND FLOOR Photograph Gallery, 1023½ Fourth street.

GENERAL NOTICES.

JAPANESE INFORMATION OFFICE—All information to the Japanese. 817 Sixth st., Sacrametno. P. O. box 570.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by anybody but myself and wife. P. E. FARNSWORTH. ja9-3t*

20 lbs BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, $1; Good Butter, 35c roll; Fresh Ranch Eggs, 22½c doz; Sugar cured Hams, 10½c lb; the best 25c Coffee ground to order; Fine Potatoes, 50c sack; Pork and Beans, 5c can, 6 cans for 25c; Liquid Blueing, 10c bottle; Ammonia, 5c bottle; Fine Teas, 25c lb. Premiums to cash purchasers. BEESLEY & SON, the Up-To-Date Grocery, 518 J.

BOOTS NEATLY POLISHED. ON SIXTH street, between J and K, is the coslest book black stand in town; warmed by a good fire and boots polished neatly and quickly by V. CIVITELLO, formerly at Seventh and K.

ISMAR THE GYPSY—TRUTHFUL IN her predictions; reliable in her advice; gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous. Ismar can be consulted on all matters of business, speculation, love, marriage and divorce. She unites the separated and causes speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice. Ismar positively accomplishes where others fail. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Rooms 2 and 4 411 K street.

VIENNA CAFE, OYSTER AND LUNCH parlors. First-class in every particular. Ladies' rooms. 707 J. Wm. Broedefeld.

DANCING SCHOOL IS HELD AT Jacobs' Hall, every THURSDAY EVENING. Scholar's lesson, 25 cents; also social dance every SATURDAY EVENING. Gents 25 cents; ladies free. ja6-1w*

PANTS PRESSED, 25 CENTS; cleaned and pressed, 40 to 50 cents; full suits, $1 25; gloves, 10 cents; curtains, 40 cents to $2. M. DESHAYES, 1008 Eighth.

MISS M. A. YECKLEY, STENOGRApher and typewriter. 1008 Fourth street.

NOVELS AND BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD, exchanged at reduced prices. 725 K st.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germania Building and Loan Association of the city of Sacramento for the election of three directors and for such other business as may be brought before it will be held at Smith's Hall, No. 1115 Seventh street, Sacramento City, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 10 a. m. J. HAHN, President. H. J. Goethe, Secretary. d25-td

LEE HAYS, THE UP-TOWN PLUMBER, is doing business at 1216 J.

DR. G. W. NEWSOM, DENTIST, HAS removed to Fourth and K, over Hammer's drug store; very best work at the most reasonable prices.

OAK STOVE WOOD, $5 50 PER CORD; cottonwood, four feet, $4; in stove length, $3 50; half cord, $2; measurement guaranteed. Leave orders at 723 Seventh. W. H. BASLER.

LATEST PERIODICALS AND FICTION, Stationery, Notions, etc., at Doane's, No. 202 K street.

COAL AND WOOD, HAY AND GRAIN, all under cover. The best, dryest and cheapest wood in the city at 516 and 518 L street. Telephone 538. JAMES McCAW, Proprietor.

MISS FLORENCE HASTINGS' DANCing class, Pythian Castle, Saturday afternoons at 2, and Saturday evenings at 8.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

O. G. HOPKINS,
—Lawyer—
Stoll Building. Collections made.

Eugene Aram. A. L. Hart.
HART & ARAM, ATTORNEYS-AT-Law. Office, Fifth and J streets, rooms 12, 13 and 14, Sutter Building.

WILLIAM A. GETT, JR.
—Attorney-at-Law—
Sutter Building, southwest corner of Fifth and J. Telephone No. 359.

Charles F. Gardner. D. E. Alexander.
Arthur E. Miller.
ALEXANDER, MILLER & GARDNER, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law. 405½ J street - - - - - Sacramento.

Chauncey H. Dunn. S. Solon Holl.
HOLL & DUNN,
—Lawyers.—
Offices, 920 Fifth street, Sacramento. Telephone No. 14.

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. I. DARRALL, CLAIRVOYANT and trance medium, 8 to 12, 1 to 9. 1411 P.

TO LET OR RENT.

RENT REDUCED—$16, COTTAGE OF 5 rooms and bath, 2160 N street; $16, cottage of 5 rooms and bath, 510 Ninth street; $20, cottage of 5 rooms and bath, 521 Ninth street; $24, cottage of 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, 1809 M street; $28, upper flat of 7 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, almost new, 1911 G street. Wiseman, 411 J street.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished. Piano, folding bed. Apply 825 J street. ja10-3t*

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS AT 1111 I street. ja8-3t*

1314 6th ST—NICELY FURNISHED front suite; also single rooms; new.

TO LEASE—200 ACRES OF FRUIT land, peaches, pears, apricots, etc., near Marcuse Sta., Sutter Co.; rent one-fourth the fruit. W. S. SHOBER, on the ranch.

514 O STREET—BEAUTIFUL FURnished rooms en suite or single.

1421 18th STREET—MODERN COTTAGE 5 rooms and basement, gas, bath; rent reasonable; also, house of 9 rooms, rent $15. Inquire 417 P street.

1207 H STREET—LARGE SUNNY FURnished front room; suitable for two. ja-7t*

629½ M STREET—NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, two blocks from Postoffice, three blocks from State Capitol. Terms Reasonable. (B.C.)

THE BAILEY BLDG, FOURTH AND K, has been renovated and fitted up with electric lights and conveniences for furnished rooms and offices; rates reasonable. Mrs. T. H. Walker, Proprietor.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, with or without board. 1306 O street.

909 TENTH ST—NICELY FURNISHED front and inside rooms; opposite Plaza.

TO LEASE FOR CASH OR ON SHARES, 230 acres foothill land, 130 in orchard, 100 full bearing—cherry, pear, peach, French prune, shipping plum and winter apple trees; healthy and under irrigating ditch; good dwelling, barn and other buildings, tools, farm implements, stock and everything complete to work farm; one mile from railroad depot; customer must have enough cash to pay running expenses for labor and materials until crop is harvested. Call on J. H. WISEMAN, 411 J street, Sacramento.

713 TENTH ST.—LARGE NICELY FURnished front room.

612 TENTH ST.—LOWER FLAT OF three rooms; pantry, bath; rent, $12.

1124 EIGHTH ST—LARGE FURNISHED front room suitable for two gentlemen.

721 G ST—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suites and single rooms.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM, hot and cold water, gas and fire; bath on same floor; first-class board, reasonable. Address "M.," this office.

1115 EIGHTH ST—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; also, single rooms.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY AND FIXtures over 415 J. See S. R. Roth below.

418 O—LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED front room, with or without board.

823 M STREET—NICELY FURNISHED double parlors; bath and gas.

ECKHARDT BUILDING, 611 K STREET—First-class; nicely and newly furnished; hot and cold bath free to guests; incandescent lights; front suites and single roms by the week or month.

TO LET—A FLAT OF 5 ROOMS; HAS all the latest improvements. Inquire 1431 Q. Rent, $16 per month.

1108 FOURTH STREET—NICELY FURnished rooms, $1 per week and upward.

$10 AND $12—TWO FLATS OF 5 ROOMS each, with bath; newly papered. Corner Thirteenth and F. Apply MRS. GLEEMAN, Third and J.

TO RENT—FRUIT RANCH WITH COMplete outfit and substantial improvements; every way desirable. For particulars address "R. S. T.," "Record-Union" office.

TO LET—A NICE COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms; hot and cold water and every convenience. Apply at 1512 O street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM AT FOResters' Building, I street, 7th and 8th.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; gas and bathroom convenient. Apply 1302½ Eighth street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITable for housekeeping, at 816 Twentieth street.

DRESS AND CLOAKMAKING.

MRS. E. B. CHRISTIAN, INVENTOR of the celebrated Christian system of dress cutting, receives pupils at 1208 Tenth. A perfect fitting system, no trying on necessary. Privilege granted of making a suit while learning. Orders taken for high class dress and corset making.

MRS. RIDEOUT, THE DRESSMAKER (formerly Mrs. J. M. Kelly), has removed to 1607 Twentieth street, near P.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. B. F. PENDERY—OFFICE AND Res. 702 K. 10-12, 2-4. Sunset Tel., Red, 81.

DR. C. M. SLAYBACK, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office State House Hotel. Hours—10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tel. 101. Residence, 727 M street. Tel. 326.

DR. S. M. HASLEA,
Office and residence, 613 J street.

DR. W. H. WENTWORTH, 1009 Seventh st. Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone, red 821, residence, red, 782.

DR SIMMONS, SR.—HOURS, 9 TO 10 a. m., 2 to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. DR. SIMMONS, JR.—Hours, 11 to 12 a. m., 4 to 5 and 7:30 p. m. Telephone, house, 128; office, 891 red.

DR. FAY, 627½ J ST—10 TO 12 A. M., 2 TO 4, 7 to 8 p. m. Res., 1729 G. Tel. 309.

DR. L. S. JADAROLA, 200½ K—OFFICE hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. New Telephone, No. 10.

DR. CARTWRIGHT, OFFICE AND RESidence, 913 K street, between Ninth and Tenth. Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

SELECT SCHOOL.

SACRAMENTO NORMAL KINDERGARten Training School for the professional training of kindergarten teachers. Incorporated 1896. Miss M. F. Ledyard, Principal. New class opens January 18th. For particulars address Miss Valentine Prichard, Vice-Principal, 1501 N street, Sacramento.

HOWE'S ACADEMY — GRAMMAR grade, high school, normal and business branches; elocution, French and German are taught. Ninth and I streets.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BE HAPPY—MY PRICES FOR BABIES' photographs are so low that every mother can afford to get a picture of her baby. BEALS, the most successful babies' photographer in Sacramento. First gallery below Seventh, on J street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—IF YOU WANT a perfect likeness of your baby, go to Beals' Gallery, 627 J street, corner of Seventh street.

THE WEEKLY UNION—THE BEST weekly on the coast.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

TO BE REMOVED—THREE GOOD houses can be bought at a bargain, now located on the southeast corner Third and L streets. Wiseman, 411 J street.

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU THINK.

Rent of ordinary house, $15.

Six years' rent, $1,080.

Result, a lot of rent receipts.

Buy a home at No. 617 Fourteenth street.

Pay $220 cash and $15 monthly.

Result, you own your own home.

$1,000—40x160 and one story and high basement house, on Tenth street, between C and D. Pay a deposit to secure it and we will take balance same as rent.
$350—80x160, lot on T street, near Eleventh street.
$600—40x160, and one story frame house, with barn and city water. Pay a deposit to secure it and we will take the balance same as rent.
$5,000—Two-story brick store, renting for $51 every month.
$1,650—40x80, and a good five-room cottage, on Third street, near P. It does not require all cash to secure this good home.
$750—80x160, lot on S street, near Eleventh street.
$2,200—40x80 and a two-story house of seven rooms, on G street, near Nineteenth. Parlor, Diningroom, Kitchen and four Bedrooms, Gas, Closets, Bath. Stone walk, street graded and G-street cars.
$850—40x160, on J street, near Twenty-seventh. More new houses in this locality than any other in town.

WRIGHT
Sells Real Estate,
402 J street.

WE BELIEVE THE PUBLIC OUGHT to know of that beautiful lot at Twelfth and F streets. Many purchasers have, thinking this lot high priced, failed to look at it. Such is not the case. We can sell you a 40x80 or more at reasonable figures. Come in and talk to us if you mean to get a lot down town.
$2,600—40x160 and a good seven-room house on H-street car line; all a nice piece of property.
$350 to $600 for 40x80 and 40x160 foot lots at Twenty-eighth and H streets. High, away above the grade, but cheap.
$800—40x160 on I street, near Twenty-sixth. A cheap lot in a good neighborhood..
$3,250—80x160 at Twenty-third and J street; we will sell a 40x80 to some one who will build a dwelling. It is a pretty corner.
$1,600—40x160, good small house, on the alley, Q street, near Seventh; a bargain.
$1,250—A good home of 7 rooms, lot 40x150; several times advertised, but a bargain well worth keeping before the public. A good chance to get a cheap and pretty home.
$1,600—30x70 and a neat cottage of five rooms on Nineteenth street. Pay $300 down and we will let you pay rent for the balance.

EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance,
1015 Fourth street.
ja8-5t

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP, a lot 80x160 on P, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Price, $1,650, or $850 for either half. This unquestionably is a bargain. ALSIP & CO., 1015 Fourth street, Sacrametno, Cal.

$4 85 PER CORD—$4 85 PER CORD—$4 85 PER CORD—$4 85 PER CORD—Great reduction in price of stove wood, never before equaled in Sacramento. For next thirty days Fair Oaks Wood Company, office Tenth and Q streets, will sell white oak stove wood in three-cord lots, delivered, at $4 85 per cord. Single cords, $5.

FOR SALE—A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE of five rooms, hard finished and in first-class order; must be removed from lot where it now stands. This is a rare chance for anyone who has a lot to get a cheap house placed thereon. For particulars inquire at this office.

SALOON FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Apply Theo. Blauth, 407 K.

BARGAIN—80x160—EAST SIDE FOURteenth, Q and R streets, $1,200. Go and see it. JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J

LODGING-HOUSE OF THIRTY-FIVE rooms, well furnished. Apply 300 K st.

$1,100—GO AND LOOK AT THOSE 40x160 on north side I street, Twenty-second and Twenty-third; street graded; high lots; choice location. JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J street.

OAK STOVE WOOD, $5 50 PER CORD; cotton wood, four feet, $4; in stove length, $3 50; half cord, $2; measurement guaranteed. Leave orders at 808 Seventh. W. H. BASLER.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.

$500 WILL BUY TWO ACRES OUTSIDE and near the city of Sacramento; just right for a suburban home; price reasonable and less than other property near it. See JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J street, Sacramento. ja10-1w

DENTISTRY.

DR. R. L. WAIT'S OFFICE AND RES., 705 J st., over Christianson & Co.'s market. Painless extraction of teeth by use of a new anesthetic. Examination and consultation free. Hours from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. H. H. STEPHENSON,
——DENTIST.——
806½ K st., opposite Clunie Opera-house.

DR. W. A. ROOT, DENTIST—CAPITAL Telephone, 297; Sunset Telephone, No. 901, red. 814 K street.

DR. W. O. GIRARDEY,
——DENTIST——
Office and residence, 922 Fifth street.

DR. A. H. HAWLEY,
——DENTIST——
1009 Seventh street. Hours, 9 to 12, 1 to 5.

DR. W. J. TAYLOR,
——DENTIST——
718 J. Sunset 'phone, red 873. Hours, 9 to 5

F. F. TEBBETS,
——DENTIST——
914 Sixth street, between I and J, west side, opposite Congregational Church.

DR. A. J. THOMAS,
——DENTIST——
Successor to H. H. Pierson, 511½ J st., Hours, 9 to 5.

DR. CLIFFORD TODD,
——DENTIST——
Joseph Building. Hours, 9 to 5.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CURTAINS DONE UP, 65 CENTS A pair and upward; fine flannels laundried without injury to the garment. French Laundry, 912 L street.

ROOT, NEILSON & CO., UNION Foundry; Iron and Brass Founders and Machinists, Front street, between N and O; Castings and Machinery of all kinds made to order. H. E. ROOT, ALEX. NEILSON, J. DRISCOLL.

FOR ROOFING, TIN AND SHEET-iron work, W. D. Bessey can't be beaten. 520 I street. Sunset Tel., No. 773.

JOHN D. SHEARER, ARTIFICIAL stone walks and concrete foundations. 1818 N street.