



much better. Miss MacFarlane's "Gallilee" was finely given. Miss Evelyn Reeves, in her usual good voice, gave without notes "Star of Bethlehem," by Adams. Miss Jones, Mr. Dunster, Miss Winn, Miss Gage, Mr. Dunster, all won hearty applause. It is hard to enumerate at length the work done by each pupil, but the names are familiar to all, and the large audience attending the recital was an evidence of the thorough system of vocal culture and careful teaching used by its director, Mrs. Moeller. DOLLY OLIVER.

THE MEMORIAL GROVE. Grand Army Men and Women Are Enthusiastic Over It.

Mrs. Belle S. Herr, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, has returned from an official visit to a number of the circles in the State. Her first call during her trip was at Oakland, where she was the guest of the Colonel John B. Wynant Circle, No. 52, and Phil Sheridan Circle, No. 5, and Admiral Porter Circle, during their joint installations.

After the ceremonies were over the question of the memorial grove in State Capitol Park was introduced by the utmost enthusiasm, and Oakland promised to furnish its full quota of the necessary funds and more if needed. San Jose was the next place visited, and Mrs. Herr helped to install the officers of the Amla Ella Carroll Circle, No. 1, in the afternoon and in the evening was given a public reception by the ladies and comrades.

Every kind of help was promised in San Jose, and the whole cost of the grove could have been obtained at once without any difficulty. It is probable that on the occasion of the planting the State will attend in a body and help to make the day memorable. The new officers of Hartford Circle, No. 23, were installed by Mrs. Herr in Vallejo, and she had the pleasure of presenting one of the history canes from Lookout Mountain to Comrade Fox of that city.

FEBRUARY WEATHER. Its Main Features During a Period of Nineteen Years.

The following data, covering a period of nineteen years, have been compiled by Observer Barwick from the Weather Bureau records in this city, during the month of February. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 50 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1879, with an average of 55 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 45 degrees; the highest temperature was 78 degrees, on the 28th, 1889; the lowest temperature was 21 degrees, on the 12th, 1884; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 14th; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, February 27th.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Katherine Adele Duhain and John Ellsworth Gorman were married on the 27th instant at the Cathedral, Rev. Father Pius officiating. Miss Virginia A. Duhain acted as bridesmaid, while Henry Alexander of San Francisco did honors as groomsmen. After the wedding the bride and groom were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, the house being beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, smilax, flowers and evergreens, and a orchestra was in attendance. The newly married couple were in receipt of many handsome presents from their many friends. After the breakfast they drove to the depot, with the usual accompaniment of rice, white ribbons and old shoes. They will spend their honeymoon at San Francisco, Santa Cruz and other places on the coast. The bride is the daughter of C. C. Duhain, who is well known in the city. The groom, who is known to his many friends by the more familiar name of "Les" Gorman, holds a responsible position in Hale Bros' store in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. C. Halsey of Woodland is stopping at the Golden Eagle. Raleigh Barcar, editor of the Vacaville "Reporter," is in the city. W. R. Ellis, formerly of the Woodland "Mail," is making a visit here. Mrs. Ed Weindler and daughter, Mrs. K. Haxter, Miss Lillie Haxter, Mrs. B. Keimberg and Miss Charlotte Jewell of San Francisco are guests at the Golden Eagle. Fred Hart, the old-time newspaper man, whose health has been declining lately, is now under Dr. White's care at the County Hospital. His many friends hope he will soon be restored to health.

DR. BENJAMIN HOWARD. Does Not Verify the Reported Russian Cruelty to Siberian Convicts.

Dr. Benjamin Howard, of London and America, the noted authority on penology, has just returned to England, after a long stay among the prisoners of Siberia. The doctor by no means verifies the ideas at large with reference to Russian cruelty to Siberian convicts.



Dr. Howard first visited Moscow and St. Petersburg, and afterwards went to Siberia, penetrating to Saghalien, the greatest island of exile. He was the first foreigner to live there, and he says he saw among the convicts and their keepers none of the barbarities charged by Mr. Kennan and others. The officials have absolute power and Dr. Howard claims that the power is in some cases abused, as to over-severity and over-kindness. Dr. Howard is an M. R. C. S. of London, and an F. R. C. S. of Edinburgh. He opposes capital punishment.

WETTING NEW CLOTHES. A Very Effectual Experiment Tried by Two Men.

James Welsh and George Hatch yesterday went out and bought a new suit of elegant clothes each, and for fear they should not wear well proceeded to "wet" them. They wetted them so carefully that they forgot they had them on, and also forgot that Forecast Official McAdoo was sending rain on to the streets of Sacramento. Indeed, they forgot everything but that they were friends, and they went to bed in the middle of the night, between N and O, entirely oblivious of the pouring rain, and would be there now if Officer Hardy had not taken pity on them.

MUCH MONEY. The State Treasurer Has Paid Out Over \$2,000,000 This Month.

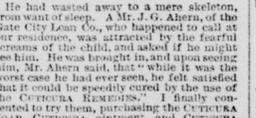
Since January 1st, or within thirty days, six of which have been holidays, in which the office has not been open, the State Treasurer has paid out over \$2,270,000, an average of \$94,841 a day. The amount exceeds by more than half a million dollars the total pay-rolls of all the State institutions for a year. It is nearly one-half of the State's revenue, and a large part of it has been paid out to the Legislature. Yesterday there were 480 warrants cashed.

Garratt Gets the Land. Judgment was yesterday rendered by Judge Hughes for plaintiff in the case of Frank T. Garratt against J. A. Fairchild, administrator of the estate of William H. Garratt, deceased, and William H. Bennett, administrator of the estate of Mary V. Sullen, deceased.

Judgment on a Mortgage. Judge Hughes yesterday entered a decree in favor of G. C. Simmons and against Charles Quigley for \$983.28 in interest.

TERRIBLE HUMOR. A Little Boy's Sufferings. Covered with Sores and Raw from Scratching. Cured by Cuticura.

About eighteen months ago my baby boy (now three years old) broke out with horrible sores all over his body, which tortured him night and day. He would scratch to such an extent, that his face and such parts of his body that he could reach with his hands were almost raw. After being under treatment by doctors for three months the child got worse, and there seemed nothing that would relieve him. He had wanted a cure, and a mere skeleton, from want of sleep. A Mr. J. G. Ahern, of the Gate City Loan Co., who happened to call at our residence, was attracted by the fearful screams of the child, and asked if he might see him. He was brought in, and upon seeing him, Mr. Ahern said, "But while it was his worst case he had ever seen, he felt satisfied that he could speedily cure you by the use of the CUTICURA REMEDY. I really consented to try them, purchasing the CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA OINTMENT, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and used them according to directions. Before we had been using them two weeks, we noticed a decided change for the better, the itching began to subside and a healing process had set in. In two weeks from the time he had CUTICURA REMEDY, my little one was completely cured, and without a sign of the trouble ever returning. It is now five years since he has been cured, there has been no return of the trouble, and the little one is now fat and healthy with a beautiful, clear skin. MRS. L. M. RENFRE, 138 Mills St., Atlanta, Ga. Sent to before Jos. F. Anthony, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25, 1886.



BEAUTIFUL HAIR. With Clean Soap produced by CUTICURA SOAP. SPECIAL NOTICES. Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bath Tubs and Heaters, Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue. KENT BROS., 1617 Third Street, for carpets, luggies, rugs of all kinds at short notice. Telephone—New, 215; old, 511.

the suit brought by the former to foreclose a mortgage on a piece of property in the southern part of the county. Frank Hickman was appointed Commissioner to sell the mortgaged property.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. A. Kenney, Portland, Or.; W. G. Cheney, Los Angeles; D. C. Halsey, Woodland; S. Ashelm, St. Louis; W. E. Newton, Peoria, Ill.; R. H. Loughbridge, Berkeley; T. R. Tilley, H. C. Reek, R. R. Grubb, E. H. Moise, M. Berwin, R. T. Wale, M. Abrams, Mrs. K. Haxter, Mrs. E. Hainebenz, Mrs. Ed Weindler and daughter, Miss Charlotte Jewell, Miss Lillian Haxter, M. E. Frank, San Francisco.

Labor Exchange.

The Sacramento Labor Exchange will hold a public meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m., at Pythian Castle. A permanent organization has been effected and the exchange now desires to arouse public interest in what it believes to be a most important work.

Caroline Wood's Estate.

F. B. Smith, by his attorney, L. T. Hatfield, has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Caroline Wood, deceased. The estate consists of life insurance policies in the orders of United Workmen and Chosen Friends for \$4,200.

Great Welter Millinery Sale.

All to be closed out, including flowers, feathers, wings, aigrettes, ribbons, etc. Now is your chance to buy a fine \$5 to \$8 trimmed hat for \$2.25 to \$3.35. Some fine imported hats from \$5 to \$10 at the Red House Co., J. betw. Seventh and Eighth.

SACRIFICE SALE. IN OUR Domestic Department.

In order to reduce the surplus stock in our Domestic Department, we have made sweeping cuts. It's money saved to buy now. We quote some of the most important money saving items: 50 pieces 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, a very popular brand; worth 8c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 5c. Cashmere Fleece Lined Flannel-ettes in medium and dark patterns; just the thing for house wrappers; worth 12 1/2c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 7c. Trickle Down Flannel-ettes in checks and stripes, light colorings; suitable for nightgowns, house jackets and wrappers; good value at 12 1/2c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 8c. German and Swansdown Flannel-ettes in a large variety of patterns, extra heavy; suitable for wrappers, undershirts and house jackets; worth 20c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 12c. Elderdown Flannels, in stripes and figures, extra heavy; regular price, 60c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 39c. French Flannels in light and dark effects; desirable patterns; regular price, 75c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 39c. 36-inch Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, in desirable patterns; worth 75c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 47c. 20 dozen 3-4 Linen Damask Napkins in desirable patterns; worth \$1.75 a dozen. SACRIFICE PRICE, \$1.25.

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STRING BEANS. If you want something nice try Blue Lake's Canned String Beans.

Per can, 15c. Per doz., \$1.60. KILGORE & TRACY, Cash Grocers, N. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND J STS. SEET NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL. Given by the Improved Order of Red Men and Women Chapter, D. of P., at Turner Hall, Tuesday evening, February 23, 1897. 8:30-12:30.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th. DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL. TURNER HALL.

Benefit Miss Mabel Carmichael. Admission 50 cents. Three scenes from "Macbeth." George Allen Watson, the artist, as Macbeth. Song and reading recited. Fancy dancing, burlesque, etc. After the entertainment a social dance.

THE NEW FISH MARKET. WE HEREBY ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that on and after SATURDAY, January 22d, our fish market will be located at the foot of N Street, instead of Front, between K and L. The market has been tastefully fitted up, and fresh fish of every variety and in large quantities will be kept constantly on hand.

BONDS FOR SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District, Turlock, Stanislaus County, State of California, that said board intends to sell four hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (472,000) of the bonds of said district on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1897, at 3 p. m., and will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds at its office in Turlock, Cal., January 31, 1897.

EBNER BROS. COMPANY, 116-118 K Street, Front and Second, Sacramento.

M. CRONAN, 230 K St., and 1108-1110 Third St., Sacramento, Cal.

HUGH CASEY, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Fine Whiskies, Brandy and Champagne. 215 K Street, Sacramento.

WATERHOUSE & LESTER. (Incorporated.) WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIALS. Hardware, Lumber, Iron, Steel and Coal. Horsehoes and Blacksmith's Supplies. 709, 711, 713, 715 J St., Sacramento.

Work is a Pleasure. If your kitchen is properly furnished, This Kitchen Safe, how useful and ornamental; 6 feet 8 inches high; 3 feet 2 inches wide; with glass doors; nicely made and finished. PRICE, \$7.50. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO.

AMUSEMENTS. FOOD EXPOSITION! AT THE ARMORY. From Saturday Evening, Feb. 20th, to Saturday Evening, Feb. 27th. Will be (Sunday excepted) Open Daily 2 to 10.30 P. M. Cooking Lectures, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 P. M. Special Musical Concerts, Demonstrations, Home Trainer Bicycle Races, Special Projecting Moving Pictures, Singing, Etc., Etc. HANDSOME BOOTHS, FREE SAMPLES. The Society Fads of the East. A Big Success Wherever Held. For space and details apply to any of following members of Retail Grocers' Union: A. A. JOSE, President; A. KILGORE, O. F. WASHBURN, C. A. BEESLEY, S. H. FARLEY or H. R. BLAIR, Secretary of Executive Committee; or to L. W. BUCKLEY, General Manager, or C. H. PEASF, Business Manager. Office at Chamber of Commerce, 214 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

AMUSEMENTS. CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Week commencing Monday, January 26th. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. "THE HIT OF THE SEASON." New York Vaudeville Stars. TEN NEW FACES. SEVEN NEW ACTS. Prices ONLY 10c, 20c, 30c. POSTPONED. Until Sunday Afternoon at 2:30. NEW PAVILION. GLEASON. The Vicious Cook Horse! This will be the greatest exhibition of horse taming ever given upon the coast. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. GRAND COURSE MEETING. AGRICULTURAL PARK, SUNDAY, - - - JANUARY 31, 1897. Admission, 25c. Ladies free. LIQUORS, WINE, BEER, ETC. CAPITAL ALE VAULTS, 302 J Street, Sacramento. GO TO NAGLE & SVENSSON'S AND try their imported Bourbon, Old Wood Whisky. Also, constantly on hand Ale on draught, choice Wines, Liquors and CIGARS. The reputation of the house is a recommendation for their goods. HARRY KOENIGKE, JAMES M'GRATH. ONLY THE CHOICEST VIANDS DISPOSED BY JIM & HARRY, 1069 Third Street, between J and K, Sacramento, Cal. Wm. J. Lemp's Extra Pale Lager Beer, Captain F. Rubenthaler's Gilt Edge Steam Beer, White Labor Goods. LAFAYETTE HALL, 316 K Street, Sacramento. CELEBRATED FOR ITS STEAM AND Lager Beer, Billiards and Pool free. Club-rooms open day and night. White labor goods. GAMBRINUS' 620 K Street, MILLER & BEHRIG. HALL Props. Fine Wines, Liquors and CIGARS; Steam and Lager as should be, &c. A good lunch always to be found. JONES & DAVIS, Proprietors.

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This is getting to be a great town for clubs, not the sort carried by our unformed and low appointed protectors. No, indeed! We should have much better for a few more of that sort, I'm thinking. But the sort I refer to is the social function where people gather by appointment in certain numbers for a stated purpose, literary, musical, scientific. The latest thing in this line is the new whist club gotten up by Mrs. McKune, and named after the fashion of the prizes awarded, "The Handkerchief Club." The members are taxed twenty-five cents per meeting, and the treasury thus established is drawn upon for the purchase of the prizes, three in number, the first valued at \$1.50, the second 75 cents and the third 50 cents. They all five tables with enthusiastic whist players and the club which body Mrs. E. B. Crocker has been elected an honorary. The club numbers about twenty members, of whom bi-monthly at the homes of its members, and despite the fact that refreshments are taboed a jolly good time is enjoyed. Following is a list of the ladies of the club, who met last week at the residence of Mrs. Shock, corner of Sixteenth and H streets: Mesdames McKune, La Rue, Shock, Steffen, Towner, Twilshell, Van Voorhis, Sibley, Moff, Dray, Wallace, Briggs, Beckwith, Belshaw, Sewell, Sullivan.

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We have surely never been so kindly treated as to encores as we were on the occasion of the Nordica concert. The audience was almost unparisling in its demands, and the artist, with the one exception of Mr. Berthold, who was suffering from his throat, responded generously, even to the fourth time. The theater is seldom filled with so fashionable an audience. Many of the Legislature people were there, and the boxes were filled with theater parties. In one were Senator and Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Clunie, Mrs. Dudd and Miss Todd, and in a third Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. Seawell. The Tuesday Afternoon Club met in the rooms of Mrs. Titus at the Golden Eagle on Tuesday, the 26th instant. The meeting was one of uncommon interest, the topic under discussion being women, examples being drawn by the lecturer, Mrs. Purnell, from the lives of different notable Queens. There were many guests present, among whom were Mrs. Frank Coombs, Mrs. Senator Flint, Mrs. Senator Voorhies and Mrs. Assembliesman Belshaw. Mrs. John B. Swift was present by invitation of Mrs. F. R. Dray, and upon being introduced to the club was warmly welcomed. She was fully complied with and spoke at some length in a most interesting manner, giving a light sketch of her work and topics of interest to women who are living with some object in view. Upon closing she was applauded until she was obliged to rise again and add a few words to her pleasing discourse. Mrs. Swift is a former Sacramento, and is now a resident of San Francisco. Much of her time is given to the new movements among women. She is the State President of the Women's Suffrage Club, an enthusiastic supporter of that cause. Mrs. Purnell spoke with an uncommon degree of fire and eloquence, and Mrs. O. P. Willis also addressed the club on the same subject. She also stated that Mrs. Clara Hoffman, a woman of extraordinary eloquence and ability, is to visit Sacramento about the middle of February. Mrs. Purnell spoke with an uncommon degree of fire and eloquence, and Mrs. O. P. Willis also addressed the club on the same subject. She also stated that Mrs. Clara Hoffman, a woman of extraordinary eloquence and ability, is to visit Sacramento about the middle of February. Mrs. Purnell spoke with an uncommon degree of fire and eloquence, and Mrs. O. P. Willis also addressed the club on the same subject. She also stated that Mrs. Clara Hoffman, a woman of extraordinary eloquence and ability, is to visit Sacramento about the middle of February.

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