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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Fair Thursday; not so cold in southern portion; stationary temperature in northern portion; light northerly winds; frosts in the morning.

NO PAPER SUNDAY NEXT.

The "Record-Union" suspends publication but one day in a year and that is always selected at Christmas or New Year time. This year the "Record-Union" force will take its holiday on Saturday, Christmas day, along with the rest of the people, and therefore no paper will be issued from this office on Sunday morning.

Matters of notice and advertisement that are usually in Sunday's "Record-Union" should be brought in time to appear on Saturday.

PARTITION, ILL WILL AND WAR. It is announced that the British naval forces in the Orient will at once be assembled to make a demonstration at Chee Foo on the north coast of the Shan Tung promontory. This is supposed to be intended as a warning that England protests against the division of China and the parceling out of her territory among the great Powers.

But as that protest will be unheeded, the inevitable will follow, namely the admission of Great Britain into the pool. She will get her share; Russia will have its desire; Germany will hold all it has taken and a goodly slice besides, and France will be placated with some extension of her provincial bounds northward from the Tonquin country.

France and Germany are very jealous of the trade of China going in other directions than their own. Russia cares little for the trade at present but greatly for naval and military supremacy in the Orient; trade will concern her more when the trans-Siberian road is completed, and the connections made with the railways now being pushed across Manchuria.

Japan in the meantime views with great alarm encroachments that threaten her as an Empire, and menace her dominance as the most progressive nation of Oriental shores. Besides, there is ill feeling between Russia and Japan and the slightest thing may precipitate a conflict of arms between the two. This must involve to some extent the other Powers, and possibly may draw all of them into war.

All manner of speculation is indulged in along these lines by the English, German and French press; but this much appears very likely to come to pass, namely, a terrible and most devastating war along the Chinese coasts. The result may be the complete subjugation of Japan and her reduction to a very low grade State, while in China the possible outcome may be the overthrow of the present dynasty and the establishment of a protectorate over the Empire with three flags floating at a new Capital.

All this is ripening and threatening at the very time when the civilized nations of earth are celebrating the season of "Peace on earth and good will to men." Is it to be amended so that the acclaim of the angels will read, "Warfare on earth and war among men?"

THE RIVER CONVENTION. The river convention which met in this city Tuesday made sensible, reasonable and unanswerable request of State officials and the Federal Government against the contention that the latter is coming around to a new policy concerning river care, namely, abandonment of navigable rivers to State control, save only the Mississippi and Missouri, it is to be said that to this hour the Federal Government has made no such declaration. Indeed, we have heard nothing to warrant the belief that any such policy will be adopted.

If it is said that failure to give largely for river improvement of late indicates it, it is to be replied that river appropriations have continued, and denial of them in any particular has not been the result of a disposition to abandon them to State control, but rather because of economic considerations. Certain it is that the Government now has control of the navigable rivers, is obligated to preserve their navigability, and in the interest of all the people should do so.

The convention did well in adopting a respectful but strong memorial to Congress asking that the commission long ago appointed to report upon plans for the improvement of the navigable rivers of the State, shall be instructed to report at once, that Congress may have engineering basis upon which to act. When such report is received it is urged that Congress will act with promptness and liberality in ordering such work as is necessary to clear the streams and preserve them free natural highways to the use of all the people.

The convention did well also in asking firmly but respectfully of the State authorities that they obey the law and carry out its clear intention concerning river improvement, namely, the early construction or renting of a dredger to clear the river channels, as has been done with success upon the

Mississippi and other streams. That the Legislature, when it passed the bill appropriating the money for the purpose, expected and directed the purchase of a dredger to be made is not denied. Whether the words of the law are mandatory or not, it is notorious that the bill creating an Auditing Board for the Public Works Commission, would not have had ten votes in either house of the Legislature, had it been supposed for a moment that the experiment was not to be tried.

The State was willing to expend the money to test the matter, in the firm belief that the trial would be successful. The convention deprecates the policy that has tied up the money and negated the will of the people's representatives, and it asks firmly that the dredging plan be put into operation. That was, we repeat, right action. Irrespective of all questions concerning the causes of river defilement, and the decay of navigability the dredger experiment was directed by the Legislature, and its mandate should be obeyed.

Whatever poking of fun may have been indulged in in the past, at the expense of the Weather Bureau Service—and there has been all too much of it—it must be conceded now that the Bureau has in the recent service in this cool spell, been accurate and of greatest benefit to the people of the whole coast. The fact is that the Bureau as a rule has been all along accurate in its forecasts. We are prone to find fault with it when, like at all human institutions, it has been in error, while we are not given to awarding full credit for all its beneficence when reliable and correct. For that it is a good doer, whoever is honest and just must admit. The American people have every reason to be proud of the Weather Bureau, and to be satisfied with the service it gives the country.

Let those who have carpied and complained pause long enough to contemplate the blotting of the service from our system. Let them reflect upon what would be the result of being deprived of that which has now become so much more than a convenience—a necessity.

Within ten days two road gangs—one attacking, with others, a railway train, and another with comrades attempting to loot a railway station have been shot down in the act. This is the result of cool courage and determined resistance on the part of men entrusted with weighty service for transportation companies. The two cases demonstrate that while the robber will shoot he will also run, and that a clear-headed, well armed man having the law and duty on his side frequently can stand off, bring to earth, or put to flight the cowardly rascals who hold up trains and attack stations. A few more examples of the kind referred to, and train robbery will become too perilous to be adopted by even the most desperate gangs of highwaymen.

How exceedingly kind it is, to be sure, of the Madrid Cabinet to express itself as not at all objecting to the rendezvous for the South Atlantic Squadron of the American navy being Key West. The Spanish Ministry says it has not the slightest objection to enter against our ships cruising in the waters of Key West, even though that port is only five hours' steaming from Havana the sacred. How kind and considerate on the part of Spain, to permit us to play in our own back yard. Really, such kindness, even in the midst of this season of peace on earth and good will to men, makes a true American feel like getting down on his narrow bones and asking God to bless Spain and all within her borders, for permitting us to live and breathe and have a being as a nation.

When sun spots appear the prophets tell us they are going to have wars and pestilence. Now that some celestial heavy weight has knocked the spots out of the sun and given us a luminary with no rifts in its shining envelope through which we may see the dark body of the orb, we are regaled once more by the Mother Punks and prophets of ill, with forecasts of dire evils to fall upon mankind suddenly and swiftly. Really, the only disturbing thing about these gruesome prognostications comes in the form of the self-asked question: "How under the sun did these birds of croak and forecast find it all out?"

With all the expressed desire of leading Frenchmen and leading Germans to let bygones be bygones, and make the opening of the great exposition in 1900 the seal over the grave of enmity between the two nations, conservative Frenchmen capable of knowing the public temper and feeling the public pulse are frank enough to say that it would be unwise, if not unsafe, for Emperor William to visit the approaching exposition. A wound in a Frenchman's body at best heals slowly, but when it is inflicted by a German it becomes a running issue and a fretting sore.

The member of Congress who has introduced a bill for the naturalization of Chinese who desire to become American citizens will find no favor for his measure upon the Pacific Coast, nor, we take it, will he have much support from the communities of the East. Public sentiment upon that question has undergone a radical change in the Atlantic States, compared with what it was only a very few years ago.

There is just one time in all the history of married life when a man gets squarely even on his wife. It is at the Christmas season, when he puts upon her the burden of selecting the presents for the family circle. He is then perfectly conscious that there are some missions in life that not even the bravest can undertake without feelings of trepidation.

The "Callistogan" has entered upon its twenty-first volume, and with that event it leaves the patent office behind, and will hereafter be a home-produced paper. The "Callistogan" is a capable, cleanly and newsy exponent of the interests of Napa Valley.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Sausalito News: The people of Sacramento County have won for themselves the distinction of being the pioneers in the inauguration of a modern road system by voting almost unanimously for the issuance of bonds to procure funds with which to construct a highway between Sacramento and Folsom.

IT WORKS WELL. Middletown Independents: The few people who were inclined to criticize the operations of the Dingley law have learned that their criticisms were well founded. That law has in its first four months produced nearly 10 per cent more revenue than did the Wilson law in the corresponding four months of its history, and has increased its earnings more than 25 per cent in that length of time.

DR. O'BRIEN'S CASE. Plover Representative: The people of the State will go the Doctor one better; they want the investigation whether the board "vindicates" him or not.

THE CLUTE CASE. Stockton Independent: The murder of Mrs. Clute should be sufficient to prevent people admitting strange tinkers of any kind into their homes. There are plenty of reputable decorators, upholsterers and other workmen who can be had to do all the tinkering, repairing, and these variant jobs should be kept out of doors when they are employed, but it is better for women who are alone not to employ strangers at any kind of work.

DON'T BUY OLD ROADS. Plover Argus: We want good roads and free of toll to Yuba Valley, and we hope Congress will attend to it, but we see no reason why Uncle Sam should take upon himself the purchase of those already opened by private or corporate parties. As the "Evening Post" indicates they are poor grades at the best, and the people might as well reach the extent of Government action in the matter. By all means the wisest action to be taken is for the Government to determine upon the best route and give us a well finished road with grades consistent with modern travel.

ENCOURAGING. Alameda Enquirer: It is interesting to read of the sale of California fruit by auction in London: Navel oranges sold for 16s the box, which is about 24 pears, not in the best condition, brought 8s to 10s the case. That is most encouraging. California greatly exceeds her competitors in her product of oranges. Of course many of them reach the extent of Government action in the matter. By all means the wisest action to be taken is for the Government to determine upon the best route and give us a well finished road with grades consistent with modern travel.

GENEROUS RELIEF. San Diego Union: Nobody will begrudge an appropriation by Congress for the relief of the people who are threatened with starvation in the Klondike country. Of course many of them have only themselves to blame; their impudence was little short of criminal. Still it will never do to let them perish of starvation. If the Government can rescue them, it is bound to do so. Fortunately, it looks very much as though a way would be found to get supplies through to Dawson. Secretary Alger has displayed remarkable zeal in this behalf. His plans may fail, but the people who are trying to make fun of his efforts, would better suggest some more practicable scheme or else hold their peace.

BYRAN IN MEXICO. Humboldt Standard: Bryan's visit to Mexico is made for a purpose. That is the chief question left on the American continent in which Bryan's system of finance prevails. If there is a country on earth that should show the advantages of free coinage that country is Mexico. In it the Government coins both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Let Bryan tell us, if he must make speeches to us, what he thinks of the condition of the Mexican people who must labor to live. Let him explain why they receive less than half the wages paid to American labor and take their pay in Mexican dollars worth less than half as much as American dollars. Let him tell us how much gold he finds in circulation in Mexico and why it takes nearly two and a half Mexican dollars to buy a gold dollar; why an American dollar, with several grains less silver in it, can be exchanged for two Mexican silver dollars?

BAD FORM. The Cucamonga: It is reported that much of California's citrus fruit has been rejected in the Eastern market. This is as anticipated by many of our citizens, and it is deplorable that the finest fruit that grows out doors anywhere in the world should be picked green, the marketing of it not only wastes what, if left on the trees, would be good fruit but destroys our reputation for superior fruit.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. Alameda Enquirer: This administration has a chance to give its support to a measure which will carry its name down to posterity as the originator of one of the most beneficent enterprises for the good of the common people that has ever been suggested. That is the postal savings bank proposition. Three bills are now before Congress with that object in view, and there ought to be no trouble in passing one of them. We do not see where any opposition is to come from, except from those benevolent institutions, the banks, which take people's money and so often forget to return it.

SHOULD BE STOPPED. Vacaville Reporter: The recent bicycle race at New York seems to have been a horrid one in every respect—seriously affected his health and mental soundness. It is all well enough to permit athletic exhibitions. If they call forth the power of man's endurance it may properly be permitted. With bicycle racing it is different. In addition to the physical strain there is the unbalancing of the mind through the lack of sleep. The States which permit six-day bicycle racing may well prepare plans for enlarging their insane asylums. They will be needed.

A TON OF MORTGAGES. Ukiah Republican-Press: A Republican State Senator in Kansas has launched a scheme to make the principal feature of the Kansas exhibit and the Trans-Mississippi Fair at Omaha next year a ton of canceled mortgages, which it is believed can easily be procured from those who, with the proceeds of this year's crops, have been able to pay their debts and remove the incumbrances from their homesteads. The plan is as sensible as it is novel. There cannot be any objection to the display of the prosperity of the Sunflower State than will be offered by a display of

mortgage cancellations, showing that the real estate holders are well nigh out of debt; and furthermore, such evidence is in the line of what is needed to restore the reputation of Kansas, which has been badly shattered by the shysters who have robbed Eastern investors of their money by mortgages on sandhills and in boom cities, and by their own demagogues of the Populist variety who have been going through the country declaring that her people were starving poor, and that it was impossible for them to pay their debts without free silver.

STATE SCHOOL BOOKS. Red Bluff People's Cause: From almost simultaneous appearing in many papers of editorials attacking the California school books it is painfully apparent that the old school book ring is still in existence, and that it proposes to make another desperate attempt to regain California's patronage. Our school books may not be as not, in fact—perfect, but that is not the fault of the system, but the abuse of it.

LET HER HAVE IT. San Diego Tribune: Mexican journals advocate the annexation of Cuba to the republic of Mexico. If any annexing is to be done by all means let Mexico have Cuba. It is infinitely more to annex Cuba than she would. Our political campaigns are bad enough under existing conditions, but if we had a gang of shrieking, hot-headed Cubans added to the disputants in our national pro-vows, then heaven help Mexico! Let Mexico have Cuba. It can better assimilate the natives of that island than can the United States.

TO PREVENT IT. Tulare Register: To prevent the farmers of this country being systematically plucked by gamblers nothing could be so effective as to have our Government establish a night deposit system of crop and consumption statistics from all parts of the world and have them published and posted in Postoffices. Our Representatives in Congress should use their efforts to establish such policy.

AN OBJECT LESSON. Redlands: A striking object lesson in the importance of good roads was given in the outcome of the great bicycle race last week in New York. Three of the contestants traveled over 2,000 miles within a period of 142 hours. That was good railroad time a general rule. Of course, the road-making result was possible only upon a roadway made as nearly perfect as possible. It shows, however, that the utility of the bicycle is largely dependent upon the condition of the roadway, and the same principle is clearly applicable to our mode of traveling in our vehicles. The good road question is destined to be a potent factor in the politics of the near future.

TIME TO PUT UP THE BARS. San Diego Union: There are hopeful indications that the present session of Congress will enact legislation for the relief of our American citizenship. There is little doubt that a bill will be passed requiring educational tests for immigrants. It is now proposed to supplement this by a thorough reform of the naturalization laws. This latter subject is at present before the House of Representatives, and will probably be reported in the form of a bill.

It is high time that precautions were taken to prevent people from becoming citizens of this republic, who through ignorance or bad character are unfitted to assume the duties of citizenship. The present laws on this subject are very lax, and there is practically nothing to prevent any foreigner, however objectionable, who succeeds in getting into the country, from acquiring all the rights and privileges of citizens.

OF ROADS AND WHEELS. Stockton Standard: The recent arrangements to push the good roads movement on a new and extensive scale. A pamphlet is being prepared which will set forth the condensed results of the inquiries made by the Government, and also the best way to explain the losses due to bad roads. It illustrates the different methods of construction, discuss the best ways of raising funds, etc. About one million copies of this pamphlet will be distributed.

San Francisco Wheelmen have had a falling out with the Eastern organization over certain questions of discipline, but that should not prevent them from standing in with such a movement as this. To be sure in Santa Clara County we feel pretty easy on the road ourselves, but even our highways are not always so free and easy as they are, and we do not want to get in the way of thinking that we know it all and have nothing to learn.

PUT UP THE BARS. Humboldt Times: The Sacramento "Record-Union" with true American regard for the note of warning which regard to the free and easy way in this country accords the right of citizenship to foreigners. It seems strange that when the evils of the immigration and naturalization laws are recognized as being so pernicious to the welfare of the great nation, and its citizens that there has not been a stronger effort put forth to rectify the evil. The "Record-Union" voices the sentiments of every native born American when it says: "In no country on the face of the globe is it so easy to become a citizen or a subject as in this country. They say it is the best thing in the world to keep them out."

Great American Moth Cure. Mrs. Brown—John, I want you to buy me some tobacco to put under the covers. They say it's the best thing in the world to keep them out. Mr. Brown—Here's that box of cigars you gave me last Christmas. I think that will be even more effective than tobacco.—New York World.

Wholly Complimentary. Miss Acidrop—I've been looking for you, Mr. Smith. I understand that you told Mr. Gander that I was the most wash woman you knew. What do you mean, sir? Smith—My dear lady, I was only alluding to your waist.—Ally Sloper.

Christmas and New Year's tables are incomplete without a bottle of Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, an exquisite flavored appetizer. Beware of imitations.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Children at the Orphan Asylum Next Thursday. The lady managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum are preparing to give the little ones their Christmas dinner, which will be placed next Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon, the Christmas tree exercises taking place at 3 p. m.

The annual dinner is a sight worth seeing, nearly a hundred and fifty little tots taking their places at the long tables with a decorum and gravity that would put their elders to the blush. The managers extend a cordial invitation to the citizens to attend on the occasion and witness the happiness the contributions that are always made for the occasion bring to the little ones.

At present there are about 150 children in the institution, which fills it nearly to the limit. The construction of new sidewalks and new streets all around the block has made a heavy drain on the resources of the institution during the past year, the cost being about \$3,000. A bridge has also been built at a cost of \$500 to connect the two buildings. These outlays have had heavily on the finances of the institution and the managers will be more than glad to receive contributions, either for the dinner or in the shape of cash with which to buy Christmas gifts for the children. The citizens have all been liberal in their donations heretofore and will doubtless respond well on this occasion. It is drawing near the end of the century and it would be an act much appreciated if some of the wealthy residents of the city could make a century run by donating a hundred dollars or more to help the managers to pull through with the unexpected expenditures they have been compelled to undergo, and to continue to make the establishment what it has been in the past, a credit to our city.

WILL HAVE HER OWN. Woodland Won't Have to Borrow a Street Roller. The Woodland "Mail" of yesterday has the following: "Trustee Mossmyer returned from Sacramento last night, where he had gone to borrow Sacramento's big street roller, but instead of so doing he made arrangements whereby the City of Woodland can own its own roller for all times and at an expense less than the cost of the Sacramento roller for one month. Mr. Mossmyer ascertained that the cost of the big roller, including rent, freight transportation and manipulation would cost Woodland in the neighborhood of \$130.

A happy thought struck our Ambassador, and following his dictation he visited the Southern Pacific machine shops. He found an immense iron boiler and also ascertained that he could buy it, have it filled with concrete and made into a first-class street roller, weighing four tons, for about \$100. This he decided was the best plan, and if his fellow Trustees agree with him, Woodland will own its own roller at a mere nominal expense."

Had No License. Thomas Cullen was in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with violating the ordinance prohibiting peddling on the streets without a license. Cullen entered a plea of not guilty, and the case will be tried this morning.

France is called the cradle of good cooking, but Athens was the home of the best cooks that the world ever knew. Athenians called the cooks the first race of kings.

In New York a short while ago a baby was born to a mother who was in jail. Its mother was being tried for murder. Every womanly heart gives a thrill of sympathy at the thought of a child being born in jail to a poor little baby's life. But, assuredly, every mother who needs to be born in jail to be unfortunate. Any baby which is not welcomed into this world with loving hearts and ready hands is unfortunate.

Any mother who is physically weak and incapable of bestowing a healthy constitution upon her baby may darken its future with weakness and disease. Every expectant mother ought to insure her baby's welfare by every means that Nature and science afford to keep her physical powers up to the very highest point.

Every expectant mother ought to know and avail herself of the strengthening and reinforcing properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives health and endurance to the delicate woman concerned in motherhood. Taken early during the period of expectancy, it makes the coming of baby perfectly safe and comparatively easy. It makes the mother strong and cheerful, and gives health and natural vigor to the child.

It is the only medicine of its kind devised for weak and delicate women by an educated, experienced physician.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Javalis' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains advice and suggestions which every woman ought to read. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, for 31 stamps.

A sure and permanent cure for constipation is Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR "Holiday Brew" In Kegs and Bottles. IT IS DELICIOUS. BUFFALO BREWING CO., SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Coal, 50 tons, more or less. Bidders specify quality and name of mine. TOBACCO Star, Liggett & Myers. 100 lbs smoking tobacco; bidder furnish sample. Samples of clothing, dry goods, shoes, dishes, brushes, coal and tobacco must be furnished the day before.

Sealed bids will also be received and opened for supplying the hospital and dispensary with drugs for one year as per list on file in the office of the County Clerk, commencing January 1, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of said board. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of said board.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received and opened on THURSDAY, December 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, California, at their office on J street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento City, California, for the following supplies for the County Hospital of Sacramento County, from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898, to wit:

CLOTHING—INCLUDING EXTRA LARGE SIZES. 4 doz. unlined cottonade coats, 37 to 44 per doz. 12 doz. overalls, blue, medium weight, assorted sizes. 12 doz. hickory shirts, 15 to 17 neck, per doz. 12 doz. flannel shirts, 27 wide by 33 long, 15 to 17 neck. 12 doz. cotton flannel undershirts, per doz. 12 doz. cotton flannel drawers, per doz. 12 doz. merino undershirts, per doz. 12 doz. merino drawers, per doz. 30 doz. cotton socks, per doz. DRY GOODS. 12 pieces unbleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard. 12 pieces bleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard. 12 pieces ticking, Amoskeag, A. C. A., 24 inch wide, per yard. 6 pieces of handkerchiefs, brown cotton, Banner Mills, 12 inch square. 12 pieces surgeons' gauze, Griswoldite, No. 5. 5 pieces cotton flannel, XXX Nashua, unbleached. 6 pieces brown crash linen, 18 inches wide. 10 gross needles, assorted, per gross. 6 gross safety pins, N. P. U., assorted, The Clinton. 6 gross pins, Wallace & Sons' Eagle Pins. 1 gross 6-thread spool cotton. 1 gross linen thread, Carboron's white and black. 10 lbs cotton batting, White Rose. 20 lbs cotton wadding. SHOES. 12 doz. men's brogans, 6 to 12. 12 doz. men's leather slippers, 6 to 12. 2 doz. ladies' buckskins, 4 to 8. 2 doz. ladies' slippers, 4 to 8. DISHES. 6 doz. plates, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8 and 9 inches outside. 6 doz. bakeware, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches outside. 6 doz. bakeware, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches outside. 6 doz. hotel bowls, white granite hotel, double thick, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4. 12 doz. hotel coffee cups and saucers, white granite hotel, handled and unhandled. 5 doz. jugs, white granite, 8, 12, 24, 36. 1 doz. sugar bowls, white granite, 2 1/2. 6 doz. glass tumblers, 4 oz., plain heavy. 6 doz. beer glasses, handled, plain heavy, 7 and 8 oz. 6 doz. chambers, covered, white granite. 2 doz. ewers and basins, white granite. 2 doz. bed pans, No. 1. BRUSHES. 2 doz. deck scrubbers. 4 doz. scrub brushes, No. 4. 2 doz. broom brushes, No. 15. 2 doz. mop brushes, No. 1. 2 doz. hair floor brushes, No. 12. 2 doz. counter brushes, all bristles, No. 4. 2 doz. mop handles, combination. GROCERIES. Potatoes, per sample. Pickled roll butter, No. 1. Creamery butter, No. 1. Eggs, California fresh, per doz. Family sugar, per doz. As per list in County Clerk's office. BEEF AND MUTTON. BREAD. Coal, 50 tons, more or less. Bidders specify quality and name of mine. TOBACCO Star, Liggett & Myers. 100 lbs smoking tobacco; bidder furnish sample. Samples of clothing, dry goods, shoes, dishes, brushes, coal and tobacco must be furnished the day before. Sealed bids will also be received and opened for supplying the hospital and dispensary with drugs for one year as per list on file in the office of the County Clerk, commencing January 1, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of said board. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of said board.

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Nightwear for Holiday Gifts. Men's Pajama Suits, \$2 and \$3. Flannelette Night Gowns, 50c to 95c. Trimmed Muslin Gowns, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1 50. Men's White Sateen Gowns, with cord and tassels, \$2 50.

Men's Black \$10 Dress-Suits, \$10. Black Diagonal Suits of pure worsted, in round or square cut sacks or in three-button frock coats. Cut right, made right and well tailored. Price \$10. Suits of this same quality are being sold for \$15, and not a thousand miles away from Sacramento either!

Men's Mufflers, 69c. We offer to-day Men's Full-size White Japanese Silk Mufflers, in pretty woven patterns. Worth regularly \$1 25. To-day's price, 69c.

Men's Gloves, 39c. Men's Kid Walking Gloves, tans and reds. Look like high-price gloves. To-day's price, 39c.

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BIDS FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received and opened on THURSDAY, December 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, California, at their office on J street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento City, California, for the following supplies for the County Hospital of Sacramento County, from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898, to wit:

CLOTHING—INCLUDING EXTRA LARGE SIZES. 4 doz. unlined cottonade coats, 37 to 44 per doz. 12 doz. overalls, blue, medium weight, assorted sizes. 12 doz. hickory shirts, 15 to 17 neck, per doz. 12 doz. flannel shirts, 27 wide by 33 long, 15 to 17 neck. 12 doz. cotton flannel undershirts, per doz. 12 doz. cotton flannel drawers, per doz. 12 doz. merino undershirts, per doz. 12 doz. merino drawers, per doz. 30 doz. cotton socks, per doz. DRY GOODS. 12 pieces unbleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard. 12 pieces bleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard. 12 pieces ticking, Amoskeag, A. C. A., 24 inch wide, per yard. 6 pieces of handkerchiefs, brown cotton, Banner Mills, 12 inch square. 12 pieces surgeons' gauze, Griswoldite, No. 5. 5 pieces cotton flannel, XXX Nashua, unbleached. 6 pieces brown crash linen, 18 inches wide. 10 gross needles, assorted, per gross. 6 gross safety pins, N. P. U., assorted, The Clinton. 6 gross pins, Wallace & Sons' Eagle Pins. 1 gross 6-thread spool cotton. 1 gross linen thread, Carboron's white and black. 10 lbs cotton batting, White Rose. 20 lbs cotton wadding. SHOES. 12 doz. men's brogans, 6 to 12. 12 doz. men's leather slippers, 6 to 12. 2 doz. ladies' buckskins, 4 to 8. 2 doz. ladies' slippers, 4 to 8. DISHES. 6 doz. plates, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8 and 9 inches outside. 6 doz. bakeware, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches outside. 6 doz. bakeware, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches outside. 6 doz. hotel bowls, white granite hotel, double thick, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4. 12 doz. hotel coffee cups and saucers, white granite hotel, handled and unhandled. 5 doz. jugs, white granite, 8, 12, 24, 36. 1 doz. sugar bowls, white granite, 2 1/2. 6 doz. glass tumblers, 4 oz., plain heavy. 6 doz. beer glasses, handled, plain heavy, 7 and 8 oz. 6 doz. chambers, covered, white granite. 2 doz. ewers and basins, white granite. 2 doz. bed pans, No. 1. BRUSHES. 2 doz. deck scrubbers. 4 doz. scrub brushes, No. 4. 2 doz. broom brushes, No. 15. 2 doz. mop brushes, No. 1. 2 doz. hair floor brushes, No. 12. 2 doz. counter brushes, all bristles, No. 4. 2 doz. mop handles, combination. GROCERIES. Potatoes, per sample. Pickled roll butter, No. 1. Creamery butter, No. 1. Eggs, California fresh, per doz. Family sugar, per doz. As per list in County Clerk's office. BEEF AND MUTTON. BREAD. Coal, 50 tons, more or less. Bidders specify quality and name of mine. TOBACCO Star, Liggett & Myers. 100 lbs smoking tobacco; bidder furnish sample. Samples of clothing, dry goods, shoes, dishes, brushes, coal and tobacco must be furnished the day before. Sealed bids will also be received and opened for supplying the hospital and dispensary with drugs for one year as per list on file in the office of the County Clerk, commencing January 1, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of said board. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of said board.

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