LOOKING AHEAD.

CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Republicans Called Upon to Organize for the Coming Fight.

The following circular has just been issued by the officers of the California State League of Republican Clubs:

Headquarters California State League of Republican Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20, 1898.

To the Republicans of California: The next annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs will be held at Omaha, June 14-16, 1898. At that time the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will be in progress in that city. The league has an active membership of over 2,000,000 voters and has a very simple organization, although the multiplication of subordinate clubs would make it seem, at first, complicated. The unit is the club, of which there may be as many in each county as there are towns, cities and wards. From each of these clubs representatives are sent to the State League conventions, and from these gatherings representatives are elected to the national conventions. Their number is twice that of the State delegation in Congress. The National League convention, which is the meeting of the State delegates, occurs regularly every year in some important city. At this time are elected a President and other national officers, and also an Executive Committee of one member from each State.

The motto of the league is: "Educate and Organize." To this end it cordially invites all patriotic citizens who believe in honest elections as the bulwarks of our institutions, and the right of every voter to cast one vote and have it counted; who believe in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages; who believe in the established policy of protection to American industry and to American workingmen, and in the Republican policy of reciprocity; who believe in the fullest protection of all property, and all forms of invested interest, and yet who are opposed to corporation rule in the government of either nation or State; who gratefully remember the Union soldier in his hour of need as well as in the day of his sacrifice and service; who believe in sound money, and that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal, as pledged in the national platform; who believe in liberal and broad-minded politics, and in the assertion of American ideas in all American affairs, and all who are in sympathy with the politics and aspirations of the Republican party, to join the League Clubs and State Leagues. Its members are always in the front of the fight, bold, aggressive and never discouraged by reverses. They take hold with a quality of earnestness that inspires everyone to take a deep interest in the success of the party. Its objects, so far from antagonizing the regular Republican committees, are identical with the latter, and the National League by every means in its power strives to aid and encourage these committees. Its headquarters are open the year around and it is due to this fact that the league has become so closely related to the Republicans of America. Without imposing any burdens on the party at large, this powerful body has achieved an important position in its fighting ranks. From this source the party will derive its firmest support and its noblest inspirations amid the assaults it is destined to encounter in promoting the greatness and gradeur of the nation.

President McKinley says: "Ever since the organization of the league movement I have recognized it as a factor in shaping the policy and destinies of our party." The Republican State convention of California set a noble example in expressing its good will for the clubs. It said in its platform: "We indorse the work of the National League and the efforts of the young men of our party to make it a potent factor in prosecuting a vigorous and successful campaign in this State."

The California State League is now entering upon the third year of its history. We feel that the energies which it devoted during the last campaign, to the matters of organization, education, registration and supplying the voters with literature, have met with encouragement that demands its continuance. Our representation at the last convention in Detroit was highly satisfactory. This year, being a political year, it is important that our fighting organizations be in full trim. The California League desires the formation of a league club in every city ward, township and hamlet of the State. The campaign clubs of 1896 should reorganize at once as National League Clubs. This will make the State League useful to the highest degree. One of the most important features of the organization work will be that of enlisting the young men of the State in the ranks of the Grand Old Party. This is peculiarly the work of the Republican League Clubs of the State. This accomplished, it will give the organizations such an activity and enthusiasm as will keep their blood up and in circulation the year through.

Prior to the Omaha convention a call will be issued for a convention of the California State League Clubs. This gathering will elect new State officers, district officers and national delegates. A vigorous campaign for keeping the State in line will be outlined at this time. The approaching elections are full of importance to all patriotic citizens.

We therefore urge that the Republicans of California lost no time in organizing league clubs. We desire concerted action all along the line. As soon as clubs are formed their names should be sent to the Secretary, when blank reports and certificates will be forwarded, entitling them to enrollment and all the privileges of the State and National Leagues.

The names of all clubs, with their officers, should be sent in at once. They are required to perfect our Republican League roster and for calling the State League convention. If your local club is now dormant, have a meeting called at once.

We trust that every true Republican of California, where protection is so necessary to industry and where patriotism is so ardent, will earnestly cooperate with us in building up a league organization second to none other in our glorious republic.

A. W. KINNEY, President.
George Francis, Secretary.

MURDER OF MRS. MERRY.

THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND FOUND GUILTY OF THE DEED.

Smith, His Alleged Accomplice, Acquitted, but Rearrested on a New Charge.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In the case of Chris Merry, the peddler, charged with wife murder, the jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty. Smith, his alleged accomplice, was found not guilty. The jury was out all night.

When the verdict was read Smith jumped to his feet and shouted for joy, but Judge Horton sternly commanded him to sit down. "Bring me a warrant," said the Judge. "I want this man rearrested as an accessory to the murder after the fact, and I want him indicted by the Grand Jury to-day."

This had the effect of cooling Smith's spirits, but he soon recovered, and looked with pity on his fellow-prisoner.

"Chris, old boy, I'm sorry for you," he said, as he held out his hand to Merry. "Cheer up; maybe things won't be so bad, after all. Congratulate me, any way, on my end of it."

But Merry was in a daze, and holding out his hand, remained silent.

Merry was found guilty on the first ballot. In Smith's case the ballot stood six for conviction and six against, until to-day. Then, with the understanding, it is thought, that there would be no legal difficulties in the way of Smith's rearrest and indictment as an accessory after the fact, it was agreed to return a verdict of not guilty as charged.

Assistant State's Attorney Pearson, Police Captain Wheeler and several policemen who had been most actively engaged in the prosecution of the man congratulated Smith on the verdict. The prisoner's little daughter and her mother were among the first to reach his side.

Colonel Davidson of the defense made a motion for a new trial, the date for argument being left over, and Merry was led back to jail. Smith remained in the courtroom until a bench warrant was secured, and he was then held to the Grand Jury under $10,000 bonds.

The conviction of Merry two months after the commission of his crime is said to be the quickest legal punishment ever dealt out to a murderer in Chicago.

GOVERNOR TANNER.

Will Not be Able to Attend the Reception of President Dole.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 21.—Governor Tanner this morning received the following message from Washington:

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To Hon. John Tanner: It will be gratifying to the President if you can attend and take part in the reception to President Dole on next Monday at Chicago.

"(Signed) JOHN SHERMAN."

Governor Tanner replied that he had been suffering several days with a slight attack of rheumatism, and as he had arranged to start Saturday for Hot Springs with a party of ladies and gentlemen it would be impossible for him to attend.

He requested Secretary Sherman to tender his regrets to President Dole.

AN ILLINOIS WIFE MURDERER.

Sentenced to be Hanged on the Eleventh of February.

BELVIDERE (Ill.), Jan. 21.—Edward Shannon, the wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged February 11th at Wheaton, Ill., by Judge Willis. Shannon is over 70 years of age. Asked if he had anything to say, he tremblingly rose to his feet and feebly told how he had saved the life of State's Attorney Wright when the latter was a boy.

The crime for which Shannon will hang was committed in a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train here in September, 1896. Shannon's wife had secured a divorce on account of brutal treatment, and had entered the train on her way to Chicago. Shannon rushed into the car and shot her.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S DEATH.

The Result of Injuries Inflicted by Two of His Pupils.

ANNA (Ill.), Jan. 21.—John McGowan, a young teacher from Williamson County, Ill., who has been teaching the Cauble school in the northern portion of Alexander County, has died from injuries inflicted by two pupils, Henry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old, respectively.

McGowan made a rule for all pupils to greet each other upon entering the school each morning, and to show some respect for one another. The Jordan boys did not like the rule, and disobeyed it. This resulted in a whipping given them by the teacher. The boys later waylaid McGowan while on his way to church, and gave him a fatal beating.

Ex-Supreme Court Justice Dead.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), Jan. 21.—John M. Scott, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, aged 75, died to-day. He was an intimate friend of Abe Lincoln and David Davis.

A Daughter Saved.

WONDERFUL RECOVERY OF MISS HATTIE KING.

Stricken to the Bed and upon the Verge of Insanity—She Finds a Remedy when Hope had Almost Fled—The Best Physicians Failed to do Anything for Her.

From the Ithacan, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Hattie King, of 94 Humboldt Street, Ithaca, N. Y., who was recently so ill that little hope was entertained of her recovery, has entirely regained her health. Her case is one of unusual interest. Following is substantially the language of her stepfather, Chas. M. Burnett, corroborated by that of the mother, in speaking to a reporter of the *Ithacan:*

MISS HATTIE KING.

"Hattie is now seventeen years old. A year ago last August she began to complain of dizziness, which became gradually worse. She suffered excessive nausea and attacks of vomiting. There were days when she could keep little or nothing on her stomach. She also was troubled with kidney disease. Her blood was so thin that the drop or two drawn by the prick of a needle was almost as colorless as water. She had trouble with her heart and often fainted from the slightest exertion, as upon rising from bed, or from a chair.

"Another bad symptom was a cough, which was so unremitting that it was the general opinion of our friends that she was consumptive. She lost flesh rapidly. Sometimes she would be confined to the bed for two or three weeks, then be around again, but only to suffer a relapse.

"She was not only a physical wreck, but her mind was affected, and at times she had no realization of what she was doing. We feared, in fact, a complete mental overthrow and consequent removal to an asylum, for although we had two of the best physicians in the city, and had tried several proprietary medicines, none benefited her.

"We had read considerable about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and had also heard of some cases where they had done good and we decided to give them a trial. We purchased some at the drug store of White & Burdick, of this city.

"Hattie began to take the pills in the early part of January of this year. Improvement was noticeable after the first box had been taken. The first hopeful sign that I noticed was that she did not complain of headache. The attacks of dizziness also began to abate in frequency, and she ceased to cough. One after another, the distressing symptoms left her. She took, in all, nine boxes of the pills. At the present time she is in perfect health. The alteration in her mind and body is almost past belief.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they saved the life of our daughter."

(Signed) CHARLES M. BURNETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 8th, 1897. C. R. WOLCOTT, *Notary Public,* In and for Tompkins County, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Result of a Railway Collision in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Jan. 21.—Train No. 17 on the Atlantic Coast line, from New York to Florida, and train No. 52, a local from Charleston, collided eighty miles west of Charleston at 7:15 o'clock this morning. Two men were killed and a number were injured.

The killed: Robert James, fireman of No. 17; Wesley Bishop, fireman of No. 52; both colored.

Injured: Engineer Neeley of No. 17, mashed and scalded; John Sellers, scalded; E. R. Lites, baggagemaster, leg crushed; Engineer E. F. Hall, No. 52, arm broken; Mail Clerk Bingham, leg and arm broken; M. McDuffie, baggagemaster, bruised about head; J. A. Powell, express messenger, leg broken; M. J. Gourdine, Charleston; J. W. Hood, Knoxville, bruised about head.

Several passengers on the Pullman were slightly scratched and bruised.

Burt Granted a Stay of Execution.

AUSTIN (Texas), Jan. 21.—Eugene Burt, the wife and child murderer, sentenced to hang to-day, has been granted a stay of execution by the District Judge until March, pending examination into the prisoner's alleged insanity. Thirty minutes before the hour set for the execution the Sheriff was served with a writ granting the stay. The plea of insanity was made yesterday by the brother of the defendant.

Four of the Crew Killed.

LONDON, Jan .21.—The British steamer Mareca, Captain Land, which arrived at Cork January 8th from Baltimore and bound for Newport, is ashore of St. Goven's Head, southwest coast of Wales. Thirteen of the crew are safely landed, but four were killed on board the steamer from some cause, and six who left in a boat were out all night.

The Populist Gets the Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Elections No. 1, by a party vote, on the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Thomas Plowman of the Fourth Alabama District, decided to seat Mr. Aldrich, the Populist candidate. Mr. Plowman ran on the regular Democratic ticket, and now occupies the seat.

A Murderer Hanged.

MOBILE (Ala.), Jan. 21.—Jefferson, alias Jack Knight, of Pensacola, Florida, was hanged for the murder of Frank Dantzler to-day. This was one of the series of killings which caused great excitement in Mobile at the close of last July, and Knight was placed in jail with great difficulty. He made a full confession.

Shot His Wife, Then Himself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Charles Lachner, a bartender, shot his wife to-day at their home on Larrabee street, as she stood before him with her infant child in her arms. He then killed himself. The woman's wound it not fatal. Lachner had been drinking heavily.

Emil Kempin Insane.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Frau Emil Kempin has become insane. She passed an examination for doctor of law at Zurich in 1887, and afterward taught privately in America. Later she returned to Zurich, and became a private tutor and proprietress of the Anglo-American law office.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters—California: Thomas V. Leydecker, Alameda; Edward Oakford, Tulare. Nevada: Alex. N. Harrison, Delamar.

In the Museum.

"Somebody has swiped my pocketbook," said the legless wonder the other afternoon.

"You're always kicking about something," replied the Circassian beauty. "Whom do you suspect of this thing?"

"I hardly know who to suspect, but I've got my eye on the armless man. He's a sleight-of-hand performer, you know."—Chicago News.

American Securities Abroad.

The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late, and there appears to be a tendency toward increase in the sales. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This is good news and demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence and that is, belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and a tendency to insomnia, are counteracted and conquered by it. It rallies failing appetite, hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth, and sensation of physical comfort through the system. A wineglassful before retiring promotes health-yielding slumber.

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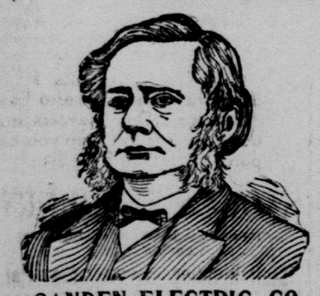

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COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT HIGHER AND TONE OF MARKET STRONGER.

Advance in Barley for Both Spot Feed and Futures—Oats Steady at Old Prices.

San Francisco, Jan. 21st.

Wheat is higher; stronger tone to the market; both shippers and millers are more active buyers; Chicago is higher and local futures have also davanced; a cargo down from Port Costa for export. Barley is advanced for spot feed and futures; brewing is firm, but unchanged. Oats are steady at the old prices; fair demand for all grades; very small receipts and stocks are light. Small Yellow Corn is higher; market is steady for both Yellow and White; the article is being held in the country.

Hay is advanced for all kinds; market is very firm; good demand. No changes in Bran and Middlings; very light receipts.

A couple of cars of Apples arrived today; prices are unchanged. No Mexican Limes here at present; steamer with 221 cases on is overdue. Prunes are firm; the demand is good and prices have advanced.

Butter is moving off better; prices are undisturbed. New Cheese is weak, but old is cleaning up and is steady. Eggs are still weak and the market is very slow; Eastern are pretty well cleaned up.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4 55@4 65; Bakers' Extras, $4 30@4 40.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat, $1 38¾@1 40 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 41¼ for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 42½@1 47½.

BARLEY—Feed, good to choice, 95c@$1; fancy, $1 02½ per ctl; Brewing, $1 05@1 15 per ctl.

OATS—Poor to fair, $1 10@1 12½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 15@1 17½; fancy feed, $1 20@1 25 per ctl; Gray, $1 12½@1 17½; Milling, $1 12½@1 15; Surprise, $1 25@1 35; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50; Red, $1 35@1 45.

CORN—Large Yellow, 97½c@$1; Small Yellow, $1 02½; White, 95c@$1.

RYE—$1 05 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 65@1 75 per ctl.

MIDDLINGS—$22@24 50 per ton.

BRAN—$19 50@20 50 per ton.

ROLLED BARLEY—$21@22 per ton.

CLIPPED OATS—$1@2 per ton more than the whole article as to quality.

HAY—Prices ex-car or cargo are as follows: Wheat, $14@16 50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $14@15 50; Oat, $13@14 50; Barley, $13@15; Alfalfa, $10 50@11 50; Clover, $11@12; Stock, $10@11; Compressed Wheat, $14 50@16.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

HOPS—New, 12½@16c per lb for California and 7@12½c for northern; old, nominal.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3; Butter, $1 30@1 50; Pink, $1 90@2; Red, $1 50@1 70; Lima, $1 60@1 75; Pea, $1 25@1 50; Small White, $1 30@1 40; Large White, $1 20@1 35; Blackeye, $2 25@2 50; Red Kidney, $2@2 25.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 60@70c per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, 75@90c per ctl; River Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; River Reds, 45@50c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 per ctl; New Potatoes, 2@2½c per lb; Merced Sweets, 75c per ctl.

ONIONS—$2 50@2 75 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Green Peas, 4@5c per lb; do, String Beans, 15c per lb; do, Egg Plant, 15c per lb; do, Green Peppers, 15@20c per lb; do, Tomatoes, 50c@$1 25 in boxes and crates; do, Summer Squash, 8@10c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c per lb; Mushrooms —@— per lb; Garlic, 3c per lb; Asparagus, 15c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Fancy, $1 25@1 40; good to choice, 75c@$1; common, 25@50c per box.

Cranberries—$7 50@8 50 per barrel for Eastern and $1 50 per box for Oregon.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, new, $1 25@2 50 per box for Navels and 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings, Japanese Mandarins, $1 40@1 50 per box; Mexican Limes, repack, —@— per box; California Lemons, 75c@$1 25 for common to good, $1 50@2 for choice and $2 25@2 50 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, $1 50@2 25 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 12½@14c per lb; Persian Dates, 5½@6c per lb for new crop.

DRIED FRUIT—New Crop—Carloads—Apricots, 5@6c per lb for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; Prunes, carloads, 40-50's, 4@4½c; 50-60's, 3½@3¾c; 60-70's, 3@3¼c; 70-80's, 2½@2¾c; 80-90's, 2@2½c; 90-100's, 1½@1¾c; Black Figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; Peaches, 3@4½c; Fancy, 5@6c; Peeled, 10@12½c; Plums, 4½@5c for pitted and 1@2c for unpitted; Apples, 6½@7c for evaporated and 4@4½c for sun-dried.

RAISINS—New Crop—Carloads — Two crown, 2¼@2½c per lb; 3-crown, 3¾@4c; 4-crown, 4½@5c; London Layers, $1 10@1 15 per box; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c; Dried Grapes, 2¾@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 25@26c per lb; special brands higher; seconds, 23½@24c. Dairy—Fancy, 23c; other grades, 20@22c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 11@11½c; old, 9@10c; California Cream Cheddar, 10@11½c; Young America, 12@12½c; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—Ranch, 22@23c per dozen; Store, 19@21c.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 9@10c per lb; Dressed Turkeys, 11@13c per lb; Roosters, $2 50 for old and $4@4 50 for young; Broilers, $3@3 50 for small and $4@4 25 for large; Fryers, $4@4 50; Hens, $3@4 50; Ducks, $4@5 50 for old and young; Geese, $1 25@1 50 per pair; Pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $1 25@1 75 for young.

GAME—Mallard, $3; Teal, 75c@$1; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1@1 25; Small Ducks, 75c@$1; Quail, 90c@$1; Brant, $1 50@1 75; Gray Geese, $2 50; White Geese, 75c@$1; English Snipe, $1 75@2; Jack Snipe, $1@1 25; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1@1 50.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcases from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—5½@6½c for large and 6@7c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; Ewes 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7@8c per lb for Yearling.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3¾c per lb for small and medium and 3⅞@4c for large; dressed, 5@6c per lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 21st.

WHEAT—January, 94c; May, 91⅞c; July, 84¼c; September, 77⅝c.

New York, Jan. 21st.

WHEAT—January, $1 04⅛; March, 99⅝c; May, 93⅞c; July, 88c.

San Francisco, Jan. 21st.

WHEAT—May, $1 39¾.

BARLEY—May, 91⅝c.

CORN—Large Yellow, 97½c@$1.

BRAN—$19 50@20 50.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Trade of Fair Proportions Yesterday—Prices Unchanged.

Sacramento, Jan. 21st.

Trade was of fair proportions in local produce markets to-day. There were no changes in quotations.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 35 per 100 lbs; $1 20 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges, Navels, 35@60c; Seedlings, 20@30c; Mandarins, 15c; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c per dozen; Grape Fruit, 4 lbs for 25c; Apples, 4c per lb, 75c@$1 25 per box.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 15c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 15c per lb; Pine Nuts, 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 55c per roll; Creamery 55c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 8c per lb; Celery, 10c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Artichokes, 90c per dozen; New Potatoes, 2½c per lb; Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, 12½c per dozen bunches; Onions, 5c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, 2½c per lb; Sprouts, 6c; Chicory, 2 for 5c; Watercress, 2 for 5c; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 6c.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@13½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 50c each; Broilers, 25@40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Turkeys, 15c for live and 17c for dressed per lb.

GAME—Quail, 25c per pair. Ducks—Canvasbacks, $1 per pair; Mallard, 75@85c; Sprig, 50c; Teal, 25c; Small Ducks, 25c; Geese, 75c per pair; Brants, 40c; Squirrels, 35c per pair; Cottontails, 35c per pair; Hare, 40c per pair.

EGGS—California, 25c per dozen; Eastern, 20c per dozen.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 75c@85c per cwt; Alfalfa Hay, 60@65c; Whole Barley, $1 20; Ground Barley, $1 25; Feed Oats, $1 35@1 55; Middlings, $1 20; Bran, $1 10; Straw, 60c; Corn, $1 25 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 35; Red Russian Oeats, $1 60.

COAL OIL—Pearl (Cases), 15½c; Star, 15½c; Eocene, 17½c; Extra Star, 19½c; Elaine, 20½c; Water White (bulk), 10½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—10 oz, 4¾c; 12 oz, 5¼c; 14 oz, 6¼c; 16 oz, 7¼c.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—10 oz, 6¼c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 21st.

Morning Session—Belcher, 39c; G & C, 34c; Justice, 35c; Savage, 18c; S Nevada, 60c; Standard, $1 45; Union, 36c.

Afternoon Session—Mexican, 25c; C C V, $1 20@1 15; Savage, 17c; Chollar, 17c; C Point, 28c; Yellow Jacket, 34c; Belcher, 40c; S Nevada, 60@68c; Utah, 12c; Challenge, 33c; Andes, 15c; Overman, 10c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 14c; Alpha, 6c; Andes, 16c; Belcher, 41c; B & B, 51c; Bullion, 10c; Caledonia, 20c; Challenge, 33c; Chollar, 28c; Confidence, 78c; C C V, $1 15; Con Imperial, 1c; C Point, 28c; G & C, 36c; H & N, $1 30; Justice, 34c; Kentuck, 4c; Mexican, 26c; Navajo, $1 55; Occidental, 60c; Ophir, 11c; Overman, 35c; Potosi, 17c; Scorpion, 71c; S Nevada, 3c; Union, 41c; Utah, 2c; Yellow Jacket, 34c; Standard, $1 45.

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TO-DAY'S ITEMS.

A PRICE PULL AT DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

A pull that will but increase the selling and make the yard sticks fly quicker and faster than ever. Stylish weaves, elegant qualities and rich color combinations.

It's a bold stroke, but the stock must be decreased, and it must be done at once. Every item is truly represented as to width, quality, price and worth. Come and make your selections at the start. We have plenty—there's the cause for this great cut. Stock too large, and it stands in the way of incoming spring goods, which demand immediate room.

All-wool 38-inch mixed suiting; regular price, 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c per yard.

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All-Wool Boucle Checks, new colors; regular value, 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c.

46-Inch Imported Scotch Cheviots, latest mixtures; regular value, 75c. Clearance sale price, 49c per yard.

46-Inch Novelty Changeable Mohair Suitings, bright new colorings; regular price, 85c. Clearance sale price, 50c per yard.

54-Inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, all the new and staple shades; regular price, 50c. Clearance sale price, 35c per yard.

46-Inch All-Wool Black Silk Finished Henrietta; regular price, 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c per yard.

46-Inch All-Wool Scotch Mixtures, stylish and serviceable colors; regular price, 75c. Clearance sale price, 49c per yard.

An entire line of Imported High Novelty Silks, the newest colorings and most beautiful effects; former price, $1 50. Clearance sale price, $1 per yard.

Handsome Figured Silks in extremely stylish designs, new colorings; regular price, $1, 85c and 75c. Clearance sale price, 50c per yard.

Fancy Figured Armure Silks and Roman Stripes; regular price, $1 25 and $1. Clearance sale price, 75c.

26-Inch Japanese Silk Crepe, in beautiful evening shades; regular price, $1. Clearance sale price, 75c per yard.

Colored Fancy Silks, in stripes, plaids, figured brocades and Roman stripes; regular price, $1 50 and $1 25. Clearance sale price, $1 per yard.

To-Night's Specials——On Sale After 8 O'clock.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth from 7½ to 12½c. Clearance sale price to-night, 5c each.

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toes, all sizes; worth double. Clearance sale price to-night, 10c pair.

SHEETING.

Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide; a standard brand; no filling; good, round even weave. Clearance sale price to-night, 15c yard.

PILLOW MUSLIN.

45-Inch Unbleached Pillow Muslin; same make as sheeting. Clearance sale price to-night, 7½c yard.

SCRIM.

Cream Lace Stripe Curtain Scrim, 38 inches wide. Clearance sale price to-night, 3c yard.

MEN'S WORK SHOES.

Men's Heavy Veal Kip Work Shoes; dust-proof tongue, lace or buckle; size 6 to 9. Clearance sale price to-night, $1 pair.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.

Ladies' All-Felt House Slippers, felt sole. Clearance sale price to-night, 35c pair.

WHISK BROOMS.

Fine grade of Green Straw Whisk Brooms, 10 inches long. Clearance sale price to-night, 5c each.

PLAYING CARDS.

Good quality Playing Cards, fine finish; regular value, 20c. Clearance sale price to-night, 8 1-3c pack.

GLASS VASES.

Glass Vases; ground-polished glass, in painted designs; 8 inches high. Clearance sale price to-night, 15c each.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Men's All-Wool Sweaters; regular made, full finished, in assorted colors. Clearance sale price to-night, $1 15 each.

MEN'S HOSE.

Men's Merino Half-Hose, full finished in vicuna color; worth 25c. Clearance sale price to-night 16 2-3c pair.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Men's Suspenders, made with iron grip back and drawer supporters; worth double. Clearance sale price to-night, 9c pair.

MEN' UNDERWEAR.

Men's Knit Underwear, cotton fleeced; a warm garment; worth 75c. Clearance sale price to-night, 33c each.

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CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE NO. 439.

Prescribing Rules Concerning Sanitary Plumbing and House Drainage in the City of Sacramento.

(Continued from last week.)

Section 30. Water closets or urinals must not be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case the room or compartment must have a proper opening to the outer air, or be ventilated by means of an airshaft or duct, with an area of not less than 144 square inches, said shaft or duct not to be used for ventilating any habitable room or compartment.

Section 31. No soil, waste, leader or vent pipe of any kind shall be built into brick, stone or concrete walls. When necessary to conceal pipes of this class they must be run in suitable reveals or recesses.

Section 32. No closet soil pipe shall be less than four inches in diameter. When six or more closets are connected to one soil or drain pipe said soil or drain pipe shall not be less than six inches in diameter, and shall be continued up to and through the roof two feet. Branches for closets shall not be less than four inches in diameter. Vertical or horizontal lines of waste pipes with four or more fixtures connected thereto, shall be not less than three inches in diameter, extended full size two feet through the roof; lines with three fixtures may be two inches in diameter.

Section 33. When plumbing work is sufficiently advanced in any building for inspection, all soil, waste, drain or air pipes before being covered up, must have all openings stopped up and be filled with water. The plumber having charge of the plumbing work shall notify the Plumbing Inspector that such building is ready for inspection, and said Plumbing Inspector shall, within eight working hours after such notification, inspect the work, and, if by him found free from leakage and the work done as prescribed by this ordinance and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Sacramento, shall issue a certificate to that effect to the plumber, when the work may be covered up. After all the fixtures in the building are finished and complete, and the drains are connected with the cesspool, th plumber having charge of the plumbing work shall notify the Plumbing Inspector that such building is ready for final inspection. The plumber shall make a peppermint test of such work in the presence of the Plumbing Inspector. If upon such test, the Plumbing Inspector is satisfied that the work has been done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and no leakages occur, he must issue a final certificate of acceptance. If any defects are found in the work, then the Plumbing Inspector shall order them remedied, and shall cause the plumber to retest said building. Said Inspector shall not pass a building unless he has previously received plans and specifications for said building.

Secton 34. Ventilating pipes must be run with as few bends as possible, and the branches must be connected to main vent at an angle not less than forty-five degrees, and be increased in size every thirty feet. When combined the vent pipes must be increased in size according to the following table:

In all buildings of four stories or less—

Not more than four water closets shall be vented into two-inch vent pipe.

Not more than eight water closets shall be vented into two and one-half-inch vent pipe.

When nine or more water closets they shall be vented into three-inch vent pipe.

Not more than six baths, wash basins, sinks, wash trays or urinals shall be vented into two-inch vent pipe.

Not more than twelve similar fixtures into two and one-half-inch vent pipe.

More than twelve similar fixtures into three-inch vent pipe.

Single one and one-half-inch traps shall be vented by a one and one-half-inch vent pipe when the vent does not exceed twenty-five feet. When it is in excess of twenty-five feet then the entire main vent shall be of two-inch pipe. When one and one-half-inch branch vents are used on fixtures the said branch vent shall not exceed five feet. In the calculation of the relation of basins, baths and similar fixtures toward water closets, it shall be reckoned at four basins, or baths or similar fixtures shall equal two water closets, and so on at that ratio.

Section 35. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the City Prison not to exceed ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. If any person to whom a license has been issued under the provisions of this ordinance to carry on business or labor as a master or journeyman plumber violates any of the provisions herein contained, he shall, in addition to being liable to the penalty provided by this section, have his license revoked.

Section 36. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 37. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed October 6, 1896.

CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees.

Approved October 10, 1896.

C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

NOTICE.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees meets on second and last Mondays of each month. No demand will be considered by said committee after hour of 1 o'clock p. m. Mondays mentioned. By order of Committee.

M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1898, for 500 feet of two and one-half inches, four ply standard rubber hose. Samples must be presented to City Clerk. A certified check, made payable to City Clerk, for an amount not less than ten per cent. of bid must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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