

RARE TREASURES ON THE SHELVES.

A Hasty Glance at Some of the Rich Gems in the State Library.

Artist Tissot's Life of Christ, Audubon on Birds, and a Marvelous Book on Japan.

Though the State Library is a term that is quite vague to the mass of taxpayers throughout California, it is a place that has proved helpful to many a legislator in search of legal documents, reports of the doings of lawmakers elsewhere and works of value not in general circulation.

But the State Library is acquiring a value quite apart from that which appeals to the mere vulgarizer who makes his thousands of tomes serve the base purposes of use. It is acquiring the aroma of culture, and blossoming into a thing of beauty, for it contains many rare volumes that will appeal to the pure bibliomaniac as well as to the so-called fellow whose only idea of value is that contained in Bacon's immortal work, "Fruit."

The lover of the quaint and artistic might wander for days through the many alcoves that are thickly peopled with shelves and inhabited by thoughts that burned ages ago in the minds of the illustrious and elaborate handlings would be made happy by a tour through the mazes of that home where the State's books rest, 107,000 in number, on their shelves.

A "Record-Union" man had a treat in the library some days ago. Miss Hopkins, who has charge of some of the rarest volumes in the entire collection, showed him the famous things that the library now boasts of, and in two hours he saw enough to make him want to read and ponder for years.

For example, under the name of valuable things in the collection so securely kept under lock and key is a rare edition of "The Birds of America," by the immortal John James Audubon. This book is in four illustrated volumes, which are about 2 1/4 feet in size, profusely illustrated in life colors, each bird being not only life size, but each is presented on the shrub or bush that it generally seeks. In the case of owls and carrion crows the birds are presented with that creature which is their prey in the grasp of their bills or talons.

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An interesting volume specially prepared for the State Library contains splendid illustrations of the decorations in the Congressional Library. A specially interesting series is that which shows the evolution of the book from the earliest to the latest examples of the printer's art. In this line there appear the carol, oral tradition, hieroglyphics, pictorial writing, manuscript books, and last the printing press in all its glory. These pictures are well worth seeing.

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If there were an outside building, or annex to the Pavilion, large enough for the purpose, a side show of that character would doubtless be well patronized, but to hold it inside the Pavilion during the progress of the Fair does not seem to be feasible.

CHERRY NOTES.

A Game From the Vienna International Tournament.

The meetings of the Capital City Chess Club are still well attended. The club offers to its friends a game from the first half of the Vienna international tournament at this congress. Pillsbury has done very fine work, and it is probable that he will win first prize.

Ruy Lopez.

- (White-Janowsky.) 1. P-K4 2. Kt-K3 3. B-K5 4. B-R4 5. Castles 6. Kt-B3 7. P-Q4 8. KtP 9. Kt (Q4)-K2 10. B-Kt2 11. Kt-Kt3 12. RfKt 13. RfKt 14. Kt-Q2 15. Kt-B3 16. P-B4 17. Kt-Q4 18. Kt-B2 19. P-B3 20. Kt-K3 21. Kt-Q5 22. P-B4 23. B-Px3 24. Kt-B5 25. Q-R5 26. Kt-KtP 27. P-B5 28. BxB 29. P-B6ch 30. Q-R6

Resigns

COUNTY EDUCATORS.

Certificates Granted and Other Business Transacted.

The County Board of Education met in special session yesterday, all the members being present, and revised the proofs of the course of study.

Miss Mabel Duden was granted a recommendation for an educational diploma. Frank W. Benedix was granted a grammar grade certificate on his Normal School diploma.

Miss Laura Cooper was granted a kindergarten certificate on her San Jose and Sacramento Normal Kindergarten Training School certificate.

VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOSION.

Engineer Thomas Kelly to be Buried This Afternoon.

Yesterday the remains of Anson L. Kelly, the fireman who was killed by the locomotive explosion at Dutch Flat on Wednesday night, were forwarded to his parents at Oleta, Amador County.

The funeral of engineer Thomas Kelly will take place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 1000 I street, and services will be held at the Cathedral, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will attend.

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City Finances.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total receipts \$5,623.00, Total disbursements \$14.80, Amount in city treasury \$12,322.46.

Restrained From Selling.

Yesterday Judge Hughes made an order granting the motion for a temporary writ of injunction restraining Sheriff Johnson from selling ten acres of land in the Pearson Reclamation District under the judgment rendered for plaintiff in the case of P. J. Von Lobensels against the Germania Building and Loan Association.

State Tax Equalizers.

There being no session of the State Board of Equalization yesterday, most of the members went to San Francisco. The railroads cited to appear before the board at to-morrow's session are the Paljaro Valley, the San Francisco and San Joaquin, and the San Francisco and North Pacific.

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FIFTY PER CENT. PENALTIES.

CAUTION TO SPECIAL TAXPAYERS.

Instructions Recently Sent to Collectors by the Revenue Department.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott has sent out from Washington the following instructions to Revenue Collectors regarding special taxes and the fifty per cent. penalty:

Caution new special taxpayers, including bankers, concerning 50 per cent. penalties. The special taxpayers referred to and the amount of taxes they are obliged to pay for the year ending June 30, 1898, are as follows:

- Rectifiers of less than 500 barrels, \$100; rectifiers of 500 barrels or more, \$200; dealers, retail liquor, \$25; dealers, wholesale liquor, \$100; dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, \$50; dealers in malt liquors only, retail, \$20; retail dealers in oleomargarine, \$48; wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, \$48; manufacturers of oleomargarine, per annum, \$600; manufacturers of stills, \$50; and for each still manufactured, \$20; and for each worm manufactured, \$20; brewers of less than 500 barrels, \$50; brewers of 500 barrels or more, \$100; manufacturers of filled cheese, \$400; wholesale dealers in filled cheese, \$250; retail dealers in filled cheese, \$12; bankers, on capital and surplus of \$25,000, \$50; bankers, for each additional \$1,000 of capital or surplus, \$2; brokers, \$75; pawnbrokers, \$25; commercial brokers, \$20; custom-house brokers, \$10; proprietors or lessees of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of over 25,000 population, \$100.

Proprietors of circuses, \$100; proprietors of all other exhibitions or shows for money, \$10; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, for each alley or table, \$5; dealers in leaf tobacco, for sales not exceeding 50,000 pounds, \$6; dealers in leaf tobacco, for sales exceeding 50,000 and not exceeding 100,000 pounds, \$12; dealers in leaf tobacco, for sales exceeding 100,000 pounds, \$24; dealers in tobacco (persons who sell manufactured tobacco, snuff or cigars) whose annual sales exceed 50,000 pounds, \$12; manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars per annum, \$9; manufacturers of cigars whose sales exceed 100,000 but do not exceed 200,000, \$12; manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales exceed 200,000 per annum, \$24; manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars per annum, \$9; manufacturers of cigars whose sales exceed 100,000 but do not exceed 200,000, \$12; manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales exceed 200,000 per annum, \$24; manufacturers and packers of mixed snuff (on and after August 12, 1898), \$12.

Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning July 1, 1898, before commencing or continuing business after June 30, 1898.

A penalty of 50 per cent. is prescribed for the failure to pay the tax.

Will Stay on the Coast.

General Merriam, Commander of the Department of the Pacific, has assigned Captain L. M. Martin of this city to duty as Assistant Signal Officer of the department, to be stationed at San Francisco.

A week ago Captain Martin expected to be ordered East for duty in Cuba.

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For the Skin.

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C. C. C. Pharmacy, Tenth and K.

30 Days' Summer Clearance Sale .. at 9 o'clock sharp

Sacramento's Exclusive Dry Goods Store. Corner Seventh and J Streets.

To-morrow we inaugurate the first great event of our New Store by offering golden opportunity to economical buyers. The removal to our present quarters has brought to light stock upon stacks of goods of every description, which have been marked down to figures that will sell them quickly.

No old methods in the Exclusive Dry Goods House. An intelligent and discriminating public will quickly learn that our bargain offerings are genuine. Read our daily announcements.

Cotton Dress Goods.

2,500 yards new 10c and 12 1/2c Wash Stuff for 5c yd.

No matter what others offer, no matter what splendid values you've bought in the past, without the slightest doubt this offering of the very newest and most fashionable wash fabrics, the daintiest and sheers of figured lawns, which you will find on sale all over town at 10c and 12 1/2c, if it doesn't interest you to know how such a thing is possible, it is enough for you to know that they are here and that they are 10c and 12 1/2c values for 5c a yard.

1,500 yards New 35c and 40c French Organdy and Tyrolean Gauze for 16 2/3c and 25c yd.

This lot consists of our entire stock, no reservation. This is a rare opportunity, and one for economizers to take advantage of.

50 Pieces Figured French Lawns, priced all this season at 15c and 16 2/3c a yard. Clearance Price, 10c.

Domestics.

50 Pieces Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, 18 inches wide, regular price, 6c a yard. Clearance Price, 3 1/2c.

Heavy Unbleached Linen Crash, width 18 inches, regular price 1-3/4c yard. Clearance Price, 5c.

One case 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, a popular brand. Regular price, 7c a yard. Clearance Price, 4 1/2c.

1 case of Heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel. Regular price, 8 1/2c. Clearance Price, 5c.

Table Damask.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, heavy quality, very pretty patterns. Regular price, 5c a yard. Clearance Price, 22c.

War Maps

Also the largest assortment of WAR BADGES and SOUVENIR BUTTONS in the city. See display in window.

H. S. CROCKER COMPANY, 208-210 J ST.

Extracting

forms nowadays a minor part of dentistry. Modern dentists prefer to save the tooth if possible. When the tooth must come out it is extracted here without pain by means of local anaesthetic. Come in and talk it over. No charge for consultation.

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ALL READY TO EAT.

Souped Figs' Feet and Shanks, souped Sheep Tongues, Hog Tongues and Sliced Tongues, Sliced Roiled Ham and Mince, Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, Bologna, Mett-wurst, Salami House-man's Wurst, Landjaeger and Headcheese, Liver and Tongue Sausage.

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TO LET.

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36-Dwelling of six rooms, with large yard, on southeast corner of Seventeenth and L streets.

37-Cottage of