



SOCIAL GOSSIP

The Ladies' Museum Association met during the week at the rooms of the Art Students' League...

Mrs. A. G. Greenlaw last Thursday evening, it being her birthday and the anniversary of her wedding...

The fourth regular meeting of the Dewey Whist Club was held at the home of Mrs. George Osgood...

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Milliken was made the occasion on Friday of a very pleasant social affair...

Yesterday Miss Jeannette Birdsall entertained the members of the Alpha Sigma Fraternity...

The Friendship Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Siller last Monday evening...

The East End Whist Club will be reorganized next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lyons...

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick of Dixon is visiting Mrs. Frank Trainor in this city...

Charles B. Jones has gone to Galt, the guest of Whit Ray...

James Oppenheimer, one of Sacramento's most popular young men, long in the employ of B. Wilson & Co., leaves for San Francisco next week to reside permanently...

Mrs. H. A. Marvin is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilcox...

Mrs. Edward Gallagher of San Francisco, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. McEmery, returned to her home yesterday...

The Shakespeare Class, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Cavilley, will meet tomorrow afternoon at her home at 2 o'clock, to arrange for the winter's work...

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Grau returned last evening from a visit of three months' duration with relatives in the East...

A Thrilling Ride. Three young ladies who narrowly escaped an accident. Three pretty young misses had a rather exciting experience last evening in the vicinity of Sixteenth and K streets...

Miss Shepherd of Highland Park was given a surprise party on Friday night by the ladies of the St. Andrew's Guild...

The first meeting of the Tuesday Literary Club for the season of 1898-99 will be held at 2:30 p. m. on November 1st, at Liberty Hall, Foresters' building...

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorris, 531 M.

LIFE IN OLD SACRAMENTO.

LEAVES FROM THE PAST TELL THE STORY.

The "Placer Times" Sheds Light on the Habits of the Pioneers.

There is no better way to learn something of the spirit of the past in Sacramento than to study the "Placer Times," a paper that was printed weekly in 1849...

In the issue of September 8th there is an interesting article which gravely discusses the danger to California from the Mexicans. The fear is expressed that the Mexicans will make serious efforts to reconquer California...

The same issue contains information of hard times in the East. It is said that markets were depressed, and that the New England factories had been compelled to close because of lack of demand for goods...

The issue of September 15th gives details of a call for a meeting to pass on the question of a charter for Sacramento. The meeting is called by the President of the City Council, the place named being the St. Louis Exchange and the time September 20th...

The paper records the "cow-hiding" of several people, "whose names" withheld on account of their relatives. It is said that the "cow-hiding" is considered punishment enough, as it was coupled with a notice that the victims must leave the country...

On September 22nd the paper reports for a new charter for the city. The vote having stood: Against the charter, 527; for it, 181. The editor says that "there is no question that the people wanted liberty, and therefore rejected the restrictive law having been enacted by the binding force of charters in San Francisco..."

There is quite a report of the meeting of a committee on Monterey on the State, preparatory to its admission into the Union. One of the chief clauses of the draft, as reported read: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude should be allowed in the new State..."

An advertisement by one C. E. Pickett, who was well known here for many years afterward, reminds one of the stilted language of Meicவர். It runs as follows: "I would say to old debtors on my books that their accounts must be voluntarily balanced and paid..."

The advertiser then threatens to publish names of delinquent debtors if they do not produce the desired gold dust.

An Indian Territory correspondent, in a letter under date of June 10th, which was printed on October 13th, the day after its arrival here, says: "I counted 5,095 emigrant wagons by sundown last night, which had moved by my place since morning on their way toward the gold fields of California, and a thousand more were reported on the way..."

The same date contains an item that runs thus: "Water is being sold on the streets at a bit a pail. The few people here who believe in drinking water complain that it is getting high..."

On October 27th the editor warns a number of young men from the East that they cannot expect to succeed in this country "if they continue to wear white shirts and spring gaiters..."

On November 17th business has become so brisk with the "Times" that it enlarges from a small three-column sheet to one four columns in width, with much longer pages.

On the same date the Eagle Theater opens, and the editor predicts that it will prove a success.

On December 2nd there is an interesting article on the population of the State. The following facts are gleaned from that article:

Population on January 1, 1849: Californians, 14,000; Americans, 6,000; foreigners, 5,000; total, 24,000.

By April 11th the population had increased to 31,000, of whom there were 4,000 new foreigners and 3,000 new Americans. By November 28th there arrived: Americans, 19,000; foreigners, 6,500, making the total population on November 28th, 55,500; but to that figure must be added 10,000 or so, as the editor put it, an even 100,000.

The same issue of the paper tells of the organization of 12,000 squatters to combat the titles of John A. Sutter. The editor considers the matter very serious, and discusses it to the length of two columns, refraining, however, from expressing any opinion.

There is news in this issue of the organization of a Citizens' Charity Society in San Francisco, which city is said to have a vast amount of destitution and suffering.

Hotel Arrivals. Following were the arrivals yesterday at the Golden Eagle: T. L. Munner, Cleveland; Miss Glen Byrne, Ed A. Cressler, New York; R. E. Strueman, Keswick; G. M. Mitchell, New York; J. H. Payne and wife, Chicago; L. E. Johnson, St. Louis; Frank Cavalli, Wm.

A GREAT MEETING.

The Republicans Are Preparing for a Closing Rally.

There will be a big Republican meeting at the Old Pavilion in this city on Saturday evening next, one that will probably equal that addressed recently by Henry T. Gage, the candidate for Governor, and Hon. W. H. L. Barnes. The various Republican organizations are expected to participate and thus add to the interest of the demonstration.

The Baltimore Twirler Will Pitch the Ball To-Day.

If the elements permit, the Gilt Edges and the San Francisco will come together at Snowflake Park this afternoon. Jay Hughes, who throughout the season pitched for the Baltimore, and who last year alternated with "Old Silent" for the Gilt, will do the work for the locals, and with Stanley behind the bat a stronger star battery would be hard to locate.

Iberg and little Hammond will do the fancy work for the visitors. Only one game will be played, and it will be called at 2:45 sharp. The line-up follows:

Gilt Edges. Positions. S. F. Hughes Catcher Hammond Stanley Pitcher Iberg Shanahan First Base Murphy McHale Second Base Monahan Lockhead Shortstop Smith Peeples Third Base Krug Walker Left Field Croll Doyle Center Field Dunleavy Harvey Right Field Strocker

The S. H. S. Freshmans defeated the Alkalis yesterday morning by a score of 18 to 6, and in the afternoon defeated the Harkness team 9 to 7. The batteries of the winning club were: In the morning—Teague and McKune, and in the afternoon McKune and Carroll.

WATER WITHOUT LIMIT.

The Chamber of Commerce committee is conducting the experiment with wells near Oak Park, with a view to securing a supply for the city, is jubilant over the success of its tests thus far.

The experimental well was kept busy all day yesterday and during the night, and the engine and big pump will continue in operation to-day for the benefit of all who may see fit to visit the place. Chairman Lewis of the committee is every indication of an inexhaustible supply, and this, too, at the end of a season of unprecedented drought in this State.

Wells that will produce so plentifully in such a season as this can be depended on to never run short of a water supply. The work of the committee is being conducted at a point only a few minutes' walk from the Oak Park terminus of the street railway.

COMPANY G'S BALL.

It Promises to be One of the Social Events of the Season.

The indications are that the twenty-eighth annual ball of Company G, Second Infantry, National Guard, to be given at Army Hall on Monday evening, will be one of the best ever given by that company. This is decidedly a military year, and everything in which the soldiers were deeply concerned has taken well with the public.

The old reliable Company G has always been popular with the Sacramento public. The company would today be in the Philippine Islands ready to battle for Uncle Sam if the prayers of its members had been heeded, and will always be found ready to take the field when needed. The various committees are exerting themselves to make to-morrow night's ball a social and financial success, and they deserve all possible encouragement and patronage at the hands of the public.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 78 and 50 degrees, with gentle northerly winds and cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.98 and 29.95 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 73 and 46 degrees, and one year ago to-day 71 and 45 degrees.

The average temperature was 62 and the normal 59 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 3 degrees warmer than usual for the 29th day of October. River, 7 feet 6 inches.

Rumored Attempt at Murder.

It has been reported at police headquarters that on Friday night a young man, who lives in the alley between Third and Fourth, M and N streets, fired a shot at a young woman with whom he was living. He missed the woman and shattered a mirror. No complaint has been filed, and the police do not know who the alleged shooter is.

In a Hurry?

Stir Some GRAPE-NUTS

In some Milk or Cream and a delicious Meal is ready.

No cooking required. READY COOKED FOOD.

A Great Convenience for Housekeepers. It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy part of bread and other food. Grape-Nuts (a delightful breakfast food) are made of the grape-sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals, in the same way artificially as the body should do by natural processes. Therefore Grape-Nuts furnish food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and use. They are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., and are ready prepared, require no cooking whatever and will be found most valuable by athletes, brain-workers or invalids.

Sold by grocers. SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

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GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh: all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach, by wholesome food, well digested. There is no reason or common sense in other methods whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, pale and shaky in their nerves simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not familiarly with these things. Suffice it to say that we share with you the benefit of every advantage we gain.

The bed shown above, of white enameled iron, with brass rail across top and foot end, brass rings and brass balls on top of each post, we price at \$12.50. This price includes our famous \$3 Breiner woven wire fitted to the bed, choice of double or three-quarter size.

"The handsome show windows in town." Dozens of people made this remark yesterday (Saturday), referring to our present displays.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or direct by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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NEW TO-DAY. Essays and Recital. MRS. JEANNETTE W. CRAWFORD'S essay and piano recital will take place at 505 J street November 24, 10th and 11th. Begin at 7:45 p. m. Essays with analytical playing—étude form, song form, sonata form.

ROBERT W. PARKER, Candidate for office of Tax Collector. (Write my name and stamp X opposite it in blank 2c on ticket).

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Balcony, 25 cents; Orchestra and Dress Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 15 cents. Box office open Monday at 9 a. m.

PITCHER.....JAY HUGHES BASEBALL! AT SNOWFLAKE PARK. SUNDAY.....OCTOBER 30th Gilt Edges vs. San Francisco (Jay Hughes will pitch for the Gilt Edges.)

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE

Satisfaction

The one great overshadowing feature of this store's policy is that we make your satisfaction its one test. We are willing to stand or fall on this plank in our platform. Goods that are not right are to be brought back, no matter what the loss to us.

We make mistakes sometimes, for human nature at its best is far from perfect, and the machinery of this business is made up of many different brains. But when we err, we are more than willing, nay, we REQUEST, that you let us make amends.

Entering now upon the holiday season of this Greater American Year, we say without a particle of bias, you can not afford to leave this store out of your daily or weekly shopping tours. For under this roof we have gathered a more modern, more varied array of European and American holiday novelties than will be shown elsewhere in all the Sacramento Valley.

Curtain Fixtures. The "hundred and one" little needfuls to make curtain hanging a success. Here in the Drapery Section. Curtain poles with brass ends, rings, brackets, pins and nails, in imitation mahogany, walnut or oak, 1 1/2 inches in diameter, at 25 cents for the five-foot length and 45 cents for the ten-foot length.

White and Brass. Not much over a year ago white enameled beds were coming to us, as they are coming to other dealers now, six and twelve at a time. But things have changed and we get them now in carload lots. The enormous saving in freight rates that we gain by this method can hardly be appreciated by one unfamiliar with these things. Suffice it to say that we share with you the benefit of every advantage we gain.

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KLUNE & FLOBERG, Jewelers, 528 K Street.

TO GET YOUR Laundry work done up, and make you smile with delight when you want to put on a clean shirt collar or cuff, you should send it to Mason's Laundry, our work is sure to please you, and our efforts to make our laundry work superior to all other finds its reward in the large patronage we enjoy. Ring us up and wagon will call.

MASON'S STEAM LAUNDRY, Twenty-first and O Streets. MAIN OFFICE, 333 J STREET.

FOR SALE. A splendid tract of land of 483 acres, situated near Sacramento Valley Railroad, and fifteen miles from Sacramento; under lease for this year for \$1,000, cash rent, payable after harvest. This is a splendid tract of land and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms if applied for soon.

TO LET. \$27.50—Cottage of 8 rooms; heater; all other modern improvements; also cool, making it the coolest house in the city. No. 1700 X street. \$28—A dwelling of 7 rooms, No. 1417 G street; all modern improvements. \$34—New cottage built last year; 5-rooms; bath, patent closet; choice dwelling in city for the money. 1927 E street. \$50—Cottage of 6 rooms, No. 1412 G, with all modern improvements; also large barn in the alley. No. 1412 G street. W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, - 325 J Street, P. BOHL, Manager.

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