

RECORD OF SACRAMENTO'S RAINFALL.

Following is the record of rainfall at Sacramento from September 1, 1849, to December 10, 1898, from the records of Dr. T. M. Logan, Dr. F. W. Hatch, and the United States Weather Bureau, compiled and furnished by James A. Barwick, Observer and Official in charge United States Weather Bureau:

Table with columns: Year, Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total for Year, Season of Year, Total for Season. Rows list years from 1849 to 1898, with rainfall measurements in inches.

\*Up to and including the 5 p. m. observation of December 19, 1898. †Averages for 49 years. ‡Averages for 50 years.

AT REST. Funerals of the Late John D. Hosking and John Hoehn. The funeral of the late John S. Hosking took place from the Ninth-street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

trick at his expense, and yesterday Chief of Police Dwyer received a letter from him inquiring as to the standing and sanity of the writer. With Mr. Moulton's letter was inclosed a copy of the communication received from Mrs. Nushbaum.

MORE COMMISSIONS. Another Batch Issued From the Governor's Office. In addition to those already published in the "Record-Union," Governor Budd has issued commissions to the following State officers-elect, as per certificates of election presented by Secretary of State Brown:

THE LATE JOHN HOEHN. John Hoehn, who died in this city a few days since, after a lingering illness extending over several months, was the oldest son of Mrs. C. Hoehn, residing at 1719 P street, and brother of Minnie, Kitty, Howard and Ethel Hoehn, and the late Mrs. J. W. Geeslin.

An Effort is Being Made to Have it Improved. The directors of the local Y. M. C. A. have been for some weeks past trying to secure from the citizens of Sacramento subscriptions to enable them to fit up and build on their newly acquired property on the corner of Fifth and J street that it may be adapted to association work.

A PRINCESS IN TOWN. Edward Himmel Introduces the Princess von Bentheim. Edward Himmel, formerly a well known citizen of Sacramento, was in the city yesterday in company with a lady whom he introduced as the Princess Lilli Charlotte von Bentheim, who said she was court pianiste to the royal court at St. Petersburg, Russia.

RATHER MONOTONOUS. Another of Mrs. Nushbaum's Strange Letters Turns Up. Mrs. L. J. Nushbaum, the somewhat erratic spiritualist of this city, has been trying her powers on the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, and in springing her stock in trade about bonds of hers held by the county she stirred up the Clerk of the board, D. A. Moulton, to such an extent that he has grown gray searching the records to get a trace of her bonds.

ECHOES OF THE WAR. Stereopticon Exhibition at the Congregational Church. The illustrated lecture given at the Congregational Church last evening by J. W. Erwin, President of the California Camera Club, drew a full house, and was both interesting and instructive.

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Catholic Knights' Election. A Branch 422, Catholic Knights of America, has elected the following officers: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Walsh; President, Michael Butler; Vice President, John Sexton (re-elected); Recording Secretary, John Patrick M'Carthy; Financial Secretary, Michael McManus (re-elected); Treasurer, George Sermonet (re-elected); Sentinel, Dan Keefe (re-elected); Sergeant-at-Arms, James Pendergast; Trustee, Bernard Devine (re-elected).

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THE OLD STORY.

Another Alleged Victim of a Female Thief. A man named Louis Glard yesterday reported to the police that a bag of money had been stolen from him by a woman.

LINDLEY'S CHERUB TEA.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the county of Sacramento, State of California, duly given and made on the 24th day of January, 1897, in the matter of the estate of CLARA G. COMMASSI, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Clara G. Commassi, at the time of her death, and all of the right, title and interest that she had in and to the real estate described as follows: to wit: The west half of the east half of lot number two, in the block bounded by L and M fourth and fifth streets, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOLIDAY. HOLIDAY THOUGHTS. The tall man will be short after Christmas. Sacramento, Tuesday, 20 December, 1898. Store open tonight until 10 o'clock.

A few more Morris chairs left. In a day's search you will not find any more appropriate gift for a man than one of these comfort-giving Morris chairs. Any position can be obtained in an instant by simply moving a brass rod—one position for reading, another for lounging and still another for sleeping.

Today—a sale in the Basement. Very special prices on a few articles which will hold good for today (Tuesday) only. No mail or telephone orders will be filled at these reduced figures.

Two fine gift hints. The bookcase pictured above is 70 inches high and 11 inches wide. It is made of solid oak, is finished antique, has adjustable shelves and double glass doors. Price, \$15.

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THE CLUNIE. TOMORROW, Wednesday, Dec. 21, and Thursday, Dec. 22. Mrs. E. Blaney's big Extravaganza Success.

High Quality Gifts AT POPULAR PRICES. At 50c Glove Hooks, Silver Cuff Buttons, Combs, Manicure Articles.

At \$1.00 Bangles, Belt Buckles, Bracelets, Bonnet Pins. At \$1.50 Card Cases, Bon Bon Boxes, Floss Boxes, Chatelaines.

WALKING HATS REDUCED. We have marked down our entire stock of Ladies' Walking Hats. Many of them are of the jaunty feathery fashion, some have feather in band. These hats were \$2.50 are now \$1.75. The cheaper ones are correspondingly reduced.

LIEBIG'S COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. For appetizing, healthful cooking. Delicious. Send postal to Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., P. O. Box 2718, New York, for free Cook Book.

DR. GUNN'S PILL. ONE FOR A DOSE. Remove Pimples, Itch, Blemishes, Headache, Dizziness, Cure Headache and Dizziness. For a list of ailments for which this is necessary for health. Write either in or out to Dr. Gunn, P. O. Box 2718, New York, for free Cook Book.

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