

FOG CAUSES A RAIL ACCIDENT.

A Rear-End Collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad,

Resulting in the Death of Three Persons and Injury to Many Others.

An Express Train Dashes Into Another Near Rahway, New York, Sending a Baggage Car Off the Track and Crushing Into a Pullman Sleeper Containing Fifteen Passengers, the Conductor and a Colored Porter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A rear end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives and the serious, but not fatal, injury of several more persons.

forms, train No. 6 sustained no other damage and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. Previous to the collision John Van Derveer, the engineer of train No. 6, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds.

HOW MANILA WAS CAPTURED

THE PART TAKEN BY CALIFORNIA'S VOLUNTEERS.

Official Report of the Battles Before Manila in July and August.

That the First Regiment of California Volunteers played a prominent part in the battles that resulted in the final capture of Manila is a well-known fact, but the official report of what our boys took in the action, and how and what they did has never appeared in print.

tenant-Colonel Victor D. Duboce assumed command. Headquarters and Second Battalion of the regiment left Cavite Arsenal for Camp Tambo at 9:30 a. m., July 19th, on tug Hiram and two barges, arriving at 11:15 a. m. the same day.

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses of Congress Adjourn for the Holidays.

Will Not Be Called Together Again Until the Fourth of January.

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No Business of Importance Transacted at Yesterday's Session of the Senate—The House Adopts Bailey's Resolution Directing an Investigation of the Right of Members Who Volunteered in the Late War to Seats in the House.

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Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extra, \$1.04 1/2 per barrel; Bakers' Extra, \$1.04 1/2 per barrel.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses: Beef—Prime, \$10.00; Choice, \$9.00; Second, \$8.00; Third, \$7.00.

Closing Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—December, 74 1/2c; March, 75c; May, 75 1/2c. CHICAGO, Dec. 21st. WHEAT—December, 69 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c; July, 66c.

SACRAMENTO MARKETS.

Trade Fairly Good, at Unchanged Quotations. Sacramento, Dec. 21st. Trade was fairly good again today in local produce circles, at unchanged quotations.

SEALING PROPOSALS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 3, 1899, for supplies for City of Sacramento, for term of one year from date of contract, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 470.

Preventing the Sale of Milk in the City of Sacramento, Unless the Cows From Which Such Milk is Derived are Free from Tuberculosis.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 21st. Morning Session—Becher, 10c; B. & B., 10c; Challenge, 10c; Holladay, 10c; C. C. & N., 10c; Pacific, 10c; Orono, 10c; S. N. & C., 10c; Union, 10c.

open to-night and to-morrow night until 9:30 o'clock—Saturday night later than usual.



only three days are left for your Christmas shopping, but into that brief period we can crowd more satisfaction—more real enjoyment in making your selections than you're aware of.

purses

Ladies' real seal combination purses (continuous piece) four compartments—one for coin and fitted with stout metal clasps \$2.50

perfumery

Hudnut's fine perfumes in bulk; a fine assortment of delicate odors, such as violet, jockey club, heliotropes, Napoleon violet, imperial russe, and others; per ounce \$50c

domestic and imported

Violet Freres, the celebrated Parisian perfumers, are represented by an extensive line of superior extracts, the very best of foreign manufacture; per ounce, in bulk \$75c

books

Nursery tales and jingles to delight every child in town; linen covers and profusely illustrated; The House that Jack Built, Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, etc.—books that will last \$40c

jewelry

The jewelry department shows good cuff buttons in pretty designs, hat pins, stick pins; in sterling silver we show many novelties suitable for Christmas gifts; for instance, hat brushes \$1.25

novelties

Aluminum sets, combs, brushes, trays, etc.; high grade goods; warranted not to tarnish; four-piece sets \$2.50

stationery

Fancy stationery for the holidays; put up in very neat boxes in the most attractive style; per box 25c to \$1.50

store news

We have lovely orders; elegant silks for the inaugural ball; spend your idle moments in the reception room, where you'll find the latest papers; free use of telephones; writing materials; chairs for baby; waiting maid in attendance.

to-day

We commence a sale of ladies' ready to wear suits, with Russian fronts; some are silk lined, some braided, others corded; all this season's goods and worth \$12.50 to \$50; we offer them at half price.

Hale's corner, Ninth and K.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

All Are Looking to that Happy Day.

A small token to your friends by way of remembrance makes them happy in the thought that you had not forgotten them. Look at the hundreds of NOVELTIES we have for sale, and at such remarkable low prices:

Dinner Sets, \$4.25.



Your choice of four patterns of handsome decorated dinner sets at the extraordinarily low price of \$4.25. Then look at our 100-piece sets from \$7.95 upward.

Parlor Lamps, \$1.60.



Fifty different patterns of parlor lamps to select from, in rich gold or in onyx gilt bronze. Just the thing for a present.

Fancy Plates, 10c.



Fancy plates, scallop and festoon edges, handsomely decorated in different colors, from 10c to 65c each.

Tea Sets, \$2.95.



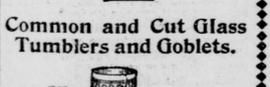
44-piece tea sets, in brown, pink and blue, of excellent English china, and very pretty; only \$2.95 per set.

China Pitchers, 25c.



We have a large assortment of china cream and milk pitchers at 25c and upward, and large water pitchers to match, all painted in handsome colors.

Common and Cut Glass Tumblers and Goblets.



We have on sale to-day a fine assortment of thin tumblers at 20c per set, and a good goblet at 35c per set; also the cut glass tumblers and goblets.

Everything goes. Prices don't count during the present holidays.

L. L. LEWIS & CO.

502 and 504 J and 1009 1/2 Fifth Street.

COMMERCIAL.

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Barley Stronger, With Light Trading—Oats Firm at Previous Prices.

Hotel Arrivals.

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