

CONVENTION'S CLOSING DAY

THE W. C. T. U. WILL CONCLUDE THIS EVENING.

Several Interesting Papers Read Yesterday—Exercises for the Last Day.

Shortly after yesterday's session of the W. C. T. U. convention had opened the President announced the following appointment of delegates to the National Convention: Mrs. Maggie Beatty, Willits of Sacramento, Mrs. J. L. Everts of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray of Santa Francisco, Mrs. A. M. Gates of Santa Clara, Mrs. E. H. Lord of Humboldt, Miss L. C. DeVelling of Siskiyou, Mrs. J. Jannette Coyle of San Luis Obispo, Mrs. L. F. King of Contra Costa, Alternates—Mrs. Frances Norton, Mrs. S. A. McClees, Mrs. Ludie Reynolds, Mrs. D. S. Dickson, Mrs. C. M. Ayers, Mrs. C. O. Southland, Miss Mary Thompson, and Mrs. Z. Buckmaster. All the general officers of the W. C. T. U. are, by virtue of their offices, delegates to the National Convention.

"Isabel Lovejoy's Second Year as Superintendent" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Annie L. Henry, which created considerable interest. "The Old Flag Forever" was effectively sung by Miss Lou Lohammer, accompanied by Miss Rena Hoskinson as pianist. San Francisco secured the banner awarded by the "Pacific Ensign," the W. C. T. U. paper, for the greatest number of subscribers during the year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Grace M. Kimball, and Mrs. A. L. Janness received the banner on behalf of San Francisco.

Announcement was made of "teas" to be given in aid of the "Ensign," two of which will be given in this city. Memorial exercises were held in honor of twelve members who died during the year. Remarks were made by several ladies on the characters of the departed ones, and "Asleep in Jesus" was sung.

Following are the names of those composing the convention:

State Officers—Mrs. B. Sturtevant, Lead, President; Mrs. D. J. Spencer, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Emily Hopping, Treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Green and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, State Evangelists; Mrs. Henrietta Skene, Secretary; Mrs. L. F. King, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Jannette Coyle, Editor "Pacific Ensign"; Mrs. Mary Case Lord, Business Manager; Mrs. Alice E. Bradley, Musical Director; Mrs. S. Remowden Bailey, accompanist; Mrs. M. E. Jenks, Vice Presidents—Mrs. S. A. McClees, Alameda; Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Sacramento; Mrs. M. Beatty-Willis, Sacramento and El Dorado; Vice President Mrs. C. M. Ayers, Santa Clara and San Mateo; Mrs. Hulda H. Tyler, Fresno and Madera; Mrs. A. E. Ulat, Stanislaus and Merced; Mrs. Lizzie Ross Miller, Mendocino; Mrs. A. W. Norton, Napa; Mrs. Susanah Van Lennep, Contra Costa; Mrs. J. Jannette Coyle, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. S. J. Dorr, Trinity, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey; Mrs. Annie Hillike, Yolo.

Department State Superintendents—Evangelist, Mrs. J. L. Everts; Sunday-school, Mrs. Louis M. Thompson; Legislation and Petitions, Mrs. Mary V. Biggs; Demorest Medal Contests, Miss Helen McLeon; Juvenile, Mrs. Alice Hyde; Franchise, Miss Sarah Severance; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Ida Jamison; Drawing Room Work, Mrs. P. S. Vassil; Narcotics, Mrs. Jennie P. Purvis; Physical Culture, Mrs. F. E. Cox; National Organizer, Mrs. E. N. Norine; Law, Mrs. A. B. Gove; Viticultural and Unfermented Wine, Mrs. S. M. N. Woodman; State and County Fairs, Mrs. Z. Buckmaster; Work Among Soldiers, Mrs. Hannah Wright; Reading Rooms, Mrs. Jennie Dixon; Promotion of Purity, Mrs. Margaret Pelton; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. J. Jannette Coyle; Literature, Mrs. D. J. Spencer; Health and Heredity, Mrs. O. J. Ward; Work Among Lumbermen, Mrs. A. B. Campbell; Temperance in Labor, Mrs. C. H. Whitman; Flower Mission, Mrs. Retta D. Black; Railroad Employees, Mrs. M. E. Jenks; Systematic Giving, Mrs. D. S. Dickson; Finance, Mrs. Grace M. Kimball; Work Among Miners, Mrs. M. A. Croley; Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. Ludie Reynolds; Hospital and Almshouse, Mrs. Clara S. Wood; Mercy, Mrs. Olive E. Gifford; Literary Bodies and Higher Education, Mrs. H. H. Luse; Law Enforcement, Mrs. Rose

M. French; Indian Work, Mrs. Ann Campbell; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Christian Armstrong; Official Reporter, Mrs. Clara O. Southard; Devotional Service, Mrs. E. D. Beggs. The other delegates are as follows: Sacramento—Miss Mabel Young, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Ficks, Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. L. McL. Jones, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Sadie Starr, Mrs. G. Schaadt. Auburn—Mrs. J. A. Lowell, Mrs. S. E. Callen. Oak Park—Mrs. M. C. Hogaboom, Mrs. M. E. Snowden. Oakdale—Dr. R. F. Scott, Mrs. E. Musselman. Lockeford—Mrs. Morrin, Mary Nichols, Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mrs. Mary Winter, W. F. Theiss. Saratoga—Mrs. C. F. Freelyn. San Jose—Mrs. E. G. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. M. Fautz, Mrs. M. C. Gill, Mrs. S. J. Churchill, Mrs. E. O. Greene. Plymouth—S. J. Salle, Mrs. P. Sevey. Clippert Gap—A. Lefevre. Yolo—Alice Seerick. Oakland—Mrs. S. C. Osborn, Mrs. G. A. Woodard, Mrs. M. E. Coughlan, Mrs. M. A. Thomson, Mrs. L. M. Adams, Mrs. Mary B. Winson, Mrs. S. J. Cross, Mrs. M. E. Crase. Vallejo—Mrs. A. E. Pratt. Suisun Valley—Mrs. Mattie Scarlett. Santa Rosa—Mrs. J. E. Reading. Winters—Mrs. H. A. Hughes, Mrs. F. Udell. Dutch Flat—Alice Schmid, Pearl H. Curtis. Elk Grove—Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. E. A. Aldrich. Santa Clara—Mrs. A. L. V. McGee, E. E. Bur. Gilroy—Mrs. E. A. Thayer. Del Rey—Mrs. Clara Forsey. Campbell—Mrs. F. B. Cox. Benicia—Mrs. A. O. Taylor, E. D. Biggs. Stockton—Mrs. S. C. Harry, Mrs. C. J. Darr, Mrs. A. A. Estes. Marysville—Mrs. M. E. Fields, Mrs. M. J. Keeney. Walnut Creek—Mrs. B. B. Smith. San Francisco—Mrs. L. Pierce, Mrs. C. Condo, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. A. L. Janness, Miss J. C. DeVelling, Mrs. A. E. Bradley. Vacaville—Mrs. C. A. Hutton. Lathrop—Mrs. Lottie Knight. Santa Cruz—Mrs. P. A. Truax. Pacific Grove—Mrs. Mary Harper. Lodi—Mrs. Annie Draper, Mrs. A. D. Matley. French Camp—G. S. Belden. Repressa—Mrs. N. Goodwin. Linden—Mrs. Ora E. Davis. Florin—Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. N. Y. Sanders. Berkeley—Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. S. H. Rhodes, Mrs. M. H. Cartwright. Davisville—Mrs. S. F. Hyde. Dixon—Mrs. N. L. Gregory. Brighton—Mrs. Spencer. Port Bragg—Mrs. Hattie Whipple. Petaluma—Mrs. Lillian Buckens. Mrs. Laura Kirkland. Penryn—Mrs. C. B. Narramore, Mrs. M. E. Douglas. Easton—Mrs. Jeannette Miller, Mrs. C. D. Smith. Sheridan—Mrs. A. B. Hinman, Mrs. H. Hinman. Fort Bragg—Mrs. A. B. Campbell. Miss F. E. Cox read an interesting paper on "The Interrelation of Mind and Body." No part of God's creation, she said, is so little understood and so fearfully abused as his crowning work—the human form divine. In order to understand it we must first find what it is. When the question of the interrelation of mind and body is properly solved then will dissolve into thin air the problems that now vex the race and reform work will be unnecessary. Formation must precede reformation. As we grow in intellectuality let us get it to physical perfection. Many when they get the leaf of knowledge forget the parent stem of bodily development and let it decay and even if they do begin to realize the necessity of physical education there are few who think of connecting it with mind and spirit. That through right bodily education, they can vastly increase their mental and spiritual capacities. Sooner or later the reaction will come from the present boom in the purely physical training—for culture we cannot call it—that is now in vogue in this State, and its ebb tide has already begun. A higher evolution is the standard work in older States, where more attention has been given to the subject.

Thinking people should give their serious attention to this subject, and remember that the right understanding of God's laws in the body—the physical expression of the soul—will very rapidly lessen the many ills that now beset the race, and increase the power and the host of evils that follow it. Scientific temperance instruction must be followed by the training of the individual will. Myriad are the relations of this question to all the departments of education and reform. Only the trained specialist understands the full philosophy of this question, but no other educational work is so rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Addie Billings opened the discussion on "Our School Suffrage Veto." She quoted from the Constitution to show that women should have the right to vote for school officers. Mrs. Laura E. Ray also made an argument in behalf of women's constitutional right to the ballot, and the debate was closed by Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon in one of her forcible and eloquent arguments. She claimed that Governor Gage wrongly construed the law on the subject. The State Legislature has the right to grant suffrage to women if it chooses so to do. She held that the Governor should have known better than to quote the cases he did in support of his veto.

"The Companionship Between Parents and Children," was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Laura E. Picketon. She spoke of the influence that can be exerted over children by entering into their sports and pleasures. "One day a child, next day a man." How few parents give their sons their due respect as they grow older. Children have their thoughts and ambitions and need friendly counsel, not stern controlling, as when small boys.

Mrs. Harriet Woodland read a paper on "Why Are Not All Good Women Members of the W. C. T. U.?" It is, she said, a question of vital importance. If we would lessen the evils of intemperance we should help these women. The liquor traffic's defenders are always in power. The aspirants are they must study to do the evil. The W. C. T. U., not counting the cost, has taken up the work. In such work it must be aggressive, and must suffer criticism. Again, opposition may come nearer home. The husband who spends most of his time at the bar won't let his wife belong to the W. C. T. U. Fashionable people give wine at their dinner table. Devotion to home is not discouraged by the W. C. T. U., but its members do more than any class to make home pleasant.

The good church women think the heathens must have one tract to offset the barrel of whisky sent them. The work of saving our boys and girls from drink must be a great part of our work. Agitation and aggression must help us on.

Mrs. A. B. Gove read a paper on "Prison Work," which was very interesting. She read letters from mothers and from children to their mothers. They were very sympathetic and showed the result of the good work done in jails. People generally do not realize the influence for good that the W. C. T. U. women have over the prisoners.

Mrs. Gove has been to San Quentin twenty-five times this year. The convention adjourned at 4:20 to go through the drill for to-night at Pythian Castle to which all will be admitted free of charge.

Evening Session. The evening session opened with prayer and scripture reading. Mrs. Lizzie Ross Miller of Solano sang their county song. The State flag, which is given each year to the county gaining the largest percentage in membership, was held last year by Sacramento County, but Solano received it this year.

Mrs. McMullin of Sacramento presented it, giving a short history of the emblem. The flag is made of California silk and was sent to the Paris Exposition, the World's Fair at Chicago and the first world's W. C. T. U. convention held at Boston.

Mrs. Dillas, County President of Solano, accepted the flag, saying it was the work of the noblest of the county that had won the flag for their organization.

Mrs. Sadie Renowden-Bailey sang a solo, "The Ribbon White." Second Vice President Mrs. Lizzie Ross Miller then introduced the State President, Mrs. B. Sturtevant-Peel, saying the noblest of California was introduced to her loyal constituents, nor to the people of Sacramento. The President then read her address, which was in part as follows:

"After months of varied and arduous labor it is pleasurable and profitable to meet in this hall, our sister convention, the special occasion for summarizing items, incidents and events pertaining to the progress of our organization of our work. The year 1899 opened and advanced with many triumphs for the principles upon which we rely for the future of our country. Liquor traffic. Every victory, however small, has been prophetic of the great result now dawning upon the twentieth century.

Prominent among notable incidents was the visit of our National President and Vice President at Large. Some victories have been won. In the past year. On the same day—the 10th of April—both Berkeley and Pomona voted out the saloon by a handsome majority. In Berkeley the majority was 334, much larger than was anticipated. Great credit is due the women in both places for the result. While their hands did not reach the ballot boxes, their prayers and petitions did. Since the eyes of the whole State are always turned on Berkeley as the great center of learning, the result is an object lesson, no matter what the outcome may be of judicial appeals who value revenue more than protection to our boys and girls, it speaks words of praise for the purpose and energy of the women and for organization. Every woman who loves her home and her country should, if possible, become one of us, and help to augment the noblest work, not only in California, but everywhere.

"If every woman not in favor of the saloon would become a white-ribboner the saloon would go. This is clear and well defined. We must have one of the other—saloon rule or home rule. Following in the wake of things led for we can refer to the last inaugural ball in Sacramento. Four years before, when Governor Budd was inaugurated, corridors and stairways were filled with drunken men and women, much to the annoyance of all decent people.

"At the meeting of the legislature last January the question came up to whether or not they would have the same sooner re-enacted or not. It was decided to exclude wine, and for once have a sober inaugural. This was only a straw, but it moved in the right direction.

"Miller memorial hall in Stockton sprang from the energy and influence, the heart and sentiment of Christian temperance women.

"Organization—splendid work has been done. We should have at least the coveted 500 increase this year. "Pacific Ensign" has a deep interest in the paper, and all should remember that every discontinued subscription lessens its resources and to that extent weakens all branches of our State work.

"Physical culture—The greatest thing in the world is the body. The most important of all questions now to live. This department should interest every woman in our State.

"Health and heredity—I would suggest that special attention be given the coming year to this department. "Narcotics—their use needs the help of ministers and educators, deeper interest and more study.

"Legislation—The realm of State and national legislation reveals much that denotes growth in temperance sentiment, and steady progress to the end of universal prohibition. The legislation, and embalméd best revelations were painful, but more easily forgotten than the wrong perpetrated by the Government taking advantage of its soldiers in forcing them to face the evil of strong drink and to serve as bartenders—the lowest service a human being can possibly engage in.

"Relation of temperance to capital—it is only where labor is honored; only where honest toil is raised to the dignity of commanding adequate compensation that life and property are best protected; that peace and moral grandeur are safest on sacrilege and fraudulent invasion."

Friday Morning—Department reports; 9:30, devotional exercises; 9:45, minutes, Mrs. A. B. Gove; 9:50, "Viticultural and Unfermented Wine," Mrs. S. M. N. Woodman; "State and County Fairs," Mrs. Z. Buckmaster; "Work Among Soldiers," Mrs. Hannah Wright; "Reading-Rooms," Mrs. Jennie Dixon; "Promotion of Purity," Mrs. Margaret Pelton; "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. J. Jannette Coyle; "Prison Work," Mrs. A. B. Gove; "Literature," Mrs. D. J. Spencer; 10:05, report of Committee on Resolutions; 10:15, organizers' statistical statement; Mrs. Henrietta Skelton, Mrs. L. F. King, Mrs. E. N. Law; 10:20, "Physical Culture," Miss F. E. Cox; "Health and Heredity," Mrs. O. J. Ward; "Work Among Lumbermen," Mrs. A. B. Campbell; "Temperance and Labor," Mrs. C. H. Whitman; "Flower Mission," Mrs. Retta D. Black; "Railroad Employees," Mrs. M. E. Jenks; "Systematic Giving," Mrs. D. S. Dickson; rest drill, Miss F. E. Cox; "Finance," Mrs. Grace M. Kimball; "Work Among Miners," Mrs. M. A. Croley; "Non-Alcoholic Medication," Mrs. Ludie Reynolds; "Hospital and Almshouse," Mrs. Clara Wood; "Mercy," Mrs. Olive E. Gifford; "Literary Bodies and Higher Education," Mrs. H. H. Luse; "Law Enforcement," Mrs. Rose Ada Campbell; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Christian Armstrong; "Official Reporter," Mrs. Clara O. Southard; "Christian Citizenship," devotional service, Mrs. E. D. Beggs.

Friday Afternoon—1:30, devotional exercises, Mrs. E. Skelton; minutes, 1:50, "What Has the W. C. T. U. Accomplished for the State?" Mrs. Susanah Van Lennep; 2:10, free parliament; "What Most Hinders the Progress of Temperance Reform: Ignorance, Prejudice or Greed?" Discussion led by Mrs. Allyn O. Taylor and Mrs. S. G. Harry; 2:35, "A Little Confab Between You and Me," Mrs. M. E. Whitman; 2:50, "Why Should a Church Member Belong to W. C. T. U.?" Miss Laura Kirkland; 3:05, "Who Is Responsible for the Local Union?" Mrs. L. F. King, Mrs. H. Skelton; 3:25, miscellaneous business; closing exercises, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Friday Evening—At Pythian Castle, Ninth and J streets; 8, grand demonstration and department parade. Superintendent Mrs. C. M. Ayres; introductory address, Mrs. Emily Hopping; county songs; awarding of Demorest banner, Fresno County; "Labor Banner," Mrs. Whitman; presentation of life membership, Mrs. Hopping; presentation of Mothers' Meeting banner, Mrs. C. M. Ayres; recitation, Mrs. Bertha M. Rice; awarding of prize, Mrs. D. J. Spencer; "Story of National Banner," Mrs. Maggie Beatty Willis.

Special Excursion to Lake Tahoe. The Southern Pacific Company will run a special low rate excursion to Lake Tahoe and return, leaving Sacramento at 10 p. m. on Saturday, October 7th, and returning, arriving here at 5:40 a. m. on the following Monday. The fare for the round trip will be \$8, and the tickets will include a berth in Pullman sleeping car between Sacramento and Truckee, both ways, as well as the stage trip between Truckee and Tahoe City and the delightful ride around the lake on the steamer Tahoma, and will give an entire day in the mountains, which are most beautiful at this season of the year. Sleeping car reservations can be secured through C. J. Ellis, ticket agent, Southern Pacific Company.

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 86 and 53 degrees, with gentle northerly, easterly and southerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.03 and 29.90 inches.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 74 and 44, and one year ago to-day 70 and 51 degrees.

The average temperature was 70 and the normal 66, showing yesterday to have been 4 degrees warmer than usual for the 5th day of October.

River 7 feet 4 inches, and steady.

Not Much to Administer. P. B. Johnson, W. J. Hassett and W. W. Rhoads, appraisers of the estate of William P. Moyer, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of a portion of lot 2 in the block between W. X. Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, valued at \$800. "This property," adds the appraisers, "is mortgaged to the Occidental Building and Loan Association for more than its value."

Alpeter's Kicks. In the City Justice's Court yesterday morning, Henry Alpeter, charged with battery, was held in the case heard by another than Justice Anderson. Judge Henry was assigned the case, which will be tried next week. Defendant is charged with having kicked one John Broderick in the head.

Night School at Atkinson's Business College, open now. Bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Buy a box of our mountain apples. They are nearly perfect. Price 85 cents The Pacific, J. near Eighth.

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Novelties. GREAT LEFT OVER SALE Prices Away Down. You'll Say So. When You See Prices. Great American Importing Tea Co. Stores Everywhere. 100 Stores. 617 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Fall and Winter Millinery Opening Continued To-day and Tomorrow Friday and Saturday VAN ALSTINE'S 817 K Street.

BAKER & HAMILTON, WHOLESALE hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, phaetons, Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

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AMUSEMENTS. THE CLUNIE TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7th and 8th. LOWER FLOOR, 50c and 50c BALCONY, 25c and 25c GALLEY, 10c and 10c Presenting the Popular Comedian L. R. STOCKWELL

Hoyt's Masterpiece A MIDNIGHT BELL Seats on sale Friday.

OAKLAND VS. SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Athletic Club vs. Acme Athletic Club of Oakland. AT OAK PARK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th. Admission, 25 cents. Ladies free. The score of the Gilt Edge-Santa Cruz game at Santa Cruz will positively be posted by innings.

POLITICAL CARDS. A. A. DE LIGNE, Republican nominee for City Attorney. Election Tuesday, November 7, 1899.

EDWARD HOOK, Regular Republican Nominee for City Trustee for Eighth Ward. Election November 7, 1899.

GEO. P. STACK, Regular Republican Nominee for Trustee for Second Ward.

JAMES O'NEIL, Regular Republican Nominee for City Trustee for Sixth Ward. Election November 7, 1899.

CHARLES C. ROBERTSON, Regular Republican Nominee for City Collector.

FOR THE HOUSE Sacramento, Friday, 6 October, 1899.

Due this morning—a new line of mattings Fresh from the Orient—a tremendous invoice of new Japanese linen warp mattings are scheduled to arrive this A. M. in the Carpet Store. The line will include the celebrated grades known as "Mosaic," "Suma," "Nirvase" and "Fufisam." Don't invest in a yard of matting until you see these new patterns. And bear in mind, that in purchasing mattings freshness is an important consideration—old mattings are brittle and dear at any price.



Handsome pedestals Handsome pedestals of solid mahogany similar to the one shown in picture above, 30 inches high, top 14 by 14 inches. Price, \$15.00. At \$14.00, birch mahogany finished pedestal with round top and inlaid work on sides. At \$12.50, solid oak pedestal in golden oak finish, brass feet, square top.

A pretty work table One of the daintiest pieces of furniture on the second floor of the furniture store is a work table which is sort of a work box and scrap bag combined. It is made of birch, finished mahogany with inlaid lines around the edges. The top measures 16 by 20 inches. Contains two drawers for the work, and below is a ledge which when pulled out is simply a frame that holds a silk bag into which scraps from the sewing table are swept. A very convenient article for that great American institution, the "sitting room." Price, \$15.00.

Carving sets Stag handle carving sets, consisting of knife, fork and steel blade; length of blade 9 inches. Price, \$1.25. Price for knife and fork only, 95 cents. Stag handle carving sets, consisting of knife, fork and steel; extra quality steel; length of blade 9 inches. Price, \$1.75. Price, fork and knife only, \$1.25.

Ebony handle carving sets, consisting of knife, fork and steel; water has no effect on these handles; length of blade 9 inches. Price, \$1.75. Price, knife and fork only, \$1.25.

Rubber handle carving sets of two pieces—knife and fork. Price, \$1.75.

Celluloid handle carving sets (ivory grain), consisting of three pieces—knife, fork and steel; handles never turn yellow or crack. Price, \$3.50.

Folding curtain stretchers Washing lace curtains is comparatively easy, but the drying of them so as to keep them in proper shape is much harder. If you hang them on the clothes line and then iron them, it is apt to tear the fabric. If sent to the laundry they will not last long, and the price you have to pay to have them laundered once will buy a curtain stretcher. Our "Star" curtain stretcher is made of poplar and the frames are easily adjusted to any length or width of goods. Folds into compact form when not in use. Price, \$1.75.

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AUCTION SALE. OF HARNESSES, ROBES, WHIPS, ETC. at salesroom, 323 K street, SATURDAY, October 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. I set single harness, 1 cart harness, 12 buggy robes, 15 buggy dusters, 7 dozen whips, 3 dozen sweat pads, etc. Sale positive. Most close consignment. W. H. SHERBURN, Auctioneer.

A MASS MEETING OF THE PEOPLE OF OAK PARK AND Oak Grove will be held at the Oak Park Pavilion FRIDAY, October 6th, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss the proposed formation of a sanitary district. Addressed by FRANK D. RYAN, ARTHUR E. MILLER, EUGENE PALMER and others. J. F. CALDERWOOD, Chairman Pro Tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received and opened by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County on THURSDAY, October 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their office, on 1 street, between Sixth and Seventh, Sacramento City, California, for supplying the County Hospital with one hundred cords of four-foot second-growth white oak wood (of first quality)—more or less such wood to be delivered and measured at said Hospital, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check of 10 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the bid, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Weak Spot. When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? we thought it was strong enough! It must have had a weak spot somewhere!"

When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim, "why we thought he was all right; He must have had a weak spot somewhere." The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

I never recommend glasses or treatment of the eyes for the sake of making a sale, not unless I am reasonably and honestly sure that I can benefit your sight. P. S. HUNT, OPTICAL SPECIALIST, 704 K Street.