

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Sutter Farmer: Since road making was first commenced in this county probably a quarter of a million dollars have been expended from year to year in building and repairing our highways.

OF PROFANITY. Oakland Enquirer: President Hadley of Yale is lending his influence to a movement for the suppression of profanity upon the amateur athletic field.

TROUBLE FOR LURIDS. Oakland Tribune: Atkinson and some of his lurid anti-expansion diatribes are evidently about to run across serious trouble as a result of their seditious work.

BOERS AND ENGLISH. Tulare Register: Once in awhile some newspaper writer, who writes first and thinks afterward, declares that the Boer war is likely to prove the down fall of the British empire.

OUR MENACED INTERESTS. San Jose Mercury: The interests of California at Washington are in a bad way. The several pending reciprocity treaties—with Jamaica, France and Argentina—menace a wide range of our special industries.

IS IT PROPHECY? Santa Rosa Press-Democrat: The forty-third star will soon be pinned to the nation's emblem and the State it will represent is California.

DR. POWELL'S DENTAL PARLORS are now open and ready for business. All dental work is carefully inspected by the doctor before leaving the office.

E. J. D. POWELL, D. D. S., M. E. Cor. Fifth and K Streets.

news coincident with the jubilee era of good feeling is the announcement of the purchase of the People's Telephone plant and business by the Sunset Company.

THE PACIFIC POWER. Trekka Journalist: Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, said, in a lecture on "The Philippines and the Far East," delivered under the auspices of the National Geographic Society.

THE TRAILING GOWN. Pomona Progress: What is more disgusting than to see a nicely dressed woman sauntering down the street with the train of her dress dragging through all kinds of dirt and giving a practical demonstration of the slang expression, "You can't see me for the dust."

COMMENDED TRUTH. Alameda Argus: We think we never before saw more truth and sense crowded into so small a space as is to be found in the following extract.

A Fatal Obstacle. "No, mamma, I cannot marry him. My dream is over." Unshed tears stood in Glycerine McCurdy's eyes.

How Edison Tested Vibration. Mr. Edison has always believed in harnessing and utilizing the power of vibration.

Costly Lessons. "What's that there young man's business?" asked Mr. Parvenu. "He's a tutor, I believe," replied his wife.

A Different Set. "You mustn't associate with chickens," said Mother Duck to her ducklings.

IN AN ENGINE CAB.

LIVES OF PASSENGERS IN THE ENGINEER'S HANDS.

Crucial Seconds When the Man at the Throttle is Severely Tested.

To the engineer belongs the most hazardous and at the same time the most responsible task of any of the men who run the train, and the passengers on one of the great flyers as they loll back in their seats reading the most recent work of fiction or gazing placidly forth at the scenery.

When once danger appears in front an engineer's duty is, first, to close a certain second, to apply the air brakes; third, to reverse the engine—that is, to throw the reversing lever, which enables the engine to run in the opposite direction from which it had been going; fourth, to reopen the throttle.

Many engineers are reckless, and will take awful chances. At one time a certain driver was taking through a special train consisting of empty freight cars and a caboose.

CAME TOGETHER HEAD ON. As the engine struck ground again on the other side, and they headed straight up the river's valley, he threw her wide open, and gave her every ounce of steam there was in the boiler.

The watch of the engineer of the special when found was still running, and was four minutes behind. It was to this error of his timepiece that the tragic death of himself and his three companions was due.

Dangerous Element in France. While a large majority of Frenchmen, especially in the provinces, are devoted to law and order, there can be no doubt that there is in the cities and villages of France a residuum which is exceedingly dangerous, which is filled with a hatred of the well-to-do that is like madness, and which would delight in a carnival of blood.

His Reference. "We have never employed a professional humorist before, and we cannot engage you until we know something of your past. Can you give us a reference on this point?" "Certainly, sir. I refer you to my auntie."

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a thing was it that when the train came to a full stop the front wheels of the forward truck of the baggage car were hanging over the opening made by the washout. No one was injured save the engineer, who escaped with a couple of broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder.

A FIREMAN'S AERIAL FEAT. A rather amusing thing occurred in connection with this wreck. There was little coal in the tender, what was left being in the rear end, and the fireman had gone back to shovel it forward.

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The fireman, two tall clerks, and a brakeman lost their lives, but passengers saved one woman, who died later from injuries received. Scarcely any one, however, escaped unscathed.

At the same time two other men pulled with all their might on the imprisoned shoe, and it slipped off. The clothing of all four men was on fire when they got out.

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THE NON-PAREIL STORE.

Our store will remain closed all day Monday, New Year's Day.

Very TIMELY Event COMMENCES A Big 9 O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING Dress Goods Sale

Between the two holidays we've busied ourselves going through our Dress Goods Section and doing a bit of house-cleaning, so to speak, which has resulted in some pretty severe price-cutting, as it is our desire to still further greatly reduced this stock before taking our annual inventory.

Dress Goods by the Yard. On the lines of choice fancy wool and silk and wool dress fabrics which are to be sacrificed on this occasion, the story of the price reductions and the savings which accrue to you read in a brief manner as follows:

Table with columns for 'SHOE SALE STILL CONTINUES', 'Dress Goods by the Yard' (listing various fabrics and prices), and 'SHOE SALE STILL CONTINUES'.

Handsome Pattern Suits Reduced.

The scale of price cutting and saving on the remaining handsome and exclusive pattern suits is even greater than on the goods by the yard, and can best be appreciated by seeing the materials for yourself, as words can but poorly portray the richness, style and value the small prices can bring you.

Table listing 'Handsome Pattern Suits Reduced' with columns for suit type and price.

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