

THE SALINAS BANQUET.

The reception given at Salinas to Mr. Claus Spreckels by the people of Monterey County is one of the events of the day that can be regarded with no little satisfaction by Californians of all classes.

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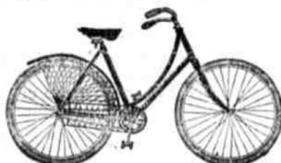
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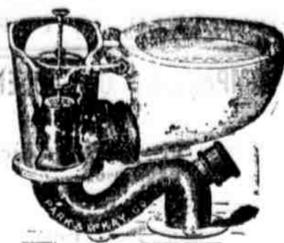
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