LAST INDIAN FIGHT.

How the Redskins Raided a Cattle Ranch.

THE BATTLE OF DRY CREEK.

Major Fountain's Defeat by the Hostiles Near Silver City With Heavy Loss.

A few days ago a meagre account of a combat between the soldiers and Indians near Silver City, New Mexico, came over the wires to the associated press and was published in the HERALD. Yesterday a reporter of this paper while walking along the platform at the depot, happened to notice a cattle rancher from that part of the country, and upon inquiry was able to glean a few further particulars concerning that disastrous encounter with the hostiles.

It appears that two weeks before the fatal fight on Dry Creek, this band of hostiles attacked and burned the ranchería of a man named Lilly, in that part of the territory which is about sixty miles from Silver City. Lilly, who had taken refuge in the house was burned in the flames of his own dwelling, the red devils dancing in savage glee in the light of the fire and to the music of the dying shrieks of their victim.

Major Fountain after following the trail of the murderous marauders for two weeks, came upon them again at Siggens' ranch, near Dry Creek. They were preparing to raid this rancheria, as they had Lilly's, when the soldiers struck them. The hostiles again took to the mountains and to the cover of the brush and got away. The soldiers followed upon their path, but after some time the Indians disappeared and their trail was lost. For three or four days Fountain and his command kept up a still hunt for the hiding place of the hostiles and at length while descending the rugged and precipitous descent into the bed of Dry Creek, their enemy, who lay closely concealed in ambush in the brush along the banks, began a murderous fire without a note of warning. In a moment the surgeon and four soldiers bit the dust to rise no more. The Lieutenant was badly wounded, but escaped with his life. In the cowardly manner and with the usual tactics of their breed, the Indians having done such terrible execution with their first fire fled and were seen no more.

The Associated Press dispatches led one to think that it was in this encounter that the Indians fled, leaving their ponies behind. But it was when attacked in the act of raiding Siggens' Ranch that they left their animals and fled on foot to the near by mountains. It is hardly credible that even such soldiers as those now in New Mexico could miss the trail of a party of mounted Indians. Were these soldiers of any account in this sort of warfare they could hardly be ambushed on a trail so hot as was this, albeit there were not galloping horses' footprints to point out the path.

This gentleman quite confirmed all heard outside of army circles as to the utter incapacity of the army as it is now handled to cope with this gigantic evil in the Territories. Sometime since a Captain Overton came out to Silver City and took out a small company to hunt a band of hostiles. After meandering in the least rugged part of the country for several days the "tenderfoot" soldier came suddenly and much to his disgust, upon the enemy quietly encamped in a ravine. The Carpet Knight incontinently turned tail upon the hostiles, actually sick at the sight of war paint, and beat a retreat by forced marches back to camp. General Sheridan, who was at Deming at the time, was ashamed of this gallant warrior, and sent him back east to some city of clean linen and "Culchaw" to act as recruiting officer and "grace" the "elegant banquet boards of the people of the best society." The rancher added, "by the way, the General himself, in spite of all that has been written in song and story of his prowess, was no nearer the trail of a hostile than Deming, and then he rolled back east in a palace car and said there were no Indians and no war in New Mexico." From all this gentleman heard in Deming the gallant Phil., had he gone to the front and met the raiders, he was in such a condition, morning noon and night, during his stay there that his courage would certainly have been of the proverbial Dutch type, whose inspiration was—a big bottomed bottle.

As to the rumors that the depredations were the work of whites in disguise, this hardy frontiersman said there is no word of truth in such a report. The blush of indignant shame mantled even on the bronzed cheek of this cattle rancher as he said with much warmth, "We have had men and rough people, of course, on this far-off frontier. But I have seen a great deal of 'Cow Boys' and of 'Rustlers,' and I tell you, Mr. HERALD, I have yet to see the first who will cruelly, wantonly, in cold blood murder a woman or take the life of a helpless babe. Whites, however depraved, do not dance round the smoking pile, of a burning home to the music of dying shrieks of helpless women who clasp in death the fond forms of their nurslings. This is the work of diabolical savages and only the Indian records of America furnish such terrible tales of blood-curdling atrocity. No, sir; this is a story gotten up to tell East in excuse of the incapacity displayed by the army under its present leaders to cope with the Indians now in the Territories. If General Crook ever did know anything of this business, as some of his friends claim he did, he now displays the largest power of forgetting of any man on record. The citizens would take the matter up and end it soon, but to shoot an Indian is murder, and the citizens would first have to shoot the Sheriffs, then fight the army, and after this was done turn their attention to the hostiles."

* * * Nervous debility, premature decline of power in either sex, speedily and permanently cured. Large book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Passengers Coming.

MERCED, December 23.—Following is a list of the south-bound passengers passing through here this evening: Gust Haenlie, Reno; R J Nonaham, San Francisco; Chas Farmer, Wm Patrick, J I Attirer, Los Angeles; Mrs E M Geuse, Texas; Jessie G Magee, Riverside; Martha Wilcox, Mr. Wilcox, McDowell, A T; Geo H Kimball, J S Severance, San Francisco; Miss B Banning, G W Green, Los Angeles; Mrs G Ragelfox and daughter, J A Battin San Francisco; G W Fillmore, Mrs G W Fillmore, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Oakland; George S Allen, Bakersfield; D N Wight, New York; J T Comstock, Wisconsin; Thomas McKeary, Portland.

Cigars, Cigars.

Buy your cigars from Edelman & Co., the only exclusive wholesale cigar and tobacco house in Southern California. Corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

Departures by Steamer.

The Santa Rosa sailed on Tuesday with the following passengers for San Diego: Mrs J M Collins, Miss Gracie Hurlbart, Miss M McGinn, Miss M Southwell, Mrs F Schuger, Rev F A Field, H E Southwell, C L Sherman, A E Curtis, John A Reid, C E Reid, A A Smith, H H Wills, G W Wilson, Master Geo Vosburgh, J R Lester.

Fresh Complexions.

If you have humors, pimples, boils, eruptions, it is because the system needs toning and purifying. Nothing gives such good health, smooth, clean skin as Simmons Liver Regulator, purely vegetable and not unpleasant to the taste. The Regulator stimulates the liver, cleanses the eyes and skin of yellowness, improves digestion and makes the breath pure and sweet.

Does Mining Pay?

The Silver King Mining Company paid their fifty-third dividend on the 15th inst., of twenty-five cents a share, aggregating $25,000, and $200,000 paid during the year, or $2 per share—or 24 1-8 per cent. on the market price of the stock.—*Mining Record.*

THE COURTS.

Superior Court—Brunson, J.

WEDNESDAY, December 23d.

Scott vs. Scott—Cause submitted.

Taylor vs. Tay or—Judgment signed and filed.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

Lacy vs. Lacy.

Chener, J.

People vs. Ah Mow—Thursday, December 24th, set to plead, bail $1000.

Information filed charging William Stegart and John Sullivan with robbery.

Estate of Repetto—Ordered that proponents draw findings as to validity of will, and contestants draw findings as to adoption of Timoteo Repetto.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

Baldwin vs. Marriquez.

To plead: Nellie Fillmore, Rose Williams, J. V. York, Ah Mow.

The Minor Courts.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

People vs. Thomas O'Bryan and William Benson—Burglary. Held in $500 each.

People vs. Thomas Cox—Assault to murder. Examination set for December 24. Held in $1000.

People vs. Hong Kee—Disturbing the peace. Fined $10.

People vs. John Nordholt—On trial.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

People vs. Carlos Cruz.

People vs. Thomas Cox.

JUSTICE BANNEY.

People vs. Thomas Botello et al.—Grand larceny. Case as to Louis Barthold dismissed. Continued as to others.

People vs. Allenton—Battery. To be taken up on motion.

People vs. Maurice Gorman—Vagrancy. Set for December 28.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

People vs. Frank Bush, M. D. Ryan and Ed. Williams—Trial.

People vs. N. B. Scresovich—Examination.

People vs. Botello et al.—Examination.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1886 of the stirling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready and may be obtained free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico and indeed in every portion of the civilized world in the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Board of Supervisors.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Macey, Foord, Lindley and Ross, and the Clerk.

Bids for the bridge for Smith's Crossing were opened as follows: J. Harps, 60x16 feet, $425; H. Kruzie, 60x20 feet, $468; T. W. Ferguson, 60x20 feet, $432.26.

Bids for the bridge for the Cerritos Crossing were opened as follows: J. Harps, 120x16 feet, $875; H. Krusie, 120x20 feet, $936; T. W. Ferguson, 120x20 feet, $854.02.

The merits of these several plans were discussed. The contract for the former was let to J. Harps at $425, bond fixed at $200, bridge to be completed within thirty days from signing contract. The contract for the latter was let to same bidder at $875, bond $500, bridge to be completed in thirty days from date of contract.

Board adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 29, 1885, at 10 A. M.

Mistakes of Druggists.

The public has recently been shocked by deaths resulting from the carelessness of druggists in giving morphia for quinine. No such error can occur in prescribing Red Star Cough Cure. Eminent scientists say that is it free from morphia or opium, and is the most efficacious cough remedy extant.

Burning Moscow Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burning Moscow Mining company held in Los Angeles, Dec. 21st, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Casper M. Sanger, Milwaukee; C. T. Bradley, Milwaukee; Herman Brinkmeyer, San Bernardino; Diedrich Bahten, Calico; Gotfried Bahten, Daggett. The election of officers has not yet taken place.

An Old-Fashioned Idea.

The old-fashioned idea that one should never enter a sick room with an empty stomach is a true one. The gastric juice is not secreted in an empty stomach; it is only when food is taken into the stomach and digestion commences that the gastric juice is present. All germs are killed by coming in contact with healthy gastric juice, therefore a full stomach fortifies one against contracting contagious diseases. De Haven's Dyspepsia Cure is especially adapted to act upon the digestive juices of the system and keeps them in a pure and natural condition. In this manner it ensures proper digestion and assimilation of the food. It never fails to effect a cure even in the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia' indigestion, flatulency and sick headache. For sale at Littleboy's drug store.

Hotel Glenwood For Sale.

Attention is called to the "for sale" ad of Frank A. Miller of the business and furniture of the Hotel Glenwood at Riverside. This popular resort hotel, which has been so ably conducted by Mr. Miller and his sister, Miss Alice R. Miller, affords a splendid opportunity to anyone wishing to engage in that business.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is nature's own true laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. C. F. Heinzeman, agent, Los Angeles. Sample bottles free and large bottles at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most prompt, pleasant and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the liver, kidneys, bowels and stomach gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure constipation, indigestion and kindred diseases.

Raffle For "Stranger."

The grand raffle for the horse "Stranger," together with fine buggy harness, robe and whip will come off at the St. Elmo saloon this evening, at 7:30. All interested parties will please take notice.

Wild Cherry and Tar.

Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affection of the throat and lungs. Combined with these two ingredients are a few simple healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, making it just the article you should always have in the house for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Samples free. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman agent, Los Angeles.

Recorded.

There were filed for record yesterday in the County Recorder's office: 23 deeds, 10 mortgages, 8 releases, 7 miscellaneous papers, and 3 marriage licenses.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at C. F. Heinzeman's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

The Next Phillips & Co. Excursion

Will leave Los Angeles January 2d for all points east. No change of cars between Los Angeles and Kansas City. Call on, or address, A. Phillips & Co., 241 North Main street, Los Angeles.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The tenor of Communications appearing in this column is not necessarily endorsed by the editor of the HERALD. The writer who desires to be heard in it should always accompany his screed with his full name, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.)

A Florid Story Exploded.

EDITOR OF THE HERALD: A morning contemporary has published a strange and startling story relative to the murder and supposed discovery of the remains of Thos. W. Cover, of Riverside, who disappeared on the desert, east of Warner's Ranch, August, 1884. How a trail made by a single man afoot, and the tracks of horses could have been followed, after the lapse of a year, when there have been rains on that desert that have washed away miles of railroad track, is inexplicable, and how a few fragments of burned bones and teeth can be identified as those of T. W. Cover is equally so. It seems very unjust to assume that a fiendish crime has been committed, and prejudge through the press the guilt of any individual, before any judicial investigation has been had. Many a man has perished of thirst in that country. In some cases their remains have been found, in others not. It would seem the most natural supposition that Mr. Cover, delirious from heat and thirst may have wandered off and died in some lonely ravine, and the fires which frequently occur in the mountains, may have calcined the bones, perhaps his, perhaps of some other unfortunate. About 33 years ago, five brothers named Helms, arrived in Los Angeles, and in 1864, T. H. Helms purchased a house in the city, which he owned until 1878, where his brothers made their home when here. They were prospectors, and some of them were frequently absent in the direction of Arizona. One of the brothers was killed in the northern part of this State, and another was arrested about 1862, taken up the country tried and acquitted. Three of the brothers, of whom Turner is the youngest, commenced cattle raising on the Colorado, and afterwards removed to a place east of Warner's Ranch, where they still follow the same business. For the last thirty years, so far as known in this community, they have comported themselves as peaceable citizens, men who paid their debts and minded their own business. Every year they sell some cattle in this city, lay in their supplies, and return to their ranch.

STEPHEN C. FOSTER,
ELIJAH MOULTON.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly upon the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggist, C. F. Heinzeman, agent.

Interesting Discoveries.

Prof. Von Keith yesterday exhibited at the HERALD office some fine specimens of onyx which he gathered in the bluffs on the sea coast nearly opposite Compton. In some of the interstices of the clusters of onyx were traces of asphaltum. These bluffs are a source of knowledge and wonder. They have vast deposits of natural paint in their well rounded heights and the finest specimens of diatamous earth ever discovered on the coast. Only a few weeks ago a large number of tools, arrow heads and spear heads of jasper were discovered in these same bluffs by Mr. D. Bats. An examination of these bold bluffs would doubtless reveal interesting relics of the Stone Age. The place doubtless was once a pre-historic burying ground. Who will unearth its wealth and mysteries?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruption, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. F. Heinzeman.

A Prosperous County.

Some days ago the HERALD published an item that the receipts at the Recorder's office aggregate $100 a day, and those in the Clerk's office $75. It now transpires that the former office is allowed $30 for expenses of the office, and therefore there is a net gain to the salary fund of about $70 a day. This is $1750 a month. The Clerk's office turns into the general fund $800 a month net profits to the county. The sum is about $2500 a month. A very snug showing.

Abietene Ointment.

Abietene is produced in the northern part of Butte county, Cal., and combining it with vaseline and other Therapeutic agents, we challenge the world to produce anything to equal Abietene Ointment for sores, ulcers, salt rheum, corns, chilblains, fever sores, chapped hands, cancers, burns, ring worms, bleeding, blind, itching and ulcered piles and all eruptions of the skin. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman.

Not so Bad as Reported.

Captain Hutchinson, the owner of that celebrated fast flyer, Beaconsfield, informs the HERALD that his fine horse Beaconsfield, which was, by telegraph, reported badly injured, is not seriously injured at all, but merely badly scratched. The many friends of Captain Hutchinson and the numerous admirers of the noble steed Beaconsfield will be greatly gratified by this information.

Headquarters' Christmas Boom.

Yesterday was a boomer. We expect a larger one to-day.

Our embroidered slippers are beauties and cheap.

Gents' embroidered slippers $1.25.

Gents' alligator slippers $1.25.

Gents' fancy rep slippers $1.00.

We are away ahead of all competitors all through the house.

Ladies' kid opera slippers booming at 75c.

Children's school shoes 50c.

Misses' school shoes $1.00.

Baby shoes 50c.

Misses' pebble goat button shoes $1.00.

Don't fail to examine our stock of fancy slippers. Come early if you want a choice selection.

HEADQUARTERS,
209 Downey Block,
North Main St.

Presents

Of every description given away at LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

Christmas.

Messrs. Vaché Frères & Co. have just received from the celebrated house of Perrein Frères, of La Réole, Bordeaux, a fine assortment of fancy liquors, well suited for Christmas and New Year's gifts, which they are selling at very reasonable prices, choicest varieties of domestic and imported wines and liquors always on hand. The house is depot for the Brookside vineyard of Vaché Frères, whose celebrated wines are sold in all parts of the world. Do not mistake the big catch sign of our former place of business, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets, for our present house opposite the old depot, corner of Commercial and Alameda streets. The English, German, Spanish and French languages fluently spoken at this house.

Presents.

The finest presents are given away today. LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

Lucky Winning

Numbers at A. Feintuch, 905, 1043, 981, 66. 243, 638.

Grand Opening.

The Barnum Restaurant is now open and located at 411 N. Main street, in the Plaza House, will be managed by the proprietor Mr. A. Perpich, where the best meals in the city may be had at 25 and 50 cents a meal. Open day and night. Private rooms for ladies. Mr. Perpich has had fifteen years experience in the restaurant business in Los Angeles, and where he will serve you in good style meals cooked in every style. Call and be satisfied.

Presents.

Los Angeles simply wild with excitement over the elegant presents Lewis Bros. are giving away.

Union Pacific Excursion.

Another excursion to California, gotten up by the Union Pacific Railway, to arrive in Los Angeles to-day under the escort of J. H. Green, traveling passenger agent of the U. P. R. R., and C. L. Hanna, traveling passenger agent of San Francisco, will arrive in the city of Los Angeles this afternoon with the following passengers:

For Los Angeles—Miss Nellie T Baker, Minneapolis, Minn; Jas Brown, Mrs Jas Brown, J Brown, Fort Collins, Col; L Blanden, Mrs L Blanden, Fort Dodge, Ia; D C Downey, Whitby, Ont; Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Lulu Davis, Colorado Springs, Col; Peter Godfrey, Mrs Godfrey, Seward, Neb; Mr Hurteau and family, St Louis; P L Hanscom, Mrs P L Hanscom, Miss Millie Hanscom, Chicago, Ill; Mrs Housa, Central City, Neb; Captain Peter Kirns, Mrs Capt Peter Kirns, St Louis; Mrs J L Miles, Edward Miles, Florence Miles, Davenport, Ia; Judge Norval, Mrs Judge Norval, Miss Winnie Norval, Miss Merle Norval, Seward, Neb; Wm P Phillips, Lincoln, Neb; A M Ripley, Mrs A M Ripley, Colorado Springs; T J Tracy, Toronto; C M Stinson, Denver; James Young, Toronto.

For San Francisco—Mrs S C Bordse, Milwaukee, Wis; E T Breeding, Boston, Mass; W J Gates, Mrs J W Gates, Tabor, Ia; Armsted O Grub, Master L Hopkins, St Louis, Mo; J P Kirby, Lincoln, Neb; Miss M Lynch, Miss L Lynch, Canton, O; Mrs C H McKinnis, Deadwood, Dak; Miss S J Neill, Louisville, Ky; B A Rodman, Chicago; Miss Emma Sturdy, Kirkwood.

For Sacramento—F Bethel, Mrs D Bethel, Manchester, Ia; J W Day, Mrs P Gibson, E C Webster, Minneapolis, Minn.

For San Jose—Chas H Arthur, L I Estes, Mrs L I Estes, R N Woodworth, Mrs R M Woodworth, Mrs K Young, Webster City, Ia.

Lucky Winning

Numbers at A. Feintuch, 905, 1043, 781, 66, 243. 638.

Presents.

For finest shoes at lowest prices by all means go to LEWIS BROS.

The California.

Peep into the California Coffee House, No. 39 N. Main street, to-day and sample the German honey cake and fine coffee. Ike Greenbaum has promised the patrons of the California to-day turkey giblets and extra Indian curry with South Carolina rice, fit for a king.

Presents.

We are spoiling the toy trade, but we can't help it.

LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

VALUABLE LANDS.

The Coming Excursion, December 28th, to Salt River Valley, in Arizona.

The excursion to Phœnix which Mr. P. G. Eddy is getting up is meeting with great success. Quite a number of people have engaged to go on Monday next, December 28th. Mr. M. E. Collins, No. 34 Spring street, the General Agent of the Land and Water Company, says that the hotels have reduced their rates and that the leading citizens of Phœnix are prepared to extend a cordial welcome to all who come and will make it very pleasant for their visitors. Ex-Mayor Toberman is investing large sums of money in these cheap lands and expresses the opinion that in a very short time they will be worth $100 per acre. These lands can now be purchased, with perpetual water right, for from $10 to $15 per acre. All parties intending to join the excursion are invited to come forward at once and be booked for tickets at our office.

P. G. EDDY & Co.,
No. 10 Court St., opposite Court House.

Presents.

The most suitable present for a gentleman is a pair of elegant embroidered slippers. They only cost $1.25.

LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

Christmas and New Year at the Eintracht.

The Eintracht Saloon, which has had such an immense run on the Anheuser beer, manufactured at St. Louis, Mo., determined to offer still greater attractions during the holidays, have made arrangements to keep the "Tony Faust the "Erlanger" and "Budweiser," as well as the popular "Anheuser" brands of beer. The "Erlanger" is a pale Bohemian beer that has become a very popular beverage for invalids and lovers of that refreshing beverage.

Presents.

This day we give away the finest. By all means come and get an elegant present.

LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

A Sensible Move at McDonell's Drug Store—271 N. Main St.

The enormous profits usually realized by the retail drug business in this city is an imposition on the buying public, and is far in excess of Eastern prices. The purest drugs can and shall be sold in this city as in Chicago or New York. For instance, we will sell you:

1 lb best gum camphor 25 cts., regular price 60 cts.

1 bottle Hoyt's cologne 15 cts., regular price 25 cts.

1 cake Colgate's Cashmere bouquet soap 25c., regular price 35 cts.

Prescription compounded by experts only, and 400 per cent. profit is NOT charged for them. Remember McDonell, the Druggist.

Presents.

Buy no toys. Come to our house and get all you want for nothing.

LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

Loan Us Your Ear!

Our plush goods were purchased *direct* from the manufacturer. The prices speak for themselves. Look at ours before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you! CITY OF PARIS.

Magnificent neckwear for gentlemen, just received for the holiday trade. No trash, but elegant and cheap.

CITY OF PARIS.

Don't forget the smoking jacket, "City of Paris."

Ladies, misses and children's cloaks and jerseys at manufacturer's prices. The best opportunity offered this season. "We mean this." We will continue selling them at these prices until next January. CITY OF PARIS.

The very latest styles in ladies, misses and children's cloaks, at manufacturer's prices. We propose to sell them. Call, look at the garments and satisfy yourself on the price. CITY OF PARIS.

Presents.

Lewis Bros. wish the public to understand that we are not selling toys, but giving them away.

Bargains at Central Parmacy.

Preuss & Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street, being desirous to close out their dressing cases, shaving sets, odor cases and very many other handsome and attractive holiday goods, have concluded to offer them at cost, and where the least soiled or faded from handling at one-third and one-half cost. In addition they have a large and attractive line of goods just in from the East, which they offer very low, including cut glass cologne bottles, pungents, manicures, rare and elegant perfumes, face powders, brushes, soaps, etc., etc.

Presents.

We are giving away some of the finest toys to be seen in Los Angeles.

LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

The Shell Trade.

The trade in polished shells has been pretty lively at the Plating Works, Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth, the past few days. The reason is probably because they sell shells for less than one-half the price asked by other dealers.

Presents.

Slippers for gentlemen, the finest variety ever seen. Prices from 75c to $4.00. LEWIS' SHOE HOUSE.

Fine Business Opportunity.

Hardware and tin business for sale in San Jacinto, San Diego county, Cal.; central location. For particulars address R. E. DYER, San Jacinto.

Special.

The City of Paris, Dry Goods Emporium, will keep open until 9 o'clock P. M., commencing Monday, December 14 and continuing until after Christmas.

Electro-Magnetism, the New Means of Cure.

Dr. E. Robbins' Electro-Magnetic Institute, corner First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, is now fitted up, at considerable expense, with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases, by the finest electrical apparatuses in the world. Turkish and Russian baths; also electric sulphur baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and three years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic diseases when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every treatment the patients are treated with the Massage treatment, by persons of their own sex. The Doctor diagnoses disease without explanation from the patient, free of charge. His office hours are 8 till 12, 1 to 5.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:

It came from C. F. Heinzeman's store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure.

That gum tree (eucalyptus) cough syrup, which is made from the eucalyptus, or blue gum, leaves of the Australian tree, and during its introduction on this coast has been proven to be the most valuable remedy for colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough, bronchitis and consumption. The only remedy that will not cause heartburn or disorder to the stomach in cases where consumption has got firm hold. Relieves the coughing, builds up the weak frame and is positively superior to any drug cough remedy. A dollar size package for seventy-five cents. C. F. HEINZEMAN, Agent, Los Angeles.

Grand Opening

And fine display of Ostrich feathers on Wednesday, Dec. 24, by Mme. E. Deste late of Paris, at 100 South Main street, who wishes to inform the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity that she is experienced in the line of dyeing, coloring and curling ostrich feathers and tips in any shade desired. Also dyeing and coloring dress trimmings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Smoking Jackets.

Nothing is more comfortable and acceptable than a nice smoking jacket, and we have some elegant ones which we are selling very cheap. Buy one for your husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, as a Christmas present.

CITY OF PARIS.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Musical Event of the Season

Tuesday and Wednesday Eve.,

DECEMBER 22 AND 23.

Mr. MAURICE GRAU has the honor to announce the first appearance here of MME.

JUDIC,

The Illustrious Artiste.

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