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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Churchill on the Gladstone Scheme.

TULARE LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

A Son Dismisses His Father's Libel Suit—An Uprising of School Boys.

[Special to the Herald by Associated Press.]

LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons was again densely crowded this evening as a result of the extensive announcement that Randolph Churchill would attack Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. Among the Conservatives and the Whigs there was intense interest in Lord Randolph's efforts. Lord Randolph Churchill, by virtue of his motion to adjourn at the last session, having the floor, resumed debate on Mr. Gladstone's request for permission to introduce the Home Rule bill. In the course of his speech he said that after long consideration he had come to the conclusion that the scheme involved such a complicated and inextricable mass of contradictions that if anybody besides Mr. Gladstone had proposed it it would never have been taken seriously. [Cheers.] He then attacked the measure providing guarantees for the integrity of the empire and the composition and prospective action of the proposed Dublin Parliament. "The Premier," continued Lord Randolph Churchill, on Thursday last attempted to show that the fiscal unity of the kingdom would not be affected by the retention in the hands of the British Parliament of the power of collecting customs and excise duties. Now if this were done what would become of that ancient British right of taxation and representation going together." (Cheers.)

The speaker then went on to analyze the receipts and disbursements of the imaginary Irish budget for the purpose, as he said, of showing that Mr. Gladstone's proposal to maintain the fiscal unity of the empire while giving Ireland Home Rule was altogether untrustworthy. The Premier justified his proposals on the ground that there were eighty-six Home Rulers in the House, but why should the voices of eighty-six Irish members prevail over the voices of five hundred and eighty-four other members? Mr. Gladstone's proposals had given the Nationalists an enormous advantage. He had listened to many of Mr. Gladstone's speeches, the charms of which were described as being like the effects of morphia. The sensation under operation was transcendent, but the awakening was bitterly painful. In conclusion, the speaker said that the effect of the bill would be to free Ireland from the supremacy of Parliament and the sovereignty of the Queen. He regretted that it had not been deemed consistent with the customs of the House to take a division on Mr. Gladstone's motion for leave to introduce the bill, but the day of decision would speedily arrive when the house would vote against the proposals, which were desperate, unconstitutional and misleading. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Russell, the Attorney General, taunted Lord Churchill with infusing into his speech prejudice and passion. It was now time for Ireland to try to govern itself. [Cheers.]

To-night's speeches in the House of Commons caused a disappointment. Lord Randolph Churchill's speech lacked the wonted point and energy of that orator, while that of Mr. Russell was a labored effort and fell flat. Sir Michael Hicks Beach will close the debate to-morrow.

A GREAT SCHEME.

Tulare Swamp Land to be Reclaimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A company of capitalists is being formed to carry out one of the most extensive and important irrigation and transportation schemes ever projected in this State, which will solve the question of transportation in the upper end of the San Joaquin valley, and open up to use nearly a half million acres of land which are now under water and nearly a half million more acres which for want of water are now little better than a desert. The gentlemen who have this scheme in hand propose to permanently lower Tulare Lake to fifteen feet below its present water level, which, according to the report of State Engineer Hall, made to the Governor on February 28, 1877, is 203 feet above the mean high water mark at Antioch. This reduction of level in the lake of fifteen feet will reclaim about 375,000 acres, including the swamp land on the line of the proposed canal, all now under water or subject to frequent overflow. There are no hills or high lands intervening that will have to be cut through at great expense, and all the work can be done in less than two years by the use of steam excavators and at a cost not to exceed $1,0000,000. To utilize the water on arid lands on the west side of the San Joaquin a number of small ditches will be cut. They will be paid for by the owners of the land to be irrigated. Before the work can be carried out the Legislature will be asked in the usual manner to form a swamp land district and to give title to the surveyed lands as soon as they are drained.

A FRESH SON.

Dismisses a Libel Suit Brought by His Father.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The *Daily News* to-day publishes the following in its editorial columns. The other day an unfortunate girl named Jennie Jones or Jennie Woods died in an opium smoking den in this city. On a perfectly proper investigation of the facts the *Daily News* learned that she had been at one time more or less intimate with Mr. F. H. Winston, the American Minister to Persia. This was published precisely as it would have been if any other man had been involved. In obedience to a rule imperative in this office there was no attempt to force a sensation out of the business, neither was Mr. Winston given any exemption on account of his wealth or position. All that seemed wise and proper to print was printed. Then followed a libel suit for $50,000. Some untruthful cable messages were given publicity to convince people that the *Daily News* had done injustice. We know better. We warned Mr. Winston's friends that in beginning an action they had been guilty of an indiscretion, and then awaited developments. Last Saturday there arrived the following letter which requires no explanation. We betray no confidence in publishing it:

CHICAGO, April 10, 1886.

M. E. Stone, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to the libel suit commenced by Mr. F. H. Winston against your paper, I am convinced by a careful reading of the letter published in the *Daily News* of April 7th there is nothing libelous in the publication. My father acted too hastily in the matter, because he had not sufficient knowledge of the character of the contents of the letter, and I shall myself take the responsibility of ordering the suit dismissed. I do this as a matter of simple justice to your paper, which I believe was actuated by no malice and did not desire to wantonly injure my father. Personally I wish now and here to acquit you and the *Daily News* of anything connected with the matter which has not been both honorable and creditable to you, and I assure you of my high and lasting regard. Very truly yours,

F. S. WINSTON.

A K. of P. Reception.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, John Van Valkenburg, arrived in this city this evening from Fort Madison, Iowa, and was tendered an enthusiastic welcome at Mechanics' Pavilion by the local Knights.

THE LATEST PHASE.

School Boys Strike For Longer Recesses.

GREENPOINT, L. I., April 12.—About one hundred public school boys of all ages made a demand upon the Principal that recesses be extended from 15 to 30 minutes. Their demands not being acceded to, the boys refused to return to school after morning recess and picketed the entrances to prevent others from entering. The trouble assumed such threatening proportions that the Principal sent for the police and a sergeant and several officers were soon on the spot. Finally the mother of the ringleader arrived and forced her son into school after which the rest of the boys quietly marched in.

STRIKES.

Laborers and Tailors Want an Increase of Wages.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 12.—The *News'* San Antonio special says: Twelve hundred and thirty-two laborers in the employ of Jacob Marshal contractor for street improvements, struck this morning for $1.25 per day of eight hours. The men had been receiving $1 for a day's labor of ten hours. The contractor informed the men that it was impossible to comply with their demand, as he had taken the contract estimating the labor at $1 per day of ten hours. The strikers proceeded to Powder Hill and compelled the men working there to throw down their picks. Later in the day about forty laborers told the contractor that they desired to return to work, but that they were threatened with being stoned if they did so. The contractor promised that they should be protected, and they went to work. Those who still hold out were persuaded to retire without offering any violence. The strikers are of different nationalities, and without leaders.

THE TAILORS.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—The journeymen tailors in this city, to the number of over 2000, will strike to-morrow, their demand for an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in wages having been refused by their employers.

Scheming Against Gladstone.

NEW YORK, April 12.—O'Kelly, a member of Parliament, cables from London: "A conspiracy has been hatched between Salisbury, Chamberlain and Lord Hartington to set up a coalition government should Gladstone be defeated on the second reading of the bill. In order to postpone an appeal to the people they want to play a waiting game, in hopes that the worry and excitement may remove the great Englishman from public life. It is an unscrupulous and dishonest but clever game, as it is now conceded on all sides that something must be done for Ireland. Lords Hartington and Salisbury on coming into power would propose restricted measures of local government and a land purchase scheme based on a local guarantee. In order to compel the acceptance of their settlement they will adopt strong coercive measures. They hope to secure peace, the peace of Warsaw, in Ireland."

The Old Story.

EL PASO, Texas, April 12.—A bloody tragedy occurred last night at a Mexican residence on San Francisco street, of which Lucero Guiterrez is the proprietor. He suspected his wife of infidelity and was maltreating her, and, displaying a dirk, threatened her life. The screams of the wife finally attracted Romirez, another Mexican who lived near by, and he rushed into the apartment and endeavored to check Guiterrez. He caught the latter by the throat and received a dangerous stab. A man named Ulmedo by this time interfered and was stabbed in the breast by the enraged husband, and died in a few minutes. Guiterrez then coolly looked at his victims and wiped his dirk and then walked away. He has not yet been captured. His wife is also badly wounded.

The Blood-Horse Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The following are the entries for the second day's blood-horse races to-morrow:

Seven-eighth mile, all ages—Nelson, Queen, Ichi Ban, Skipaway, Preciosa, Joujou, Bonita.

Vernal stakes, two-year fillies, five-eighth mile—Laura Gardner, Glendora, Ezza, Graciosa, Leap Year, Miss Ford, Gazella.

Ocean stakes, three-year olds, mile and a quarter—King Norfolk, Mozart, Ben Ali, Patti Lijero, Estrella Catalina, Miss Courtney.

Selling, all ages, mile and one-eighth—Ingleside, Duke, Monday, Gerster, Moonlight and Billy Ayres.

Denial of Gould's Charges.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—In conversation with a reporter this afternoon General Committeeman Hayes said the statements attributed to Jay Gould in an interview telegraphed from New York last night, in which Mr. Gould says Mr. Powderly at one of the New York conferences referred to the members of District 101 as "outlaws," and said they had disobeyed the laws of the order, was false in every particular. He characterized it as "one of Jay Gould's lies for the purpose of misrepresenting the Knights of Labor and destroying public faith in the order."

Ex-President Arthur's Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The New York *Star* says: Ex-President Arthur is seriously ill. Dr. George Peters visits him once or twice every day. Dr. Peters said last night: "There has been no improvement in the Ex-President's condition for the past three weeks." R. G. McCord said: "I have hopes of Arthur's ultimate recovery, but he has been a very ill man. His stomach is worn out and refuses to perform its office."

Parliament Notes.

LONDON, April 12.—The debate in the Commons on Gladstone's Home Rule bill will extend over to-morrow, though the bill will pass the first reading without division. The Budget, which was to have been introduced this evening, will not be presented until Thursday. Gladstone's Irish land purchase bill will be introduced Friday.

Returned to Work.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Word has been received from East St. Louis that the yard and switchmen of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad have resumed work in a body. Another message received from East St. Louis says the Burlington yardmen and switchmen have returned to work. This is supposed to end the strike here.

Loss of Life by Shipwreck.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 12.—The New Zealand coasting steamer Tasro has been wrecked between Wellington and Christ Church. A heavy gale prevailed at the time. Three boats were launched but each was speedily capsized. Twenty-nine persons were drowned. Only two passengers were saved.

Miles Succeeds Crook.

FORT BOWIE, A. T., April 12.—Gen. Miles arrived last night. Gen. Crook issued a general order relinquishing command of the Department of Arizona. Gen. Miles says that he will continue the pursuit of the hostiles until they are all killed or captured.

A Hot Contest.

UKIAH, Cal., April 12.—At the annual municipal election held to-day the question of high saloon license was made the only issue, and resulted in making the election one of the hottest contests ever held in the town.

Rain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Rain fell at intervals during the day and night. At about nine o'clock this evening a heavy shower of rain and hail took place. The weather is still unsettled.

WASHINGTON.

The House Labor Arbitration Bill.

AMENDMENT IN THE SENATE.

Vote on the Question of Considering Nominations in Open Session.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A resolution offered by Beck was agreed to appointing Gibson of Louisiana to membership of the Senate Committee on Commerce, in place of Jones during the present temporary absence of the Senator from the Senate.

Riddleberger moved to take up the resolution relating to the consideration of the Executive nominations in open session. He refused the request to permit the Indian appropriation bill to be taken up and he insisted on the yeas and nays, which resulted in the defeat of the motion—yeas 7, nays 51. This vote is not in any sense a test of the strength of the open session movement, inasmuch as many of its strongest advocates, including Senators Platt, Teller and Gibson, voted in the negative.

Logan submitted an addition to his resolution relating to executive sessions. The addition recites the Senate rules which the resolution proposes to amend. On motion of Hoar the Senate went into executive session and the nomination of Senator Jackson to be Circuit Judge in place of Judge Baxter was unanimously confirmed.

Senator Sherman submitted in the Senate to-day an amendment to the House Labor Arbitration bill. The amendment was ordered to lie over and be printed. It is as follows, To strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and insert as follows:

SECTION 1. That a commission is hereby created called an Arbitration Commission, to consist of twelve members, composed as follows: Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and seven members from civil life to be appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than four of whom shall belong to one political party, who shall be selected for superior intelligence as to the industrial and larboring interests of the country. The Civil Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services each at the rate of $10 per day when engaged in duty and each member of the Commission shall receive actual traveling and other necessary expenses.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said Commission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate all of the various controversies that have arisen or may arise between employers and employed, whether they be corporations or associations or private individuals, and whether engaged in transportation, manufacturing, mining or other industrial interests of the United States, so far as they relate to such controversies between rival and competing companies or between transportation, manufacturing and mining companies and their employés, and for the purpose of fully examining matters which may come before it, said Commission, in the prosecution of its inquiries, is empowered to visit such different portions and sections of its country as it may deem advisable.

SECTION 3. That the Commission shall make to Congress final reports of its investigation and testimony taken in the cause of the same not later than the first Monday in December, 1886, and especially of such measure or measures as in its judgement may be expedient and within the constitutional power of Congress to adopt for the decision and settlement of such controversies and the proper means to avoid or prevent the same.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Conger and after debate by Messrs. Conger, Dawes, Dolph and Plumb the amount of the appropriation for Indian Schools in Alaska was increased from $15,000 to $20,000. The bill was then passed substantially as reported from the Commission and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Committee on Rules reported a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate the causes and extent of the disturbed conditions now existing in the relations between the railroad companies engaged in inter-state commerce and their employes in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. The resolution provides that the committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to sit during the sessions of the House, and to visit such places in those States as may be necessary in order to facilitate investigation, and it shall report during the present session such recommendation as it may deem proper to make. Adopted without division.

Morrison, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce tariff taxes and modify the laws in relation to the collection of revenue. Referred to Committee of the Whole. McKinstry presented the views of the minority of the Committee.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill passed without discussion or substantial amendment. The House then adjourned.

A New Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House Committee on Territories to-day, by a vote of six to five, agreed to report favorably the bill to provide for the organization of the Indian Territory and the public land strip into the Territory of Oklahoma. The bill provides that nothing in it shall be so construed as tending to disturb the existing property or treaty rights of the Indians. The bill also provides that the public land strip shall be opened to settlement under the provisions of the homestead laws only, and that as soon as the Creek and Seminole tribes shall give their assent the unoccupied lands ceded by these Indians to the United States shall be opened to settlement under the five years' settlement laws.

Captain Crawford's Funeral.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—The funeral of the late Captain Emmet Crawford of the United States Army, who was recently killed by Mexicans, occurred today at Kearney under direction of Robert Morris Lodge No. 46, F. & A. M. An immense crowd was in attendance. Grand Master M. B. Reese conducted the ceremony, assisted by other members of the order and a number of clergymen. The military procession moved to the cemetery and presented an imposing spectacle. At the grave the Masonic ceremonies were followed by firing three volleys by the military detachment.

An Explosion.

PANAMA, April 12.—An explosion occurred on the 20th ultimo on board the small river steamer Colombia, at the Island of Tumaco. Fifteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured. The steamer was completely destroyed.

Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President has withdrawn the nomination of Orlando W. Powers, of Michigan, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer the use of the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged and passing on to decay.

At the Grand.

Last night McKee Rankin, with his California Theatre Company, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House. The piece chosen was the Pavements of Paris, by Mr. Dennery, author of the two orphans and other plays. In the leading incident the play is like the other named above, but with none of the grave and serious dramatic business of the Two Orphans. In the Pavements of Paris all is light and airy, in spite of the attempts of the heavy villians of the play. It is full of French persiflage and the *diablerie* of the "gay capital" in its lower strata of society.

The chief ro'és are taken by Mr. McKee Rankin as a nobleman degraded to a blackleg, and "Mr. Bonneau, the Impetuous," a splendid conception most artistically interpreted by Mr. George Osbourne, always a most welcome presence before Los Angeles play-goers. His dialect, gestures and grimaces are excellent. Miss Mable Bert is another artiste always pleasing in the eyes of the habitues of the Grand. This young lady is a very sweetly pleasing figure on the stage at all times and under all circumstances. Her acting is always well done, and her face and figure are a poem in life. The various other members of the troupe did their parts quite well. The play holds the boards for the next three evenings, and for Friday Frou Frou is underlined. The house last night was a good one in all respects, and went away well pleased.

It may be said *en passant* that Mr. Harry Wyatt has secured the management of the Grand, and has *en train* for the next two months such prime attractions as Mapleson's Opera Company, Lawrence Barrett, Edwin Booth, Madame Modjeska, and the Madison Square Company. Mr. Wyatt is a pleasant gentleman, and a most experienced manager. He says he will keep the Grand open every night for the next ten or twelve weeks with first-class attractions. Verily Los Angeles is fast putting on the airs of a metropolis.

Death of Ex-Mayor Aguilar.

Sunday afternoon a citizen who was long a prominent figure in local affairs died suddenly at his home in East Los Angeles. Cristoval Aguilar held prominent office under Mexican rule as far back as 1883-4. In 1850 he was elected a member of the first city council under the domain of the United States. He was a councilman also in 1855, 1856, 1858, 1861 and 1862. In 1866 he was elected Mayor of the city and re-elected in 1868. In 1871 he was again chosen to fill the same office. He was at one time a wealthy man and brought up a large family with much care, giving each a good education. Later he lost most of his property, as many others did, in the dark days of the municipality before there was a market for the products of the soil. For some years past Don Cristoval served the city faithfully as Zanjero or deputy Zanjero. He has suffered more or less lately, and is supposed to have been afflicted with heart disease. The manner of his death seems to confirm this view. He was getting on his horse to ride out and see to a water ditch, and fell back dead. The funeral takes place to-day at the Church of Our Lady of Angeles, the Reverend Father Verdaguer officiating. There will be a large attendance. His age was 70 years.

A Bloody Burglary.

On Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, three burglars entered the grocery store of Mrs. A. Laime, No. 339 Aliso street, while two confederates remained out to give warning of any danger from discovery by the police. Henry Schmidt, a blacksmith, and his partner, Louis Ardeau, slept in an adjoining room. Schmidt was awakened by the noise made by the burglars, and awoke his partner Ardeau. Schmidt sprang like a lion at one of the burglars and knocked him down while he was in the act of stealing a lot of cigarettes and tobacco. The burglar gave a most surprising grunt of discontent at the sudden blow of Herr Schmidt, and fell to the floor, while another burglar hit Schmidt a bad blow in the face with a sharp stick. One of the outside guards then rushed for Schmidt, but Mr. Ardeau sprang into the front to take part in the fight and at sight of him the burglars fled, leaving their swag behind them, consisting of a Chinese coat, shoes and hats.

The police were promptly on the track of the scoundrels, and during the day Constables Altamirano and J. C. Cline arrested Juan Tapia as one of the burglars. He was taken before Justice Ranney and held to answer to the charge of burglary in the sum of $500.

Trashy Embankments.

The embankments of earth at the approaches to the Aliso street bridge were partially washed away by the shower of Sunday morning. The same may be said of the approach at the west end of the First street bridge. Isn't this a little too much on the ephemeral order? These embankments have just been made by the city. They were supposed to have been completed about three weeks ago, but it seems are next door to worthless. The Aliso approach on the east side is in a dangerous condition for the passage of teams.

If these city-made embankments can be carried away by a single rain of half a day what may we expect from a rain of one day, or two days, or a week? Why cannot an embankment be made that can stand a month without watching? Is this economical City Council desirous of doing public work over again every month, instead of protecting the work in a proper and sufficient manner when it is first made? The attention of the Council is called to this matter.

Contempt of Court.

Yesterday afternoon G. Wiley Wells Esq., filed an affidavit before Judge Cheney, of the Superior Court, charging Horace Bell, editor of the *Porcupine*, with contempt of Court. The complaint is based upon certain articles published in the *Porcupine* reflecting upon Judge Cheney, said articles being published after Bell became defendant in sundry libel suits to be tried before Judge Cheney. Citation will probably be issued and served on Major Bell to-day and he will be brought before the Court.

Musical May Festival.

An increased interest was manifest at the chorus rehearsal held at Opera Hall last evening. The number of singers has augmented since the beginning until over one hundred good voices are embraced in the chorus.

The class of music to be rendered is of the highest order. Under the direction of Prof. A. J. Stamm, ably assisted by J. W. Gardner, a remarkable proficiency has been attained. The coming May Festival will be an event worthy of our musical talent and our city.

$80,000,000.

The heirs of the Chase Townley estate are excited over a telegram from George W. Chase, of Olathe, Kansas, to G. W. Schell, of Modesto, stating that their claim is good. A meeting of the heirs has been called at Alcazar building, San Francisco, to-morrow evening, the 14th inst., to take immediate action.

Beware of Violent Purgatives.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in small doses until you find just how much will suit your case. It can be taken with perfect safety by the oldest person or the youngest child, and all those whose systems have become debilitated. Mothers may give it to their children with the utmost confidence in its safety and efficacy.

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Anaheim Items.

[From the Gazette.]

A sudden and alarming demand has developed for Berger grape cuttings. Most of those who have a Berger vineyard burned their brush last fall, never thinking of being able to sell them, and now within the past week over twenty parties have been inquiring for that variety of grape, the demand reaching 50,000 or more cuttings.

The Sunset Telephone Company is constructing a new line from Los Angeles through to Tustin. The route follows the county road. The old line was built along the railroad, and worked unsatisfactorily on account of induction from the telegraph wires. The new line will be equipped with copper wire and the latest patterns of transmitters and receivers. Poles along Los Angeles street are already set, and the workmen are now engaged in putting up the wire.

There is nothing more certain than that our citizens have as firm a faith in the future of the wine industry as ever. The acreage planted to new vines this season promises to surpass that of any past season, and the varieties planted now are only of the very best to be obtained, and those which past experience has proved to be the most valuable for wine-making. A large number of deciduous fruits are also being set out. Orange-tree planting is, for the time being, at a standstill.

Anaheim is not disposed to boast of her freight shipments, but as a matter of fact they exceed in tonnage and value the shipments from any other railroad station in Los Angeles county, the city of course excepted. Station Agent Darling has furnished us a memorandum showing the following shipments from Anaheim since the first of the present month: Twenty-one cars of oranges to San Francisco and the East, 7 cars of live stock to San Francisco, 22 cars of wine destined to New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, St. Helena and other points, 2 cars of raisins, 10 cars of trees and 40 cars of miscellaneous freight destined to various points, making a total of 102 carloads of Anaheim products shipped during the last 25 days.

Lost in the Flames.

Last night at about 11 o'clock a fire alarm was sounded, which called out the whole department. The blaze was directly north of the Sisters' Hospital. It was a prettily furnished cottage owned by Mr. Frank Adams, and unoccupied at the time the fire broke out. It is supposed to have been incendiary. The house and contents were a total loss, being too far to be reached by the engines. The loss cannot fall below $2000 and may be more. It was probably insured, as the owner is an insurance agent.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by C. F. Heinzeman, agent, Los Angeles.

Bargains! Bargains.

In perfect fitting clothing at E. Adam's Clothing Hous, 15 S. Spring street.

Chances for Health and Disease.

Man is dependent upon his surroundings for the necessities of life. Air and water are necessities of life, but impure air and impure water are most prolific sources of disease. Food is also a necessity of life, but numerous diseases are traceable both to the lack of necessary food, and an over indulgence in special kinds of nourishment. Besides these external sources of disease, there are other more subtle and internal causes. Each individual inherits from his parents a certain physical constitution. Each person, therefore, derives his chances for health and disease from a double source, namely his inherited constitution and his surroundings in life. Sanitary science devotes attention to our surroundings. Medical science seeks to overcome the constitutional or inherited weakness by medicines that supply what is wanting in the system. De Haven's Dyspepsia Cure supplies that which is wanting to insure proper assimilation and digestion of the food. Try it. For sale at Littlefoy's drug store.

WILLIS L. CULVER, of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cured him of a long standing throat and lung trouble. For sale by H. D. Godfrey, Nadeau Block.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman, 122 North Main street.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10 A. M. April 14th, 1886,

1st. For the erection of a County Jail building, exclusive of cell work and other iron work mentioned as "separate iron contracts," in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of A. M. Edelman, architect, at No. 17 North Main street Los Angeles, California, said building to be completed within four (4) months from date of contract.

2d. For the construction of all iron work mentioned as "separate iron contract," exclusive of all cell work.

3d. For the construction of all cell work mentioned in plan and specifications, and for construction of cell work on introduced plans on any special system of cell work furnished by the contractor, and to be adapted to the space reserved in the said plans for cells.

A certified check of $2,000 to accompany bid for building. A certified check of $1,000 to accompany bid for iron work other than cell work, and a certified check of $2,000 to accompany bid for cell work, checks made payable to Clerk of Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California

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