NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

The New English Lutheran House of Worship Dedicated.

CLOSING THE PACKERIES.

End of the Season's Run in the Santa Clara Valley Orchards.

THE RAILWAY TO SARATOGA.

New Life Given to the Project by Energetic Citizens—Death of Editor Ott.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—The fine new church of the Grace English Lutheran congregation of this city, near the corner of Second and Julian streets, was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies. At 9:45 o'clock this morning the Sunday-school held services, and at the 11 o'clock service Rev. S. R. Barnitz of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the dedicatory sermon. The service was interspersed with excellent choir and solo selections.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the dedication proper of the church took place, in which nearly all the pastors of the city participated. Special music had been selected for the occasion. Rev. Victor G. A. Tressler, the pastor, conducted the solemn dedication services of the Lutheran Church.

The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized on January 3, 1892, with a membership of twenty-five, and now has a large and increasing congregation. The handsome structure just completed cost $12,000 and has a seating capacity of 700.

DRIED FRUIT SENT EAST.

Santa Clara Valley Packeries Closed for the Season.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—The fall trade in dried fruit is about over, and the various exchanges and unions throughout the county have shut down packing, and the rest of the fruit that goes forward will be principally in bags. During the past week one carload of dried peaches, two carloads of dried prunes and one carload of slab apricots were shipped from the County Exchange warehouse, which about cleaned up all the orders on hand.

The car of slab apricots that went forward last week was about all of that kind of fruit that will be handled by the exchange this year. The slabs are considered inferior fruit on account of their uninviting appearance, but they are pronounced the richest and best portion of the fruit for eating purposes. The slabs are produced by the over-ripe apricots running together and losing their form on the trays. This fruit is much sought after in the East by bakers for making pies and also by marmalade manufacturers.

Advices from New York give the following quotations for dried fruits: Prime apricots, 10½ to 12 cents in boxes and 9½ to 11½ cents in bags; peeled peaches are quoted as high as 15 cents, but prime unpeeled fruit does not bring more than 5¾ to 8½ cents; prunes of the sizes 40 to 50 bring 7½ cents in bags and 8 cents in boxes.

SARATOGA ENTERPRISE.

Committees Appointed to Further a Railway Project.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—The people of Saratoga are determined to have rail connection with the outside world, and last night an enthusiastic meeting was held at that place for the purpose of securing an electric railway to either San Jose or Mayfield. The people of Saratoga prefer to be connected with San Jose, and passed resolutions thanking the Mayor and Common Council of this city for their efforts to induce L. M. Hale to reopen his proposition to construct a road between the places.

J. H. Ellsworth, L. McGuire and F. M. Farwell were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the Common Council and Board of Trade in this city Tuesday evening. The following were also appointed a committee to work in the interest of a railroad to Mayfield in the event of the San Jose project falling through: F. M. Farwell, J. H. Ellsworth, E. M. Cunningham, L. M. McGuire, A. B. Palmer, H. W. Postlethwaite, J. M. Lipscomb, E. B. Husted, L. A. Sage, W. T. McCarthy.

Floyd McFarland Banqueted.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—Floyd McFarland, the crack class A rider of the San Jose Road Club, was tendered a banquet by his clubmates at the Lamolle House last evening in honor of his return from a successful racing tour in the southern part of the State. McFarland started in nine races, winning six and securing a place in the other three.

Death of Editor Ott.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—Charles Ott, the proprietor of the Santa Clara Index, died at an early hour this morning from consumption. Mr. Ott was 32 years of age and a native of Indiana. He was one of the best known printers along the coast.

SAUSALITO'S SENSATION.

Editor Burrey Surreptitiously Removed His "Forms" From the Possession of a Sheriff.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Dec. 15.—The Marin County Herald has gone out of existence, and its "forms" are in the custody of the police in San Francisco, while its editor, Charles Burrey, is threatened with arrest on a charge of removing property from under the care of the Sheriff of Marin County.

Editor Burrey was recently charged with criminal libel by Wheeler Martin, Postmaster of Eastland, and escaped the ire of the aged Postmaster only by publishing a lengthy apology.

Last Tuesday the Herald moved from Mill Valley to Sausalito, with the intention of continuing the publication at that place. The type had hardly reached Sausalito before a type foundry placed an attachment upon it. Yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock men under the charge of Mr. Burrey went to Sausalito Hall, where the property was kept, and took away the forms of the paper. They were shipped to San Francisco and sent to a job-printing establishment. The San Francisco police were informed by wire that the forms had been taken out of the hands of the Sheriff of this county, and a search for them was made. Late Saturday afternoon they were located, and the police took charge of them and are still holding them.

THE TAMALPAIS ROAD.

Directors Decided Upon the Construction of a Branch Line.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Dec. 15.—It has been decided to put A. A. Martin, the president of the R. Liddle Company of San Francisco, on the board of directors of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Mountain Road, to represent the smaller stockholders in the concern. The board of directors will be composed of Sidney B. Cushing, Lovell White, Henry C. Campbell, Thomas Magee and A. A. Martin.

The right of way over the Liford property from Mill Valley to Reeds Station, on the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, has been secured and a branch road will be constructed over this course as soon as the main line to the summit of the mountain is completed.

The hotel on the mountain will not be built until the road is in operation and the lumber can be carried up by the electric cars.

SAN BERNARDINO TRIAL.

Charles Button to Be Prosecuted for the Third Time for the Killing of Gustav Boehm.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Dec. 15.—The third trial of Charles Button for the murder of Gustav Boehm will commence to-morrow in the Superior Court, and, although over two years have elapsed since the killing, public interest has not abated in the least. Friends of Boehm are just as determined to punish his murderer as they were at the first trial, and feel confident that they will land Button in the State's Prison.

Boehm's friends are confident that a new witness secured by the prosecution will impeach witness Heaps' testimony.

Heaps, although sworn for the State, has shown an inclination to shield Button and hide the true facts of the case, with the excuse that he was drunk at the time of the killing and did not realize what was being done. In the previous two trials he testified that just before Button shot Boehm the latter was coming toward Button with his rifle raised; while to the new witness, three days after the homicide, he said:

"After Button stamped on Boehm the latter attempted to rise, when Charley up and shot him where he lay."

In the first trial Button was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years at San Quentin, but he was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court after being in the county jail for fifteen months. In the second trial the jury disagreed after being out over nineteen hours, standing six to six.

LOMPOC WANTS THE LINE.

Citizens Working for a Branch From the New Coast Railroad.

Given Assurance That It Would Be Built If Rights of Way Were Tendered.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 15.—Two public meetings have been held in Lompoc the past week to consider a movement to secure a branch railroad from the Southern Pacific main coast line now being built through this county. This line, according to the established route, leaves Lompoc several miles to one side. A committee consisting of T. C. Callis, George Roberts, J. T. Gury, James Sloan, Z. W. Saunders and W. W. Broughton, all prominent citizens and landholders, the latter Supervisor of the county and editor of the Lompoc Record, has been appointed to present the claims of the community to the railroad company for its consideration. It has been informally announced that if terminal facilities and right of way were tendered the company stands ready to build this branch, and there is every assurance that the concerted action of men of influence in the town will result in securing the desired result.

Lompoc is one of the most prosperous towns in Santa Barbara County. It is charmingly located, nestling between the two well-defined ranges of mountains. It has its own public water supply, the finest high school building in the county (Santa Barbara's not excepted), and an admirable school system. The lands of Lompoc Valley are exceptionally fertile and adapted to the raising of all varieties of fruits, but being especially famed for their apples and tomatoes, which are the best raised in the State. The Lompoc Valley apples took first premium over all the United States at the New Orleans exposition. Lompoc's people are intelligent and public spirited, and mean to build up a large city.

SACRAMENTO'S NEW BRIDGE.

The First Train Passed Over the Completed Structure.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 15.—The first train to-day passed over the new railroad bridge over the Sacramento river between this city and Washington, Yolo County. The train was composed of a long string of heavy coaches, but not a jar or tremor of the new structure was perceptible.

The bridge has been several months in the course of construction, and is one of the best on the Southern Pacific system. The longest span is 200 feet. Above the railroad track is an overhead wagon way, with an easy incline at either end, so that teams and pedestrians may cross without danger of being injured by the switch engine constantly at work in the railroad yard.

Superintendent Wright and other railroad officials were on the first train to cross.

CHOICE OF A COLONEL.

The Contest in the Second Infantry Promises to Result in a Tie.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 15.—There is every appearance that trouble is in store over the election of a colonel of the Second Infantry Regiment. The second is composed of two battalions of four companies each, and there are two candidates in the field for the vacant position, both of whom are deservedly popular. Colonel Guthrie is the choice of the twelve company officers of the First Brigade, and Colonel Park Henshaw has the support of the twelve company officers of the Second Brigade. The contest will result in a tie vote. The election proper will take place on the 28th, and each voter declares he will not give a vote for any other than his favorite.

WALLA WALLA INCENDIARISM.

Repeated Attempts to Destroy the Buildings in a Chinatown.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., December 15.—Another attempt was made to burn the Chinatown in Walla Walla early yesterday morning. The blowing of a police whistle called the night officers to the alley north of Main street, between Third and Fourth, where they found the denizens of that district much excited. One side of a Chinese building was found to be saturated with kerosene, and burned pieces of paper were sticking under the weather-boarding. The work having a striking similarity to that of the attempt made several months ago to burn the Alder-street district, leads to the conclusion that both were attempted by the same persons.

Attempted Suicide at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 15.—Robert E. Curtin of San Francisco attempted suicide to-night at 10:30 o'clock in the Palace saloon by taking morphine in a glass of beer. Resrotatives were promptly administered and he may recover. He would make no statement.

BARGAINS in books at the auction-store, 747 Market street. *

VALLEJO'S MYSTERY.

Deputy Postmaster Charles McEnerny Is Still Missing.

HIS SHORTAGE GROWING.

Heavy Peculations From the Moneys Passing Through His Hands.

LAVISH IN ENTERTAINMENT.

He Had Organized an Owl Club and Spent Large Sums in Feting Its Members.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 15.—Two expert safe operators from San Francisco arrived at Vallejo at 10 o'clock this morning and went at once to the Postoffice, where, under the direction of Postoffice Inspector Erwin and Postmaster Roe, they began the laborious work of opening the safe on which the combination had been changed by the absconding deputy postmaster, Charles L. McEnerny, who has not yet been found. At 1 o'clock the experts rested from their labors and held a council of war to decide how best to proceed. They found that it was necessary to use force rather than knowledge of combinations, and accordingly the safe was rolled into an inner department and they began the onslaught. To-night they still had ten or twelve hours' work before them.

CHARLES L. McENERNY, VALLEJO'S DEFAULTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER.
[*From a recent photograph.*]

Postoffice Inspector Erwin figured upon the books until a late hour last night, and as he proceeded McEnerny's shortage grew until it reached $532. This may be considered augmented when the strongbox is opened, the fact that McEnerny changed the combination being considered almost conclusive proof that he took with him the several hundred dollars in coin that it contained.

Not the slightest trace of McEnerny has been found. In the light of recent events there is no doubt that the young man was daft on fraternal society matters, and this explains in part where he put his systematic stealings from the moneys passing through his hands. In addition to taking a great interest in Native Son and Knights of the Golden Eagle affairs, McEnerny some time ago organized a society called the Order of Mystic Owls, apparently being the inspiration of those forming the original "Roost," as it was called.

The organization of this body, of course, involved the outlay of considerable money for paraphernalia, rent of hall, gas, etc., which was augmented when his confreres elected McEnerny "Supreme Owl." He then felt that his dignity increased; there was a corresponding desire on his part to be a "good fellow," and he proceeded to make himself one. Evening oyster parties became the order of the day—or night, rather, for they often extended into the wee sma' hours—the brother "owls" doubtless being very glad they became members of this mystical organization.

All this sort of thing took money and lots of it, and McEnerny was getting only $70 a month. Of this sum the deputy was dutiful enough to give his mother $45. This left him only $25 for "roosting" and other pastimes. By careful calculation it would appear that he spent at least $60 monthly in entertainment, which was $35 per month beyond his salary. This is about the amount of his peculations for the past six months, as shown by the books.

This being the postoffice for the naval business of Mare Island, thousands of dollars are sent to all parts of the world monthly, and as it is positively known that in two instances McEnerny forwarded orders for less sums than they were drawn for, it is seemingly safe to assume that many hundreds of dollars left at the office to be sent to distant points will never reach them. One order drawn on San Francisco proves to have been remitted for $220 less than the sender intended.

USED NOVEL ILLUSTRATIONS.

Pastor Gaston Pointed Out the Truth of His Words by Means of Material Objects.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 15.—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches held a union meeting at the latter church this evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Rev. W. L. Gaston made the address of the evening, and it is safe to say the unique symbols he used to illustrate his sermon were never before shown from a church rostrum. The sermon was illustrative of the dangers to the country and the safeguards of the country.

On one side of the rostrum, to illustrate the dangers of the country, was a five-gallon beerkeg, with a red flag on a pole sticking up out of the bunghole. Beside the keg was a small building, representing a saloon, with lights within shining through red glass windows and a red lamp without. "Saloon" was painted in big letters over the building. Close by the ginmill a large sack, supposed to contain millions of dollars, was crushing down upon a pick, shovel and spade, suggesting capital's oppression of labor. Near by stood a pair of scales, away out of balance, one side being weighted down with a sack of gold, illustrating that money in the eyes of the wicked outweighed everything known to be pure and good.

The most novel feature of the collection of exhibits was a staff, at the foot of which was a quart bottle that once contained Monongahela old rye whisky and a glass filled with red wine. Out of the bottle's mouth, and as though coiling its slimy way up the staff was a serpent, to represent that death in its most frightful form lurked within the bottle. Above all these menacing evils an American flag was drooping as though in sorrow from a broken staff.

On the opposite side of the rostrum were symbolically arrayed what the speaker termed the safeguards of the country, including an open Bible and a large white box lettered an "An honest ballot-box." To illustrate the good which the fair sex of this country is doing a wand covered with white ribbons and labeled "The Women of Our Land," was shown.

Murmurs of approval were heard throughout the assemblage as the speaker raised aloft in his hand a copy of the San Francisco CALL, entwined also with a white ribbon and labeled "Freedom for the press and morality for journalism as displayed by the editor and proprietor of the San Francisco CALL."

Above these emblems, floating from an unbroken staff, another American flag denoted, as the speaker said, that under the guidance of such symbols the country and people would be in a happy and prosperous condition.

At the close of the services Mr. Gaston received many congratulations on his forceful illustration of the dangers to our country and the means of averting them.

Funeral of Richard J. Nagle.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late Richard J. Nagle, who, according to the Coroner's jury verdict, came to his death by accidentally falling from a third-story window, took place this morning under the auspices of Samoset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Vallejo Fire Department. The Independence band headed the cortege to Union Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Gaston officiated at the funeral, which was largely attended.

CITED BY A STOCKTON JUDGE.

Farmer Bell Must Account for His Property to Creditors.

STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 15.—Frank P. Bell, the Union Island farmer who was forced into insolvency some time ago by his creditors, has been cited by Judge Smith to appear before him on the 20th inst. for examination as to the whereabouts of certain property which the assignee, Jacob Klemp, alleges is being secreted for the purpose of defrauding Bell's creditors.

James W. Bell is also, according to the petition for the citation, engaged in the conspiracy, and while the exact nature of the course of the Bells is not specified in the complaint, it is presumed that the assignee is having a hard time getting hold of the property ordered turned over to him by the court. Mr. Klemp is backed up by a formidable array of attorneys, those of record on the petition being Nutter & Devies, Budd & Thompson and J. G. Swinnerton.

Mr. Bell's debts aggregate about $36,000. He has ample real estate to cover this amount, but portions of it are involved and the case was so complicated that various creditors, in order to run no risks, brought the reputed wealthy farmer's financial status to an issue. The farmer protested against being declared insolvent, and when the court ordered him to file his inventory, he took the matter very much to heart. The assignee is "informed and believes" that the farmer is giving him incorrect reports and proposes to probe still further into his affairs.

STRANGE FATALITY NEAR RIPON.

Fireman Patrick Fell From an Engine and Was Killed.

MODESTO, CAL., Dec. 15.—When Los Angeles express No. 17 reached Ripon, on the Stanislaus River, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, it was found that W. A. Patrick, the fireman, was missing from the engine. The engine went back about a mile and a half and found Patrick lying on the track dead. His head was split open. Patrick had climbed to the top of the tender and, it is supposed, got dizzy or lost his footing and fell. His body was left at Ripon. Patrick was but 22 years old.

Irvington's Finest Residence Burned.

DECOTO, CAL., Dec. 15.—The largest and finest residence in Irvington, owned by Richard Treffall, and erected eight years ago, at a cost of $15,000, was burned this evening. The fire started, presumably, from a defective flue. The building was partly insured.

HAIL FELL AT CHICO.

A Bombardment From the Heavens Did Great Damage.

STORMS IN THE NORTH.

Anxiety at Puget Sound Ports Over the Absence of Vessels.

RAINING AT SANTA BARBARA.

Farmers Jubilant Over the Prospect for Fine Pasturage and Early Plowing.

CHICO, CAL., Dec. 15.—One of the heaviest hailstorms ever known in this section of California began at 6 o'clock this evening and continued twenty minutes. The proverbial hailstone as large as a hen's egg fell in abundance, covering the ground to a depth of four inches. Church services were interrupted and the small boy now sports with snowballs in the street.

All skylights that were unprotected were broken and several runaways occurred during the storm. At this time of the year no damage to land products can result. Two photograph galleries with glass roofs suffered the greatest loss, and many window lights were broken. Farmers can now begin plowing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the coasting steamer Maude. It left Alberni, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, on December 4, and has not since been heard from. A steamer will be sent to-morrow to search for the missing vessel.

Her Majesty's ship Royal Arthur (flagship), in command of Admiral Stephenson, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning to search for the disabled Strathnevis. The Royal Arthur has been fitted with an old-fashioned crowsnest on the foremast, from which there will be a constant lookout with a telescope by day, while powerful searchlights will be utilized at night.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 15.—A storm set in from the southeast this morning, rain falling steadily nearly all day. At a late hour to-night there were some signs of the storm breaking, but it is hoped that it will persevere for the night. The previous showers had started the feed everywhere, and this rain will insure a good and early pasturage. Farmers are anxious to commence plowing, and the ground is not yet sufficiently soft for this purpose.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 15.—Seattle had her first snow of the season to-day, a fall of one inch occurred between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning.

LOST ON LARCH MOUNTAIN.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Member of a Hunting Party.

LA CAMAS, WASH., Dec. 15.—A search party of twelve men left Washougal last night for Larch Mountain to look for Charles Carll, who is missing from a hunting party on the mountain. Besides Mr. Carll, the party consisted of William and Marion Stoops and Alexander Stinson. They were hunting and camping on the mountain for a few days. Carll was last seen about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by one of the Stoops, who afterward started for camp, which he reached after dark.

The missing man is said to be a good woodsman and to have hunted on this mountain several times before, and he has a compass with him. It is feared some accident has befallen him.

Mourned at Chico.

CHICO, CAL., Dec. 15.—Arthur J. Brown, ex-assistant chief engineer of the Chico Fire Department, the first proprietor of the Chico Chronicle, established in 1890, and formerly editor of the Honcut Graphic at Moores Station, Butte County, died this morning of consumption. He was a native of Missouri, aged 40 years. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Chico Fire Department.

THE MISSION CLOSED.

Paulists Give a Successful Series of Lectures to Non-Catholics at St. Mary's Church.

The mission to non-Catholics which the Paulists have been conducting at St. Mary's church on California street closed last night with a discourse by Rev. Father Clark. The Paulists are all able preachers and each evening during the week the edifice has been well filled by those interested in knowing something of Catholic truth and teaching.

"In these missions to non-Catholics," said Rev. Father Wyman, the superior of the Paulist community in this City, "we confine ourselves to the discussion of Catholic doctrine, pure and simple. We invited all who were not Catholics to come and listen to what we had to say. Hundreds came and I venture to say that the feelings of not a single person were in any way ruffled by what was heard from the pulpit. We never enter into a controversy, but we answer all questions on Catholic teaching that are placed in the question-box at the door of the church. The questions were evidently asked by persons who were honestly investigating religious beliefs and we answered them to the best of our ability. Yes, the mission was very successful and we hope to hold more of the same kind in future."

END OF A LIFE MISLED.

Mystery Surrounds the Sudden Death of Mrs. A. J. Myers.

A sad story of a wasted life is contained in a bundle of letters found among the effects of Mrs. A. J. Myers, who died last evening in a lodging-house at 723 Kearny street under circumstances that puzzled the attending physician and the Morgue officials to decide whether the cause was suicide, hemorrhage of the brain or foul play.

Early yesterday morning Dr. M. L. Pettit was called to attend the woman. He found her, as he believed, suffering from poisoning and treated her accordingly. He visited the patient four times during the day and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon left her apparently better. At 7:30 her death was reported at the Morgue.

Deputy Coroner Hallett made an investigation and removed the body. There were no signs of poison about the room, nor any evidences of suicide, and from this fact Dr. Pettit was of the opinion the cause may have been hemorrhage of the brain, as she also showed symptoms of that nature.

G. M. Cogar, a negro with whom the woman lived, found her at 4 o'clock in the morning in a stupefied condition, but as she was addicted to drink he thought she had taken too much, until at 9 o'clock she did not recover and the physician was called.

When he heard the diagnosis of the case he expressed the theory that she may have been drugged, as he said she had considerable money and was a frequenter of dance-houses and other questionable resorts. He had been absent all night, and did not know where she had spent the time.

In the woman's effects were letters showing she was the daughter of respected people in Ohio, and through them ran the saddest of sad stories of a life misled. An inquest will be held.

NEW TO-DAY.

THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEN THE "catch" comes in your back. The sharp twinge that strikes you as you attempt to rise from a bent position, or the dull, heavy drag on your loins, they ought to bring you to Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, for they mean trouble for you if you let the symptoms grow.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt

Is the ever-faithful friend of the man with a lame back—yes, and the woman. It gives relief in two hours, and usually a cure in from two to six weeks. AND ITS CURE IS PERMANENT.

Bent Double, and No Pain.

TOANO, Nev., May 6, 1895.
Dr. A. T. Sanden—Dear Sir: Complying with your request to report my condition I would say that I felt the power of your Belt the first day I wore it. Before I had the belt it was with difficulty I could straighten myself out after working in a stooping position. Now I can work all day almost bent double without the slightest inconvenience. I would not sell my Belt for ten times what I paid for it if I could not get another. The cure was perfected in less than two months. Respectfully, JOSEPH WALKER.

Don't Fool With It.

A lame or weak back means several things, and none of them good for you. Because it don't lay you up is no reason you should let it run. It will lay you up some day, and maybe then it will be too late to do you any good. Get the Belt now. Anyway, get the book—that tells you all about it; free. THIS BELT HAS A REGULATOR.

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UNDER CANVAS and by ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
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Get of IMPORTED MIDLOTHIAN, IMPORTED MERRIWA AND PEEL, property of
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.
The Todhunter Thoroughbreds,
....COMPRISING....
15 Brood Mares and 11 Yearlings.
The brood mares comprise such noted ones as HAIDEE (dam of Rey Alfonso), EDA (dam of Chas. Quick), LIZZIE IDLE (dam of Jimmy Duffy and Princess First), KATIE A (dam of Tigress), LIZZIE HOOKER, ANNIE ROONEY, etc.
The yearlings are from these mares and the get of imp. Merriwa and Prince of Norfolk.
Also two trotting bred yearlings by Silver Bow.
Catalogues now ready.
Horses at salesyard Sunday, December 15.
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NEW TO-DAY.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING.
She Preferred Non-existence to an Existence Without Health.
A dispatch from Chicago reports the suicide of a woman who, having suffered for a long time with malaria, became despondent.
Calling to mind the many thousands who are afflicted with that obstinate and unrelenting foe of human health and happiness—malaria in its various hideous forms—there seems urgent need to give still greater publicity to the one and only successful remedy.
Peruvian Bark is known as the most powerful antimalarial article in medical science; the difficulty is in introducing it into the system. In the concentrated form of quinine it is too violent in its action, and cannot be taken long enough continuously to eradicate malarial poisons without othewise disordering the system.
Peruvian Bitters is a scientific blend of Peruvian Bark with other medicinal herbs and fine California Brandy. It is not only antimalarial in its action, but it is an absolutely perfect tonic. It supplies the active principle of Peruvian Bark in continuous small quantities, while it so tones and invigorates the entire system, especially the digestive functions, as to produce the best possible condition for a cure. There is no case on record where Peruvian Bitters have failed. Reader, if you are not afflicted, perhaps some suffering friend or acquaintance will thank you to bring this to his notice.
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At 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises,
346 THIRD ST., NEAR FOLSOM,
....WE WILL SELL....
The Stock and Fixtures of a French
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At Auction
TUESDAY,
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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
At 638 Market Street, Opp. Palace Hotel.
REFEREE'S SALE.
THE MAGNIFICENT
MANSION,
With Large Corner Lot, being the Southeast cor. of O'Farrell and Gough streets. Lot 60x137:6 feet, with an L on southeast corner, 30x34:4½ feet.
The subdivisions of this mansion comprise Salon Parlors, Reception and Dining Rooms and Grand Hall, which open together, making one grand room of the entire floor; Kitchen, Butler's and other Pantries, Servants' Rooms, etc., on first floor annex; fine large Bedrooms, Dressing-rooms, Bathrooms, Toilets, etc., on second floor; space for three large rooms in attic; Storerooms, Coalroom, Wineroom and Laundry in basement; basement cemented; large, handsome grounds; streets bituminized and basalt rock; front walk cement stone.
Surroundings cannot be excelled. Neighbors are of the first-class order. Car accommodations not excelled.
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MISSION RESIDENCE.
South line, No. 449 Jersey st., east of Castro; cozy residence of 7 rooms and bath; cement sidewalk; must be sold; Castro cable and 24th-st. electric; lot 25x114.
LIBERTY HEIGHTS RESIDENCE LOTS.
North line 21st st., east of Noe; elegant view; streets in fine condition; S. F. and S. M. electric and Castro cable; lot 25x114.
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SATURDAY.
Saturday.....December 28, 1895,
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14 Montgomery Street.
MURPHY-GRANT PROPERTY,
Northeast Corner Bush and Sansome Streets.
Lot 137:6x137:6, and brick and iron improvements. Subject to a lease with Murphy, Grant & Co., expiring December 31, 1896, for $2200 per month, total monthly rental of property being $3275.
GUSTAV H. UMBSEN, Referee.
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