

HOBART IMPORTS ENGLISH FOXES Two Carloads Now Being Fed at His San Mateo Ranch.

An Extra Special for the Holidays All of the Best Brands of Imported CHAMPAGNES.



REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Dec. 19.—Much wonderment has been created of late among the people of Redwood City and vicinity by the unusual and extraordinary sight of a large pack of full-blooded fox-hounds, accompanied by two horsemen, passing to and fro through this City and neighborhood.

In securing this pack, Mr. Hobart, who is a true sportsman, has taken another means of gratifying a whim and securing pleasure for himself and his friends.

How the San Mateo farmers will regard the innovation is a mooted question. The foxes that escape the hounds are quite likely to make it interesting for the grangers' fowls.

PORTLAND'S SENSATION. Wife of an Elderly Capitalist Elopes With Her Husband's Good-Looking Nephew.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Philip J. Young, a clerical and wealthy philanthropist of Albina, a suburb of this city, is the disconsolate victim of a handsome but faithless wife and a treacherous nephew, Claude Barker by name.

This morning Mr. Young received a letter from his wife that nearly broke his heart. It was written from San Francisco, and stated that she, Claude and her little child were there.

The duped old gentleman left for San Francisco to-night, and will spend any sum of money to locate the couple. He is resolved to send Claude to the penitentiary if he can succeed in doing so.

STANISLAUS IRRIGATION ROW. "Antis" Meet at Modesto to Petition the Legislature.

MODESTO, CAL., Dec. 19.—A meeting to discuss the irrigation difficulties was held here to-day. This meeting was announced as an anti-irrigation gathering for the purpose of adopting resolutions outlining proposed legislation, but many favoring irrigation were in attendance at the opera-house, apparently as spectators.

A. F. Underwood was chosen as chairman and Robert Miller secretary. After some speech-making, principally by the attorneys for the anti-irrigators, resolutions were presented asking the coming Legislature to allow the Turlock and Modesto districts to surrender all completed works owned by the districts to a corporation, company or individual upon the return to the people of all bonds sold by the districts.

STANFORD'S NEW VENTURE. First Number of the Engineering Journal Soon to Appear.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 19.—The engineering students here are gratified over the success of their efforts to establish an engineering journal. Contributions to the first number are now being received by those in charge, and it is probable that the journal will make its appearance in the early part of the semester.

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THE EMPORIUM

ONLY FOUR MORE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

We advise HOLIDAY shoppers to come during the early morning hours, for the enormous business of the big store will be more than doubled during those four days. More than 1200 clerks and greatly increased delivery facilities at your service now. In strictly HOLIDAY GOODS we have no competition, the vast stocks to select from and OUR extraordinary LOW PRICES being considered.

The Emporium

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20, 1896.

Talk to Santa Claus in Any of These Languages

They Are All Spoken Here in the World's Grandest Store.

ENGLISH, SPANISH, JAPANESE, ARABIC, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK, CHINESE, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, TURKISH.



Holiday Glove Talk.

GLOVE ORDERS are sold entitling the holder to as many pairs of Gloves as the order calls for. This is the nicest way of making a Christmas Glove present.

Perrin's 2-clasp heavy Real Kid Walking Gloves, more than 50 fashionable colors to select from, the grade ordinarily sold at \$1.75 or \$2, sold regularly at the EMPORIUM at \$1.50.

Holiday Hosiery. High grade qualities at prices usually asked for the ordinary kinds. Sensible and pleasing Holiday Gifts.

Ladies' Imported Hose, black boots with colored tops, pink, blue, cardinal and lavender, the regular 50c quality, at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' Imported Black Lisle Hose, Hermsdorf dye, Richelleu ribbed, with colored silk embroidered fronts, a 50c stocking, at \$1.00.

Ladies' Imported Black Silk Hose, with fancy drop stitch, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, a stocking always sold at \$1 a pair, holiday price \$1.25.

Ladies' Imported Silk Plated Hose, solid opera shades, Nile, pink, blue, yellow, cardinal, lavender, white and black, lace ankles, regular value \$1.25 a pair, Holiday Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Imported Pure Silk Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, toes and heels, a stocking bought to sell for \$1.75, but the EMPORIUM Holiday Price will be \$1.45.

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Holiday Cigars.

American Girl, 25 in a box \$1.00. La Pluma, 1.50. Robert Burns, 2 for 25c size, 2.00.

Robert Burns Cigars, in fancy varnished boxes, silk lined, with lock and key, box of 50 \$4.50.

We have an exceptionally LARGE stock of PIPES and SMOKERS' ARTICLES at prices positively unmatchable for equally as good qualities.

EXTRA SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PICES.

Close Rolling All-silk Umbrellas \$2.65. French Make Pearl Opera Glasses \$5.00. Ladies' Solid Gold Watches (warranted 5 years) \$20.00.

GARMENTS OF FUR

Are classed among the most attractive of HOLIDAY GIFTS. OUR offerings in this line hold pre-eminence. OUR own careful make from choicest skins, and comparison will show OUR values are greatest.

CHILDREN'S SETS.

150 Lynx Hair Sets, Collar and Muff, regularly sold at \$1.25. THIS WEEK \$1.00.

100 French Ermine Sets, Muff and Boa, good value at \$2.00. THIS WEEK \$1.50.

250 Angora Sets in White, Brown, Gray, Tan, Salmon, extra choice value, would be a bargain at \$3.50 per set. THIS WEEK \$2.50.

FUR NECKSCARFS.

50 dozen River Mink NECKSCARFS, patent head, regular price \$1.50. THIS WEEK 95c.

30 dozen River Marten SCARFS, perfect made from whole skin, patent head, an extra value at \$2.25. THIS WEEK \$1.75.

25 dozen Mottled Ten SCARFS, soft, natural in the best gain at \$1.50. THIS WEEK \$1.10.

10 dozen Horsehair SCARFS, Horseshoe Shape, extra choice and elegant. all season at \$8.50. THIS WEEK \$6.00.

LACE CURTAINS COVERS.

Grand HOLIDAY assortment of reduced prices for the Christmas TABLE COVERS, Tapestry, etc., in the newest designs and effects. \$2.00, \$1.25.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, large artistic designs, per pair \$4.75.

Brussels Fine Thread Lace Curtains, per pair \$4.75.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair \$3.00.

PILLOW SPECIALS.

500 Denim-Covered Ruffled Floss-Filled Pillows, at \$1.00. Sateen-Covered Down-Filled 22 x 22 Pillows, 75c.

Silk-Covered Cushions, very handsome \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Cushions in white, from 20c up.

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FINE FUR CAPES.

Rich Black Fur CAPES, silk lined, made from choice whole skins, full cartwheel cut. 16 inches long, the \$12 ones. THIS WEEK \$9.00.

18 inches long, the \$13 ones. THIS WEEK \$10.00.

20 inches long, the \$14 ones. THIS WEEK \$11.00.

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Christmas Candies

Made in our own factory by experts—of best materials. Prices ONE-THIRD LESS than exclusive candy-stores ask for same qualities.

Best French Mixed - 35c lb

3 lbs. for \$1.00 in Fancy Box for Christmas city trade. In Tin Box for shipment without extra charge.

French Glace Fruits - 50c lb

HOLIDAY FURNISHING GOODS.

Furnishings for Dressy Men—Suggestions for Holiday Purchasing that will result in your getting the most for your money.

Exquisite Holiday Neckwear, put up in fancy boxes—four grades, in the newest and noblest styles. You could select a tie blindfold and not make a mistake.

The \$1.50 grade is especially choice, and similar Neckwear cannot be bought in any exclusive haberdasher's store in this city for less than \$2.50.

Prices range 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Embroidered Satin Suspender—all the grade fancies in art embroidery—every grade represented in our assortment—in fancy colors.

Prices range 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Very Silk Mufflers and Reefers—black or colors—plain or brocaded. Prices range from 75c to \$4 Each.

A handsome line of Colored Border Handkerchiefs at the very special price of 45c Each.

Pure Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 45c and 75c.

A special line of Lawn Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs at \$2 per Dozen.

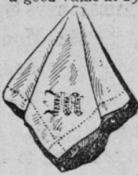
Men's Fine Dogskin Gloves—EMPORIUM brand—in all the fashionable shades—one clasp, \$1.00.

Men's Dress Kid Gloves, in all colors, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Castor Gloves, now in such demand, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Great Holiday Specials

Handsome box of six Handkerchiefs, all linen hemstitch—a good value at 25c—hand-embroidered initials. Each 17c, or box..... 98c



375 dozen extra fine all linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, handsome hand embroidered initials. Holiday sale price, each 24c—box of six..... \$1.40

Choice collection of extra fine strictly all linen Handkerchiefs, elaborately embroidered—500 styles to select from—put up in handsome holiday gift boxes at 38c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 95c, \$1.28, \$1.38

This lot also includes 105 dozen pure Linen Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the holiday price of which is, each..... 24c

Balance of our immense stock of Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs—also Hand-embroidered Linen Batiste Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes. Holiday prices will be, each \$4.95, \$3.38, \$2.68, \$1.38.

Children's Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes of half dozen, 45c, 35c, 25c and..... 20c

Entire stock of Extra Fine Imported Gauze and Feather Fans—Black and Striped Fans, with shell handles. Holiday price \$2.48 and \$1.48



Vienna Gauze Fans—spangled, painted and lace trimmed. Holiday price 98c, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48 and..... \$1.98

250 Real Ostrich Boas—extra fine grades at less than cost to import.



See our immense Window Display. Extra Fine Collarettes at \$4.08, \$3.08 and \$2.50

Ostrich Feather Boas—rich, lustrous black—closely wired and selected tip feathers. Holiday prices \$10.95, \$7.48, \$5.95 and \$4.25

The very choice productions, extreme novelties—noblest designs—1896-97 styles—dainty and useful Holiday Gifts—in Russian Lace Collars, Boleros and Gretchenes—also Ruches of Chiffon and Ribbon.

Don't fail to visit the Art Department, second floor front, and see the fine display of FRAMES and ART NOVELTIES, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

OUR large assortment of Christmas and New Year Souvenir Cards of EMBOSSED HAND-PAINTED CELLULOID and PHOTOGRAVURES on fancy Embossed Card Mounts, cannot be duplicated in this city.

Fancy Hand-painted CELLULOID Handkerchief, Glove, Necktie, Collar, Cuff, Trinket Boxes, etc., are just the thing for useful and handsome Holiday Gifts.

Prices range from 5c up. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, in Gold, Silver, Metal, Leather, Leatherette and Celluloid, in all colors, finishes and designs.

Prices range from 5c to \$11.00. A new line of Elegant Crepe PAPER LAMP SHADES just received, great variety of colors and decorated with paper flowers, would be a bargain at \$3, but OUR HOLIDAY PRICE will be..... \$1.25

ARTISTS' OUTFITS, in Oil and Water Colors, also OUTFITS for CHINA PAINTING, suitable and in fact a very acceptable Holiday Gift.

Prices range from 75c to \$15.00. CLEARANCE SALE OF PLAQUES. We are overstocked and we will sell at one-third off real value.

SKETCHING PORTFOLIOS, all sizes, from 50c up. Great Reduction in STUDIES from the renowned masters—Van Dyke, Rubens, Michael Angelo and others—50 per cent off real value.

We carry the LARGEST Stock of best Crepe and Tissue PAPERS and Materials on the coast.

ESCAPES ARREST BY ENDING LIFE

Suicide of an Embezzler at a Farmhouse Near Lodi.

Takes Strychnine After Driving Away Officers Bearing a Warrant.

Was Wanted in Illinois for Purloning Money Belonging to His Employers.

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Sheriff Cunningham on Thursday received a telegram from Sheriff A. H. Roth of Adams County asking him to

arrest Shepherd, who was supposed to be with his brother near Lodi. As the provisions of section 1549 of the Penal Code are very explicit and recite that the nature of the crime, where it was committed and a description of the man must be given, Sheriff Cunningham, on the advice of District Attorney Nutter, telegraphed for the required information.

This was received this forenoon and the proper warrant issued. Deputy Sheriffs Black and Wall were entrusted with the task of arresting Shepherd. On their way to Lodi they met Constable Coleman of that place and Justice of the Peace Wallace, who informed them that Shepherd had driven them away at the point of a pistol and then committed suicide.

It seems that the Illinois Sheriff had notified Coleman by telegraph to arrest Shepherd, and the Constable, disregarding the formalities of law, had started to do as requested. He found the man wanted for embezzlement working in the fields of his brother, Alexander Shepherd, six miles from Lodi. When told that he was wanted, Shepherd denied that he was the embezzler, but offered to go with the officers. He said that he desired to put on another suit of clothes before going to Lodi, and Coleman, knowing that Alexander Shepherd bore an excellent reputation, permitted the brother to go into the house to change his clothes and shave himself. Shepherd returned presently with a .38-caliber pistol and leveling it at the Constable and Justice of the Peace, he compelled them to get into the buggy and drive away. He then returned into the house and took a dose of strychnine, which he evidently carried with him in anticipation of being arrested.

When the Deputy Sheriffs arrived on the scene about 3 o'clock Shepherd's body was still warm, but life was extinct. The body was brought to the Stockton Morgue to-night.

Captured at Berenda. STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Cunningham to-day arrested J. and H. W. Harrington at Berenda. They are wanted in Stockton on a charge of having stolen a horse and buggy belonging to Reynolds & Turner, livermen.

GOAL NEAR SAN JOSE. Excellent Quality Resembling Anthracite Found Seven Miles From the City.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 19.—While excavating for a tunnel on the extension of the railway in Alum Rock Park, seven miles east of the city, several veins of good quality of coal were discovered. The veins are from one to two inches in thickness, and it is believed that a large deposit of coals lies beneath the veins that were uncovered. Several specimens have been secured and tested. They are very brittle and hard, resemble anthracite and burn excellently. The indications are such as to justify the belief that a large coal bed exists, and in all probability borings will be made.

ATTACKED BY HIS CRAZY SON. Barol Ortega Procures a Warrant for His Offspring's Arrest.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 19.—Martin Ortega, a young tough, who has figured prominently in the city courts, has been charged with insanity by his father, Barol Ortega. Ortega alleges that last night his son, who had been drinking, became violently insane and attacked him with a club. He was finally overpowered and tied. The father came to town to secure the boy's arrest. Deputy Constables Castro and Sturck were taken to the Ortega home, on Whitney and Margaret streets, but none of the other children had cut Martin loose and he was gone. The boy is a desperate character and in his frenzy badly beat his father.

Best Keyes Will Celebrate. SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 19.—The Hawk-eye Club of this city will celebrate the

fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State on Monday, December 28. There will be a reunion of Iowans and a literary and musical programme in the afternoon, concluding with a banquet in the evening.

PROTECTION FOR ROBINS. San Jose Grange Wants the Little Songsters Guarded.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 19.—San Jose Grange to-day discussed the question of protecting robins and other friendly birds from the ravages of hunters. Robins do a great deal of good in orchards and vineyards by destroying injurious insects. About this time of year they are hunted a great deal and the hunters do much damage to the trees and vines by shooting. A committee, consisting of G. W. Worthen, J. T. Pettitt and S. A. Durkee, was appointed to see if an ordinance protecting robins and other friendly birds could not be passed by the Supervisors.

It is also proposed to make hunting in orchards without permission a misdemeanor. The committee will report next Saturday.

Petaluma Wants an Appropriation. PETALUMA, CAL., Dec. 19.—About fifty poultrymen and grangers of this vicinity met here this afternoon, and conferred with Assemblyman Walter Price in regard to legislation which the farmers believe they are entitled to—an appropriation for the establishment in Petaluma of a State experimental poultry station. A

bill will be pre-ented in the Legislature. Representative Keegan and Senator Holloway sent letters promising their support.

SAVES A VALLEJO BOY'S LIFE. Difficult Surgical Operation Prevents a Youth From Choking to Death.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 19.—Dr. Lewis Carpenter, proprietor of the Emergency Hospital, recently opened in this city, has successfully performed the very difficult surgical operation of tracheotomy on the 14-year-old son of Milo Farmer. The boy had been treated for membranous croup, which had developed to such an alarming state that his attending physician pronounced the case hopeless.

Dr. Carpenter was called, and, taking with him a trained nurse—Miss E. M. Walker, a graduate from the City and County Hospital of San Francisco—they hastened to the bedside of the apparently dying boy, who was being rapidly choked to death by a false membrane in the larynx. The boy was suffering untold misery and writhing in agony. There was no time to be lost, and as soon as the patient had been placed in proper position the operation of tracheotomy was commenced. This operation consisted of cutting into the larynx and inserting a tube to relieve the suffocation.

An incision about two inches long was made in the skin, the knife then cutting through three rings of the trachea. As soon as the opening was made the violent exertions of the boy in breathing forced pieces of the membrane out of the aperture. The boy began to revive and breathe more freely. Then a tube was inserted through the opening in the throat.

There are now strong hopes that the life of the boy has been saved, as indications point to the fact that the false membrane has been entirely thrown off.

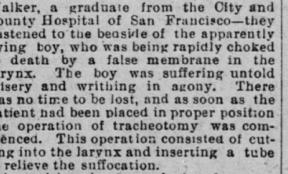
Improvements at Jackson. JACKSON, CAL., Dec. 19.—The Amador County Bank building is nearing comple-

tion. This bank will be open for business in January. The new brick block of Well & Reno is almost completed. It is the largest business house in Jackson. New dwellings are being erected and occupied as fast as built. The new National Hotel has had a large brick addition built. The Glen Hotel has been raised one story and is now ready for guests.

Interred at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Hoffman was held from the residence on Mission Hill this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Briggs. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Death at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Dec. 19.—John Driff, a contractor and builder, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease.

If You Want



Get some flour and water. If you want health get Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Ten thousand people say it is good; 10,000 people recommend it. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cures Habitual Constipation.