

ALL THE NEWS  
WEEKLIES

City and County Hospital Inmates Are Entertained.

California Club Women Do Noble Work Among the Sick.

Through the thoughtfulness of the ladies of the California Club and the kindness of artists of this city the inmates of the City and County Hospital were entertained yesterday afternoon. The various wards in which the helpless lie were brightened with song and music. Gratitude shone on the faces of the helpless, and after each selection the musician or singer was heartily endorsed.

The novel visit was under the direction of the social science department of the California Club. Mrs. A. W. Cornwall, chairman of the section, and other ladies of the club got up the entertainment. Refreshments were prepared and sent to the big hospital, and from 2 o'clock until 5 the unfortunate sick and injured were royally treated.

The entertainers were many and they were divided into squads. They went from ward to ward, singing sweet melodies and rendering musical solos. "Ave Maria," sung with effect by Miss Ella V. McClosky, brought tears to the eyes of the listeners. Miss Grace Freeman played the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" with feeling, and also moved the simple people who heard her render the plaintive melody.

Miss Mary Eaton, superintendent of nurses, and Secretary Wolf escorted the visitors through the institution. Mrs. George E. Bates was in general charge, and Miss W. P. E. Graham had charge of the musical programme. Mrs. Bates was assisted by the following named ladies:

Mrs. J. R. Hanly, Mrs. Robert White, Miss Alice Washburn, Miss S. J. Daniar, Miss G. H. McLaughlin, Miss B. Grace, Miss Rodney Kendrick, Miss E. P. Schell, Miss A. Cachot, Mrs. Thurkelson and Mrs. Postinay. Among the artists who furnished the entertainment were:

Miss Zeiss Tooker, Miss Grace Freeman, Miss Eugenie Brown, Miss Helen Vanderbrin, Miss Ella H. Koch, Miss Elizabeth Lyle, Miss Virginia, Professor James Hamilton, Miss Marie Lawler, Irwin Burnett, Mrs. Eva Turner, Frank Hamilton, Teddie Greenfield, Miss Ella V. McClosky, Miss Queen Montgomery, Miss Edna Montgomery and Eduard Montgomery.

The efforts of the hospital section of the social science department, which is a part of the California Club, were greatly appreciated by the sections and other ladies that were given were fervent, and the invitations to return and repeat the entertainment were many.

TALK ABOUT SUCCESSOR TO LATE ADJUTANT GENERAL

An Effort to Be Made to Revive Interest in the First Infantry.

There is considerable talk in National Guard circles at this time about the possible successor to the late W. H. Seaman in the office of adjutant general of the State. In local circles there seems to be a hope that the Governor will appoint Assistant Adjutant General Bangham, as he has done nearly all the work of the office during the last three years and is well up on the condition of the guard and its necessities. Captain Jensen of Troop A is said to be a candidate for the office, and there are some who say that Colonel Burgh of the Second Brigade staff would not be against the late adjutant general.

Active work in the First Infantry commenced this week, and an effort will be made to bring the sinking regiment to the feet again. The membership of a number of companies will be started, and another will be in the matter of securing an additional company, so as to make the regiment a three-battalion organization. It is feared that if something is not done, and that "the gallant First" will drop out of sight.

The companies of the Fifth Infantry will enter upon their active routine work this week, and about the 15th of the month the field officers' school will be opened. The class will be instructed by Colonel Whitton and Lieutenant Stewart. This is the first time in the history of the regiment that it has had such a school. The regiment is waiting for an order to the request to be permitted to hold a regimental camp this year.

The Marine Corps has been hauled into the stream to permit of certain repairs being made to the wharf where she ties up. On Tuesday next work for the season will commence, and Captain Nerney says that it will be kept up with spirit and vigor until the next vacation.

FINED FOR TAPPING THE ELECTRIC WIRES

Ignatz Beck, Druggist, Convicted of Fraud by a Jury, Appears for Sentence.

Ignatz Beck, a druggist at Ellis and Buchanan streets, who was convicted by a jury in Judge Fritz's court Thursday on the charge of tapping the wires of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company in his store, with the object of defrauding the company, appeared for sentence yesterday. Attorney Samuel made a motion for a new trial, which was denied. The judge then sentenced Beck to six months in the County Jail. "Shall the fine be taken out of the ball money?" asked the judge. Attorney Samuel replied, "Let the matter stand over for a day or two," to which the judge consented. That means that Beck will take that time to get his mind whether or not he will give notice of appeal.

Wanted Money From His Fiancee.

Justice of the Peace Long gave judgment yesterday in favor of Miss Martha Schwartzberg, who was sued by Harry Spiegel for \$200, alleged to be due him for services and materials furnished. Spiegel testified that he was to have had a share of the profits of a candy store at 204 O'Farrell street, which was purchased by Miss Schwartzberg and that, incidentally, she was to have married the lady. Miss Schwartzberg testified that her fiance had drawn on the finances of the concern and had reimbursed himself for a loan to her of \$25. A. Lefkowitz, who was a witness, testified that he was bringing loving couples together for the matrimonial yoke, corroborated Spiegel's testimony. Judge Long found for the fair defendant.

POSTUM CEREAL

If coffeeampers with your heart or nerves, suppose you break away for 10 days and see how much better you feel. You can make the job easy and pleasant if you take our Postum Coffee. Be sure and have it well boiled to bring out the flavor and Food value.

THE EMPORIUM.

Shoe Prices Go Down.

Severely cut prices that beat a "quick-step" to rapidly moving lines of shoes, prices to effect a quick clean-up. When the spring and summer stocks of shoes arrive, we don't want a pair of the present lines in the store if we can help it. Don't overlook these chances.

Lot 1—About 400 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, cloth and kid tops, lace and button styles, hand-turned and welted extension soles, leather heels, shoes that were formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair; "clean-up" sale price **\$1.23**

Lot 2—Ladies' high grade French Kid Shoes (the well known make of Foster & Co.), nearly 400 pairs in lace or button, cloth or kid tops, hand-turned and welted extension soles, patent leather or kid tips, Louis XV or leather heels, shoes that were formerly \$4.85 and \$5.00; "clean-up" sale price **\$3.50**

Lot 3—243 pairs Ladies' best quality Vici Kid Oxford Ties, in several popular styles, all with hand-turned soles and Louis XV heels, were formerly \$2.50; "clean-up" sale price **\$1.48**

Lot 4—217 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, cloth or kid tops, hand-turned or welted soles, ties that were formerly \$1.50 and \$2.00; "clean-up" sale price **93c**

Lot 5—Men's best quality Box Calf and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, new coin toes, Goodyear welted extension soles, formerly \$3.50 per pair; "clean-up" sale price **\$2.50**

Ladies' Garments, Millinery. "Clean-Up" Sale.

Almost without exception everything in this department is now deeply price cut. Cost counts for naught this month on Ladies' Garments and Millinery. Season Goods must go. Come tomorrow if you can, but come any day and you will find big bargains.

Jackets and Coats Reduced.

Lot 1—Assorted lot of fine medium and heavy all-wool, warm jackets, short and medium lengths, all colors and sizes; \$6 to \$25; have been from \$7.50 to \$30.00; "clean-up" price **\$5.00**

Lot 2—Assorted lot of some of our finest silk lined 22 to 27 inch Jackets and unlined three-quarter coats, in all the newest and best shades and styles; have been \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50; "clean-up" price **\$9.45**

Lot 3—Assorted lot of all-silk lined, three-quarter coats, and extra fine 27-inch jackets, some fur trimmed, in black and all colors, high and turn down collars, finest kinds only; have been \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00; "clean-up" price **\$14.45**

Lot 4—Full length Long Coats, extra stylish garments, in Kersey and Meltons, lined to waist, in black, oxford and dark tan; have been \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00; "clean-up" price **\$14.95**

Tailor Dresses Reduced.

Lot 1—Assorted lot of newest Tailor Dresses, and Rainy Day Suits, made the latest and best styles, and best grades of cloth, black and all colors; have been \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$27.50; "clean-up" price **\$14.75**

Lot 2—Assorted lot of our finest medium priced Dresses, all highly tailored gowns, and finest finishing and making, trimmed and plain, black and all colors; regularly \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50; "clean-up" price **\$17.95**

Lot 3—A splendid assortment of our finest tailor and dressmaker styles of Dresses and Costumes, beautiful goods and styles; have been \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00; "clean-up" price **\$24.75**

Skirts Reduced.

Lot 1—New Rainy Day and dress lengths, all-wool Skirts, all this season's, black and colors; regularly \$5.00; "clean-up" price **\$3.75**

Lot 2—A splendid lot of Rainy Day and Dress Skirts, black and colors, plain and trimmed, newest and best styles and finest making; have been \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00; "clean-up" price **\$4.95**

Lot 3—A great lot of very finest Benadict and Cheviot Skirts, most beautifully made and trimmed, very latest styles; have been \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50; "clean-up" price **\$9.95**

Waists Reduced.

Lot 1—Assorted lot of fancy Flannelette and Wool Waists, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; "clean-up" price **59c**

Lot 2—A splendidly assorted lot of new All-Wool Waists, mostly lined throughout, in all the newest and best colors and black, all sizes, plain and trimmed, tucked and corded and plated; regularly \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75; "clean-up" price **\$1.48**

Lot 3—A great lot of Velvet, fine Silk and finest French Flannel Waists, trimmed, plain and embroidered, all this season's best styles and colors and black; regularly \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00; "clean-up" price **\$3.19**

Lot 4—Assorted lot of fancy Dress Silk Waists, one and two of a kind, highly trimmed, the biggest bargain we ever offered; Waists in this lot that were up to \$18.00, not any ever less than \$8.50; "clean-up" price **\$6.45**

Wrappers, Petticoats, etc. Reduced.

Lot 1—Assorted lot of new Flannelette Wrappers, lined waists, all sizes; have been \$1.25 and \$1.50; "clean-up" price **95c**

Lot 2—Assorted lot of new fine Flannelette Wrappers, best making and trimming, lined waists, all sizes, regularly \$1.75; "clean-up" price **\$1.29**

Lot 3—Assorted lot of fine "Near Silk" and "Near Satin" Underskirts, in all the finest colors and black, styles deep ruffles, finished edges; have been \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; "clean-up" price **88c**

"Clean-Up" Sale Crockery Department.

A general overhauling of this stock discloses many small lots and surplus pieces. Here are a few of the items—every piece useful and desirable:

Decorated Porcelain Lamp—Bowl, 7-inch shade, burner ring and chimney complete, regularly 95c; "clean-up" price **67c**

12.5 White Semi-Porcelain Pitcher and large rolled edge basin; "clean-up" price **89c**

12.5 white semi-porcelain Slip Fall, with covered and ball handle; **89c**

20c Crystal and Emerald fancy futed Vase, 12 inches tall; **14c**

20c fancy glass oil or vinegar Bottle; **12c**

Imitation cut glass Sauce or Berry Dishes, regularly 75c a dozen, set of 6 **24c**

10c semi-porcelain Mash and Milk Bowls, colored decorations, each **6c**

35c Decorated Glass Night Lamp; **19c**

22c Decorated China Tea Pot or Hot Plate Stands; **14c**

50c Cupidors—Royal blue and gold decoration; **33c**

50c Glass Breakfast Sets, consisting of Sugar Bowl, Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher; "clean-up" price **39c**

Hand Painted Opal Ware Half off Regular Prices, Consisting of

Collar and Cuff Boxes, regularly each 65c.

Glove Boxes, regularly each 65c.

Handkerchief Boxes, regularly each 55c.

Rose Bowls, regularly each 35c.

Boudoir Sets of six pieces, regularly \$2.10.

Toilet Bottles, regularly 60c.

Paques regularly 25c to \$2.00.

All of above hand-painted, dainty, attractive.

THE EMPORIUM.

Emporium's Great Yearly Event.

Muslin Clean-Up Sale Begins Monday, January 6th.

At this great and growing greater store of the people's, at this greatest retail store of the Pacific Coast; will begin to-morrow a sale, which if you are aware to your best interests, you will not miss. Everything that pertains to the winter season exclusively, goes now, at some price. Expect to find the best of bargains. Do not expect to find everything in the house reduced in price, but do expect to find every broken line, every surplus piece of goods, thousands of winter garments, every odd size which is left in stock, marked now at immense reductions. The reliability of our advertising and doing precisely as we state, have been important factors in the rapid increase of this business.

Silk and Velvet Clean-Up Sale.

Prices to surprise the most expectant buyers—tempting offerings that will whisk the yards out in a jiffy.

39c per yard—For about 500 yards of Lyons Silk Velvet that original sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard; in handsome shades of Gobelin, Brown Old Rose, Blue, Fawn, Yellow, Tan, Heliotrope, Carice, Emerald, Light Blue, Nile, Mais and Lavender; regularly sold at 65c and 75c per yard—Also about 200 yards of 85c Fannel de Sole, in shades of Brown, Green and Blue—Also about 175 yards of Navy Printed Satin Damasse, that sold regularly at 75c a yard. Beginning Monday all of the above Silks and Velvets at the special "clean-up" price of **thirty-nine cents a yard.**

\$1.18 per yard—For a beautiful assortment of extra fine French Novelty Silks; rich Satin Brocades, Print War Louise, Grosgrain Brocade, More Faconne; the colorings and designs are superb, and will make exquisite evening gowns; quantities limited; were originally sold up to \$5.00 per yard.

"Clean-Up" Housekeeping Linens, Flannels, Bedding, Etc.

Trustworthy Linens, from the leading linen weavers of the world: Table Cloths and Napkins; excellent Towels; ready-to-use Bedding of all good sorts; warm winter Flannels and Flannelettes—all at record-breaking, "clean-up" sale prices. Bargains that are indeed a rarity, even in this store, the bargain-giving center of California.

Damask Table Cloths—Fine bleached, 3 yards long, that were \$3.50 each, "clean-up" sale price **\$2.68**

\$3.00 Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, "clean-up" price **\$2.28**

\$3.50 Cloths, 2 yards long, "clean-up" price **\$1.78**

Extra-grade Napkins—24 inches square, many matching above cloths, that were \$2.50 per dozen, now at the "clean-up" price **\$2.78**

Damask Tray Cloths—That were \$2.00 each, fine hemstitching, "clean-up" price **24c**

Fine Bleached Huck Towels—19x38 inches, no dressing, were \$2.25 per dozen, "clean-up" sale price, each **14c**

Elegant White California Blankets—Fully 72 inches wide and 8 lbs weight, such as you pay \$9.00 for ordinarily, our "clean-up" sale price **\$6.78**

Fine White Blankets—From the Stockton Mills, 5 lbs weight, instead of \$4.95 per pair, "clean-up" price **\$3.48**

The New Sanitary Comforter—Filled with Australian wool (not the old styles, cotton-filled articles), covered with select flannel, now at the price of the imported wool, each **\$2.31**

Curtain and Portiere Clean-Up Sale.

In connection with the "clean-up" sale of all the odd pairs and single Portieres in our own stock, we heard about a large wholesale house of Philadelphia who were withdrawing their entire line of Portieres, etc., from the Pacific Coast, and they gave us the opportunity of buying all they had on hand here at a great sacrifice.

Beginning to-morrow we shall offer the biggest bargains in Portieres ever seen in this city; Oriental effects for couch covers, Silk Portieres for single doors, handsome Tapestry Portieres, at, but little more than half their prices in the regular way, each

**75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$7.50**

Lace Curtains—75 single pairs, slightly soiled in displaying, marked to clean up the lot, per pair **75c to \$4.50**

Fur Hure Tapestry—108 yards of 50-inch Furniture Tapestry, green and blue, regular 75c each, "clean-up" sale price, per yard **45c**

24-inch P.ush Silk—60 yards of regular value \$1.00 per yard, "clean-up" sale price **35c**

Fine Lace Curtains (2, 4 and 6 pair lots)—Irish Point, Brussels, Arabians and Battenbergs, beautiful patterns and real good at these very low prices—

60 pairs, assorted, regularly \$8.50, pair **\$6.25**

46 pairs, assorted, regularly \$10.50 to \$13.50, pair **\$8.25**

30 pairs, assorted, regularly \$14.00 to \$17.00, pair **\$11.00**

16 pairs, assorted, regularly \$18.00 to \$25.00, pair **\$14.50**

Comf'rs—For medium-sized beds, fine white filling, nicely tufted, at the remarkable "clean-up" sale price, each **77c**

White Bed Spreads—For large size beds, the best 3-ply thread, instead of \$1.10 each, "clean-up" sale price **83c**

Fine White Flanne—The all-wool kind, so useful for many purposes, a really good article, marked at the "clean-up" sale price, per yard **19c**

White She or Flannel—31 inches wide, fine, close twisted weave, yard **9c**

Turkish Towels—An extra well-made Turkish Towel, fully bleached, 54 inches long, the 30c kind, at the special "clean-up" price, each **19c**

Deep Price-Cuts in Silverware.

Beginning Monday we offer a quantity of 32-inch Black Mercedes Silver—Heavy quality, satin effect, suitable for undercooks or silver lining; regular value 20c a yard, at the "clean-up" sale price **14c**

Also Moire Skirt Lining—750 yards, 34 inches wide, black watered effect, medium weight, an extra good value at 15c the yard, at the special "clean-up" price **11c**

Groceries, Liquors.

"Clean-up" sale in this department, but one of the regular Emporium Grocery Sales that brings hundreds of customers where they can buy the best quality of everything to eat and drink at an appreciable saving over ordinary prices.

Best Ham—Best Eastern Sugar Cured Ham, the same good brand that the Emporium offers every day, none but the best, **13c** Monday, lb

Soda Cr'ckers—Fresh and Crisp, 1/2 boxes; Monday **39c**

Kona Coffee—On Monday; lb **19c**

Atmore's Mince—Best quality; Monday; Regular 90c 5-lb jar for **75c**

Regular 65c 3-lb jars for **55c**

Sago or Pearl Tapioca—5 lbs. **25c**

Oyster—Selects, 1-lb tins; Monday **11c**

Pineapple—Choice Singapore, 2 1/2-lb tins; Monday **15c**

Catsup—Golden Rule Brand; Monday; bottle **15c**

Cedar Run Whi-key—Our regular \$2.50 per gallon goods; Monday **\$1.90**

Hock White Wine—Choice table quality; Monday; gallon **25c**

V. V. O. Scotch Whiskey—Wm. Williams, regularly \$1.25 bottle; Monday **.97c**

Wood Alcohol—For burning purposes, quart bottles; Monday **30c**

Gin—Thorne & Sons, imported, regularly \$1.00 bottle; Monday **76c**

Whiskey—Willis Anderson Co., straight goods, spring '91; gallon \$5.50; bottle **\$1.00**

Port or Sherry—5 years old; bottle **50c**

THE EMPORIUM

California's Largest—America's Grandest Store.

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The Emporium's Talking Sign.

For a week past you have probably noticed the big scaffolding over the main entrance of this store. We have been putting up our new Electrical Sign; one of the most recent and most remarkable of electrical inventions. It literally talks. Sentence after sentence appears in rapid succession, telling the news of the day, the bargains of the hour, or of any event of general interest which we choose to display upon it. It requires no operator; it is an automatic marvel. Only five others like it in the world. See it to-morrow night.

10,000 Yards of Embroideries on Special Sale.

Beginning Monday morning, we present a timely opportunity to save a splendid chance to buy this season's choice productions of Cambria and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions at fully one-half their real value, and in the face of decided advances made by the Swiss manufacturers on the prices for this class of goods. These beautiful Edgings and Insertions were manufactured to sell at 12 1/2c and 15c per yard; beginning Monday, sale price **8c**

"Clean-Up" Sale of Muslin Underwear.

It will pay to buy your Undermuslins for the coming season now; every price named means money in your pocket. These goods are our regular stock. This great "clean-up" sale begins Monday; will include a sample line of finest Undermuslins at one-half price. No two garments alike. A splendid chance for trousseaus.

\$4.00 Chemise, finest materials, cut to **\$1.00**

\$4.00 Gowns, finest materials, cut to **\$2.00**

\$6.00 Gowns cut to **\$3.00**

\$4.00 Skirts cut to **\$2.00**

\$10.00 Skirts cut to **\$5.00**

\$9.00 Silk Skirt Chemise cut to **\$4.50**

\$5 Tucked Muslin Drawers cut to **19c**

\$5c and 35c Corset Covers, mixed lot, cut to **25c**

\$1.00 Corset Covers, mixed lot, cut to **50c**

\$1.00 Large Nainsook Apron, cut to **50c**

\$2.50 Lawn Lace Skirt Chemise cut to **\$1.50**

\$3.50 Lace Skirts, various styles, cut to **\$2.50**

\$6.00 Elegant Lace Skirts cut to **\$3.50**

\$4.00 Nainsook Gowns cut to **\$2.75**

\$2.50 Lace Nainsook Gowns cut to **\$1.50**

\$1.25 Cambric Gowns cut to **75c**

\$1.50 Cambric Gowns cut to **\$1.10**

Children's Caps, Cloaks and Dresses Reduced for "Clean-Up" Sale.

\$1.50 Colored Silk Bonnets, 2 styles, cut to **\$1.00**

\$5.00 this season's Hat, of velvet and chiffon, cut to **\$3.70**

\$15.00 Tailor-made Suits, ages 10, 12, 14, cut to **\$8.50**

\$6.50 Heavy Coat jacket, ages 6 to 10 years, cut to **\$4.95**

\$2.50 Box Coat, silk lined, fine Kersey, ages 6 to 10 years, cut to **\$1.95**

\$5.00-4.50 Sailor Suits, mixed lot, ages 4 to 12 years, cut to **\$3.50**

\$5c Infants' Sock-sole Shoes, black tan, chocolate, cut to **19c**

\$5.75 Infants' Short White Dresses, for age 3, cut to **\$3.00**

\$5.00 Infants' Tennis Gowns, embroidered edge, cut to **50c**

\$5c Nainsook Infants' Gowns cut to **50c**