

RAIN ENRICHES SOUTHERN LANDS

San Diego County and Arizona Are Greatly Favored.

Farmers Down Tehachapi Way Experience Surprising Storm.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 20.—The heaviest November rain that has fallen in San Diego County for many years visited this section yesterday and to-day. It was an almost purely local rain, as the storm center was east of the city and the heaviest fall was in the mountains.

To-night the mountains around Julian, Descanso, Alpine and Cuyamaca are covered with snow. It is still snowing there and it is still raining along the coast. The fall last night in the city was .68 of an inch and for this afternoon it was .17, making with the .15, which fell yesterday, a full inch or rain up to 5 o'clock, since which time a tenth or two has fallen, making a total of 1.55 inches for the season, an excess over the normal rainfall for this section for the first time in many months.

The snowfall on the mountains amounted to from eight to ten inches and it is still on the ground in most places, causing a drop in the temperature of many degrees, with a threat of frost if the weather clears up without wind to-morrow morning.

The rain came from a direction different from the usual rains and messages from the mountains said that the snow came in from the east or desert side. The fall was generous everywhere. Julian reported 1.2 inches of rain and snow for the storm, Descanso 1.50 inches, Ramona 1.25 inches, Campo 1.40 inches, Escondido 1.02 inches, El Cajon 1.83 inches, Jamul and Otay an inch each and Sweetwater Dam .76 of an inch. All of the places reported rain or snow still falling, with every indication of keeping up until morning. The barometer at the Weather Bureau is going up, however, and the prediction is for a clearing up during the night.

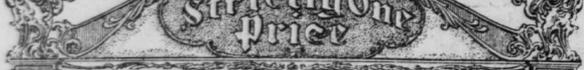
The rain has done an immense amount of good everywhere and gives promise of having the streams running early in the year, which means full reservoirs and prosperity when irrigation water is needed.

The only damage reported was from Escondido, where there was some raisins still out, but only a small portion of the crop on some of the big ranches. The rainfall for the season up to 5 o'clock this evening was equal to the total fall for last year up to the 24th of January.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 20.—The most remarkable and valuable rain that has fallen in this part of Arizona for six or seven years is now in progress. Beginning at 2:30 this morning, for fifteen hours there has been almost continuous downpour. The precipitation has been equal in quantity by other rains during that period, but of the downpour and runaway kind. It means many thousands of dollars to the valley, as every acre of land is thoroughly soaked. It is still drizzling and promising more.

Snow is falling in the mountains, eight inches being reported from Prescott this afternoon. The rain is general all over the Territory so far as heard from. It has been gentle, occasioning no railroad washout or other property loss. The weather is colder to-night, indicating heavy snow in the mountains.

WOODLAND, Nov. 20.—The strong north wind of the past twenty-four hours is just to the farmers' liking. The soil has been too wet for cultivation, but it is now in fine condition for plowing. The work of seeding summer-fallowed ground and plowing for winter sown wheat will now be pushed as fast as possible. It



San Francisco, Friday, 21 November, 1902.



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You will be surprised at the strength of this little chair and pleased with the several finishes in which it is to be had. One finish is oak, golden finish, another oak, weathered finish, and the third birch in imitation of mahogany finish. Price of any one, \$3.50. Seventh floor.

Our carpet store is one of the big features of this business. It is second to no exclusive carpet store or carpet department in San Francisco. Buying floor coverings here is an absolutely safe proposition. Extreme care on the part of our workmen in measuring and matching is exercised and you are never put to an unnecessary expense. From the most inexpensive matting to the richest high-grade velvet carpet you will find our prices consistent with quality. And, besides, you pay no more nor less than some one else—only one price is accepted. Second floor.

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Thanksgiving Linen Sale Continues

Until closing time Saturday night. A rare chance for house and hotel keepers, values like these: Irish Linen Cloths—\$1.75 size \$1.38; \$2.25 \$1.78; \$2.75 size \$2.08. Fringed Cloths—Heavy Damask, all white or with colored borders, \$1.75 value for \$1.28. Tea Cloths—Bleached Irish Damask, \$1.00 value for 65c.

A \$22.50 Suit \$18.50. What first-class ladies' tailor in San Francisco will produce a suit to order equal to those we offer to-day at \$18.50 under \$40.00 or \$45.00? See them, please, and answer this question for us. They are made in the effective style shown in illustration, of blue and black flannel suiting, Zibeline effects. The jackets are lined with Taffeta silk, the skirt handsomely strapped to correspond with jacket; the suit is splendidly made and highly tailored, and would be a bargain at \$22.50—our price only \$18.50.

English Covert Reglans, \$21.50. An entirely new, very swell style, full length, long coat, made of very finest English Covert, in tan and green, an ideal traveling or driving coat. Very specially priced at \$21.50. Stylish Cloth Jacket, \$4.95. Choice of 22 styles of strictly up-to-date garments, in box back, half fitted and short tight fitting walking lengths, in black and the fashionable colors; priced they would be from \$7.50 to \$8.50. \$4.95. Misses' Skirts—A very complete line in lengths from 26 to 58 inches, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$6.00; we show an especially pretty style of fine all wool Cheviot, richly trimmed and taffeta bands. All colors at \$4.25.

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Extraordinary Carpet and Furniture Specials. Beginning Friday, 5000 yards Bigelow-Lowell Body Brussels Carpe—the genuine \$1.50 quality—in dozens of beautiful colorings and modern, strictly up-to-date patterns. Sewed, lined and \$1.17. Solid Oak Dining Chair—Golden finish, brace arms, cane seated, substantially made, neat carving, regularly \$1.75; Friday only \$1.18. White Iron Bed—With brass knobs and brass top rails, head is 57 inches high; single, three-quarter and full double width; regularly \$7.50; Friday only \$5.60. Child's Crib—Made of selected hard maple, light weight but strong, fitted with woven wire springs; crib measures 24x44 inches, regularly \$2.50; Friday only \$1.68.

Sale of Ladies' Union Suits 88c. Ladies' non-shrinking wool mixed Union Suits—the genuine, regular, in natural and cream color, regularly \$1.25; Friday and Saturday only \$1.15. Ladies' Heavy Vests—Fleece-lined Combed Egyptian Cotton; also pants and Equestrian Tights to match—the famous Merode make—in cream color only; garment \$1.00. Children's Vests, Pants and Boys' Drawers—Heavy fleece-lined, natural color; sizes 20 to 34; garment \$1.25. Ladies' Australian Lambs Wool Hose—Fast black or oxford gray; ribbed or air, pair \$1.00. Children's 1x1 and 2x1 Ribbed Hose—Pure Australian wool; fast black; sizes 5 to 9; pair \$1.00.

We Offer to Responsible Parties an Accommodation Account. Apply at Our Credit Bureau.

The Emporium. CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST. AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE.

Big Handkerchief Event Friday and Saturday Only

An importer's surplus stock, perfect in every particular; the prices are very interesting, especially at this season of the year, when you can anticipate your Holiday Handkerchief wants at a saving of from one-third to one-half. 200 dozen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched lace edges and embroidered corners; Friday and Saturday, each 50c. 150 dozen Ladies' Sheer Lawn Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very pretty styles, worth 12 1/2c and 15c each; Friday and Saturday, 10c. 125 dozen Ladies' Seer A-Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; also Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regularly 20c and 25c each; Friday and Saturday, 14c.

Cloth-Bound Books 17c 400 Titles by Best Writers

Here is a partial list of these great bargains for to-day and Saturday: Alexander the Great—Abbot. Dolly Dialogues—Hope. Prairie—Cooper. Don Quixote—Lynch. Dora Deane—Holmes. Reveries of a Bachelor. Arabian Nights—Tolet. Emerson's Essays—Carr. Scottish Chiefs—Porter. Aunt Diana—Carey. Esther—Carey. Sketch Book—Irving. Autocrat Breakfast Table—Holmes. Hardy Norwester—Carr. Story of an African Farm. Blithedale Romance—Hawthorne. First Violin—Fothergill. Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Boy Knight—Henty. Kidnaped—Stevenson. King Solomon's Mines—H. Rider Haggard. Catherine de Medicis—Balzac. Lady Audley's Secret—True to the Old Plag. Chevalier Maison Rouge—Dumas. Lamplighter—Cummins. Twice Told Tales—Hawthorne. Marquis de Valois—Dumas. Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith. Countess de Charny—Dumas. Viomonte Bragelonne—Dumas. Cousin Maude—Holmes. Now or Never—Optic. Pathfinder—Fenimore Cooper. Cyranos de Bergerac. Dark Secret—Fleming. Pilgrim's Progress. Prince of House of David—Ingraham. Deerslayer—Cooper. Dolly Dialogues—Hope. Don Quixote—Lynch. Dora Deane—Holmes. Reveries of a Bachelor. Arabian Nights—Tolet. Emerson's Essays—Carr. Scottish Chiefs—Porter. Sketch Book—Irving. Hardy Norwester—Carr. Story of an African Farm. King Solomon's Mines—H. Rider Haggard. Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Boy Knight—Henty. Kidnaped—Stevenson. King Solomon's Mines—H. Rider Haggard. Lady Audley's Secret—True to the Old Plag. Chevalier Maison Rouge—Dumas. Lamplighter—Cummins. Twice Told Tales—Hawthorne. Marquis de Valois—Dumas. Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith. Countess de Charny—Dumas. Viomonte Bragelonne—Dumas. Cousin Maude—Holmes. Now or Never—Optic. Pathfinder—Fenimore Cooper. Cyranos de Bergerac. Dark Secret—Fleming. Pilgrim's Progress. Prince of House of David—Ingraham. Deerslayer—Cooper.

Groceries, Liquors Are Cheapest Here

Best Coffee—Mocha and Java, regularly 35c; to-day and Saturday, 29c. Oysters—Selects, to-day and Saturday, 20c. Choice Sardines—Imported, packed in good oil; Friday and Saturday, 30c. Sweet Raisins—Full pound packages, 25c. Atmore's Mince Meat—Best; 2 pounds, 25c. Prunes—Extra Santa Clara; 4 lbs., 25c. Choice Brandy—Good Cognac; Friday and Saturday, bottle 65c. Sweet Wine—Port, Sherry, Angelica or Muscatel, regularly \$1.00; Friday and Saturday, \$1.15. Marquette Rye Whisky—Regularly \$1.25; to-day, 89c. O. L. Medford Rum—Choice; bottle, 75c. Gannymede '76'—Good Rye; full quart, \$1.00. Rice and Rye, crystallized, pure; quart, 65c.

Petticoats Worth \$2.25, To-Day \$1.59

Only 200 of these very fine quality Mercerized Iain Cloth Back Petticoats on sale to-day and Saturday, if quantity lasts. They have wide double accordion pleated flounces, finished with cording and beading. Also full underfounce and dust ruff; examination will prove to you that you cannot buy the material and make them yourself for anywhere near to-day's price.



\$1.59

Millinery Reduced

Hats that were \$2.75, special to-day and Saturday \$1.98. Hats that were \$3.50 and \$4.00, special to-day and Saturday \$2.25. Children's \$1.50 School Hats now \$1.00. These are the plain facts without any frills. Suffice to say that no matter how little the price, our hats all possess that snap and style which has made Emporium Millinery famous this season. The Imported Dress Hats that were up to \$5.00 are now all \$2.50. The \$5.00 and \$7.00 Hats, of which we have said so much lately in our newspaper announcements, are still leaders in the West at that price.



Men's Winter Furnishings, Extra Values. Fleece Lined Underwear—Nice silver gray; well made and finished; will not shrink; garment \$1.00. Merino Underwear—In a natural gray, camel's hair and vicuna; a desirable weight for winter wear, each \$1.00. Australian Wool Underwear—Very fine selected quality; in natural wool and camel's hair color; exceptionally well made and finished; splendid value, at garment \$1.50. Form-Fitting Underwear—Soft finished cotton in natural gray, blue and dark tan, good heavy weight; each \$1.00. Men's Hosiery—In natural gray, seamless nice soft finish, 2 pairs for \$1.25. Men's Wool Hose—In black, tan, gray and camel's hair, seamless; best value for the price, pair \$1.25.

The Clothing Section Offers To-Day Men's Overcoats at \$12.50 and Boys' Choice Clothing at \$3.45

Men's Stylish Overcoats, light and heavy weights, made of Cheviots, Frieze and Vicuna; in Oxford, Cover and Black; the medium length—a triple below the knee, as shown in picture—the bodies lined with the best double warp serge; some with half satin backs; a bargain that cannot be surpassed in any first-class store in America at the price \$12.50. Choice of Any Boy's Suit or Overcoat, shown in illustration; all new patterns and weaves, in Serges, Cashmeres, Cheviots and Tweeds; the Sails in Blue and Royal Blue, collars handomely trimmed and embroidered shirtds; the two and three piece suits stoutly made, the newest up-to-date winter styles; the Overcoats dress Oxford Gray, cut long and loose, with slash pockets and velvet collars; choice of either style for boys from 4 to 14 years for \$3.45.

FUGITIVES TELL OF THRILLING ESCAPES FROM FIRE'S WRATH

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under his arm. The others, nine in all, rushed out on the pier in their bare feet and clad only in their underclothing. Choked and blinded by great rolling clouds of smoke and threatened on all sides by falling planks and timbers, the frightened men knew not which way to turn.

The encroaching flames, however, quickly pointed out the way and plunging forward through the smoke they presently reached the safety of land. With scorched and bleeding feet the terrified fugitives ran on up the tracks until they came to a switch engine whose crew was just finishing their labors for the night. The unfortunate men clambered on the engine and were taken to Alameda Point, where the alarm was sounded and wrecking trains organized for the rescue.

THE COOK IS LOST. Then it was discovered that Charles Simon, the second cook, was missing, though all the rest were safe. One of them remembered having seen Simon stumble just as a great beam fell and whipped a great sheet of whirling flame. Simon's stumble was a lucky one for him, and allowed the huge beam to fall in front of him instead of on him. Simon was clad only in an undershirt and drawers. Simon relates his adventure as follows:

I was never so near frozen in my life. I couldn't stay there, though, so I ran along the track as best I could over the sharp stones of the fresh ballast until I came to a deserted switchhouse. There wasn't a soul in sight and nobody answered when I yelled. It was so dark I couldn't tell where I was, so I decided to go into the switchhouse and wait until daylight. Anyway, my feet were so bruised and sore I could get no farther. Ugh! what a night! It was a barn of a place and there was no sign of a fire or warmth, but it was at least a protection from the wind.

NEARLY FREEZES TO DEATH. I hunted all around in the dark, stumbling over beams and pieces of machinery, but could not find even a rag to wrap around me. I danced and swung my arms and did everything I could think of to keep up a circulation. I was almost ready to drop at times. I was so tired, but I didn't dare to stop for fear of freezing to death.

Finally, about 5 o'clock in the morning, I heard the rattle of an engine and rushed outside just in time to stop a wrecking crew on a switch engine. They were under hurry orders and couldn't stay to help me just then, but one of the men gave me a match. With this I hurried back to my shelter and built a fire of sticks and pieces of boards. By constantly feeding this I managed to keep fairly warm on one side at a time. By turning around every few minutes I struck something like an average 9 o'clock the switching crew came back and then one of the men loaned me some socks. They were not going any further, though, so I started out to walk over an overcoat, another pair of the suit overall and some socks. They were not going any further, though, so I started out to walk over them and took-strewn track to Alameda Point two miles away. I seemed to be tramping for months, but I got there in about an hour, I guess, and went into the Day-Venue House to get warm.

Mrs. Hubert, the landlady, offered Simon a hot drink and a good breakfast, but he seemed dazed and refused to take anything but a cup of coffee. He was finally persuaded, however, to accept a pair of shoes and a hat. With these he started off again, without speaking of his remarkable adventure. Simon reported to the commissary headquarters about 10 o'clock, and last night was at work again in the galley of the Piedmont, apparently none the worse for wear except for a heavy cold and a foghorn voice. The other members of the crew who took part in that mad race with pursuing flames were A. J. Flood, steward; James Lyons, chef; J. Taylor, third cook; Frank Schilder, Harry Anthony, A. B. Whitlister, W. Egan and J. W. Chase. ADRIPT ON THE BAY. Another exciting adventure fell to the lot of Victor Della Santa, though perhaps the shadow of death did not come so near to him. Della Santa is a youth of 19 years who was employed as watchman on a pilot-boat moored to the south arm of the narrow gauge pier. By the time he discovered the fire on the pier all avenues of escape in that direction were cut off, and he was caught between the rapidly spreading fire soon burned away the mooring lines of the pilot-boat, which drifted out into the bay, only to be capsized by the gale. Della Santa realized this new danger in time to leap into a small boat alongside and push off just as the pilot-boat keeled over. He was carried out into the bay by the tide and wind and after drifting about for an hour or two was picked up by the bay schooner Sycamore. The high wind and nasty sea prevented his landing again until late yesterday afternoon, when he hastened to his home at 1234 Park avenue, Alameda. Della Santa's reappearance accounts for the last missing man. CAPTAIN LEALE'S STORY. Captain John Leale of the Oakland gives a stirring recital of his vessel's hairbreadth escape from destruction. He said last evening: The fire had spread nearly across the end of the pier before we discovered it. I never saw anything burn so quickly. I gave the alarm at once and had the moorings cut to save time, but our furnace fire seemed and steam was so low that destruction seemed certain before we could get away. Still every-

BUSINESS PROPERTIES FINDING NEW OWNERS

Masten Estate Holdings on Mission Street Are Sold at Auction for \$57,250. The property of the estate of N. K. Masten, situated on the south line of Mission street, 313 feet northeast from Beale, and consisting of a lot 45-10x137-3 feet, with a three-story and basement frame building with elevator, bringing in \$50 per month, was sold yesterday at auction by Baldwin & Howell for \$57,250. The purchaser was Julius Newman. The first bid was \$40,000. Competition for the property sent the price up. Charles Schlessinger has sold 67-10x137-3 feet on the north line of Sutter street, 137-3 feet west from Mason, with oil improvements, for \$87,500.

Indians May Have to Wait.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 20.—In an interview Charles F. Lummis, the head of the Indian commission sent out to investigate and find a suitable new home for the Warner Ranch Indians, said that he is not able to state definitely when the arrangements for the moving of the Indians will be completed. He is said to have received a letter from President Roosevelt in which the time is suggested, but he will not divulge its contents.

DR. TAIT DISMISSED

Police Judge Cabanis Explains the Theory in Law as to Interventions.

Police Judge Cabanis rendered a decision yesterday afternoon in the case of Dr. Dudley Tait, charged with criminal libel on complaint of Carl W. von Tiedemann. The Judge dismissed the case on the ground that the theory in law was that when a person talks to a newspaper man and something is published as giving the interview is not liable for libel unless he had reasons to believe his statements would be published and desired them to be published. The court said the evidence left him very much in doubt on that point. He thought it unnecessary to decide other points raised, including the actual words used by Dr. Tait.

DEPT NOW IN RUINS WAS BUILT IN 1883 FOR FAIR'S RAILROAD.

The Alameda model depot was built in 1883 as the terminal for the South Pacific Coast Railway. At that time the company was composed of Fair, Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and A. E. Davis. "Hog" Davis was president and had charge of the construction and the depot was built under his direction. Howard Holmes, engineer for the railroad, was the architect. The narrow gauge road was first built between Newark and Santa Cruz in 1875. The steamer Newark was built to ply between Newark and San Francisco. In 1876 the railroad was extended to Alameda and a ferry slip built at Alameda Point, two and a half miles east of the depot just burned and on the south shore of the estuary. It is this slip which will be restored to temporary service. Mackay and O'Brien retired from the company and a few years later Flood and Davis disposed of their interests to Fair. But this was not until the long trestle had been constructed and the depot and ferry slip built at its westerly end. Meanwhile the ferry-boats Garden City and Bay City had been built, and the Enclava was nearly finished in 1887 when Fair sold the narrow gauge to the Southern Pacific Company for \$6,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 was paid in guaranteed 4 per cent bonds of the South Pacific Coast Railway. The depot was still supported entirely by piles, the mole extending only some fifty feet beyond the Government seawall and not reaching the eastern end of the sheds. Piquart Gets Damages. PARIS, Nov. 20.—The civil tribunal to-day condemned the newspaper Le Jour to pay Colonel Piquart \$8000 damages for libeling him in an article on the Dreyfus case.



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