

STANDING OFFER OF \$1000 FOR TRIPLETS

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—One hundred dollars standing reward for triplets has been offered by the board of supervisors of Orange county, this offer to stand.

The board recently paid this sum to Mrs. Otto H. Summers, wife of the owner of the San Joaquin ranch, and following this action it was decided to make the fund a permanent one.

SEER GUILTY OF ROBBERY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Stella Olson, fortune teller, was yesterday convicted of larceny in taking a \$400 fee from Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, wife of a rancher, who gave her the money for investment.

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 19.—Santa Clara yesterday defeated a proposition for \$50,000 worth of highway bonds to construct two miles of road with the state highway.

WOMAN PIONEER DIES

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. Billings, pioneer, who had lived here since 1859, is dead.

CHARGED AS CHICKEN THEIF

HOLLISTER, Dec. 19.—J. F. Malona, delegate to the progressive convention in San Francisco, December 13, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing chickens.

ELKS TO AID NEEDY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—San Jose Elks have raised \$3,000 for a Christmas fund for the needy, and tonight will hold an amateur show to augment the fund. The prettiest girls in the city will aid in the entertainment.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Fifty women and three men were graduated by the San Jose state normal school, the largest midyear class in its history.

P. O. ROBBER WANTS LIBERTY

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Because he was confined in the city jail while the new county jail was being built Joseph Malona, convicted of having robbed the Guerneville postoffice and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment, is making an attempt to secure a writ of habeas corpus today, his counsel contending such action was in violation of the order of the court remanding him into the custody of the sheriff and that his detention is unlawful as a consequence.

OIL DIVIDEND PASSED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Union Oil company have passed the January dividend, although it is announced that in July payments will be resumed on the 4 per cent basis.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 300 for and 420 against a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for a high school building has been defeated.

DR. SNOW GOING EAST

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Dr. W. F. Snow, former secretary of the state board of health, has secured a position with the American Society of Hygiene of New York at twice the salary paid him by the state, and will leave for the east soon.

SAYS PARTNER IS FRAUD

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Josephine Ford, owner of the Five Mile house, has filed a complaint against her partner, L. M. Ford, alleging he has misappropriated funds.

CAN REVIVE CHARTERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—According to an opinion by the attorney general corporations that have failed to pay a license tax and have forfeited their charters may revive them on payment of delinquent taxes and penalties. This applies to state and foreign corporations alike.

SISTERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Miss Marjorie and Miss Gladys McLachlan, two daughters of former Congressman McLachlan, will be married this evening, the first becoming Mrs. Harvey M. Bissell, the second Mrs. Gardner Towne. Bissell is a son of the late millionaire carpet sweeper manufacturer of Grand Rapids, the second a Stanford graduate.

MAY QUIT BEET GROWING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The Southern California Beet Growers' association has decided on demanding the same price for beets in the future as its members have received in the past, tariff or no tariff, and if this demand is not accepted \$2,000,000 now devoted to growing beets will be planted to other crops.

LIVING COST CAUSES SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Despondent because she was unable to keep the household expenses within her husband's salary of \$200 a month, Mrs. Sarah May Curry, mother of three children, shot and killed herself.

SMUDGE POTS ALL READY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Fearing frost in the orange groves last night ranchers had their smudge pots all ready, but a fortunate rise in temperature about midnight abolished the necessity for their use.

ROCKEFELLER GETS "IN BAD"

OROVILLE, Dec. 19.—When Rockefeller school district was organized in

NEWSIES ENJOY THIRD BANQUET

A Call-Post newsboy and two of the Portola-Louvre entertainers.



Seventy-five Leave Cafe Full of Food and Gratification for Entertainment

Seventy-five more happy newsboys right of the streets were seated about the gaily decorated tables provided for them at the Portola-Louvre last night and partook of the fourth banquet The Call and Post is giving 500 of its newsies.

The holiday decorations appealed to them; the music and entertainers drew from them round after round of applause. They left the cafe filled with food and gratification and were loud in their praise of the generosity of the paper that had made it possible for them to enjoy a treat.

Like the 200 and more boys who have preceded them at the other banquets, they conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner, and many wrote the words of praise from the regular patrons of the Portola-Louvre at the splendid department of the boys.

Tonight the last banquet of this week will be served, but Monday night 75 more lads will be entertained, the last gathering being held Wednesday night.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representatives Nolan and Baker have urged a sub-committee of the House Public Lands committee to favorably report a bill by Baker establishing a national park service, which would have charge, under the department of the interior, of all national parks.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

John Orr, an Oakland motorman, who was injured in a collision of a motor truck and a streetcar, has brought suit in the Alameda county courts for \$13,900 damages against William S. Gobie, the owner of the truck.

Mrs. J. R. Knowland Now Ill With Grip

Mrs. J. R. Knowland of Alameda, wife of Congressman Knowland, is suffering from an attack of grip and has canceled all of her social engagements. Mrs. Frank K. Mott of Oakland was to have been hostess this afternoon at a brilliant reception in her honor. Mrs. Knowland is confined to her bed, although somewhat improved this morning.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Chamberlain, a resident of Oakland for the last 20 years, is to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Egan, 529 Thirty-first street, where she died of heart failure yesterday. Rev. Edward F. Gee, former rector of St. John's church, will officiate. Mrs. Chamberlain was 67 years old and a native of New York.

Complete list of rooms to let, Call-Post Want Ad section.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog, and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

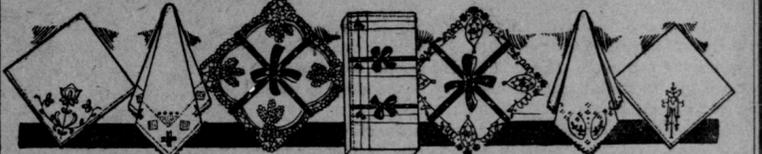
When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Advertisement.

The Emporium advertisement featuring a clock illustration and text: 'Closes 6 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve. Shop Early! Dainty lace crepe de chine Petticoats, special \$3.95'.

Last minute purchases—Jewelry Novelties Above illustration gives a few "always acceptable" items, such as mesh bags, toilet sets, frames, bags, etc., which may be had in pleasing assortment. (First Floor.)

Shadow lace Flounces 15c, 45c yd. Artcraft Boxes for gifts Of fine ecru and white laces, 6 to 18 in. wide. Beautiful tapestry, brocade, cretonne; all sizes.



Holiday Handkerchief Headquarters—Immense assortment The gift of a pretty box of handkerchiefs from The Emporium's stock always reflects good taste and is ever welcomed by the recipient. Most comprehensive assortment of good values.

Sheet Music Specials—15c copy, or 7 for \$1.00 All the latest song hits from Gaby Deslys' repertoire, also "I'm Eighteen Today," "Cross the Great Divide," etc. (Sheet Music, Pianos, Grafonolas, Third Floor.)

Umbrellas for Christmas Silk Hose for gifts Don't forget the rains! Select a man's, woman's or child's umbrella from our stock of guaranteed waterproof covers, latest style handles, all grades and a wide range of prices. Men's and women's from \$1.50 to \$15.00 and children's \$1.00 upwards. (First Floor)



Gift Gloves Good Gloves—Either solve the problem with a merchandise order or select from these:

Women's Just received new shipment of women's high grade white gloves, fine pique French real kid, in one and two clasps, Paris point embroidery, others in two toned effects, etc. \$1.50 Pr. Men's Gloves Nothing will please a man better than a good pair of street, dress or driving gloves. All popular makes at \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair. If you want a Hat for Christmas--Bargains Clearance of all winter millinery, trimmed and untrimmed. \$1.95, \$2.95, up to \$15.00

Christmas Sale of Bibles advertisement with illustrations of people and text: 'If 6 o'clock closing needs vindication—if 6 o'clock closing be on the defensive—if shortening the working day be wrong—if this innovation in business wrought by The Emporium last year goes for naught—it were better that we know it now. We are firm in the conviction that things do move, and that today's practice of humanity towards The Emporium's working thousands will bear good fruit in time. If you favor the move that puts progressive merchandising first and dollars afterwards, shop early at the 6 o'clock closing Emporium.'

Christmas Sale of Bibles:— Including the well known Oxford, Cambridge, Holman, Nelson and other publications. 45c Self-Pronouncing Bible, clear type, young people's edition, with maps, neat binding. Another, silk sewed, French morocco bound Bible, "Red Letter Edition" \$1.45 And hundreds of others, offering the greatest bargains in Bibles we have ever shown.

BOOKS 16 years of book selling makes The Emporium Book Section a Mecca for the book buyer. It is complete, as evidenced by our holiday display.

Give a pair of Comfy Gift Slippers An endless variety to choose from; women's in all shades to match the house gowns, 49¢ to \$1.95. Men's comfy felt slippers and undressed shades to match the house gowns, 49¢ to \$1.95. There are over 5,000 pairs of holiday slippers, in every style, material, color and price imaginable, from all parts of the world, included in this wonderful assortment. (First Floor, Center)

Toy Specials—A Few Listed 50c Suggestions—a dozen of them—for those who are still uncertain as to what toy to buy for the little one. (Toy Dept., Second Floor) Dolls of all nations, dressed. Collapsible steel go-cart. Artistically decorated china. Miniature watch and pin set. Miniature furniture set. 7 piece toy bedroom set. Hair ornaments, pins, combs. Enameled tea sets; unbreakable. Erector, boy's mechanical toy. White enameled doll furniture. Aluminum chocolate sets. Stoves for the little cooks.

Extra Special Regular 50c Sterling Silver Thimble Special 10c One only to each customer. JEWELRY PRICES That Talk Extra Special Regular \$1.50 6-Inch Cut Glass Nappy Special 75c One only to a customer.

Keystone Jewelry Co., 756 Market Street. Offers many inducements to the shopper who has not yet decided just what to get. This is no offering of odds and ends—every article is fully guaranteed.

Thousands of Gifts to Select From

Keystone Jewelry Co. advertisement listing various jewelry items and prices: SOLID GOLD RINGS, DIAMONDS, GENUINE CUT GLASS, MESH BAGS, BABY RINGS, SOLID GOLD TIE CLASPS, SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS, Elgin & Waltham Watches, and Sterling Silver Vanity Boxes. Includes address: 756 Market Street, Near Grant Ave., Phelan Block.

Evening Dress Requisites Gift Suggestions advertisement listing various clothing items and prices: PIQUE and SILK VESTS, FRENCH PIQUE SHIRTS, TANGO SHIRTS, DRESS GLOVES, SILK MUFFLERS, DRESS TIES, SILK HOSE, DRESS HANDKERCHIEFS, JEWELRY SETS, FULL DRESS SUITCASES, UMBRELLA and CANES, DRESS SUIT, TUXEDO SUITS, DRESS OVERCOATS. Includes address: Hastings Clothing Co., Post and Grant Avenue.