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A complete assortment of up-to-date Holiday Goods comprising the Best of American Imported Perfumes, beautifully hand painted and view Calendars, Framed Pictures, Toilet Sets, Powder and Puff and Jewel Boxes, Fancy Holiday Packages of Paper and Envelopes, all kinds of Leather Goods, such as Wallets, Hand Bag Cards and Cigar Cases, and Music Rolls, fine Razor Stropps and Razors, Post Card Albums of all descriptions, all kinds of woodwork for burning.

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.
Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.		Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	
	L.	H.			L.	H.
Dec. 1, 1908	31	57		Dec. 17	29	55
2	37	51	.37	18	25	55
3	42	69		19	25	55
4	41	69	.74	20	25	55
5	42	66	.25	21	25	55
6	34	65		22	25	55
7	35	63		23	25	55
8	35	63		24	25	55
9	35	61	.27	25	25	55
10	38	64		26	25	55
11	32	69		27	25	55
12	30	69		28	25	55
13	35	64		29	25	55
14	41	57	.10	30	25	55
15	27	58		31	25	55
16	29	45	.30			

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 5.13 inches
To corresponding period last season 3.75 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Marre returned home Tuesday Thursday of last week, after a two month's absence in visiting relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mrs. Sadie Kay left Monday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Thelma, to spend the holiday season with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli came home Thursday of last week, after spending a couple of months with relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Roma Spagnoli, who has been attending Heald's business college in San Francisco, came up Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

We omitted to mention last week that Virgilio Podesta has bought back the Constitution saloon business at the corner of Summit and Court streets. He sold out to Vic Kocco about a year ago, but the latter has all he can attend to at the Gem saloon, which he has just purchased from Mrs. Burgin, and so availed himself of the opportunity to let go of the other business.

W. J. McGee left San Francisco two weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. McGee, for Honolulu. He goes for the benefit of his health, which has been far from good for some time. It is hoped that the sea voyage and change of climate will prove of permanent benefit. They expect to be away over a month, depending upon the results.

A social dance will be given at the old Ratto ranch, on the Slabtown road, to-morrow evening, December 19. They have a fine dancing floor of sufficient size to accommodate a large number. Tickets, including supper, \$1.

The amendment raising the salaries of state officers, was ratified at the late election after all. By the first returns it was defeated by 108 votes. But an examination of the Sacramento returns revealed an error of 110 votes, owing to the voting machines, so this gave the amendment a majority of two.

Mrs. Rose Wilson left for Fresno Saturday, after a short visit with her parents. Her nephew Ira Angove, went with her, and will remain in that city indefinitely.

Ruhsler has a fine line of holiday goods at surprisingly low prices.

A miner named Sam Parrais was struck in the eye by a small piece of rock while working in the mine on Saturday last. The eye became much inflamed and very painful the next day, compelling him to seek the aid of a doctor. It was found that a small piece of rock embedded in the eye was the cause of the trouble. Dr. Gall extracted the foreign substance, and the patient found almost immediate relief.

Go to L. Vogeli for your Christmas presents.

Imported and Domestic Perfumes in fine cutglass bottles and beautiful cases at Ruhsler's.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

Last Friday, being his birthday anniversary, Steve Angove entertained his many friends by regaling them with cake and other refreshments at his saloon on Main street. They all had a most enjoyable time.

C. M. C. Peters, attorney-at-law of Jamestown, Tuolumne county, was in Jackson and other parts of the county early this week, interviewing the republican committeemen and others in regard to the judgeship. He left for his home Tuesday morning. In addition to his law practice, he is one of the proprietors of the Mother Lode Magnet.

The finest stock of jewelry, glassware, and novelties, suitable for holiday gifts, is to be found at L. Vogeli's.

You will make no mistake by buying your Christmas goods this year from L. Vogeli, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler.

The Italian restaurant has changed hands again, the third time inside of twelve months. The new proprietors are Kavarino & Speculio. They are both practical cooks, and by doing most of the work themselves are in hopes of making a success of the business.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season thus far, the thermometer of the Ledger establishment registering under cover outside 27 degrees above zero.

A fine assortment of hand painted and view Calendars at Ruhsler's.

Christmas services at St. Patrick's church as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at ten o'clock; missa cantata, augmented choir.

W. H. Bray, who left here about three months ago for British Columbia, returned to Jackson Monday evening. His coming was a surprise to his wife, who has been living here during his absence. He found conditions there not so much to his liking as in Amador county, and returns to stay.

Mrs. E. Hammack came up from Sacramento last week, to visit with the Guisto family at Jackson Gate.

Frank Sargent and wife of Monterey county, came up Tuesday, called here on account of the fatal illness of A. J. Sargent.

A marriage license was issued this week in Sacramento, authorizing the wedding of Levi A. Boshaw of Plymouth and Bertha Hawkins of San Francisco.

P. Cuneo has a large display of Christmas goods. On account of lack of room and having a large stock he is closing out many lines at a small profit. He also carries a nice assortment of novelties in ladies' neckwear and belts. Before making holiday purchases elsewhere please give him a try.

Before the last storm, there was reported six feet of snow at Blue Lakes. The storm this week must have added considerably to the quantity. The outlook for abundant water storage in the mountains for next summer's demands is excellent, as all the snow falling early in the winter freezes hard, ensuring a slow melting process through the summer months.

The first snowfall in Jackson for this season occurred during Tuesday night, and continued through Wednesday morning. About three inches fell all told. Except on the north hill sides, it disappeared in a few hours. In shaded spots it still paints the earth with patches of white.

Ernest Spagnoli is attorney for Wilson, who is under arrest on suspicion of murdering Boas in San Francisco, by sending strychnine through the mail as a remedy for stomach trouble.

Miss Hattie Prout was stricken with a serious illness last Monday, affecting the brain, and has been in a very critical condition ever since.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

PIONEER SETTLER PASSES AWAY

A. J. Sargent Joins the Majority.

A. J. Sargent, the oldest settler of Middle Bar district, was found Monday afternoon at a point opposite the Bar on the Calaveras side of the river in an unconscious condition. It seems that he had gone across the river in the morning to do a little assessment work on a claim owned by him on that side. He usually returned home early in the afternoon. Three o'clock his grandson came home from school, and Mrs. Sargent becoming somewhat alarmed at his long absence, sent the boy across the bridge to ascertain the cause. Reaching the mining claim, he found his grandfather lying on the ground in an unconscious state. His head rested on the ground, and his feet across the handles of his wheelbarrow. The boy ran home, and told what he had discovered. Assistance was promptly sent, and the victim conveyed to his home. Drs. Endicott and Gall repaired to the scene on a hurried call, and found the patient suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, and in a very critical condition.

The physicians who were summoned realized at once that medical skill was unavailing in his case. He lingered until Wednesday morning at half-past seven o'clock, when he died. He never regained consciousness.

Andrew Jackson Sargent was born in New Hampshire. Was married in Chicago to Miss Julia Moffatt. In 1853 they came to California by way of the isthmus of Panama, locating at first in Sacramento. After a short time they moved to San Joaquin county, in the vicinity of Stockton, where his two brothers, J. L. and R. C. Sargent owned a large stock ranch. Subsequently he moved to Moke-lumne Hill, and engaged in the cattle raising and butchering business with a brother, B. V. Sargent. Thereafter he engaged in mining on the Moke-lumne river, at Middle Bar, where with short intervals of absence he has lived ever since, occupying the old homestead at that point for over 40 years. Besides his widow, he leaves three surviving children, J. L., of this county, Frank W., of Monterey county, and Jas. R. H., of this county. The Sargent family is of English origin, and their establishment in America, in Vermont, dates as far back as 1630. The father of deceased, Jacob Sargent, was a captain in the revolutionary war, and served throughout the entire struggle which eventuated in the American independence. He emigrated to the great west, and was among the first settlers of Chicago, where he built the old Canal house, which he conducted up to the time of his death, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased was a man of many noble qualities, of sterling integrity, devoted to his family, and respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place today, at 2 p. m., interment in the little cemetery at Middle Bar, where his two daughters, and two grandsons are resting.

Baptismal Service.

The Sacrament of baptism will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, when several children will be baptized. Those desiring to have their children baptized can bring them to the Sunday school at 2 o'clock next Sunday.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. There will be a nice program by the children. Those desiring to put presents on the tree for their children or friends can do so. The presents should be brought to the church in the afternoon or evening.

Cabin Burned.

Wednesday morning the cabin used as a blacksmith shop and drying room at the Amador Queen mine in Murphy's gulch, on the lease of Messrs Geo. Hambric, Theo. Crocker and John Hertz, was entirely destroyed by fire. The morning was very cold, and a fire had been started in the building. Thereupon the three men went to work in the mine. About 11 o'clock they heard a roaring noise, and on investigation found the building a mass of flames. They managed to save a quantity of powder therein. They lost a quantity of clothing, and a lot of tools.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Where All Men Should Visit.

When in Stockton don't fail to call on Iherp & Conway, who cater to men that are particular about their clothes, and are willing to pay only legitimate prices. You will find that their garments are free from that ordinary look so usual in most store clothes. Drop in if you have a few moments to spare, try on a suit and see for yourself how stylish they look. They also carry a complete line of the newest shapes of John B. Stetson Hats. They are located at No. 435 E. Main street, in Commercial Hotel Bldg.

BIG FIRE IN PLYMOUTH. Business Section Destroyed.

A disastrous fire occurred in Plymouth on Tuesday evening—the most destructive blaze the old town has experienced for many years. The fire started from the barroom stove of the Adams hotel, kept by Charles Devore. It was about the supper hour. The night was very cold, and the stove was plentifully supplied with fuel, making a fierce fire. It is surmised that the stove pipe was so heated as to ignite the woodwork about the ceiling. The occupants were mostly in the dining room, when the alarm of fire was first given just about six o'clock. When the fire was discovered the upper story was in flames, and little could be done to stay their progress. The hotel where it started is on the north side of Main street, in the center of the business section. The night was still, no wind to speak of, and there was a good pressure of water, but the building east and west of where the fire started were all frame structures, and speedily gave forth such an intense heat that the flames were beyond control of the fire fighters.

From the Adams hotel westward the fire destroyed a saloon belonging to Wm. Scoble and kept by George Nos, a store room owned by Dr. Norman, and L. Burke's butcher shop and cold storage plant. The next building was the old store of B. Levaggi, and now used as a storeroom. This is a brick building, and by hard work and a liberal stream of water the further spread of the flames in this direction was prevented. East of the hotel, the following premises fell before the devouring element. The town hall, commonly known as Norris hall and adjoining saloon, owned by C. Devore and recently purchased by him from C. Shields, the barber shop next door, run by W. Speakman, the post office and telephone office kept by Fred Thoms, the real estate belonging to the Bevan estate. The skating rink adjoining, the property of Mr. Phillips, was saved. Loss is heavy, and in the depressed condition that has existed in the northern town for many years, will prove a severe blow. The principal losers are:

Mrs. Adams, owner of the hotel, who suffers at a low estimate to the extent of from \$4000 to \$5000.

C. Devore, proprietor of the hall and saloon, and occupant of the hotel, whose loss must be at least \$5000.

L. Burke, the supervisor of the district, owner of the butcher shop and business. He had probably the finest cold storage plant in connection with his business to be found in the county, run by a gasoline engine. His loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$8000.

The total loss will run up to between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

There was little if any insurance upon the property. The insurance rates were so high that the owners as a rule could not afford to pay the premiums.

The Bevan estate, owning the post office building and dwelling house in the rear occupied by P. H. Thoms, loss \$2000.

W. Scoble, saloon property, \$1000. The stocks and fixtures and furnishings of saloon and post office, barber shops, etc., may be roughly estimated at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

It is not probable that the burned district will be restored. There are unoccupied buildings on the opposite side of the street available for all business purposes at present, except a town hall. So that it will be cheaper to buy or rent property than to build.

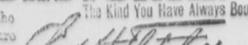
The blaze was observed from Jackson and all the towns between here and Plymouth. The people of Drytown and all the country adjacent to Plymouth hastened to the stricken town to render what aid they could.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Ruhsler's City Pharmacy.

Pole Line Sold.

The pole line running from Martells to Ione, along the route of the I. and E. railroad, and which was purchased some months ago by W. G. Snyder and others, has been sold to Amador Electric Light and Railroad company—the Sutter Creek organization that furnishes light to the towns along the mining belt. This transfer means the extension of the electric light system to Ione, in the near future. The former owners were negotiating for electric current from the American company, and intended to install a lighting system for that town. The old lighting company, to avoid a competing line, has stepped in and purchased the property.

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STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

SHOW'S CASH STORE

Sutter Creek - California

Bought Grocery Business.

Robert Read of Wieland returned Wednesday from a brief visit to San Francisco. While in the city he negotiated the purchase of a grocery business for his two sons, Walter and Robert A. Read. The business is located on the Bay Shore cut off, where the great shops of the Southern Pacific are to be located. There is a town of between two and three thousand people there now, and it is rapidly growing. Walter Read assumed charge of the business last Monday. His brother Robert will leave here to help in the store as soon as he gets his crops in on his father's place. There is no doubt the young men will do well in their new sphere. Walter has been employed at the sub-station of the California Gas and Electric company in that vicinity for along time.

At Hewitt's Bazaar

The largest and most varied line of toys in Central California is now to be found at Hewitt's Bazaar, Stockton. This store is one of the greatest headquarters for Christmas goods in the whole interior. Be sure to visit them before Christmas.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—R. C. Rust to Elizabeth H. Rust, part of lot 13 block 2, Jackson, and all other claims due the grantor of every kind and nature, 10.

Mortgage.—A. L. Prouty et ux to R. Lipkeman, lot 1 block 18, Ione, \$350 for one year with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

Declaration of Homestead.—Abbie M. Questo files a homestead on 3 acres in 32-G-10 and 160 acres in 29-G-10 valued at \$2000.

Satisfactions of Mortgages.—Cavagnaro to Northup.

Lipkeman to Prouty.

Proof of Labor.—M. E. Gates on the Jupiter quartz mine, Oleta district.

Certificates of Redemption.—William Scoble et al on 20 acres in 23-8-10, taxes of 1906, \$3.92.

William Scoble on a quartz claim in 2-7-10 and three houses on Empire ground, Plymouth, taxes of 1906, \$6.35.

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