

Established October 27, 1855.

JACKSON, AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

Five Cents Per Copy.

## LAWYERS.

**W. M. G. SNYDER,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
JACKSON, CAL.  
Office in Marella Building, Court street.  
Will practice in all the courts of the state.

## DOCTORS.

**E. E. ENDICOTT, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
JACKSON, CAL.  
Office: Webb building. All calls promptly attended to at all times.

**DR. FRED F. SPRAGUE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
JACKSON, CAL.  
OFFICE—Next door to residence, north Main street, opposite California hotel.  
Telephone Main 32

**DR. A. M. GALL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
JACKSON, CAL.  
Office in Marella building, Main Street.

**P. S. GOODMAN M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
SUTTER CREEK, CAL.

**DR. L. G. LYNCH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Tel. Office, Main 26  
Residence, Main 27  
Amador City, Cal.

**B. F. WALKER, M. D.**  
Practice limited to diseases of  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Office—ELK'S BUILDING,  
STOCKTON, CAL. ly31

## DENTISTS.

**DR. JOHN A. DELUCCHI**  
DENTIST  
SUTTER CREEK, CAL.  
OFFICE HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**DR. A. W. SUTHERLAND**  
DENTIST  
JACKSON, CAL.  
Hours 9-5  
Telephone Black 744

**RICHARD WEBB**  
United States Commissioner  
JACKSON CAL.  
Will attend to Homestead and other filings; taking of final proofs and all other Land Business.  
Deeds and other legal documents drawn up.

## J. H. LANGHORST

Main Street, Jackson

Dealer in—

\*AMERICAN WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY\*

AND SILVERWARE

All goods warranted as represented

Repairing of watches, Clocks and jewelry specialty.

## MINERAL

\*STEAM BATHS\*

Webb Bld'g. Jackson

Rooms 17 and 18

MRS. GEO. C. MORROW, Prop.

These baths are strongly recommended by all reputable physicians for

RHEUMATISM,

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

And all Chronic Troubles

Best Hygienic Treatment Known.

Lady and gentleman attendant.

Charges reasonable.

## THE JAPANESE QUESTION

### How a Correspondent Looks At It.

Feb. 7.—On reading in the daily Chronicle of the passage by the assembly of the bill debaring Japanese from attending the public schools of Caucasians, and forcing them into separate schools, I cannot help making comment upon the situation. With me it has seemed like a dramatic farce. The war cry is nothing but the veriest balderdash of those behind the scenes. The cry is "Don't pass anything as laws of your land that cannot be taken and digested by the little brown men, else you will convulse the country with a war." If we are to be dictated to by the policy of the Japanese embassy, hadn't we better invite them to come over and make our laws for us. The Japanese when they come here come to stay permanently. In conversation with a Japanese on board of a steamer coming from Seattle to San Francisco, I asked him if he intended to return to Japan. "Not to live," he replied, "I intend to stay here." "Do your countrymen have the same intentions?" They do," was his reply. "Why?" "Because," he replied we can make more money here and live better. The majority there have no show. It is only a pittance they get for their labor; they are slaves there, they are freemen here."

Now this is the exact action of all Japanese in America. President Roosevelt has made a good president in some respects. He has, and is now trying to be a dictator. If we are to be dictated to by the president in making our laws why not delegate him with supreme power, and let him turn the laws out to us through rotary improved. His presser, Grove L. Johnson is patriotic in his endeavors. Mentally and forensically he is the peer of James N. Gillett and Theodore Roosevelt. James N. Gillett was elected to execute the laws, or see that they were executed, not to make them. He has no right to tamper with them, only he may put his veto on them if he does not like their tenor. It must be very embarrassing to the legislature now convened at the capitol, to be considered incompetent to make the laws they were sent there to make. I am not in favor of war with Japan without cause, neither do I believe the Japs intend, or are fools enough to fight us. I am in favor of the dignity of this nation on the true basis of its actual standing. The attitude of this government toward the Japanese, notwithstanding all this nice diplomacy, appears to be like the little boy that was forced upon the top of a fence post by an old hen with young chickens. After he was on the post he shook his fist at the hen with the exclamation that he could whip any hen that ever sat." I consider it beneath the dignity of this nation to show the fear of war that they are apparently shown. Japan with her 40 million of people is virtually slapping the face of America, with close on to 100 millions.

Now as regards to Roosevelt, not one of the illustrious men that have occupied the place he now holds ever offered to dictate to a sovereign state.

Now Johnson has said rightly that the Japanese are immoral and are not fit to associate with children of the Caucasian race. We have tariff laws for the protection of American industry, yet we open the doors to slaves of the Orient, and allow them to come and compete with our sons and daughters in a struggle for existence. Now, I am not in favor of seeing any class starve, yet I am still not in favor of allowing an association of slaves to come and commingle with those we are, as parents and patriots, obliged by all the rules of love for our kind to protect. The great howl is that the Japanese are liable to go to war and pounce upon the Philippines and wrest them from us. The United States bought the islands and if Japan covets them we must either show the white feather like cowards or defend them like a free and untrammelled nation that we are and ought to be.

Now, in my humble opinion there is more fear of getting into a war over the Philippines with Germany, than with Japan. Besides they would be more formidable. I was one of the those at the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war to predict that Russia with all her power would be whipped by Japanese. I was so certain of it that I won a bottle of wine, which I did not drink, of one of my

## Business Changes.

Rumors of business changes have been rife during the past week. It was reported that the two leading hotels—the National and Globe—were about to change hands. Also that the Weil building was likely to be sold. It was said that S. Vicini and another from Sutter Creek were thinking of taking hold of the Globe hotel. That the Chichizola Estate was contemplating buying the Weil building and starting a general store there. That D. S. Mason and his brother from Suisun were negotiating for the purchase of the National hotel, or rather of the interest of Mrs Voorheis therein. While all these reports no doubt had a basis of truth, the only one that has eventuated in an actual sale is that concerning the National hotel. Mr. Mason, the proprietor of the Ione Echo, was here several days during the fore part of the week, looking into the matter. Mrs Voorheis has been anxious to sell the furniture, good will and lease of the premises. The reality is owned by the Bank of Amador county. Finally the deal was consummated and the new proprietor took charge Wednesday morning. He and his wife and family came up from Ione Tuesday evening, to take up their abode in this city. Mr. Mason is highly spoken of as a progressive business man. With able help he expects to look after the business in all its details. The Ledger welcomes the new proprietor, and there is no doubt they will do well in their new sphere. The National enjoys the reputation of being the best holstery in the Mother Lode region, and the aim of the new owners will be to maintain the high standard it has so long enjoyed in the estimation of the traveling public.

The facts about the reported sale of the Weil building are about as follows: T. J. Burrow, in behalf of some party or parties in the background, made inquiries about the purchase of the property. The price given at first was considered reasonable enough, but for some reason, when the matter came to be closed, the parties could not agree on the price, and so the deal fell through. Mr Weil thinks the sale may go through yet. That the Chichizola Estate is behind the negotiation seems to be mere conjecture and gossip.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to C. D. Peek, driver of the Plymouth stage, on Monday evening, in recognition of his birthday anniversary. A number of friends gathered at his home on Peek hill, about twenty, and spent an hour or two pleasantly in games, music, and partaking of refreshments, which the surprisers had provided for the occasion.

## Rainfall.

Rain fell on twenty-four days during the month of January. For February, up to the 11th it has rained every day except three. The total for this month to date, in Jackson, is 5.26 inches, making a total for the season to date 27.46 inches. At the Kennedy mine the rainfall for the season up to Tuesday evening was 24.65 inches. Usually the precipitation at the Kennedy mine is heavier than in Jackson, but this season the two places, only a mile apart, seem to be running neck and neck.

best friends. There are many wise Japanese in the Mikedo's Kingdom that would be counselors of peace in opposition of the rabble of the lower classes, incapable of summing up the awful results of attacking as formidable a nation as the United States.

Some people regard it as almost sacrilege to comment unfavorably upon the president's course. I for one have but very little faith in this diplomatic farce. If we allow Japanese to come to this country without restriction we might as well go to sleep content over the situation, for they will get away from their native country as a traitor from an army. As to taking issue with the president, we have a right as free men to do so. The crowned head in Europe is curtailed in his ambition by the people he rules, and is in a great measure held responsible to them. They are not absolute. They tremble many times at the attitude of the populace. Roosevelt is not a monarch. He is the president of a free people.

Giddy Dick.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

## How the People Stand.

We publish the following as showing the feeling of the people generally on the policy of the Ledger in local matters:

January 5.

Editor Ledger:—I notice with pleasure your are after graft, so much so as to cause your neighbor of the Dispatch to squirm. It looks rather bad when we have to descend to Billingsgate to plead our cause, especially it is despicable when we have to call our foe old and so forth. I noticed that the Record had to say something about moss backs in connection with the county clerk's meeting.

If there is anything else in the meetings, I would like to see it, if it was not for you we would know nothing about what they are doing for their own benefit. Those that have exposed graft have been prosecuted from the earliest ages, so that you are in good company.

## Strange Disease Among Horses.

On the Avise ranch, a couple of miles east of this city, a peculiar malady has lately appeared among the horses. It is thought to be some form of poisoning, the exact nature of which is at present unknown. Two horses of his band died from the disease last Tuesday, and the others are reported to be sick. The animals become paralyzed, the symptoms being very similar to those in a case of ptomaine poisoning in a human being. The attack quickly develops, and little can be done to relieve the sufferer. A post mortem examination by a surgeon failed to discover the exact cause of death. The contents of the stomach of one of the victims may be sent to the city for chemical analysis. So far the malady has not appeared elsewhere than on the ranch named. Farmers should be on the alert for the symptoms of any strange affection among their horses or cattle, and report any thing they may notice in this direction.

## Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet. Let reason and not a pampered appetite control. Then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Spagnoli's drug store. Samples free.

## Italian Relief Fund.

The relief fund in Amador county for the sufferers by the earthquake disaster in Italy is not yet closed. In addition to the sum of \$736 collected from the citizens generally of Jackson, the following sums have been received from the employes of the mines of this vicinity:

Zella	\$145.75
Kennedy	87.50

The Argonaut has yet to be heard from.

The outside towns have not yet been heard from, except Sutter Creek with \$165.75, and Volcano with \$87.50. It is expected that the relief fund will be closed this week, and the total from the county will be given in our next issue.

## Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Spleid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

## Lincoln's Day.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, exercises will be held this afternoon in every school in the county,—probably in every school in the state. In the public school of this city every pupil—from the youngest up—will be expected to take part in the exercises. Most of them will have a short recitation. The primary class will have short pieces, some not more than three or four lines. But every one will participate in the memorial exercises as a fitting recognition of the war president, and the services he rendered his country in the hour of its peril.

## Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.



GRAPES, from their most healthful properties, give ROYAL its active and principal ingredient

# ROYAL

## Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use Royal Baking Powder. It saves labor, health and money. Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of Royal Baking Powder.

## MINING NOTES.

**Argonaut.**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Argonaut Mining Company is called for next Monday, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Much of the stock is held by eastern capitalists. As the prospects of the mine are very bright, owing to the discovery of good ore bodies in several places, the object in agitating for the election of directors is to insure settled conditions in connection with the management of the affairs of the company. Mr Rainford in the general management has made a most satisfactory record. He has cut down expenses, at the same time brought the property to such a point that the outlook for a prolonged period of dividends is as satisfactory to-day as at any period in its past history.

**Original Amador.**—The Original Amador Mines Co. are bringing in a large amount of material and machinery. A very large air compressor arrived the past week and is being installed. The stormy weather makes it very inconvenient for the handling and placing of such heavy machinery. Mr Deener is pushing matters along with great force and energy, and after a little, will make the business hum.

## Old Time Incidents.

Winfield J. Davis publishes in the "Grizzly Bear" a section of news items gleaned from the California newspapers of 1858. Some of those relating to this county are as follows: "Coloma was then the county seat of El Dorado county. Early on the morning of the 16th, as the jailer was liberating the prisoners from their cells, he was assaulted and knocked down. Recovering himself he discharged his pistol, the bullet taking effect in the hip of one of the prisoners who was confined on a charge of murder and awaiting trial. One man succeeded in getting out, but was soon apprehended and returned. The third one, after the shot was fired, retreated to his cell.

The Placer Press speaks of a pear grown in the yard of the sheriff of Placer county that latitudinally measured seventeen inches and longitudinally fifteen inches. An apple produced at Coloma, El Dorado county, measured ten inches in circumference and weighed one pound and ten ounces.

The mines were yielding plentifully. In Mariposa county four miners took out from a newly discovered quartz vein at Savage Flat \$1090 from fifty pounds of rock. The vein had been accidentally discovered by a party that had been working without much success in a gluch near by. From Ione the report came that all of the miners were doing remarkably well. A claim in Amador county was sold for \$30 and within a week the purchaser took out \$210. In another instance a party who had recently paid \$25 for a claim was making \$6 a day. From another claim \$5000 had been taken out within the past year. The Coloma Times spoke of a quartz lead that had as much the appearance of a lead of gold as of quartz. In one piece of quartz rock weighing six and three-quarters pounds, four and a half pounds of gold were extracted.—El Dorado Republican.

## Ask Yourself the Question

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

## Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Fred Waters, J Hubley, Amador City; Mrs G W Green, Fosteria; B A Farmer, Stockton.

Friday—C H Belden, Alameda; J E Harker, Defender; G A Green, Fosteria; Anito Pesa, Santa Cruz; Dan Bardoni, Stockton.

Saturday—M D Green, Mokelumne Hill; C B Rohn, F A Rohn, Portland; R Reggio, A Johns, P A West, Electra.

Sunday—W Ludekens, Pine Grove; A E Campbell, Sacramento; J Dutton, San Francisco.

Monday—J Scully, Ione.  
Tuesday—Sam Aronson, New York; Paul Barnaby, San Francisco; G Massel, Fresno; I Ferrasi; R G Asborn, Denver.

Wednesday—Wm Hanley, Nellie Hanley, Pearl Hanley, H Bradley, New York Ranch; Bert Williams, Colfax; P Barnoby, San Francisco.

National: Thursday—A S Nevins, A E Fox, N J Friedlander, Louis Renk, D Glazer, H Davis, Ross A Horton, San Francisco; G E Kirkpatrick, D Korn, Sacramento.

Friday—H Hackett, M Cohen, Percy Kenyon, San Francisco; Wm C Connell, San Andreas.

Saturday—D Michaels, Boston; H K Glan, E Fisher, E A Payson, J H Fredrick, San Francisco; G Mann, Mokelumne Hill; W J Rogers, Sacramento; D S Mason, Ione; Mr and Mrs Henry Richards, Angels Camp.

Sunday—F A Druland; W H Temby; Geo A Grey, Stockton; J C McBeth. Monday—F C Viscia, Electra; W D Duke, Latrobe; A F Simpson.

Wednesday—J A Murphy, Stockton. Thursday—W W Hubbard, Arthur Epstein, L J Rattgers, A P Shanahan, H Van Orden, San Francisco; E Gorman, Oakland.

## Broke Her Leg.

Mrs George Yelland, on Sunday last, had the misfortune to fracture her leg. She slipped on the sidewalk at her home on Bright's addition, breaking both bones in the vicinity of the ankle. Dr. Gall is attending the case.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

## Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs Margaret Hicks, Miss Mable Greene, Goro Gurich, Jim Jacks, Mrs Eva Moran.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's carbolized witch hazel salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by City Pharmacy.