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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE.—By M. J. Simmons, at 1057 Market st., at 11 o'clock.

OLD HORSE.—By Edward S. Spear, at 31 Sutter st., at 10 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—By Geo. F. Lamson, at 708 O'Farrell st., at 11 o'clock.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 1890—5 P. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The barometer is highest in Washington and is lowest in Arizona; the temperature has generally risen; the weather has everywhere been fair.

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Monday.

For California—Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature in the southern portion; slightly cooler in the northern portion.

For Oregon and Washington—Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

J. E. MAXFIELD.

THE CALL'S CALENDAR.

May, 1890.

Su.	M.	T.	W.	Th.	F.	S.	Moon's Phases.
				1	2	3	May 4th. Full Moon.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	May 11th. Last Quarter.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 18th. New Moon.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	May 26th. First Quarter.

The Morning Call.

MONDAY.....MAY 5, 1890

Any of our patrons who fail to find THE MORNING CALL for sale by train-boys will confer a favor by notifying this office of the fact.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

The Hon. Stephen M. White has been asked by the Democrats of Los Angeles to go before the public as a candidate for Senator. We do not think that the Democrats can present a stronger candidate, either in respect to equipment for the office or to popularity. But before Mr. White goes before the people it might be well for him to define his position on the proposition to divide the State. We do not know that he shares the views of the people of the county in which he resides, and if he does not there would be no harm in a statement to that effect. If he does, his views should be known before the people of the central and northern counties are called upon to vote for or against him. If the southern counties will relinquish a scheme which can never be realized there will be no disposition on the part of the central and northern counties to discriminate against southern men in the distribution of offices. But the State does not want to put a disunionist on guard. It does not want a Senator in Washington who is under any obligation to support a proposition to divide the State. The conditions which apply to Mr. White will apply to all candidates from that part of the State. The recent expression of opinion on the division proposition by leading journalists of the southern counties has made that proposition an exceedingly live question.

A CENTRAL AMERICAN RAILROAD.

United States Engineer Isham has returned to the City of Mexico, having completed a survey for a railroad from the present southern extremity of the Mexican system to the southern boundary of Costa Rica. The Mexican system really does not go further south than Orizaba. But surveys have been made and some grading done for a line from that town to Oaxaca, and perhaps by this time a few miles of road have been laid with rails. At any rate, the line has been traced to Oaxaca, and it was at that point that Mr. Isham began his work.

He appears to have followed the valley of the Tehuantepec to the town of that name. From there a practicable dirt road leads along the coast, at a few miles back from the sands and swamps, to Ayatian in Guatemala. This road might be followed without encountering insurmountable obstacles. In Guatemala and Savador there lies back of the sea coast a mesa which is very slightly cut up by rivers and mountains; here again a railroad track might be laid without extraordinary feats of engineering skill. It would cut the two Guatemalan railroads at right angles, and would open up a fine coffee country which is now without an outlet. From Fonseca Bay the line would probably strike to the east of the mountain range which separates the bulk of Nicaragua from the Pacific and would intersect the proposed Nicaraguan Canal where it emerges from Lake Nicaragua. On entering Costa Rica Mr. Isham suggests that it would be well to join forces with the company which is now grading a road up the west slope of the Sierra from Alajucla to San Jose, to connect with the line now running between San Jose and Cartago, and to consolidate with and complete Mr. Keith's line from the mountain plateau to Limon on the Atlantic. From thence to Chiriqui the road could be built without difficulty.

This is an excellent enterprise, and, remote as the United States are from the region to be traversed, there is no doubt but we should be gainers by its construction. Every extension of the American railroad system is grist to our mill. But it may be questioned whether our interest in the matter is large enough to warrant American capitalists to build it. There seems to be a vague idea that the English will build the road. If so, well. They have more money than they know what to do with.

A FINANCIAL SPECTER.

General Butler takes a pessimist's view of the condition of farmers in the Western States. Taking a group of States he finds farm mortgages to amount to the stupendous sum of $3,450,000,000, which bears interest at the rate of from 7 to 9 per cent. General Butler says the farmers cannot pay the interest, because farming as a rule does not pay much over 4 per cent on the money invested. It is probable that the General got his statistics from the county records in the several States. If he did his statement is misleading. The county records show the original amount of a mortgage, but not the payments that have been made upon it. Partial payments have doubtless been made on nearly all the mortgages. Possibly a portion of them have been nearly liquidated. But there would be no record of payment until the last dollar had been paid. There is no data for conjectures as to the proportion of the whole that has been paid, but it would not be unreasonable to assume that one-third of the original indebtedness has been paid. This would reduce the total now due to $2,200,000,000. It should be remembered also that property which can be mortgaged for $3,450,000,000 must have been worth at the time the mortgage was given at least $5,000,000,000. In most cases the money borrowed was expended on the property mortgaged, thus adding to its value. The optimist view of the situation would then be something like this: Original value of farms mortgaged $5,000,000,000, original amount of mortgages $3,450,000,000, probable amount of mortgages paid $1,110,000,000, leaving a present indebtedness of about $2,200,000,000. To the original value of the farms, $5,000,000,000, there should be added an indefinite value arising from the expenditure of the borrowed money upon them. Assuming that one-half the money borrowed was added to the original value of the farms, their present value would be $5,000,000,000 plus one-half of $3,450,000,000, which is $1,725,000,000. According to this calculation the present value of the mortgaged farms would be $6,725,000,000 against an indebtedness of about $2,200,000,000. Of course these figures are estimates without much basis to go upon, but they are not more wild than General Butler's assumption that nothing had been paid on the mortgages. General Butler does not think these mortgages will ever be paid. Neither will the great national debts of European nations ever be paid. There is not money enough in the world to pay the debts of the world. But the property which is pledged to the payment of interest is very much greater than the aggregate of the debts.

OUR EASTERN TOURISTS.

In these days the cities of California are overrun by an interesting class of people, nearly half of whom are females, who wander up and down the streets with nose in air, staring curiously around them as if they were lost and wished that some one would find them. These are Eastern tourists, who are shipped in batches from Eastern cities and are under contract to pay so much money for so many miles of travel, to sleep at such and such hotels, to take such and such trains, and to put up with the dangers and drawbacks of adventure with such philosophy as they may possess. They come from all sorts of curious places. The other day two pages of the register of a leading hotel were filled with the names of travelers from Portsmouth. Shade of Malte Brun! Where is Portsmouth? They are sometimes cheerful, as becomes people who have crossed a continent without loss of life or limb; but, again, they are often low-spirited, like people who, having neglected to fee the waiter in advance, have had pot-luck for dinner.

Observation of these tourists leads to the impression that most of them are desperately in earnest in their work of sight-seeing. They come here to spy out the land, and they are doing it thoroughly, exhaustively. When an old Californian meets one of them after his return to his Eastern home the Pacific Coaster is astonished to find that the Yankee knows more about California than he does himself, having used his eyes and his tongue to better purpose. The tourists burrow down into the subcellars of Chinatown and climb Telegraph Hill; they inspect Alcatraz and investigate San Quentin; they take trips to Mount Hamilton, and count the seals on the Farallones; they visit every suburban resort, fish for salmon in the Sacramento and bathe in the surf near the Cliff House; they minutely examine the mineral collection in the Mining Bureau, spend a day in the orchards of Alameda and another in the vineyards of Yolo. Nor do they consider their work done till they have seen Mount Shasta and reveled in the balmy, though monotonous, climate of San Diego. When they leave here they are walking cyclopedias on Pacific Coast matters.

When these tourists are compared with that other class of travelers who, under the direction of Mr. Cook, execute contracts to do Europe in periods varying from six weeks to six months, the impartial observer is bound to pronounce the former the more sensible of the two. It is an excellent thing strange countries for to go see, as the ballad says; but some strange countries are better worth seeing than others, and certainly an American should see his own before he goes wandering off to foreign parts. There is nothing in Europe more interesting than the Pacific Coast; the Rocky Mountains are away above the Alps; the Rhine will not compare with the Columbia, nor the plains of Burgundy with the valley of Santa Clara. And delightful as Paris and Rome are, an American is always a stranger in either of them; surrounded by people who are foreign in speech, habits, dress, thought, morals and purposes, he never succeeds in feeling at home, and he always longs to be among his own people once more. Here, on the contrary, there is nothing, except, perhaps, the climate to remind him that he is not in New England. He is blood of our blood, bone of our bone. It is odds that every man he meets will coincide with him in opinion on the leading questions of the day, and on matters of morals and life-aims they will agree. There is just that difference between the American in California and the American in New England which longitude might be expected to produce; the New Englander who returns from Europe feeling that he has learned nothing except that after all this is the best country to live in, returns from California with a perception of the changes which locality may produce in the American mind.

AMERICAN SHIPS.

The bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with American citizens for carrying mails on American steamships for a term of not less than five years places before the people the only practical plan of protecting the American ocean carrying trade. The proposition in brief is to pay vessels of four classes not only for carrying the mails, but for construction according to Government plans and being held for Government use when wanted. These vessels will cost more than the same classes of vessels would if bought in the cheapest market. The advocates of the "cheap" will protest against a policy which gives the American shipper an advantage over his foreign competitor. Admitting that it is desirable to build up our merchant marine, there are advocates of two different ways by which that object may be accomplished. One is the way outlined in the report of the Committee on Commerce authorizing mail contracts, the other the repeal of the clauses in the navigation laws which deny American register to foreign vessels. One way will give us a number of the most approved modern vessels, which may readily be converted into war-vessels for Government use, and the other will fly the American flag from a fleet of foreign-built ships. The portion of the people who want a genuine American merchant marine will prefer the way adopted by the Committee on Commerce.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British East African Company has by following the policy advocated by Sir Samuel Baker, the well-known explorer, negotiated a treaty with King Mwanga, which is a check upon Germany's designs, Uganda having been placed under British protection, the British thereby gaining control of the Victoria Nyanza and securing a route to the Albert Nyanza. An effort to reconquer the Soudan will also be made by the Nile route from Egypt.

The revelations of the asylum horrors at Pressburg, the great Government institution for the insane in Austria, have created a most painful sensation throughout the empire, unfortunate patients of high social rank and prominence having been numbered among the victims of criminal brutality. If half of what is reported is true, the officials who have been placed under arrest deserve prompt and rigorous punishment.

In his veto message on the Dallas Public Building Bill, President Harrison declared that the matter was one of local interest and convenience, while expenditures for necessary coast defenses and for the extension of our commerce with other American States are of universal interest and involve considerations not of convenience but of justice, honor, safety and general prosperity.

Balfour's Irish Land Purchase Bill will have to run the gauntlet of a great number of amendments. Parnell's criticisms and suggestions were of such a convincing nature that Balfour now urges his colleagues to agree to the incorporation of the proposition to give priority of purchase to smaller holdings. The landlords object to this, preferring to dispose of their land in block.

The prospects are that by Wendesday the great tariff debate will be under way in the House. The Republicans talk of limiting it to a week, while the Democratic Congressmen generally demand an additional one to discuss the bill. The least time that can possibly be devoted to oratory will please the country at large.

The incarceration of the Duke of Orleans as a prisoner of state is likely to have a romantic sequel—his marriage to Princess Marguerite, daughter of the Duc de Chartres, who has been a constant visitor since his removal to his present quarters.

Died of His Injury.

About a month ago William O'Brien had his skull fractured by being thrown from a construction train on the Powell and Cliff House road, and yesterday about 3 o'clock he died of the injury at the City and County Hospital.

TURF NOTES.

Outlook for the Season's Racing in California.

Hegira of the Leading Stables in the State Eastward—Why They Go—The Best Local Horses This Spring.

With the close of the Sacramento meeting last Saturday racing in California will be in abeyance until August next when the ball will be set rolling again at Ione on the 5th. Then comes the different State district fairs, and the season will close, as usual, with the Blood-horse meeting in November, though possibly there may be some trotting events after that date.

ONLY RUNNERS SO FAR.

So far this year the bang-tails have had things their own way, but the trotters and pacers will have their innings soon. Both the running, trotting and pacing divisions this season will fall much below last year's standard in point of quality and numbers, as almost every horse of any merit at all in the above classes has either gone or will go East.

THE EASTERN MECCA.

Owners are not to be blamed for going where the money to be run for and the opportunities to race are much more plentiful than here.

The truth may just as well be admitted at once, and it is this, that unless an owner has a stable of much superior excellence he cannot make expenses by staying in California all the year round and racing here; and if he has such a string he can make thousands East to hundreds here, and of course he goes there.

If the average class of horses that have run so far this year at Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento meetings had raced this winter at either New Orleans, Clifton or Guttenberg they could have won more money in a week than they could win in California all the season. California has good enough horses, but the opportunities to race are not anything like what the East offers. Of course the real reason why these opportunities are not available here is that the public patronage is not large enough to warrant any association giving a continuous series of meetings and offering enough money to make it an object to race for. However, a chance to see the leading local stables may be had by the time the State Fair and the fall blood-horse meeting come around again, as most of them will probably be back on the Coast by that time.

SACRAMENTO'S APATHY.

The lack of interest taken by the Sacramento public in the last meeting there under the State Agricultural Society's auspices has been the subject of much comment by horsemen. If the San Francisco race-goers had stayed away there would have been nobody present and the Society would have had to declare the meeting off.

PARLEYING THE STAKES.

Taking up again the figuring on what $10 parleyed on the favorite would have netted at Sacramento, as already published in THE CALL'S reports of the races, the investor would have gone to the track on Saturday, the last day, with $28,000, the result of the previous winnings. He would (providing, of course, the book-makers would have bet this large amount) have invested it all on Pilny for the first event run off at $2 to $5, and would have—lost, thus strongly illustrating the well-known proverb, "It's a long lane that has no turning." Pilny was easily defeated by Longshot at 2½ to 1, and the investor on the favorite plan would have been just $10 poorer. But he would have staken the book-makers up quite lively for three days and have had a good deal of money to pack around for that time. The chances are he might have spent or safely invested some of the cash, and in that case he would, even with Pilny's losing, still be ahead. The other favorites, however, won, making two first-choices more out of the meeting's programme to rattle first past the wire. Only one favorite out of the entire lot lost, making a total winning number of first choices of fourteen out of fifteen. As an offset to this run of favorites is the success of the outsiders at one of the recent Memphis day's races. There, if only $2 for a starter had been placed on the winners, it would have run up to $101,870, thus showing that it is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

A CRACK COLT.

Eastern reports say that Cayuga has developed into a wonderful three-year-old and one that is thought to be a grand stayer.

WHAT SHOWED UP BEST.

On the form displayed at the recent four spring meetings in the State the best horses that showed up classily thus: Two-year-olds—Colt, Homer; filly, Fairy. Three-year-old—Flambeau, before he went wrong, now Raimo. Four-year-old—Long Shot. Five-year-old—Al Farrow.

BROOKLYN CANDIDATES.

Speaking of the Brooklyn handicap, run next Thursday week, May 15th, the New York Spirit of the Times says:

When the acceptances were published it looked as though the Dwyer Bros., with Kingston, Longstreet, Hanover and Sir Dixon, had first and second money in their pockets, as Raceland was not expected to be prepared for that event. Gorgo started at about even figures with the favorite, Kingston, but soon receded to 20 to 1, where she now stands, and it looks now as though Sir Dixon is the only likely starter from the Brooklyn stable, and as he is unsound it is about 5 to 1 that he will stand the gruelling preparation necessary to give him a chance for the race. If he does, he should win. With 118 pounds, fit and well, there is no probable starter in it likely to beat him.

Badge, with 114 pounds, looks as though he had an excellent chance, for but the gruelling of one and a quarter miles seems to discourage him. If he is not pushed for a mile and an eighth he will be very dangerous, but the pace in these handicaps is set from the drop of the flag, and there may be some horse able to carry Badge fast and far enough to uncover his weak spot.

Gorgo is practically out of training, and as her chances were so rosy, everybody will sympathize with her patient and long-suffering owner, Senator Hearst.

Los Angeles, with 116 pounds, if it should happen to be one of her good days and a heavy track, has a good look in, and will be well backed by her many friends.

Eric, with 110, will have a chance if the track is heavy, and among the light-weights Casilis and Castaway, with 100 each, are well in. Castaway has been doing good work at Westchester and Castaway is improving in every race. Major Domo or Cynosure will likely represent the Dwyer Brothers, and Frank Hail hopes to have Oriflamme ready. Were he the Oriflamme of 1887, when he ran second to Burns in the Suburban, the race would now be over all but the shouting.

Mr. Belmont's candidate will probably be Elder, with a good track and fast time favored him, for he should carry 109 pounds very nearly to the front. Little has been heard of Captain Brown's entries, Reporter, Bullet, Bullet and Senorita, and the same applies to Come to Taw and A Idol of Tormentors, Dollikins, Persimmons, Ofaleces, Vengeurs, Amigos and Frances. If Sir Dixon trains on, the finish should be between him and Badge.

Ed Bithers and George Fuller are at Charter Oak Park with nineteen head from the Allen farm, which included Jeb Wilkes, black mare, 4 years, by Gay Wilkes, full sister to Sable Wilkes, 2:18; Syne, bay mare, 3 years, full sister to Jeb Wilkes; Atalanta Wilkes, bay mare, 3 years, by Gay Wilkes; dam a full sister to Beautiful Bells. It will be remembered that Mr. Allen paid W. S. Corbett $60,000 for eight head, in which were these three. Besides these are the bay mare Venezuela, 3 years, by Chichester; bay mare Elista, 2:22¼, by Messenger Duroc, dam Green Mountain Maid; bay filly Experta, 2 years, by Electioneer, dam the dam of Express, 2:21; bay filly Rubra, 3 years, by Lord Russell, full brother to Maud S.; bay filly Laura Phalamont, 3 years, by Phalamont; bay filly Pokie Phalamont, 2 years, by Phalamont; bay filly Marianna, 3 years, by Sorrento, dam by Kentucky Prince; bay mare Mistake, 5 years, by Chichester; bay gelding Jack Neid; black filly Myth, by Stranger; bay filly, 2 years, by Electioneer, dam by Planet; bay filly Nydia, 3 years, by Kentucky Prince; bay filly Nora, 3 years, by Stranger.

A GOOD JUMPER.

Moorehouse & Pepper's jumper Roseberry made a leap a few days ago at Chattery's, Toronto, which eclipsed his jumping performances. Two jumps five feet high were placed six feet apart, and Roseberry, ridden by Tim Blong, cleared both obstacles in one leap.

There has been some talk at Louisville of a match between Proctor Knott and Spokane. The latter is said to be in splendid condition, and Noah Armstrong, his owner, sticks to it that he can beat Knott any day, any weight and any distance.

Bob Campbell says that he will not start Proctor Knott in the Kentucky derby, as he intends to reserve the speedy son of Prince Charlie for some of the big three-year-old events to be run later in the season.

VISITING THE CRUISER.

A Large Number of People Go Out to the Charleston.

Yesterday was a busy day on board the Charleston. In the forenoon, according to the regulations of the navy, a muster was held and the articles of war read. This takes place on every American man-of-war on the first Sunday of each month. Every one of the crew from the Admiral down had to answer to his name or an excuse was furnished for his absence. At the conclusion of the inspection divine service was held, when a number of hymns were sung, music being furnished by the ship's band, and Chaplain Robert Hudson delivered a discourse.

In the afternoon the cruiser was thrown open to the public and about 6000 people availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting her.

The steamers Ætna, Caroline, Ida W. Robarts, Ethel and Marion, Millie, Relief, Active and Sea King carried passengers all the afternoon and were liberally patronized. No accidents occurred.

Yesterday was the last visiting day and to-day the float will be removed from alongside and the vessel will coal up. She will probably sail on Wednesday, though her departure may be delayed until Saturday.

A subscription paper is being circulated in Oakland to raise money to allow the school children there to see the Charleston. It is proposed to hire the ferry steamer Newark to take the scholars, their parents and teachers, and on the day the cruiser sails to escort her to the heads. A fine band will be on the boat, and no charge will be made for scholars or teachers. All adults, except teachers, will be charged 50 cents for the trip. Any surplus over actual expenses will be given to the Oakland Free Kindergarten.

Trusted a Thief.

James Walsh, an old convict, was arrested yesterday at noon by Officers Reynolds and Conboy on Broadway, near Kearny, and charged with grand larceny. Patrick Moyne narrated at the City Prison his connection with Walsh. He became acquainted with the prisoner quite recently, and shared his room on Broadway. Moyne had $60 in his pocket on retiring Saturday night, and claims that while asleep Walsh robbed him of the money.

Oceanyan Goes Home.

Louis Oceanyan, the former companion of Clark, who is now awaiting sentence of death for having murdered Captain Dunkan Logan last fall, was released from custody yesterday, and sent home to New York State by the Detective Department. He was with Clark on the night of the murder, and gave evidence against him at the trial last week. Oscanyan was neatly dressed in a new suit of serge and a complete stylish outfit. He said he was glad to leave the State forever.

SAN BRUNO ROAD.

The Improvement Club Discusses Its Interests.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the San Bruno Road Improvement Club was held as usual yesterday afternoon at the Guadaloupe Dairy, on the San Bruno road, L. H. Hayward presiding. E. A. Anthony was appointed Secretary pro tem. in the absence of Secretary Reynolds.

The Committee on Federation presented a copy of the by-laws adopted by the federated clubs, which was read and indorsed by the club.

The Executive Committee was instructed to ascertain whether the San Bruno road from Nebraska street to Fifteenth avenue belonged to the city or not, the idea being to in some way take steps to have it put in a little better condition, either by the city or property-owners fronting between these two streets. The committee was also requested to look into the matter of having one street, which would best conform to the grade of the surrounding country, selected to be either opened through, or if all ready through, to be widened and straightened so as to get at least one good road from the city to the San Bruno road, and thus on down to the county line.

That the club might be able to meet all of its expenses the Secretary was asked to furnish a list of the members, and especially those whose dues have not been paid, so a collector might secure their fees.

The day for meeting hereafter was brought up and discussed and all thought it to the best interests of the club to meet on a week day evening. It was therefore changed to Thursday night and Mr. Tabor authorized to secure a place of meeting in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the chair.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

In Everybody's Column THE CALL will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will represent only the views of the writers.

The Yosemite—A Suggestion.

Editor Call: When California gets hold of that four and a half millions advanced the National Government for war purposes, I suggest that it be devoted to an object which all must concede would redound to the honor and profit of the State, viz., opening up the Yosemite according to the express conditions of the grant, for "public use, resort and recreation." Spend as much as needed to encourage and secure a railway to the limits of the grant, and invest the balance in Government bonds—as a permanent fund for the care and development of the grand valley and the grove of giants. Let a Legislature and Governor be elected pledged to favor this appropriation. Who objects?

May 3, 1890. J. A. BREWSTER.

WILL IT PAY?

Dyson J. Main Lectures Before the Single Tax Society.

A meeting of the Single Tax Society was held last evening at St. George's Hall, President H. L. Pleace in the chair. During the evening Mrs. G. Muhlner rendered a song, Miss L. Currie a piano solo and Miss S. Currie recited "Miss Maloney and the Chinaman."

The speaker of the evening was Dyson J. Main, whose topic was "Will it Pay?" He took the ground that under the present system of taxation the working classes are at a great disadvantage, have to bear more than their proper share of the burden of taxation and are ground into the dust by capitalists and non-producers. The adjustment of the single-tax system, he claimed, would certainly tend to the benefit of all, and it would surely pay.

Pacific Nationalist Club.

A meeting of the members of the Pacific Nationalist Club was held last evening at 909½ Market street. The club was formerly known as the Second Nationalist Club, and is at present in rather a chaotic state, having no regular officers. Mr. Campbell occupied the chair and Mrs. Shephard, who was to have delivered an address, failing to put in an appearance, Mr. Harriman, who acted as Secretary, delivered a brief speech on the principles of Nationalism.

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Two pounds choice cream mixed candies in Japanese baskets, only 50c. Townsend, Palace.*

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The Bakersfield Californian says General E. F. Beale was in town last week. He has not yet sold the famous Tejon ranch, but is likely to before the summer is over.

ODD and slightly damaged ornaments, at a reduction of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent discount, on bargain counters at Natman, Dohrmann & Co.'s, 130 Sutter street.

The big flouring-mill at Jefferson, Oregon, had to close down recently, on account of serious trouble with farmers who had wheat stored at the mill. They held warehouse receipts for 23,000 more bushels than could be accounted for by the mill, and a receiver has been appointed to investigate the shortage.

HUSBAND'S CALCINED MAGNESIA.—Four first premium medals awarded. More agreeable to the taste and smaller dose than other magnesia. For sale in bottles only, with United States Government Postal Stamp label attached, without which none is genuine. At druggists and country stores.

Brewers' Association.

The Brewers' Association, composed of representatives of twenty-six breweries in and near the city, has elected the following officers: Henry F. Fortman, Pacific Brewery, President; W. A. Frederick, Jackson Brewery, Vice-President; J. H. Wieland, Philadelphia Brewery, Treasurer; George Volz, Henry Wreden, Otto Fauss and Matthew Nunan, Directors; Rudolph Mohr, Secretary.

THAT tired feeling, so subtle and yet so overpowering, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and strengthens the system and gives a good appetite. Try it this season.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Occidental Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, May 5, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Master.
my5 1t S. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 127, F. and A. M.—Regular monthly meeting THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, May 5, 1890, at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M.
my5 1t S. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 260, F. and A. M., Hall corner Geary and Stockton sts.—Stated meeting THIS EVENING, May 5th, at 7:30. First Degree. By order of the W. M. [5 1] L. P. PECK, Secretary.

Signers of Petition for Organizing a new court of Foresters will assemble at Crockett Hall, 14 Third st., TUESDAY, the 6th, at 8 P. M.
LEONARD HAAS, Chairman.
F. R. CASEY, Secretary. my5 2t

Veterans of the Mexican War.—The members of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War will meet at their armory on O'Farrell st. on MONDAY, May 5, 1890 (this day), at 1 P. M., thence to proceed to St. Luke's Church, cor. Clay st. and Van Ness ave., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, J. A. HOPKINS. By order.
W. C. BURNETT, President.
SIDNEY J. LOOP, Secretary. my5 1t

The Members of California Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, MONDAY EVENING, May 5th. Initiation. T. T. ATKINSON, N. G.
G. F. QUIGLEY, Rec. Sec. my4 2t

Irish-American Benevolent Society. Your presence at this meeting will be held at Irish-American Hall on MONDAY EVENING, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Important business.
DANIEL MURPHY, President.
W. O'CONNELL, Secretary. my4 2t

Open Meeting of the Plasterers' Union will be held MONDAY EVENING, May 5, 1890, at Music Hall, Mission st. All union and non-union journeymen are invited to attend.
F. MCDONALD, Pres.
ARTHUR CUMMINS, Sec. my2 4t

The Regular Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1890, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on WEDNESDAY, April 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M.
my1 13t E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

Unity Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, and Burnaby Lodge, No. 194, Sons of St. George, will give a grand ball at B'nai B'rith Hall on SATURDAY, May 31st inst., in aid of Brother B. C. HOLMES, who is almost totally blind. ap30 1d

SPECIAL NOTICES.

William, Formerly of the Hammam Bath and with 19 years' experience, wishes to give massage treatment to a few respectable patients. Address K. A. HAGOPGAN, 517 Bush st. my4 3t*

Alameda Maternity Villa: Strictly private. DRS. FUNKE, nr. Encinal Pk. m3 1f

Bad Tenants Ejected for $4. Collections made, city or country. Pacific Collection Company, 628 California st., Room 3. de22 1f

Contractors, Attention — Rapp & MATHEWS have removed to their new and larger quarters, 8 Polk st., near Market. ap22 1mo

A New Process Discovered by the celebrated female physician, DR. E. VICE of Berlin, for female trouble, no matter from what cause, etc.; no medicine need be taken; safe; in all cases impossible to fail. Sole agent for Cal., DR. V. POPPER, 127 Montgomery; can be used at home.

Dr. W. R. G. Samuels, Surgeon and physician; office, 21 Flood Building, Market and Fourth; diseases of women a specialty. ap19 3m

Advice Free—Divorce, Insolvency, etc. ROBERT SCOULER, Att'y, 211 Sutter st. tf

Mrs. Dr. Donovan, Private Home in confinement. 27 Eleventh st. ap26 6m

Any Person Can Consult Me at My office, or by letter, for $1, medicines included. Dr. Bass, 46 O'Farrell st., S. F. Hours 8 to 9:30 A. M., 12 to 1, 4 to 7 and 8 to 9 P. M. ap20 1mo*

Ladies, If Disappointed, See Mrs. PUETZ, 205 Fourth, and be contented. 20 1m*

Mrs. Dr. Strassman, 916 Post—Specialist for all female troubles; pills $1. ap9 1f

Alameda Maternity Villa—Furnished rooms previous to confinement; private. MRS. DR. E. FUNKE, near Encinal Park. mr2 1f

Books bought and sold. King Bros. 3 Fourth st., near Market. mr27 1f

Ladies, Send for Our Pamphlets; we have something new which will save you trouble. Address KIRKWOOD HARD RUBBER CO., cor. Market and Jones, 4th floor, Room 124, San Francisco. Send stamp; lady agents wanted. ap5 1f

Mrs. Davies, 426 Kearny st.: Only safe and sure cure for all female troubles. 12 1f

Dr. Hall, 426 Kearny st.—Diseases of women a specialty; hours 1 to 4, 6 to 8. my5 1y

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell—Office and Res. NW. cor. Washington and Kearny sts. my5 1f

Dr. Ricord's Restorative Pills: Specific for exhausted vitality, physical debility, wasted forces, etc.; approved by the Academy of Medicine, Paris, and the medical celebrities. Sold by J. G. STEELE & CO., 635 Market st., Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Sent by mail or express. Prices: Box of 50, $1 25; of 100, $2; of 200, $3 50; of 400, $6. Preparatory Pills, $2. Send for circular. fe2 1f

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notice.—Office of the Pacific Borax, Salt and Soda Company, San Francisco, April 30, 1890.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above-named company, held this day, a dividend (No. 31) of one dollar ($1) per share was declared, payable SATURDAY, May 10, 1890, at the office of the company, 230 Montgomery st., Rooms 11 and 12. Transfer books close May 5, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.
my1 1d ALTON B. CLOUGH, Secretary.

MASSAGE.

Mrs. Gould; Just Arrived; Magnetic massage. 917 Market, Room 18, 2d floor. 3 7*

Anita Le Grand and Mabel Ayer; massage. 917 Market; Parlors 2 and 3. m3 7

Two Young German Ladies give massage treatment. 32 Geary, Room 27. 2 1m*

Two Handsome Ladies, Late of Paris; massage. 28½ Sixth st., Room 15. ap18 tf

23 Taylor St. Rose Cleveland, From New York, with new lady assistants in parlor massage. 1 to 11 P. M. ap30 7t*

Rose de Lafont, Best Massage. 1126 Market, Parlors 2, 3. ap29 3m

MANICURE PARLORS.

Finge Nails Beautified. Julie La BLANCHE, 1020 Market st., Parlor 2. 4 1m*

SPIRITUALISM.

Dr. Wood, Trance Medium and Independent slate-writer; all chronic and nervous diseases successfully treated. 112 Valencia street. ap22 1f

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Electric Improvement Company. Location of principal place of business San Francisco, Cal. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the 7th day of March, 1890, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respected stockholders as follows:

NAMES.	No. Cert.	Shares.	No. Shares.	A'mt.
William H. Howard	47	4548		$4498
H. B. Land, Trustee	59	1000		2000
A. J. Bowie, Trustee	81	500		1000
H. B. Land, Trustee	104	200		400
H. B. Land, Trustee	115	250		500
H. H. Land, Trustee	116	250		500
H. B. Land, Trustee	117	100		200
H. B. Land, Trustee	120	49		98
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	125	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	126	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	127	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	128	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	129	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	130	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	131	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	132	500		1000
Leon D. Smith, Trustee	133	248		496
T. C. Van Ness, Trustee	137	1069		2138
George W. Reynolds	143	50		100
H. B. Land, Trustee	145	450		900
William H. Howard	148	2125		4250
H. B. Land, Trustee	153	20		40
H. B. Land, Trustee	155	1000		2000
H. B. Land, Trustee	156	1000		2000
H. B. Land, Trustee	160	200		400
H. B. Land, Trustee	161	4240		8480
H. B. Land, Trustee	162	200		400
H. B. Land, Trustee	165	100		200
J. F. Morse, Trustee	166	4240		8480
George W. Arnold, Trustee	176	100		200

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 7th day of March, 1890, so many shares of the stock of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 35 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., on FRIDAY, the 23d day of May, 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ALBERT TAYLOR, Secretary.

Office, Room 28, 35 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal. ap17 1d

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