THE PROFESSIONS.

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with him before purchasing or advancing money on real estate will save intending investors much trouble and expense.

THE PARK BAND.

One of the Best Musical Organizations in America.

The open-air concerts in Golden Gate Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons form its principal attraction and explain the presence of the large number of people who seize the opportunity to listen to a high class of music rendered in a faultless style. The music is furnished by the Park Band, formerly the band of the Second Regiment, and popularly styled Coggin's Band, so-called after its organizer and business manager. This gentleman has taken an active

I. C. Coggin.

interest in its affairs from its inception, and it is owing to his energetic and untiring efforts to place this coterie of musicians on a popular footing that the band is recognized as the finest west of the Rocky Mountains.

This well-known musical organization includes the following artists: I. C. Coggin, business manager; John Bree, leader; Louis Ferari, E. Schiott, J. L. Mundwyler, H. Kauffman, C. Meissner, W. Forner, C. Caspari, G. Matthieu, L. Nicholson, J. Matheson, Alexander Kidd, A. Roncoviere, G. Daniels, F. Mundwyler, E. Dowland, W. Miller, F. Souza, R. Emerson, G. Scheiner, H. Petzold, C. Schuppert, G. Seekamp, J. Wrba, J. Wenzell, J. Strauss, T. Gilman, A. Lombardo, A. Loger, M. Moreing, G. McNeice, H. Kropp, T. Conway, J. Greer, A. Prufer, E. Schiott Jr., E. Bertrand, J. Coyle, F. W. Angerstein, W. Robinson. Some of its members enjoy a national reputation, and it is generally acknowledged that the band is the best on the Coast. Its superiority over other musical companies was widened by its selection to accompany the California Commandery, Knights Templar, upon the occasion of its attendance at the conclave held at St. Louis and Chicago. On every event of note the services of the band are called into requisition. This band has been playing at the park for over six years, and during that time appeared at concerts.

The band has a larger collection of music than any similar organization on the continent. Mr. Coggin has recently purchased all the musical selections of Liberati's Band, which will be produced from time to time at the concerts in the park.

SIGHT RESTORED.

Good News for Those Who Suffer From Defective Vision.

A new system for the treatment of diseases of the eye has recently been introduced here by Dr. la Grange, who is meeting with marked success in removal of cataract and the cure of short-sightedness, inflammation and other troubles, without operation and without pain. The new system is a great boon to those who use an oculist's services, and in a very marked degree to children or those of a high, nervous temperament, who are peculiarly sensitive to pain. In addition to this, it has another advantage in the fact that the attendant danger of a surgical operation, always serious and sometimes fatal, is entirely avoided. The new system is the result of Dr. la Grange's large experience in European hospitals and an extensive practice in the English capital, where he resided for many years. It is simple and safe in its nature, and gives instant relief to the sufferer. Dr. la Grange can be consulted daily from 11 to 3 o'clock at his office, 806 Van Ness avenue, near Ellis street.

DR. ABERNETHY.

Brief Biography of the Inventor of "Green Ginger Brandy."

Dr. John Abernethy, the great English surgeon who flourished in London during the latter part of the eighteenth and the beginning of the present century, was as remarkable for his learning and audacity of research as for the extraordinary eccentricities which marked his character and made him a target for the shafts of the innumerable would-be humorists of his day. Early in his career he astonished the medical experts of the time not only by his skill and boldness in surgery, which was then but little understood, but by his trenchant writings upon the subject which banished the cruel methods of the ignorant practitioner and let in a flood of light upon the subject that revealed the truths now universally accepted but at that time entirely unknown. Skill in surgery, however, was not his only title to distinction. He was a physician of rare ability as well, and as such delighted in investigating those constitutional derangements which proceed primarily from affections of the stomach and bowels. Results of these investigations was to stimulate inquiry in the same direction by others, which ultimately established the correctness of his theory. The cause discovered, Abernethy was not slow to provide the remedy which has ever since been adopted by the medical profession and is known to the public as Abernethy Bitters, "Green Ginger Brandy." It is a specific for all stomach complaints, is highly recommended by the Boards of Health throughout the country for use in cases of cholera-infantum and kindred ailments, and is used extensively in the Southern hospitals as a preventive on the approach of that dreaded spectre, the cholera. Joseph N. Souther & Co., 410 Front street, are the sole agents for this Coast.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

An Enterprising Merchant of Great Executive Ability.

There are few residents of the Pacific Coast who have not at some time or other had pleasant business relations with the well-known dry-goods firm of which the subject of this sketch is the founder and the head. The establishment has been prominently identified with the progress of the city and State for over twenty years, and to such an extent has it pushed its enterprise that the name of J. J. O'Brien & Co. is a household word in every town and hamlet on the western slope of the Rockies.

Mr. O'Brien is a native of Clonmel, County Tipperary, where he was born in 1846. On leaving school he was apprenticed to the drapery business in his native city, whence he went to Dublin and followed his calling in the leading dry-goods houses of that city for a few years. On reaching his majority, so diligent had been his habits and so keen his observation that he was looked upon as an expert in the details of the business, and his superior knowledge was often appealed to by the well-informed. His experience in the business habits of the establishments of his native land was of incalculable advantage to him, and formed for him the character which he has enjoyed here.

Mr. O'Brien came to this city in 1867, being at that time about 21 years of age. In 1868 he started in business for himself in a small store on Third street. His business tact soon increased his volume of trade until he was forced to seek more commodious quarters, and he moved to Market street, opposite the Palace Hotel. His trade increasing, he was again compelled to move, and took a store in the Arcade Building, on Market street, adjoining the Baldwin Hotel. But Mr. O'Brien was possessed of a foresight superior to most men. He saw that the volume of business was moving uptown, and he secured the Murphy Building, at the intersection of Market, Jones and McAllister streets, and moved into his new quarters in 1885. His judgment did not mislead him, as the crowded store-room of his handsome establishment amply testifies. His business has grown to such colossal proportions that it requires a clerical force and assistants to the number of three hundred to handle its volume. So much for knowing how to do business and maintain popularity.

LUKE G. SRESOVICH.

The Inventor of the Desiccated Cocoanut Process.

The beautiful city of North Ragusa, Austria, was the birthplace of Luke George Sresovich, who is now in his fortieth year. At the age of 11 years, accompanied by a relative, he started out to visit the various European countries. In 1866 he came to the United States in quest of fortune and after a short sojourn in New York proceeded to California. Here he began a course of study under Dr. Hoddard and afterward graduated with honors from the Santa Cruz College. He entered the wholesale fruit business in 1870, and was soon obliged to enlarge his warehouse, to accommodate his increasing trade. In the same year large shipments of cocoanuts overstocked the market, the fruit went to waste and many loads were thrown into the bay. Mr. Sresovich attempted to prevent the waste by a drying process, which after several failures eventually proved successful, and the renowned "Pioneer" brand of desiccated cocoanut is the result of his experiments. It has taken the medals and premiums at all our State fairs and exhibitions, and was awarded a diploma at the World's Exposition, held at New Orleans. Whole cargoes of cocoanuts are now received and converted into a delicious crystalline condition, defying time and climate. Several vessels are engaged in this trade, and an extensive export business is being carried on with the South Sea Islands. Mr. Sresovich is a Mason and an Odd Fellow and belongs to the Austrian Benevolent Society.

GOLDEN GATE MILL.

A Local Enterprise Whose Fabrics Are World-Renowned.

The Golden Gate Woolen Manufacturing Company is established on a block of land and part of another and bounded by Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Bryant avenue and York street. The building is a two-story brick, 400x106 feet, the best built mill in the United States. The mill was established in 1880, with a capital of $400,000. Senator Stanford is the principal shareholder and Colonel W. Harney is President of the company. The mill employs about 320 hands. There are eight sets of cards, eight spinners and thirty-six looms and dry-house, etc. This company do all their own scouring and buy all their wool in the natural state as it comes from the sheep's back. The mill is capable of producing about 1200 to 1400 pounds of spun yarn daily, value $1000 daily, or the year through $360,000. They make a specialty of fine flannels and blankets, also cassimeres, cloths and tweeds.

They manufacture their goods in all shades and colors and pride themselves on making the finest blankets in the world. When the Marchioness of Lorne (Princess Louise) was visiting here Senator Stanford presented her with a pair of blankets with the royal coat-of-arms worked in different colors. They manufacture their own soap, import dyes. They also manufactured a pair of blankets representing the American flag. The Golden Gate Woolen-mills have taken prizes in all the principal fairs in the United States. They use mostly California wools. Their trade is nearly all local.

JOSEPH BUDDE.

A Manufacturer of High-Class Sanitary Appliances.

Water-closets and other sanitary appliances form such an integral part of the modern dwelling that every person desires to have the best that can be made. Mr. Joseph Budde, who is so well known for so many years as the foremost manufacturer in that line, having recently moved to more spacious factory premises on the corner of First and Mission streets, this city, is now turning out a superior quality of work of real artistic merit. For the Palace Hotel he is fitting up his "supreme wash-out closets," fitted with polished antique oak tanks with nickel-plated brackets and plated flushing pipes, the seats being of fancy ornamental wood, polished, and fitted with silver-dipped trimmings. His new superb closet, decorated and gilded, is being fitted up for one of our finest residences, of highly polished ton wood, the Alcazar, Triumph, Ocean Spray being the most popular for general use. The tanks made at this factory are lined with heavy copper, prepared with mirror finish and hard rolled, heavily tinned and polished, and soldered by an improved process whereby the joints are free from the corroding influence of acid, consequently more durable. The valves are of superior quality, of his own make, and work noiselessly, and are tested twice—once before being put on, and again after the closet is finished. The fittings are all of brass, dipped and cleaned of all scale or other defects. The metal-finishing department is fitted up with the most approved cutting, grinding and polishing machinery. The metal-spinning is all done in his own shop. The Pioneer closet of '49 is quite a favorite, and represents the pioneers crossing the plains. He is now preparing a new closet, which he designates as the Native California, having all the sterling qualities of the Pioneer, with improvements to date. The waste-hoppers made by Mr. Budde are of the most approved pattern, easily adjusted and perfectly gas-tight. The machinery for these works is specially adapted to the requirements of the trade, and the leading workmen having been such a long time with Mr. Budde insure the first-class article in every respect. All the iron work is covered with a chemical preparation which resists rust and adds to the durability. All closets, valves and fittings are tested twice before being shipped from the factory.

A LEADING HOUSE.

A Firm That Does Business on the Reputation It Has Built.

The wholesale liquor establishment of Siebe Brothers & Plageman is situated at the corner of Sacramento and Sansome streets, and occupies nearly half the frontage of the block. It is the largest and finest store of the kind on the Pacific Coast.

The present firm was organized in 1876, its members being John D. Siebe, who was triumphantly chosen Assessor at the recent election, his brother, Fred C. Siebe and J. F. Plageman. When the house was founded its headquarters were much smaller than the commodious rooms in which the business is now transacted, but owing to the rapid and constant increase in the volume of trade the proprietors have been oblized to enlarge their premises on three occasions, and the demand for greater accommodation is still unsatisfied.

The firm transacts a larger city business than any of its competitors, and no house west of Chicago deals more largely in whisky than Siebe Brothers & Plagemann. An extensive wholesale trade is also maintained throughout this State, in Oregon, Nevada and Washington, and to a somewhat more limited extent in Arizona and New Mexico. The country business is under the direction of Mr. Plagemann, and in this department no travelers are employed. The business outside of the city is transacted solely on the merits of the goods and the reputation of the firm.

The standard brand in which the house deals is the "O. K. Rosedale," which bears the trade-mark of the firm. It is a blended Kentucky whisky, brought around the Horn in sailing vessels, and aged in the bonded warehouse and stores of the concern. The "Belle of Bourbon" is another favorite brand which enjoys a wide popularity. Siebe Brothers & Plagemann also carry all the standard brands of double-stamped whiskies, Luetschen schnapps, imported sherries, ports and the best Rhine wines. The product of the California vineyards is kept in stock, but the foreign wines are handled to a greater extent, and are made more of a specialty by the house. The quality of the goods carried in the establishment is their strongest recommendation. The firm has valuable connections on the Coast, and the constantly increasing business is good evidence of the esteem with which Siebe Brothers & Plagemann are regarded by the trade.

JOHN McCARTHY.

A Builder of Artistic Residences and Business Blocks.

San Francisco is rapidly attaining celebrity as a city of magnificent buildings and palatial residences. During the last few years, especially, a marked improvement in the character and appearance of the buildings has been noticeable. New and substantial structures have sprung into existence with amazing rapidity, changing and beautifying the entire appearance of the city. Probably no one has been more potent in the accomplishment of this result than John McCarthy, the scientific brick-layer, whose office is at 321 Montgomery street. Mr. McCarthy's work in this connection extends over the past twelve years, and he has aided in the erection of all the more important buildings constructed during that period. Mr. McCarthy has studied the art of brick-laying in all its phases, from the manufacture of the material to the formation of the walls. He is always abreast of the times, and is well-posted in the principles and details of his occupation. He is himself a skillful and experienced mechanic, second to none on the Coast, and although he gives constant employment to a force of over one hundred men, yet all work undertaken by him is performed under his personal supervision. Among the permanent monuments to his success and skill may be mentioned the following buildings: The Chronicle, the Academy of Sciences, the Rosenbaum, the General Keyes, Van Bergh Block, the new residence of Albert Gallatin, Mrs. Parrott's business block on the corner of Sacramento and Davis streets and Senator Fair's block at the corner of Oregon and Front streets.

By careful attention to all the details of his business, by his integrity and capability, Mr. McCarthy has established a valuable business connection. Orders pour in upon him in a constant and steady stream. His large force of workmen is taxed to its utmost to keep up with his building contracts and his services are in great demand by all who have in contemplation the erection of brick buildings. Personally Mr. McCarthy is an affable gentleman of good address. He has many warm friends in the city who take great interest in his business and who are gratified at his prosperity.

JUDGE J. J. DE HAVEN.

A Gentleman of the Old School Who Is Popular With All.

Judge John Jefferson de Haven of Eureka, Humboldt County, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., March 12, 1849. He went to Humboldt County in 1853, and has made Eureka his place of residence ever since, except during a brief period of absence. He received a good common school education, and at the age of 16 years learned the trade of printer, which vocation he followed until his twentieth year, when he commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar of the Humboldt County District Court in 1866, and in 1867 was elected District Attorney. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Assembly, and in 1871 was made a State Senator, serving until 1874. In 1879 he was a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, but was defeated, and was then appointed City Attorney of Eureka, which position he held for two years. In 1882 he was the Republican candidate for Congress in the First District, but was defeated by a strict party vote. In 1884 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of Humboldt County, which position he held until elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Republican, beating Thomas L. Thompson, the Democratic candidate, who was running for re-election. At the last election he was elected to the Supreme Bench of this State for the short term.

Judge de Haven is a strikingly handsome man, of commanding appearance and great dignity of character. He is, in fact, a perfect gentleman of the old school, and is deservedly popular with all classes, even with those who are opposed to him politically. One thing can be said of him that can be said of but few men, and that is that he will lend dignity to any position he may occupy, and satisfaction to the general public.

THE MEZES ESTATE.

A Splendid Tract Now Being Subdivided for Villa Sites.

Splendidly Situated Among Wealthy Homes. Surrounded by Picturesque Drives and Lovely Scenery.

If any lover of the beauties of nature will drive out a few miles from the charming little village of Menlo Park in a northwesterly direction he will be amply repaid for his time and trouble by the most delightful scenery. The way is along well-shaded roads, winding about in graceful curves and past handsome residences. After a drive of perhaps fifteen minutes' duration the gentle rolling lands of the foothills are reached, followed soon after by a view of the picturesque Corte Madera reservoir, embowered in the emerald-hued hills above. Surrounding this beautiful body of water is a portion of the Mezes Tract, embracing 1100 acres, which furnish a charming diversity of hill and dale. The elevations, prominent but not precipitous, consist of graceful eminences, capable of easy ascension by carriages at every point and presenting innumerable natural sites for statelyhomes. A magnificent view meets the eye in every direction. In the east is the bay, with its clear waters glistening in the sunlight. To the southwest lies the pretty little village of Menlo Park. The towers of Redwood City rise in the northeast, and toward the west lie the Sierra Morena Mountains, whose towering peaks form a sublime background to the picture.

Fine specimens of live and white oak are scattered over the tract. A beautiful lake, alive with wild fowl, its shores bordered with trees, presents many desirable locations for the adornment of some residence. The purest of spring water, clear and sparkling, is found here in abundant quantities. The reservoir is arranged so that water may be conveyed to the most elevated points by tapping the feed-pipes. The soil is deep, rich and fertile, equal to any in the Santa Clara or Salinas Valleys. Apples, peaches, pears, apricots and other deciduous fruits may be produced to perfection with little trouble. The proximity of the locality to San Francisco opens a convenient market, which furnishes a large and constant demand for all such products. Vineyards also would prove especially profitable, the soil being well adapted both to raisin and wine grapes, while the different varieties of grain can be raised in abundance at a minimum expenditure.

It is almost unnecessary to refer to the climate of this section of country. The Santa Clara Valley is justly celebrated for its healthfulness, and this portion of it is particularly fortunate in this respect. It is entirely free from malaria and kindred diseases and is completely sheltered from high winds. The air is pure and invigorating, the sun is genial, while fog and dampness are unknown. It is a safe asylum for invalids and is a healthy resort for those who are not afflicted with disease.

A great advantage possessed by the tract is accessibility. It is easily reached from any of the larger towns in this portion of the State. Business and professional men whose duties require their daily presence in this city can reach their offices without entailing serious loss of time. At the conclusion of the day's labors a home in this vicinity is a charming retreat, to which the cares of business need never be permitted to enter. There are many handsome villas already erected in the vicinity, among which may be mentioned those of the Mills, Hopkins, Dimond, Flood, Atherton, Selby, Eyre, Felton, Hecht, Basset, Ryan, Watkins, Adams and Stanford families. The fact that these gentlemen reside here is sufficient to guarantee the desirability of the locality. It also insures social privileges which are coveted by many, and adds to the enjoyment of a residence on the tract.

The educational facilities are of a superior order. Good public schools are maintained within short distances. The Leland Stanford Junior University is situated about three-quarters of a mile to the north, and when completed will be second to no educational institution in America. Young men and women will thus be enabled to procure their entire education at home, without being subjected to the trouble and expense of attending a distant college.

The owners of the property have subdivided it into small tracts suitable for the establishment of villa homes. Each tract will have a surface so varied in character as to afford many desirable sites for residences. The price of the land is from $150 to $200 per acre, a figure which places it within the reach of persons of very moderate means. Special inducements are offered to purchasers who will guarantee to improve and beautify the land.

Another desirable tract forming part of the Mezes estate is situated near Belmont, lying immediately to the west of the village. The property is contiguous to the railway station and adjoins the Ralston-Sharon suburban residence property. In size, it equals the property near Menlo Park and shares all its advantages of climate, soil and accessibility. The homes of Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps, Nathaniel Brittan, C. H. Splivalo and other well-known men are situated in this neighborhood. This property, like the other, has been divided into villa tracts in sizes to suit purchasers. The time required to reach San Francisco from Belmont by rail is only forty-nine minutes, and it is expected this will soon be reduced to half an hour.

Both tracts of the Mezes estate have been placed in the hands of Frank R. Whitcomb of 325 Montgomery street, who will offer extraordinary inducements in the matter of deferred payments to home-seekers desirous of obtaining sites for country residences. Mr. Whitcomb will furnish satisfactory proof regarding the title of the properties, which he guarantees to be perfect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVANCE IN SCIENCE.

Two Progressive and Very Successful Physicians.

It is claimed that with our advancing civilization the human race is developing increased constitutional weakness and susceptibility to disease. Medical science has striven hard to provide new diseases with newer and better remedies. It was formerly customary to cure certain painful disorders known as rectal diseases by very heroic treatment with dangerous surgical operations, which often effected a temporary improvement, rarely, however, resulting in a permanent cure.

Some physicians have discarded this treatment and have replaced it by another method by means of which diseases of this nature may be cured painlessly and thoroughly without the use of the knife.

Hernia or rupture was long believed to be incurable, but is not now so regarded by many medical men, although the majority of these have been slow to reach this conclusion. Some cases probably cannot be completely cured, but no sufferer need be disheartened in the face of many brilliant successes accomplished by doctors who have made a specialty of this affliction and who have studied the disease in all its aspects for many years.

There are two physicians in the city to whom many who believed themselves incurable have applied for treatment, and they have always obtained relief. These are Dr. G. K. Porterfield and Dr. Mahlon F. Losey, whose offices are at 838 Market street, opposite Fourth. These gentlemen ask for no fee until there is a cure, and exact no pay until the cure is an established certainty.

Drs. Porterfield and Losey have in their possession a long list of testimonials given to them voluntarily by grateful patients, who came to them suffering agonies from some form of these diseases, who were discharged by the physicians after being cured and who are now rejoicing in the possession of perfect health. These testimonials are not published by the doctors, who are content to await the verdict of the public without attempting to force a decision by the advertising of their marvelous cures, although their publication would require no justification. The physician who loves his profession, and who is always desirous of alleviating pain, performs a noble work in this world, and merits the deepest gratitude of his fellow-men. Drs. Porterfield and Losey have contributed to medical science a system which entitles them to be considered benefactors of the race.

DR. C. A. BONESTEEL.

An Eminent Specialist Who Resides in This City.

It has come to be generally admitted that to achieve the highest success in any occupation a man must confine his studies and energies to some special department. He thus devotes his attention to the study of a subject in its most minute details, rather than to a general consideration of a number of matters having no particular connection. It is surely better to understand one thing thoroughly, rather than to possess a desultory knowledge of irrelevant topics. The specialist is better fitted to cope with matters affecting his department than the man who has a general understanding of a number of kindred subjects.

This is especially true in the realm of medical science, and of late years we have come to expect to find specialists for every kind of ailment. The California Eclectic College devotes particular attention to the study of specialties, and one of its most distinguished graduates is Dr. C. A. Bonesteel, who is a practical specialist of that college. He has made a careful and exhaustive study of nervous and private diseases, and during a period of four years was associated with Dr. Jordan, the oldest practitioner on the Coast in this particular branch of the profession. Dr. Bonesteel has been wonderfully successful, has effected many miraculous cures and has alleviated the sufferings of numerous patients, who bear witness to his skill and proficiency. He maintains that it is the mission of every physician not only to alleviate suffering, but likewise to present to the world the laws of physiology and true morality. In accordance with these views, he has written a treatise on private diseases, explaining their symptoms and origin, and enumerating many physiological laws. Dr. B. does not publish his cures in the papers like some well-advertised dispensary, nor does he presume to call himself the only physician capable of successfully treating this class of ailments, nor does he profess ability to cure any and every patient who may apply to him for relief; but he does claim to have had a wide experience in the treatment of men's diseases, and he is very thankful for the large measure of success with which his efforts have been crowned.

Dr. Bonesteel may be found at his offices, 105 Stockton street, Rooms 4 and 5, every day from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Examinations are free, and visitors are always welcome at his rooms.

GREAT TEST MEDIUM.

The Wonderful Performances of a Queen of the Art.

The triumphs of a genuine trance medium during the course of years of experience are too romantic and extraordinary to be believed by any one except those who understand the grand power that is given them. Mrs. Dr. A. de Howe of 1320 Market street told in her modest way, without mentioning names, many beautiful romances the other evening to a CALL reporter. None of them were more wonderful, however, than the one freshest in the public mind. That was literally her capture of the Enterprise gang of blackmailers, and thus relieving the community of that very crowd while striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of others who were following in their wake. Hundreds of people have been blessed by her "mesmeric charm," and made happy for life, for through it they found the proper partner for the fortunes of their future. This celebrated business and test trance medium was the queen of the Atlantic Coast in her art, and has recently arrived from New York. She reveals everything, being a seventh daughter, born with a double veil. The great metropolitan papers of New York City credit her with having the power of any two mediums on earth. Nothing is more wonderful than her Egyptian talisman for good luck. She tells the full name of her callers and the full name of their future husband or wife, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false. Your affairs are given with the utmost truthfulness. In fact she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the names of your family, their ages and description. She gives advice on divorce-, contested wills, speculations and other matters affecting one's prosperity. Her prognostications as to rise and fall in the stock market are most notable and have made hundreds of fortunes for those who were wise enough to trust to her counsel. She is one of the only known mediums who, with accuracy, tells your life from the cradle to the grave, and causes speedy and happy marriages. It was on her prediction that Harrison would be elected to the Presidency that she and her friends won a great deal of money. Her hours are from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

DR. NELLIE BEIGHLE.

Magnetic Power That Baffles the Entire Scientific World.

Through the medium of newspapers and the ordinary channels of advertising Dr. Nellie Beighle is never heard of.

She is, it seems, quite too reserved to meet the public in this way and feels that it would be profaning her sacred art.

Yet Room 37 of the Flood Building is daily crowded with patients who seek the benefits of her healing art.

She is consequently known far and wide, her reputation having already extended to Europe, where solicitous friends have implored her to go for years, but she persistently refuses, stating that she prefers to heal her own people rather than to go into foreign lands.

Although possessed of a magnetic arm, which is the source of her power, she rejects the appellation of magnetic healer from the simple fact that the term is too widely known as being applied to people who are capable of sleight-of-hand performances for the purpose of producing illusions and fraud.

On entering the spacious apartments of Mrs. Dr. Beighle one is struck by the splendid appearance of the room. It is as gorgeous as the waiting-room of a Turkish bathing establishment, and in the same manner surrounded by small rooms for the treatment of patients.

Miracles have been performed by her, which she and those who have received the great benefits alone know of. Some of the most prominent people of the city have been actually snatched from the grave.

While she does not object to speaking of some of her most remarkable cures, she objects to the publication of their names without their personal consent.

The history of her case is recorded in several scientific works, because it is the only known case of the kind.

The lady, as she says, has been accused of fraud, which caused her intense mental anguish. So much so, in fact, that she not long since submitted to an examination by a committee of ladies. They returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Beighle possessed all the powers that were claimed for her by her friends.

Her right forearm, including about three inches of the upper arm, is thoroughly magnetic.

By placing her hand on any part of the body of another the shock of electricity is strongly apparent. Forty patients a day can be treated by her and twelve cases examined. The power which this lady exhibits for diagnosing cases may well be ranked as the sixth sense. She seems to be a perfect fountain of perennial health, and is probably the most gifted healer in the world.

To a strong domestic nature she adds a love of art and music, her fine muscular endowment giving this capacity.

She was born in Canada near the city of Montreal, and came to California when she was but 8 years of age.

Somewhat over ten years ago she came into possession of this wonderful power. A lady friend visited her who was suffering from disease.

Mrs. Beighle felt an irresistible impulse to place her hand upon her. She did so, and in a short time the effect was startling. After that the power came stronger through the efficacy of prayer, as she believes. Later on she was compelled to treat hundreds who flocked to her side.

Spiritualism in its purity is her avowed religion, though she is not a spiritual preacher.

In her diagnoses she depends on a higher power to tell her of the seat of the disease of her patient. Then, if it is within her power, she treats the subject and always successfully.

Having been born of Scotch parents, the woman is strong, fresh and vigorous, with never-failing health.

The electricity in her arm, which is bared while treating patients, is a puzzle to electricians. The moment she makes a circuit by touching another person while one is holding her hand the battery, as it were, stops. This electricity will penetrate glass and be conducted by hair.

SURPRISED BURGLARS.

They Are Captured While Digging Up Stolen Brandy.

A trio of "toughs" who infest Telegraph Hill and the water front broke into Haslett & Bayly's warehouse at the corner of Filbert and Sansome streets, Tuesday night, and rolled off two casks of brandy. The stolen liquor was buried at the dumps near by and the thieves scambered off, intending to return with a wagon at the first opportunity and cart it away. They returned to the cache about 9 o'clock last night for that purpose, but the North Harbor Police had been notified of the burglary, and Officers Eagan, Ellis and O'Neill were concealed near the spot. After the trio had unearthed the casks the policemen sprang forth and ordered them to surrender. They did not heed the command and ran for liberty. Two were promptly overhauled, but the third member of the band escaped.

The prisoners were locked up at the North Harbor Station and charged with burglary. They gave their names as Richard Savage and Frank Ryan. Several "jimmies" and other tools with which they forced the doors of the warehouse were found in their possession. The fellow who made his escape is known to the officers and his arrest will probably be made to-day.

PERSONAL NOTES.

N. I. Boone of Red Bluff is at the Palace.

Dr. R. E. Pierce of San Jose is at the California.

W. B. Dillard of Chico is a guest at the Palace.

Joseph Enright of San Jose is a guest at the Grand.

Dr. A. Stoneberger of Colfax is quartered at the Grand.

W. S. Sutton of Sacramento is staying at the Occidental.

Commodore C. H. Stockton of the navy is at the California.

L. C. Clark of Redwood City is at the Occidental with his wife.

E. A. Rice of Chico is in town. He may be found at the Palace.

John Thoman of St. Helena is among the the guests at the Grand.

J. M. Moorhead of Mountain View is registered at the California.

D. P. G. W. Wood of the Charleston is stopping at the Baldwin.

A. Crawford and wife of St. Paul are domiciled at the Occidental.

Mrs. T. G. Sullivan of New York is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Rev. D. S. Banks has returned from Brentwood and is at the Grand.

R. O. Hickman and wife of Santa Barbara are quartered at the Occidental.

James P. and miss Hettie Pierce of San Jose are at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Dr. J. F. Huse and family have taken apartments at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Captain E. J. Miller of Arcata was among the arrivals at the Baldwin last night.

E. C. Smith came up from Pacific Grove yesterday afternoon and is at the Palace.

G. B. Barrett, wife and daughter of St. Louis are registered at the Hotel Pleasanton.

E. P. Johnson Jr., who will act as Executive Secretary to Colonel Markham, is in the city. He is at the Palace.

Bank Commissioner C. H. Dunsmoor has returned from his official inspection of the five banks in Humboldt County.

Leave of absence for two months has been granted First Lieutenant James E. Runcie, First Artillery, acting engineer officer.

Struck by a Train.

While in an intoxicated condition on Tuesday morning, near Fourth and Townsend streets, Henry Cooper, a laborer, was struck by a train and sustained several serious injuries that will keep him in confinement for several weeks. He had a fractured right wrist, two fingers amputated and his left shoulder bruised. He was taken to the City and County Hospital for treatment.

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For Selling Lottery Tickets.

Ah Free, a Chinese lottery-ticket vendor, approached Officer T. L. Ryan yesterday afternoon on Howard street, and offered to sell him some of his tickets at $1 each. Officer Ryan, who was dressed in citizens' clothes, bought one after some parley, confiscated the others, and took Free to the Southern Station. This means, on conviction, a fine of $250 for the Chinaman.

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Since the 1st of January, 1890, there have been seventeen murders in Fresno County and no executions by law has ever taken place. The people there demand a change.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Wheat slow.
Excessive receipts of Corn.
Oats firm
Barley quiet.
Rye dull.
Hay and Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans inactive.
Heavy arrivals of Potatoes.
Onions steady.
Butter cleaning up.
Honey advanced.
Eggs declined.
Poultry market heavily stocked.
Turkeys sold higher.
Wild Ducks still abundant.
Orange market well stocked.
More Asparagus arrived.
Leather dull and weak.
Mex can Dollars lower.
New York Exchange lower.

English Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The spot market is weak at 7s 4½@7s 7½d. Cargoes are steady at 38s 3d for off coast, 38s for just shipped and 38s 3d for nearly due.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations: December, 7s 6¾d; January, 7s 7d; February, 7s 7½d; March, 7s 7¾d; April, 7s 7¾d; May, 7s 7d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Consols, 95¾; United States Bonds—4's, 123⅝; do, 4½'s, 105½; Silver, 47½d; Rentes, 94f 77½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Narrow dealings characterized trading in the stock market to-day. In the forenoon there was a slight decline. Later in the day this loss was regained, but in no stock on the regular list was the extreme fluctuation more than ⅜ of 1 per cent. Lead Trust was the feature of the day and to-night shows an improvement of 1½. Governments steady. Petroleum dull. January, no sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—United States Bonds: 4's, 120½; 4½'s, 103¼; Northern Pacific, 21½; Canadian Pacific, 71¼; Central Pacific 29; Union Pacific, 42¾; Atchison, 27⅝; Wells-Fargo, 135; Western Union, 75; Silver, 102½; Sterling $4 80½@4 85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wheat, cash, $1 06¾; December, $1 05½.

Flour—Quiet.
Coffee—$17 45.
Sugar—4 9-16@5¼c.
Hops—Pacific Coast, 30@38c.
Hides—12@15½c.
Copper—Lake, $14 75.
Tin—Spot, $20 15.
Lead—Domestic, $4 12½.
Iron—$14.
Petroleum—January, 68⅞.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Trading was moderate. The opening was from ⅛c to ¼c higher, eased off ¼c, rallied ¾c, declined ¼c, fluctuated slightly and closed from ⅜c to ½c higher than yesterday. Receipts, 498,000 bushels; shipments, 163,000 bushels. Rye easy at 66c. Barley nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, cash, 90c.
Corn—18½c.
Pork—$7 90.
Lard—$5 55.
Ribs—$4 85.
Whisky—$1 14.

Fine Silver.

Quotable at $1 02 ⅌ ounce.

Mexican Dollars.

Lower at 81½@82c.

Sterling Exchange.

New York Exchange, par for sight drafts and 5c for telegraphic.

Sterling Exchange.

Bankers' sight drafts, $4 85; bankers' sixty-day bills, $4 81.

Shipping Notes.

No steamers are announced to sail to-day. The Wilamette Valley falls due from Yaquina Bay, the Coos Bay from Little River and the Gipsy from the Salinas River.

To-morrow the State of California sails for Portland, the Mexico for Mexico, the Umatilla for Victoria and Puget Sound, the Coos Bay for Little River, the Pomona for San Diego, the Crescent City for Crescent City, the Alcatraz for Coos Bay and the Gipsy for the Salinas River. The Australia falls due from Honolulu and the Eureka from San Pedro.

The City of Peking falls due from China and Japan and the City of New York from Panama Tuesday.

The ship Agenor, 1414 tons, loads Lumber at Port Discovery for Port Pirie, 65s. The barkentine C. F. Crocker, 813 tons, Lumber on the Sound for Sydney, 62s 6d; the bark Sumatra, 1016 tons, Coal at Seattle for this port.

The Fort Crawford takes for Hull 56,914 ctls Wheat, valued at $80,000; the Drummuir for Dunkirk, 61,500 ctls Wheat and 1375 bbls Flour, at $88,250; the George Curtis for Antwerp, 56,729 ctls Wheat at $75,200.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are as follows: Family extras, $4 15@4 25; Bakers' extras, $4 05@4 15; city superfine, $3@3 25; interior brands, $4@4 25 for extras and $3@3 25 ⅌ bbl for superfine.

WHEAT—There will be no more business until Monday, as the Produce Exchange stands adjourned to that time. The market is dull and of a holiday character. No. 1, $1 31½@1 32½; choice, $1 33¾; No. 2, $1 27½@1 30; extra choice, for milling, $1 35@1 40; Sonora, $1 27½@1 28¾ ⅌ ctl.

CALL SALES—MORNING.

Buyer '90—1000, $1 31½; 400 $1 31⅝. Buyer season—300, $