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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7, 1891—5 P. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The barometer has fallen along the coast from San Francisco northward, elsewhere has risen, especially in Northern Nevada and Eastern Washington. It is highest in Eastern Washington and lowest in Central Arizona. The cyclone first noted last evening is gradually approaching off Vancouver Island. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails on the North Pacific coast and it is raining at Eureka. The winds are generally south to east, increasing slightly in force. Storm signals have been ordered at North Pacific coast stations. The temperature has generally fallen in all districts. Rain or snow has fallen in Northern California, Western Nevada and Oregon, elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. The following precipitation has been reported in the past twenty-four hours: Baker City, 0.10; Roseburg, 0.02; Eureka, 0.14; Winnemucca, trace; Fresno, 0.30.

Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday.

For Northern California—Fair weather, except light rain in the extreme northern portion; variable winds, generally westerly; nearly stationary temperature, except warmer at Fresno, Eureka and Carson City.

For Southern California—Fair weather; winds generally northerly; nearly stationary temperature.

For Oregon and Washington—Fair weather in the eastern portion, and fair, followed by light rain, in the western portion, except rain at Roseburg; variable winds, becoming south to east; nearly stationary temperature, except warmer in the western portion.

JOHN F. FINLEY,
Lieutenant Signal Corps (in charge).

THE CALL'S CALENDAR.

January, 1891.

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

THE CALL'S CLOCK.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1891

SOFT SOAP.

Our neighbors of the *Examiner* express considerable love for the farmers just at this time, but we imagine it is grounded principally upon the idea that the farming interest of this State may be induced to assist the *Examiner's* political associates. Mr. Hearst is essentially a free-trade advocate—in other words, he has voted steadily while in Congress against protection even to California home interests. Our fruits, wine, etc., would have to meet competition from every quarter if Mr. Hearst's free-trade notions could be carried out. Again, if the *Examiner's* political ideas should be followed we should have Buckleyism to our heart's content, for has not that paper stuck to Buckley through thick and thin? We trust, however, that California has had enough of the corrupt crowd of politicians with which the *Examiner* has associated in the past to desire a change for the future. Our object to-day, however, is to notice that the "soft soap" of the *Examiner* does not seem to take with all of the members of the Farmers' Alliance, for one gentleman, Mr. Marion Cannon, writes to that paper as follows:

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Cal., Dec. 15, 1890.
To the Editor of the Examiner — SIR: In your editorial of the *Daily Examiner* of the 12th, headed "The Alliance Programme," you accept our platform as good Democratic doctrine, with few exceptions. The most objectionable feature seems to be that demanding the establishment of sub-treasuries. There is a great deal of ignorance abroad upon this question, as you will observe by the many platforms and resolutions in political parties. They demand an increased circulating medium of money, but to get it into the hands of the people is the question that must yet be answered first. The Government can't give it to them, neither can the people steal it. It must come out in some other way, through the national banks, through the bond-holders or through a deficiency of the revenue collected, or adopt our plan—loan it on the products of labor. The land scheme is a failure. To make land the basis of a government loan would be to loan land so high that a poor man would not be able to secure a home. No, we must get it some other way. How? MARION CANNON.

California is more dependent upon protection for her products than any other State in the Union. Our wine, our oranges, our grapes, our nuts of various kinds, our raisins, our prunes and fifty other products require protection. The sugar-beet interest alone is enough to enrich California if it be let alone, but should we permit ourselves to be run by a class of free-trade advocates California will find that quite a change will come over the spirit of her dreams of future progress.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

It proves, as sensible people expected, that the stories of a great battle with the Indians and of the killing of General Miles were sensational roorbachs, such as usually emanate from camp followers during a campaign. No battle has occurred, and General Miles has probably never been under fire since he reached Pine Ridge Agency. As he had planned, the Indians are corraled near the Nebraska State line, being surrounded on three sides by the Sixth and Ninth Cavalry and the Seventh and Seventeenth Infantry. The side which is left open contains the road to the agency, in which direction the hostiles are free to retreat. This disposition will prevent their making their way to the Bad Lands. The idea is that after a certain amount of suffering from cold and privation they will return to the agency and lay down their arms.

As was expected, Colonel Forsyth has been relieved from command. His disposition of his men at the battle of Wounded Knee was the cause of the heavy loss his regiment suffered. It will be for him to explain how he allowed them to gather in camps instead of preserving their alignment, so that they offered a target for the Indian bullets; and furthermore, how some of them were facing their comrades, so that they could not use their pieces without hitting a fellow-soldier. There may be an explanation of all this. Stories from battlefields are often full of error. Colonel Forsyth is a gallant officer, and it is not fair to judge him till he has had an opportunity of giving his version of the facts. But his case calls for investigation.

The investigation will necessarily involve an inquiry into the circumstances under which so many squaws and Indian children met their deaths.

PARTY POLITICS.

Two years ago the Democratic boss and associates were violently opposed to the passage of a law which would give our citizens the benefit of the Australian system of voting. The cause of their opposition to the passage of such a law was apparent even to casual observers. The Australian system would permit the public to put in nomination candidates for office without being forced to go into a convention like those which have been controlled lately by Buckley and his associates in San Francisco. This feature is important, for, as affairs have been managed, it was an accident if candidates such as the public would be willing to trust were nominated. Republican members of the Legislature two years ago, it was said, were desirous of adopting the Australian system, but the host led by Buckley and his lambs wanted nothing of the kind, because it would interfere with their power to control elections. The Call does not doubt that our citizens, with the exception of that class which has profited by corrupt conventions, desire the adoption of the Australian system of voting. We refer to the subject at this time because we notice that there are persons at Sacramento who oppose the enactment of any law which may interfere with nominating conventions. The Republican party is to hold this State, and it not permit half a dozen men from Sacramento to control legislation to such an extent as to defeat the wishes of the public in relation to the Australian system of

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT BILL.

A bill providing for the adoption of the Australian system of voting was printed in Wednesday's CALL. It is understood that the bill was drafted by ex-Judge Maguire and James H. Barry and that it meets the approval of the Federated Trades. The bill provides that all ballots shall be printed at public expense; that nominations for office may be made by any political party which at the last election polled 3 per cent of the entire vote of the State; that candidates may be nominated otherwise than by conventions providing that the certificate of nomination be signed by 3 per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding election; that all certificates of nomination for State offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State and all municipal nominations with the Clerk or Secretary of the legislative body of incorporated cities and towns, and for all county offices with the County Clerks; that no certificate of nomination shall contain more than one name; for the issue of "sample ballots" printed on plain white paper, and for a booth in which the voter may prepare his ballot. There are thirty-four sections in the bill, but the chief features are those mentioned. The bill is evidently drafted with the changes other States have made in the Australian system kept in view. The two most important changes are those making nominations possible without the intervention of a convention and the secret ballot. Under the present law no candidate can get fairly before the people *except* through one of the conventions, and there is no means of preventing votes from being cast in accordance *with* a contract or agreement. The *time* a voter is left alone to prepare *his* ballot under the new law will prevent that guard over the voter which is indispensable to any agreement as to how a vote shall be cast.

WATERMAN'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Nothing became the late Governor of California so much as the way of giving up the political ghost. In office he was a sorrow and a shame; but as he laid down the reins of power he rose to the occasion, and furnished one more illustration of the possibility of death-bed repentance. Not all of his statements are true, nor are all his views sound; but there is truth and soundness enough in his last words to entitle them to consideration, and to make people marvel that one who could, when he chose, be so reasonable should have been generally so foolish.

His warning against indebtedness is judicious. There is, as he says, a decided tendency on the part not only of county Supervisors but of the Legislature itself to incur debts for public improvements, such as irrigation schemes, drainage schemes and plans for impounding debris. Uniform experience teaches that when once the constitutional barriers against running in debt are broken down there will be no limit to the appeals for county or State aid, and the maintenance of the public credit will depend on the success of the enterprise for which it has been pledged. The main feature in the case will be that most of the schemes will be really unworthy of encouragement. There is a demand before the public for money for the Chicago exposition, to enable California to cut a proper figure. Mr. Estee, who has drawn the bills for the purpose, modestly asks for $300,000; but Governor Waterman thinks that $1,000,000 would be none too much. Everybody wants California to make a good showing; but if we begin to vote away State money for shows, where shall we stop? If people are prepared to assist, why not put their hands in their own pockets, and not in other people's, and provide the money required by general subscription?

Governor Waterman is opposed to the State sub-treasury system, under which the money paid for taxes is held until it returns to the channels of trade through disbursements. He recommends that it be lodged in bank, and that the bank which holds it pay interest on the current balance; but this will hardly command the assent of the Legislature, for banks sometimes fail, and the danger is that the very banks which are least secure would be the most likely to be in favor with politicians and to be chosen as State depositories. We have tried such experiments with Palmer, Cook & Co. and others, and to the injury of the public.

The Governor has definite notions on the subject of State officers. He says that more than $300,000 is paid every two years for the support of special commissions without the slightest benefit to the material interests of the State, and he recommends their abolition. But he recommends the creation of a new commission, to be known as a Board of Examiners, to supersede the present ex-officio board, and to exercise a supervision over the State Capitol, the charitable institutions and generally every institution and department of the State Government. The board would, in fact, discharge the duty which now devolves on the Board of Censors in China.

In reference to Yosemite Park, he contents himself with giving a flat denial to the charges of mismanagement that have been brought against the State Commission. Whether the State has or has not violated the conditions of the deed of cession is a matter of fact to be determined by evidence. In view of the assertions that it has, and of the high character of those from whom they have emanated, it might be proper for Governor Markham to order an official inquiry to be conducted by impartial men, familiar with the management of parks. No report coming from politicians of either party in this State would command attention. The public want to know the truth. California owes it to the nation and its own good repute to preserve the Yosemite Park in all its beauty. If it is not doing so, but on the contrary has allowed it to be used as a show place in which strangers are fleeced, and has permitted its attractions to be curtailed, remedial measures are necessary. If, on the other hand, the charges brought against the present commission prove to be groundless, somebody owes an apology to California and to Governor Waterman.

NOT IN LINE.

Democratic papers have been in the habit of asserting that the political friends of Senator Stanford had distributed large sums of money during the last campaign to aid the election of Republican candidates to the Legislature who would vote for Stanford for Senator. In view of the fact that the Senator last elected by a California Legislature is believed to have procured his election by similar means, a good many Republicans thought it probable that Mr. Stanford's managers had adopted similar tactics. But the Democratic papers which were the most positive that legislators had been elected under a pecuniary obligation to vote for Stanford are now assuring their readers that these same legislators are waiting for solid reasons why Stanford should be nominated. These Democratic stories do not hang together very well.

THEY WANT MONEY.

THE CALL does not doubt that, with prudent management by the present State Legislature, funds amply sufficient for an exhibit of our productions at Chicago may be furnished. Whatever plan the Legislature shall adopt, if it be even a tolerably prudent one, will be carried out. The only shadow which at present appears even in the distance is made by a few schemers who would like to have the handling of a considerable sum of money, in hopes that some of it will stick to their palms. It is hoped the Legislature will give these persons a wide berth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The success of the "zone system" on the railroads of Hungary is about to lead to some remarkable innovations in the management of other European railways. In 1888-89 the State roads of Hungary carried 5,684,845 passengers, 9,047,064 florins. In 1889-90 the receipts increased over 21 per cent—to 11,452,164 florins—while the passengers numbered 13,456,312, a gain of over 136 per cent. The gain from August 1st to October 10, 1890, over the corresponding period of the previous year was 707,103 passengers and 158,382 florins. In Roumania the moderate reduction in fares inaugurated on the 1st of March, 1890, has already raised the number of passengers 12 per cent and the receipts 6 per cent. In France the roads offer to reduce the rates 26 per cent if the Government will remove the onerous tax on express tickets and fast freight. Germany is discussing a proposition for a modified zone system and half the present rates. Bavaria will submit a plan reducing single-ticket passenger rates in Germany from 25 to 41 per cent. Thus it will be seen that lower rates greatly stimulate traffic and increase the receipts and profits of the roads. What a contrast these facts are to the reported efforts of some American roads to monopolize the advantages of the new tariff intended for the benefit of the fruitmen. Lower freights would stimulate production, increase the traffic, and in the long run the roads would reap greater benefits.

The African fever is spreading not only in Europe, but sporadic cases have been developed in this country by glowing descriptions of the new country awaiting development and flattering accounts of the new El Dorado, Mashonaland and its rich placers. The pathetic sequels to many a dream of affluence are the numbered graves of Johannesburg. "One of the saddest sights in the world," writes a South African correspondent, "is the cemetery at Johannesburg. It is a heart-breaking place. A piece of raw veld on the slope of a hill above the town has been inclosed, and this is the last resting place of between 1200 and 1400 people, the larger portion of whom were young fellows between 19 and 30, who rushed up here convinced that a few months would make them rich for life. Most of the graves are nameless, but all are numbered. Just beyond the cemetery is a glittering mountain. When the sun shines on it it sparkles with a thousand prismatic colors and looks like the entrance to the palace of diamonds where the fairy Florizella lives, but in reality it is merely the place to which all the rubbish of Johannesburg is carted, and as apparently half of the food of the town comes out of tins, the result is a meretricious splendor quite in keeping with the other attractions of "Goldopolis."

Among the naval vessels condemned and about to be sold *the* highest bidder are the third rates Brooklyn, Ossipee, Juniata and Quinnebaug *and* the monitor Saugus. The Brooklyn *gained* some prominence at the beginning of the war, when Captain Adams, her commander, refused to obey General Scott's order to land troops at Port Royal, on March 12, 1861, on the ground that it would be a violation of the armistice entered into with the Confederate leaders. When Farragut's squadron successfully passed up the Mississippi, in 1862, she was next in line to the Hartford. The Juniata did good service throughout the war, particularly off Charleston, in January and February, 1863. She also went to the Arctic in 1873 in search of the Polaris. The Ossipee and Quinnebaug have seen long and good service. The Saugus, one of the monitors built during the war, did conspicuous service on the James River in the summer of 1864. As her hull is badly corroded she is unfit for service of any kind. With the sale of the condemned hulks there will be left only seventeen of the wooden vessels that are in any way serviceable for sea and naval officers believe that the best of these cannot last more than five years at the most.

"How soon will Nevada be dropped from the list of States in the Union?" There has been considerable discussion of this question recently, written as a correspondent of the Detroit *News*. "Many politicians of prominence," he adds, "do not hesitate to assert that should the Democrats secure the Senate and the Presidency Nevada would undoubtedly be relegated to the condition of a Territory, even though an amendment to the Constitution was required for the purpose." The people of Nevada, however, are likely to place little credence in the declarations of the correspondent, who says the belief that the State will soon be defunct is based upon a careful estimate that twenty years hence there will not be so many as 10,000 persons left there. He, however, overlooks the fact that a well-planned system of irrigation is bound to transform large areas of arid land into domains of fertility capable of sustaining a large population. Let Congress encourage the reclamation of the arid regions and twenty years would bring about a wonderful transformation in Nevada.

Secretary Tracy uses some vigorous language in his letter censuring Lieutenant-Commander Reiter for not affording General Barrundia protection, and his declarations will be read with great interest by naval officers, quite a number of whom believed the orders of a Minister while abroad relieved them of responsibility. Secretary Tracy's letter plainly shows the responsibility of the Ranger's commander. Many officers believe that where there is any doubt as to the proper course to pursue in such cases, it is best to err on the side of upholding the dignity of the American flag, for even though the Government may deem it necessary to formally disavow their acts afterward, they are sure of its approval and genetally of official approval as well, perhaps, in an assignment to higher duty.

The President's approval of General Miles' suggestion, placing a number of Indian agencies temporarily in charge of the military authorities, may ultimately lead to the adoption of the plan to transfer the control of the redskins to the War Department. It is claimed by army officers that if such a transfer had been made years ago there would have been no such Indian outbreak as they now have to cope with.

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J. F. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON.—This celebrated whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—star within a shield.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.—Thomas Hurley was arraigned before Judge Hebbard yesterday upon the charge of murdering Wong Fook in November last and pleaded not guilty.

THE Singer Manufacturing Company, 22 Post street, have now on exhibition at their office and salesrooms the finest collection of art needlework, embroidery, etc., ever shown on this Coast. Ladies should not fail to see it as the opportunity may not occur again for years.

PLEASED WITH THE MAIL SERVICE.—Superintendent Flint of the Railway Mail Service has received word from several stations along the recently established double service route from this city to Pacific Grove, that he is pleased at the convenience to that part of the country and will be continued.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

California Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., meets THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, January 8th, at 7:30 o'clock; First Degree. By order of the Master.
1t GEORGE JOHNSON, Secretary.

Doric Lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M.—Brethren officers and members are hereby notified to attend a called meeting THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, January 8th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Fellow Craft Degree; all Masons are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M. [1t] A. KRONBERG, Secretary.

Pacific Lodge, No. 155, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members, Installation THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Jan. 5, 1891. All are requested to attend. H. THATCHER, N. G. J. A. SCLANZIE, R. S.

Loy I California Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity. Regular meeting of the above will be held THIS (THURSDAY) at St. George's Hall, 909½ Market st. Initation. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. BARNES, N. G. F. T. HOLLIDGE, Secretary. no8 7h 1t

Yerba Buena Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Every member is earnestly requested to be present at our regular meeting THURSDAY EVENING, January 8, 1891. Installation of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and other important business to be transacted.
E. SCHWERIN JR., N. G.
N. C. BOYEE, Rec. Sec. ja7 2t

Franco-American Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members and Past Grands of this lodge are respectfully requested to attend its regular meeting THURSDAY EVENING, January 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers will take place. Brothers of sister lodges are cordially invited. By order of the N. G. A. LEMOINE.
ja6 3t RICHARD GEORGE, Recording Secretary.

Concord Hall, 114 O'Farrell st.: Great Occidental, No. 6676, A. O. U. W.; meets TO-NIGHT, January 8th. Ancient Foresters welcome.
WILLIAM WALLACE, R. S. 1t

The San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club.—Regular meeting (THURSDAY) EVENING, 32 O'Farrell st., 8 o'clock. Installation of officers, election and appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year will be in order.
W. CORMACK, Recorder. 1t

Golden Gate Alliance, No. 2, S. P. A. of Cal.—The quarterly meeting will be held THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, January 8th, at 8. of R. B. Hall, at 7 P. M. Installation of officers will take place. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced. J. J. MCGRATH, Pres.
T. C. FINNIGAN, Rec. Sec. 1t

A. O. H., Division No. 2—The regular monthly meeting of this division will be held in Irish-American Hall THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is quarterly meeting the usual fines will be imposed for non-compliance with the constitution and by-laws. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited. J. J. MEEHAN, Pres.
JOHN KENNY, Rec. Sec. 1t

Master Mariners' Benevolent Association. Installation of officers—The regular meeting of the above association will be held at hall 421 Post st., January 8th, 7 P. M. All members, their families and invited friends are cordially invited to be present. By order of the President.
ja7 2t L. TRAUNG, Rec. Sec.

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1891, 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 Saturday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock M.
E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be held at the society's office, 604 Merchant st., at 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1891, for the election of a Board of Trustees and twenty Vice-Presidents and for the transaction of such other business as may properly brought before it. [ja7 14t] CHAS. H. ROLFE, Sec.

MEETING NOTICES—CONTINUED.

Election Notice—La Societe Francaise D'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutuelle. The annual meeting of the stockholders of La Societe Francaise D'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutuelle, for the election of officers of a Board of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on MONDAY, January 26, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at Lafayette Hall, 7:30 Montgomery street, in the City and County of San Francisco, said city and county being the principal place of business of said corporation.
ja7 1o 17 24 26 5t A. BRAND, Secretary.

Notice—Office of the California Paper Company, December 23, 1890. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Paper Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, in the building, 722 Montgomery st., in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the meeting. By order of EBERT LUDGE,
President of the California Paper Company.
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON,
24td Secretary of the California Paper Company.

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of stockholders of the Tejaro Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of January, 1891, 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 Thursday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ja4 16t E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Sierra Lumber Company will be held THIS (THURSDAY), JAN. 20, 1891, at 3:30 P. M., at 320 Sansome st., Room 9. GEO. H. KELLOGG, Sec.
San Francisco, January 5, 1891. ja5 15t

Home Mutual Insurance Company. Conformably to the provisions of Section 1 of the by-laws of this company, the next annual meeting of its stockholders will be held at its principal office, 216 Sansome st., San Francisco, Cal., at 1 P. M., on MONDAY, January 19, A. D. 1891, for the election of Directors to serve until their successors shall be elected, under the provisions of said by-laws. The polls will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock.
ja2 1d CHAS. E. STORY, Secretary.

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Old Gold and Silver Bought; Send your old gold and silver by mail to the old and reliable house of A. COLEMAN, 41 Third st., San Francisco; I will send by return mail the cash; if amount is not satisfactory will return the gold. 2y

Mrs. Schmidt, Midwife, Graduate University of Heidelberg, Germany; private hospital; women of delicate constitution receive a specialty; safe and reliable remedy for monthly irregularities; reasonable. Office 1211½ Mission st.; 2 to 6 P. M. my27 12mos

The Singer Manufacturing Company, 22 Post street, have now on exhibition at their office and salesrooms the finest collection of art needlework, embroidery, etc., ever shown on this Coast. Ladies should not fail to see it as the opportunity may not occur again for years.

Hair Switches $1 50 up; Gray Switches a specialty; ladies' hair dressing, 25c; shampooing, 25c; women a specialty; hours 1 to 4, 6 to 8. my5 1y

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell—Office and Res. N. W. cor. Washington and Kearny sts. my6f

Alameda Maternity Villa: Strictly private. DRS. STANKE, ja3 1m Alameda

Munro's Maritime Hotel—35 Stanford, bet. Brannan, Townsend, Second and Third sts.; patronage of mariners solicited. jy14 6mo

Mrs. Davies, 426 Kearny St.: Only safe and sure cure for all female troubles. 12y

Dr. Ricord's Restorative Pills; Specific for exhausted vitality, impotence, premature weakness, etc.; approved by the Academy of Medicine, Paris, and the medical celebrities. Sold by J. G. SPARKS, 25 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. Pressed on receipt of price. Send for circular. 1y2 tf

The Evening Bulletin, Price Reduced to 15 cents per week, delivered by carrier to any part of the city; the Bulletin is the best, oldest and largest evening paper published on the coast; orders by postal-card or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Office 622 Montgomery st.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

People's Home Savings Bank, 805 Market st., in Flood Building. Dividend Notice—For the half year ending December 31, 1890 a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and fifty-two one-hundredths (5.52) per cent per annum on term deposits, and four and sixty one-hundredths (4.60) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891. [de28 14t] B. O. CARR, Secretary.

Dividend Notice—Office of the California Electric Light Company, 227 and 229 Stevenson street, San Francisco, January 6, 1891. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above-named company, held this day, a dividend (No. 46) of 50 cents per share was declared, payable at the company's office, on Saturday, January 15, 1891. Transfer books close January 10, 1891.
ja7 3t GEORGE H. ROE, Secretary.

Dividend Notice—Office of the Pacific Coast Borax Company, San Francisco, December 31, 1890. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above-named company, held THIS DAY, a dividend (No. 12) of one dollar ($1) per share was declared, payable SATURDAY, January 10, 1891, at the office of the company, 230 Montgomery st., Room 1. Transfer books close January 5, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ja1 10t ALTON H. CLOUGH, Sec.

Humboldt Saving and Loan Society, 816 Market st.—The directors have declared the following semi-annual dividend: 5 40-100 per cent per annum on term and 4 50-100 per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1891.
de28 14t ERNEST BRAND, Secretary.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California st.—Dividend notice—For the half-year ending December 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and forty hundredths (5 40-100) per cent per annum for term deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits; payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891.
de27 14t GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Dividend Notice—The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1890 a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-10) per cent per annum on term deposits and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891.
de23 3w JAMES A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED FOR A FIRST-CLASS English second girl; best of reference. Apply 18 Geary st., room 6, 628 Sacramento st. 1t

WANTED—BY YOUNG FRENCH LADY A SITuation as nurse for children, or companion; is a good seamstress. Address 922 Washington. 8 9

WANTED—POSITIONS BY 2 RESPECTABLE women as chambermaids or upperwork, to work together. Apply bet. 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., 1504 Mission st.; references exchanged.

GERMAN WOMAN, WITH CHILD 3 YEARS, LYONS, 10 McLea court, bet. Harrison and Bryant, off Ninth.

2 SWEDISH GIRLS WANT SITUATIONS FOR general housework. Please call 415 Stockton. 8 3*

WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION AS A WETnurse; address at CALL office; references. Address M. C., CALL Branch Office, 339 Hayes.

SITUATION WANTED AS NURSE BY AN EXPerienced middle-aged woman. Address R. P., CALL Branch Office.

GERMAN, MIDDLE-AGED, TWELVE YEARS' experience as housekeeper, family of children, wishes to fill a responsible position; city or country. Address A. B. C., Box 86, CALL Branch Office. 8 2*

GERMAN GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO light housework and sewing. Address 408½ Francisco st.

COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS SITUATION DO light housework or take care baby. Address Work, Box 85, CALL Branch Office.

YOUNG GERMAN LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper in widower's family. Address German, Box 91, CALL Branch Office.

SITUATION WANTED BY GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; wages $20 a month. Address M. M., Box 106, CALL Branch Office.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES FEW more engagements by the day. Call at 215 Stockton st.

YOUNG GIRL WANTS SITUATION DO GENeral housework; understands cooking, washing and ironing. 111½ Leavenworth st.

SWEDISH GIRL DESIRES PLACE TO DO UPstairs work; private family, or in hotel. 27 Fourth st.

YOUNG GIRL WISHES SITUATION DO HOUSEwork or chambework; good reference if required. 1112 Hampshire st., bet. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY OF experience, a position as nursery governess or companion to an elderly or invalid lady. Address 819 Bryant.

SITUATIONS—CONTINUED.

COMPETENT YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSItion as copyist and typewriter. Address N. H., Box 99, CALL Branch Office. ja8 2t*

2 SWEDISH GIRLS WANT SITUATIONS FOR general housework; American families preferred. 425 East st., bet. Washington and Clay. 8 2*

YOUNG GIRL, EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, wishes a place in restaurant or hotel. Please call 36 Eighth st. ja8 2t*

YOUNG GERMAN GIRL WANTS SITUATION to do upstairs work; speaks French and English. 147 Seventh st., near Howard; no postals. ja8 2t*

NEAT, COMPETENT WOMAN; GOOD COOK and laundress, in American family; city or country; wages $25; no notes answered. 136 Sixth street. 1t*

YOUNG GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO general housework. Please call at 254½ Clara st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. 1t*

RESPECTABLE LADY FROM EAST WISHES situation to do upstairs work or take care children in Jewish family; city or Oakland; wages not less than $20. Call or address E. F., 22½ Geneva st., off Brannan. 1t*

RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wants situation as housekeeper; is good cook; wages reasonable. Address C. S., Box 94, CALL Branch Office. 1t*

YOUNG GIRL DESIRES SITUATION DO LIGHT housework or mind baby; berkeley preferred. Address Mrs. B., Berkeley P. O., Alameda County, Cal. 1t*

WOMAN WISHES WORK BY THE DAY OR week. 413½ Hayes st., upstairs. 1t*

COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES SITUATION AS laundress; hotel or private family; thoroughly competent; city or country; best reference. Address Laundress, Box 100, CALL Branch Office. 1t*

COMPETENT WOMAN WHO IS A COOK AND laundress wishes situation; understands German cooking; no objection to short distance in country. 600½ Leavenworth st. 1t*

INTELLIGENT AMERICAN WOMAN, CAPABLE of filling any position, wants a good home; has her own references; address, with particulars, American, Box 41, this office. ja8 1t*

WOMAN WOULD LIKE TO DO HOUSEWORK by the day. Inquire at 153 Shipley st. 1t*

COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES WORK BY THE day. Address 24 Verona st., cor. Third. 1t*

SITUATION WANTED AS A MILLINER; SALary not so much an object as steady employment. Address S. N., Box 105, CALL Branch Office. 1t*

YOUNG WOMAN WANTS SITUATION FOR housework; city or country. 46 Second st. 1t*

GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework; wages $20 to $25. 26 Laskie st., bet. Eighth and Ninth, off Mission.