THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Complications Which Must Certainly Arise if It Is Upheld.

IT IS MARTIN KELLY'S WORK.

The Dilemma of the Election Commission in Regard to the Primary Elections.

At the suggestion of the City and County Attorney the Election Commissioners have secured the signatures of all their employes to a pledge that they will not hold them personally responsible for their salaries.

The Election Commissioners want to be on the safe side of the legal controversy being agitated at this time in regard to the powers and emoluments of their office, and their action in this instance plainly indicates the attitude they will take in respect to the recently passed primary law.

The Supreme Court was called upon last Friday to issue a writ of mandate compelling Auditor William Broderick to sign the salary warrant of James Denman, and on the result is dependent the disentangling of one of the greatest political snarls with which the people of this State have yet had to deal.

The court has ninety days in which to render its decision, but this will carry the issue clear beyond the month of January, in which the new primary law lays down that the Election Commission must select thirty men who are on the assessment-roll in each of the precincts of the city and county, from which five officers of election must be selected to officiate as such at the primary without pay.

Unless the decision of the Supreme Court decides the new law constitutional before January 31, 1896, the Election Commission will not be in a position to go ahead with its work without going down into its own pocket to defray the expenses of clerical hire to select the desired 9000 available men. Judging from the stand made by Mr. Denman in his suit for salary, it is not likely that he or his confreres will adopt the latter course.

Should the decision of the court be in favor of Mr. Denman, it would carry with it the unconstitutionality of the primary law, which, in the judgment of the leading attorneys of this State must follow the result of the case at issue.

Already District Attorney Ryan, of Sacramento County has advised the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento not to act under the primary law, as it is unconstitutional.

The Election Commissioners here have asked the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation of $32,000 for the primaries, and that sum is included in the last tax levy. If the law is declared unconstitutional after January, and the primaries are held, there will be a clear loss of the money, which, on the basis of past primaries, will not be $32,000, but nearer $100,000.

It is apparent from the expressions of the leading legal lights that the passage of the law by the last Legislature was under a misapprehension.

The old law provided that the counties of the State be divided into three classes. All those of over 20,000 inhabitants were first class; all over 8000 and under 20,000, second class; and all below 8000, third class.

Now, the general primary law refers only to first and second class counties. It is evident that the Legislature thought that the general primary law applied only to San Francisco and Los Angeles counties, which are the first and second class counties under the county government bill. But the lawyers now say that the county government classification is not broad enough to take in elections. It is merely "for the purpose of regulating the compensation of the officers of the several counties of the State therein classified."

Consequently all the counties of the State which are not providing for primary elections by drawing the names of thirty electors from each election precinct during the month of January, to be used as a basis from which the officers of the primary election can be selected, are making it absolutely impossible for the political parties to hold conventions whose candidates will be entitled to places on the printed ballots. This is the status of course unless that the primary law is declared unconstitutional.

Should political parties hold conventions as they have in the past the candidates will be worse off than those running independently, because, in addition to their regular nomination, they will have to get out a private list in the same way as the independent candidates, who are prohibited by the general primary law from having a place on the ticket. This prohibition is stated in section 21 of the general primary law, which provides that no candidate can have his name printed on any ballot to be voted for as a candidate for public office at any general election in this State unless he shall have been nominated by a convention composed of delegates chosen as provided by that act.

The convention must file its certificate of nomination of candidates with the County Clerk not less than thirty days befor the day of election. Where there is an independent candidate who gets out his separate petition he can file his petition not less than twenty days prior to the day of election. This gives the independent candidate ten days more leeway than the regular nominee.

One of the strongest points, then, in favor of the independent is that he can file his petition on the last day and then get out an injunction, relying on section 21 of the primary law, and prevent the County Clerk from printing the name of the convention candidate on the official ballot.

But this is but one of the many complications which will be brought about unless the new law is declared unconstitutional. See, for instance, what it will do in Shasta County, where heretofore never has there been a primary held. The county's voting population is mainly at Redding, and the candidates were nominated there by the County Committee without any unnecessary expenditure of money. Now each little precinct spread all over the county will have to be saddled with a separate primary. This is impracticable, just as it is in many of the precincts of this City, where it is positively out of the question to gather thirty men who are on the assessment-roll.

Martin Kelly is the one who caused the new law to be drawn up, and should the Supreme Court uphold it he will have the political machine more firmly in his grasp than ever before. In the event of his caring to join forces with Sam Rainey the pair will virtually be in control of the conventions of the two leading parties.

Take as an instance that Kelly is known to own the Twenty-eighth District. There will therefore be no struggle there and he will be free to take his lambs into any other district in the town where there is a conflict. The law requires that there be a ballot-box in each precinct for each political party. That means about three. On account of that number and the complexity of the law the professional ward-heeler will have no difficulty at all in concentrating in any precinct of any district in which the better class of citizens show any interest.

The law also requires that the Election Commission designate the color of the ballots for each party. This opens up an easy method of buying votes, with a reasonable certainty that the man bought will deliver the goods. It is the same principle over again of the old "tapeworm" ticket. In that case the bosses did what they will be able to do again—tell by the size or the color that the voter deposits the ballot furnished him.

MR. FLOURNOY'S OPINION.

Disputes the Assertion of Spelling as to the Rights of People's Bank Directors.

The board of directors of the People's Home Savings Bank, in order to refute the statements recently made by T. Carl Spelling, referred the matter to the bank's attorney and has received a litter of advice of which the following is a copy:

DECEMBER 19, 1895.

Board of Directors of the People's Home Savings Bank—GENTLEMEN: I advise you as follows upon the matters stated in the communication of T. C. Spelling concerning the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

1—That the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company by its articles of incorporation and under the laws of California, has the right to transact such banking business as it is now doing with the People's Home Savings Bank.

2—That the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is authorized by law to do just such business as it has undertaken for such depositors of the People's Home Savings Bank as have assigned their claims to it for collection.

3—That the People's Home Savings Bank can without the least danger pay dividends to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company as assignee of the depositors of the People's Home Savings Bank.

4—That after a careful examination of the incorporation and present condition of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, I am unable to find anything to warrant the conclusion, or even a suspicion, that any rights of any one connected with or interested in the People's Home Savings Bank are in any way jeopardized by the relations now existing between the People's Home Savings Bank and the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Yours very truly, JOHN FLOURNOY,

Attorney for People's Home Savings Bank.

LETTERS FOR PRISONERS

Women's State Federation Will Send 700 Christmas Missives.

A Number of Important Committees Were Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting.

The rainy afternoon and the Christmas bargain counter were factors yesterday in effecting a small attendance of ladies at the regular weekly meeting of the Women's State Federation.

A quorum was not obtained until quite late in the afternoon, so an informal meeting was called, during which the needs and shortcomings of the association were discussed.

Some dissatisfaction has arisen among the associate members over their inability to take an active participation in the questions of the society by vote.

It was explained that allowing an associate member to vote would give to that member an equal power of decision to twenty-five and a fraction of the members of contingent organizations represented by the delegate members.

The associate members consider the payment of their yearly dollar dues entitles them to a louder voice in the proceedings. As it is they have the privilege of discussing questions at issue, but are deprived of the right to vote for officers. As each delegate member represents twenty-five and a major fraction of members of her particular society, four associate members would equal, if the franchise were theirs, seventy-five or seventy-six represented members.

It was resolved to prepare a circular fully explaining this feature of organization, and the following committees were formed for future work:

Prison, education, divorce, police, public institutions, free baths and sanitary matters, legislative, bill posters, sweating system and child labor, press, dives and other low resorts.

Volunteers were called for to act on the several committees formed and were responded to as follows:

Police court—Mrs. S. M. N. Cummings, Mrs. L. J. Clough; visiting institutions—Mrs. Florence Percy Matheson, Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. F. F. Victor; sweating system and child labor—Miss Wheeler; dives and other low resorts—Mrs. Matheson; press—Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Matheson.

President Mrs. Rose M. French stated that she had been given by a representative of the England Prisoners' Christmas-letter Association 700 letters, to be distributed among the prisoners on Christmas day. This organization sent out last year over 4,000,000 letters, to be forwarded to prisoners all over the world. For the past several years Chief Crowley has turned the letters over to Mrs. French for distribution.

A committee to take charge of sending the letters was appointed, consisting of Mrs. M. Ida Benson, Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Mrs. V. S. Baker.

The letters are written by ladies of the British colonies.

The meeting was adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Petition for Insolvency.

Creditors of Rudolph Hagen have asked the Superior Court to adjudge him insolvent on the ground that he has conveyed his business and effects to unknown persons. Mr. Hagen is proprietor of the New Louvre on O'Farrell street. The creditor-petitioners with the respective amounts claimed are: Electrical Construction Company, $80 75; Mark Strouse, $530 23; Charles Reiru, $61; Bass-Hueter Paint Company, $32, and Paul Seiler, $12 15.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

A Perry, San Diego
I de Turk, Santa Rosa
S Loorya, Arbuckle
B Anderson, San Jose
A Adelf, Colusa
E Andrews, Redding
Miss A McCall, Conn
A Z Wolfern, California
C H Kolpe & w, Cal
W Halison, California
J C Marks, Colusa
H R Havens, Oakland
E W Roberts Jr, Oaklnd
V H Woods, S L Obispo
B Galland, Portland
M K Cady, Sonoma
Miss Cady, Sonoma
B T McCullough, Cal
J C Compbell, Marysvle
A Patterson & w, N Y
Miss L Patterson, N Y
Miss F Patterson, N Y
H S Patterson, N Y
Miss Jackson, Sacto
J A McIntire, Sacto
D P Durst, Wheatland
A B Turner & w, Colusa
B C Arnold, California
L Hanchett, Sacto
H W Preston, Cripple Ck
Miss V Preston, Stanford
C Wetmore, California
H A Kennedy, Minn
H F Spencer, Livermore
L Green, Petaluma
G H Anderson, Cal
E D Warren, Ukiah
C H Clark, Sacramento
J Harmon, New Almadn
W Eslick, Mirabel
H W Craob, Oakville
J W Hamilton, Hollister
B Morse, Riverside
D T Waldron, Victoria
T W Lenzen, San Jose
P O'Brien & w, Willows
E A Phillips, Del Rosa
T R Merritt & w, Colo
Mrs Chas Lux, San Jose

LICK HOUSE.

G A Singer, Chicago
L D O'Neil, Watsonville
Dr Brown, Cal
A W Jones, Monterey
T E Bishop, Tulare
B Williams, Victoria
Miss M Williams, Victra
Miss A Williams, Victra
M Zimmerman, Chicago
C M Coglan, Sacto
A Lucas, Honolulu
J J Donovan, Sta C Col
J A Waddell, Sta C Col
J A Mellon, Colo River
W J Hussey, Mt Hmnltn
E McLennon, Stockton
E Farrell, Santa Cruz
J Skinker, Lake County
A P Catlin, Sacramento
A Kinkaid, Nev
A Dowd, Menlo Park
L K Adams, Oregon
F M Miller, Fresno
Mrs J Lang, Los Angeles
Miss J Walker, Victoria
Miss I E Smith, Victoria
G J Stearns, Or
J F Moody & w, Truckee
F J Cram, Chicago
E Hopkins, Hopkins
N S Kellogg, Menlo Park
J N Wilmans, Newman
E A Forbeson, Marysville
J Van Mahenys, Merced
A Markham, Santa Rosa
H Wolf & wf, Napa
Mrs M L McKee, Montry

BALDWIN HOTEL.

F Risser, New York
T Molain, Salinas
E C Wetzel, New York
J A Morrison, Stockton
J A Dembleby, Bakersfd
J Brady & wf, Chicago
Dr A E Bailey, Chicago
W P Gordon, San Diego
A W Stone & w, St Louis
M C Mills, Chicago
Miss A Brown, Chicago
Mrs A B Scott, St Paul
J Dugan, Seattle
G Durnet, New York
G F Deming, New York
N S Wright, Angels Cmp
B C Holly, Vallejo
W O Reed, Chicago
A Bierce, Los Gatos
Dr W Wall & wf, Boston
Dr J J. Pfister, Suisun
J J Brown, Chicago
J H Smith, New York
C N Williams, Mexico
Miss N Dugan, Seattle

PALACE HOTEL.

C J Titus & wf, Sacto
F W Plant, New York
Dr Dryskoff, Germany
C F Fishback, Seattle
J Schaeberle, San Jose
F Howe & wf, Chicago
C J Curtis, Redlands
I Wilkowski, Japan
L O Lewis, Delaware
S Loeb, New Orleans
E Z Sayer, Stanford
J M Barney, Dutch Flat
Mrs H T Frank, Phila
W T Smith, Nevada
J F Kidder, Grass Valley
E T Howe & wf, Pasadna
C Oldham & wf, London
W S Stitt, Chicago
W Parsons, Terra Haute
F N Clopp, Boston
Miss Isaacs, New York
H Bergstein, Reno
Miss C S Blake, Maine
H T Pondexter, S anfor
Dr Swisher, Dutch Flat
Miss Schioss, Philadelphi

HOW JAPAN THREATENS.

Facts on Her Competition to Be Collected for Congress at Once.

REQUEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Raw Materials, Freight Rates, Climate, Soil and Products to Be Reported On.

A joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association met in the Merchants' Exchange building yesterday afternoon to discuss the threatened invasion of Japanese goods manufactured by cheap labor, and generally to take steps toward the collection of data showing what particular interests are in danger and to what extent they are threatened.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented by Hugh Craig of the New Zealand Insurance Company and Wakefield Baker of Baker & Hamilton; the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association by Julian Sonntag of the Giant Powder Company, and Andrea Sbarboro represented the grocers and liquor-dealers. F. H. Dingle, assistant secretary of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, was also present.

Sub-committees were appointed to make investigations in response to the following communication from one of California's representatives in Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1895.

W. H. Dimond, President Chamber of Commerce of S. F., San Francisco, Cal.—DEAR SIR: In recent conversations with members of Congress I endeavored to call their attention to the unfair competition of Japanese manufacturers with American manufacturers. I could speak only from memory as to the prices at which the Japanese were laying down goods in San Francisco. I could say enough to make them realize the inevitable ruin that would come to American manufacturers unless something were speedily done to protect them against the cheap and under-paid labor of Japan. I will be pleased if your organization would send me some data that I could use before committees and in Congress in defense of laws which would protect our country against this alarming invasion of America by foreign products. We had, as you know, great difficulty in convincing the Eastern people of the danger of Chinese invasion because we did not commence promptly. I wish to sound the alarm at the ontset of this Japanese invasion in the hope that the people of the East may see that it threatens their interests as well as those of California, and stop it at the outset. The sooner you can give me these facts the better it will be for us all.

I address your organization because you represent merchants and manufacturers of San Francisco, and they represent the Pacific Coast.

Awaiting your reply, I am very truly yours,
GROVE L. JOHNSON.

The committees were instructed to work to the common purpose of obtaining exact information on Japan's production and facilities for manufacturing and exporting the following lines of goods: Textiles including cotton and other fabrics, rope and jute, metals and the products of iron and steel, buttons, matches, watches, bicycles.

All the raw materials used by Japan, where they are obtained and at what figures and how much of them are native to the country will be investigated by Wakefield Baker, the local dealer in iron and steel and wooden manufactures, by J. Currier, president of the Carlson-Currier Silk Company, with works at Petaluma, and by John Rutherford of the California Cotton-mills at Oakland. This committee will ascertain what Japan's present facilities are for manufacturing any and all products that would compete either in this country or in some other market with goods manufactured in America.

Freight rates on Japanese manufactured articles exported to markets usually supplied by American manufacturers will be inquired into by Julian Sonntag, by W. G. Curtis of the Traffic Association and by E. L. Fitzgerald of the Labor Commission.

The soil, the climate, the temperature and the agricultural and mineral possibilities of Japan will be reported on by Andrea Sbarboro, J. P. Currier and John Rutherford.

These committees will be ready to report January 6, when another meeting of the joint committee will be held to lesten to and act upon the array of facts that is expected to be presented by them.

After the meeting the following telegram was sent to Washington by the chairman of the joint committee:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23, 1895.

Grove L. Johnson, Washington, D. C.: Conference committee Manufacturers' Association and Chamber of Commerce organized and appointed investigation committees to-day. Will send detail information earliest possible day.
HUGH CRAIG, Chairman.

Julian Sonntag had come into the committee-room armed with a big package of clippings not only from the local press but from the interior press and from Eastern journals that have shown great interest in the threatened cheap competition from the Orient. The committee decided, however, that specific and well authenticated instances rather than general expressions would be the most effective means of convincing Congress of the impending danger so that some protective measures might be adopted to shield the American producer and manufacturer. Sonntag said it is well known that the enormous amount of nine carloads of buttons is on its way from Japan to supply a local firm. He also told of cheap watches, made in Japan for much less than a dollar, that would be a menace to the American watchmakers.

It seems that full-jeweled watches with fine movements are made in Japan and put on the market in silver cases for $10, the movement alone being valued in New York at $20. The Japanese are able to do this by employing women and girls to make the delicate movements by the aid of microscopes and at 3 cents per day.

Craig told of a St. Louis jute manufacturer named Pierce, who had gone to Manchester and then to India for the purpose of deciding the advisability of moving his whole plant to Calcutta and exporting the manufactured goods from there to the American markets. Pierce told him that while in Manchester this summer he saw a petition signed by 40,000 operatives out of employment requesting Parliament to impose the hours of labor limit upon India as a possession of Great Britain, in order to protect them from competition that deprived them of employment.

He also told of an American who went to Japan to manufacture a patented article there by cheap labor and export it to this country. Inside of thirty days the Japanese had copied the design and were putting the same article on the market for a third of what he was doing it for. Pierce had visited, while in Japan, a great silk and tapestry factory that had been in operation for 260 years, and he had declared that the best American manufactures of such articles could not compete with the product, either in skillful workmanship or cheapness.

Craig added, on his own accouut, that there is talk of putting in a jute plant and a nail factory in Japan. Already, he declared, their manufacture of cotton yarns had driven the English goods out of the market. He said that everything, from matches at twelve boxes for a cent and suits of tailor-made clothes at $8 and $10 to a first-class sailing yacht at $500, can be and is produced in Japan by means of the ridiculously low wages paid the workmen.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Comstock ran along on an even keel yesterday and quotations showed no disturbance beyond a decline in Alpha Con. The close was firm.

NOTES.

The Con. Cal. & Va. assessment of 25 cents per share was delinquent in the boards yesterday.

The weekly reports from the mines are as follows:

Con. Cal. & Va., 1650 level—On ninth floor (first floor above sill floor of this level) drift run south from east crosscut from drift run south from south end slope has been advanced 18 feet, passing through quartz of low assay value; total length of drift 304 feet.

On fourteenth floor (sixth floor above sill floor of this level) in west crosscut run at point 40 feet in from mouth of drift run north from opening commenced at a point 185 feet in from mouth of south drift on ninth floor have upraised and opened the fifteenth floor 10 feet in length, showing ore in top 3 feet wide, assaying $32 82 per ton. Have extracted from this opening 66 tons of ore, average value of which, per samples taken from cars in mine, was $28 39 per ton.

1750 level—From fifth, sixth and seventh floors above sill floor of this level opened out through upraise 2 are extracting some ore north and south along west side of opening, showing a width of 3 and 4 feet, assaying about $30 per ton.

1000 level—North drift from Con. Va. shaft station on this level has been advanced 40 feet, passing through porphyry and clay separations. Total length of drift 250 feet. This drift has been extended to our north boundary, where it will connect with south drift being run from Ophir shaft by Ophir company. No work has been done in west crosscut during week. Shipped to Morgan mill 103 tons of ore, assaying per railroad car samples $36 75 per ton. Mill commenced to run on 20th inst.

South drift run from end of southeast drift on sill floor of this level has been extended seventeen feet, crossing an old drift, face being in quartz assaying $2, $6 and $8 per ton. Total length of drift, 180 feet.

From fifth, sixth and seventh floors from upraise 2 and from north end of stope on thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors have extracted 94 tons of ore, average assay value of which per samples taken from cars in mine was $32 24 per ton. Total extraction of ore from mine for week amounted to 160 tons, average assay value of which, per sample from cars when raised to surface, was $33 03 per ton.

Have reopened and timbered northwest drift from main west drift from C. & C. shaft for a distance of 10 feet, or total distance of 160 feet, northwest from mouth of west crosscut that connects with our stopes in west side of mine.

The Brunswick Exploration Company—Shaft 1 on Hale & Norcross ground near the Chollar Company's north boundary has been sunk a distance of 17 feet on the incline, passing through porphyry and quartz, showing some value; total depth, 252 feet.

Shaft 2 on the boundary of the Con. Cal. & Va. and Best & Belcher Companies' grounds has been sunk 10 feet on the incline, passing through hard porphyry; total depth, 176 feet.

West crosscut 1 in Savage Company's tunnel, which was started at a point 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, has been extended 7 feet; face is in hard porphyry; total length, 25 feet. Work has been discontinued in this crosscut.

Work has been resumed in the main north drift in this tunnel, and during the week it has been extended 16 feet in the Gould & Curry Company's ground; face is in porphyry and quartz; total length from the mouth of the tunnel, 435 feet.

In the Ophir mine on the 1000 level the south drift from the shaft station is out a total distance of 164 feet, the face being in a porphyry formation with clay separations, and the north drift is out 156 feet in a similar formation. No changes are reported in the condition of the Ophir mine in the old Central-tunnel region. From the ore which has been stored in the mine they have hoisted fifty-three tons, the average assay value of which, per samples taken from the cars when raised to the surface, was $29 95 per ton. Have shipped to the Mexican mill eighty-one tons and 1680 pounds of ore, the average assay value of which, per railroad car samples, was $36 50 per ton.

In the Hale & Norcross mine the ore streak in the two upraises above the 975 level continues to look well, and is yielding ore of high grade. The quantity of ore extracted during the week was thirty-three carloads, of the average mine sample assay of $98 14 per ton.

In the Alpha Consolidated mine the southwest drift from the west crosscut on the 450 level is out 50 feet. The face is in quartz assaying from $3 to $8 per ton. The north drift from this west crosscut is out 17 feet. The face is in quartz assaying $5 to $11 per ton. The west drift from the Ward shaft station on the 820 level is in 1957 feet. The face is in porphyry.

The yield of the Potosi mine for the past week was 132 tons and 1200 pounds of ore, which was sent to the Nevada mill. The average battery assay of this ore was $30 69 per ton.

The yield of the Chollar mine for the week was about 84½ tons, the average battery assay of which was $23 90 per ton.

In the Occidental Con. mine the face of the southwest drift on the 550 level was in porphyry with seams of quartz showing value in gold. On the 650 level the north drift is in a total distance of 54 feet; the face is in hard porphyry, giving low assays. The upraise in the north drift is up 14 feet; the top is in quartz and clay; assays average about $18 per ton. Have done no work in the south drift during the week. 750 level—The crosscut west from the north drift at a point 310 feet north of the main winze has been extended 11 feet. Total, 56 feet. The formation is hard porphyry.

In the Alta mine, on the 825 level, the south lateral drift was extended last week 12 feet in quartz assaying from $5 30 to $13 65 per ton. The north drift on the same level was advanced 9 feet in vein matter of low assay.

Letters from the other mines contain no news of any importance.

The Humboldt Savings and Loan Society has declared a dividend of 4.32 per cent on term and 3.60 per cent on ordinary deposits, payable January 2.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR MORNING SESSION COMMENCING AT 9:30.

1850 Alpha...24	20 CC&V..2.35	500 Potosi....50
100 23	200 Exchqr....08	100 51
300 Belcher...27	100 G & C....40	100 Union C...40
200 Chollar ...50	200 H&N......86	200 Utah 04
600 CC&V...2.30	600 Occidtl....51	100 Y Jacket..39

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

400 Alpha.....24	250 Chollar ...53	100 Mexican..59
700 23	50 CCV.....2.30	250 Occidtl....52
200 B & B.....80	200 Con Imp...02	250 Potosi 50
400 Bodie.....40	500 Exchqr.. .07	100 Savage....32
100 Challng..25	700 H&N.....90	

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

300 Alpha.....26	600 Chollar....50	900 Occidntl..51
1000 24	300 52	200 Ophir...1.35
500 25	400 CC&V2.27½	600 Ovrmn....09
400 Alta.......09	200 Confi.1.07½	700 Potosi 50
500 Andes.....19	1000 C Imp...02	1000 Savage..31
300 18	400 C Point....24	500 Scorpion..03
600 Belcher....27	500 G & C.....40	800 S B & M...09
500 29	600 H&N......85	100 S Nev.....48
400 B & B.....80	900 88	500 Sil Hill....02
200 Bodie.....40	200 Mexican..60	800 Union C..42
500 Bullion....16	1200 59	400 Utah......04
600 Challge....27	200 Occid......50	900 Y Jacket..40

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Alpha.....26	300 Confi 1.07½	500 Kentuck..05
500 25	2000 C Imp...02	250 Mexican..59
500 Alta.......07	500 C N Y.....01	500 Mono.....07
400 Andes....18	400 C Point...24	100 Occid.....52
300 Belcher...29	500 Exchqr....08	900 53
500 B & B....80	200 07	400 54
400 Bodie......40	100 G & C.....39	100 Opr...1.32½
400 Bullion....16	100 40	200 Potosi.....51
100 Bulwer....10	300 H & N....88	600 Savage....31
500 Caleda....08	300 90	300 S Nev.....48
200 Challnge..26	800 91	300 Union 41
450 Chollar....53	400 Justice....04	600 Y Jacket. 40
250 CCV..2.27½		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MONDAY, Dec. 23—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con.....	22	24	Iowa..........	05	—
Alta..........	09	10	Julia.	—	02
Andes.........	17	20	Justice........	04	05
Belcher........	29	30	Kentuck.......	—	05
Best & Belcher.	79	80	Lady Wash....	01	02
Benton Con....	—	45	Mexican.......	59	60
Bodie....	39	—	Mt. Diablo.....	15	20
Bullion.........	15	17	Mono	—	07
Bulwer.........	10	12	Nevada Queen.	—	06
Caledonia......	06	09	Occidental.....	55	56
Challenge Con.	24	26	Ophir..........	1.30	1.35
Chollar.........	52	53	Overman	09	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.25	2.30	Potosi..........	51	52
Con. Imperial.	—	03	Savage.........	31	33
Confidence.....	1.05	1.10	Seg. Belcher...	09	10
Con. New York.	—	02	Sierra Nevada.	47	48
Crown Point...	24	25	Scorpion.......	02	—
East Sierra Nev	—	02	Silver Hill.....	—	02
Exchequer.....	06	07	Syndicate......	—	03
Eureka Con....	15	—	Union Con.....	41	42
Gould & Curry.	39	40	Utah...........	03	04
Hale & Norcrs.	90	91	Yellow Jacket.	40	42

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 23—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
UNITED STATES BONDS.					
U S 4s coup..	109	—	U S 4s reg...	109	—
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.					
Cal-stCble5s.	—	112½	Do. 2d iss 6s.	101	—
Cal Elec L 6s.	107	—	P & O Ry 6s.	110	—
Cntra C W 5s.	—	100¼	P& Ch Ry 6s.	105	110
Dpnt-st ex-cp	77	95	Pwl-st. RR6s.	—	116½
EdsnL&P 6s.	105	106½	Reno. WL&L	—	105
F&CH RR6s.	105	—	River W Co6s	—	100
Geary-stR5s.	101	106	SactoP & L..	100	102¾
LosAng L 6s.	—	—	SF&NPRR5s	101½	102½
Do, Gnted. 6s.	—	102½	SPRR Ariz 6s	—	98
Mkt-stCble6s	123	125	SPRR Cal6s..	110	—
DoRyCon5s..	107½	108	SPRR Cal5s..	90	—
NevCNgR8s.	—	102	SPBrRCal6s.	95½	96½
N P C R R 6s.	103½	—	SV Water6s..	121	—
N Ry Cal 6s.	105	—	SV Water4s...	97	98½
N Ry Cal 5s.	—	103	StktnG&E6s	—	103
Oak Gas 5s..	101	107½	SunstT&T6s.	—	103
Do, 2d iss 5s.	104½	—	Sutter-stR5s.	—	110½
Omnibus 6s..	—	119¼	Visalia WC 6s	—	92
PacRollM6s..	—	—			
WATER STOCKS.					
Contra Costa.	—	55	San Jose.....	75	97
Marin Co.	45	53	Spring Valley	94⅝	—
GAS STOCKS.					
Capital.......	—	39¾	Pacific Light.	46	48
Central	95	—	San Francsco	71	71¾
Oak. G L & H.	—	50¼	Stockton.	—	21½
Pac Gas Imp.	80¼	81			
INSURANCE STOCKS.					
Firemans Fd.	150	—	Sun..........	56½	—
COMMERCIAL BANK STOCKS.					
Amer B&TC.	—	—	London P&A.	127¾	130
Anglo-Cal ...	59½	—	London&SF.	25	31
Bank of Cal..	230	233	Merch Ex....	12	—
CalSD&TCo..	57	60	Nevada......	—	—
First Nationl.	181½	188½	Sather B Co..	—	—
Grangers....	—	—			
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.					
GerS&LCo.	1500	—	Sav & Loan..	—	150
HumbS&L.	1000	—	Security......	225	285
Mutual......	35	41½	Union Trust.	—	820
SF SavUnion	—	495			
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.					
California....	105	—	Oak, SL&Hay	—	100
Geary-st.....	60	72½	Presidio	—	10
Market-st....	44	44¾	Sutter-st......	—	—
POWDER STOCKS.					
Atlantic D...	15	17	Judson.......	—	—
California....	95	115	Vigorit.......	65c	1
Giant.........	17½	18¾			
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.					
Alaska Pkrs.	95	98	OceanicSSCo	—	20
BlkDCoal Co.	—	10	PacAuxFA..	1½	2½
CalCotMills..	—	—	Pac Borax...	98	100
CalDryDock.	—	—	Pac I & N Co.	—	30
Edison Light.	90	95	Pac Roll Mill	19½	25
GasConAssn.	—	—	ParfPaintCo.	—	9

HawC&SCo..	—	7	PacTransCo.	—	26
HutchSPCo..	12	13	PacT&TCo	50	—
JudsonMfgC.	—	—	SunsetT&T..	35	—
Mer Ex Assn	100	110	United C Co..	—	25

MORNING SESSION.

Board—30 Market-st Railway, 44½; 30 S F Gaslight, 71⅝; 20 S V Water, 96¼; 30 do, 96; 30 do, 95½.

Street—10 S V Water, 96¾; $10,000 U S 4% (coupon) Bonds, 110.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—10 S V Water, 95¼; 275 do, 95; 25 do, 94¾; $10,000 S V 6% Bonds, 122.

SAN FRANCISCO "CALL."

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco CALL—710 Market street, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—530 Montgomery street, corner Clay; open until 9:30 o'clock.

[illegible] Hayes street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

718 Larkin street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

SW. corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, open until 9 o'clock.

2518 Mission street, open until 9 o'clock.

116 Ninth street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FRENCH REFORMED CHURCH, 1110 Powell st.—Christmas service at 10:45 A. M.; topic, "God's Manifestation." Communion service, with the assistance of Rev. E. E. Clark.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 26, I. O. O. F., meets TO-NIGHT.

G. J. PHILLIPS, C. P.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance Association of California are hereby notified to assemble at 1914 Greenwich st. THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late brother, WILLIAM FLYNN. Per order

THOMAS F. ALFORD, President.

JOHN F. QUALE, Corresponding Secretary.

LA CANDELARIA MINING COMPANY—Annual meeting for election of officers and transaction of business will be held on SATURDAY, December 28, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 530 California street, Room 60, San Francisco. By order of the Board of Trustees.

GEORGE A. HILL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS AND LOAN Society, 18 Geary st.—The directors have declared the following semi-annual dividends: 4.32 per cent per annum on term, and 3.60 per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1896. ERNEST BRAND, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MUTUAL SAVINGS Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-fifth (4.20) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-half (3.50) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE — SAN FRANCISCO Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb. For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits and three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, the 2d of January, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLES FREE AT THE NEW COSMETIC Parlors, room 46, 850 Market st.

CORNS REMOVED WITHOUT KNIFE. Chiropodic Institute, room 22, 906 Market.

MRS. ROBB, 1035 MARKET ST., ROOM 8, second floor; genuine massage treatment.

CORNS, INGROWING NAILS, SUCCESSFULLY treated. DR. LLOYD, Lurline Baths.

BAD TENANTS EJECTED FOR $4. Collections made, city or country. Pacific Collection Co., 415 Montgy st., room 6, Tel. 5580.

WINDOWS CLEANED AND FLOORS scrubbed; reasonable rates; payment for damages guaranteed. C. ROSSI & CO., 242 Sutter.

ROOMS WHITENED, $1 UP; PAPERED $3 50 up. 317½ Third. George Hartman.

COLLECTIONS; TENANTS EJECTED, $10; costs paid. 420 Montgomery, rm. 29.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SWEDISH-GERMAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 11½ Antonio st., off Jones, near Ellis.

YOUNG LADY WISHES PLACE AS HOUSEKEEPER. Room 5, 203 Powell st.

YOUNG EASTERN WIDOW DESIRES POSITION as housekeeper. Room 10, 28½ Sixth st.

WANTED—SITUATION AS AN INFANT OR invalid's nurse by an experienced and capable young woman. Address 1633 Walnut st., Berkeley.

ELDERLY LADY, STRANGER, OWNING machine, desires a position as companion; seamstress, light housework, etc.; elderly people preferred; home more an object than wages. Address R., box 6, Call Office.

WOMAN WANTS TO WORK BY THE DAY washing and cleaning, $1 and car fare. Address W. W. W., box 67, Call Office.

YOUNG GIRL FROM THE EAST DESIRES a position to care for children and sew. Address 720½ Folsom st., S. F.

HOUSEKEEPER—LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper or plain sewing. 137 Seventh st., room 1.

YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES POSITION TO do general housework, washing or chamberwork; city or country. 907½ Mission st., room 1.

DRESSMAKER TO GO OUT BY THE DAY or work home; reasonable price; perfect fit. 108 Eighth st.

MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN WOMAN WANTS situation to take care of children or do general housework; sleep home. M. A., box 110, Call.

YOUNG WIDOW WISHES A POSITION AS housekeeper. Call 11 Kearny st., room 27.

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTS SITUATION to care for sick person by week or month; best of reference; city or country; also willing to travel as nurse. Call at 1221 O'Farrell st.

BY FIRST-CLASS FITTER, STYLISH draper and designer; thorough dressmaker; by the day. D. M., box 77, this office.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN LADY, AGE 40, a position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Address, for one week, MRS. F. REYNOLDS, Oakland P. O.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN woman work in a restaurant or private family; good reference given. 807 Washington st., Oakland.

STENOGRAPHER — EXPERT STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, 5 years' experience, will accept position in mercantile house or office; state salary to X. Z., box 167 Call Office.

YOUNG WIDOW WISHES A POSITION AS typewriter. Call at 873½ Market st., room 13, second floor.

YOUNG LADY WANTS POSITION AS housekeeper or any light work. Apply 706 Ellis st., room 2, first floor.

LATEST XMAS SILK PLUSH CAPES, $5 90 up. New York Suit House, 1210 Market st.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION AND nurse to invalid by competent refined lady; no objection to leaving the city. Address L. E., Oakland Call Office.

WIDOW OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES POSITION in lodging-house or small family. Apply 230 Turk st.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD ST., NR. Market; electric lights in every room; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; free bus to and from the ferry.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD ST., NR. Market; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; convenient and respectable; free bus to and from the ferry.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

TO EMPLOYERS—FOR FIRST-CLASS HELP of any kind send your orders to J. F. CROSETT & CO., Employment Agents, 628 Sacramento st.

P. C. G. COOK'S SOC. SUPPLIES COOKS; ALL branches; short notice. 14 Geary.; tel. Grant 46.

HUNTER & CO., CHINESE AND JAPANESE employment office, 17 Webb st., below Kearny, bet. California and Sacramento; tel. 231.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE HELP—EST. 20 years; tel. 1997. BRADLEY'S, 640 Clay st.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN AND WIFE WOULD like situation on fruit ranch; man well experienced in fruit; woman good cook and housekeeper; no children. Address or call 28 Eighth st., room 68.

GARDENER—MIDDLE-AGED MAN WISHES place in a private family; single; understands his business. Address J. C., box 44, Call Office.

OLD SOLDIER, ACCUSTOMED TO OBEY ORDERS to the letter, speaking German and English, handy with pen and at figures, wishes situation as watchman, timekeeper, overseer, etc. Address M., box 80, Call Office.

NURSE—6½ YEARS' EXPERIENCE; CAN do housework when services are not required; A1 references; wages $20; age 39 years. HUNTER, care of Hastie, Fourteenth and Market, Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED BY COOK, GOOD ALL-round; city or country; good reference. R. P., box 86, Call.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MARRIED man of Boston as an experienced porter in drug store or understands the molded shoe counter business or will work at any business. Address 213½ Post st., San Francisco.

YOUNG MAN, GERMAN, WILLING TO work, desires employment of some kind in country or city; is familiar with groceries. Address C. C., box 43, this office.

WATCHMAN, CARETAKER, PORTER OR other employment by active, middle-aged man. Address Watchman, 715 Howard st.

JAPANESE WANTS TO DO GENERAL work of house or cook, in city, Oakland and Alameda. S. H., Japanese Bamboo Works, 1542 Park st., Alameda.

COLLECTOR, GOOD AND RELIABLE, wants accounts for collection. A. B., box 77, Call Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS ANY KIND OF work; has had 3 years' experience in grocery business. Address G. G., box 142, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Continued.

ENGINEER WITH 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE wants the charge of small engine, to do own firing; will accept any wages; or job as fireman. ENGINEER, box 70, Call Office, Oakland.

WANTED—SITUATION AS MANAGER BY Scotchman on stock or grain ranch; thorough practical farmer; A1 references. Address JOHN BROWN, 123½ West Second st., Los Angeles, Cal.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT office. J. W. JIM, 637 Commercial st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—3 WAITRESSES FOR LOS ANGELES; waitress, city, $20 and room; 2 nursegirls, $10 and $15; German girl, 3 in family, $15, Geary st.; housegirl, Pacific ave., $15; middle-aged woman, 3 in family, $12; housegirl, 3 in family, Golden Gate ave., $15; housegirl, 2 in family, Vallejo st., $15; housegirl, Geary st., $15; housegirl, Valencia st., $15, etc; housegirl, Los Gatos, $15; 10 young girls, $8, $10 and $12 a month, assist, etc., nice families. MARTIN'S Employment Agency, 749 Market st.

2 PLAIN IRONERS FOR A STEAM LAUNDRY; call early; housework girls and nurse girls for city and surroundings; neat American second girl; German housework girl and others. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 110 Geary st.

WAITRESS, CITY, $20; 2 CHAMBERMAIDS and waitresses near city, 2 friends or sisters preferred. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 110 Geary st.

SCANDINAVIAN CHAMBERMAID AND waitress, family of 2, $20; with references. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 110 Geary st.

COLORED GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, CITY, $20; call early. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 110 Geary st.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, SAME place, $25 and $20; 2 French housework girls, $25 and $20; nursegirl, $15; young girls for housework, $10 and $12. LEON ANDRE, 315 Stockton st.

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN OR GERMAN cook, no wash, $30; Protestant second girl, $20; cook in institute, $25; chambermaid, institution, $15; French nurse, $25; 2 waitresses, $20, and a great many girls for cooking and housework in city and country. J. F. CROSETT & CO., 312 Sutter st.

GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILD AND ASSIST in housework. 1609 Golden Gate ave.

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in Truckee; family of 7 persons; principal washing and baking out; wages, $20 per month. Apply at Russ House parlor at 2 P. M. to-day, Tuesday.

BOOK-FOLDERS WANTED; ALSO 2 APPRENTICES, at 605 Montgomery st.

GIRL FOR DINNER HOUR; 10:30 TO 2 P. M.; 50c. 1530 Polk st.; restaurant.

GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK; NO children. 734 Hayes st.

WANTED — NEAT GERMAN GIRL FOR light housework; reference required. 127 Hartford st.

SCHOOL OF CUTTING, FITTING AND dressmaking, under acknowledged best cutter and fitter in the State. MRS. R. L. JONES, 505 Fell st.

WANTED—PUPILS IN MILLINERY LESSONS in class or private; evening class; hats trimmed; reasonable. 410 Leavenworth st.

LADY TO LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, manicuring, hairdressing. 131 Post, room 20

SEE $7 50 ALL-WOOL TAILOR SUITS, lined. New York Suit House, 1210 Market st.

LADIES TO HANDLE OUR EXQUISITE toilet preparations; hairdressing, manicuring, beauty culture taught; free to agents. Carmel Cosmetic Company, 131 Post st.

DRESS-CUTTING TAUGHT, U. S. TAILOR system. 14 McAllister st., rooms 67 and 68.

MOST CONVENIENT AND RESPECTABLE; Winchester House, 44 Third st., near Market; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; free bus to and from the ferry.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO LEARN A complete course in millinery; will guarantee them positions in spring; rates reasonable. Call at the New Institute, 121 Post st., room 51.

HAIRDRESSING, 25c AND 35c; MORNING and ev'g classes; 10 lessons, $1 50. 1248 Mission.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD, NEAR Market—Electric lights in very room; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; free bus to and from the ferry.

LAWRENCE PATTERN HOUSE—DRESS-cutting school. 1231 Market st., bet. 8th and 9th.

PUPILS WANTED; POSITIONS GUARANTEED; patterns 25c up; latest skirts 35c. McDOWELL'S Dressmaking Academy, 213 Powell st.

LADIES TO SELL MANHATTAN EGG FOOD; is the best. C. KERTELL, San Mateo.

MALE HELP WANTED.

HOTEL PORTER, COUNTRY, $20, ROOM. MARTIN'S Employment Agency, 749 Markt.

NIGHT SHORT-ORDER COOK WHO CAN bake pies, country restaurant, $40; second cook, country hotel, $30; cake baker, country shop, $30. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 110 Geary st.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR MILK WAGON, $40; young sailor to handle boats, $20 and found; tiemakers; stage driver, $25, and others. Apply to J. F. CROSETT & CO., 628 Sacramento.

WANTED—IRONER, TROY MACHINE, country laundry, $35, found; cook, small country hotel, $30; second cook, city, $35; cook, small restaurant in city, $7 per week; chore-boy on ranch, near city, $10 per month and good home; also farmers, laborers and others. W. D. EWER & CO., 626 Clay st.

WANTED—WAITER, $30; COOK, $40; DISHWASHER, $15; groom for first-class place, $30. L. ANDRE, 315 Stockton st.

GOOD DISHWASHER WANTED AT 43 Second st.

GOOD SECOND COOK AND WAITER FOR restaurant. 204 Fourth st.

BARBER THOMAS GOOHNN, CALL AT 26 Steuar st. this morning for work.

BARBER WANTED AT 605 MISSION ST., near Second.

WANTED — BUSHELMAN. COL. WOOLEN Mills, 541 Market st.

PANTS FINISHERS. COL. WOOLEN MILLS, 541 Market st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR FOR the holidays. TYLER & CO., 1720 Market st.

WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL TO buy corner grocery and bar attached for small amount; sacrificed this day. 1049 Market st, r. 12.

BARBER-SHOP; 3 CHAIRS; MUST BE SOLD; 657 Washington st.

WANTED—MEN WHO DO NOT RECEIVE their wages to place accounts with us; law and commercial collection; no charge unless successful. KNOX COLLECTION AGENCY, 110 Sutter, r. 4.

100 MEN TO GET A SHAVE FOR 5c; CLEAN towel to each and bay rum free; hair cut, 10c; first-class workmen. 14½ Montgomery ave

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE bad bills to collect to place their accounts with us; no charge unless successful. Room 74, Columbian building, 916 Market st.

NEW WALDO HOUSE, 765 MISSION, BET. Third and Fourth—Single furnished rooms, 15c up; week, $1 up; open all night.

BARBERS—FOR EMPLOYMENT CALL SECRETARY Barbers' Asso., 325 Grant ave. S. FUCHS.

COURTEOUS ATTENDANCE TO YOUR ORDERS; meals 5c. Miners', 533 Commercial

LEARN A TRADE—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN students wanted; only 8 weeks required; tools given, write for catalogue. San Francisco Barber College, 116 Eleventh st.

BEST MEAL ON EARTH; WELL COOKED; 8 courses, 10c, at the Seattle Restaurant, 137 Fourth st.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD ST., NEAR Market; 200 rooms, 25 cents a night; reading-room; free bus to and from the ferry.

ROSEDALE HOUSE, 321 ELLIS ST.—SINGLE furnished rooms, 20c; $1 per week.

100 MEN TO TAKE LODGING AT 10c, 15c and 20c a night, including coffee and rolls. 624 Washington st., near Kearny.

WANTED—MEN TO GET BOTTLE SHARP steam beer, 5c; bottle wine, 5c. 609 Clay st.

WANTED—SINGLE ROOMS, 15c A DAY; $1 week; rooms for two, 25c a day, $1 50 a week; reading-room; daily papers. 36 Clay st.

MEN'S SOLING 50c; LADIES' 40c; DONE while you wait. 638 Market, opp. Palace Hotel.

MEN'S SOLES, 50c; HEELS, 25c; DONE IN 15 minutes, while you wait. 1197 Market, cor. 8th.

MEN'S SHOES HALF-SOLED 40c, LADIES 35c; done in 10 minutes. 959 Howard st.

LINDELL HOUSE, SIXTH AND HOWARD—single furnished rooms; 75c week, 15c night.

BARBERS, FOR EMPLOYMENT CALL SEC. Barbers' Assn., 12 Seventh. H. SCHEUNERT.

LEARN A TRADE—SIGN OR PICTORIAL painting taught for $5; great opportunity. D. LEVY, 35 Eighth st., San Francisco.

BARBERS' PROTECTIVE UNION EMPLOYMENT secretary. CONRAD TROELL, 657 Clay.

WANTED—LABORERS AND MECHANICS to know that Ed Rolkin, Reno House proprietor, still runs Denver House, 217 Third st.; 150 large rooms; 25c per night; $1 to $3 per week.

FREE BEER—TWO SCHOONERS FOR 5c; also a bottle of lager, 5c, at 637 Clay st.

MOZART, 319 ELLIS, ROOMS 25C TO 50C night, $1 25 to $5 week; reading rooms.

FREE COFFEE AND ROLLS. 704 SANSOME; single rooms 15c, 20c a night, $1 a week.

BEST IN CITY—SINGLE ROOMS, 15, 20 AND 25 cents per night; $1, $1 25, $1 50 per week. Pacific House, Commercial and Leidesdorff sts.

400 MEN'S SECOND-HANDED SHOES, SOME nearly new, 25c to $1 25. 562 Mission st.

TRY ACME HOUSE, 957 MARKET ST., BElow Sixth, for a room; 25c a night; $1 a week.

JUST OUT; NEW MACHINE FOR REPAIRING shoes; call and see; half-soled in 15 minutes, done while you wait; all repairing done by machinery; all repairing at half price; work guaranteed. 562 Mission st., bet. First and Second.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND 10 OR 12 H. P. horizontal boiler, burning 4-foot wood; also 1400 feet 3-inch iron water pipe. Address Power, box 81, Call Office.

WANTED—YOUR WATCH, IF IT NEEDS repairing; best work at half the regular price. DEUSS, watchmaker, 126 Kearny st., third floor.

SELL YOUR BOOKS, CLOTHING AND JEWELRY to A. KLEIN, 109 Sixth st.; send postal.

PERSONALS.

HERRMAN MAI—WHERE ARE YOU LIVing? KARL LIMMERMACHER, Golden West Hotel.

WANTED—ADDRESS OF MARGARET CALDwell, wife of Calvin Warrell, or heirs. W. H. GRAHAM, 632 Market st.

CAUTION—ON NO ACCOUNT ACCREDIT the actions of Mrs. L. K. Volk, as she is mentally irresponsible for her doings.

MRS. DR. PAUL MEYER, THE BEST beauty doctor in the city, has removed from 504 Sutter st. to 1219 Polk, near Sutter.

WANTED—TEACHER OF LATIN, MATHEmatics and sciences. Address, with refererences, B., box 16, Call Office.

AT THE RAZOR EXCHANGE, 630 MARKET st., any old razor exchanged or retempered equal to any that can be bought: also uncalled for razors 75c each; better than razors bought in store.

ATTENTION—FOR SAND AND SAWDUST apply at 468 and 470 Tehama st., E. LINDAUER, proprietor: lots of sand on hand all the time. Telephone 261 South.

ADVICE FREE; DIVORCE AND PROBATE laws a specialty; suits, Superior, Justice and Police Courts; terms reasonable: collections, etc. G. W. HOWE, att'y-at-law, 850 Market, cor. Stockton.

MAURICE COUGHLIN—NIECES OF MAURICE COUGHLIN or DANIEL COUGHLIN of the State of Washington will hear of something to their advantage by addressing Lawyer, room 38, seventh floor, Mills building, San Francisco.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MARGARET CLARK, a native of New York City, N. Y., aged 35 years, daughter of DELIA and JAMES W. CLARK, who came to San Francisco, Cal., in January, 1866. Address J. W. CLARK, 61 Seventeenth st., San Francisco, Cal.

JAMES & CO., 15 POLK ST.—NEW AND SECond-hand furniture cheaper than anybody.

L. E. PHILLIPS, GENERAL PRACTICE IN U. S. and State courts; damage cases. Offices, 725-726 Spreckels building, 927 Market st.

GRAHAM'S COLLECTION, SEARCHING, LOcating, shadowing, tracing. 632 Market, room 8.

COME, HAVE YOUR FEATHER BEDS, PILlows filled. 870 Mission, cor. 5th. O. McCABE.

BRAND-NEW HIGH-GRADE $105 BICYCLE for $40. Address Bicycle, box 71, Call Office.

BUY SENSIBLE XMAS PRESENTS; STYLish trimmed hats; half their actual cost. DINAN, 111 Stockton st.

$1 A ROOM; CARPETS CLEANED ON THE floor. 206 Leavenworth st.

FREE OF CHARGE
To examine our Xmas rocker, enameled cream and gold upholstered silk plush, at $6; before purchasing see our prices. California Rattan Company, 55 to 61 First st.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN EVERY ROOM—WINchester House, 44 Third st., near Market; 200 rooms, 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; free bus to and from the ferry.

MRS. M. H. OBER, HEADQUARTERS OF Ypsilanti Union Suits and Equestrian Tights Jaros Underwear; Ober Corsets for stout figures. Sole agent for Equipoise Waists, Jennes Miller goods and Gertrude baby outfits; great reductions; send for catalogue. 34 Geary st., San Francisco.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED PERMAnently by our new treatment without slightest injury to the skin; superior to electric needle; write for particulars to the Curtis Co., dermatologists, Chicago. Free trials given, and sold at La Verite's Toilet Bazaar, 30 Kearny st., San Francisco.

CONCERT, OPERA-POTPOURRI, GIVEN BY Vocal Teacher Joseph Greven, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 8th of January, 1896; admission 50c; tickets in NEUMANN'S piano-store, 82 Ninth st.

HICKS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—ADDRESSes located: experienced and tried men for city and country; watchmen and guides furnished; information and advice strictly confidential. Call or write HICKS, 610 Spreckels bldg, 927 Market st

DANCING (BALLROOM OR STAGE) TAUGHT; private or class. IRVINE'S, 927 Mission st.

HAIR-DRESSING ANY STYLE, 25c, WAVING included: excellent switches and front pieces for $1; hair chains made to order from $2 50 up; strictly one price; established 1869. 111 Stockton st. B. SPITZ, G. LEDERER successor.

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FOR FINE POULTRY AND GAME GO TO A. STRASSER, 78 and 79 Center Market.

LA VERITE HAIRDRESSING PARLORS moved to 30 Kearny st. (over Maskey's); wigs, switches, doll wigs to order.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, ETC.; FULL STOCK; also Yosemite blankets, California Woolen Mills 536 Commercial, nr. Montgmry. Factory Petaluma.

JOHN SMITH HAS REMOVED TO 327-329 Sutter st., between Stockton st. and Grant ave., where the best of coal can be had at lowest prices.

ONE MORE CUT—

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