

G. C. Coker, a supervisor from Placer county, Cal., was robbed at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco, while he slept. He took his purse containing all the coin he had at that time.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Geo. H. Haskins.

Bakersfield, Cal., has just voted against incorporating. This is the largest unincorporated town on the Pacific Coast.

Thieves which entered the store of J. N. Roberts at Artesia, Miss., killed John Roberts.

ALL RECOMMEND IT.
Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Bile Beans. It never fails to cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The Farallone Islands are to have a public school, Miss Daisy Doud having been appointed teacher. There are ten children living on the barren rocks, being in the families of the light house keepers.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The mangled body of John Conlan was found on the tracks of the Alameda local S. P. track. A buckshot was found in the head, which indicates murder and the body was apparently left on the rail to be mutilated to hide the crime.

The old lady was right when she said, the child must die if they waited for a doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for cough before. Geo. H. Haskins.

Fresno county Cal., Stockmen have petitioned the legislature to reenact the coyote scalp bounty as they claim their losses of stock are heavy.

Petaluma merchants are waiting the return of "R. L. Holden, of New York" whose checks they obligingly cashed.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter surer route than by a course of De Witt's Sarsaparilla. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Peter Frederick, a Seattle commission merchant, went to San Francisco to submit to a surgical operation. Being told that the chances of surviving were slim, he bought a coffin and paid the undertaker's bill in advance, submitted to the surgeon's knife, died, and was shipped back to Seattle in his coffin.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN.
Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Chas. Strang.

CATARH CURED.
Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The prison at Folsom, Cal., has the lowest death rate of any penitentiary known.

The Broadway hotel at South Bend, Wash., was burned Christmas night. Loss, \$10,000, insurance, \$1000.

Tucson, A. T., is building a \$60,000 cathedral.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The steamship Aswanley has just sailed from Portland, Or., for Australia with 46,668 barrels of flour and 10,364 bushels of wheat.

At the state hospital of the insane at Medical Lake, Wash., the steam boiler exploded and fatally scalded Fritz Thielman the fireman.

The San Francisco board of health has decided to abandon the county hospital, which is declared a breeder of diseases owing to lack of drainage and other necessary sanitary features.

Levin Brothers, who conducted five retail grocery stores in and around San Francisco, have failed for about \$75,000. The firm claim their money has been made away with by employees.

J. Ross Jackson a well known newspaper man of San Francisco died of cancer on the 30 inst. He leaves a wife and one married daughter.

Adulterated tomato catsup is said to be abundant in the San Francisco trade. No less than sixteen out of twenty-three samples have been found adulterated.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, and the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Captain George Caleb, a mariner who has had many hairbreadth escapes on land and sea, died at the county poor house at San Diego a few days ago.

Edward Erickson a musician who, unable to get work, smashed a letter box to get into prison to be fed was sent to state's prison from San Francisco for one year.

The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers Association held its annual convention in San Francisco on the 30th inst.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The license has been revoked of Captain Smith, a First Officer Zalling of the wrecked steamer San Benito, which was recently run ashore near Point Arena, declaring the mishap due to carelessness and unskillfulness of the officers in operation.

The supervisors of Santa Cruz county have at last accepted the county court house from the contractors. There has been much delay and controversy over the acceptance.

Cures Croup.
"My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S. B. Cough Cure. It is a perfect remedy. God bless you for it. Yours, etc., J. H. Crozier, Grants Pass, Or." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

M. M. Estee, a well known California vineyardist and politician, has formed an incorporated company, capitalized at a half million of dollars his vineyard property in Napa county.

Judge Logan of Santa Cruz, denied the motion to dismiss the suits of M. Elizabeth Peck, administratrix of the Martina Castro Depeaux estate, against 800 defendants on the ground that an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. One that you can bet your gill-lamps." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The Hon. H. D. Money, member of the foreign relations committee of congress is in Cuba to get accurate information on the conditions there.

The Pennsylvania legislature is having a scandal over alleged attempts to bribe members to vote in the Senatorial election.

Los Angeles now boasts of the finest appointed fire engine house on the coast or west of the Rocky mountains.

For the Kidneys.
"I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used your S. B. Headache and Liver cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." Price 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

W. J. Bomber has departed from Sacramento after having borrowed money from as many people as he chanced to know.

A letter has been received at San Diego from E. C. Potter of Chicago, which gives news regarding a movement to build a direct Eastern road into San Diego from Chicago, via Deming, with a branch from Galveston to Deming. He says this will keep the proposed Japanese steamship line free from alliance with the Santa Fe.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.
Consumption, lagrippe, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA
Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Chas. Strang.

William Roe of Cloverdale, Cal., has received a sentence to 60 days in the County Jail for stealing a kiss. Roe seized a young woman on her way to a masquerade ball and kissed her.

J. J. Cohalen of San Francisco, engaged in a lawsuit on New Years day and was severely whipped. He felt so badly over the affair that he cut his throat with a pocket knife.

Contracts have been made under which two speedy cruisers are to be constructed in this country for the Japanese Navy. The Scotts will build one, Cramps the other.

Edward C. Flanagan undertook to exterminate the Allen family in DeKalb county, Ills. He was interrupted after having killed three members of the family, and is now in waiting for a lynching party.

Eugene V. Debs, the railroad labor agitator, has declared himself a socialist.

The usual wars among the Chinese clans have broken out afresh in San Francisco. An unknown man was found hanging in a shanty in Chinatown, and street shootings are of frequent occurrence.

Stands at the Head.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

M. Clemenceau, the distinguished French statesman is seriously ill. He was born in 1841, and in 1888 ran against M. Meline for the presidency of the chamber of deputies, receiving 168 votes to 168 votes cast for the latter, who was declared elected on account of his seniority.

The armored cruiser Russia, of 12,130 tons displacement, the largest vessel in the Russian navy, which ran on a sandbank in the beginning of November and has been frozen in ever since, has been refloated after fifty-one days of incessant labor with steam and ice-breakers.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious method of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Matwias Sether of Decatur, Ind., died a few days ago of starvation. He had refused food for eight months, and was kept alive by artificial means.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was attacked with dizziness and fell breaking her hip. She will never be able to walk again without crutches.

The Sultan of Turkey objects to the interference of the powers with his methods of conducting his government.

The Venezuelan government is somewhat wary in accepting the arrangement between this country and Great Britain on the arbitration question.

For the Lungs.
Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The hard times in Chicago are given as the cause for 1000 saloons going out of business in the past three months. The city will be short about \$200,000 in licenses. Only 5000 saloons remain in operation.

By the subsidizing of a bog in County Kerry, Ireland, a family of ten people disappeared, leaving no trace of its fate.

Judge Yerkes of Pennsylvania in trying a case where a young man had forged a check to buy a wheel, the Judge declared the bicycle to be the greatest promoter of crime in modern times.

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A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Chas. Strang.

At Hamburg, Germany, a consignment of 24,000 bags of Brazilian coffee was sold by the Rothschilds to whom it had been consigned to pay interest on loan.

On New Years day Frank S. Black, was inaugurated governor of New York, and H. S. Pingree became the governor of Michigan. The latter refused to leave and have any display whatever on the occasion.

Professor F. A. Starr of the University of Chicago, has concluded after an extended investigation of the case, that the American people are degenerating and will eventually become Indians similar to the aborigines.

La Grippe.
Pneumonia, coughs and colds cured. Use S. B. Cough Cure. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The security mortgage and trust company of Texas, has failed. It is stated that the liabilities are over a million and a quarter dollars.

Lane county, Kansas, has been declared insolvent. Its bonded indebtedness is \$125,000, mostly in aid of railroad construction.

At Caracas an actor was arrested and put in jail for refusing to sing an encore when called upon by the audience.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformers say, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. M. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

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American Animals Again in Demand in England.

A Most Agreeable Change in the Status of a Great Industry—The Growing Shipments of This Year.

In spite of the alleged dullness in the horse market on account of the bicycle craze, 25,000 have been shipped to England this year, and there is a constantly increasing demand.

A year ago those farmers—and there were thousands of them—who were making most of their money raising common or "railroad" horses—were about the bluest class of men in the United States. To-day they are again in good heart. Then they were convinced that the industry in which their capital was invested, and from which they had won their profits for years, was doomed, that they must abandon forever the one business to which they had devoted their lives, and with which they were familiar, and seek other ways to make their farms productive. Many of them, indeed, sold their horses at big sacrifice and closed out without ceremony. Now they are beginning to go into business again, their pastures and paddocks are once more being brought into use, and they are satisfied that the outlook is full of promise.

This most desirable change in the status of a great industry has been brought about so gradually that few persons not directly engaged in the horse business know anything about it. Its cause, according to William F. Doerr, one of the best-known horse dealers in the United States, has been the apprehension—somewhat tardily shown, to be sure—by the English of the facts with regard to the horse market in the United States.

It was some time last year that dealers on the other side began to send their buyers over here. They had never done so to any extent before. Possibly this was in some degree because they did not favor American horses, but chiefly for the excellent reason that American horses could never before be bought nearly so cheap as those of foreign breeding. The first English agent went at his buying, perhaps, with some hesitation, but he soon became confident, for he found not only that the prices at which he could buy here were much below the current prices abroad, but also that the American horses were harder, more enduring, grade for grade, and better looking than the English animals.

The first shipment of consequence was sent over rather early last year, and as soon as the horses were seen and tested there a rush of English buyers to the states began. Ever since then the shipments have been constantly increasing. But the traffic has not even yet reached its height, since there are at least 100 English buyers now in the land, picking up horses wherever they may. Seven or eight hundred horses are now being sent over every week, and the total shipments of railroad horses to England this year are likely to reach 25,000 or more.

The English have not yet adopted electricity on their tram lines to any extent. Their adoption of street cars in the first place was slow, and although they are now using them more freely, they are still behind as to the method of hauling them. Some American horses are being used for other purposes, but not many. The grade of horses formerly called "railroaders" are so much better adapted to tram work than any other sort that they are all snapped up for that purpose.—Chicago Journal.

Definitions.
Mrs. Henpeck (to Mr. H., who is reading)—Your little son just asked you a question, and you didn't even notice him. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, and I shall—
Mr. Henpeck—I didn't hear him.
Mrs. H.—Oh, you never hear when a member of your own family speaks to you. You are deaf to the very ones you should love and cherish—deaf to—
Mr. H.—What does he want to know?
Mrs. H.—He asked you what a hermit was.
Mr. H.—A hermit, my son, is a man who loves peace and quiet.—N. Y. Weekly.

Finishing Wool Fabrics.
In pressing woolen fabrics in order to give them a smooth, fine appearance, both a uniform pressure and a uniform heat are required. By a recently developed system the heating is done electrically, the fabric being placed between the metallic plates, through which sufficient current is passed while under hydraulic pressure to heat them to slightly more than the temperature of boiling water. One dynamo of 50 volts and 700 amperes will suffice for five presses having 120 plates to be heated; the cost of heating for one press for a period of half an hour and for 70 plates, about 21 cents.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Deadwood, S. D. gold fields are the scene of renewed excitement over recent rich finds, in the Ragged Top district.

It is rumored that Secretary Olney has made an agreement with Spain looking to the end of the war in Cuba.

The double decked ferry boat of Pennsylvania R. R. at New York was burned on Monday, loss \$120,000.

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I. A. A. PHELPS, Rec. Sec.

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Z. MAXCY, G. P.

I. A. WEBB, Scribe.

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Mrs. L. C. REDDEN, Pres.
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Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. E. first Thursday 7:30 p. m. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. Eli Fisher pastor. Resides at the church.

Baptist church—L. L. Woods, pastor. Worship and preaching every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Covenant meeting on Saturday at 10 o'clock preceding each first Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Baptist Young Peoples Union meets at 8:30 on Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and 1st streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. E. first Thursday 7:30 p. m. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. Eli Fisher pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. J. A. Crutchfield, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sabbath; Sabbath at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6 p. m. every Sabbath at Medford. Services on 4th Sabbath at Soda Springs at 11 a. m. and 4th Creek school house at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

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