WIT AND HUMOR.

Best thing out—A conflagration.

In the picture gallery.—Young girl—Say, mamma, when shall we come to another of those pictures where I must shut my eyes?

Doctor—"Now tell me, colonel, how do you feel when you've killed a man?" Colonel—"Oh, very well, thank you, doctor—how do you?"

We have received an exchange called the *Christian at Work*. Ah, ah! Gone back at the old prices, we presume.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

A swell who stuttered horribly paid court to a very pretty actress. "Ah! sir," said she, "life is too short. I haven't time to listen to you."

An Iowa youth tried to take home a widow and three swarms of bees at one load. He and the widow walked—it was so pleasant, you know.

When a man fools with stocks, he generally gets his foot in it. In the old times they had stocks that people sometimes got both feet into.

"You're a smart fellow," sneered a lawyer to a witness, the other day. "I'd return the compliment if I wasn't under oath," replied the witness.

The first step toward wealth used to be considered the choice of a good wife; but now-a-days wealth is the first step toward the choice of a wife.

A Newark belle, who told her dearest friend that she was going to fly like a bird to the mountains, took seventeen trunks with her when she went.

There are three banks in the United States having ladies as tellers, and it is wonderful how quick they change a fifty-dollar bill for a good-looking man.

First New Yorker—"I consider him a man of first-class business talent." Second New Yorker—"Ah, indeed! What was the amount of his defalcation?"

A scientific authority states that "a single female house fly will produce in one season 20,080,320 eggs." Great guns! What must the married ones do.—Ex.

Sign at a tavern near the cemetery of St. Ouen: "The Mourner's Return!—Choice wines and liquors. Private rooms for guests who wish to weep in private."

An envious paragrapher remarks: "It has been observed that the lady with the diamond ring will scratch her nose, in a given period, four times as often as any other woman."

It was a Vassar girl who, when a sailor of forty years' voyaging had been pointed out to her as an "old salt," subsequently alluded to him as "an ancient chloride of sodium."

It is said that the Nez Perces took their style of ringing the nose from seeing the hook so often in a salmon's nose. We thought they usually speared salmon and hooked horses.—[Ex.

"Well, my love, what do you think of the gentleman who rooms next to you?" "Oh, he's an idiot. But then he isn't a bit egotistical—not a bit proud. When he's alone he speaks to himself."

Irish boatman (to timid Teuton)—"Och, never mind what they've been telling ye about the boat. She does capsize aisy, it's true, but that's nothing; she rights herself again in a jiffy."

"In the sentence, 'John strikes William,'" remarked a school teacher yesterday, "What is the object of strikes?" "Higher wages and shorter runs," promptly replied the intelligent pupil.

They were at a picnic. On the ground was a small stand for the sale of watch charms. "Oh, George," she said, "buy me a charm." "Sarah," said he, "you have too many already."—[Lowell Cour.

The minister was talking of purity of heart, and the boy was dreaming of fruit-cake. So when the good man said, "What more can we have?" the boy replied, "You've had two pieces already."

"Are you a professional or an amateur?" asked a lady of a young journalist at Long Branch. "Both, madame," he replied. "I am a journalist by profession, and I amateur service as well."

Thompson is not going to do anything more in conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

When a young woman makes up her mind that a hen shall not set, and the hen makes up her mind that she will, the irresistible meets the immovable, and every law of nature is broken or perverted.

"Increase your receipts and decrease your expenditures," is the valuable information sent to the fools who forward twenty-five cents to a New Yorker in answer to the advertisement "How to become rich."

There is a hint of outspoken pathos, a hint of patient suffering and resignation in this birth notice from the Marysville "Appeal:" "In this city, August 9th, to the wife of William Lea, a son. Not twins this time."

A bashful young man applied to his village paper for information on the important subject, "How to win a woman's love." The reply was: "Kiss the babies, caress the tomcat, and pay strict attention to the old lady."

The United States army is being rapidly put upon a war footing. Two more soldiers have reported for duty, and a man in the hospital with a sore leg will be ready for business in less than a fortnight.—[Bridgeport Standard.

"Why," asked a teacher in the Baptist Sunday-school, "did Solomon tell the sluggard to go to the ant?" "Because," said a thirteen-year-old boy, "he knew his aunt would have him out at the wood-pile or in the onion-bed every afternoon as soon as school was out."

A man much addicted to drinking being extremely ill with a fever, a consultation was held in his bedchamber by three physicians how to "cure the fever and abate the thirst." "Gentlemen," said he, "I will take half the trouble off your hands. You cure the fever, and I'll abate the thirst myself."

The other day, as an undertaker was walking along, accompanied by his son, he took off his hat and made a low bow to a man whom they saw across the street. "Father, why do you take off your hat to such an old codger?" inquired the son. "My son, that man has ten children, some of whom will die before the summer's out, and he pays cash down for everything," was the reply.

An Ohio political stumper, while making a high-flown speech recently, paused in the midst of it and exclaimed: "Now, gentlemen, what do you think?" Instantly a man in the assembly rose, and, with one eye partly closed, said, with a Scotch brogue: "Mr. Speaker, I think, sir—I dae, indeed, sir—I think that, if you and I were to stump the country together, we could tell mair lies than ony ither twa men in the country, sir; and I'd no say a word mysel' a' the time, sir."

Growing Plump.

CERTAIN INDICATIONS THAT THE TYPICAL AMERICAN WOMAN IS TAKING ON FLESH.

Europeans generally concede that our American women are handsome, though they say they are so fragile that they early lose their freshness, and with it much of their beauty. They particularly remark the tendency of our women to grow thin with years, while we remark the tendency of their women to the accumulation of flesh as soon as they have passed their youth, and often even before that period. While we must allow that our women are, for the most part, lacking in roundness, there are few of us, we imagine, who would not infinitely prefer the New World slenderness to the Old World stoutness. A medium between the two might be the standard of the becoming, and this medium we seem to be approaching, slowly perhaps, but steadily. The opinion of the thinness of the feminine part of the nation is pased rather on what has been than on what is. The majority of our women are still too thin for beauty, but they are less lean than they were twenty-five or even fifteen years ago.

This fact—for fact it unquestionably is—can scarcely have escaped observation. It is noticeable everywhere, particularly in large towns and cities, and is due to different causes, all of which are easily recognized. The fleshiness of a people depends largely on the age and development of their country. Where everything is new, and, in a certain sense, raw, as is this land, their is very little leisure or repose. Our entire energies are directed to our advancement; our minds are absorbed by thought of the future and what it promises. We hardly take time to get flesh; we think and fret off that which we have acquired, instead of acquiring more. Our women do not perform so much physical labor as our men, but they work longer in their way, and worry more; and anxiety or any other form of mental disturbance insures meagerness as nothing else does. These live too much through the mind to live quite comfortable through the body, and the body suffers in consequence. In the Old World everything is fixed. The future is not likely to be different from the present; there is small occasion for wistfulness or solicitude. Material conditions are not usually so favorable as here, but they are permanent, and by their permanence, especially by the clear understanding that they are so, they beget content, whence adipose matter. American women neither work nor worry as they used. The republic is more developed, things are more settled, somewhat of the European feeling is creeping into the national mind, and less thinness is the result.

American women take vastly better care of themselves than formerly. They have more acquaintance with hygienic laws, and hold them in far higher esteem. The days when they exposed themselves to dampness and wintry cold in thin slippers and silk stockings; when they abstained from their flannels next the skin; when they pinched their waists to semi-suffocation; when they sacrificed comfort and health to what they conceived to be their appearances—those foolish and unhappy days are gone forever, have barely been known to the raising generation. Our women now have no mawkish, morbid notions as to themselves; they no longer think that to be unhealthy is to be attactive; that individualism and interestingness are synonymous; that pale faces and compressed lungs are tokens of beauty. They dress seasonably; they wear thick boots and warm clothes in bad and cold weather; they allow themselves to improved, not injured, by the wholesome change. There are exceptions, many of them, doubtlesss, but the rule is as we have described, and the exceptions are constantly diminished. It may be safely said that sensible women are becoming, if they have not become, converts to nature, and that they heed her behests, recognizing the great principle that what is not natural cannot be beautiful.

Little more than a quarter of a century ago young American women were ashamed to show a hearty appetite in public. They were affected with the Byronic philosophy; wanted to be spiritual—as if all true spirituality did not rest on sound physical conditions—and to look elegantly wretched. Many of them had half their wish; they looked wretched, but not elegant. They were charged with drinking vinegar, eating slate-pencils, and committing other monstrous absurdities. They may have been unjustly accused, but their theories warrant the accusation. All such nonsense belongs to the past. American women to-day eat as much as they want, and more wholesome food than they once ate; they walk more, court the open air, cultivate their bodies as well as their minds, believe in perfect digestion, unbroken sleep, the glow and glory of unblemished health. No wonder their proportions are fuller, their cheeks more blooming, their eyes brighter, their steps more elastic. The growth of the country and their common sense are serving them generously.

The scrawny, sallow, peaked woman, if she be educated and fairly placed, will ere long cease to be the type of the middle-aged American woman. With the steady growth of the republic, the increased ease of circumstances, and their complete health, American women will be comelier and rounder than they have been. External and internal conditions assure this. They are not likely to become gross, as so many of their European sisters are; the character of the country, its institutions and its atmosphere, with their own temperament, will preserve them from that.

Physiology protests against the strained and artificial attitude which the horse is compelled to assume, and which must certainly lessen his power of drawing weights. Humanity and common-sense protest against the infliction of this constant gagging strain upon the sensitive mouth of an animal whose mouth is used by the driver as the principal means of guiding and directing him. Nor can any one who has any real knowledge of or pleasure in the study of animal forms feel otherwise than gratified at the free and unconstrained attitude of a horse driven without bearing-reins. No good coachman uses bearing-reins for a horse from which he desires to get the full amount of work, or which he desires to leave at ease. Their employment is, indeed, mearly a senseless fashion which has absolutely nothing to recommend it; and in favor of abolition there are reasons so many and decided that we hope that not many years will pass before they are not only disused but forgotten. —*British Medical Journal.*

Better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.

Bismarck at Home.

A century ago, when Berlin was surrounded by walls which continned to exist until about 1860, the upper portion of the Wilhemstrasse was the quarter of the town chiefly afflicted by administers and diplomatists. Bismarck's residence, laying exactly half-way between the Leipziger and Wilhelmstrasse, is a one-storied building, devoid of every external ornament. The frontage is extensive, and embraces about twelve windows. The entrance to the house is on the right-hand side. After having crossed through the large portico, one arrives at a staircase, symbolically guarded by two sphinxes' heads. On the ground-floor are official bureaus, and up-stairs the private rooms of the Chancellor. These apartments, furnished at the beginning of the century, consisting of a large dancing-room over the gateway and four large drawing-rooms, reserved for the reception of guests and other social purposes, look out upon the street. The large lofty library or study of the Chancellor is situated at the back, and commands a view of the magnificent garden. Since Bismarck left intercourse with foreign diplomatists to Baron Bulow, the Secretary of the State, he seldom appears within the Chambers really constituting the Foreign Office. Private telegraph wires keep him informed of the course of affairs, and he issues his instructions accordingly. Formerly the hours chiefly devoted by Bismarck to work were in the night. Latterly, however, an increase of his neuralgic pains has warned him not to turn night into day. Imperatively admonished by his doctors, he no longer indulges in heavy drinks—notably, porter mixed with champagne, which used to be his favorite beverages. At his meals only the lightest and most digestable dishes make their appearance. He himself draws up every morning with his *chef de cuisine* the *menu* for the day; and even if ambassadors are waiting in the anti-chamber, the cook is received without delay. At table he notes down such critical expressions on the dishes as "*trop cuit*," "*pas tendre*," for instruction or reproof of his cook. His kitchen is overwhelmed by his admires with special delicacies of the season, and productions in which various provinces excel, such as Westphalian ham, Zauer or Frankfort sausages, Strasburg *pates*. A lively and entertaining host, he possesses the gift, rare in Germans, of *causerie*; and whilst in Parliament on public occasions his speeches are delivered with manifest effort, he is in private an easy and unconstrained conversationalist.

Bismarck leaves Berlin for a spar on his favorite country seat, Varzin, which he purchased after the war of 1866. In the capital he is rarely met beyond the precincts of the Foreign Office gardens. His constant companion in his walks is Sultan, a splendid Danish mastiff, presented to him by a friend in South Germany. His growing corpulence—not, however, disproportionate to his height—has compelled him to give up riding. His personal presence is almost too well known to need description. Small feet and hands, bald head, lofty brow, small gray eyes in deep sockets, almost hidden by bushy eyebrows and martial moustache, now really white, which covers his mouth, are the features chiefly noticeable in the man. He usually wears uniform—for the most part that of the 7th Cuirassiers—which consists either of a white coat, with a cuirass and a large helmet, or a blue undress coat, with a yellow collar. He only appears at Court on state occasions, alleging, as excuse for his absence, that standing fatigues him. The more correct explanation is that among the leading personages in the encourage of his Majesty are several of his bitterest personal and political foes. More than once he has almost come to blows with some of his fellow-courtiers in the imperial antechamber, and an altercation three years ago with Count Nesselrode, the Lord High Chamberlin of the Empress, a stanch Catholic, was followed by mutual challenges to a duel, which the interference of the Emperor alone prevented.—*London World.*

A wood teamster yesterday had some business to transact with the occupant of a room in the top story of a block on Griswold street, and as he reached the landing of the last flight of stairs his heel caught and down he rolled, bumping from stair to stair, and unable to catch hold of anything. A lawyer leaned over the stairs as he heard the noise, and shouted:

"You'll strike bottom pretty quick—don't get discouraged!"

"Oh, I know just where I am; I counted the stairs when I went up," replied the teamster.

As he landed he rubbed his bruised back, and looking up the stairs he mused: "I counted fourteen steps going up and fifteen bumps coming down. Something wrong with the architecture of this building."—*Free Press.*

The story of an Oshkosh man who took up a collection at the funeral of his wife, which is going the rounds as illustrating a mean man, says the La Crosse *Sun*, is explained by the fact that the bereaved man is a church deacon, and for twenty years he had always taken up a collection while the choir was singing the second time. At the funeral, when the choir struck up "Old Hundred," before he thought what he was doing he got up and passed the hat as usual, to raise money to defray the necessary expenses. When his attention was called to it after the funeral, and he thought how his motive would be misconstrued, he felt as bad about it as anybody. It was not an evidence of meanness, but a case of absence of mind.

At a funeral a mourner with a passion for games of chance finds himself in the carriage with the heart-broken parents of the corpse. The procession moves at a snail's pace, and there is evidently a long hour's ride before the cemetry is reached. The mourner stands it as long as he can, then, placing his hands in his pocket, rattles a few coins significantly, and, turning to the sorrow-striken father, whispers: "This is slow, isn't it? I will flip you just once for a five."—*Paris wit.*

This is the season of the year when the average clerks talks carelessly for a few days about Saratoga, Long Branch and other fashionable watering places, buys another 25-cent white tie, packs his valise, bids all his friends adieu, and slides carefully up the back streets and takes the stage up to the country to help the old folks to get in hay for a week or two.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

An old bachelor says that the talk of women is usually about men; even their laugh is but "He! he! he!"

The Centre of Vitality.

The life of the flesh and the brain, the bones and the muscles, is the blood. It is the centre of vitality, the nutriment of the system. Not only must it be pure, but rich, in order to retain health. In the feeble and devitalized, the life current is watery and its circulation sluggish. The muscles of such persons lack solidity, the nerves are weak, the visage haggard, and the eye lustreless. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, improves not only the health but the appearance of the debilitated and nervous. Nutrition then becomes complete because digestion receives an impetus from this benignant tonic, which fertilizes the blood, brings back "the rose tint of health" to the wan cheek, brightness to the eye, and gives power of endurance to the muscle. Invalids, hasten to use it!

Epicurean Resort.

The necessity of adding a department for the accommodation of ladies visiting the United States Restaurant has been met by fitting up one of the most tasty and convenient parlors for that purpose in the city. Cleanliness being the first and most pleasing invitation to the appetite, no labor shall be spared in that direction. The most polite and attentive waiters shall always be in attendance. We shall serve the choicest the season and market afford, in a manner to please the most exacting, at prices enabling all to gratify their wishes. An invitation is extended to the ladies, and it is hoped they will avail themselves of the pleasant quarters fitted to their convenience. J. M. Pike's U. S. Restaurant, corner Clay and Montgomery sts., San Francisco.

"What Shall be Done With Our Prisoners?"

A short time since this question was propounded by the San Francisco Evening *Bulletin*, but as yet no satisfactory answers have been given. It is not alone that the 1300 or 1400 convicts at present confined at San Quentin should be employed, but provision should be made for as many more, for, taking the increase for the last two years as a basis, in ten years time the number will be doubled. The State is just now about completing two hundred more cells, whose tenants are now waiting to occupy them. The clay for bricks seems to be pretty nearly exhausted, and it never has been made profitable either to the contractor or to the State.

There have been a number of attempts made to employ the prisoners at different kinds of mechanical work, which have utterly failed. Contractors cannot afford to risk so much upon uncertainties, consequent upon changes in administration, increased insurance rates and additional risks of all kinds. True, the State offers great inducements to those that are willing to embark in the enterprise, but very few have hitherto availed themselves of the offer. The California Manufacturing Company have been successful. They work a large number of men, part of them upon furniture for the million, which looks well and is sold so cheap that the poor can afford to buy it. They have a large number of free men and some prisoners that work on the finest work, which is said to be the only furniture made in the State that will stand the climate of the interior. They have samples of both at their warerooms, 224 and 226 Bush street, and 649 and 651 Market street, San Francisco—the cheap is infinitely superior to the common class manufactured in the city, and deserves the preference it receives.

Divorces Specially Obtained—terms moderate; advice and consultation free. Call or address J. B. Grey & Co's Law office, room 4, No. 30 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I experienced no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the Spring following, I was induced to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to health and strength. I have ever since kept the Balsam in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

The Machine Was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known Peruvian Syrup, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This Syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"Durang's Rheumatic Remedy," the great *Internal Medicine*, will positively cure any case of rheumatism on the face of the earth. Price $1 a bottle, six bottles, $5. Sold by all Druggists. Send for circular to Helphenstine & Bentley, Druggists, Washington, D. C. Sold wholesale by H. C. Kirk & Co., Sacramento, Cal.

A Chance for Everybody.—Extraordinary Cash Premiums offered for subscribers to the Weekly Rescue—$10 per day can be made. Address Russell, Gibson & Co., 518 Clay st., S.F. 99

REVOLVER FREE Seven-shot revolver, with box cartridges. Address J. Bown & Son, 136 and 138 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

BUY A LAMB KNITTING MACHINE, And make $3 to $4 a day. Send for Circulars to J. J. Pfister & Co., General Agents, 120 Sutter Street, Room 46 San Francisco.

PRESCRIPTION FREE.

For the speedy cure of Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients. Dr. JAQUES & CO., 130 W. Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE SECRET Adviser and Private Medical Guide. Sufferers from physical debility, indiscretions and excesses, send 25c. to Dr. John Cooper, P. O. Box 2,148, Phila., get a copy, cure yourself, and save expen and exposure.

HOW TO BECOME LEAN!

Or the successful treatment of excessive fatness without injury to the health, by the use of DR. ORR'S ELIXIR OF "GULF WEED," which can be obtained of all respectable Druggists and at the Wholesale Depot, N. E. Cor. Post and Mason Sts., San Francisco. **Price, $2.00 per bottle.**

HOT BISCUIT

EVERY MORNING.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER

WILL DO IT. BUY IT.

FOR SALE.

WAKELEE'S

Sheep Wash!

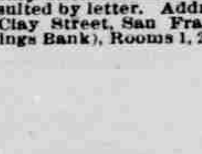
A Cheap and Effective Dip for SCAB, and all other Sheep Diseases.

We earnestly recommend all Wool Growers to try it.

CHRISTY & WISE,

607 Front Street, San Francisco.

SPECIALTY **REMOVAL.**



W. J. PAUGH, M. D., has removed to 621 Clay street. Diseases of the Eye and Ear receive especial attention. *Medical and Surgical* treatment given in *all* diseases. Much experience in Throat and Lung diseases. Electro-Magnetism *scientifically* applied in diseases of the nervous system. To Genito-Urinary diseases much attention is given. May be consulted by letter. Address W. J. PAUGH, M. D., 621 Clay Street, San Francisco, (over Clay street Savings Bank), Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

RUPTURE

CURED BY THE

Common Sense Truss

The most wonderful Truss invented—Marvelous success with this Truss—Meeting the approbation of the Ruptured and retaining the worst forms of Hernia—Nothing to equal it for the Cure of Rupture—At prices within the means of all—Adopted by the United States Government.

Extract from report of board of Medical Officers convened to Examine Sample of Trusses in accordance with an Act of Congress approved May 28, 1872:

"The Board is of the opinion that the above principles, viz., those which belong to a proper Truss are best carried out by the 'Common Sense Truss,' manufactured by Bartlett, Putman & Parker, Boston and Chicago, and are therefore recommended by the Board as the best."

BAZIL NORRIS, Surgeon U. S. A., President.
J. C. ROSSE, Assist't-Surgeon U. S. A., Secretary.
J. J. WOODWARD, Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. A.
GEORGE A. OTIS, Assistant-Surgeon U. S. A.

The above recommendation of the Board of Medical Officers with regard to Trusses is approved.

J. K. BARNES, Surgeon-General U. S. A.

Send for our special circulars with prices, etc., at the office of **C. E. KENYON & CO.**, Sole Agents, 109 Montgomery street, opposite Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

Elastic Stockings one of our specialties.

RUPTURE!

Letter from Dr. J. Simms,

— THE —

RENOWNED PHYSIOGNOMIST

OF NEW YORK.

Colusa, Cal., August 20, 1877.

Messrs. Pierce & Son,
609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco:

I take great pleasure in informing you that the Truss I purchased of your firm last November has COMPLETELY CURED the Rupture with which I had suffered FOURTEEN YEARS. Within three years past my Hernia or Rupture had grown rapidly worse, while wearing an ordinary truss, and the intestine passed down whenever I coughed, blowed my nose or strained to lift; no common truss could prevent it; and then the pain was torture.

After I wore one of your PATENT MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSSES for FOUR MONTHS, I noticed that the intestine did not pass down in the least, even when I strained to my utmost, and what was my troublesome Hernia was ENTIRELY CURED, and so remains to this day.

I freely write you concerning my cure because I feel it to be a duty I owe to you and to other fellow kind who are similarly afflicted.

You are at liberty to print this letter should you think proper, and if inquirers desire further particulars, they may address me for one month at Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

I am, most respectfully yours,
J. SIMMS, M. D.

PIERCE'S

Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss

Can be obtained only of the

MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO.,

609 SACRAMENTO STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN T. LITTLE,

Discount Broker, Real Estate Agent, and Dealer in United States, State, City and County Bonds, Gas, Water, Bank, Railroad and Other Securities.

412 Montgomery Street.

$400,000

To Loan on CITY and COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$250,000

To Loan on Gas, Water, Bank, Railroad and Other Securities.

MERCANTILE PAPER

Discounted, and Money Loaned upon all kinds of Collaterals.

JOHN T. LITTLE,

412 Montgomery Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Money to Loan

On first class farming lands, in large sums, at low rates. Lands bought and sold. Parties having money to loan can always find good securities, by applying to

WM. LEFFINGWELL,

No. 16 Stevenson's Building, S. W. Cor. Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.

Save Your Money

By getting your photographs at **HOWLAND'S NEW GALLERY, No. 35** Third Street. First-class Photographs for half the price charged at other Galleries. Life-size Portraits in Oil or Water Colors, **only Ten Dollars.** Old Pictures enlarged to any size and Beautifully Colored. Best Enameled Cabinets and Cards very cheap at HOWLAND'S NEW GALLERY.

Please call and see our work and get our prices before sitting elsewhere, and be sure and remember the number, **35 Third Street,** corner of Jessie.

B. F. HOWLAND, Artist,
San Francisco, Cal

OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Only Direct Line to Portland.

Cabin Passage, $10 | Steerage Passage, $5

Regular steamers to PORTLAND leaving San Francisco every FIVE DAYS until further notice—Steamships

City of Chester, George W. Elder and Ajax,

Connecting with Steamers to SITKA and PUGET SOUND, and O. and C. R. R. Co. and Oregon and C. R. R. Co. through Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, Oregon.

TICKETS TO ALL POINTS ON THE O. and C. R. R. SOLD AT REDUCED RATES.

K. VAN OTERENDORP, Agent,
210 Battery street, San Francisco.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

Carrying the U. S. Mail and the Express.

The Elegant Steamers of this Company leave Broadway Wharf, San Francisco, Every Week for

PORTLAND, OREGON, DIRECT,

And for Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Diego and other ports about EVERY THIRD DAY.

Tickets sold to all the principal places on the Pacific Slope at

THE LOWEST RATES.

Don't Buy Tickets by any other Line until you call at our Ticket Office.

San Francisco Ticket Office 214 Montgomery Street.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO.
General Agents, No. 10 Market Street,
San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 30, 1877.

We, the undersigned Wholesale Grocers, take pleasure in remarking the increased demand for Bowen's Premium Yeast Powder, and of testifying to the general satisfaction given by this brand

San Francisco—WELLMAN, PECK & CO.,
ROOT & SANDERSON,
LEDDEN, WHIPPLE & CO.,
HAAS BROS.,
TABER, HARKER & CO.,
J. M. PIKE & CO.,
J. A. FOLGER & CO.,
NEWTON BROS. & CO.,
CASTLE BROS.,
KRUSE & EULER,
JONES & CO.,
M. EHRMAN & CO.,
F. DANERI & CO.,
M. & C. MANGELS,
TILLMAN & BENDEL,
ALBERT MAU & CO.,
W. W. DODGE & CO.
Sacramento.....ADAMS, McNEILL & CO.,
MEBIUS & CO.,
BOOTH & CO.,
MILLIKEN BROS.

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, JR. THOS. A. ROBINSON.

PACIFIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, 320 Post Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

Opposite Union Square. The oldest and most complete Commercial College on the coast. Elegant halls; new furniture; thorough instruction; practical teachers; high standing with the public. Students can commence at any time. Day and Evening sessions. Circulars free on application.

RED

BLOOD!

(RICHESSE DU SANG.)

IF YOU ARE PALE,

IT WILL GIVE COLOR TO YOUR CHEEKS.

IF YOU ARE WEAK,

IT WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH.

IF YOU FEEL DULL AND GLOOMY

IT WILL MAKE YOU CHEERFUL.

IF INCAPABLE OF EXERTION,

IT WILL GIVE YOU ACTIVITY.

IF THE

LEAST THING PUTS YOU OUT,

IT WILL GIVE YOU PLUCK AND ENERGY.

IN A WORD,

If Your Blood is Thin

IT WILL MAKE IT RICH.

A large number of men and over half of the women suffer from Anemy or Thin Blood; that is to say, that the quantity of red globules, which predominate in a healthy and vigorous blood is in their cases too small. The basis of these red globules is IRON, which their internal economy fails to furnish in sufficient quantity.

The basis of this new and wonderful medicine is also IRON, which is easily assimilated by the system, and gives to the Blood that vitality and strength which it so much wants, and which is so indispensable to that real enjoyment of life, commonly called Perfectly Good Health.

One of the great qualities which will make this precious preparation largely popular is that once the Blood has obtained the quantity of Iron it needs it will not absorb any more of it: there is therefore no fear of bad consequences to be entertained should a person use it when not needed.

Therefore, if you perceive any of the symptoms above described, or in any way have the least cause to think that your Blood is thin, do not hesitate a moment to have recourse to our RED BLOOD, and stick to it until you feel a radical change; under its influence you will perceive your cheeks gradually redden; your energy, moral and physical, will be strengthened, and you will discover what a good thing it is to live when one is healthy.

Anemy or Thin Blood is not only a disease by itself, but it predisposes one to any other diseases, prevalent or under whose influence you may be unconsciously thrown—why, then, not get rid at once of such a terrible enemy?

We owe this great discovery to Dr. Bartkowsky, a distinguished French Chemist, who, under certain considerations, has entrusted the undersigned with his secret to act for him as his Agent for the United States.

N. B.—Unlike any other preparation, this does not affect the teeth.

To be had from all the principal Chemists. Price, $1.25.

Agent for the United States,

C. MELQUIOND,

415 SANSOME STREET,

Corner of Commercial, San Francisco, Cal.

After you have tried everything in vain, USE

DR. SALFIELD'S

REJUVENATOR

And a thorough, Speedy and Permanent cure will be your Reward.

It is the only great remedy, immediate relief, and positive cure for *Weakness peculiar to men;* such as Nervous, Mental and Physical Debility, Premature Decline, and Broken-down Constitution, from whatever cause. *It will restore Exhausted Vitality and Manhood when all other remedies have failed.* It will purify the blood and supply it with the necessary life-giving principle, and thereby eradicate all morbid eruptions of the skin. It is an immediate relief and sure cure for all KIDNEY AND BLADDER COMPLAINTS.

Price, $2.50 per bottle, or five bottles in case (which in most every instance has effected a complete cure) for $10.00 Sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C. O. D. Procurable only direct of DR. SALFIELD, **34 Kearny Street,** San Francisco, Cal., where you should call or address your letters. All communications strictly confidential.

Office Hours:—9 a. m. till 4 p. m. and 6 till 8 p. m. Sundays from 10 till 1 only. Consultation by letter or personally Free.

FIG BITTERS

Use the Hierapicra or Fig Bitters. Cures Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Constipation, Impure Blood, Kidney Weakness, Worms, Urinary Disorders, Female Complaints, etc. Druggists have it.

Agents, Redington & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco, Cal.

MANHOOD RESTORED

DR. STEINHART'S

Essence of Life

A Positive Cure guaranteed in all cases of Nervous and Physical Debility. Premature Decline and Exhausted Vitality, no matter of how long standing or from what cause Produced.

Price $3 per bottle, or 4 bottles (in case) $10.

Sent to any address, secure from observation, upon receipt of price or C. O. D.

To be had only of **DR. WELLS, 426 Kearny Street,** San Francisco.

Consultation and Advice, personally at office, or by letter, Free.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

Private Medical Institute,

209 Kearny St., San Francisco, Established in 1854, *for the Permanent Cure of all Special and Chronic Diseases, as also all Female Complaints and Diseases of the Nervous System.*

The immense destruction of human life annually from secret and chronic diseases, caused this old and reliable institution to be established first in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1850, and afterwards in San Francisco, Cal., in 1854, as a private dispensary, in order to afford the afflicted the best medical and surgical treatment, for the above and all other affections and complaints. Consultations at the institute or by letter, FREE.

Physical and Mental Debility.

Vital weakness, nervousness, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, loss of muscular power, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, a weak, exhausted feeling, no energy or courage, palpitation of the heart, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, loss of manhood, dizziness, headache, pains in the side, affections of the eye, pimples on the face, sexual or other infirmities in man or woman, are cured by the justly celebrated physician, **L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D.**

His method of curing disease is peculiarly his own (unknown to others) and hence the great success. Rheumatic affections, chronic catarrh, diseases of the stomach and kidneys, liver complaints, etc., successfully treated.

DR. CZAPKAY, one of the most successful medical practitioners on the Pacific coast, may be consulted confidentially in reference to the above and all other complaints at the institute.

No. 209 KEARNY ST., San Francisco, Cal.

The Doctor offers Free Consultations, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Charges moderate. Communications strictly confidential. Medicines sent by Express. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., Postoffice Box 64, San Francisco.

DR. SPINNEY,

No. 11 KEARNY STREET,

Treats all chronic and special diseases.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

There are many of the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of a thin and milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. Spinney will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 11 a. m. Consultation free.

Call or address DR. A. B. SPINNEY,
No. 11 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

RUSSELL, GIBSON & Co.

Are now prepared to offer extraordinary inducements to Newspaper Publishers:

OUTSIDES, INSIDES, SUPPLEMENTS,

(For Dailies, Semi-Weeklies or Weeklies),

Or entire newspapers, printed with or without our Co-operative Advertisements, on more favorable terms than ever before offered.

No Advertisements of our own inserted among reading matter, so that patrons can always know how much they should be credited with.

Our selections of reading matter, together with our San Francisco Letter, Market Report and Weekly Compendium of News, are acknowledged features, and give entire satisfaction.

Notwithstanding the misrepresentations and falsehoods of a certain party who has vainly attempted to blackmail us, our business has steadily increased, and our list of papers is now larger than ever before.

CAUTION.—Newspaper Publishers, in writing, should be careful not to be deceived by *any person* who shrewdly tries to mislead, by adopting a similar name. Address all your communications to

Western Newspaper Union

518 CLAY ST., San Francisco.

RUSSELL, GIBSON & CO., Proprietors

The NEW

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE

Has all the Good Points:

Superior Mechanism!

Matchless Shuttle!

Unequaled Working Capacity!

SADLER & BARROWS, General Agents,
1212 Market Street, San Francisco,
and 468 Twelfth Street, Oakland.

Pacific Coast Agents for the Celebrated Excelsior Cold Swaged Sewing Machine Needles, and Jobbers of Oil, Thread, Silk, and all kinds of Attachments.

THE "NEW"

AMERICAN

SEWING MACHINE.

Three-quarters Less Friction than any other Machine.

IT BEATS THEM ALL!

Self-Threading Shuttle!

Self-Threading Needle!

Lightest Running

Stillest Running

Simplest!

This machine is fast becoming known as the

BEST in the WORLD!

See It! Try It! Buy It!

Warranted to Give ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO

G. R. WOOD, Manager.

124 Fifth Street, - - - San Francisco.

Good Agents Wanted in all unoccupied Territory.

Information to Country Residents.

The ST. GEORGE HOTEL, 812 Kearny St.,

San Francisco. New four-story brick, containing **100** beautiful light sunny rooms, newly furnished, to rent by the Day, Week or Month, in suite or single, at one-half the usual rates, enabling one to live in the city in fine style for the small sum of One Dollar per day. TRY IT.

International Hotel,

824 and 826 KEARNY ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

$1.50 and $2.50 Per Day, and less by the Week.

Coaches with the name of the Hotel on bring Guests to the Hotel Free. Beware of other Coaches and Runners.

H. C. PATRIDGE,

Proprietor

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO.

This old and popular hotel which has for the last twenty-four years extended to the traveling public a cordial welcome and comfort of a home, and so favorably known to old Californians and the traveling public, that it requires no comment on my part further than to say that Thos. Bryan, who is an old Californian, and knows how to cater to the wants of the traveling public, has taken the full proprietorship of the above hotel, and will leave nothing undone to make this hotel second to none in San Francisco for

Comfort, Good Living and Cleanliness.

My sole aim shall be to the comfort and welfare of my guests. The table is furnished with the best the market affords: the house has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout; two hundred rooms well ventilated.

Gentlemanly and obliging clerks, and clean and attentive waiters will always be found in my Hotel.

The Hotel is the most centrally located of any in the city, being in the centre of the business portion of the city; the Street Cars pass the door every two minutes to all parts of the city. The Hotel Coach with red lights, will be at the railroad depots and wharfs to convey passengers to the house free of charge; my Runners wear Silver Badges on left breast with the name of the house on.

Beware of other Runners. Hotel Prices are from $1.50 to $2.00 per Day. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. **THOS. BRYAN,** Proprietor

GRAND REDUCTION IN PRICES.

M. SHORT,

Having just received a Large Invoice of

WEST OF ENGLAND GOODS,

Therefore informs his patrons that he will make CLOTHING TO ORDER at the Lowest **CASH PRICE** for the next Sixty Days:

Business Suits to Order, - $25

Pants to Order, - - - $6

Dress Suits to Order, $35 to $50

Commercial St., cor. Leidesdorff,

— AND —

No. 6 Kearny Street,

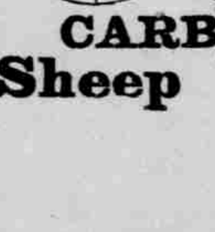
SAN FRANCISCO.

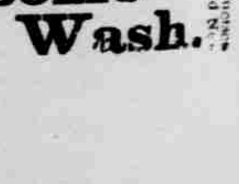
Boots and Shoes.

JOHN SULLIVAN, N. E. cor. Battery and Jackson Sts., San Francisco, offers to make to order the best French Calf Leather BOOTS at from $8 to $9 00
California Leather Boots, - - - $6 00
French Calf Oxford Ties, - - - $4 00
California - - - - - $3 50

Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes made to order. Persons in the country ordering Boots and Shoes to the amount of $12 or more will be allowed a reduction of four per cent., to make the express charges light. I sell Boots and Shoes of MY OWN MANUFACTURE ONLY. Boots and Shoes sent C. O. D. Positively one price.

CALVERT'S





$2 Per Gallon.

T. W. JACKSON, San Francisco, Sole Agent for California and Nevada.

CARBOLIC Sheep Wash.

COURTESY OF BANCROFT LIBRARY,