NEWS OF THE WEST.

Playing With Matches Kills a Four-Year Old Boy.

TONS OF ROCK ON A WORKMAN.

A California Volcano—Tramp Jail-Breaker—Mortar in His Eye—Bad Effect of Cocaine.

The 4-year-old son of Henry Kuhlmann, of San Francisco, was accidentally burned to death while playing with matches on Tuesday evening.

While superintending the construction of the Santa Cruz, Cal., court house last Wednesday A. J. Stone, of San Francisco, was struck in the left eye by falling mortar. He may lose his sight entirely.

Parties who have returned from the San Jacinto mountains, Cal., report that Mount Taquitz gives out mysterious rumblings and that the smoke is supposed to be of volcanic origin, which is plainly visible.

Two state conventions will be in session in Portland, Ore., on the same day next April. The Republican state central committee issued a call Wednesday for the state convention on April 8th, the date previously selected by the Democratic committee.

It has been learned that Thomas Kinney, who escaped out of the Mariposa county, Arizona, jail last Saturday, is a desperate criminal, who escaped in a similar manner from the jail at Memphis, Tenn., where he was confined awaiting trial for train robbery.

The San Bernardino, Cal., trustees have ordered the electric light company to remove its poles from the streets of the city because the company has no franchise. The company announces that it will resist the order and test its rights to maintain its poles in the courts.

There is a rumor on the Pacific coast that the whole of the Bering sea patrol under service is to be given a thorough overhauling by the treasury department. The officials at Washington, it is said, have had their suspicions aroused by the great volume of the charges and counter-charges from the sealer investigation, and they are becoming more and more inclined to the belief that Arctic voyages under the existing customs, etc., perhaps, regulations, are merely opportunities for the officers of the fleet to break away from all restraint and indulge in wild orgies.

News comes from Coulterville, Cal., of the horrible death of Peter Mattson, a Swedish contractor in the employ of the Merced Gold Mining company. The company owns a number of mines in that region, and Mattson has been in the habit of going from mine to mine to do his work. Tuesday afternoon Al Cutting was taking ore out of a chute at the Pilot tunnel, when he discovered the body of Mattson. The latter had fallen 200 feet into the chute, and fifteen tons of rock had been dumped on top of him. It is thought that Mattson fell into the opening on Monday, as he has not been seen since that day, and the rock was dumped into the chute on Monday. The body was horribly mangled.

Sunday morning, December 29th, James Martin, alias Paxton, alias Forest, a prisoner in the Los Angeles city jail, made his escape. The matter has been kept a profound secret from the public. Martin lost no time in getting outside of the city limits, for he was wanted on very serious charges at Bakersfield and Fresno. A description was sent to all outside constables, but nothing was heard from him until the coroner furnished somewhat information last Wednesday morning that the man killed by a train at Pacoima on December 27th was none other than Martin.

Black, naked and nearly frozen, R. T. Davidson was found in a hallway in Los Angeles before daylight Wednesday morning. A physician passing by heard groans coming from the dark entrance and found Davidson lying there suffering from a violent poisoning. When Davidson had sufficiently recovered to talk intelligently he explained that he was a stranger in this city and was just on the eve of departing for his home in Philadelphia. He had been drugged with a bad bottle of whiskey and late in the evening had been treated by a dentist, who gave him cocaine to relieve the pain. He wandered about for some time, gradually losing consciousness. He did not remember having removed his clothes, but says he has distinct recollections of having dreamed that he was in swimming at Cayucos beach. He had over $600 in his pockets.

Stomach and Bladder Trouble Cured.

Mrs. Hiram Yeager of Acadia, Salt Lake City, Happy.

"My little boy when three years old," writes Mrs. Hiram Yeager of Acadia, Salt Lake City, Utah, "suffered from some unknown trouble and obstructed at the base of the stomach and bladder, the attending physicians performed an operation upon him but it did not produce the desired effect and found the patient no nearer recovery than before.

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Was at this critical time suggested and used with the most remarkable result. The pains in the back ceased, the urine resumed its natural color and condition, the heavy distressed feeling in the stomach and head "that makes my heart ache when I think of his suffering," disappeared and the use of but a few bottles of Favorite Remedy completely cured him. He now attends school, eats quite from home and walks both ways daily."

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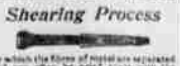
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15c Table.

Ladies' Chemise, well made, of good quality Muslin, 34 to 44, worth double, at 15c each

Ladies' Drawers, open or closed, made of good quality Muslin, well sewed, with tucks and hem, size 23 to 30, worth double. 15c pair

Ladies' full size, good quality White Lawn Aprons, well made, with deep hem, value 25c, at 15c

Children's Sateen Drill Waists, well made, size 2 to 6, worth 25c, at 15c

25c Table.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine Muslin, with square high neck, trimmed in embroidery, value 35c, at 25c

Ladies' Night Gowns, well made, of good quality Muslin, fine Cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, worth 50c, at 25c

Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality muslin, full width, deep ruffle, well sewed, worth 50c, at 25c

50c Table.

Ladies' Chemise, fancy yoke of Hamburg embroidery, insertion and Torchon lace trimmed, finished in Lorring lone braid, value 85c, at 50c

Ladies' fine Muslin Skirt, deep embroidered ruffle, headed with tucks, full width, value 85c, at 50c

Ladies' Night Robe, Mother Hubbard style, yoke trimmed in Hamburg embroidery, ruffle neck and sleeves, value 85c, at 50c

SPECIAL SALE.

An elegant lot of Men's Night Gowns, this week at great special reductions.

75c Table.

Fine Muslin Skirt, deep embroidered ruffle, headed with tucks, value $1.25, at 75c

Ladies' fine Muslin, low neck Night Gown, extra large collar, ribbed in herring bone head, wide ruffle, full sleeves, value $1.25, at 75c

Ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, deep embroidered ruffle, headed with tucks, open or closed, value $1.25, at 75c

$1.00 Table.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, with wide embroidery ruffle around yoke and sleeves, value $1.50, at $1.00

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, trimmed in Valenciennes or Torchon lace, very hubby and rich, value $1.50, at $1.00

CHOICEST STYLES, OUR SWELL SPECIAL. Ladies' extra fine Night Gowns, with large Queen Anne collar, edged with fine embroidered ruffle on neck, collar and sleeves trimmed with insertion, cabinet gown in the market, value $2.00, at $1.85

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CHILDREN'S FINE CAMBRIC DRESSES, mother hubbard style, with square yoke, made of tucks, edged with embroidery on neck and sleeves, value 85c, at 50c

Z. C. M. I.

New Wash Goods.

Our early arrivals in Wash Dress Goods disclose greater novelties than ever. Designers have surpassed themselves this year, for daintier color combinations, patterns and figures were never woven or printed.

French Organdies.

Our display of French Organdies will be a revelation as to patterns and colorings. The very latest fashionable new green and blue stripes excel in beauty anything seen in former seasons.

Figured Dimities.

Our Irish Dimities are prettier than ever. The object of the manufacturers has been to make these goods especially attractive and desirable for ladies' waists.

Corea Cloths.

Our Corea Cloths, which last year were so much sought after on account of their excellent washing qualities will be found this season to excel in the beauty of their designs and elegance of their finish.

Grenadine Swiss.

We are going to introduce to you an entirely new, novel and very desirable material for ladies' waists. Grenadine Swiss is a revelation in ladies' waist goods, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

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When You See It In Our Ads, It's So!

WE SAW the above somewhere—think it was in somebody's ad—anyway, it makes no difference, it was a clever remark just the same, all week we have been thinking how well it applied to us, judging from the many such expressions we heard. Ladies would say, "We saw your ad and knew you would be giving us something splendid in bargains." That's what comes of having a good reputation. Our store was crowded all last week. We hardly expect such a rush this week. It's a continual come and go of level-headed buyers in this great store all the time.

Good Things, You Know, Create Growth.

And this pushing early, pushing late, and constant pushing is what makes our success. We have lots of new things for you this week.

Z. C. M. I.
T. G. WEBBER, Supt.

We have several hundred pairs of
LAIRD SCHOBER & CO'S FINE SHOES
Left over from our big sale. These must be sold this week. Every pair is worth full regular price. The difference between the first price and the price of this week is well worth saving.

LAIRD SCHOBER & CO'S Ladies' Fine Shoes formerly sold for $5.00 and $6.00, sale price
$2.95

LAIRD SCHOBER & CO'S Ladies' Fine Slippers, formerly sold for $4.00 and $5.00, sale price
$2.65

Z. C. M. I.

Muslin Underwear.

The way the crowds came in on us last week we thought for sure our stock would not hold out. But it did—that's what comes of having a big store and big stock, enough for all. No doubt some people put off coming until late, and then, hearing of our great rush, decided that we would be out. For these we will continue our sale a few days longer.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS at 40c, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.35, $1.70, $2.50.

LADIES' CHEMISE at 20c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, $1.10.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS 60c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.35, $2.35.

LADIES' DRAWERS at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, $1.35.

MISSES' NIGHT GOWNS,
MISSES' CHEMISE, 40c to 75c.
MISSES' DRAWERS, 25c to 45c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have a few heavy weights that must go. We will have lots of cold weather yet.

No season of the year is exempt from special bargains, but February stands preeminently the bargain month of winter.

The announcement of Extra Values in our Clothing Department is no beating of empty drums. Our position is exceptional on account of buying and selling advantages unknown to other stores.

Unlaundered Shirts. Seems past belief that we can sell you such well made, well fitting, good material Shirts for so little money just because they are unlaundered.