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Fruit cans at Smith's Bargain Store.

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Choice roll butter at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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Homemade lard at Valentine & Company's Market.

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Boots and shoes are always down at Miss S.M. Killian's.

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Large onions at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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James Marsh of Pasadena visited E.B. Scott this week.

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Ice cream, soda at the Star Drugstore, cold as an eastern blizzard.

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John Brown and wife have gone to Long Beach for a week's vacation.

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If you want Mason fruit jars cheap go to J.R. Davis the Myrtle Avenue grocer.

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Jelly glasses all sizes cheap go to J. R. Davis the Myrtle Avenue grocer.

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No percentage to pay on bad bills at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store. He sells for cash only.

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I will trade Monrovia real estate for paid up stock of the Rapid Transit Railway – W.N.
Monroe.

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Having made arrangements to kill our own beef and place it in cold storage. We defy competition.

J. Mushrush

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Monroe & Crews have the sole agency for Monrovia for the Los Angeles Cold Storage Company. Buy your ice from them.

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E.C. Valentine & Company report their trade to be rapidly increasing the best meats and courteous treatment are what win.

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Flour, feed, staple groceries, the best grade of coffees and teas and paints and oils at
McCall's the grocer's very cheap.

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We are now ready to supply the people of Monrovia and vicinity with cold storage meat at Los Angeles prices. Monrovia Meat and Produce Market.

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Something that the citizens of Monrovia will appreciate – Fresh fish on Tuesday and Friday of each week at the Monrovia Meat and produce market.

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Charles Cole a young man from Pasadena has been quite ill at Wilson's Peak from over exertion. It was reported that he would be brought down on a stretcher.

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We are in receipt of intelligence that Harry Jones who recently went east from here has decided to go into Business in Washington Territory. We wish him unlimited success.

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The Monrovia Building and Loan Association held its regular session last Friday night. The only business of importance that came before the meeting was the loaning of the funds in hand \$500.

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Professor B.J. Cooke, manager of the company that will appear here this week, is the fortunate owner of 5 acres of Monrovia foothill land which he purchased some years ago for the price of a piano.

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Miss S.M. Killian has her new rooms in the Badeau block fixed up in fine shape and is prepared to show to better advantage her large stock of millinery – boots and shoes etc. She ----- the ladies to call and inspect her stock.

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Millars Genuine Spanish Chili sauce, extra fine tomato ketchup, Queen olives,
Worcestershire sauce, Wichert's horseradish, French mustard, mixed and plain pickles,
Crosse & Blackwell's pickled white onions, cappers etc. at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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W.L. Hinds and wife will depart next week for the east. They will go first to De Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Hinds has some property which requires his attention. Later they will go to New York or Boston and the date of their return here is indefinite. We regret to lose such a worthy citizen.

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F.H. Taggart of Los Angeles was out Tuesday.

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Hon. E.F. Spence of Los Angeles was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Loretta Nye was in San Francisco during the teacher's convention.

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Arbnckel's coffee still selling at 25 cents, at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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R.A. Lindsay of san Francisco was at the Grand View Monday.

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J.F. McMullen of San Diego was in the city Monday.

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Jennie Vallie of Visalia registers at the Grand View Tuesday.

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E.C. Valentine & company slaughter their own meat and buy only first-class stock.

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A syndicate will erect an oil refinery near the Southern Pacific depot at Los Angeles.

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Just arrived an invoice of fresh confectionery at Cooke's cash Grocery Store.

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J.W. Harvey, wife and child will go to San Pedro today Mrs. Harvey will remain some weeks.

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Don't forget to leave your orders for fish on Tuesday and Friday's with Mushrush, the
butcher.

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Miss Killian is offering special bargains in millinery goods, in the Badeau block.

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J. H. Middleton and wife will today remove to Los Angeles where Mr. M. has secured a situation.

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A Sandefur Sole a fat swine to J. Mushrush a few days ago which was a beauty and weighed 365 pounds.

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Mrs. A.E. Cronenwett will go down to Long Beach in a few days where she will remain for 2 or 3 weeks..

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Valentine's Palace Market sells only the best grades of meat which they slaughter themselves.

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You may set it down for a positive fact that the town that votes down bonds for public improvement can not hope to prosper.

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Professor James A. Foshay, principal of the Monrovia public schools returned from San Francisco Wednesday. He has been attending the national Teachers Convention.

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We are indebted to the Misses Lettie and Nellie Landefur of Duarte for a handsome bouquet. Our little friends are welcome as often as they choose to come.

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We are once more on the turf with choice meats, hams, bacon, lard, poultry and fresh ranch eggs at bottom prices Monrovia Meat and Produce Market.

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The Republican primary was held last Saturday to elect delegates to the county convention in session at Los Angeles today. The delegates chosen were W.N. Monroe, C.H. Roberts and E.P. Large sixty-six votes were east. _____.

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In the case of Maria Stevens vs William Stevens for divorce. A decree was granted on Monday setting aside the marriage contract and awarding the property and custody of the child to the plaintiff. The case was managed by attorney E.W. Little.

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T. V. Lamport and wife, Willie and Lora Lamport, Mr. Lipe and B.F. Crews and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Santa Catalina. They report that crowds of tourists are visiting there and that they enjoyed the trip immensely. They saw three whales while going over and three while returning.

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D.W.C. Sawyer received a telegram a few days ago announcing the illness of his daughter at their home in Columbus, Ohio and had completed arrangements to start east on Monday, when he received another dispatch conveying the intelligence that she had improved and was on her way to California.

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This is a fast age but in your rush don't forget that Mushrush, the butcher, is up with the times get one of his choice steaks for breakfast.

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The California Central has reduced its rates for local travel. The fare for the round trip between Los Angeles and Monrovia is now \$1 a reduction of 10 cents.

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The Syndicate has arranged to open a branch office in Los Angeles the first of next month F.S. Jones engaged in the Syndicate here will have charge of the office there.

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There are a good many yards in Monrovia (we are sorry to say it) that present anything but an attractive appearance. They are overgrown with weeds and often littered with rubbish. It would require but a small amount of labor to cause them to look at least passably respectable. We appeal to the pride of the negligent owners to brighten up their home surroundings and show that they appreciate living in a civilized community and while you are about it don't forget the backyards and the alleys.

THE MESSENGER OFFICE

We present this week a cut of our Country Campbell cylinder press, one of the very best presses manufactured for the purpose designed. That it is capable of doing good work the appearance of the *Messenger* will prove. We contemplate putting in a motive power in a short time to run our presses of which we have three in addition to the one mentioned. Our office is supplied with every facility to do good work in both the news and _____ departments and we propose to do work that can not be surpassed in Los Angeles either in artistic excursion or in prices. Anything in the printing line, from a visiting card to a pamphlet or a newspaper will be done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our office is commodious and well arranged and is open for inspection with a welcome to all. In brief our plant is by far better than that of any other weekly newspaper in the San Gabriel valley. It has been our faith in Monrovia that has induced us to invest this largely in the material necessary to do first-class work and we believe that the citizens of our city will sufficiently appreciate our efforts to assist in advancing the interests of Monrovia to reward us with a liberal patronage's. It is unnecessary for us to boast, but we ask the citizens to give us a call and see for themselves. We will expect those in need of printing to call and get our prices and if we can not make it an inducement to _____ with us we will not object if we lose their patronage.

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The Building and Loan Association desire to announce that here after the by-laws will be strictly adhered to and that all delinquents will be fined. The order was adopted at the last meeting.

A panic was created on Saturday night last at the Taylor Opera House Pomona – during the performance by the Cooke family. After the fall of the curtain on the first piece little Kittie Cooke, a four-year-old baby actress came on the stage and began to sing one of her songs. At the close of the first verse, which received immense applause, a young man made his way towards the footlights screaming and shouting, ‘God bless her, I must have her.’ Several gentlemen present ran to intercept him. Just as he was crossing the footlights he tore himself frantically away and rushed on the stage. Here he was met by a number of gentlemen from the audience and actors who assisted by two constables dragged him off the stage after a hard tussel. The left stage entrance door was broken off its hinges also the entrance door from the street, both of which were badly demolished by the fury of the insane man. The little singer kept up her song to the end. Several ladies present were badly scared. Beyond this and the severe burning of the arm, from the gas at the footlights, of the unfortunate young man, no damage was done. A second time he made his way into the Opera House with a knife in one hand when the attention of the constables was called to the fact and they immediately seized and disarmed him.

We are prepared to do all kinds of job work and in the excellence of the work done and in low prices we can not be surpassed by any Los Angeles printing establishment. Give us a trail.

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We returned thanks to our editorial brethren for their kind words in regard to our new departure and will try to merit the faith they express in our ability to give Monrovia a paper of which we will all be proud.

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WE ARE PREPARED

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J.H. Bartle, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned home Tuesday evening from a seven weeks, sojourn in Canada. He also visited his parents in Michigan. If half the people come to California next winter who say they are going to, Mr. Bartle thinks the immigration will be double that of last winter.

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There should be no fractional jealousies in a young town. Every citizen should make the common good his sole object and forget any personal _____ he may have cause to cherish. That way lies success.

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Try a jar of Cross & Balckwell's jam, for 25 cents at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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For a glass of cold soda, right off the ice, call at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store, Myrtle Avenue.

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The assessment of the city of Monrovia has been completed and shows a total assessed valuation of property here of \$1,134,794. The city council will meet about August 1st as a board of equalization and the percent, of taxation cannot be fixed until the equalization has been completed. Parties who believe their assessment to be unjust can appear before the board at that time and have the assessment equalized.

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Kasson and Harvey, Proprietors

Monrovia, July 26, 1888

We this week present to the people of our city and of the world a large.

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Over 12,000 people visited Santa Monica Sunday the greatest number ever known to visit there in one day.

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Col. A.M. Gray the well-known architect who built the Pasadena Opera House died Sunday at San Francisco.

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The doctors have decided that the Hon. Samuel Randall is afflicted with cancer of the stomach and is incurable.

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We are having lovely sunsets of late but will brother Reid tell us why these sunsets are so red much more so than usual?

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Soon our Rapid Transit Road will be finished then watch the rush of wealthy Angeleons to our Gem City to establish homes here.

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THE VICTORIA SILVER MINES

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STILL THEY COME

We have predicted often that Monrovia is destined to more than double her population during 1888 and that our prediction was well founded the following facts will prove. The parties named have all made their advent within the past two weeks.

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There came to the family of Charles Haberkern on Saturday last a week fair daughter that weighed 12 pounds to say that Charlie is happy but faintly expresses his exhilaration over the event.

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J.E. Adams and wife were blessed on Wednesday by the birth of a son. A veritable “Gem of the Foothills.”

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H. Biggins has become the father of a bright girl who is as sweet and her cheeks as rosy as the luscious as the peaches Mr. Biggins raises.

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Mr. Paschal alternates the list with a bit of a girl baby and Mr. Nicolls adds a son to the growing number.

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Bob Machl well it's a boy again and Bob is all right.

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William Ashton and wife are parents of the latest arrival a fine girl born on Saturday evening. Good luck to them all. Eight in all.

A COMPARISON OF WAGES

	Great Britain	USA
Bakers	6.17	9.50
Blacksmith	7.37	14.00
Bookbinders	6.77	15.25
Brick layers	7.56	22.00
Cabinet Makers	7.68	13.50
Carpenters & Joiners	7.66	15.25
Coopers	7.50	12.50
Drivers, Draymen	5.37	11.00
Laborers	4.70	9.75
Plasters	7.80	22.50
Plumbers	7.90	19.25
Printers	7.23	15.00
Tailors	7.40	10.75
Tin Smiths	6.56	11.86

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The Star Drugstore has added a fresh supply of choice confectionery to its stock.

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The citizens of Monrovia who own land in _____ 11

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The young people gave Miss Lida Barnes a surprise last Saturday night by gathering there in force to celebrate the 19th anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in games and social enjoyments. Several prizes were awarded the successful contestants in the games a most enjoyable time is reported.

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H. Zerell, the baker, has removed to the building he purchased on orange near the Palce Meat Market and is prepared to furnish all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. All of excellent quality. Try them.

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Saturdays the Star Drugstore will furnish the people of Monrovia and vicinity with ice cream, sodas which makes a very palatable drink come early and get your cream before its too late.

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Get your prescriptions filled by a graduate of Pharmacy at the Star Drugstore.

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CHEAP ROUND TRIP TICKETS

Commencing august 1st, 1888, there will be placed on sale at this point, round trip tickets, good for six months, to Missouri river points, at the rate of \$80: St Louis, Memphis, Cairo and New Orleans at the rate of \$92; St, Paul \$95. Tickets good going within thirty days. Stop over privileges allowed both going and returning. At time of purchasing tickets passengers will have privilege of returning via any direct route to the Pacific coast points at same rate as above. Any further information in regard to these tickets will be cheerfully furnished by the undersigned at the tickets are placed on sale.

J.E. Guy,
Ticket agent, C.C. Ry
Monrovia, California, July 24, 1888.

THE ECLIPSE

The total eclipse of the moon Sunday night was plainly visible here throughout its duration. At the appointed time the shadow appeared across the lower half of the moon. The shadow gradually grew until the brilliant light of the moon was entirely obscured and in its place a brownish-red ball cast a ghastly light over the earth. The scene was an impressive one and will be long remembered by those who saw it.

The eclipse was total throughout North and South America and parts of Europe and Africa. It was caused as is generally known by the moon falling within the shadow made by the earth. Anywhere else but in our clear atmosphere the shadow would be dense enough to totally obscure the moon, but here it was visible throughout the eclipse, but of a coppery hue.

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Monrovia needs fire protection therefore vote "YES" today.

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Handmade ice cream candies at Johnson & Parker's. Call and get the best.

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Choice salt pork and corned beef for sale by E.C. Valentine & Co.

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Choice roll butter at lowest market price at Johnson & Parker.

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Go to Renaker's for all kinds of papeteries and notions.

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Choice bargains in teas at Johnson & Parker.

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Board \$1 per day at the Grand View.

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New goods just arrived at Evans Co.

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Low rates on new potatoes at Johnson & Parker.

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Bixby's Royal shoe polish at Renaker's, 15 cents per bottle.

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Renaker keeps a full line of fishing tackle, baseballs etc.

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Smoke "Tippecanoe" cigars for sale at Cooke's Cash Grocery Store.

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Violin and guitar strings at Jewelry House opposite the Grand View.

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For the very choicest coffee you ever drink call on McCall, the grocer.

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French roasted coffee of the best grade at Johnsons & Parker.

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If you want to be happy don't fail to see Evans & Co. and order a fine suit.

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Go to Evans & Co. for your clothes made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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J.J. Renaker's is the only place in town to get a genuine Tansil Punch cigar.

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Board and room \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day at the Grand View the best hotel in the valley.

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Extra choice English walnuts only 10 cents a pound at Cooke's Cash Grocery.

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Cronenwett, the jeweler, has a fine assortment of gold pens, pencils and picks.

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A complete assortment of dried fruits at the lowest prices at Johnson & Parker's.

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McCall, the grocer, carries only first-class goods and sells at competition prices.

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Call at the office of Keefer guarantee Investment Company in the Badeau block. This week and secure a prize on Myrtle Avenue.

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GRAND VIEW HOTEL

Day board at this excellent hostelry \$ per day board and room \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day
special terms by the week very best of board and accommodations.

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Several applications have been made for the pastorate of the Baptist church; made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J.J. Reider, some of them from the most talented devines in Southern California.

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The track laying on the Rapid Transit is progressing and if there is no further delay in the arrival of material the track will be down as far as the Mission road and trains running to that point within the next ten days.

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We are indebted to father S.A. Monroe, the paternal ancestor of all the Monroes of our city, for two mammoth watermelons grown by him on the C.O. Monroe property west of primrose near Banana. The melons were large and excellent and father Monroe has our thanks for the present.

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The Windsor hotel is to be opened immediately under the management of J.H. White, a citizen of this place. The Windsor is a fine, roomy hotel and will be popular under the new regime.

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The news comes that a “twenty-five barrel gusher” oil well has been struck in the Puente district. Oil and gas also has been reached by the Jones and Baker well in the La Brea canyon. There is considerable interest being awakened all through this southern country in regard to oil-bearing lands.