

DAILY RECORD-UNION THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1891

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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday—For Northern California: Light rains, except fair weather at Koeber; winds generally southerly; slightly warmer.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIPLOMATIC EXPRESSION.

Those of our contemporaries who sneeringly stigmatize all who venture to criticize Mr. Blaine's indemnity concession in his letter to the Italian Charge d'Affaires as "self-constituted diplomats," are mere sneerers. It is the right and the office of every citizen to criticize public officials. It is not necessary that one should be a diplomat to construe plain English, nor to understand the fundamental principles underlying a dual government such as ours.

The press which contends that Mr. Blaine used the language he did without error, but meant something else than that he expressed in his letter make him out a mere juggler with words. We prefer to accept a higher estimate of the intelligence of the Secretary of State. When he said to the Italian representative that "the principle of indemnity to those Italian subjects who may have been wronged by a violation of rights secured to them under the treaty," it must be assumed that he committed an error or intended precisely what the plain meaning of his words import—that the United States recognizes the principle as applied itself, not as against a municipality in a State. Any other construction of the language makes Mr. Blaine a word trickster and puts him on a level with the definition some one has applied to diplomacy, that it is a means to deceit. We prefer to believe that Mr. Blaine unwittingly erred. Since his expression cannot, however, bind Congress, it is not a matter of so much importance, but as a question of construction of official language it is interesting.

If Mr. Blaine meant then that aliens may sue cities for failure to protect their persons and property, why not have said so? He cannot be thought of as entertaining the belief that Italian statesmen do not know precisely what are the remedies of Italian subjects who are wronged. The rights secured to Italian subjects under the treaty of 1871 are those secured to American citizens under the law. When Mr. Marsh and Emilio Visconti Venosta concluded that treaty they knew exactly what the rights referred to were, and exactly what the procedure to remedies was. When the two Governments ratified the treaty both knew what the rights of citizens and aliens were and what the processes for their maintenance.

It was not necessary—if he did not blunder—for Mr. Blaine to have more than referred to the calls of the treaty. But he went beyond that and said that the United States recognizes the principle of indemnity. The Italian Cabinet might well construe this into confession that the Federal Government admits, through its Secretary of State, that Italian subjects have a right to claim of the United States indemnity for wrongs done them. In his notes Baron Fava distinctly said that his Government was dealing with the United States as a Power, and the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Italy emphatically told Minister Porter that Italy had nothing to do with States of the United States. Italy was demanding of the United States, not of Louisiana or New Orleans, as a Power she was preferring a demand or claim against the American nation and it alone.

Italy could neither sue in the Federal courts at New Orleans, compel her subjects to sue, nor prevent them from taking their legal remedies. All this the Italian Secretary and the Italian Minister knew, hence their attempt to wring from the Federal Government admission of its responsibility to indemnity, and Mr. Blaine unwittingly fell into the trap. This is evidently true, since so late as last night dispatches from Rome quote *Italia* as saying: "The Americans have but one god—their strong box. In this strong box we must strike them, demanding the largest possible indemnity." There is here no suggestion that individuals shall sue New Orleans, but that the King of Italy shall demand indemnity of the Republic of the United States. It is not illogical to conclude that the error of expression under consideration has led *Italia* to indulge in the declaration quoted.

If, then, our Secretary of State did not make an error in his expression to Imperial, nor if he did not mean to confess Federal responsibility, as is contended by those who defend the language, he should have said, as did Secretary Everts, on a former occasion:

I know of no principle of National obligation, and there certainly is none arising from treaty stipulation, which renders it incumbent on the government of the United States to make indemnity to the Chinese residents of Denver. Whatever remedies may be afforded to the citizens of Colorado or to citizens of the United States from other States of the Union resident in Colorado are equally open to the Chinese. This is all that the principles of international law and the usages of national custom demand.

When Mr. Blaine succeeded Mr. Everts in 1881 he replied, in the same case:

In regard to the liability of this government to make pecuniary indemnity to the Chinese sufferers, concerning as I do, in the conclusions reached by Mr. Everts, and conceiving the principles upon which they rest, to be in consonance with public law and the universal practice of nations, I must insist that that principle is the one by which the obligations of this government are to be measured.

It would have been quite as easy for him, had he not fallen into error, to have said in 1881, to avoid all ambiguity as to his meaning, that "there is no principle of National obligation or arising under treaty, rendering it incumbent on this government to make indemnity, but whatever remedies Italian subjects have under the laws, level with those afforded citizens of Louisiana, they can pursue as can citizens."

If diplomatic language is used to conceal meaning and express that which is

not intended, Mr. Blaine made no error in 1881 and was not diplomatic in 1881.

THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUILDING.

The County Supervisors are now moving in the right direction in the matter of a new dispensary, receiving hospital, woman's apartment, cells for the insane, and rooms for detained witnesses. Now that a committee to report plans has been named, let there be no half-way or makeshift business recommended. The true economic policy is to do well all such work as is now contemplated.

Let the new building be commodious, the hospital airy, sun-exposed, fitted with baths, and all proper attachments for treating the injured promptly and well who are temporarily in the place. This department should be as roomy as it may be possible to make it on the ground available. It should have a separate department for women and children, and should be the most thoroughly and carefully constructed portion of the whole building. The other departments need to be but comfortable as to the witnesses' room, secure as to the cells and rooms for female prisoners, and as to the cells for the insane to be strong, constructed so as to prevent the unfortunates doing harm to themselves, and so also as to afford them all comforts that it is possible to give in such a place.

The dispensary physician, Dr. Nichols, recommended that a room with a fair number of beds be set apart as a jail hospital, that prisoners who are taken sick may be cared for better than is possible while in the iron cells of the jail. That, of course, is very desirable to be done, but if a jail hospital is likely to at all crowd the other departments, some other provision for it had better be made. For the insane en route, or confined pending examination; those who meet with accidents in the street; the citizens held as witnesses; these must have apartments that are as far removed as may be from the atmosphere of a prison, and to that end the new building should be so planned that so much of it as is a jail shall be cut off and wholly kept apart from the receiving hospital and rooms for those held for no crime. Suppose the county is put to an expense of seven or eight thousand dollars, or more in these matters—it is to be in response to a humane demand, and absolute need, and it will be wise to do what is to be done well, and not build cheaply or inadequately.

AN ADVERTISING DEVICE.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition sends out conveniently prepared "copy" relating to the World's Columbian Exposition. This "copy" is printed upon forms which are numbered; the stereotyped plate is kept, so that the series may be run through again. These things are put forth under the cover of a "news-letter," and the object of its circulation is to induce the public journals throughout the country to advertise the World's Chicago Columbian Circus with-out pay and without free admission ticket. The World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago is simply a great big show in the interest of Chicago. Whatever of good the exhibitor may be able to obtain from exhibiting, the show itself remains a Chicago fair, run for the benefit of that city, for the acquirement of permanent exhibition buildings and public parks, beside profit to its citizens for entertaining a large number of people in 1893. From a Chicago standpoint, this exhibition has no higher aim and will possess no higher value. Countries inviting population may find it to their advantage to make such display as will attract attention to the advantages they offer, but it is silly nonsense to claim for this Chicago effort any higher motive than actuates a circus manager. In being the case, the journals of this country ought to have it distinctly understood at the outset that they will publish nothing relating to it in the line of advertising that is not paid for, anymore than they would run telegraphic accounts of an enormous combination show. This is the true basis on which the World's Columbian Exposition should be placed, and hence the Department of Publicity and Promotion should not be allowed to palm off its forms numbers 62 and 63, etc., as a "news-letter" from Chicago.

SENATOR EDMUNDS of Vermont has resigned, to retire to private life and enjoy the fruits of an honorable career and of long service to his country. He is one of the ablest of American statesmen, and the Nation and Senate lose seriously in his withdrawal from political fields of activity. But Senator Edmunds has perhaps done wisely for himself in retiring before his powers decay. He goes from the Senate in the prime of his intellectuality, and with his strong judgment and presence unimpaired. The country does not lose him, however, for his voice will unquestionably be heard whenever the nation needs his counsel, and his fellow countrymen wish to profit by his experience.

Mr. WILLIAM H. MILLS said recently to a *Bulletin* reporter, in response to inquiries, that what we want in California is not immigrants to engage in general farming, but specialists. That is putting the matter in a nutshell. We want specialists, with some capital, not so much money as to buy small tracts of land at large figures, for they can be had cheaply, but to outfit the land when secured, for cultivation in special directions. General farming need not much increase in California; there is not now a great amount of land unused that can be had for it, but there is any amount of room for small tillage by specialists in any of the score or more lines of production.

PLEASANT country is Russia for newspaper men. The censor of the press has ordered journalists to refrain from any mention of the forthcoming army maneuvers on the Polish and German frontiers. Were these war movements there would be the excuse of martial law. But this maneuvering is in time of peace and simply to discipline and train troops.

Special Notices.

HOLTS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN. Ira G. Holt has subdivided forty acres within the corporate limits of the town of Lincoln, Flower County, and is selling lots 50x125 feet at \$25 to \$55 each, payable \$10 to \$20 cash, balance in monthly installments of \$5 without interest. Lincoln is the liveliest town on the railroad between Sacramento and Portland; over seventy new buildings, among which are two new churches, have been erected there during the past year, and the purchase of these lots, which are only ten minutes' walk from the depot, must certainly prove profitable to the buyers. For maps and full particulars apply to JOHN WELLS, 220 1/2 Lincoln, or to STEPHENSON & HARTMAN, 1007 Fourth street, Sacramento. mar3-1m

WHILE the fields were roaring over, breathing new-mown hay and clover, we'll think of her, as is our wont, whose teeth and brush are, every day, white as white clover—sweet as hay. And all from using SOZODONT. TTS

HAND-MADE CREAMS, 35 cents per pound; also finest variety of candles. JOHN ARON, 508 K street. m23-1f

SAMPLE ROOMS, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JACOB KEARNEY, Proprietor.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH, by use of electric current. DR. WELLS, dentist, 124 1/2 and J streets.

New Advertisements.

REVIVAL SERVICES. MRS. L. O. ROBINSON IS GIVING HER excellent Bible Readings at Sixth street E. corner of Broadway, from 7:30 to 8:30 and preaches EACH EVENING at 7:30. All are welcome to both meetings. 112

GRAND

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump

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At 3:30 P. M.

MISS HAZEL KEYES

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Two Fine Ranches.

D. J. SIMMONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell on WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1891, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, two well-known ranches of ISAAC LEE, Esq., situated as follows: 500 acres, 2 miles from Florida, and 3 miles from Florida Station, on the Valley Railroad. This ranch has two houses thereon, two barns, each capable of holding 200 tons of hay, fine and commodious stables, orchard of 17 acres, and 7 acres of vineyard, 100 trees, head of stock, 500 walnut trees, and 6,000 other trees. There is a creek running through the place and water all the year round; also, 40 acres of good alfalfa land on the creek bottom; also a large fish pond, well stocked with fish. Ranch No. 2 is 320 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Florida. These sales will be positive on account of the departure of Mr. Lee from this country. Cautions will be at Florida on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train to take purchasers to the sale. A good lunch served to all persons attending this sale. For further particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers or on the premises. D. J. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers, Office, 1005 Fourth street. 42-N. B.—Take Jackson road by way of Perkins Station to this sale. apr-1t

RESIDENCE PROPERTY!

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Insurance Agents,

Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their Sale Room, No. 1015 Fourth Street, bet. J and K Streets.

FIRST.

A One-Story and Basement Cottage, containing 7 rooms, bath-room, closet, marble mantel, conservatory, etc. The rooms are large and commodious, with high ceilings. Lot 40x160, seeded to blue grass. Has choice shrubbery. A chicken house and small stable and filled to the grade. Situate on E. between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Will be open for inspection Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13, 14 and 15, between 1 and 3 o'clock.

SECOND.

Two-Story Frame Dwelling, containing 7 rooms. Large parlor, closet, bathroom, etc. Lot 48x160, with large stable, carriage-house, etc. Situate on F street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Terms of sale: \$1,000 cash, balance in annual payments with 7 per cent interest, purchaser paying taxes. Open for inspection same date as last named.

THIRD.

A Double Tenement Frame Dwelling, containing 5 rooms each. Lot 35x160, situate on N street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. This property is sold to close partnership.

FOURTH.

Lot 40x100, on N, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, with two granitic cottages, one fronting on N street contains 8 rooms and closets, one in rear contains 4 rooms. Shrubbery can be divided into small lots. Also, East Half Lot 6, P street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. West Half Lot 6, P street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

All the above is desirable property and will be sold without reserve. Abstracts and deeds furnished free to purchasers. EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO.

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640 ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, ONE-half patented and the other half to pre-empt and homestead. 320 acres, fenced in two fields, 35 acres in grain; well watered by living springs; near railroad; dwelling, two barns and all necessary out-buildings, wagon, mower and other implements, furniture and carpets; live stock and chickens; all so with place; also, several tons hay. Price, \$5,500. Location healthy.

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TO-DAY---Our Sale Will Be MEN'S CRUSH HATS. This line of Hats is in a rich Havana brown color; full, shapely crown, rolling brim, soft finished. We consider them a great hat value for 50 Cts.

The Latest. We have just received by express several patterns in Satin-striped Silk Grenadines—the most fashionable dress goods throughout the East. One of the patterns shows large polka dots at intervals along the stripes. The prices are \$1 and \$1 25 a yard.

Black Jackets. Yesterday we gave several new items in Tan-colored Jackets. To-day we give the blacks a mention:

Fine Black Diagonal Cloth Jacket, with vest front. Price, \$10.

Black Clay Diagonal Blazer, with rolling Medici collar, faced with heavy Faille Francaise silk, large silk frog fastening. Price, \$10.

Black Clay Diagonal Blazer, black braided collar. Price, \$10.

Black Jacket, with rolling collar, faced with Faille Francaise down the entire front. Price, \$11.

Remember, new things are coming in daily. Yesterday we received the stylish Stanley Cape, made out of cordurette. See it.

Telescope Traveling Baskets, 25 and 40 cents.

Wooden Money Jugs, 1 cent.

Two-blade Pocket Knives, for boys, 10 cents.

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TO THE MOTHERS We would say that this season we are without doubt showing the largest and best assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits ever brought to this city, at prices that we absolutely guarantee you a saving on every garment, and to please the boys we will present to every purchaser of a Boys' or Children's Suit,

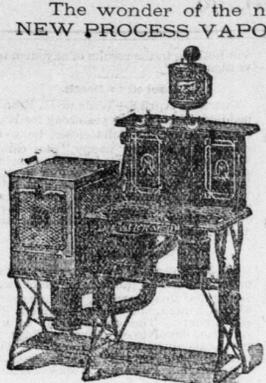
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200 DOZEN Ladies' Fast Black HOSE

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33c PER PAIR.

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Fine Vase Lamp, Duplex burner, shade to match, \$3; now \$2.25.

Fine Vase Lamp, satin finish, hand-painted shade to match, Duplex burner, \$4; now \$3.

Fine Vase Lamp, satin finish, with Rochester burner, shade to match, \$6.50; now \$5.

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All This Week and Saturday Matinee.

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Seats now on sale at the box office. Our prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

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DANCING CLASS AT TURNER HALL—Gentlemen's Class, Monday at 7:30 P. M. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Class, Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Class, Friday, 3 P. M. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Class for new beginners, Friday, at 7:30 P. M. Children's Class, Saturdays, at 1:30 P. M. Private Lessons at all hours. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

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40x160, on V street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

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