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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Northern California—Fair weather; slightly warmer in the interior and on the southwest coast; clearing away from the coast.

THE HORTICULTURAL HEADSHIP.

In common with all well wishers of California we have hoped that the controversy over the headship of the Department of Horticulture for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago would ere this have ended.

When recently at a gathering of representatives of commerce one of the number ventured to review the course of General Davis in this matter, he was checked with the suggestion that criticism of the Director-General would result ill for California.

However, without other than an impartial and dispassionate purpose, let us see how far the official is open to criticism. For instance, Mr. De Young, a National Commissioner, has asserted that the position of head of the Horticultural Department was conceded to him as an individual, at his request, and not to the State.

Assuming Mr. De Young to be precise in his statement, and to have measured the full meaning of his expression, in what attitude does this place General Davis? Certainly, if in the exercise of his high trust he mortgages positions for which he alone can name the nominee, out of personal consideration for any others, he confesses lack of that judicial quality essential in an official such as he is.

But the Chronicle, Commissioner De Young's journal, which diligently reports all the acts and expressions of the Commissioner, recently editorially said that it is true that Mr. De Young in his capacity as a member of the National Commission has not made an effort to secure the position for Mr. Shorb, and that for this there is abundant reason.

Now, the World's Fair to be held in Chicago is a national institution, and receives cash aid from the Federal Treasury in the sum of \$2,000,000. California is an integral part of the nation; the invitation to take part in the fair is to the world and the people of the United States, among whom are the people of California.

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posed for the Horticultural Department, the people of this State were disposed to assault and abuse them. This gratuitous assault may be condoned, and in charity attributed to heat and misinformation, for General Davis must know now that it was gratuitous, wholly undeserved and untrue. The people of this State, in truth, protested against the appointment of Maxwell first and Forsythe the second for full and ample reasons, which were uncoincided and were laid before the General with frankness and the plainness and vigor characteristic of California activity.

We now have the authority of the Chronicle, speaking for Mr. Commissioner De Young, for saying that the man whom California would have inducted, a gentleman well known in this State, a man of unimpeachable character and high intelligence, who is recommended by the horticultural societies, the agricultural boards and the State Immigration Agencies, Mr. De Young is deterred from supporting, in his individual capacity, by reason of the comments made by Director-General Davis upon Mr. Shorb.

And this is said in no spirit of hostility to Mr. De Young, since we are treating the whole subject upon a judicial plane, and free from low level considerations. He has had and will continue to have the support of the Record-Union in whatever he may undertake that is for the benefit of this community. We concede to him, as an individual and a citizen of this State, the right to aspire to that very exalted position among citizens of any country—leadership in efforts to benefit the State and community in which he lives.

But if California has no higher place in the esteem of General Davis than is indicated by placing a National Commissioner first in considering her claims, respectfully, rightfully and manfully preferred, then Director-General Davis is amenable to the criticism of incapacity, and no one sooner than himself will see the justice and logical inevitability of this judgment.

It would seem that General Davis has not foregone his desire to fill the place with either Maxwell or Forsythe. Inability to do so appears to have been followed by the unjust accusation that California has lost the appointment through local dissensions. In this the Director-General does his capacity to judge of character serious injury.

Colonel John B. Weber, Superintendent of Immigration at New York, wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury asking if he had power to use force, if necessary, to detain immigrants for examination as to their fitness to enter the country. The Treasury Department responded promptly, saying to Colonel Weber:

As the condition of passengers, and the question whether they may belong to either of the prohibited classes, cannot be determined without inquiry and examination, and as this examination must necessarily take time, it is equally the imperative duty of the passengers to remain, and of the officers to detain them, until that examination can be made.

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LONDON'S FOUR HUNDRED. Until 1870 the Aristocratic Clique Exceeded the McAllister Limit.

Sir William Fraser, in his reminiscences of Lord Beaconsfield, has occasion to comment on the narrowness of the limits which circumscribed fashionable society a generation or so ago. From 1847 to 1870, he says, London society consisted of from 300 to 500 persons. These were the people to be met at the best balls and evening parties. The charmed circle was guarded from the intrusion of outsiders with the utmost jealousy.

Mrs. Ponsonby de Tomkyns may be familiar with duchesses, Sir Georgius Midas may entertain the highest in the land without either of them suffering the affronts or exciting the ridicule which Mr. Punch has imagined. Society, which was once a clique, has now become a crowd, and a highly mixed crowd, in which may be met all sorts and conditions of men and women.

Do Clothes Make a Boy? "Do clothes make a boy?" No—clothes make clothes. What are clothes? They are an expression of character. A boy who respects himself will dress as decently as he can—simply and cleanly, says Hesketh Butterfield in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Dress does not make the boy, but it often exhibits him; theatrical dress in society is in bad taste; but everyone owes it to others to look as well as he can. Neglected dress shows a want of self-respect, and a lack of self-respect arises as a rule from a sense of cheapness of character.

Frightful Loss of Life! Of the many disasters with which mankind has been visited, one of the worst is that class of ailments which, originating simply with irritability of the kidneys and bladder, causes such frightful loss of life.

Sickness Among Children. Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk.

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WE WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, at 10 A. M. sharp, at the corner of Eleventh and J streets, 60 head Fine Horses. Also, by order of M. W. LESTER, the balance of his new stock of Wagons, Buggies, Farm Wagons, etc.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK—No. 105. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, on the 24th day of August, 1891, adopted a resolution of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That the street from the east line of Eighth street to the west line of Twelfth street, and from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Thirteenth street, be improved by grading and graveling to the official grade, constructing and relaying concrete curbing and sidewalks on a width not to exceed eight (8) feet.

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For Old and Young. Fott's Liver Pills act as kindly on a child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutti's Pills give tone to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs the most delicate and delicate quality is wonderful, causing them to perform their functions as in youth.

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For the Fair. Plenty of pickers at the counters where the NEW Dress Goods cluster.

Many are preparing for Fair. Others have a thought toward getting the pick of the choice things in Pattern Suits which, like masterpiece paintings, are only one of a kind. To reproduce comment would be to reiterate a round of effusive compliments.

While the dress stuffs commanded admiration, the prices occasioned marvel. With NEW dress goods at such low prices, who would buy old and useless styles at any price?

New Dress Flannels. The latest styles in Dress Flannels have just been placed on our counters, and for school dresses and house wrappers the patterns are admirably adapted.

The goods are inexpensive and will answer many purposes in wearing apparel. Our new Plain Flannels, in large assortments, have also arrived.

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THE NONPAREIL. Thousands of ladies who have attended our grand sale have been convinced of the genuine bargains that we are offering throughout the entire store:

- 1 case Gingham, in fancy dress patterns, reduced to 5c a yard. 1 case of the best brands of Indigo Blue Calico, in 25 different patterns, reduced to 5c a yard. 1 case Fancy-figured Percales, 36 inches wide; regular price, 16 1/2 and 20c a yard; reduced to 8 1/2c.

5 cases best brands Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, at 6c a yard; regular 10c muslin. 5 cases staple brands in Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 7c a yard. 150 dozen 5-8 Linen Napkins; regular price, 90c; reduced to 50c a dozen.

100 dozen full 3-4 Linen Napkins; regular price, \$2; reduced to \$1 10 a dozen. 50 pieces Brown All-linen Crash, 5c a yard. 25 pieces Glass Linen Fancy-checked Crash, 10c a yard.

10 pieces 54-inch Unbleached Table Linen, 19c a yard; regular price, 35c. 10 pieces 56-inch Unbleached Damask Table Linen, 37 1/2c a yard; regular price, 65c. 28-inch French Flannels, in fancy stripes and checks, 55c a yard; reduced from 75c.

Our entire line of Scotch Gingham, in beautiful dress patterns, reduced to 17 1/2c a yard; regular prices, 25 and 30c. 120 pair Lace Curtains, in fancy scroll designs, 3 1/2 yards long, \$2 15 a pair; regular price, \$3 50.

90 pairs Heavy Scalloped Edges, in beautiful patterns, 4 yards long, \$3 10 a pair; regular price, \$3. THE RECORD-UNION LEADS ALL IN THE INTERIOR OF CALIFORNIA.

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Six Crystal Sauce Plates for... \$ 18 One Sugar, 1 Butter, 1 Spoonholder and... 35 Six Crystal Water Tumblers for... 25

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