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Weather Forecast.

Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Northern California—Cooler; fair weather.

FOUR VIEWS OF GIFT-GIVING.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says he believes in the giving of Christmas gifts. But in his view they should be from the rich to the poor: from the prosperous to the unfortunate; from parents to children. For, says Colonel Ingersoll, there is no need of giving water to the sea, nor light to the sun. So "we should give where a return cannot be made, and when it is not expected to be made. He who thus gives increases his own joy by making the receiver happy."

All which is very poetical and sounds well, but it will not stand analysis. Holiday gifts are by no means intended as charities, though in the gift-giving time the charitable spirit ought to be most exercised. But it should not be idle at any time. The gift of charity is, properly, made to meet a need, to relieve a necessity, or to add to human comfort. But the gifts of affection and friendship spring from vastly different motives, and have wholly different purposes. These are so obvious that it would be an insult to intelligence to repeat them.

We prefer the opinion of Dr. Talmage, who, while emphasizing the benevolent spirit of Christmas time, thinks "there is no danger of holiday gift-giving becoming an evil." It is a good fashion, as he views it, because it is all on the helpful and "kindly side of human nature, and revives the spirit of human fellowship." The enthusiasm of the season may and does lead to giving that the giver cannot afford, and it is then evil to the giver, and often to the recipient. But these are excesses, not evils chargeable to the Christmas spirit.

Rev. Dr. Collyer thinks somebody is bilious, or, says he:

I should not be asked these questions about Christmas. Its happy interchanges of gifts has made the world brighter. This gift-giving fashion was not introduced by Christianity. It is older than the Saxons, who gave it so much beauty and sentiment. It is older than Christianity itself. And it needs no justification. I like people to give me Christmas presents and I like to offer gifts myself. It is a custom I would not like to see changed. I suppose it has been abused. But so has kissing. This does not show that it is not a proper practice for sensible people who act in the right spirit. In this, as in everything else, I think people should be honest with each other. We should not spend more than we can afford on Christmas presents. But we often spend more than we can afford, perhaps, on other things, and it might not be a serious crime to make the error at the Christmas season. It makes me happy to receive a gift. It makes some one else happy to receive a gift from me. We are neither of us any richer in a material way by reason of the interchange. But we have increased the sum of happiness by the thought we expended on each other.

This is sensible, witty and meets the best thought of mankind. The debate grew out of a dyspetic suggestion by an Eastern newspaper writer, that there is possible evil in the good old custom of making Christmas presents, because, urges the intellectual crank:

It has been suggested that a fashion which has its foundations in a benevolent and operative sentiment has become in many respects perfunctory and insincere, as well as extravagant and impractical. It is urged that many people offer gifts because they will receive gifts in return; that they frequently, if they do not very generally, measure the extent of their gift by the value of the object exchanged; that people even with good intentions spend more money than they can afford to spend because they feel obliged to conform to a fashion; that the gift-giving practice has, indeed, in more ways than one, degenerated to a level that seriously detracts from the simplicity and moral distinction of the festival.

But suppose it to be true that gift-making at Christmas-tide is sometimes, even often, perfunctory; that the very rich sometimes, or often, make waste of their golden hoard and in pompous display deliver costly presents to gratify the vanity of money-power. What of it? Shall we for that reason abandon a custom that in right observance brings joy to millions of hearts and makes glad millions of home circles?

Because ostentation makes mockery, and insincerity debases the spirit of the Christmas season in certain cases, or in certain circles, shall we refuse to plant the token-seeds of affectionate natures and genuine friendship in human hearts at this season, that will germinate and grow and spread grateful shade over the whole year of life?

Suppose the poor do "scrape and pinch to please some one who is also pinching to return the compliment." What of it? Are either of these, after all, injured spiritually or materially by reason of this output of effort to gratify a desire born of love, or regard, or friendly affection? We think not.

Every one must measure the cost of the token that is to gratify a pure desire and give pleasure to another, by his ability. If it happens to be a mistake of measure, we doubt if the person will be any the worse for the exercise; since the fear of inability that operates to withhold the hand of the giver, will make him more miserable than his mistake in mismeasuring his ability.

Of course, no one should give beyond his means, or live beyond his means, or do anything else that will cripple him for any of the round of duties of life. But whoever will be extravagant and self-hurtful in gift making will be improvident in other matters at all times.

The good old-time custom of exchange of tokens at this season, should not be frowned down because the few misuse it. There is no benevolence that is not, in certain cases, overdone. Even for charity men and women rob their own, and visit upon their families, with whom charity should begin, undeserved suffering. But shall we all for that reason forget the poor?

INHIBITING FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

Texas has an alien land law. Under it alien ownership in land is denied, and even American firms and corporations in which foreigners have an interest are debarred. An alien mortgagee cannot take real estate by foreclosure, and hence cannot obtain landed security for a debt.

The result is said to be turning out badly for the State, because it has checked the investment of outside capital, and in consequence there is stringency and distress. Some of the courts have held the law to be unconstitutional, but that test has not yet been argued before the chief appellate tribunal of the State. It may be that the present complaining is but what was to have been anticipated in the early operations of the law. But it is sufficient to know that the people of Texas are now divided in opinion as to the wisdom of continuing the law in force in its present form.

Texas needs capital to develop its vast area and varied resources, and unless foreign capital can be invested there such developments will be exceedingly slow. All such capital will take wings for States where it is not inhibited; no capital can be coerced; it is a coward always and will flee from every manner of assault. Legislation cannot compel its entry or hinder its departure.

If Texas can live through a decade of the law, it is probable that home capital will prove sufficient for reasonable expansion, but the experience of a single year under the new law does not encourage even home capital to remain, or new to enter. The European money market must always be a market for American bonds, and where these in any way relate to a landed basis they will be excluded by such laws as those of Texas. There is, however, virtue in the law, and the probability is that it will prove but little embarrassing if limited by amendment to small or reasonable personal land holdings by foreigners, so as to prevent monopolization of the land, and, indeed, such application in a degree might be applied to the holding of lands by Americans also. But as security for corporate loans, for bonds, and for certificates of indebtedness for the promotion of needed enterprises, it is not probable that guarded permission for foreign investment would work injury to the State or encourage land monopolization. That certainly can be prevented, as it must be everywhere in the Union, without actually closing the doors of the money markets of Europe against ourselves.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

The Railway Carmen.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Seeing in your journal of to-day a resolution by the Federated Trades condemning our Brotherhood, and also that they resolved to do all in their power to, in the future, suppress it, I think it becomes necessary for me to state some of the facts. In the first place, I saw their Secretary in regard to their hall to meet in, as I was advised by some of the carmen in Sacramento to do so. It seemed their Secretary didn't really understand who were eligible to join us, or to what class of work our order holds itself. He at the time thought it meant street-car employes, etc.

At last I succeeded in explaining enough to him that he could see it was railway carmen, and not street-car drivers, who composed our order. It being decided at the last convention that there were none or few colored people employed in our department by any railway company, and therefore the constitution in regard to them was inserted by delegates, and not by me; and that clause may, if deemed proper, be removed, but not until the annual convention.

Our Brotherhood does not, as your informant wishes to have it, include any or all sorts of men. Only men of experience in car work are entitled to join. And we intend to stick to that also. The trouble is not the color line, but the fact is that the newly-formed Carbuilders' Union at Sacramento thinks it's going to interfere with them. I spoke to the President of that union previous to any of the meetings I held while in Sacramento. And also requested them to be present, in order to have an understanding of their union to our Brotherhood. But they did not appear; at least not to my knowledge.

I found afterward that a good number of their members did not have the qualifications to join us. So I thought to go ahead with some of the oldest of the Southern Pacific Company's men in Sacramento, and the lodge is in their hands now, and it will also remain there. And not that alone. We shall not stop until we have placed every carman in this country in one organization. But, on the other hand, neither I nor any one I know have ever said that we shall use any undue means or force in doing it. And our vows do not state, nor do we intend to try all in our power to down any one of existing labor organizations to accomplish it.

But, on the other hand, we aim to build up harmony between all honest labor. But especially amongst those who are in any way connected with the many railways in this country. A still further fact is, that we are doing all we can to get in a general federation, but have not come to any definite conclusion as yet. And I am sorry to see that the Sacramento Federated Trades have now prevented us from doing so—or at least try to.

It's one thing, certainly, that the Federated Trades in Sacramento do not know, and that is, that our Brotherhood has a few members outside of Sacramento. And I think it would be wise for them to get more information before it concludes it is no good.

We do not claim to be much dudish in our work. But, nevertheless, I and we all know it is as important a branch of labor as any outside of the railway. If anyone wants trouble it will not be the carmen to start it, and when the men in different classes of labor try to do all in their power to cut each other's throats, I think it will be seen also by someone amongst the more cool-headed tradesmen in Sacramento that it is time to stop it. The lodge of our Brotherhood in your city is in good hands, and, I think, it would be better for all to work for each other's interest, than to start war. With the best wishes to all concerned, I remain, respectfully,

HY. BERGMAN,
District Organizer, B. of R. R. Carmen of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1891.

"Low-Down" Stealing.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Last night or evening there was stolen from my front yard a very choice double camelia plant full of buds. Is it not about time that something was done to protect this city against such low-down stealing? I take great pride in beautifying my place, and making it look attractive to the passers-by, as well as for my own pleasure; but it looks very much as if it was useless to try and put anything of value even in a front yard with a picket fence surrounding it. It would afford me great pleasure to interview for a few minutes the person or persons that steal plants from front yards. CITIZEN.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

MONDAY, December 21, 1891.

IN BANK.

14,621—Whaley et al. vs. King—Application for writ denied. DeHaven, J. We concur: McFarland, J., Sharpstein, J., Garoutte, J., Harrison, J.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

13,992—Coates vs. Cleaves et al.—Judgment and order affirmed. The court.

TUESDAY, December 22, 1891.

14,040 and 14,041—In the matter of the estate of L. G. C. Hildebrandt—Order affirmed. The court.

14,574—Burr vs. Johnson—Cause ordered submitted. The court.

DRY ROT.

How Some Portions of the City Jail Walls Are Cemented.

Instead of being held together by cement, it appears that some of the walls of the old City Jail are honey-combed with rotten timbers.

In removing some broken bricks from the rear wall yesterday, where it had bulged out and bent the iron plate that held one of the stay-rods, a timber was encountered in the wall, and it had rotted to such an extent that it was like a piece of punk.

How much of the walls may be "cemented" with like material is not known.

Messrs. McCaffrey, Goodell and Smith still adhere to their former assertion that the building is solid and safe, even with the big tank full of water.

SUBSTITUTIONS of well-known advertised articles seem to be the order of the day. We deem it only justice to our patrons to warn our readers against this form of piracy. When you want an article ask your merchant or druggist for it and don't accept a substitute.

Special Notices.

HOITT'S School for Boys. Next term begins January 5th. IRA G. HOITT, Millbrae, Cal n28-1m*

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New Advertisements.

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BY THE EMINENT PIANIST, ROBERT TOLMIE, at Knights of Pythias Hall, MONDAY, December 28th. Tickets at L. K. Hammer's, 820 J street. d24-3t

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AT ENTERPRISE HALL, EIGHT MILES from Sacramento, on CHRISTMAS NIGHT, December 25th. Tickets, including supper and dance, $1. Ladies free. Music by Devin & Atkins. d24-2t

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WILLIAM A. BORCHERS HAS PURchased the LODGE SALOON, 706 J street, from Fred. Frame, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends. Fine turkey lunch, with eggnog, served Christmas Day. 1*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY indebtedness incurred by Moore & McGrath, prior to December 10, 1891, shall be assumed by Mrs. Moore. All liabilities thereafter contracted for will be paid upon demand by MISS MAY McGRATH, who is now conducting the Millinery Emporium at the old quarters, 420 J street. d24-tf

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY RETURN SINcere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who took active part in the late fair given for their benefit, and to the public in general for their great good will and generosity. Special mention is due to the managers of the *Bee* and RECORD-UNION, who so kindly inserted all advertisements in connection with the fair gratis. To Mr. Boyne for his energetic exertions to beautify the hall. To Mr. Pommer for his donation of a valuable Domestic sewing machine, and to Messrs. Weinstock & Lubin who donated $100 merchandise. Following are returns: Roulette table and tickets, Mrs. Caffery and aids, $740 50; supper table and tickets, Mrs. Kent and aids, $160 25; fish pond and tickets, Misses Caragher and Conrad, $115 50; ice cream booth and tickets, Mrs. M. Sheehan and Miss Judge, $300 85; lemonade stand and tickets, Misses Fogarty and Day, $120; cigar stand and tickets, Mrs. Willem and Mrs. Genshlea, $191; fancy booth and tickets, Miss Wittenbrock and aids, $305 85; flower booth and tickets, Miss Dwyer and aids, $260; door and hat room (fair nights), $87 75; ball admission tickets, Y. M. I. No. 11, $161, ball admission tickets, Y. M. I. No. 27, $25. Total, $2,428 70; expenses, $180; net, $2,248 70.

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This eve our stores will remain open all evening. Christmas Day, to-morrow, they will remain closed all day.

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Do not hesitate about asking for what you do not see. We have so much that all is not in plain sight.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT in the matter of the estate of ELEANOR FASSLER, deceased, we will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1891,

At 10:30 o'clock, on the premises, northwest corner Twenty-first and Y streets, all the fine household furniture, bar and bar fixtures, one fine horse, Fritz, one mare, Dollie, single and double harness, one surrey, one buggy, one dirt wagon, one spring wagon, one water cart; also plows, harrows, cultivators, etc.; also two parrots.

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CHAS. T. JONES, Attorney for Executor.
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Also, the block of land between X and Y, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in Sacramento City, and improvements thereon. Lot No. 5 in the last-described block of land will be sold subject to the homestead right allowed Sigmund Fassler by order of the Superior Court.

The said sale will take place in front of the County Courthouse door, at Seventh and I streets, in Sacramento City.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. to be paid at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by Superior Court. Deeds at expense of purchasers.

FRANK D. RYAN,
Executor of the will of Eleanor Fassler, deceased.
CHARLES T. JONES, Attorney for Executor.
d23-3w

SACRAMENTO BANK.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Sacramento Bank at the office of the Bank, at 7:30 P. M. DECEMBER 29, 1891, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the coming year.

ED R. HAMILTON, Secretary.

December 17, 1891. d17-10t

Miscellaneous.

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SWEET PEA SEED A SPECIALTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, County of Sacramento.—In the matter of the estate of CATHARINE DONOVAN, deceased. Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Catharine Donovan, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles Doherty for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of December, 1891.

[SEAL.] W. W. RHOADS, Clerk.

By J. F. DOODY, Deputy Clerk.

JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Petitioner. d22-11t