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lacked one of being passed, having 40 votes in its favor as against 26 noes.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, to create a State Board of Funeral Directors, to prescribe its powers and duties, to regulate the practice of undertaking and funeral direction, in cities and towns, and cities and counties having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or over, and to more effectually protect the people against contagious diseases, was read third time and refused passage by a vote of 24 ayes to 28 noes.

Mr. Marston moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Joint Resolution No. 26, concerning Goat Island, was refused passage. It was so ordered, and the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 43 ayes to 28 noes.

Senate Bill No. 730, granting unto Lake County that certain body of water situated within the territorial limits of said county known as Clear Lake, together with that portion of the outlet of said lake situated within the territorial limits of said county known as Cache Creek, was finally passed.

PUGILIST GOSSIP.

Corbett Interviewed Regarding Peter Jackson's Proposition.

GALESBURG (Ill.), March 14.—Champion Corbett, in an interview regarding Peter Jackson's proposition to fight him in case Mitchell fails to appear, said: "At the same time I arranged the match with Mitchell I offered to arrange a contest with Peter Jackson, to take place seven months after the fight with Mitchell. I covered the $2,500 which accompanied the challenge, thus binding myself and allowing Jackson the privilege of withdrawing the match with me in case of my defeat by Mitchell. The terms did not suit Jackson and he withdrew his forfeit money and announced his retirement from the ring. Since Goddard's defeat, however, he comes forth with the ridiculous proposition that I guarantee him $5,000 training expenses in order that he may be in condition to take Mitchell's place next December in case Mitchell should flunk. If Jackson wishes to meet me seven months after I meet Mitchell, the original proposition is still before him, and if Mitchell should flunk in any way between now and next December I am perfectly willing that Jackson should take his place, but he will have to pay his own training expenses if he wants to fight me for the title I hold."

In closing Corbett said it was finally decided to-day that he should train for the fight on the farm of W. J. Davis at Willowdale, not far from Chicago.

CALIFORNIA'S INTERESTS.

Charles F. Crocker's Views on Several Leading Subjects.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Colonel Charles F. Crocker has been interviewed by the *Mail and Express*. He declares that public sentiment on the Pacific Coast is practically unanimous in favor of the acquisition of Hawaii under the Alaskan form of Territorial Government, and that politically California is quiescent except so far as the office-seekers are concerned. He believes that the Land Office should be filled by a Californian, and that John P. Irish would fill the place acceptably.

The labor question, he says, is of vital importance and California wants all the immigration that can be secured. Colonel Crocker gives the glorious climate a send-off and dilates upon the increase of California's manufacturing interests.

Railway construction, he says, is going on continuously, and concludes by saying: "it is quite probable that a new through railway system to the East will be carried through by the extension of some of the principal railway lines from its western terminus to the Pacific. The systems that now have no far western termini have contemplated extension to the coast and have surveyed routes, though no road is yet actually under construction."

HIGH WATERS.

The River at Grand Rapids Overflows Its Banks.

DETROIT (Mich.), March 14.—The high waters in some rivers in Michigan has subsided, while in others it is still doing considerable damage. At Grand Rapids the water passed the highest point in forty-two years and is still rising. One hundred houses on the West Side are surrounded by water, children go to school in boats and fifty families or more have been taken out on rafts, suffering intensely from the cold storm that has been prevailing. Last night the city was in darkness, because the electric light works were flooded. Fifty manufacturing concerns are idle because of the flood. Four inches more of water will stop the engines, and the electric street railroad power-house and cars will have to stop running in consequence.

Several bridges above and below Grand Rapids have been carried away. Above Marine City Belle River is still rising rapidly, and great damage is threatened. Every factory in Midland is closed down. The city water works plant is flooded and cannot be operated. At Lowell a large number of stores and other business places are flooded, several mills have closed and many small buildings carried away.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

ISHPEMING (Mich.), March 14th.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season set in Saturday night, and still continues. Railroads and highways are completely blocked.

DWELLINGS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.), March 14.—The railroad tracks in town are inundated, and more than a hundred dwellings surrounded by water to such a depth that renders it necessary to use boats in getting back and forth. Several factories were compelled to shut down on account of the floods. No material damage to property has been reported nor any lives lost.

THE MISSISSIPPI BOOMING.

KEOKUK (Ia.), March 14.—A report has reached here of the breaking of the levee protecting Illinois lowlands on the Mississippi, opposite Canton, Mo. The river is high and full of floating ice, but the prevailing cold lessens the danger of a disastrous flood.

SOUTHERN CATTLE.

Must be Rigidly Inspected Before Entering Wyoming.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), March 14.—In anticipation of a heavy movement of Southern cattle to Montana and this State, Governor Osborne has publicly announced the regulations under which shipments will be admitted. There must be a careful inspection at the start. The cattle must have been ninety days horth of the infected district, as prescribed by the Agricultural Department, to be received at all. No cattle can be trailed through the State. All must be submitted to inspection in Wyoming, if deemed necessary by local officials. Last year a determined fight was made for the privilege of driving cattle through Wyoming to Montana, but it failed.

THE NEW LAWS.

Additional List of Laws by the Legislature.

Since the last published list by the RECORD-UNION the following new laws have been chaptered by the Secretary of State. The date shows the day of approval, unless otherwise stated. An Act goes into effect at once; in other cases in thirty days after the date of approval.

Chapter.
72. Deficiency $710 per diem and mileage, Senators. March 7th.
73. $885 deficiency, officers and clerks of Senate. March 7th.
74. Uniform system of mine bell signals. March 8th.
75. On what personal property mortgages may be laid. March 9th.
76. Revision of the series of State text books. March 9th.
77. Amends Section 1206, Code Civil Procedure, as to liens for salaries and wages. March 9th; thirty days.
78. Amends Act concerning sanitary districts and issuance of bonds. March 9th.
79. Amends Sections 38 to 53 of Act of March 31, 1891, as to work on streets and sewers, etc., adding the first named sections to the Act of March 18, 1885. March 9th.
80. Relating to making and filing plats of additions to towns. March 9th; thirty days.
81. Amends Section 1205, Code Civil Procedure, relating to liens for wages and salaries. March 9th; thirty days.
82. Amends Section 1204, Code Civil Procedure, relating to liens for salaries and wages. March 9th; thirty days.
83. Amends the Penal Code as to selling liquor to Indians; makes it a felony. March 9th.
84. $12,640 21 deficiency for expenses of State suits. March 9th.
85. Amends Section 3773 of the Political Code as to sale of property for delinquent taxes. March 9th.
86. $2,471 90 deficiency for transportation of prisoners, March 9th.
87. Amends Section 2684 of the Political Code relative to viewers of roads; one must be a surveyor. March 9th.
88. Prohibiting prize-fighting. March 9th.
89. To pay the claim of C. C. Rochford; $603 15. March 9th.
90. $15,000 to aid in the restoration of Sutter's Fort. March 9th.
91. Quit-claim of the State to certain San Francisco lands to successors of Sallie C. Perry. March 9th.
92. Amends Sections 1912, 1942, 1959, 1973, 1982, 1984, 1990, 1992, 2003, 2004, 2027, 2094 and adds new Sections 1923, 1945, 1981; all relative to the National Guard of California. March 9th; thirty days.
93. Authorizing the allowance, settlement and payment of claims of counties against the State. March 9th.
94. To pay the claim of McGowan & Butler for work on Mendocino Insane Asylum. March 9th.
95. Authorizing Supervisors (Sec. 40 85, Political Code) to protect lands from overflow by improving streams and for rafting and floating lumber, and repeals the Act of March 10, 1891, providing for organization of levee districts created to protect lands from overflow of innavigatable streams. March 9th.
96. Amending Section 224, Civil Code, as to adopting children. March 9th.
97. Repeals Act of April, 1876, relative to banking. March 9th.
98. Amends Sections 2633, 2641, 2643, 2645, the road law. March 9th.
99. Amends Section 3573, Political Code, relating to public lands, and application for purchase thereof. March 9th.
100. Amends Section 633, Political Code, relative to conditions precedent to right to act as insurance agent or solicitor, March 9th; thirty days.
101. Amends Section 726, Code Civil Procedure, as to foreclosure of mortgages, and adds a new section, 729. March 9th.
102. Amends Section 537, Penal Code, as to incumbrance of mortgage chattels, and adds a new section, 538. March 9th.
103. Authorizing a school building in State Normal School grounds at Los Angeles, for $75,000. March 9th.
104. Commission to examine into the virtue of the Australian Torrens Land Transfer Act. Appropriates $500. March 9th.
105. Grants right of way to a railway over asylum grounds in San Bernardino. March 9th.
106. As to donation of a camp ground for the National Guard. March 9th.
107. Amends Section 1261 of the Civil Code, defining who is the head of a family. March 9th.
108. Amends Section 1083 of the Political Code, as to disabilities of electors. Residence in State one year; in county ninety days; in precinct thirty days; registered fifteen days prior to election. March 9th.
109. Additional Superior Judge for Fresno. March 10th.
110. $12,000 contingent expenses of Assembly. March 10th.
111. Amends Act of March 11, 1891, relative to completion of municipal and township buildings. March 11th.
112. Regulates receipt and payment of fees, etc., for official services in cities and the making of reports in cities of over 100,000 population. March 11th; in effect January 1, 1895.
113. Amends Section 362, Civil Code, relating to amending articles of incorporation. March 11th; thirty days.
114. Adds Section 538 to Penal Code, punishing misrepresentation of newspaper circulation. March 11th.
115. Librarian for Supreme Court Library. March 11th.
116. Care and improvement of Capitol grounds, and appropriates $39,500 therefor. March 11th.
117. Five hundred dollars to edit manuscript of State Mineralogist. March 11th.
118. Paying for advertising San Francisco Depot Act, $18,814 68. March 11th.
119. Paying for advertising notice to Chinese persons in State, $416 17. March 11th.
120. Paying $6,583 28 for advertising funded debt. March 11th.
121. To authorize employment of convicts on certain roads near San Quentin. March 11th.
122. One hundred and eighty-five dollars deficiency of salary for Secretary State Board of Examiners. March 11th.
123. Three hundred dollars to pay *Spirit of the Times* claim for advertising election proclamation. March 11th.
124. Seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, transportation of children to Whittier School. March 11th.
125. Four hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-seven cents for same purpose as last above. March 11th.
126. Six hundred and three dollars and fifty cents for payment of lithographed Chinese certificates by H. S. Crocker & Co. March 11th.
127. $8,049 for advertising constitutional amendments. March 11th.
128. $1,000 deficiency, State's part of salaries of Superior Judges. March 11th.
129. $1,423 15 deficiency for arresting criminals without the State. March 11th.
130. Amends Section 1238 Code of Civil Procedure relative to exercise of right of eminent domain. March 11th; thirty days.
131. $5,000 to pay claim of A. L. Rhodes. March 11th.
132. Repeals Act permitting erection of a building for keeping insane prisoners at San Quentin. March 11th.
133. $25,000 to the Governor, that he may prepare a work expository of California for use at the World's Fair. March 11th.
134. $2,500 to transport goods for reception room of California in Woman's Building at World's Fair. March 11th.
135. $375 to pay the claim of Sands W. Forman as Secretary of the State Board of Forestry. March 11th.
136. The State Printer to prepare and print an index of all the laws of California from 1850 to 1893 inclusive. March 11th.
137. To prevent sale of short-weights rolls of butter. March 11th. Sixty days after passage.
138. Quit-claiming to successors of James Bowman title of State to certain water lots in San Francisco. March 11th.
139. $12,262 65 deficiency in transportation of insane for the forty-third fiscal year. March 11th.
140. As to planting trees along streets, alleys, courts and places in cities under direction of municipal government; and for eradication of weeds within city limits. March 11th.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Jamaica, Long Island, Has an Exciting Experience.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The residents of Jamaica, L. I., were startled about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by a rumbling sound. This was followed by the shaking of houses, crockery and windows. Many believe the phenomena was caused by an earthquake. The Jamaica Town Hall, a large brick and stone building, was shaken, and the windows rattled about seven seconds. The people at Scully's Hotel received a severe shock. At the Long Island Railroad depot the windows and doors rattled for some seconds. The people at Hollis, a village near Jamaica, experienced the same sensations.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Nearly Half an Iowa Town Reduced to Ashes.

DES MOINES (Ia.), March 14.—Nearly half the little town of Polk City was burned this morning. The fire was of incendiary origin, starting in the Northwestern depot. The town was without fire protection, and in answer to a telephone call to Des Moines the entire department went on a special train. Prompt action was all that saved the other part of the town. The Chicago and Northwestern depot and large elevators were among the buildings burned.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

A Large Furnishing House of Boston Assigns.

BOSTON, March 13.—The Atkinson House-furnishing Company, with fourteen branches in other New England cities, has made an assignment. President Atkinson says the liabilities are $1,500,000, assets $3,000,000. The failure was caused by tight money and the inability to meet a call-loan Saturday. The firm will probably pay its debts in full.

The headquarters of the firm are Portland, Maine. The assignor has already taken possession of the property in the several States. President Atkinson made a personal assignment of property valued at $250,000. It is now thought that the statement that the liabilities are $1,500,000 is far under the fact, and that they may be double that. Most of the indebtedness is to Boston people, though some is due in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Jones Does Not Think the Sherman Act Will be Repealed.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Senator Jones of Nevada has been interviewed. He said: "I do not think the Sherman Act will be repealed soon. If it should be repealed, it will be a compromise, and something like the Bland bill will be substituted. Why? One should study the composition of the Senate Finance Committee with a majority of free-silver Democrats."

"Then you do not think an extra session will be called to meet the present financial situation?"

"No, I do not. What good would it do? I do not think the bill could be passed in the Senate suspending entirely the coinage of silver. It would be useless to try it in my opinion."

Letter Carriers Benefited.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nearly 800 letter-carriers in the New York Postoffice are beneficiaries by the decision of the United States Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the Court of Claims, by which all carriers who worked more than eight hours a day since the eight-hour bill became a law are entitled to compensation for such extra service. New York carriers on duty when the eight-hour bill passed will receive from $40 to $90 each.

American Sugar Company.

NEW YORK, March 14.—President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Company declared to-night that there was no truth, as far as he knew, in the story that some preferred stockholders were about to apply for an injunction against the payment of an extra 10 per cent. dividend on common stock. This story was the reason assigned for a raid on stock in Wall street to-day. Havemeyer said he knew absolutely no reason for the raid.

An Excise Commission for Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), March 14.—The House passed the Senate bill for the appointment by the Governor of an Excise Commission to have absolute control of the issuance of dramshop licences by a strict party vote. It takes the licensing power out of the hands of the Republican Collector at St. Louis. Governor Stone will approve the bill.

A Woman's Fatal Fall.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The opening of the new Hotel Waldorf to-night was marred by a fatal accident. Kate McNearney, a wardrobe woman, while returning to her room after attending Mrs. Astor's guests, fell down the elevator shaft from the eleventh floor and was instantly killed.

Fierce Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK, March 14.—About a thousand men were present at a boxing entertainment given to-night at Brooklyn by the Eastern Athletic Club. The event of the evening was a ten-round bout between Pat Cahill and Jim Butler. They fought at 145 pounds. The fight throughout was fierce. Cahill had the best of it and was awarded the victory.

The Mission to Sweden.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A telegram has been received by Secretary Gresham, signed by all the State officers of Indiana, stating that the appointment of William E. English to be Minister to Sweden would give general satisfaction to the Democrats of Indiana.

Revolutionists Surrendering.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), March 14.—General Wheaton is in receipt of information from Fort Ringgold advising him that six other revolutionists, named Jesus Sandoval, Chico Secundino Ramirez, Juan Maldonando Procupio, Sandoval Blas Banes and Juan Guerra, had surrendered to the troops on Sunday last and were placed in jail.

Convicts Prepare for Escape.

BOSTON, March 13.—The convicts in the Charlestown Prison continued a racket and din in their cells all over the institution yesterday till after nightfall. A search of the workshops unearthed all the materials necessary for escape, including handsaws, coils of rope, scaling hooks enough to liberate every man in prison after the guards were disposed of.

Tortured and Robbed.

BURKESVILLE, (Ky.), March 13.—Saturday night robbers entered the house of Thomas Bryant on Leatherwood Creek, knowing he kept his savings in the house. They gagged the family and tortured Bryant by burning him with hot stones, and finally they put his feet in the fire. He then revealed the hiding place of $1,800, which they secured and escaped on horses stolen from Bryant's stable. Bryant will die.

SHOULD IT BE REMOVED?

Opinions of the Press as to the Advisability of a Change.

Editors Differ on the Proposition to Desert Sacramento and Make San Jose the Future Seat of Government for the Golden State.

In addition to the press comments published in the RECORD-UNION yesterday concerning the removal of the State Capital from Sacramento to San Jose, we note the following expressions:

[Views of Stockton Editors.]

"The people of San Joaquin County," said J. L. Phelps, editor of the Stockton *Independent*, will never consent to the removal of the Capital. If the matter ever comes to a vote of the people, nearly every voter in our county will cast his ballot in opposition to the measure. The State is in no condition to remove its Capital. The proposition is a piece of folly."

"I regard this thing as a huge joke," said Colonel J. J. Nunan, one of the proprietors of the Stockton *Mail*. "If Stockton can't secure the Capital, our people, by their votes, will not let it be removed from Sacramento. I came over here with a proposition to raise $2,500,000 and fifteen acres of ground for State Capital purposes," and Colonel Nunan smiled benignly.

[Oroville Mercury.]

Without regard to right or justice the Sacramento delegation in the Legislature has voted solidly to cut the county of Butte in twain. They now have a dose of the same medicine in the vote of the Legislature favoring a change in the seat of government. While we deem it bad policy to change the Capital, we confess we don't feel much sympathy for Sacramento, and we would kindly suggest to that city the propriety of not allowing this question to be voted on. The mountain counties have been waiting a good many years for a chance to roast Sacramento, the southern end of the State will vote solidly for San Jose, and the northern part is perfectly indifferent in the matter.

[Oakland Times.]

We are glad that Sacramento is no longer the Capital of California, and we rejoice that our pretty neighbor in the lovely Santa Clara Valley has been chosen as the seat of government. Perhaps some Legislature of the future, when Oakland shall have developed sufficient energy and enterprise to merit the distinction, will vote to give us the State Fair. Sacramento has no further use for a State Fair. Oakland needs something of the sort—a State Fair or a fair show.

[Napa Register.]

By Sacramentans it was treated as a joke. The last moments of the Legislature and an attempt at reconsideration will decide whether or not there was a vein of seriousness in the business. We have no desire to harrow up the feelings of Sacramento by referring to her water privileges and her third-rate hotel accommodations, but this little piece of unsolicited advice to her may not be a misfit: Unless you want San Jose to get away with the Capital you must prevent a submission of the question to the people.

[Red Bluff Sentinel.]

By a decided vote in the Senate and Assembly Saturday night last a concurrent resolution was passed submitting to a vote of the people at the next general election the proposition to remove the State Capital from Sacramento to San Jose. It was a wild, revengeful, foolish scheme. It was simply a frenzied freak to get revenge on the *Bee* for an article published in that paper Saturday afternoon, reflecting on the honor, honesty and moralities of certain legislators. There is too much at stake to even attempt the removal of the State Capital. And if the matter was submitted to a vote, the people would snow it under so deep it would never thaw out.

[San Diego Sun.]

The *San Diegan Sun*, the evening paper now leading the fight for State division, says of the proposition to remove the State Capital to San Jose: "The peevish inconsiderateness with which the Legislature passed the resolution to remove the State Capital betrays a menace to the taxpayers of the State sending such mealy fellows to make our laws in the light of the events of the past two or three days. The press and people of the whole State will experience a sensation of extreme relief that the Legislature is about to adjourn without having wrecked the Constitution. There will be little hope for the enactment of sound laws so long as mental fledglings twitter in halls built for men. Down with the proposed removal of the Capital of Northern California. On with State division and the establishment of a Capitol for the southern Capital.

[San Jose Times.]

It has always been the popular feeling that San Jose is the natural and proper place for the seat of government. At the last Constitutional Convention it would have been located here had it not been for the fact that so much money had been invested by the State at Sacramento. It was in obedience to this sentiment that the provision regarding its removal was inserted in the Constitution. The convention was more than willing that the Capital should be fixed at San Jose, if that act could be accomplished without material loss to the State. The advantages that this city possessed at the time of the meeting of the Monterey convention have been many times increased of late years.

[San Jose Record.]

The Capital was located at Sacramento through the prostitution of the Supreme Court by the appointment of a man to a vacancy on the bench especially to reverse an honest interpretation of the law. By all the equities of the case the Capital should be moved to San Jose, which city was despoiled of her rights by this monstrous wrong, not only to this city but to the people of the whole State. But as a matter of shrewd and far-seeing statesmanship this move should now succeed, because it will forever stop the cry and demand for a division of the State, with another Capital below the Tehachapi divide.

[Alameda Argus.]

The *Bee* is now heartily execrated by the scared Sacramentans, who accuse it of being the cause of the move so dangerous to that city. But they take an imperfect view of the situation. The *Bee* was the fuse of the explosion, and not the powder magazine. The feeling has been growing, and is almost universally entertained by those who have to live at Sacramento in their official capacity or visit that city on official business, that it is totally unsuitable for the State Capital. A State whose chief boast is its climate has located its Capital in a city whose climate at all seasons of the year is insalubrious and whose sewage has to be pumped away. The sewage of the Capitol itself runs into a cesspool. That this state of things should cause people to think is not surprising, any more than it is that they should act when the opportunity came about as naturally as it did last Saturday.

[Fresno Republican.]

If the Legislature of California intends to adhere to the precedent it established Saturday in the way of retributive legislation we may well wonder what remarkable thing it will do next. Because the Sacramento *Bee* criticised the Legislature a sensitive Senator had a bill railroaded through both houses having for its object the removal of the Capital to San Jose. That this action was taken in revenge is sufficient reason for condemning the measure.

The planets arranged in the order of their nearness to the sun are: Mercury, 35,392,000 miles distant; Venus, 66,134,000 miles distant; the earth, 91,430,000 miles; Mars, 139,311,000 miles; Jupiter, 475,682,000 miles; Saturn, 872,137,000 miles; Uranus, 1,753,869,000 miles, and Neptune, 2,745,998,000 miles.

Astronomers claim that the temperature of the planet Neptune reaches 900 degrees below zero.

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AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

GOOD ENGLISH.

That is, the Beauty and Charm of Elizabethan English.

Miss Agnes Repplier, in her paper on "Words" in the *Atlantic*, speaks feelingly of the beauty and charm of Elizabethan English:

The richness of Elizabethan English, the freedom and delight with which men sounded and explored the charming intricacies of a tongue that was expanding daily into fresh majesty and beauty, must have given to literature some of the allurements of navigation. Mariners sailed away upon stormy seas, on strange, half-hinted errands, haunted by the shadow of glory, dazzled by the luster of wealth. Scholars ventured far upon the unknown ocean of letters, haunted by the seductions of prose, dazzled by the fairness of verse. They brought back curious spoils, gaudy, subtle, sumptuous, according to the taste or potency of the discoverer. Their words have often a mingled weight and sweetness, whether conveying briefly a single thought, like Burton's "touched with the loadstone of love," or adding strength and luster to the ample delineations of Ben Jonson. "Give me that wit whom praise excites, glory puts on, or disgrace grieves; he is to be nourished with ambition, pricked forward with honors, checked with reprehension, and never to be suspected of sloth." Bacon's admirable conciseness, in which nothing is disregarded, but where every word carries its proper value and expresses its exact significance, is equaled only by Cardinal Newman. "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and study an exact man," says Bacon; and this simple accuracy of definition reminds us inevitably of the lucid terseness with which every sentence of the Apologia reveals the thought it holds. "The truest expedience is to answer right out when you are asked; the wisest economy is to have no management; the best prudence is not to be a coward." As for the *naivete* and the picturesqueness which lend such inexpressible charm to the earlier writers and atone for so many of their misdeeds, what can be more agreeable than to hear Sir Walter Raleigh remark with cheerful ingenuousness: "Some of our captaines garoused of wine till they were reasonable pleasant"—a most engaging way of narrating a not altogether uncommon occurrence. And what can be more winning to the ear than the simple grace with which Roger Ascham writes of familiar things: "In the whole year, springtime, summer, fall of the leaf and winter, and in one day, morning, noontime, afternoon and eventide, altereth the course of the weather, the pith of the bow, the strength of the man." It seems an easy thing to say "fall of the leaf" for fall and "eventide" for evening, but in such easy things lies the subtle beauty of language; in the rejection of such nice distinctions lies the barrenness of common speech. We can hardly spare the time in these hurried days to speak of the fall of the leaf, to use four words where one would suffice, merely because the four words have a graceful significance and the one word has none, and so, even in composition, this finely colored phrase, with its hint of russet, wind-swept woods, is lost to us forever.

Merchant—Now here is a piece of goods that speaks for itself. Uncle Hayseed—Well, that wouldn't suit Mandy. She likes to do her own talkin'.

CENSORSHIP.

What It Was in the Old Roman Times.

The laws of political and ecclesiastical censure had come again into force, and we actors had to contend with very serious difficulties in observing the innumerable erasures and the ridiculous substitutions which the censors made in our lines. The words "God," "Redeemer," "Madonna," "angel," "saint," "pontiff," "purple," "monsignor," "priest" were forbidden. "Religion," "republic," "unity," "French," "Jesuit," "Tartuffe," "foreigner," "patriot," were equally in the Index. The colors green, white, and red were prohibited; yellow and black and yellow and white were also forbidden. Flowers thrown on the stage must not show any of these colors prominently, and if it chanced that one actress had white and green in her dress, another who wore red ribbons must not come near her. If we transgressed we were not punished with simple warnings, but with so many days of arrest, and with fines which varied in amount according to the gravity of the offense. I remember well that one night when I played the Captain in Goldoni's "Sposa Sagace," I was fined 10 scudi for wearing a blue uniform with red facings and white ornaments, for the excellent reason that the blue looked green by artificial light.

Another time our leading actress was playing Marie Stuart, and had to receive the dying David Rizzio in her arms, and to kiss him on the forehead just as he drew his last breath. I had to pay 20 scudi for the kiss I had received without being aware of it! The priests plainly knew their own minds, and they did not falter in chastising the erring. The reader can well imagine the effect upon art of all this interference and annoyance and torment. Art, indeed, was treated as a culprit. Nevertheless, the public continued to fill our house, to applaud, and to be entertained, and it had then a much truer feeling for artistic beauty than it has today. The artists, too, were then animated in the highest degree with the honor that should be paid to a profession which, whatever else may be said of it, is eminently instructive and improving.—Salvini in the Century.

London Dressmakers.

As many believe that the occupations of women are badly paid in Great Britain, the following list of salaries earned by the employes of a London dressmaker may possibly prove of interest. It must be understood, of course, that the establishment in question is one of the first in London, but about the same salaries are paid by most of the leading firms: Lady managers get $2,500 per annum, with board and lodging, etc.; first assistants, $1,500; second assistants, $800; two third assistants, $400 each; one accountant, $2,500; and six showroom women salaries ranging from $400 to $600 per annum. In addition to the above there are about 100 workmen who earn from $3 to $6 per week.

The work of putting the fractured shaft of the Umbria into splints, so to speak, involved the labor of boring through no less than 180 inches of solid steel—all, of course, by hand power, and while the vessel was tossing at the mercy of wind and wave.

The fashion of serving the fish before meats began in 1562.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Meeting Notices.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.—You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Temple TODAY, at 1:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G. SAMUEL E. HESSER of Jackson Lodge, No. 36.
C. M. HARRISON, President.
F. H. DUDEN, Secretary. 1t

THE COMMITTEE OF "THIRTY," APpointed at the mass meeting held Sunday evening, March 12, 1893, at the Courthouse, will meet WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 15, 1893, at the Courthouse, at 7:30 o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is desired.
Dated Sacramento, March 14, 1893.
GROVE L. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. W. HUGHES, Secretary. 1t

A. O. U. W.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Union Lodge, No. 21, are requested to meet at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, S. E. HESSER. Members of Sacramento Lodge, No. 80, and sojourners invited to attend. JAMES POPERT, M. W.
C. W. BAKER, Recorder. 1t*

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1.—REGULAR meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
MRS. L. DILLMAN, President.
JAS. HILL, Recording Secretary. 1t*

NOTICE.—TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of Sacramento County Pomona Grange: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Elvira B., wife of A. M. Plummer. The funeral will take place THURSDAY, the 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, near Walsh's Station.
LEWIS SCHULMYER, Master.
A. A. KRULL, Secretary. 1t*

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL, NO. 27, Y. M. I. Regular meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. P. F. MCMORRY, President.
E. P. WARREN, Rec. Sec. [B.&N.C.] 1t

General Notices.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER WILL go out sewing by the day. Call between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening, 910 Eleventh street. mr14-3t*

MR. AND MRS. FITCH, THE DISTINguished test, trance and slate-writing mediums, can be found at 417½ K street; advice on all affairs; call and be convinced; trance sittings, $1; slate-writing, $1 50. mr14-5t*

SACRAMENTO COUNTY POULTRY Yards.—Thorough-bred eggs for sale. For particulars send for catalogue to Box 376, Sacramento. mr7-1m*

NOVELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXchanged at reduced prices; 603 K street.

Wanted.

HELP WANTED—A STEADY MAN OF business capabilities; one worth $20 per week. Address J. A. BOHNET, Stockton, Cal. mr15-3t*

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO COOKING and plain washing for family of two. Call at 529 K street. 1t*

I WILL PAY A FEW LADIES A SALARY of $10 per week to work for me in their locality at home; light work; good pay for part time; write with stamp. MRS. E. D. BASSETT, 608 Rialto Building, Chicago. mr15-1w

AGENTS WANTED — OUTFIT FREE; from $20 to $100 weekly regularly earned by our salesmen. Postoffice box 1371 New York. mr14-5t*

WANTED TO BORROW $3,000 ON first-class outside real estate. Apply R. DAVIS, 1001 J street. mr14-2t*

ONE OR TWO GIRLS WANTED FOR THE country; fare paid. Call CLUNIE BUILDING, room 57. mr14-3t*

A JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION TO do cooking and housework. Address A, r., Postoffice box 65. mr14-3t*

WANTED—LADY OVER 30; MUST BE energetic and of good business ability; good pay to the right person. Address Box 303, this office. mr13-3t*

RELIABLE JAPANESE YOUTH WANTS situation in a respectable family as cook and housework. Address K. O., Jap Mission, 903 D street. mr13-6t*

MALE AND FEMALE HELP OF ALL kinds. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 524 K. mr8-1m

WANTED — PERSONS LOOKING FOR help of any kind, or sober and industrious men seeking employment, can be satisfied by calling or addressing "The Intelligence," 1017 Second street, Sacramento. CHARLES R. MILLER, Proprietor.

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

Lost—Found.

LOST—BETWEEN CAPITAL HOTEL AND Capitol, Saturday night, lady's gold watch and chatelaine. Liberal reward if returned to office Capital Hotel. 1t*

LOST — ON N STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Twelfth, a gold watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 1412 Seventh street. mr14-2t*

ESTRAY NOTICE. — TAKEN UP, AS estray and neglected, by the Sacramento County Humane Society, March 9, 1893, in Sacramento City, one sorrel mare; white strip in face, no shoes; weighs about 900 pounds; owner must prove property and pay costs of taking and keeping within six days or the same will be sold. C. ALBEE, agent for said society, 2331 J st., Sacramento. 10-5t

LOST—A BROWN-LEATHER WALLET, containing insurance papers. Return same to this office and be rewarded. m5-tf

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—FIVE FINE ROOMS, EITHER for offices or housekeeping, over Van Voorhies' drug store. Apply at drug store.

TO LET—309 M STREET—TWO LARGE front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable. mr15-2t*

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM AND kitchen for $10 per month. Address 609 O street. mr14-3t*

TO LET—HOUSE WITH BARN AND garden. Inquire corner Twenty-eighth and K streets. mr11-tf

CENTRAL HOUSE DINING-ROOM TO let. Inquire 820 K street. m3-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE — ALL THE FURNITURE and carpets in a rented house, situated in central part of the city. Call at 411 J street. mr15-3t*

FOR SALE—NO. 7 RANGE, TWO BRUSsels carpets (no dealers). Inquire at 806 J street, over Van Voorhies' drug store. 1t*

ALFALFA BY TON OR BALE—TWENTY-eighth-street warehouse. Twenty-eighth street, between J and K streets. ma11-2w*

FOR SALE — EGGS FOR HATCHING from a choice lot of brown Leghorn fowls; 50c per setting, at THOS. LYNNS, 1401 O street, or J. R. CATLETT, Pleasant Grove, Cal. mr10-1md&w

FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR CITY property, a ranch of 155 acres in Colusa County, on the road to Bartlett Springs. Inquire for particulars at 1718 Sixth street, Sacramento. mr9-1w*

FOR SALE — $1,500 — HOME BAKERY; two wagons; fine opportunity. Address 765 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal. mr9-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A LARGE LOT OF good second-hand roofing tin. Apply at 1021 Tenth street.

FOR SALE—DOMESTIC, NEW HOME, White, Standard, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machines, new and second-hand, from $10 upward. A. J. POMMER, corner Ninth and J streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP—POSITIVELY THE best saloon in Sacramento. Address R. M., 40, this office.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES OF THE FAmous Pratt Grant, in Butte County; positively a bargain for either fruit or grain; three miles from railroad; all level. Write to W. J. COSTAR, Chico, Cal., for particulars.

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