

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Sacramento Sunday News: The "Record-Union" is whooping a national road to Yosemite. The idea is all right. The Yosemite, the grandest picture that nature has framed on the continent, is a sealed book to the people because of the difficulty of getting there.

FOOLED BY PAPERS. Coming Observer: It is proven at last, after much excitement has been raised, that the Graves Bros. find of gold nuggets in Trinity County was a fake, simple but elaborately planned. Some of the city newspapers lent their aid very quickly to fake the people who have been gullible enough to go to Coffee Creek. They now find that there is no gold to speak of, at least worth panning, near there, and a writer who is on the spot says there is no likelihood of a strike being made, and advises no one to come in. Soon those who have chased the glittering rumor to its source will return or press on still further in their search for the "will of the wisp" gold. There are now from 1,000 to 1,400 men at Coffee Creek who have been fooled by the Graves Bros. and the metropolitan newspapers.

THE DANGERS.

Columbia Sun: The dangers to our form of Government are many, not the least of which is the character of the men we send to our Legislatures. Mr. Godkin, in the "Atlantic" for July, says that there is no Legislature to-day which is controlled by scientific methods or by the opinion of experts in jurisprudence or political economy. Measures devised by such men are apt to be passed with exceeding difficulty, while the law is rendered more and more uncertain by the increasing number of Acts passed on all sorts of subjects. Mr. Godkin says that there is uneasiness in all business and industrial circles whenever there is a meeting of a State Legislature. If we have a right to judge by California, we all know this to be true, and the worst of it is the evil is growing. We do not send as competent men to the Legislature as we did years ago. Legislators now seem to be controlled by demagoguery or by coin; and if perchance we send some "good man" he is apt to be of the sort who could not draw a bill or a report to save his life, and who, even if posted on one or two measures of local interest, is lost in the maze of the law which he is called to act. We send men to make our laws whom no man would think for a moment of sending anywhere to attend to the most trivial business matter. It should not be so and every voter should try to remedy it.

WORK AND WANTING IT.

Riverside Press: The Fresno "Expositor" has been howling about the low wages now obtaining for labor in that country and charging it all up to the Dingley bill. A man who runs a mill in the mountains back of Fresno tells a very different story, however. He says: "There are several hundred men lying in the Courthouse Park now who say they want work. Yet I have been racing around over the whole town trying to find a dozen men for the mill and have been unable to get them. Many of those fellows in the park don't want to work. When I offered them jobs they said they wouldn't work for less than \$50 or \$60 a month with board."

A man who had rather loaf than work in a sawmill at fair wages is certainly not so great a sufferer from the Dingley bill that any subscription need be started in his behalf.

BENEFITS OF ROADS.

Fresno Expositor: No man in the community profits so much by good roads as the farmer. You cannot scare him by road taxes if he is assured that the sum will be honestly and practically applied to the roads. But the people at large in a country should bear the burdens of road-making uniformly. There is not a property holder in Fresno City that is not in a degree benefited by the construction of good roads in the county, and the cost of such work should be more uniformly distributed.

WHERE THE DINGLEY SHOE PINCHES.

Fresno Republican: It is strange that the class that demands the most protection from the Government is the very one whose members object most strenuously to being taxed for its support. Thus the society women of New York are filled with spite and a desire for revenge because the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade advocated the adoption of a clause in the Dingley tariff bill which exacts a tax on all baggage from abroad in excess of \$100 in value. In order to make sure that the law was enforced the board hired men to keep an eye on the inspectors at the piers of trans-Atlantic steamship lines. This has angered the aristocratic society ladies exceedingly, and a movement has been started by them to boycott the members of the board.

The leaders in this precocious movement are said to be Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. W. S. Webb, etc. These women are not protesting against an imposition, but against a wise and just tax that should have been levied long ago. Up to the present wealthy American tourists have been permitted to bring back to this country foreign goods whose value mounts into the millions.



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and the Government never received one cent duty therefrom. Much of this money might have been kept at home had the present law been in force; at any rate, the wealthy Americans who prefer foreign-made goods to home-made would have had to pay for their preference.

IS IT "PLAYED OUT"? Los Angeles Express: Another condemned California murderer has appealed to the Federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus in order that sentence may not be carried out. This is getting tiresome. We might as well turn our murderers over to the Federal courts to begin with. Twenty years ago, "Is hanging for murder played out?" was a common inquiry in New York, and it was reiterated until a reform was instituted. It may be necessary to revive the issue in California.

A GOOD SIGN. Alameda Argus: One good sign is the flourishing condition of the railroads of the country, which have been having a pretty hard time for four years. Almost every day comes the good news obtainable for them make a carrying traffic that is sure to rehabilitate many railway lines. This will result in a strengthening of securities, and in the building of some needed and legitimate lines. An era of prosperity, truth and a great deal of pretense in this. In many parts of the South lynching has come to be simply a matter of custom. The mob gives the law no chance, but proceeds at once to take the case out of its hands. In the majority of cases it is not justice but vengeance that is vindicated. Passion takes the place of judgment and lawlessness of law.

There are indications that the South is awakening to the magnitude of the evil. There have been some instances recently in which the authorities have taken decided ground and defeated attempts at lynch law. The executives and other high officials of a number of Southern States have spoken true and brave words on the subject. Texas has recently put upon its statute books a law making lynching murder. The law also provides that lynchers shall be tried outside of the county where their crime was perpetrated, and that Sheriffs who fail to protect prisoners from lynchers shall be removed from office. It needs no new legal enactment to make lynching murder. It is homicide neither by due process of law nor self-defense, and as the result of a deliberately formed purpose. That is murder and nothing else. But the Texas law emphasizes the fact and provides special machinery for the punishment of such crime. The only question is whether in Texas such law can command sufficient support to make it operative. The fact that it has passed the Legislature indicates that there is a considerable public opinion in its favor, which encourages the hope that it will be enforced. What Texas can do other States should be able to do if necessary.

PRICE OF PRODUCTS. Middletown Independent: Farm products continue to advance, despite the steady fall in silver. This is true not only with reference to wheat and wool, but nearly all the articles which the farmer produces. "Bradstreet's" in its latest issue, prints a carefully prepared table showing the prices of products upon a large number of articles, and in this statement shows an advance in July in wool, corn, beef, hemp, cotton, cotton-seed oil, hay, rye, potatoes, tobacco, mutton, bacon, lard, eggs and rice. Can the farmer complain of his condition nowadays, and can he listen with any patience to the people who insisted a year ago that nothing but free and unlimited coinage of silver would bring an advance in the price of products?

Just Found Out. "Well," said the affected citizen, rushing up and grasping the attorney's hand, "I thought before I heard your plea that the man was guilty, but really, sir, you swayed away all the while. I had formed against him. You presented things so clearly that there was nothing left for the jury to do but to acquit him, and I am glad that he is free."

"Thank you," said the lawyer. "I am glad you admire my handling of the case."

"It was admirable, sir, admirable. And I am so glad that he was innocent, after all."

"Yes, so am I. By the way, if you or your friends ever get caught in any crooked work give me a call, and I'll promise to make you out just as innocent as the man who was acquitted a few minutes ago. Here is my card, sir. Good-day, sir."

For a long time the citizen stood there, apparently in deep study. At last he shifted his weight from one foot to the other and said to himself: "Well, by gum, I guess I know now why justice is blind. It's because them blamed lawyers throw so much dust in her eyes."—Cleveland Leader.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

Guidance Needed for the Youth Who Is Leaving Childhood. "There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hall Winterburn in "Woman's Home Companion." "He is best internally by misgivings, even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants—the scarce knows what; but something new, and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother to say, with a kind smile, 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Seemingly it is so. But looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people."

A young friend of mine, whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and embittered youth, confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 15 years was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a guile of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into.

In the Insurance Office. Quiller—After all, honesty is the best policy. Catchings—Perhaps it is, but you have to pay a mighty heavy premium on it.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. SPECIAL SALE WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M. Lace Curtains, Figured Madras, Curtain Swiss, Silklike Draperies and Remnants of Furniture Covering. LOT 1—Just received a quantity of White Lace Curtains, 24 yards long, good patterns, suitable for lodging-houses and small windows. Sale Price, 47c Pair. LOT 2—Oriental Chenille Stand Covers, fringed all-round. Only a limited quantity at this price. 18c. LOT 3—French Madras for window curtains, 36 inches wide, ecru only, in new figures. Something extra in value. Sale Price, 12 1/2c. LOT 4—We have decided to close out our entire stock of Roman Stripe Madras and Cream-ground Scrim Curtains. These are regular size, with pretty colored stripes. Owing to lateness of season our sale price to close will be \$1 24 Pair. LOT 5—Mixed lot of Embroidered Swiss and Lace Nets for sash curtains, in pretty, small figures. Present prices on this lot are 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. To make interesting for transoms, doors, panels, etc., we shall make the following prices for this sale: 9, 15 and 23c. LOT 6—Of interest to upholsterers and housekeepers desiring to recover furniture of any kind. Remnants of Satin Russe, Tapestry and Satin Damask, in lengths of 1 yard to 3 yards, at remarkably low prices. Examine this lot. Will range from 35c to 65c per yard, in short lengths. LOT 7—White Curtain Swiss in ten new patterns in fancy stripes and small spot designs. These are 40 inches wide and will make splendid window curtains or sash curtains. Sale Price, 12 1/2c Yard. LOT 8—An Entirely new line of Silklike Draperies for windows, transoms, cushions and comforters covers. Beautiful Oriental designs in bright colors and cream grounds. Sale Price, 6c Yard. LOT 9—We have a quantity of Fine Lace Curtains slightly soiled from exposure. In order to close out the lot we have decided to reduce the curtains for this sale. All Fine Nottingham Curtains bought for the spring season and which sold freely from \$3 to \$5 per pair. Our sale prices for these curtains, including a few sample pairs, will be \$2 57 and \$3 48. We also desire to state that our new line of Printed Reversible Art Denims are now in stock at 12 1/2c yard. All the new colors—green, blue, ox blood, rose and choice white colors—can be found in new designs. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

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