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Weather Forecast. Northern California: Rain Saturday; warmer; fresh southeasterly winds, high of shore.

CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR'S ADVENT. Unhappily for themselves as well as for the community, there exists among certain ranks of men, mainly young men, the fantastic idea that there is real "fun" and a degree of humor in despoiling the property of people on the birth of a new year.

Just where the "fun" comes in in such procedure no one except these hoodlums have ever been able to discover. As to the humor of the thing, we can understand it to be of the order justifying an indignant householder using a gun loaded with small bird shot. No sane person can draw a line between mischief done in fun that damages the property of another and mischief done in malice, so far as footing the bill of cost is concerned.

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There is evidently no sentimental twaddle among the Manitobans about hanging women when they deserve it; no such sickly fear about it as afflicts some other communities. They hanged Emma Blake, aged 22, at Brandon, Manitoba, on the 27th, for murder. She well deserved the hemp. It seems that she confessed, without being cornered by the truth, that she murdered Mrs. Lane, whose servant she was, because she loved the children of her mistress, and was jealous of Mrs. Lane's affection for her own offspring. If a woman becomes a murderer, and there are no extenuating circumstances, she should receive precisely the same punishment that is meted out to men. But a very decided sentiment against hanging a woman, no matter what her offense, is growing up in this country, and it is not to the credit of our gallantry or good sense that it is augmenting.

THE UNIVERSITY. President Wheeler in one of his addresses in this city the other day stated that despite all the talk about the cost of maintenance of the University of California, the State spends but \$150 there for the educational training of a student, whereas in New York it costs as high as \$400. He thought that \$300 was about the right figure to expend for the purpose, and that it is the best expenditure the people can make for higher education.

A thing of interest, noted in his travel about the State, is that the people here are not, as is unhappily true in many Eastern States, insisting upon a poor class level of education for the children of the poor. They are not dragging educational means down to the poverty level, but on the contrary are demanding for the poorest the very best, and hence the educational levels in California are placed high, and means are afforded for reaching them by the humblest. That the University of California is not equipped equal to the demands now made upon it, he insisted. So much is it crippled indeed, said the new President, that every "copper" has to be scrutinized, and the way of its going carefully guarded to get the most service out of it that is possible. Much of the work of the colleges has to be carried on in temporary structures, ill suited for the purpose, and it has even been found necessary to

erect tents upon the campus to accommodate the students, who in the colleges at Berkeley alone number 1,900, while with the affiliated colleges the total roster of the university is some 2,700.

These facts, so succinctly stated and so clearly put, will do very much to remove misapprehension concerning the State's chief institution of learning, the crown and head of the entire educational system of California. It is unlikely that the people of California will put shackles upon the limbs of the university. Once convinced of its actual needs, and that failure to provide ample means will retard the institution and cripple its effectiveness, and the support needed will be allotted ungrudgingly.

CONFECTIONS FOR SOLDIERS. Most people will be surprised to learn that the United States has added candy to the ration of the soldier. This is not because it is considered as a luxury, and therefore as a sort of treat to the soldier, but because experience has demonstrated that as an army ration it serves a very useful purpose, and is wholesome and generally beneficial if taken in proper quantities and not too freely.

One New York firm during the past year has shipped over sixty tons of candy to the armies in service in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and other contrabands of equal size have been or are being filled from other cities for the like purpose. The Government is very particular that the candy shall be of good quality, and it secures that which will sell at retail for about 80 cents a pound. It consists mainly of chocolate creams, lemon drops, coconut macaroons and acidulated fruit drops.

The use of candy as an addition to the army ration originated some ten years ago with the German Government, after experiments on the diet of troops. One of these experiments was to divide an average regiment into squads, then to feed each squad differently. Thus the effects of exclusive meat diet, vegetable and cereal diets, and of combinations of these were studied. Through this and other means demonstration was made of the fact that the addition of candy and chocolate for discreet use greatly improved the health and endurance powers of the men. Since that time the German Government has issued cakes of chocolate and a liberal amount of mixed candies to its soldiers.

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Governor Roosevelt, in an essay in the "Century Magazine," treats of fellow-feeling as a political factor. In the course of the paper he uses words which are so well put and are so charged with sound sense that we quote in full, since no comment could add value to them, and no other expression than that of the author convey the thought so well. Said the Governor:

Fellow-feeling, sympathy in the broadest sense, is the most important factor in producing a healthy political and social life. Neither our national nor our local civic life can be what it should be unless it is marked by the fellow-feeling, the mutual kindness, the mutual respect, the sense of common duties and common interests, which arise when men take the trouble to understand one another, and to associate together for a common object. A very large share of the rancor of political and social strife arises either from sheer misunderstanding by one section, or by one class, of another, or else from the fact that the two sections, or two classes, are so cut off from each other that neither appreciates the other's passions, prejudices, and, indeed, point of view, while they are both entirely ignorant of their community of feeling as regards the essentials of manhood and humanity. Mrs. Susan B. Emory of Salt Lake City is said to be the largest woman mine owner and the richest woman of the Rocky Mountain region.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest. Los Angeles Express: Speaking of Brigham Roberts' contention that he is not disqualified for a Congressional seat because full amnesty has been granted by the Government for whatever offenses he may have committed, the Salt Lake "Tribune," evidently with full knowledge of the facts, says that Mr. Roberts "availed himself of the pardon in the amnesty, but contumaciously and trigamously refused to comply with its conditions."

Los Angeles Herald: Congress could stop the Philippine war in a week if it would adopt the resolution submitted by Senator Tillman of South Carolina. That resolution declares that under the Constitution the Federal Government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies, and further that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States, and that it is our purpose to consent to the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable Government shall be established by them, and to the prompt establishment of such a Government we will lend our friendly assistance."

EXPANSION. Santa Barbara Press: Expansion commenced during the service of General Washington in the Presidency. The original thirteen States had grown to sixteen States before he died, 100 years ago, the following being the new States: Kentucky, Tennessee and Vermont. The population of the country at that time was 5,000,000, and now the population is five times as great, and if our nation is to continue growing, honest opportunities must not be restricted.

"LET THEM KICK." Yreka Journal: The people of the United States are very fortunate in having such an able man of good judgment and indomitable energy as McKinley in charge of affairs during the trying times of the past two years. His name will stand high in the scroll of fame as one of America's foremost, patriotic Presidents, who has made no move but what was considered best, and in such judicious manner as to meet with eminent success. Let the kickers kick for a part, plunder as such kickers would do the same if the doors of heaven were thrown wide open for their reception, while the mass of the people, irrespective of political difference, believe that McKinley has done the best that mortal man could do under the circumstances. He has been true and consistent always. Bryan claqueurs have been on both sides of the Spanish war question and other matters, and only consistent on measures to distress the country, as previous experience has proven.

NO IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR. Stockton Mail: Congressman Burton, Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, made an announcement yesterday that should be doubly interesting to California, viz: That there would probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session. One strong argument against a bill, Mr. Burton says, is that the engineer force will be "occupied during the coming year for projects already provided for." In many cases plans for improvement are not even completed. In others advertisements for bids have not yet been made.

MUGWUMP REVIVAL. Placer Republican: Carl Schurz twanged his bazoo a little before the fall elections against the doctrine of territorial expansion. The Democrats looked wise and said that would catch the German vote. The sequel shows that the Democrats caught the German vote where the hen caught the ax. The German-Americans are very far from partisans of Aguinaldo. The statement is current that over 90 per cent. of the German-American papers in the Middle West are in hearty accord with the Administration. The Democratic Chicago "Chronicle" finds that only ten of 117 German journals in that section are anti-expansion. The Germans, when Schurz talks of the baleful effects of militarism, are wise enough to see that an army of 100,000 men in a nation of 75,000,000 of people, is the merest sort of a paltry force. They also realize the vast difference of that condition, from the condition in their fatherland where a standing army of 1,000,000 men is held as the safety limit for about 50,000,000 of people. The fact is that Schurz is between the devil and the deep sea. He cannot consistently support Bryan with his 16 to 1 hobby, and we don't want him to waterlog McKinley by his support in 1900.

GREAT ON DEMANDS. Stockton Record: The Democracy demands that the Philippines be given their independence. The Democracy also cried out for war on Spain and as soon as the war came tried obstructive tactics to embarrass the Government. The Democracy is great on demands. It always demands great things when it is beyond its power to grant anything. Whenever it has power it grants nothing that it demanded when out of power. As a political force it is always obstructive, never productive. HEMP. Gridley Herald: In the hemp ranches near Gridley is the nucleus of a great California industry. The farmers of the State annually use great quantities of twine, aside from the grain bags. The former are made from hemp, while the latter are made from jute which is imported. It is believed that the bags can be economically made from hemp, and experiments are now being made to ascertain whether or not the belief is justifiable. The State authorities will encourage hemp raising by buying it to manufacture into bags at the San Quentin prison, the industry will become an extensive one, and the farmers of the State will have one more product on which to make a profit. Hemp is of such a nature and is so quick of growth that it can be raised on lands which are submerged until late in the spring, when it is too late to plant any other crop. There are thousands of acres of tule lands in California which will grow a crop of hemp every year, while it is only at long intervals that wheat can be successfully grown upon them. The future of a big California industry is in the hands of the Prison Directors. What will they do with it? PROHIBITED USE OF THE FLAG. Vacaville Reporter: The use of the American flag for advertising purposes, has not been confined to California. In Chicago, where business is said neither to have reverence for the Lord or fear of the devil, it came so common as to be objectionable to a good many citizens. As a result of an agitation against the practice, the Illinois Legislature at its last session passed a law making the use of the American flag for advertising purposes a misdemeanor. The Chicago advertiser was not checked by that expression of the desire of the people for a cessation of the practice. He continued to be an offender against decency until he was hauled before a Police Court and convicted. He thereupon took an appeal only to have the law declared constitutional by the Superior Court of Cook County, which holds that the statute is a proper exercise of the police powers of the State. We are glad of the decision and hope that a statute similar to that of Illinois will be passed in every State in the Union. In fact there should be a national law on the subject. But where there is not such a statute, we hope the people will make the advertiser who uses the American flag understand that there is an intelligent public opinion that he will be forced to respect, or suffer financially.

Strong Commendation. (From the Amador Record.) The best family newspaper in California to-day is the Sacramento "Record-Union." It is clean, dignified, and no matter what question it discusses it never stoops to misrepresentation or blackguardism. It is a consistent Republican paper and discusses political issues dispassionately and intelligently, and avoids offensive personalities. The Republican party of this State has in the "Record-Union" a powerful and influential champion. Its telegraphic columns contain the news of the world in such a form that one does not have to wade through a whole lot of gibberish to get at the gist. We repeat that the "Record-Union" is the most respectable and in every way the best family journal in California. There is nothing yellow about it. "Examiner" and Extra Session. (From the San Jose Herald.) If the Republicans of California wish to be fully informed as to their duty and the interests of their party, in the matter of the extra session, let them read the "Examiner," and, while doing so, remember the source from which its inspiration springs. There can be no question that the Democratic party of this State does not desire against the Governor and his opposition is not based upon the expediency of such a session and could not be so with any consistency, since that party set the precedent for extra sessions having for their real object the selection of a Senator. The only real reason why the Democrats oppose an extra session now is that they hope to profit by the Republican failure to fill the Senatorial seat, and expect to secure a Democratic Legislature in the next election. This would give the Senator to them and that Senator would probably be James D. Phelan. Hence the Democratic party against every person and every newspaper favoring an extra session of the Legislature. Hence the forgetfulness of its editor of Democratic precedent in the matter of making Senators at such a session. Hence its belching of mud and dirt against the Governor and his friends and against every legislator who favors the idea of an extra session, and against every leading man whose name is mentioned for the position in the event of the session being called. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Republican party will neither be deceived nor frightened by the furious and foul assault of this yellow demagogue among newspapers, but that they will find in its frenzied opposition the best of reasons why an extra session ought to be convened.

Man With Brain of a Calf. About three months ago at Harmon, W. Va., Jay Lentz, foreman in the mines of the Great Western Company, was caught under a fall of slate in the mines. His skull was crushed, and Dr. E. C. Harman and two other surgeons gave up to die. A piece of the brain was broken away from the main body of the brain structure, and the skull covering it was broken away. After a few days the doctors decided to take heroic measures. The shattered brain was cut away neatly and dressed. A healthy yearling calf was tied down, the skull cut away, and a lobe of brain removed and put in the cavity of Lentz' head. The wound was dressed and trephined, and the results awaited. The calf's head was fixed up with half a brain in it. Both the miner and the calf have progressed satisfactorily, and the man is nearly as well as before the operation, though his mental vigor is not entirely restored. The calf stands as though asleep till started, when it moves till interrupted, in a direct line. It will not eat till its jaws are started, and then its jaws must be stopped by force, as it continues chewing when food is removed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Beasts' Flesh as Food. It may be doubted whether we do not lose much from the gastronomic point of view by our over-fastidiousness in eating. One who has recently experimented upon the flesh of strange animals says that crocodile, though a little somewhat of a mawk, is yet far from unsavory meat. Elephant's foot is a delicacy well known to African travelers, and the flesh of lions is said to taste well, differing therein from that of the tiger, which is dry and full of nerves. The rhinoceros is said to furnish a sort of cross between pork and beef, while all are agreed that the monkey is capital eating, and better than the best rabbit. The opossum and the kangaroo only require to be known to be appreciated, while the flesh of the seal, though rather dark, is very digestible. All these are animals which, although unfamiliar to most of us, have in themselves nothing repulsive or unsightly. When we come to hear that locusts are at least as good eating as sheep, and that nine-tenths of the potted lobster in circulation is made from octopods, we think it well to drop the curtain. There are some mysteries which should not be pried into too closely.—Pall Mall Gazette. Senator Beveridge of Indiana owns a remarkably good collection of autographs, in which is a letter from President Kruger to a friend of his, dated in the present war.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Food and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50 cents.

CONSULT HUDYAN DOCTORS—FREE. CALL OR WRITE.

HUDYAN FOR NERVES. ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

TO CURE LIPS GRIPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Have a gallon of Glenbrook whisky, \$3, sent home. Blauth, 407 K st.

HOPE FOR A MAN. You have good reason to hope, as HUDYAN has cured hundreds of men. When you get up in the morning tired and weary, ready to jump at every straw or gust of wind, or to your drug-store, and get HUDYAN, it cures! HUDYAN cures Back, Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholia.

Figure 4 shows torpid liver. Figure 5 shows indigestion. Figure 6 shows pain in shoulders. Figure 7 shows coated tongue. Figure 8 shows pale, thin face and sunken eyes. Figure 9 shows headache and dizziness.

HUDYAN cures all the above conditions. If your nerves are weak, your stomach is out of order, then such symptoms as the above present. Remember, HUDYAN cures, and permanently. HUDYAN is what you need—it will not fail you. HUDYAN will make you strong, healthy, robust.

Get HUDYAN from your druggist, 50c a box. Six packages, \$2.50. If he does not keep it, send direct to HUDYAN MEDICAL CO., 1100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., or to E. W. Grove, San Francisco, Cal.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

SYLLABI. (Sac. No. 244—In Bank—Filed December 23, 1890.) J. B. Ruggles, assignee in insolvency, respondent; W. J. Kennedy and the Bank of Winters, appellants. Judgment heretofore rendered in department affirmed. Garoutte, Van Dyke and Harrison, J. J. dissent.

(S. F., No. 1094—In Bank—Filed December 23, 1890.) J. J. Johnson, respondent; California Lustral Company, appellant. Foreclosure, Reversed.

The statute declares unlawful a mortgage or other disposition by the directors of the whole or any part of the mining ground of a mining corporation except upon the ratification of the holders of two-thirds of the stock; and it must be enforced according to its tenor. Peikin Mining Company vs. Kennedy, 81 Cal. 356.

An actual mine-ground subjected to the processes of mining—is "mining ground," in the sense of the statute. When a mining corporation in good faith works by ordinary mining processes deposits of stone or other mineral or land owned by it with a view to utilizing the product for other commercial purposes, the land thus worked and exploited is mining ground within the meaning of the Act of 1880, whether the undertaking results in loss or profit, and whether sound judgment and discretion would approve that use of the land or not.

Expert testimony that the land mined is of no value as mining ground is of no consequence. (Crim. No. 568—Department Two—Filed December 23, 1890.) People, respondent; B. Campbell, appellant. Grand larceny. Affirmed.

It is of the essence of the crime of larceny that the title to the property alleged to have been stolen shall not have been parted with. If one is induced by the way of a contract, the law recognizes such a crime as the obtaining of goods by false pretenses. It is not larceny. But, where possession merely has been parted with, or where some special property in the goods, as by the way of pledge or security, is transferred, if such special property and transfer be fraudulently secured with the present of felonious intent to convert the property so acquired, the offense is recognized as larceny.

See People vs. Tomlinson, 102 Cal. 19. The mere fact that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the crime, while shown to be larceny, might have been punished under another provision of the Penal Code, did not make it obligatory upon the prosecution to charge under the one provision rather than the other. See People vs. Felgerio, 107 Cal. 152.

(Crim. No. 567—Department Two—Filed December 23, 1890.) People, respondent; D. C. Spencer, appellant. Grand larceny. Affirmed. See People vs. Campbell, Crim. No. 568, supra.

(S. F., No. 1097—In Bank—Filed December 23, 1890.) George Davis, appellant; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, respondent. Opinion heretofore rendered in department affirmed.

Held, that telephone included within the meaning of telephone, as used in section 691 of the Penal Code. Therefore, under that section a criminal prosecution will lie for the illegal destruction of a telephone wire.

(Crim. No. 550—In Bank—Filed December 23, 1890.) People, respondent; T. M. Gleason, appellant. Murder. Affirmed. It is usual and not improper to show the condition of the body of a deceased party immediately after the commission of the homicide. Evidence, therefore, that in a pocket of the clothing of the deceased a purse was found turned inside out, is admissible. There is no ground for the contention by the appellant that the evidence was inadmissible because it tended to prove another and distinct crime.

The District Attorney, in his opening statement, mentioned one or two facts which he said he expected to prove and which he did not prove. Held, that this was no such misconduct as would call for a reversal.

When it was sought to reverse a judgment for a refusal to give an instruction asked, the instruction itself must contain a full and correct statement of the law on the subject. The testimony of other witnesses as to a man's general reputation is not the only means by which a witness may be impeached.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A Rainy Season Assured. Prepare for it by having a top put on your buggy or wagon. A GOOD BUGGY TOP for \$12. Storm aprons at \$1.50. Side curtains at \$1.50 per pair. A. MEISTER & SONS, 908, 910, 912 and 914 Ninth St., SACRAMENTO, CAL.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the pump house in Reclamation District No. 67, county of Sacramento, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1891, commencing at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and closing at 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the election of three trustees of said Reclamation District No. 67 of the county of Sacramento, State of California, and that the officers of said election are THOMAS LENOX, Inspector, and Joseph Gosling and F. J. Luis, Judges.

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HAMES—We received last week a new and very handsome lot of No. 5 X. C. Concord hames, No. 5 narrow hook, No. 95 red iron clad staple hames. We have a complete stock of other kinds.

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