

People and Social Incidents

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chief source of these gifts. By far the largest individual giver was a New York business man whose life for many years had been marked by deeds of benevolence...

GAYNOR ON CONDEMNATIONS.

Mayor-elect Gaynor declares his intention to stop the condemnation commissions as political patronage. The Mayor-elect can speak out and direct public attention to their devolution.

TWO NICARAGUAN LESSONS.

The flight of Mr. Zelaya, or perhaps more particularly the manner of it, is significant. We hear of his making his way from Managua to the Pacific Coast by night, by special boat on the lake and by special train on the railroad...

THE LID ON THE BASKET.

In this season of good cheer and good will the lid has been clamped down on the waste basket. That is as it should be. For the last two weeks the epistle which didn't reach the ash heap has been to some of our distinguished citizens...

TRAFFIC AND TOLLS AT PANAMA.

Rear Admiral Evans discusses the probable effect of the Panama Canal upon American shipping and commerce with entire disinterestedness. He holds that the canal will be so undesirable a route for sailing vessels that few, if any, of them will traverse it...

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Dr. Charles A. Raymond, the new president of Union University, has started a movement that will probably interest English speaking people the world over. He proposes a national fund to erect at Union a suitable memorial to John Howe...

THE GIFTS OF 1909.

There is yet time for the making of gifts for public uses before the end of 1909. Indeed, large gifts are being made to-day to one of the most beautiful, practical and needful of all our charities, the fund of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

ALMS, NOT SERVICE.

The respect shown by "the Boverys" for "Little Tim" Sullivan's memory was, of course, creditable to the kindly hearts of the people who live in the section in which the dead alderman lived and in which he was a power in politics.

ONE WORD LACKING.

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forms. "Sous" are more frequent than in France, and France—the country France—still insists on the names of the old measures. Wine is sold in barriques and chopines, the beer in canettes, milk in pintes and firewood in cordes, while in the smaller shops the livre is the unit, not the kilogramme.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

At last the blow has fallen. That which has been predicted is now promised, and there is gloom in the corridors and offices of at least one city department. The Controller-elect, while still a candidate, had threatened to do it, if elected, but no one thought he could be so cruel, although it is rumored that considerable quiet cutting of his name was practised by city employes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FAIR ATTITUDE TOWARD COOK.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: There were times during the Cook controversy when even your editorial remarks seemed to me too adverse to his claims, but I would like to bear my testimony to the prudent, fair and judicial attitude of The Tribune during the whole of the controversy, an attitude convincingly honorable and free from any suspicion of selfish motives.

MIGRATION OF MANKIND.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In these days of "advanced civilization" it is interesting to observe the wisdom of men in following the instinct of their "birds flying south."

MUNICIPAL BUILDING SITES.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: At the dinner given in honor of Judge Gaynor, the Mayor-elect, made some observations on the waste of public funds by "condemnation proceedings."

SAME ANSWER.

From The Buffalo News. A blizzard is "an act of God" when it strikes a man, but it is fair weather when it strikes a city.

TEST PROBATION OFFICERS.

From The Utica Press. The State Civil Service Commission yesterday declined to take the office of county probation officer out of its jurisdiction.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

From The Buffalo News. The Tammany letters add to the anxiety of the Union University trustees, but they are of the kind that most regular politicians deal in, for their business is mainly to get money out of the pockets of the people.

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From The Binghamton Republican. Zelaya says that he resigned to save Nicaragua from humiliation. He did not resign to save himself.

SUPERIOR VIRTUE IN TEXAS.

From The Houston Post. Pennsylvania has two newspapers that we know of named "Democrat," but Texas has one named "Democrat," and it is a newspaper bearing the degraded and demoralizing name of "Republican."

TWAS DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

From The Rochester Post-Express. The New Year's Eve celebration is now \$35,000, says an exchange. At the same time a good many people will be short of the \$2.

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