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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

THE Republicans stand a good chance to lose some of the northwestern states if Harrison is renominated. Senator Pettigrew is of the opinion that Blaine is the only Repuplican who can carry Montana; as for Harrison, he could not carry one corner of it.

Soundings are being taken daily off Santa Monica by engineers of the Southern Pacific railway. They extend from the old wharf to the terminus of the road above the Santa Monica cañon. It is believed that actual work on the wharf will shortly begin.

to the necessity of a thorough union of our whole people in order to attain any commensurate results in either our state legislature or congress. Heretofore they have displayed a sluggishness in this line that passes all belief. The day of indifference has passed, however.

THE waste of water in the Los Angeles river is emphasized by the great scar-city of the precious fluid on the hill portion of the city. The city engineer has placed on record the fact that 10,000 miner's inches daily go to waste in the river bed. As to many of our people the line of Coleridge applies, "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

THE Crandall episode shows for the hundredth time that the insurance companies are frequently exploited by men who possess an audacity that amounts to positive genius. It is scarcely credible, though the story reads all right, that a man in his quest of wealth should to be mistaken that he is the disappear, should have a corpse produced, buried with great ceremony, and | the opinion, frequently expressed in the yet not himself seek to enjoy any of the | HERALD, that if Mr. Cleveland is not fruits of his carefully planned villainy. The disinterested element in humanity rarely runs to that extent.

branches were of some interest yester- supposed to be cold towards him have evening. day. In the house, on the proposition to appropriate \$100,000 to collect statistics as to the progress of the negro race since the war, a lively debate sprang up in which Henderson, Democrat, from low accused the Republicans of havand brother, and Johnson of Indiana interpolated some talk about the force bill. Cheatham, the only Republican from North Carolina, and the only colored man in the house, ceprecated the political turn matters had taken. and strongly urged the appropriation. In the senate a vote was taken on Morgan's silver bill, and a somewhat notable circumstance was that Senator Hill of New York failed to vote. During the course of the proceedings Senator John Sherman, who has blossomed out as a presidential candidate, took occasion to deny that he had had anything to do with the demonetization of the white metal in 1873. This is a story that the Ohio icicle ought to have reserved for the marines.

THE tide of travel over the Santa Fe under its new passenger schedule cannot fail to be large. All the indications are that from the middle of June the volume of immigration from the Missouri and Mississippi rivers will be greatly increased. When it is once thoroughly understood in the east that the coast climate of Southern California below Point Concepcion is the most summer season a great revolution will take place in the direction which pleasure-seekers will prefer. In a recent number of the Californian magazine Judge B. S. Eaton publishes a highly interesting article upon the electric railway which Professor Lowe is about to build to the summit of Mt. will offer a new attraction to the tourist both in summer and winter, and Los Angeles will benefit enormously by the intelligent policy of the Santa Fe road, which will give to the traveling public heretofore been engrossed by the railway runners.

hitherto a rising Cleveland tide, and in | There is a striking absence of business-The delegates from both these states go ought to be awarded to the highest bidto Chicago uninstructed, as do also those der. The Herald has no interest in furniture. The houses were worth about \$600, and were insured.

orado. Mention of Senator Hill's name pal departure other than a regard for the absence of convenient hydrants. orado. Mention of Senator Hill's name pal departure other than a regard for in the Colorado convention was loudly applauded, while the name of Cleveland was not mentioned at all. Senator Hill has been notified that the delegates from lican circles to attempt to undervalue the new state of Washington will not vote for Cleveland unless he comes to Chicago backed by the state of New York. New Jersey alone, of the five

states that held Democratic conventions yesterday, instructed for Cleveland. Governor Abbet, however, one of the delegates at-large, declined to accept the instructions, stating that he preferred to go to Chicago in a higher role than that of a mere messenger.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE UPON US.

We are rapidly approaching the time when politics will rule the United States for some months irrespective of political lines, for substantially every one will be a politician. We may be fairly said to be plunged into the maelstrom now, for the date of the national conventions of what may properly be called the historical parties are so near that the hurly-burly already reverberates around the continent. It is the case of the war-horse of the scriptural narrative who smelleth the battle afar off, and who responds with his shrill and resonant "ha ha." As the Republican national conven-

tion is the first to convene, very properly speculation is hinging around Minneapolis. The air resounds with statements that Harrison will be thrown over for some more popular Republican. The president has not succeeded in securing any personal popularity in his party. By nine out of ten of its membership he is looked upon as a narrowminded, splenetic little man, who has a soul very little above that of a ferret. The president has steered his efforts for personal popularity in the direction of the "goody, goody" element of his party. The serious arraignment of such pietists as Wanamaker, and men of similar performer.

Wiss Ruth Nelson, who plays the part caliber, has had the result of alienating the more masculine leaders of the party

Miss Ruth Nelson, who plays the part of Sparkle, was for several seasons a member of the Boston Museum stock of great moral ideas. The distinctive Angelenos are day by day awakening of great moral ideas. The distinctive leaders of the Republican party, like leaders of the Republican party, like and is ably supported by such people as John Cope, D. F. Fox, Thomas Meegan and George Hall. Stanley Quay and J. Benson Foraker, to say nothing of a thousand lesser lights of the organization, do not want Harrison. James G. Blaine has only to lift his little ffinger to get the nomina-

tion practically by acclamation.

But will he do it? He is the only man in his party who can stampede that organization from its official chief. No other Republican leader has a tithe of his power or popularity. The claim that John Sherman, even, could carry the Minneapolis convention over Harrison is absurd. It is the present occupant of the White House or Blaine. On the Democratic side, while the

convention is later, and the interest is

not therefore so immediate, it cannot be denied that Cleveland has secured a great many states that were not accredited to him originally. Commonwealth after commonwealth has either instructed for him or has given intimations too plain choice of the people. We still adhere to nominated on the first ballot he will not be nominated at all. But it would be absurd to seek to deny the fact that his chances for such a nomination have been The proceedings of congress in both lately largely increased. States that were Francisco, to a Herald reporter last proved unexpectedly cordial, and com- in a magnificent style by the Los Angeles munities in the south where he was druggists. It was their first attempt thought to be weak have shown an outright devetion to his molitical fortunes. right devotion to his political fortunes. It is pleasant to know that all these ! abstruse calculations, on the one side and the other, will shortly be in the domain of fact. A few weeks at most will see the people of the United States engaged in that exciting contest which we are sometimes tempted to think comes too often, but whose frequent recurrence is at least a tribute to the essential democracy of our institutions. It might, probably, come with greater advantage once in six years or even in eight, with ineligibility to re-election, but it is at hand under the old constitutional con-

#### citing. BIDS SHOULD BE CALLED FOR.

ditions, and cannot fail to be highly ex-

We have so many important transactions nowadays that a sum of money lost to the city, more or less, with many people counts for nothing. This ought not to be the case. In fact, it would not be a bad idea if our people would bear in mind the fact that a penny saved is a penny earned even in municipal matters. Lately our city fiscal officials have been engaged in refunding city bonds amounting to \$320,000, which carry 7 per cent, into a 5 per cent bond. Mr. R. G. Lunt has made a proposition to negotiate these bonds for a commissiom of 2 per cent, which delightful in the world during the large sum he exacts because, so he says, he is obliged to divide the commission with other parties. Pursuant to the request of Mr. Lunt, these bonds are to be so changed as to be made payable, principal and interest, in gold coin, the interest to be paid semiannually. The council have shown a disposition to accept Mr. Lunt's offer, Wilson. When completed, this road and preparations are being made to consummate the matter. And why? A 5 per cent bond of the city of Los Angeles, interest and principal payable in gold coin semi-annually, would undoubtedly command a premium in the open the large commissions which have market. There is nothing speculative about this statement. Why, then, should it cost the city \$6400 to negotiate these securities? There should be no IT WOULD appear from the telegrams such squandering of the people's money. of yesterday, that there may be an ebb If the council has entered into any such even in the Cleveland current. Henry negotiation it ought to cancel it on the Watterson breasted what has been ground that it is against public policy. the Democratic state convention at like methods in this whole transaction. Yankton, South Dakota, the applause In such an important affair bids ought for Boies drowned that for Cleveland. to be called for, and the new bonds

Ir is sometimes the fashion in Repub-

the interests of the taxpayer.

Treasury. The party which believes in "blowing in the surplus" has of course no use for such an incorruptible and invaluable servant of the people. Yet Mr. Holman, the other day, told in succinct language the story of what an honest congress can do for the country. The overwhelming Democratic majority of the congress of 1874—the "tidal wave" congress-made reductions amounting to nearly sixty millions of dollars in the national expenditures. The forty-eighth congress nearly doubled that sum. Mr. Holman thinks that economy in national outlays is still dear to the heart of the people, and he is undoubtedly right. The Billion Dollar congress has left a record that the people will be slow to forget. Extravagance has not become popular, and this is more especially the case since it is admitted that we will this year be confronted by a deficit of some sixteen million dollars. The magnificent surplus left by Mr. Cleveland's administration has been swallowed up and replaced by a deficit. Should the people fail to note this contrast they would be blind indeed.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

On Monday night, May 30th, the patrons of the Grand will have an opportunity of witnessing what is said to be one of the best melodramatic performances of the present season. The Midnight Alarm is said to be one of those peculiarly constructed pieces written to please the masses. The company, numbering some fifteen people, are said to be of unusual strength, and so cast that each part is imbued with the characteristics of the

The attraction at the Grand for the The attraction at the Grand for the three nights commencing Thursday, June 2d, is Mr. Charles Frohman's excellent society comedy Jane, which had a London run of over 400 nights before it was presented at the Madison Square theater. The company selected is one of the strongest under Mr. Frohman's management. It includes Johnstone Bennett, Paul Arthur, R. F. Cotton, M. C. Daly, M. H. Fisher, Carrie Reynolds, Katherine Grey, Herbert Fortier and Joseph Totten.

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The interest of the programme is heightened by the first performance in Los Angeles of Chums, the New York Herald's prize one act play, which has been found to be decided departure from the conventional curtain raiser and an improvement in every respect. It is an improvement in every respect. It is essentially a legitimate comedy, and serious sentiment scarcely enters into it. It will be played by a special cast.

#### HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED. That Is What the Visiting Druggists

Say. The semi-annual convention of the California Pharmaceutical society came to a close last evening with a banquet, which was a very enjoyable affair. "This has been the most successful meeting in the history of the associahospitable and royal treatment they have received."

The banquet took place at the Westminster and the menu was excellent. The following are the officers of the Los Angeles Pharmaceutical society who have been so attentive to the guests of

F. C. Wolf, president; C. H. Hance, first vice-president; W. A. Horn, second vice-president; J. J. Buehler, secretary; F. J. Giese, treasurer. Committee on arrangements—H. B. Fasig, chairman; C. H. Hance, F. J.

Committee on invitation-F. W. Braun, chairman; F. Clegg, J. J.

Committee on finance-C. F. Heinzeman, chairman; L. D. Sale, E. Rives.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were shown the city of Los Angeles, under the guidance of Captain Hance.

#### TYPOGRAPHICAL FEDERATION. The Convention of State Delegates to Be Held Today.

The California Federation of Typographical Unions will hold its annual convention in this city, commencing today. The convention will be composed of delegates from every typographical union in the state.

J. R. Winders, organizer of the sixth district of the International union, accompanied by J. P. Olwell of San Francisco, J. L. Robinette of Sacramento and J. A. Carey of San Jose Typographical unions, arrived in the city last evening, besides several delegates from the Southern California unions, and the balance of the representatives are expected this morning. Alex. Rose and J. K. Hamill have been elected to represent the Los Angeles union in the convention.

### TWO HOUSES BURNED.

Want of Convenient Hydrants Causes Loss.

At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a row of six small houses on Center street, near Jackson, the property of Mrs. L. M. Bigelow. The blaze started in a house owned by John Walsh, a soda water manufacturer. Two of the houses were destroyed and a third was badly damaged. Mr. Walsh

Mr. Favian lived in the second house with his family, and his children, who were the only ones of the household at home, succeeded in saving most of the

impeded the work of the engines and

prevented the early extinction of the

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

#### CHEAP EATING.

The Latest Game Played on the Restau rant Keepers.

The better class of restaurants in this city have lately been subjected to a unique game, perpetrated by two well-

dressed young men. One enters the dining room and picks out a table where some customer is just about to finish eating, or where no one is sitting. After a perusal of the bill of fare he writes out a long order. He begins at once to be very talkative to the waiter, and when, a moment later, his pal sits down opposite him, he strikes up an acquaintance in the presence of

the white aproned attendant.

The second man, in the meantime, has ordered something light, like toast and tea, and while he is masticating the brittle crusts No. 1 asks him in a friendly manner to partake of his bounteous repast, which is really too much for him

to eat alone.

No. 2 gladly accepts, and the waiter is instructed by No. 1 to bring extra plates, etc., and serve for two. After that the men eat and talk pleasantly until No. 1 suddenly remembers an engagement. He excuses himself and hurries away, taking with him the 15-cent check, which he pays at the deak.

No. 2 quickly finishes eating and then asks for his check. The waiter picks up the remaining check and finds it is the one he gave to No. 1. He at once guesses part of the truth and goes to the proprietor. The latter comes to No. 2, who says he doesn't know anything about the swindler except that he invited him to eat. The waiter substantiates the story, and No. 2 also leaves the place after paying for the tea and toast. It has cost the men just 30 cents for a comfortable dinner worth eight or ten times fortable dinner worth eight or ten times

#### ANOTHER RECORD-MAKER.

The Lightning Manner in Which W. G. Karpe Does His Distributing. Considerable rivalry still exists between the clerks of the postoffice and those of the railroad mail service as to which department can produce the most rapid and accurate man, says the San Francisco examiner. W. G. Karpe is the undisputed champion of the railway

mail service. Many postoffice employees' names have been used in connection with a contest with Karpe, but as yet nothing has been done toward completing arrangements for a delivering contest. Karpe delivered the 1426 California

cards to their respective places in six-teen minutes and twenty-five seconds, and made but three errors. This stacking was at the rate of eighty-six cards per minute, and Karpe's time is the fastest on record.

ince 1881, and has run on several important lines in the east and on this coast. In May of last year he was pro-moted to the position of chief inspector of the San Francisco department, which position he now holds.

#### A MIDNIGHT ATTACK.

A Prospector's Memorable Experience in Lower California.

The story comes from the Lower Californian of a thrilling adventure recently occurring to William Johnson, a prospector. On a trip from Alamo to the broken country north of Trinidad pass his horse was picking its trail th rough a dark canon when he was stunned and almost thrown from his horse by a mountain lion that dropped upon him from an overhanging tree. The frightened herse plunged down the canon and Johnson, twisting in his saddle, managed to wrench the murderous claws of the lion from his shoulder. At this moment the horse saw a Sonora lynx in his pathway, and swerving suddenly aside hurled the lion from his back directly upon the lynx. The two beasts locked throats, and as the horse emerged from the canon Johnson became faint from loss of blood and became light-headed and did not recover his senses until found by his partner two days later on the desert. After he had partially recovered the two men visited the spot, but only a few blood-bespat-tered boulders marked the scene of the fray. The wounded man has a wobbly shoulder to prove his participation in the event.

### THE SUPERVISORS.

A Road Sprinkling Water Proposal Ac-cepted—Other Matters.

The board of supervisors yesterday accepted a proposition to supply the necessary water for sprinkling the San Fernando road from Andrew Glassell free for one year, and Glassell agrees to lay the pipe if furnished.

A committee from the Democratic county committee made an application for a readjustment of the lines of the supervisorial districts, and the matter was taken under advisement. The bid of Simon Maier for supplying

the county hospital with meat for one year was accepted. Also the bid of C. H. Hance to supply drugs for one year.

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General States of "Actina" in the treatment of the class of diseases for which it has been lauded so highly.

Last June I left my home in St. Clair county, Mo., to visit your city, attracted thither by a special and professional curiosity to investigate the claims of your little "Pocket Battery" in diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose.

My curiesity was all the more piquant from a spice of skepticism as to the validity of what seemed to me to be your extravagant claims for "Actina;" besides this there was blended with my skepticism and curiosity, a flavor of professional prejudice.

I visited your office prepared to coldly investigate, to criticise, deprecate and probably reject all your claims to the therapeutic value of "Actina" in Catarrh and its complications.

I remained in your city two weeks, much of the time in your office, and while there had abundant opportunity to listen to the testimony of persons of all ages and conditions as to the remedial value of your magnetic appliances. Time and space forbids details. Suffice to say that as a result of what my eyes saw and ears heard, my skepticism vanished, and admiration and convictions of the merits of "Actina" daily grew upon me. I left your city after reading your paper on "Life and Motion, How Maintained" with developed powers of scientific vision and vistas of scientific vision and its complications with well pigh marvelous results. I am free to say that you need not hesistate to continue to advertise as you have done the merits of "Actina," for if the result in the hands of others has been half as gratifying as they have been in mine, they deserve, not less, but more extensive laudation.

I am at present medical director of the "Indiana Medical Springs Sanitarium," and although we do not hold out inducements to catarrhal patients to avail themselves of the waters of our springs with the view of cure, yet we find among the large number of rheumatic patients that congregate at this "Pool of Bethseds" a goodly number have Catarrh and its complicatio

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