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By the way, has the Grand Jury got lost or just quiet? This is the day to leave orders for THE SUNDAY CALL.

One of the needs of the country is a uniform Labor day. You help your own industry most when you patronize your neighbors.

We will see whether the Rothschilds have millions enough to get up a corner in anarchists.

There is lots of talk about harmony in the Democratic party, but the talk is never harmonious.

After all Cleveland may be willing to postpone his third term until the present crisis is over.

Reform among the Supervisors is all that is needed to produce the era of good feeling in this City.

After all the abuse of Bowler he is the only member of the administration whose policy has any snap to it.

Grover may smile over the third term idea, but no one but the office seekers who can get at the fig are smiling with him.

After this international yacht races like international prize-fights may be conducted mainly through a couple of hats.

Let us have a short campaign next year, if the merchants desire it. It will be less painful to the Democrats and just as sweet to us.

So disgusted have the Eastern people been over baseball this year that there is talk of starting a boom for cricket as a change.

The newly completed State census in Michigan shows a population of 2,241,641, being an increase of 147,752 since the census of 1890.

After the experience of Holmes and Fraker people who start in to swindle insurance companies will try to get insured against being found out.

If there is anything in this country which will never be moderated or compromised it is the opinion of a St. Paul man on the city census of Minneapolis.

While the Grand Army is rejoicing at Louisville one of their comrades, General Bradley, is fighting the campaign that is to redeem Kentucky from the Democrats.

Eastern bicyclists are demanding free transportation for their wheels on railway lines, and it is said the companies that have conceded the point have made money by so doing.

It is worth noting that nearly all the public interest in the elections this fall is directed to Democratic states like Kentucky and Maryland, that are expected to go Republican.

According to a French officer who writes for La Nouvelle Revue, Germany will be ready for war by next year, or at latest the year after, and then the war cloud will burst and the nation begin.

Arkansas admits that a man has been found within her borders whose hair and name were parted in the middle, but she proudly boasts that he was found dead.

There are, according to the returns, a Republican party, a Populist party, a Prohibition party and a Gorman party in the Maryland race, and then the old moss-back Democrats sitting on the fence swearing at Gorman.

Although America claims to be ahead of the world in all kinds of mechanical devices, it is noted that underground tunnels have been operated for some time in Budapest, but cannot be made to work in this country.

The first rain of the season was unusually heavy for California, but it was nothing to what occurred in some parts of the East. In Indianapolis a fall of some inches was reported for the shower, and the people there call it a deluge.

Possoms will have to lie low in Georgia this fall, for the entire Board of Aldermen of Boston have decided to visit the Atlanta Exposition in a body, and of course they will expect a 'possum feast on the side.

Professor Moore, the new chief of the Weather Bureau, has been trying to console the Eastern people by a theory that weather is influenced by forces extraneous to our earth, and that the East is not really responsible for the kind of weather it gets.

The Illinois law requiring the National flag to be raised during school hours over every public and parochial school in the State has strangely enough met with a good deal of opposition, and an effort is being made to have it declared unconstitutional.

The San Francisco Commercial Traveler draws attention to THE CALL's editorial which declares that farmers must advance their business interests by the employment of special agents the same as other people do, and adds: "Try the 'bright and hard-working men' who THE CALL refers to, and then wait for the results which experience in other lines of trade has proven, after long continued effort, to be successful."

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NOT ALL A MISFORTUNE.

Although the rain has, no doubt, worked losses in many individual cases, the sudden and sharp clearing of the skies, together with a lively breeze, will bring these losses far below the estimates made on Thursday. A large proportion of the fruit on drying-trays will have suffered no damage except, perhaps, on the score of color, for winds and bright sunshine came soon enough to arrest any great tendency toward fermentation of the grapes and wine grapes, although their percentage of saccharine was reduced temporarily by the absorption of water, that is a misfortune which one or two days of bright sunshine will measurably cure. The real harm is suffered in the case of those grapes which have very tender skins, which permit of bursting upon absorbing a considerable amount of moisture. Even a large percentage of these can be saved by prompt crushing.

Whatever may be the individual losses and hardships, the general State revenues from the sources affected by the rain will not be appreciably diminished. Prices will be advanced in almost an exact ratio to the shrinkage of the crop. The wine harvest in the news of sales of the California product in London a consolation for

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

There was a little political gathering at the Palace Hotel last night, and the possibilities of the Senatorial combination in California were fully discussed. It was decided that nobody knew too much about the case, and the conversation drifted over into Utah.

"Who's to be the next Senator from that section?" inquired one gentleman. "John Q. Cannon," answered some one. "Or Charley Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune."

"Or, perhaps—let me think, what's that man's name?" "Isaac Trumbo is the fellow you're thinking about," chimed in Dominick Tarpey, the Salt Lake capitalist. "Yes, that's the man—Isaac Trumbo. They can't beat him. Gentlemen, let me tell you one thing—Isaac Trumbo is the man you can talk Cannon, you can talk Goodwin, or anybody else you please, but Trumbo will yank the persimmon. Now, that's right."

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