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THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

Get in your subscriptions early and avoid the rush at the mass-meeting.

We should see the \$100,000 in sight before the end of the week sees us.

If the Cubans hold their own they will be satisfied, for their own is all Cuba.

The National Convention movement should find everybody responsive to its touch.

In the role of his own lawyer Holmes is liable to play the part of his own executioner.

The subscription to the National Convention fund rises high, but there is no bluff about it.

It is not yet certain whether Hill's visit to Ohio will assist Brice to stay in, or only help him out.

No doubt Van Alen wishes he had held on to that foreign appointment and got out of this country in time.

The Reynolds confession is a mystery story that should not be left open very long for a guessing contest.

Perhaps Cleveland has kept Olney's vigorous foreign policy at home to sit down on when he writes his message.

It is fortunate for Kaiser William that he will never be called on to defend his speeches in a campaign of education.

Victory in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight will rest on the shoulders of the man who first issues an ultimatum and shuts up.

The bloomer costume may not have come in to stay, but so far as the restaurants are concerned it has evidently come to wait a while.

The Western Addition improvement clubs should remember there never was anything improving to the public in a squabble.

The prospective sale of the Glenn ranch is one of the prospects of Glenn County that is bright enough to attract the attention of the whole State.

Whether it is the effect of the tide or not, it seems to be admitted that Lady Sholto Douglas is acting much better than she did before her marriage.

As it is reported in England that Salisbury thinks of resigning, it is possible that Bayard's talk may have made him tired, but certainly it never scared him.

While we regard it as a National Convention movement, the East sees it as a San Francisco movement, and we must make it lively from their point of view.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that when the battle over the Lieutenant-Governorship really begins the Senate will know how to pick its flint and put it in the right place.

On Monday Senator Chandler prophesied a war with England, and on Tuesday the British Government ordered half the garrisons and warships in Canada to come home.

Platt is quoted as saying that he does not expect to have time to read Sherman's book, but that if he ever has the time he will write a book of his own and give the Ohio man a notice.

At the present time we are supplying Russia with locomotives for her railroads and armor plate for her warships, and if there is anything more she wants she has only to ask for it.

A controversy in the Board of Education of Philadelphia has disclosed the sad fact that the young ladies of the High School of that city are in the habit of lunching on bananas and pretzels.

It is now asserted that England is seeking a war with China simply to put herself in a position where she can protect China from Russia. Such are the complications of oriental diplomacy as seen from the outside.

When the South African mining boom collapses the Pacific Coast will be ready to show the speculators several holes in the ground they can crawl into for consolation and come out with big profits if they understand business.

The new schedule of trains on the Santa Fe road by which the time of travel from Chicago to San Francisco has been reduced half a day goes far toward removing one of the Eastern objections to holding National conventions in this City.

This is an era of peace, and industrial exhibitions are designed to promote the arts of peace, but all the same it is noted that one of the first applicants to whom space has been awarded at the Mexican exposition was Krupp, the cannon-maker.

According to the official reports 27,861 pensioners died during the past year. Thus rapidly does death work along with Cleveland and his pension-baters in reducing the payments the Nation makes to the men who fought its battles and saved it from death.

There is a striking oddity in the fact that the main objection to holding the National Convention in this City is the alleged inadequacy of the telegraph system. It would appear from this that the age is too sneaky for electricity, that everything has got ahead of it and that lightning cannot keep up with the procession.

THE CONVENTION OUTLOOK.

Even the least sanguine citizen of San Francisco can hardly give a serious consideration to the movement for bringing the Republican National Convention here without seeing that the prospects are decidedly encouraging to our hopes and bright enough to be stimulating to our efforts.

Against Chicago and Pittsburg, the two cities considered to be our strongest rivals, the objections made are more serious than have been made against San Francisco.

The objections made to San Francisco are of another character altogether. They are based simply on the length of the transcontinental trip and the alleged inadequacy of the telegraph service.

A DANGEROUS POWER.

It is not until such a condition arises as that which has been recently presented in the action of the North Pacific Coast Railroad that we begin to realize the dangerous power which public carriers are permitted to exercise in this country.

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WONDERFUL MINES.

The systematic manner in which THE CALL is making an expert inspection of California mines and its published descriptions of their character and working has developed many extraordinary facts and has formed the world of the astonishing activity and profits connected with the industry.

INDORSING 'THE CALL.'

The stand taken by the San Francisco CALL in exposing the gross violations of the fish and game laws of this State has received the indorsement of all true sportsmen hereabouts, many of whom are fully conversant with the facts, having seen undoubted evidence in their journeys afield and their tramps through the tule basins.

MR. HEARST WILL STAY EAST.

New York Fourth Estate, Oct. 20. M. H. de Young, Charles M. Shortridge and William B. Hearst, the three great San Francisco newspaper proprietors, were in New York last week. De Young has started home, Shortridge will follow soon and Hearst is here to stay.

NOT BY COUPONS.

Charles M. Shortridge of the San Francisco CALL was recently mentioned in New York and struck a keynote when he said that the newspaper papers were made by brains and not by coupon facts.

BEST FOR THE FAMILY.

Willapa (Wash.) Pilot. The San Francisco CALL under its new management is easily the best newspaper published in that city, as it gives the best news and its literary excellence renders it the best for the family circle.

LET THE GOOD WORK SPREAD.

Fresno Republican. It might not be a bad thing if the crusade against impure milk in San Francisco were extended to other foods and also to other localities. Producers and dealers in pure goods will not object to inspection. The evil of food adulteration is more common than is generally supposed.

An Off Year in Oregon.

Pendleton East Oregonian. The people of the Willamette Valley are praying for rain. Never before at this time of the year was there so much rain. Usually there is more than a needed and prayers are sent up for one or two days of sunshine, but this year the tale of woe is for rain and lots of it.

Delayed by an Extra Issue.

Casby Valley News. We are later than usual this week from two causes—our attendance at the trial Thursday, and—look in the birth column.

Ere the Funeral Flowers Had Withered.

Los Angeles Times. Mr. Jeter has been formally inducted into the office of Lieutenant-Governor of California. "Indeed, it followed hard upon."

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

Colonel A. T. Vogelsang, the attorney, is regarded as one of the best raconteurs of the legal profession. In the Palace grillroom yesterday he let out a string of excellent bar anecdotes. He said a few weeks ago that Dennis Spencer, the Napa luminary, was called upon by a Chinaman one evening, when the following dialogue ensued:

"One Chinaman kill another Chinaman with a hatchet; how much you charge make him clear?"

"I'll take the case," said Mr. Spencer, "for \$1000."

"'Allee right,' said the Chinaman, 'I be back after while.' In about a week he returned to Mr. Spencer's

GROSS CARELESSNESS.

It seems incredible that the accounts of the treasurer of the State insane asylum at Stockton were permitted to run thirteen years without the slightest overhauling. By the merest accident it was discovered that the funds had been "misappropriated."

Manifestly the culpable officers are primarily the directors of the institution and secondarily the State Board of Examiners. The Governor is also responsible to the extent of being charged with a general oversight of the affairs of the State.

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THE SHERMAN BOOK.

New York Sun. John Sherman writes a booklet, And he don't care a rap. To slug him in the neck, And to smash him in the eyes, John Sherman writes a booklet, And he don't care a rap. When he means it in the way.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

BOOKS NEEDED.

AN APPLICATION FROM THE RENO PUBLIC LIBRARY THAT DESERVES ATTENTION.

RUSSIAN FRIENDLINESS.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call—Sir: You note a remark of the Russian Prince bidding farewell to our Secretary of State concerning the presence of a Russian fleet in New York harbor during the war and their friendly intentions then and now toward us.

FOR PURE WINE, TOO.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call—Sir: Please help enforce the pure wine law. This is more important than pure milk, as the State interests are at stake.

MRS. FINNEGASS OBJECTS.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call—Sir: I see by to-day's CALL that some one has crowned my name with that of Walter S. Brown as assisting him in his fight with Secret Service

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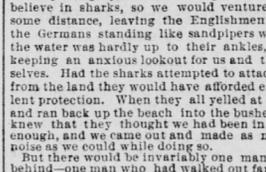
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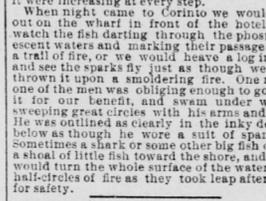
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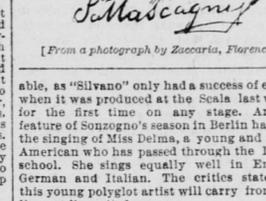
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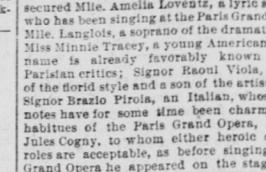
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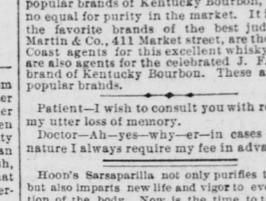
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