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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895.

THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

Perhaps Bayard would like to stay in England and begin life over again.

In the opinion of the Turk there is more than one country in Europe needs reforming.

In street sweeping the people will be satisfied as long as the surface indications are good.

If Dunraven really comes back again would it not be as well to have him re-measured?

The merchants are doing their share to get clean streets and other citizens should help in the work.

By the way, what has become of O'Connell and Fitzsimmons? They have not been heard from for a week.

States whose legislatures are to meet this winter are showing a tendency to hedge a little on Thanksgiving.

Strangely enough the only State in the Union that has a Democratic candidate for the Presidency is Massachusetts, and she has three.

Ever since the elections each faction of Democracy insists that the other faction was killed and wants to sit on it and hold an inquest.

Although so much remains to be done in San Francisco we are really doing as well in municipal work as any other big city in the Union.

An expert declares the gowns worn by the ladies at the New York horse show on any evening were worth more than all the horses on exhibition.

We are rid of the gazooks, garoos and googoes, and the cuckoos and mugwumps are going, but there are signs the blatherskites intend to stay with us.

Although woman suffrage was defeated in Massachusetts fifty-seven townships gave majorities for it, and every one of them is now bragging on itself.

There are no Democrats particularly eager for a Presidential nomination, but the country is full of eager aspirants for the vacancy on the Supreme bench.

It has been over a quarter of a century since Sherman had a Republican colleague in the Senate from Ohio, but now the good old times are coming back again, and he will have one in the next Congress.

Mrs. Lease told her husband that a certain law was unconstitutional, and therefore Mr. Lease mocked at it. Mr. Lease is now in prison and Mrs. Lease is still at liberty giving advice gratis to all who wish it.

European nobles have not taken all the money away from the New York Four Hundred, for the subscription sales of opera-boxes this season amounted to \$190,000, or \$50,000 more than was realized last year.

Campbell of Ohio says 75,000 Democrats abandoned the party in that State in the last campaign and voted with the Populists, but what are we to think of the leaders who have demoralized their party to that extent?

Some political experts in Washington declare that Cleveland will try to put forward something in the way of a vigorous foreign policy in his next message for the purpose of giving Olney a boom as a Presidential candidate.

When Europe settles the Turkish question the name of the empire may be changed so that all who wish to get in the joke about slicing Turkey had better use it this Thanksgiving as they may not have a chance next time.

Of all Englishmen now living the one best fitted for the office of Foreign Minister is Lord Dufferin. The ability of that nobleman to take British ships out of American waters promptly and without a struggle is unquestioned.

The European powers now in alliance to force reforms upon Turkey have more soldiers under arms than there are able-bodied men in the Turkish Empire, and yet they hesitate and Turkey hesitates, and instead of a solution we have a middle.

The excessive heat in Europe during the present summer and fall has been felt even in the high Alps, and it is reported that snow has been melted far above the line where it was ever known to melt before, leaving several of the noted glaciers bare, and entirely drying up some of the higher lakes.

John Gilmer Speed says potatoes cause dyspepsia, Dr. Cyrus Edson says they should never be eaten by young children, but Mrs. S. T. Roser asserts they are all right if served with highly nitrogenous food such as roast beef, and that is the sum and substance of the whole potato controversy up to date.

The recently published report of the finance commissioners of the Paris Exposition estimates the cost of preparation at \$200,000,000, and it is believed before the end is reached the big expenditures of Chicago will be surpassed, and the closing fete of the century will be altogether the most magnificent ever seen.

THE TAX-LEVY DECISION.

There is no great surprise that the Supreme Court has upheld the tax levy made by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, but it will be none the less interesting to read the opinion which the court has half promised to hand down in support of the decision.

It is assumed that the Supreme Court has rendered its decision on the basis of the act passed by the last Legislature providing that the power to levy taxes shall reside wholly with county boards of supervisors, including those of consolidated cities and counties.

Thus it happens that however many newspapers a reader may take he cannot get all the news and get it in this particular form unless he also takes THE CALL.

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In a letter to the Republican State League of Colorado, Senator Chandler outlines a policy in regard to the silver question which may be regarded as an authoritative expression of the sentiments of Eastern Republican bimetallists.

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On that point he says, "The free coinage of silver by the United States alone at this time cannot be brought about," for the reason that our mints could not be opened at once to the free coinage of silver without immediately sending gold to a premium and making this a silver monometallic country.

TREES AND CLIMATE.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says: "We have some very interesting facts from C. W. Hunt of Two Rock Valley in regard to the great change made in that section by the planting of trees, especially the eucalyptus and cypress varieties."

There is no doubt that trees will effect local modification of climate such as the Democrat indicates, but why plant evergreen trees, and, above all, why select the eucalyptus? We can imagine this tree to be of great value in swampy regions, but it has no place in districts where water is valuable.

THE WORLD REVIEWED.

The telegraphic service of THE CALL is something new and distinct on this coast, and has a character quite different from the news supply employed by other papers.

Land-owners in the valleys of California will learn more and more the great value of shade trees, but they should know that deciduous trees are as useful in a climatological sense as evergreens.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895.

United Press. THE CALL, deeming itself entitled to the enjoyment of a news service which the great papers of New York regarded as necessary to them, secured the United Press service and swung into line with the leading metropolitan papers of the East.

Being a new association and having to fight its way the United Press has developed amazing energy and care in the gathering, sifting, selection and preparation of news. As it covers the world with minute pains that has been ever known before, aiming to give a complete history of the day rather than devote the bulk of its space to unprofitable "sensations," it performs a service of the greatest value, however more troublesome and expensive its method may be.

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FROM WESTERN SANCTUARY.

The Secret of Los Angeles' Prosperity. Los Angeles Times.

The people of Los Angeles have not come here merely as adventurers, but they have been attracted hither by a high civilization. The immigration that has been drawn to us embraces a large proportion of brains and culture, of wealth, and that indomitable energy which is characteristic of progressive Americanism.

Why Protection is Demanded.

Portland Oregonian.

Why does not the revival revive? Why does not business revive as everybody has expected? Because foreigners are doing our manufacturing for us.

Arizona Will Emulate Utah's Example.

Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen.

Under the protective policy of the Republican party the business centers of the East and North were prosperous, and when they were prosperous they give us their money to develop our territory.

Democratic Complacency.

Tulare Register.

There is nothing a Democrat needs to cultivate so assiduously as complacency and defeat. It stood those who had it in good stead last year, it will be able to get on without it.

Huntington's Scheme.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

C. P. Huntington will probably all he can this winter will be to get a pistol made and to require all cases of it to be reported to the local Board of Health.

BRITISH AGGRESSIONS.

Philadelphia Ledger.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A REASONABLE PROTEST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 19, 1895.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call:—A certain evening paper, publishing the account of the scandal connected with Lane, Meyer and Katz, under arrest for gross immoderately, made a statement that "many of the girls are Portuguese, and if the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children do not take some of the mothers have voluntarily taken their girls to the place and accepted pay for their degradation."

In justice to the Portuguese citizens of San Francisco, and in view of the high reputation as law-abiding and decent citizens.

FATHER LINDESEY'S CASE.

OAKLAND, CAL., November 18, 1895.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call:—In this morning's CALL, under the caption of "Father Lindsey's Case," are several statements that, in justice to the First Methodist Episcopal Church here, and of which Father Lindsey was a member, need correction.

Brother Lindsey was moved first to the Receiving Hospital, and then to the County Hospital, at his own earnest and sincere solicitation. He did not protest nor "shed tears," but went because he himself thought it was the best.

PASTOR PALMER INDORSED.

STOCKTON, CAL., Nov. 18, 1895.

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call:—In view of the fact that reports have appeared in the daily papers of your City misrepresenting the relations existing between pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of this city, you would do us a favor by publishing the following, which was unanimously adopted last Sunday morning:

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MOUNTAINS—S. C. S. City. There is a general impression that an elevation of land must be at least 200 feet in order to become a mountain.

QUEEN VICTORIA—B. W. S. City. Several attempts on the life of Queen Victoria have been made during her reign.

ALAMEDA'S HEALTH BOARD COMMENDED. San Diego Sun.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Brass-band contests, which are so enormously popular in the north of England, particularly in Lancashire and Yorkshire, have been introduced into London in connection with the Musical Trades Association.

A recent correspondence addressed from St. Petersburg to the Neue Freie Presse gives some details with regard to the late Anton Rubinstein, not generally known to the public.

AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

Chico Chronicle-Record.

Chico can rightly claim to be the educational center of Northern California. One of the State Normal Schools, a high school, a thorough public school system, including a kindergarten and a business college and private academy, are sufficient to warrant her in claiming for herself a high educational standing.

TOWNSEND'S FAMOUS BROKEN CANDY, 10c.

BACON Printing Company, 508 Clay Street.

BEST printing, best prices. Roberts Ptg. Co.

SPECIAL information daily to manufacturers, business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau (Allen's), 510 Montgomery.

THE Argonaut Weekly has been on the market a great many years in bulk, but it is only recently that it has been bottled. It is one of the brands of Kentucky Bourbon which are famous for purity. The combined whiskey of the J. F. Cutler brand of Kentucky Bourbon, which has maintained an enviable popularity for a quarter of a century.

GOOD ADVERTISERS.

Los Angeles Times.

Below are further comparative statements showing the quantities of advertising matter printed by three San Francisco daily papers and one Los Angeles paper last Sunday, November 17:

Los Angeles Times..... 137

San Francisco Examiner..... 130

San Francisco Call..... 56

San Francisco Chronicle..... 45

Los Angeles Times (5-7 pages)..... 1338

San Francisco Examiner..... 1058

San Francisco Call..... 228

San Francisco Chronicle..... 795

The exhibit shows that the volume of advertising printed by this paper last Sunday equaled 82 per cent of the combined advertising of the three San Francisco papers on the same day.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, does cure scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, rheumatism and other diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

ALL danger of drinking impure water is avoided by adding 20 drops of Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters.

As a dressing and color restorer PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM never fails to satisfy.

HINDSCOOB, the best cure for corns. 15 cts.

CHICAGO LIMITED.

VIA SANTA FE ROUTE.

A new train throughout begins October 29. Pullman's finest sleeping-cars, vestibule reclining chairs and dining-cars. Los Angeles to Chicago via Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. A new car on sharp connection for Denver and St. Louis. Twenty-seven hours quicker than the quickest competing train. The Santa Fe has been put in fine physical condition and is now the best transcontinental train.

TURKEY JOKES ARE RIPE.

Redding (Cal.) Democrat.

THE CALL of yesterday heard an article relating to lawlessness in Turkey with these words: "Tumult in Turkey." Quite appropriate. There is a great change. Turkey is now turkey just now as the Thanksgiving season approaches.

TRENDONDS REDUCTIONS.

Crockery and Chinaware, Cups and Decanters---

Blue, Brown and Rich Gold Spray Decorations. Set of 12 pieces—

45c, 50c, 60c, 75c per set.

DINNER SETS.

60 Pieces complete for 6 Persons. Pure White, Blue, Brown and Rich Gold Spray Decoration.

Prices per Set— \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.15.

DINNER SETS.

100 Pieces complete for 12 Persons. Pure White, Blue, Brown and Rich Gold Spray Decoration.

Prices per Set— \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.75, \$9.50.

WATER SETS (8 pieces glass)..... 40 cts

TEA SETS (3 pieces glass)..... 35 cts

ROUQUET HOLDERS (little beauties)..... 10c each

Great American Importing Tea Co.

140 Sixth st.

965 Market st.

333 Hayes st.

107 Broadway.

281 Montgomery Ave.

2008 Fillmore st.

1000 Broadway.

2513 Mission st.

218 Third st.

104 Second st.

146 North st.

3259 Mission st.

177 Washington st.

917 Broadway.

131 San Pablo av.

618 E. Twelfth st.

Park st. and Alameda av.

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