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THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

Tom Reed hesitates, but he isn't lost.

Currie seems to agree with the Sultan.

As a result of having a new railroad, Stockton will have also a new hotel.

This snappy Christmas weather makes the fur fly—across the furriers' counters.

Don't forget that the Art Exhibit closes this week, and after that you can't see the Murillos.

It is not surprising to learn that Huntington is active; he knows the people are after him.

Misfortune pursues David B. Hill. He sought Old Point Comfort and found a snow blizzard.

The wild cots Kaiser William has on his hands seem to back worse than those that Cleveland had.

To appropriate with the revival Congress should appropriate much for public improvements.

Pittsburg takes water gracefully—she will extend her hospitality to the Prohibitionist convention.

The Japanese are certainly enough like the Chinese to be treated to an equal exclusion from this country.

Cleveland's diplomatic plan to keep Salisbury waiting has the defect of keeping this country waiting also.

The London News may be right in saying "Bayard won't scare worth a cent," for as a matter of fact he does nothing worth a cent.

Collisions in the British Channel are becoming so common that it is time for the world to move its shipping center further west.

Judging from the noise they make there must be either a great many socialists in Germany or else every one of them has a fighorn.

It may be that Cleveland took his holiday just for fun, but the chances are that he was assembling of Congress that gave him a duck fit.

It is an ill wind that blows good to nobody—the accident to the Germanic post-pones Duraven's arrival in this country for a day or so.

St. Louis hotel-keepers have begun to feel like plutocrats and talk as if they owned the earth and had all the people on it coming their way.

While the Musicians' Union is out of harmony, no member seems to be instrumental in the discord, for all are taking part in the chin music.

As Bebel has taken to task for calling the Kaiser "a certain somebody," it would seem that dignitary prefers to be known as an uncertain nobody.

Now that leading horsemen with some of their best horses are coming from the East, everybody can see what a drawing-card for the City Ingleside Park is.

We are now promised that work on our new postoffice building will begin in the spring, and perhaps by that time we will be able to swallow another promise.

The only actual movement in Turkey of which we have had any definite information is that of Said Pasha, who went away from home one day and then went back again.

As Barbara Aub's third story contradicts her second one and doesn't confirm the first, she had better quit running her confession as a continued story and write a volume of memoirs.

The new Korean Minister expected in this country is only 19 years old, but he is one of the rare youths who rise rapidly, for he distinguished himself early in life by being born as the second son of the King.

It is pleasing to note the incorporation of the Camp Roache School of Husbandry in the Santa Cruz Mountains, as the session last summer was sufficiently successful to justify the promoters in making it a permanent institution.

While Goat Island might be put to better uses than that of a training station for naval apprentices, it will be better to use it for that than to leave it idle, and, therefore, the efforts of Senator Perkins in that direction will be cordially supported by the people generally.

There is no doubt Senator Allen is correct in saying the Populists are as earnestly in favor of enforcing the Monroe doctrine as the Republicans and the Democrats. In fact, no one in this country is opposed to it except the Cuckoos and the Mug-wumps.

Science by means of an autopsy has discovered that Haywards, the Minneapolis murderer, was a degenerate, but the jury discovered that much without an autopsy, and what the world expects of science is some means of discovering degenerates before they commit their murders.

As a result of the mining craze at Cripple Creek it is said large amounts of British capital are being sent there for investment. From this it will be seen that while booms have many defects they have at least the advantage of attracting attention to distant localities and are that far beneficial in developing their resources.

SUSPICIONS OF BOODLE.

It is the simplest of all propositions that if public officers of high character should be elected there would be no reasonable or generally credited charges or suspicions that they had accepted or could be induced to accept bribes.

This is the most serious phase of the case. The Solid Eight of the Board of Supervisors have acted in such a manner as to invite a general distrust.

This is just the condition of affairs that corrupt bosses work to produce. Their sole aim is to make money by corrupt means, and their whole plan is to create an atmosphere of corruption and suspicion about the men whom they thrust into office.

Some very important matters may soon be brought before the public. It may just as well be realized at the start that it is impossible for legislation alone to produce good government.

This argument is intended to show merely that the most important work for the people to do first is to secure decent politics, and this can be done only by crushing the power of the corrupt influence which dominates it.

WHAT IS ORGANIZATION?

One of the commonest results of the efforts of respectable citizens to organize for the correction of public evils is the development of dissensions and the breaking up of a powerful force into antagonistic factions.

There are several reasons for this. The most important is the unwillingness of some to work under any method except that of their own devising.

Another drawback is often the absence of an able leader, who, by superior character, wisdom, tact and patience, can induce harmony by persuasion or argument.

Until leaders in reforms have fully mastered those two propositions it is useless for them to expect success or complain because some of their followers withdraw and start rival movements.

MIXED RAILROAD MATTERS.

The sale by order of court of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad places this great property under entirely new management and in the hands of a syndicate of wealthy men having large and varied business interests.

Besides the advantage which their wealth brings the owners have a very valuable one in the friendship of the people whom the road serves.

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has now disappeared. It seems significant that the Southern Pacific is pushing its lines toward San Diego, and indicates that this company, foreseeing what would become of the Santa Fe, is preparing against the invasion of the San Francisco territory by the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe has a through line from California to Chicago, which gives it a great advantage over the Southern Pacific, for the Southern Pacific's through line from New York by way of New Orleans and steamships thence is too long and slow to be profitable.

An excellent plan for the Santa Fe, and one that doubtless it has under consideration, would be the purchase of the Central Pacific if the Government should put it up for sale on foreclosure of its mortgage.

It is fortunate that treasurers are now indirectly compelled, through a regulation affecting banks, to be ready at all times to produce the actual cash with whose custody they are charged, and it is fortunate for the State that an instrumentality existed for requiring this with plan followed, the courts having failed to do so.

ALLEN C. THURMAN.

The death of Allen C. Thurman will not strike the American people as it would have done had he passed away while still holding a foremost place among our statesmen.

While the bent of his nature and his early education made him a Democrat of the stalwart kind, he was never, in any sense of the word, a narrow partisan.

His personal influence, founded upon a noble character, enabled him to win his way to the Senate from a State so strongly Republican as Ohio, and in times when Democracy was weak in all sections of the North.

Much might be said of his services, but little is needed. Though he has been long in retirement from public life the people have not forgotten his battles fought in their behalf against the grasping corporations, railroads, trusts and money powers of the land.

MCDONALD ACQUITTED.

The acquittal of Richard H. McDonald Jr. is in accord with the expectations of all who have given an intelligent study to the circumstances of the remarkable case in which he has had the misfortune to be involved.

It is beyond question that the wrecking of the Pacific Bank and the People's Home Savings Bank was brought about by the grossest rascality and by deliberate frauds carried to the extent of downright robbery.

There is one possibility for a united delegation from Ohio, and that would be for the friends of McKinley to unite with their opponents to make the delegation solid for Joseph Benson Forsaker for President.

KEEPING PUBLIC MONEY.

In its recent editorial on the decision rendered by Judge Dougherty of Santa Rosa, THE CALL was misled by the incompleteness of the telegram announcing the decision.

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money. Under these circumstances if the bank should fail the county would have no rights above those of other depositors.

Such a decision as Judge Dougherty's would make possible the danger which the Bank Commissioners have discovered that in many cases banks have stashed the money on hand, pay immediately demands by public treasurers for money placed on special deposit.

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PERSOAL.

Faton Nivens of Petaluma is in the City. Charles L. Fair and wife are in New York. C. A. Plinkham, the lumberman of Chico, is here.

On the evening of that day, too, the Californians were entertained by the municipality of Rome at a banquet. Over 200 persons were present, comprising many dukes, chevaliers, counts and what not of the nobility of the kingdom.

There was surprise indeed at this, for the honor had not been expected. But Mr. Fugazi and his friends prepared to make the call.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Among recent arrivals are: W. P. Hammett, Marlborough; J. S. Camp, Plaza; E. H. Forst, St. Denis; F. A. Lestre, Astoria.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Benjamin Harrison is again down in New York on "purely private business." There are also a large number of Presidential candidates and boss politicians down there on the same errand.

RETURN OF THE BUSTLE.

There are indications that it will be worn later in the season. New York World.

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AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

"Forty Minutes With a King" is an expressive caption for some of the eventful experience which J. F. Fugazi has recently had in Italy.

He was in Italy three months and twelve days, and got back yesterday. It would take a good while to tell all that Mr. Fugazi saw as he has, in his enthusiastic way, recounted it, but it is worth listening to.

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PIONEERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Thirty surviving members of the "Associated Pioneers of the Territorial Days of California" celebrated their twenty-second annual dinner.

LADY'S 1830 WAIST.

The 1830 style is somewhat modified in the models of today. The full sleeve is furnished with a cap at the top which does not fit too close to be uncomfortable, and yet makes the long shoulder seam effect.

COMPENSATION OF JURYMEN.

Los Angeles Times. It is different enough now to get good men to serve on juries, and too strict an interpretation of the law which reduces the mileage allowed taxmen may serve either to give a monopoly to the "professional jurymen" who hang around courthouses or impose real privation upon the men summoned from the country.

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VARIOUS VIEWS OF CONGRESS.

Chatanooga Times. The Republican Congress may easily force another issue of bonds or prevent such an issue by making it unnecessary, but this Congress will not be able to saddle any McKinleyism on the country under the pretext that it must be done to raise revenue.

FIFTH AND BLUXOME—F. McQ. City.

The office of City and County Surveyor for the four corners of Fifth and Bluxome streets are described as northwesterly, southwesterly, northeasterly, southeasterly. In ordinary conversation these are designated as the north-south, east and west corners.

ALUMINUM—H. L. City.

Aluminum is one of the metals which are never found native, that is, free from combination with other elements. It is found combined with one or more of the other elements, and therefore constitutes a large part of the solid crust of the earth.

WAITER—Truckee Hotel, City.

The question submitted depends upon the understanding at the time the proprietor engaged the waiter, that is, whether he said "I will hire you for one month and pay you \$30," or "I will hire you at the rate of \$30 a month." Answers to Correspondents "does not recommend" means "I would take such a case on commission."

KERRY HEAD—M. H. P., Oakland, Cal.

Kerry Head is a lofty promontory of Ireland in Munster, County Kerry, south of the entrance to the River Shannon, and between the north and south coasts. There is a lighthouse on the head and a life-saving station very close to it.

NO MINERAL—F. B., San Jose.

Specimens of rock submitted do not contain any mineral. Where rocks of that character are the most valuable deposits of cyanide are sometimes found, but never in a quantity to pay.

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GOLD AND MERCURY—H. L. City.

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VICTORIA WOODHULL—E. C. G., City.

Victoria C. Woodhull and her sister, Tennie C. Claflin, were in this City in 1874. They arrived here on the 20th of May.

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Los Alamos Central. How rapidly the great writers of the century are passing away. Before many more decades shall have rolled around upon the earth, the time there will be but few of us left to push the heavy literary quill. This sad but such is the work of providence.

CHRISTMAS CANDY TOYS AT Townsend's.

WRITE Roberts, 220 Sutter st., about card plates for Christmas gifts.



J. F. FUGAZI, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ITALIAN COLONY TO THE GREAT FESTIVAL IN ROME.

to entirely pass a given point by marching continually. The Californians carried a magnificent banner in it, on which was the word "Eureka" and the arms of California, combined with the coat of arms of Italy.

But this was not all. A day or two later King Humbert sent word that he would like to see Mr. Fugazi. The invitation came signed in the name of the grand master of ceremonies and was an imposing-looking document, bearing the great seal of the empire.

When Mr. Fugazi tore open the strange and unlooked-for document it was found to read as follows: ROME, 23d of September, 1895. OFFICE OF THE PALACE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

There was surprise indeed at this, for the honor had not been expected. But Mr. Fugazi and his friends prepared to make the call. "I thought the proprietor I did not care how much it cost so I could get it. On the day in question we drove up to the palace in a magnificent open carriage drawn by a pair of the noblest looking black horses I have ever seen.

"The King, who is 52 years old, was clad in morning dress. His head was uncovered, and he rose and extended his hand in the heartiest way. "We sat down and talked for forty minutes. I tried to go several times, fearing the King might be weary, but he would not permit it. He put his arm around my neck and asked all about San Francisco and California and the Italian people here.

"I went to Genoa and got a wreath for the monument of Victor Emmanuel at the Pantheon. It was inscribed by a banner as being from the California delegates, and for over three weeks it remained there. Honors were heaped on California everywhere.

"I visited different parts of Italy. It is more prosperous than it has been for years. One cause of this is that the once dense population has been decreased by migrations to Argentine and Brazil. I saw a single contract for no less than 30,000 people to go to the latter country. So great has been the exodus that whole cantonnments have almost been depopulated.

"The South American countries transport the Italians free and even pay 60 cents each for having them registered. They also give them free board and also provide them with agricultural implements and seeds.

"I went 8000 miles to attend the festival and again see Rome, but I was well repaid for it. Never will the many interesting things of the visit fade from my mind. The other delegates included myself were A. Vatnone of San Jose, L. Bocca of Santa Cruz and I. Devoto, the Italian editor of this City. Two other Californians in Italy accompanied us on our rounds."

Pacific Coast Exports.

Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman Review. The establishment of transcontinental railroads, the establishment of steamship lines between the West coast and the Orient and Australasia, and the discovery of the South African goldfield have provided an almost universal market for the surplus food products of the Pacific Coast. As yet we have seen but

the flush of dawn. It is the history of ages that fertile lands contiguous to the open sea, were peopled by brave and progressive races, extend their commerce to the remotest parts of civilization, and with their ships written the vast expanse of ocean.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOON-MARKS—W. J. S., City. Four different noon-marks are made in a year—December 24, April 15, July 14 and September 1. Owing to the earth's axis and its unequal movement in its orbit, solar days vary in their length.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION DAILY TO MANUFACTURERS.

Business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau (Allen's), 510 Montgomery.

Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

The exhibition will close on Saturday evening, when 40 paintings will be distributed to the members of the association. Murillo's famous old masters will be removed on Monday.

The late Edward A. Hunter of Philadelphia.

left about \$500,000 to be used, after the death of his wife and daughter, for the treatment of surgical cases in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD, BUILD UP YOUR NERVES, RESTORE YOUR STRENGTH, RENEW THE APPETITE, AND IN FACT CURE CATARRH, NEURALGIA, OR MALARIA BY TAKING HOOD'S SERRAVALLO'S GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

CHICAGO LIMITED, VIA SANTA FE ROUTE.

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It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle.

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