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THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL. Peter Maher has said, but it is all in his eye.

Don't forget that this is the day to leave orders for THE SUNDAY CALL.

Plucking the pelican is a hard job even for Uncle Sam—he is a tough bird.

Arizona has now a right to enter the Union—she has stopped a prize-fight.

Fitzsimmons has another chance to get out of the ring before he is knocked out.

Congress seems to be hopelessly stuck, but everywhere else there are signs of progress.

Between the Senate and the House there seems to be a great pit, and many is the bill that falls therein.

Only a short time ago it was thought impossible to put another twist in the lion's tail, but the Irish are doing it.

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Republicans fitly celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln and the Democrats gave due observance to Jackson's day, so now let us all join in and make a grand celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

If Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher would quit calling themselves champions they could go to Boston and have a boxing match to a finish at any time, but then they would not get so much advertising, and that gives them pause.

The Senate silver bill has been defeated in the House, and it is fairly certain the House tariff bill will be defeated in the Senate, so there is apparently no way to head off Mr. Cleveland's deficit and bond-issuing game at this session.

A BIASED ARGUMENT.

In the San Francisco Post Colonel John P. Irish makes an elaborate argument against the foreclosure of the Government mortgage on the aided roads.

Those are not the words in which Colonel Irish states his argument, but they are the ones in which it is fairly expressible.

Not a single one of these premises is a certainty, and some are clearly incorrect. Even if they all should prove true (which would be next to a miracle), in exchange for the supposed evils which their occurrence would produce we should witness an absolute destruction of the Southern Pacific Company's monopoly.

This is merely applying Colonel Irish's own argument to the case. It is evident that if the Vanderbilt and Gould interests have the smallest chance of receiving a present of \$84,000,000 from the Government and of enjoying the trunk-line benefits indicated by Colonel Irish, they will have active competition in the bidding.

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support themselves during the time. This society, though new, last year found employment for thirty-four ambitious young men and women, and thus enabled them to go to school, but there were eighteen more who had to be turned away by reason of the society's inability to find positions for them.

"The work most sought for," the society reports, "is naturally coaching, tutoring, translating, clerical work and reading to the blind, but many students are glad to do housework, milking, gardening and chores of all kinds in return for board and lodging. Others would take charge of vacant houses during vacations or at other times, and not merely in Berkeley but in any of the neighboring cities and towns."

There is a large number of young Japanese in San Francisco who are getting an education in our public schools in that way—probably hundreds of them. Likely no Japanese who wants the benefit falls in his efforts to secure the desired position.

The white boys or girls who are willing thus to sacrifice their pride should be regarded as belonging to a superior race of mortals, as most certainly they do. If the aid society cannot find employment for all who apply it should be provided with funds from the private fortunes of those who are able to contribute.

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THE SUNDAY CALL differs from the weekday issues not only in the fact that it is double the ordinary size, but also because it contains a wide range of special articles and illustrations resting on a plane wholly apart from the ordinary matter which is chronicled. The findings of matter which is both elevating and interesting.

A symposium will appear in to-morrow's issue on that vexing clause of the customary marriage service requiring the wife to promise obedience to her husband.

When Victoria passes there will be mourning throughout the world; for, however unjust or selfish have been the policies of England, members of the committee appointed to come to Washington in the interest of California rivers and harbors, arrived to-night, and are registered at Willard's.

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California capitalists are about to engage in the manufacture of the wonderful explosive joviat. This remarkable explosive was discovered or invented by Dr. J. Emile Blomen, whose portrait is given above.

THE DECLINE OF ENGLAND'S QUEEN

It is impossible longer to conceal the fixed anxiety which oppresses the court circles of Great Britain concerning the condition of the Queen. From time to time, for several years, the public mind, agitated by disquieting rumors, has been calmed by reassuring statements from the royal physicians; but there is little doubt that the latter are themselves the victims of considerable disquietude to-day.

THE GREAT EASTERN—W. L., City. In 1884 the steamer Great Eastern was degraded to service as a coal hulk in the harbor of Gibraltar. In May, 1886, she was taken to Mersey, where a Liverpool firm with a capital of \$100,000 fitted her up for provincial enter-

LEW WALLACE—Thauma, City. General Lew Wallace is a native graduate of West Point. He was studying law in Indianapolis when the war against Mexico broke out and he entered the 19th Indiana regiment as lieutenant.

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Carl Adler, one of the old-time business men of Baker City, Or., is here on a visit. He is accompanied by his wife.

Francis B. Peabody of Chicago and A. S. Peabody of New York, brothers and wealthy bankers, are at the Palace.

Richard Northup of St. Louis, a relative of the Goulds of New York, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

James J. Ayers of Azusa, formerly State Printer and afterward for some years one of the owners of the Los Angeles Herald, is in the City.

F. M. Shaw of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf and Denver, Leadville and Gunnison railroads, is at the Palace.

Captain Jacob Olsen of Seattle, who has nearly all his life been at sea, and who is one of the best-known navigators of the North-west, arrived here yesterday.

George F. Beveridge, who is associated with Superintendent Daggert of the Mint in the ownership of the Santa Rosalima mine in Mexico, will leave for Clippert Creek Monday next. It is said that he will represent considerable coal capital besides his own, and may make some investments. A friend has been wiring him to come for several days.

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on the evidence that they are grapes. The evidence on that point is not only conclusive, but overwhelming. It is abundant, yet the revenue officers have not been able to decide.

Here's a Way Out.

San Diego Union. As a way out of the difficulty, Colonel Fitzsimmons and Colonel Maher might go up in a balloon to test their fighting. And in that case here's hoping both would be knocked out.

Is Not Economy.

San Jose Mercury. The action of the Southern Pacific Company in dispensing with a large number of its track-walkers will prove an expensive economy, not only for the public, but for the railroad company as well.

Give the Boy a Trade.

San Francisco Union. More training schools like the Lick institution at San Francisco are needed in California, but as there is no immediate prospect that these will be established, there should be a general return to the old-fashioned custom of apprenticing the boys and thus launching them in life with good trades.

Demand for California Knowledge.

San Bernardino Free Press. Anent the effort which is being made by Californians to defeat the Huntington funding scheme the Times here says: "It is rather difficult to transplant prejudices to the East." Yes, but may we can transplant in the East a little California good sense, in which case good-by to the rascally funding scheme.

CURRENT HUMOR.

When a fellow tells you that you are too smart to be fooled, get your eye on a scheme on hand, for he is about to spring some scheme on you.

"What did the doctor do for your complaint?" "Told me the name of it."—Tid-Bits.

"I don't mind getting caught," said the fox tripe, "but I mind getting caught if they set this trap for a rabbit!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Does Scribbles write many stories?" "Well, I can say so; he has to use an incubator to hatch his plots."—Chicago Record.

Still time.—Bobby: I had three fights to-day and I didn't get licked once. "Bingo (reaching for a strap)—Well, my son, the day is not over yet.—Puck.

In chronicle of the funeral of a highly respectable citizen, the report of a contemporary thus concludes: "He leaves a daughter and three sons, his widow having pre-deceased him."—London Household Words.

Miss Gasket—She is a sly little mix. Miss Fockid—Well, I've always thought her a very quiet girl. She's almost silent.

Miss Gasket—That's where her slyness comes in. She's dreadfully anxious to get married. Miss Fockid—That silence gives consent.—Harper's Bazar.

Kate—Just look! These boots are ever so much too big. Mary—Yes; must have given him the number of the street instead of the number of your shoe.—Boston Transcript.

After a woman has tied up a bundle there is no string left in the house.—Atchison Globe.

Dash—Is Mrs. Crash in good society? Mrs. Dash—Oh, no! She is just one of my church acquaintances.—Puck.

SOFT Baby Cream, 15c lb., Townsend's. TOWNSEND'S Pure Mixed Candies, 10c lb. CALIFORNIA Glace Fruits, 50c lb., Townsend's.

If a full grown man had a voice in proportion to our neighbor's baby's, he could stand on Bodie Bluff and talk to the world.—Pode Exchange.

SOMETHING NEW "Our Palace Mixture," 15c lb., Townsend's, Palace Hotel.

"Maud Thynne says she never could dare to face the world in bloomers." "The world? More likely she means the wind."—Indianapolis Journal.

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

Mr. Ferry—Why on earth do you spend so much time running around pricing things you have no intention of buying?

Mrs. Ferry—For the same reason, I suppose, that you're around reading the sporting column of the paper and figuring up how much you might have won if you were a betting man. It is a sort of mental diversion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FREE, rich, red blood naturally follows taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It drives out germs of disease and builds up the whole system. It gives new life, as it were. Try it and be convinced.

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