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THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

On the Roentgen ray mystery California says to the world "Eureka!"

If the fight against the funding bill is well kept up it will come out on top.

After this bungling administration the main issue before the people is to turn the faults out.

When Vining doesn't get a roast for his street railroad mismanagement he calls it a cold day.

By and by Mr. Rainey will come to the conclusion that the Junta is a fire and try to put it out.

Democracy will never be straightened out until it is driven to a good strong wall and nailed there.

There is no more use to discuss a funding bill than to discuss a rattlesnake—the thing is to kill it.

There is a chance that the local Democratic campaign song may be something like Lanigan's bawl.

Mr. Dewey will understand we expect him to tell the people in the East that San Francisco is a peach.

It is even betting whether the Cuban revolution or the Cuban revolution will make the quicker finish.

The Dygart incident gives Cleveland a chance to write a message on Cuban affairs and say something strong.

The only policy on the funding scheme that California needs is to enforce the law and turn the defaulters out.

The next social volcano to break loose in something like a war is just as liable to be in Manitoba as anywhere else.

Germany was first on the trail of the elusive X ray, but California is the first to track it to its lair and capture it.

Senator Chandler finds something to send about even in his own State, so the Senate needn't complain any more.

It is an easy prediction that the attendance on the Lanigan ball will be slim if it should happen to be a Rainey night.

It would be better to have the business of the country set in motion by a silver crank than stopped by a golding plug.

By and by New Jersey farmers will just sit down and wait for ocean steamers to come along and plow the soil for them.

Cleveland evidently regards his syndicate bond deal as a slight-of-hand performance, and objects to giving it away.

The proposed bridge across the bay is one of the things that will have to be talked over a long time before it is walked over.

If Mr. Vanderbilt will look closely he will see that the only thing lacking to the prosperity of this City is a competing railroad.

The only way to get the monopoly out of the politics of the State is to make it take its monopoly grasp off the industry of the State.

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New Hampshire doesn't agree with Massachusetts on the money question, but she agrees with the country, for she stands for bimetalism.

According to French reports, the Dresden is willing that England should help Italy out, but is not willing that England should stay in.

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The Pacific roads' debts will never be settled until they are settled right. To refund the debt would prolong the fight, but the people will win in the end.

The Boers will help the British fight the Matabele, and the white conquest of South Africa will go on as if those engaged in it had never had a squabble.

Congressman Bowers' resolution for the expulsion of silver men from the House was a very good illustration of the effectiveness of irony in a contest with brass.

If the Vanderbilt and Dewey combination expect us to believe they came here solely for recreation they will have to stay over until the festivals open and see the whole show.

Europe has now nothing to do but sit down and wait until Russia makes up her mind whether she would rather have a war this year or go on and complete the Siberian railroad.

It has been demonstrated by Berkeley scientists that cathode rays positively electrify any solid upon which they impinge, and consequently the Republican party being solid will be electrified by the cathode rays of politics this year, while flabby Democracy will show up only as a blur on the background.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican County Central Committee met last evening and resolved itself into committees for the Fourth and a part of the Fifth Congressional districts respectively.

The primary election is a safeguard to liberty of political action. It is the people's place to make their influence felt in the very framework of political party organization.

A study of the call which has been adopted and is issued justifies the hope that the coming primary election will be open, honest and fair.

BRIDGING THE BAY.

The suggestion made by Lyman Bridges of a bridge across the bay from the foot of Folsom street to the nearest point of the Alameda peninsula is certainly attractive.

Mr. Bridges' suggestion makes the bridge bisect the traffic of the bay. South of the line connecting Folsom street and Alameda Point are the large steamship docks, the warehouses of the Southern Pacific Company, the terminals of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, the Union Iron Works, the Arctic Oil Works, the great slaughter-houses of the Potrero and Baden and extensive sugar warehouses.

A bridge running from the Potrero to Alameda would seem to come nearer the necessities of the case. South of the Potrero the bay is shoal, and is little fit for deep vessels.

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A DISGRACEFUL ACT.

The people of California will never be satisfied until some explanation is made of the extraordinary course of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors with regard to San Pedro and Santa Monica.

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Monica appropriation as a concession to the Huntington forces, and through fear that San Pedro would be neglected. Messrs. Bowers, Barham and Maguire seem to have opposed the Santa Monica appropriation because it was manifestly wrong and was opposed by the united sentiment of California.

STATE INVESTMENTS.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald seems to have made a clear explanation of the charge that he has opposed the investment of State school funds in the bonds issued by various counties of the State.

The real point in the whole question is why the Attorney-General, charged as he is with so grave responsibilities, should ever have had occasion to question the manner in which county bonds have been issued?

LOWER CAR FARES.

In its adoption of a resolution favoring a reduction of the streetcar fare to 3 cents the Point Lobos Avenue Improvement Club has set in motion an idea that should receive the indorsement of every organization and individual interested in the welfare and more rapid development of San Francisco.

DIAGNOSIS OF THE DOCTRINE.

The able address of President Diaz to the Congress of Mexico is an open and hearty acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and an earnest recommendation that it be made the policy of all the American republics.

THEY FELL ALL TOGETHER.

One reason assigned for the prosperity of Los Angeles is that all residents there have a plan for it and act for it. It is the pull together that does the business.

ALIAS IS THE BOON FARMER.

The clinch upon the farmer's grain, the bee moth spoils his honey, the bedbug fills his bed of pain, but the humbug gets his money.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

Alfred Rosenholz, a Swedish electrician, for some time connected with the Union Iron Works and frequently seen in the corridors of the Palace, has made a discovery which his friends think ought to make him known around the globe.

"This law is in reference to the solar heat and the lower temperature of the planets, and what relation temperature bears to atomic affinity.

PERSONAL.

James Gleason of Iowa Hill is at the Russ. G. W. Mock of El Dorado is at the Cosmopolitan.

George W. Horne of Mill Creek, Utah, is on a visit here.

Walter Mills, a mining man of Grub Gulch, is in town.

Jesse D. Carr of Salinas is registered at the Occidental.

J. M. Reuck, the newspaper man, of Stockton, is in the City.

Harry Wagner, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Cosmopolitan.

A. W. Morrison and wife, of Sacramento, are in the city for a brief visit.

H. D. Mackenzie, M.D., of Dunedin, New Zealand, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Johnson Sherrick, a wealthy resident of Canton, Ohio, arrived here yesterday and is at the Grand.

J. W. Kelly, superintendent of the Bodie and Bodie, was among yesterday's arrivals here.

Samuel D. Lewis, the pressed brick manufacturer of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Cosmopolitan.

D. C. Lane, owner of a productive gold property at Darwin, arrived here yesterday for a few weeks stay.

Miss E. J. Tracy, a business man and mine owner of Newman, Cal., is at the Lick accompanied by his wife.

W. Wright, who is representing a London syndicate in the purchase of mines and real estate, is in the City.

John H. Martin, who is the representative of Frank Mayo, is in the City. Mr. Mayo began his career here in San Francisco.

O. H. P. Noyes, the well-known wealthy business man of Yokohama, who is largely interested in the tea trade, is at the Palace.

C. M. Lawler, general manager of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad, with headquarters at Hartford, Conn., is at the Occidental.

Miss E. Duke of Salvador, the daughter of the millionaire banker J. Marion Duke, who is known by reason of his great wealth as the Jay Gould of the southern republic, is at the Palace.

Captain Barfield of the bark Alexandra, who was recently hurt by an explosion aboard his vessel, and who has since been confined to his room in the Commercial Hotel, is slowly recovering. He is, however, not yet able to be about.

James Crowman, a mine-owner of Rossland, B. C., the new and booming gold camp in the Trail Creek country, where 7000 or 8000 men are at work, is in the City, accompanied by his wife.

Some Chicago people, noted for their signal prominence in different lines, and for the accumulation of large wealth, reached here yesterday and will spend some time in California.

Among them are: Norman Williams, general counsel of the powerful monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Company; D. R. Cameron, president of the Chicago Board of Education; Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane Bros. Manufacturing Company, and Andrew McNally, president of the widely known publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co. They are here for pleasure. All are at the Palace.

T. T. Willis, who a few years ago was associated with the Donahue Railway passenger department, and who after that married the heiress of Santa Rosa, is in the City, after over two years' absence. He has been in various mining camps of the north, including those of Trail Creek, Boundary Creek, Kootenai, the Oregon country and other places, and tells hopeful stories of the extraordinary wealth of these regions. Willis has claims staked out by the dozens and some of them he dignifies with the name of mines, and predicts the future success of all who labor with the pick there. He says he will go back after a few weeks in California.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2.—At the Grand Union, S. Foster and wife; Sturtevant, G. W. Leslie; Murray Hill, W. F. Doyle; Holland, K. Maddox; J. Macownsky; St. James, L. Hatchett.

WHO HAS DONE AS MUCH?

Santa Cruz Sentinel. Claus Spreckels has given the county a strip of land for a wide, white, beach, according to leading from the public road to the beach to be used as a public road. Who of all the men in this county who hate rich men because they are rich, sneer at them, slur them, attack them, assault them in the public press, work the public against them, has done as much? If there is such a man let him stand forth. If too modest to do so let his friends do so for him. A rich man is no better than any other man equally good who is not rich.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Alice Rothschild's collection of roses is valued at \$50,000.

The four King Georges of England all died on the same day of the week.

Sir John Mills, the new president of the Royal Academy of London, never paints a portrait for less than \$15,000.

Emin Pasha's daughter Ferida has won her case against the claims made by his Constantinople wife, and by the decision of the court will obtain through the Foreign Office an estate valued at 26,000 marks.

Nearly all the members of the royal family of England are cyclists. Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne and Princess Henry of Battenberg all ride and are enthusiasts.

Osman Digna, who in the uprising of the Mahdi performed such prodigies of valor and was continually reported dead, and is now reported as a conqueror in the holy war, is the son of a French nobleman, and was educated in the military schools at Cairo.

Sir W. Foster, M. P., speaking at a banquet at Derby, said that if he had Mr. Gladstone's clarion voice ringing through the British Isles to-day it would scatter the bloody emblems of

OUR SHARE OF THE SEEDS.

The joint resolution of Congress authorizing the gratuitous distribution of seeds became a law, without the President's signature, early in this month, and any gentleman in the Department of Agriculture has figured that each honorable will have a total of "one four hundred and fiftieth part of two-thirds of each variety."

Boston, through its two representatives, is entitled to 30,000 packets of seeds, to say nothing of the seeds of the Senatorial packets as it can obtain. What beautiful farms we shall have, to be sure, and how cheap living will be this summer.

There is going to be a great deal of satisfaction in eating the products of these seeds, for the special demand that they must be sown in the name of the Department of Agriculture has figured that each honorable will have a total of "one four hundred and fiftieth part of two-thirds of each variety."

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AN EFFECTIVE WAIST DESIGN.

The new fancy velvets when made up into round waists need to be made on simple lines. The model shown here is ideal for the purpose. The bishop sleeve is one of the new features of these round waists. A check lining, when made of this fashion, was of Parisian design, with collar, sleevebands and shoulder straps of bright red velvet ribbon.

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Science has investigated the source of heat, but has known nothing of it, assuming it to be a force that matter possesses by virtue; its relation to ethereal manifestations is not well comprehended.

"The comet of Newton, which appeared in 1680, approached the surface of the sun as close as one-third of the sun's diameter, and was accordingly subjected to a heat over 2000 times greater than the temperature of red-hot iron. Under the action of this enormous heat the comet appeared to decrease, a result which would not be explained, as the effect of an increase of temperature is rather to expand the mass. It is plainly in accordance with my discovered law that, such intense heat would under ordinary conditions existing on earth convert a globe of platinum or steel into a red-hot mass, and that force had come into play during the time the comet passed the sun.

"Professor Chambers says in his Cometary Statistics: 'It should be remarked that the real dimensions of comets are found to vary greatly in different parts. The effect is that many of these bodies contract as they approach the sun and expand again as they recede from it, a fact first noticed by Kepler. Encke's comet in 1838 when approaching the sun was on October 9 281,000 miles in diameter, but on October 13, when it was 3000 miles from the sun, it was in an elliptic orbit round the sun; as it gets nearer to the sun its weight and velocity become greater, and as a consequence there is a lower temperature, or a greater attraction between its atoms and molecules.

"Thus, I think, the above manifested facts are sufficient to show that as long as there is a motion there will be a difference of temperature, and as a consequence of motion. Every orb or mass of matter in the universe depends on every other mass for its laws of attraction. One orb alone cannot come into existence, as there would be no gravitation, no affinity, or law. The phenomenon we call heat would be reached in its maximum, and matter would suffer a further division and form a neutral fluid diffused throughout space, while the ether would form worlds and solar systems, with a temperature and laws under a reverse condition."

in a three-inch hand down the center front. The collar was of the velvet, with points of the Royal blue velvet with tails of the sable over the shoulders, around the neck and sleevebands, and a check lining. The waist was of a white batiste, makes an entrance at the back from the under-arm, and is fastened with a row of buttons.

A waist of black tulle made after this model, with detachable shoulder-straps, sleevebands, collar and belt of China ribbon (a light green shade), and a check lining, makes another very stylish trimming. This may be left hanging loose in front or tied around the waist in the back.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. CRIPPLE CREEK PAPERS—A. Keswick, Shasta County, Cal. The Crusher (daily) and the Gold Bug (weekly) are published in Cripple Creek, Colo.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—F. A. S., City. All applications for examination under the civil service rules for positions must be made at the Custom-house, where they may be obtained. Examination will be made on the 7th of April.

TO BE AN ENGINEER—W. D., City. If you wish to become an engineer in the United States navy address a communication to the United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and you will receive the necessary information.

HOPKINS INSTITUTE OF ART—Subscriber, Valley Ford, Sonoma County, Cal. The Hopkins Institute of Art is open every day in the week except Sunday. On the first Friday of each month no admission fee is charged, but on other days the admission fee is 25 cents.

RINGS—J., City. If a girl is willing to marry, but is not engaged, she should wear a ring on the index finger of the left hand; if engaged, on the second finger of the same hand, and

Turkey and make such atrocities as they had heard of impossible of fulfillment.

When Dr. Jameson, the famous South African adventurer, was hunting and prospecting in Montana some ten or twelve years ago, he frequently remarked that this country was too slow for him. He went to Africa for a more stirring life, and appears to have found it.

Emperor William of Germany finds it difficult to obtain suitable designs for the monuments to be erected in the Empire to be erected in the Sieges Allee of the Thiergarten. He told the competing artists not to give the people a chance to crack jokes at the monuments.

A CONSERVATIVE.

The garden beds I wandered by One bright and cheerful morn. With waders and snipe and waterfowl A-sitting on a thorn.

I thought that life could have no sting To infant butterflies. So I gazed on this unhappy thing With waders and snipe and waterfowl.

"What can the matter be? Why weepest thou so sore? And flowers in goodly store? But only a few minutes from me And burst into a roar."

"My legs are thin and few Where once I had a swarm! Soft fuzzy fur—a joy to view— But only a few minutes from me And burst into a roar."

"Owing to the great distance of the planet Jupiter from its central orb, the planet

At that outrageous bug I shot The fury of mine eyes! Said I in scorn, all burning hot, In rage and anger high, Those wings are made to fly!"

"I do not want to fly," said he; "I only want to squirm!" And swooped and snipe and waterfowl, But still his voice was firm; "I do not want to be a fly! I want to be a worm."

Overstayed of unknown lack! To-day, the Senatorial packets as it can obtain. What beautiful farms we shall have, to be sure, and how cheap living will be this summer.

There is going to be a great deal of satisfaction in eating the products of these seeds, for the special demand that they must be sown in the name of the Department of Agriculture has figured that each honorable will have a total of "one four hundred and fiftieth part of two-thirds of each variety."

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CURRENT HUMOR.

"Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked Mr. Linger, sentimentally, as the hands of the clock moved toward 11. "Certainly," said Miss Kittish; "how soon shall I have an opportunity to begin thinking."—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. de Stolle—Did you enjoy the opera? Mrs. Fusion—Very much. We had a box and the B'Joneses sat right opposite us in the circle. It was glorious!—Philadelphia North American.

From the Plunkville Bugle: "We owe an apology to Mr. Biggenhall, our candidate for County Auditor, and an explanation to our readers of the very bad things that have happened to the line apparel of 'Biggenhall's Nit,' the first letter of the second word having dropped out."—Indianapolis Journal.

"It is sad," said one girl, "that many men nowadays have a great deal more money than brains."

"Yes," sighed another, "and so little money at that."—Washington Star.

Higgles—Old Bilson called in four doctors in consultation over him the day he died. Higgles—Why didn't you call on the doctor he buried alive.—Brooklyn Life.

PANORAMA eggs very cheap. Townsend's. CHOCOLATE cream eggs, 2 for 5c. Townsend's. CANDY bacon and eggs, 10c. Townsend's. EASTER cream candies, 25c. Townsend's. VEGETABLE colors only used at Townsend's.

The Huntington Policy. Santa Cruz Press. Honesty may be a very good policy, but the Huntington policy is a sure winner.

CALIFORNIA glace fruits, 50c lb. Townsend's. LIBERAL discount on eatable Easter eggs to Sunday-schools. Townsend's.

GLACE pineapple California cherries and fruits, 50c pound. Townsend's.

ORNAMENTED chocolate and cream Easter eggs, 5c; worth 10c. Townsend's.

BUY your underwear, hosiery, corsets, etc., at Pioneer Dry-Goods Store, 105 Fifth Street.

GENUINE Eyeglasses and Specs, 15c to 40c. 814 Fourth. Sundays, 738 Market, Kait's shoe store.

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

C. W. R. Ford, the senior member of C. W. R. Ford & Co., of 925 Market street, died yesterday in Los Angeles, where he has resided for the past four years. The business will be continued same as before by Mrs. Ford and his partner, Jacob M. Schneider.

Inequitable Tax. Porterville Enterprise. We think that the State poll tax is very inequitable in its practical workings. About 50 per cent do not pay such taxes, and that leaves the other half to pay as much for each other. Furthermore, the cost of collecting the poll tax is out of all reason. Most of the truly inequitable procedure of raising revenue for State and county is expensive.

To purify the blood, restore the lost appetite and build up the whole system take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The necessary spring medicine is universally admitted. Take Hood's.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for their children with its perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the bowels and cures the colic, regulates the bowels and from teething into diarrhea, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle.

CORONADO—Almonds are perfectly dry, soft and mild, and is entirely free from any mold or other matter. Round-trip tickets by steamer, including fifteen days board at the Hotel del Coronado, \$8.00; tender stay \$2.50 per day. Apply 4 New Montgomery st., San Francisco.

when she is married she wears the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand. The husband who desires to wear a wedding ring should also wear it on the third finger of the left hand.

ASSUMED NAME—L. E. F., City. A man who had enlisted in the army assumed a name not his own name, when his term of enlistment has expired or he is discharged for physical disability or other causes, resume his right name. If there is any pension due him he would have to draw it under the name he was known by in the army.

BATTLE AND BUTTER—E. W., Meridian, Sutter County, Cal. The rattle of the rattlesnake consists of a number of thin, horny shells jointed together, each, except the terminal one, of conical form and in great part covered by that next to it. The terminal one is called the tail. The number of joints in the rattle increases with the age of the serpent, one being added each year, but at each casting of the skin. The increase is at the end attached to the body.

PECULIAR OPTICAL ILLUSION.

If the architects of the new City Hall dome could see their work only from the hill on the north side of McAllister street, just beyond the streetcar power-house, they would most likely not have built it. The peculiar combination of light and shade makes the structure look as if it was about to take a tumble on top of the Lick statuary. The causes for the illusion are not hard to find. It cannot be noticed in the morning when the sun is behind it, as the rays of the sun in the play of shadows that are apparent in the afternoon.

A first glance at the dome from the top of

the hill mentioned has most startling effect on the observer. Not only does the structure appear out of plumb vertically, but all of the floors appear to slant down on the south side. The copper dome on the top looks as if ready to roll off and the bronze angel has the effect of getting ready to fall in a plunge if it were not that it had already become tired of offending the artistic senses of the people.

The principal cause of the illusion is the polished copper dome, that so catches the glare of the sun as to be broken up into a number of planes of light and shade. The strong light on one side of the globe causes a portion of it to disappear from view. On the top of Devisadero street, just a few steps from the hill, the right place to produce the effect of being the continuation of the line of the dome. They may be seen from the hill to the north and blend in with the other buildings near by.