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THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL. THE SUMMER MONTHS. Are you going to the country on a vacation? If so, it is no trouble for us to forward THE CALL to you.

THE STORM QUESTION. The storm question of the money center has shifted from Washington to the Klondyke.

THE SENATE EVIDENTLY REGARDS ITSELF A BETTER MONETARY COMMISSION THAN ANY PRESIDENT COULD APPOINT.

WHEN EVERYBODY EXPECTS BETTER BUSINESS AND WORKS IN THE FAITH OF THAT EXPECTATION BETTER BUSINESS WILL COME.

THERE IS NO STOPPING THE KLONDYKER AND ALL THE WISE MEN CAN DO IS TO ADVISE HIM TO GET HIS OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

IT SEEMS TO BE THE INTENTION OF THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATS TO KEEP SECRETARY SHERMAN BUSY WRITING NOTES ALL SUMMER.

THE MISSION PARK MOVEMENT WILL NOT BE TURNED ASIDE FROM ITS OBJECT BY THE CRY OF "BOODIE" WHEN THERE IS NO PROOF TO SUSTAIN THE CRY.

TRAMPS IN NEBRASKA THIS YEAR ARE REPORTED TO BE WORSE THAN GRASSHOPPERS, BUT NO ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OF THEIR APPEARANCE IN THE WHEAT FIELDS.

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM

The fact that the Senate adjourned without acting upon the recommendation of the President that a special commission be created to report upon the revision needed in our banking and currency laws is omitted in our banking and currency laws is omitted in our banking and currency laws is omitted.

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The experience of the past demonstrates the futility of attempting to settle party issues by the appointment of non-partisan commissions.

A commission chosen of men of all parties could never agree on the most important issues involved in the proposed currency reform—that of the maintenance or retirement of greenbacks.

The only probable advantage which might have been gained from the appointment of the commission would have been that of resolving the doubts which may exist in some quarters as to the speedy settlement of this issue.

Not a month has elapsed since President McKinley's inauguration when the Dingley tariff bill was passed by the House.

While the extraordinary session of Congress just closed would have merited the applause of all citizens of the Republic even if it had accomplished only the one great purpose for which it was called, it went further and performed many other valuable and important services for which the country will be duly grateful.

The general deficiency bill carried a provision accepting the invitation to participate in the Paris Exposition of 1900, and appropriated money for preliminary expenses.

From every part of the country come the cheerful news of a trade revival, which embraces every interest whether manufacturing or agricultural.

mill's are opening in response to the big demands of the planters, and there is new business life on every hand.

From Kentucky the fact is noted that a wonderful change has come over the spirit of the farmers. For two years tobacco had sold below the cost of production, and its depreciation is declared to have been mainly responsible for the silver sentiment in the Blue Grass State.

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this rate would be enough to equip fifty battle-ships, and as that would be far beyond our requirements, and as the Government wouldn't make a contract so far in advance under any consideration, the proposition fell to the ground.

Secretary Long is confident that an immense saving can be made by a plant operated by the Government. The first United States armor plant, which will be constructed on the Atlantic Coast, of course, will cost about \$2,000,000.

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OMAHA'S GREAT EXPOSITION. One of the most attractive features of the trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha next year, will be the administration building.

The drawings show a beautiful building designed along the "free classic" style, which dominates all the buildings on the main court, but the French renaissance stands out more prominently in this particular building than in any of the other main buildings.

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be held by any particular organized society. In many instances the Masons have been asked to lay the cornerstone of a building, but the fellows and other organizations have laid the cornerstone of buildings.

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FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP

To Be the Primary Object of the New Pastors' Alliance.

An Enthusiastic Preliminary Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Denominationalism Will Be Thrown Aside and All Will Work for Common Good.

The various evangelical denominations in this city and vicinity have been considering the advisability of laying aside denominational differences outside their pulpits and working together for common good.

This movement was started two weeks ago, when the Rev. Josiah Strong of New York, in an address to the ministers, advocated the formation of a ministerial league, whose primary object would be to distract the City off and have some responsible person, on each block if possible, to distribute literature bearing on better citizenship.

The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday morning, and was attended by a large number of ministers from the various denominations throughout this city and a number from Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro being present.

The following were appointed to bring this matter before their respective denominations at the next pastoral meeting: Rev. Dr. Palmer, Oakland, Presbyterian; Rev. A. M. Russell, Baptist; Dr. George C. Adams, Congregational; Dr. Bushnell, Lutheran; Mr. F. J. Farnham, Methodist; Rev. Dr. Wilson, Methodist Episcopal; Rev. Dr. Gibson, United Presbyterian Church.

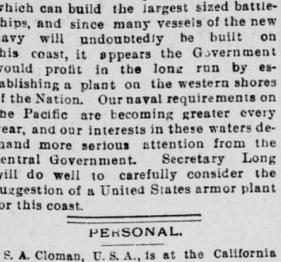
The next meeting will be held in the lecture room, next Monday at 1:30 P. M. All ministers are cordially invited to be present.

California Glass Works, 500 1/2 Townsend St. Special information given to manufacturers, business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau (Allen's), 510 Montgomery St.

Cogswell Polytechnical College. The fall term of this institution will open Monday, August 2. Applications received this week, except Saturday, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. and after August 2 applications will be received between 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

MORTON SPECIAL DELIVERY. Baggage transferred to trains, steamers, etc. Also moved in the city. Furniture moved; estimates furnished. Free storage in the city. Modern up-to-date tourist sleeping-cars run daily from Oakland pier to Chicago. See time-table in advertising column, San Francisco ticket office 644 Market street, Chicago building. Telephone Main 531. Oakland, 1118 Broadway.

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For the reception of distinguished visitors, residing in the building facing the main court.

PERSONAL. S. A. Cloman, U.S.A., is at the California Hotel.

M. Biggs, a rancher of Oroville, is a guest at the Grand.

M. B. Engel of New York is a guest at the Palace Hotel.

O. J. Smith and wife of Reno, Nev., are stopping at the Palace.

Alfred Daggett, a lawyer of Visalia, is stopping at the Lick House.

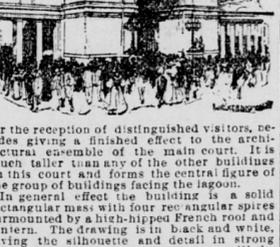
C. H. Hendrick, purser of the steamer China, is at the Palace.

Fred Sutton and Frank Corbin, of Sonora, are guests at the Baldwin.

P. Musio, a Stockton merchant, is in town, stopping at the Grand Hotel.

Professor von Steiner of Berlin registered at the Grand Hotel yesterday.

Frank A. West, a wine-grower of Stockton, registered at the Palace Hotel yesterday.



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TERRY, CLOCKMAKER—T. C. H., Bishop, Inyo County, Cal. The first wooden-wheel clock was made in 1792 by Eli Terry, then residing at Norwich, Conn.

SKELTON IS EVERY CLOSET—W. M., Oakland, Cal. The following is given as the origin of the expression often used, "A skeleton in every closet."

MEN AND WOMEN. Sir John Bennett, the famous watchmaker, is dead. He was one of the most familiar figures in London.

Probably the greatest bibliophile among peers at the present time is Lord Crawford, the well-known Scottish nobleman.

John O'Brien, stated to have been at one time "champion fowler and angler of Ireland," has died at Newmarket, County Cork, aged 108 years.

The late ex-Governor John Evans of Colorado did much to build up Chicago, and one of its best-known suburbs, Evanston, was named in his honor.

Moses Fielding, an Indian, who died in Norwich, Conn., was direct descendant of Chief Uncas of the Mohegan tribe of Indians. Only three members of this tribe now survive.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkie of Elwood, Ind., who recently applied for admission to the Madison County bar and met with objection from Attorney J. E. Beeler, has won the victory, pleading her own case.

Miss Edna Dean Proctor, the poet, has returned to the United States after having spent several months in the Argentine Republic and the Argentine Republic and braving the dangers of the South Atlantic.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington has a noted Sunday-school class in nautical science. Every Sunday she takes one of the negro cabins as a sample of how such work should be done.

The late Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans left an estate of over \$800,000, which he inherited from his father, and three-fourths of it bequeathed for religious and charitable purposes.

Why the Chickens Died. Christian at Work. A professor at one of our universities is the subject of a queer anecdote.

Reflections of a Bachelor. New York Press. The average woman's idea of politics is finding something to quarrel with.

The Hope of the Country. Philadelphia Press. The hope of the country is in the Republican party, not only because it advocates the principles which have been shown to be for the Nation's interest.

Answers to Correspondents. KLONDYKE—T. E., City. The name of the new mining district in Canadian Yukon is Klondyke, and is pronounced as it is written.

How to Clean Shells—J. E. H., City. Make jelly by boiling strong shells, allow it to settle; pour the jelly over the shells and boil them for six or seven hours.

That, remarked the Thoughtful Guy, "is the most absorbing book I have read for a long time."

Our gas meter is ill, Tom? "What's the matter—gas fever?" "No; galloping consumption."—Judge.

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