

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Last Monday a child was born in the Receiving Hospital at San Francisco. A child seeing the light of day for the first time in such a place could hardly be considered as having a particularly good start in the world.

The Examiner, however, with a kindness of heart that does great credit to that enterprising journal, published the account of the affair and called upon the public to give the child a start, itself heading the list with \$25.

Californians are always in favor of reversing the conditions of hard luck in anybody and before night the dimes and nickels that rolled in with an occasional piece of gold swelled the sum to over \$100 and is still coming in, with clothes to last it for two years.

Elegantly dressed ladies sent their children in with contributions to the fund and they jostled against workmen in greasy clothes and street gamins in ragged ones, all bent on the common errand of giving "the kid" a start in life.

The mother in her suffering and loneliness must have felt a thrill when she learned that the heart of a big city was beating for her in her poverty and misfortune and nestled the child to her breast with a feeling that its Christmas wasn't going to be so bleak after all.

There was born on that same day several babies in the palaces of the rich, surrounded by every luxury that money can buy, but they have no better chance in the big bustling world than the little fellow who is tugging away at his lacteal dinner in the Receiving Hospital.

It would be a study to take one of the likeliest of these children of rich parents and at the end of ten years compare the progress each made as compared with the poor wail who was the recipient of stranger's charity to robe him in his first swaddling clothes.

Wealth is the heaviest handicap a boy can have for the first twenty years of his life and a parent's wealth and indulgence has sent many a California boy to his grave through dissipation and vice. In the free United States where a man's origin is nothing and his present capacities everything, a boy born in a Receiving Hospital has just the same chance to be President of the Republic as anybody else.

Good luck to the little fellow for all time.

PROBABLY NOT.

Though the argument for the immediate admission of Dakota as a State is an overwhelmingly strong one, there is no probability that the Democratic majority in the House will recognize the force of it at the present time. There is one insuperable obstacle to the admission of Dakota to the Union, and that is that the Territory is overwhelmingly Republican. Even if it were to be divided into two parts, there would still be a strong Republican majority in each. The Democrats will not take the risk of presenting the Republican party with three electoral votes at a Presidential election so close as that of 1888 may be, or of adding two Senators to the Republican side of a Senate now almost equally divided.

The man who puts a \$10 advertisement in his paper, flattering himself that he is a liberal advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement of one column in length in the Chicago Tribune costs the advertiser \$26,000. The New York Herald receives for the lowest column \$35,238 and for its highest \$85,654 and these papers it is stated are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.

A New York steamer agent says crowds of mechanics are coming to this country each Spring to work in Eastern cities at good wages until Winter, and then returning to Europe, much after the Chinese fashion, to spend money abroad during the holiday season which was earned here.

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JOHN PIPER, Manager.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27 and 28.

Holiday Attraction Extraordinary!

The Event of the Season!

First appearance in this city of the Charming Emotional Actress,

MISS MAUD GRANGER

Supported by her own Excellent Company.

Tuesday evening the great realistic Drama,

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Miss Granger as Cora.

Wednesday evening, J. K. Tillotson's Beautiful Play,

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Admission.....\$1.00

Back Seats, 50 cents.

Reserved Seats at Tobriner's, Without Extra Charge.

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Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,  
Spectacles, Cutlery, Notions.

Examine and Price our Christmas Gifts Before Going Anywhere.

Everything in the Jewelry Line THIS SEASON

Cheaper than Ever Before Offered in Carson!

ALL KINDS OF Smokers' Goods.

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HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco with a fine stock of Goods, I propose to sell them at the

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You can satisfy yourself as to the truth of the same by calling and Pricing Goods, consisting in Part

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Fine Dress & Business Suits,

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As unusually fine assortment

.....OF.....

Gents' Furnishing Goods

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Joseph Platt.

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

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.....AND.....

Selling at Lowest Figures!

THE LATEST LINE OF PLUSH GOODS,

Which Must be Seen to be Appreciated.

MY STOCK OF TOYS

.....IS.....

Larger than Ever Before,

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MORE DOLLS THAN A MILLION.

Call and see me opposite the Depot. JOB STERNBERG.

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'87-Holiday Announcement-'88.

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Books and Booklets, historical and poetical, designed especially for Christmas gifts, and suitable for old and young. An endless variety of newest styles of Christmas Cards, Ivory and Porcelain finish.

## PLUSH GOODS

In all colors, including toilet and manicure sets, perfume and jewel cases, mirrors, tables, etc.

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Of all descriptions. This department has been selected with the greatest care, and there is nothing in it that does not appeal to a correct artistic taste. Under this head we are selling Oil Paintings, Pastels, Photographs, Artotypes and Photographs.

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This department embraces all the latest novelties. Papeteries, plain and embellished, and all kinds of fancy stationery.

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Great Auction Sale,

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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Auctioneer.

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NEW YEARS.

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Choicest Stock of Perfumery and Toilet Requisites Ever Brought to Carson,

Novelties in Christmas Cards, by Prang, Wirth and Raphael Tuck.

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