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WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, San Francisco, October 16, 1893. Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, October 17, 1893.

THE CALL CALENDAR

Table with columns for days of the week and moon phases. Includes dates for the first, full, and last moons.



NOTICE

Any of our patrons who fail to find THE MORNING CALL for sale by trainboys will confer favorably on the office of the fact, naming the date and train.

JUDGE-MADE LAW

The Legislature enacts laws and the courts interpret the laws. Very often there is no close connection between the law and what is declared to be law. It is a matter of astonishment how long it takes the courts to find out what a law really means.

THE MCCREARY ACT PASSED

The McCreary act has passed the House by a majority so large that no record was taken of the negative. The clause in the dispatch which says that the Republicans refrained from voting refers to Republicans who would have voted in the negative if at all.

DOES NOT LIKE NICARAGUA

Mr. George Gould does not profess to be either a statesman or a politician. He is a railroad magnate with a scheme on hand, and his life is passed in looking after them on the lines laid down by his father.

CHINATOWN AS AN ANNEX

A correspondent suggests that no Chinese show that can be arranged at the Midwinter Fair will be so fairly illustrative of Chinese life as Chinatown itself. Eastern

people have heard just enough about Chinese to experience a little curiosity to know what they are like. At the fair grounds in the park Eastern visitors will see some phases of Chinese civilization, but the naked truth will modestly be kept in the background.

THE OAKLAND FIGHT

The conflict in which Oakland has engaged with the Southern Pacific Company is one in which the State is scarcely less interested than the city. One right at stake is that of competition. The establishment of a competing line to transport passengers across the bay suggested to the Southern Pacific Company that the people of Oakland should be taught that their interests were identical with those of the older company.

A GOLD CHAMPION

It is doubtful if the New York World has strengthened monometallism by presenting the views of George Gould as an advocate thereof. Aside from the fact that young Gould has only distinguished himself by inheriting \$15,000,000 or so from the late Jay Gould, and consequently is hardly entitled to special consideration, the public will instinctively reject any ideas the young man may entertain.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

M. Paul de Cassagne says the French army chief cannot ride a horse. In an English periodical that Americans "are a race of boasters." Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls now declares it to be his ambition not to become Governor of Kansas, but to defeat the man who succeeded him in the United States Senate in 1890.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

Some curiosity has been manifested as to the terms on which Isaac H. Maynard was nominated to be Judge of the Court of Appeals for New York. It is the custom when a man is placed in nomination to make some reference to the grounds on which his claim to distinction is based.

THE LACHMAN ESTATE

The S. and H. Lachman estate has been incorporated with Henrietta Lachman, Albert Lachman, Henry Lachman, Leo Metzger and Percy L. Metzger, trustees.

THE DIVORCE COURT

Suits for divorce have been filed by F. West vs. J. West, by Maud M. Creba vs. Samuel Creba, by John H. Gilbert vs. Laura E. Gilbert and William M. Fletcher vs. Edith C. Fletcher.

ACTOR HODGES' SALARY

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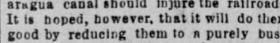
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LESSONS AT CHICAGO

A special correspondent of the London Chronicle says enough about the World's Fair in Chicago to induce Europeans forthwith to make a journey to America for the purpose, if for no other, of seeing the White City. His eulogies, however, come a trifle too late to be of any service either to Europe or Chicago.

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THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN

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Annual Convention of the Grand Encampment of the Order. The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., will commence its thirty-ninth annual session at Odd Fellows' Hall this morning.

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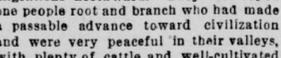
In addition to the usual attendance of members from this city and across the bay, many were present at the session of the veterans last night. President Moses Greenbaum presided. The following were admitted to membership: E. Maginnis, Nathan Schelling, Max Goldman, Joseph Wehle, Joseph Herzog, Samuel Rosener and H. Faschian.

WILL SEARCH FOR ORE

The Con. Cal. and Virginia Mine to Be Extended. When the annual meeting of the Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company stockholders was called to order yesterday in the Flood building, as many as 185,838 shares were represented.

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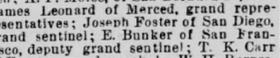
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