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JUST A PLAIN THIEF.

The California nerve is superb. By its brazenness it | Since our arriv excites admiration. Not long ago it startled the world by people her daring to dictate to the federal government. And now with remarkable effrontry, with shameless impudent River valley which pas been repacked; relabeled and offered as a California product. And by this act California has placed nerself in the same class with the man who obfailis money under false pretenses.

Next week California, wide heralded as a land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, welcomes the world at its Portola festival in San Francisco. An admiring, albeit a confiding, world will attend. Some will remain to cast their lot with the Californians, others will return to their homes, there to tell of the marvelous beauty and quality of California's fruit. Her pears, her grapes, her apples, may well excite admiration, for they are grown in the Rogue River valley.

And California, unabashed and unblushing, will welcome their words of praise and glory in a greater reputation for the quality of her fruit, with a petulant contempt for the rights of others.

REACHING THE BUYER.

The merchants who get the trade in these days of strenuous competition are the merchants who advertise, says the Polk County Observer. Successful business men everywhere agree that newspapers are the most effective and economical mediums through which to reach the buying public. Advertising on fences, programs, time-tables and the like is of doubtful value and is always expensive. As a rule, such schemes are grafts that benefit none but the men who are working them.

So apparent is the utter worthlessness of some of the schemes worked by smooth-tongued strangers that the Ob- night. One dime. "The Savoy's" the server office long ago adopted a rule that no such printing should be done on its presses. One instance where Dallas merchants were soaked to the tune of \$125 so impressel itself on the writer's mind that he has ever since steadfastly refused to permit his type and presses to be used in printing any such advertising matter for strangers, no matter how great the price offered.

It is possible that there is some merit in program ad- K. Damell. The C. W. B. M. will vertising where the program is that of some local attraction or event, but ninety-nine times out of a hundred the schemes of traveling solicitors are grafts from start to finish.

The best advertisement of all—the kind that keeps the business world revolving—the kind that has transformed THE ONE-PRICE PLANO HOUSE, poor boys into John Wanamakers and Marshall Fields and George Peabodys-is the advertisement in the columns of your little old home newspaper.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

land; F. E. Bruheat, Duluth; C. E. Conger, Charles P. Heiller, Portland. Mordyke, Indianapolis: H. J. O'Brien, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. MARK TWAIN IS Munger, Long Beach: B. G. West, Chicago; W. Sorrick, Berkeley; R. G. Smith, Grants Pass; F. B. Faulkner, A. E. Macy, Dexter; H. H. Horn and wife, Rockford: M. B. Swird, San Charles F. Purthe. Chillicothe; E. F.

land; S. S. Keller and wife. Council me not to take any part in any pub-Bluffs: N. R. Queton, Cleveland; C. lie movement, particularly one like T. Humphrey, Spain; M. H. Lurher, that affecting the Congo, the effect

Hirschberg, New York; C. C. Casher. San Francisco; C. F. Willis, Ben. At the Nash—N. R. Quenton, Cleve C. Dey, Fred Day, E. Mr. Good, H. C. Zezrung, Oliver P. Mr. Good, H. C. Zezrung, Mr. Good, H. C. Zezrung, Mr. Good, H. C. Z C. Dey, Fred Day, L. L. Goodman,

IN POOR HEALTH

NEW YORK, Oct, 14.-A cable-Francisco: T. S. Townsend, Harvey gram from Mark Twain to a London Wells, U. S. Stilt, J. Slates, A. Gin- newspaper declining to take an acsheimer, L. L. Goodman, W. R. Da- tive part in the agitation for reform vey, Albert Lowry, C. C. Lowry, J. in the administration of the Congo Forsythe, John T. Albert, V. A. Bu- gives information concerning his ell. Portland; William A. Summer, health. The message, which was sent Jr., Chicago; A. F. Nye, Seattle: from his home in Connecticut, reads: "I would be glad if I were able to Saylor, Eugene; F. A. Phillip, San-take an active part in your crusade. Francisco: John Jackson. Minneapo- but I am obliged to refrain. The condition of my health has made it osculatory exercise,-Philadelphia Rec-

In a Big Hurry, Benham-I believe in taking time by the forelock MPF Tenham Process Grant Falls; R. A. McNees, Ten- of which could not be otherwise than that you tear a sheet off the calendar nessceff J. O. Hovey, Chicago; Mr. disturbing to my general mental and hefore the month is over.—New York and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Athena; A.physical condition."

PERSONAL.

There has been on exhibition at the Wiley B. Allen Co. store for the past three days one of the world's greatest achievements in the piano industry. This magnificent grand piano will adorn the beautiful home of W. C. Green, one of the most popalar and progressive real estate men of southern Oregon.

In the past we have sold every high-grade piano of an American food very tasty, it ate brand and we have been paid more until nothing but compliments by first-class artists on this wonderful Knabe piano than all others combined.

In the last three weeks we have sold and delivered \$5500 wow our celebrated pianos and of hill vicinity. the citizens of Medfe War city the

enat the breat buying capacity is to their tunneial interest to deal with And when once you enter our

Just remember that our easy payment plan of \$6 per month will enable any person to have a piano in their home and give their children a chance of a musical education. Remember, this you owe to them. Don't forget the number, 112 West Main street.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. J. F. Hale, Mgr.

Excellent Pictorial Pantomime at the Savoy.

On the stage the study of panto mime is one of the greatest assets of an actor. Words are the expression of thought, and thought is the expression of motion, and when the emotion fails to express through the body, words fall short of their purpose, leaving the actor a mere puppet of sound. Because of the excellent pantomime of the new motion picture actor, the moving picture has sounded the death knell to the melo drama and barn-storming cheap stock ompany. The modern amusement oving populace refuse to be bored onger by "mere noise."

Attend the "Savoy" tonight and on will witness most excellent pictorial pantomime in "Comata. Sioux," a biograph masterpiece; the "Fisherman." a marine drama fairly teems with wonderful and realistic ea scenes of rare beauty. "He Tried on Handcuffs" is a screaming comedy picture, replete with funny situations achieved in a most natural manner Don't miss this performance. Entire change of program tomorrow

Officers Elected.

The C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Netherland, 510 South Fir street, Wednesday, and the following officers were elected: Pres. ident, Mrs. E. R. Sady; vice-presi dent, Mrs. J. M. Elmhurst; scoretary, Mrs. Ben Garnett: trea-urer, Mrs. J meet the first Wednesday in Novem-ber at the Christian church.

TO BUY A PIANO

and know you are treated the same as your neighbor is a satisfaction. You can do this by dealing with

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO. 134-WEST MBAIN ST. -134

A Bit of a Bull.

The following entry was discovered the other day in the complaint book of a Melbourne club, which numbers several Irishmen among its members: "The hot water in the lavatory today

was quite cold, and there was none of it." It was in the handwriting of a well

known doctor.

Obeyed Him.

Mr. Newliwed-Se you've been buy ing more useless truck! We have absolutely no use for those curtains. Have I not told you to stop buying things just because they were cheap? Mrs. Newliwed-Yes, my dear, and I've obeyed you. Those curtains were not at all cheap.

Two Likes.

"I like your nervel" gasped the beau-tiful girl, struggling against the inevitable.

"And I like your cheek!" chuckled the young man as he continued the

An Indian faker had a monkey that he had brought up from babyhood, says an English writer. The pair were fast friends, the monkey being a faithful attendant on his master and as good as a watchdog. One day the faker made a ple for dinner and left it to cook on a charcoal fire while he went for a walk. As the cooking pro ceeded the savory smell was too for the monkey. It raised " and tasted the chicken. estiding the . More and more Then it reme . com crust remained. would she enfored its master, who er til feturn hungry and ready nee his meal. What was to be

The sharp eyes of the monkey defected some crows not far away, so without loss of time it lay down on the ground as if dead. By and by a crow chine along and pecked at the monkey, which seized the bird in a twinkling, strangled it, stripped off the feathers, placed it in places in the dish, covered it over with the crust and then confentedly awaited the return of the taker, to whom the whole incidest was related by an eyewitness.

Left Handed Vituperatives.

Most counties in England have their idiomatic expressions to denote left handedness, and they are often pre fixed to the unfortunate left handed child's name. In London the term is kack handed, the word being also equivalent to awkward. In Lanca shire it is k-pawed, in Yorkshire gallock or gawk handed, an expression dating back to at least the seventeenth century. In Derbyshire are used the terms ker handed, cork handed and orky handed, while in the Teesdale district cuddy handed is common and in Nottinghamshire wallet handed.

In the south of England special terms to denote left handedness are also found. In Dorset it is scrame handed and in Devonshire coochy handed. In Scotland we find gawk handed and in the west cawry handed. In Ireland a left handed man is called Tim Healy used this word kithogue. in a speech at East Wicklow, in which he said that Mr. O'Kelly could fight with his left hand and had already given his opponent some "kithogues" that would spoil his political beauty during the contest.-London Chronicle.

Bursting Balloons

The greatest danger of a high ascent in a balloon is concerned with the changing density of the atmosphere. On the ground the atmosphere presses on the balloon with a weight of about fifteen pounds for every square inch of its surface. As the balloon rises, however, the air grows thinner and its pressure becomes in consequence less and less. As the pressure of the outside atmosphere decreases the balloon expands, and if the ascension is made too rapidly or without sufficient care the gas inside the silk envelope will expand until the balloon bursts. But the bursting of a balloon in midair is by no means necessarily a fatal catastrophe. Every balloon is provid-ed with a "ripping cord" which, when pulled, cuts a long rent in the envelope out of which the gas speedlly escapes The slik bag is then carried by the air into the upper portion of the netting. where in the majority of cases it forms a parachute and brings everything safely to earth.

Doubtful Praise. Mr. Faxon was the oldest patron of

"select boarding house" in which he lived, and his landlady sometimes referred people to him for a recommendation of her table. His wish was to praise the food highly, as he could conscientlously do, but one day he overstepped his mark.

"I'm dyspeptic, sir," said a man who had gone to Mr. Faxon to make inquiries about the boarding house, "and ly food has to be simple and well cooked-no high seasoning, no indigestlble compounds."

Mr. Faxon looked at him with a bland and reassuring smile.
"My dear sir." he said in his most

impressive manner, "you need have no fears. All I have eaten in the ten years I have been under Mrs. Brown's roof would not interfere with the digestion of the most delicate baby, sir, in the land."

When Lovers Watched the Corpse. Most curious of the old time super-stitions of New England was the custom of requiring lovers to watch the corpse. It associated the hopes of marriage with the silent vigil, was poetic and has only disappeared from the oldest towns within a generation. No obligation of the social conscience was more scrupulously regarded than that a dead body should never be left atone at night in the employs days the solemn watchers were old men and women, dencous, selectmen, but as the olonies grew honest lovers with plighted troths were frequently selected for these long vigila.

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name be ear think of," said the agithted friend.

"Don't interrupt blun," answered
Sounds Sorchum, "H is better to hays,
a man searching me for
epithets than going after your record
for facts."—Washington Star.

The Intelligent Mule. "Some people think mules haven't much intelligence, but I know they have," was the 'Ay a commercial trav cier interrupt A a story teller. "Now, take the t was I come from. While I was he on a visit last year the place was at wrought up over the systematic stoken of flowers from the graves by der leading cemetery. The thing people wery shocked, of course, Finalasguard was posted and the thier

optured, and the thief was h mule. "It didn't take long to get at all the It geens that a certain woman living and the cometery had held up 'he made owner, who was beating the "like! prosecuted him for cruelty. then bought the mule and turned it out, to pasture, 'The mule was so grate al to the woman that every night it ould jump the pasture fence, go into the cemetery, pick up the freshest anch of flowers it could flud, carry bem to the woman's house and de swit them on the front stoop, where he would find them in the morning Now, when you talk of intelligence in

"Good uight," said the man whon be commercial traveler had interrupt ed.-New York Globe.

The Top Hat.

Tall hats, "pearkin up like the spire of a steeple a quarter of a yard above the crowne," as a sixteenth century writer describes them, were known in the time of Elizabeth, and the Puritans affected them until they merged into the old fashioned beavers of our grent-grandfathers' days. Top hats of slik appeared first in Florence about 1800, and twenty years later slik bats with felt bodies were introduced into England. About 1840 the French silk hat was placed on the market and at oce adopted in the familiar "chimney ot" shape. There were several vari ties of it, such as the Wellington bat, with the yeoman crown; the Anglesea shaped at the top, and D'Orsay lint, with ribbed silk binding and a big bow. The color also varied. Thus the Earl of Harrington started a raze for green top hats by wearing ne in his garden with the idea of not frightening the birds. He also tested is silk hats by standing upon them. he top hat, however, was never so favored by any great personage as to recount for its general adoption.-London Answers.

Heard In a Restaurant.

"Say, waiter. I'm in a hurry. in you give me for breakfast? "Can't give yer nothin', but yer kin

git ham an' eggs for a quarter." Well, give me two posched eggs tonst.

Calling, "Adam and Eve on a raft." "And, say, waiter, by the way, have he eggs turned." Calling again, "Wreck 'em!"

"Oh, say, waiter, how long will my melet be?"

"About eight inches, I guess." Waiter, why don't you put a button

n that apron?" 'Asked the old woman to sew a button on last uight. She couldn't find

e, so she sewed up the buttonhole, "See here, waiter, don't take that ate away with the apple peeling on believe the peel is just as wholesome s the fruit and, in fact, contains more nutriment. The very Idea!"

"Well, why don't you live on pine-apple skins?"-Cincinnati Commercial

In Old Bohemia.

"I would like to meet some of the picturesque long baired knights of the pen and paiette." ented stranger. "It is worth a dollar to meet a real bohemian."

Don't worry about its being worth It," insterned the guide. "Just as soon as you meet a rest behemian he'll ask you to loan it in one "- Chicago News.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED-A wife. Apply Darling Stock Co., Bijou theater.

WANTED-The services of a man with horse and buggy to solicit insurance and show real estate. Benson Investment Co. 180

BIJOU THEATRE BILLY EMPEY VAN, Manager.

TONIGHT Friday and Saturday

Wanted=-A Wife

A ROARING 3-ACT FARCE COMEDY

ADMISSION 10c AMD 120c

BENSON'S BARGAINS

Strictly modern six-room bungalow in course of construction in Bungalow addition, lot 50x100, a modern beauty and a snap\$3600

Three years' lease and furniture first-class rooming house, 20 rooms, best location in the city; clears over \$100 per month.\$2400

One of the very best business loeations in the city, corner lot 75x 110, with good two-story framebuilding, clearing \$100 per month. A conservative, safe investment at\$11,000

Five room, bath, toilet, with all furniture, woodshed, sewer connect ed, close in\$2500

Business location, large corner lot n the heart of the city, with frame building, clearing about \$100 month. Investigate ...

Seven lots, with small house, on ackson street, at\$1500

Seven-room house, lot 60x100, on welfth and Fir; bath, toilet; a snap\$2800

Six-room house, lot 50x100, close n, bath and all furniture; ear

Rare opportunity-Lot 100x100. wo blocks from Central avenue and Main street; large 14-room building, in splendid repair; can be made to pay \$300 per month, boarding o lodging house\$6500

New, modern 9-room house in Bungalow addition, lot 50x160, with all improvements and furnishings \$3850

5 acres, close in, good 5-room house, all necessary outbuildings, 21/2 acres set to fruit, a fine location. Let us show you this property. Easy terms.

70 acres, one mile from Phoenix; 15 acres 2-year-old Newtowns, 10 acres 2-year-old Spitz, 100 Bartlett pears, 350 strawberries; 40 acres under cultivation; new 6-room bungalow with bath, barn 32x44; old 2-room house; barn 16x32; livestock, farming tools, hay in barn. Price \$150

27 acres, 4 miles south of Medford, across road coutheast from the Burrell orchards; 5-room house, good barn, chicken house, 9 acres of 3vear-old pear orchard, 15 acres alfalfa, large vegetable garden; ber-ries, etc. Price \$6500.

40 acres, 16 miles north of Medford, 14 mile from Bengle; 8 acres cultivated, 4 in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good roads; small house, barn, woodshed, etc.; two wells. This can all be cleared without a foot of waste lan d. 25 neres enclosed in woven wire fence Will exchange. Price

Two fine building lots on West Seventh street; fine location; will sell

28 acres of fine level land, only one mile north of the P. & E. depot; A fine location. Terms.

10 acres one mile from Medford n main traveled road to Ashland; Bear creek bottom land, set to apples and pears 2 years old. Bear creek flows along one end of the tract. The other end fronts on the road. Trees are strong and vigorous. Here is a beautiful site for a home. Terms.

RENTAL DEPARTMENT.

We have on file several applications for housekeeping rooms; also applicants for houses, furnished and unfaraished. If you have anything for rent, see us or telephone us at once.

Fire and plate glass insurance. We represent the best companies on

We also have some good building lots, which we will exchange for a good driving tenm.

BENSON INVESTMENT CO

Opposite Moore Hotel