

JUDGE DAY RISES TO EXPLAIN.

In the Times of last week, S. J. Day, County Judge, publishes a letter in which he declares that in his opinion the contract for keeping state patients in the county hospital at three dollars per day is a beneficial one, to the state and to the county. He says:

"When it is considered that the price heretofore paid by the State for the keeping of its poor has been always allowed and paid, at the rate of \$3 per day, not only to this county, but to other counties in the State, I fail to see where the injustice complained of comes in. The present keeper of the County Hospital stipulated and agreed under his present contract to take the county poor at \$2,000 per annum, and the State poor at \$3 per day, and entered into a written agreement, and gave a bond in the sum of \$4,000, with two good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his contract, as follows:

"He will do and perform and bestow, provide and furnish for all said poor persons good, wholesome food and board, comfortable clothing suitable rooms and lodgings, and the washing, nursing, medical and surgical attendance and medicine which may be necessary or suitable for such poor persons respectively, and that he will administer all medicines to and perform all requisite surgical operations upon and attend and treat all such persons in the good and professional manner of a skillful physician and surgeon; and to keep when there are any such poor and sick and disabled person or persons in a suitable hospital to be by him provided for that purpose, and to provide a competent nurse or nurses to attend upon the same," etc.

This county has on several occasions had to pay for the care of county patients from three to six dollars per day, where the necessities of the case required the latter amount to be paid. Private individuals in the same hospital within the past two months have paid \$3 per day for treatment therein."

It is estimated that at two thousand dollars a year the contractor receives a little less than five dollars per week per capita for keeping the county patients at the hospital, while for the state patients twenty-one dollars per week is paid for the same accommodations. The Judge explains the difference by saying that the state had been paying three dollars per day for the maintenance of its poor, and he presumed when the contract was made that it would continue to pay that price. This indicates that the Judge considers the officials of the state vastly inferior to the County Judge of Jackson county in business sagacity. The County Judge sees that things are not what they used to be and that prices are lower than they have been. He supposes when he makes his little contract that the state officials do not understand this. In other words, he presumes upon the stupidity of the state. He thinks the county competent, through its shrewd Judge, to "gouge" the state a little in a business transaction in which the state and the county are partners. Whether he will succeed is a question. Unfortunately for his little game, a newspaper man in Salem has called attention to the bills he sent up for the state to pay, and perhaps they will not be paid in full. In that case the county will be the loser, and the County Judge will have to explain that the "watchdogs" of the state treasury are not as sleepy as he calculated upon finding them. But, from what we can learn of Judge Day, we have no doubt that, with his accustomed liberality, he will pay the money out of his own pocket, if necessary, rather than see the people of the county taxed to pay for his blunder.

As to the actual expense attending the maintenance of the county poor, since Judge Day has said that on several occasions the county has had to pay from three to six dollars a day for keeping its patients, it should also be stated that in a very large majority of the cases one-sixth of that price would be exorbitant. It is foolish to argue that because a patient who needs a leg amputated, or some other expensive surgical attention, costs the county a large sum, the same should be paid for one who needs only a little food and raiment and shelter. The Judge's letter is rather unjudicial, in its character, presenting but one side of the case. The Judge states that a private patient in the hospital has paid three dollars per day; but he neglects to state also what the Sentinel states for him, that there are two other private patients in the hospital—one on a regular contract for "food, clothing, medical attendance, room, fire, nursing and tobacco"—at "six dollars per week"; another, under similar conditions at "seven dollars per week."

The residents of Big Valley, Modoc county, Cal., are circulating a petition asking the Legislature to appropriate about \$3,000 to remove the water obstructions in Pit and Fall Rivers and their tributaries, as they prove a detriment to salmon migration. It is claimed that such work would so benefit the State that the Sacramento river, in five years, would contain double the quantity of salmon it now possesses.

The Times of New York, says that state is sure for Grant in the National Convention.

It is thought that the National Democratic Convention will be held on the 15th of June.

Gen. O. O. Howard and Capt. J. A. Sladen have gone to Washington to testify before the Senate Committee in Indian affairs.

The Canadian House of Representatives has unanimously voted one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the suffering Irish.

The Chicago Tribune says that in the race for party favor Blaine is beating Sherman in the latter's stronghold, Ohio.

It is now charged by some of the eastern journalists that Parrell's motive in coming to America was one of political ambition, rather than of charity or philanthropy.

The New York Tribune says Grant's programme requires that on his return from Mexico he shall land at New Orleans and make a "triumphal tour" through the Southern states.

The Rev. Edward Cowley, the False Shepherd of New York, who starved poor children to fatten his bank account, has been sentenced to one year in the state prison and two hundred and fifty dollars fine—the full penalty of the law.

Congressman Whiteaker has introduced a bill in the house to amend section 2,248 of the revised statutes in relation to fees for final certificates in donation cases, which will cut down the fees of registers and receivers just one-half.

The Czar of Russia is still having lively times with the nihilists. It has been said that "Uncasy lies the head that wears a crown," but it doesn't seem as though the Czar was permitted to lay his head down at all. The latest surprise that greeted him was an explosion of dynamite in his palace. Luckily, the Czar wasn't there.

A Washington newspaper correspondent writes that measures coming before Congress now are tested in the light of their probable effect upon the approaching Presidential election, and when it is believed that the discussion of a bill will prejudice the interests of the party of the majority, the fate of that bill is to sleep for the present.

On account of the deficiency of the appropriation for mail service, caused by the increase of service on star routes, the Postmaster General issued an order on the 20th cutting down the service on all star routes to one trip per week, the order to take effect March 1st. This was intended to urge the necessity of immediate attention to the matter by Congress, and it is understood that the House committee on post-offices and post roads will this week ask Congress to pass a bill containing an appropriation for star routes upon the present basis, and providing for a deficiency of about \$1,500,000, so that the interruption of the mails may not be necessary.

A singular spectacle was presented in the House of Representatives one day last week. The Democratic members endeavored to prevent the Democratic Statesman, Alex. H. Stevens, from speaking upon a question before the House, and were foiled by the Republican minority, by the votes of whom, with those of a few Democrats, Stevens was given permission to speak. The revision of rules governing appropriation bills was the subject under discussion, and Mr. Stevens entered his earnest protest against the passage of such bills with "riders." In conclusion he said: "My opinion on that subject was clearly given in the Democratic caucus, when that scheme was tried during the last session. I was opposed to it then. I am opposed to it now, and shall ever be opposed to any such kind of legislation."

The Pioneer Woolen Mills of San Francisco, has discharged its Chinese laborers. The vacancies were not to be filled by white men, but after finishing up the work on hand, the machinery of both of their mills will be shut down until the question of constitutionality of law is settled. It is also understood that the jute factory at Oakland has discharged its 500 Chinamen and will stop work.

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The yellow fever is raging at Rio de Janeiro, carrying off from eight to ten persons daily.

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