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ELECTION BLUNDERS.

In the discharge of its duties in making the official count of the late general election, the canvassing board has found it necessary to go to Ogden to investigate the action of the judges of election there. The reason for this movement is that the election returns from Weber county, as shown by an examination of the poll lists and tally sheets, were in such a deplorable condition as far as inaccuracies and discrepancies were concerned, as to make them in some respects unreliable, and to require a recount of the ballots, in order that the expressed wish of the voters might be definitely ascertained. The cause of complaint is hardly such as might arise from the hurry of a count or through judges being somewhat tired with a long day's toil, but is rather suggestive of gross incompetency or carelessness, that, while it may not be criminal intent, is in its nature a menace to the sanctity of the ballot box.

So far as the returns of the late election are concerned, it may be stated that to the extent to which the canvass has been completed up to the present, there is abundance of material to show considerable incompetency on the part of many of those who were named as judges. Most of this, however, has been of a nature which did not prevent the ascertainment of the correct result, upon the exercise of considerable patience and ingenuity on the part of the canvassing board; though the absence of tally sheets, errors in footings, improper filling out of blanks, etc., have been so frequent as to cause great annoyance and sometimes serious puzzling to know just what to do that no wrong may be committed. Generally the blunders committed have been clearly unintentional so far as a desire to change the result is concerned. With the case of some of the Weber precincts, however, there may be doubt in some minds on this point. So grave were some of the errors discovered, and so apparently inexcusable, that inquiry as to how they could occur brought the response that "the judges must have been tight" and with regard to one precinct it was stated that the judges were too drunk to make the count, which was completed by the spectators permitted to witness it, and was required the judges to certify to its correctness.

The blunders complained of demand the adoption of some plan to effect a reform in the selection and conduct of judges of election. The suggestion that men placed in such an important position have the opportunity of becoming inebriated while performing the functions of their office is too serious a matter to be passed by lightly. The instances referred to in the election law by no means are first or only ones where election judges have been stuffed with liquor or beer till they were unable to perform their duties intelligently. And while there is liability of men being appointed to that office who will not abstain voluntarily from the use of intoxicants when engaged in their duties, there ought to be some regulations inhibiting the presence of alcoholic beverages within reach of the judges, or, if any judges in their use, to have him superseded by a better man. In the matter of selecting judges also, there should be a higher standard of qualification than is now required. It is well known that the appointing power cannot necessarily or wisely for even a respectable proportion of the judges named, because of the impossibility of the commissioners going in every precinct in the Territory for that purpose, but those who need to suggested name should be given to understand that only men capable of and in the habit of reading carefully the instructions issued to them and of manipulating figures with a reasonable degree of accuracy, are acceptable.

It is not probable that any necessary change will grow out of the present scandal. That this is the case will be due in the extreme care the canvassers are giving to the matter, in order that no wrong may be perpetrated. No doubt there will be some changes from the result as originally announced, but these will be only such as the facts warrant. But as to be concerned is to be forewarned, the lesson of the present is to guard as far as possible against a repetition of what in the future might lead to grievous injustice in thwarting the will of the voters as expressed by their ballots.

CIVILIZATION ADVANCING.

War is a great evil, at least partly because our ears notice by what it suffers. The war between China and Japan will aid the advance of civilization in both these countries, especially the former. The Chinese empire is a vast aggregation of humanity, but it is hopelessly defective in governmental organization and efficiency. It is roughly estimated to contain more than ten times the population of Japan, and yet has been invisible in even one part the triumphal career of the latter's army and navy. Seldom has one nation gone to war with another and had everything its own way as completely as Japan has during this conflict.

China must remodel herself on modern lines or she must go to pieces, and her war with her little neighbor will probably have the effect of teaching her the fact. Whether the greatly unwieldy empire of the celestials possess the powers of self-reorganization remains to be seen, and until the experiment shall determine the result, the subject will be one of interesting conjecture to the students of those laws and force that govern national and racial development.

The visitation inflicted upon the Armenians was not a war, as the violence was all on one side. It was a measure without a feature to provide the excuse attending to it. The guilt is all on the part of the slayers, so far as the western world has information of the facts. But it is a horror that will give civilization a great impetus in the region where it occurred. The eyes of all civilized men are turned to the scene of the raids and butchery which destroyed the lives of thousands of believers in the Christian religion in a few hours' time, and swept out of existence many towns and villages.

International law has reached a stage of development in which it will unhesitatingly cope with the causes that have led to the foul crime, and it is a reasonable belief that the subject will not be dropped in the diplomatic circles of countries in which Christianity holds sway until the source of power that rule over the Armenians shall give some guarantee that such a massacre shall not be repeated.

Civilization has another hope in connection with this calamity which has befallen the Armenians, which is that that people will be roused by their sufferings to some effort at self-protection and self-preservation. If at this juncture the Armenians can could produce only one man having the qualities of a leader and a pleader, and if they would give that man their support, tremendous results would be produced, perhaps without further bloodshed. A Daniel O'Connell, a Louis Kossuth or a Garibaldi, rising up just now among that entire people, could call to his support the moral and physical substantial aid of the civilized world. He could strike the yoke from the neck of his race and never himself with unscrupulous and impotentials glory. Providence has a way of raising such men at the times of great crises in the affairs of humanity, but whether is not a literator shall be raised up for Armenia, as a direct result of the unspeakable crime that has just been inflicted upon it, one consequence of that crime is almost certain to be an amelioration of the condition of Christians in Turkey.

With war and suffering the race will be ennobled until it shall attain such enlightenment that it will conform willingly to the laws and conditions upon which its well-being is predicated.

POWER, LIGHT AND HEAT.

The announcement is made without qualification that within two weeks or less will begin the work of digging the trenches in which to lay the pipes that are to bring natural gas into this city, and the promise is positively made that within ninety days the field will be fairly in the business mains. Making due allowance for the enthusiasm of the promoters of the natural gas enterprise, it seems reasonably certain that our citizens are shortly to have a new source of power, light and heat which will reduce the cost of these things materially. Natural gas has been shown to be very well adapted for generating steam, and for use in cooking and heating stoves, and it would seem that its introduction into this city might prove a stimulating of the coal combine.

But the people of central Utah are to be furnished with power, light and heat by other means than natural gas, of those now in use. Electricity is to be generated for these purposes. No less than four schemes of great magnitude are being matured with a view to using the water power furnished by some of our mountain streams for the production of electricity. The plans of the Pioneer company of Ogden have been much discussed, the projection is either the water of Big Cottonwood canon to be generated sufficiently more definite shape, the harnessing of Jordan river to generate electricity is talked of, and the electric block and Provo representatives have several times alluded to it of a similar character, the waters of the Provo river being the source to be tapped for this new use of steam.

During a period of financial depression like the present, it is scarcely to be expected that much will be done with such enterprises as these to a practical way; though each of those referred to seems to have a good deal of vitality. But as soon as times improve sufficiently there is every reason to believe that these projected improvements will be pushed to completion.

This will mean a vast deal for our community. With so much and such cheap power, an immense impetus will be given to all kinds of industry in which machinery is used. This will furnish employment to numbers, which will in turn provide a home market for agricultural products, and a high degree of general prosperity seems assured.

SEED FOR SNOW.

Just now there must be two hundred thousand sheep in Tooele and Millard counties, whose condition is most pitiful. They are hovering on the eastern border of the desert waiting for a snow storm which will save them from perishing from thirst after eating upon the pasturage afforded by the waterless region. Water is scarce and feed more so where they are. They have devoured every vestige of vegetation within two or three days' travel of all the watering places, and the poor brutes can be driven to water only two or three times a week. If a snow at no does not come the sheep will perish of thirst if driven onto the desert, and if they are not soon removed to where there is feed they will die of starvation.

Hourly all day long the people of this city congratulate each other on the fine weather we are having, but, as was remarked to a gentleman who was visiting the station above referred to a day or two ago, "a snow storm would be disposed to the sheep owners just now." This is a world of compensations, and if this fine weather continues much longer the farmers may well begin to wonder about next season's crops, and the workingman may well ask himself what the price of flour will be next year.

Man has not learned to control the weather, but he has learned to provide for his family and animals against its vicissitudes, at least to some extent; and it is his duty to do this so far as his power lies. A supply of provender for man and beast is a good thing to have within easy access.

PHOTO-TELEGRAPHY.

The announcement is made that Charles Willoughby, of San Francisco, has perfected a system by which pictures may be transmitted by telegraph, and that the invention has been tested satisfactorily in messages between Ogden and San Francisco. It is claimed that the new system does away entirely with the objection to Professor Gray's telautograph, which required three wires that could be used without interruption or formation in the electric current. The Willoughby plan merely consists in using the Morse alphabet, and a picture can be transmitted wherever a message can be sent. It is also as applicable to telephone as by telegraph, upon using the cable.

The scheme is as simple as it is novel. The receiver of the message following the sender's directions, transcribing the Morse characters into lines on a prepared chart. The chart is covered with small squares, made by finely ruled lines, with appropriate letters indicating heavy lines, waved lines, curves, circles, etc. The perpendicular lines on the chart are numbered from 1 up consecutively, the horizontal lines are lettered with twenty of the letters of the alphabet, six being omitted for the reason that the similarity of the Morse characters which represent them might lead to error. Every fifth line is heavily inked to aid the eye in finding a given square. Then by numbers and letters the location of a square, a curve, a wave, etc., is designated, and when the instruction is followed the picture is complete. Illustrations of the work accomplished present excellent results.

It is stated that within a few days there is to be a test of the device over the Associated Press wires between Chicago and San Francisco, when, if it proves satisfactory, there probably will be further evidence as to its practicability and utility. The success thus far achieved, however, shows that there is still much that can be accomplished in the way of sending descriptive matter over the wires, and it may be that the telegraphing of photographs of criminals, in aid to their capture, or of interesting scenes or prominent persons may yet be easily accomplished in the near future as the transmission of a narrative of events is now in vogue.

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In times of general prosperity, people become very lax in keeping themselves posted as to what their public representatives are doing, or what is transacted for them. Mistakes both financial and moral, going through, investigation is sure to follow, and the unfortunate victims are sure to be effectually weeded out, and for years, centuries not, as honest administration is obtained and general prosperity again resumed.

We are more of the opinion that the radical change in the congress will results very favorably to a reduced tariff legislation, which we will also restore confidence, by not monopolizing, and honestly and fairly, and in a good measure restore prosperity and value to property. To be sure.

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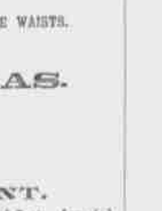

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