

THIRTIETH ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.

It has become very fashionable of late throughout the eastern States, when parties wish to obtain an extensive sale of some article which they desire to dispose of, to offer, as an inducement to purchasers, a gift of some kind. There are book stores in the eastern cities conducted upon this plan, where, if a person purchases a book, will receive with it, as a gift, a piece of jewelry of trifling value. But it is in the publication of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals that the gift business flourishes. Great inducements are held out to persons to raise clubs, and though in many instances a person sending but two subscriptions will receive what is called a premium, it is those who send in a large amount who receive the large prizes or gifts. Almost every conceivable article is offered as a premium. Those sending small amounts are generally offered newspapers, magazines, books, engravings, plated knives and forks and spoons and cheap jewelry generally; while those who send larger amounts have articles of greater value offered to them, such as watches, sewing machines, pianos, organs, melodeons, reapers and mowers, ploughs, &c. The person who gets up the club, and sends on the names, receives the premium; and in some neighborhoods these people who, tempted by the offer of the premium, desire to get up these clubs become great bores, through pestering families to subscribe for the periodicals which they wish to circulate. They get all the advantage, while the subscriber only receives his paper, or magazine, or whatever he may subscribe for.

It is no more than right, that agents who secure subscribers for a paper or magazine should get pay for their labor; but the premiums offered by publications who have recourse to this method exceed in value the mere pay for the work performed. If these premiums were merely paid men for their labor, there would not be so many engaged in getting up clubs; but they are tempted because of their value, and they induce persons to exert themselves to canvass their neighborhoods.

The practice is an incorrect one, and it is really unjust to the mass of the subscribers. It is upon the principle of a raffle, or a lottery. A number of persons combine together, and subscribe small sums each, which in the aggregate amount to considerable, each animated by the hope that he will draw the prize. He is willing to gamble that amount for the chance, and if he should be so lucky as to win and draw the prize, he obtains an article for which he paid no fair equivalent, but which the unlucky ones have more than paid for. That is the case with a lottery or a raffle. Our Legislature has wisely stamped such transactions as illegal.

The premium business for periodicals is not conducted exactly in this manner, yet it amounts, in fact, to the same thing. Valuable premiums are given which the men who raise the clubs do not legitimately earn; but which the subscribers really pay for. The fairer way would be to put the price of the periodical down to a living rate.

These remarks have been called forth by the recent announcement that every holder of a ticket for a lecture which is to be delivered in this city on Wednesday evening will be entitled to an article of some kind, the most valuable of which will be a silver plated tea set. We do not like to see this practice adopted here. From the ability of the lecturer we think such a method of securing an audience unnecessary. Better far to reduce the price of admission, and let the value of these articles be equally divided among the patrons of the lecture by charging a lower price for tickets. We are convinced that this would meet with more general favor.

OUR DELEGATE IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Hooper, of Utah, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. No. 127) granting land to aid in the reclamation of desert land in the Territory of Utah, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

CITIES AND TOWNS IN NEW MEXICO, ETC. Mr. Hooper, of Utah, also by unanimous consent introduced a bill (H. R. No. 128) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns in the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

SALT LAKE CITY. Mr. Hooper, of Utah, also by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. No. 129) for the relief of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, in Utah, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

THAT SIGN.—The attention of a large number of juveniles and quite a number of the "bigger folks" has been lately attracted by a sight of the steam horse and railroad cars, not at Ogden but on Main Street in front of the Railroad News Depot, where Mr. Dwyer has lately had a large and handsome sign hung out, which was made by the handcraft of J. E. S. Russell, by whom it was painted.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 27.—In a libel suit, Captain H. O. Winsor, against the *Evening Bulletin*, for \$50,000 damages, the jury after being absent three minutes, rendered a verdict for the defendant, the alleged libel consisting in stating that Winsor, while in command of the ship *Intrrepid*, on a voyage from New York in 1887, was dissipated, and treated the sailors brutally and finally set one of his seamen adrift in an open boat off Easter Island, and that the man has never been heard from since and it is supposed that he perished.

Concord, N. H.—Two ladies have been elected members of the school board.

Washington.—It is understood that there will be a considerable reduction in all the bureaus of the Treasury department on the 1st of April. Dismissals will be made of the least efficient, and the most obnoxious, politically.

It is understood that G. A. Halsey was recently offered the registration of the Treasury, but is undecided whether to accept it or not.

Richmond.—Gen. Stoneman has issued an order removing Gov. Wells, assuming the duties of the office himself. The Mayor of Petersburg is also removed.

Washington, D. C.—J. J. Noah, Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Tennessee, has reported an additional seizure of eight illicit distilleries in the 4th District of the State, where the troops are helping him.

Chicago, 28.—The *Times'* special thinks the next public debt statement will show a reduction of about \$7,000,000.

The ironclads *Seminole* and *Galena* are ordered to the West India station.

The Cuban question of independence is gradually developing.

Washington.—It is now thought that final adjournment will not occur before the middle of April.

The commissions of various parties, confirmed for office during the last days of Johnson's administration, are still withheld; the subject is in the hands of the Attorney-General.

Delegations, a portion in favor of, and a portion against the division of Texas, were before the reconstruction committee yesterday.

Chicago.—The *Republican's* special dispatches from the Consul-General at Havana report that the situation is unchanged and it is by no means certain how matters will terminate, both parties professing confidence of success.

Admiral Hoff has been ordered to make a thorough investigation of the capture of the American brig *Mary Powell*, by the Spanish authorities, and to report the facts immediately.

Banks had a long interview with the President yesterday on Cuban affairs; the purport of the interview is not known.

The ironclad *Javiera* is ordered to the West Indies, in addition to the *Seminole* and *Galena*.

The House committee on foreign affairs will next investigate the official conduct of ex-Minister Washburne and Rear Admiral Davies, and the imprisonment of Bliss and Masterman; witnesses have been summoned.

Washington.—It is said, in Republican circles, that the reconstruction committee will vote against reassembling the Georgia Legislature, imposing the oath qualification and declaring the expulsion of the colored members void.

A telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Interior, dated Salt Lake 19th, from Gen. Warren and J. B. Levenson, special commissioners, saying that the report on the Central Pacific will require time, and that they think the Secretary should know that they who have seen both, deem the Central Pacific as incomplete as the Union.

A dispatch, just received, says the tract of the U. P. R. R. is laid 25 miles beyond Ogden, and that the grading between there and Monument Point is completed, except six miles, and that the Central is laid to within 75 miles west of Monument Point, leaving a gap between the roads of 120 miles.

Washington.—N. A. H. Bau was today appointed Supervisor of the Internal Revenue Department of California, Utah and Arizona, in place of Chas. L. Wiggins.

Gen. Sickles, at his own request, has been directed to report for examination to Gen. McDowell.

The President of the retiring board, of New York, Gen. Adelbert, has been assigned to duty as Assistant Commander of the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi. Gen. Reynolds has been assigned to a similar duty in Texas.

General orders were issued to-day, rescinding General Order Eleven, promulgated in March, except so much as assigns Gen. Sherman to the command of the army. Business requiring the action of the President or Secretary of War, is to be submitted by the chief of staff, or by the commanders of the Departments and Bureaus to the Secretary of War. All orders and instructions relating to military operations, issued heretofore by the President or Secretary of War, are to be issued through the General of the Army.

New York.—The deaths of the week amount to 453.

It is stated that the Erie Railroad has contracted with the Michigan Southern to build a road from Akron, Ohio, to Toledo; the Erie receiving therefor the right to use the track of the former road till October 10th; the right is renewable on the expiration of the Central. The engineers and workmen will leave for Akron on Monday. This gives the Erie the broad gauge through to Chicago.

Surgeon Morris telegraphs to-night that President Johnson has suffered intensely from neuralgia, with calculus, but is relieved and again.

There seems no doubt that the register of the Treasury will be nominated on Monday.

them transferred in lots of 200, to diverse parties, in order to catch a large vote, but finding at the close of the day that even then they would be beaten by the opposition to the white line ticket they kept the book eighteen days more, and in the meantime bought more stock, which they had transferred to parties who do not really own the stock, when they closed the books. The injunction was granted.

Gen. Sherman has issued a general order assuming command of the military District of Missouri, with his headquarters at Chicago.

Nashville.—Dispatches from Greenville state that ex-President Johnson, after suffering intensely for twenty-four hours with the gravel, is again up and in his usual health. Dispatches to the *Union, American* and *Banner* also announce that he will speak at Knoxville on the 3d of April, at Nashville on the 6th, and afterwards at Memphis.

FOREIGN.

San Francisco, 28.—The Mikado arrived at Kioto on the 3rd of February, and was married on the 9th. A difficulty had occurred at Kioto between the followers of Satsuma and Choshu; it was reported that several streets were set on fire, and that the flames reached the palace of the Mikado, who fled to Osaka. The report of the assassination of the Governor of Osaka originated in the fact that a high official was murdered there.

Admiral Enomotto celebrated the event of his taking entire possession of the island of Yesso, by firing a salute of 101 guns from the fleet and the batteries ashore. He notified all the foreign consuls of the formation of a provisional government and of the appointment of the necessary permanent officers for the principal departments. His forces were rapidly increasing, and it would be no easy matter for the Mikado to subdue him and retake the island.

China.—Catholic priests from the North report that the Mohammedan rebels, in strong force are on the road to Peking; they predict the fall of the Celestial Empire within a year.

Mining at Shefoo is stagnant. Further missionary difficulties had occurred at Foochow; the assistance of a British gunboat was called in. Placards were posted about the city calling upon the people to arise and exterminate all foreigners.

An English fleet of three gunboats destroyed two villages near Swatow because of the outrage of the Chinese on the crew of the *Cochin*.

The treaty of '68, between China and the United States had been received at Shanghai, and only awaited a fitting opportunity for delivery to Prince Kung at Peking.

Havana.—The steamer *Comandante* which left here on Tuesday for Cardenas, was seized by a number of passengers, who proved to be patriots; the Captain and a portion of the crew and the lady passengers were safely landed on a key near Cardenas. The captors, it is supposed, took the steamer to Nassau.

New York, 28.—The *Herald* London special advices from Spain render it certain that Montpensier will be proclaimed King; he will arrive in Spain within a fortnight.

Havana.—Advices from Porto Au Prince to the 18th, state that Salnave is in a precarious condition, owing to the state of the finances; the navy has not been paid for three months, and there is a murmuring feeling at the capital against Salnave. The blacks are jealous of the whites and assassinations are feared. Gold is at 250 premium.

Havana.—The rest of the passengers and crew of the *Comandante* have arrived at Comodoro; they denounce the purser and engineer and the leaders of the plot for seizing the vessel.

Two men were shot in the streets here to-day, and six arrested for uttering seditious cries.

E. R. Coddington, American Consular agent at Gibraltar, has been brought here a prisoner.

San Francisco.—The arrangements between Burlingame and Lord Clarendon that hereafter all negotiations shall be conducted with the central government instead of with the local authorities, and that before war is inaugurated all disputes shall be referred to the home government, give great dissatisfaction at Hong Kong; the press cites the Swatow affair as a sufficient commentary on the first part of the stipulation. The British gunboat, *Algerine* has returned to Hong Kong from an unsuccessful search for the missing French man-of-war, *Lemonge*, which left Saigon on the 1st of November; her loss is now looked upon as certain.

The meeting of the merchants of Foochow, in respect to the tea difficulty, has resulted in the victory, in concert with the Trade Committee, issuing a proclamation against the fraudulent conduct of the tea men in the false packing of cargoes.

Intelligence from Japan is meagre. Admiral Enomotto is strongly fortifying his position near Volcano Bay, intending to fight it out unless the Mikado complies with the demands of the exiled Kera, that they shall retain the island of Yesso, and that the late Tycoon shall be sent as their ruler.

The ram *Stoneville* left Yokohama, March 3rd, for Yeddo, and will be immediately transferred to the Japanese Government.

Rio Janeiro advices, state that Gen. Polidoro, assigned to the command of allied forces, is now in Paraguay. The Paraguayans at a recent meeting at Asuncion adopted a petition praying the Allies to form a Provisional Government, with Asuncion as the capital.

The *Gazette* states that the Emperor Napoleon has demanded an explanation of the King of Prussia with regard to the recent mobilization of troops in the Western Provinces.

Athens.—Partidos Boy, the Turkish envoy and minister Plenipotentiary has arrived from Constantinople and resumed amicable relations on behalf of Turkey with the Grecian Government.

Havana.—A report, published a few days ago of a heavy battle fought between government troops and the insurgents in the eastern department, on the road from Remedios, is untrue, there was only a slight skirmish.

The steamer *Comandante*, captured by the passengers, carried but one day's supply of coal. Vessels which arrived to-day report having seen her on Sirrip Keys, under sail. Others report her anchored off Bahama Banks, a hundred miles from Nassau.

Intelligence from Segus state that a party of young Cubans who had organized into a military company, with the intention of joining the insurgents, are betrayed and all imprisoned.

Special Notices.

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