



## Israel at Work.

**MOTTO.**—Not dull sloth but earnest activity. In the Christian's high privilege through Christ our Lord.

### Dan as a Remover of Obstructions to The Westward and Northward.

In adventure, enterprise and daring Dan occupies the pre-eminent position among all the tribes of Israel. He was the son of Jacob, by one of his concubines and the first adopted child of Rachel. She named him Dan because she believed that God had judged her. Thus the name Dan and the word judge are synonymous in judicial parlance. In the Gothic, Anglo-Saxon and English languages, the word Dan, under the forms of Don, Dun, Din, has ever carried with it the sense of judge or ruler.

Providence is ever exercising a vigilant watchfulness over the works of his hands, hence the naming of Dan by his foster mother, was not likely an incident or unimportant circumstance, for he was destined to judge his people—not another's people. He would choose his own bearings, apply his own judgment to himself, and be distinctively separate. Like an arrow-snake he would be shrewd and swift, turning his opponents away from him by his aptness in speech and diplomacy.

"I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord," is the ejaculation of Jacob as he concludes his blessing to Dan. What was in the patriarch's mind? Did a vision of Dan's future career pass in review before him? Did he see the pioneers of Israel by land and sea, carrying on their enterprise and explorations, trading among the Grecian Islands into the Black Sea, up the various rivers, crossing Asia Minor, exploring Europe, scouring the Mediterranean, on into the broad Atlantic, meeting the overland parties at the Baltic, settling in Denmark, and making a secret, secure little hiding place and sanctuary for centuries in Ireland, and other settlements in England and Scotland? And did the patriarch still see this Tribe in the van, leading back to the Land of Promise, to take up their first place, the most northerly, in the day when the Lord shall beat off from the channels of the river to the river of Egypt? In that day when the Lord shall bind up the breach of his people, and heal the stroke of their wound?"

About eighty-five years after the tribes of Israel had settled in Canaan Dan began to gird himself; for "in those days the tribe of the Danites sought them an inheritance to dwell in."—Judges, 23: 1. The plain reason of this was that "all their inheritance had not fallen unto them among the tribes of Israel." At this time they lived along the shores of the Great Sea. They sent five spies to ascertain the condition of a new country, away to the north. They performed their mission, returned to Zorah and Eshtaal, reported a country "where there is no want of any thing that is in the earth," and immediately six hundred Danites "girded with weapons of war," marched for the new land and conquered it, changing the name of the chief city thereof from Laish to Dan. Henceforth there were two Dans,—not two tribes, but two sections of one tribe; and in our researches we must keep these two stems of one branch in mind, since

both perform an important part in the earth's conquests.

Now Dan, on the old homestead along the sea-coast, early took to the sea and became a mariner.—Judges 5: 17. It is but natural to conclude that in a period embracing hundreds of years, Dan, being well-skilled in nautical affairs, would, when sorely pressed by the kings of Moab, Canaan and Mesopotamia, seek a more genial habitation. Eldad, a Jewish writer, when writing to the Jews in Spain, says: "In Jereboam's time (B. C. 975) the Tribe of Dan, being unwilling to shed their brethren's blood, took a resolution of leaving their country.

Here the Bible again becomes the unerring guide. Before Christ 588, Ezekiel, in uttering woes against Tyre, says: "Judah, and the land of Israel, they were thy merchants. . . . Dan also and Javan (the Greeks) going to and fro occupied in thy fairs; bright iron, cassia, and calamus were in thy market."—Ez. k. 27: 17, 19. When Ezekiel thus wrote, the Ten Tribes had been in captivity about 130 years, and Judah had just gone. But some of Dan and the Greeks were associated in trading with Tyre. This is still made clearer by the fact that the Danites and people of Tyre to send him "a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue, and that can skill to grave with the cunning men." In response to this, king Hiram sent "the son of a woman of the daughters of Dan."—2 Chron. 2: 7, 14.

The associations of Dan and the Phoenicians by inter-marriage and commercial amity would increase rather than diminish, especially since by virtue of the divine promise, the seed of Abraham could not wither and perish.

The increase and perpetuity of Dan have ever asserted themselves wherever they planted their habitations. The histories of the Greeks, the Irish, the English and the Scandinavians are mines of information concerning the characteristics of the Danites, for the impress of their peculiarities are everywhere manifest.—*Two Sticks*.  
To be continued.

When any one appears to us to discourse frankly of his own affairs, we too, are somehow tempted to disclose our secrets to him; and we consider this to be acting with frankness. But when one has safely intrusted his secrets to me, shall I, in imitation of him, trust mine to any one who comes in my way? "Ay: but it is unfair, when you have heard the secrets of your neighbor, not to communicate anything to him in return." Why, did I ask you to do it, sir? Did you tell me your affairs on condition that I should tell you mine in return? This is just as if I had a sound barrel, and you a leaky one; and you should come and deposit your wine with me, to put into my barrel; and then should take it ill, that in my turn, I did not trust you with my wine. No; you have a leaky barrel. How then are any longer on equal terms?—*Selected*.

Everything which is in any way beautiful is beautiful in itself, not having praise as part of itself. Neither worse then nor better is a thing made by being praised. I affirm this also of the things which are called

beautiful by the vulgar. For example, material things and works of art. That which is really beautiful has no need of anything; not more than law, not more than truth, not more than benevolence or modesty. Which of these things is beautiful because it is praised, or spoiled by being blamed? Is such a thing as an emerald made worse than it was if it is not praised; or gold, ivory, purple, a lyre, a little knife, a flower, a shrub?—*Antoninus*.

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**To Our Correspondents.**

**MOTTO.**—As a fountain of pure water is to a thirsty traveler, so is good news to the mind.

**Many Things.**

**Q.**—What are the prices of stock? What can a man with small means engage in? How far from mountains? Is there any business overdone.

TEXAS.

**A.**—Good cows \$40 to \$70, but this does not mean scrub stock. A man with little money can plant strawberries, rais poultry, blackberries, or plant orange seed and raise trees which now sell at \$100 to \$150 each. Laborers get \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day board themselves, or \$25 to \$30 per month and board. Day-hands work 10 hours per day. The kind of work is tree planting, pruning, picking fruit, digging ditches, cultivating trees, etc. etc. Mountains within a few miles to the north, and thirty miles east. Hills to the south, ocean west. The only business overdone is the professions—clerks, lawyers, etc., more than the demand requires. The workers in the soil have the lead now. These are so busy that they have not much time to organize Alliances and talk politics. Still one cannot tell how soon many of them may jump over the fence and waste time in a calling to which they are yet comparative strangers.

**Schools.**

**Q.**—Have you free schools.

SCHOLAR.

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**Birds.**

**Q.**—Are there any birds in your country?

EVA.

**A.**—Oh yes dear, many kinds of birds—some dressed in blue, some in yellow, some in various colors—and such sweet singings. The birds! O this is the land for birds—they can range in mountains or valleys the rainy day.

**The Poor Man Again.**

**Q.**—Can a poor man make a living.

TOBER.

**A.**—With a \$1000 a man can make a fair start for himself. Then by doing odd jobs, raising some poultry, selling eggs and butter, he can get along until his trees produce. Let him plant grape vines, and put peanuts between the rows or strawberries, and he will soon have something to sell. We shall have more to say on this next week.

Life is earnest. Life is labor. Life is duty. Life is rent. Life is taxes. Life brings its ills, bills, doctor's pills. Very good. But without love—life is just dead.—*Thackery.*

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Lordsburg, Cal., Jan., 22d, 1891.

THE great citrus fair will open in Los Angeles March 3rd.

WE much regret that some of our readers did not get last week's paper.

THE Dunkards held their business meeting here in the school-house last Saturday.

GOLDEN apples in pictures of green—this is how the orange trees now appear.

THE Sioux Indians have been taken prisoners by the U. S. Army but the prisoners refuse to be brought in.

SCIPPIO CRAIG, of the Redlands *Citrograph*, was elected President of the Southern California Editorial Association at its recent meeting in Los Angeles. A good selection, indeed.

MR. C. M. Wells has been elected President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He is an indefatigable worker and will bring considerable energy into his work.

A BOSTON physician has sent a patient into this country asserting that the climate of the foothills "is better for all chronic, throat and chest diseases than barrels of the best medicine ever known."

PROF. KOCH says his lymph is composed of tubercule bacilli in glycerine. Now the doctors can manufacture it, but look out for cheap stuff. Better halt a little before you have much lymph injected into your system. Climate beats lymph.

THE new air-ships, made at Mt. Carmel, Ills., will soon be exhibited in Chicago. The people in the valleys are invited to be on the look-out for these ships as they come over the mountains from the East. Do not be alarmed at their approach; you can easily get out of their way.

EX-GOVERNOR Oglesby, of Illinois, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Legislature of that State for United States Senator to succeed C. B. Farwell. Uncle "Dick," as they call him, is a man of broad culture—a hero of the war and a staunch friend of the Union.

LAST Monday, accompanied by D. B. Heiny, we spent a few hours in Covina. Strawberry picking was on, and our good friend Heiny was feeling quite well eating strawberries from the field Jan., 19th. The crop is a good one and prices suit the growers. We had the pleasure of securing 800 plants from Mr. Hepner. It seemed almost cruel to dig up the fine plants containing blossoms and even fine large, ripe berries.

MR. Louthian, of Etiwanda, sold from twenty-two acres, raisins to the amount of \$4688, and grapes to the winery to the amount of about \$200. His net results are about \$3900. This is a good showing, and proves that raisin culture is a paying business. He will have about 100,000 cuttings for sale from the trimming of his vines.

IF all the vines now planted come to perfection by 1895, and bear well, there will be 7,600,000 boxes of raisins that year. At present Italy, Spain, Smyrna and Greece produce 29,000,000 boxes annually, and these raisins all find a ready market. Over-production of raisins will not likely occur soon.

A FEW years ago Mr. Hepner came to Covina, bought 10 acres for \$3000, and set out strawberries, blackberries, oranges and other fruits, kept three cows and a horse, raised some feed, and he now says he is making all the money he wants. He certainly has demonstrated that a man by close industry can do well with ten acres of good, rich soil in Southern California.

GREATER destitution is said to be prevailing in the western portion of the State than ever before known. In Rooks county a family of four are reported as having starved to death, while many others are in a starving condition. Up to the present time the weather has been most favorable but should it set in severe as it at present indicates the suffering cannot but be beyond comprehension—Belle-ville, Kan., *Telescope*.

D. B. Heiny, who came out from Nebraska Dec. 20th to take a look at this country, started home the 20th inst. He took in the country along the sea as far south as the Mexican line, viewed Riverside, Redlands, Chino, Pomona, Los Angeles, Covina, Eswena, Etiwanda, Ontario, San Bernardino and the regions hereabouts—in short he saw much, learned a great deal about the methods of farming, and it will by no means surprise us if he becomes a citizen of this country. We shall miss him, for his genial nature is good to rub against.

J. A. Packard shipped about forty tons of dried prunes last Tuesday to Philadelphia via the Santa Fe Route. This with previous shipments sent to the same market from his place will aggregate over fifty tons of dried prunes. While we do not know what prices he is realizing for them, we suppose he is getting not less than \$200 per ton as he was offered that here. This would be \$10,000 for his prune crop alone, which added to his apricot, grape, orange and other crops will make an aggregate of perhaps \$30,000. We expect to receive full data soon as to his last year's productions.

## A Fine Quarry.

ONE of the finest stone quarries on the Pacific Coast is located near Lordsburg and is operated by Mr. W. P. Rhodes. The stone is of a reddish cast and under trial stands the test as being the very best.

Some of the stone was used by the

old priests over one hundred years ago for the San Gabriel Mission and it has preserved its color in a remarkably fine manner.

At present Mr Rhodes is filling a contract in Los Angeles for a business block on the leading street.

A sample of this stone was tested by Wm. Ireland, Jr., State Mineralogist with the following result: Crushing weight 4772 lbs. per square inch. Natural water in stone 1.4 per cent. Water absorbed by stone, 6.3 per cent.

It was also analyzed by Mr. R. W. Thomson of San Francisco with results as follows: Silica 52 per cent; Aluminium 36 per cent; Iron 5 per cent; Water 7 per cent.

He also had crushing tests made at Mare Island and another at the State Mining Bureau. The lowest test gave 4772 pounds to the square inch. A test by heating to white heat and then plunging it into cold water resulted in finding no flaw in it with a magnifying glass.

Mr. Rhodes is developing the quarry and is doing a fine work and deserves success.

## Starving.

THE following from the Los Angeles *Times* presents, if true, a sorrowful condition of affairs. We know, from personal observation, that for several years the settlers in that part of the country have seen hard times, and in view of those continued failures it will not be surprising if many suffer and some perish. We favor measures of relief, and if some can be brought to this land of work and plenty let it be done:

In Western Kansas hundreds of settlers are absolutely dying of starvation and cold. Their destitution has been brought about through the failure of crops for four consecutive years while their homes are all heavily mortgaged. Many have had to burn their wagons, farming implements, and even furniture, to keep from freezing. And this is the rich United States, where thousands of dollars are often spent for flowers to decorate a simple ball-room. The reason that more help has not been sent to these unfortunates is that interested persons whose only god is gold, have suppressed the truth, for fear that it would hurt the section. Let the truth now, at length, be widely told, and let assistance be sent to these suffering people on the bleak Kansas plains.

## The Orange Crop.

There are several big eastern shippers among whom are Messrs. A. H. Crowell and J. A. Allen in the city at present. They are out here for the purpose of looking after the orange crop, and from what they say the market back East for California products will be better this season than ever before. California stuff and especially the products of Southern California, received a big boom last year, and the demand is growing as it never did before. While the oranges may not be quite so large this year as they were last, they are more numerous and are of a better quality. They are just beginning to ripen and in about two weeks shipping will begin in earnest all along the line. All of the railroad agents are anxious to

get in the harness, and several of the outside men are already flying about the country at a lively rate.

Vegetables and small fruits are being shipped East at a rapid rate and the producers are getting good prices. The shippers' deal that was entered into a few weeks ago, when they called all their outside men in, promises to be a failure. The middle assistance of the railroad agents could get along without them, and the chances are that the contract will be rescinded very soon.—*Times*.

THE above is the result of the efforts of the buyers here to put burdens upon the growers of oranges. The buyers had resolved upon the prices to be paid, and that the growers would be required to take back all the culls—in short the packers were determined to control the crop with a high hand. The friends of the growers sent lists of all the producers East, with the hope that Eastern buyers would come in and solve the problem, and the coming of Messrs. Crowell and Allen means that the scheme of helping the producers is succeeding.

The growers are not obliged to submit to arbitrary and unfair rulings nor accept the prices which the packers are offering. Efforts were made to down the growers by asserting that the Florida crop was in strong competition, while the men who have come in to buy assert that good prices will prevail. It pays to grow oranges.

## Pomona County.

THE issue is on—has been for some time—and now the war has been carried up to Sacramento, and we hope the shout of victory for Pomona county may be heard soon. A careful study of the question will bring one to the conclusion that the formation of a new county known as Pomona county will be for the greatest good of the people in the proposed territory. Take the items of jury fees alone. A jurymen goes from Pomona to Los Angeles on Monday morning, and being allowed \$7 for the trip and \$2 for service, the cost to the county is \$9. On Tuesday morning the Judge excuses him until Wednesday, so he returns home, goes back on Wednesday—\$9 more in fees. Thursday the work is so great the Judge says "you are excused until Saturday;" so home comes our jurymen and goes back Saturday—\$9 more—\$27 for the week.

There are now 1000 jurymen drawn for this county and the expense that would be saved to the people on this one item would be very great. More in the next issue.

BEAUTIFUL weather this, yet some few souls are longing for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Would it not be just as well to let them return?

## The World Enriched.

THE facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

**Local Laconics.**

Two more new houses to be commenced in a few days. Who next?

Amos Shirk, of Sedgewick, Kansas, came in Wednesday with a view of making California his future home.

Eld. P. S. Myers and wife of Ontario are visiting this week at Ferris in the San Jacinto valley.

Isaac Baker has rented some land at Spadra and will take up his abode there this summer.

Mrs. J. W. Hoff and her mother, Mrs. B. Row, will leave in a few days for their former home in Iowa.

Messrs. Martin and McLean are on wheels this week. They are moving their cottage from Lordsburg to their ranch at San Dimas.

Dr. Lyman Allen and Mr. Tompson of Pasadena spent Tuesday in Lordsburg on business with G. W. Bishop.

Rev. John Metzger, of North Manchester, Ind., will preach at the school house next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Samuel Overholtzer and wife of Covina spent last Saturday here; they came up to attend the quarterly meeting of the Brethren.

S. W. Funk, of Glendora, called on us this week. Mr. Funk is in the green grocery business growing and selling by wholesale and retail. Success to you, Fellow.

There seemed to be quite a lively stir in real estate along the Santa Ana this week; we could see it in the valley. However it did not reach us at Lordsburg. See?

M. M. Eshelman, of Esvena is spending some time in the office this week. We are always glad when he comes as he usually relieves the call for copy.

J. W. Hoff our grocery man has sold his stock of goods to W. R. McDonald who came here a short time ago from Texas. We predict for Mr. McDonald a good trade.

G. W. Bishop has sold his interests in the Mable House to S. M. Griggs who will be glad to accommodate all travelers and old patrons of that house.

A letter from Geo. R. Browning, of Los Angeles, this week informs us that he is improving from his surgical operation which was performed on his leg a few weeks ago.

Harvey Myers who came here from Belleville, Kan., last Spring bought five acres containing sixteen kinds of fruit bearing trees and the place yielded him \$117 per acre and he has yet about \$40 worth of oranges to sell. Outside of this he has enjoyed improved health.

The people of Lordsburg and vicini-

ty should not fail to visit the new grocery man as he is a new man in a strange land. He has come to stay and be one of us; hence our duty to encourage him by our presence and in this way show our appreciation of new enterprises.

Eld. John W. Metzger of Clinton county, Indiana, and his uncle, Joseph Metzger of North Manchester, same State, arrived the 18th inst., and will take a look at this country. The former is a son of Eld. John Metzger of this place.

**How I See It.**

For the Southern Californian.

Within a years time I traveled about five thousand miles and over eight States, including Indiana, Ills., Missouri, Kansas, Oregon and California, but nothing that I have seen so favorably impressed me as Southern California and have decided this is good enough for me, and many more would render a similar decision if they would see what we see.

And how comfortable we feel here, while going about in our shirt sleeves, sit down to our meals supplied with fresh vegetables and berries, when the telegrams say in the East snow storms prevail, trains blockaded while here we look over the green fields of growing grain and grass and the trees bending down with golden fruit. May we not say with one of old, "It is good for us to be here."

J. F. NEHER, LORDSBURG, CAL.

**Small Farms.**

An Agricultural paper gives a correct view of the subject in the following:

"Small farms make near neighbors, they make good roads; they make plenty of good schools and churches; there is more money made in proportion to the labor; less labor is wanted; everything is kept neat; less wages have to be paid for help; less time is wasted; more is raised to the acre, because it is better tilled; there is no watching of hired men, the mind is not kept in a worry, a stew, a fret all the time. There is not so much fear of drouth, of wet weather, of frosts, of small prices. There is not so much money to be paid out for farming implements. Our wives and children will have time to read and improve their minds. A small horse is soon curried—and the work on a small farm is always pushed forward in season. Give us small farms for comfort, and give us small farms for profit, also.—Ex.

**EXCURSION TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

EDITORS CALIFORNIAN:

The next excursion will leave CHICAGO, TUESDAY, FEB. 10th KANSAS CITY, WEDNESDAY FEB. 11th over the Santa Fe Route for Southern California and arrangements have been made with a special agent to go East to meet parties who may wish to come out either to remain or to look for homes.

Parties East of Chicago should start so as to reach Chicago to make this connection and get into the through tourist sleeper for Southern Califor-

nia. The cost of a berth for two persons from Chicago is \$4.00, from St. Louis \$3.75 and from Kansas City \$3.00. This comes through to Lordsburg or Los Angeles without change.

The ticket rate from Chicago is \$47.50, from St. Louis \$42.50 and from Kansas City \$35.00. Parties from Southern Mo., or Southern Kan., can purchase tickets over the

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R. which is part of the Santa Fe system and can get into the through tourist car which leaves St. Louis Feb., 10th at 8 p. m. and connects with the through line at Burton, Kansas. Those from

NEBRASKA AND N. KANSAS

can reach the main line at Strong City, Kan., over the Superior Nebr. line; and those in Colo., will be attached to the through line at La Junta. The following

**SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE**

will be observed for this excursion party and all who wish to join it should time themselves accordingly:

Leave Chicago Feb. 10th 4:40 p. m.

ST. LOUIS 8 p. m.

KANSAS CITY, 11th 8:55 A. M.

TOPEKA, 11:55 A. M.

STRONG CITY, 3:17 P. M.

NEWTON, 5:25 P. M.

HUTCHINSON, 7:05 P. M.

LA JUNTA, FEB. 12th 7:30 A. M.

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show him this article and say you want a ticket or tickets by this line, and that you want to leave home so as to make connection with this party and then be sure to write M. M. Eshelman or T. J. Nair as directed telling them how many sleeping car berths you want in the tourist car, so that they can get the letters in time and you will find the undertaking much smaller than you think.

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Those who wish to come later are informed that excursions will leave Chicago regularly until further notice

THE SECOND TUESDAY

and from Kansas City

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

of each month for Southern California; and some one will be at both of those places to see to the needs of tourists and come through with them.

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**NOTE.**—The reward of industry is not given in current coin, but also in an approved excellence.

**About Southern California.**

Continued from last week.

I have been on the Western slope long enough to learn a little.

I have not a foot of land to sell of my own. I am not working for vain glory or honor, but I am working for the good of others and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of the Master, and I have reason to believe there are many of our brethren and friends who desire to come to the Coast, and to such we say California, in my judgement, is offering the grandest opportunity to people with little means than ever before. The Semi-Tropic Land and Water Co., has on the market upward of 20,000 acres of choice fruit land in the center of the great fruit belt of Southern California. The land lies as fine as any of the bottom lands in the nice valleys you have any knowledge in your own country with their own water for irrigation. Those lands are not damp lands, dry and healthful and as fine a climate as can be found, situated about forty-five miles east of Los Angeles. Two railroads run through the land, and stations conveniently near to all parts of the land. A grand feature, the water system is organized under the Wright Act, controlled by the State, just as the people are provided for by the State in your public schools. No millionaire can lay his hand on the water and say, "give me my price or you get no water." The water belongs to the people, and rich and poor share alike now the special inducement. For the plant or colony or settlement at a point known as Etiwanda, on the Santa Fe; a town laid out and a fine long switch on the road ready for a depot as soon as the colony settles there. These lands are offered at the low price of \$65 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance in two, three and four years at six per cent interest. I say it is about one-half the lands are worth. I say again, what has been will be again under similar circumstances. This will make a second Covina if the Brethren desire to make it so. In a few years this tract will be crowned with the luxuries of life and lands will be as high in price as they are at other places. Bro. Essam of Nebr., has bought fifty acres here, I have selected twenty acres, others ten acres, and it is expected a number more ten-acre lots will be taken soon. Now is the time to take advantage of the golden opportunity, if you are ready for California.

Don't come with the idea you are coming to gather the wealth of Cal., with ease; you have work to do when you get here, and especially work for the Master. But you have a fine climate to do it in, and nearly 365 days in one year in which to perform labor.

The weather here at present is as nice as in the month of May in any of the Eastern States. We are eating green peas, ripe tomatoes, strawberries and fresh vegetables of all kinds; ripe oranges are at the verge of ushering in on us.

Should we not glorify God in our bodies and in our spirits which are his, for such grand blessings as we enjoy and the hope of greater ones in the life to come?

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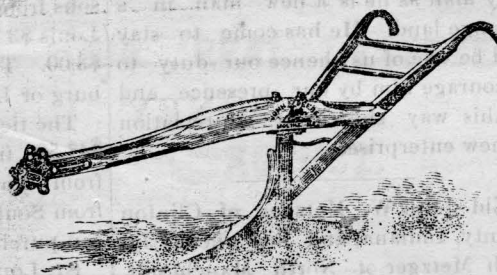
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**Slips of Tongue and Pens,**

- Do not use anticipate for expect.
- Do not use aggravate for irritate.
- Do not say ad-dress for ad-dress.
- Do not say "His antecedents are bad."
- Do not use appreciate for value highly.
- Do not say "I am afraid it will be" for "I fear."
- Do not spell benefited with two t's.
- Do not use banister for baluster.
- Do not speak of collecting a bill.
- Do not use claim for assert.
- Do not call one horse a team.
- Do not use citizen for person.
- Do not use couple for two.
- Do not use embrace for comprise.
- Do not fellow else with but.
- Do not use excessively for exceedingly.
- Do not use going to for about to.
- Do not say have got for have.
- Do not use grow transitively.
- Do not use invest without an object.
- Do not use idea for opinion.
- Do not use "&" in your correspondence.
- Do not abbreviate names as "Phila.," "Balto.," "B'way."
- Do not use lit for lighted.
- Do not use at length for at last.
- Do not use over and above for more than.
- Do not use partially for party.
- Do not use persuaded for convinced.
- Do not use remit for send.
- Do not use settle for pay.
- Do not say later on.

The Pacific ocean is not only the largest of the great bodies of water on the globe, but is the deepest. The average depth is about three miles. The average depth of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans is about two and a quarter miles.

The pumice stone was a writing material of the ancients; they used it to smooth the roughness of the parchment or to sharpen their reeds.

Indian ink is made in some unknown way from burnt camphor. The secret is known only to the Chinese, and they refuse to reveal it.

Man is the universal animal. It is estimated that there is 1,250,000,000 of them on the globe. The sheep rank next with 500,000,000.

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Four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, will take place in 1891. Seven is the largest number, five of the sun and two of the moon, which can occur in any one year, and two, both of the sun, is the smallest.

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**The Free Column.**

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"Were the whole earth in parchment made,  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
Could I, with ink, the ocean fill,  
And every spear of grass a quill  
To write the love of God alone,  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor would the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky."

**The Snow-Storm.**

For the Southern Californian.

The 'Snow-storm' is a blustering sort of a fellow.

He breaks in upon us suddenly  
And rudely without special notice;  
The first thing he does is to rattle  
At your window, or slam the  
Shutter or break open the door just  
To let you know he is there; and,  
To give you a little warning to  
Get an extra cover, or stir up the  
Fire, and look after the chickens, pigs  
And stock, and things generally.

He is very independent. If you  
Want to shake hands with him,  
You must reach your hand first;  
You can hold on just as long as  
You want to. But you will find  
His hands are very cold; the only  
Way to get rid of him is to drop him  
At once.

He takes a great deal of privileges.  
He goes where he pleases; into houses  
Parlors, cellars, garrets, barns gardens  
All over the country; into every vil-  
lage, town, and city,

And every nook and corner of build-  
ings  
He creeps into our pockets, eyes, ears,  
And mouth and nose, without ever  
Saying—"By your permission."

He is rather mischievous.  
He hides everything he can lay his  
Hands on; The hammer, the saw, the  
Axe, the spade, the wood, the coal,  
Everything within his reach, and will  
Not reveal anything until he  
Chooses to leave.

But he is also very generous.  
He covers up all the ugly places  
In the country; every mud-hole  
Stone, and all the filth of  
The country,  
And spreads a beautiful white  
Mantle of fleecy down, all over the  
Land. A white sheet let down  
From heaven to cover the filth  
Of the earth.

He is also very good-natured;  
He seldom kicks, even if he does blow  
Fearfully at times. You can walk  
Right over him and tramp on him,  
And kick him around, and spit on  
Him, and make him into balls, and  
Mash him on the back of your  
Unsuspecting friend, and  
It is all right.

He is rather an upright fellow.  
He generally comes straight and  
If he cannot blow through your  
House he whirls around it in a  
Rage, and a howl, that tells you to  
Get out of his way.

He is very impartial.  
He would just as soon creep into  
The rich man's nose as in the  
Poor man's pocket. There is not  
The least partiality about him.  
He is honest too. If he does creep  
Into our pockets, and houses, and

Parlors and cellars, yet he has never  
Taken anything that does not  
Belong to him.

He is a very strong fellow.  
If a building is in his way that does  
Not suit him, he throws it down and  
Goes on. If he gets his "back up" he  
Will ditch a train, and not let  
Another pass until they have shown  
Him proper authority by lifting him  
Respectfully out of the way.

He is also very industrious.  
When he undertakes a job, and gets  
Fairly started, there's "no let up,"  
Until the job is finished.

Withal the foregoing qualities, he is  
Also very cleanly. He comes from  
Heaven with his face clean and white  
Setting us a noble pattern to imitate  
His good example in cleanliness  
He soils nothing he comes in  
Contact with, but leaves everything  
More beautiful than he found it.

He affords us a great deal  
Of comfort by sliding  
Over his back to town, to mill  
To church, on visits to friends, in  
Pleasure trips continuously.

He also fertilizes our fields—the  
Wheat and the grass for the coming  
Year, and gives us pure  
Healthy air to breathe.

Take him all in all,  
And he is a good fellow to have  
Around several times a year.

This poem is written to refresh  
Californians who have never  
Had an introduction to the  
Gentleman, so that should he  
Perchance call around they  
Might know how to behave  
In his presence.

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