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FROM THE PACIFIC SLOPE. Other Notes of Travel from Col. Steele.

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO,

August 25th, 1888.

Correspondence of The Rocket. for about ten miles. After traveling friends, had walked on over a half Francisco. But what I saw in Neprobably a third of the distance we came to what is called the Sulphur Mountain, because of the vast quantities of that mineral which are found ter under some small pines. Soon in it. It was made by deposits from a vehicle passed, and Judge C., of boiling water. Near by are, even our party, prevailed on the driver to now, numbers of springs and boil- take his companion, Mrs. E., back ing mud holes. From this place a to a place of shelter. When there travel of a few miles down the banks was a cessation we began to explore. self, I kept well to the rear. The got quarters in a house.

nobad, the terminus of a branch of road at Beaver Canon. the Northern Pacific Railroad .precipitous side of the gorge or be-

been thrown, by some convulsion of nature, from a high cliff. When we reached the large hotel and offered to register our names we of railroad. This is simply disgrace-

The following morning after break- fawn which some of the "buck" In-

lunch, we set out on our return to We reached Beaver Canon in good the hotel where we first stopped .- | time, and when the train arrived we For about fifteen miles we traveled went aboard with our baggage, How Politics are Progressive-The Yelthe road which we came the preced- bound for Ogden. When we arrived ing day. At the point of divergence there we found Fletcher waiting for we ate our midday meal. The clouds us. We stopped at the Broom House N. Y. Syndicate Letter to The Rocket. looked threatening, and when the until night, when we took the sleep-Then our route lay down the river most of us, including one of our fair er, at an extra cost of \$6.00, for San

frightful place, and a minute or less Just as we crossed Fire Hole river ing the first flower in the garden nominees. Thenceforth he became at the spot satisfied me. I went we began the ascent of the moun- when you can only have one, instead what we call a labor mugwump. Mrs. Potter will essay several new back. The gorge below is said to tain. When we reached the top a of going around and seeing which is Nine-tenths of his people following roles, chief of them being Cleopatra afford a magnificent view, but I took splendid panaroma was in view, con- sweetest and most important of all, his leadership are now ardent sup- in "Anthony and Cleopatra," which the testimony of others. I was sisting of snow-capped mountains, which will last the longest. Curious porters of Cleveland and Thurman, will be produced here shortly with gorged with gorges. After breakfast we wooded hills and green valleys. We ly enough, that most highly culti- while a pitifully small contingent started on our last day's journey-a soon reached the Madison river, just vated flower, that symbol of the which still train with the unfrockd distance of about thirty miles. All outside of the Park, and there we most civilized woman, the orchid, priest have gone over to the enemy along the route we could see the va- left three of our party who stopped will outlast all the tiny violets, the as it was supposed they would do por rising from hundreds of springs. to enjoy fishing for grayling. I trust great sweet roses, and even the white A careful estimate of their strength On our right was a mountain of vol- they waited until the following day. lilies. But it may be that you are in the State gives them less than a canic glass from which, on our re- The others of our party went on to not educated up to the orchid. Do thousand votes. And even while ident Cleveland there has not occurturn the following day, we got a few Snake River. When the morning not, then, make the mistake of tak- supporting Miller for Governor, they red a defalcation of an officer wherespecimens. Late in the afternoon came our fair companions bade us ing it, for it will weary you, because protest a violent opposition to Har- by public money has been lost. we reached the Mammoth Springs, farewell and started, under the pro- it belongs to a higher civilization. rison and Morton, declaring that situated about nine miles from Cin- tection of Col. Fletcher, for the rail- Again I call myself ultra-conserva- they mean to stick by Labor's own cratic administration stands excep- a large and profitable fall trade.

a few miles of our stopping place we Tom. Robert and I took a long that he should be stronger frying tour among Pennsylvania's great government that it is worth -than in prelinary years. The 31 passed through a gap in a mountain tramp in search of sage hens. I saw in brain. I do not like a woman to monopolists. The former mission- while to take note of it. in which flowed a small stream that but few, got but one shot and killed be a fool, but I want her to be more aries returned disconsolate and distumbled over a fall of thirty or forty the bird. Robert was less success- loving than intellectual and more heartened, reporting that their re- checks and balances in all the de- music, meetings and other campaign feet, our road being cut out of the ful, and reached the house two hours gracious than learned. After all, the ception had been most frigid. But partments of the National govern- expenses, and that is independent ing over wooden bridges. On the In the afternoon we hitched up our it, "from man with the head and wo- angler if anthing, and trustworthy of due diligence in the heads of bu- lars contributed for general party left were thousands of boulders of team and drove about five miles on man with the heart." and hundreds of curlews. The stream circumstances that justify the hope tee to make their manly appeal to hand and constantly in view, is Labor gives nearly its full time to had in it large numbers of ducks of a phenomneal Democratic majori- the public with which you are all bound to secure safety in the hand- legitimate employment, and we thus and geese and a flock of pelicans.-We killed a dozen or more sage hens, three curlews and two ducks-not getting the latter for want of a dog. The next day I did all the hunting, the others trying the fish. They reported them to be in great abund- ried for Cleveland and Thurman, and the cost of their distribution is improved on many of them. But stantial this year as it has been for ance. I killed a nice lot of sage hens. That night our companions who had been lest at Madison river joined us. We left them to try their skill in the rapids of Snake River, about a mile business and better wages. The Re- weeks ago there was a good deal of ness. From the inauguration of Mr. last year, and there has been special below the hotel, whilst we went on to Beaver Canon. On the way I killed seven, or eight sage hens and ried the county by about 650 ma- ifesto would indicate that an im- ployees in all the departments. It very midst of the Presidential camone curlew. When I shot the last Our party climbed to the top of sage hen it was flying between me is that of a hope that they will hold complished within that period. the Congressional Record so that it a plateau over two hundred feet and the wagon, which was at least their own.-New York Star. can be sent through the mails under high, and at various places there 130 yards off. I thought it had passthe franks of members of Congress, were hot springs in the most beau- ed the line when I fired, but it was without the necessity of swelling the tiful pools made by deposits of only above the line. The bird fell, surplus by paying postage. That is gypsum, and this formation is now and when I reached the wagon I noa petty swindle on the government going on and has been for hundreds ticed that the driver's face was of course, a small consideration in or thousands of years. In the road bloody, as was the side of Robert's were other plateaus of the same ori- head. I had hit them, much to my gin, and for a space of three or four regret; but fortunately no great dammiles in length, by about a half mile age was done. Seen after this we in width, the whole was a deposit of passed quite a band of Shoshone Inlime, with an average thickness of dians, all mounted, and having, benot less than a thousand feet. This sides, a number of horses, some of was one of the grandest as well as which were bearing packs. The wo-

NEW YORK GOSSIP. Again in the Metropolis.

WALTER L. STEELE.

A Woman's Opinion.

I am convinced that people who

talk about woman's rights would re-

"Bab," in the New York Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, 1888. Quite an amusing political comediette was performed here last week. The fag end of what used to be called the United Labor Party under the leadership of Dr. McGlynn, the deposed Catholic priest, whipped in line for Warner Miller for Governor of this State. To accentuate the movement and to give it the color of some importance the leaders held what they called a State convention. gard me as a groveling worm for Everyone knew that Miller resolutions cut and dried weeks before-

should want to try and like what he begotten by Henry George, the liked me to look. But I think I mists who have attempted to solve quently occurred hail this event as

tive and say that while a woman national nominees.

ty. In the southern end of the State, doubtless familiar.

where the Republicans have been A campaign of education, such as lie funds. strongest, the changes from Republis being conducted on our side of While the administration of Mr. ditures. When money is expended licanism to Democracy are strongly the house, requires dead loads of Cleveland did not originate and es- lavishly, it must benefit trade. marked. There is reason to hope funds. The printing of documents tablish the systems in vogue in the The official reports show that busithat Gloucester county will be car- by the million is no triffing matter, departments at Washington, it has ness is quite as healthy and sublargely through the vote of inde- enormous. Contributions, so the wherein this administration has sur- many years past. If there is any pendent manufacturers and their managers say, have been coming in passed all others is its rigid require- change, it is in favor of business solemployees, who have come to realize generously, and a sharp watch is ments in the performance of every vency and prosperity. The failures the fact that free wool means better kept on the finances. A couple of duty with promptitude and exact- are less in number or amount than publicans are not encouraged by the talk about an overflowing treasury, Cleveland a change was apparent in activity in many branches of busiprospect. Heretofore they have car- but if that were true, the latest man- the movements and manners of em- ness within the last month, in the jority, and their utmost claim now mense amount of work has been ac- was well understood that the meth- paign.

down deep in its pockets in behalf the retention of place under him and it may now be accepted as setof the yellow fever sufferers of the meant the faithful discharge of duty. Iled that peaceful political contests,

charity is not to be thought of. A unique organization of New

Yorkers which has for years past been a mighty boon to the newspaof thieves, murderers and general criminals of the more reckless sort. The ravagers of the gallows and Potter's field have told powerfully on the Mr. Cleveland what the public deorganization within the past few mands of its servants, they will be Within this period two of their suc- other four years term of service. cessive leaders have been hanged for murder, three have met with violent deaths in barroom fights, and Owney Bruen, last of the Mohicans, was transported to Sing Sing Saturday for a ten years recreation. This man has been implicated in at least three male portion of our party found ref- one just on the edge of the road, considerate. To be this they do not mill, and it was also an open secret murders and so many cases of atroneed to lose a particle of their power that the National Republican Com- cious assault, sneak-thieving and yards off is a grand waterfall of the the sound of a hundred high-pressure and none of their pleasures, but they mittee in the goodness of their hearts burglary that it would be tedious to can think out the easiest way to be had volunteered to look after the ex- mention them in detail. Through it all up to the present time he has so much. Some of our party stood, and we started. At various places grovel-I feel perfectly convinced It was a very sorry ghost of the managed to slip through the meshes of the law. It is thought that with goat, right upon the brink of the seen. Late in the afternoon we drove should do anything in the world to ago threatened seriously to become a him the backbone of the gang is broken, and the citizens of the thickly settled district where the depredations of these marauders more fre-

> The charming Mrs. Potter is with us again. She arrived here Sunday with several dozen trunks packed half the society women of this town. dazzling scenic effect.

FRANK E. VAUGHAN.

A Good Administration.

From the Wilmington Messenger. Under the administration of Pres-

control should come, as the poet puts | Quay has a reputation of being an ment is so perfect that the exercise of the hundreds of thousands of dolreports place the net amount of his reaus and divisions, and the exac- expenses. campaign gleanings in Pennsylvania tion of prompt and faithful work on The canvass in New Jersey is pro- at \$500,000. Perhaps it was this that the part of all subordinate emptyees, not materially interfere with the inceeding with the greatest vigor under quickened the Democratic Commit- so that all business is kept well in dustrial productions of the city.

> ods of the man at Albany had fol- Viewed from every standpoint, The metropolis continues to reach lowed him to Washington, and that the business outlook is gratifying.

South. The contributions received More work has been done in the and even political revolutions, do For weeks the Republican press through the mayor and from indi- departments at Washington since not hinder business growth, busividual sources aggregate something Mr. Cleveland became President ness solidity and business prosperity like \$70,000, and the golden stream than had been accomplished under in this free government. is still on the flood. A deplorable both Hayes and Arthur. The charinstance of circumstances was the acter of the public service has imrecent cowardly conduct of the two proved in every respect, and the litical trick. Then the Republicans young Jacksonville refugees, who in work of the government is better in look to the welfare of your baby. violation of their parol sneaked into hand to day than it ever was. In this city, imperilling the lives of this respect it is a reform adminishundreds of thousands of people, tration, for it is a notorious fact that Nearly all the papers have com- the administration of the affairs of mented on the incident with a the United States Government for were right when they said this is an harshness that seems entirely becom- the past three quarters of a century educative campaign-and they are ing. Yet that such a thing will be was the most dilatory and inefficient permitted to stand in the way of of any civilized government on the

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face of the earth, Of course it is an economical ministration-economical in the sense of an honest and faithful at ? per men rejoices in the appellation | plication of the public money to the of the "Whyos." They are a band purposes for which appropriated, and we take it that this is what the people of the country want, and that finding in the administration of years, so that there now lingers only quite certain to retain him, and ena shadow of their former glory, gage with him in November for an-

The Business Outlook.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Notwithstanding the chronic complaints about the business paralysis of a Presidential election year, the business outlook is not only very gratifying in the volume of trade but it is specially gratifying in the healthful character it presents. [] and

This country has now tried both parties in power, and commerce, figure nance, industry and trade generally have learned the important lesson that political changes do not affect the stability or prosperity of busing ness interests.

There are always timid and doubting men who are waiting for something that never comes, and they are the croakers who wait for the result of a Presidential election. When there is no absorbing political contest, they wait for something elsefor labor disturbances to settle; for earthquakes or fires to stop, or for droughts and excessive rains to go. out of fashion.

The sensible, practical, progressive business man well understands that he will have just about the same volume of trade this year and next year, whether Cleveland or Harrison. shall be elected in November, and he borrows no trouble about the fog created by the breath of perspiring politicians.

There was no Presidential election last year; indeed no election at all of importance, and every branch of commerce, finance and trade is now as prosperous and as healthy as itwas one year ago. Sensible business In this respect the present Demo- men see it, and they are ready for-

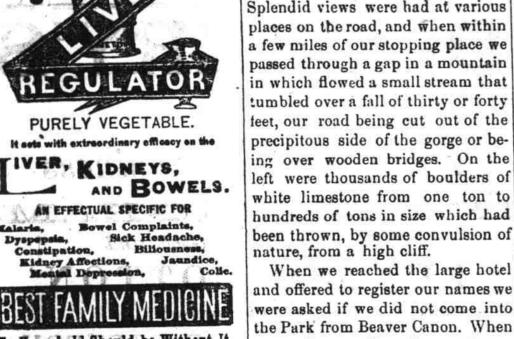
tional in the whole history of the In point of fact a Presidential. Events seem to show that Chair- government, from its very founda- year should be one of unusual busiwards of this city will each expend In the first place the system of \$15,000 by the two parties, in clubs,

And this vast expenditure does ling of and accounting for the pub- have about the same products of industry with greatly increased expen-

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were asked if we did not come into the Park from Beaver Canon. When

we made an affirmative reply we were told that we could not get rooms. We did get comfortable quarters-the best we got in the Park -at a more unpretentious house. But notwithstanding the Northern Pacific hotel had no rooms for us, it did have them for more than fifty who reached the place after we did. They did not come over the Central Pacific, and the hotels are kept for the benefit of travelers over one line

fast, having procured a bounteous dians had killed.

mile so as to have a longer look at vada, (called a State), California and some more of Nature's wonders, the Oregon, must be reserved for another rain began to drop. We took shel- communication. of the Yellowstone brought us to an- Hundreds of hot springs, many of other of the hotels of the Northern them throwing up jets of water; thinking that marriage would be less Pacific Railway Company, and the small holes from which vapor issued, a failure if women would be more band were to be run through the uge in a tent. About two hundred from which came steam escaping with Yellowstone which it is said has an steam boats, met our eyes and ears. elevation of 150 feet. It may be half After a while our vehicles arrived happy. I am sure that I should pense accounts of the delegates. with the fearlessness of a mountain along the road the vapor holes are that if I were a married woman I stalwart being that only two years chasm and looked down at the surg- up to the hotel where we were to keep my husband my friend. I national factor in politics. It was ing waters. I thought that an evi- spend our last night in the park .dence of foolhardiness. As for my- There being a smaller crowd we all liked. I should want to look as he greatest of all the political econofollowing morning, simply because The next day, according to my should cultivate tact enough to make the question of industrial emancipa- a public deliverance. others were doing so, I took a path reckoning, was Sunday; "but the his likes agree with mine, and to tion. Under his leadership it polled leading in what direction I do not sound of a church-going bell, these have him think that I never looked in New York City 60,000 votes, repknow, and, following it several hun- valleys and rocks never heard." In as well, or did him as much credit, resenting 300,000 people. dred yards, turned to the right and this whole country, so far as I could as when I was well dressed. I would But prophet and priest long ago with ravishing creations of the great walked and slipped down hill to a see, there are seven working days in advise a young wife to take it for parted. Henry George made up his Worth. She was met down the bay balustrade just at the lower falls, the week, and one is quite as unholy granted that her husband had loved mind that the interest of the work. by a tug on which were Manager which are represented to be over as another. Perhaps it would be somebody else; there is not over- ingmen of this country would at this Abbey, husband Potter and the three hundred feet in height. They better to say that none of them is much compliment in being a man's juncture be best conserved by the handsome Kyrle Bellew, her leading may be half so much. It was a regarded as holier than the others. first love-it is too much like pluck- support of the National Democratic man, who has turned the heads of

Monday was spent in fishing and should be more loving, more affec-Splendid views were had at various hunting. The former amusement tionate, more considerate, more pa- man Quay is a better beggar than tion, and it is a circumstance so re- ness activity. People consume mere places on the road, and when within was indulged in only by my brother tient than a man, I believe firmly those who preceded him on the fat- markable in the fiscal affairs of a -eat, drink, wear and spend more after I did, pretty well broken down. white limestone from one ton to the road to a place near Shot Gun Creek, along which was a beautiful valley. We found many sage hens

most beautiful sights I ever beheld, men had no side saddles and rode and such was the opinion of all our just like the men. One old fellow had strapped behind him an antelope

Even Republicans are Learning.

and leaders told the country that the retaliatory powers asked by the President against Canada were needless and wrong, and his whole thesof the House of Representatives turned around, and, with only only four exceptions, voted to confer on the President these needless, wicked and injurious powers. The Republicans the scholars.