

DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Northern California—Fair weather.

THE INAUGURATION—THE ADDRESS.

Governor H. H. Markham was yesterday, with due ceremonial, inducted into the high office of Chief Magistrate of the State of California.

There is a general and most gratifying feeling of confidence in Governor Markham. The people freely express themselves as expecting at his hands a clean, economic and firm administration of State affairs.

High hope that all that is expected of Governor Markham will be realized. He certainly himself invites the entertainment of such expectation by the most solemn and emphatic expressions of purity of purpose and intention to conserve the true interests of the State and its people, before any and all things.

Governor Markham's inaugural address is a modest, hopeful and pleasant paper. He urges upon the Legislature right economy, advises the certainty of a reasonable sum beyond which there shall be no expenditure, and that all appropriations be rigidly confined within such limit.

He favors aid to the California exhibit to the World's Fair, and suggests that the sum to be appropriated for that purpose may be properly treated as extraordinary, and not within the aggregate of expenditure for support of the State Government.

He insists that the Legislature shall make the new appropriation upon a basis of fairness and justice, so as to give the people as nearly as is possible true representation. The bills for the exclusion of the Chinese should be fostered in Congress, unless Commissions should be abandoned, and the Federal Government urged to expend means for the discovery of some method by which hydraulic mining can be prosecuted without infringement of the laws and the edicts of Congress.

He does not commit himself to any form of reform ballot system, but advises that whatever of good there is in our system be retained, and all the best features of the best reform system be added. He advises renewed attention to the forestry question, that irrigation supply sources may be preserved.

Governor Markham indicates his intention to address the Legislature on several topics in special communications. It is to be hoped that in one of these, at a very early day, he will call the attention of the Legislature to the deplorable condition of our navigable rivers, and notably of the Feather and Sacramento rivers, and advise the Legislature to do all that can be done to promote the awakening interest by the Federal Government in the matter of river restoration.

THE ASSAULT UPON THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The assault of the book rings upon the State school books has been opened. We were well aware that it was to be made, and knew precisely the form it was to take. We had not anticipated, however, that there would be quite so wholesale dealing in falsehood and misrepresentation.

We do not propose now to take up the charges in detail. It would be profitless to do so. In the main they are, that the books cost too much; that they are of inferior quality; that the State never has, and therefore never can, produce a good book as the private individual.

We might, for argument's sake, admit every one of these propositions, though they are not true, and still maintain for the State infinite gain in the elimination of the book ring, with all its corrupting influences and demoralization, from the politics, the schools and the school boards of the State. That is to say, if the text-books we now have are, in the opinion of the County Superintendents, but half as good as the books of the ring, and if they cost twice the price of the books of the ring, we have made a happy and beneficent change in trading off the ring and putting it out of the halls of legislation and the schools and Boards of Education.

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

Representatives Therefrom Hold a Session in This City. On the 12th and 13th of September last a Convention of irrigation district officers was held at Tulare City, and a part of its mission was to form a permanent Association of Irrigation Districts, embracing all the districts in the State.

There are now twenty-eight districts organized under the district law in the State, and twenty-six of these are actively at work furthering the objects for which they were formed.

It is understood that, in addition to minor amendments to the law, the Legislature will be asked for an act giving legal sanction to this State Association of districts, and conferring upon it certain supervising powers which seem to be equally against injudicious action upon the part of districts, but it is not the intention to ask for any great amount of pecuniary assistance.

This Association held two sessions yesterday, and will reconvene to-day at 10 o'clock, for the consideration of proposed amendments to the law.

AMUSEMENTS.

A better house witnessed the second appearance of Miss Adelaide Moore last night. She played the leading part in LeClere's "Fatal Marriage." It is a dismal melodrama. There is not a touch of light in it.

The fifth annual ball given by Sacramento county, Young Men's Institute, at Turner Hall last evening, was a very pleasant affair and largely attended.

BRIEF NOTES.

The recent rain has caused the river to become quite a muddy stream. The pay-car stopped in this city yesterday morning and paid off all of the railroad employees.

The Artillery Regiment ball will take place February 6th, not January 15th, as published.

A colt belonging to A. Wahl was run over and killed by a railroad train on street on Wednesday night.

Ed Stapleton and wife have returned from their trip to Southern California. He is expected back in a day or so.

In an item published yesterday regarding the installation of officers of Fair Oaks Corps, the Senior Vice-President's name was given as Miss Jennie Bronson, when it should have read Mrs. Jennie Bronson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Cathin, Judge. TRUSTEES, January 8, 1891. In re Fred Mason, an insolvent debtor—Argument postponed until the 10th instant.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge. THURSDAY, January 8, 1891. H. A. Root vs. Carl Stobel et al.—Argued and submitted.

Ledyard Frank vs. J. Nahl—Dismissed on motion of appellant.

Weber vs. Weber—Action dismissed, on motion of plaintiff, without prejudice.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

[Sacramento Daily Argus, January 6th.] THE RECORD-UNION is just getting adjusted to its new Goss perfecting press, and proposes substantial improvements.

The Record-Union, though a little off on the McKinley bill, is under good management, and we wish it all possible future success.

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