BURR'S SUITS.

Judge Grant Decides the Special Tax Election Illegal.

But the Election Should Have Been Contested, and It is Now Too Late For Relief.

Judge W. H. Grant, of Yolo, who has been presiding for some time in Department One of the Superior Court, in Judge Catlin's absence, rendered an important decision yesterday in the suit of E. A. Burr against the Board of City Trustees.

This was one of the reform suits brought by Burr, and was for the purpose of preventing the payment of the $18,000 collected by special tax recently to pay the salaries of the policemen who worked for nothing during the year ending April, 1890.

The case was argued last week by Messrs. Dunn and Holl for Burr, and Grove L. Johnson and E. C. Hart for the city. Burr's attorneys held that the Act under which the special tax was levied was unconstitutional; that the Trustees had not abided by the provisions of the Act in issuing their proclamation, and they argued for a writ of certiorari by which they could inquire into the transactions of the Trustees.

Counsel for the Trustees argued that the issuance of a writ of certiorari was not the proper manner in which to get at the case and maintained that the election should have been contested.

Judge Grant took the case under advisement, and on yesterday decided that although the special tax was illegal, it was now too late for relief. The election should have been contested, he said, and therefore the certiorari proceedings were out of order.

THE DECISION.

In the decision the court says: "In the very short space of time I have had in which to consider the case, I have not been able to reach any conclusion which is satisfactory to myself, but the following conclusions seem to me supported to some extent by the authorities cited, though I am far from satisfied as to their accuracy. City Boards of Trustees and County Boards of Supervisors have various powers conferred upon them by statute, some judicial, some ministerial, and some legislative, and the line where one class of powers ends and another begins is often obscure and difficult to determine.

"The petitioner claims that the respondents were, in the matters set out and complained of in his complaint, acting judicially, were exercising judicial functions, and that in so doing they exceeded their jurisdiction, and that the writ was properly issued to review their acts. He contends that before passing the ordinance levying the special tax, which is set out at length in the complaint, they must judicially determine all the facts specified in the Act of the Legislature which authorizes the levy of the special tax, viz., that the city of Sacramento has a population of more than 26,000 and less than 30,000 inhabitants; that the city owed an indebtedness incurred or contracted in the years 1889 and 1890; that they had made proclamation of an election at which the question of paying said indebtedness was submitted to the qualified electors of the city; that said proclamation stated the amount

CLAIMED TO BE DUE,

And for what services the debt was incurred; that the ballots used for such election contained the words "For the payment—yes," and "For the payment—no," as required by the said Act; that the result of said election was that two-thirds of the votes cast upon that question were in the affirmative, and that all these matters must be determined to exist as conditions precedent to the passing of the ordinance levying the special tax, and that this act of so determining the existence of these facts is in its nature judicial. The argument is not without weight, and I am inclined to think it is sound, but unfortunately this conclusion does not help us out of the difficulty. If it is true that the Board of Trustees were exercising judicial functions in determining these matters, is it not equally true that in so doing they were acting within the scope of the powers conferred upon them by the Act authorizing the submission of the question to a vote of the people?

"It seems to me that they were, and while it is true that some of the conclusions they reached are not supported by the facts, the error is one which is committed within the scope of their jurisdiction, and cannot be reviewed by this writ. The petitioner contends that there is no appeal from the acts of the Board of Trustees, of which he complains, and this is conceded; and he further says that there is no "plain, speedy or adequate" remedy, and in this I also concur, for if he has any I confess I don't know what it is. In this proceeding the ballots cast at the election could not be brought up and recounted, even if it be held that the writ was properly issued, and it seems to me that the only plain, speedy and adequate remedy that petitioner ever had was an action to contest the election under the provisions of Section 1111 of the Code of Civil Procedure. It is held by our Supreme Court in the case of Gibson vs. The Board of Supervisors of Trinity County (80 Cal. 359), that that section authorizes a contest in such cases, and if that course had been pursued it seems to me that it would have furnished ample protection to this petitioner's interest.

IT WAS ILLEGAL.

"Conceding the matters set up in the petition to be true, I am of the opinion that the election was illegal, and that it ought not to stand. The ballots were not printed in accordance with the provisions of the Act authorizing the submission of the question to a vote of the qualified electors, and the manner in which they were printed was such as manifestly increased the vote in favor of the proposition over what it would have been had the requirements of the Act been followed. Doubtless the men who have given their services to the city, under the belief that they were regularly employed, should be paid, but that fact cannot justify the issuance of illegal ballots or the resort to other means than those marked out by the statute to accomplish that end, however desirable. It is indisputable that some way should be provided to review, supervise and control the acts of such boards, and to exercise a salutary check upon them, even while they are acting within the scope of their authority, but in my judgment a writ of review will not reach the case at bar.

"It follows that the writ was improvidently issued and must be quashed."

THE EXTRA DEPUTIES.

Another of Burr's suits—that directed against the extra clerks employed by the various county officers by authority of the Board of Supervisors—came up for hearing before Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday.

The case was argued at length by Clinton White for Burr, and Elwood and A. J. Bruner for the clerks and Supervisors. Voluminous authorities were cited on both sides of the question, Mr. White maintaining that the Supervisors had not the power to allow the extra deputies, and the Bruners arguing that they had such jurisdiction.

Judge Van Fleet took the matter under advisement, and will render a decision within a few days.

There is some talk of taking the special tax case to the Supreme Court.

THE STORM.

Signal Officer Barwick Has Some Remarks to Make on the Subject.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 58° and 64°, while the highest and lowest temperature was 68° and 57°, with gentle southerly winds and a clouded sky. The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 29.97 and 29.94 inches, showing but very little change in that instrument.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 74° and 54°, with .08 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 56° and 52°, with .82 of an inch of rainfall.

The records show that yesterday there was precipitated in this city .30 of an inch of rain, as against .08 of an inch on the same date last year. It certainly is to be hoped that there will not be as much rain to-day as there was a year ago, when .82 of an inch was measured, as is above recorded.

Even if there should be as much or more rain this month up to the same date as last year, there could not be as much damage done as last season, because all crops are at least ten days or more later than last year. Cherries and strawberries have not come to market in such quantities as they did last season; and certainly there was more hay down last year at this date than there is now.

Taking it altogether, this rain is a heaven-sent blessing on crops that needed rain. It is to be hoped that it has extended or will extend to the uttermost ends of the San Joaquin Valley.

The total rain for the season in this city is 15.42 inches, as against something over 32 inches to an equal date last year.

"HE IS A JEWEL."

That is What the Rochester People Say of Catcher Bowman.

Will. Bowman, the catcher for Sacramento's last year's team, has captured the hearts of baseball admirers in Rochester, N. Y. One paper says of him: "The feature of the game was Bowman's magnificent catching. He is a second Buck Ewing, and his work yesterday was away above par. He is easy and graceful, a fine catcher, and a hard hitter. He is a jewel, and with due respect to our catchers of previous years, Bowman is, all things considered, the best catcher that ever wore a Rochester uniform."

"Rochester has a prize in W. G. Bowman," remarks another of the local papers, "who, upon the hearty indorsement of our California representative, was secured. Bowman, as all catchers should be, is a large, powerful fellow, with the same wrist-snap throw Ewing finds so effective. He is of that educated class which now happily prevails in baseball circles."

Another paper says: "A word of praise is due catcher Bowman, who played a splendid game, commanding his position thoroughly, and batting well."

His record for the game was four times at bat, two base hits, one sacrifice hit, six put-outs and four assists, with no errors. Roberts, Reitz and Powers are in the same team, and all played good ball. The people say if the club doesn't win, it will not be the fault of the California end of the nine.

Bowman expects, when the season in the East closes, to spend the winter in Sacramento. In a letter written to a friend in this city, he sends best regards to all friends, and wishes the Sacramento team good luck.

County Hospital Report.

Dr. G. A. White, Superintendent of the County Hospital, has made the following report to the Board of Supervisors for the month of April: Number of patients in hospital April 1st, 191; number of patients admitted during month, 94; number of patients born during month, 2; number of patients died during month, 9; number of patients discharged during month, 95; number of patients remaining during month, 183.

Mortality list—Stanford Cox, aged 26, native of Kentucky, cause of death, consumption; James Doyle, aged 46, native of Ireland, gastric ulcer; Edw. Morris, aged 38, native of Massachusetts, valvular disease of the heart; Thomas Jones, aged 61, native of England, paralysis; Gottfried Walfrath, aged 41, native of Germany; dying when admitted; female infant of Mrs. McLain, aged three months, native of Sacramento, marasmus; John Seiler, aged 64, native of Germany, carcinoma; Boone Osbourn, aged 63, native of Indiana, consumption; John Williams, aged 50, native of Portugal, consumption.

The current expenses were: Salaries, $760 00; subsistence, $1,599 23; total, $2,359 23.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report:

S. Prentice Smith to Mrs. Ellen and Miss M. Jennie Burke—Lot 8 in block 22 of South Sacramento; $10.

John and Mary Wohlok to James Friel—West 20 feet of lot 5, M and N, Front and Second streets; grant.

Philip Herzog to James Hague—Interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, S and T, Sixth and Seventh streets; $10.

Margaret A. Twitchell to Carl Nurubarger—West half of lot 7, G and H, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; grant.

Lillian M. Dickson to Sarah E. Brown—North half of southwest half of section 80, township 8 north, range 6 east; love and affection.

Edw. Malone to Elizabeth Giffen—Lot 3 in block C of Highland Park tract; $975.

Great Detectives.

A great noise has been made about the wonderful detective ability displayed by Chief Drew and Captain Lee in arresting Will Ousley and Henry Miller, and charging them with the murder of Ben. Ball in Marysville last July. It now appears from the Marysville and Auburn papers that they are not entitled to any credit at all, Marshal Maben, of Marysville, gave them the information about "Shorty Smith," which led to the arrest of Ousley, and Sheriff Conroy told Captain Lee about Miller, and handed over the prisoner to him. Besides, Miller has established an alibi, and the authorities doubt very much whether Ousley had anything to do with the murder. It seems a vast amount of boasting has been done without anything to base it on.

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MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Appointment of Committees to Provide for Park Concerts.

The Canvasser Will Soon be Abroad, and Will Solicit for Sunday Music.

Every member of the Open Air Concert Executive Committee, excepting two, was present at the meeting held last evening for the purpose of selecting the various committees necessary to insure the success of the season of open air concerts.

President Martine called the meeting to order and after a general consultation the following committees were announced, and each gentleman will receive a notice of his appointment to-day:

Committee on Music—J. G. Martine, J. E. Mills, E. M. Sheehan, E. J. Devlin, Charles T. Barton, Dr. F. L. Atkinson and Colonel E. R. Hamilton.

Committee on Good Order and Police—Governor H. H. Markham, M. R. Higgins, Mayor W. D. Comstock, E. B. Willis, Hon. E. G. Waite, E. P. Johnson, C. K. McClatchy, J. A. Woodson, J. N. Larkin, Warren F. Drew, Judge W. C Van Fleet, Major M. J. Dillman, F. R. Dray, R. J. Van Voorhies, B. U. Steinman, T. W. Humphrey, S. E. Carrington, General T. W. Sheehan, Colonel J. B. Wright and J. O. Coleman.

Committee on Lights and Stands in Plaza—J. B. Gilbert, C. W. Baker, G. L. Chadderdon, J. B. Harris, Major H. Weinstock, N. E. White, C. F. Gardner, W. O. Bowers, E. L. Hawk, B. B. Brown, M. E. Hornlein, W. A. Anderson, Wells Drury, Martin Kestler, W. A. Henry, T. C. Jones and Wm. J. Davis.

Committee on Lights and Stand at Capitol Park—Hon. E. G. Waite, Hon. Theodore Reichert, Dana Perkins, D. M. Angier, W. H. Ennis, P. C. Hale, E. P. Colgan, Colonel James McNasser, S. J. Holsinger, W. H. H. Hart, J. R. McDonald, Colonel R. E. Murray, General C. C. Allen, J. L. Siller, George Cramer, Grove L. Johnson, R. T. Devlin A. J. Johnston, Clement W. Hill and C. M. Colgan.

Committee to canvass from Front to west side of Fourth street—General T. W. Sheehan, C. K. McClatchy, E. B. Willis, William Beckman, W. A. Anderson, James N. Porter, G. W. Railton, W. L. Bening, D. A. Lindley, W. A. Caswell, W. H. Sherburn, Thomas Scott, C. W. Baker, Dr. W. E. Briggs, George Kramer, M. E. Hornlein, Howard Kimbrough and Mose Lavenson.

Committee to canvass from east side of Fourth street to west side of Seventh street—Charles Barton, Herman Fisher, Gus. Lavenson, C. Weiger, Fred Mason, J. Didion, Joseph Hahn, F. H. Geiseke, Mayor W. D. Comstock, J. A. Moynihan, A. G. Folger, Charles Sellinger, Frank Leith, C. Zeimer, Dr. I. G. Shaw, A. C. Tufts and Arthur Wilson.

Committee to canvass from east side of Seventh to west side of Tenth streets—J. B. Gilbert, Peter Newman, F. A. Jones, C. Kellogg, W. A. Gett, William Skeels, W. B. Miller, W. F. Peterson, Solomon Nathan, J. A. Woodson, Wm. J. Davis, M. R. Beard, Frank Ryan, A. Abbott, Professor B. F. Howard, R. O. Kimbrough, Edward Lyon, Peter Menkin and E. S. Elkus.

Committee to canvass from east side of Tenth street to eastern limits of the city—Benjamin Loanard, H. H. Love, J. G. Mansfield, Benjamin T. Preston, E. K. Alsip, J. C. Bainbridge, O. W. Erlewine, A. Ankele, J. F. Bronner, A. Coolot, W. H. Hanlon, A. Dittmar, L. B. Mohr, H. K. Wallace and A. D. Christianson.

Committee to canvass State Capitol—Major W. H. Ennis, E. P. Johnson, William Govan, General C. C. Allen, W. W. Douglass, Colonel R. E. Murray, J. S. Hadley, General J. G. Martine, Charles T. Barton, J. G. Gilbert and George Kramer.

Committee to canvass among the carpenters and contractors—J. L. Siller, Silas Carle, E. A. Boyyer, James Seadler, G. W. McKay and W. H. Hamilton.

Committee to canvass the railroad shops—J. E. Mills, M. J. Dillman, A. J. Gardiner, George Newman, H. B. Breckenfeld, H. R. Crouch, R. B. Harmon, H. J. Small, Robert E. Montgomery, W. C. Fitch and Phil Douglas.

The first-named gentleman on each committee was selected as Chairman.

The Executive Committee desires it understood that the canvassing committees are expected and requested to commence work to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and to do all in their power to raise a fund sufficient to enable the public to be treated to a better series of concerts than have ever been given in Sacramento before. It is expected that the people and business men generally will contribute liberally, and swell the amount of money to $1,600 or more. There will undoubtedly be many who desire to contribute, but who will not be called upon by any of the canvassing committees, but the Treasurer or members of the Executive Committee are authorized to receive any donations.

In canvassing, the committees will carry with them a book, and as each person subscribes, he will be asked to state within what hours he desires the Sunday concerts to be held, and which park he prefers. The committee will make a note of his wish and in this way the Executive Committee will be able to judge the popular sentiment and fix the commencement and closing hours of the Sunday concerts in accordance therewith.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer were appointed a committee to wait on the Board of City Trustees, and also the Capitol Commissioners, to obtain permission to use the Plaza and Capitol Park for the purpose of holding the concerts.

Although the musicians in this city have formed a union and fixed a schedule of prices for their services, the President said he was authorized to state that the bands did not propose to insist on regular rates for the open-air concerts. They would offer their services for the same amount they received last year.

The Canvassing Committees are expected to complete their work and make a report one week from to-day, and if the necessary funds are forthcoming the first concert will be held on May 17th.

President Martine was authorized to appoint thirty ladies, to be divided into seven or eight committees, for the purpose of soliciting means with which to offset the expense of a grand double concert which it is proposed to give during the summer. The proposed plan is to engage both bands for the occasion and to select a chorus of fifty voices among the local talent. The idea was suggested to President Martine by several of the prominent singers in this city, and it is thought that an affair of this kind would prove a grand attraction, and that many would attend from the neighboring towns. The concert, if given, will be held in Capitol Park, and the committee will leave nothing undone to make the affair a success.

The committee adjourned to meet next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mills & Hawk's office.

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WILKESDALE.

STANDARD NO. 4,541.—WILKESDALE is a dark bay, 16 hands high, bred at Highlawn Farm, Mass. He very closely resembles his sire, Alcantara, 2:23, who has the honor of having added more trotters to the 2:30 list (21) last year than any other sire in the world.

Pedigree — Wilkesdale's sire is Alcantara, 2:23 (sire of 33 in the 2:30 list at 14 years, more than any sire of his age), by George Wilkes, 2:22 (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and 71 others in the 2:30 list). Alcantara's dam is Alma Mater (dam of 5 in 2:30 list), by Mambrino Patchen (sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and 39 others in 2:30 list). Wilkesdale's dam is Thorndale Maid, 2:30 (dam of Miss Alice, 2:19¾, and Thornton, 2:26¼), by Thorndale, 2:22¼, be by Alexander's Abdallah, out of Old Dolly (dam of Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼ Czarina, 2:21, and Thorndale, 2:22¼), second dam, Bridesmaid, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Terms—$100 for the season, with usual return privilege.

DON MARVIN.

Five-year-old record, 2:28. Standard by breeding and performance. This fast young stallion was bred by Hon. Leland Stanford, Palo Alto, Cal. He was sired by Pallis, 2:23 (the sire of Wanda, 2:19½, Don Marvin, 2:28, Fairose, 3-year-old trial, 2:29½, and Willmington, 2:33), by the great Electioneer (the sire of Sunol, 3 years, 2:10½, and 62 others in the 2:30 list). Don Marvin's dam is Cora, by Don Victor, son of Belmont, second dam Clarabel (dam of Cliften Bell, 2:24½, and grand dam of Rexford, 3 years, 2:24, and Electrician, 2:24½), by Abdallah Star; third dam, Fairy, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; fourth dam, Emma Mills, by Seely's American Star. Don Marvin is a handsome seal brown, 16 hands high, and weighs over 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of great natural speed. His present record was made with scarcely any preparation, after making a large season in the stud, and is no measure of his speed. The price of his service fee is $40, which is lower than any stallion in the State with same record and breeding.

KAFFIR.

Standard No. 15,045.—Kaffir is a rich bay, foaled 1887; bred by L. J. Rose, Esq., Los Angeles, Cal.; 15¾ hands high; sired by Alcazar, 2:20½, he by Sultan, 2:24 (sire of Stamboul, 2:11), out of Minnehaha (dam of 5 horses in the 2:30 list). Kaffir's dam is Flower Girl, by Authurton (sire of Arab, 2:15, and the dams of Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, Freedom, 2:29¾—fastest yearling in the world—and 5 others in 2:30 list); second dam, Flora, 2:33, by General McClellan (sire of 3 in 2:30 list); third dam, Flora Langford, by Langford (sire of the dams of Lillian Wilkes, 3 years, 2:17¾, and 3 others in 2:30 list). Mr. Rose says Kaffir was one of the fastest yearling trotters he ever bred, trotting quarters in 37½ seconds in his yearling form. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at $40 the season, after which he will be prepared for the fall campaign.

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ROSS S.

STANDARD RECORD, 2:25. (IN NUMbers will be given in Wallace's Trotting Register No. 10.)

ROSS S., 2:25, by Nutwood, 2:18¾, first dam by State of Maine, 2:40, by Simpson's Messenger by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger, second dam by McCracken's Black Hawk.

ROSS S. has the fastest record of any Nutwood stalllion on the coast, excepting Dawn, 2:18¾, and as a sire will prove to be the equal of any son of Nutwood. His first colts, now 3-year-olds, are very promising, and three of them will drop in the 2:30 list this year, if nothing happens them, as two can now show a 2:30 gait, and the third can trot a mile in 2:50. ROSS S. and his colts can be seen at stables of the undersigned, where all can see that he is a sire of size, color, style and speed.

DESCRIPTION—ROSS S. is a rosewood bay, 16 hands high, weighs 1,150 pounds, very stylish, good mane and tail, legs and feet, plenty of bone and muscle, and a splendid long neck.

TERMS—ROSS S. will stand at $75 for the season.

PAY CAR

Is my name; my sire is Ross S., record 2:25, by Nutwood, record 2:18¾; my dam is Etelka, by Sultan, record 2:24, sire of Stamboul, record 2:11; my great dam is Katie Did, the dam of Inez, record 2:30. I am 3 years old, 15¾ hands high, splendid blood bay in color, heavy black mane and tail, the best of legs and feet, long neck, good head, well set on, can trot a 2:40 gait in an easy way. I am the only stallion in the State standing for public service that combines the blood of the two great sires, Nutwood and Sultan. I will be allowed to serve fifteen approved mares for $50 the season, at Worth Ober's Training Stables, Sacramento Race Track. Good mares sent to breed to me will have the best of careful handling and kept in any way wished. Accidents or escapes at owner's risk. Address all communications to
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Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W.