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Weather Forecast, Forecast till 8 P. M. Saturday: For Northern California—Fair weather; slightly cooler along the coast; slightly warmer in the eastern portion.

THE BALLOT LAW AT THE EAST, Some individuals who assume to be factious have attempted to attach a nickname to the reform ballot law, and possibly are actuated by the hope that ridicule will tend to make the law unpopular.

In this they will utterly fail. Calling the will of the people as expressed through legislation "kangaroo law," will effect nothing. The law is not more Australian than American—nor so much.

Before Australia was fairly known to civilization, a similar law prevailed in the American colonies. The voter went to the "town house" in New England, procured a slip on which were the names of all candidates, took it home with him and marked the names of those he desired to vote for, and returning cast his ballot by depositing with the chosen officials, who at the close of the voting period announced the result.

The reform ballot law in its best form in America is a great improvement upon the Australian, and radically different from it. It is so dissimilar, notably in the handling and non-identification of ballots, as to deserve to be called as it is, the American reform ballot law.

Ridicule is a keen weapon, but it is more dangerous often to the wielders than to those against whom it is turned. Such was the case in the East on Tuesday. In New York, where the ballot law is badly handicapped by a past system, and the use of distinct ballots for each party instead of a blanket ballot, the law worked very well. Some people made mistakes, but simply because they were cumbered with so many official ballots, a device that opponents of the law secured in the Legislature, and to which the friends of a secret ballot yielded rather than lose all. We are told that despite all that can be said, the law stopped vote buying very largely, and for New York city the election there was "a model one."

In Ohio, where a system much like that of California is in effect, it proved a complete success. "It was the most orderly and business-like election ever held," say the dispatches. "The new election law gave perfect registry and declaration of the people's will," it is added. In Michigan and in Iowa, where modified forms of the reform election system obtain, the voting was free from all the old-time evils. In Massachusetts, where an excellent form of the law is in force, the system worked to a charm, and proved its excellence so clearly that no man could be found bold enough to object to it.

From Nebraska come complaints that the new law was cumbersome and tended to a light vote. But in that State a bitter opposition to the law has been waged by the boss influences, and every effort was put forth to overload and obstruct the law. To a considerable extent these efforts were successful. Nevertheless it is confessed that the new law shut out the frauds practiced under the old system.

In all the other States where the reform ballot law prevails it has proved to be all that is claimed for it—that it secures absolute secrecy of the ballot and is a vet blanket upon vote buying. Unscrupulous voters may still bargain to sell their votes, but they cannot adduce proof that they deliver the goods, and this makes the risk of the vote-buyer too great.

All that can be done by the vicious is to hire voters to remain away from the polls. This the law cannot prevent. But as the poll lists show who voted and the registry lists the names of those entitled to vote, publicity of the absence of a voter tends to cast suspicion upon him, since it is announced that "buying silence" is the new scheme of the bosses. The effect will be, therefore, to bring all honest and self-respecting men to the polls to vote, for none will wish to rest under the shadow of suspicion. So that the new scheme of the bosses will not be likely to prove profitable or long-lived.

LAND HOLDINGS IN NAPA, Referring to the Record-Union's statistical exhibit demonstrating that in the several counties of California thus far examined large land holding has not only not decreased, but has augmented, the Napa Daily Register states that it experimented in the same direction, with Napa County as a basis of inquiry. It says:

The Work Appreciated, [Colusa Sun, November 6th.] The Sacramento Record-Union of yesterday devoted four columns to the land monopolizers of Colusa County. We will re-publish the editorial soon, and we ask that every reader of the Sun take time and carefully peruse the article. It shows who are keeping Colusa County from being a population twenty times as much as she has.

Thomas Walker of National City, Cal., exhibited to his own satisfaction the product of his farm, in the San Diego Chamber of Commerce a short time ago. The largest onion weighed five pounds, and the average weight was twenty-four pounds.

REITZ AND HOFFMAN.

They Played Great Ball at the Bay Yesterday, But Hassamer Made Some Fatal Errors Early in the Game, and the Senators Fell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The San Francisco and Sacramento teams played a close and exciting game to-day, the former winning by a score of 4 to 3. Hassamer's errors in the first inning lost his club the game. Reitz played great ball at second, and Hoffman pitched effectively for Sacramento. Score:

Table with columns for Player, Team, and Statistics (R, H, E, etc.).

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WILL BE THE THEME OF MR. SILL'S course of address to young men TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 3:30 o'clock. Come early and bring some one with you. 11

JUVENILE CLASS, DON'T FORGET THE OPENING OF THE class at Pythian Castle THIS 1:30 P. M. Monday, November 7th. G. W. WATSON, COMMITTEE.

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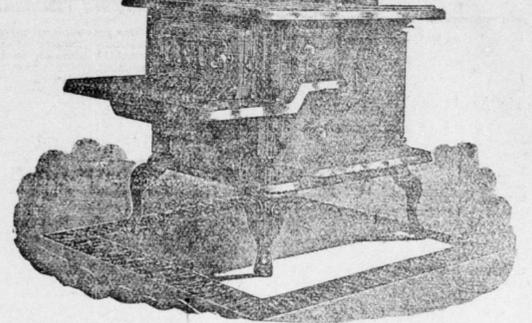
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