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Also, for sale on all Trains leaving and coming into Sacramento.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Monday: For Northern California—Fair, except threatening weather, with rain in the Southwest portion; slightly warmer.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

The annual school election takes place to-day. All the tickets in the field stand upon a level and the voter can scarcely go wrong. For the leading office there is no opposition, and the contention will, therefore, be in the wards for Directors. All the people ought to turn out and vote and not allow the election to go into history with a slim record. The interest the people feel in educational matters should be manifest by a large vote. So far as the election of Freeholders is concerned that is a matter of small importance, because a few voters will elect them as well as a great number. The Trustees having exercised their right by declaring that it is wise to choose Freeholders for charter purposes, it is not possible for the people to vote against them; they have certified to them seventeen names, from among which fifteen may be selected by each voter or new names be written in by the voter.

As to the election system it is simplicity itself. All a voter has to do is to receive his ballot after announcing his register number; enter a booth and stamp opposite the names he wishes to vote for; fold his ticket from the bottom so as to leave its number on the margin of the back; expose; return to the ballot box, and being identified by his number, cast his ballot. The poll list clerks may, when the voter receives his ballot, put opposite the name on the poll list the number of the ballot the voter receives. When he returns they can instantly report to the Election Board the number that should appear on the back of the folded ballot, which will identify the voter, and the ballot will then be cast. Or, they may jot down the register number as well in order to expedite voting. There can thus be no confusion, no crowding, no man jostled from the polls and every voter's ballot remain inviolably secret.

There is one thing the voters must not forget. If they stamp opposite the word "straight" they must put no stamp opposite any name whatever; if they do the Board of Election is compelled by the law to throw out the vote. The voter can safely vote "straight." But if he does not do so he has but three names to stamp, Superintendent and two directors. After that he can select and stamp for fifteen Freeholders. It is easily done, and the man so stupid as not to be able to do it ought to lose his vote. If he cannot read, is blind or illiterate, he can have a ballot clerk under oath to stamp his ticket for him.

THE STREET RAILWAY MATTER.

The City Trustees are expected this morning to decide definitely upon the street electrical railway matter. It should not be put off, or construction a moment delayed.

The railway company originally wished to cross the south end at Sixth street. As a business proposition that was certainly most in the interest of the company. But the company clearly has yielded to public opinion in asking modification of its franchise, so that it can run down Third street to the Art Gallery. That was what the Trustees themselves desired, and if the grant is not now made the responsibility of that end of the city being indefinitely isolated and deprived of street railway facilities will not be upon the railway company.

That corporation having conceded what the people asked of it, should be allowed to relate its Third-Street line to its main system on the east as business wisdom dictates. It can be safely trusted to go the route that will yield the best revenue, and that must be the route that will accommodate the largest number of people.

The company has not, as we understand, at any time entertained any thought of abandoning K street below Tenth, and it says positively that it will not be abandoned. There has been talk of abandoning it above Tenth, but there has been no decision reached, and the matter is an open question. There have been some consultations relative to turning the southeast travel down K street, as the northeast is now turned down J street. But that is not a question that is of concern in the grant for the Third and P street route. It should be at once given, and the company urged to build and equip it, and thus relate it to its main system on the southeast as it desires, for it is, as we have said, certain that it will not choose routes in a way to lessen travel, and it cannot therefore act

injuriously to the interests of the largest number.

The danger exists that if the Third and P street route is denied this morning, the railway company will abandon the whole matter of crossing on a lower street, leave the Second Ward without street-railway facilities altogether, and trust to a future Board of Trustees granting the company the right to cross at Sixth street, which it has always held was the best business proposition.

A PLAIN CASE PLAINLY STATED.

That the State World's Fair Commission proposes to violate the law of this State and to trample its constitutional provisions under foot becomes more plainly apparent the more the subject is considered. The Legislature made an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing a building and collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the products of California therein. The Commission, however, after securing the decision of the Supreme Court favorable to the constitutionality of the appropriation, proposes to divert it from the purposes intended by the law and to give it to individual exhibitors, who are individual advertisers, advertising private enterprises and the wares which they manufacture.

Now suppose that instead of the law which was enacted, something like the following had been proposed: "Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury, from funds not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of individual exhibitors from California to Chicago in 1893." Such a bill could not have passed the Legislature, or either house, and there was a time at which we believe it could not have received the sanction of the Governor; and if it had passed and had received the sanction of the Governor, it would have been a clear infraction of the Constitution. Any other position is founded in meaningless sophistry and contemptible casuistry. The people of the State of California have enacted an organic law which protects them against paying the taxes for advertising private enterprises or the business of any individuals in the State; and the State Commission in making this misuse of the public fund is accomplishing by indirect means what never could have been accomplished by open, straightforward, direct means. It will be interesting hereafter to note, and it will be the pleasure of this paper to carefully report to the slightest detail the manner in which the money appropriated in this way is used.

THE exposition of the facts in regard to the course of studies in the public schools of this city, published in the RECORD-UNION on Saturday, created something of a sensation. Our esteemed contemporary, the Bee, warmly seconds our onslaught on the prevailing abuses, and expresses surprise that the discovery set forth in our article was not made before.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

W. A. Selkirk has started a daily paper at Petaluma called the Courier. He believes that the community needs it and will support it.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Vestibule Cars for Oakland and Alameda—Snow on the Oregon Line.

It is reported upon good authority that the Southern Pacific will soon change the Oakland system into vestibule trains, and thus attempt to do away with the deadhead travel. The cars, it is said, are to be constructed in this city. It is thought that as soon as the railroad company takes full possession of the Oregon road, the end of the division will be changed from Ashland to Grant's Pass, where the company now has all necessary machine shops. In fact, all the line repairing for Southern Oregon is done at Grant's Pass.

The contractors of Castle Crag Tavern at Lower Soda Springs, Shasta County, intend to give a ball in the new hotel about the 15th of this month. The new hotel will be a great attraction itself, and people will be sure to have less faith in the story that the first dance given at the hotel will be a success.

A LONELY DEATH.

Charles Decker Found Dead in the Hills Near Folsom.

On Thursday afternoon, says the Folsom Telegraph of Saturday, Clark Billingsby, who has charge of the Kilgore fruit ranch, about two miles from here, went out hunting. During the afternoon he noticed a man lying on the ground, and supposed he was sleeping. On passing near the place on his return home he observed the man in the same position, and on going up to him was startled to find that he was dead.

He immediately returned to the house and informed a man who works with him of what he had found. It was quite late and dark and they decided to wait until morning to inform the authorities. Yesterday Mr. Billingsby told Judge Steele, and the Coroner was at once notified. Judge Steele was instructed to hold an inquest on the remains.

The body was found lying in a mining hole about three hundred yards from the packing house. The dead man wore a short beard and was dressed in overalls and flannel shirt. He had taken off his shoes and one stocking, and he had spread his quilt on the ground to lie on, taking his coat off and using it as a pillow.

FOLSOM NEWS.

Matters In and About Our Neighboring Foothill Village.

(From the Telegraph, December 5th.)

We hear of several nugsgets being picked up in the ravines and gulches since the rain commenced falling. This is usually the case around here. There will be a Christmas tree in Fireman's Hall on Thursday evening, the 24th, under the auspices of the public school. An interesting programme will open the evening's entertainment.

The water has been going over the dam in great shape during the last day or so. For a time the openings on the sides near the headgates were of sufficient capacity to accommodate the flow, but the rains and the melting snow in the foothills caused the river to rise too rapidly for their capacity.

On Tuesday last a convict at the prison made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. He had arranged a dummy in his bunk and secreted himself in an outhouse. When the other prisoners were all in his cell he made his escape. He was immediately instituted for him and his hiding place discovered in short order. He is now doing penance for his attempt to gain his freedom.

On Monday morning a brakeman named Munn employed on the gravel train had the fingers of his hands badly smashed. He was engaged in coupling cars at the time the accident occurred and slipped and fell with his hand between the bumpers as the cars came together. He will be unable to work for a while, but will not have to lose his hand.

George E. Bican, who resides a short distance from here, was taken with a bad attack of inflammation in one of his knees a short time ago and went to Sacramento for medical attendance. He has not been progressing as favorably as he expected to, and it is reported that his leg may have to be amputated. We hope that his condition is not serious, and the reports would indicate, and that he will eventually come out all right. He is a deserving young man, and all who know him sympathize with him.

SALT RHEUM often appears in cold weather, attacking the palms of the hands and other parts of the face.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures salt rheum. Try it.

Special Notices.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago, without change, are personally conducted excursions every Wednesday, with tourist car to Boston. GEORGE W. RAILTON, Agent, 1004 Fourth street, Sacramento.

MRS. WINSLOW'S "SOOTHING SYRUP," has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It cures the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is a safe remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. M.W.F.

I WAS troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to coming to the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm is magical.—Charles L. Huff, Biddenden, Me.

AFTER trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm, with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton P. Paine, Reading, Pa.

HOITT'S School for Boys, Next term begins January 5th. IRA G. HOITT, Millbrae, Cal. n28-1m

CANDY.—The finest quality is manufactured, and the best imported is at 50c a lb. n3-4f JOHN ARCEA

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New Advertisements.

A FAN SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN BY Harmony Lodge, No. 339, K. K. and L. of H., on TUESDAY EVENING, December 8th. Tickets, 50 cents. 47-21f

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union of this city will give an Entertainment at the Congregational Church parlors, MONDAY EVENING, December 7th. Admission free. Refreshments included. 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.—THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of themselves and family, desire to return thanks to the many friends for their kind offices during the illness of their son, Frederick A. Miller, and at the funeral services on Friday, ANTON MILLER, LOUISA MILLER. 11f

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-holders of the Sacramento National Gas and Water Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the Court House at 7:30 p. m. on TUESDAY, December 8, 1891. S. S. SOUTHWORTH, President. W. H. HUMPHREY, Secretary. 11f

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Tremont Hotel, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to me are requested to settle on or before WEDNESDAY, December 9th, and those to whom I am indebted will please present claims on same day. Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping a continuance for my successors, I remain, Sirs, Yours truly, (MRS. P. BRYDING.

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Gurney Cabs.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GURNEY Cab Company having changed hands, orders will hereafter be attended to promptly. Want of attention to the business of the company, 717 K street, adjoining new Post-office building.

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GUS ELKUS, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Railroad Time Table.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

NOVEMBER 4, 1891.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE	TRAINS RUN DAILY	ARRIVE
6:50 A	Calistoga and Napa	11:05 A
8:00 A	Calistoga and Napa	12:05 P
8:05 P	Calistoga and Napa	8:40 P
10:50 P	Calistoga and Napa	11:05 P
7:00 P	Del Norte and El Paso	7:30 P
7:35 P	Knights Landing and Oroville	7:40 P
10:40 A	Los Angeles	10:45 A
11:55 A	Oroville and East-Second	6:45 P
10:00 P	For Ogden and East	7:40 A
3:00 P	Oroville via Roseville and J. P.	10:30 A
3:00 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:30 A
10:35 A	Redding via Willow	4:00 P
4:35 A	San Francisco via Benicia	11:05 A
6:50 A	San Francisco via Benicia	11:30 A
8:00 A	San Francisco via Benicia	8:40 P
3:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	9:40 P
7:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	10:30 P
10:00 A	San Francisco via Steamer	10:00 P
10:40 A	San Fran. via Livermore	2:50 P
10:40 A	San Jose	2:50 P
10:40 A	Santa Barbara	12:05 P
10:40 A	Santa Rosa	12:05 P
10:40 A	Stockton and Galt	10:25 P
10:40 A	Stockton and Galt	2:50 P
10:40 A	Stockton and Galt	7:30 P
11:55 A	Truckee and Reno	7:40 A
10:00 P	Truckee and Reno	6:45 P
12:00 A	Vallejo	3:40 P
3:05 P	Vallejo	11:05 A
8:20 P	Folsom and Placerville	2:40 P
12:15 P	Folsom and Placerville	10:20 A
4:45 P	Folsom	8:00 A

*Sunday excepted. *Sunday only. *Monday excepted. A. For morning. P. For afternoon.

RICHARD GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent.

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\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for \$5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from \$10.00 to \$12.00.

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ner Hall, Gentlemen's Class, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies and Gentlemen Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Children's Class, Friday, 2 p. m. Children, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Music furnished for all occasions. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

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