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Weather Forecast. Forecast for the 24th. Wednesday, For Northern California—Rain and threatening weather; slightly warmer.

THE ERRORS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Recently the RECORD-UNION instituted a systematic inquiry into the common school system in Sacramento relative to the requirements that are imposed upon pupils.

To this date—and we have purposely reserved expression to afford the opportunity—no person has come forward to contest a single conclusion reached in the inquiry, or a single fact stated.

These, in brief, are that in more than one grade and classification the course of study includes too many text-books; that a large proportion of the pupils are compelled, in order to keep abreast with the class standard, to study too much at home;

That the schoolroom duties must be too numerous to permit of sufficient study in the school and recreation out of it; that there are superfluous studies in some of the grades—that is to say, studies which had better be omitted, than to attempt to force them all into the present limit of time for passage through the schools;

That the St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that the silver question will be the principal coming issue. This is a correct forecast. We do not see how it is to be avoided, nor is it desirable that it should be.

Several years ago Bishop Hannington was imprisoned in a filthy hut in Uganda, at the northeast corner of Lake Victoria.

Another year added to the grammar school course would be an improvement, but it is suggested that there might be such adjustment that pupils physically and intellectually able and especially desirous to enter the high school earlier, might prepare themselves in four years.

Of this we are positive that there are too many and too much use of text-books; too little oral teaching; too many out of school tasks put upon the pupils, and that there has grown up a system of cram that is nothing less than vicious.

The RECORD-UNION will consider the matter upon the line of conviction it has announced—that the system as operated here is blameworthy by serious error, and that there is need for radical and speedy application of remedies, and that those lie in the direction of extending the term of full courses and lessening the out of school study tasks.

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