

DAILY RECORD-UNION

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Weather Forecast. Forecast for the period ending at midnight Tuesday: For Northern California—Fair, preceded by light rains in the northern portion; slight temperature changes, except slightly cooler at Eureka and slightly warmer at San Francisco.

"THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN."

The San Francisco Call, under the above heading, comments upon the RECORD-UNION's criticism of the reasons for loss of trade to San Francisco, and says:

It is truly true that before the Central Pacific Railroad was finished all commodities came through the Golden Gate and were distributed from San Francisco. There were minor distributing points in the interior, but all these got their supplies from the metropolis.

Soon after the railroad was finished these minor distributing points got their goods direct from the East. Their merchants could trade with Eastern manufacturers and importers on the same terms as the San Francisco merchant. Consequently San Francisco lost a part of the trade it had once possessed.

The RECORD-UNION represents San Francisco as complaining because of this loss of trade. The Call adds that San Francisco does not complain because goods are laid down in interior competing points as cheaply as in San Francisco, nor because railway rates are less between a trading point and the interior distributing station than to San Francisco, when the latter city is the most distant.

The Call simply demonstrates that it is not qualified to speak for San Francisco. That city has complained and does complain because there are interior distributing points recognized as terminal or through points. San Francisco has not only complained of the situation, which is a natural one, and the result of wise, economic and unvarying commercial laws, but the metropolitan merchants have more than once petitioned carriers by rail to arbitrarily break down these interior competing stations and by abrogating all the terminals and through point facilities, except for San Francisco, compel all the interior to come to that city for supplies and to rely upon her as the one only distributing center.

The Call notes our suggestion that if San Francisco does this a new standard of overland freight rates will of necessity follow, since land and sea carriage always must compete. There is no treason or crime in stating that axiomatic principle, and there is nothing in its iteration to justify the snarl that existing lines do not serve San Francisco at the prices she thinks should obtain.

The Call continuing, adds, that if San Francisco attempts to establish transportation lines by sea, owned as in the case of Melbourne by the transporters, the merchants of San Francisco, they will be met by ruinous competition on the part of the railways. Just how competition that it is supposed will bring about precisely what the Call insists is needed, squares with the Call's logic, we do not undertake to explain.

We repeat, that if San Francisco establishes in her own ownership sea transportation lines, bringing freight in by the sea cheaper than can be done by land transportation, it will greatly augment San Francisco's commercial importance; and in the very nature of things will bring about the establishment of a new standard of freight rates for transcontinental roads, or else those roads will suffer for the loss of the trade. Just what there is in that statement that can be challenged as untrue or unsound passes understanding. Nor is there any doubt whatever of that other truth, that the experience of land and water carriage in competition in the West proves that the great bulk of the traffic will go by rail to best advantage, and that the future of such competition must be settled in favor of the latter.

SUFFRAGE AND ILLITERACY.

The San Francisco Chronicle insists that the RECORD-UNION gives away its case in favor of the reform ballot law, because we concede that the illiterate must be allowed to vote as the Constitution now stands. But this is a weak charge; the reform ballot law could not change the qualifications for voters—it requires an amendment to the Constitution to effect that end. The situation is now precisely as it was under the old election law. The illiterate voter then, as now, had to consult some one as to what ticket was expressive of his will.

But we assume that our contemporary will reply that under the old law the voter could have his ballot prepared at his home and carry it to the polls, while under the new law the preparation must be in the voting booth. But under the new law the voter is entitled to a sample ballot, and this he may prepare at home and carry into the booth and mark the official ballot precisely as he has had the sample prepared. In either case, if he is a dishonest and salable voter, the vote-buyer can use him.

To the suggestion that the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution excluding the voter who cannot read will be wise, the Chronicle replies that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibits an educational qualification, except at the expense of sacrificing a portion of our Congressional representation. That is erroneous. Massachusetts and Connecticut exclude

the illiterate from the polls; Rhode Island fixes a property qualification; Tennessee and Virginia make payment of certain taxes a condition precedent; yet no one contends that these States are subject to reduction of representation because of these requirements.

But if it were admitted for the sake of the argument that such an amendment to the State Constitution as is proposed would be operative only under penalty, the illiterate voters in California are not in any Congressional district, or in aggregate, sufficient in number, if excluded, to bring the requisite of population below the standard entitling the State to its full representation in Congress. Thus, we have now six Congressmen and will soon have seven; to lose one of them under the possibility suggested, one-seventh of the males over 21 years of age, and not otherwise disqualified, must be illiterate. Yet in the whole State there are not, of all ages from 10 years and upwards of both sexes, 55,000 who cannot read.

In 1880 those over 10 years illiterate numbered but a little more than 45,000. The vote of the State in 1888 was 250,000. Conceding that so large a number as ten per cent. did not vote, and the total male citizens over 21 were 275,000. But those over 21 unable to read and not disqualified from voting do not exceed 18,000. Therefore, to suffer loss of any representation whatever under the constitutional construction advanced by the Chronicle, the excluded number would have to reach nearly 40,000.

However, all this cuts no important figure in the debate. The people of California are almost unanimous in the opinion that the man who cannot read, having the physical capacity to learn, should not be permitted to vote. We venture the assertion that the Chronicle will not advocate the rejection of the test of that proposition at the approaching election, neither will the people consent to the repeal or any crippling of the reform ballot law which is the conservator of the secrecy of the ballot, is not responsible for the error of admitting the illiterate to the polls, and is the chief blessing that has been bestowed upon the State in all its political activity.

THERE is no ground for fear that the adoption of the new charter will give the bondholders freedom to sue the city. The Act creating their security, the Act under which they hold the evidences of indebtedness, declares that the city shall not be sued. It is a part of the contract, and the adoption of the new charter does not and cannot destroy it. Had the law that gives the bonds any value been incorporated in full in the new charter, it would have served no other purpose than to increase its length. Expressing the fact in the charter neither adds to nor takes from the contract with the bondholders, which has the form of an Act of the Legislature, and concerning which we cannot by charter expression so much as turn a hair. Some there are who have raised this question, but it is not worth consideration for a moment. No one should be misled in this matter by the fears of doubters and timid people.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Woodland daily Democrat has become a live and valuable paper since it passed into the hands of E. E. Leake. He is "shaking up the dry bones" of Yolo County in a manner which must astonish its natives. If Woodland does not wake up and take its proper place among the leading interior cities of the State it will not be the fault of the Democrat, which is pointing the way to prosperity with a vigor and persistency which is highly commendable.

WARM COMMENDATION. Comments of Leading Interior Papers on William H. Mills.

From the Chico Daily Enterprise: "Wm. H. Mills," says the Chico Sun, "is recognized as the most public-spirited man in the State. Where is there another doing as much for the common weal? He would get just as much salary to sit in his office and do routine work; spending his leisure hours hunting for good investments for his savings. But, instead, there is no place where a good word may be said for the State that he is not on hand."

To the above we might be permitted to add, that from an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Mills for over a quarter of a century, his philanthropic public spirit is born in him, and he cannot suppress it if he would. Nearly thirty years ago, when quite a young man, it was his brain that first formulated the idea of giving convicts in prison credit for good behavior. Later on, in 1880, it was he who first conceived the great enterprise of the Good Templar's Orphan Home at Vallejo, and carried it to a successful issue, and many there are who rever to his name for this great enterprise.

Notaries Public.

Governor Markham appointed the following Notaries yesterday: Henry Nichols, Mayten, Siskiyou County; E. C. Love, Riverside, San Bernardino County; Charles Teague, Amador, Lassen County.

Agricultural Director.

Governor Markham yesterday commissioned A. W. Glass of San Ramon, Contra Costa County, Director of Agricultural District No. 23, vice R. O. Baldwin, resigned.

For an irritated throat, cough or cold, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. Sold only in boxes.

SICK SO LONG.

C. W. HODKINS, Postmaster at East Lamoine Me., writes that Mrs. Kelly's son, who had been confined to bed fourteen months with an Abscess, has been cured sound and well by Swift's Specific. The boy is fourteen years old, lives next door to me, and I know the statement to be true.

Special Notices.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken for periodicals and newspapers, foreign or domestic. GRIFFIN, 608 K Street.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by DR. WELDON, DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J Streets.

WORLD'S FAIR WORKERS.

An Executive Committee of Half a Hundred Citizens Selected.

Preparations for Saturday's Mass Meeting—The Northern California Association.

At the citizens' meeting held last Thursday evening in the Supervisors' chamber for the purpose of organizing a County World's Fair Association a committee consisting of P. C. Drescher and Supervisors Greer and Jenkins was appointed for the purpose of selecting an Executive Committee. The selecting committee was specially instructed to be careful to pick out men who were "work-ers," and to select them from all parts of the county. While it was suggested that the committee should not be composed of less than twenty producers and merchants, the three gentlemen were given authority to make the body as much larger as they saw fit.

The selecting committee met yesterday, and after consultation, agreed that the work of preparing a Sacramento County exhibition for the big exposition could be better attended to by a large executive committee than a small one. They selected over fifty, as follows: Sacramento City, Thos. B. Hall, D. Lubin, George Schell, W. Miller, J. Ryan, Clatsby, Daniel Flint, W. D. Comstock, C. F. Dillman, E. J. Gregory, E. B. Willis, R. T. Devlin, E. K. Alsip, C. H. Hubbard, Adam Heilbron, W. Ryan, E. B. Carroll, W. E. Gerber, Wells Drury, J. H. Roberts, A. Black, C. A. Yoerk and L. L. Lewis; Dr. O. Harvey, of Galt; Hon. Seymour Carr, Clay; Hon. J. H. Ruman, Michigan Bar; W. C. Sheldon, Consummes; Thos. McConnell, Elk Grove; David Reese, Florin; John Reith, Union House; A. A. Alletier, Isleton; Sperry Dye, Walnut Grove; Hon. Wm. Johnston, Richland; Hon. E. Greer, Fruit Ridge; P. R. Beckley, Franklin; Geo. W. Kelly, Sheldon; Sol. Runyon Courtland; John Miller, Walnut Grove; Geo. C. McMullen, Brighton; Geo. T. Rich, Lake House; A. C. Schussler, Natoma; J. P. Olibert, Honolulan; Samuel S. Jandey, Antelope; Chas. Aull, State Prison; Col. James McNasser, Sutterville; A. Menke, Perkins; Chas. Jolley, Folsom; J. L. Eaton, Ashland; T. Jenkins, Florin; Jos. Rottier, Rottier; P. C. Drescher, Sacramento; Hon. F. Cox, Sacramento; Hon. R. J. Stephens, Manlove's; and J. H. Burlingham, Folsom.

The real work of the association will commence next Saturday afternoon at the Courthouse. A mass meeting is to be held there at that time, to which everybody is invited. The officers of the association have made arrangements to have several good speakers. The meeting no doubt will be an enthusiastic one. The plan upon which the exhibit will be collected and arranged will be agreed upon at this meeting. Various sub-committees appointed.

On Saturday, April 9th, there will be a meeting in this city of delegates from counties and World's Fair Association in Northern California, for the purpose of organizing a central association of this section of the State, such as has been done in Southern California. The idea of this association will be to obtain uniformity in exhibits and attend to the transportation, etc.

Taken altogether it cannot be said that Sacramento is at all backward so far as preparation and enthusiasm for the big Chicago exposition is concerned.

If you are bilious, take BEECHAM'S PILLS. An eruption, no matter how slight, warns you and every one who sees it that your blood is not pure. If you're wise, you'll heed the warning. You'll look about for a remedy. And this is what you'll find: plenty that'll purify the blood, but just one that's guaranteed—and that is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's a medicine that does what is promised for it—that's the reason. It runs every organ into healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it renews the entire system. All Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, from a common eruption to the worst Scrofula are cured by it. For Tetter, Salt-rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors, and Swellings, it's an unequalled remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back. You pay only for the good you get. Refuse substitutes offered at less prices.

SPECIAL MENTION. If you have no appetite, indigestion, headache, "fall down" or losing flesh, you will find TUTT'S Tiny Liver Pills. They act directly on the stomach, strength to the body, brilliancy to the complexion and healthy enjoyment to the life. Their action is mild and does not interfere with any employment. Price, 25 cents.

New Advertisements. "GRIP AND GRIT," BY REV. J. B. SIBCOX, IN CONGREGATIONAL Church, 10-NIGHT, March 29th, at 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS. WE DESIRE TO RETURN OUR SINCERE and heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance and sympathy extended us during our late bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother. ALEX. DUNN AND FAMILY, Sacramento, March 28th.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC. I CAME TO SACRAMENTO FEBRUARY 17, 1892, almost dead from a tumor in the breast. I was given up by other physicians in this State. I entered the Railroad Hospital to undergo a treatment under Dr. Huntington and his able assistants, and I wish to say that I am entirely cured and thank them for all the courtesies shown me. PETER BISHOP.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sacramento, State of California. In the matter of the estate of JAMES BAKER, deceased. George E. Bronner, the administrator of the estate of James Baker, deceased, having filed his petition hereto duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, or the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said superior court on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-room of said Superior Court, at Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator, and that much of the real estate of the said decedent as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Judge of the Superior Court, Dated March 28, 1892. W. C. SAN FLEET, Clerk of the Superior Court. G. W. GETT, Jr., Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of THOMAS JONES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at the office of W. H. Humphrey, southwest corner Seventh and J streets, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in City of Sacramento, State of California. AMELIA JONES, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Jones, deceased. Dated Sacramento, March 1, 1892. m1-5tU

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the superior Court of Sacramento County, California, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of GEORGE W. LAGRAY, deceased, will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, on SATURDAY, April 2, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the County Court of Sacramento City, in Sacramento County, all the real estate with improvements, in the "Bedding Ranch," known as that part of White, on the south by the right of way of the Sacramento Valley Railroad, and on the west by lands of Tackney, containing about twenty acres, and being the same land conveyed by George W. Locke to Geoffrey Mealey on March 1, 1888, by deed recorded in Book 125 of Deeds, at page 45, Sacramento County Records, to which reference is hereby made on day of sale, balance of purchase money to be paid by the court. MARY MAGRAY, Administratrix of the estate of Geoffrey Mealey, deceased. March 12, 1892. CLYTON L. WHITE, Attorney for Administratrix.

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