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Weather Forecast. Official forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight, October 14th.

DEFEAT THE REFUNDING ACT.

The RECORD-UNION has pointed out certain proposed constitutional amendments that should be voted down at the November election.

The proposition is to refund the debt of the State. That is, it is a scheme to refund the school bonds.

In the outset, let it be kept in mind by voters that the University comes to us by grace of Federal grants.

The Act to be voted upon provides for the payment of the State debt, which amounts to \$2,528,500.

Now let us see what all this amounts to. It is set out in the Act that the intention is to "lessen the burden of taxation."

Every intelligent person will concede that the schools are not given a cent too much, from the University down.

It follows that the University cannot reinvest its fund with the State at 4 per cent. When, therefore, the bonds fall due in 1893, if the Refunding Act should be approved by the vote of the people, the State will have to step up to the University current and settle to the tune of \$751,000 spot cash.

The Federal Government gave to California, and we accepted with conditions attached, a vast quantity of land, the proceeds of the sales of which were to be invested so as to produce 5 per cent. per annum for the support of the University.

Already, as the Secretary of State has clearly shown, the State has used \$79,750 of the University fund, and provided for the interest on that sum at 6 per cent.

This will simply be taking out of one fund and putting into another, after all, instead of taxing direct with attendant costs. Now, it will be clear to the careful reader that there is no reduction of taxation in taking up a 6 per cent. bond and substituting a 4 per cent. bond, and then raising 2 per cent. by taxation to meet certain obligations violated by the change.

For it stands as a barrier between the schools and their enemies, who would use the direct tax the Refunding Act would necessitate as an argument against

the schools, or manipulate legislation so as to hamper the schools. As Mr. Waite has shown, the Refunding Act would tend to alienate the schools and put them farther away from the people, when the policy should be to relate them as closely as possible to the citizens of the State.

Let the friends of the school system understand once for all that this refunding business cannot reduce taxation, but to continue the investment, nominally a "debt," is a method of school support that saves taxation largely, and shields the schools from assaults—and we greatly discredit ourselves if we do not realize that there are those ready to cripple the schools whenever legislative tinkering affords them opportunity.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID YESTERDAY.

The levee bond question went to the people in a special election yesterday, and they decided with an emphasis not to be mistaken that levee improvement shall go on; with equal emphasis their votes declared their implicit faith in Sacramento.

The vote would have been a great deal larger but for the fact that it was conceded on all sides that the bond proposition would prevail. Thousands of men by their acquiescence really voted yes, and intended it to be so understood.

When the RECORD-UNION began the agitation last spring for public meetings and organization upon this levee question, it foresaw what must be the outcome. It took a very long time to secure the necessary organization, and even when that was done, within it sprang up such a variety of opinions as to methods to be employed to augment the protection of the city, that for a time the whole scheme threatened to collapse.

But the press of Sacramento was unanimous and faithful in insisting upon sticking to the text, and that was "immediate improvement of levee defenses," leaving all other schemes, all good, by the way, but not speedy, for future consideration.

The result was finally perfect unity in the Citizens' organization, success before the City Trustees, and now success at the polls—so much for persistent agitation of a sound policy.

Now the people have said to the world: "We have faith in our city; to give you equal confidence we will greatly augment our defenses against flood, and provide for footing the bill of costs. We have a healthy city, of good streets and thousands of lovely homes; miles upon miles of fine street pavement have recently taken the place of dirt roads, and at a cost of nearly \$400,000; we are putting behind us rapidly all that was shabby and antiquated; we are ripping up old walkways and substituting stone; displacing post awnings with graceful shelters and building better and more tastefully generally."

"We have old and strong banks and savings institutions; churches and private educational establishments in great number; social and fraternal organizations of the highest order; theaters, libraries, hospitals, charities, shelters, asylums, Art Gallery, handsome public structures, and a school system of unsurpassed excellence."

"We have a splendid system of electric street railway, and have just granted the right for another; we are about to set up a new and improved system of municipal government more representative and progressive than any that has preceded it. Our system of protection from fire is admirable; our commerce large, steady, expanding, and second only to that of any city in the State."

"Our fruit trade is first upon the coast; our rail and river transportation not second to that of any city in the State, while as to centrality of location and radiating lines of rail, Sacramento stands unequalled. Industries thrive with us; business is safe and steady, and failure, bankruptcy and involvement are less known with us than in any city of the State."

"Our climate is equable, our health record the best, our suburban lands fertile and mainly in a high state of cultivation. We have provided now due levee defenses, and propose next to adopt a complete drainage and sewage disposal system. With our municipal debt rapidly disappearing, property values appreciating, and reduced city taxation now clearly in view—we are content."

"We will welcome new population, enterprise, capital and progressive ideas, and whatever others may say or think of us, we proclaim to all the implicit faith we have in the Capital City, and our belief in the certainty of its early future great expansion."

A LITTLE over a year ago Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, made a proposition to the English Government that will put his name in the list of great philanthropists for all time. He proposed, says Hugh Price Hughes, "that the British Empire should make with the United States of America, not a treaty of arbitration to deal with one special case, as Lord Salisbury had so happily and wisely done, but a permanent treaty of arbitration binding both sections of the English-speaking world, so that if any difficulty arises the whole matter shall be referred to an impartial tribunal before any hot blood is aroused. I cannot conceive anything more for the glory of God and for the benefit of man than such a position as that." When history is written for to-day it will repeat the exclamation of Mr. Hughes and record President Harrison as one of the broadest-minded and genuinely patriotic Americans of the age, for he has put himself squarely upon the proposition that the highest office of statesmanship is to prevent war and conserve peace.

Drew it All Down. The World's Fair Commissioners drew down \$800,000 yesterday, being the last of the \$300,000 appropriation made by the last Legislature.

MARKED DECREASE IN THE MORTALITY RATE FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Sanitary Condition of the State Greatly Improved, According to the State Board of Health.

Dr. J. R. Laine, Secretary of the State Board of Health, in his report for September, states that mortality reports from 119 cities, towns, villages and sanitary districts, having an aggregate population of 888,169, give 965 deaths from all causes during September.

Reports of prevailing diseases from seventy-three towns and districts outside of the large cities show 16 cases of pneumonia, 104 of bronchitis, 16 of diphtheria, 94 of dysentery, 124 of cholera morbus, 91 of cholera infantum, 28 of diphtheria, 91 of croup, 82 of scarlatina, 17 of measles, 2 of smallpox, 51 of whooping-cough, 95 of influenza, 80 of typhoid fever, 28 of malarial fever, 27 of erysipelas, 100 of rheumatism, 11 of cerebro-spinal fever, 109 of neuritis, 62 of tonsillitis, 12 of pharyngitis, 18 of inflammation of the bowels, and 16 of inflammation of the kidneys.

September was a healthy month. There was an absence of epidemic disease, and the autumn weather over the entire State has been delightful, though above normal in temperature for September.

A case of smallpox was reported from Red Bluff of a woman who came from British Columbia by water. Isolation of the patient, with vaccination of all persons believed to have been in contact, proved sufficient to prevent its spread. The patient is dead. Another was reported at Oakland. In this case the contagion came by water from Mexico. The same precautions led to like results as in the first case, and the patient is discharged with no spread of the disease.

The United States is to be congratulated on its escape from the cholera this year. New York City is to be complimented upon its successful effort to suppress the invasion of cholera from Mexico. The winter made the efforts, great and efficient as they were, successful. The same efforts made in the last week of June might not result in the same success. It is but logical to infer that it can only reach us next summer as a foreign importation. If it effects a lodgment on shores in the early summer, it will in all probability spread over the continent. The efforts that have been made to place our habitations in good sanitary condition, and to clean up the same, are of great value. The result will be observed for many months in a lessened death rate from diphtheria, typhoid and other fevers, and minor ailments that arise from breathing animal and vegetable matter.

The villages and smaller towns should, during the coming winter, have their ground is moist, improve their drainage. Very little effort in that direction has been made outside of the cities in California. It is not too late to do this hard and dry, and the people engaged in agricultural pursuits, little is ever done in the way of such improvements. But no excuse can be advanced for neglecting this work in the rainy months of winter, when there are idle hands enough to complete all that need to be done, to place many of our habitations in a sanitary condition. Many beautiful hamlets and some summer resorts, have no means provided for drainage or have no sewers, and all refuse is thrown into the street, and allowed to soak into the ground.

It would be a paying investment to make all needed improvements of this character in our rural life, and everywhere abundant as nearly as possible the admirable cesspool system. People living in the country towns may profitably bear in mind that in case of a cholera epidemic the residents of cities will flee to the country and spread the contagion, and that small places not infrequently suffer in greater proportion than the larger towns. As a matter of economy, a good system of sewers in a country village is always a paying investment. It requires a regular and healthy and induces the location of people of wealth and refinement, the building up of industries and a rapid increase of population and enhancement in real estate.

No sensible man will spend much money in beautifying a home where he cannot count on an ample supply of pure water and pure air. Pure air cannot be obtained around human habitations, where there are no means for the speedy removal of all refuse matter or waste, whether fluid or solid.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

Special Notices. WHILE the fields were roaming over, Breathing new-mown hay and clover, We'll think of her, as our true love, Whose teeth and breath are, every day, White as white clover—sweet as hay, And all from using S.O.S.O.P.O.T.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is to run twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Four "through" sleeping cars to Chicago every day without change, seasonally conducted excursions every Wednesday, and tourist cars to Boston, GEORGE W. RAILTON, Agent, 1004 Fourth Street, Sacramento. M.W.F.

MRS. WINSLOW'S "SOOTHING SYRUP" has done more in ten years by millions of mothers for their children, who suffer with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by all druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PAINLESS EXTRACTOR OF TEETH by one of local dentists, DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J streets.

New Advertisements. PROHIBITION MEETING. R. FOSTER STONE, AN ELOQUENT AND R. humorous speaker, will address the citizens of Sacramento at Fourth and K streets TO-NIGHT upon political issues. Don't fail to hear him. 1t

BASEBALL. At Snowflake Park, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16. Scott & Gilbert's vs. Altas. Game called at 2 P.M. Admission, 25c. Ladies free. 014-21

CENTRAL LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, 1021 J STREET, HORSES AND CARRIAGES to let on reasonable terms. Hacks furnished all hours. A large yard connected with the stable for the accommodation of farmers. Particular attention paid to boarding horses. Give me a call. Telephone 228. JOHN A. LAFFERTY, Prop.

HALE BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY OF LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, unbleached muslin, and MEN'S OVERSHIRTS. See this evening "News" and to-morrow's "Record-Union."



On October 14, 1066, Harold, last Saxon King of England, was defeated at Hastings by William the Conqueror and modern England was born. William, after landing sought an early battle. Harold defeated the Danes at Stamford in September and, flushed with success, risked an engagement against superior numbers with only part of his army, and defeat was the penalty of overconfidence.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS TO-DAY.

LOT ONE. Large size DOLLS, full 30 inches long, with bright, pretty faces; light or dark hair. Sale price, 50c each (worth 90c).

LOT TWO. Twenty-three-inch DOLLS worth 50c regular. Sale price, 25c each.

SEE SNOW WINDOW. CLOTHING.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING for fall and winter wear in Sacramento.

Stockinet Jackets for house or office use in blue, black and tan. Prices, \$4 and \$5.

A large variety of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, this season's patterns. Examine the Coats we are offering at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. They are bargains.

Dress Pants for boys, in new patterns and colorings, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Nobby Fall Overcoats for men and youths, the latest out. Ask to see the Medium Weight Kersey we are selling at \$14.

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Political. DEBATE ON THE TARIFF. BY HON. S. M. WHITE AND HON. M. M. ESTEE. CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE, SACRAMENTO, On Saturday, October 15, at 8 P. M.

Auction. AUCTION SALE. Fine Saloon Stock, Fixtures, Household Furniture. We will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT THE CORNER OF A Seventh and E streets, to close the estate of A. DENNIS, deceased, the above fine saloon, with all the stock of Whiskies, Brandies, Liqueurs, Cigars, etc.; also, nine rooms of furniture and carpets. This is one of the best-paying saloons in Sacramento and is sold only on account of the death of Mr. Dennis. D. J. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers, Salesroom, corner Eleventh and J streets. A. L. HART, Attorney for Estate. 013-21

Auction. AUCTION SALE. Elegant Furniture, Carpets, Etc. We will sell on Saturday, October 15th, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, at the residence of the late MRS. MARY BOUTWELL, No. 1014 Seventh street, between P and Q, all the following: Parlor, Bed room, Dining room and Kitchen Furniture, Oak and Walnut Bed room Sets; Fine Bedding; Silk Bed Lounges; Extension and Library Tables; New Stove; Fine Brussels Carpets, Etc. The above furniture has been in use only two months. Sale Positive. D. J. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers, Salesroom, cor. Eleventh and J st. A. L. HART, Atty for Estate. 013-21

Notice to Voters! The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County having made an order directing a RE-REGISTRATION Of all the voters in said county, it will be necessary for all electors, in order to vote at the next general election, to be held November 8, 1892, to make application in person to be registered. Said registration will commence JULY 30, 1892, and end OCTOBER 24, 1892. Registration rooms are on the third floor of the Court-house.

YOU MAKE A MISTAKE. In buying unreliable COAL OIL because it is low priced when the safest and best can always be had by simply asking your grocer to send you EXTRA STAR.

The trifling additional cost of this oil is doubly repaid by the sense of absolute security which its use affords. As an illuminating oil it has no equal. Beware of refilled cans, it comes packed only in original cans. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

FOR A PLATE OF ICE CREAM made from pure cream, with Eagle Confectionary, 282 K Street.

Chris. Nielsen, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGES AND Wagons, Carts, Spring Wagons and Carriages on hand and for sale. Repairing promptly and neatly done. 1013-1015 Tenth Street, Sacramento.

FOR SALE ONE OF THE VERY BEST-paying Lodging Houses in the city; 38 furnished rooms; house enjoys a good transient trade. This is a good opportunity. E. L. HAWK, Real Estate and Insurance, 1010 FOURTH STREET.

LAWTON & WHITEBEE, Insurance. Real Estate. 402 J STREET.

SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES, Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal. Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums and C. Flowers. SWEET PEA BREED A SPECIALTY. HOTZ AGUE CURE (Sure Cure) AT HAMMER'S DRUG STORE, 401 K Street.

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Miscellaneous.



22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. WE WILL NOT at this time mention any of the many bargains we have on our books, but simply call the attention of the public to the fact that our city is only in its infancy, just beginning to walk, and by the aid of outside capital that is ready to assist, but a short time remains when the infant will be running to a city of a hundred thousand. Then those who have been backward in investing in real estate will be sad and sorry they failed to heed our advice offered in the advertising columns of this paper time after time. Don't let another week go by without calling on us and be shown some of the numerous bargains that we have under contract secured during the quiet summer just passed, never to return.

The heads of our Real Estate Department having visited nearly all the cities of the coast during their dull and booming times, we know whereof we speak when we say no other city, by reason of climate and position, offers the inducement for permanent investment than does Sacramento. Friends, heed our advice and you won't regret it.

EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO. --OUR-- CLEARANCE SALE

More Than a Success.

We are more than convinced that prices and values alone can talk in this era of competition. We mention two items in our sale that are elegant values at the regular prices. We want you to inspect them at our sale prices:

Ladies' Fine Carded Australian Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, color white, pink, natural and black, 87c per Garment.

Ladies' Fine Carded Australian Wool Vests, high neck and sleeveless, 78c per Garment.

We carry the R. J. ROBERTS' RAZOR SCISSORS, the best made Scissors on earth. The sale price to-day is just one-half the former price. This is your opportunity to buy the best-made Scissors for the same money you pay for a much inferior article.

REMEMBER ALL ARE SPECIAL PRICES. W.I. ORTH, 630 J St.

Amusements. METROPOLITAN THEATER. SPECIALS. Matinee and Night, Saturday, Oct. 15. The Duff Opera Company OF 60 PEOPLE. A TRIP TO AFRICA, Saturday Matinee. THE GONDOLIER, Saturday Night. Matinee Prices, 50c and \$1. Night Prices, 50c, \$1, \$1.50. Sale of Seats now open. 013-01

METROPOLITAN THEATER. MARGARET MATHER. Tuesday, Oct. 18th. NANCE & OLDFIELD, Charles Reade's One-act Curtain Raiser, and THE EGYPTIAN, From Victor Hugo's Hunchback of Notre Dame. MISS MATHER IN BOTH. Wednesday, Oct. 19th. THE LADY OF LYONS. Prices, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

SACRAMENTO LECTURE ASSOCIATION. FRIDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK, 8 O'CLOCK, MAJOR HENRY C. DANE, Subject: "Constantinople: Queen of the Levant." Season tickets, \$1. For sale at Parnell's, Sawyer's Music Store, Cooper's, Megeer's and Green's Drug Store. Single admission, 50 cents. (B. & N. C.) 013-21

DANCING CLASSES AT TURNER HALL GENTLE- men's Class. THIS EVENING, 7:30. Children's Class will be formed immediately commencing SATURDAY, October 15, 1892, at 1:30 P.M. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

A CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP, BUT NOT IN PRINCIPLE. THAT IS TO SAY THAT JAMES GARZOLI will continue to supply his old patrons and the public with Fresh Game, Fish, Butter, Eggs, FRUIT and VEGETABLES. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. CALIFORNIA MARKET, 710 K ST.

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