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Weather Forecast. Official forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight, October 17th: Northern California—Fair, except predicted by showers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

THE SUPREME COURT ON THE BALLOT LAW.

The Supreme Court has decided that the provision of the ballot law permitting distinctive party headings on the official ballot for straight voting is unconstitutional, and therefore void.

The reasons for this holding are that the section providing for party headings is discriminatory in favor of classes; that it is not uniform in its operation.

Instead of confusing electors or complicating the system, really it will make voters more careful, and will come more nearly to determining what the will of the people is as to the filling of each office.

Of course it will operate to the discomfort of the unintelligent voter and those who have been accustomed to have others do their thinking for them, and have followed blindly the dictates of party conventions.

The voters, both intelligent and illiterate, are, however, given alike by the law full opportunity to prepare their tickets long before the polls open.

Whoever, with such precautions taken to inform the voter, goes into the booth and cannot indicate his choice, is really too unintelligent to exercise the right of a sovereign voter, and is not worthy of the benefits and privileges of citizenship.

When the ballot law was before the Legislature, the RECORD-UNION's contention was for a form of ballot like that which is so successful in Indiana.

Under that system, which as fully as our preserves the essence of the best reform ballot laws—secrecy of ballot, privacy during preparation, elimination of the ticket peddler, and prevention of crowds about the ballot box to exclude and intimidate voters—the voter can vote a ticket head, or select individual candidates from a number of tickets, or vote a ticket straight as far as it goes in present-

candidates, and then vote for other candidates nominated for offices not treated in his party ticket. Under such a system the objections raised by the Supreme Court decision would have been avoided, since the Non-partisans of San Francisco could have voted their straight ticket for local officers, without sacrificing their right to vote for offices not nominated for by their organization.

But the decision of the Supreme Court does not affect the central and vital principles of the reform ballot law; these all remain. There is absolute secrecy; impossibility to stuff the ballot box under the ballot number and check account; unimpeded approach to the ballot box for the voter, and the exercise of the personal judgment of the voter, whenever the elector chooses; impossibility for intimidation or supervision of the voter to be accomplished, save only in the case of the illiterates, and as to these, the hope of all lovers of free institutions is that the vote to be had November 8th, concerning an educational qualification for voters will be overwhelmingly affirmative.

The next thing the people of Sacramento must turn their attention to is the securing of a proper system for the disposal of sewage. There is but one method available for a city situated as is this—chemical disposal. A year ago the RECORD-UNION elaborately presented the system in detail as it obtains in Worcester, Mass., and in many other places. It is not a day too early to begin to consider the question. Not that any expenditure is asked for now; but we should, while we have the time, examine plans and decide upon one. That will take some months. It will cost nothing to do this. Since so much good in street and levee improvement has been accomplished by citizens' organization and public debate the RECORD-UNION suggests that now there be called meetings to form an organization to discuss sewage disposal plans and ascertain just what is best for Sacramento. We are confident that with all others, to be debated and carefully examined by town meetings. There is no better way of reaching right municipal conclusions.

Without opening the San Francisco Chronicle yesterday one could have safely placed it as in favor of a repeal of the ballot law. So it proved; it demands the abandonment of a system that by the decision of the Supreme Court is actually improved. Eliminate the illiterate voter, and we will then have a ballot law that will come very near being the ideal method of ascertaining the will of the people.

To vote for the "educational qualification for voters" does not adopt it. It is simply a vote to ascertain the judgment of the people upon this important question. Every vote should be for it. Intelligence must form the safeguard of free government; nothing ever yet stood firm upon a basis of ignorance.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CANDIDATES WILL MEET AT STATE HOUSE AT 4 o'clock, Tuesday, October 19th, at 400 Broadway, New York, N. Y. By order of the COMMITTEE.

PROTECTION! RECIPROCITY! For Harrison and Reid! JOHN F. DAVIS, Nominee for Congress, Will address the people at The Pavilion, Thursday Evening, October 20th.

F. H. MEYERS, Chairman Executive Committee Republican State Central Committee, C. F. BASSETT, Secretary.

A. J. JOHNSTON, Chairman Sacramento Republican County Committee, W. H. GOVAN, Secretary, 017-41.

BICYCLE RACE MEET OF THE CAPITAL CITY WHEELMEN at Agricultural Park, Columbus Day, Friday, October 21, 1892. Fancy Trick Riding and Speed Contest Races commence at 2 P. M. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies and Children, 25 cents. 017-51.

Special Notices.

WHILE the fields were roaming over, Breathing new-mown hay and clover, We'll think of you as our work, Whose teeth and breath are every day, While as white clover—sweet as hay, And all from using SODICANT.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children as a soothing 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 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.

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New Advertisements. VOTE FOR J. G. PATTERSON, Democratic Nominee for Senator, Thirteenth District.

T. W. O'NEIL, Democratic and Citizens' Nominee for Sheriff, Election November 5, 1892.

JAMES B. DEVINE, Regular Republican Nominee for City Justice.

B. N. BUGBEY, Independent Candidate for Sheriff of Sacramento County.

TO THE VOTERS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY: Having received the endorsement of about 1,400 electors of Sacramento County (845 of which are now on file with the County Clerk as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff, I am now before the people and am publicly open for and seeking criticism.

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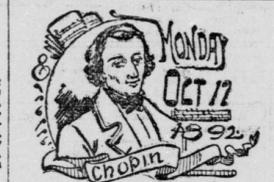
NOTICE. Taxes Due Upon Assessments Made by the State Board of Equalization.

CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF California, Sacramento, October 12, 1892. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3668 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given that I have received from the State Board of Equalization, the "Duplicate Record of Assessments of Railroads" and "Duplicate Record of Appointments of Railway Assessors" containing the Assessments upon the property of each of the following-named railroads or corporations, as fixed by said State Board of Equalization for the year 1892, to wit:

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Auctions. AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES, situate in the City of Sacramento, California, at the residence of A. SCHADEN, Esq., at No. 1314 Third Street. This is truly a fine Home elegant, large Rooms, handomely frescoed; Marble Mantels Sliding Doors; Large Closets and Bathrooms. A fine flight of easy stairs leading to the second story; large airy sleeping rooms; Fine Basement, House, Etc. Lot 22x75 feet; corner alley. Outside open for inspection Monday.

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