

JUST THINK OF IT.

An Indignant Citizen Has Something to Say.

The Leeds Amendment and the Proceedings Against the Railroad Commissioners.

The following communication will be read with interest just at this time:

EDS. RECORD-UNION: From the standpoint of any fair-minded gentleman, the long-continued and vindictive assaults upon the Railroad Commissioners are very famous and cowardly. Their indignant defiance of their assailants is characteristic of sensitive and honorable men.

They relied and stood upon unimpeachable personal reputation as a very imperfect presentation of their official record. As against a conspiracy of trading politicians and their Hessian manager they could only show a constant and unanswerable defense.

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When those who do all the off-hand clamoring against the railroad companies, and are loudest in noisily accusing them against them, refuse to make a case that will put them to the proof, the irresistible presumption is that they are lying.

But beyond the imputations of law or fact, however conclusive against the accusers, the Commissioners can show from the records of their office that since 1887 there have been repeated and radical reductions of fares and freight by revision of schedules and change of classifications from higher to lower.

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Just to think of it! Yes, just to think of relegating the regulation of railways back to the Legislature, that spent two successive sessions muddling the subject and disgracing the State, only at the end of each to adopt and establish schedules in force at its beginning, without changing a single rate.

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Double Bereaved. A week ago to-day Mr. and Mrs. Michael Butler, who reside on M street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, lost

one of their children by diphtheria, and on Sunday the same dread malady befall them and a child of their household.

NOT AN ELOPEMENT. Reporter Bigelow and Chris Evans' denials deny the story.

The statement was published yesterday in a Stockton paper that P. Bigelow, a newspaper reporter, and Miss Eva Evans, daughter of Chris Evans, had been secretly married, and started for Sacramento on their wedding tour, and the story was republished here last evening.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD. People Complaining of the Case of an Organ-Grinder.

Many citizens express themselves in favor of the arrest of the organ-grinder who parades the streets with an organ in a cart, accompanied by a child who beats the tamborine and collects the coin.

ROASTED BY REED.

The Yolo Nurseryman Goes for Harney of Yuba.

He Shows the Absurdity of the Latter's Statement About Infected Trees—Lelong Also.

To George W. Harney, Horticultural Commissioner, Yuba County: A communication in the Record-Union of the 11th inst., entitled "Infected Trees," signed by yourself, is so false and misleading that I cannot allow it to pass without answer.

We have imported a crop of Florida orange trees that were claimed to be free from scale. As soon as they arrived, the local inspector was informed, who examined the trees and found purple scale; he said that not more than one tree in ten were infected, but they were put in quarantine until released by Mr. Crow, Chief of the Horticultural Commission.

It can be shown that since 1887 there has been no fair presumption of less proof, of exorbitant railway charges in this State. Subject to the long and short-hand clause contained in the Act of Congress of that year, local schedules and classifications on all the overland roads of the State have been thoroughly adjusted to through rates, and have gone steadily down under the same laws.

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WRITE to Cooper for anything in the musical line.

PLEA FOR THE FALLEN.

Dr. Curtis Eloquenty Defends an Unfortunate Woman.

He Explains How and Why Mary Roberts Fell a Victim to the Flowing Cinn.

Mary Roberts, alias "Chin-du-Wan," "China Mary," and other notorious appellations, was formally tried before Judge Buckley yesterday for being a common drunk.

Mary is a bottle-scarred veteran of Amazonian propensities, and for about two decades she has figured conspicuously along the water front, on I street, and in the Police Court of City Jail.

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do with any money collected. He has always known that such moneys belong to the general fund of the State. He asks the court to determine whether the money received by Hart was received in full settlement of the suits.

PALMER'S CASE. The Testimony for the Defense Concluded Yesterday.

In the Palmer case the defense closed its testimony yesterday afternoon. Dr. C. B. Nichols, Dr. Gardner, the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Napa, Dr. Hatch of the Asylum, E. R. Dole and Policeman B. F. White completed the roll of witnesses for the defense.

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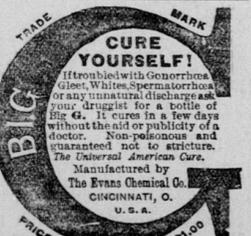
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