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Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight January 31st: Northern California—Fair; cooler weather; light northerly winds; frosts Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

REVIVAL OF THE WATER SUPPLY QUESTION.

The City Trustees have been formally notified that the contractors for the new or clear water supply have found water in plenty to fill the calls of the contract; that it has been tested by the State Analyst and found to be of the quality called for by the contract; that the board is therefore requested to approve or disapprove of the standard thus presented.

Thus far all is well, but the mistake made has been in making the analytical test without prior action by the board. The Trustees have resolved to go out and view the wells and examine the water. But it is obvious that as an ordinary business precaution they must themselves take water from the wells and themselves submit it to the State Analyst. Unless they do so they will not be in a position to officially certify that the identical water now flowing through pumps from the wells has been tested. But this is a matter of only a few days, in order to set it right.

After they have received their own report from Professor Rising the Trustees will be in a position to approve or reject the water as a standard. Should the board reject the water, the company last evening notified it that it would file an abandonment, from which it is evident that the company with which the city has contracted is not at all solicitous to go on, despite all that the enemies of the new system have said to the contrary. This is precisely as we predicted might happen. The city has so good a thing in this matter that there may be danger of our losing it, and thus receive a serious setback.

But assuming that the Trustees find the water to be pure and clear and ample in quantity, and that they will approve and thus fix the standard, then the work of furnishing the supply should begin. But before it can be accomplished and the water delivered to the city, some months more of time will elapse.

The objection has been raised in the Board of Trustees that the contract made by the city is illegal, the ground being that it imposes obligations falling within the law requiring approval by a vote of two-thirds of all the electors voting at the water election, and that a two-thirds vote was not secured. But it will be remembered that obligation to take the water for any term at all was waived and stricken out of the contract.

It would seem that Sacramento is incapable of making a single step forward in public improvement, and towards the position she ought to occupy, without fouling on a legal snag. If now there is to be this doubt about the sufficiency of the vote projected into the matter, it ought to be settled by proceedings in court before a single dollar more is expended by the contractors, for the city cannot wish these men to go on and incur heavy indebtedness and spend a large sum of money with even a possibility of the contract being knocked down, nor does the city desire to prepare for the new system and then be deprived of it.

It should be judicially determined that a two-thirds vote was necessary, then but one thing remains to be done, and that is to hold another election. For Sacramento must have a better water supply. Now that it has been demonstrated by the energy of private enterprise that we have water clear and in plenty at our doors, and that we can have it at no greater cost than for the present impure and repulsive water, it will be the height of folly, almost suicidal, to neglect our opportunity.

The city has not the money, and will not have for many years, sufficient to herself set up a new water machinery plant and lay the absolutely necessary new main. By the step she has taken thus far in the matter of a clear water supply Sacramento has gained more credit and friends throughout the State and coast, than by any action on the part of the city in the past thirty years.

We now buy our water from the Sacramento River, paying so much per 1,000 gallons; under the new system we will buy it from a clear-water company at not a greater, but a less cost on the basis of a term of years, and the company puts in the necessary main without the city having to go to present cost for the same.

The city parts with no property in the transaction; pays out no money for water in excess of what she now pays; owns and controls her water mains and supply pipes, and fixes and collects her own water rates just as she does now. No person, no authority other than city officers and city authority has to do with the water pipes or rates in any manner whatever.

It is such a contract, indeed, as is of highest benefit to the city, calls for no increase of indebtedness or taxation, and does not deprive us of our present system if at any time the new supply fails us or the suppliers fail to comply with their obligations, and yet is one sufficiently valuable to warrant investment of capital under it.

It was stated in the Board of Trustees on Monday evening by one of the members that under the contract the city "is giving away her present water supply pipes to a company." Nothing could be more absurd. The city gives away nothing; she uses her water pipes for her own purposes under the new, just as she does under the old system; she simply buys clear, pure water to run through them in the one case, and dirty, repulsive, gritty and uneconomical water in the other.

Sacramento has all her eggs in one basket now; the breaking of a single pinion or bolt in the water works machinery will create a water famine and

imperil every house in the city. Under the new system, if anything happens to stop the supply, the city will have, ready at a moment's notice, all her present machinery as a reserve. In short, we are to get double security against conflagration; we are to get good for bad water, at less cost than now after a certain amount, and at not greater cost than now below that number of gallons.

So that whatever may be the threat to fight the contract; whatever the result of any legal test, if any such is forced upon the city, Sacramento must have the new water, the clear water; the reputable water, and she must not let go the chance she has to secure it without heavy taxation for a new plant.

Twenty years hence she will be in a position to be independent upon the question and take the new plant or put up one of her own; now she cannot buy new machinery and prospect for a water supply and procure it independent of individual effort without taxation to raise from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and such a proposition put to vote, as it would have to be, would be snuffed under remorselessly.

THE TROUBLE AT RIO.

At this writing the dispatches from Rio warrant the belief that the rebel Da Gama has, by violating the flag of the United States, so roused the just anger of Admiral Benham of our navy, that he has given Da Gama a taste of American powder and shot, and taken the insurgent prisoner.

It is sincerely to be hoped that it will turn out that Da Gama made sufficient resistance to justify Benham in proving the metal of our white navy by soundly drubbing the Brazilian ships. It is a terrible thing, an awful thing to kill human beings, but it is the right thing to do when the offenders by firing upon the flag of a neutral, make it necessary for the rights of the latter to be protected.

There is good reason to believe that in this case Da Gama invited the action of Admiral Benham, as an easy means of getting out of a very tight place. Locked up in the bay; incapable of landing and fleeing; threatened with speedy defeat by Peixoto's forts, the safe thing for Da Gama and his men was to become prisoners to Benham. For in that case they could not be surrendered to Peixoto, since such surrender would mean their swift execution.

The insurgent Admiral reasoned wisely that once under the American flag he would be safe from his enemies on sea or shore. But suppose that Admiral Benham has refused to accept the surrender of Da Gama; that he has been content with having taught the insurgent fleet a lesson, and has declined to set up a boarding-house and refuge for a lot of Brazilian rebels, what has Da Gama gained by his device.

Peixoto's torpedo boats have safely arrived in Brazilian anchorages and joined his new fleet, purchased in the United States; the best fighting ships of the insurgents are penned up in Rio Harbor, and the entrance is open to any of Peixoto's seventeen ships, and notably to the Nichteroy with her dynamite guns, a single shell from which, if it explodes upon the deck of an insurgent man-of-war, will not leave enough of her in sight to be picked up in a dingy.

True, four States of Brazil have gone over to the rebels, and a form of government has been set up by the insurgents, so that the destruction or capture of the rebel fleet will not necessarily close the war. But the moral effect of defeat at sea will be to dishearten and demoralize the rebel Government on shore, so that the outlook, in the light of present advices, is most favorable for the Peixoto side of this unhappy quarrel.

SPEED THE PETITION.

Only two days remain in which to circulate the petition to the Supervisors praying that the people be permitted to pass upon the road question at an election when no other issue is presented.

Holders of petitions should, therefore, be especially active in the next two days and secure all the signatures of voters possible. Let no man sign under misapprehension. A single sentence explains the purpose of the memorial—it is simply that to the people shall be committed the decision of the road question; it is not "What shall we have?" not "What shall be their cost?" or any matter of detail as to routes. It is simply and only, Shall the voters have the privilege of voting whether or not they want permanent good roads?

Shall they be afforded an opportunity to say whether they prefer retrogression, distance, costly road-making, annual waste of money in patching temporary highways, loss in market prices, in trade, in time, in comfort, and continued high taxation; or good, permanent roads, brief distances, saving of time, lessened taxation, enhanced values, augmented comforts, enlarged trade and progression?

ANGOSTURA Bitters should find a place in every household. The best cure for indigestion. Manufactured by Dr. J. C. B. Siegert & Sons. All druggists keep them.

Special Notices.

DR. WELDON, Dentist, will open an office on December 15th, at 808 J street.

THERE'S A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE in teeth. On some the enamel is very thin. The tendency of this DENTONITE is to strengthen and whiten this delicate sheathing, and also to impart fragrance to the breath.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, 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.

A CARD.

Those members of the Suit Club in connection with T. E. LISTER'S Tailoring Parlors, 813 J street, who were successful in winning suits last evening were as follows: Lewis Geitner, State Capitol; George B. Cosby, 1016 Second street. Each of these gentlemen paid but \$2.

IT IS SURELY COMING.

The Question is: "Are You Prepared?" If you see some Very Valuable Advice is Volunteered.

An epidemic of the grip is certain to be general throughout America in a very short time. Already many cases have been observed by physicians in New York City, as well as in other cities of the land. Dr. Cyrus Edson of the New York Board of Health, says that the disease will manifest its presence generally in the very near future and that it is already here more than is generally realized. He said: "I think we will have a grip epidemic soon and there are indications that it will be a long siege. While I do not want to create a scare, I would warn people to beware of it and to use all the precautions possible. Experience has shown that carelessness in habits and irregular hours render the system too weak to stand so violent a disease. Grip finds easy victims in old people and in debilitated persons."

There is but one thing for any man, woman or child to do when the slightest symptoms of grip appears and that is to counteract it at once. If you feel tired, have pains in the muscles and bones, have a dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth, are feverish, have no ambition or appetite, you must, if you desire to escape the grip, at once take a good pure stimulant. This alone can counteract the coming on of grip, kill the microbes of the disease and restore you to health. While there are many so-called stimulants, there is but one which is pure, scientific and recommended by physicians universally. This is Duff's Pure Malt Whisky. To be sure, there are many druggists or grocers who may try to induce you to take something else. Remember that the reason actually is that he can make more money on cheaper and inferior articles.

New Co-Day.

AUCTION SALE

To-day (Wednesday), January 31, 1894. At 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. AT THE AUCTION HOUSE OF BELL & CO., 323 J street, Third and Fourth, will be sold some very fine and beautiful Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, Mattresses and Pillows. Sale positive.

Cheap Homes.

THE CROCKER ESTATE WILL SELL first-class agricultural and orchard land, second to none in fertility, with an indefeasible water right and the free use of the water forever, at \$60 AN ACRE. Terms of payment, interest only 7 per cent. per annum, payable annually in advance for five, six or seven years, at the option of the purchaser. Perfect Title. First Quality of Soil. Perfect System of Irrigation and Drainage. Unsurpassed Climate. All guaranteed. Sales only to those who agree to cultivate. For further particulars address or apply to W. M. H. HILLS, Land Department C. P. R. R. Co., Cor. Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco. 2p

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The Delicious Fragrance Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powders, commends it to all ladies.

PIONEER BAKERY, 124 and 126 J street. HOT BREAD EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON. Try our Celebrated Milk, Rye and Cream Bread. SCHNEITZ & SCHUCK, Proprietors.

Miscellaneous.

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Now. They never will be any cheaper. You can buy the very best makes for less than you have been in the habit of paying for ill-fitting and poor-wearing shoes elsewhere.

WHY DO YOU HESITATE?

LADIES' FINE FRENCH SHOES. Louis XV. heels, very pointed patent leather tip; an elegant dress shoe. You could not duplicate the same shoe for less than \$7.50 elsewhere. OUR SALE PRICE, \$5. LADIES' HAND-TURNED SHOES, neat square toe, long diamond-shape tip, low, flat heels. A great bargain at \$3. OUR SALE PRICE, \$3.95. LADIES' FINE VICI KID SHOES, in square or pointed toes, patent leather tips. More than your money's worth at \$2. OUR SALE PRICE, \$1.45.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.

MILWAUKEE OIL GRAIN, SOLID SOLE LEATHER TIP, SPRING HEELS. Sizes 8 to 7 1/2. SALE PRICE, 75c. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. SALE PRICE, 85c. Sizes 11 to 12. SALE PRICE, 95c.

If you are dissatisfied with the bargains you get during this great sale, return the same. We cheerfully exchange or refund money.

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THE CITRUS FAIR

For Northern California opened in San Francisco, Saturday, January 20, 1894. Every patriotic Sacramento should attend the display and assist in the education of the visitors to the exhibition. Before you leave for the fair attend our CUT-PRICE SALE of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, etc.

Cut Prices on Every Article. You will not find another place where you can obtain such bargains.

THE MECHANICAL CLOTHING STORE

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SECOND WEEK

—OF—

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

If you feel disposed to save money it is high time to look into the inducements for this week. We are bound to clear these goods out and the short prices are doing it at a merry rate. Quick trading to your profit is now in order. Below we mention some of the bargains, but there are also many additional interesting items for shrewd buyers.

DRESS GOODS. CLOTHING. DOMESTICS. FANCY GOODS.

You can save dollars on the suit.

AT 75c PER YARD—38-inch Two-tone Fancy Weave Diagonals, Homespun and Crepe Cloths. Value, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

AT 75c PER YARD—38 and 40-inch All-wool Black Armures and Whipcords in pretty brocaded effects. Regular 90c quality.

AT \$1 PER YARD—All-wool Storm Serge, fancy weave with side band of rich contrasting shade. Being 48 inches wide 5 yards makes a suit. This goods is worth regular \$1.50 per yard.

AT \$1 PER YARD—20-inch Two-tone Fancy Weave Bengaline Silk. Very stylish for trimming. Worth, \$1.50. The \$1 quality reduced to 75c.

RARE BARGAINS in Ladies' Ready-made Eton and Blazer Suits.

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HALE BROS. & CO. 825 to 835 K Street.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS at greatly reduced prices. Ages 2 to 6 years:

\$7.50 quality cut to.....\$5.00 6.50 quality cut to.....4.50 5.00 quality cut to.....3.50 4.75 quality cut to.....3.25 4.50 quality cut to.....3.00 4.00 quality cut to.....2.50 2.50 quality cut to.....1.75 2.00 quality cut to.....1.50 1.50 quality cut to.....1.00

CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS in all the latest novelties. Ages 3 to 8 years:

\$7.00 quality cut to.....\$4.25 6.50 quality cut to.....4.50 5.00 quality cut to.....3.50 4.00 quality cut to.....2.75

SHOES.

AT \$1.15 PER PAIR—Ladies' Good Dongola Kid Button Shoes, narrow St. Louis square toe and patent tip. A great value.

AT \$3.50 PER PAIR—A good assortment of Men's Genuine Kangaroo Hand-welted Shoes, neat tip toe, gaiter style. Value, \$6.

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HALE BROS. & CO. 825 to 835 K Street.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS at force sale prices. Good strong thread, even and smooth:

2 yards wide, bleached, 16c. 2 1/2 yards wide, bleached, 18c. 2 1/2 yards wide, bleached, 20c. 2 yards wide, unbleached, 13c. 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached, 15c. 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached, 17c.

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES at prices below cost of material:

Sizes 44x34 inches, 10c each. Sizes 49x34 inches, 12 1/2c each. Sizes 53x34 inches, 15c each.

AT 69c PER YARD—Full Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide. Worth, \$1.

FURNISHING GOODS.

AT 25c EACH—Gents' All-Silk Satin-lined Teck and Four-in-Hand Scarfs. Regular 50c quality; in handsome patterns.

AT 50c EACH—Men's Twilled Muslin Nightshirts, full size and extra well made. Value, 75c.

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Amusements.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. TODD & WARD, Managers. Commencing Monday, January 29th, The Sensational Melodrama, Lights o' London! —WITH— SIEGRIST AND SILBON, The Wonderful Aerial Gymnasts. PRICES, 10, 20 AND 30 CENTS.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS, THE SACRAMENTO SWIMMING Bath Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, made a certain deed of trust to R. U. STEINMAN and C. H. CUMMINGS, dated the 11th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento, State of California, in Book 137 of Trust Deeds, page 81, Sacramento County Records, the said deed of trust conveying the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, made by the said Sacramento Swimming Bath Association, a corporation; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and the interest on said note according to its terms; Now, therefore, by authority vested in them by the said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1894, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., commencing at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, in front of the County Court-house door, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all of the said property described in the said deed of trust, or such part thereof as they, in their discretion, shall find it necessary to sell in order to satisfy the payment of said indebtedness and the expenses of sale.

Said property is described as follows, to wit: All that real property situated in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number four (4) in the block or square bounded by O and P and Twentieth (20th) and Twenty-first (21st) streets, as the same is known, designated and described upon the official map or plan of said City of Sacramento, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also the following: All machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, appliances, tools, implements, utensils, fixtures, furniture, tanks and all other personal property of every kind and description now being or contained in or connected with or appurtenant to the bath house, tank and premises of the Sacramento Swimming Bath Association, situated on Twenty-first and O streets on the lot aforesaid, in the City of Sacramento. Dated January 15, 1894. R. U. STEINMAN, Trustee. C. H. CUMMINGS, Trustee. ROBT. T. and WM. H. DEVLIN, Attorneys. J417-4W

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