THE DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO.

Majorities Swell as Official Returns Come In.

REPUBLICANS HOPEFUL OF A SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.

They Claim the Legislature on Joint Ballot by a Small Majority, While the Democrats Can Only Figure Out a Tie—Gorman's Defeat in Maryland Complete, and Sweeping Investigations are to Follow When the Legislature Convenes.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Nov. 7.—The prospects of the Republicans electing the next United States Senator from Kentucky are unusually bright. Dr. Hunter, Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, says he thinks the Republican majority on joint ballot in the next Legislature will be four or five. The Democrats concede the election of sixteen Republican State Senators and fifty-three Representatives, making sixty-nine in all. They also claim the election of twenty-two Democratic Senators and forty-seven Representatives, which makes them have sixty-nine on joint ballot. Of the Democrats fourteen in the Senate are for sound money and twenty-seven in the House. Eight of the Senators are for Blackburn and twenty Representatives, which shows that a joint caucus of the Democrats would stand forty-one against Blackburn to twenty-eight for him.

Chairman Hunter thinks that the sound money Democrats, or at least enough of them, will vote for a Republican for United States Senator to insure his election, should the Legislature not be Republican on joint ballot.

There is strong talk in favor of Dr. Hunter for United States Senator. The other candidates mentioned are A. E. Wilson and Colonel Walter Evans of Louisville and John W. Yerkes of Danville. McCreary will have no better chance than Blackburn, from the fact that the Republicans carried his own precinct, town and county, and elected both members of the Legislature from his district, and his Congressional district also went Republican. From the fact that Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge's district, the seventh, gives a rousing majority for the Democratic ticket, he is being talked of by leading Democrats as the strongest man they could put up for United States Senator, McCreary having shown his inability to save his party from defeat at home, and Blackburn having been so completely snowed under by the big Republican majority. Practical politicians are turning to Breckenridge as the Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of defeat.

RESULT IN MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—According to official and unofficial returns from every county in the State, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Republican, for Governor, has a plurality of 19,039. In the five counties carried by Hurst he led Lowndes by only 1,205 votes.

As a result of the defeat of the Democrats on Tuesday Maryland is likely to have a sweeping investigation. Under the Constitution of the State the House of Delegates is the grand inquest, and has full power by committee or otherwise to examine into and investigate all persons who may be or have been in office under the law. This duty and authority belongs to the House alone, and it has power to go into anything and everything done by State or other officials holding public trusts.

It is proposed that as soon as the House is organized by the Republicans to have a committee appointed to investigate, after the manner of the famous Lexow Committee of New York, all public officials or ex-public officials in the city and State. In addition, Senator Bruce, an anti-Gorman holdover Democrat, who has made a private investigation into the expenditures of the last session of the State Senate, proposes to have a public examination into the expenditures of the General Assembly, which his experience has convinced him are much larger than they ought to be.

GORMAN'S EXPRESSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senator Gorman is quoted in a Washington paper as expressing himself as follows in regard to the Maryland election: "These things will happen. I have no complaint to make. I suppose that if the Democrats had carried Baltimore and the State our opponents would have charged us with all sorts of election crimes. I shall not act that way. I believe we were outvoted, and outvoted honestly. Under the laws of Maryland it is next to impossible to have a dishonest ballot. The Republicans got out every man in their party, and were aided by the votes of the Democrats who had a grievance. The figures show that their vote was polled almost up to the registration, while in Baltimore alone we were some 14,000 or 15,000 short.

"I regret, of course," continued the Senator, "that Maryland, after twenty-nine years of honest, economical and safe administration under the Democrats, should have passed into Republican hands. I do not, however, regret anything that I have done, nor the part which I took in the fight. I did all that I could do. As a matter of fact, the tide was against us."

NEW YORK RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Official returns from four-fifths of the counties in this State, with unofficial but practically complete figures from other counties, give Palmer 660,980, King 503,811 votes, a Republican plurality of 97,169. There are half a dozen districts yet to be heard from in St. Lawrence, Greene, Fulton and Hamilton Counties, and the plurality may be still further increased.

Complete figures on the vote for and against canal improvement are not yet obtainable. In thirty-three counties which have been heard from the plurality for the improvement amounts to nearly 175,000. Seventeen of these counties were opposed, while sixteen were in favor. New York, Rochester and Buffalo gave such a large vote for the proposition that the adverse vote of the interior counties went for naught. Little attention has been paid to tabulating the vote on the canal proposition, and accurate figures will not be known until official returns are filed at Albany.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Two Sharpers Ruled Off the Latonia Track.

LATONIA, Nov. 7.—Charles Shanton formerly clerk for a bookmaker, and Jim Wightfield, assistant to Starter Pettingill, were ruled off to-day by the Executive Committee for working the "phony" ticket on a woman. Summaries:

Six furlongs, Pat Hanley won, Richmond second, Chagrin third. Time—1:17.

One mile, Le Banjo won, Clinton second, Ashland third. Time—1:44.

Nine furlongs, Basso won, Grannan second, Blue and Gray third. Time—1:54¼.

Six furlongs, Lufra won, Loki second, Ramiro third. Time—1:15.

Five furlongs, Garland Bar won, Oracle second, Wang third. Time—1:02.

Patchen Defeats Gentry.

RICHMOND (Va.), Nov. 7.—The race between the great pacing horses Patchen and Gentry took place at the Exposition grounds here this afternoon under the auspices of the Richmond Riding and Driving Association, but it could not be considered a success. The attendance was small, and the racing was more in the nature of a farce than a bona fide race. This was due to the fact that Gentry, being used to a half-mile track, was clearly outclassed. He paced two heats with Patchen, and in both finished some distance in the rear. The race was mile heats, best three in five, and after the second heat, it becoming apparent to Mr. Scott, Gentry's owner and driver, that he could not hold his own with Patchen on a mile track, Gentry was withdrawn, and Patchen went the third heat with a running mate. In this heat he made a mile in 2:11.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Weather fine, attendance good, and track sticky.

Five and a half furlongs, Carrie Shaw won, Imp. Trentola second, Gold Dust third. Time—1:13.

Five furlongs, Hymn won, Ross second, Goodwin H. third. Time—1:04½.

One mile, Navy Blue won, Imp. Ivy second, Centurion third. Time—1:47½.

Five and a half furlongs, Perhaps won, Charlie Boots second, New Moon third. Time—1:10¼.

Mile and a furlong, Little Cripple won, Fred Gardner second, Oakland third. Time—2:04.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Results: One mile, Allan L. won, King Michael second, Imp. Thorne third. Time—1:44.

Five-eighths of a mile, Nikita won, Heretic second, Mamie G. third. Time—1:02½.

Mile and seventy yards, Sull Ross won, Find Out second, Evanatus third. Time—1:48.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, Addie Buchanan won, Logan second, Governor Sheehan third. Time—1:34½.

Six and a half furlongs, Beau Ideal II. won, Lady Inez second, Phileatta third. Time—1:21.

APPLES RUINED.

Collapse of a Cold-storage Building at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH (Kas.), Nov. 7.—The east portion of Ryan & Richardson's cold-storage plant on Cherokee street collapsed, wrecking the engine and boiler rooms, damaging seriously the cold-storage and ice apparatus, and piling up hundreds of barrels of choice apples in a crushed and broken manner. The west half of the structure was not damaged. The wreck was due to the sinking of the foundation built over an alley sewer. An hour before the crash came the trouble was discovered and the employes left. The entire warehouse contained 50,000 barrels of apples. About 10,000 barrels were shaken up and hundreds ruined. The fire department was called out twice. The loss will run up into the thousands.

Tried to Murder His Two Sons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—William J. Barry, 36 years of age, a hard-wood finisher, who lives in squalid apartments of the big tenement house at 765 Columbus avenue, went home early this morning in a drunken condition and tried to murder his two sons—John, 10 years old, and Arthur, 7 years old—with a cleaver, while they were asleep. The two boys are lying in Manhattan Hospital horribly wounded about the head, and their father is in prison. The skulls of the children are fractured, and it is believed they will die.

BOLD ATTACK ON A YOUNG LADY.

Seized by a Villain at an Early Hour in the Evening.

He Was Carrying Her Through an Alley When Neighbors Came to Her Rescue.

Have we a Durrant among us?

It would seem from an incident that happened early on Wednesday evening that such may be the case, or that some one has been fired with an unholy ambition to emulate the monster who was adjudged last week to be guilty of one of the most cold-blooded murders of the century.

A young lady had been to visit a friend, and was returning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and when near the alley on Eleventh street, between R and S, she was accosted by a man who came up behind her and said "Good evening."

She turned partly round, and saw that the man was fairly well dressed and had on a white shirt, but was a total stranger to her, and turning about again she pursued her way toward home without answering. A moment later she felt herself grasped around the waist, her arms being pinioned, while a hand was placed over her mouth. She was bent over backwards, lifted from the ground and flung over the fellow's hip, and he started to run down the alley with her.

When he had almost reached Tenth street he attempted to shift his grasp from her mouth to her throat, but the girl managed to catch his hand and gave vent to several screams. As the noise brought several persons to their doors, the villain dropped her and ran away at the top of his speed, escaping in the darkness.

The terrified girl was picked up by some persons who came to her assistance, and in a short time recovered sufficiently to proceed on her way. She is unable to give any clear description of her assailant, as she only saw him for a moment and it was dark, there being no street-lamp near where the assault occurred. It is a great pity he could not have been caught, as if he had been the people in the neighborhood would have given him a lesson he would never have forgotten before turning him over to the police.

There is a great insufficiency of lights in many places in the outskirts of town, and the crossings on R street are peculiarly dangerous places, though there have been petitions to the Trustees to place electric lights at several of them.

TIMBER, STONE OR TROUT.

Contest to Determine the Character of a Nevada County Tract.

The case of H. F. Emeric, timber applicant and contestant, against G. W. Mills, homestead claimant and respondent, is on hearing before Register Thomas Fraser and Receiver Charles F. Gardner of the United States Land Office in this city.

The case involves the question as to whether a certain forty-acre tract of land in Nevada County is more valuable for timber and stone than for "agricultural" purposes. The land is described as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 18 north, range 9 east, M. D. M.

Emeric is represented by F. H. Gould and F. D. McCabe, and Mills by J. W. Hughes and Ed F. Taylor.

Emeric owns eighty acres of land adjoining that in dispute, which takes in the major part of a small mountain lake, which is a nice trout pond. If the case should be decided in his favor he will have control of the entire lake. He claims that the land is of no account for agricultural purposes. The altitude of the land is more than 8,000 feet above the sea level.

ELECTION-DAY AFTERMATH.

W. H. Bradley Charges George Green With Disturbing the Peace.

W. H. Bradley yesterday swore to a complaint charging George Green with disturbing the peace on election day. Green was informed of Bradley's action, and he went to the police station and gave himself up. He put up a cash bail of $50, and was released.

The charge grew out of the disturbance at the polling place at 1026 Second street, when Green grabbed Bradley's challenge list and tore it into bits.

An Insolvent Debtor.

Minnie M. Parkinson, a milliner, has been declared an insolvent debtor by Superior Judge Catlin. Her assets are $850; liabilities, $1,737.

CHARMING EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT.

The Sacramento Camera Club Makes Its First Bow.

The Club Rooms Thronged—A Surprise to Visitors—A Useful Institution—Beautiful Pictures.

The Sacramento Camera Club has been organized but five months. But though so infantile, it gave a public exhibition last night in its own handsome club rooms and entertained in a manner most gratifying to a very large number of guests and with high credit to the membership. The club rooms occupy the flat, 1017 J street. There are five rooms in all, two of which are reception and exhibition rooms, one is a model darkroom and one is a genuine workroom, while the last and smallest is a cloak room.

The exhibition rooms are handsomely furnished throughout, with fine carpeting, oaken chairs and tables and many neat and useful furniture coveniences. There is a profusion of pretty drapery, and last evening there was a wealth of floral decoration, disposed in excellent taste, and not a particle overdone. Along the walls are continuous panels neatly framed upon a background of dark crimson cloth, upon which the exhibition pictures are mounted, and above are the enlarged views and a few choice engravings.

The dark room next beyond the second reception room, is large, well ventilated, fitted with the most improved artificial lighting apparatus, and all the necessary appliances for the development of the work of the members. It is pronounced by experts to be a model dark room and equaled by nothing on the coast in photography, amateur or professional. It is so roomy that eight persons can work in it at one time without any inconvenience whatever.

Next to the rear is the general work room, fitted with apparatus for enlarging, washing, printing, etc., and a special machine for the production of lantern slides or transparencies. This room is well lighted and in all respects appointed as a model work room should be. There appears to be nothing whatever wanting in this or the preceding room, and even a tyro can understand why the members of the club are so proud of these two apartments.

Last night's exhibition is the first the club has given. It has been so modest and retiring in its work that comparatively but a few knew that it had progressed so far or so rapidly. To say that the crowds of visitors at the rooms last night, coming and going for hours, were surprised, only mildly expresses a fact. Indeed, without any exaggeration whatever or any intention to falter, the Record-Union does not hesitate to say that the exhibition was a credit to the city, and that the Camera Club is a useful institution that ought to have liberal encouragement and support.

By means of the system of exchanges that is carried on between the camera clubs of the United States and of Canada, the production and trading of lantern slides and the furnishing of prints for illustration, the California camera clubs can do and are now doing a great deal of valuable advertising for the State, spreading abroad information concerning State resources, scenery and general products in a manner at once convincing and attractive, and reaching people in a way and awakening inquiring interest that is not so easily or well done in any other way. The Sacramento club has already arranged to enter upon the exchange system, and from this on will send abroad monthly many views of public works, farms, orchards, vineyards, scenery in mountains and valleys, marine, river, upland and lowland views, stock pictures, freight, shipping and harvest views, pictures along lines of transportation, in factories, gardens, works, homes, parks, etc., and especially season views, showing natural and productive conditions in the various seasons, especially in the matter of deciduous and citrus fruit-growing and in florticulture, all of which have high value and illustrating climatic conditions and productive capacity of all sections of this State.

There were on view last night probably 500 or 600 pictures, all the work of the members of the club—and the membership, by the way, is small as yet. It is hoped to much enlarge it, and especially the club desires a large contributing membership from among those who are able to contribute to its support, and thus secure admission to its privileges, though they may not at all engage in photography. The cost of maintaining such a club is considerable, and the individual cost to the active members for materials is still larger. It is hoped, therefore, that here, as is done in San Francisco, the club will have support from a large and generous contributing membership.

It is possible to mention only a few of the views placed on the walls and tables last night. Not less than two by each exhibitor have been selected, but not all the members were represented in last night's charming entertainment. These, however, were especially prominent by their pictures:

Carl Neuborg—His best two out of more than a score being "Six Cousins," an outdoor portraiture group, and a study in rocks. But his lake-shore pictures are especially fine. W. G. Woods' best are a fine view of Mt. Shasta, several outdoor portraiture effects, the Capitol electrically illuminated and flash-light work. Mr. Woods' retouching is as good as that of most professionals. The electrical Capitol view he has enlarged eight or ten times, and the result is very striking and was really the center of interest last night.

W. D. Kilborn, Yuba waterfall for power and water storage, and interiors at the State Fair, were the more prominent of many pieces; all good. F. Kohler, fine views on Donner Lake and a large collection of stereoscopic views. G. W. Dornin, moonlight effects and marine views, and one moonlight marine that is a gem and an admirable basis for a study in oil.

Leon Adrot has managed to catch a flash of lightning and print it. His views in and about the Folsom Water Power Works are very happy results of good selection of points of view. He has one enlargement of the Folsom works that is notably fine. L. W. Fetherholf, city views in great numder and some good bromide paper work. His perspectives are admirably chosen. R. E. Graham, views of the wreck at "Trestle 2" and along the line of the railroad, among other varied pictures. Mrs. L. Adrot has done what is considered the most difficult work, namely, the double picture, or extension, by which twice the area is embraced in a view that it is possible for the camera to encompass from one position. She has some fine views in the Capitol grounds and in and about the American River at Folsom.

George Littlefield, K street views and Shasta, among a couple of dozen others; R. P. Burr, some clever landscape effects and some good city and Folsom views; C. W. Tozer, Yosemite views; L. E. Graham, views in Salt Lake City, in the Sutro baths and of a railroad wreck in the snowsheds, among many other pictures. Mr. Graham is an engineer and often carries his camera with him as he drags trains over the mountains, and when he has opportunity catches fine landscape views.

George Ilsley, views about Folsom and along the American River, outdoor groups in gardens of California; Captain T. B. Hall, pictures of blooded stock on his farm near Marysville, pictures in and about Monterey, Del Monte and Monterey Bay; T. L. Shore, an especially fine tree effect at the mouth of Bannon Slough, views in camp life in the foothills and mountains, F. M. Moore, views in and about Folsom.

W. D. Kilbourn, instantaneous views of the Electrical Carnival and Admission Day processions; Dr. I. G. Shaw, fine marine effects on San Francisco Bay and some other inland waters, views about the Folsom Power Works and around Monterey Bay; C. B. Brown, views in and about Truckee and on the Sacramento River and views on California lakes.

In the unmarked lot of pictures, of which there are a hundred or more on tables, are orchard and vineyard views, mountain, park, lawn, marine and valley landscapes, portraiture, pictures of public buildings and public works, of river steamers loaded with produce, trains of cars, fine California stock, California produce, etc.

The club has prepared and just issued to the public in neat form an address that fully sets forth its purposes and the advantages of club membership, the free instruction given, etc., and which address we reproduce as a fitting conclusion of this article. The club says:

This club was organized by the amateur photographers of Sacramento, for the general advancement of photography, mutual improvement in photography and the sciences and arts allied thereto, the facilitation of its practice, separate from its trade, profession or commercial relations, furthered by private and public demonstrations and exhibitions of photographs and stereopticon views, exchange of ideas with other clubs through exchange of lantern slides and photographs, and general social intercourse.

With the introduction of new and improved apparatus and processes, and the corresponding ease with which really good pictures may be made by almost any body, the practice of amateur photography has increased to such an extent that to-day it stands at the head of amateur sports and recreations.

The days of "you push the button" and let someone "do the rest" have happily passed and the amateur of to-day finds as much pleasure in "doing the rest" as he does afield with his camera. When on a pleasure trip of a day or a week or more there is nothing more pleasant than to be the possessor of a camera, and to take here and there a view of some particularly interesting bit of scenery or episode of the trip, or when at home a group of your friends, your house, or babies, or dogs in characteristic attitudes, so different from the conventional portrait, fine though it may be; and after the picture is taken the pleasure only begins when, in a well appointed work room, surrounded by congenial spirits, you develop your negatives and produce by your own efforts mementos that will for years be a pleasure to yourself and to your friends.

It is to provide such convenient work rooms, and to gather together such congenial spirits that this club is organized.

The club rooms, at 1017 J street, are finely furnished and equipped for almost any branch of amateur photography. Instructive lectures and demonstrations are given regularly. The best literature on photography will be found upon the tables, and beginners at the gentle art are given a course of instruction which will enable them to produce results that could only be obtained otherwise by long study and many discouraging failures.

Through the American Lantern Slide Interchange (a National Association of Camera Clubs), lantern slides from all parts of the United States, as well as from foreign countries, are exchanged for similar slides from the best pictures made by this club, illustrating the surrounding country. These pictures will be, by the use of the stereopticon, shown both privately to club members and in public and an opportunity given the club to secure the best of the many pictures taken annually by amateurs all over the world, as well as to place before thousands of Eastern people who attend these lantern exhibitions given by the various clubs pictures of our own land of fruits and flowers, and to show them that beyond the "Snowy Range" there is a counry that blooms eternally.

The club is now engaged upon a set of views illustrating the great electrical transmission of power, which is to assist so materially in building up New Sacramento.

These views when shown throughout the East will be one of the best advertisements for this city ever gotten up, and it is to assist in carrying out this work that this club asks the support of the people of Sacramento.

Those who believe in pushing our city and county, but who do not desire to become active members, are asked to join the club as subscribing members. A subscribing membership costs $5 per year, and entitles such members to tickets to each entertainment given by the club.

The initiation fee for active members is $10, payable in assessments as called for by vote of the club. Of this amount 60 per cent. has been called in. The balance remains due as a reserve fund. Active members pay a monthly due of $1, and in return are entitled to all the house privileges of the club, including the use of a model darkroom, workrooms and appliances and chemicals for all classes of work, which could not be secured individually for many times that amount; also to instruction which could be secured from no other source.

Lady relatives of active members are admitted as associate members without the payment of the initiation fee, but are subject to the monthly dues of $1, and are entitled to the house privileges of the club.

The officers are: President, Dr. I. G. Shaw; Vice-President, Leon Adrot; Secretary, W. G. Woods; Treasurer, George Littlefield.

The business of the club is intrusted to a Board of Directors, consisting of Dr. I. G. Shaw, Leon Adrot, L. W. Nickell, W. G. Woods, W. D. Kilborn, Geo. Littlefield and S. B. Nourse.

GOT THEIR PRIZES.

Distribution Last Night of Those Won at Company E's Tournament.

The prizes won at the shooting tournament held last Sunday by Company E, Second Infantry, were distributed at the armory last evening. The prizes are all useful articles; and the winners were well satisfied with them.

Next Thursday evening Company E will celebrate the winning of the Buffalo Brewery and regimental trophies. It will be a "ladies' night," and the officers and men of the regiment and their lady friends will be invited to be present.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Charles R. Stickney will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Miss Maynie Williams of Augusta, Ga., is a guest at the Golden Eagle.

J. F. Madden, the Newcastle fruit-grower, is here attending the Horticultural Convention.

Mrs. C. H. Krebs and her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Avery, have gone to San Francisco for a few weeks' visit.

At the residence of W. H. Davis, 925 G street, Rev. Mr. Burgess of Auburn on Wednesday united in marriage Lillian Sweatnam and Edward D. Brown, both of that place. Miss Ione Gould of Reno acted as bridesmaid, and William E. Bowman of Sacramento as groomsman. A dainty wedding breakfast was served, and the newly married couple left for a month's tour on the coast. On their return they will reside in Auburn, where Mr. Brown and his bride are well known and deservedly popular.

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INQUIRY AS TO KOVALEV'S SANITY.

It Will be Commenced To-Day in Judge Johnson's Court.

The Prosecution and Defense Accept the First Panel of Talesmen Drawn Yesterday.

The fourth day's proceedings in the case of Ivan Kovalev, charged with the murder of F. H. L. Weber and wife, commenced promptly at 10 o'clock in Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday morning.

It was the commencement of the inquiry into the mental condition of the prisoner. A jury is to decide whether or not he is in a fit condition to be tried for the crime with which he is charged.

The first twelve names taken from the jury-box were those of Edmund Ellis, Henry Frey, George W. Logan, John Latham, Emil Steinman, A. B. Bryant, Conrad Iser, Peter Fuchs, G. A. Warner, S. Gottlieb, C. E. Fardenwaldt and Louis Heilbron.

E. C. Hart, of the prisoner's counsel, made the opening statement to the talesmen. He said the condition of the defendant's mind had been brought into question, and that after the latter had been examined by three physicians, who reported their conclusions to the court, the court decided there was a doubt as to Kovalev's sanity, and ordered that the matter be determined by a jury.

When he had finished he asked the court how many challenges each side would be allowed.

Judge Johnson replied that the law did not cover that point fully, but he would give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and allow him ten challenges and the District Attorney five.

District Attorney Ryan said he was willing to accept those already drawn to decide the matter.

Mr. Hart said he was satisfied with the general qualifications of those in the jury-box.

Notwitstanding what Mr. Ryan and Mr. Hart had said in reference to accepting the gentlemen whose names have already been mentioned, they examined each of them. The entire twelve were found to be acceptable to both sides, and were sworn to try the issues of the inquiry.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, at which time it is believed the taking of expert testimony will commence.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

"Polly, Put the Kettle On, We'll All Take Tea."

Eds. Record-Union: And it's the "Day Home" people, now, who are going to give the "tea." "The Children's Day Home" needs more money! Oh, dear! We're always needing money! Isn't it a pity we can't "do things" without money!

But the promoters of this lovely charity must not be known as silurians, and so when their old sidewalk is ordered up a new one must go down and no questions asked, for our new Mayor is going to be strict, and go straight onward in the march of progress "The New Sacramento" has taken up. So, we'll invite the dear public to drink tea with us, and, in lieu of the modest dime we charge you if you leave a big shining dollar we'll be delighted.

Mrs. Clara Starr Wood will serve tea in her daintiest manner at her home, No. 1600 Seventh street, on Friday, November 8th, from 2 till 5 P. M., and won't everybody and friends please take this as a most cordial invitation to come, and over the teacups we'll tell you of some of the tots we keep, and their mothers, who never know your sweet, leisure hours?

These little ones get some good teaching as well as bread and milk at the Day Home, and their little minds are quick to catch the good as well as bad.

Let us not forget that whether well-trained or badly, they may grow up. We shall keep the Home open in winter as well as summer, for some mothers of necessity must earn money all the year around, and there is no charity so sweet as that which makes the recipient feel independent. The honest poor love to pay their way better than many who make haste to be rich. Please don't forget our day. THE COMMITTEE.

Not the Present Law.

Eds. Record-Union: I see that a jury in Solano County has acquitted some persons charged with trespassing on marsh lands leased by one of the gun shooting clubs near Suisun. Can you inform me under what provision of the present game law the action was brought? SPORTSMAN.

[Answer—It was not brought under any provision of the present game law. The case to which you refer was an action brought last year and which had been hanging fire in the courts. The present law declares that anyone may hunt over salt water marsh lands. There has been some talk of the clubs holding leases on the Suisun marshes testing this provision, but no such case has yet reached the courts.]

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera-house to-night the rattling low comedy "Confusion." It has drawn well all the week, and is the most pronounced success the Caldwell Company has had. In it Mr. Eldridge has a free field and fills it admirably. Miss Annie Mifflin, one of the most painstaking and versatile artists, proves in this play how a skilled stock actor can step from melodrama to low comedy, from tragedy to farce, and all the time maintain credit for excellent work.

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LADIES' OVERGAITERS, 50c A PAIR.

They are made from a fine grade of beaver cloth, nicely finished; have seven large button fastenings. An investment in a pair may make your low shoes last through the winter months. If you ride a bicycle, we have several styles of Jersey and Leather Leggings that come to the knee, at $1 and $1 50 a pair.

GLOVES AT 85c A PAIR.

Fifty dozen of Biarritz Kid Gloves—our fall importation just received. The lot includes all the best shades for winter wear, such as English reds and light and dark browns. An investment in a pair of these gloves will prove to you what we claim for them—that they are the best all-round wearing gloves made for the price. For shopping or driving there is no glove to equal them.

WOMEN'S COATS.

Try what $5 will do. See if anything in town will compare with ours in style and quality. Not one style to select from at this price, but half a dozen. On BETTER GRADES our values are just as great.

LACE TIDIES.

Never too many about the house, even if you pay full price, but here are a lot of new, handsome ones—two or three for the price you used to pay for one—15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Fancy Goods Department.

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THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO CUT OFF.

A Hard Blow to the County Jail Hobo Element.

The Supervisors Order Some Road Work Done Near McConnell's—Two New Trestles.

Henry Altucker of McConnell's Station, near the Cosumnes River, appeared before the Supervisors yesterday and called attention to the condition of about a mile and a half of the road between McConnell's and the Wilson place, which needs rounding up.

Mr. Altucker offered to do the work for $8, and was authorized to go ahead with it. He was also authorized to improve about eighty rods of roadway that had been plowed but not graded, at an expense of $25.

Mr. Atkinson of Live Oak appeared before the board and asked that two culverts be constructed on the road leading to Forest Home and Plymouth at a place where the road is nearly impassable in winter. The water comes down from the mines in the foothills and causes trouble. He also called attention to the necessity of improving the road between the Bridge House and Michigan Bar, where gravel is needed. Mr. Atkinson thought that about $150 would cover the expense.

Mr. Atkinson was authorized to have the work done.

A communication was read from Surveyor J. C. Boyd, stating that he had examined the trestle on the Willow Creek road, near Folsom, and found it to be in a dangerous condition and not worth improving. A new trestle seventy-seven feet long is required there, and another ninety-five feet long at Blanchard's place.

Mr. Boyd also reported that there is no bridge over Dry Creek near the Cardwell place, between Folsom and Rocklin. At the road crossing the water rises as high as the bed of wagons. He recommends that a ninety-five-foot trestle be constructed there.

After considering the matter the board directed the Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of the Dry Creek and Willow Creek trestles, and that the notices be published in the Record-Union and Folsom Telegraph.

Supervisor Todd moved that the supplying of tobacco to prisoners in the County Jail be discontinued.

In making his motion Mr. Todd said it cost the county enough to feed and clothe an average of 100 prisoners without supplying them with tobacco. He had no desire to make any further argument in support of his motion, but—"

"Question!" came from Supervisor Jenkins.

"You're out of order, Mr. Jenkins," said Chairman Morrison; "Mr. Todd has the floor."

"But he said he didn't want to make a speech," replied the gentleman from the Fifth District, glancing at the clock, the hands of which had already passed the witching hour of lunch-time.

"That's right," said Mr. Todd, "I don't want to make any extended remarks on the subject. I was merely going to say that—"

"Question!" called out Jenkins once more, with a twinkle in his eye and a smile playing about his mouth.

"I quit, Mr. Chairman," said the Fifth-street orator, as he sat down.

The motion to cut off the tobacco supply was carried unanimously, and henceforth there may not be such a demand on the part of hobos to get into the County Jail.

In the afternoon Chairman Morrison and Supervisor Jenkins went down to Willow Slough to inspect the grading of a stretch of road between there and Freeport just completed by Robert Parker, and the other members of the board put in the rest of the day examining bills.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Reports Show That Its Power and Influence are Felt.

The directors of the County Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the Secretary, 1005 Fourth street, last night. The usual routine business was transacted.

The Secretary reported that the influence of the society had so thoroughly permeated the community that now complaints for cruelty to animals are few and far between, and the officers report that where they once were met by jeers, taunts and ridicule in the discharge of their duties, they now receive the aid and support of nearly everyone.

A report was made on the City Pound. It was found on investigation to be in the very best possible condition, the animals humanely housed, fed, and treated, and the premises remarkably neat and clean. Poundmaster Cooksley's administration was thoroughly approved and commended.

The entire board joined in a request that the new Mayor retain him in office, as he has proven the most capable Poundmaster the city has ever had.

HEALTH LAWS

DAILY.

Exercise moderately.

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Sleep from six to eight hours. Retire at 10 o'clock.

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If you don't sleep soundly use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It will clean the organs of the body and you can sleep refreshingly.

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If you wake tired you need better health, and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will bring this.

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When nervous and restless take moderately long walks, and use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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The heart, lungs and stomach are governed by nerves originating in the brain, and these nerves are quieted by what you take into the stomach, if you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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Twitchings of the eyes and muscles of the face are symptoms of nervous prostration. You need rest, change and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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A nervous man or woman should never overload the stomach. Moderation in everything, even Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, is essential.

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Nervousness, melancholy and a torpid liver go hand in hand. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will stir the liver, quiet the nerves and banish melancholy.

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After using one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla you will agree it is good medicine.

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Substitutes are poor, but poorer are the people who take the proffered substitute for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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Insomnia or wakefulness is one of the first symptoms of a disease of the mental and nervous systems, and these are cured by the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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Chorea, or St. Vitus dance, is also a disease of the nervous system, due to a lack of nourishment in bloodless persons and if you put the blood in good order and the stomach in fine condition with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, your nerves will be strong.

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A nervy man may offer a substitute for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but you can refuse the substitute.