

POLLUTION OF THE RIVER.

Recent Investigation by Drs. Ruggles and Laine.

What These State Board of Health Officials Have to Say of Our Water Supply.

Recently the State Board of Health appointed its President, Dr. Ruggles, and the Secretary, Dr. Laine, a committee to investigate and report on the matter of the pollution of the Sacramento River and the effects thereof on the water used for domestic purposes by the people of this city.

Briefly stated, they do not find so much objection to the sewage from up-the-valley towns as to that from Folsom and the State Prison, together with the pollution that comes from the tule basins and hog pastures contiguous to the river—that is to say, under ordinary or normal conditions.

The fact that the people of Redding, Red Bluff, Chico and Marysville use deep-well water makes them comparatively safe from typhoid fever, which explains why Sacramento has thus far escaped serious epidemics of that nature.

The State Board of Health—Gentlemen: Your committee on March 9th investigated the matter of river pollution by sewage at Redding. By personal inspection it was ascertained that the sewage is carried out of the town by a twelve-inch pipe, when it falls into an open ditch running a quarter of a mile to a farm of sterile land, where it is used for irrigation and fertilization.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition.

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and commendable to that progressive city.

RED BLUFF. An investigation was next made at Red Bluff. This beautiful town is admirably situated for drainage. The river at this point rushes madly by in a swirl that crosses the west bank into a lofty escarpment of reddish clay, which gives the town its name.

CHICO. It was next ascertained that Chico has no system at all. Provision has been made for easement of storm water, but the need for an adequate sewer system has not yet been brought home to the people of Chico.

MARYSVILLE. This historical city is most unfortunately situated, being at the confluence of two streams, each bearing torrents of sand and debris from the mines situated eastward.

FOLSOM PRISON. Purs its sewage directly into the American River, twenty-two miles above Sacramento, and the town of Folsom, two miles below the prison, disposes of its sewage in the same manner.

DEEP-WATER WELLS. Dr. W. A. Briggs of Sacramento has recently informed us that the result of a number of analyses made by him when the Sacramento River was low showed an excess of albuminous substances from eight to nineteen times above normal.

Otherwise Correct. The item stating that at the entertainment of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Monday night Grant Purnell gave a recitation was an error.

High-Toned Chinamen. A party of Chinese visitors from San Francisco took in the city yesterday.

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The storm water should be treated as at present. The two should not run together. The sloughs inside the city limits are being filled, the streets are clean, and there is an air of neatness and comfort in the city, in wide contrast with the devastation by sand and water contiguous to it.

COLUSA. We append hereto a letter from Colusa relating to the disposal of sewage at that point.

First—We have no sewer system. We have shallow ditches, some of which are lined with plank, to convey the rainwater out of town.

Second—Our drainage is away from the river. We have a fall of eight feet to the mile. All drainage runs to the south from the river and the town.

Third—There are no private sewers discharging into the river at this point. I am considering what to do with the garbage. I am thinking over the crematory idea.

The above is an extract from a letter from Dr. J. S. West, Health Officer of Colusa.

From the foregoing it may be inferred that we do not regard the river pollution by these towns on the Sacramento River and its tributaries as serious.

The situation at Sacramento with reference to water from the Sacramento River has to be considered separately.

The sewage of convicts and the people of Folsom in a shallow, warm stream, which furnishes none too much dilution of sewage, must be more palatable than it might seem.

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EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

What Was Done at Its Annual Conference Here.

The ministers of the California Conference of the Evangelical Association met in Ebenezer Church, on Tenth street, to hold their annual conference session on Monday.

Rev. H. Cardes was appointed Secretary of the conference.

Rev. F. M. Fisher, who had been missionary of the Evangelical Association in Japan for the past ten years, and has returned to California, was received into the itinerancy, and Rev. F. Cardes had deacon's orders voted him.

Los Angeles was selected as the place to hold the next annual conference.

There have been more changes of pastors at this conference session than usual. The appointments are as follows: Rev. J. Kraeber, pastor of the Sacramento charge, goes to Fresno;

Rev. J. Glunz, pastor of Los Angeles charge, goes to Oakland; Rev. Wm. Fisher, missionary from Japan, takes charge of the San Francisco station;

Rev. K. M. Noel goes East to join one of the conferences there; Rev. D. Cardes, Presiding Elder of the San Francisco District; Rev. C. Berner, Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District.

Rev. F. Cardes was appointed pastor of the Sacramento charge, according to the discipline of the Evangelical Association, the term for pastor over a charge is four years.

Good Templar Lecture. Rev. J. W. Webb of Fresno, Grand Chief Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, will deliver a free lecture at Oak Park this evening in the Baptist Chapel.

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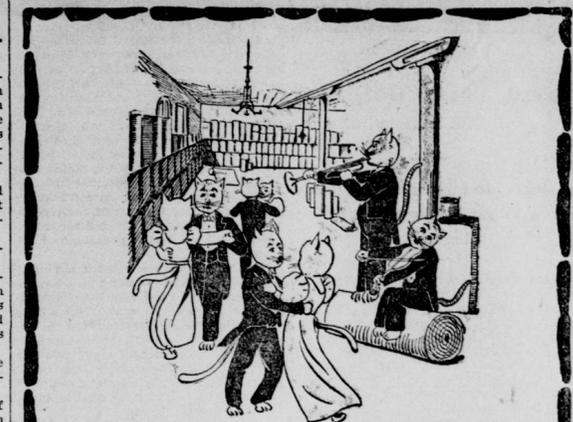
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