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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Fair in the south portion; partly cloudy in the north portion and rain in the extreme northwest portion Friday; brisk southerly to westerly winds in the north portion.

BRINGING THINGS TO A HEAD.

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors yesterday had the foreman of the late Grand Jury arrested for criminal libel because of expressions in the report of that body to the effect that Supervisors have been selling official appointments.

There are three important considerations in this matter, namely: if the Grand Jurors had knowledge of such corruption it was their duty to have filed accusations or have found true bills of indictment; secondly, failing to do that it was a mistake, if not worse, on their part to make a general charge lacking specific quality that permits the alleged corruption to be fastened by suspicion upon any one or all of the Supervisors, the present or some past board, just as the reader may fancy to take it; thirdly, it was the sworn duty of the Grand Jurors to find bills or prefer accusations, or else to have held their peace.

Between these we can see no middle ground, though earnestly seeking for it. To make a general charge, we submit to the jurors, effects no good; it compasses no reform, puts in motion no machinery of the law against the guilty, imposes upon no officer the duty to proceed with charge, proof and prosecution to conviction.

Whatever sewer system is put in, therefore, should have in view the abandonment of the cesspools. When that abandonment is accomplished Sacramento will be by 100 per cent. more desirable as a place of residence, and high as it now is in the level of public health, it will go up to a new and far higher standard.

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It is therefore suggested that the plans be examined by an expert engineer, who has made drainage and sewage disposal a special study. The Trustees can well afford this, because they assuredly desire to have no money spent under their administration that will not be effective for good. They will wish the people to vote intelligently on the question, and

This, we apprehend, will be held by all men to be the dictates of fair play conscience. If now the Grand Jury should shield itself behind the privilege of its secrecy, then the "mystery" involved cannot be cleared up, namely, who bought appointed offices? Who sold them? Why are not such offenders prosecuted, if there was sufficient evidence to establish the facts in the minds of the Grand Jurors? If there was not, then why was the charge made? Again, if not, what good can come of the making of such in an official report?

The "Record-Union" has no defense to make for these or any other Supervisors. If any of them are guilty, the "Record-Union" wants to see them not only turned out of office, but into the State Prison. The Grand Jury says it knows some Supervisors are guilty. We submit, therefore, that the people are entitled to have the same knowledge. Who are the men? In what are they guilty? When they are named let them be proceeded against and punished. But through it all let us have open, square, American fair play and no favors.

THE NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

The City Trustees have resolved to submit to a vote of the people the proposition to expend \$60,000 for a new sewer system. It is to be expended, if authorized, according to plans laid out by City Engineer Mullenney. Just what these are in all details the people will know, though the time for proper study of them is very short.

The "Record-Union" knows nothing of the competency of Mr. Mullenney to plan a proper sewer system. It does know of him as a civil engineer. Possibly his plan is an excellent one; possibly it may be defective. It shall have, as it deserves, perfect fair treatment. It must stand or fall upon its merits. It would be little less than a crime to expend \$60,000 upon a sewer system that will prove inadequate and defective. It will be a positive economy to expend the money in securing a system that will be effective and accomplish for the city what a proper system should.

The information now wanted is whether the proposed system is to be constructed with a view to present or early future connecting of houses direct with the laterals and mains? If not, why not? Are we to simply secure drainage, and are we to adhere to the old, dangerous offensive cesspool system? Can we get an effective and satisfactory new system for \$60,000? The "Record-Union" doubts it.

It is the unanimous opinion of all scientists, the verdict of all sanitarians, the judgment of all sanitary engineers, the conviction of all experience, that the cesspool system saturates the soil, renders it obnoxious and unfit to live upon, and that when epidemic diseases prevail, it furnishes the breeding places for the germs of disease. There are over 3,000 cesspools in use in this city. There are some 3,000 others that have been used that are covered, filled or partially filled, and abandoned. All this filth in the ground saturates the porous soil, for only the minority of these pits are cemented, and do not relate immediately to the soil.

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that cannot be done if they are not advised by expert testimony as to whether the plans submitted are sound. They may read all right, but no one by reading them can say that they fit the case, are adapted to the situation and are in accord with physical conditions.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

With the example of Santa Clara, Alameda and San Francisco before them are the authorities of Sacramento County and of the city of Sacramento prepared to assume the responsibility of longer delay in ordering inspection of dairy herds? In Santa Clara County as we write cows are being killed by the authorities to prevent the sale of milk from them, they being afflicted with tuberculosis. If 5 per cent. of all cattle are thus afflicted, as is alleged, then twenty out of every hundred cows in Sacramento County are thus diseased. The simple question is, "Will the authorities order inquiry to ascertain?" If they find no disease among the dairy herds they will have the thanks of the people for dissipating fear. If they find diseased cattle they will have done something to prevent human suffering and death. If they now refuse or neglect to act, will they not be placing themselves in an attitude that will bring responsibly upon them for loss of human life? Assuredly yes.

The Fresno "Expositor" has entered upon the twenty-seventh year of its life. It reaffirms its allegiance to the interests of the people of Fresno County. The "Expositor" is a good paper, vigorous, bold, clean, newsy and well conducted. It has often differed with the "Record-Union." It has often been unjust to it, it has often impugned its motives, we regret to say. Its prejudices or false seeing of some great industrial and economic questions local to California, lead it into error. We are persuaded, however, that it is conscientious. We never have any quarrel with the conscientious, though we may pity them. But the "Expositor" as a newspaper is a contemporary we always open and every editorial in which not purely local we always read. We can scarce pay a more sincere compliment. We trust that our contemporary will have many times twenty-seven years of life and that they will all be prosperous.

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TO-DAY'S SPECIALS.

SHEETING Full Bleached Sheet, 9-4, or 81 inches wide, made from round, even, soft finished thread. This lot is well worth 22c a yard. Special Friday at 16c.

APRONS. Ladies' Aprons, made of strong, serviceable gingham, with fancy barred border. These are like the lots that have been sold so quickly heretofore. We warn you to come early to avoid disappointment. Special Friday at 10c each.

DRESS SHIELDS. Ladies' Dress Shields, the very best grade made. They are lined with pure para rubber and worth from 25c to 40c a pair, according to size. Specials Friday, 10c each.

MEN'S HA'DKF'S. Men's fine Plain White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, with 12-inch hemstitch on edges. They are about a 50c value, but good buying brings them to you Friday at 25c each.

ALBUMS. Plush Autograph Albums, with word "Album" in metal script on corner. They are worth 25c each. Special Friday, 15c each.

MISSERS' LEGGINGS. Children's and Misses' first quality Blue Jersey Baste Leggings, in two lengths; some fatten above and some below the knee. All sizes in this lot and worth \$1 75 a pair. Special Friday, \$1 15 a pair.

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BOYS' HATS. Boys' Straw Hats, made of strong, fancy mixed braid, with medium low crown; a neat band, wide brim, making them a fine play or school hat. Regular value, 25c each. Saturday night, 16c.

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