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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Cloudy weather, with rain Friday; high westerly winds; continued cold weather.

THE PURE FOOD CRUSADE.

The pure food crusade continues in San Francisco, and a large number of retail grocers are under arrest and will be brought to trial rapidly.

The Board of Health, which seems to be a more than usually energetic official body. The San Francisco "Chronicle" says that the defense of the retailers is that they cannot possibly analyze all the food goods sold by them; that they must take them as they are offered by the wholesalers, therefore they should not be held responsible by the consumers.

But, as the "Chronicle" well replies, this answer is disingenuous. The retailers know perfectly well that the consumers represented by the Board of Health cannot proceed against the jobbers—most, or at least very many of whom are without the jurisdiction of the State.

When a man establishes a business and puts up his sign purporting to sell groceries, the binding implication upon him is that he means pure, not adulterated groceries. It must be assumed when the customer applies to him for goods he purports to sell, that in consideration of the money paid, genuine, not spurious, goods are delivered.

The retail grocers ought to be the most active in upholding the Board of Health in its crusade. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain by the sale of pure food goods. Just so much stock must be consumed to support life; just so much will be purchased, no matter what the character of the goods.

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The New York "Tribune" makes an excellent point when it says that Russia's objection to submitting the disposal of Crete to a plebiscite because the Creteans do not wish to be annexed to Greece, concedes that the Creteans ought to be consulted in the matter.

It is reported that Great Britain has modified her policy and announced that she will not be a party to the blockading of Greek ports. The reason given is an excellent one, namely, that such action in view of the recent massacre of

Armenians at Tokat will lead the Turks to think that in their excesses in persecuting the Christians they are upheld by England.

Since the foregoing was written we have news that the retail grocers of San Francisco have held a meeting, and have passed resolutions confessing that the pure food law is a good law and should be enforced, but they think it a hardship to proceed against them, and ask the Board of Health to send a committee to consult with the Retail and Wholesale Grocers' Association, with a view of accomplishing the ends in view without inflicting hardships upon the local merchants.

A CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER.

That has come to pass which the "Record-Union" forecast. Repeatedly it has said that at the rate the people were proceeding in amending the State Constitution and converting it into a code of laws they would presently reach a point when they would be called upon to pass upon the proposition to convene a new convention to recast the instrument; to engage, in other words, in another peaceful revolution.

The late Legislature passed the necessary concurrent resolution by two-thirds vote of each house submitting to the people at the next general election the question whether a State constitutional convention shall be called. If the vote is in the affirmative then the next Legislature must provide for the holding of the convention.

We are not disposed to say at this time whether the people should vote aye or nay on the proposition. Whether or not the instrument as now amended is not better for the State than flight to the possibilities that may lie within the membership of another convention; whether the State will be gained by passing through another constitutional campaign are matters calling for more deliberate thought than we have given to the subject as yet, the concurrent resolution not being a week old.

We notice that citizens of San Francisco are being called upon by the metropolitan press to express their views upon the subject, and that those who have spoken are especially severe in their condemnation of the Constitution of 1879, declaring that it is the cause of most State ills of which we now complain; that it has had the effect of driving capital out of the State, and of preventing desirable enterprises that should be here promoted from taking root in the State.

We recall that eighteen years ago the "Record-Union" declared that the Constitution then before the people for adoption or rejection would have precisely the effect it is now conceding it has had, and that for such prophecy this journal was roundly and harshly criticized by over enthusiastic contemporaries. It is noticeable also that all the people who have pet notions, new fangled ideas about revenue, taxation, commonwealth ownership, single tax theories and socialistic schemes, are solicitous that a convention shall be ordered in the hope that a footing may be obtained in the organic law for a lot of new theoretical propositions.

If there is real need for a convention, however, its probable assault by one idea, and new idea people, is not a sufficient reason for opposing the call for it. It may be that in some of the new ideas there are propositions worthy of acceptance. The real question is, is the present instrument in a condition, and has its operation been of a character to warrant in cool wisdom a reconstruction with a view of reducing it to a declaration of principles and saving it from the fate of being what no constitution should be, a code of laws.

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The Washington House has passed a theater bill. It was less fearful than the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Eds. "Record-Union": To decide a bet, please answer the following: A bets that McKinley carried the State of California. B bets that McKinley did not, on the ground that Bryan received one electoral vote. Who wins the bet? H. J. LUTTING.

Answer—McKinley carried California by more than two thousand plurality of the votes of the people. Therefore he carried California within the meaning of the bet. Bryan received in the electoral college of California 1 vote and McKinley 8, therefore McKinley carried California in the electoral college. Evidently when a bet is made of the kind stated, it means that not that McKinley received all the votes cast, either at the polls or in the electoral college, but that he had a majority or plurality. If the bet had been that McKinley received all the electoral votes of California, then A would lose. But that was not the bet. The wager was, did McKinley carry California? We ask in reply if he did not, who did? We are aware that some people have refused to pay bets lost on the above statement. But we hold that the honest man pays such bets, when standing in the position of "B."

Eds. "Record-Union": A claims that Hartford, Conn., in representative and invested capital is the richest city in the United States. B claims the contrary. Which is right? Yours respectfully, S. W. DOUGHERTY.

Answer—It is not possible to give you a definite answer since it is assumed that it is Hartford in the richest city in proportion to population. To ascertain that calls for extended research we cannot give to the subject at this time. Hartford pays over \$4,000,000 annually in wages to operatives in factories. The annual value of her products is about \$18,000,000. The assessed value of taxable property is nearly \$90,000,000. We scarcely think therefore that "A" is correct in his claim.

Eds. "Record-Union": Can you please inform me if there is any United States or State law prohibiting the use of the flag as an advertising medium or placing thereon any inscription? A. V. B.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following-named companies have filed their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State:

The Chinese Society of English Education. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Hong Chung, Hoo Lung Sney, Yee Fun, Gin Hong and Chin Jim, all of San Francisco. No capital stock.

Western Addition Masonic Hall Association. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Gustave Gunzendorfer, George R. Fletcher, Wm. Filmer, Harry Baake, Arthur M. Blade, A. H. Kayton, Wallace C. Wise, Levi Shilling, Joseph H. Goldman and Geo. W. Wittman, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$30,000. Subscribed stock, \$50.

Spencer Screen Company. Formed to manufacture window and door screens, etc. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—R. M. Spencer, R. J. Davis, A. L. House and Joseph J. Hooper of San Francisco and F. Gottfried of Alameda County. Capital stock, \$100,000. Subscribed stock, \$90,000.

Alaska Empire Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Trustees—G. Niebaum, Louis Sloss, Lewis Gerstle, Leon Sloss and W. L. Gerstle, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$10,000,000. Subscribed stock, \$50,000.

Delaroff Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—G. Niebaum, Louis Sloss, Lewis Gerstle, Leon Sloss and W. L. Gerstle, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$10,000,000. Paid-up stock, \$10,000.

Mercantile Adjustment Agency. Principal place of business, Fresno. Directors—Louis E. Albin, Elmo L. Albin, John Albin, Jr., M. H. Densmore and Mrs. May Albin, all of Fresno. Capital stock, \$10,000. Paid-up stock, \$1,000.

John Kelso Company. Formed to do contract work, such as grading, ditching, etc. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—John Kelso, S. L. Lent, Wm. Clausen, Emma E. Kelso and Edwin L. Forster. Capital stock, \$500,000. Actually subscribed, \$250.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, March 25th. Morning Session—Challenge 32; Chol-lar, 31 20; Con Imperial, 2c; C Point, 13c; Potoss, 2c; S Nevada, 2c; Silver Hill, 1c. Afternoon Session—Ophir, 30c; Mexican, 2c; G & C, 2c; Chollar, 31 5c; C Point, 25c; Yellow Jacket, 2c; Utah, 6c; Savage, 2c; Union, 2c; Alta, 2c; Andes, 1c. Closing Quotations—Alta, 1c; Alpha, 4c; Andes, 1c; Belcher, 15c; B & B, 6c; Bull-ton, 30c; Challenge, 32c; Chollar, 31 20; Con Imperial, 1c; C N Y, 1c; C Point, 13c; Exchequer, 2c; H & N, 8c; G & C, 22c; Julia, 4c; Ketchikan, 4c; Mexican, 2c; Occidental, 1c; Ophir, 30c; Overman, 7c; Potoss, 2c; Savage, 2c; S Nevada, 2c; Silver Hill, 1c; Union, 2c; Utah, 6c; Yellow Jacket, 2c; Confidence, 7c.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Extracts From Editorial Expression of Journals

Of the State and the Coast on Subjects of Living and News Interest.

Reno Gazette: The British press, of course, can see no good in McKinley's tariff and financial policies. The comments of the leading English journals are severe and will impress every American more than ever that the President is on the right track.

Oakland Tribune: The man who can devise a plan to put the State of Nevada on wheels and drag it around through the great centers of population would earn the gratitude of thousands who deplore the fact that prize fighting is permitted and that Carson is so far away.

GIFTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Oakland Enquirer: One good thing which the Legislature did before it adjourned was to pass a law amending the law by which the proportion of his estate which a person may bequeath will for charitable or benevolent purposes is limited to one-third. The new Act provides that if a person has no direct heirs he may leave the entire estate to a non-sectarian institution. It would have been still better if the law had provided that where the estate is worth over \$100,000, the excess may be given for education or charity without regard to the number of direct heirs. Sooner or later the law will get around to this, now that it has begun to progress in the direction of enlightenment.

Colusa Sun: Shanahan's income tax bill was defeated. It did not suit our legislators and their friends, but we certainly ought to have an income tax bill. Those who have incomes ought certainly to pay a tax for the protection of the goose that lays the golden egg, and those without the income need no such protection. It was a bill that all should have supported, even if it did have an objectionable feature or two. It is not right for the man who has land without an income to pay to protect interest-bearing bonds, notes and securities which fattens his proud neighbor and that neighbor not paying a tit toward the Government.

OUR FUTURE.

Red Bluff People's Cause: In California, we believe the people have better reason to face the future hopefully than those of any other part of the country. Her mines are producing large quantities of gold and other precious metals, and the fruit crop gives promise of an unprecedented year. There has been no freeze to injure the citrus fruit crop and if conditions continue favorable we shall surely have a good year. In these facts are found the reason why California has reason to be hopeful of the future. States. She has resources which are her own almost exclusively, and which are not largely affected by circumstances which may prostrate business in other States.

PURE FOOD.

San Diego Union: The people of the entire State have a very keen interest in the outcome of this pure-food movement. Aside from its bearing on the public health—which is certainly a most important consideration—it is becoming generally recognized that the legitimate industries of the State are entitled to protection against adulterated articles, whether brought here from the East or made in California. The investigations recently conducted at San Francisco have shown that the quantities of adulterated food products sold in California are enormous, and the loss to the honest producer is correspondingly great. It appears, too, that San Francisco is the center of the evil. If it can be eradicated in that city, there is no question that it can be suppressed in every part of the State.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

Stockton Mail: "If this habit of expectation in public should be stopped, I am sure that in time tuberculosis would die out altogether." This is the opinion of Dr. Paul Gibber, an eminent authority. The statement may seem sweeping, but it is endorsed by scores of health generally. These March winds are spreading disease far and wide and the germs of consumption travel upon its wings. It is this fact that makes public expectation a crime. Health and decency are begging the City Council to give to Stockton the benefit of the anti-spitting ordinance.

CRITICISM OF THE PRESS.

Santa Barbara Press: Just now it appears to be quite the thing in certain circles to indulge in a sweeping criticism of the press. The term "new journalism" is applied in opprobrium whenever carping critics wish to find fault with the enterprise of the press, or wish to bring the profession of journalism into disrepute among citizens. Just why the press should be made the target of the shafts of the critics whilst the other professions are allowed to escape, is difficult to discover. The mission of the newspaper is to print the news; to faithfully reflect the every day life of the people of the country; to be a mirror by which the people can see all the events and happenings of the ever active, moving, through that constitutes the world.

ONE THING PROVEN.

Kern Echo: There is one thing that has been proven again for the hundredth time, perhaps, by the recent

pugilistic contest, and that is that a perfect and powerful pugilist must stand upon a perfect physical foundation. A boxer cannot attain greatness who is a physical wreck. It is pretty generally accepted as an undisputed fact that the person who hopes to attain greatness in the line of pugilism must begin by preserving his physical system. He must refrain from the thousand and one little vices which weaken if they do not entirely wreck the physical system. So far as this goes it may result beneficially in restraining those who are inclined to dissipate. We hope it may. But from any other standpoint we fall to see where any benefit may accrue from prize fighting.

AN EXAMPLE OF SARCASTIC. Bakersfield Echo: The members of the Bicycle Club are preparing a petition to the Supervisors humbly praying that they may be granted the privilege of removing, at their own expense, the small boulders which were recently dumped into the mudholes on Chester avenue and Nineteenth streets, and which are now scattered all over the streets. The petition ought not to be granted. Such an unparalleled exhibi-

tion of public spirit might possibly become contagious and result in some permanent improvement work being done upon our streets. Then, too, if tax-paying citizens are permitted to do this work for nothing, they will be encroaching upon the free American laborer, and the revenue of this walking delegation and the Labor Commission will be curtailed. The able-bodied members of the Bicycle Club in their efforts to clear the streets free of charge are also very inconsiderate of the interests of the men who hauled in these obstructions. They undoubtedly made the county a low rate for the work with the understanding that they could have a good price for hauling out the rocks as soon as the weather changed. There must be fraud and corruption in that petition, and if the Supervisors grant it they will be remembered at the next election.

The ad of The Model on page 8 tells a tale of brilliant bargains in clothing. Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M.

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MEN'S RUSSIA CALF LACE SHOES, chocolate or ox-blood, needle or coin toe, Goodyear welt. A GREAT VALUE \$3 00
LADIES' FINE VICI KID LACE OR BUTTON SHOES, in the very latest "Carmen" toe and Louis XV. heel. A \$4 00
MEN'S DARK TAN OR OX-BLOOD LACE SHOES, in fine vicci kid or Russia calf. Baldog or new coin toe; hand-welt. Widths A to E. \$4 00

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