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**Weather Forecast.**  
 Northern California—Fair Thursday; northerly winds inland; fresh northwest winds on the coast; cooler extreme southeast portion.

**THE REFUNDING PROPOSITION.**

His honor the Mayor of Sacramento has devised and proposed a plan for the refunding of the remainder of the indebtedness of the city, which he believes would be highly beneficial to all interests, and would produce almost immediate reduction of taxation and early extinction of the old debt. Under normal conditions it is true that what Mayor Land proposes would effect the end he has in view.

The Mayor has given deep study to the whole involved subject of the city debt. He is a heavy taxpayer; he is familiar with the needs of the city; he is in touch with the better business sentiment concerning city betterments; the purity and sincerity of his motives are not for an instant to be brought into question. An earnest, energetic official, he is laboring diligently and intelligently to improve local conditions, and to make his administration a distinct credit to a city to which he is so deeply attached.

But the conditions regarding the city debt are not normal. There is pending at this time an action, upon the decision of which very much depends concerning the discharge of the city indebtedness, and until that action—the Kendall case—is finally disposed of in the court of last resort, it would be unwise to attempt any refunding. There is a deep and widespread feeling among the people of the city that until that case is concluded, and the liability of the city determined concerning the large sum involved, no refunding scheme should be advanced. This sentiment we believe to be a safe one; one every way natural, and the result of profound business convictions as to good municipal policy.

But pending the settlement of matters now at issue, a movement should be put afoot to secure the repeal of the law creating the Funded Debt Commission, since the usefulness of that body is at an end. In its inception it was legally, if not morally, defensible. No intelligence stood more prominently forward in support of that plan of providing for the payment of the debt than the "Record-Union." Indeed, it took no little punishment because of its stand in that respect. But the "Record-Union" saw that as long as city bonds could be bought in through the agency of such a commission at a low figure, and held in trust for the city and final cancellation, it was a provident thing to do.

The commission was created for the express purpose of making purchase of city paper at a figure far below face value. This paper was to be held and interest collected upon it for the city, and the resultant sum, with such tax as was from time to time levied for the commission, used to purchase other outstanding bonds, to be again held for the use and benefit of the city, and it alone. There was no special protest raised when the city credit, advancing with city stability and growth, the price at which bonds might be purchased was raised by legislative act.

But the moment the city paper reached par the end of the usefulness of the commission arrived. It ought, therefore, to be abolished, and all the credits it holds, and upon which it collects interest from the taxpayers be turned over to the city. As long as this remains undone, the commission has no end, according to the view it takes of the law. It can forever perpetuate itself by dealing in city paper, more or less of which always will be out, old and new, and thus 1 per cent. taxation be enforced, 55 per cent. of which must go to the commission, or, in other words, float through its hands for the redemption of outstanding indebtedness.

It needs no bright intelligence to understand that the commission was created solely and only for the purpose of buying in the old debt, the debt existing at the time of the creation of the commission. It was never contemplated that the board should exist for a moment after it became clear that it could no longer buy in city paper at a low rate, originally 35 cents, and thereafter by amendment of the law at a somewhat higher figure.

But when it was provided that the commission might buy in our paper at par, or nearly that figure, the prime object of the creation of the commission was violated. We undertake to say that if a census of the thought and wish of the people of the city could be taken to-day, it would be found nine to one in favor of abolition of the commission, and this judgment would be found to be the result of sound business consideration of the whole subject.

When this cessation of the work of the commission is achieved, then indeed a plan on lines similar to those laid down by Mayor Land will be to the fore with the best of reasons for its adoption, unless conditions have again changed in the meanwhile. Indeed, to refund now, as his honor desires, would probably be to perpetuate a commission, the office of which is already at an end. That firmly planned body might well say that it is to remain in existence to handle the re-

demption of the new bonds, and the imposition of the 55 per cent. of 1 per cent. for that purpose. Under the circumstances, therefore, the proposition of the Mayor should be put to one side for the present. The spirit in which it is proposed is altogether praiseworthy and stands infinitely to the credit of Mayor Land, but we think that it is untimely.

Dispatches from Manila indicate that among Aguinaldo's men German influence has been secretly operating against us, and that Admiral Dewey is considerably disturbed in consequence. He finds himself not on such good footing with the insurgents, and that German interference has created a decided anti-American feeling. He is therefore very anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Monterey, to even things up with the German squadron and impress the Philippines with a due sense of our naval strength. No movement out of Cavite will be made by American troops, therefore, until the arrival of the Monterey. There is something very mysterious, and annoyingly so, about these constant and persistent reports from the Philippines concerning the attitude of Germany towards us. Notwithstanding the protestations of friendship and neutrality from Berlin, the servitors of the Emperor appear to be doing what they can, under cover, to impede the action of the United States. To the lay mind it seems that the time has about arrived when our Government is justified in saying point blank to Germany: "Call off your dogs. If you are sincere in what you say, and you must believe that you are, why is it that your commander in the Asiatic waters is permitted to assume an attitude that encourages our enemy, and that stimulates our allies to revolt against us?" We ought to know one way or another what this German intermeddling means; what means this protestation of innocence of intent and this action that is intermeddling, damaging and unfriendly.

**AN ALAMEDA METHOD.**  
 They have a queer method in their internal politics over in Alameda County of ascertaining what they term the judgment of the people as to who is a favorite son. For instance the county is now much torn up on the Republican side over the aspirations of a group of men to be the candidate of the party for the office of Governor. The party goes into a regular campaign within itself, by club and other formations, and after a due time of active canvass, there is to be a convention and the majority is to decide who shall be the choice of Alameda for the nomination.

That being settled upon Alameda will then, according to her claim, be in a position to come before the State and say this man, or that, is the choice of the people of Alameda. But this will be distasteful. Obviously such selection will represent only a majority of a given party and not the voice of the people of Alameda. Indeed, it might be, with three candidates in the field, that the decision would represent only a plurality in the convention to sustain it. In that case, as in the other, surely the voice of the people would not be reflected.

When from all quarters there is a general and emphatic indorsement by the people of a prominent man, a favored son, for political preferment, no one will mistake it. It will be so pronounced as to be unquestionable, it will be in truth be the voice of the people, or of the people in the party to which the favorite son is attached.

But we submit that a set campaign through club and other canvass to culminate in a local convention to decide between the claims of several candidates, cannot give the winner the right to say that he is the choice of the people in his party or of the county, or respective of party. At best he is the choice of the majority of those who enter into that kind of a scheme to advance political ambitions.

President McKinley has two nephews in the army, serving as privates. The other day he invited them to dinner with him at the White House, and gave them liberty to bring with them two companions. So four privates dined with the Commander in Chief in the official residence. What a shock that news must be to the European sticklers for drawing the lines between high rank and humble position.

**PROVES HIMSELF AGAIN.**  
 Rear Admiral Dewey's dash and shrewdness were not merely phenomenal flashes, to be no more renewed. Ever since that wondrous 1st day of May he has held things level in the Philippines with a master hand. Cautious, bold, discreet, cunning and tactful, he has proved to be just the man of all others for the place. To use a slang phrase, but a most expressive one, he has not lost a trick.

Now comes news of a new feat of Dewey's that gives him still another lift in American estimation, and sets our combs a bit higher in pride for our man at Manila. The insurgents attacked the Subic Bay fortifications. The German gunboat Irene interfered and prevented the insurgent forces from operating against the forts. Word was brought to Dewey of the transaction. Did he sit down to write diplomatic letters and protests? Oh, no; he ordered the Raleigh and Concord to sail for the bay and bombard the forts on Grande Island, and, we doubt not, to blow the Irene out of the water if she interfered.

And it was done so far as the forts were concerned, and five hundred Spanish warriors surrendered. As for the Irene, she slipped her cable and, with remarkable discretion for a German ship, steamed out of the harbor. When it was all over she returned to Manila and explained that she had interfered "on the grounds of humanity"; that she had on board a number of refugees, and would Dewey be pleased to receive them? "By no means; keep and feed your Spanish, and may

you be merry with them. When next you want to interfere in this war, better let me know."

Truth is, we do not know exactly what passed in words, but we know the facts and the man, and it is very easy to supply the swift, short, sharp notes which passed. The German has been taught that Dewey will not be trifled with, and that while he sweaters in the heat of Manila Bay the Stars and Stripes have been asserted over all the Philippine country, the islands, bays, rivers and harbors, where Spain has for 220 years misruled and farmed out the Philippines to the taskmasters who pined in cowl and stole, and claim to be commissioned of God to dominate a race their predecessors came upon in the night like a wolf upon the fold.

And right here let it be noted as most significant, that there comes official word from Spain that if the United States will restore the Philippines, Spain will curb the tyranny of the monks. Indeed! confession at last.

It is very gratifying to know that the enlisted men in camp at San Francisco send home a goodly part of their pay. Surrounded by the temptations of a great city, with small pay and many attractions for the spending of money, that our men send a large share of their slender wages to their families at home stands infinitely to their credit.

**SHUCK SET FREE.**  
**The Court Expressed a Belief in His Innocence.**  
 Judge Hart yesterday dismissed the charge of seduction against James Shuck, the colored man who was so charged by a young woman named Melissa Brinson. Shuck was tried some weeks ago and the jury disagreed.

When his attorney, R. M. Clark, asked to have the charge dismissed, District Attorney Ryan gave his consent thereto. He stated to the court that the circumstances of the case were such that he did not believe it possible to secure Shuck's conviction before a jury.

The court went even further than that and said he did not believe Shuck was guilty of the acts alleged against him. The father of the girl who made the charge had, it seems, run away from Missouri with Shuck's wife, and it appeared to be a badly mixed case. The testimony of the prosecution that related to the alleged crime was very improbable on its face, and he could see no use in subjecting the defendant to another trial and putting the county to what seemed to be a useless expense. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

**FOR THE RED CROSS.**  
**To-Night's Entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home.**  
 Comparatively few people in this city have ever been within the Marguerite Home. This evening it will be thrown open to visitors, on payment of an admission fee of 25 cents, and the guests will pass into the spacious grounds and eat ice cream, listen to a fine program, and see the best lantern views of our navy—all for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The home is probably the finest of its kind in the United States. So far as its endowment permits, it is free to the inmates. After the income has been fully appropriated then additional ladies are admitted on their own means, but no one knows the terms of admission of any one person, save the prominent citizens to whom Mrs. Margaret Crocker has deeded the institution in trust. This lawn party will be novel and very interesting.

**CLUB OF '98.**  
**A Republican Organization That Will Be Heard From.**  
 The Republican Club of '98 held a meeting last night in the district bounded by Fifth and Eighth streets, north of K, and made arrangements for a high jinks to be held next Wednesday evening in Pioneer Hall. Each member of the club will be allowed to bring one friend.

The committee that was appointed to entertain reported that they had secured plenty of talent to make the affair a success. President F. F. Tebbits will preside.

The club's membership was increased by the election of eight new members. The following Reception Committee was appointed: Grove L. Johnson, Wm. Petrie, Wm. Beckman, M. Barber, Dr. Chas. Pinkham, Jas. B. Devine and Wm. Whitmore.

**GAVE UP THE CHILD.**  
**Mrs. Wess Leaves Her Daughter With the Society.**  
 Yesterday Mrs. Wess, whose little daughter Lizzie is in the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, gave her written consent to the society retaining charge of the girl, and then departed with her three boys and male companion for Colusa in their camp wagon.

A Mrs. Emma Krawinkle has expressed her willingness to adopt the child, and will probably be allowed to do so.

**Actions Commenced.**  
 The National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., by its attorneys, White & Seymour, yesterday began suits against Charles W. Goddard, also J. E. Parmenter and others, to foreclose mortgages on certain real estate.

These mortgages are among securities deposited by the Union Building and Loan Association as collateral for loans obtained from the bank.

**Pleaded Not Guilty.**  
 Frank Davis, whose correct name is W. H. Sassen, appeared in Judge Hart's court yesterday for arraignment for burglary, accompanied by his counsel, R. M. Clark. The complainant is J. C. Stubbs, a farmer living near Florin. Davis entered a plea of not guilty. No date has yet been fixed for his trial.

**Suit to Foreclose.**  
 Charles E. Wright has brought suit against T. C. Churchman and others to foreclose a mortgage on real estate in the northeastern part of the city for \$212.31, with interest at 1 per cent. per month from date.

**Under Adversity.**  
 The case of Kreuzberger & Harvie against the City Improvement Company of San Francisco was argued before Judge Hart yesterday and taken under advisement.

**Examination at Ileton.**  
 Charles Fitzgerald will be examined before the Justice of the Peace at Ileton to-day on a charge of having robbed a Chinaman in that vicinity recently.

**FIRST NEW YORK REGIMENT.**  
**HANDSOMELY TREATED WHILE IN SACRAMENTO.**  
**Letter of Thanks to the Red Cross Ladies—Willing Hands Are Needed.**

Yesterday was a busy day for the Red Cross, as the trains bearing the First New York Regiment came in rapid succession, each bearing large numbers. But the supply was equal to the demand, and the Sacramento people had responded bountifully, and steaming coffee, sandwiches, boiled eggs, fruit and flowers in abundance gladdened the hearts (and stomachs) of the hungry and dusty travelers after their long and tiresome trip. Following is a list of those who so generously contributed toward their refreshment:

Misses Heilbron, Mrs. F. Burns, Mrs. G. W. Locke, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. M. L. Swilling, Mrs. Henry Mitau, Mrs. Philip Scheid, Mrs. W. H. Eckhardt, Mrs. H. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Storch, Mrs. Knauer, Miss Dackery, D. McKay, Mrs. Dr. Tebbits, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Ludwig Mebius, Mrs. Adolph Teichert, Mrs. F. W. Hatch, Mrs. Ben K. Crocker, Mrs. Edwin F. Smith, Miss Julia Smith, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, Mrs. Dauman, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. L. Eklus, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. J. Seidler, Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. G. L. Simmons, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. Frank Smith, A. Schaden & Co., Mrs. E. H. McKee, Miss Belle Johnson, Miss Edna Johnson, Mrs. James I. Pelter, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. G. N. Young, Mrs. Kreuzberger, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. S. Lavenson, Mrs. H. C. Stafford, B. W. Griffiths and son, Mr. Coolot, Mrs. L. Sutliff, Mrs. M. A. Jitzberg, Mrs. A. Bories, Mrs. A. A. Lott, Mrs. Meckfessel, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Briggs, Miss Sadie, Mrs. E. B. Baker, Mrs. Westphal, Empire Bakery, Mrs. L. Solomon, Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. Frank Miller, Hall, Luhrs & Co., Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Ferry, Mrs. Dwight Miller, Mrs. McWilliams, Miss Kate Shannon, Mrs. C. H. Cummings, H. P. Martain, Mrs. Huntson, Miss Zoe Johnson, Mrs. E. Kleinsorge, Mrs. Brusck, Mrs. Weinreich, Mrs. A. Meister, Mrs. Clinton White.

Some packages were received which did not bear the names of the contributors, and it has been impossible to secure them. Liberal donations of the work of waiting on the soldiers. Following is a copy of a letter received by the Red Cross yesterday:

"Oakland, July 13th. Captain Draper's engineers return baskets to Red Cross Society with many thanks for the kindness shown them in Sacramento. May God bless and protect the Red Cross. All are well."

The sewing headquarters are now open every day, and more helpers are needed in order to get out as expeditiously as possible the pillowcases, caps and comfort bags asked for by Captains Lucey and Cooke. The ladies are very desirous of sending also a supply of stationery, soap and towels.

Any kindly-disposed citizens who would like to add to the comfort of our boys can leave the contributions they may choose to give at the headquarters, Fifth and J streets.

**MISSING JEWELS.**  
**Mrs. Kitty York Admits Having Taken Them.**  
 A young woman named Mrs. Kitty York, who rooms at 609 1/2 I street, admitted yesterday to Officers Fisher and Maley that she on Tuesday took a pair of diamond and turquoise earrings from the purse of Mrs. George P. Webster, who lives in the same house with her husband.

She could not produce the gems, however, as she threw them into a closet when she discovered that Mrs. Webster felt so distressed over their loss.

It seems that as Mrs. Webster was going out on Tuesday afternoon she placed the earrings in her purse, and Mrs. York having offered to keep them until she returned, the jewelry was left with her. When Mrs. Webster examined her purse later on she discovered they were gone, but Mrs. York declared up and down that she knew nothing as to what had become of them.

Being closely questioned by the officers regarding the earrings, she finally admitted having taken the earrings, but could give no reason for the act, except that it was "a girlish prank."

When she saw how bad Mrs. Webster felt about losing them she got rid of the jewelry by throwing them into the water-closet. An effort was made to recover them, but it was unsuccessful.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, gave her written consent to the society retaining charge of the girl, and then departed with her three boys and male companion for Colusa in their camp wagon.

**"COUNT" VON ARNOLD.**  
**A Denverite Who Would Like His Record.**  
 J. W. Cooke, whose address is Box 93, Denver, Colo., has imposed a big job on Chief of Police Dwyer. He wants the record of "Count" Von Arnold, alias "Baron" Von Turkheim, the fellow who cut such a wide swath here a couple of years ago. Mr. Cooke writes, under date of July 7th:

Chief of Police, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: Would you be kind enough to give me any information regarding a man named Von Arnold, who was at

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one time, or claimed to be, a detective in your city. He is now at the present time under arrest in London, Eng., for swindling and several other charges.

Just before his arrest he had married a niece of mine in London, and her parents are very much shocked at the disclosures that have been made. The girl is still infatuated with this fellow, and they desire very much to get her away from him.

I shall be greatly obliged if you can tell me anything about him—as to whether he was a criminal there.

**James Connell's Estate.**  
 Bernard C. Lynch of San Francisco has petitioned for the probate of the will of James Connell, deceased, and for special letters of administration on his estate. The value thereof is about \$4,000.

The petitioner, who is a nephew of the deceased, was granted letters as prayed for.

**THEY WANT TO TELL**  
**These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.**

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

**Mrs. LUZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:**  
 "It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and an cure. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

**Mrs. AMOS THOMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:**  
 "I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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**WHO IS HE?**  
 To add to my misery a rash broke out all over my body, which became so sore and my life became a burden to me. When I had begun to wish for death to relieve me, was introduced by Dr. Tom She Bin's herb medicines. In a short time I got relief, my body healed, the trouble in my stomach improved and in a few days I was a well man. I can never repay my debt to Dr. Tom She Bin's cure in my case, but heartily recommend him to all who suffer from troubles similar to mine. JOHN F. KELLY, 716 Clementina street, San Francisco.

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San Francisco, Cal., March 11, 1888.  
 For several years I was afflicted with sciatica rheumatism. My suffering was simply awful. At night or day I could neither sleep nor get up. I was often tempted to end my sufferings by violence, when Dr. Tom She Bin was recommended. After a few bottles of his medicine I felt much relieved, and I am now entirely cured. Never felt so well in my life. I recommend Dr. Tom She Bin to any and all who need his services. GIOVANNI DONDOHO, 522 Green street, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 6, 1888.  
 For several years I was troubled with jaundice. I tried many remedies; none seemed to do me any good. I became so yellow and sallow that I was dying to myself and no doubt to my friends. I was persuaded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's herb medicine. I immediately felt better, and after three months' treatment I am as well as I ever was. I am very grateful to the doctor. W. L. KENNEDY, 739 Harrison street, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 28, 1888.  
 I want to tell the people how grateful I am to Dr. Tom She Bin. I was for over three years suffering from liver and stomach trouble. I was in misery all the time. I tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. I was told to try Dr. Tom She Bin's medicine. I did not like a Chinaman, but I suffered so much that I went to him. He gave me some of his herb tea. I got better very soon, and after four months' treatment I feel well. MRS. E. J. TOOHLEY, No. 5 Williams street, between Geary and O'Farrell, San Francisco.

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**Complete Registration**  
 Of all the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, it will be necessary for all electors, in order to vote at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1898, to make application in person to be registered.

Notice is hereby given that said new registration will commence on June 14, 1898, and continue to and including August 14, 1898, when such registration shall cease, provided that any elector who has registered and thereafter moved his residence to another precinct in the county thirty days before said day of election may have his registration transferred to such other precinct upon his application, verified by oath, setting forth the change of residence and containing the other facts required for original registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse, corner of Seventh and I streets, Sacramento City, California, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except Sunday. All citizens please take notice and get registered.

W. B. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

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