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Weather Forecast. Northern California: Partly cloudy Friday, with light showers in the extreme north portion; light west wind.

IT SHOULD NOT BE REPEALED.

The Act of 1872, which it is proposed to repeal by the bill of Senator Dickenson, relating to the filling of a bond in libel actions to secure costs, was passed because of the fearful abuses to which the law of libel had been put.

This practice extended finally into the country, and libel suits became mere whips in the hands of blackmailers. The Act of 1872 was therefore interposed as a guarantee of good faith—a surety, as it were, against the piling up of useless costs.

It should be shown that there is some pressing need, some respectful and considerable demand for the repeal, in order to give it fortification. A law such as that of 1872, growing out of a necessity, and that for near a third of a century has proved to be beneficial, should not be ruthlessly torn down and put aside without some weighty reasons for it presenting themselves indisputably to the public mind.

If it is intended to be a measure of reprisal, then it is wrong because its effects will be felt most harshly by those who have not given offense to legislators by reason of sensational and yellow methods. In fact, the country press will be the chief sufferer.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will think seriously and long before giving the measure further countenance. It is confessed that it is a surprise that the bill should have had recommendation that it do pass. Certainly the newspaper men were not heard, as they should have been, in the matter.

The people of the city should read, though it is long, the account of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce as published in these columns yesterday, embracing the several reports of the departments of the chamber. The report is a complete exposition of city affairs as viewed from the standpoint of the business man and the substantial taxpayer.

CAPITOL ENLARGEMENT.

Massachusetts has enlarged her State-house or Capitol. This has been done by extensions and wings admirably harmonizing with the original and central structure, and has resulted in giving the Legislature and State officials all the room that will be needed for the next hundred years, or forever.

But the Massachusetts Statehouse was not nearly so well adapted to extension and enlargement as is the Capitol building of this State, which can be enlarged without in the slightest degree disturbing the harmony of its proportions. Indeed, they will be enhanced in symmetry and effectiveness by extension of the wings eastward, so as to give new legislative chambers and convert the present halls into offices sufficient to accommodate all State departments and commissions.

Unlike Massachusetts conditions, the California Capitol building has ample ground room for extension and enlargement. In Massachusetts the building is very much cramped in that respect, and in order to effect enlargement and extension of private property had to be resorted to, and with the added area the building is still greatly in need of an and lack of "elbow room."

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ARROWS AND CANNON. Fremont Republican: Those Yborates who tried to fight cannon with bows and arrows remind one of the bull calf that tried to dispute the way with the locomotive. Still, they showed courage, and when we get them on our side and well trained, they will make good soldiers. In fact, every exhibition of valor in the part of the Yborates is only an additional guarantee that we can finally govern the islands with native troops.

ADVERTISING. Santa Cruz Sentinel: Advertising is the dynamic force which drives a business. Without it the great mercantile enterprises of to-day would be like a ship without a rudder, with the hidden rocks of sandy shore awaiting it. The growth and development of advertising, and the needs of the retail merchants make daily newspapers the advertiser's chief medium for communicating with the general public.

VOTING MACHINES. San Diego Union: The desirability of conducting elections by voting machines is now generally recognized. The advantages are economy, accuracy, prevention of frauds and saving of time. The innovation has been received with so much favor that even Congress, which is slow to take up with anything, has approved the use of these machines, and promote, so far as it has power, their employment.

RETRIBUTION IN SCHOOLS. San Diego Union: The question of economy in the conduct of public schools is attracting more attention at present than ever before. It is being agitated vigorously in various California cities, notably in San Francisco and San Jose, where sweeping reductions have been made in the salaries of teachers, where the common-school system has ever been most generously supported—that the movement to reduce expenses, and especially to lop off the less practical branches, is most pronounced.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. (L. A. No. 372—In Bank—Filed February 2, 1899.) Ward, respondent; Yorba, appellant. Action to reform and for performance of contract. Reversed, McFarland, J., dissenting.

(L. A. No. 583—In Bank—Filed February 2, 1899.) Henrietta Anderson, respondent; William H. Anderson, Superdecas. Writ granted.

(L. A. No. 1319—Department Two—Filed February 2, 1899.) Clara J. Slater, administratrix, etc., appellants; H. McAvoy et al., respondents. Action by administratrix against bondsmen of former administrator. Reversed.

(S. F. No. 832—Department One—Filed February 2, 1899.) Lingard et al., respondents; Beta Theta Pi Hall Association, et al., appellants. Mechanics Lien Affirmation. The defendants in their answer denied "that within thirty days from and after the completion of said building, to wit: Upon the 6th day of April, 1894, or at any other time or at all, plaintiffs did file a record of their claim of lien containing a statement of their demand," etc. Held, that this was but a denial of the time of filing the notice of lien, and of the sufficiency of its contents to create a lien, and cannot be construed as a denial of the allegation in the complaint of the time when the building was completed.

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When it appears from affidavits that other party cannot have a fair trial before any Judge of a court of record by reason of the bias and prejudice of such Judge.

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