

ABOUT WELL WATER.

QUALITY OF THE WATER EAST OF THE CITY.

Facts That Ought to be Considered by the Water Committee.

Now that the Citizens' Water Committee is earnestly endeavoring to determine the best source of water supply for the city it will be interesting to recall the report made by State Analyst W. B. Rising on water taken from the west of the city in 1894.

I have been occupied with this work almost the whole time since visiting your city. I have had the services of an assistant, who has devoted his whole time to this work.

In conclusion I will say that the results are so clear and decided that I do not hesitate to give a very decided judgment.

As I wrote, I will leave the matter of compensation entirely to your board.

I have stated above that I have been occupied for a month, together with my assistant, in this work. I believe I have done your city a good service, and that time will vindicate the value of my opinion.

THE STATEMENT IN FULL. Berkeley, April 20, 1894. James G. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Water Supply, Sacramento City—Dear Sir: I have completed my examination of the water which is proposed for a new supply for the city of Sacramento, as you requested, and beg leave to submit my report.

There was a largely attended temperance meeting at Daily's Hall, Oak Park, last night. The purpose of the meeting was to forward the movement to establish a so-called sanitary district, in which no liquor will be sold.

It was announced by the Chairman that there would be a warm canvass of the issue and that the opposition would also hold meetings. People of all beliefs, however, were invited to hear the temperance side.

Last night's audience consisted almost wholly of women, and they applauded the speaker with much vigor. Chairman C. T. McFarlane called the meeting to order and announced that he was speaking at the hall every Thursday night.

He said in answer to the possible charge that he was sticking his nose in other people's business by coming to Sacramento County, where he did not live, that he was a citizen of California, and that whatever was good for the masses was good for him.

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On motion of McLaughlin a donation of \$25 was made for the temporary aid of the Rescue Home, at Second and P streets. The home is conducted by the Peniel Mission, and is a very worthy institution. It has eleven inmates, and the small contributions it receives from citizens are not sufficient to meet its expenses.

County Surveyor Boyd reported that about twenty-seven carloads of crushed rock would be required to repair the grade at the end of the pocket, between the Fresno and River roads.

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