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MR. GRESHAM was a candidate for nomination for the presidency before the Republican convention of 1888. He is secretary of state of the Democratic administration that was elected in 1892. He is in position to do irretrievable harm to the Democratic party, and all his acts will be closely scrutinized. We have no doubt that many feel that he is doing yeoman's service for the party whose nomination for the presidency he sought five years ago.

ON THE night of last Tuesday's elections the New York World had perfected arrangements to make the people acquainted with how the states had gone by a system of electric signals flashed from the dome of its great building. White lights were to be the signal for a complete Democratic victory and red for a Republican triumph. It is said that that particular part of New York was painted pretty red when the returns came in. The white lights didn't seem to work dazzlingly well, and a large percentage of the expectant people in front of the building retired looking rather blue.

The water committees made two reports to the council yesterday on the subject of their negotiations with Mr. Pierce to fix a price on the plant of the City Water company. These reports show that the committee found it impossible to get a complete inventory of the property of the company upon which to figure as to the price. Mr. Pierce says it would take a great deal of time to furnish such an inventory, outside of the realty, the reservoirs, and all the property above ground. The difficulty would be in giving an estimate of the pipes laid. Both committees asked that the city engineer be instructed to co-operate with them, so as to get at the condition and value of the plant that lies underground. They say that until this information is received they cannot make an intelligent report upon the price they ought to recommend to the council for action. It looks now as if the negotiations have come to a dead halt, for Mr. Pierce was to leave for Indianapolis last night.

SUPPOSE the United States government should interfere by force to reinstate Liliuokalani on the throne of Hawaii, what then? It is, of course, not contemplated to keep her there by force. When once seated, it is to be presumed the marines and sailors who had placed her there will retire to their ships. Then what would happen? Why, the provisional government and its adherents would undoubtedly again depose her. In that event the quixotic act of our administration would be laughed at from Dan to Bertheba, or, rather, from the Punch Bowl at Diamond Head to Cape Finisterre. Or, if the work of restoring the monarchy is not to be made a screaming farce, then the United States will have to support by force after it is restored. That

would be a nice business for republican America to be engaged in. President Monroe's bones would rattle in their grave at such a desecration of the doctrine he had laid down for the sacred guidance of his country's policy on the American continent.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

We understand that the question as to whether or no the board of supervisors will give the \$10,000 remaining over from the Columbian world's fair exposition towards enabling Los Angeles county to make a good showing at the midwinter fair comes up today in that body. The Herald has endeavored to show that this is the best possible disposition of that fund. The fact is now beyond dispute that the midwinter fair is to be on a scale of unexpected grandeur. While it will of course be on a restricted plane as compared with the unexampled event at Chicago, enough is now known of its attractions to justify one in the belief that nothing of the kind has ever taken place on the American continent, with the single exception of the Centennial exposition, comparable to it as a whole. While the buildings will not be on as large a scale as those of the New Orleans exposition, the "Sunset City"—as the Midwinter Fair seems to have been finally named—will present features of interest that will in many respects far surpass the display at the Crescent City. Both from at home and abroad space is being engaged with gratifying eagerness. Director-General De Young, who is compelled to remain in Chicago to answer applications for accommodations on the grounds, finds the enterprise daily growing on his hands. That the fair will attract an immense concourse to this coast cannot be doubted. Every southern county, under the circumstances, ought to be anxious to furnish an object lesson to these visitors. It is not even optional with us as to whether we may or may not make an impressive showing there. We must do so. Sectional pride forbids our absence; and, as we must put in an appearance, we should see to it that our display shall reflect no discredit on the most progressive section of California. The \$40,000 authorized to be appropriated by the legislature for the Columbian world's fair was intended to enable this county to make a favorable showing of its resources and products. As long as the board of supervisors shall not exceed this sum it will be perfectly within the spirit of the act to dedicate the unexpended balance, slightly in excess of \$10,000, to this purpose. Our people would be practically unanimous on this point if it were possible to get a vote upon it. If the whole sum had been expended at Chicago no one would have dreamed of complaining. The legislature authorized its appropriation in order to enable our people to make a favorable impression upon those of the east, and to make the best possible marshaling of our attractions. Applying the remainder of this sum to impressing the myriad visitors from the east and from abroad with our manifold resources and possibilities is directly in line with the purpose of the legislature. Such an action upon the part of the board of supervisors would be so manifestly in the interest of the public and would be so entirely free from any taint of jobbery that, even if it were thought to conflict with the letter of the law, there would be no difficulty in getting the legislature at its next session to validate the action of the board.

We dare not make a picayunish showing at this great exposition. As the Herald has said before, this is a year in which the capitalists and producers of Los Angeles must come to the front. And those who ought to signalize themselves by their liberality and enterprise should bear in mind the lines of the poet, "It were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." We have no time to lose. If Southern California is to have a building in the Midwinter Fair, contractor and builder should get to work at once.

AN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

San Francisco has shown more signs lately of getting in line with progress and development than we can recall of the Golden Gate in years. For the first time probably in her history she realizes that putting up enormous buildings, and asking big rents, and patronizing kite-flying schemes of floating mines, and lending money at high rates of usance, are not the only elements of the growth of a great city. She at last begins to understand that reaching out for new tributary territory, and doing something to attract the stranger to the city, and using the magnificent waterways which she possesses to vitalize and expand her commerce, are all in the line of metropolitan growth. Her midwinter fair is the sign of a new departure in the old time "Toll-Taker by the Sea." We cannot forbear congratulating her upon the change. It is a most auspicious one, and will doubtless have the happiest results upon her future; especially if it is, as we heartily hope it will be, a permanent new departure. When her people shall see the magical effects of this one great enterprise they will doubtless be impelled to additional effort, and will seek to vitalize and grandize a city so highly favored by nature.

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