

A MISPLACED VOTE OF THANKS.

The Agricultural Society, in tendering a vote of thanks to C. C. Powning, its retiring President, did something it should have avoided doing.

Mr. Powning secured the Presidency of the Agricultural Society not to benefit the Society, but to personally aggrandize himself.

Only a few months before his election he had written to the authorities at Washington a long letter stating that there was very little agricultural land in the State fit to raise anything on, etc., etc.

Under all these circumstances a vote of thanks was out of place, and will always in future lose its force and effect, and be merely considered a hollow, meaningless thing.

DEFEW'S IDEA.

Chauncy M. Delpew said: "Blaine's letter was a surprise and disappointment to me. I feel sure that his friends will regret the step he deemed it wise to take, and that the majority of them will not consider it final."

GOOD NEWSPAPER WORK.

The Examiner is striking heavy blows at the rotten opium ring in San Francisco. It has unearthed a mass of fraud and corruption which is simply startling, and the exposure implicates a number of high officials.

The Examiner found out facts which the Government detectives were unable to get within miles of. We would suggest to the Government that it discharge some of its high-salaried and stupid detectives and secure some of the newspaper reporters who have demonstrated what they can do.

When the Examiner unearthed the thug conspiracy headed by Dr. Josselyn, the other papers claimed that the paper had been sadly hoaxed. Now the case is on trial, and the evidence fully sustains the Examiner in all its allegations.

Guessed It.

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