

IRRIGATION.

The people of California are very enthusiastic over the recent decision by the Supreme Court in favor of irrigation.

The old dog in the manger advocates of "Riparian Rights" do not like it, but the live business men of the State hail the decision as a welcome harbinger of prosperity.

Real estate has increased in value, new schemes of irrigation are on foot, there is a rush for land, and business is rapidly picking up in the districts affected by the decision.

In Nevada the old foggy riparian law has kept the State back twenty years.

The next Legislature must give us an irrigation bill and in its decisions the Supreme Court must bear in mind that there is a million acres of good land in this State that will be worthless so long as the last man on a stream can dictate the water privileges of every one above him.

There is something in it.

Blood will tell. It will tell about next Spring when your colt is dropped. It will tell in about two years from now when you size up the yearlings and set down their value in taking an invoice of your resources. It will tell in five or six years from now when you have a horse or a team or two to sell. It will tell in your bank account. Did you ever see a man that bred scrubs and mongrels that had a bank account? Make a note of these points, farmers, when you cast about for a stallion to breed to, and don't let a few dollars in the service fee keep you from raising the only kind of a horse that there can possibly be any profit in raising, and one for which there is a market at any season of the year. You will doubtless be glad to give ten times the difference between the cost of service for a good horse and inferior one when colts are ready for the market if you could only do it. The mistake can never be corrected. Look well to what you do now.

A Patent Irrigator.

The news comes from Lovelocks that Commissioner Thies has invented an irrigating device, for which he will doubtless apply for a patent, as it promises to get into general use in Nevada. From what we can learn, it consists of several mammoth sponges fastened together, and swung by a crane or derrick into a stream, where it absorbs a large quantity of water. When thoroughly saturated, the sponges are swung on to a wagon, which is driven over the land it is desired to irrigate. The jolting of the wagon causes the water to fall from the sponges, wetting the ground like a sprinkling cart. It is said that the contrivance works well at Lovelock, but it dries the Humboldt when in operation.

It is a question of heads and tails at St. Louis, but principally tails, and the condition of affairs shows what importance a tail may assume when the head lacks ballast. Allen G. Thurman was in Congress when Grover Cleveland was eight years old. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio before Cleveland had reached the distinction of assistant to the District Attorney of Buffalo. Thurman fought for the Democratic party in the United States Senate, when there was but six more Democrats in that body, and for half a century he has devoted his great abilities to the work of statesmanship and his party. Now, at the reverend age seventy-five, he is to be appended as a tail to the Democratic kite.—Sacramento Bee.

The enforcement at St. Louis of the law against selling alcoholic stimulants on Sunday was a cruel hardship to many of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention. They found there was such a thing as being too early on the ground. Had the operation of the Sunday law been foreseen, the choice of St. Louis as the place for holding the Convention might not have been made.

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