

Second Ward.....	0	Second Ward.....	135
Third Ward.....	2	Third Ward.....	87
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	11		457
FOR TAXATION.		AGAINST TAXATION.	
First Ward.....	181	First Ward.....	202
Second Ward.....	147	Second Ward.....	81
Third Ward.....	120	Third Ward.....	00
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	448		23
FOR LOAN.		AGAINST LOAN.	
First Ward.....	36	First Ward.....	202
Second Ward.....	28	Second Ward.....	100
Third Ward.....	60	Third Ward.....	44
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	124		346
FIRE DEPARTMENT LOAN.		AGAINST LOAN.	
First Ward.....	135	First Ward.....	138
Second Ward.....	81	Second Ward.....	100
Third Ward.....	60	Third Ward.....	80
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	315		318

MIST.—Thursday was a dark day, owing to a heavy mist which lowered upon the city and the distant mountains till about 2 o'clock, P. M., when it lifted itself up, for an hour or so, and disclosed the snow-capped tops of the Sierra Nevada range in a blaze of sunshine, which refracted upon the clouds, producing a panoramic effect grand and beautiful in the extreme. Between 3 and 4 o'clock it closed down again, like an impenetrable curtain, and quenched the thermometer of rising hopes which many misled persons were disposed to indulge of a termination to the rain. The streets of the city were crowded with persons whose hurried motions testified that business, to some extent, was pursuing its customary channels.

AN INDIAN'S EXPERIENCE.—We have been informed by a gentleman from the second story of a submerged house in Yolo county, that, having recently held communication with one of the aborigines of the country, an old chief, he was informed by that worthy that, in a period of seventeen years, there had not been so much snow on the mountains or water on the plains as at the present time.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE.—The case of Michael B. Higgins, charged with the murder of his