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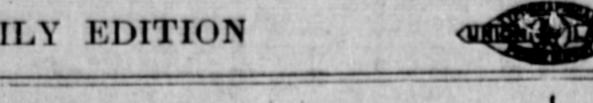
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IS THIS HONEST?

The Evening Empire, which seems determined to pursue a policy of attempting in every way possible to damage the good reputation of this city, has for a long time past been casting frequent and quite unjustifiable slurs on the quality of the city's water supply. Its latest imputation is that the Shawatlans water is likely to become polluted by the presence therein of dead salmon.

While many things, otherwise unpleasant, must be accepted as the inevitable accompaniments of controversies concerning national or municipal politics, there comes a point where a line must be drawn. Opposition may be tolerated but never treason. And any man who seeks persistently to undermine the good reputation of his city should be branded by his fellow citizens as a traitor.

In few more serious ways can a city be more seriously damaged than by having the report circulated that its water is likely to prove a source of danger to the public health. Good water is a vital necessity, which every person of any intelligence will insist upon having. To say, then that a city has bad water is to give it the worst of advertisements.

To circulate a report of this nature without having any adequate foundation for it is to perform an action of the basest sort, worthy only of "yellow" journalism of the most depraved type. Yet this is what the Evening Empire has done. It implied that the discolora-

tion of the former water supply was a sign that it was a probable bearer of disease germs, although even the filter agents, from whom, presumably, The Evening Empire first took the idea of starting its campaign against the city water, would not venture to assert that the water contained anything really injurious, and they readily admitted that the discoloration was only due to the presence of suspended vegetable matter, which could not be supposed for any good reason to be a source of harm.

Concerning the present scare as to the contamination of Shawatlans water by dead salmon, it is absolutely unengineer will show:

"I am absolutely convinced that there is no danger from the effects of the dead salmon. tion on the subject with Mr. Williams, chief of the fisheries department for this district, and he was quite satisfied that there would be no evil effects caused by the dead salthe water himself."

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necessary to worry, as the following statement of the city WELSH FEELS CERTAIN AS TO RESULT OF HIS COMING BATTLE

Yesterday I was in conversa- HE IS ALREADY MAKING PLANS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT HE WILL DEFEAT RITCHIE-SAYS WHO HE WILL FIGHT NEXT

sure is Freddie Welsh that he McFarland, provided the latter mon and further would have will repeat his former victory shows any inclination to make no compunction about drinking over world's champion Willie bout will be Christmas Day, on box postpaid on receipt of price. Ritchie when the pair meet in the coast, and every holiday unthis city for their twenty round til he either retires or is defeated If Sir Richard McBride didn't championship battle on Labor will see the Briton in the ring intend to guarantee Prince Ru- Day afternoon that he is already against the best of his opponpert's debentures why would going ahead with his plans for ents. he be sending Hon. W. R. Ross future matches based on a decision over the San Francisco THE ROCHER DE BOULE

some prize for the best des- know that if I win this title I am cription of any object falling going to defend it every time a "as flat as an inflated bal- worthy opponent comes into Big Campaign of Development to view," declared Welsh. "First of all Packy McFarland can have his Why didn't the city appoint chance. I have already boxed ex-Ald. Montgomery as its him 55 rounds, being the only lightweight that has ever dared to be re-opened during the pretackle McFarland. I can easily sent summer and the big cammake 133 ringside, the American paign of development which has scale of weight, but if McFarland been under advisement for some have the first chance at the title. time commenced. During the Then on every holiday I am ready past week Engineer Williams, a to defend the title before the club mining expert and assistant genoffering the highest price, and eral manager for the Pittsmont my opponent.

as popular as Bat was, and the to commence. only way to gain that popularity is to keep boxing and defending

Harry Pollok, manager of Welsh, is just as certain that his charge will be the next champion and along this line is mapping out the campaign. Immediately after the battle, in the event of Welsh winning Poliok and Welsh will start for England and Wales, taking a moving film of the bout with them. They will exhibit in the British Isles, and then return to New York, where Pollok has phone Green 391, Davis' Float. practically accepted an offer for

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Quincy, Cal., August 20-F. G. Hall, editor and proprietor of the Plumas "National Bulletin," one of the oldest papers in Northern California, shot and killed J. A. Boyle, attorney, on Saturday night in a revolver duel. Boyle was shot through the heart and Hall was wounded in the leg. Hall's wound is thought not to be serious. The fight over the county high school between Quincy and Grenville is said to have been the direct cause of the affray.

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