

weekly temperance paper. The city is lighted with gas, and watered from the river by the aid of two pumps, with a lifting capacity of about 90,000 gallons per hour.

The State Capitol is the first building of prominence that greets the eye on approaching Sacramento. A nearer view and general survey of the city reveals its central location and general proportions. The ground whereon the Capitol stands was donated by the city of Sacramento in 1860, and is bounded on the north and south by L and N streets, and on the east and west by Tenth and Twelfth. The building faces to the west, and is reached by a flight of granite steps 80 feet in width and 25 feet in height. The surface measure of the building, with the angles, is fully 6,000 square feet, and the lineal 1,200. The first floor of the building is entirely devoted to the Executive Department. The Governor's rooms, three in number, are situated in the southwest corner of the building. The dimensions of the Supreme Court Room are 58 by 46 feet. This room is well lighted from the east by seven large windows. Twelve lights, of two burners each, with one chandelier, comprise the gas fixtures. The south and north wings upon the second floor are devoted respectively to the Senate and Assembly Chambers, each lighted from the north, east and south. The Senate Chamber measures 72 by 62 feet; and the Assembly 82 by 72. The Library is an elegant chamber, situated on the same floor with the Senate and Assembly Chambers, in the circular projection between the wings, and immediately over the Supreme Court Room. Upon the third floor are seventeen rooms, which are to be used as committee rooms, with the exception of the southwest room, which will be a Cabinet and Museum. Over the inner dome is constructed the outside dome. It is