

If Benecia does not come directly up to the mark in furnishing all the amusements and sources of gratification which the Honorables may desire, they will of course pull up stakes and go up or down country. It would seem that a convention is necessary, if for no other reason, to establish permanently the capital of our State, and it is a question whether even that would effect a permanent location, as its wandering habits have become so confirmed that it will be hard to break them up.

One of the most sensible recommendations made by the Governor—one alike demanded by considerations of policy and justice, was that in future greater economy be practiced in the management of our State affairs. The method which the members of the present Legislature have taken to carry this recommendation into practice is certainly novel. It would seem that one-third of the time there is no quorum—and over a week has been spent in this first-of-May operation which seems to come on an average, about twice a year.

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