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Weather Forecast.

Official forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight, November 25th: Northern California—Fair weather, followed by rain in the northern portion and along the coast; southerly winds; warmer.

IS THE BALLOT LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

The enemies of the election law do not propose to leave unturned any stone to defeat it. They have now secured the issuance of an injunction to stop the canvassing of the vote in San Francisco for legislators. The suit is at the complaint of an elector who is partially blind and who alleges that he was deprived by the ballot law of his constitutional right to cast a secret ballot, because, being unable to see his ballot clearly, he had to take with him into the voting booth an election officer to make his ballot out for him.

The converse he must, therefore, assume in order to support his contention, to wit, if he had not been compelled to take an official ballot he might have come to the polls with a ballot prepared at his home or elsewhere. But while this is not a strong point in our opinion, because if he is partially blind the complainant could not even outside the voting booth preserve the secrecy of his ballot, no matter what its form, the real question is, does the Constitution guarantee absolute privacy to the voter to conserve secrecy of the ballot?

The only provisions of the Constitution relating to the subject are those guaranteeing citizens who are by law qualified the right to exercise the privilege of voting in elections authorized by law (Art. II., Sec. 1), and that all elections shall be by ballot (Sec. 3). Further, Article IV. provides that there shall be no special laws passed, except in certain cases, and one of these is for "conducting elections." In Article XX. it is provided that "the privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence therein, from power, bribery, tumult or other improper practice."

These are the only direct provisions in the Constitution relating in the remotest manner to the ballot. Unless from the bill of rights the mover of this litigation can draw some argument supporting his claim, it is difficult to understand what he bases it upon. The Constitution certainly gives full power to the Legislature to legislate in the regulation of elections, and to protect the ballot-box from those influences and assaults that tend to corruption, tumult, bribery and "other improper practices."

If the Legislature had no power to prescribe the form of the ballot as we now have it, and how it should be used to express the will of the voter, then it had no power to prescribe under the old law, the size of the ballot, the style of its printing, and that all ballots should be uniform, and remain unexposed within a certain distance from the polls. Nor would it have power to throw about the ballot any guards whatever to conserve its secrecy, for it would be the right of the voter to reveal within any limits the contents of his ballot. It follows that the secret privilege in election is one secured by legislation, not directly by the Constitution. And we think it entirely clear that such legislation as we now have is warranted by the provisions of the Constitution.

If this is not so, then it will be impossible to maintain any regulation relating to balloting, except such as prescribes the time and place of holding the elections, and possibly the conduct of the officers in charge of the election machinery.

But if there is nothing in the State Constitution prohibiting the election regulations we now have, is there anything in the Federal Constitution securing to the citizen perfect freedom to cast any kind of a ballot he may choose to prepare? Nothing is to be found in that charter relating to the matter, except the prohibition of the Fourteenth Amendment, that no State shall abridge the privileges of citizens or deny to any the equal protection of the laws. Manifestly this is not prohibition of legislation regulating the conduct of elections, and the throwing about the ballot of those guards that will prevent and punish bribery, undue influence and improper practices.

But is there anything in the reserved rights of the people, those rights not enumerated in either Constitution and therefore reserved by them, to warrant the contention now made in San Francisco? If it is a reserved right to cast an independent ballot, then it has been repeatedly violated in States where a *viva voce* vote was required; in others where the ballot is so indorsed as to make its identification easy. Congress has gone so far as to confess the right of a Territorial Legislature to pass laws requiring indorsement of numbers upon the ballot corresponding to the numbers opposite the names of the electors on the poll-lists, thus directly exposing how the elector voted. Though this regulation was contested in Utah, it was upheld by the courts and by Congress, thus making a stronger case than the San Francisco contestant can present.

It is to be freely admitted that the word "ballot" implies expression of will, or choice, or judgment by secret method. But as to what that method shall be the Legislature alone possesses the authority to declare. It cannot refuse to conserve the secrecy of the ballot without constitutional warrant, but under the mandate to provide for the conduct of elections and to protect the ballot from improper practices, bribery and fraud, it is the judge of the efficacy of the plans it adopts, subject to the limitation that if in that judgment it invades an express or reserved right of the voter, the courts will protect him. Voting is a privilege, so expressly declared in the Constitution; it is to be exercised, therefore, upon the terms prescribing it, and the creation of them is committed to the Legislature.

There remains then but one other ground upon which the claimant can base his contention, and that is that the uniformity and general application of the laws required by the Constitution is not observed in the new ballot law, inasmuch as it secures secrecy of the ballot to some citizens and denies it to others. But this is an unsound position. It is not the law which afflicts the petitioner, but his physical misfortune. It is not that any provision of the law fails in general application, but it is a fact outside of the law which unfits the petitioner from embracing the privilege fully. As well might the elector complain who is paralyzed and unable to come to the polls and insist upon the ballot box being brought to him, because the Legislature had no right to prescribe regulations for elections that would not fit his individual case. "Uniformity" never had any such meaning; no such strained definition can be attached to it; nor can the provision that "all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation" be so contorted and perverted.

We do not believe the Supreme Court will sustain the contention of the petitioner. Indeed, we are positive in conviction that that tribunal will oust the petitioner and affirm the legality of the law requiring him, seeing or sightless, to go inside the guard-rail of the polling place to prepare his ballot alone or officially assisted.

A PETITION.

A petition is in circulation in all parts of the country, and now in this city, asking Congress to establish a bureau or department to give especial attention to road construction and the best methods to employ, and to stimulate the building of good roads. The petition is in a right direction. In Europe the Governments make road-building a matter of first concern. But ours is not a military Government, and hence the need for like activity does not exist. But the reasons why our Government should stimulate the road-building spirit are strong and numerous. Indeed, two years ago the State Department was impressed with the wisdom of the Federal Government doing something in this direction. It accordingly had Consuls, Consular Agents and Ministers of the United States, in all countries where we are represented, collect all possible data in their localities concerning roads and their construction and economy. The result of this instruction was a large volume, freely illustrated, giving us exhaustive information concerning highways in all parts of the world where we have official representatives.

But the establishment of a Bureau of Roads would greatly aid in pushing road agitation to final good accomplishment. Good country roads are the greatest needs of the day. They involve cost of products, values of land, time, distance, profit, character of rural life and community prosperity. The Federal Government can well afford to set up the department or bureau asked for. There is material enough for it to work upon from the beginning already in the archives of of the State Department, in the Patent Office, in the National Museum and in the literature of the day upon the subject. Good roads the country needs more than it does new railways, or fairs, or desirable immigration, or almost anything else, excepting only moral stamina in our legislators and officials.

IT is probable that the German Emperor is pressing his people to the point of danger in insisting upon the passage of the new army bill, and the imposition of new taxes to make it effective. The dispatches assure us that discontent is not concealed, and that open protest is loud. The Emperor defends the measure in his speech opening the Reichstag, with the plea that the bill reduces the term of compulsory service, and that the other new provision relates to the training of still younger men in the art of war. But it is not likely that this plea will soften the harshness of the measure which carries with it new taxes, though they are to be levied upon brandy and beer. The latter can scarcely be classed among luxuries in Germany, and the imposition of the tax therefore will be received as a grevious burden. The contest now to be inaugurated in the German Parliament will be one of exceeding interest, and will likely develop more outspoken opposition to the policy of the crown than any other measure it has promoted.

A steady job—walking a tight rope.—Texas Siftings.

PEPPERED PIGEONS.

The Pelican Gun Club's Shooting Tournament Yesterday.

Some Excellent Scores Made—Pigeon Pot-Pies to Follow Roast Turkey Dinners.

The trap-shooting tournament held at Agricultural Park yesterday, under the auspices of the Pelican Gun Club, was participated in by the best local wing-shots, and also attracted quite a large number of spectators.

The only participants from abroad were Messrs. E. Merrill of Stockton and Crittenden Robinson of San Francisco, who are among the best trap-shots in this State.

The judges for the day were J. O. Kane, Les Morrison and F. M. Woodson, the latter also officiating as scorer. The weather was delightful, the air being cool and crisp after the rain and frost, yet warm enough for comfort. Many of the birds were good, strong flyers, but the majority were only of the ordinary quality. American Association rules governed the matches. The management was excellent, and everything passed off pleasantly.

The Pelicans had their mascot on the grounds—a big, fat bird of the pelican tribe—which was staked out near the refreshment tent, and looked solemn and wise.

OPENING MATCH.

The sport opened with a six-bird match, $2 50 entrance, fifty per cent. to the first, thirty to the second and twenty to the third. The scores were as follows:

C. Robinson	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
G. Wittenbrock	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
C. A. Merrill	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
W. Gerber	0 1 1 1 1 1—5
E. Nicolaus	1 1 1 1 0 1—5
G. Zentgraf	1 1 0 1 1 1—5
J. Gerber	1 0 1 1 1 1—5
A. Damm	1 0 1 1 1 1—5
H. Gerber	1 1 0 1 1 0—4
L. Mauldin	1 1 1 0 1 0—4
L. Nicolaus	1 0 0 0 1 1—3
J. B. Giffen	1 1 0 0 0 1—3
N. King	1 0 0 1 0 1—3
W. A. Boase	0 0 0 1 1 1—3
F. Ruhstaller	0 1 0 1 0 0—2

The three ties on six birds divided the stakes.

SECOND MATCH.

This was the main match of the day, each man shooting at 15 birds, entrance $5 each. The scores were:

C. Robinson	111111111111111—15
E. Nicolaus	111111111111111—15
C. A. Merrill	111110111111111—14
George Wittenbrock	111111111011111—14
John Gerber	111111111111110—14
L. Mauldin	101111101111111—13
W. King	111111010111111—13
F. Coons	101111111111110—13
W. E. Gerber	101111011111110—12
A. Damm	101101111111011—12
Hal Stevens	001111111101111—12
F. Gotobed	110010111111110—11
Henry Gerber	1100110111
F. Ruhstaller, Jr	0100111011
Geo. Zentgraf	111100110
J. M. Morrison	011101110
J. B. Giffen	001111110
W. A. Boase	101101100
F. Ruhstaller	101111110
L. J. Nicolaus	10111010

C. Robinson and E. Nicolaus divided first and second moneys ($80), and the ties on 14 divided third.

THIRD MATCH.

At the conclusion of the second match a stop of an hour was made for lunch, after which pool-shooting was resumed, the entrance fee being $2 50. The scores were:

W. E. Gerber	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
F. Gotobed	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
G. Zentgraf	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
R. Helling	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
C. Robinson	1 1 1 1 0 1—5
H. Gerber	1 0 1 1 1 1—5
J. Gerber	1 1 1 1 1 0—5
J. B. Giffen	0 1 1 1 1 1—5
E. Nicolaus	1 1 1 0 1 1—5
L. Mauldin	0 1 1 0 1 1—4
F. Ruhstaller	1 1 1 1 0 0—4
F. Coons	1 0 0 0
G. Wittenbrock	1 0 1 0
J. M. Morrison	1 0 1 0
C. A. Merrill	1 1 0

The three moneys were divided between those tieing on six birds.

A number of other matches were shot, continuing until the supply of birds gave out. The principal winners in the latter part of the afternoon were Wittenbrock, Gotobed, E. Nicolaus and Frank Ruhstaller, Jr.

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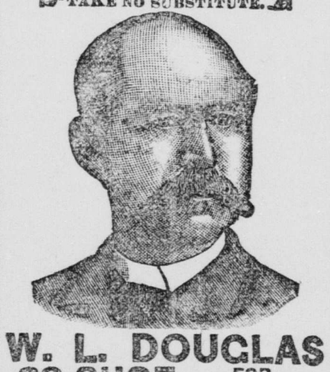

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