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OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

A WOMAN'S RECORD — NEW CHAIN CASE.

Coaster and Brake—Adjustable Bar—Puncture Proof—Odd Mention.

What though the rain weeps down the pane,
And boulevards are mushy gray,
And cycling hopes are worse than vain
This wet, unhallowed, dismal day—
Still shall my soul know joy and peace
And sweet delight shall thrill my heart
As, armed with rags and wrench and grease,
I take by bicycle apart.

One-half the pleasure, I opine,
Which focuses upon a wheel
Is that ecstatic and divine
Enjoyment I am wont to feel
When I remove the nuts, or screw
The sprocket off, or cut the chain,
Or pull the inner tube to view
And try to put it back again.

I love to tinker with the forks—
To readjust the mud-guard strips—
To cut deft patches out of corks
Wherewith to mend the handle grips;
I take the bearings out and clean
Them with a piece of gunnysack,
And I am happy and serene
Until I seek to put them back.

Oh, rainy days do fill my heart
With rapture which I deem sublime,
For then I take my wheel apart
Just as I did the other time;
I file and rub and twist and chop
And wrench and pull and paint and scrape—
And next day take it to the shop
And have it put back into shape.
—Chicago Record.

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Cycle News: A record was recently made by Mrs. A. M. C. Allen of Worcester, Mass., in riding from New York City to Boston in less than twenty-four hours. The distance is within a fraction of 250 miles—viz., 249¼ miles—and Mrs. Allen's time was 23 hours, 59 minutes and 14 seconds. She arrived in Boston August 1st, forty-six seconds before 12 o'clock at night.

A crowd of almost 1,000 people greeted the little woman in the gray bloomers. Behind her swarmed wheelmen from every town and city between Worcester and Boston. The little woman's husband, A. M. C. Allen, was in the waiting crowd and clasped her in his arms.

A large number of wheelmen at different points paced her. At the conclusion of her long ride a reception was given in her honor by various bicycling organizations at the Parker House. Mrs. Allen is the winner of the Johnson century medal and Massachusetts State medal. A century ride is to her like a two-step around a good sized ball room to many of her sex.

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New York Sun: "Hi! Stop that or you will have to pay for the job over again," yelled an irate dealer at a customer in his store the other day. "I am tired of mending tires and having men push the plugs with their fingers. You are like a lot of others. Don't you know better than to go thumping a fresh plug that way?"

"But if it won't stand that treatment how am I going to ride on it?" asked the owner of the wheel, who had been poking the plug with his finger back to the inside of the tire.

The repairman replied: "In the first place the cement on that repair is not dry yet. The plug has not set and it is not ready to be ridden upon. In the next place, when you ride on the tire the pressure is distributed all over the tread. It is a very different matter, so far as the plug is concerned, from being deliberately poked at. There are a lot of fellows who do the same thing when they fix a puncture on the road. They poke the plug to see if it is tight, and when it drops out they say the cement is no good."

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A Maine company manufactures a chain case made entirely of tubing. A piece is bent U shaped to form the front sprocket covering, and is then cut open around its inner periphery in order that the rim of the sprocket wheel may enter the case and run snugly in the opening, but without touching. At the rear ends of the U are attached telescoping tubes that act as chain runs. The chain run tubes are bent at their rear ends to meet each other in a half circle which surrounds the back side of the rear sprocket wheel. This rear U is also opened on its inside in order to receive the sprocket rim. Two pieces of opened tubing properly bent are attached to the main part of the case to cover that portion of the sprockets on which the chain does not run. The case is supported at the ends by suitable brackets. The inventor, a Boston man, advises that the case be filled with a non-liquid lubricant, most of which will adhere to the chain. If desired the inner walls of the tubing may be lined with rawhide to make the case noiseless.

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In a combined coaster and brake of some merit, the frame which secures the device to the upper ends of the forksides carries on either side a step-like projection on which the feet may be rested when coasting. Projecting backward is a light frame which carries a roller brake shoe and a couple of wire springs for returning the brake. The frame is turned outward at each side just at the rear of the roller-bearing holes. When the rider is coasting and desires to put the brake in operation he may drop his heel upon one of these projectiles and press the roller on the tire. Of course, it is not necessary that the rider's feet be on the coaster in order to bring the brake into use. If it is desired to stop suddenly, one foot can be taken from the pedal and pressed on the brake projection in the same manner that some riders press their foot against the tire under the fork crown in order to slow up quickly.

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An adjustable bar that admits of the extremes of high and low positions and all ranges between is put out by an Illinois man. He fits the bar to any wheel. In appearance the attachment is neat, but its construction is so novel that it is doubtful if it will find favor among the quieter riders. Two plates are fitted, one projecting from the top of the head, and the other from the under side of the fork crown. The upper plate has a short stem of the size of the handlebar stem, and is clamped to the head in the same manner. The lower plate is screwed to the fork crown. Both plates have slight projections at their outer ends, which projections slip respectively into the upper and lower ends of a piece of tubing lying parallel with and directly in front of the head tube of the bicycle. On this tube is removably clamped the handle bar. This may be slipped up and down on the auxiliary head tube, and may be turned up or down as desired, thus giving on occasion the lowest of low bars, or an extremely high position.

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In France a married woman must not ride a bicycle in the public streets or parks without a permit, and she cannot get the permit from the authorities without the written consent of her husband. The women bicycle riders of Russia have even greater difficulties to contend with. In that country women are not even permitted to possess a bicycle without first obtainining the consent of the Government. A year ago few women rode bicycles in Russia, and those who did were mostly members of the royal family and the nobility.

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An elastic steel chain for bicycles is a device recently patented in England. Each link is so shaped that its ordinarily curved length straightens slightly under the stress caused by pedaling. When the pull ceases or is lightened the links shorten to their original curvature. Among the claims of the inventor is that the elasticity of this chain compensates for the inequalities of the road and variations of foot pressure, and thus a more constant driving force is assured.

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A St. Louis inventor has patented an odd bicycle product which he confidently claims will go a mile a minute. The saddle is placed at the end of an oscillating lever, and the rider by "teetering" up and down sets in motion a train of mechanism acting upon the rear hub.

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A Canadian inventor places faith in a protective belt for preventing punctures. The belt is of puncture-proof material, and so fashioned as to cling to the tire. A feature of the device is a roller affixed to a bracket for maintaining the tire shield at a constant tension on each wheel.

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Another puncture-proof device in tires has been patented by a Texas man. He places a tube of rawhide within other tubes of fabric. He claims the resiliency of the tire is not affected. Another wheel of peculiar model is adapted for vehicles, but may be utilized for bicycles. It has two rims, with a row of steel springs between. The outer rim is faced with rubber. An Englishman has created another tire of the rubber ball variety. He builds a rim with small compartments, and squeezes into each compartment a hollow inflated rubber ball. The whole is then covered with a canvas strip.

Notaries Public.

Governor Budd has appointed Notaries Public as follows:

Thomas Pierce, Pleasant Grove; George H. Warfield, Healdsburg; W. E. Squires, Oakland; A. A. Baker, Pittville; Nicholas Bowdell, San Jose; George C. Mesnager, Los Angeles; J. E. Ward, Modesto; Norton Benedict, Oakland; R. Clark, Woodland; L. F. Coburn, Yreka; William Henley, Sacramento; D. L. Allen, Los Angeles; I. M. McNamara, Bakersfield; Henry W. Hughes and Herbert H. Winslow, Oakland; Guy B. Barham, Los Angeles; Ralph P. Lane, Stockton; George P. Richie, Rutherford; George H. Zekind, Grass Valley; Harvey Sparling, Los Angeles; Martin Brady, San Francisco.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

F. J. Corriea & Co; formed to carry on a general commission business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—J. F. Corriea, F. J. Corriea, J. H. Herbst, M. F. Corriea and C. L. Herbst, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, $25,000; amount subscribed, $154.

Davis & Co.; formed to conduct a wholesale and retail merchandise business. Principal place of business, San Jose. Directors—Mary A. Davis, D. McD. Davis, W. A. Proseus, Y. Schroeder and George A. Davis, all of San Jose. Capital stock, $25,000, all subscribed.

Church Repairs.

The Congregational Church has at last done what has often been pointed out it should do, namely widen the stairs to the gallery, so as to make egress quicker and safer. The work has been done this week, and services will be held on Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, has returned from his vacation.

School Land Patents.

Governor Budd has signed patents for State school lands as follows:

Sierra Land Company, 160 acres in Tehama County; Henry Bassman, 79 acres in Alpine County; James A. Evans, 40 acres in Siskiyou County; John Duane, 320 acres in Lake County.

Independent Candidate.

J. Charles Jones, who for the past six years has been Assistant District Attorney, announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of District Attorney.

Fruit Shipments.

Thirty-three cars of fruit were sent East yesterday—Peaches 12¾, plums ½, pears 14¾, grapes 5. On the same date last year fifty-one cars went out.

Commissioner of Deeds.

Governor Budd has appointed J. Kings Bartlett to be a Commissioner of Deeds for California, to reside in Baltimore.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider. J. McMorry, agent. *

Now or never—Ladies' ties for 75c, worth $1.75, at the Bee Hive, 418 K. *

McMorry sells groceries. Agent for Coronado water and Stockton sarsaparilla and iron. 531 M street. *

Pabst cafe and grill rooms, strictly first-class resort. 1013 Sixth st. *

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c. *

NORDSTROM QUITS.

Has Closed His Dance Hall and Will Obey the Law.

John Nordstrom, whose license to conduct a saloon and dance-hall on Third street, between K and L, was revoked by the Board of Trustees last Monday, and who continued to run under protection of a "mercantile" license, was in the City Justice's Court yesterday to answer to a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

W. A. Anderson, who appeared for the defendant, informed the court that he had advised his client to close his place of business, and that he had agreed to do so provided the case was dismissed.

City Attorney De Ligne, after consulting with the Chief of Police, announced that the only thing desired was the closing of the place in the interest of decency, and that the ends of justice would be as well subserved by Nordstrom voluntarily closing down as if forced to do so by an order from the court.

The court decided to continue the case indefinitely.

Pearls Before Swine.

The following item from the editorial correspondence of the Riverside "Press" is an example:

"Sacramento is the same old town as ever, and the same old brand of summer climate is on tap. It is hot, but not so —— hot as it has been. No frost is visible on the sidewalks, however, and no icicles hang from the moss-covered roofs. Just why they hold conventions here year after year is an inscrutable mystery. A sultry climate, poor convention hall, execrable and inadequate hotel accommodations, wretched water and other drawbacks are strictly in evidence; but both parties continue to come here year after year, just the same. The beer is plentiful, and is said to be good."

Action on a Note.

Anna E. Clark, executrix of the estate of Howell Clark, deceased, has, by her attorneys, Driver & Sims, brought suit against J. D. Parish to recover payment of a note for $1,000, executed in September, 1893, together with interest since then at 8 per cent. per annum.

To Dig the Nicaragua Canal.

The war with Spain has demonstrated the importance of a short route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. By digging a canal a few miles long at the Isthmus of Panama, thousands of miles of travel can be saved. At the present time ships must go around South America. A short route is always an advantage. It saves time and money. The journey from sickness to health can be quickly made at moderate cost by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. While its action in disorders like constipation, biliousness, indigestion, fever and ague and general weakness is quick, still it does not force a cure. It gives that assistance in carrying off the waste matter that nature occasionally needs. It makes the sick well.

Prompt Settlement.

On the morning of August 30, 1898, my bakery and its contents were destroyed by fire. I held a policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York, and my claim for loss has this day been adjusted and paid by Kromer, Wiseman & Wulff, agents for said company, entirely to my satisfaction. I wish to thank the Chief of the Fire Department and his able assistants for their promptness and efficiency in handling the fire, as I believe that all was done by them that could possibly have been done. I have reopened my business at 724 K street, formerly The Oakland, which will be now known as the Eagle Bakery and Confectionery. I hope to receive the patronage of all old friends and customers, and will do my best to please them as before.

WM. GROPP.

Special Sale To-Day

Of men's working shirts, for 25c; colored dress shirts, 25c, 28c and 35c; heavy seamless socks, 5c; ladies' and children's black hosiery, finished, 10c; comforters, 50c, 200 to close of Ladies' State Fair trimmed hats, for early Fall, from $1 to $2.75, real $5 and $6 quality. At the new store, Sacramento Home Supply Co., C. H. Gilman manager, J, between Seventh and Eighth. *

Millinery Removal.

The handsome store at 817 K, a few doors from the Orpheum, has been secured by Van Alstine's Millinery. Date of Fall opening will be announced next week. *

All the Essentials.

"The Maine" has all the essential features of a popular 5-cent cigar. A. Coolot distributor. *

Sweet Corn.

Alameda sugar corn received every morning at The Pacific, J, near Eighth. *

Excites admiration: Jno. Straub's fine tailoring. 819 K street. *

Buy no experiment, for you can buy such popular pianos as the Emerson for $300, upwards, $10 per month. Pommer, corner Ninth and J streets. *

Try McMorry's 60c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 70c; G. P. tea, 85c; P. F. Japan tea, 50c; 531 M street. *

For a cool, sharp glass of steam or lager, El Dorado, 826 J. *

Men's French calf shoes for $2, worth $4, at the Bee Hive, 418 K street. *

Ladies' fine kid shoes for $1.25, worth $2.50, at the Bee Hive, 418 K street. *

Dr. Strader has removed his residence from Masonic Temple to 2011 J street.*

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J. *

Try McMorry's 45c tea. 531 M. *

Right!

The most costly baking powder to make is *Schilling's Best*—but no money is wasted in making it. 54

DIED.

HUNTOON—In this city, September 2d, Richard E. Huntoon, youngest son of John T. and Mary E. Huntoon, a native of Sacramento, aged 3 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, 827 L street. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BARCKLAY—Near this city, on Riverside road, September 1st, William Barcklay, brother of Mrs. A. W. Butler, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street. Interment City Cemetery.

NAPA SODA LEMONADE

Is delicious when made of

JACKSON'S NAPA SODA.

See that you are not imposed upon as JACKSON'S is much more expensive to the dealer than any of the so called "Napa Sodas."

Office, 821 K St. Both 'Phones. TuThSa-3p

HUGH McWILLIAMS, The Florist. Conservatories, Twelfth and U Streets, Sacramento.

Capital Java Blend.

There is no other "just as good," and it goes further. Ask your grocer for it. Comes in sealed cans, 25c pound. Never sold in bulk.

Roasted daily by the Capital Coffee Co., 1109 Tenth Street, Sacramento.

Lots of Little Things

A sort of a weekly clean up—some of them as low as one-third regular price.

For Saturday These Items:

At 63c pair.

Ladies' 4-Button and 2-Clasp Natural and White Chamois Gloves, sizes 5 to 6¾, made of selected skin; a perfect washable glove. Regular price, $1.00. To-day's price, 63c.

At 43c.

Ladies' 8-Button Suede and Glace Mosquetaire Kid Gloves, only in sizes 5½ to 5¾, and in almost any shade. The former prices were $1.50 and $1.75. Now reduced to 43c.

At 57c.

Ladies' 4-Button Glace Kid Gloves, in sizes 5½ to 7; all leading staple shades. Former price, $1.25 a pair. In order to close the lot, to-day's price will be 57c.

At 10c.

1 lot of Ladies' Leather and Silk Belts, formerly priced at 25c to 50c, now reduced to 10c each.

At Random.

Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters; formerly 65c pair. To-day, 25c.

1 lot Finishing Braid; formerly 15c a piece. To-day, 5c.

1 lot of Whalebone Casing; formerly 10c piece. To-day, 5c.

1 lot Belt Sets; formerly 35c a set. To-day, 10c.

1 lot of Scissors and Shears; regular price, 35c a pair. To-day, 15c.

1 lot of Green and Tan Hose, fast colors; formerly 25c and 35c a pair. To-day, 15c.

B. WILSON & CO.

SEVENTH AND J.

Cigar Labels

The collection of cigar labels has become quite a fad of late with the younger generation.

In the matter of pretty, attractive labels Dominguez Cigars are out shone by many inferior brands.

In the Dominguez factory all the money goes into the cigar, the label receiving very little consideration.

HALL, LUHRS & CO., Agents.

In order to accommodate the public, and thereby quicker close up the estate, the jewelry store of the late J. Hyman, Jr., 506 J street, has been ordered to remain open evenings

MALARIA!

G. S. Wait's Fever and Ague Mixture; a certain cure and preventive of fever and ague, all malarial diseases and la grippe.

Price, $1 per bottle, money cheerfully refunded in any case where cure is not effected.

None genuine without this photo and signature on the bottle.

Manufactured only by George Z. Wait, sole proprietor, wholesale and retail druggist, 531 J street, northwest corner Sixth and J streets, Sacramento, Cal., U. S. A.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

DR. WELDON extracts teeth without pain, using a local anæsthetic. He prefers, when possible, to treat the tooth and save it. He can usually build it up, put a durable crown on it or in in some way make it almost as serviceable as ever.

806½ J Street.

Dreary, Dreaded Wash Day

is robbed of its terrors to tired women by the King of Soaps. You will never believe how much less labor of rubbing is required until you try it. Made in Sacramento.

CAPITAL SOAP CO., SACRAMENTO.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Executive Department.
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D., 1897, two-thirds of all ehe members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor tnereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section Eighteen of Article Eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of cantracting the same: provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years: provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place, or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county, are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, in Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as Section Seven and one-half, Article Eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government Acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government Act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a county government Act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government Act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government Act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government Act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government Act.

A copy of such county government Act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government Act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government Act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government Act. In submitting any such county government Act and alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government Acts framed under the authority given by this section to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected or appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government Act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of Sections Four and Five of this article, providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government Act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government Act, not be subject to and law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as Section Five and one-half, Article Six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the City of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the City of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof, and to carry out theprovisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation, or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific departments of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitutin, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon reassembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 (providing for framing local county government Acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44 providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38 (relating to and defining Grammar Schools). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session). For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. H. Brown, Secretary of State. [Seal.] au5-td

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