THE STATE LIBRARY REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE TRUSTEES.

Books Reported Stolen, Badly Catalogued and Some Are Crowded on the Shelves.

The State Librarian has made his report to the Library Trustees, and they yesterday transmitted it to the Governor, indorsing his recommendations.

Librarian Coombs has gone over everything connected with his department with great care, and has made many recommendations as to the future management of the Library. These involve many changes. His report shows that there are now about 107,000 volumes in the Library, as against 100,000 when the last report was made.

One of the most important things contained in the report is the startling statement that the public contains a large percentage of thieves, or persons at least criminally careless with the books of the State. It seems that there have been more than 5,000 books either stolen or lost since the Library opened. Though there is a rule that no book shall be kept more than two weeks the Librarian has found that many books have been out since 1893. He has succeeded in recovering a large number, and has established a severe rule relative to receipts. The person who now indorse a borrower's card is responsible for the book as much as if he had taken it out for his own use.

The catalogues are pronounced old-fashioned and very unsatisfactory in every detail. The Library force is now busy making catalogues on what is known as the "dictionary" basis. By this books may be found by their titles, as well as by their authors.

It is shown that there is not room in the Library for the books now on hand and that are being added. The Librarian recommends that the law department be removed to a separate part of the building, and that there be a Librarian in charge every night, as well as every day, for the benefit of litigants. It is shown that this is demanded by the nature of the law library, and that to keep it open at nights under the present arrangement would open the entire library, which is to be avoided.

Mr. Coombs has gone fully into the question concerning the real purposes of the Library. He says that if the Library is to be a storehouse for the State's books, it is all right as at present conducted; but if it is to be a reference library or a circulating library, it is falling short of the purposes named.

In this connection it should be said that President Clark of the State Library Association has called for a meeting of the Librarians of the State. They will convene in this city on November 25th for the purpose of discussing the question of extending the usefulness of the libraries of the State by a system of co-operative exchanges of books. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that something may be agreed upon to recommend to legislators. In conclusion, it is recommended that the Library be inventoried by the numbers of the books once every year.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Two Men From Plymouth Arrested Charged With It—Their Story.

Edward Storris and Joseph Davis were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Hardy and Paine and Officer Glick of the Humane Society, on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The officers were informed that the two young men had driven a horse from Plymouth, which had died from overdriving, and that the animal's hide showed many marks of the whip.

The two men, who seemed perfectly sober, told their side of the story to Chief Dwyer last night. Storris acting as spokesman. He said that the horse was his, and one he thought a great deal of, and that, although he could have had his pick of half a dozen belonging to Davis' father, he took his own as best calculated to make the trip. On arriving at the Slough House, he found the horse apparently suffering from colic and breaking out into sweats. He went back a mile to the store at the Cosumnes Postoffice and purchased some soda and gave it to the horse, and it seemed to get better after he had given it a dose. He was advised, he says, by several persons there, to drive on to Sacramento and keep the horse moving, so that it should not lie down. Not being used to sick horses, he supposed the advice was good, and drove to this city, taking about four hours. On the latter part of the journey the horse frequently wanted to stop and lie down, but, following the advice given, he would not let it, having to use the whip freely to prevent it. On arriving in the neighborhood of Twenty-third and G streets he tried to find a stable that he could get it into, while he went for a veterinary surgeon, but did not succeed, and as the animal could go no further, he let it lie down while he went to look for a stable and a doctor, and while he was gone it died.

Fruit for the East.

Twenty-four carloads of fruit went East from this city yesterday, as against thirty-six on the corresponding day last year. They were composed as follows: Peaches 5, pears 4¼, grapes 8¾, apples 6.

Allowed to Leave Town.

S. F. Scott yesterday entered a plea of guilty to a vagrancy charge, and was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail. The commitment was suspended six hours to allow him to leave the city.

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WHOLESALE THANKS.

Resolutions by the Executive Committee of State Conventions.

The Executive Committee of State Conventions has passed the following resolution of thanks to those who acted in making the conventions a success:

Resolved, by the Executive Committee on State Conventions, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society for the use of the Pavilion; Hon. L. H. Brown, Secretary of State, for the use of the Senate and Assembly chambers, and Supreme Court rooms in the State Capitol for a State Convention; W. J. Elder, manager of the State House, for headquarters for the People's Party State Convention; Gray & Titus of the Golden Eagle Hotel for headquarters for the press committee during the People's Party State Convention; also, for headquarters for the Republican and Democratic State Central Committees, and for the use of the parlors for the Executive Committee on State Conventions.

To Hon. B. F. Howard, County Superintendent of Schools, for the loan of seventeen flags used in decorating the Pavilion during the holding of the Republican and Democratic State Conventions; C. J. Noack for the use of a clock during the State Conventions; Buffalo Brewing Company for 3,000 pounds of ice donated; James Seadler, architect, for his examination and report of the old Pavilion at Sixth and M streets.

To the Finance Committee (Mayor William Land Chairman) for their energetic and successful canvass for funds.

To the citizens of Sacramento for their liberal subscriptions, and the efforts made by them in securing the holding of the State Conventions in Sacramento; to Edwin F. Smith, Secretary, and M. Coffey, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic State Convention; to Frank D. Ryan, Secretary, W. B. Thorpe, Chief Clerk, and J. T. Stafford, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican State Convention for the donation of their services and the efficient manner in which they performed their several duties during the State Conventions; to A. G. Folger, treasurer of the Executive Committee on State Conventions, for the efficient and obliging manner in which he performed the duties of his office.

HARNESS HORSES.

Trotters and Pacers to Go to the San Jose Meeting.

At a meeting of horsemen interested in the harness brigade, held last evening, the following action was taken regarding the coming races at San Jose:

"We, the undersigned horsemen, do hereby agree to take our horses to San Jose for the purpose of forming ourselves into a racing association to commence Saturday, September 24th, and to end Saturday, October 1st.

"It is further agreed that we are to receive all donations made by the citizens of San Jose, all of the gate receipts, from all betting privileges and from any and all privileges whatsoever.

"It is further agreed that the form of betting shall be auction pools and Paris mutuals.

"(Signed.) Vendome Stock Farm, J. Sullivan, C. Catto, D. McCarty, J. W. Gordon, H. H. Helman, W. S. Maben, W. G. Durfee (conditionally), James Faris, Jr., G. Wempe, J. R. Albertson, E. Topham, J. W. Donathan.

CONSOLIDATION.

Friend & Terry Lumber Company Absorbs Its Rival.

There has been effected a consolidation of the Friend & Terry and Sacramento Lumber Companies, the former absorbing the latter. This consolidation makes the Friend & Terry Company one of the leading lumber companies of the coast.

The company has a very extensive lumbering plant at Bella Vista, Shasta County, acquired a couple of years ago when the Shasta Lumber Company failed, and Manager J. E. Terry intends spending much of his time in the summer months looking after the company's mills and other property.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

George Odell Will Have to Show Where He Got His Money.

Officers Bagley and Ash yesterday arrested George Odell on suspicion of having taken a purse containing $40 in $5 gold pieces and a $5 greenback from Lou Green's saloon, while the barkeeper had left the room for a few minutes.

Odell, who is not noted for having usually an abundant supply of financial stamina, was seen yesterday to have six $5 pieces and to be spending money rather freely. When arrested, he claimed that a friend from the country had left him the money to take care of, but he did not explain why he spent part of it.

THREE MONTHS.

A Racetrack Bunco Thief Gets a Little Justice.

In the City Justice's Court yesterday Alfred Williams (colored) pleaded guilty to a charge of petty embezzlement, and was sentenced to serve three months in the County Jail.

Williams was a race track tout, and in that capacity acted as agent for Lizzie Gainer, also colored, who trusted him with money to purchase a number of tickets at the pool boxes.

Williams appropriated the coin to his own use, and handed to the woman a number of tickets issued on races ran a week ago. His arrest followed.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 91 and 55 degrees, with light southerly and northerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.84 and 29.76 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 92 and 60 degrees, and one year ago to-day 97 and 63 degrees.

The average temperature was 73 and the normal 69 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 4 degrees warmer than usual for the 16th day of September.

River 7 feet 1 inch.

A Broken Arm.

A. Grichler came to the Receiving Hospital last night with a broken arm, which he had injured by falling down stairs at the St. George building. City Physician Nichols quickly set the arm, and the injured man returned to his domicile.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it battles against any disease caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 581 M. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supreme Justice W. C. Van Fleet is visiting the city.

Miss Mamie Briggs of Galt is here attending the fair.

Dr. A. J. Thomas has returned from a trip to Novata and coast points.

Joseph Gallagher, a Mason Valley, Nev., merchant, is looking on at the fair.

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, formerly of Sacramento, but now residing in Vacaville, is visiting relatives here.

The many friends of Miss Queenie Roblin will be pained to learn she is quite ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Hoskinson and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Charles Traver and Mrs. A. Van Zandt and family have returned from Pacific Grove.

Among the visitors at the State Fair is Charles F. Curry, San Francisco's County Clerk, and the Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

Jonas Nielson and Emma S. Anderson of Staten Island were married at 1309 O street on Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Hoskinson performing the ceremony.

Thomas McCormick of San Fancisco is in the city on his annual pilgrimage to the State Fair. He has friends of early days here, with whom he delights to hobnob.

J. O. Tebow left last Tuesday for the East to visit his mother and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Huttig of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. C. Knox of Chicago and his mother and one sister in Muscatine, Ia., where he will also attend the reunion of his regiment, the Thirty-fifth Iowa.

Juvenile Baseball.

At Fifteenth and P streets this afternoon the Cockneys and Young Pommers will meet in battle array. The line-up will be as follows:

Cockneys.		Young Pommers.
K. Bibel	catcher	Bauer
R. Clark	pitcher	T. McCaffery
C. Henley	first base	Shonduby
E. Burke	second base	Gleason
P. White	third base	Elliott
F. Smith	short stop	E. Lynch
W. Ryan	left field	Fergie
D. McCarthy	center field	McCaffery
C. Halberg	right field	Plunkett
Currie	extra	Campbell

Anderson.

Gamsters Yielded Up Five Hundred

The city yesterday collected revenue from the gambling fraternity of this city to the tune of $500. The gamesters who contributed were J. D. King, F. J. Warren, Joseph Campbell, Charles Brown and J. Mack. Each man of the quintet waived the reading of the complaint, pleaded guilty and was fined $100.

Tracy and Muller.

The 29th of this month has been fixed by the Sacramento Athletic Club for a boxing match in its gymnasium between Tom Tracy, the Australian, and Fred Muller of San Francisco.

Tracy recently defeated McConnell in San Francisco, and ought to have an easy thing of it with Muller.

Mexican Independence.

The Mexican residents of this city yesterday and last night celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of the independence of Mexico by firing salutes with a cannon on the river front.

The New Evil of Tea-Smoking.

Physicians in various parts of the country report an alarming growth of tea-smoking. The habit is contracted by those whose nerves are disordered, who can't sleep, whose digestion is imperfect, whose liver is out of order, who get the "blues" and feel their strength departing. It seems strange that sufferers from the above disorders should not cure themselves with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This is a medicine which whets up the appetite, regulates the bowels, steadies the nerves and induces sound sleep. Those who take it find that it cures dyspepsia, and there is no bad taste in the mouth in the morning, no feeling of weakness after a day's work is done. It is well worth a trial.

Your Teeth.

Dr. Weldon will fill your teeth with very little pain at a reasonable rate. 806½ J. *

Old Smokers.

Old smokers as well as beginners agree that "the Maine" is the best 5-cent cigar. A. Coolot, distributor. *

Boys' all-wool knee pants, 25c, age 3 to 10 years, at the Sacramento Home Supply Co. Women's finished hose, 10c. *

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

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

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

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

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

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J. *

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee. 35c. *

Scrofula

In its thousands of forms is the most terrible affliction of the human race. Salt rheum, sores, eruptions, boils, all humors, swellings, etc., originate in its foul taint, and are cured by the great and only True Blood Purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The advanced theory of today that tuberculosis, or consumption, is curable by proper nutrition, care and purifying the blood, finds confirmation in the experience of many who have been cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

DIED.

CHATTERTON—In this city, September 16th, Katie B., wife of Harry Chatterton, daughter of Mrs. F. Moeller, sister of Leo and Frank Moeller, a native of Michigan, aged 25 years, 1 month and 22 days. (Marysville papers please copy.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street. Interment in vault, City Cemetery.

CARRAGHER—In this city, September 16th, Mrs. Ellen Carragher, mother of Edward, William, Henry and Nellie Carragher, Mrs. A. C. Boothby and Mrs. M. F. Williams, a native of County Waterford, Ireland, aged 66 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

HASKELL—In this city, September 14th, William H. Haskell, father of Frank J. Haskell of San Francisco and J. E. Haskell of Sacramento, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years, 6 months and 16 days. Funeral private.

FRICCELL—In this city, September 16th, Elizabeth Cutting Friccell, mother of Mrs. D. E. Minear, a native of England, aged 57 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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"Staple as State School Books."

"I called to see your Gas Roaster and Electric Power Coffee Mills," said an up-country groceryman, on a visit to the Fair. "Come right in," said we. "How does 'CAPITAL JAVA BLEND' go with you?" we asked. "Sells like hot cakes, and as staple as State school books, and a — sight more profit in it. You will have to ship me another lot first of the week." Your grocer sells CAPITAL JAVA BLEND, 25c lb, in sealed cans; never sold in bulk.

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At 17c a pair.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Bicycle Hose, full finished; just the thing for school wear; regular price, 25c. Saturday night's price, 17c a pair.

At 15c a pair.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Fast Black Hose, double knees, heels and toes; an unusual value; regular price, 25c a pair. Special price, 15c.

At 12½c a pair.

Children's Fast Black 1x1 Ribbed Hose, double soles and knees; full finished; regular price, 20c a pair. Sale price, 12½c.

At 10c yard.

One lot of Satin Edged Gros Grain Ribbon, 1½ to 2½ inches; suitable for neck and hair purposes; good value for 20c and 25c a yard. Reduced to 10c a yard.

At 3c each.

Children's Colored Bordered School Handkerchiefs; worth 5c each. Special price, 3c.

At 10c.

Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, very pretty patterns; regular price, 15c each. Special price, 10c.

Our stores will remain closed to-day until 6 o'clock in the evening.

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for a watch, diamond or any article of jewelry, when you can buy the same for less than half at Hyman's Administrator's sale, 506 J street, Fifth and Sixth.

Why Rub? Why Scrub?

You don't have to until your bones ache if you use

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It is made scientifically, and with a minimum of effort cleanses everything to which it is applied.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

SEPT. 10, 1898.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE (For)	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE (From)
12:01 A	Ashland and Portland	3:55 A
10:20 A	Los Angeles, El Paso & East	5:10 P
11:45 A	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	4:50 P
9:55 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	5:40 A
7:00 A	Calistoga and Napa	8:05 P
2:00 P	Calistoga and Napa	10:55 A
5:55 P	Los Angeles	11:35 A
4:50 P	Colfax	9:40 A
9:45 A	Knights Landing and Oroville	2:30 P
7:15 P	Knights Landing and Oroville	7:50 A
5:35 A	Red Bluff via Knights Landing & Marysville	10:00 P
*6:30 A	Red Bluff via Woodland	*5:53 P
*6:45 A	Red Bluff, via Roseville and Marysville	*7:30 P
3:25 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	9:50 A
9:55 A	Redding via Willows	2:50 P
4:15 A	San Franc via Benicia	11:40 P
5:55 A	San Fran via Benicia	9:40 P
7:00 A	San Fran via Benicia	10:55 A
2:00 P	San Fran via Benicia	8:05 P
5:10 P	San Fran via Benicia	11:30 A
*10:00 A	San Fran via steamer	†6:00 A
10:20 A	San Fran via Livermore	2:55 P
10:20 A	San Jose	2:55 P
10:20 A	Santa Barbara	2:55 P
7:00 A	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	8:05 P
2:00 P	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	10:55 A
10:20 A	Stockton and Galt	2:55 P
5:55 P	Stockton and Galt	11:35 A
	Stockton and Galt	5:45 P
11:45 A	Truckee and Reno	4:50 P
9:55 P	Truckee and Reno	5:40 A
*6:00 A	Folsom and Placerville	*4:30 P
3:15 P	Folsom and Placerville	9:35 A

A—For morning. P—For afternoon. *Sunday excepted. †Monday excepted.

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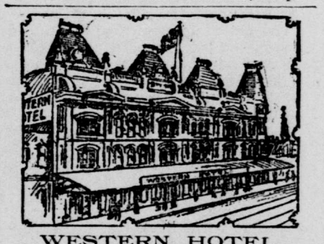

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THE METROPOLITAN, 427½ K Street. AN ELEGANT MODERN ROOMING house, centrally located. Rooms in suites and single at popular prices. Travelers solicited. MRS. E. J. C. KETCHUM.

MAISON FAURE. RESTAURANT DE FRANCE AND Oyster House, 427 K street (formerly near Golden Eagle Hotel). Meals a la carte at all hours. Family Orders, Banquets and Wedding Parties. L. FAURE, Proprietor.

THE SINGLETON BUILDING. SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AND K streets. First-class in all its appointments. Rooms, single or en suite. Iced filtered water and baths free to guests. C. F. SINGLETON, Proprietor.

THE SADDLE ROCK RESTAURANT AND OYSTER HOUSE, FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN EVERY RESpect. Ladies' dining-room separate. Open day and night. BUCKMAN & CARRAGHER, Proprietors. No. 1019 Second street, between J and K, Sacramento.

SEAL ROCK RESTAURANT, 1013 Second Street. NEWLY OPENED, EVERYTHING neat, clean and first-class. Private rooms for ladies. Martin Kovacevich, Manager.

BAY RESTAURANT 1025 Second Street. Private rooms for families; open day and night. Orders served outside. Oysters in every style. MATT and JOHN RADONICH, Proprietors.

ICE CREAM Is delicious at BARTON'S, 810 J, 420 K, and at the Pavilion.

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 the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, 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 contracting 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 any 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 precribe 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 the provisions 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, and if 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 Constitution, 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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY of Sacramento, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CECELIA BALDWIN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 23d day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Cecelia Baldwin, deceased, and for hearing the application of Michael Walsh for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 10th day of September, 1898.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By B. H. Gallup, Deputy Clerk. Frank D. Ryan, attorney for petitioner. Indorsed: Filed September 10, 1898. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By B. H. Gallup, Deputy Clerk. s11-10t