PROTECTED UMPIRE SMITH.

OFFICERS SAVED HIM FROM BEING MOBBED.

In a Listless Game the Gilt Edges Defeat the Athletics by a Score of 5 to 2.

Gilt Edges 5, Athletics of San Francisco 2.

That was the way the score looked at the conclusion of yesterday's game of baseball at Snowflake Park.

The score looks and reads all right, but the game was not a roaring success. It was just about the slowest thing of the kind ever seen between professional clubs in this city, and those people who patronize the game for the game's sake, and who do not pay their money to listen to the frothings and mouthings of a mob (and there are a few of them left), got little amusement out of yesterday's performance.

It was a game replete with stupid, inexcusable errors, monstrous blunders, erroneous decisions and senseless mouthings of the crowd that witnessed it as it dragged its nine weary innings through two hours of misery. Only one of all the alleged players who ambled around the diamond appeared to understand what he was there for, and his work in the field, at the bat and on the bases, was the only redeeming feature. He was a king-pin and carried off the only honors to be seen—and his name is Tim (commonly known as "Old Hoss") Shanahan.

The game was listless, apathetic and void of interest, and every rooter and crank on the grounds lost sight of the game in his efforts to heap abuse and vituperation upon the head of Umpire Hughey Smith.

Smith, by the way, is one of the fairest umpires seen here this season, but his nerves are neither whipcord nor steel, and yesterday they broke under the insulting taunts, jeers, oaths and hisses of the crowd.

Smith made a mistake, and made it early in the game, and the crowd neither forgot nor forgave, as the mistake was in favor of the visitors and against the Gilt Edges.

It was in the first inning, and the visitors were at the bat. McCarthy hit to Peeples, who started out by taking a shy at the error column, and the batsman was safe. Hanley hit to Hutchinson at first and was out—McCarthy on second. Stulz hit to Hutchinson, who promptly fumbled it, and while the umpire was watching the play at first (which was very close) McCarthy started home. He took in the situation, and instead of going around to the third station made a short cut for home, and Smith, who had been elsewhere engaged, and who had not seen the runner's "near cut," decided in favor of the runner and scored the run.

And then the crowd kicked. It had a right to kick, as a matter of fact, but it did not know when to let go. It howled and hooted and abused unlucky Smith until he concluded that life was all a bitter mistake. It jeered in season and out of season, but for a half dozen innings was unable to shake Smith's nerve. He did excellent work until it all became unbearable, and then actually did get in and give the hooting, howling mob something to yell for. He was as wild as an Indian on balls and strikes, and on base decisions, but he scattered his mistakes around without prejudice. When he favored the locals the crowd was silent, but when he favored the visitors he was roundly abused. He was willing to make amends for his first error, but the crowd would not allow him to do so, and the howling, disgusting scene continued to the end.

Borland, the surest of the local players, occupied a seat on the bench, and therein the locals erred. Bob McHale, only recently arrived from the East, was at second base, bove played like an amateur out of practice. For him to make a neat stop was an exception, and his efforts at filling the error column were superb. Hutchinson at first was on a line with McHale, and Peeples was a good third, while Stanley's efforts to throw runners out at second were on the short order. "Pop" Lochhead, it is true, played his usual good game, but most of the chances went to the weak points.

In the first inning, after McCarthy had crossed the slab, Hilderbrand hit safe to right field, and Stulz went to third. Hilderbrand slid down to second, and while the Gilts were tangling themselves up to catch him, Stulz crossed the plate with the second (and last) run made by the visitors.

The Gilts scored one in the third, one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

On the way down town after the game the crowd on the car on which Umpire Smith chanced to be riding took exception to what he had done at the game, and a riot seemed imminent. Officers Fisher and Maley, however, acted as his bodyguard and landed him safely at the depot.

The score follows:

Gilt Edge.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
McHale, 2d b	3	1	1	2	2	4	3
Peeples, 3d b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Doyle, r f	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, 1st b	4	0	2	0	13	2	1
Stanley, c	5	0	2	0	5	0	0
Lochhead, s s	5	0	2	0	1	3	0
Walker, l f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harvey, p	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shanahan, c f	3	3	2	1	3	0	0
Total	37	5	11	3	27	10	4

Athletics.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
McCarthy, l f	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Hanley, 2d b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Meaney, c f	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Stulz, s s	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Hilderbrand, r f	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Johnston, 1st b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
McLaughlin, 3d b	3	0	0	1	2	0	1
Scott, c	2	0	1	0	8	1	1
Fitzpatrick, p	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total	32	2	3	2	27	7	5

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gilt Edge	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
Base hits	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	1	11
Athletics	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Base hits	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Summary: Runs responsible for, Fitzpatrick 4. Three-base hits—Shanahan. Two-base hits—Hutchinson. Sacrifice hits—Peeples, Walker, Lochhead, Hanley. First base on errors—Gilt Edge 4, Athletics 4. First base on called balls—Off Harvey 3, off Fitzpatrick 3. Left on bases—Gilt Edges 11, Athletics 8. Struck out—By Harvey 5, by Fitzpatrick 5. Hit by pitcher—Scott, McHale. Double plays—Hutchinson to Lochhead. Passed ball—Scott. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Hugh Smith. G. A. Griffin, official scorer.

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"Western Sports" says that Doyle of the Sacramentos is one of the most popular players in the California League. Everybody admires his quiet, gentlemanly manner, and above all else his great ball playing. As a hitter Doyle is about the best on the Sacramento team, and in fielding his position, he can give pointers to every other pitcher in the State.

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The showing made by Chicago in the National League race is gratifying to California teams, for on that team were four players from this State—Bill Lange, Everett, Chance and Mertes. The latter two and Lange are expected home very shortly for the winter. Hughes of Baltimore and Van Haltren of New York are two more Californians who will soon return home.

CHESS TOPICS.

What the Great Players of the World Are Doing.

The October number of the "American Chess Magazine" contains much news of interest to those who are interested in chess. We give a few items of news therefrom:

J. W. Showalter arrived in New York a few days ago from Cologne. His appearance indicates that he stood the strain of Vienna better than Mr. Pillsbury.

Harry N. Pillsbury has taken up his residence in Philadelphia for a few months and below we give a game played by Martinez and Newman against Pillsbury and Voight.

A report is current in England that Lasker is very ill and simultaneous with the report comes the statement that Tarrasch may be induced by his friends to challenge Herr Lasher to a match for the championship, with stakes at $5,000 a side.

As to our own Capitol City Chess Club we learn with great pleasure of the additional membership of two, making in all thirteen. We hope some other chess friend will join the club if only for the purpose of saving that institution from the possible ill luck supposed to attend this mystic number.

PETROFF DEFENSE.

White. Martinez and Newman.	Black. Pillsbury and Voight.
1. P-K4	1. P-K4
2. K Kt-B3	2. K Kt B3
3. KtxP	3. P-Q3
4. K Kt-B3	4. KtxP
5. P-Q4	5. P-Q4
6. B-Q3	6. B-K2
7. Castles	7. Q Kt-B3
8. P-B4	8. B-K Kt5
9. PxP	9. QxP
10. R-K1	10. K Kt-B3
11. Kt-B3	11. BxKt
12. KtxQ	12. BxQ
13. KtxB	13. KtxKt
14. RxB	14. Castles QR
15. B-QB4	15. K Kt-Q4
16. B-Q2	16. Kt-B4
17. B-B3	17. KR-K1
18. R-K1	18. P-QB3
19. K-B1	19. K-Q2
20. QR-Q1	20. Kt-Q3
21. BxKt	21. PxB
22. R-K5	22. K-B3
23. R-KR5	23. P-KR3
24. R-QB1	24. P-Q Kt3
25. B-K1ch	25. K-Kt2
26. RxQP	26. P-QR3
27. P-QR4	27. P-Kt3
28. P-K Kt4	28. Kt-K5
29. RxR	29. RxR
30. P-B3	30. Kt-Kt4
31. B-Kt3	31. RxP
32. R-B7ch and game was drawn.	

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report:

Fannie K. Cross to California State Agricultural Society—All claims to title in Agricultural Park property.

F. S. Malone to Same—Blocks B to H and Twentieth to Twenty-second streets; lots 7 and 8, B and C and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; lots 1, 2, 7, 8 in block D to H, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and parts of lots 3 and 6, C and D, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and all lots 7, 8, 1, 2.

J. U. Hastings to Same—Blocks E to H, Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, F and H and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

A. K. Grim to Same—Blocks F to H and Twenty and Twenty-first streets.

D. O. Mills and Adeline M. Easton to Same—Blocks E to H, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; F to H and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Estate of Edgar Mills, deceased, to Same—Blocks E to H, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; F to H, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Joseph Klopenstine to Same—Blocks E to H and Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Edgar Mills et al. to Union Park Association—Blocks B to E, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; C to E, Twenty-first, Twenty-second streets.

F. Powell to California State Agricultural Society—Blocks E to H and Twentieth to Twenty-second streets.

Louis F. Breuner et ux. to Frances Blair—West 30 feet lot 7, east 20 feet lot 8, L and M and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; $1,500.

William Gotcher to John A. Fath—North 50 feet lot 1, P and Q and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Frank S. Leal to Annie S. Leal—Lot 3, T and U and Third and Fourth streets; $225.

Estate C. Strothman to distribution—175 acres four miles south of Freeport.

Annie E. Glover to Walter F. Brown—Lot 8, K and L and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Walter E. Brown et ux. to Mrs. Annie E. Glover—West half lot 1, K and L and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Domingos Cardoza and J. F. Miller to Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and J. W. Ferris—7.54 acres in survey 311.

T. H. Williams, Jr., J. W. Ferris to Domingos Cardoza—8 acres in survey 312.

A Fortune for Nellie McCarrich.

Mrs. Fred Burket of No. 6 McCormick street, San Francisco, has written to Chief of Police Dwyer inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Nellie McCarrich, who is supposed to have come to Sacramento from Napa some time ago. A relative in the East recently died and left her heir to considerable property.

We will place on sale to-day 250 men's and boys' hats (travelers' samples); hats consisting of a great variety of colors and qualities, the prices will be one-half the regular value—25c to $1.95. Sacramento Home Supply Company, J, Seventh and Eighth. *

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We buy our groceries with a view to make you live well and for your pocketbook's sake.

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8 lbs. Flake Tapioca.....for 25c
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THE W. C. T. U.

Close of the State Convention at Berkeley.

A correspondent of the "Record-Union" writing from Berkeley under date of the 22d, says: "Last night the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. closed its labors for the season by a grand demonstration of each of the department's work. The week has been one of earnest work for 'God and home and native land.' The State officers were all re-elected, Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet being elected President, as she has been for the last eight years.

"Sacramento County won the banner presented by the State W. C. T. U. to the county making the largest gain in membership during the year.

"As a result of the earnest work of the Sacramento delegates this year the State Union will hold its annual session in Sacramento next October.

"Following is the Sacramento County W. C. T. U. song:

"Asleep in the cradle, rock a bye bye,
Asleep while the tempter is stealing so high;
Asleep while wine is flowing so freely and red,
And many go down to an infamous bed;
Shall we rock a bye bye, rock a bye bye?

"Alike they are tempted, the low and the high,
While angels look down with a pitiful sigh;
Shall we take our ease and be deaf to the call
Of our loved ones that are tempted and likely to fall?
Can we rock a bye bye, rock a bye bye?

"The saloon on the corner has a wide open door,
Most genial the landlord to rich and the poor,
So long as the cash comes in with their tread,
Often the money that children should have for their bread.
Will we rock a bye bye, rock a bye bye?

"Awake from thy slumbers, and reach forth a hand
To stay the drink evil in this beautiful land,
Where wine and crime frolic, merry as twins,
And the innocent suffer for these fearful sins.
We'll not rock a bye bye, rock a bye bye."

RAILROAD WORKERS.

How the Democratic Senator Speaks of Them.

At the Democratic County Convention recently held at Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, Stephen M. White, United States Senator from California, in addressing the convention, made use of the following language with reference to the various delegates to that convention who happened to be railway employes:

"Do not flatter yourselves that the people who are here from the Southern Pacific shops will vote for your ticket. They will not. They are miscreants before you, and perjured villains in the court of honor. I demand that the Southern Pacific shall not send to our county conventions their paid servitors and hired Hessians in order to subject our party to the railroad's will."

At the Target.

Following are the scores made yesterday by Company G's men at target practice:

Sergeant Klein 38, Sergeant Guth 38, Sergeant Milliken 36, Corporal Klees 37, Corporal Brown 40, Corporal Bates 32, Privates Thomas 41, P. Cook 37, Wackford 36, D. Cook 34.

Pool shooting—J. L. Guth 42, P. Cook 42, Major Wallace 41, J. Gruhler 41, G. Klees 37, M. Holland 37, W. Wackford 34, A. E. Bates 30.

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On sale to-day—An elegant line of men's fine overshirts, heavy and medium weights (samples from the San Jose woolen mills) also gents' underwear in all wool, all at special prices. Sacramento Home Supply Company, J Seventh and Eighth. *

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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. *

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

Dr. W. C. Reith has removed his office to 1218 Tenth street, bet. L & M.*

Sale November 5th, 80x80, with double house, corner Third and N. *

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M. *

Natural gas supplies. Tom Scott, 303 J.*

Dr. Sutliff is back from the East. *

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c. *

DIED.

SYME—In this city, October 21st, Mary B., wife of Alexander D. Syme, mother of Mrs. M. H. Cooey, a native of Scotland, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 1718 Twenty-fifth street. Interment private.

BOOTH—At Cosumnes, Sacramento County, October 21st, Hannah, wife of Edward Booth, mother of George H., Arthur and Newton Booth, and Mrs. A. M. Reid, a native of England, aged 67 years and 18 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Monday), October 24th, from her late residence, Cosumnes, at 12 m. Interment Masonic Cemetery, Elk Grove.

FITZGERALD—In this city, October 23d, Mary Katherine Fitzgerald, beloved wife of Daniel Fitzgerald, mother of Mamie, John Daniel, Kitty and Frances Fitzgerald, sister of Mrs. Jas. Pendergast and Mary Brendan (Sister of Mercy at St. Joseph's Convent), a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 42 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, from her late residence, Twenty-fifth and O streets; thence to St. Francis' Church, Twenty-sixth and K, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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72-inch bleached and unbleached table linen, extra heavy, good value at 75c. MONDAY'S PRICE, 55c.

NAPKINS.

¾ linen damask napkins, regular price $1.25. MONDAY, 93c dozen.

⅝ linen damask napkins, regular price, $1.50. MONDAY, $1.15 dozen.

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Gray and white, extra size, cotton blankets, can be used as sheets; regular price, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 pair. MONDAY'S PRICES, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

11-4 wool mixed blankets, heavy quality; regular price, $3.75 a pair. MONDAY, $3.00 a pair.

11-4 white California all-wool blankets; exceptional value and well worth $6.00 a pair. MONDAY'S PRICE, $4.87.

10-4 white California all-wool blankets, extra size; our regular $7.00 value. MONDAY'S PRICE, $5.95.

One bale extra good quality calico covered comforts, filled with cotton batting; unusual quality and value; regular price, $1.50 each. MONDAY'S PRICE, 97c.

Silkaline and sateen covered comforters, filled with good quality of fluffy white cotton batting; regular price, $2.50 each. MONDAY'S PRICE, $1.95.

Eiderdown comforts, extra size, covered with French sateen; regular price, $5.50. MONDAY'S PRICE, $4.37.

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Ready-made bleached sheets, 63x90 inches; regular price, 45c each. MONDAY, 35c.

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Ready-made bleached pillow cases, 45x36 inches; regular price, 16c each. MONDAY, 12½c.

Ready-made bleached pillow cases, 50x38½ inches; regular price, 25c each. MONDAY, 14c.

Ready-made bleached pillow cases, 54x38½ inches; regular price, 20c. SALE PRICE, 15c.

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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 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 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 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 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 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, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.)

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