RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORK.

REPORTS READ BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

It Adopts a Constitution and By-Laws and Transacts Other Business.

A general meeting of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday at Foresters' Hall to consider the Secretary's report and other matters and also to discuss the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Elkus, the President, presided and Miss Emily Thompson, the Secretary, read her report, which was published in the "Record-Union."

Mrs. Elkus read the President's report of the State meeting of the Red Cross, as follows:

To the members of Sacramento Red Cross Society: As your delegate, I attended the first annual meeting of the California Red Cross Society, which met in San Francisco, October 18th, at the First Presbyterian Church. After a few happy words of welcome by the President, Mrs. Harrington, reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and the different auxiliaries were read.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports show that the amount received by the State Board was $32,940.44, and the disbursements were $24,270.40, leaving a balance on hand of $8,670.04. Of the disbursements $12,908.86 were for Manila; of this amount there was for Manila field hospital supplies $6,683.97 and cash sent to Manila $4,610.85. There was expended on the Convalescent Home at the Presidio $4,153.15. The Secretary further reported that the National Red Cross had placed the work of the Philippines in the charge of the California society, and instructed all the Western societies to work through it.

The report of our society was read by our Secretary, Miss Thompson, and was received with much applause, and words of commendation for the workers and citizens of Sacramento. The Santa Cruz society is entitled to our thanks for their kindness to our boys of Company F, their report showing that out of their total receipts of $556 they had expended on Company F $67, and in addition had furnished them gun covers, towels, medicines, fruits and vegetables, and presented them with a flag.

At the second session, held the following day, Dr. Voorsanger addressed the meeting, and made a strong plea for the continuance of the California Red Cross Society, and strongly advised incorporation. He advised other societies to adopt local relief work, on the same plan as we are doing. That the consequences of the war will not be over for a long time, and we should keep our society intact, and let our motto be, "Watch, wait and be found ready." The election of the Executive Board of fifteen took place, and your representative was elected one of the board. Mrs. Willard B. Harrington was re-elected President.

In closing the meeting President Mrs. Harrington asked that the delegates take back this message: "That though peace may come Red Cross work will not cease, and to hold ourselves in readiness for all emergencies that may arise." After the meeting Miss Thompson and I visited the Convalescent Home, and I know that if all of you could have been there you would have felt as we did, that it stands as a monument to the hospitality and generosity of the people of California. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALBERT ELKUS, President.

Frank Miller stated that he thought the by-laws could be presented as a whole in a very short time, if Revs. Miel, Carroll and Banks and Mr. Coleman would repair to an adjoining room and make a few unimportant alterations.

E. I. Galvin was added to the committee and they retired.

Mrs. Elkus said that when she and Miss Thompson visited the Red Cross Convalescent Home they looked around to see what could be given in order to have something there that was distinctly Sacramentan. They found nothing lacking but invalid chairs, and thought about ten, at $4 apiece, would be a donation that would be much appreciated by the convalescents.

Mrs. Herr said that when she visited the home she noticed that there were only two chairs of that kind, and remarked on the lack of them. She moved that $40 be appropriated to buy ten chairs. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Herr said that when she visited the Ohio and Indiana transports she saw that they were well provided with woven wire mattresses. She also talked with two of the boys that were wounded at Manila and came home on the Philadelphia. They said that the sickness among the soldiers was largely their own fault, and that the stories published in the newspapers were not true. There had been, they said, much sent to them by the Red Cross that never reached them and was sold to the officers, but the society must expect that such things would happen, as they always do in war. There was some complaint that there was too much red tape on the part of the Government.

Rev. A. C. Herrick spoke in relation to the opposition among the Turks against the Red Cross Society, and how they would not allow it in their country unless the crescent accompanied it. He said the President had showed great modesty in not alluding to the fact that she had been chosen Second Vice President of the State Society, and that Sacramento stood high in the society.

Mrs. Elkus replied that she had been chosen to the position in recognition of Sacramento and not of the individual.

Rev. Carroll, for the Committee on By-laws, reported the constitution and by-laws as agreed on. He said the committee had discussed them and endeavored to have them conform to the national constitutions of the society.

Rev. C. L. Miel read a minority report that differed in several unimportant points, one being that members should pay $1 as a membership fee, while the majority report provided for $1 a year and a life membership for $25.

Frank Miller advocated the adoption of the minority report, as under it all present members would continue to be members, while under the majority report after the war excitement is over the membership would lapse and there would be none left but life members.

J. O. Coleman also favored it, saying that when the society was formed those becoming members were promised that there should be no dues, and that promise should be kept.

The minority report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Coleman said that the by-laws just adopted provided for eleven directors and as there have been but seven heretofore, he moved that Mesdames W. D. Lawton, R. I. Bentley, E. I. Hamilton and A. J. Johnston be added to the present members, to complete the number provided for.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Miller moved that the present Auditing Board be retained unchanged, and it was so ordered.

E. I. Galvin made some very interesting remarks on Red Cross work and the part taken in it by women and the great work done by them. The Red Cross in America has touched the keynote that will result in elevating the nations of the whole earth. He spoke of the forbearance shown by the nation to Spain and Spaniards after conquering them. He said that Sacramento had responded more promptly, more generously and more nobly than any other city in the United States when the society was started here, and he honored it for doing so, and if ever the occasion arises again, through war or calamity, it will do so again.

Mrs. Elkus moved that this meeting be considered the meeting for November to be held under the new by-laws, and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Elkus, the President, said that a lady present had given two sons to the army and spoke of the desire of the soldiers for reading matter. There will be an appeal made to the public soon through the newspapers setting time and place for contributions.

Mrs. Elkus stated that the Foresters' Association had offered the use of the hall free for all meetings of the society. The society thereupon passed a vote of thanks to the association and adjourned.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

How Farmers May Receive Them by Telephone.

Observer James A. Barwick, official in charge of the Weather Bureau office in this city, wishes to have it known by all farmers in Sacramento and Yolo Counties, in the immediate vicinity of Sacramento, and who are in telephonic connection with the Sunset Telephone Company, that at any time they desire daily forecasts of the weather he would be pleased to favor them—in the forenoon between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, or between 10 and 12 noon.

There are times when rain or frosts are anticipated after the morning forecasts have been issued. Observer Barwick receives from the Forecast Officer at San Francisco special warnings in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Farmers who desire to be notified of these special forecasts when they are received at the Sacramento Weather Bureau office can have them telephoned by leaving their addresses and telephone numbers with Observer Barwick at the Weather Bureau office in this city.

This information is given out for the first time, because the farmers in the near vicinity of this city have but recently been in telephonic connection. It is also more particularly intended for those parties who are not on the long-distance circuit. In other words, if those who are on long-distance circuits, and an extra fee is required to send them these forecasts, it must be understood that the fee is to be paid by the receiver of the forecasts, as the Weather Bureau Department does not pay for such reports being sent out.

ESSAY AND RECITAL.

Mrs. Crawford's First of Series of Three Takes Place To-Night.

The first of the series of three essays and recitals by Mrs. Jeanette W. Crawford takes place this evening at 7:45 at Pommer's pretty little hall, 505 J street. The subject of the essay this evening will be "Musical Forms"—first, etude form; second, song form (without words); third, sonata form. The whole will be illustrated with analytical playing.

Mrs. Crawford is one of the most distinguished and thorough musical scholars and analysts of the country. By Eastern critics she is placed superior to all other women who have engaged in essay and analytical work in public. She is known in the East, and now in California, best as "the Beethoven Pianiste." Madame Crawford spent years in studying under Jadassohn, Wenzel and at the Leipsic Conservatory, and her subsequent study and experience in America equips her for the work she undertakes in a thorough manner.

A San Francisco critical paper, in speaking of her says: "She has a magnetic manner that at once gains her listener's attention, and her piano illustrations add interest and charm to the discourses."

The same paper commends her to lovers of music in Sacramento warmly. Season tickets for the series of three essays and recitals can be had at Pommer's music store, as, also, single admission tickets.

BETS ON THE RESULT.

Big Odds Given on the Election of Henry T. Gage.

At Walnut Grove yesterday a Republican made three offers to wager, and found takers, namely, $40 to $10, $40 to $10 and $50 to $20 that Gage will be elected.

Political heat in that section has grown white, and Republicans are challenging fusionists in a lively way to back their faith with coin.

City Justice's Court.

In the City Justice's Court yesterday the case of Frank Thomas, charged with violating the cesspool ordinance, was continued until Saturday to allow him time in which to comply with the law.

Joseph Schnerr, charged with battering a youth named Sanderson, was discharged. His case had been partially tried on Tuesday.

Harry Keidreich, who on Sunday was arrested for creating a disturbance, but against whom no complaint had been lodged, was discharged.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds

Option in Taxation.

Eds. "Record-Union:" Salutation, and assurances of the distinguished consideration of an ex-editor for an acting editor. It is grateful to the feelings of a man who has attained to the age of 40 years to be alluded to as "a young Demosthenes," even in jest. Perhaps you know how it is yourself. But it is of moment, even to "a young Demosthenes," to be correctly reported. I do not desire to impeach the integrity of purpose on the part of your excellent reporter. He meant to convey correctly what I said at Mr. Dwyer's Monday night meeting at the corner of Twentieth and G streets. Indeed, he was not inaccurate in what he reported, but he omitted to give the keynote of my speech. You will permit me to briefly summarize my adversion to the "Record-Union." I said:

"The Republican party of to-day has no confidence in the capacity of the people to determine wisely questions vitally affecting their interests. It is afraid to give the people an opportunity to express themselves on certain questions. It is not a 'home rule' party. In proof of this assertion I call your attention to the attitude of the 'Record-Union' of this city deploring the plank in the Democratic platform favoring local option in taxation. It would have you understand that local option in taxation means the adoption of the single tax. I say that this is far-fetched and untrue. A man may favor local option in taxation, as he would any other measure of 'home rule.'

"You may not be aware of the fact that during the last session of the Legislature Senator Robert Bulla of Los Angeles, an aspirant for the position of United States Senator at the hands of the Republican party, was one of the active representatives favoring the submission of a constitutional amendment favoring local option in taxation. Mr. Bulla is not a single taxer, but he thought the people of this State should have the right to determine whether they desired the privilege of local option in taxation. The question is one of home rule, and not one of the adoption of a specific kind of taxation."

I explained further that in the event of the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting local option in taxation and its adoption by the people, if any given locality should adopt the single tax it would be purely experimental. If the system in operation justified itself it would be continued, and other localities would adopt it. If it were unpopular and injurious, local option in taxation would enable a community which had adopted it to give it up, and that would be the end of the single tax.

WM. ST. CLAIR CREIGHTON.

A SUDDEN ATTACK.

Judge Catlin Taken Ill While Making a Statement in Court.

Ex-Judge A. P. Catlin, attorney for the executors of the estate of the late Solomon Runyon, was taken suddenly ill in Judge Hughes' court yesterday, while making a statement in support of his claim against the estate for services, and had to be taken home in a carriage.

Judge Catlin had put in a claim for $7,500 against the estate, and the matter was to have been heard yesterday, but in consequence of his illness the hearing was continued till to-day. Grove L. Johnson, S. Solon Hall and Wilbur F. George were present to testify as to the value of the services rendered by Judge Catlin, but had not given their testimony when Judge Catlin was taken ill.

According to the attorney's statement the amount administered on was close on a half-million dollars. He said he had collected $94,000 on mortgages and notes due the estate, had made out four statements for filing by the executors, and had done a great deal of important work for the estate.

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MARRIED.

MOFFETT-MATHENA—In this city, November 1st, at the residence of Rev. A. C. Herrick, 1511 P street, W. A. Moffett to Miss May Mathena, both of Washington. *

DIED.

COSTELLO—In this city, November 2d, of diphtheria, Mary E., oldest daughter of John F. and Mary F. Costello, sister of Alice, Robert, Harry and Wilfred Costello, a native of Sacramento, aged 6 years and 17 days.

Funeral private.

CURTIS—In this city, November 2d, William A. Curtis, father of George Curtis, a native of New York, aged 62 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

COMSTOCK—Near Pleasant Grove, November 1st, Myron Rice Comstock, nephew of E. Comstock, uncle of Nellie, Earl and Leland Comstock, a native of Richfield, Ohio, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Clark's funeral parlors, Nos. 1017 and 1019 Fourth street, to-day, at 2 p. m.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Young Men's Christian Association, a corporation of Sacramento, has made application to the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, for an order authorizing it to sell and exchange the east half of Lot Three in the block bounded by K and L and Fifth and Sixth streets, in the City of Sacramento, California, for the south half of the west half, and the south 50 feet of the north half of Lot Eight, in the block bounded by I and J and Fifth and Sixth streets, in the said city, and for an application to mortgage said last mentioned premises when received by it in exchange for its premises above mentioned, and said application will be heard by said court in Department thereof, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Witness my signature and seal of said court this 31st day of October, A. D. 1898.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy. n1-3t

IN THE MATTER OF RECLAMATION District No. Three, County of Sacramento, State of California.

On application of W. J. SMITH, a land owner of said district.

It is ordered that an election be held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of November, 1898, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 o'clock p. m. on that day, for the purpose of electing three trustees of said district, and that notice of such election is hereby directed to be given by the publication of a copy of this order for one month prior to the date of said election in the "Record-Union," a newspaper of general circulation in said county; and

It is further ordered, that said election be held at Ryde, in the pump house of Reclamation District, No. 3, a building suitable for said purpose and situate in Swamp Land Survey, No. 311, of the County of Sacramento, and that David Bixler be, and he is hereby, appointed Inspector and I. G. Hall and I. L. Aldrich be, and they are hereby, appointed Judges of said election.

Entered in open board by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, this October 6, 1898.

Attest: WM. B. HAMILTON,
(Seal) County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Filed, October 6, 1898, by Wm. B. Hamilton, Clerk.

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

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL FOLEY, sometimes called DANIEL J. FOLEY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 4th day of November, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. 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 Daniel Foley, sometimes called Daniel J. Foley, deceased, and for hearing the application of Elizabeth M. Foley for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1898.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By B. H. Gallup, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed: Filed Oct. 19, 1898.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By B. H. Gallup, Deputy.
Harry G. Soule, Attorney for Petitioner.
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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 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 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. 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, and 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.
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