

### SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW CHARTER.

#### The State Supreme Court Yesterday Rendered Decisions

#### Declaring That the New Laws Governing the Bay City Are Valid.

#### The Action of the Election Commissioners in Calling for an Election on November 7th to Select New Officers in Accordance With Law, All the Terms of the Present Incumbents Expiring at the End of the Present Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—In the appeal of Martin J. Fragley vs. James D. Phelan et al., the Supreme Court today decided in favor of the respondents. This means that the new city charter is valid, and that the county and municipal election called for November 7th next will be in accordance with law.

In the case of Henry Martin, Sheriff, et al., vs. the Board of Election Commissioners, the Supreme Court today decided in favor of the defendants.

This means that there will be an election of county officers on November 7th as ordered by the defendants, acting in accordance with the provisions of the new charter.

In the case of Henry P. Martin, the decision was unanimous. It was written by Justice Van Dyke, and concurred in by Justices McFarlane, Garoutte, Beatty, Harrison and Temple.

Judge McFarlane said: "I concur in the judgment solely on the ground that the constitutional amendment, Section 8, definitely settles the question involved in favor of the contention of respondents."

In the case of Fragley, appellant, Phelan et al., respondents, which was to test the legality of the charter, the decision was rendered by Chief Justice Beatty and Justice Henshaw.

#### MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### The State Convention in Session at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The California Miners' Association assembled in annual convention at Golden Gate Hall. President Neff called the delegates to order. Less than half an hour later the session took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, in order to prepare a report.

Declaring the convention to be in session, Mr. Neff turned to Mayor Phelan, who was sitting on the rostrum, and introduced him to the body.

The Mayor welcomed the visitors in a few happy words, and was warmly applauded at the termination of his remarks.

The principal topic to be discussed during the convention is one involving the constitutionality of the Caminetti Act. This act named a commission with power to grant licenses for the prosecution of hydraulic mining, after restraining dams have been built, in cases where no possible damage could result by allowing the debris to pass into water courses.

The miners have been content to abide by the decision of the commission when it has refused to issue or rescind a license. The anti-debris men are not satisfied, and have questioned the authority of the commission on more than one occasion, hence consideration of the matter at this time.

Other subjects that will receive the attention of the convention are the best methods of conserving water supplies for mining purposes; a revision of the State mining laws; urging upon Congress the establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining; the pressing of the mineral lands bill and the disposition of the \$700,000 debris and dredging appropriation passed by Congress and the State Legislature.

In the afternoon the Credentials Committee report was read, and then President Neff delivered an address and presented his annual report, his remarks, particularly in regard to hydraulic mining and the determination to fight for the preservation of the Caminetti Act, being vigorously applauded. He closed by stating that he could no longer occupy the position of President.

B. N. Shoecraft of Nevada City, Chairman of the Committee on Mining Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, presented a report regretting the small amount of the appropriation made by the late Legislature, and stating that the association had nothing to do with the mineral exhibit that is being collected for the exhibition at Paris.

Attorney General T. L. Ford took the platform and urged the necessity of work on behalf of securing a member of the President's Cabinet, whose

whole duty it shall be to look after the welfare of the miners.

A Committee on Resolutions and by-laws were appointed, and after welcoming a number of visiting miners from Colorado the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

#### W. C. T. UNION.

#### Proceedings of the National Convention at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Owing to the fact that the W. C. T. U. abandoned the morning session to-day, the convention is somewhat delayed in its work.

The Committee on Resolutions, for whose report the convention is anxiously waiting, went over until to-morrow. The committee briefly outlined the resolutions favoring a flag law, anti-divorce, against seating Congressman Roberts of Utah, anti-canteen, and hinted at several other special resolutions.

The anti-narcotic branch addressed the public school pupils, twenty-two of the schools of the city being visited. Some ten memorial life memberships were taken out.

The resolutions offered by the National Suffrage Association, through Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, were here voted down, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. declaring that they preferred to handle the woman's suffrage question upon the lines already laid down by them.

In the Sunday-school branch contest Ohio took the first prize banner, North Carolina second, New Jersey third and Illinois fourth, each State, however, being first in the special class of work for which the banners were offered.

#### MRS. NETTIE R. CRAVEN.

#### Scores a Slight Victory in Her Litigation Against Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven scored a slight victory to-day in a branch of her litigation against the Fair estate.

Superior Judge Trout decided that she is not in any way estopped from claiming heirship to the late Senator Fair's estate, and that she may proceed with her action to establish, if she can, her right to a portion of the estate as the dead man's widow.

### WHY TAUSSIG WAS ORDERED HOME.

#### The Bennington's Commander Relieved of Duty in Philippines

#### Because of His Not Properly Carrying Out Orders of Rear Admiral Watson.

#### Has Been Detached From the Asiatic Squadron and Placed for Shore Duty, But Later May be Shored in Command of a Vessel Commensurate With His Rank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The incident that occurred in the Philippines between Rear Admiral John C. Watson, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station, and Commander F. D. Taussig, in command of the Bennington, owing to a misunderstanding as to the way in which certain orders of the Admiral were to be carried out, as a result of which Commander Taussig was relieved of his command and ordered to return to the United States, has been closed by the Navy Department's action in the following manner:

"Admiral Watson's action is held to be within the discretionary authority vested in him by article 304, paragraph 3, of the navy regulations, it being impracticable to have a court of inquiry, and, owing to the present importance of the Asiatic station, indispensable that harmony should be maintained in his command."

"Commander Taussig is regarded, from the time of his arrival in the United States, as having been detached from duty on a foreign station. He was ordered home and placed on waiting orders as in ordinary cases. He has now been given appropriate shore duty in connection with the Light-house Bureau, and when practicable will have command of another vessel commensurate with his rank, to serve elsewhere than on the Asiatic station."

#### ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE.

#### Answers the Statement Alleged to Have Been Made by Funston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, to-day gave out a statement to the Associated Press in which he says:

"In answer to General Funston's statement made in an address to the students of Stanford University that 'if Congress would give out the same confiscate every inch of church property the bottom would drop out of the insurrection within one week. The inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church.' I deem it proper to make the following statement:

"Knowing what I do from most reliable authority of General Funston's broad-mindedness and sense of fairness, I do not believe that he has been quoted correctly. He may have stated that the insurgents demand this as a condition of peace, but that he gave them as his own sentiment, and was not correct."

"From my own experience I know how easy it is to be misquoted. All I can say is that if General Funston did make this statement, he manifested a dense ignorance of the work done by the religious orders in the archipelago. On the whole, I think, however, it shows quite plainly that the friars, some from one as well posted as General Funston should be on affairs in Luzon. He is quoted as saying 'the inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church.' Now I would ask how can this be possible, every priest (with the exception of a few natives) on the island of Luzon, outside the walled city of Manila, is a prisoner of the insurgents. For the past eighteen months this state of affairs has existed, and during all this period more than 350 friars have been undergoing unheard of tortures in insurgent dungeons. This being a fact, it is hard for me to see how the islands can be 'under the friars.' It looks to me as though just the opposite were the case. That the insurgents have asked as one of their terms of peace the expulsion of the friars and the confiscation to the insurgents of all the church property is a well-known fact, but we are told by the Government officials (and I know it to be a fact from other reliable sources) that the insurgents represent only one tribe out of the eighty-five tribes peopling the archipelago, so the sentiments voiced by the insurgents cannot be taken as the sentiments of the great body of the natives, no more than they can be taken as the sentiments of the natives toward our people and Government."

"Whatever the natives are or have they owe to the friars. By them they were lifted out of savagery and brought under the blessed and refining influences of Christianity."

"As to the confiscation of the estates, you may as well talk of confiscating the estates of the Vanderbilts, the Astors and other millionaires whose estates have in the course of years grown so wonderfully. There would be just as much right and justice in one case as in the other. The status of the religious estates has been acquired in the usual way by purchase, and in the course of nearly four centuries they have naturally grown large, but if even unbiased Protestant witnesses are to be credited, large as they are, all are used for the betterment and uplifting of the natives."

"In a short time I will start for the Philippines, and I will personally investigate all charges made against religious orders, titles of property, etc. The church asks only justice, and I will not countenance the retention of one inch of property which is not now legitimately held."

"I see that it is said the object of my visit to the White House on Saturday was to protest against the looting and desecrating the churches in the Philippines. This was not the case. As to the looting and desecrating of these churches, I am informed by a person whose word I cannot doubt, that this looting was not done by our American soldiers, but the insurgents and the Chinese."

#### Maker Won on a Foul.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Oct. 23.—Ed. Dunkhorst of Syracuse lost to Peter Maher on a foul in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten-round fight before the Monarch Athletic Club here to-night. The rules under which

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#### THE MEN FOUGHT STIPULATED THAT THEY SHOULD BREAK CLEAN AT THE COMMAND OF THE REFEREE.

When Dunkhorst saw that he was being whipped he deliberately broke this rule, and after repeated warnings the referee gave the decision to Maher. Dunkhorst never had any chance. He was completely outpointed by Maher, who gave him a terrible beating.

#### PROMOTIONS NOT YET DECIDED UPON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Otis has urged the Secretary of War to appoint Brigadier General John C. Bates to be a Major General of Volunteers. The Secretary said this afternoon that no determination had been received in the matter. The same was true, he said, as to the report that General Lawton had been determined upon for the Brigade of Generalship made vacant by the retirement of General Shafter.

#### LOUBET ENTERTAINS EMBASSADORS.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—President Loubet to-day received in audience the United States Ambassador, Horace Porter, and the British Ambassador, Edmund J. Muson. The former was accompanied by the United States Ambassador to Italy, General Draper.

#### GENERAL CIPRIANO CASTRO.

CARACAS (Venezuela), Oct. 23.—General Cipriano Castro, the insurgent commander during the recent revolution, has reached the city. A warm reception was accorded him. There was no trouble when Castro arrived, and no fear of renewed fighting is felt, as everybody wants peace, without retaliation.

#### REVOLT IN COLOMBIA.

CARTAGENA (Colombia), Oct. 23.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers. The Government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. The Government Commissioner has arrived here.

#### FORMER PRESIDENT HARRISON.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Prince of Wales to-day received former President Benjamin Harrison in audience at Marlborough House. Mr. Harrison visited the House of Commons, accompanied by A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House and the First Lord of the Treasury.

#### NORWEGIAN BARK FOUNDERS.

DARTMOUTH (England), Oct. 23.—The British steamer Hutton, from Philadelphia October 1st for Copenhagen, landed here to-day with eleven members of the Norwegian bark Transatlantic, Captain Peders, from Mobe August 10th for Stettin, which foundered on October 15th in latitude 27, longitude 27. The Transatlantic registered 379 tons.

#### ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—Anti-Semitic riots broke out at Hales Chaub Hall, Moravia yesterday. Several Jewish houses were stoned and stores pillaged and burned. The rioters killed three persons and injured several others. The military finally restored order.

#### SUICIDE OF A MINNESOTA FARMER.

MARSHALLTOWN (Minn.), Oct. 23.—George P. Vance, 32 years of age, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide yesterday by igniting a mine in his barn, which contained his head was blown off, and his body badly mangled.

#### WORK OF VANDALS.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Vandals have defaced the newly erected monuments in the Sieges Halle. The noses and hands of several statues have been demolished.

#### MINISTER TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—William Lord of Oregon has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

#### FIRE AT FINDLAY, OHIO.

FINDLAY (O.), Oct. 23.—The City Home and Hospital building was destroyed by fire, caused by an electric wire. Loss, \$50,000.

#### DEATH OF A FORMER GOVERNOR.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Oct. 23.—Former Governor Hugh Henry Osgood of Connecticut died yesterday at Manlius, aged 78 years.

#### COULDN'T MAKE HER LAUGH.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you! How true that is," said Mr. Higgleston. "To have written just that line was worth living for."

"Oh, I don't know about that," Mrs. Higgleston replied. "I admit that there is a good deal of philosophy in the poem from which those words are taken, but it isn't always true."

"My dear," Mr. Higgleston exclaimed, "you are mistaken. It is always true. 'Laugh and the world laughs with you.' It's as true as anything that has ever been written. The whole philosophy of human existence is bound up in those few words."

"The whole philosophy of human existence may be bound up in them," the lady responded, "but I insist that it doesn't always happen that way. I've noticed that you always laugh when I try to tell a funny story, but it's very seldom that the world laughs with you."

Mr. Higgleston drew himself up with all the dignity he could command, and, striding angrily from the room, exclaimed:

"As Milton says in his 'Essay on Man': 'How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a sneering wife!'"

#### YELLOW FEVER IN THE ARMY.

It isn't the number of men that yellow fever kills that frightens you, but the manner men will work day after day in the rapidity with which it kills. A man is well and hearty at 3 p. m.; at 4 p. m. he is deadly ill; at 6 p. m. he is dead, and at 8 p. m. he is buried. In much the same manner men will work day after day in the rapidity with which it kills. The body is giving out, it needs something to strengthen it, to drive away the impurities of the blood, to tone up the stomach, and assist digestion. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly recommended. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria, fever and ague.

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#### WAS A MOST TERRIFIC STORM.

#### That Which Swept Over Northern Montana Last Week.

#### Believed That at Least Twenty Persons Lost Their Lives.

HELENA (Mont.), Oct. 23.—The northern portion of the State is logging itself out of the snow. For about five days last week snow came down almost unceasingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton County, it was from ten to twelve feet deep in drifts, and at least three feet on the level. The wind blew great gusts nearly all the time, but, fortunately, there has not been a great fall in the temperature.

Z. T. Burton, President of the Burton Land Company, and one of the prominent stockmen of Teton County, who arrived here last night from the blizzard-swept district, says that the bodies of eight sheepherders have already been found in his county, and fifteen other herders who are missing have been given up as lost. He says the loss of life will exceed twenty persons in Teton County. As nearly as now can be estimated, 20,000 sheep perished in the storm in Teton County and about 10,000 in Choteau County.

Traps Bound for South Africa. VANCOUVER (B. C.), Oct. 23.—Much enthusiasm was evinced here to-day over the departure of a regiment of soldiers for Quebec, bound for the Transvaal. National anthems were sung, and great crowds assembled at the depot to bid the soldiers farewell.

Each soldier was presented with a well-filled purse, the gift of citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia cities.

#### A Lady Burned to Death.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Miss Mattie McLeod, aged 25 years, was burned to death to-night by the accidental upsetting of a coal oil lamp. An explosion occurred, and her clothing was instantly enveloped in flames. She died in a few moments after the fire was extinguished. Her father is a prominent contractor, and she was well known as a singer and worker in the Episcopal Church of this city.

#### CATTLE IN DANGER OF PERISHING.

ANGELS CAMP, Oct. 23.—The heavy storm here has done considerable damage to stockmen who still have cattle on the ranges. In the mountains much snow has fallen. There is no feed for the cattle, and they will perish unless the snow hardens sufficiently to allow them to come out. About five inches of rain have fallen here this season.

#### Southern Pacific Coast Line.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 23.—Railroad officials in this city announce that trains will be running over the coast line as far south as Gaviota within a very few days. The track has been laid within a mile and a half of that point. When trains begin running two stage lines which also have the Government mail contracts will cease running.

#### Suspicious Death.

SALINAS, Oct. 23.—John Peck, an employe of the Spreckels sugar factory here, was found dead in the rear of the Hoffman Cafe. He was known to have had considerable money on his person, and \$200 were found in his pockets. He was unmarried. An investigation will be made.

#### Cruiser Marblehead.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived here this morning for coal, and sails south Thursday for Corinto.

#### A Soldier's Remarkable Dream.

They were talking of dreams, when the volunteer who was shot through the hip at San Juan spoke up.

"It is strange," said he, "how the real and the unreal are sometimes connected in dreams. I had an experience down at Tampa, while we were waiting for orders to go to Cuba, which was remarkable in its way. One night, after trying for several hours to go to sleep in my tent, I went outside to see if there was a breath of fresh air to be had. Near the tent there was a rough bench, which had been built for card playing. It was about three feet from the ground and was just wide enough for a man to lie down on."

"I walked over to the bench, and, stretching out on it, was soon asleep. I dreamed that I was standing in a Spanish camp surrounded by hundreds of excited Spaniards, who were insisting that I be shot at once for a spy. I was perfectly cool and had a supreme indifference about my fate. They took me over to a stake driven in the ground and tied me up to it. Then they wheeled up an enormous cannon to within fifty feet of where I stood and aimed it straight at me. I saw the gunner seize the lanyard and look around at the officer in charge for a command to fire. Then I closed my eyes. The next moment there was a tremendous roar."

"The cannon ball struck me squarely on the side of the right hip, and I flew up into the air. I woke to find myself on the ground, where I had rolled from the bench. There was a sharp pain in my right hip, and, looking out into the open space beyond the tent, I saw that the morning gun had just been fired. The smoke was still hanging over the cannon. The pain in my hip was caused by its coming in

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#### DR. BENTON'S KNIT SLEEPING GARMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands, thus protecting the entire form of the little folks during their sleeping hours (should they become uncovered) from possible draughts and cold, to which are due half the ills children are heir to; they are priced accordingly to age, as follows: 2 years, 50c; 4 years, 60c; 5 years, 70c; 8 years, 85c; 10 years, \$1. Mothers, these garments are cheaper than paying doctors' bills.

#### WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN.

Having outlined a proper garment for the little folks' slumbering hours, we now speak of fitting underwear for their wakeful hours and these hygienic garments, vests and pants, are in high favor; they are of a smooth merino underwear, very heavily fleeced on the inner side, preventing the penetration of cold, and being softer and as warm as wool. They are priced as to size as follows: Sizes 18 and 20, at 40c; sizes 22, 24, 26 and 28, at 50c; sizes 30, 32, 34, at 60c. Ask to be shown these garments.

#### ZEPHYR KNIT FASCINATORS.

Warm and convenient articles you'll find them to be, pretty, too. One can dispense with a hat and throw a fascinator over the head and around the neck and shoulders on many occasions. Our showing includes sizes, colors and prices to suit all; made in shell stitch or other fancy patterns, and priced, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

#### WOMEN'S COTTON MOREEN SKIRTS.

Unexcelled to-day and priced special at 90c, we show a very superior value in moreen petticoats; they have a ten-inch deep Spanish flounce, with two ruffles and three rows of black piping as headings; all the new shades and black will be found at 90c for your choice.

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contact with a stake driven in the ground near the bench.

"Several weeks later at San Juan I got a bullet in my right hip where the cannon ball of the dream struck and directly in the center of the bruise left by my forcible contact with the stake when I rolled off the bench."—Washington Star.

#### New Revenue Stamps.

The announcement that the Government will issue revenue stamps of higher denomination is received by stamp collectors with horror, and is particularly so regarded by those who had, as they thought, completed their list, as an exchange. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is now at work on designs for \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 stamps, and these will of necessity be out of reach of the collectors for some time, even after they are canceled. The highest denomination of a documentary stamp is \$50, which will serve to cover a taxable paper of high face value. But many mortgages and conveyances of various sorts drawn in these days of financial and commercial reorganization and consolidation represent such large sums that the affixing of the \$50 stamp required seriously encroaches upon the text. The face of President Madison is to be shown upon the \$1,000 stamps, but the portraits for the others have not yet been selected. In the present issue the stamps are to be numbered, which will be a sop of comfort to the ardent collector, who will thus learn what his chances are of getting one that is used by being able to keep trace of them.

#### The Best Prescription for Malaria and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50 cents.

#### MILLINERY BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

A new line of VELVET HATS, trimmed with six feathers and a bird, for \$5, \$6.75 to \$8.50.

#### Bolero Turbans

Trimmed in jet. Fancy feathers. Price a velvet bow, \$4.75, \$5 to \$7.50.

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