

CITIES ARE IN CONTROL NOW.

Rural Assemblymen Will Be in a Minority This Winter.

Preparing for the Opening of the Legislature Next Tuesday.

The members of the Legislature from this city and Brooklyn are preparing to start for Albany Sunday night.

The states for Speaker, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly will be decided on in caucus Monday night.

Seventy of the 125 members of the Assembly will be new men, and the Democratic majority in that body is twenty.

The interests of the Counties in what is known as the Metropolitan District—Westchester, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond are identical with New York's, and their representatives may therefore be counted upon to vote as the city members vote.

It is said that Assemblyman James F. Quigley, of Brooklyn, will be made Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, which carries with it the leadership on the floor.

There is a chance for a record to be made in the opening of the Legislature next Tuesday.

Mrs. Pelgram Wants Divorce. Says Her Mother-in-Law Is to Blame for Her Husband's Alienation.

Mrs. Millie Pelgram, a very pretty woman, in suing her husband, Charles Rogers Pelgram, for an absolute divorce, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Pelgram, for damages for alienating her husband's affections.

The fair plaintiff is the daughter of Judge John H. Hall, of Magog, Quebec, and was married to young Pelgram, who is her cousin, Dec. 6, 1890.

Chorpenning's Securities. Litigation Begun Here Over the Old Mail Carrier's Claim.

Litigation over George Chorpenning's claim against the Federal Government for compensation for the delivery of mails in the West before the Union Pacific Railroad was built has begun in this city.

Chorpenning carried the first lot of letters that ever crossed the mountains in the West, and his claim, congressed in 1870 directed Postmaster-General Creswell to pay Chorpenning \$44,010.00, and he received securities to that amount.

Chorpenning assigned \$250,000 of his claim to James Montgomery, who says he transferred \$100,000 of the securities to John L. March and July last. The securities were to be returned if March could not sell them.

Montgomery claims that the whole amount of \$100,000 of the securities appear on his books in the name of A. W. Parrott.

Montgomery charges that March told him the securities were still in his possession, and he began suit in the Superior court here to recover his property.

Justice Lawrence yesterday granted an order restraining March and Parrott from disposing of the securities.

Keeps Him Busy in Court. Lawyer Mitchell's Wife and Another Woman Bring Several Suits.

Mrs. Henrietta A. Mitchell, wife of Lawyer J. Grant Mitchell, has several suits pending against her husband. One of these is for an absolute divorce, on the ground that he is living in criminal relations with Minnie A. Thomas.

Another suit is to have him declared the owner of the property at 318 and 320 West Tenth street, Greenwich village, which she claims he has acquired in the name of Minnie Thomas.

Mrs. Jesse A. V. Redmond, of Maple Shade, N. J., who says this same property to Miss Thomas for \$1,000, also claims to have the deed set aside, on the ground that it was obtained by false representations on the part of Lawyer Mitchell, who negotiated the sale.

Domine Jennings's Woes. On Trial on Serious Charges Before a Jersey Church Tribunal.

Rev. J. H. Jennings, rector of the Episcopal Church at Westfield, N. J., is in a peck of trouble. Members of his congregation have made serious charges against him, and he is being tried before a committee appointed by Bishop Scarborough, consisting of Dean Rodman and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J., and the Rev. Mr. E. H. Hilditch.

The charges against him are that he gets drunk and is lecherous, even more serious charges are hinted at.

Mr. Jennings has been rector of Grace Church at Westfield for two years. He was formerly located at Sag Harbor, Tarrytown and Cranford.

Two years ago Jennings's wife secured a divorce from him on the ground of cruel treatment and drunkenness, and he was ordered to pay her \$5 a week alimony. His trial before the tribunal was begun last night behind closed doors. The defense was a general denial.

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Best Boarding-Houses Advertise in The World When they Have a Vacancy.

SMITH SLUGGED VAN HEEST. Referee Lets Unfair Advantage Be Taken of the Losing Man.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Johnny Van Heest, of Wisconsin, the bantam-weight, was backed last night at odds of 20 to 15 in the fight with 501 Smith, of Los Angeles, at the California Athletic Club. The purse was \$2,000.

Thirteen rounds were fought and it was one of the roughest exhibitions ever seen at the Club. Clinches were frequent and more than once Van Heest was on the floor, borne down by the onslaughts of Smith, who pushed him through the ropes, and fell on him.

Van Heest, repeatedly falling on his back and taking apparently every air advantage until every man in the hall was yelling "Foul." The referee refused to allow the clinch.

In the thirteenth, Smith threw Van Heest and fell upon him, leaving down on his neck with his knees. Van Heest rose and grappled Smith to his knees, and with a well-directed right, smitten Van Heest in the face, sending him down. The latter's head struck the floor, and he lay motionless. Needham, his second, threw up the sponge.

Five minutes after the fight Van Heest was borne to the dressing-room, not having fully recovered consciousness, and much indignation was expressed by many of the spectators at the seeming unfair treatment of Van Heest.

MRS. POTTER SETTLES. Sends Miner a Check and a Note in Liquidation.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has settled the most difficult with Manager Harry Miner which have been the cause of several examinations in the General