Interesting News Items From Alameda County.

COTTON-MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

Cannot Compete With the Cheap Labor of the Japanese.

NOTICE ON THE DOORS.

Three Hundred People Must Face the Winter With Half-Time Work.

WAGE-EARNERS IN DISTRESS.

They Issue a Poster Showing Why Protection Is Necessary to Preserve Their Firesides.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 25.

The mills will be stopped Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Work will be resumed Monday, the 28th, as usual, but owing to the present condition of trade, it may be necessary for some time hereafter to run only three days a week.

The above is a copy of a notice posted on the door of the California Cotton-mills, at Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, to-day. The order affects 300 men, women and children who have been employed at the establishment up to the present time.

To-morrow all the machinery in the big mills will be silent and 300 people will be forced to witness the approach of winter with the knowledge that their bread-locker may often be empty and their little ones' mouths be unfilled when they ask for food.

One of the foremen of the company said to-day: "Trade has much to do with it, for in this country we have to pay living wages, and with free trade we are thrown into competition with the Japanese cotton made by millhands who receive 7 yen a month, or in American money about $4 20. The hard times has affected all branches of trade, and with this competition our line feels them keenly.

"The books of the mill show that the average wage paid to the 300 hands is $473 55 each a year, or nearly $40 a month. If it becomes necessary to run on half time the wages will be reduced accordingly, leaving not quite $20 monthly for supporting each employe."

Having to meet the issue squarely the wage-earners of the California Cotton-mills have carefully compiled a table showing why protection of home industry is an absolute necessity, and were just distributing the result of their investigations when the doleful notice was posted on the doors.

The facts are set forth by the "wage-earners" on large full-sheet posters and are as follows:

"The wages paid by the California Cotton-mills Company for labor in producing their exhibit shown at Home-products' Exposition, Mechanics' Pavilion, 1896, was $473 55; in Canada the wages would be $354 75, in Great Britain $272 90, in Germany $184 68, in France $168 65, in Mexico $159 30, in British India $68 65, in Japan $38 23.

"A comparative rate of wages paid in different countries where cotton and woolen goods are manufactured shows experienced loom-fixers, carders and weavers (men) are paid per day of ten hours each, twenty-six days to the month, valued in United States money: United States, $2, per month $52; Canada, $1 50, $39; Great Britain, 4 shillings 9 pence, $30 05; Germany, 2¾ marks, $20 28; France, 3¾ francs, $18 52; Mexico, 1¼ pesos, $17 50; British India, 1 rupee, $7 29; Japan, 30 sen, $4 20; in Russia, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal wages are lower than in France.

"United States, gold standard dollar; Canada, gold standard, half-dollar or 50 cents; Great Britain, gold standard, 1 shilling, equal to 24¼ cents United States money; Germany, gold standard, 1 mark, equal to 24 cents United States money; France, gold standard, 1 franc, equal to 19 cents United States money; Mexico, silver standard, 1 peso, equal to 54 cents United States money; India, silver standard, 1 rupee, equal to 29 cents United States money; Japan, silver standard, 1 yen, equal to 55 cents United States money."

FOR PROTECTION.

Prominent Speakers for the Big Meeting at the Tabernacle To-Night.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 25.

The Republican rally at the Tabernacle to-morrow night will bring together those who have the country's welfare at heart, from all parts of the county. A special train will come through from Livermore, and will take on passengers at every station on the line.

The speakers for the evening are Hon. George A. Knight, Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, Hon. D. E. McKinlay, Hon. Tirey L. Ford, Hon. E. D. Peixotto, Hon. A. L. Hart and if possible, a lady suffrage speaker.

The speakers will be escorted to the Tabernacle from the Hotel Crellin by the Republican Alliance, Young Men's Republican Club, Sixth Ward Club and Army and Navy League. The escort will assemble at Elite Hall and will proceed along Twelth to Washington and to the Hotel Crellin, thence to Fifth, to Broadway, to Twelfth, to the Tabernacle.

Arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting in Elite Hall if necessary by the Alliance.

The meeting will be attended by delegations from the interior of the county, and it will be necessary to attend early to insure being seated.

Herbert's Demand.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—H. V. Herbert of the District Attorney's office has made a formal demand on ex-County Tax Collector Alex Rosborough for $480, which sum it is alleged had been collected during his incumbency in office but not turned in to the County Treasurer. This is a step in the proceedings wherein County Auditor Myron T. Whiddon is indicted for falsifying public records and embezzling public funds.

The Company Won.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Judge Frick gave judgment against the city to-day in its suit against the Pacific Postal Telegraph and Cable Company for the collection of $2 50 for each pole erected, levied under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the City Council. The court held that the ordinance virtually imposed additional obligations to those covered by the franchise of the company, and held that this could not be done legally.

Testing an Ordinance.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—A number of the merchants have combined and are testing the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of hand bills on the streets and in door yards. The matter will be submitted on an agreed statement of facts.

MEN MUST READ.

The Central Night School Has a Large Enrollment of Grown People.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Night after night on Twelfth street one may notice numbers of men making their way to the High School building and entering it by the basement door about 7 o'clock. They are men who are in regular attendance on the night school maintained there by the Board of Education. They receive instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and other elementary subjects.

The chief reason for their attendance may be found in the law requiring all voters to be able to read and write, but there are others who have a desire to advance in the world.

Numerous Heirs.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Among the Oakland people interested in the contest for the Anneke Jans property in New York City, valued at $300,000,000, are Mrs. S. H. Halstead, C. H. Carroll, L. M. McKenney, Henry McKenney, Mrs. M. H. Kosta and Mrs. H. de la Montanya.

Mrs. Halstead is the mother of Jesse Halstead, the treasurer of the Oakland Theater. C. H. Carroll is one of the oldest conductors on the San Leandro and Haywards electric line, and is known to patrons of the road as badge No. 2. H. M. McKenney is a newspaper man, and many of the other heirs are well known throughout the State.

Opening of the Track.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Mayor Davie is reported to have declared he would follow the Eastern custom and declare the opening day of the Oakland Trotting Park, under the auspices of the California Jockey Club next month, a holiday.

MANY WEDDINGS FOR NEXT MONTH

The Requa-Long Nuptials Will Be Celebrated at St. Paul's.

A VERY POPULAR BRIDE

Dr. Murray L. Johnson Will Be Wedded to Miss Grace Playter at Her Home.

SPAULDING-WIESE MARRIAGE.

The Groom's Family Has Long Been Identified With the Municipal Life of Oakland.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 25.

October will be memorable for the many fashionable marriages that have been planned for the fall month.

The wedding of Miss Amy Requa to Colonel Oscar Fitzalan Long of Washington, D. C., is set for the 7th of next month. Miss Requa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa of Highlands, and is one of the most charming and popular girls in Oakland. She entertained a good deal in her magnificent home, and it was for her that her mother organized the Deux Temps Dancing Club, which was a social success. It was in Washington, at a birthday ball given by Senator and Mrs. Brice to their son, that Miss Requa made her debut. Colonel Long met his future bride through an introduction by General Miles in Washington last winter.

Miss Requa is a very handsome young woman, typically Californian in appearance. She is tall and robust, with a fine figure, a free, swinging step and a splendid carriage. She has a fresh, clear complexion, bright, dark eyes, brown hair, which she wears very simply, and a face full of character and expression. She is athletic and very fond of horseback riding. In New York her fine appearance on horseback caused a decided sensation.

Colonel Long is a descendant of a well-known New York family. On his mother's side he is of Knickerbocker stock, and on his father's side he comes from an old military family. He is a staff officer, and is in the quartermaster's department, his rank being that of captain in the regular army, and colonel of the District of Columbia militia, which he organized.

The groom to be is tall, fine looking and soldierly in bearing, with a refined face and charming manners, a talented conversationalist, and as popular in the army as in society.

The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and will be a very swell affair.

The wedding of Miss Grace Playter, daughter of the late ex-Mayor E. W. Playter, and Dr. Murray Johnson, will take place October 15 at the bride's residence, corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. The Rev. Dr. A. Kummer of the First M. E. Church, of which the young lady has been a prominent member for years, will perform the ceremony in the presence of many of the young people's friends. The bride and groom are prominent in society circles and their engagement was announced about two months ago. Dr. Johnson is the county physician of Alameda and a nephew of Attorney J. C. Martin.

On the 14th of October Miss Annie Eloise Wiese of San Francisco will be united to N. Walter Spaulding, one of Oakland's favorite sons and a fixture in her municipal organism. Miss Wiese is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Weise, whose home is on Buena Vista avenue, San Francisco, and is widely acquainted on this side of the bay. A woman of marked talents and great force of character, she has drawn about her a host of admiring friends, who have noted the development of her intellectual bent with great interest. The engagement has existed for several years.

Spaulding is the son of N. W. Spaulding, ex-Mayor of Oakland and ex-United States Assistant Treasurer. The young man has commenced a career which promises to duplicate the success in life which his father has scored, and has become vastly popular in Alameda County, both as a city attache and as a citizen. Spaulding is secretary of the Board of Public Works and the Police and Fire Commissioners, and has taken an active part in municipal politics for years past.

A COURT-MARTIAL.

The First in the History of the California Boys' Brigade Held in Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—The first court-martial ever ordered in the Boys' Brigade of California sat at the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church to-night, to try Private James Hunter of the company attached to that church. The colonel commanding, E. J. Walker, of the Second Regiment, detailed Captain B. L. Weymouth of Company I, Alameda, to preside. The charges against the young man are attempting to disrupt the command, smoking and swearing.

Beets Injured.

PLEASANTON, CAL., Sept. 25.—The rain and cloudy weather of the fore part of the week has been followed by clear and warm days and vineyardists are correspondingly happy. The weatner brings a new growth of top to sugar beets, which diminished the percentage of sugar, and as there is a large acreage of beets some damage was done. There is some talk of the establishment of a sugar-factory here.

Masonic Home.

DECOTO, CAL., Sept. 25.—The arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Orphans' Home are now taking shape. The event occurs on October 14, and it will be made a general holiday. Alameda Lodge of Centerville will arrange a barbecue for 1000 people, that number being expected outside of the neighborhood.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S OCTOBER BRIDES AND GROOMS.

NEWS FROM THE GRIDIRON

Berkeley Football Players Put Up a Snappy Practice Game.

Elaborate Preparations Made for the German Garden Fete—Interesting News Items.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 25.—The football players at the State University put up a very snappy practice game this afternoon.

Heretofore this season the time for playing has been limited to about 10 minutes, but to-day Captain Ransome gave the boys half an hour. Altogether there were forty-three men on the field for practice. It is expected that at least half a dozen more will be on hand for duty by the time Coach Butterworth arrives. Simpson, the promising tackle of last year, has not yet come over from the Medical College.

Neither has Plunkett nor Walthall, the two big '95 guards. There is an uncertainty in both of the latter cases as to their trying for the team again, but the management is endeavoring to secure them again. All of next week will be devoted to live work by the first and second elevens in preparation for the first game of the season with the Reliances at Central Park next Saturday.

German Garden Fete.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the grand German garden fete to be given to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ben Morgan on Channing way, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in San Francisco. The opening address of the day will be given by Professor Albin Putzker, head of the department of German at the State University.

A feature of the exercises will be the German play "Damroschen," which will be presented by the pupils of Miss Head's school. The grounds will be open at noon and the fete will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The admission price has been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Will Open Branch Stores.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 25.—As a result of the proposed ordinance exacting $100 a quarter from all merchants and solicitors from outside towns doing business in Berkeley several of the firms which have been doing the largest soliciting business here will establish branch stores in the college town.

The merchants of Berkeley seem to be satisfied with the idea of having branch stores of big firms established here, because they say it will help to build up the town and will increase the tax revenue just so much more.

Tennis Tournament.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 25.—The University of California Tennis Club has arranged for a tournament, open to all students, to take place on the Madison courts in Oakland, October 3. Work on the college courts has been going on for several days, and they will be in readiness for practice to-morrow. A large number of players will enter the Oakland tournament.

Highly Respected.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—The City Council tabled the ordinance abolishing the position of Chinese interpreter in the Police Court held by Jee Gam. The cause of this action was the strong petition filed with that body for the retention of that official. Jee Gam has been the regular interpreter in the Police Court for over twenty years, and he has never once been accused of dishonesty. He is a Christian and regularly ordained minister by the Congregational church.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DECISION

May Improve the Plant and Sell Light Only as a Side Issue.

Walter Revas Sent Home Where He Will Have the Strap Applied by His Father.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 25.—The written opinion in the case of John T. Fleming vs. Trustee Theodore Leydecker, wherein Fleming sought to enjoin the city of Alameda from making certain improvements and additions to its electric light plant, has just been filed. It favors the city in denying the injunction prayed for, and sets forth at length the law.

Goes Home to Be Strapped.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 24.—The police to-day received a ticket from Los Angeles and a request that Walter Revas be sent to that city. Revas was arrested here on the morning of September 12, and has been in jail since awaiting word from his parents. He left home, in Port Costa, just as his folks were getting ready to leave for the City of Angels.

He was taken to the mole to-night and put aboard the Los Angeles express in charge of the conductor. His father says he will cure his son of running away from home with a strap.

Never Said Good-By.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 25.—Captain Chipman appeared before Company G, N. G. C., last night, for the last time as its commanding officer, but did not refer to the fact in any way. Major Hayes was present and took an inventory of the State property which the captain turned in. Lieutenant Simpson will take command on the 1st of October and serve until a new captain is elected.

There are about 160 cooking-schools in Germany and Austria. No proprietor of a first-class hotel in those countries will engage a chef unless he has a diploma from one of the schools.

DEMOCRACY HAS LOST ITS HEART

No Hope for the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.

M'PIKE MAY TAKE IT.

The Nomination Has Been Generally Spurned Since the Convention.

STRATTON'S VICTORY IS SURE.

Fusion People Show That They Have No Faith Whatever in Their Own Promises.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 25.

Any Democrat or Populist who will promise to stay by his present belief till after the election can have the Senatorial nomination of his dual party from the Twenty-seventh District. It is going a-begging and all to whom it is offered are spurning it. In places where men meet and discuss politics officially the people whom the parties would have to serve them urge pressure of business. On the street when approached on the subject they turn their heads significantly and say beneath their breath "nit."

While so much is being said by the few about the bright prospects of the Democratic-Populist alliance the followers of these two parties in this county have lost heart. They are not making even the semblance of a campaign and are so hopelessly divided that neither side can move without exciting the antagonism of their opponents.

This spirit is shown most definitely in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District. Although the nominee, if one be found willing to take the empty honor, will be a fusion candidate, there is not any evidence of confidence that he would have any remote prospect of winning out. Every effort has been made to induce Henry McPike to accept the nomination, but although it was presented to him on a silver salver with due obeisance he refused to bite and be ultimately bitten. Dr. Woolsey was proposed, but since he was discharged from his long service as surgeon to the Southern Pacific he is an anti-railroad man and was not wanted. Besides this, he has sense. A few very sanguine Democrats quietly breathed the name of W. W. Foote, but if the whisper were ever heard by the ex-Railroad Commissioner it died right there, for nothing more was heard of it.

Now events are again shaping toward its acceptance after all by Mr. McPike.

It is easy to understand the feelings of the gentlemen who are not anxious to oppose the Republican candidate. Without any additional gain since 1894 the Republican majority over all the other candidates is 814.

When Senator Earl was elected the vote stood: Earl, 3400; Ward (D.), 1588; Kelsey (Pop.), 801; Mead (Pro.), 197. This gave Earl a plurality of 1812 and a clean majority of 814. If the hopes of the fusion party are as liberal as their speeches they would wipe out that 814 twice over, but the allied parties in this county are using truth very economically during this campaign.

The nomination of Howard E. Wright of Berkeley is being opposed by some on the ground that he has not resided a sufficient length of time in the Assembly district for which the Republicans nominated him. The matter is being looked into.

OPPOSED BY BOSSES.

Judge Wood Tells Why He Did Not Go Before the Recent Convention.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Police Court, has decided to stand as an independent candidate for re-election, and his friends are at work preparing the necessary petition which will be required to get his name on the ticket. Regarding his reason for not going before the convention for renomination, he has the following to say:

"I found the bosses were against me. Over two-thirds of the delegates expressed themselves as favorable to me, and said I should be renominated, but I knew these pledges of support would not hold under the system of trading that prevailed in the convention, and so I would not allow my name to go before the convention, knowing that the leaders of the same were fighting me.

"Since I have occupied the position of Police Judge of this city, I have striven to the utmost to my duty. I have tried to be wholly unbiased in my judgment, and I have not allowed any outside influence to sway me in the performance of what I have considered my duty. As for the record I have made, I leave that for others to say. I know that during my two years' occupancy of this position I have made some enemies, but I believe that I will receive the support of the law-abiding element of the city. Since I have been here I do not think that any one can say that there has been any needless delay of justice.

"I know that my course has not met with the approval of some of the so-called leaders of the Republican party, but I do not propose to allow them to dictate my course in the discharge of my duty. I prefer rather to retire from office than to allow my judgment to be influenced by the position, political or otherwise, of those whose cases are submitted to me for decision."

MISERLY BURGLAR.

Lives Cheap so as to Have Plenty of Dope.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—George Horton, alias Featherstone, one of the burglars captured last Sunday by Detective Shorey and Dr. C. T. Rodolph, is not a pauper by any means, but is known to his associates as a miser. He keeps a bank account, but nevertheless when out of jail only patronizes 15-cent lodging-houses and lives on coffee and doughnuts.

When arrested this time he had $80 in cash and a bankbook showing he had about $300 in a San Francisco bank. He is a "dope" fiend, and, though miserly in other respects, he always has a bountiful supply of his favorite drug on hand.

Miss Hord's Death.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Miss Helen Elizabeth Hord, a sister of Mrs. Irving M. Scott, died last night at her home in this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10:30 from her late residence, 810 East Fourteenth street.

TO AID THE VEREIN.

Jovial Turners Appear in Burnt Cork and Costume.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 25.—Germania Hall was well filled to-night with former subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm, who fully appreciated the jokes and songs of their fellow-countrymen who had donned the burnt cork and wig for the benefit of the local Turn Verein. Al Kaehler acted as interlocutor and was assisted by Max Horwinski and Charles Wedde, bones, and Dolph Fischer and Edwin Horwinski, tambos.

The local jokes were first class and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who applauded every hit.

"Sei Nicht Bos" was sung by Carl Frank. He was followed by Max Horwinski with "I'll Never Do It Again," which captured the audience. Other well-known songs followed, after which came a rehearsal, introducing Willie Rice, a boy cornet virtuoso of ability; the African dwarf, Commodore de Buke, the smallest educated savage on earth sang a song and danced to the tune; Mlle. Blackface, premier danseuse, was impersonated by Max Horwinski in the latest French stage costume; Paul Sabati, a tragedian, gave impersonations of half a dozen nationalities.

He then gave an exhibition of fireworks, acting each piece out. He was followed by a fight, "Ireland vs. China." The scene was on the racetrack and the seconds treated the principals as they did horses after the races. It ended in a free-for-all fight with all hands mixed up in buckets of water, bottles, etc. The entertainment concluded with selections by the Mandolin orchestra and a ridiculously funny and original pantomime farce entitled "The New Boy or Scenes in a Doctor's Office."

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 25.

In the Seventh Ward the Populists and Democrats have concluded to join forces and hold joint meetings during the campaign. They will uniform a marching corps.

A meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee will be called for some day early next week, the object being to arrange for Mr. Hilborn's canvass of the district.

The Democratic County Central Committee has secured rooms 1 and 2 in the building at 1004 Broadway and J. Leo Park has been installed as secretary and entered upon his duties. The Populists' headquarters are located in the adjoining rooms.

Persons who have moved from one precinct to another since they registered this year should attend, without delay, to the matter of having their new residence set down on the register. Under the new law this is necessary to save their votes.

A company of League of the Cross Cadets is being formed in Berkeley at St. Joseph's Church. The matter is in charge of William Armstrong, who already has almost enough members to form the company.

Hart Hyatt North has filed his certificate of nomination as candidate for the Assembly from the Fiftieth District, and names F. M. Pheips, H. D. Eliason, C. B. Morgan, W. H. Quinn and G. S. Meredith as his committee, under the purity of elections law.

CHARTER QUESTIONS.

Another Lot Submitted by the Charter Association.

These additional questions on the charter have been submitted for publication by the Charter Association:

CHAPTER VIII.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—MAYOR.

What is the Mayor of a city?

The chief magistrate and head executive officer.

What are his powers generally?

He has general supervision of all the departments of the city government. He is responsible to the people for the proper execution of the laws, and, therefore, he is vested with the appointment and removal of the heads of the departments.

Is this so in all the cities of the United States?

It is true in all cities of the United States that have adopted new charters in recent years.

How is it in San Francisco?

Under our present consolidation act the Mayor has been gradually shorn of all his powers by the Legislature and Supervisors, until he is now practically a cipher in the City government.

CHAPTER IX.

THE MAYOR UNDER THE CHARTER.

What will be the Mayor's duties under the charter?

He will be the chief executive officer of San Francisco, and shall have general supervision of all its departments.

Mention some of his special duties.

He must see that all the ordinances of the City and County are enforced, that public franchises are not violated and that all contracts with the City are faithfully kept.

What are some of his responsibilities?

He must have the books of each department experted every six months, and see that all departments are honestly and economically administered.

What will be his power over the Board of Supervisors?

The veto power, requiring the vote of three-fourths of the Supervisors to overcome, will be restored to him.

Name all the officials appointed by the Mayor under the new charter.

City Attorney, Library Trustees, Board of Public Works, Board of Health and the Commissioners of Police, Fire, Election, Park and Civil Service.

In case the constitution of California is amended will he not then appoint other officials?

Yes; he will then appoint the County Clerk, Recorder, Tax Collector, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Police Judges and Board of Education.

Will this leave any City officials to be elected?

Yes; Supervisors, Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, District Attorney, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools and Superior Judges.

What power will the Mayor have to remove officials?

He may remove officials appointed by him, but cannot remove any elected official.

Will the Mayor appoint or remove any clerks or employes in the City government?

Outside of his own secretary he cannot appoint or remove any clerks or employes.

How are the clerks and employes appointed, promoted and removed?

The civil service rules and regulations provide for their appointment and promotion upon merit and their removal for cause only.

CHAPTER X.

CAN THE MAYOR BE A DICTATOR?

Can the Mayor become an autocrat or dictator under the new charter?

It is impossible, because his tenure is limited to two years, and none of his appointments can exceed four years. The Commissioners retire in rotation, so that only two can be appointed by each Mayor after the boards are once organized.

Could the Mayor become a political "boss"?

Neither the Mayor nor any one else could become a "boss" under the new charter.

Why will that be the case?

Because the civil service article in the charter will be the deathblow to political patronage.

Who would be the Mayor under the new charter?

The office would be the highest honor in the gift of the people, and our most worthy and capable citizens would aspire to it.

Can the people be trusted to elect the right man?

The people very rarely err in electing worthy citizens to the first office of trust and responsibility.

What kind of Mayors has San Francisco had?

The record of the past Mayors of San Francisco is creditable to our City and infinitely superior to that of our past Boards of Supervisors.

[To be continued.]

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Auction Sales

BASCH AUCTION COMPANY, Inc.
319-321 Sutter Street.
RESTAURANT AT AUCTION!
I will sell this day, SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 1896, at 11 A. M., on premises, 226 McAllister street, the contents of above Restaurant, consisting of Counter, Mirror Backs, Shelving, Polished Oak Tables, 6 dozen Oak Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Linoleum, French Range, etc.
NOTE.—This place will be sold as a whole and if not sold as such will be sold to suit small purchasers. Terms cash. S. BASCH, Auctioneer.

EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO.,
Auctioneers, 31 and 33 Sutter Street.
Telephone—Main 5181.
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, September 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell in our salesrooms, the Fine Furniture, Carpets, Mirrors, Bedding, Ranges, etc., of Six Private Houses, removed to our store for convenience of sale.
EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO., Auctioneers.
31 and 33 Sutter street.

P. J. BARTH, AUCTIONEER.
TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES, OFFICE FURNITURE and STORE FIXTURES.
MONDAY.
Monday.....September 28, 1896,
....At 11 o'clock A. M., at....
1510 Market Street,
I will sell, without reserve, the above stock consisting of Bicycle Clothing, Lamps, Repair Kits, Enamels, Cements, etc. Also at 12 o'clock sharp, 150 yards Carpet, Chairs, Shelving, Counters, one Hall Safe, Showcases, Tables, one Typewriter, one Roller-top Oak Desk, Awning, etc.
NOTE.—The trade and general public are invited to attend this sale. P. J. BARTH, Auctioneer.

THE CARNIVAL BENEFIT.

A Good Programme Prepared for Next Friday Night.

The programme for the benefit of the Carnival of the Golden Gate to be given by the Columbia Athletic Club at the People's Palace on next Friday night presents a number of interesting features.

The opening event will consist of club-swinging and juggling by Lewis Meyers, the Pacific Coast champion. An exhibition of boxing by W. Cook and W. Dunigan will be the second event. A six-round contest with decision will follow between Hawkins and Jack King. Two exhibition catch-as-catch-can wrestling matches by Harry Platt against Gus Lamo and Gus Davis against Joe Neagles will follow. Harry Woods and Jack Hall are pitted against each other for a second six-round contest.

The event of the evening will be the eight-round contest between Frank Raphael and William Savage for the championship of the coast. Both men have an unbroken string of victories to their credit, and an interesting bout may be looked for.

It may be necessary to utilize the permit for two additional bouts before the decision is arrived at, but in any event a decision will be rendered. There is already a considerable scramble for seats, which will be placed on sale during the coming week at the box-office of the People's Palace.

Stabbed With a Screwdriver.

Charles H. Brown, a laborer living at 619½ Mission street, was stabbed in the back of the neck last evening by Adrian Garsson, the proprietor of the lodging-house, who used a screwdriver for a weapon. Brown owed the landlord about $7 for rent, and when he returned from work Mrs. Brown said that Garsson was in their rooms taking the doors off the hinges. A quarrel between the two men followed, which resulted in Brown being stabbed with the screwdriver. His wound, which is not serious, was dressed at the Receiving Hospital. Garsson was arrested.

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