

HONEST MEN FOR OFFICE

Ticket Submitted to San Jose's New Charter Club.

The Nominating Committee Completes Its Deliberations.

S. E. Smith Selected to Make the Race for the Mayoralty Chair.

NOLTING IN HOT WATER.

Statements of Two Men Brand the Vituperative Councilman a Stranger to Truth.

THE CITY TICKET.

- Mayor—S. E. Smith. City Clerk—Guy W. Campbell. City Treasurer—J. F. Colombet. Councilman at large—J. P. Jarman. Councilman, First Ward—W. E. Crossman. Councilman, Second Ward—Adam Riehl. Councilman, Third Ward—Maurice O'Brien. Councilman, Fourth Ward—Edmund Coopers. Appointing Board—W. G. Alexander, C. H. Allen, J. E. Auze...

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—After a session lasting more than two hours the nominating committee of the New Charter Club...

While there was full and free discussion on the candidates for every office, harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

J. R. Lewis, chairman of the nominating committee of the New Charter Club...

The names determined upon to-night were chosen by a majority of the members of the nominating committee...

The result of our deliberations to-night will be reported to the Charter Club to-morrow night. We considered fitness only, regardless of politics or anything else.

Reports are afloat that there will be a number of independent candidates in the field. Some of these mentioned are Charles J. Martin and B. D. Murphy...

Councilman Nolting struck a hornet's nest when he ran amuck in the Council chamber on Monday night.

Reuben Burdett submitted statements to-day in which they show how Nolting made a false statement.

In regard to the charge made by Councilman Nolting that I was interested in a contract for sweeping the streets of the city of San Jose...

Third—That a contract for sweeping and sprinkling the streets was entered into May 2, 1891, by and between H. C. Maguire and the city of San Jose...

Fourth—That H. E. Schilling was not Mayor at that time although he was a member of the Council.

Fifth—That the bid of H. C. Maguire at the time the contract was awarded was \$1564 36 per annum lower than the next lowest bid...



PROBABLE NOMINEES OF SAN JOSE'S NEW CHARTER CLUB.

The contract requires that all streets be swept and sprinkled every night instead of six times and three times per week...

It might not be amiss to state for the benefit of the public that Councilman Nolting together with the other three members of the Council...

Reuben Burdett submitted the following: I beg leave to submit the following answer to Nolting's prattling...

Die Mr. Nolting, the unduly censured gentleman, consult his mother before letting the contract for the main outlet sewer to Charles Wehner...

After you, Mr. Nolting, had found that by the charter you could not legally pay the cost of the sewer...

ATTACK THE INJUNCTION.

Councilmen Insist on Consummating an Alleged Job.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Councilmen William T. Nolting, J. P. Fay, George B. Dittus and Julius Krieg to-day filed their objections to the temporary restraining order recently obtained by Sanford A. J. Coffee...

It is further averred that the restraining order issued is in excess of the jurisdiction of the court and is an unauthorized attempt to control and direct the actions of a deliberate legislator...

Serious Runaway at Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. George Davidson and his sister, Mrs. Kaminster, were thrown from a buggy...

DAWSON CITY COME TO STAY

Mining Syndicate Organized With Unlimited Capital.

Machinery on a Gigantic Scale Will Soon Be Placed in Operation.

Water Works, Telephone and Telegraph Wires, and Even Street-cars Are Talked Of.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Among the prominent of the most recent arrivals from Dawson City is James E. Scoville. He left the Klondike country...

Competent engineers have been employed by the syndicate for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of bringing water into the camp from Indian River...

The gentleman refers to the fire engine property on Third street that was purchased during the winter of 1897, and says that the costs of repairing the old house on the property was far in excess of what was expected...

WELL-DIGGERS COME ACROSS HUMAN BONES.

Strike on the Mesa East of Albuquerque That Will Interest Scientists.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 23.—While sinking a well on the high mesa east of Albuquerque, and not far from the foothills of the Sandia mountains...

Stranded Steamer Floated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.—The steamer Pakahan, which ran on a rock near Nanaimo this morning when returning from Alaska, was floated at high tide to-day.

MORE TROUBLE AT SAUSALITO

Town Marshal Creed Has Been Requested to Resign.

Charged With Illegally Keeping Money Belonging to the Town.

The Officer Makes an Explanation, but Declines to Step Down and Out.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAUSALITO, Feb. 23.—Another scandal has developed in the town government of Sausalito, and President John H. Dickinson of the Board of Town Trustees has demanded the immediate resignation of Town Marshal John E. Creed.

Yesterday Marshal Creed received a note from President Dickinson asking him to call at his office on urgent business. Creed complied with the request to-day, and the president of the Board of Trustees informed him that he had discovered where he had over a year ago raised a license from \$3 to \$12 and had only turned \$3 into the town treasury, pocketing the other \$9.

Creed has refused to resign, and so informed the president of the board to-day. When seen by The Call correspondent this afternoon Marshal Creed admitted that he had been requested to resign, but said he had no intention of doing so.

"It is all a very simple matter," said he, "and at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees I will bring into the treasury the amount the warrant was raised. Oh, yes, I admit that I marked out the three dollars and inserted twelve, but under the circumstances what else could I do? You see it was this way. I had the license in my pocket made out for \$3. It was numbered 44, and I had to collect a license from the expressman who came over from the city. He was going away, and I wanted to collect the \$3 and made it \$12. Then I forgot all about the thing. The receipt on the Town Clerk's stub book showed \$3, and I paid that sum in. I admit there is a difference of \$9, but I don't want to steal that from the town. When I steal something it will be worth stealing."

"It's all a dirty business, anyhow. These people have known all about it since the day I was elected. Why didn't they say something before now? Why didn't they come to me and show me my mistake, and I would have paid the money? No, they had to wait until a couple of months before election and spring this. I tell you the town government here is rotten. I could tell a few things if I could, and I may sometime. No, sir, you can say that I don't intend to resign now or any time. I have done nothing wrong, and the withholding of the money is simply a mistake on my part."

Joseph H. Pryor, Town Clerk of Sausalito, was seen this afternoon and said that the accounts, so far as he was concerned, were all right, and all the moneys appearing on his accounts against the Marshal were paid in and accounted for. Creed had intended to pay the \$9 to the board and await the threatened prosecution. The affair only leaked out to-day, and among those who know of it there is a profound sensation.

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WILL FIGHT THE CITY AT EVERY TURN

Opening of the Great Water Case at Los Angeles.

Brilliant Legal Talent Is Engaged on Both Sides.

Attorneys for the Municipality Confident That Right Will Prevail.

LOCAL PRESS TRICKERY.

Giving the Most Cordial Support to the Corporation in the Important Contest.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The trial of a case was commenced to-day in the Superior Court of this county which means a great deal to the city of Los Angeles and to the question as to whether or not municipal ownership and operation of a water plant is going to be obtained within the present century. The title of the case is the City of Los Angeles vs. the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company.

The water company places a valuation of \$1,000,000 on its water rights included in the Crystal Springs. City Attorney Dunn and five expert engineers contend that the water of Crystal Springs has no other source than the Los Angeles River.

Attorney Dunn says he will stake his entire future upon the result of this case and he is confident that it will be won by the city. Assisting him are Messrs. Lee and Scott, as special counsel.

The trial commenced to-day, but was continued until Monday on account of the illness of Judge Chapman.

To any one who has given the water problem in this city any study it is apparent that the corporation is going to fight the city at every turn, and in preparing the ground for the contest it is receiving most cordial co-operation and assistance from the Times and Express, and more particularly from the Herald. But the people are aroused and they are watching the trial of the Crystal Springs case in the lower court closely.

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO NEWTON, MASS.

Postoffice Inspector Coming After Edwin A. Lowe, in Jail at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Word was received to-day by Sheriff Lyndon that Edwin A. Lowe, who confessed to embezzling \$1800 from the postoffice at Newton, Mass., is wanted by the postal authorities.

Judge Buckles set the case for trial on Tuesday, April 5, which arrangement proved satisfactory to the respective counsel.

Since his last appearance in the courtroom Belev has improved considerably. He seemed to be perfectly at ease and cheerful to-day. He is also more contented while in jail and does not seem to be in the constant fear that characterized his actions during the first days of his confinement in prison.

WEARIES OF ANNOYING NOTORIETY

Congressman Dingley Is Sorely Embarrassed.

His Name Again Unenviably Dragged Before the Public.

No Likelihood of a Settlement of the Famous Melcher-Hadley Case.

BOTH PARTIES STUBBORN.

Hearing of the Celebrated Suit is Further Postponed Until March 4.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Melcher-Hadley case came up in Auburn, Me., again to-day. Congressman Nelson Dingley is tired of the annoying notoriety which the famous breach of promise case of his niece, Mrs. Louis Dingley Hadley of San Diego, has brought him, and he is making strenuous efforts to call a halt in the endless publicity of the matter...

SIMON LAZARD DIES IN PARIS

Passing of a Banker Who Was Known Throughout the World.

Was the Founder of the Financial Institution Bearing His Name.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special cable to the Herald from Paris announces the death of Simon Lazard, founder of the banking house of Lazard Freres.

ARRAIGNMENT OF FRANK BELEV

Without a Tremor the Dixon Poisoner Enters a Plea of Not Guilty.

Tuesday, April 5, the Day Set for Trial—Improved Appearance of the Fratricide.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SUISUN, Feb. 23.—Frank Belev, the fratricide, appeared before Judge Beckles this morning for arraignment. He was accompanied by one of his attorneys, George A. Lamont of Suisun.

Mr. Lamont filed a demurrer on statutory grounds, which the court promptly overruled. Belev was then asked what was his plea and replied in a clear and firm voice "Not guilty."

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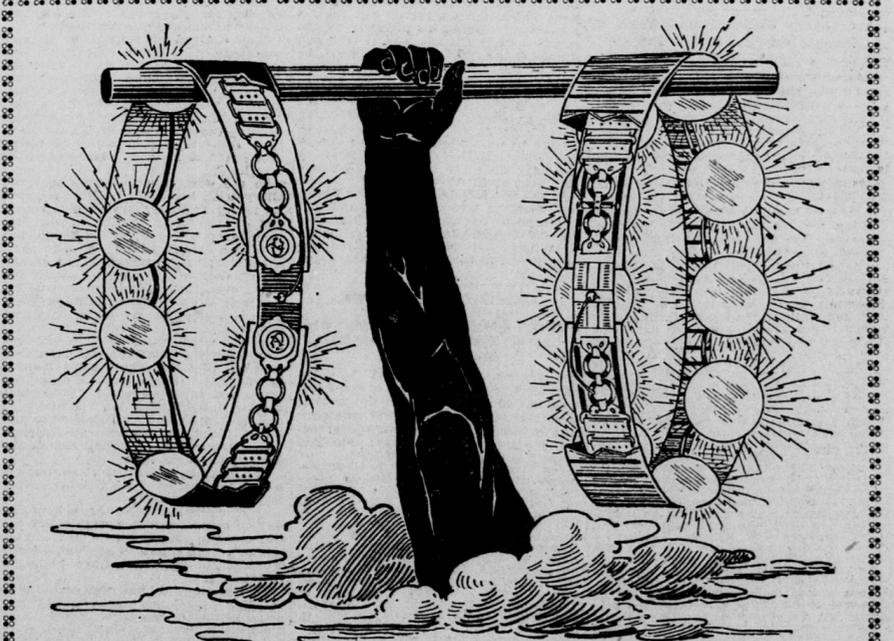
Pioneer Rancher Dies at Alvarado.

IRVINGTON, Feb. 23.—William Hayes, who has lived continuously on his ranch near Alvarado since 1852, died this morning at Alvarado, aged 83 years.

Old Resident Dies at Hanford.

HANFORD, Feb. 23.—E. R. Hurlburt, an old resident of this county, died to-day, aged 85 years.

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