ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

FOUR CHIEFS TOO MUCH FOR ONE DEPARTMENT

Secret of Trouble in the Police Force.

"AT THE HAGUE" IN OAKLAND

NO DESIRE TO CONVERT THE POUNDMAN.

Mr. Mack Discovers Too Late That Holding a Public Office Is Not the Most Pleasant of Human Experiences.

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Great things are expected of the Police Department after July 1, the date on which the new Chief takes command. Whether these expectations will be fulfilled or not depends only in a secondary degree upon Chief Hodgkins. No one doubts his ability to run the department in a conscientious, able manner. There is no doubt of the ability of Captain Wilson or of Captain Peterson. These three men can give good service if they are let alone. Chief Hodgkins knows what is expected of him, but he can only gratify the expectation of the public if he be permitted to be Chief in reality as well as in name.

There cannot be four Chiefs of the Police Department, as there have been in the past five years. Whenever a patrolman knows that he can obtain a private audience with one or other of the three Police Commissioners, the Chief will have but little authority. It is no secret that nearly every man on the force flatters himself that he has had some kind of a pull with one of the Commissioners. To such an extent has this been carried in the past that many men have been able to pick their own beats. Where this practice prevails there can be no discipline and this is the secret of the demoralization of the department that it is claimed exists at this time. Going further, it is notorious that even some of the members of the commission have been practically forced by outside politicians to do things against their better judgment. If this system is to continue there may as well be $175 a month saved by leaving the position of Chief vacant. Having appointed their man, it is the Commissioners' duty now to take a back seat and look on, refraining from indicating any preference for any individual member of the department and to leave the work of earning his salary to the Chief. The Commissioners should not only do this, but should distinctly impress the fact upon every member of the department.

The situation at the City Hall is very much like that at The Hague—everybody talking peace, yet making war. At the same time there is no prospect of an alliance. The three men who in reality constitute the city government by reason of their individual capacities and their collective power as a Board of Works are not now in a position to be inordinately aggressive. It is as well that they are as they are, for every question that comes up stands the best chance of being settled on its merits and not according to the whim of any combination. The Mayor has his man at the head of the Police Department. The City Attorney has his choice in the Street Department. The City Engineer's man is in control of the Fire Department. Any attempt on the part of any two of the three Commissioners to displace the choice of the third man would immediately result in a change all around. As this is not desired apparent peace is politic.

The meeting of the Board of Works is a long way from a love feast. The members being gentlemen do not furnish any sensational matter, but the difference is in kind, not in degree. It resembles a stack of three bayonets—all pointing upward. If one or all should explode only a cloud would be in danger. Occasionally the surface is ruffled and there is an eruption just sufficiently virile to show the force within the suppressed volcano. This condition is not confined to any particular incident. It appears to be general, and is in evidence whether the subject appears to be the erection of a flagpole, the apportionment of patronage or the issuance of a permit to connect with a sewer.

When the subject of patronage along party lines is discussed each of the Commissioners finds himself in a very brittle house. Mr. Dow chided Mr. Snow recently with not being willing to put out a Democratic fire chief. This caused Mr. Snow to remember that for more than two years Republican Mr. Dow would not vote to remove a Populist Chief of Police. Mr. Clement says nothing, but thinks of the time when he, a Democrat, voted to put in office a Republican Chief of Police.

So long as these conditions prevail everything must of necessity be submitted to arbitration, although it can truthfully be said that this method is not at all palatable. There is no field in the board just now for a dictator.

There were two fires on Thursday night, and it would have been well had the Fire Commissioners been present and noticed the work of the firemen. They would probably have imbibed a new idea. There is a wide gulf between doing politics and fighting fires. It was interesting to note the manner in which some members of the department handled themselves and the apparatus. It was made evident that a man may be rabidly partisan in politics and yet show no fear of a little danger. While discipline is of the first importance in conducting a fire department it is not after all so imperative during the hours passed discussing politics and the weather in the engine house as during the time when property and lives are in danger from fire. Any one who would condemn an fearless fireman because he might differ from him in politics would be expected to criticize the integrity of a Democratic bumper off Santiago because the firing was ordered by a Republican President. In view of the fact that some changes are contemplated in the Oakland Fire Department these ideas are suggested to the Commissioners.

If report be true the Poundman is the most abusing and the most abused individual on earth. He depends for his salary on fees. If he be ambitious and industrious he makes a good salary and as many enemies as dollars. If he be lazy the Council will be petitioned to remove him. Every owner of a dog, cow, horse, goat or cat is of necessity his enemy, and when the poor fellow does what he believes to be right he generally finds that he has done what is decidedly wrong. He is not altogether his fault. When he impounds an animal he cannot be supposed to know whether such animal belongs to a friend of a member of the city government or some politician with a pull, yet he is forever receiving "requests" from some one having a vote to remove him, asking him to release certain of his catches. In the Police Court he is invariably found guilty, socially he is a pariah and professionally an Ishmaelite.

On the other hand the Poundman is frequently officious and sometimes cruel and always indiscriminate. After realizing that every man's hand is against him he rather appreciates the privilege of raising his hand against every man, so that the contempt is mutual. To him a dog is a dog, and a dog means $2 when he shall have destroyed it. A beautiful pet is no more valuable in his sight than a mangy cur—each represents a fee. In the pursuit of his business with lariat or scoopnet he is the butt of the public every time a cur succeeds in eluding capture and the instant he whips up his horses to overtake the escaping patron he is liable to arrest for furious driving. It is hard to imagine how a conscientious, self-respecting man can be a Poundman under the present system.

And yet every time a Councilman makes an effort to pay a Poundman a salary, to have the city provide a decent pound and to demand a high standard of service from this very necessary official such effort is at once downed.

There is surely need of a tribunal of arbitration at the Church of the Advent, for affairs there have reached a crisis that appeals to those interested in religion outside of that parish. The rector, Dr. Law, has been told to resign. He says he has refused. Church Treasurer Reed says the rector is demagogic and too fond of notoriety. The rector says the treasurer is a traitor. One vestryman opposed to the rector is an allopathic doctor. The rector, who has a certificate to practice from a homeopathic college, says this fact accounts for the allopath's opposition. J. J. Valentine, the wealthy president of Wells, Fargo & Co., is senior warden, and the rector says he is penurious. Gossips are saying all manner of things, and the rector is denying them. Mr. Valentine preached a sermon against expansion from the pulpit, which displeased the rector's political ideas, and since that time Mr. Valentine has kept away, and the rector's plans have expanded in so many directions that many of them have passed from his control.

Now comes the proposition to starve the rector out. In the meantime, it is said, he will take a much-needed long vacation—which is doubtless true.

There are enough mooted projects before the public at this time to engage its serious attention for several minutes. Among the schemes contemplated are: A new City Hall; a beautified Lake Merritt; public parks; sale of the City Hall lot; consolidation of the city and county under one government; division of Alameda County; tunnel road into Contra Costa County; cutting Washington street through to San Pablo avenue; bringing the Santa Fe road into Oakland; acquiring a municipal water supply; construction of boulevard, etc.

Oratory and resolutions may be an adjunct, but they are not the materials that alone can bring these things about.

In an interview E. G. Lukens, the powder man, says regarding the attack of the man with the ax on his neighbor, H. K. Belden: "It may be that this district is too large to have proper police protection. In fact I do not know but that the whole city needs better protection. Of course, this is a large area to cover with patrolmen, but some protection should be afforded to the taxpayer, who pays for it." One would suppose that Mr. Lukens had been reading some of the complaints for damages filed against the fuse company which owned the magazine at Melrose fired by a crazy Chinaman nearly a year ago.

There is no mockery about this soliloquy from T. F. Mock, who is about to "resign" from a job in the County Clerk's office: "Political jobs don't pay. I think that a man is foolish to take a position as a public official or a deputy," says Mock. "One is very apt to lose his own regular commercial valuation, and the political job can never be depended on to hold out. The result is that when he steps out of the public building he has to begin in the world at large, where he might have begun at the time he first began to serve the public."

This sensible view of the situation has astounded the whole county. The presumption hitherto has been that office-holding in Alameda is hereditary.

STUART W. BOOTH.

LINCOLNS HOLD THE NEUSTADTER TROPHY

LIVELY CLAY PIGEON EVENT AT ALAMEDA POINT.

E. Schultz Scores Twenty Straight and Wins the Howard Vernon Prize.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—The Lincoln Gun Club held an interesting shoot to-day at its grounds on Alameda Point. The principal event was a twelve-man team shoot for the Neustadter trophy, in which representatives from the Lincoln, Union and San Francisco clubs competed. The trophy is a silver cup. To-day's was the first shoot for the prize. It will be competed for again on July 16 and August 20. The Lincolns won it in to-day's contest. The summary of the day's shoot follows:

Neustadter trophy, twenty birds, teams of twelve men from competing clubs:

Lincoln team—Franzen 19, E. Forster 17, Jean Forster 17, Bruns 16, Daniels 18, Karney 19, McRae 15, Kerrison 18, Fisher 19, Wenzel 15, Price 18, Bekeart 15. Total 204.

Union Club team—Hawkhurst 19, F. Feudner 18, Debenham 17, Bickenstaff 13, Trask 16, Michaelson 11, Mitchell 15, Little 8, Pump 16, Olsen 17, McRae 15, Fisher 19. Total 178.

San Francisco team—Schultz 18, Andrus 13, Webb 16, Justins 12, Golcher 16, Murdock 14, Shaw 13, Dreyfus 15, Rosenberg 16, Ricklefson 17, King 16. Total 184.

Regular club shoot, twenty-five birds, back scores—McRae 21, Wenzel 20, Klevesahl 22, Daniels 22, Price 22, Javette 18, Franzen 21, Ed Forster 23, Golcher 20, Andrus 18.

To-day's scores—Karney 23, Webb 24, Bruns 23, McRae 20, Wenzel 22, Klevesahl 20, Daniels 20, Price 21, Javette 15, Franzen 21, Ed Forster 21, Golcher 21, Kerrison 23, Bekeart 17, Fisher 21, Eugene Forster 21, Ostrander 13, Colt 13, Andrus 16, Baum 19.

Visitors' scores—Rosenberg 16, Banks 14, Dr. Derby 12, E. Schultz 23, Murdock 19, Miller 14, Hoyt 19, Dreyfus 17, Trask 16, Michaelson 19, Olsen 5.

Merchandise shoot, twenty birds—Baum 19, Schultz 15, Javette 12, Banks 14, Vernon 16, Lewis 11, Javette Jr. 10.

Handicap, twenty birds, for Howard Vernon graphophone prize, contestants failing to score twenty birds straight allowed extra shots corresponding to number of misses made—Justins 8, Bekeart 8, Ed Forster 20, Golcher 20, Kerrison 19, McRae 20, Karney 20, Bruns 20, Daniels 18, Jean Forster 19, F. Schultz 17, Fisher 14, E. Schultz 20, Klevesahl 20, Ricklefson 19, E. Sanders 13, F. Feudner 20, Webb 20.

E. Schultz was the lucky man, as he was the only one to crack twenty of the clay disks without a miss.

PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF.

Mrs. Anderson's Condition Is Still Alarming Over News of Her Little Boy's Death.

OAKLAND, June 18.—The double funeral of Lorine M. Anderson, who died of lockjaw, and her brother, Albert J. Anderson, who was run over and killed by a heavy dray last night, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 2013 Linden street. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson, the mother, who when informed last evening that her son was injured, became prostrated, rested easier to-day and was informed of Albert's death by Dr. W. W. Kergan, who is attending her. She is naturally a robust person, but constant attendance during the past three weeks upon her husband, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, has run her down, and the blow of her son's death right upon that of her 14-year-old daughter prostrated her almost beyond recovery. To-night she is reported resting easier, though during the day nearly every two hours she experienced a paroxysm of grief and hysteria.

The Anderson home was thronged with friends and neighbors to-day, who extended their condolences.

BURIAL SADLY DELAYED.

Tardiness of Friends and Relatives of the Late Tillie Laferme.

OAKLAND, June 18.—For the past two weeks the remains of Mrs. Tillie Laferme, who was supposed to have committed suicide at her room on Clay street, have been at the Morgue, at the rear of Albert Brown's undertaking parlors.

Shortly after Mrs. Laferme's death Coroner Mehrmann received a letter from her brother, J. L. Jones of 372 Adelaide street, Detroit, Mich., advising him that William J. Gleason of San Francisco would take charge of the remains, but Gleason has never put in an appearance.

Mr. Jones has been notified of Gleason's absence, and he has now advised Undertaker Brown that he will provide for the interment, which will probably take place early this week.

Mrs. Laferme has a husband, who is an architect, but his whereabouts is unknown.

Laid His Scalp Open.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Colin Kent, a schoolboy, aged 17 years, and residing at Twenty-first and Market streets, languishes in the City Prison booked for battery.

Kent was arrested this afternoon by Officer Curtis at the instance of Ben O. Johnson, the contractor and builder, residing at 1741 Myrtle street, who charges the young prisoner with having seriously injured his 15-year-old son, Frederick, with a large rock weighing at least three pounds.

It appears that the two boys had an altercation which ended in the alleged battery. Young Johnson sustained an ugly scalp wound and one of his ears was badly cut by the sharp and ragged edge of the rock. His injuries were attended to by a neighboring physician, who fears that the boy's skull is fractured.

LIES AND LIARS.

Rev. Dr. Law Preaches a Stinging Sermon.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Contrary to expectations, Rev. Y. Marshall Law to-day occupied the pulpit at the Church of the Advent. His sermon, in view of his resignation and of the many unkind things that have been said of him of late, furnished much food for thought. Rev. Mr. Law read a published sermon from a book and the text was, "I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue."

"Let us consider," said Rev. Mr. Law, "the sins of the tongue—lies, which are a sin against the truth; slander, which is a sin against our neighbor; unseemly speech, which is a sin against modesty; swearing, which is profanity; excessive speech, which is wastefulness; a clamoring tongue, which is intemperate.

"The devil is referred to as a liar and the founder of lies. We are told that they who love lies shall be excluded from heaven. Lies that are premeditated, deliberately planned, are much worse than the other sort."

In conclusion the minister gave a dissertation on the wastefulness of excessive speech. The sermon was free from all personalities, yet by some was considered stingingly appropriate to the occasion.

KELLY OF PRINCETON TO ASSIST COCHRAN

COACHING OF U. C. TEAM TO BE DIVIDED.

Manager Muma Says That Both Gridiron Veterans Will Train Berkeley for Next Thanksgiving Game.

BERKELEY, June 18.—The University of California football team will have two coaches this year instead of one. Football Manager Irwin J. Muma has returned from his trip to Silver City, New Mexico, where he went to re-engage Cochran for the coming season, and he brings word that the big coach intends to have an assistant with him when he comes to prepare the U. C. men for the next Thanksgiving game.

The new coach will be A. W. Kelly, one of Princeton's gridiron veterans. He played halfback on the Princeton team and won fame on all sides for his wonderful dash and nerve in breaking through the line. In working with the California men he will devote his attention almost exclusively to those behind the line, particularly the halfbacks, with which position his Princeton experience renders him most familiar. He will thus confine himself largely to Whipple and Kaarsburg, both of whom already understand their places well. It is thought that he will also put on a few finishing touches to Percy Hall's playing if Hall returns to Berkeley in August as is expected.

Cochran and Kelly are planning to arrive in the university town about the 1st of September. Their coming will be the signal for the season to commence, and the California men will knuckle down to work immediately. Manager Muma will have all the preliminary arrangements made beforehand in order to avoid any possible delay. Cochran intends to follow about the same system of training that was used with such success last year. He will take the men individually to begin with, postponing the heavy team work until the end of October.

Muma reports that the captain of this year's Princeton team is at present with Cochran in Silver City, using every means to persuade the big coach to give his services to his alma mater for the season. But Cochran declines to go East this fall, as his engagement with the University of California is now a settled thing. He is at present interested in some mines near Silver City and feels obliged to break his training work by a two weeks' vacation for a hurried business trip to New Mexico. The exact date of the trip has not yet been arranged, but Kelly will keep up the training during Cochran's absence.

Church Services in Oakland.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Rev. Dr. Dille, pastor of the First M. E. Church, preached to-night on "Lot in Sodom—A Lesson for the Hour." This morning Dr. Dille spoke of "The Supremacy of Love."

Presiding Elder Rev. John Kirby occupied the pulpit of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church to-night at the third quarterly meeting.

Apropos of Bunker Hill day, Rev. James Curry preached a sermon to-night at the North Temescal Presbyterian church on "Good Citizenship as Influenced by Good Literature."

At the First English Lutheran Church Rev. William Kelly to-night preached on "The Golden Calf," the first of a series to be delivered during June, July and August.

H. B. Mowbray of the senior class at the Pacific Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit at the Fruitvale Congregational church. He will supply this pulpit during the seminary vacation.

Rev. Charles R. Brown preached on "The Touch of Life" to-night at the First Congregational Church. On Next Tuesday the members of this church and Sunday school will enjoy their third annual outing and picnic at Leona Heights.

Dr. J. K. McLean delivered an interesting sermon this morning from Rev. Stevens' pulpit at the Plymouth Congregational Church.

"Pilate, the Coward," was the subject of Rev. Dwight E. Potter's sermon to-night at the Union street Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian Church to-night Rev. A. B. Winchester preached a sermon entitled "Which Building—Ours or God's?"

Rev. E. R. Bennett's pulpit at the Twenty-third avenue Methodist Church this morning was filled by Rev. J. B. Travis, who spoke on "The Spiritual Law of Supply and Demand." Mr. Smith, the evangelist, spoke to-night.

J. A. Brown, State superintendent of mission work, occupied the pulpit of the First Christian Church to-night.

Christian Missionary Alliance.

OAKLAND, June 18.—The convention of the State Christian Missionary Alliance will open at Asbury Methodist Church on Monday, June 26, concluding on the following Thursday. Among those who will deliver addresses during the convention are Hiram Hill of Iowa, A. Coplin of Oakland, F. L. Tuttle of San Francisco, William C. Stevens of Los Angeles, C. C. Herriott of Oakland, W. N. Huffman of Alameda, T. J. Arnold of Santa Rosa, J. A. Fraser and others. The annual election will be held on Tuesday morning, June 27.

Death's Sudden Summons.

OAKLAND, June 18.—Mrs. Alice Ford, a widow, aged 75 years, was taken suddenly ill at her home, 705 Fifth street, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning and died before a physician could call. Her death is attributed to heart failure. Deceased was a native of Ireland and leaves two sons.

Alameda News Notes.

ALAMEDA, June 18.—The City Trustees will meet to-morrow evening and an interesting session is looked for. Since the members of the board and the City Clerk had a tiff over the opening of mail addressed to the City Trustees Mr. Lamborn has allowed a bushel of communications to accumulate in his office which will be opened to-morrow night. The Trustees wanted to look over the letters in executive session, but the clerk contended they had no right to do so, and in this he was backed up by the opinion of the City Attorney.

The appraisers of the estate of Isabella von Schmidt, who was murdered by her husband, will file their report to-morrow. They value the estate at $632 95. It consists principally of household furniture and jewelry.

Prison Island Sold.

PORT CLINTON, Ohio, June 18.—Johnsons Island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for rebel soldiers during the Civil War, has just been sold at auction for $45,000. The island lies in Sandusky Bay, a few miles from the city of that name.

PRIESTS MAKE A RETREAT AT SANTA CLARA

Week of Communion With God.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERMONS

FATHER CHIAPPA EXPLAINS ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH.

Fathers MacCorry and Wyman Preach Eloquently at Morning and Evening Services at Old St. Mary's.

This morning all the assistant priests of the diocese will go into a retreat at Santa Clara. A period of one week will be spent in prayer and devotion, after which the fathers will return to their respective fields of labor. Over sixty priests will this time compose the body which goes yearly into solitude which brings a closer communion with God.

Yesterday Father Ramm preached the sermon at Last Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. He built his discourse on the words of St. Peter to our Lord, "Depart from me for I am a sinful man," which were taken from the Gospel of the day. Father Ramm told of the universal consciousness of sin on the part of man when realizing the presence of God.

During the day the annual reorganization and classification of the Sunday school was held in the cathedral under the direction of Rev. Father Prendergast.

At the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning at St. Ignatius Church Rev. Father Chiappa of Los Gatos preached a sermon on "The Church." His text was from the gospel of the day and embodied in the following words: "Jesus going into one of the ships that was Simon's desired him to draw back a little from the land, and sitting, he preached to the multitudes out of the ship." In part Father Chiappa's words were as follows:

The ship, according to the saints, is a type of the church. The bark of Peter is the symbol of unity in its flock, and expresses that upon which our Lord laid the foundation for his church. Christ instructed the multitudes from St. Peter's bark, and to-day he only preaches from that church which is represented by St. Peter's bark.

As there is but one bark of St. Peter's, so there can be but one true church. Moreover, Christ speaks of his church, not churches; his kingdom, not kingdoms; his spouse, not spouses; for he is neither polygamist nor Mormon, and can have but one spouse. He further refers to his body, not bodies, as he has but one mythical body; pillar of truth, not pillars of truth, because truth is one and error is manifold.

Luther has given birth to the Lutheran church, but not to the church of Christ; Calvin founded his religion, but it was not of Christ; John Wesley laid the foundation of the Methodist denomination, but not of the church of Christ; England has given rise to the Episcopalian belief, Scotland to the Presbyterian, and so of all the other sect and denominational leaders and their followers. They may claim the Bible for their foundation stone, but not Christ for their founder. They may claim the Bible also as their only rule of faith and morality, but Christ disowns them as children of his flock because they have not him for their founder. Nor are they coequal with Christ and his apostles in point of origin, for all such religious denominations have sprung into existence since the time of our Lord.

Rev. Father MacCorry delivered the sermon at 11 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church, California and Dupont streets. His subject was "The Great Salvation." Special music was rendered by the choir. At the same church in the evening Rev. Father H. H. Wyman preached a sermon from the following text: "We have labored all the night, but have taken nothing, but at thy command I will let down the net." In part he said:

The incident related in to-day's gospel shows that with all possible human effort it is not possible for us to attain success in the object for which we were placed in this world. In a word our success, both temporal and spiritual, depends on the blessing of God. We can see this most clearly if we reflect that all things were made by the word of God, and without Him that nothing was made. The same God who created us had established an order to be followed and he blesses us accordingly as we follow it. The One who created all things preserves them until his will concerning them is accomplished.

The only obstacle to the accomplishment of God's will is sin, in consequence of which the original blessing of creation has been lessened and the world has become a vale of tears, so that we are in constant need of a merciful and bountiful God to take away this curse.

St. Peter, though doubtless he had labored hard and persistently, had received no fruit for his pains, but the Lord as a reward of his faith brought to him a more abundant blessing than he had even dreamed of.

The effects of the divine blessings are life, sustenance, prosperity and happiness. The means for obtaining these benefits are faith and charity. Those who are in the state of grace have the first claim on God's blessing. For such the law of God is the first thing of importance, and God has from the beginning promised his blessing to those who keep His commandments. Again special blessing, both temporal and spiritual, are imparted through the channels of grace, deposited in the church.

DID NOT OWE HIS ELECTION TO BOODLE

Ex-Senator Hill Denounces Lockwood's Attack Upon Judge Haight.

ALBANY, June 18.—Ex-Senator and ex-Governor David B. Hill, who was at the head of the defeated Democratic State ticket the year that Judge Haight was elected with the rest of the Republican State ticket, said to-night, concerning L. M. Lockwood's testimony in relation to Judge Haight's election, given before the Industrial Commission:

Judge Haight was elected in the fall of 1894. At that election I headed the Democratic ticket for Governor, leading a forlorn hope and I recollect the campaign very well. The Democrats had to contend against the hard times, the silver panic, the Wilson tariff and disclosures of municipal corruption, as well as divisions among Democrats themselves, and of course the result was a Republican cyclone, as everybody knew it would be. The Republicans needed no immense corruption fund, either from the Standard Oil Company or anybody else, to elect their whole ticket, including Judge Haight. I recollect at the time there was some criticism, principally by a coterie of Populists, of a decision which Judge Haight had once made as a Supreme Court Justice in Buffalo, but it attracted no particular attention in the campaign and was regarded by myself and the Democrats generally as unworthy of notice. At any rate, it cut no figure in the canvass, Judge Haight being elected by 123,824 plurality over a most able and popular opponent, Judge Haight receiving 671,259 votes, while Governor Morton received only a few more—to wit, 673,818.

It is absurd for a Pennsylvanian, at this day, who can naurally have no knowledge of the matter of which he assumes to speak, to assert that Judge Haight was either nominated or elected in New York State through the contributions of the Standard Oil Company. It verifies the old saying that "one must go away from home to get the news." He was elected because the tide of that year, in New York as well as everywhere else, was with his party and he was nominated because of his high personal character, his efficient judicial ability and unquestioned integrity, conceded by the whole bar and people of the State, and as a fair political opponent, it gives me pleasure to say this much.

INGRATITUDE OF GAGE ANGERS REPUBLICANS

Santa Clara Good Government League Ignored by the Executive

SAN JOSE, June 18.—Who will be appointed Supervisor for the Fifth District of Santa Clara County by Governor Gage to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor S. F. Ayer is a question worrying the politicians of this city and county. It is not because of a dearth of applicants, for there are fully a score of them, but it is a question who has the largest "pull" with the chief executive. The Rea forces so far have captured all the patronage that Gage has dispensed in this county, and in all probability they will win out in this fight.

The Republican Good Government League has selected a half dozen men that would be favorable to the organization and is endeavoring to land one of the lot. In this list are ex-Sheriff James H. Lyndon of Los Gatos, G. H. Walker of Los Gatos, T. R. Johns of West Side, E. Topham of Milpitas. This organization incurred the enmity of Gage by passing a resolution condemning Dan Burns during the Senatorial fight at Sacramento, and so far all its men chosen for places have been turned down. This was particularly noticeable in the selection of Normal School trustees, a manager of the Agnews Insane Asylum board and the directors of the Agricultural Society, appointed only yesterday.

It is said that because of the adoption of those anti-Burns resolutions both Gage and Burns have sworn to ignore the wishes of Santa Clara County's strongest organization. Although making a determined fight against the Republican ring, the Good Government League "swallowed" a number of objectionable men on the legislative ticket. It made an especially strong fight for the Senator and Assemblymen from here, and in fact elected them and secured a big majority for Gage throughout the county. The league has a membership of over 2000, and had it given the same strong support to the Democratic legislative ticket it did to the fusion county ticket only Democrats would have gone to Sacramento. To-day the members of the organization are rebelling against the ingratitude of Gage and the legislative ticket elected. A wider breach than ever is being created in the Republican ranks of this county, and unless some of the "plums" fall to the members of the league the next delegation to the Legislature will be solidly Democratic.

In the Rea camp there are several candidates for the Supervisorship. Fred Cottle has the inside track and probably will be appointed. Senator Shortridge favors him, and this is considered equivalent to a Burns indorsement.

City politics is becoming interesting. There will be two vacancies in the City Board of Education and one each in the Park Commission, Police Commission and the Library Trustees on July 1. These appointments are to be made by Mayor Martin. There are at least fifty candidates for the places, and all kinds of influences are being brought to bear. The first election under the new charter occurs next April, and these appointments promise to cut some figure in the results. Especially so is this true in the School Board. There has been more or less trouble in this board. The High School strike of a year ago has created considerable sentiment against the Trustees. If Trustees of the same political affiliations are appointed it means a solid opposition to the re-election of Mayor Martin, but whether the Mayor is willing to meet this force at the polls remains to be seen.

CATCHER PACE GOES ON THE WARPATH

Armed With a Hatchet, the Santa Cruz Ball Tosser Trails Umpire O'Connell.

SACRAMENTO, June 18.—"Bill" Pace, catcher for the Santa Cruz baseball nine, was arrested to-night on a charge of disturbing the peace. The Santa Cruz nine played with the Gilt Edges at Oak Park this afternoon and after a hotly contested game suffered defeat. Pace took exception to the decisions of the umpire, "Jack" O'Connell, and later, after the acquirement of much beer down town, Pace undertook to have it out with the umpire. The latter was prepared, however, and Pace came out of the encounter with a slightly disfigured eye.

Pace deemed it desirable to try another method of showing his displeasure, so he procured a hatchet. He did not have a chance to use it, and when the police gathered him in the handle was found sticking out of the pocket, where he had stored the implement for use. Later in the evening the trouble was patched up, and it is probable Pace will be allowed to return to the seashore.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Base-Stealing Gives Chicago a Victory Over New York.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	40	12	.769	Cincinnati	23	27	.460
Boston	34	17	.666	Pittsburg	23	26	.469
Baltimore	31	20	.608	New York	22	30	.423
Philadelphia	30	20	.600	Washington	17	36	.321
St. Louis	31	21	.596	Louisville	15	38	.283
Chicago	31	21	.596	Cleveland	9	38	.191

LOUISVILLE, June 18.—It was the same old story with the Colonels to-day, inability to hit. Lanksworth, a local player, was given a trial at short and did well. Attendance 3800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	5	5
Baltimore	7	14	0

Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Kitson and Robinson. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The visitors had all the best of it to-day until the ninth, when the locals won out in a grand stand finish. Mertes singled and Lange bunted safely. Then the New York's infield got rattled, leaving second and third uncovered, allowing a double steal. Everett following with a hard hit to left, scoring both. Attendance 12,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	3
New York	2	8	3

Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Meekin and Warner. Umpires—Gaffney and Manassu.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Terrific hitting in the seventh and eighth innings was responsible for the Perfectos' victory over the Senators to-day. For six innings Dineen twirled in fine form, but could not hold out. Sudhoff had the visitors at his mercy all through the game. Burkett got back in the game to-day and his timely batting was a feature. Attendance 8500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	2
Washington	3	4	5

Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Dineen and McGuire. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—The Reds played miserable ball on the bases and in the field and lost to Brooklyn, despite their good batting. The Superbas' playing was perfect. All the pitchers were hit hard. Attendance 5428. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	11	15	7
Brooklyn	13	15	0

Batteries—Hawley, Hahn and Vaughan; Hughes, Kennedy and Farrell. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

MINOR BASEBALL GAMES

Hanford Defeated by Dowst's Pitching at Merced.

MERCED, June 18.—In the baseball game here to-day between Hanford and Merced the visitors were defeated. Dowst pitched a great game and up to the eighth inning did not allow the Hanfordites to score. In the eighth Hanford found him and, with several costly errors on the part of the locals, managed to pile up eight runs. D. Grub batted Harris for a home run. The score:

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Hanford	8	7	10
Merced	19	20	7

Batteries—Harris and Carter, Dowst and Harrell. Umpires—Patnot and Allen.

STOCKTON, June 18.—The baseball season opened here to-day at Goodwater Grove with a game between the Altos of San Francisco and the Terminal City Wheelmen team. The Altos won by a score of 5 to 1. Errors of the home team lost the game for Stockton. "Dummy" Murphy, the visiting pitcher, was touched up frequently, but the fielders handled the ball too well for the home team. Moreing, in the box for the Terminals, did not pitch his usual game and was heavily batted in the latter innings.

BAKERSFIELD, June 18.—Bakersfield 12, Visalia 18.

FRESNO, June 18.—The Fresno and Selma ball teams crossed bats on the local diamond to-day, the Raisin Eaters being the victors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fresno	6	8	2
Selma	2	6	4

Batteries—Maul and Chance; Russell and Bustillos.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—The twins came together for the second time this season to-day and as in the former encounter the Los Angeles Merchants carried off the honor of the day. Score: Los Angeles 3, Los Angeles Merchants 10.

Death of a Noted Trotter.

READVILLE, Mass., June 18.—Nico (2:08¼), the fastest trotter bred in New England, and owned by J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton, died last night. Nico was sired by Arion (2:07¾).

Gallifard Wins German Derby.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German derby was won to-day by Baron Springer's Gallifard.

Errors in the Ballots.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, June 18.—The bonds recently voted for a sewer system have been declared invalid by Judge Lorrigan of San Jose, who heard the case here. The word "yes" was printed on the ballots after the words "for sewer bonds," while a blank space was left after the words "against sewer bonds." The Council will call another election.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 18, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California to-day:

Stations—	Deg.	Stations—	Deg.
Eureka	56	San Diego	70
Fresno	102	Sacramento	86
Los Angeles	84	San Luis Obispo	80
Red Bluff	96	Yuma	102
Independence	92		

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60; minimum, 50; mean, 55.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The weather is generally partly cloudy over Idaho, Northern Nevada and along the coast from San Francisco north. Thunder storms are reported from Nevada and Idaho.

The pressure has fallen slightly except along the southwest coast, where there has been a slight rise.

The temperature has fallen over Northern California, Northern Nevada and Idaho. Elsewhere on the Pacific Slope it has remained about stationary.

Conditions are somewhat unsettled over the plateau region and scattered showers and thunder-storms will occur in Nevada, Utah and Northern Arizona to-night and Monday morning.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, June 19, 1899:

Northern California—Partly cloudy Monday; cooler; fresh wind.

Southern California—Cloudy and somewhat threatening Monday; fresh west wind.

Nevada—Partly cloudy, with scattering showers and thunder-storms Monday; cooler.

Utah—Partly cloudy, with scattered showers and thunder-storms Monday; cooler.

Arizona—Partly cloudy Monday, with showers and thunder-storms in the mountains of the northern portion; cooler; northeast winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Partly cloudy Monday, with fog in the morning; fresh west wind.

G. H. WILLSON,
Local Forecast Official.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

MONDAY, JUNE 19.

Sun rises....4:47
Sun sets....7:35
Moon sets....1:12 a. m.

Date.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
19	2:10	0.5	9:08	3.6	1:10	2.8	7:44	5.9
20	3:00	—0.1	10:09	3.9	2:01	3.0	8:25	6.1
21	3:45	—0.6	11:01	4.2	2:55	3.1	9:11	6.3
22	4:30	—1.0	11:46	4.5	3:50	3.1	10:00	6.5
23	5:14	—1.2	12:30	4.8	4:46	3.1		6.4
24	5:59	—1.3	1:12	4.9	5:42	3.0	11:43	6.3
25	6:44	—1.2	1:54	5.1	6:40	2.8	.....	.....

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time. The second time column gives the second tide of the day, the third time column the third tide and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except where there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are additions to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (—) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From.	Due.
Coquille River	Grays Harbor	June 19
Australia	Honolulu	June 19
Weecott	Humboldt	June 19
Wellington	Departure Bay	June 19
Bonita	Newport	June 19
Columbia	Portland	June 19
Peru	Panama	June 19
Crescent City	Crescent City	June 20
North Fork	Humboldt	June