Fighting in the Courts Over Municipal Offices.

SCOTT ADJUDGED INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Judge Seawell Holds That He Was Not Long Enough a Resident.

Is Still in Power, However, and Another Battle May Be Fought for the Tax Collector's Place.

JUDGE SEAWELL has sustained those provisions of the charter fixing the qualifications necessary for successful candidacy for public office, and Joseph H. Scott, who received the highest number of votes for Tax Collector at the late election, has been declared ineligible. His certificate of election has been ordered annulled, and in event the Supreme Court finds that the ruling of the lower tribunal is properly based Scott will be down and out, without right, the lawyers say, of further appeal.

The decision was handed down early yesterday, and although it came as a message of joy to Sheehan, the incumbent, who instituted the contest, it left Scott and his followers worried and wondering. Although victorious in the war of opposing factions when the office was taken by force on the 8th inst., it is very probable that Scott and his deputies will be forced to stand a siege until such time as the Supreme Court passes final judgment. Sheehan's deputies whispered yesterday that there was a movement on foot to again take the office by storm today. Whether or not they will see fit to lay themselves liable to the law and the risk of bullets fired by the other side in defense of the premises is a matter of some speculation. In any event, the police will be in evidence and better prepared to handle a mob than on the day of the notorious battle.

For a time yesterday Mayor Phelan also threatened to create new complications by declaring the office of Tax Collector vacant and filling it by appointment. Counsel advised him, however, that before he could exercise his authority he must be backed by a decision of the Supreme Court, and acting on this advice he refrained from creating another riot. It may be several months before the final decision in the controversy is placed on record. In the interim a spirit of unrest will prevail in the Tax Collector's office and any minute the sound of falling bludgeons and the crack of revolvers may herald the beginning of another brawl.

In his decision annulling Scott's certificate of election Judge Seawell in part says:

The ground upon which the present contest is made is that respondent was not an elector of the city and county of San Francisco for the five years next preceding the time of said election. In order to be an elector, it is necessary that the citizen should have been a resident of the State one year next preceding an election and of the county in which he claims his vote ninety days.

It is an undisputed fact that from January 1, 1893, until the latter part of July, 1894, the respondent was a resident and elector of the county of Santa Clara. It is claimed by respondent that in the latter part of July, 1894, he changed his residence to the city and county of San Francisco. If the evidence shows that such was the fact, the respondent is entitled to judgment.

I have been unable to resist the conclusion that the respondent was, during the entire year 1894, a resident of Santa Clara county. In the removal of Mrs. Scott to San Francisco in May of 1894 there was, at the time, no suggestion or thought of changing the domicile of respondent. As an independent proposition, the idea of changing his own residence at that particular time does not appear to have entered respondent's mind. He certainly did not contemplate the contingency that a charter would be adopted by the electors of San Francisco by the provisions of which a previous residence of five years and ninety days was a necessary qualification for the office of Tax Collector and that he would become a candidate for that office in November, 1899.

The respondent says in his testimony, "When I sent Mrs. Scott to San Francisco my intention was to come to San Francisco to reside as soon as I could, permanently"—not that it was his intention to reside here then. He does not even remember whether he came here with her, which he certainly would have done if in bringing his wife to San Francisco he was performing an act intended to operate as a change of domicile.

A residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent. In the case of respondent, I find that there was in the year 1894, neither the act of removal by him to San Francisco nor the intent to make his domicile there. He continued during all that year, as before, living and carrying on business in San Jose. He did undoubtedly intend, after he had disposed of his business in the latter place, to return here to reside permanently, but the existence of such an intention did not affect his status as a resident and elector of Santa Clara County, as long as he continued to reside at San Jose.

It is not my province, even were I so inclined, to question the wisdom of the provisions of the charter under consideration. That it is constitutional I have not the slightest doubt; and while I sympathize with the respondent, in his disappointment at the result of this contest, my views as to the law and the evidence compel me to declare that he was not on the 7th day of November, 1899, eligible to the office of Tax Collector of the city and county of San Francisco.

After the reading of the decision, A. Ruef, representing Mr. Scott, asked the court for a ten days' stay of execution. The court granted the motion. Late in the afternoon Mr. Tuska, who is associated with Mr. Ruef, filed notice of appeal, and within the next few days the Supreme Court will have the points of the controversy before it for adjudication.

Although Sheehan was the contestant and presumably brought the contest for the purpose of remaining in office, it has been intimated that he was only acting in conjunction with R. P. Doolan, with the understanding that the latter was to be appointed to the vacancy, if one were created, and would in turn take care of Sheehan. The court, however, failed to pass on his status in the litigation, but the fight is not yet ended. This led Mayor Phelan to believe that the right to exercise his prerogative had arrived, but, as before stated, he was for once wisely advised and a further tangle was obviated. To-day, if the counsel of the wiser heads prevails and the assault upon the office is not made by the Sheehan contingent, a calm attempt to wrest the office from Scott will be made by Attorney Garret McEnerney, who represents Sheehan. A motion to dissolve the injunction issued by Presiding Judge Bahrs during the riot of January 8, restraining Sheehan from further defending his claim to the office except in the courts of law and equity, will be made before Judge Cook and the legality of the injunction determined.

"The judgment rendered by Judge Seawell decreeing that Mr. Scott is ineligible to fill the position does not become final until passed upon by the Supreme Court, to which an appeal is required to be taken within ten days after judgment," said Mr. McEnerney yesterday. "So that if Mr. Sheehan's sole reliance were in his contest commenced before Judge Seawell neither he nor anybody else would be entitled to the place until Judge Seawell's decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court. But in addition to commencing the contest relating to Mr. Scott's ineligibility Mr. Sheehan insisted upon holding the office. This he had the right to do, as we understand the law, unless a successor was chosen who is eligible under the law.

"We understand the law to be that when an officer is in the possession of an office the only way to dispossess him is through the courts. It is expressly provided that a usurper may be fined, and that if his usurpation is maintained in bad faith the fine can be made to fit the case, but we think that Mr. Sheehan's dispossession of the office of Tax Collector is altogether unwarranted both by the force used by Mr. Scott in his endeavor to take possession and in the issuance of the injunction.

"We have delayed making a motion reinstating Mr. Sheehan pending Judge Seawell's decision, which is now rendered and clears the matter up."

Want Potrero Avenue Paved.

The Nuevo Potrero Improvement Club, which has done so much since its organization a few months since for the betterment of the eastern section of the Mission, is out for the pavement of Potrero avenue. At a meeting of the club last night the status of street improvement under the new charter was explained by Attorney C. F. Kimball, secretary of the organization. All improvements on streets must be done under the orders of the Board of Public Works, and Secretary Kimball will at once call the attention of that body to the condition of the avenue.

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MAXWELL STATES HIS CASE IN A POWERFUL BRIEF

History and Law for Supreme Judges.

CHARTER LAW WAS VIOLATED

FIRE COMMISSION EXCEEDED ITS PRIVILEGES.

Decision in a Case Parallel With That of the Deposed Secretary in New York City Results in Judgment for Plaintiff.

A strong brief, setting forth in full the exact position taken by George Maxwell in his fight for reinstatement as secretary of the Fire Commission, will be filed today with the Supreme Court by Garret W. McEnerney, Mr. Maxwell's attorney. Late last week Mr. McEnerney filed a petition for a writ of mandate to compel the Commissioners to abide by the provisions of the charter and reappoint Maxwell, who had served faithfully for years, as an employe of the Fire Department, and the brief to be filed to-day is designed to support the petition.

In his brief Mr. McEnerney recites the law under which Maxwell was appointed to the Fire Department in April, 1878, and follows him through many promotions to the position of secretary, which he held at the time the charter went into effect. He also quotes the sections of the charter which he claims were deliberately violated by the Fire Commissioners in ousting Maxwell and seating J. C. Gorman in his place. The law quoted reads as follows:

"The Board of Fire Commissioners shall immediately after their appointment and qualification proceed to reorganize the Fire Department in conformity with the provisions of this charter. In so doing the board shall make its appointment of officers and members from the persons constituting the force in the service of the Fire Department at the time the charter goes into effect. Such persons shall not be required to pass any civil service examinations. If any reduction is made in the force of the department the Commissioners may temporarily discharge those persons whose discharge shall be most conducive to the efficient reorganization of the department, but in case of a subsequent increase of the force those temporarily discharged shall be reappointed without civil service examination and assigned to the same rank in which they were at the time of their discharge."

A second section quoted provides that no officer, member or employe of the department shall be transferred or dismissed except for cause and after a trial.

Mr. McEnerney's brief is based principally upon the first section. He contends that Maxwell held under the old government precisely the same position created by the charter. He points out that notwithstanding that no charges were ever made against him and no trial had, the Commissioners summarily dismissed him. That they did not do so in order to "reduce the department" is evident, he argues, in the fact that the Commissioners appointed J. C. Gorman as his successor immediately upon his dismissal.

A case which parallels that of Mr. Maxwell has just been terminated in New York City by a judgment for heavy damages and reinstatement for the plaintiff. The same provisions are made in the New York charter as in the local law for the guidance of the Fire Department, and Colonel Carl Jussen, secretary of the New York board, was discharged from his position as secretary immediately upon the appointment of a new commission. Jussen at once brought suit against Commissioner Scannel for reinstatement and damages, and the action terminated on the 6th inst. in a judgment in his favor handed down by Justice Nash of the Supreme Court. Jussen's allegations were practically the same as those set forth by Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. McEnerney is known to be building high hope of success on the New York decision.

MANUFACTURERS WILL SOON HAVE A SHARE

WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID ON FEDERAL CONTRACTS.

Fight of Western Jobbers Against Unjust Discrimination in Favor of Their Eastern Rivals.

For several years past the local commercial bodies have endeavored to secure from the Federal authorities a chance for the Western manufacturers to compete in the bidding for supplies for the Government, but with poor success. It has been generally believed that a "pull" was being exercised by Eastern jobbers, with the result that the West was shut out of the competition. Shoes, clothing and rations for the several army headquarters along the Pacific have been sent from the East, and even the supplies of provisions, blankets, etc., for the Indians, although the Western dealers have stood ready and anxious to sell materials of equal quality and at figures as low as any given, minus the cost of transportation.

The local commercial and industrial bodies some time ago joined in an urgent appeal to the officials at Washington to give the local manufacturers a chance and, although some little headway was made, the most encouraging response was received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Edward S. Rothchild of the firm of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., who was appointed a special commissioner to visit Washington and work among the representatives of the West in an effort to secure a share of Federal business, yesterday sent the following encouraging report:

"I have met all the California delegation and took the matter up with them fully. The Hon. Senator Perkins, E. F. Loud and Julius Kahn, the latter especially, are particularly solicitous. We called upon the Quartermaster General and are sure that San Francisco will have a larger quota of business than she has latterly had. I am in hopes that my efforts may be fraught with some good and am sure that our Congressmen and Senators, as also those of Oregon and Washington, will co-operate in our at least having the opportunity for bidding on the requirements for Government supplies as they arise.

Funeral of J. M. Semeria.

Jules M. Semeria, for a number of years proprietor of the Lombardi restaurant, died unexpectedly on the 14th inst., after a brief illness. Yesterday California Council, No. 530, of the National Union, of which he was an active and honored member, held its very impressive service for the dead at his late residence, No. 1027 Clay street. The service was conducted by L. Vincent, chaplain of the council. Thomas S. Molloy, J. N. Bunting, J. T. Field and F. B. Gibson and the music incidental to the service was by the National Union Quartette. After this service the remains were conveyed to the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, where there was solemn high mass. The interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Semeria was a native of France, 28 years of age. He leaves besides his widow and a son, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Sanitary Inspectors Assigned.

The physicians selected to act as assistant Sanitary Inspectors at the last meeting of the Board of Health met last night and drew lots for the first month's service. Drs. Fitzgibbons, Pawlicki, Freuholtz, Keenan and Green drew the long straws and were assigned to their districts by Chief Sanitary Inspector Chalmers. They will begin their duties immediately.

WEBSTER LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR HIGH SALARIES

Turned Down by the School Board.

CASSERLY WOULD NOT STAND

Superintendent of Schools Webster was turned down cold yesterday by the Board of Education. For three weeks past he has been fighting to have that body fix the salaries of his deputies at a figure which would make it worth the while of a competent educator to take up the work. He considered $250 per month as none too much and held out for that amount. There was no member of the School Board, however, who agreed with him. President Mark was willing to make the monthly stipend $200 per month and Webster at one time agreed to accept that figure. When it came to a vote, however, Denman, Casserly and Mrs. Kincaid objected. Casserly wanted to make it $2100 per year; Denman and Mrs. Kincaid wanted to allow but $150 per month and it was known that they had candidates of their own for two of the positions which Webster proposed to fill.

When the meeting came off yesterday Webster made a formal application for the amount which he first mentioned. He figured on Casserly and Mark to back him up, but Casserly went over to Denman and Kincaid and Mark supported him only in a negative manner. The result was that a resolution presented by Casserly, but prepared by Denman, was adopted (Mark not voting), fixing the monthly salary at $150. Webster entered a formal protest and left the room. The reason given by the board for fixing the salary at so low an amount was that in the opinion of the members a deputy superintendent should receive no more than a grammar school principal, but as four grammar school principals now in the department are receiving $200 per month, Mr. Webster considers the excuse inconsistent.

"This action by the board has disarranged all my plains and I do not know now just what I shall do," said Mr. Webster, shortly after the meeting. "I had intended to employ in the work I have mapped out the most competent educators in the department, but all of them have told me that they would work for no such amount as has been set aside for them. I do not doubt but that I can find plenty of people willing to become deputies for $150 per month, and capable people at that, but they will not be those who are familiar with the reforms I have had in view or as competent as those I had selected to carry those reforms into effect. There will be no appointments made for some time to come."

A petition was received from the West of Castro Street Improvement Club requesting the board to provide a schoolhouse in the vicinity west of Diamond street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth. It stated that the locality in question was quite thickly populated, and that the schoolhouse is an imperative necessity. The petition was referred to a committee.

The board decided to adopt the rules of 1896 without any of the subsequent amendments.

Ex-Inspector of Repairs Walker was directed to turn over all the property under his control to the Board of Public Works, except a horse and buggy, which will be retained for use in the department.

Secretary Hanson, who was authorized at the last meeting of the board to advertise for bids for the removal of garbage, requested that specifications be furnished and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Grennan, a teacher in the Sunnyvale School, who has been under suspension for two months, petitioned for reinstatement to her old position. As she was never accorded a trial by the old board, she will be given a hearing on Thursday morning, January 25.

Miss M. D. Patrick sent in her resignation as a day teacher and it was accepted. Miss Ida Roberts was transferred from the Grant to the John Swett School at her own request, vice Miss B. Dworzazek, resigned. Miss K. B. Childs of the Denham School was granted a leave of absence for six months.

Powers of the Fire Committee.

The Supervisors' Fire Committee decided yesterday to request the City Attorney for an opinion as to the powers of the committee to grant privileges for alterations of buildings. The Board of Public Works is vested with the authority heretofore held by the Supervisors. An opinion will be also received as to the committee's power to let contracts for supplies for the Fire Department. The Judiciary Committee will be asked to define the duties of the standing committees of the board. The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company was granted an extension of time to remove 100 poles in what is known as "Underground District No. 1," in the business section of the city. The company is unable to take down the poles, because the city uses them for Fire Department wires and no money is available to place the city's wires underground.

TREATED A BOY TO WHISKY.

Mrs. Delia Blum Gets Ten Days in the County Jail.

Mrs. Delia Blum, a middle aged woman living on Third street, between Howard and Folsom, gave a minor a drink of whisky, and now she must serve ten days in the County Jail in consequence.

The minor was Ernest Fields, a boy 9 years of age, whose parents live at 264 Third street. He called upon Mrs. Blum Monday and afterward was found in an intoxicated condition by a policeman. Mrs. Blum stated in court yesterday that the boy's parents were in the habit of giving him a little whisky, and she thought there was nothing wrong in treating him to a tablespoonful. The boy testified that he drank a glassful and the officer said the boy was drunk.

Judge Cabaniss thought there were mitigating circumstances and sentenced the woman to pay a fine of $100, with the alternative of ten days in jail.

BOLD SCHEME TO INCREASE LOCAL TAXES

Chief Burden to Fall on Realty.

IMMUNITY FOR CORPORATIONS

VALUATION TO BE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED MILLION.

Assessor Dodge's Startling Proposition to Board of Equalization in Direct Contradiction to Ante-Election Promises.

Before the election beautiful visions of municipal prosperity under the new charter were unfolded to the public by Mayor Phelan and Assessor Washington Dodge. The Assessor's refrain on the stump was low taxes for homesteaders. He promised that the reduction would be brought about by placing a just share of the tax burdens on the rich corporations. The only thing needed to bring a sunburst of prosperity was the election of Phelan and Dodge to administer affairs of government under the new charter.

Since the election another vision has been unfolded. Assessor Washington Dodge has discovered that municipal expenses will be increased rather than diminished by the operation of the new charter. He found that more money than was formerly provided had to be raised. In casting about for ways and means to raise the sum required he appealed to the State Board of Equalization. He said to the board:

Mayor Phelan and I have gone over the matter carefully and we find that the dollar tax on San Francisco's valuation of $450,000,000 will not produce sufficient money to meet the expenses of the municipal government under the new charter, and we propose to increase the valuation one hundred million dollars. We want this increase for local purposes, and therefore we ask that the State Board of Equalization, in fixing the San Francisco valuation for State purposes, shall make a reduction of one hundred million dollars, so that the increase may only have local effect.

The State Board of Equalization inquired if Assessor Dodge proposed to increase the assessment of corporations in order to add one hundred millions to the roll. The Assessor replied:

"No, the corporations are assessed up to the limit. We propose to place the increase on realty."

The plain proposition of Phelan and Dodge is to make a tax raid on the small real estate owners. The increased burden is to be placed on the realty. The corporations so viciously assailed by the Assessor when he was out vote-getting are to have special immunity.

It is hardly possible that the State Board of Equalization will ever consent to perpetrate such an outrage as Assessor Dodge suggested. Dodge before the election posed as a reformer, the champion of the people and the advocate of good government, but the overtures made to the State Board of Equalization show that he is only a common, every-day politician and pledge-breaker.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Mrs. M. A. Swift, Wife of an Army Chaplain, Forges His Signature.

A. S. Mangrum of the firm of Mangrum & Otter, hardware merchants, secured a warrant from Judge Cabaniss yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Mrs. M. A. Swift, wife of the chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment, now in Manila, on the charge of obtaining goods and money by false pretenses. It is alleged that January 6 she called at the store and purchased $14 25 worth of articles, giving in payment a check for $30 on the First National Bank of Denver, purporting to be signed by her husband. The check was returned marked "Forged signature."

Detective Cody was detailed on the case by Captain Bohen and he induced Mangrum to sweat to the warrant. The articles were sent to Angel Island, where they were found, Mrs. Swift not having called for the parcel. It is also said that she obtained goods from Smith's Cash Store and paid for them with a check on the Denver bank. Her husband has funds in the bank, and it is thought that she was under the impression she could draw on them. The police learned yesterday from army sources that she is not responsible for her actions.

Dr. Woods Lectures.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Bernal Heights School at Cortland avenue and Andover street. A general discussion of what was best for the children took place, and Dr. Woods of Stanford University addressed the meeting upon "Proper Foods for School Children." His discourse was highly instructive and was well received by the many present.

Wants His Instruments Back.

Dr. C. C. J. Wachendorf, who was acquitted on a charge of murdering John Kehlenbeck, secured a search warrant from Judge Conlan yesterday to secure possession of his trunk containing his medical books and surgical instruments, valued at $300. He alleges that the trunk was stolen from him and is now in the custody of a Jane Doe at 1010 Montgomery street.

Ask for a Schoolhouse.

At a meeting of the Eureka Valley and Park Lane Tract Improvement Club held last night a committee of five was appointed to call on the members of the Board of Public Works and request that they condemn the lowering of Eureka street. A petition signed by the members of the district was also sent to the Board of Education requesting that an eight-class schoolhouse be erected for the accommodation of the children of the district.

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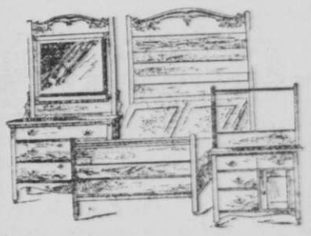

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