

The San Francisco Call. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902. JOHN D. SPRECKELS, Proprietor. Telephone 1114 Broadway. C. GEORGE KROGESS, Manager.

T-E E G. A. R. THE meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington City suggested a contrast that is the work of time. Early in the Civil War when a division of the army, composed of the young and active men who were then in the ranks, marched through Washington Caleb Cushing stood with a group of public men thoughtfully observing the marching regiments.

THE AMENDMENTS. THE people of this State will vote in November upon eight amendments to the State constitution. These amendments are numbered consecutively and are designated by the branch of the Legislature in which each originated, as Senate amendments No. 4, No. 18, No. 3, No. 6, No. 14, No. 20 and No. 13, and Assembly amendments No. 25 and No. 28.

BRITAIN'S SCHOOL FIGHT. MR. CHAMBERLAIN has told a conference of Liberal-Unionists that the Ministry intends to stand by the education bill now before Parliament and that if the bill be beaten the Ministry will resign. Thus the choice submitted to the British electors is that of accepting Balfour's measure or taking such a measure as the opposition would be likely to bring in were it to return to power.

THE IOWA IDEA. GOVERNOR CUMMINS in addressing the Marquette Club of Chicago on the "Iowa platform and the tariff" once more pressed upon the public the claims of those Republicans who, looking at the tariff from the standpoint of State interests, demand immediate revision. Speaking of the platform he declared, "In all its length and breadth we meant just what we said."

DISCUSSES LIKIN TAX. THE real opportunities for the expansion of American commerce in the Far East are being under which it must strive for development cannot possibly be definitely outlined until the Chinese Government is seen to have made its calculations will presently go wrong. If the likin is abolished it will be a serious loss to the Chinese Government.

GIVES SHERRETT'S VIEWS. ON the other hand, General T. S. Sherrett, who is undoubtedly one of the best American authorities on the Far East, has recently returned to the United States, and he has given his views on the likin problem. He says that the United States should not favor the abolition of the likin, but that it should be reduced to a reasonable rate.

CONDITIONS NEED STUDY. THIS statement is not made to discourage in any way the enterprise, but rather to show that it would be unfortunate for its own sake if it were undertaken without a study of the conditions which it would involve. It is a man who has thoroughly studied the Orient and cannot appreciate how firmly established already are the commercial houses of Europe in the Far East.

CHINA WANTS RAILWAYS. THE great necessity for the material development of China is the construction of railways. The Government is the construction of railways from her principal treaty ports and from navigating the rivers in the interior provinces. The population centers and through the districts where are the large deposits of coal, iron, silver, copper and other minerals.

TAKE INTEREST IN AMERICA. THEY look to the United States Government as one whose diplomacy they can usually trust. They regard the extension of our territory as a good thing because it does not involve territorial acquisition by the United States which is to-day displayed by both officials and merchants of the Orient.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 10.—The contracts for the erection of an addition to the Memorial Church have been let. J. D. McGilvray will be the stone work, and the George Goodman Company will put in the foundations. The building will be in the shape of a circle and finished in the fall of the next year.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 10.—The university glee and mandolin clubs will give a series of concerts in the north wing, instead of going south, as they did last year. The men will leave the university about the middle of December and be gone about three weeks. Twenty-eight regular men will be tried; while it is possible that W. Young, '04; Bush, '05; Byrne, '05; Bonnell, '05, and Tracey, '05, will be taken along to do specialties. The first stop will be at Sacramento, and Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Salem, Tacoma and other towns will be visited. W. L. Morrison, '07, will act as advance agent.

CITY WORKSHOP. ESTABLISHED. The Board of Education received a communication yesterday from the Board of Public Works, denying its request that machinery valued at \$4000 now located in the Fire Department corporation yard on Eddy street, near Fillmore, be turned over to the School Department for use in the manual training department of the Polytechnic High School. A report of Superintendent of Buildings Barnett accompanied the communication and conveyed the information that a city workshop in which all mechanics in its municipal employ will be gathered will soon be established.

RESTAURANT OYSTER YIELDS A FINE PEARL. Boys Sell a Six Hundred Dollar Gem to a Jeweler for Five Dollars. REDDING, Oct. 10.—Two visiting boys from French Gulch made a lucky find last night while eating in a local restaurant. They partook of oysters and in one of the bivalves Ed Wolf found a perfect pearl that is valued at \$600 by the jeweler who purchased it. He paid \$5 for the gem and considers he has a rare bargain.

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