

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

DEATH TAKES GIPSY RULER

Josiah Boswell, King of the Nomadic Tribe, Passes On Mourned by His People

LIVES TO A RIPE AGE

Queen's Demise Tells Upon the Venerable Leader of the Band of Wanderers

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After a life of eighty years spent in roaming over two continents, Josiah Boswell, king of the gipsy tribe bearing his name, is dead at his camp in this city, which for forty years has been the headquarters in the United States of the Boswells. Born a gipsy, with ancestors whose romantic traits date back to the medieval ages, this aged wanderer died at the age of eighty years, hale and hearty until the death of his wife four years ago. This broke his health.

The venerable ruler died this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the gipsy camp, corner of Thirty-third street and San Pablo avenue, surrounded by his devoted followers, who mourn with deep feeling the passing on of their aged leader. He was the last of the original Boswells who immigrated more than two score years ago from England, their native land. For many years the Boswells have been at the head of the English gipsies. They could trace their people back to the fifteenth century, when they came into the British Isles from the Continent the swarthy nomads whose origin is said to have been in India.

WORK TRAIN IS WRECKED AND MAIN LINE BLOCKED

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—While a work train was switching at Martinez late this afternoon through spreading of the rails two cars were thrown across the main line track. A wrecking train was sent out from the Oakland yard to the scene to clear the wreck. Main line traffic was blocked from about 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock. No one was injured and the cars escaped with little damage.

Women Elect Officers.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—The Young Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting to-day and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. F. D. Brown; president, Mrs. J. P. Ames; first vice president, Mrs. William Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden; treasurer, Mrs. Rees B. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Graves; board of directors, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Mrs. W. H. H. Gray, Mrs. J. R. Ames, Mrs. George H. Collins, Dr. H. J. Van Kirk, Mrs. E. H. Vance, Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, Mrs. Rees B. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Kellogg and Miss K. E. Cole.

Rowland's Troubles Increase.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—Warren Rowland, arrested at the instance of his brother, George Rowland, for entering the family residence, 918 Center street, where their father killed their mother and himself, has been booked at the City Prison on an old charge of embezzlement. The complainant is T. J. Flaherty of 830 Peninsula street, who says Rowland kept \$20 intrusted to him to have changed. This will hold Warren Rowland in jail until his brother decides whether he will answer to a charge of burglary, of which he has orally accused his relative.

ITALY'S AGENT CLASHES WITH FAIR OFFICIAL.

Disagreement Arises as to the Charge for Floor Space at Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—A disagreement has arisen between the officials of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Commissioner General Zeggio of Italy, who charges the exposition management with violating the contract for floor space for the Italian exhibit. Zeggio has cabled the exposition management that unless a verbal agreement, alleged to have been entered into by Director of Exhibits Doseh, Director of Concessions Wakefield and himself to the effect that space for exhibits at which rates would be made would be granted at the rate of \$1 per square foot and that all other space required by the Italian Government for its exhibit would be granted free, is adhered to in the letter and spirit, the Italian commissioner will withdraw from the exposition.

IMPROVERS WILL MEET.

Alameda, Feb. 22.—The West End Improvement Association will meet to-morrow night at the street Wigwam. It is expected that political matters pertaining to the coming municipal election will receive attention.

CO-EDS RULE THE CAMPUS

Woman's Day at University Is Gayly Celebrated by the Feminine Students

GIRLS IN TOURNAMENT

Day Ends with a Brilliant and Picturesque Colonial Assembly in Hearst Hall

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Despite the fact that the university departments all were closed to-day and that college activities were suspended, "co-eds" thronged the campus throughout the morning, reminding all that this was "woman's day"—the day when the feminine contingent of the university demonstrates its ability to direct athletic tournaments, rowing matches, basketball games, college publications and such elaborate affairs as a colonial assembly.

Woman's day has been celebrated before at the university, always with attention to detail and such ambition to make the whole programme a success. The result was all that the co-eds could have hoped for. The skies overhead cleared at the hour for the tennis games and hundreds of pretty maidens gathered to watch the contest.

The tennis contest in the morning consisted of the final match in the tournament begun among the women students last November. The players to-day were Miss Marian Craig and Miss Miriam Edwards, each a strong candidate for championship honors in the spring tournament to begin March 1. The contest resulted in a victory for Miss Edwards, score 6-2, 6-3.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

It was not until the day had nearly passed that preparations for the colonial assembly in Hearst Hall were completed and the booths made ready for inspection. When the doors were thrown open at 8 o'clock and the lights blazed up a scene of fairy-like beauty was disclosed. The colonial booth was first to catch the eye. Its furnishings were all of colonial design and maidens who dispensed cheer from its confines were garbed with such raiment as the colonial dames of old delighted in. Margery Lynch was in charge of the booth and her assistants included Misses Carmel Riley, '06; Nell McCarthy, '06; Helen Knowlton, '07; Camille Johnston, '06; Eleanor Merrill, '06; Marion Taverner, '06; Alice Phillips, '06; Elaine Motter, '07; Dorothea Van Orden, '08; Gwynn Anderson, '08; Blismom Todd, '06; Bertine Wollenberg, '06.

The Puritan booth, notable for the simplicity of its picturesque setting, had for its mistress Louise Reed, and with her were Keturah Paul, '06; B. Campbell, '07; Ethel Shultz, '07; Grace Thomas, '08; Laura Sanford, '07; Maude Scott, '07; Luverne Marshall, '07; Jessie Bowers, '06; M. Y. Dollenmayer, '06; Roberta Boyd, '08; Ruth Green, '06.

The Indian booth, a symphony in crimson and golden and green shades, with dainty bits of war paint scattered over all, gave the following co-eds opportunity to entice the buyers of the day: Daphne Huskey, '06; chairman; Hazel Skinner, '06; Bertha Bootes, '06; Gladys Meyer, '06; Geneva Mower, '06; Bertha Bernard, '06; Sophie Treadwell, '06; Alberta Vollmer, '06; Hilda Mayer, '06; Leona Lee, '06.

Last was the Dutch booth, no less interesting, and always surrounded by a crowd of appreciative patrons. Those entrusted with its duties were: F. J. Watters, '08; Maud Barry, '06; Edith Nichols, '06; M. de la Cuesta, '06; Hilma Dutton, '07; A. R. Wallace, '08; E. P. Dunbar, '08; K. H. Morrison, '06; Elizabeth Glide, '08; Eula Glide, '08.

TWO MINUETS.

The decorations of the hall as a whole were splendidly conceived and carried out with striking success. During the evening two minuets were danced, besides the regular programme of dances. The first minuet was begun at the fourth dance on the card and was participated in by Mary Le Conte, '05; Miss Alice O'Connell, '05; Miss Edith Wilcox, '05; Miss Ethelyn Dulin, '06; Frank Clark, '05; William Henry, '05; Stanley Richardson, '06; and A. E. Engricht, '08. The second minuet was danced after the eighth dance on the programme. The participants were: Miss Rebecca McNeil, '08; Miss Frida Leech, '08; Miss Eleanor Briggs, '08; Miss Hazel Wilkins, '08; Walter Maculey, '07; Morley Maddox, '06; J. Alip Thacher, '08, and Edwin Loeb, '08.

Celebrate Half Century.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—The Veteran Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the order in California at Lozing Hall in this city to-morrow night. The Rev. C. V. Anthony, who was installed in Santa Cruz on February 22, 1855, as the first chief temple of the first lodge in this State, will deliver an address. Mrs. Anthony, a charter member of the same lodge, will also be present.

EAGLES' LADIES' NIGHT.

Oakland, Feb. 22.—The Ladies' Night at Maple Hall this evening. There was an address of welcome by President H. H. Harrington and the musical programme was then carried out. It consisted of addresses, music and recitations.

It's the woman who doesn't show her age who hesitates to tell it.

THE SAME OLD WEDS

Townsend-McKillican Nuptials Possess Romantic Element.



MRS. WALTER BOYD TOWNSEND, WHO WELAM A BRIDE IN OAKLAND YESTERDAY.

NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

MANY FRIENDS MOURN.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Miss Jennie Shields took place this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Fathers Nolan, Morrison and Dempsey, and there was a large attendance of friends.

SHERIFF BISHOP IMPROVES.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—There was a slight improvement in the condition of Sheriff John N. Bishop yesterday. Mr. Bishop was in such a bad condition yesterday that he was actually at death's door, and any improvement to-day, no matter how slight, is much in his favor.

WINS AN APPOINTMENT.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—Asa V. Mendonhall, a well-known young attorney of this city, has been appointed local attorney and district manager for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania. His headquarters will continue to be in Oakland. He will not abandon his law practice.

SCHOOLBOY RUNAWAYS CAUGHT.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—Edward Mullin, 12 years old, and Emmet McCarthy, 16 years of age, both of San Francisco, started on a tour of the world last night but were halted at B-street station by Patrolman Purdie. He sent the runaways to the City Prison and their parents were notified.

CHURCH CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—The United-Street Presbyterian Church celebrated Washington's birthday this evening with a little entertainment in the church parlors. Mrs. Woodberry gave a lecture on China and the "missionary substitute" system was explained.

POLICEMAN CAPTURES A BRIDE.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—Policeman W. J. Hodgkins, brother of Chief of Police St. Clair Hodgkins, to-day married Miss Harriet H. Kiser. The Rev. E. E. Baker officiated, the ceremony taking place at the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William Kohler of 1267 Webster street.

OLD-TIME BONIFACE DIES.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—Chapeland, who for many years conducted a resort at Golden Gate suddenly to-day at his home, 854 Sixty-first street, died of pneumonia, aged 86. He was buried at the cemetery at 10 o'clock. He was a native of France.

JOHN W. NYLANDER'S FUNERAL.—Alameda, Feb. 22.—The funeral of John W. Nylander, a Park-street business man, was held to-day from the late home, Schubert-Wilhelm. The remains were taken to the Swedish Church in Oakland, where services were held to-day. The deceased had been afflicted with pneumonia for some time. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

COMPLETIONS.—McCoy "North Sea Pictures".....McCoy "Symphony Lenore".....Raff "Tanhauser".....Wagner "Minuet".....Wagner "Symphony No. 1".....Beethoven "Romance".....Beethoven "Clametes".....Waltl "Am Meer".....G. major.....Beethoven "Diana".....Scherzer "Serenade".....Rehfeld "Serenade".....Rehfeld

Among the prominent Berkeley folk who were present at the night were: Professor and Mrs. John G. Howard, Professor and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeler, Mr. R. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Professor and Mrs. Manchester, Professor and Mrs. Soule, Professor and Mrs. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunscomb, Mrs. Maurer, Mrs. King, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mrs. E. S. Gray, Miss L. Shaw, Mrs. H. Payne. The officers of the club are: Mrs. W. R. Pond, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. V. Hartley, Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Hill.

Next Tuesday evening the clarinet and bassoon will be the subjects of Mr. McCoy's discourse, with illustrations by J. Kutzman and Herr J. Beitz.

Mrs. Irving Lundborg entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Crellin and Miss Gaskill.

Mrs. Willard Williamson, now of San Francisco, was the complete guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Louis Ghrardell yesterday.

PRASE GIVEN TO CARNEGIE

Washington and Generous Scotsman Cause Haywards People to Feel Grateful

BREAK LIBRARY GROUND

Orators Say the Building Will Be a Credit to Town and Monument to Donor

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—Haywards celebrated Washington's birthday and the breaking of ground for the new Carnegie free library at the same time to-day. The local organizations and lodges were out in full force and combined to make the day one that will long be remembered in local history.

At about half-past one this afternoon a procession of about one thousand people formed on Castro street. The music was furnished by two bands, the Foresters' Band of Haywards and the Veterans' band, composed of the remaining members of the old Haywards Band of twenty-five years ago. Led by F. H. Torndyke, the parade marched through the town to the corner of B and First streets, where a platform had been erected on the site of the new library building for the use of the Board of Library Trustees, the officers of the Ladies' Improvement Club and the speakers of the day.

George A. Oakes, president of the Board of Library Trustees, presided and delivered a short address in which he pointed to Washington as a shining example of patriotism and to Andrew Carnegie as an object lesson in self-made manhood. In part he said:

George Washington helped to found this Government, our ancestors have made the country what it is and it now remains to us and to our children to make the American nation not the equal, as it now is, but the superior by far of any nation on earth. We have the men and women, we have the brains and strength and through our schools and libraries we are being enlightened and educated that cannot fail to accomplish this purpose.

Mr. Oakes then introduced School Trustee George S. Langan, who said in part:

I cannot fail to realize how much this day means to Haywards. Imagine yourself a stranger coming into this town by our new boulevard which will be open in a few months. As you enter the town the first building that you see will be our new library, a handsome, modern building dedicated to learning and education.

Chairman Oakes then introduced one of the leading Haywards lawyers, P. J. Crosby, who said:

When a few years ago we first learned that Mrs. Carnegie had donated to the city her great fortune various sums for the purpose of libraries in various cities throughout the country, we little thought we would recognize such an obscure town as this of ours. But we have found to our great joy that it all rests with us—no need to ask and be shyly and cheerfully responded.

We found that it was not his purpose to bestow riches in the great cities, but wherever the people should desire and need one. To him we give our heartfelt thanks and hope to see this new library, a building which will prove not only a benefit to our town and community, but a suitable monument to the great statesman.

After the speeches were finished, Mr. Oakes escorted Dr. Annie Williams, president of the Ladies' Improvement Club, to the ground and handed her a silver spade, which had been presented for the occasion by Jesse Woods. Then Dr. Williams, who with her lady associates of the Improvement Club had done so much to obtain the coveted library, stepped forward and, amidst cheers and applause from the spectators, turned the first spadeful of earth in the construction of the new library.

This closed the formal exercises and all adjourned to the baseball park, where the business men played the national game against the professional team for the benefit of the Improvement Club treasury.

The members of the Board of Library Trustees are: George A. Oakes, chairman; F. F. Allen, C. P. Van Dyke, T. B. Russell and R. Reid.

REPUBLICANS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AT WEST OAKLAND

Big Meeting Planned for To-Night at Alcatraz Hall, With Many Features.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—The Republicans intend to open their campaign at West Oakland with a big meeting to-morrow night at Alcatraz Hall. It will be for the western ends of the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, and the Central Committee has planned several features that are not usually in the line of political meetings.

Frank K. Mott, candidate for Mayor, will be present and will make the first public declaration of the campaign. He will be followed by many other Republican candidates, who will make three-minute addresses.

There will be musical numbers and a few special features by some local men, who are interested in the campaign, including Kendall Fellows.

Robert Yates, who is one of the most popular of the Republican leaders of West Oakland, will be president of the evening.

The Republican City Central Committee will hold another meeting this week to complete the programme for the campaign.

CURIOS SMALL BOY BLOWS UP GAS METER

Toys With Lighted Matches Too Near the Device Which He Was Examining.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—Noonan Bekin is a small boy who lives with his parents on Park way. Noonan's bump of curiosity is well developed. Noonan saw his papa testing the gas meter. Papa Bekin knew where to hold the candle.

After Papa Bekin had satisfied himself that the meter was running he departed. As soon as papa was out of sight Noonan hastened with lighted matches to explore the mysteries of the device. He met with blow-up house afire. Ivan Miller, a neighbor, came to the rescue, extinguished the fire and saved the boy. Noonan's curiosity was satisfied.

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MEETS DEATH

Emil Swenson Dodges From In Front of One Train to Be Killed by Another

HIS SKULL IS CRUSHED

Had Been Looking for Work Along the Railroad and Finally Died on Its Tracks

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—Emil Swenson, a laborer, was killed by a westbound Southern Pacific train from Napa at 8:30 o'clock this morning near the stock yards at West Berkeley. Swenson stepped in front of the approaching train to avoid being struck by an outbound train which was running on the track upon which he had been walking.

Shortly before the accident Swenson had applied to a railroad section boss at Emeryville, nearby, for work. Swenson started on up the track after his request had been denied. The man was dressed as a laborer. He was about thirty years of age. A card bearing the name of Dr. J. C. Spencer, San Francisco, was found on the body. The Coroner took charge of the case.

LIQUOR SAID TO BE CAUSE OF ORCHARDIST'S TROUBLE

Suit for Divorce on Ground of Extreme Cruelty Filed by Wealthy Grower's Wife.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—Sanford T. Carter, a prominent orchardist residing at Mountain View, was yesterday sued for divorce by Samantha Carter. Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness are charged. The Carters were married in Iowa in 1886, and have resided at their present home for some time. Mrs. Carter charges that for fourteen weeks her husband has been coming home drunk. On several occasions she declares he has locked her out of the house at night, and compelled her to spend the night in the field.

LOS ANGELES CELEBRATES.

Flint Speaks at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated at the sixteenth annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to-night at Turner Hall. It was one of the most elaborate functions of the kind ever given in Los Angeles. Over 400 guests, including the mayor, city officials and the principal speakers and their hosts were: Senator-elect Frank P. Flint, "Good Citizenship"; Professor J. H. Fosbury, "George Washington"; C. O. Whittemore, "Salt Lake"; general counsel of the Salt Lake Railroad, "Salt Lake and the City by the Sea," and Edwin H. Hart of Berkeley, "California."

There were a number of prominent residents of Salt Lake present, having come through on a train over the new Salt Lake Railroad, arrived here this morning. Among them were I. H. Farnsworth, F. S. Harris and former Governor Wells of Utah. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and the national colors.

EXILE IS GUEST OF HONOR.

Colonel John Sobieski Is Tendered Reception in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Colonel John Sobieski, great-grandson of John Sobieski, the last King of Poland, was the guest of honor to-day at a congratulatory reception held in Willard Hall. The affair marked the fiftieth anniversary of Colonel Sobieski's arrival in America. Several speakers praised his efforts in the last forty years for the temperance cause and then the guest of the day told of his exile from Poland with his mother and his father had been executed by the Russians.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS DISCUSS COTTAGE PLAN

George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, met recently and discussed the subject of a contribution in aid of the building of a cottage at the gate of the reservation of this department, for occupancy by veterans and wife. In the discussion it was shown that the old soldier in going to a home for the care of veterans is compelled to leave his aged and infirm wife at the gate of the reservation.

In the Grand Army posts the scenes of pathetic separation are vividly depicted to comrades, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of a rule of admission to homes that will allow charity and wife who have "wintered and summered" together for two score years to go hand in hand until the journey on this sphere ends for one or the other. In some of the Eastern homes, notably the Soldiers' Home maintained by Indiana, the old couples who have fought the battles of life together are permitted to dwell in each other's company at the State institution.

It is claimed by leading men of the Grand Army that California's policy of dealing with institutions for the care of the insane, the feeble minded and criminals should not be applied to homes for the care of disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors. The State, it is said, derives three-fifths of the money for the support of such homes from the Federal Government. Moreover, the Grand Army men insist that the allowance for support of veterans is not a charity but an obligation. Mention is made of the fact that President Lincoln pledged the faith of the nation that the survivors of the great conflict should be cared for.

It is predicted that the ideal home for the shelter of old veterans will be established in California, and that the Government will provide the most if not all the means for its support. Meanwhile it is proposed by the Grand Army that the Department of California and Nevada to agitate the subject of broadening the policy of the State in reference to methods of management.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—The Vernon Heights and Lake Shore Improvement Club will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of A. L. Stone, 245 Lee street, for discussion of the municipal water supply question. Representatives of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Bay Cities Water Company will present arguments.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club last night heard addresses on the water proposition by Councilman A. H. Eiley, P. M. Fisher, R. P. M. Greenly and Attorney Bennett of the Bay Cities Water Company.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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DRIVES AWAY WRONG BUGGY

Lively Comedy of Errors Results From Mistake of a Woman Who Goes Riding

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

Sent Hunting for the Innocent Cause of a Wild Upset of Holiday Quiet

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Like a farce comedy plot was the experience to-day of Mrs. George Cook, a guest at the Glenwood Hotel, in her effort to take an afternoon holiday drive to San Leandro. Mrs. Cook enjoyed the outing, but very innocently set the detective department at police headquarters by the ears, caused two stable owners much worry and spoiled Dr. E. A. Upton's day of rest from professional troubles.

Act I in the tale of mishaps opens with Mrs. Cook ordering a horse and buggy sent to the Glenwood from the City Hall stables. Mistake No. 1 occurs when the rig is sent to the Hotel Metropole. Almost simultaneously Dr. Upton had telephoned to Gates' stable for a horse and buggy. The vehicle was sent as ordered to Fourteenth and

Washington streets, and in front of the hotel where Mrs. Cook was waiting with a friend telephoned to the City Hall stables and was told the buggy had been sent as directed. Seeing the team standing in front of the hotel, Mrs. Cook and her friend took possession of it, and away the pair went toward San Leandro.

When Dr. Upton appeared to claim the outfit it had disappeared. He rushed to the police and detectives were hustled out. They got a clew that two women had purloined the missing vehicle. Down the San Leandro road, guided by description, the detectives hurried, but did not overtake the women. They had a beautiful time. Coming home Mrs. Cook drove through Thirteenth street, passing Gates' stable, where hostess' notice, the rig, recognized it and summoned the occupants to account. Explanations were in order, and the missing vehicle was turned in after ample apology.

The detectives returned from the pursuit. Dr. Upton wonders whether he has had a good time celebrating Washington's birthday.

WHEELMAN TALKS ON CIVIC DUTY

Says Cities Are Ruled by Corrupt Bosses Because Better Classes Shirk Polls

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—Political conditions and the lack of civic pride on the part of the better class of citizens of San Francisco were incidentally dwelt upon by Fairfax H. Wheelan of that city in an address on "Democracy's Needs, the People's Neglect," delivered under the auspices of the church club of Christ's Church in Parish Hall to-night. In part the speaker said:

When we neglect our civic duties our city, State and nation begin to degenerate and disintegrate. No Government can rise above its people and officials in merit. Virtue and corruption cannot be linked together. Let us, when once lost through debasement of character, is never regained. We have been deprived of a large part of our political heritage by bosses who are despots, responsible to law and as venal as Judas Iscariot.

At our important bond election in San Francisco 40 per cent of the citizens took enough interest to vote, and at the primary election held in August less than 40 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls. Conspicuous among these was every boss, ward leader, non-bond dealer, and every criminal, who was looking for something or working for trouble. These foes to decency, honesty and justice labored from early morning until late at night, while 60 per cent of the citizens—and they were nearly all of the better class—did not make their mark in their municipality to even go to the polls. How would a business house get itself rated in Eden's has organized by electing J. B. honest employes to control its affairs? And a city is practically a business enterprise on a great scale. A corrupt boss writes your tickets, names your candidates and shapes your destiny. Your destiny is in the hands of a few men who stand here day after day. If Washington, the father of his country, were to come back to earth now and ask who are our rulers, he would be forced to answer, "We have no rulers, we are governed by bosses." We still believe in America, we believe, however, and feel that the people are great enough and strong enough to throw incompetency from office and incompetency from command.

PLUMBERS' BOARD ORGANIZES.—Oakland, Feb. 22.—The new Plumbers' Board of California has organized by electing J. B. Cruz chairman and Stewart Gemmill secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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