Precedence in Barnyard Determined

Arbiters Decide Who's Who at Petaluma's Show

HONORS SHARED BY ALL PARTS OF CALIFORNIA

Second Day of Exhibition Brings Hundreds of Visitors to Meet Feathered Smart Set

Special Dispatch to The Call

PETALUMA, Dec. 6.—The sixth annual poultry show of the Petaluma Poultry Fanciers' association is in full swing. The second day of the show is bringing hundreds of visitors to the city, which is gayly decorated in honor of the great annual event.

The utilitarian white leghorn shares her throne this week with birds of gaudier plumage. The Plymouth rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island reds, triumph of American breeding, the Orpingtons, Minorcas, Langshans, Anconas, games of various hues, vie with tiny bantams of as many names and shades for public favor.

The awards of prizes are distributed geographically pretty well over the state of California and are as follows:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Pen—Golden Rule Poultry farm, first; Vincent Huntley, second.

Cock—Golden Rule Poultry farm, first; W. A. Christie, second.

Cockerel—J. H. Gunn, first and second; S. Malnick, third; George D. Lubin, fourth.

Hen—Golden Rule Poultry farm, first and second; Hopland Stock farm, third; Vincent Huntley, fourth.

Pullet—Dr. T. J. Kinley, first, second, third and fourth.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Cock—H. A. Lund, first.

Cockerel—G. Lester Hollis, first, second and third.

Hen—H. A. Lund, first; G. Lester Hollis, second and third.

Pullet—H. A. Lund, first; G. Lester Hollis, second and third.

COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS

All awards to H. A. Lund.

PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

All awards to Leon F. Douglas.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Pen—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrenkrog, first; Charles R. Detrick, second; T. L. Green, third.

Cock—Charles R. Detrick, first, second and fourth; Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenkrog, third.

Cockerel—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrenkrog, first, second and third; Charles R. Detrick, fourth.

Hen—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrenkrog, first and second; Vincent Humphrey, third; Charles R. Detrick, fourth.

Pullet—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrenkrog, first, second and third; Charles R. Detrick, fourth.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

Pen—M. Duttbernd, first and second; Hopland Stock farm, third and fourth.

Cock—M. Duttbernd, first, second and third; C. B. Carrington, fourth.

Cockerel—M. Duttbernd, first, second, third and fourth.

Hen—M. Duttbernd, first, second, third and fourth.

Pullet—M. Duttbernd, first, second and third; C. B. Carrington, fourth.

BLACK LEGHORNS

All awards to Carl Gregory.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS

All awards to Hopland Stock farm.

BUFF LEGHORNS

Pen—Carl Gregory, first, second and third.

Cock—Carl Gregory, first.

Cockerel—Herbert Peck, first and second; Carl Gregory, third and fourth.

Hen—Herbert Peck, first; Carl Gregory, second and fourth; Vincent Huntley, third.

Pullet—Herbert Peck, first and third; Carl Gregory, second and fourth.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS

Rose comb cockerel—F. F. Candido, first.

Single comb cockerel—Mrs. W. Bond, first, second and third; C. E. Baldwin, fourth.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES

Cock—J. Stansfield, first.

Cockerel—E. B. Neilson, first.

Hen—J. Stansfield, first; E. B. Neilson, second.

Pullet—E. B. Neilson, first; J. Stansfield, second.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

All awards go Twin Oaks farm.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES

All awards to J. Stansfield.

BLACK WYANDOTTES

All awards to J. Stansfield.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

Cock—J. Stansfield, first and second.

Cockerel—W. J. Fox, first.

Hen—J. Stansfield, first and second.

Pullet—W. J. Fox, first and second.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Pen—A. L. Jenkins, first and second; Curtis A. Miller, third.

Cock—Thomas McGuire, first; A. L. Jenkins, second, third and fourth.

Cockerel—A. L. Jenkins, first, second and third.

Hen—A. L. Jenkins, first; Thomas McGuire, second; A. L. Jenkins, third and fourth.

Pullet—A. L. Jenkins, first, second and third; Curtis A. Miller, fourth.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

All awards to J. Stansfield.

BLACK GAME

All awards to E. L. Young.

BLACK LANGSHANS

All awards to William Blakely.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS

All awards to J. Stansfield.

BUFF COCHINS

All awards to J. Stansfield.

LIGHT BRAHMAS

Pen—Carl Gregory, first.

Cock—A. L. Jenkins, first; Carl Gregory, second; J. Stansfield, third.

Cockerel—Carl Gregory, first.

Hen—A. L. Jenkins, first; J. Stansfield, second and third; Carl Gregory, fourth.

Pullet—The Manor farm, first, second, third and fourth.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

All awards to Hopland Stock farm.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Pen—Fowler & Masterson, first; the Manor farm, second, third and fourth.

Cock—Fowler & Masterson, first and fourth; the Manor farm, second and third.

Cockerel—Hopland Stock farm, first; Fowler & Masterson, second and fourth; Manor farm, third.

Hen—Fowler & Masterson, first and second; Hopland Stock farm, third and fourth.

Pullet—The Manor farm, first, second, third and fourth.

BUFF ORPINGTONS

Pen—W. H. Ingram, first and second.

Cock—W. H. Ingram, first, second and third; E. J. Dole, fourth.

Cockerel—W. H. Ingram, first and second; E. J. Dole, third and fourth.

Hen—W. H. Ingram, first and second; Hopland Stock farm, third; E. J. Dole, fourth.

Pullet—W. H. Ingram, first, second and third; R. E. Kingman, fourth.

WHITE ORPINGTONS

Pen—W. H. Ingram, first and second; Vincent Huntley, third; Louis Howell, fourth.

Cock—W. H. Ingram, first and second; McCamman & Tebbs, third; Vincent Huntley, fourth.

Cockerel—W. H. Ingram, first and second; McCamman & Tebbs, third.

Hen—W. H. Ingram, first and second; McCamman & Tebbs, third; Vincent Huntley, fourth.

Pullet—W. H. Ingram, first and second; McCamman & Tebbs, third.

BLACK ORPINGTONS

Pen—W. H. Ingram, first; W. W. Dulin, second; Mrs. R. M. Pistolesi, third; Vincent Huntley, fourth.

Cock—W. H. Ingram, first and second; Mrs. George Grindell, third; W. W. Dulin, fourth.

Cockerel—W. H. Ingram, first and second; Mrs. R. M. Pistolesi, third; Mrs. George Grindell, fourth.

Hen—W. H. Ingram, first and second; Vincent Huntley, third; Mrs. George Grindell, fourth.

Pullet—W. H. Ingram, first, second and third; W. W. Dulin, fourth.

BLACK HAMBURGS

All awards to J. Stansfield.

SILVER DUSKWING GAME

All awards to E. L. Young.

HOUDANS

All awards to Carl Gregory.

RED BOURBON TURKEYS

All awards to Boys and Girls I. H. farm.

SILVER BRAEKELS

All awards to Leopold Herman.

AYLESBURY DUCKS

Old drake—Vincent Huntley, first, second and third; A. Morse Bowles, fourth.

Young drake—Vincent Huntley, first, second and third.

Duck—Vincent Huntley, first, second and third.

Young duck—Vincent Huntley, first, second and third.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH

Cock—Leon Douglas, first; J. Stansfield, second.

Cockerel—Leon Douglas, first.

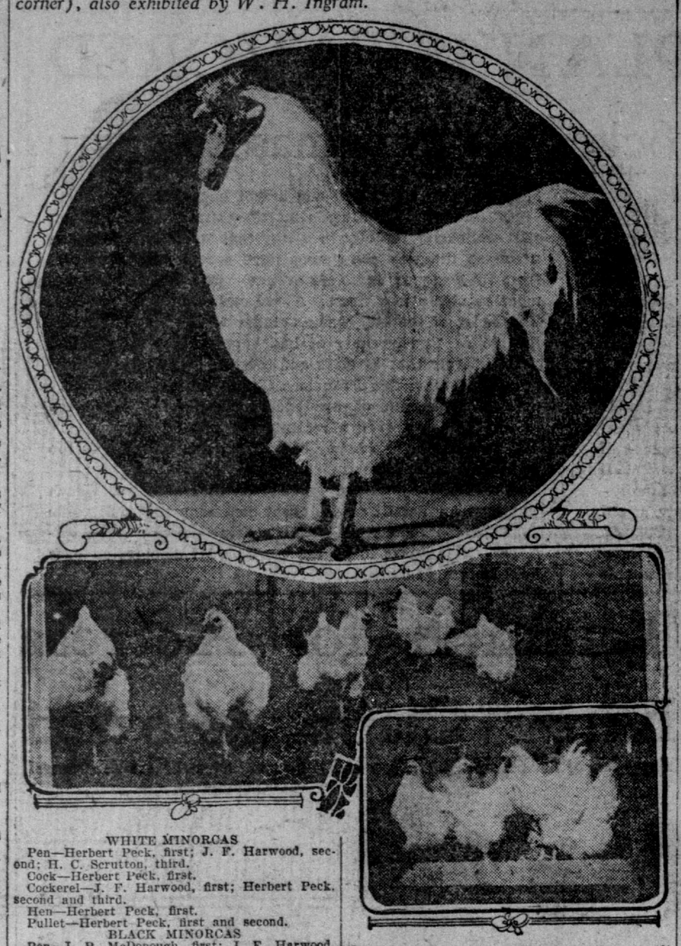
Hen—Leon Douglas, first; J. Stansfield, second.

Pullet—Leon Douglas, first; J. Stansfield, second.

BUFF MINORCAS

All awards to Emit Jessen.

First R. C. White Wyandotte cock, owned by Thomas McGuire of Petaluma (above); breeding pen of White Orpingtons exhibited by W. H. Ingram of Fruitvale, and first prize White Orpington breeding pen (lower right hand corner), also exhibited by W. H. Ingram.



WHITE MINORCAS

Pen—Herbert Peck, first; J. F. Harwood, second; H. C. Scrutton, third.

Cock—Herbert Peck, first.

Cockerel—J. F. Harwood, first; Herbert Peck, second and third.

Hen—Herbert Peck, first.

Pullet—Herbert Peck, first and second.

BLACK MINORCAS

Pen—J. P. McDonough, first; J. F. Harwood, second.

Cock—Leon Douglas, first; J. P. McDonough, second and third.

Cockerel—J. P. McDonough, first and second; Leon Douglas, third and fourth.

Hen—J. P. McDonough, first and second; Leon Douglas, third and fourth.

Pullet—J. F. Harwood, first and fourth; J. P. McDonough, second and third.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES

All awards to Richard Keating.

George C. England of Englewood, Cal., judged the bantams.

GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS

All awards to B. G. Campbell.

SILVER SEABRIGHT BANTAMS

All awards to Hopland Stock farm.

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS

All awards to Carl Gregory.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS

All awards to Carl Gregory.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS

Pen—A. Morse Bowles, third.

Cock—Fred Arnold, first; E. Lisle Keesling, second and third.

Cockerel—E. Lisle Keesling, first and second; A. Morse Bowles, third.

Hen—E. Lisle Keesling, first, second, third and fourth.

Pullet—E. Lisle Keesling, first, second and third; A. Morse Bowles, fourth.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS

Cock—Fred Arnold, first; E. Lisle Keesling, second.

Hen—Fred Arnold, first; E. Lisle Keesling, second.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS

All awards to A. Morse Bowles.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS

All awards to Henry Hoyt.

JAPANESE SILKIES

All awards to Hopland Stock farm.

WHITE EMBDEN GEESE

All awards to Boys and Girls I. H. farm.

TOULOUSE GEESE

All awards to Hopland Stock farm.

PEKIN DUCKS

All awards to Boys and Girls I. H. farm.

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

All awards to A. C. Hart.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS

Pen—H. P. Lichau, first; W. A. Christie, second.

Cockerel—John Lawler Sr., second.

Pullet—John Lawler Sr., first and second.

MOTTLED ANCONAS

Pen—Theodore Duffort, first and second.

Cock—The Manor farm, first and third; Theodore Duffort, second.

Cockerel—Chris Shuttleworth, first.

Hen—The Manor farm, first.

Pullet—Chris Shuttleworth, first and second; A. L. Banks, fourth.

SCOTS MAKE MERRY AT THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

The fiftieth annual banquet of St. Andrew's society was held last evening at the Palace hotel and celebrated in true Scotch style. Two hundred and fifty Scots were at the banquet table and listened to toasts of the old land and the new. Scotch music was rendered by a stringed orchestra and Robert Mantach played on the bagpipe. Mrs. Byron Macdonald and M. Battison sang a number of old melodies and the diners joined in the choruses.

Thomas Stead, president of the society, was toastmaster. Dr. A. K. Crawford was introduced and spoke of the day celebrated. John L. McNab answered the toast, "The Land of Our Birth," and James S. Webster spoke on "The Land That We Live In." There were toasts to his majesty, King George, and to the president of the United States.

The following officers of the society, elected December 4, were in charge of the festival: Thomas Stead, president; Thomas C. Hunter, first vice president; John L. McNab, second vice president; James S. Webster, treasurer; Robert H. Murray, recording secretary; Robert Young, assistant recording secretary; R. D. Colquhoun, financial secretary; James McCubbin, assistant financial secretary; Donald Mowatt, librarian; Y. C. Lawson, George Bennett, James S. Webster, John McLaren and Joseph Black, trustees; James K. Stewart, David Taylor and David Mowatt, members of the board of relief; Dr. W. F. McNutt, physician, and Rev. William K. Guthrie, chaplain.

HIGHWAY INTO BIG BASIN

Special Dispatch to The Call

SAN MATEO, Dec. 6.—Henry Ward Brown of Colma, assemblyman from San Mateo county, yesterday notified the executive committee of the good roads organization of this county that he has framed a bill providing for the construction of a state highway into the Big basin. Brown pointed out to the committee that as this highway will traverse Santa Cruz county for some distance, the state should aid in its construction in view of the fact that it will provide the shortest route into the basin. The committee is investigating the bill, believing it will prove a desirable measure if enacted into law.

Army Orders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Penrose, Twenty-fifth infantry, will go to Fort George Wright, Washington, for temporary duty, thence to Letterman hospital, San Francisco, for treatment.

First Lieutenant Max A. Elser, Twenty-third infantry, is detailed for recruiting service, and will proceed to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Captain William F. H. Godson, Tenth cavalry, is transferred to the Eighth cavalry, and will sail from San Francisco about February 5 for Manila.

Transfers:

Captain Cornelius C. Smith, from Fourth to Fifth cavalry.

Captain Varien D. Dixon, from Fifth to Fourth cavalry.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter K. Wright, from Eighth infantry to Seventh infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel H. Allairs, from Seventh to Eighth infantry.

DIED

HENERY—In San Jose, December 5, 1912, Samuel Henery, husband of Mae Parker Henery of Stockton, a native of Ohio, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place from his home, in Stockton, 521 North San Joaquin street, Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment Rural cemetery.

TAFT UNWILLING TO TAMPER MORE WITH THE TARIFF

General Message Leaves Revenue Legislation to Incoming Congress and President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft will make no further effort to have congress reduce the tariff. In a "general" message to congress, submitted today, the president clearly indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Woodrow Wilson and the congress just elected.

"Now that a new congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only, rather than a protective tariff, and is to revise the tariff on that basis," said the president, "it is needless for me to occupy the time of congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff."

This message, the second submitted by the president since the present session began, will be his last of a general character. It dealt with every department of the government except the state department, recommended much of the legislation which Taft previously had urged upon the attention of congress, and took up and discussed at length several subjects comparatively new.

Taft came out strongly against independence for the Philippines, proposed, he said, in a bill now before congress. He deprecated the new policy of one battleship a year instead of two, and indorsed again the scheme of currency reform proposed by the national monetary commission.

Conservation was lightly touched, the president recommending the amendment of bills now before congress so that water power companies which dam navigable rivers will contribute to the improvement of these streams.

He declared that no radical change in the Sherman anti-trust law was needed, and praised the supreme court for its recently announced changes in rules of equity procedure. In this connection the president asked congress to pass legislation which would allow the supreme court to formulate rules of procedure under the common law in federal courts and predicted that such action would facilitate justice in those courts and reduce the cost of litigation to the public.

The Panama canal was dismissed in a few words, the president prophesying its opening in the latter half of 1913. He took occasion, however, to declare that congress should reward the work of Colonel Goethals by an appointment as major general with the provision that he become chief of engineers when the term of the incumbent expires. He made only a brief reference to the dispute with Great Britain over the Panama canal act and said that when a formal protest was lodged against that act it would be taken up by the United States.

The army the president discussed at some length. He praised the army legislation of the last congress, but said that provision should be made by law so that the nation's foreign regiments may be always maintained upon a war footing, and he urged the passage of the pending militia pay bill, designed to make service in the militia more enticing, and showed that the home army will be nothing more than a "skeleton" until congress provides that it be concentrated in fewer posts than are now maintained. He urged also the passage of another bill now before congress designed to raise quickly a volunteer army in case of war.

President Taft did not approve the proposal for immediate autonomy for the Philippines and independence in eight years, as proposed in a bill pending in congress.

"In the Philippine islands we have embarked upon an experiment unprecedented in dealing with dependent peoples," said President Taft. "We are developing their conditions exclusively for their own welfare. Through the unifying forces of a common education, of commercial and economic development and of gradual participation in local self-government, we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a national spirit and not, as under the older colonial theory, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Filipinos is far from discharged."

For educational, sanitary and political reasons, the president said, this country should not consent to grant independence at this time.

"If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations," continued the president, "its accomplishment must demand even more patience."

In addition to his advice in regard to legislation and his opposition to pending measures, the president discussed the prosperity of the nation, its financial condition and the proposed system of a national budget showing proposed expenditures and revenues, and called attention to the balance in the general fund of the treasury of almost $170,000,000. His remarks on the budget system, he said, would be submitted to congress later, accompanied by a model budget.

Needs of Country Are Told Much Legislation Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft's principal recommendations in his message to congress today:

The plan of currency reform outlined by the monetary commission.

Amendment of the law to lessen the penalty when corporations inadvertently disobey the corporation tax law.

Congressional approval of plan of army reorganization prepared by the war college last spring.

The passage of the militia bill, increasing compensation to militia in the field.

Citizenship without statehood for Porto Rico.

Regulation of water power grants so that navigable streams might be improved by water power companies.

Elevation of Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, to a major generalship.

A return to the policy of two battleships a year by the appropriation for three battleships this year.

Authority to the United States supreme court to make rules of procedure in common law cases in federal court to expedite and lessen the cost of litigation.

He disapproved the following:

Autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines.

Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president made no recommendations for tariff revisions, stating he would leave that subject to the incoming congress.

COUNTY WILL NOT PAY WATCHMEN FOR MINERS

Copper Mine Owners in Utah Must Defray Expenses of Guards for Private Property

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—Holding that it would be illegal to pay officers for guarding private property, the commissioners of Salt Lake county refused today the request of copper mine owners of Bingham that the 300 guards who have been on duty during the miners 'strike be deputized and placed on the county's payroll. The mines are working almost to their normal capacity and affairs have been quiet at Bingham, but the mine operators express apprehension that trouble may follow the withdrawal of the special officers at this time.

CONCERT AND BALL—A concert and ball will be given by the Norwegian Singing society tonight at Cotillon hall, 159 Church street.

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PATRIOT WOULD PAY FOR OFFICE

Offers Congressman Palmer $500 for Postal Job Worth $1,500 a Year

Special Dispatch to The Call

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The scramble for patronage among hungry democrats of Pennsylvania is becoming so general that one man, according to Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, who is looked upon by many as one of the distributers, has offered the round sum of $500 for a postoffice that pays $1,500. Palmer withheld the name of the writer and the town in question, but the letter read in this fashion:

"Dear Sir: I am a candidate for appointment as postmaster at ——, Pa. As we have no democratic representation from our district in congress and no democratic senator, I am applying to you as the democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania for your indorsement. I know the competition is keen for these jobs and I am willing to pay a fair price for your preference. Will you consider $500 a fair figure? If not name your price."

Palmer answered the overzealous applicant and advised him that he would better keep his money.

VICTIM OF THUGS DIES—Sidney Bernos, 28 years old, who was beaten and robbed by an unidentified companion in a lodging house in Third street, October 27, died last night in the city and county hospital, having been in a comatose state since he was assaulted. He leaves a wife and four children in Kansas.

MuscaDomesticalsDoomed Flies Must Go From Gilroy

Special Dispatch to The Call

GILROY, Dec. 6.—As the result of the interest aroused over a discussion of a paper on "The Fly," read yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Parmalee at a meeting of the Gilroy Woman's Civic club, the women of the city have organized for a cleanup crusade. Committees to investigate conditions in and see to the cleaning of sidewalks, streets, backyards, sidewalk displays of uncovered foods and other matters have been appointed and the town expects to be stirred up and to get a thorough overhauling before the holidays.

BODY OF MOTHER FOUND MUTILATED

Ghastly Discovery Made by Son in Search of Parent Who Died in Hospital

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—The search of Frank Konechney of North Liberty for the body of his mother resulted in the discovery of the body in an undertaking establishment, with the organs of the viscera removed and the body stuffed with excelsior. The discovery startled the authorities of the university hospital, where the woman died.

Mrs. Konechney came to the hospital a week ago for treatment. She became rapidly worse and died Wednesday night.

The son (Frank) came to the university hospital Thursday to take the body home for burial. It was not at the hospital, and the authorities denied knowledge of its whereabouts.

NEW JAPANESE PREMIER

TOKYO, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant General Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, was today appointed premier of Japan, in succession to Marquis Saionji, according to the Asahi.

How to Vote RIGHT

On the Amendments Tuesday

It is very easy to amend the charter of San Francisco if voters are not fully informed on every amendment. And it is very difficult to remove any objectionable amendment when the voters and tax payers find through experience that some pernicious and expensive amendment has been passed. There are thirty-seven amendments to be voted upon next Tuesday Naturally only a few voters will take the time and trouble to study the provisions and effect of each amendment. The representative commercial and civic bodies of San Francisco appointed committees to act jointly and thoroughly analyze and consider every amendment to be voted upon. The undersigned, after thorough deliberation, recommend that you vote FOR or AGAINST the amendments as explained below. The deliberations of these organizations extended over a considerable period of time, giving each a careful and thorough investigation. Vote as here recommended for the best interests of San Francisco.

Vote NO on Amendment No. 5

5	**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5.** Amending Section 1 and adding a new section to be known as Section 2 of Chapter IV of Article IX, relative to establishing a two platoon or two shift system in the San Francisco Fire Department, increasing the number of officers and members and creating shifts and watches therefor. (Submitted to the Electors by Petition).	YES	
		NO	X

AMENDMENT No. 5 increases the force of the fire department forty-nine (49%) per cent, provides for two-platoon system and a night and day watch, will increase the salary roll of the department Five Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety ($533,490) Dollars per year for the first year; this amount will be further increased the second year and still further increased the third year when it will run nearly Eight Hundred Thousand ($800,000) Dollars per year, and will increase the tax rate from over 10 cents the first year to over 14 cents the third year and each year thereafter on each $100 assessed valuation. Firemen do not work 24 hours per day, but are merely subject to call at any time during the 24 hour period **The actual service per day given by firemen is much less** than that given by any other city employe. They now have one day off in every five, average three hours a day for meals and have 15 days vacation each year, all on full pay. They are fully protected by a pension fund; after 25 years' continuous service, or after 20 years' continuous service on reaching the age of 55 years, firemen may be retired on half pay. This pension fund in time is going to cost the city great sums of money. This amendment will increase the pension fund 49 per cent as time goes on. A member of the fire department entering at the age of 20 years can be retired at 45 years on half pay. If increases in the force are necessary, the supervisors can authorize the necessary increase by ordinance. There appears no real necessity for a 49 per cent increase in the force. The two-platoon system was tried in Chicago, found not to result in increased efficiency, but to be a failure and **has been abandoned there.** The amendment purposes the increase in force and the resulting increase in salary roll to an unnecessary extreme, **RECOMMENDATION, VOTE NO.**

Vote NO on Amendment No. 27

27	**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 27.** Adding a new Chapter to Article XI, designated as Chapter VI, relating to local option for districts. (Submitted to the Electors by Petition).	YES	
		NO	X

AMENDMENT NO. 27 permits the formation of local option districts of not less than fifty contiguous blocks provided same do not divide any precinct. Such districts may be created and their boundaries defined in a petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the registered voters in such proposed districts. Thereafter the question of local option may be submitted to the voters of such districts and by a vote of a majority of the registered voters therein voting on the issue, all sales of liquor, which now require permits from the Police Commission (sales in quantities less than one quart or to be drunk on the premises), will thereafter be prohibited in such districts and such prohibition can not be modified for a period of three years thereafter. The civic organizations making these recommendations are in favor of some scheme whereby at the option of the people affected saloons may be excluded from residential districts and they pledge themselves to aid and assist in amending the charter two years from now so as to give such local option to the people of the residential districts. The amendment submitted to vote at the approaching election, however, is not favored The amendment is so worded as to permit gerrymandering. It would affect not only the maintenance of saloons but the sale of liquor at retail in properly conducted bona fide restaurants and hotels. Under this amendment a district can be formed that would look like an outstretched hand. The opportunities for abuse under the amendment which permits gerrymandering of this sort are apparent. The amendment, instead of being merely a shield of defense in the hands of the residential districts, might easily become a weapon which could be used against these districts. It is the presence of saloons, not the presence of well-conducted, respectable restaurants and hotels in residential districts, which should be made the object of local option. The present amendment, however, is not satisfactory; in the form proposed will not accomplish the purpose aimed at, and is for that reason not favored. This conclusion is reached reluctantly, as the principle of local option as the same affects residence districts is correct. It is not the principle but the amendment that is objectionable. **RECOMMENDATION, VOTE NO.**

Vote YES on Amendment No. 34

34	**CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 34** Amending Section 12 of Chapter I and Section 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, and by repealing Section 7a, 7b and 7c of Chapter II of Article III thereof, relating to the granting of franchises for street railways and other public utilities, and providing for the surrender and resettlement of franchises and rights now held by persons, companies or corporations operating street railways or other public utilities within the limits of said city and county (This amendment is based upon the city's declared policy of ultimate municipal ownership All franchises require a three-fourths vote of the board of supervisors and in case they are vetoed by the mayor a five-sixths vote by the board of supervisors is required. An ordinance prescribing conditions of a franchise must be submitted to the people; every grant is subject to the 60 day referendum procedure and public hearings upon proposed grants must be had before passage to print. Right of city to buy property of any utility on six months' notice expressly reserved; owners of utility required to apply certain earnings to repayment of capital, by which the property shall pay for itself in whole or in part. The franchise must contain a provision for a minimum wage rate and the 8 hour day, said 8 hour day to be completed within 10 hours, except in the case of street railways where the 8 hours of labor must be completed within 13 hours. Such franchise must contain provisions giving the city power to require extensions and full power to regulate and control operation and maintenance.)	YES	X
		NO	

AMENDMENT No. 34 provides a system of granting new franchises for public utilities operated by private capital and provides a system for granting re-settlement franchises to existing public utilities now operated by private capital. The new franchise shall be for a term of twenty-five (25) years with a possible extension of fifteen (15) years further, and the re-settlement franchise shall be for a term of twenty (20) years with a possible term of forty (40) years or more. Under the re-settlement franchises, extensions of the public utility could under certain circumstances be insisted upon by the city. Both the new and re-settlement franchises would permit a purchase by the city of the franchises and property used in connection therewith at any time upon paying the price as determined in the franchise. Provision must be made in such franchises for the amortization of intangible property and fixed property in the streets and certain other property within definite periods of time, so that the longer the franchise runs the cheaper will the price be to the city for the purchase of the public utility affected. The proposed amendment is a vast improvement on the existing charter provisions which will be repealed by the amendment as under the existing charter provisions, private capital can not be induced to invest in new franchises. **RECOMMENDATION, VOTE YES.**

Cut Out and Take to the Polls

1	....For the Amendment	X	13	....For the Amendment	X	25	....For the Amendment	X
2	....For the Amendment	X	14	Against the Amendment	X	26	....For the Amendment	X
3	....For the Amendment	X	15	Against the Amendment	X	27	Against the Amendment	X
4	Against the Amendment	X	16	....For the Amendment	X	28	....For the Amendment	X
5	Against the Amendment	X	17	....For the Amendment	X	29	Against the Amendment	X
6	Against the Amendment	X	18	....For the Amendment	X	30	....For the Amendment	X
7	....For the Amendment	X	19	....For the Amendment	X	31	....For the Amendment	X
8	Against the Amendment	X	20	....For the Amendment	X	32	....For the Amendment	X
9	Against the Amendment	X	21	....For the Amendment	X	33	....For the Amendment	X
10	Against the Amendment	X	22	....For the Amendment	X	34	....For the Amendment	X
11	Against the Amendment	X	23	....For the Amendment	X	35	Against the Amendment	X
12	....For the Amendment	X	24	....For the Amendment	X	36	....For the Amendment	X
						37	....For the Amendment	X

The above recommendations were all adopted by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Real Estate Board Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations of San Francisco