

RUEF IS THE CZAR OF SAN FRANCISCO

Supervisors Do Bidding and His Puppets Are Nominated for High Places.

POLICE CHIEF RUNS SALOON

Grand Jury Has Recommended Dismissal, Charging That Criminals Have Been Given Protection During Carnival of Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22—(Special.)—“What’s the matter with San Francisco?” is being asked, as it was of Kansas ten years ago.

The appalling list of murders, hold-ups, assaults and daylight robberies has stirred the city to its depths. The city has become something of an arsenal, and if one taps his friend in the region of the hip pocket he is pretty sure to strike steel.

Three Elements at Work.

Three distinct elements are at work to the disadvantage of the city. First, of course, comes the element of crime in all of its most vicious forms.

WILL HAVE HANDS FULL

(Continued from Page 1.) ests of public service corporations will be up for consideration and around them will center much of the business of the session.

Supervisors Are Mere Puppets.

So lax has become the morality of the city administration that every day of the Board of Supervisors’ is regarded with dark suspicion.

Judges Are Ruef’s Creatures.

Ruef’s other step is the nomination of Police Court Judges Conlan and Morgan for places on the Superior Bench, so vast is Ruef’s power.

Organized Labor Suspicious.

In the first place, the union laborer is suspicious of the man with capital who offers what looks like a conciliating hand.

TWO STOCK FIRMS FAIL

Due to Wall Street Decline—Financials Fear no Trouble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The failure of J. W. Henning, an operator on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange today.

WANT SAME AS STANDARD

Colorado Shippers Accuse Railroads of Favoring Octopus in Rates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A complaint, in which the long and short haul question and incidentally the Standard Oil Company figure, was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Such Corset News: Read!

Merely me! but how the women folk did flock around the corset counters yesterday! Our fitters were kept on the double-quick from early morn’ till closing time.

GOOD NEWS FOR BLACK DRESS GOODS BUYERS:

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILK AND WOOL NOVELTY BLACK Dress Goods 1/2 Price

LATE NEWS FROM THE FANCY GOODS SECTION.

NEW ARRIVALS—LADIES’ FANCY BELTS. Women’s Furnishing Shops

SLEEPS WITH WOODEN LEG

Cincinnati German’s Original Way to Save Vote.

LYNCHING MOB GIVES UP

Police Chief’s Reasoning Saves Man Who Burns Wife.

SETS THE BALL ROLLING

Cohan Gives Money and Talents for Consumptive Actors.

Assassin Kills Lone Widow.

COLECAMPTON, Mo., Oct. 22.—While Mrs. Alice Winemiller, a widow, was sitting with her five children in her home, seven miles from Warsaw, last night, shots were fired through a window and Mrs. Winemiller was instantly killed.

Has Suspicion of Poison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Believing there is something suspicious about the death of Mrs. Margaret Narry at her home, Coroner Schwannke ordered the police to make an investigation.

May Settle Oelrichs Will Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The threatened contest over the will of Herman Oelrichs, which leaves his entire estate to his brother and sister, cutting off his widow and 12-year-old son, probably will be amicably adjusted.

OLD’S, WORTMAN & KING STORE NEWS THE DIFFERENT STORE PORTLAND’S LEADING STORE—FIRST IN EVERYTHING

Savings That Count for Autumn Buyers—Aggressive Bargain Stories Briefly Told

BLACK SILK SALE Quality of Most Stores—Special for Three Days at 92c Yd 1200 Yards of the Wanted Black Taffetas—The \$1.50

Such Corset News: Read! Last Chance! Today Only! Tonight the Opportunity Closes! Women’s \$28.50 to \$38.50 Tailored Suits at \$19.45

GOOD NEWS FOR BLACK DRESS GOODS BUYERS: THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILK AND WOOL NOVELTY BLACK Dress Goods 1/2 Price

Best Bedding Comfort and Durability Combined Fourth Floor, and Domestic Aisle on First Floor. Here’s the depot of supply to Portland folk of the best bedding made in the producing world.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF Women’s Walking Skirts \$7.50 Skirts \$4.65

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law for certain cases, the board thinks, will enable him to thus gain a residence. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.—The Hamilton County Board of Elections today solemnly advised Harry Ernest, a grocer, to sleep one night with his absent bride’s wooden leg in order to gain a residence for election purposes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A home for actors and actresses who have been unfortunate enough to contract pulmonary trouble is to be founded and maintained in Colorado. The plan originated with George M. Cohan, who announced tonight that he would subscribe \$5000 in cash to start a fund, and, in addition to this, he will give a special matinee performance each week as long as he appears before the public, the gross receipts of which will be turned over to the fund.

CARTER’S LITTLE IVER PILLS SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.