

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.

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.

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 act of the Board of Supervisors is regarded with dark suspicion.

Judges Are Ruef's Creatures.

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

Free School Book Measures.

In educational matters bills will be presented for free books in public schools—a system which it is suggested will save 50 per cent of the cost of school texts.

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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.

self. However, to a close observer, it would appear that he is building too high. Some things have been known to fall through their own weight.

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. Henning was a large trader on the exchange.

The suspension of P. T. White, a heavy trader, was announced on the Consolidated Exchange today. White was suspended for 24 hours to fulfill his contracts.

The cable reports that the Bank of England contemplated a further increase of the discount rate from 7 per cent if the United States continues to drain the bank's gold resources.

President Warner Van Norden, of the Van Norden Trust Company, said: “Of course the conditions that now face gold borrowers in London will affect us considerably, but I do not see any reason for fearing trouble.”

A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, took an optimistic view. He was unable, he said, to recall a time when there were fewer clouds upon the horizon.

“From a banking point of view, the situation is excellent,” said Mr. Hepburn. “No legitimate business need feel depression. Few operators may have trouble in renewing their loans, as they would like to, but as for any general lowering of credit or financial storm, I think it impossible.”

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There are 15 different styles of white and dainty pink or blue figured silk, figured broche and English coutille. Sizes from 18 to 30. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00; special.....\$2.19

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Regular \$13.50, \$17.50; special.....\$6.97

Regular \$18.50 and \$20.00; special.....\$8.74

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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

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Last Chance! Today Only!

Tonight the Opportunity Closes!

Women's \$28.50 to \$38.50

Tailored Suits at

\$19.45

The most remarkable offering in smart, new and stylish women's tailored suits. The offering includes the chic “Princess” models, the new Norfolk, the modish long-coated effects, the latest military model and the swagger new fitted hip-length coat suits.

Materials are tweedish stuffs, chevots and broadcloths, coats half-fitted or close-fitting, and lined throat with rich, heavy satin or silk. Plain black, blue, brown or gray among the plain colorings, while a beautiful ceterie of colors are included in the smart plaids, checks, intermediate plaids and “mingles” that go to make up the style effects embraced in the materials from which the suits are built.

All are beautifully tailored, some plain, others effectively trimmed in velvets, braids and buttons. Some coats have velvet collars, others collars of materials. Skirts in both plain gored and plaited effects. For today only, we offer splendid regular \$28.50 to \$38.50 Suits at.....\$19.45

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF

Women's Walking Skirts

\$7.50 Skirts \$4.65

Every woman needs two of these trim, trig and serviceable garments in her wardrobe. And today you may buy the best \$7.50 Walking Skirts in town here at \$4.65. Sturdy chevots and mannish mixed materials, plain grays, tans, olives or smart mixtures, plaited and plaited flounce styles, trimmed in strappings, panel effects.....\$4.65

New Arrivals Noted

Among the Flannels

First Floor.

New Fall Waistings, in plain colors and plaids; Vivella Flannels in all the latest patterns. A large assortment of Bath Robe Flannels, in all colors, at, yard.....25c and 40c

Flannellettes for kimonos and house dresses, in all the new colors and designs, at, yard, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and.....25c

Outing Flannels for Nightgowns, at, yard, 8 1/2c, 10c and.....12 1/2c

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. A long Winter is just ahead; we'll spend a full third of it in sleep; why not then spend that time ennobled amid the daintiest, softest, cleanest bedding that expert hands can produce? Is the best any too good—provided it doesn't overreach the pocket-book? Leave the last condition to us; we'll faithfully guard your interests at this point.

Here are Blankets, buoyant and warm; if hot at the present price of wool you'd pay more than we ask today. There's fine choosing among the Blankets and Comforts—and down quilts—handsome bed coverings, which housekeepers are delighted to possess.

Cotton Blankets 75c to \$2.25 Pr.

Wool Blankets \$3.25 to \$20 Pr.

Big, Full, Generous Downy Pillows, filled with selected feathers—live goose feathers; clean, savory, sanitary, soft and wooing in their court of slumber. If you'd lay down your head to rest 'mid beautiful surroundings, have a care in selecting the pillows your head lies half buried in, a full third of your natural life. Get them of a careful store. Suppose you have a look thru the expertly selected lines shown here; priced up from, pair.....\$1.50 to \$9.00

Sheets and Pillowcases—Soft as baby's skin to the touch, cool and soothing to tired limbs and heads perplexed. There are poor sheets and pillowcases, but not here. You'll find the sort that are cut in the making—instead of torn—but not here. Perhaps you couldn't tell the difference when you buy; the cutting snips thru many a thread that leaves a gaping wound when they come in contact with the laundry mangle. The sheets that are torn—as all should be—must “follow the grain” of the weave, and the threads run thru the sheet from one end to the other, retaining all its original strength. Our reinforced “Economy Sheets” give double wear. We don't sell “cheap bedding”—no; but we do sell more good bedding at little prices than any other Portland store. There's a reason—quality; maybe another—price. Sheets are offered in a range reaching from 45c to \$1.60 each in cotton; in linen, each, up to.....\$5.50

Pillowcases, each.....10c to \$2.50

\$1.75 Bedspreads \$1.48

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

Full Size White Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, in heavy weight and fine quality; regular value \$1.75; sp'l.....\$1.48

New in Smart Neckfixings

First Floor—Women's Shops.

Here's “Something New in Ladies' Neckwear. Lace Scarfs, in white chantilly lace, 1 1/2 yards long; to be put twice around the neck and tied in loose four-in-hand or pinned with pretty brooch. Very stylish and dainty. Priced at.....40c and 65c

New Lace Chemisettes, with stock collar; in black and white; priced at.....35c, 50c and \$1.00



SLEEPS WITH WOODEN LEG

Cincinnati German's Original Way to Save Vote.

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.

Money will be sought for an Oregon exhibit at the Jamestown fair next year and at the Seattle fair in 1909. It is likely also that bills will be offered for appropriation of money for improvement of rivers and harbors, though the immensity of the task is a big deterrent.

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LYNCHING MOB GIVES UP

Police Chief's Reasoning Saves Man Who Burns Wife.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—John Doran, arrested at Wilkesburg yesterday, charged with attempting to cremate his wife, narrowly escaped lynching today at the hands of a crowd of more than 100 persons, who attempted to take the prisoner. Chief of Police James R. Doran, who is no relative, pleaded successfully with the crowd to allow the man to have a fair trial, stating that the case against the man was complete. Mrs. Doran is in a critical condition.

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. He also ordered an autopsy and an analysis of the woman's stomach, and after investigation, said Mrs. Narry undoubtedly died from some poison. Mrs. Narry lived with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sheridan, and her husband, George Narry.

SETS THE BALL ROLLING

Cohan Gives Money and Talents for Consumptive Actors.

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. Mr. Cohan will ask all the leading actors and theater managers throughout the country to cooperate with him in carrying out the idea.

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. Her son, aged 14 years, was badly wounded. Felix Crawford, a neighbor, who heard the firing and hurried to the scene, was shot two hours later. His son-in-law, J. A. Long, is charged with having done the shooting. A posse headed by the Sheriff is scouring the Pettis County hills searching for Long.



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