

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED AT NEW YORK CITY.

Big Meeting to Ratify the Nominations of McKinley and Hobart.

Mon. Thomas C. Platt the Principal Speaker of the Evening.

Severe Rain and Electrical Storm in Iowa—A Woman Killed by Lightning and Much Damage Done by Water at Sioux City—Two Persons Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured by Lightning at Newell.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The first big ratification meeting of the approaching campaign was held to-night at the Carnegie Music Hall.

"I greet you, ladies and gentlemen, as a Republican whose pride in his party, whose respect for its courage, whose faith in its principles, whose confidence in its success and whose devotion to its candidates were never greater than they are this minute."

"We are entering upon the most interesting campaign in which the Republican party has engaged since the issues of the civil war were determined. The contrasts afforded in the history of the last three years between Republican and Democratic rule are fully convincing, and we go forward to rescue the country from the evils of free trade and to save it from the evils of free silver."



"Under the pretense of protecting the people against the power and greed of capital, the Democratic party is always proposing measures, the surest and speediest effect of which is to render the people more than ever incapable of self protection. The Democratic party obtained power upon the assurance that free trade would take the profits then going to the employing classes and hand them over to the wage earners, but the result was there were no longer any profits for anybody."

"And now the Democrats are singing the songs of cheap money. They say if you will make a law declaring that 50 cents worth of silver shall be as competent for all purposes as 1 cent's worth of gold, the creditor class will lose its advantage over the labor classes, and everybody will have enough."

"We cannot lose on the issue of protection and sound money. The forty-five votes of New England protest that we shall win. The thirty-six votes of New York protest that we shall win. The thirty-two votes of Pennsylvania, the ten of New Jersey, the twenty-three of Ohio, the twenty-four of Illinois, the thirteen of Iowa, the ten of Kansas, the fourteen of Michigan, the nine of Min-

nesota, the twelve of Wisconsin, the eight of Nebraska, all sure Republican States, are the assurance that we shall win, and back of all else is the convincing fact that we are practical people, and with three years of Democratic folly to decide our judgment, we know when we have had enough of a bad thing."

"The Republicans of New York are united in behalf of the candidates that were nominated and the platform that was adopted at St. Louis. I hope they will be no less united in all matters that affect the welfare of their party and the honor of their State. I am always ready to set the example of cheerful acquiescence in the will of the majority."

STORM IN IOWA.

A Woman Struck by Lightning and Killed at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY (Ia.), June 23.—This city was visited by a heavy rain and thunder storm this morning, and water rushed through the streets, doing much damage. During the storm lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Paulson, living in the eastern part of the city. She was standing talking to her three-year-old child when the lightning struck her, leaving a small blue mark on her neck, but showing no other sign of its deadly work. The child was not injured.

Reports from Storm Lake show that the storm was very severe there, several houses being struck by lightning, but no damage done.

At Newell the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson was struck by lightning and they were both killed. Another man was struck and will probably die.

CONTAGIONS IN CUBA.

Smallpox and Yellow Fever Raging Throughout the Island.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Reports to the Surgeon-General from the Inspectors in Cuba show considerable increase of death from contagious diseases in the island. The official at Santiago writes that "smallpox is raging epidemically, and the cases, which can be counted by the hundreds, are increasing daily."

The American Consul at Sagua la Grande reports that yellow fever is on the increase among the troops at that place. At Cienfuegos the Consul reports forty-nine deaths from smallpox and yellow fever for the past week.

Filibusters Compelled to Retreat.

MADRID, June 23.—A dispatch to the "Impartial" from Havana says an expedition consisting of 200 Americans, having a quantity of dynamite and a number of Mauser rifles, landed a few days ago near Cardenas. They were attacked by a Spanish force and compelled to retreat. The Spaniards captured the munitions of war, and are in pursuit of the filibusters.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

ASPEN (Col.), June 23.—Extensive forest fires are raging on the North Fork of the Frying Pan River. Teams in front from that section report that thousands of acres of valuable timber are doomed, and the lumber industry has suffered seriously. No estimate of loss has been made as yet, but it is thought to be the most serious forest fire in this section for years.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WELCOMED BY HIS TOWNSPEOPLE.

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has been accomplished there, and these large appropriations that have been secured, and all these various matters that have been accomplished for the benefit of this district and this State, I do not wish to claim all the honor. I do not wish to say that I did it single handed and alone. I received, as I have already stated, great assistance from Senator Perkins. I also received great assistance from Senator White. I found him a man willing to work for all parts of the State, and he seemed to forget that I was a Republican and labored with me in hand (Applause).

But I did all that I could. And I want you to understand that I do not claim it all, but I do claim that I did all that I could do, and I do state that after I was elected I forgot that I was a Republican and forgot that I had any party, except upon political questions, and that I answered every letter, whether it was from a Democrat or a Populist or a Republican, and I attended to everything just the same, whether from one party or the other. I knew no party. I simply labored for the interest of the district, for the interest of California, and I feel that I did well for the district and for the State. (Great applause.)

I have learned the ways there. When I was a boy we used to go visiting in the country, and the first thing that we did was to learn the run of the barn, to learn where the hens laid the eggs, to learn where the hay was the softest, and to learn where we could have the most fun, and we used to call that "learning the run of the barn."

I think I have learned the run of the barn in Washington. I have learned how they work. I have become acquainted with their ways, their manners, their customs, the methods of legislation there. I have found out that, even if you cannot catch the Speaker's eye, you can sometimes get legislation through; as the old saying is, you can sometimes get over the difficulty if you cannot get over the river. And I believe that I could accomplish more in another term than I have succeeded in this. I feel that there is a great deal of work yet to be done; that many of these matters that I have mentioned to you are still incomplete, and that they need to be taken up and pushed forward.

And I am going to say to you frankly that I would like to be re-elected. I would like to go back and pick up the work and carry it along, and I know that I can do more work in the second term than I have been able to do in the first. I know that I have learned how, I know that I have learned the methods of work. I know that I have learned exactly how to go to work to get these things. While I do not claim to be any smarter than the average man, I know I am as willing to work as anybody, and I know that I have found out how to work.

The reason that the East, the reason that the men of the South keep their control upon legislation in Congress is because they re-elect their Congressmen year after year. For promotion in Congress, power and influence in Congress, power, influence and station in a committee do not come from ability, do not come from oratorical powers, do not come from the man's knowledge of the subject, but simply from the fact that he has served more terms than somebody else in one army, united, harmonious, working all together for the interest of the city and following a banner inscribed: "We are for Sacramento in order to carry on the prosperity and to march with the progress of the Nation and of the world."

We can make Sacramento City what it ought to be, the greatest city on the Pacific Coast, next to the Queen city of San Francisco. We have everything here that needs to make up a city, and all we have to do is to stand by each other, stand by ourselves, work for the city, help those who help you, and support public servants who have done their duty well, support public servants who have shown that they were true to the interests of Sacramento and that they will be with you. Then we can say that Sacramento City has obtained its fair share of the recognition of the world.

And I want to say that when I was in Congress I remembered at all times the kind words that were said of me by my warm friend Senator Hart, when he placed me in nomination and said that there was such a city as Sacramento upon the map, and by the blessings of God, doing my duty, I believe I have convinced them of the fact. (Great applause.)

I feel that if I am re-elected, I can take up the work and do more for Sacramento, much more, and accomplish great good for this city and its people. I thank you for your attention. I thank you for having come out this hot night. I thank you for this reception, which, I believe, judging from the advertisement—and the first notice of the meeting was the advertisement I saw in the paper—it is irrespective of party. I thank you for being out, as many of you have, on this night.

Now, I wish to say, in conclusion, not desiring to interrupt or interfere with the business of this evening—I do not know what it is—I wish to say that, as you know, when I left home I rented my house, and I am now staying at the Golden Eagle, and that I hope every man and woman and every child that is here present will, when the meeting is adjourned, come and visit me there and partake with me of some refreshments, that I may shake you one and all by the hand and feel that I am once more among my friends in the city of

THE NONPAREIL "The Nonpareil"

Summer Dress Stuffs. Busy scenes at the Summer Dress Goods Counters these days. Light, airy, cool materials were never in such demand as now.

White Swisses, Both plain and dotted, are much in demand this summer. The qualities are here to suit. 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Laundried Shirt Waists. Are reaching out for more space and filling it. We have put in a new counter of them in the back part of the store to meet the demand. Some Waists in the new Persian style, with detachable collars, are here. Price, \$1 25 each.

Women's Linen Suits. Style, beauty and comfort go hand in hand. The best products of eminent tailors. New, open blazer jackets, very full skirts and every other essential detail. Prices from \$2 50 to \$7 50 the suit.

Belts, 25c Each. Your choice of dozens of kinds at this price, including White Kid Belts with covered buckles, and Silk Belts in navy, black and white, with white metal buckles.

Bath Towels. Two hundred Big Unbleached Bath Towels of Turkish cotton, Large enough to use as a bath robe. Either the soft or the wiry kind, 25c each.

Wasserman, Davis & Co., AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS, Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento.

Infants' French Caps, SUN BONNETS. And all MULL CAPS at LESS THAN COST to close them out.

Call and see them at Mrs. M. A. Pealer's, 621-623 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, regardless of politics. (Great applause.)

After the meeting adjourned a large number of his fellow-citizens of both sexes, called on Mr. Johnson at the Golden Eagle, and were hospitably entertained by him. Many of them took occasion to express their gratification at the great results attained by him during the past session, and to express the hope that he would be re-elected next fall and sent back to Washington to continue the good work so ably begun.

After a pleasant season of social converse the assembly departed for their homes.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Contracts Awarded to the Successful Bidders Yesterday.

The Supervisors yesterday awarded contracts for County Hospital supplies for six months as follows: Fuel—W. J. Hall, coal, \$8 per ton of 2,240 pounds; M. Hanrahan, liveoak wood at \$6 25 per cord.

Hay—J. Leimbach, oat hay, \$6 50 per ton; Robert Nichols, alfalfa at \$7 70 per ton.

Shoes—Gus Lavenson, brogans, \$14 40 per dozen; men's slippers, \$6; ladies' buskins, \$10 80; ladies' slippers, \$6.

Butter—G. Dierssen, pickled roll, 12 87 cents per pound; D. Dierssen, creamery, 18 94 cents; Curtis & Herzog, fresh dairy, 14 50 cents.

Potatoes—Curtis & Herzog, early rose, 42 25 cents per 100 pounds; Burbanks, 15 84 cents per dozen; packed, 13 84 cents.

Eggs—D. Dierssen, California fresh, 15 84 cents per dozen; packed, 13 84 cents.

Fish—D. Dierssen, 7 96 cents per pound.

Tobacco—D. Dierssen, "Star," 37 94 cents per pound; "Laurus Bros. smoking," 33 94 cents.

Stock feed—D. Dierssen, bran, 75 cents per 100 pounds; rolled barley, 84 cents; Egyptian corn, \$5 cents; wheat, \$1 14; cracked corn, \$1 24.

Clothing—William Petrie, overalls, \$5 25 per dozen; hickory shirts, \$3 75; flannelette, \$3 40; Canton flannel undershirts, \$3 93; merino undershirts, \$3 50; merino drawers, \$3 50; hose, 85 cents.

Dry goods—E. Wilson & Co., Brushes—John Landis & Sons, Dishes—John Landis & Sons, Drugs—John Landis & Sons and Kirk, Geary & Co.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the stirring, indeed thrilling, melodrama "Captain Herve, U. S. A.," will be repeated. It is a military drama, the story of which is related to the war of the rebellion, and vividly depicts scenes in that eventful struggle that were all too common and too cruel, as, for instance, in the separation of families, the arraying of brother against brother, and the disruption of the ties that bind those who truly love. It is splendidly mounted, played with spirit and fine dramatic taste and elicits storms of applause and patriotic cheers. Company E of the local regiment takes an active part in the play.

Naturalizations. In Judge Catlin's court yesterday Donald Falconer, a native of Scotland, and Jacob Joachim, a native of Germany, were admitted to citizenship.

What stronger proof is needed of the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla than the hundreds of testimonials published telling of marvelous cures it has effected after all other remedies had failed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ARRIVALS.

THE IMPERIAL!

A Young Man's Dress Shoe, made in the new ox blood shade of tan leather and fine black calfskin; made on the new drawn out extreme needle toe last; fits the foot perfectly and comfortably and are handsewed. Other stores would charge \$5 for them.

OUR PRICE IS ONLY \$4.

Stop in and see them.

Geiser & Kaufman, UP-TO-DATE SHOE DEALERS, 603 J Street, - - Near Sixth, SACRAMENTO.

GIVEN AWAY WITH AN OUR TASTE HAM, JULY 1, 1896, TRIBUNE BICYCLE

Ladies' or Gentlemen's 1896 Model. See that every "OUR TASTE" ham you buy has a numbered tag attached. Keep the tag, it may bring you a \$100 bicycle.

Hall, Luhrs & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

ington, D. C., are guests at the Golden Eagle.

Miss Josephine Franks, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at San Jose, is home for a brief visit.

Misses Eva and Fanny Cuthbert, daughters of W. W. Cuthbert, now living in Oakland, are spending their vacation in this city.

Charles Jenkins, formerly proprietor of the State House Hotel, but for a few years past a resident of Oklahoma, is again in Sacramento.

The many friends of Jacob Heintz, the well-known farmer of American Township, will be pained to learn that his condition has not improved. He has a severe shock of heart trouble.

KNOCKED DOWN. An Electric Car Passenger Struck by a Passing Team.

Yesterday afternoon a man whose name was not learned, stepped off a street car at Seventh and K streets.

He had hardly touched the pavement when a double team came alongside of the car and he was struck and knocked down. His head was somewhat cut, but he fortunately escaped being run over by the wagon.

He was helped up and went away to get his wounds dressed. Several persons who saw the accident state that the driver could have easily avoided it if he had been paying proper attention to his business.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. J. O'Brien, San Jose; Grove L. Johnson and wife, Sacramento; Miss Mabel A. Johnson, Sacramento; Burns and Mitchell, Colusa; Edmund Baker, New York; H. V. Brown, A. Fay, Chicago; N. L. Merrick and wife, Washington; Willis B. Fry, Charles L. Weller, J. E. Hendry, M. T. Hubbard, A. R. Gurney, C. R. Downs, M. O. Feudner and wife, San Francisco.

The Summer Complaint. The people of the town of Washington, across the river, are making their annual kick about the alleged indecency of persons who go from this side to bathe. The law prohibits bathing within 300 yards of the bridge, but the bathers pay no heed to it.

Want the Facts. Judge Catlin will to-day receive notice from the Supreme Court requesting him to furnish the court with the facts of the McClatchy contempt case.

Conrad Young, artistic photos, 421 J.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR... Irresistible and Most Durable SCHOOL SHOE FOR BOYS' WEAR "The Steelclad" HAS ARRIVED. Sizes - - \$1 25 11 to 2, - - \$1 50 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, - - \$1 50 THE CHAS. P. NATHAN COMPANY 604, 606, 608 J Street, Between Sixth and Seventh.