

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

L. H. Brown's Biennial Report to the Governor.

Financial and Other Matters—Recommendations as to the Capitol.

Secretary of State L. H. Brown has filed with Governor Budd his first biennial report, embracing the years commencing July 1, 1894, and ending June 30, 1896. It is largely composed of tabulated statements relative to the several departments of the State, and contains facts concerning the Capitol building, statements showing repairs and expenditures and necessary recommendations, and is replete with interest.

It is shown that within the period covered by the report 2,036 articles of incorporation have been filed, 1,236 seals affixed to certified copies, and 1,576 notarial commissions attested. The receipts of the department since July 1, 1894, were \$46,552 93; of which sum \$36,570 was for fees, and which was paid into the State Treasury as provided by law, to the credit of the State Library fund, and the balance, \$9,982 23, has been retained for the purchase of books, ballot paper and maps, was paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

In referring to the Capitol building the Secretary observes that visitors to the building is not keeping with the exterior and the park that surrounds it, and says many of the offices, the roof and the plumbing should be overhauled.

Upon the cupola of the dome, at an elevation of 240 feet from the ground, eight electric arcs of 2,000 candle power each, have been placed. On a clear night these lights can be seen a distance of from fifty to seventy-five miles. They contribute greatly toward lighting the grounds, as well as the city generally. The expense of the lights is but \$40 a month, and would, two years ago, have cost \$120.

The corridors on the lower floor have been laid with handsome tiling, the superiority of which, and of the work performed, is very noticeable.

The stationery July 1, 1896, was valued at \$3,315 96, as compared with \$3,558 12 January 7, 1895, and during the past year that furnished to officials amounted to \$2,058 95, being \$304 65 less than for the year next preceding.

Following are some of the recommendations made by Secretary Brown:

ELECTRIC POWER. With an expenditure of a few hundred dollars no additional expense, with attachments and pump, could be placed in the basement of the Capitol. The elevator, and the pump for pumping water into the tanks in the building, could be run by electricity, and a saving made to the State of \$2,000 or more annually. Under the present system it is necessary to keep up seventy pounds of steam in the boiler, with which to run the elevator; by using electricity, at a monthly cost not to

exceed \$40, no fires in the passages would be necessary from April to the middle of November or let of December, being seven months during the year. The fact that the corridors are heated by steam during the winter season necessitates keeping fires in the furnaces for five months. With the electric motors in place I will be able to save the State in light and fuel within the building more than \$4,000 a year.

If a sufficient appropriation for this work, together with the regular allowance for repairs, purchase of furniture, etc., be not made by the coming Legislature, I can, with consent of the Controller, make the improvements out of the appropriation for "light, fuel, stationery, supplies, etc.," for with the system now in vogue, and with careful buying, notwithstanding the increased demand upon that fund, due to the new buildings, etc., I will be able to save sufficient money to make the change from steam to electricity. With electricity, in case of fire, it would take but a second to press the button, and the pump would start. The fire engines of this city have a pressure, in forcing water through the fire department hoses, of eighty-five pounds; our pressure would be 120 pounds, and consequently we would have a better fire protection than the city, and, with the stand pipes, erected to the attic, we could force water direct from the city main through the pipes with sufficient force to throw it over the dome.

OFFICE REPAIRS. Repairs, furniture or carpets will not be necessary in several rooms for some years to come, but when we took charge of the Capitol all rooms were more or less in a deplorable condition. In some the walls had been decorated artistically, as was also the rotunda, and large sums of money thus expended; but the offices had been sadly neglected, to which, I believe, every official will testify.

In every department and office, documents and records of great value are rapidly accumulating. They are filed away in wooden cases—a practice, in my judgment, very dangerous. Every care and precaution should be exercised for their preservation in case of fire, and to that end steel cases should be used.

WATER SUPPLY. The State now pays \$600 per annum for water used in the building, and \$1,200 per annum for water for irrigating purposes; a total of \$1,800. I am convinced that for \$500 we could have a tank which would afford ample supply for the building and for irrigation, and of a quality better than that now furnished. We are now compelled to pump the water used in the building from the mains into tanks situated in the attic. The same power would lift water from the well. The only additional expense, after the completion of the well, would be the erection of tanks, and pumping the water into them for irrigation purposes. We now have an engine, pump, engineer and fireman, and no additional expense would be incurred. With electricity we could raise the water for the grounds with less expense than the present cost of pumping for the use of the building. I am confident that a saving of at least \$1,200 per annum could be made to the State. I have consulted with a competent well-borer—one who has had a large experience in sinking wells in Sacramento and vicinity—and he assures me that an ample well for all purposes can be put down for a sum less than mentioned above. I recommend a consideration of this subject.

HEATING. The quantity of fuel now used in the greatest in the several rooms is excessive and the results in heating unsatisfactory. In all modern public buildings heaters are used instead of grates, and not only is it economy to use them, but also more heat is obtained. With grates it is estimated by competent engineers that 50 per cent of the heat created goes up the chimney. The heaters also do away with the expense and trouble in starting fires; no dust or soot is scattered about the room, to the injury of its furnishings and the inconvenience of the occupants. There would be no additional expense in maintaining the extra heaters, because steam is kept up in the boilers for supplying the large heaters now in use in the several corridors.

With electricity in use for purposes mentioned above, forty pounds of steam heat in the several rooms during five months of the year would be sufficient for all purposes, while seventy is now required for less service; hence I am confident that, with the new system, a saving of more than \$2,000 per annum could be made in fuel used in the grates and engine-room.

BLUE BOOK OR ROSTER. The Roster is compiled and published

in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, and the number of copies issued is limited to 5,000. More than half the addition is, by law, distributed to officials (legislative, State, county and city) and public libraries. The demand greatly exceeds the supply, and it would be recommended that the number of copies be increased to 10,000. The book is in constant demand by a large percentage of our citizens, and by many teachers and scholars in the public schools, where it is often used in the study of civil government.

FEES REDUCED. The Legislature in 1895 amended Section 416 of the Political Code, containing the fee bill for this office, by reducing many of the charges; this has caused a material falling off in the receipts and revenue of the office in the past year and a half.

To remedy this evil, and to impose a just and equitable system of fees, I would recommend that Section 416 of the Penal Code, relating to fees, be amended.

ECONOMY NECESSARY. To economize has been my constant aim. Retrenchment in the State Government should receive the first consideration of every official; he is but a servant of the people, and often a dispenser of their money. It is due to the people of California, and to the taxpayers in particular, that economy should be enforced in all departments of the State Government. One should not be extravagant or careless with public money. If an appropriation of \$100,000 be made, the sum should not be expended, simply because it is available, when a less amount will answer the purpose for which the appropriation was made. State officials should study how to save, not how to spend. People should be enlightened in detail, where their money is expended, and the necessity for all public expenditures.

The State Board of Examiners should not be clerical, but all that the title implies. Much is expected of the body by the people, but it is not at present clothed with sufficient power. The board should be the legal body to examine into all State affairs, and by doing away with the worthless but costly expense of members of the Legislature make their biennial tours, the State would save thousands of dollars. It is very unsatisfactory to approve claim after claim presented to the board without a thorough knowledge of the facts, the cost of the items of supplies in the open market, quality and quantity furnished, and the labor performed. The State should get value received in all transactions, and the benefit of a doubt when there is one.

An inventory should be made biennially of all State property; a debit and credit account opened with each institution and department, and all property belonging to the State properly entered thereon. The inventory should be made by the proper officials, without expense, and reported to the State Board of Examiners.

PUBLIC FUNDS. All public funds should be kept sacred and intact, for the specific purpose for which the appropriation was made; nor should any expenditure be permitted, nor a charge against the State created, unless the appropriations for said expenditures are previously made by the Legislature. The practice of reserving for the payment of public money without the necessary appropriations, thereby necessitating payments from other funds, following the custom of "first come, first served," causing a deficit in the general fund, to the loss and inconvenience of the people, and officials, and opening the doors to deficiencies, is wrong in principle, works an injury to the people, and is vicious from a business standpoint.

All moneys received in behalf of the State, no matter from what source, by what person, should be paid directly into the State Treasury, and contingent and other funds not provided for by appropriations should be previously made by law. No State money whatever could be expended, but should be drawn from the treasury through the regular channel.

It is not sufficient for an official to save what he can to the taxpayers by cutting down, whenever possible, the appropriation for his office, or institution, board, or commission, but not using all the appropriation if he can avoid doing so, or by permitting no deficiency, but he should be equally watchful of other appropriations, claims for which the appropriation office has been made, and officials, and opening the doors to deficiencies, is wrong in principle, works an injury to the people, and is vicious from a business standpoint.

Officials should have a thorough knowledge of State affairs, for such knowledge is essential to the welfare of the commonwealth. Practical experience, coupled with close observation, application, and study, will give the requisite information.

From the condition of things, and as a result of investigations, one should be compelled to believe that but little care has been manifested in protecting the interests of the taxpayers. Frequently men follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, keeping in the same old rut, and following old-time customs, without thought or care of improvement, or of the welfare of their constituents. It is not sufficient that an official or employ should mechanically earn his salary; if he will, he can more than save his salary, and oftentimes much more, by a proper devotion to the welfare of the State.

An official should have not only the desire to do what is right, but he should make it his business to go out of his way, if necessary, to investigate public expenditures and gain a practical knowledge, outside of his office as well as in it, of the necessities for the vast appropriations of State money that are made. He should go into details in familiarizing himself with the conduct of State institutions, and ascertain upon what business lines they are being conducted. The transactions of the State are large, footing up millions of dollars per annum, and its affairs should be conducted upon strictly business principles.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: R. A. Long, Willows; Marion De Vries, John N. Wood, Stockton; Charles Aull, J. E. Baker, E. A. Aull, Folsom; James Collyer and wife, Nevada City; H. H. Knights, Boston; Stephen M. White, Los Angeles; R. B. Callery, E. J. Lawton, B. T. Tuttle, F. E. McNear, Mrs. M. D. Garratt, E. B. Castlen, Geo. C. Putnam, C. Tobey, Jr.; W. P. Redington, John D. Stange, San Francisco.

High Honors. The testimonials tendered F. de Wolfe Hennah for his ability and skill and the silver medal awarded him for the quality of material which he uses all go to show that he gives a service which is only equaled by the most skillful operators in the United States. Office hours, 9-12, 1-5, Sundays, 9-12, Masonic Temple.

Dairyman Milk Cans. Seamless necks, extra heavy and very strong. See this can and get our price before purchasing American Cans Store, Fifth and K.

HON. C. A. BOUTELLE TO-NIGHT

Will Talk for Protection and Sound Money.

The County Candidates to Hold Forth at Folsom—Excursion Train.

The people of Sacramento will have an opportunity to-night to hear the political questions of the day discussed by one of the ablest men in the country, Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Maine, who will speak at the Metropolitan Theater.

Mr. Boutelle is a Republican and a man who has been at the front in matters of National legislation and politics for many years. His opinions are the result of long experience and observation in public life, and those who go to hear him may depend on it that he will substantiate all he says.

U. S. Grant Camp, No. 5, of the Republican Army and Navy League, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening and march in a body to the Boutelle meeting. All members and all ex-soldiers and sailors and their sons of voting age are requested to attend and bring their badges and flags.

JOHNSON AT GALT. Galt is evidently in line for Grove L. Johnson, and if the meeting held at that place last evening is a fair criterion by which to judge of the sentiment of her citizens, she will roll him up a handsome majority.

The meeting addressed by Mr. Johnson at that place last evening was not only the most largely attended, but was also the most enthusiastic ever known in the history of the town. Thousands of people were present, and all were cheering for Johnson.

Every hamlet or nearly every farmhouse for miles in every direction sent its quota of voters, and loads were set down from country points distant twenty miles.

Mr. Johnson made one of the most striking and logical arguments ever listened to by the assembly, and the speech throughout was punctuated with applause. Enthusiasm bubbled up and overflowed, and it is now felt certain that two of the three precincts in the township which the Democrats and Populists have depended upon to cut down Johnson's majority in the county will all be in the procession on election day and give De Vries a very light vote.

THE FOLSOM MEETING. To-night the lively town of Folsom will be livelier than ever. The Republican county candidates will hold a meeting there, at the close of which there will be a dance.

An excursion train will be run from this city, leaving here promptly at 7 o'clock, and stopping at the principal stations on the road for all who desire to attend. The Resolute and United Republican Clubs of this city and the Oak Park and Perkins Clubs will go on the excursion and help make the welkin ring in the foothill town.

The members of the Oak Park Club are requested to meet at 7 o'clock promptly at their club headquarters at 6:30 o'clock.

The excursion train will leave Folsom directly after the close of the meeting. All persons not wearing a club uniform must pay \$1 for the round trip.

ANTI-DEBRIS. River-Bed Mining in the Feather Stirring Up Slickens.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Debris Association was held in this city yesterday, John C. White of Yuba presiding in the absence of Chairman Morrison.

The monthly report of Manager W. T. Phipps was presented, detailing the character of the work done during September by the watchmen in the employ of the association.

The report stated that many complaints had been made as to the injurious effects produced by mining in the river beds near Oroville, by which the material in the river was excavated, removed by elevators and placed again in the rivers. This kind of mining is not yet carried on extensively, but if it should grow in magnitude it is feared that it may be almost as destructive as hydraulic mining.

A report was made by R. T. Devlin, attorney for the association, regarding the cases commenced by the association and now pending in the Federal and State courts. On the Cosumnes River Cy Mulkey and Seth Loveless have created dams since the issuance of the injunction against their restricting works, which the association thought would prove sufficient to prevent the debris from entering the river. Accordingly the injunction was dissolved as to them on condition that such works be maintained and that they abstain from material from their mines to enter the river.

The report states that Judge McCutcheon of the United States Circuit Court will probably soon render his decision in the North Bloomfield case, in which the construction of the Act of Congress prohibiting hydraulic mining were permits have not been obtained.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES RELIEVED BY ONE APPLICATION OF **Citricura**

SURETY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CITRICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CITRICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CITRICURA (solution), grown in numerous cases, City: H. H. Knights, Boston; Stephen M. White, Los Angeles; R. B. Callery, E. J. Lawton, B. T. Tuttle, F. E. McNear, Mrs. M. D. Garratt, E. B. Castlen, Geo. C. Putnam, C. Tobey, Jr.; W. P. Redington, John D. Stange, San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bait vorns and Healer. Wholesale. Hardware. Send for catalogue.

KENT BROS. 1617 Third Street, for carriages, buggies, carts, phaetons, and harnesses. Telephone—215, Old 511.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

the association, explained the condition of the rivers examined by him during the month. The association then adjourned till the third Tuesday in November.

Christian Church Social. The ladies of the Christian Church will give a gold and silver social at Pythian Castle this evening. The admission will be fifteen cents, including refreshments. A good programme has been provided, including some of the best local talent. The names of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Miss Eva Reeves, Miss Schilling, Professor Marvin, Gertrude Tappan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Forsman, Miss Cady, Mr. Gibson, Misses Clara and Mabel Graves and Miss Weston appear on the programme.

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. At Armory Hall this evening an entertainment will be given by Germania Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home fund. A comedy drama, "The Mountain Wolf," will be presented, to be followed by a social hour.

Suit to Recover. J. Stern, by his attorney, L. T. Hatfield, has begun suit against H. H. Hinshaw, Horace Albert, E. W. Shelley, William Gilchrist and John Doe to recover the sum of \$857 66 alleged to be due from the defendants.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Purchase a Fine Home. At Oak Park on easy terms; \$100 cash; \$50 quarterly payments; balance at 6 per cent per annum, net. Apply Alsip & Co.

SAY—Like good tea? Wouldn't mind drinking it, I suppose if it didn't cost too much? Our Number 19 is a fine new sun-dried Japan. We sell it at 40 cents a pound. Try it. C. C. C. Tenth and K streets.

Fine chocolates, Welch Bros., 9th & J.

NEW TO-DAY.

GOLD AND SILVER SOCIAL, TO-NIGHT at Pythian Castle, by Ladies of Christian Church. Admission, 15c, including refreshments.

WHEREAS, THE PACIFIC GASLIGHT AND Fuel Company has this day made application to the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, State of California, for a franchise to lay down mains and pipes in any and all the streets and alleys in the city of Sacramento during the period of twenty-five years for the purpose of conducting, distributing and delivering illuminating and fuel gas there through to the inhabitants of said city of Sacramento;

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that it is proposed by the said Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento to grant said franchise, and it is further ordered that the 23d day of November, A. D. 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of said board, at No. 324 1/2 J street, in the said city of Sacramento, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place to open and read all bids and tenders offered for said franchise, and granting the same to the highest bidder, and it is further ordered that all such bids or tenders shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the city of Sacramento, and that no tender delivered to said Clerk after 3 p. m. on the 23d day of November, 1896, shall be considered by this board. It is hereby further ordered that this order and the preamble thereto be published in the "Record-Union" every day for at least ten days before the first publication to be at least thirty days before said 23d day of November, 1896.

Dated Sacramento, October 19, 1896. Attest: CHAS. E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. M. J. Desmond, Clerk of Board of Trustees. 02-111

EXCURSION TO FOLSOM.

The Republican County Candidates will speak in Folsom this evening.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. The Resolute and United Republican Clubs, with their flambeaux, will attend. Special car will leave at 7 p. m., returning after demonstration. The public are invited. Tickets (round trip), \$1. It

POLITICAL REFORM!

INDEPENDENT Republican Party NOMINEES. Election, November 3d.

SUPERIOR JUDGES, C. H. DUNN, C. H. OATMAN, A. P. CATLIN.

STATE SENATOR, DR. G. M. DIXON.

ASSEMBLYMAN, 20TH DISTRICT, C. M. BECKWITH.

ASSEMBLYMAN, 21ST DISTRICT, W. F. PURNELL.

SUPERVISOR, 3D DISTRICT, T. M. TRACY.

CITY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, J. C. MARCH.

Vote for Free Men and Honest Administration. 02-127

GREAT CREDIT SALE. Road and Draft Horses! Broodmares and Mules! Bred and Raised by HON. L. U. SHIPPEE.

Tuesday, October 27, 1896. AT 10 A. M. AT—**DISTRICT FAIR GROUNDS, STOCKTON, CAL.** Continuing from day to day.

Carpet Talk

In buying an Ingrain Carpet be sure and have nothing but an all-wool. The colors will not fade out like they do in cotton ingrain. While it is true that the best quality 2-ply All-wool Carpets sell for 75c a yard, sewed and laid, and the half cottons for 50c, experience has proved that the cheapest to buy, in the end, is the 75c quality—Breuner's carpets please.

John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO

TAXES! TAXES! SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5, 1896. The State and County Taxes on all personal property secured by real estate, and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the year 1896, will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next at 8 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto

Fifteen Per Cent. Will Be Added Last Monday In April Next

At 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five (5) per cent. will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto five (5) per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is paid if so desired. Taxes payable to

FRANK T. JOHNSON, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Courthouse, Sacramento, California.

FIRE! RED FIRE! 50 Cents Pound

TO-NIGHT'S PROCESSION AT—**F. KOLLIKER'S DRUGSTORE,** S. W. COR. SIXTH AND J STS.

NOTICE. Taxes Due Upon Assessments Made by the State Board of Equalization.

CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, State of California, Sacramento, October 12, 1896. In accordance with the provisions of section 3008 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given that I have received from the State Board of Equalization the "duplicate record of assessments of railways," and the "duplicate record of apportionment of railway assessments," containing the assessments upon the property of each of the following named associations or corporations, as fixed by the said State Board of Equalization for the year 1896, to wit:

California Pacific Railroad Company, Central Pacific Railroad Company, Northern California Railroad Company, Northern Railway Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Southern California Motor Road Company, San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, Southern California Nevada Railroad Company, Nevada-Columbia-Oregon Railway Company, Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, Pacific Coast Railway Company, Paljaro Valley Railroad Company, San Francisco and San Mateo (Electric) Railway Company, Galathea River Railroad Company, Sierra Valleys Railway Company, Pullman's Palace Car Company, and Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

The remaining one-half of the State and County taxes on all real property are now due and payable, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid on or before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

The remaining one-half of the State and County taxes on all real property will be due and payable at any time after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid on or before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Applications for credit must be made to Mr. Shippee previous to this sale. For further particulars address W. A. SHIPPEE, Stockton, or the undersigned.

KILLIP & CO., Auctioneers, 11 Montgomery St., San Francisco. 01-11-21-24-25

WINTER UNDERWEAR? Yes, we have the finest line in town, and for the least money.

Ypsilanti Health Underwear, Both in Single Garments and Union Suits.

Before buying take a look at them. Always your money's worth or your money back.

MASON'S

Steam Laundry and Shirt Factory, 528 J STREET.

AMUSEMENTS. CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Week commencing Monday, October 19th, and Saturday, October 23rd.

THE ENSIGN. Full Cast of Stock Company. PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c. All children full price. Babies in arms admitted only to matinees.

ANNIVERSARY BALL Armory Hall, Saturday, Oct. 24th. Given by the Piemonte Reale Mutual Benevolent Italian Society. The 46th anniversary of the discovery of America. Grand street parade at 7:30. March 8:30. Tickets, gentleman and lady, 50c; extra lady, 25c. 02-110

ROMANY OIL COMPANY. GYPSY VILLAGE, In the Big Tent on Fifteenth and M streets. NEW PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING. TO-NIGHT at 7:30. **THE PHENIX.** Admission, 10 cents.

AUCTIONS. AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, RANGE, etc., all contained in residence 1215 G street, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, October 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. One Cherry St. Oak Set, Diningroom Furniture, Range, Gas and Oil Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, and all other articles in said house. **BELL & CO., Auctioneers,** 927 K street.

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COME AND HEAR Man From Down East

Issues of the Day.

HON. C. A. BOUTELLE OF MAINE, ONE OF THE ABLEST MEN and best speakers in the country, will address the people of Sacramento on the night of

Wednesday, October 21st, AT THE—**METROPOLITAN THEATER.** At 8 o'clock.

The State Capitol McKinley Club will act as escort. By order of **A. J. BRUNER,** Chairman County Central Committee. **R. M. Richardson, Secretary.** 0181 (B.C.)

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

Cures

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, etc.

That terrible wash-tub! This is the way it looks to the women who do their washing in the old-fashioned way. They dread it—and no wonder. All because they won't use Pearlina. Use Pearlina—use it just as directed—soak, boil and rinse the clothes—and the wash-tub won't be a bugbear. You won't have to be over it enough for that. No hard work—no inhaling of fetid steam—no wearing rubbing—no torn clothes—nothing but economy.

Senders and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, be honest—send it back.

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Castoria destroys worms, allays feverishness, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, relieves teething troubles, and cures constipation. Castoria contains no paregoric, morphine, or opium in any form.

"For several years I have recommended Castoria, and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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