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LOYALTY TO SACRAMENTO. The test of loyalty to one's home is best applied in the hour when action in behalf of its demands. Here we have the question of Sacramento's vital interests at stake in the Congressional election.

When it is wise and even necessary that one of her citizens should represent the district in the new Congress, and yet there are papers of the community which are uncaring in their boast of loyalty to the city of their home opposing the retention of a Sacramento Congressman for a second term.

This city is the largest community in the district. It is the heaviest taxpayer in the district. It is the market center of the district. It casts the heaviest vote of any community in the district. It has more at stake in any Congressional legislation than any community group in the district. It is the chief transportation center of the district. It is the largest employer of labor in the district.

Yet here is our sister city of Stockton, for the third or fourth time presenting a Congressional candidate, a city that has three times had one of its citizens in the House of Representatives, while Sacramento in her modesty has presented but one in all her history, and now asks in common justice that he be retained for a second term to continue the work he has so well begun in the interests of the district, the State and this city, and we find Sacramento newspapers opposing that honorable and commendable request, and advising the election of the opposition candidate.

What do the people of this city think of loyalty boasted and constantly projected, and iterated in and out of season, that fails the community in its greatest hour of need?

Every one concedes that the election of the Sacramento candidate would be a good thing for this city, as well as for the whole district. Every one concedes that if there is such a thing as loyalty to home interests, now is the proper time and this the field for its manifestation. But in the face of these truths we have journalistic intelligences living upon the patronage of the people of the city doing their utmost to defeat the Sacramento candidate, the first one, as we have said, the city in all its history has sent to the House of Representatives. What is to be said of a loyalty to home interests that is manifest only on convenient occasions, and is abandoned when the hour of greatest need demands its vigorous exercise?

Yet Sacramento in promoting the candidacy of her citizen is doing the very best thing for every community in the district, since that candidate is not a new and untried man; not a tyro in legislation; not a fledgling and an experimenter. He is a trained legislator of broad experience, has served one term with distinction, and has accomplished for the whole district and the State more than was looked for, by far, since a first term is always handicapped. He has taken a foremost position in the House, and brought the district and its needs into a prominence in Congress that it has not heretofore had. To repeat, Sacramento advancing her candidate is promoting the best interests of all the district.

A WARNING. Look out for the book ring. It is in harness once more. It is taking care of its fences along the legislative pasture line. It has in some districts its pledged men in nomination, in disguise. In every instance they are outside of the regular Republicans. At least, to this hour we have heard no regular Republican nominee charged with being in the confidence of the school book ring. But that the ring is at work quietly and secretly is a matter of fact not to be disputed. Let electors who remember our trials and tribulations when the school book ring ruled the

of assaults upon the Republican candidate for Congress from this district. The campaign he should be given no hearing, and in the latter days of a campaign the lie is most "in evidence."

ROAD INTERESTS. All the political parties in their platform have approved of the good road agitation in this State, and pledged their candidates to promote a better road system than we now have under the law.

But these general promises count for little. What is wanted is specific agreement by candidates with the friends of road reform, that the session shall not be frittered away, as in the past, patching up the road laws and attempting to maintain the old-fashioned and obsolete ideas regarding highways.

What California needs is to be abreast of the best sentiment, intelligence and skill in the matters, first of road construction; second, of road maintenance; third, of simple, elastic and practical road laws; fourth, concerning a comprehensive, perhaps a State system of main roads, a system that it may take good many years to carry out in all fullness; fifth, such adjustment of the laws as will conserve the highest economy in road administration with a view to putting an end to the wastefulness of the past, due not nearly so much to willfulness as to want of knowledge, and to ineffectual means employed, and to stubborn adhesion to the patchwork plan, instead of the methods that look to permanency in construction, rapidity and thoroughness in repairs, and constant care in maintenance.

Let us find out this week if our Legislative nominees throughout the land thoroughly understand the breadth and importance of the subject and will stand forward for the better systems, or if they propose to adhere to the old methods in "reforming" road laws and treating road interests.

The four young men nominated for the Senate and Assembly by the Republican party ought to be elected. They are competent, able and representative. Three of them are native to the county. Two come from agricultural sections. Two are professional men, two are business men. They have youth, energy, steadfastness, ambition on their side. They are for a Republican United States Senator, and are opposed to the designs of Thomas V. Cator, the political renegade. One of these young men is a skilled legislator and has twice served the county with distinction in the Assembly. Electors will do themselves credit and the country service by voting for J. C. Bruse, Scott F. Ennis, W. E. Lovdahl and W. M. Sims. A vote for these young men means a vote for faithfulness, a vote for capacity, a vote against book rings, a vote against narrow prejudice, a vote against intolerance and incompetency. It means a vote for good road legislation, for progress, for protection, for strengthening the hands of President McKinley—who is going to be elected. It means all that the Republican party stands for—breadth, liberality, conservatism, progress and protection of American industries, since State legislation exercises influence in all these directions.

The candidates for Superior Judges on the Republican ticket are A. P. Catlin, E. C. Hart and C. N. Post. We have pointed out their qualifications and fitness already. Not a solitary reason has been advanced why any one of them should receive a vote less than the full party strength. Outside of that they should and will receive the support of a large body of electors. The thing to do in this day, when all opposition swept together from the corners of the political field are massed against the old Republican party is to stand by its colors and not desert it or switch off on independent tracks, or go over to side shows masking in the name of the Republicanism. Some candidates upon the legislative list of "Independent Republicans" openly declare that they will vote for Bryan.

One of the great and most important industries of the country is all but dead—the American merchant marine. Once it carried 90 per cent. of all our foreign commerce; to-day it floats but 8 per cent. The Republican party propose to return to the system of the fathers, that made a discriminating duty favorable to the imports carried upon American bottoms. The Democratic-Populist party refuses to concur in this patriotic effort to rehabilitate the merchant marine. Which is most deserving of commendation? If we restore our commerce to our own ships we will add \$400,000,000 to our shipping interests and keep that sum at home that now goes abroad to carriers to do for us what we ought to do for ourselves.

A favorite argument of the Populists, now taken up by the Democrats is, that if we take our exports for 1895 at the prices of 1875, we will have as a result \$800,000,000 more than we received for our goods. Absurd. The idea intended to be conveyed is that if silver had not declined in value nothing else would have done so. Ridiculous. Why aluminum was worth \$90 a pound in 1896. But improved methods of extracting it have brought it down to 50 cents a pound, with a profit still to the producer that pays him handsomely. So, too, with other products. Improved processes, sharp competition, and the breaking down of American protection have had their part in reducing prices.

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State look to it that none of the emissaries or secret friends of the book combine slip into legislative seats.

The Bryanites all charge that there has been a remarkable fall in prices since 1875, and that it is due to the so-called crime of '73. The answer to that is, that prices began to decline in 1865. Of 223 articles of common use, those in most use, the decline in thirty-one years has been just 8 per cent. In the same time the market price of silver has fallen 25 per cent., despite the efforts of the Congresses to bolster it up. Yet this is not said in animosity to silver. We are simply stating a fact of value in the discussion of the question whether there have operated any other than natural causes in the premises.

Do not be deceived. The greater issue in this campaign is whether American industries shall be so protected against unfair foreign competition that they may be developed, American workers have employment and a good wage, and American investment in American enterprise be encouraged. Better wear a poorer coat made by your neighbor in your own land than a better one the price of which goes out of the country to maintain cheap labor abroad, while home workers suffer and are unable to do business with you in your line.

We have been asked whether Dr. Dixon, candidate for Senator on the so-called "Independent Republican" ticket and the other legislative candidates on that ticket, are for Bryan or McKinley. We are not prepared to answer the question, though we have heard it stated on what we consider good authority that Dr. Dixon and some of the other "Independent Republican" candidates are supporting Bryan. The right thing for these gentlemen to do is to come out in the open and announce their positions in the Presidential fight.

The Bryanites continue their howling about coercion of employes by employers on the Republican side. But to this hour not one instance has been cited except that of the St. Louis man, who never was a Republican and never voted a Republican ticket in his life, as has now been ascertained. To believe one-fourth that Bryanites have to say in these days of Republicans, would convict them of being the most heartless, beastly and inhuman of monsters.

Mr. Bryan at his first meeting in New York, outside of New York City, said that in case of his election there would be "a panic for time." Do not vote for a panic. Like fire, no one can tell where it will stop. Bryan was right, he was frank. The sudden change his election will forecast will bring about a confidence down to the level of fear, out of which business panics are grown. Don't vote for a panic.

Has anyone ever dreamed of or in his wildest moments suggested that in case of the election of Governor McKinley there will be a panic? Not even the Bryanites have hinted at so much. No Republican victory ever brought on business trouble.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES. Are the Voters to be Again Deceived? (From the Stockton Record.)

The election occurs one week from to-day, and within that time every voter must finally determine whether or not he is willing to trust the Democratic party in making an signal failure in Government after its signal failure of the last three and one-half years. The Democratic promises of four years ago were just as positive and confident of the beneficial results to be secured as they are to-day. The cries were just as loud against monopoly, corporations and plutocrats as they are to-day. Are the voters to be again deceived?

The country cannot easily recover from a repetition of the experience which has undergone during the past few years. It will require all its energies and resources to overcome the single experiment; it cannot well stand another. It is now quite clear that a majority of the voters in a majority of the States have made up their minds to elect McKinley President. But it is essential to have a Congress that is in accord with him and his party. California has great interests at stake in the next Congress. It is not only interested in the Nicaragua Canal and other waterway improvements, but wants protection extended to its fruit and wool and lumber and manufactures. And when protection is extended to the industries of the country this State wants Representatives in Congress who will see that California's interests are not slighted.

The Second Congressional District has an interest in national legislation. It has waterways to improve. It can get appropriations for improvement of waterways only through Republican control. It cannot get them diverted to this district only by the intervention of a member of the majority party who represents this district. To repudiate our present capable and experienced Congressman for an untried youth, is to say distinctly to Congress: "We do not endorse the claims made in our behalf by Johnson." That is the logical effect of his defeat. If Stockton gives an adverse vote to his election it means that Stockton does not want his services toward securing an appropriation for a public building and for river improvement.

But most of all will the loss fall on the State at large if Johnson should be defeated. His ability has given him an influential position in one short term. He stands better to-day with the Representatives of the East than any man ever sent from California. He has the knowledge, the energy, the courage and the tenacity to accomplish something.

It will pay you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria or fevers. It will make you strong and healthy. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

Removal! Removal!—More room being required, Fair Oaks Wood Yard office removed to Tenth and Q. Orders left at Alsop & Co.'s office will be filled.

Chrysanthemums in variety at 1115 D street. Come and see them. Miss Mary M. Barrett.

Babies, Ladies, Children and Men have photos taken at Cutbirth's, 18th and K.

IN NEVADA CITY. Reception to Congressman Johnson Saturday Night. The Grandest Demonstration Made There During the Present Campaign.

(From the Nevada City Herald.) The Republican meeting last Saturday night was the grandest demonstration that has been seen in this city during the entire campaign. There were more people, more enthusiasm, more genuine interest taken than in any previous meeting.

Congressman Johnson and ex-Governor Markham arrived on the evening train and were met at the depot by a committee with carriages and driven to the Union Hotel.

By 7 o'clock the streets were filled with people, and tar barrels were blazing on the street corners, while a salute was fired with giant powder. Both bands of music had been engaged, and one played on Broad street while the other played on Main.

A special train arrived at 7:30, bringing about 250 people from Grass Valley, while scores came in from the ridge towns in their vehicles. It was a grand outpouring of people and as the crowds marched to the theater, headed by the bands, with bells ringing, powder firing, bonfires blazing and the streets lurid with "red light," it looked like old times, and people were alive to the fact that this is a Presidential campaign.

The theater was quickly filled. Every seat and every inch of standing room was taken, and still there were hundreds of people outside. Captain Nihell threw the Army open, seats were brought, and soon there was an overflow meeting of three or four hundred people in the Armory. There would have been more had the managers been able to procure more seats on such short notice.

The meeting was called to order by F. E. Wadsworth, who introduced Hon. E. M. Preston as Chairman. Several well-known Republicans were invited to take seats on the stage, and after an overture by the Independent Band Chairman Preston made a brief address, and ended by introducing Mr. Markham, who had kindly consented to leave the theater and address the people in the Armory.

The ex-Governor of California was greeted with three hearty cheers when he took the stage, and being thus encouraged, he made a splendid speech in favor of the Republican ticket and the principles we are contesting for in this campaign.

At the theater the meeting was called to order by Hon. J. M. Walling, who introduced Hon. Josiah Sims as President of the evening, with the following Vice-Presidents:

Hon. E. M. Preston, R. C. Walrath, J. T. Gribble, W. A. Dennis, Henry J. Shuman, W. Marshall, A. R. Lord, N. P. Brown, D. S. Baker, D. B. Getchell, John Werry, B. F. Snell, W. J. Rogers, Fred M. Miller, E. B. Power, Major J. S. McBride, Harry Odgers, W. E. Meservey, John Dabb, Robert McMurray, George Hothersall, Leonard Foote, Robert Gay, William Barker, C.

E. Mulloy, Dr. R. M. Hunt, John Spaulding, John T. Morgan, Frank T. Nixon, Leonard S. S. Calkins, William S. Robinson, W. H. Crawford, L. C. Lindley, A. D. Mason, J. J. Meacham, J. J. Hanley, Nat Bailey, O. K. Clouman.

After a selection by Goynes's Band, Chairman Sims made a brief address and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Grove L. Johnson, who made an eloquent address.

(Here follows a three-column report of Mr. Johnson's speech.)

A Week's Failures. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-three failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending October 23d, as compared with twenty-one for the previous week, and twenty for the corresponding week of 1895.

The failures are divided among the trades as follows: Two grocers, 1 tailor, 1 dry and fancy goods, 4 general stores, 2 clothing, 1 manufacturer of cloaks, 1 machinery, 3 saloons, 1 contractor, 1 mining company, 1 fruits, 1 printing and publishing company, 1 glass company, 1 wool commission, 1 cigars and tobacco, 1 second-hand furniture.

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

Cranberries, 10c per quart; 3 cans Tip Top condensed milk, 25c; crushed Java coffee, 20c per pound. C. C. C., Granger building, Tenth and K.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands the highest and is most largely used and gives the most general satisfaction.

L. L. LEWIS & CO. SACRAMENTO, CAL. \$6 75. SEND FOR OUR NEW CATALOGUE. L. L. LEWIS & CO., 502 and 504 J and 1009 Fifth Street. L. L. LEWIS & CO. SACRAMENTO, CAL.

LIQUORS, WINE, BEER, ETC. CAPITAL ALE VAULTS, 302 J Street, Sacramento. GO TO NAGLE & SVENSSON'S AND TRY their imported Bourbon Whiskey, Scotch Whisky, Also, constantly on hand Ale on draught, choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. The reputation of the house is a recommendation for their goods.

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Possibly You Are Prejudiced Against the name ready-made. If so it's because you've not seen Clothing of our sort. We've cloths and patterns of the highest grade—such as the make-to-order men show—in cut we follow the latest methods. If the cloths don't fit we alter as the high-class tailor does. What more need be said? The extra good values we are showing at \$10 and up should interest every man who has a clothing want to meet.

Special Sale Items for Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. In this department we shall on Thursday offer some very remarkable values in Ladies' Jackets. They are not the latest style, but the materials and workmanship are first-class. Note the display in the show windows.

LOT 1—Ladies' Brown Tan and Navy Cloth Jackets, several styles; are fur edged. SPECIAL PRICE, \$6 EACH.

LOT 2—Ladies' Navy and Tan Cloth, some plain, some mixed Cheviots; among which are values that were at one time marked \$10. SPECIAL PRICE, \$4 75 EACH.

LOT 3—An assortment of Ladies' Double-Breasted Jackets, mostly in dark colors and large sizes. SPECIAL PRICE, \$2 EACH.

LOT 4—Ladies' Cloth Jackets in tan and navy, with box front and ripple back. The cloth alone could not be bought for double. SPECIAL PRICE, \$1 EACH.

LOT 5 is composed of a few odd lots of Ladies' Jackets in navy and black. SPECIAL AT 60c EACH.

There is wonderful good value in these garments and the styles are good enough for knockabout wear.

—SALE OF— Children's Underwear. Thursday we shall place on sale our entire stock of Children's Scarlet Wool Vests and Pants at extremely low prices. There are two qualities in this lot, the cheaper of which is worth in

Sizes 16, 35c; 18, 40c; 20, 45c. ALL AT 25c EACH. Sizes 22, 50c; 24, 55c; 26, 60c. ALL AT 37 1/2c EACH. Sizes 28, 65c; 30, 70c; 32, 75c; 34, 80c. ALL AT 50c EACH.

Bear in mind that the better grade will be closed out at same prices.

DOMESTICS. Pillow Muslin. Unbleached Pillow Muslin, a good standard brand free from dressing; it's full 45 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 8 1-3c YARD.

Towels. Unbleached Turkish Towels, large size and good absorbent quality; good value at \$1 50 a dozen. SALE PRICE, 9c EACH.

Curtains. Nottingham Lace Curtains in handsome Brussels effect, comes in both white and ecru, 4 yards long 60 inches wide, worth \$2 a pair. Note size and price. SALE PRICE, \$1 15 PAIR.

Drapery. Japanese Tinsel Art Drapery in a fine assortment of new designs. SPECIAL VALUE AT 15c YARD.

Children's Caps. One lot of Children's Pretty Eton Caps, with visor; a good assortment of colors in mostly small sizes. Regular price 25c each. SALE PRICE, 18c EACH.

Knives. One lot of Jackknives, with two good steel blades and highly polished wood handles. They are worth double. SPECIAL AT 25c EACH.

HALE BROS. & CO., 825 to 835 K St.