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SOME OBVIOUS CONSIDERATIONS.

A Senator in Congress for a term of six years was the capital prize in the late State campaign.

The Republican party was successful in that struggle and the principles for which the Republican party stands achieved a triumph.

It was not Mr. Burns, nor Mr. Grant, nor Mr. Bulla, nor any other candidate for United States Senator who achieved a victory.

It was the Republican party and the practical question of the hour is, Shall the party be defrauded out of its victory?

The questions involved are superior to personal considerations. The partisans of the Senatorial aspirants were elected by Republican votes and were opposed by Democratic votes.

They were entrusted with legislative nominations at the hands of the party and in accepting the nomination and election at the hands of their fellow partisans, they accepted a trust which they are now called upon to discharge.

If any supporter of Mr. Burns, Mr. Grant, or any other Senatorial candidate, understands himself to have been nominated and elected by the candidate for whom he is voting, he places himself in the category of political scoundrels by his own confession.

Within certain limitations he has a right to his choice among Republican candidates, but when his partisanship for a single candidate defrauds the party itself out of the fruits of the victory, he becomes a political traitor.

Already the enemies of the party are congratulating themselves that the deadlock will defeat the Republican party; defraud it out of a seat in the Senate of the United States for six years and confer that honor upon a Democrat for four years.

The "Examiner" says: "The outlook is more and more promising for a deadlock to end with a choice of a Democratic United States Senator to be elected two years from now"; and the San Francisco "Chronicle," in pursuance of a rule or "rule" policy, which deserves and will receive the unqualified rebuke of the party, says: "There might be worse things than a Democratic Senator."

Great principles make great parties, and the party whose adherents perceive this truth alone deserves to live. Principle is above personality, but all deadlocks are maintained in defiance of this truth.

The personal adherent of a candidate for United States Senator who declares that he prefers a deadlock to the end rather than see his favorite defeated is neither wise nor honest. He represents a Republican constituency. He was elected because of his adherence to Republican principles and in the belief that his election would promote the triumph of these principles. He did not declare upon the stump to the constituency at whose hands he sought election that if elected he would vote for one man only for Senator, and that unless that man could be chosen he would cheat the party out of the fruits of its victory. If he had so declared, he would have been denied an election.

By every accepted standard of political ethics, a deadlock is simply treason to the party. It deprives the party of the fruits of its victory and it does this by fraud and treachery.

In the late campaign, the Republican press of the State labored assiduously for the success of the Republican ticket. Hundreds and thousands of men whose conduct is ruled by conscientious political motives did likewise. The rank and file of the party, upon whose loyalty, patriotism and devotion the success of the party depends, voted the Republican ticket that Republican principles might dominate the nation.

The question arises: Have the adherents of Mr. Burns, Mr. Grant and Mr. Bulla, and other Senatorial aspirants, the right to deny to these Republican papers, these partisan partisans, the fruits of the victory achieved by them at the polls? Shall the party be victorious in the election and vanquished by the personal selfishness of men who are asking the highest honors at its hands?

There is a method by which a Republican United States Senator can be chosen, and that is by calling a council of the representatives of the party. There are eighty-six Republican members of the Senate and Assembly. They possess the intelligence necessary to an agreement as to a Senator in Congress for the next six years. They owe this duty to the party at whose hands they have received an election and they will fail to discharge it at the peril of their political fortunes. They owe to the party the holding of a party council to which should be referred the overshadowing question of the hour.

If it be objected on the part of any that the holding of a party council to select and thoughtfully consider the highest interests of the party itself will redound to the interest of any candidate, this will be in the nature of a confession that there is a candidate who is now the choice of a majority of the Republican legislators.

The allegation that a party council would result in the choice of any man for Senator is the equivalent of a declaration that a majority of the representatives of the party have a choice, and if they have a right to that choice. It is the very genius of our institutions that the majority shall govern, and whoever denies this doctrine intends by chicanery and fraud to aid the minority in defeating the will of the majority of the party.

The candidate for United States Senator who would object to a caucus on the ground that a caucus would defeat his aspirations, confesses himself to be substituting the trickery of a minority for the deliberately expressed will of a majority. The adherent of the candidate who proposes to defraud the Republican party out of a choice for United States Senator simply because his personal choice cannot be forced upon the party need not count himself a Republican. Other considerations than mere personal partisanship must be sought to account for this species of political treachery.

The time has fully come for plain speaking in these matters. The eighty-six members of the Senate and Assembly owe it to the Republican party to choose a Senator, and having failed by one method they owe it to the party to try other methods of agreement. Let it be understood now that no candidate will hereafter benefit by the failure to elect a Republican Senator at this session of the Legislature. Whoever has obstructed that result will stand before the rank and file of the party deserving the condemnation of having defrauded his party out of the legitimate fruits of its victory.

A Senatorial deadlock can result only by reason of placing the interests of the candidates who are parties to it above the rights of the voters of the party and above the highest interests of the party itself. There is no other possible interpretation than this. It simply means that individuals have determined to either rule or ruin the party; that they are placing their selfish personal ambition above the principles of the party itself.

In view of all these considerations, it is the duty of the eighty-six Republican members of the Legislature to meet together in council for the purpose of deliberating upon the highest interests of the party. This they owe to the Republicans who have elected them to office and at whose hands they have accepted the trust of acting in accordance with the highest interests of the Republican party. If a deliberate party council of this kind, held in a spirit of conservatism, presided over by partisan patriotism, guided by party fealty, and honestly striving to harvest the fruits of a Republican victory, is unfit to be trusted with the fortunes of any Senatorial aspirant, that aspirant is unfit to be elected to the office of United States Senator. Whoever refuses to submit his political fortunes to such a council of the party is unworthy of honor at the hands of the party itself. Let the test be made at once. Let the Senatorial candidates whose personal ambitions are standing in the way of party success and defrauding the party out of the fruits of its well-earned victory, declare themselves at once on this question; and the Senatorial candidate who refuses to submit his claim to a deliberate council of his fellow partisans will prove beyond all question the treacherous selfishness of his ambition and his unfitness to be trusted with great office at the hands of the party.

Whatever caucus or council the Republican members of the Legislature may hold should be as open and public as their conduct in the Legislature. There should be no secrecy and all votes taken should be viva voce. The press should be freely admitted in the interest of public information. Publicity in this matter is altogether desirable and is never shunned by honest partisans or manly men.

THE PROPOSED GUBERNATORIAL RESIDENCE.

Years ago the State of California adjudged it just and proper to erect a decent residence building for the Governor of the State, that election to the office should not be barred against the poor man, nor the better conditioned be driven from pillar to post to rent a place suitable for the setting up of his household gods.

Then the people elected a bachelor as Governor, and the nearly completed mansion was converted into what is now the State Printing Office, which building has been twice enlarged until its original symmetrical proportions have been destroyed. But the State that early committed itself to the wise policy of providing a house for its Governor. That it did not complete the mansion was due to a spasm of political and miscellaneous economy, which became epidemic in California about Dolly Varden days, and enabled many a demagogue to ride upon the top wave for a time. That it was not real economy, however, was demonstrated by the conversion of the building, when in truth a proper and fire proof structure should have been erected for the storage of such valuable property as the State Printing Office contains.

State, and puts a heavy tax of cost upon the incumbent of the office. It is a right and proper thing to do to construct a residence for the Governor large enough for the rich man, and yet one that may be occupied in part only by the poor man. Other States have pursued this policy and have never regretted it. To order such a residence is not unbecoming, and the people of the State are not such niggards as to so pronounce it. The larger representative body of the Legislature has so properly judged their temper upon the question, and certainly the Senate can afford to concur. It is simply a State, not a local, proposition. Sacramento is not concerned in it any more than State pride should concern her people. It is a question of common decency, it seems to us, to have for our Governors as we elect them a fair, commodious and well appointed house into which they can move without sacrifice of half their salaries to get settled for four years in their new home.

Y. W. C. A.

The Annual Meeting Will be Held on the 19th Instant.

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold its annual meeting on the sixth street M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th.

During the month of January 32 persons applied for help, and 57 for employment. There were 432 lunches served; calls received, 467; calls made by the General Secretary, 60; total attendees at the rooms, 1,038.

On account of the mass meeting for young people there will be no service at the rooms to-morrow afternoon. Owing to the illness of Rev. Sherman, the weekly Bible class has been discontinued for this month, but will be resumed about March 1st.

This class is open to all members of the association. The regular monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

Frank L. Coombs Appointed to the Position.

The dispatches from Washington yesterday announced that President McKinley had sent to the Senate the nomination of Frank L. Coombs of Napa for United States District Attorney.

Of course Mr. Coombs will be confirmed and will accept the office. He is a well known and respected citizen of Napa County, and has been a member of the Legislature.

Mr. Coombs has held a number of responsible public positions. He has been District Attorney of Napa County, Assemblyman from the same and United States Minister to Japan. His record has been above reproach, both in public and private life.

Deserves Credit.

(From the San Jose Mercury.)

The Sacramento "Record-Union" is the only newspaper in the State that publishes complete and impartial reports of the proceedings of the Legislature, and it deserves credit both for its enterprise and its honesty.

Fair Oaks Items.

(Correspondence "Record-Union.")

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gumm died last week. This is our first death among children. Mrs. Gumm is very ill.

H. H. Pierce and Miss Jessie Pierce made a trip to Sacramento on Monday.

W. W. Hinsey, a recent arrival from Ottumwa, Ia., having been offered a good business position, will leave with his family for a time. He has one of the best places here, and will return as soon as he can, to remain in the city.

Mr. Hinsey and his family have become almost indispensable members of this community, and will be missed by all.

T. H. Watson of Springfield, Ill., will come here next June with his family and make his home here.

E. J. Smith of South Haven, Mich., has his house well nigh completed. His family will arrive as soon as the home is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore, who have been so warmly welcomed during the winter, and made so many warm friends, will return to their home at Deerson, Ill., much to the regret of both themselves and their many friends.

The Academy building has gone up with a rush, under the energetic direction of Master Workman Broadley. This is the largest building in the place, and reflects much credit on the enterprise of the people. It will soon be completed. Miss Mamie Phillips, former Principal of Drawing in Heading College, will have charge of the department of art in the Academy.

The Vehmeyer Brothers have nearly finished one of the best residences here.

Mr. Buffum of Pittsburg, Pa., seems to enjoy his annual visits during the winter season to his olive tract. He is only waiting for the olives to grow to come here to stay. He is always missed when he returns to Pittsburg.

The extreme cold of the past few days seems to have done little damage to the fruit or trees. Some of the more tender twigs of the orange and lemon trees have suffered, however.

On Monday morning the thermometer stood at 24 degrees.

May Emigrate Together.

Justice Henry, officiating in Justice Davis' court yesterday, found Florence Shafer guilty of vagrancy and ordered her sent to jail for thirty days, with the alternative of leaving the city.

A SCHOOLHOUSE PROTECTED.

At yesterday's session of the Supervisors a petition was received from many residents of Oak Park praying that the board refuse to grant a license to M. D. Selberg.

Mr. Daly of Oak Park addressed the board on behalf of the petitioners. He said it was proposed to open the saloon in close proximity to the schoolhouse, and the people there are almost unanimous against it.

Another citizen of Oak Park also spoke against the Selberg proposition. The saloon would be right in the neighborhood where the school children have their play ground, and it would not be right to subject them to such sights and sounds as are witnessed and heard about saloons.

It was found that Selberg has a license already for keeping a saloon in Oak Park. He has one there now, but proposes removing it to the point designated.

Morrison said that under the circumstances it might not be possible to prevent the change of location of the saloon without revoking Selberg's license, and this would involve the filing of charges, and the presentation of proof that the saloon is a disorderly one.

Mr. Daly said there were eleven fights there in one day five months ago, but that latterly there had been no complaints against the saloon in its present location.

District Attorney Baker's opinion being asked, he stated that Selberg could not remove his place of business without "opening" a new saloon, and the law clearly requires that before "opening" or conducting a saloon a license must be procured from the Supervisors.

He believed that under the law the new saloon could not be opened without procuring a new license.

Chairman Curtis moved that the License Collector be instructed not to issue a license to Selberg to open a new saloon at the place designated.

Jenkins seconded the motion, and on roll-call it was so ordered.

Morrison voted no, but explained that he would vote aye on a proposition to revoke all saloon licenses in Oak Park.

WHARF AT RYDE.

Jenkins submitted an ordinance granting a franchise to W. A. Kestner for the construction and maintenance of a wharf on the petitioner's property at Ryde Landing on Grand Island.

The ordinance was adopted, and ordered advertised for the legally required period in the Sacramento "Weekly Union."

A LITTLE PREVIOUS.

Morrison put in a vigorous objection to the ordinance of the painting that is being done at the County Hospital. It seems McLaughlin had employed a man to do some painting there without consulting the Chairman of the Hospital Committee (Morrison) or the other members.

On Morrison's motion, and by the votes of himself, Gillis and Jenkins, the work was ordered discontinued.

FISHER GETS HIS MONEY.

A spirited discussion took place over Chairman Curtis' motion to reconsider the action of the board in refusing to allow the claim of ex-County Detective Max P. Fisher for \$100 for services rendered the District Attorney in December last.

Fisher had been deposed by the board in November, but District Attorney Ryan employed him on certain criminal cases in December, and indorsed the claim for his salary, but the board refused to allow it.

Morrison and Jenkins opposed the allowing of the claim at this time, but by the votes of McLaughlin, Gillis and Jenkins the former action of the board was rescinded and the claim ordered paid.

The members of the board then went to the Capitol to invite Governor Gage to visit the State Prison rock-crusher with the Supervisors who are to meet here in State Convention next week.

The Governor replied that if his official duties would permit he would cheerfully accept the invitation to accompany the Supervisors on that occasion, but at present he could not give a definite answer.

VALE, HICKSVILLE.

A petition was received from all the Trustees, the teacher and a large number of the residents about Arno to have the name of the school district which embraces that locality changed from Hicksville to Arno.

Hicksville is now but a memory of the past, and the petitioners called attention to the fact that the Postoffice, railroad station, telephone station, etc., are officially known as Arno, and suggest the propriety and advantage of having the school district so designated.

On motion of Jenkins, seconded by Morrison, the petition was granted by the unanimous vote of the board.

And Hicksville is officially as well as actually defunct.

A RECLAMATION TAX.

A petition was received from the Trustees of Reclamation District 535 for the appointment of three Commissioners to levy an assessment of \$3,000 on the lands in the district for reclamation purposes.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and H. D. Kercheval, H. T. Luffkin and A. N. Buchanan were appointed Commissioners.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Department One—Hughes Judge.)

Petition for Homestead.

William Wilson vs. J. McCarthy—Defendant ordered to pay receiver \$800 within five days.

Contempt of Clarence A. Barnes—Citation dismissed.

L. M. Morten vs. his creditors—Insolvent discharged.

Reclamation District 531 vs. C. Bunnell et al.—Motion to amend complaint granted.

Other cases continued.

(Department Two—Judge Hughes presiding.)

Friday, Feb. 10th.

Estate of Louise M. Churchill—Order confirming sale of real estate for \$2,000.

Estate of William E. Johnston, deceased—Partially heard, and continued one week.

Estate of Henry W. Myers, deceased—Order admitting will to probate. Letters of administration with will annexed granted to L. W. Myers; bond \$50,000. Appraisers—John Aldrich, A. T. J. Reynolds and T. J. Stephenson.

Estate of James Holland, deceased—Letters of administration granted to Adella Holland; bond \$500.

Estate of Andrew Gronowka, deceased—Order settling final account of special administrator; special administrator allowed \$50; attorney for special administrator allowed \$50.

Other cases continued.

Judgment for Partition.

Judge Hughes yesterday rendered judgment for plaintiff in the case of Adeline S. Martin against Lottie Herzog and others, granting an order of partition of the property. W. H. Sherburn was appointed Commissioner to sell it, with bond fixed at \$10,000. Hiram W. Johnson was allowed \$225 as attorney for the plaintiff, and attorneys

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Catherine Doan, by her attorneys, Miller & Brown, has petitioned the Superior Court for an order vesting the homestead of the estate of her deceased husband, Wallace Doan, in the petitioner's name.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

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