

BRAVE BATTLES WITH BOODLERS.

An Effort Made to Oust the Old Gang at Chicago.

BUT SIX YET REMAIN.

Regardless of Party Citizens Voted to Remove the Corrupt Crowd.

ELECTIONS IN SEVEN TOWNS.

Blood Freely Shed in Several Wards and the Police Kept Busy With Rioters.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 7.—In the election here today for town officers and Aldermen the Republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from 1000 to 4000.

Of the thirty-four Aldermen elected today only eight are men who were opposed by the Municipal Voters' League.

Of the old Council gang John Coughlin (Bathhouse John), Charles Martin, John Powers, Daniel Ackerman, Robert Mulcahy and Cyrus Howell return to the Council.

The election today will severely cripple them and yet still leave them with a majority of two or three members in the Council.

The People's party did not succeed in electing a single candidate. Of the successful candidates thirteen are Democrats, eighteen Republicans and three who ran on an independent ticket.

Blood was shed in the First Ward, and the police were called on to quell several riotous mobs at the polling-places. The levee section of the ward provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fists, rocks and clubs as weapons and whisky as the accessory in every case.

The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred, and, on the whole, considering the bitterness of the fight against "gang" Aldermen, the election was not a creditable one.

OTHER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Jones, the A. P. A. Candidate, Elected Mayor of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Only about one-half the precincts in the city were heard from on today's election up to 11 o'clock to-night, but these indicate the election of Jones for Mayor by a majority of about 700.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 7.—A large number of Minnesota cities held elections today. As a rule party lines were not closely drawn.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—A heavy vote was cast at the municipal election today. The Republican city ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 1500 to 2500.

OMAHA, NEBR., April 7.—Town elections were held throughout the State today, the voting in most places being for or against liquor license.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 7.—In this city today the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities of 1000 to 2000.

A SAN DIEGO HEROINE.

Death of the Woman Who Made the First American Flag in California.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., April 7.—Mrs. Josefa Carrillo, who died at Los Angeles on Sunday last of heart disease, had an eventful career in this State. She was born in San Diego on August 3, 1823, her maiden name being Josefa Bandini.

GILROY MOURNS.

Death of Ross Sargent, Prominent in Athletic Circles.

GILROY, CAL., April 7.—Ross Sargent died this morning. The young man was but 26 years old, the second son of Hon. J. P. Sargent of Sargent's station. Less than

six months ago he was married to Miss Belden Laed, one of the most attractive young ladies of the valley.

SARGENT WAS PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNE CYCLES OF GILROY AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GILROY FIRE DEPARTMENT, BEING ONE OF THE TEAM THAT RAN IN THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT HERE LAST SEPTEMBER.

NAPA COUNTY'S LOSS.

Ex-Revenue Collector W. C. S. Smith Passes Away at Night.

NAPA, CAL., April 7.—W. C. S. Smith, pioneer of Napa County, died of heart disease last night at his home here.

STOCKTON MASS-MEETING.

Citizens Will Labor to Secure the Wilmering School.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 7.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon passed resolutions asking the board of regents of the State University to select this city as the site for the Wilmering School.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT.

Views of an Eastern Buyer Now Visiting Butte County Orchards.

He Says Californians Are Not Careful Enough in Preparing for Shipment.

CHICO, CAL., April 7.—C. N. Holden of 42 River street, Chicago, is in Chico. Mr. Holden is one of the heaviest fruit-buyers of that city.

"A visit to the great orchards of Northern and Central California naturally raises the question, 'What will be the result of these enormous crops, and what can be done to remedy, at least to a certain extent, the present ruinously low prices?'"

"It is a fact that to-day really fine canned fruit is unobtainable at first hands, while poorer goods are a drug.

"California has nothing to fear from the East on fine peaches, so far as my experience goes. The best authorities in this section of the peaches are certainly badly damaged, the apricots ruined, while the almond and cherry trees are bare.

"It is conceded that the Moorpark apricots in Santa Clara County are exceedingly high priced, not, however, owing to the frost.

"But there certainly will be a surprise in store for those canners who are now making prices for the East which must be purely speculative."

SEBASTOPOLE IN THE LEAD.

A Snake Story That Distances All Efforts of the Past.

CHICO, CAL., April 7.—J. B. Loser, George Calder, Asa Sullivan and Joseph Rafael, of Sebastopol, went fishing a day or two ago, and while on the banks of a creek in Sonoma County witnessed one of those curious exhibitions of intelligence in lower animals which astonish the human spectator.

A large snake had seized a well-developed green frog by one hind leg and was attempting to swallow it.

The snake was not stumped or rooted out by the frog, but was inclined to accept passively the exchange of this green earth and sunshine for darkness and repose in the snake's interior.

The snake, finding that it could not swallow the frog by the hind leg, finally managed to get both hind legs into its mouth; but during all this time it was evidently in need of a "purchase" or hold upon which it could coil its tail and then devote its entire attention to the task of swallowing the captive.

At this juncture another snake appeared, and crawling down the bank lay in a sort of half coil across the back of the first snake, which thereupon took a twist around its friend's body, and having thus avoided the danger of sliding down the bank and losing the frog, proceeded to complete the job and the frog soon disappeared down the snake's throat.

The snake was then killed by one of the fishermen and the frog was liberated. It was unharmed and hopped gleefully away.

Spring Valley Mine Litigation.

CHICO, CAL., April 7.—The Spring Valley Gold Mining Company, defendant in the suit brought by William Avord et al., has filed notice that it will in a few days move for a new trial.

Marine Drill at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 7.—The Philadelphia marines had a full-dress drill on the boulevard to-day, clad in their icecream uniforms.

Crossed Against Spokane Gamblers.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 7.—The Ministerial Association, backed by 1000 citizens, at a meeting yesterday decided to begin a determined crusade against the gambling-houses of Spokane, in an effort to close them.

SOLID FOR THE WHITE METAL.

Republicans of Utah Favor the Free Coinage of Silver.

RALLY OF THE LEADERS

Six Delegates Elected to the National Convention at St. Louis.

ARE AGAINST MR. M'KINLEY.

The Impression Prevails That the Vote of the State Will Go to Allison.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 7.—The Republican State Convention to elect six delegates to the National Convention was held here to-day. There were 520 delegates in attendance, and they disposed of the preliminary business in a rush.

"We ask our delegates to St. Louis to do their utmost to secure in the National Republican platform a full acknowledgment of the imperative need of a return to real bimetalism and a promise of its swift adoption, without regard to other nations, by opening our mints to the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

It was practically agreed by all factions before the convention was held that Senator Cannon should be elected, and nearly the entire vote went to him.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Fifty-two Democratic county conventions have been held in Missouri up to this morning and in every one of them resolutions were passed favoring the free coinage of silver.

SENATOR ALLEN DECLINES.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 7.—Governor Hotelom to-day gave to the press a letter of recent date from Senator W. V. Allen, in which that gentleman declares he is not a candidate for the Populist nomination for the Presidency.

ON STANFORD'S COURT.

Freeman Defeats Picher in the Tennis Match and Will Meet the Berkeley Champion.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., April 7.—On Saturday next the first match of the intercollegiate tournament is to take place on the California courts, San Francisco.

WOMEN DO NOT HOLD AN ELECTION FRANCHISE IN VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 7.—A Journal special from Richmond, Va., says: No woman can hold public office in Virginia, it matters not how unimportant the position may be.

HARRISON OR ALLISON.

Colonel Swords Says McKinley Can't Be Nominated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Colonel H. L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National convention, is sanguine of McKinley's defeat at the convention, but is not so sure of Mr. Allison's nomination.

THE REAL FIGHT WILL BE BETWEEN ALLISON AND HARRISON, I THINK," he said. "McKinley will go into the convention with about 125 less than a majority, and he'll be strongest at the start. He's a popular idol, but popular idols seldom win. At the Republican convention twenty years ago I felt certain that Blaine, a popular idol, would be the nominee. He was stronger

apparently just before the convention than McKinley is now.

"The winner this time will be either Harrison or Allison. Harrison made an alliance yesterday that will naturally strengthen his chances. He has a young, energetic, ambitious wife, and influence of that kind is not to be underestimated in such a contest. Indiana will be solid for him and he will enter the convention with votes from a number of other States."

"Allison will start out with 100 votes. He will get Iowa's twenty-two. The rest will come from California, the Territories, Texas, Alabama and Georgia, South Carolina and a few other States. He will get at least one New York vote. The delegate has already been elected and has announced his intention of supporting Allison at the convention."

CRISP AND HOKE SMITH.

They Renew Their Joint Debate on Financial Issues.

NEWMAN, GA., April 7.—The joint debate to-day between ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith was very much in line of the meeting at Augusta. The crowd was large and estimated to be 10 to 1 for silver. Secretary Smith made a vigorous speech and awakened considerable enthusiasm toward the last.

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THE ALDERMAN ATTACKS THE EX-RAILROAD COMMISSIONER AND IS WORSTED.

"But it is popular in some localities to change their views on the financial question," he said. "A man may declare for one thing in 1890, another in 1894, and in 1896 go directly contrary. Where he will be in 1898 the Lord only knows."

SMITH EXPLAINED HIS 1894 SPEECH FROM WHICH CRISP HAD QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: "The single gold standard will contract the currency, check industry and turn honest men out of employment."

"If the gentleman had read you that speech," he said, "you would have seen that I spoke of the single gold standard in the common application of the word in that way you understand it, when only gold is used as money."

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Campaign Animosities End in a Pugilistic Affray.

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THE TROUBLE IS AN INCIDENT OF THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. DITTUS, WHO IS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, SAYS THAT REA TOLD F. P. MONTGOMERY, HIS POLITICAL ANTAGONIST FOR CONGRESSIONAL HONORS, THAT HE (DITTUS) RECEIVED \$1000 FOR VOTING FOR AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

REA DENIED TELLING MONTGOMERY ANY SUCH STORY, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY HAD TWICE PUT UP MONEY TO AID DITTUS WHEN HE WAS RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

DITTUS GREW EXCITED WHEN THEY MET TONIGHT AND STRUCK OUT. AFTER CLINCHING, DITTUS WENT DOWN UNDERNEATH. HE THEN CONCLUDED HE HAD ENOUGH, CRIED QUILTS AND THE TROUBLE WAS OVER. LATER HE AND REA WERE TOGETHER, APPARENTLY ON GOOD TERMS.

SHIPMENTS TO THE EAST.

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THE DRIED FRUIT SHIPMENTS WERE: PRUNES, 38,797,550 POUNDS; PEACHES, 2,211,880; APRICOTS, 2,281,835; PEAR, 200,000; PLUMS, 125,875; OTHER DRIED FRUITS, 127,730.

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The Fortune Left to Frank Dolan Comes Too Late.

KILLED BY MORPHINE.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Left to a "Fiend" Who Died Two Years Ago.

HIS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Had Resolved to Forsake the Drug, but an Overdose Cut Short His Existence.

PORTLAND, OR., April 7.—Late one afternoon during the June flood of 1894 there died at the Delavan House, in the North End, a morphine "fiend" known to his associates as Frank Dolan. His death resulted from an overdose of the drug. Dolan was not a bad fellow, not having yet reached the lowest stratum of the morphine brigade, and the presumption at the time was that he had taken the overdose accidentally. In fact, an hour or two before he was discovered in an unconscious condition, he was conversing with a young woman in the house, expressing a determination to break away from the morphine habit. The Delavan House was then inhabited by the lowest dregs of humanity, but on that occasion the better side of their nature asserted itself, and they ministered to Dolan in a peculiarly solicitous and tender manner. But after lingering a couple of hours, he died.

There is a sequel to this tragedy reading more like a romance than fact. William Vandenberg, a hop and wool buyer for a San Francisco house, and Dolan had been schoolmates in Boston. He was an intimate friend of the Dolan family, whose true name was Rightnaire, and it was he who inspired the young man to make an effort to emancipate himself for the morphine habit. About a month ago Mr. Vandenberg received a letter from Dolan's sister in Boston, making inquiries respecting her brother, from whom she had not heard for three years. Vandenberg says that previously he had not informed Dolan's family of the young man's death, but in response to his sister's letter he advised her of the fact, omitting, however, to state the circumstances under which he died.

Mr. Vandenberg received another letter from the sister on Sunday, in which she deplores the death of her brother and states that three months ago \$50,000 had been bequeathed to Dolan by an uncle, who died in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Vandenberg says that he has been commissioned to arrange for the transportation of Dolan's remains to Boston.

Colville "Sooners" Win.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 7.—"Sooners," who located mineral claims on the northern half of the Colville Indian Reservation previous to the act of Congress of February 20, 1896, which declared that portion of the reserve open to mineral locations, scored a victory to-day in a decision given in a test case by Judge Hanford in the United States court. It was held that locations made before that date would hold, as against locations made after the act of February 20. The decision will affect hundreds of mining claims.

Death of a Miser.

HELENA, MONT., April 7.—Edward Jordan, a miser, died to-day at the Sisters' Hospital from continued exposure. He leaves \$100,000 worth of property. For years he has refused to spend enough for the proper maintenance of his body. His only relative is a cousin, president of the Garfield National Bank of Brooklyn.

NEW TO-DAY.

Summer Skies and Summer Shades.

Get away from the bustle of the city to the quiet and repose of the country, but go prepared to enjoy yourself. Give us your measure for a Summer Suit, made to order from your choice of our immense line of Cassimeres, Cheviots and Scotch Tweeds in invisible plaids, fancy checks and soft colors. The best there is; best cloth, best tailors, best of trimmings. We guarantee fit, workmanship and finish to equal any, and to give complete satisfaction.

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