

ACCUSES A SAN JOSE CAPITALIST.

Mrs. Louise Kruse Brings Suit Against Abram King.

ROBBERY IS ALLEGED.

The Aged Ex-Banker Charged With Thefts From Her Father's Estate.

STEPHEN HOBSON HIS WARD.

Acted as Guardian for an Incompetent for Over Twenty Years.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 18.—Louise J. Kruse, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Hobson, deceased, to-day began suit in the Superior Court against Abram King, a retired banker and capitalist of this city, to recover \$9777.87, which it is alleged King, while acting in the capacity of guardian of Stephen Hobson, appropriated to his own use. Nearly \$7000 interest on the amounts alleged to have been taken by King is also demanded.

On April 6, 1876, King was appointed guardian of Hobson, who was feeble-minded and mentally incapacitated, to look after his affairs. He acted in the capacity of guardian for nearly twenty years. It is alleged that during that time King took sums of money from the incompetent's estate and converted them to his own use. Mrs. Kruse, the only child of Stephen Hobson, applied for letters of guardianship of her father last summer. The application was contested by King, but after a long legal fight Mrs. Kruse was granted letters of guardianship on December 20. She at once demanded an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the estate from King, but the latter refused to render an account.

The complaint alleges that King when appointed guardian of Stephen Hobson's estate he came into possession of real property valued at over \$20,000 and \$827 worth of personal property belonging to the incompetent. During the twenty years King had charge of the property he rendered but four accounts. The complaint is lengthy, and enumerates the false returns made by King to the court. The plaintiff asks for judgment for the following sums, with interest at 7 per cent from the dates mentioned, to be paid to her: February 10, 1879, \$434.60; April 11, 1883, \$3343.06; April 2, 1888, \$1650.01; May 4, 1888, \$3000; May 16, 1892, \$350.30; February 20, 1892, \$1000. The interest amounts to nearly \$7000, and makes the sum sued for over \$16,000.

Stephen Hobson died in this city, February 14, 1896, and left an estate valued at nearly \$40,000. Mrs. Kruse was appointed administratrix of her father's estate.

COLONEL MCGILCREE'S ESTATE.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 18.—Coroner Secord to-day applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Colonel R. P. McGilcree, one of the murderers of Dunham's victims. The estate is valued at \$15,000, and consists principally of personal property.

CAPTURED ON CATALINA.

Sheriff Oswald of Bakersfield Arrests a Supposed Penitentiary Escapee From Montana.

AVALON, CALIFORNIA ISLAND, July 18.—"You are my prisoner," remarked Sheriff Oswald of Bakersfield last night, as he clasped a pair of iron bracelets around the wrists of C. L. Officer, proprietor of the shooting gallery here. The officer was accompanied by Deputy J. H. Barnhill of Los Angeles, and the two men led the prisoner to their room at the Sea Beach Hotel, where they kept guard over him all night, leaving for Los Angeles on the early boat this morning.

Sheriff Oswald says Officer is really Charles Russell, an escaped convict from the Deer Lodge (Mont.) Penitentiary, whose crime was robbery. Russell escaped in 1893 and had eluded the officers since. He claims that certain marks on Officer's person tally exactly with those of the criminal, and the fact that he is a sure shot emphasizes the similarity of description. It was a great surprise to Officer's friends here, who regarded him as a good fellow. He has been here about three months, coming from Bakersfield, where he had a shooting gallery.

POWER FROM THE STANISLAUS.

Motor Energy to Be Supplied to Mines in Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties.

MURPHYS, CAL., July 18.—A project is now under way for the erection of a power plant on the middle fork of the Stanislaus River, about eight miles from Murphys, to supply power to the mines along the mother lode, in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties. The owners of the water-right, Messrs Linn and Batten of Murphys, have had a survey made and with a ditch and flume 1 1/2 miles long can obtain a head of 120 feet, which would be equal to three horsepower per miner's inch; and the river will supply 6800 inches of water in the driest season of the year, which would mean 17,400 horsepower. By the addition of a reservoir this could be increased to 20,000 horsepower and by transmitting the voltage up to 20,000 or 30,000 volts any surplus of power could be shipped to Stockton.

That the projectors mean business can readily be seen, as they have a complete map of mines in both counties, showing position of power plant, have men working on their ditch, have taken steps to secure a franchise from Tuolumne County to run power wires along the public roads where necessary and have already obtained one from Calaveras County.

From Siberia to Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 18.—Samuel Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern Railway Company, wired to Judge Thomas Burke to-day from Minneapolis saying that the project consummated yesterday, whereby an Oriental steamship line with Tokyo and Seattle as termini, was a deal of international importance. The line will also connect Seattle and the Great Northern with the Pacific terminus of the great Siberian railway, at Yuzen, which a steamer runs regularly from Yokohama to Vladivostok, where the Siberian road terminates.

MONTECITO WILL FILED.

Mrs. Richardson's Aged Father to Inherit the Murdered Woman's Estate.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 18.—Public Administrator A. M. Ruiz to-day applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Mary H. L. Richardson, who was assassinated in Montecito several weeks ago. The property is scheduled as follows: The Montecito villa, value \$8000; other unimproved property in Montecito, \$5000; part of Santa Barbara city block 282 at the corner of Haley and Bath streets, \$2000; corner of Santa Barbara city block 89, \$800; east quarter Santa Barbara city block 272, \$1500; lot in Santa Barbara block 256, \$800; personal property, \$2000. Total, \$19,100.

The Public Administrator filed a will executed on October 27, 1894. It divides the testatrix's entire estate to her daughter Ethel. Ethel was dead at the time of her mother's death, and the law of California is said to be so framed that the estate will go to the testatrix's relatives. The petition for probate states that "the next of kin of said testatrix, whom your petitioner is advised and believes and therefore alleges to be the only heir-at-law of said testatrix, is her father, Charles Lang, age unknown to your petitioner, and who now resides at Canaan, in the State of Vermont."

SAN LUIS OBISPO'S FLIGHT.

Unable to Dispose of Bonds for a Sewer System.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., July 18.—The City Trustees have been experiencing considerable trouble in floating the \$34,000 sewer bonds which were ordered issued by a two-thirds vote of the citizens some few months ago. In the hope of selling the bonds, which were created for the purpose of extending the sewer system, the board advertised for bids for sewer construction. On the eve of opening these bids the Trustees were astonished to learn that a complaint had been filed in the Superior Court praying for an injunction restraining the board from selling the bonds. The court issued no restraining order and the Trustees again advertised for bids, rejecting those formerly submitted. On July 15 the board received new bids and was amazed to find that the lowest bid was \$2000 in excess of the lowest former bid, but the contractors gave as their reason for the sudden increase that a lawsuit had involved a long delay. To the climax A. and I. Suro of San Francisco came down last night and were prepared to take the bonds, which were made ready for delivery this morning, but to the surprise of the Trustees that as a local water company was presenting an appeal in the Supreme Court on the water bonds and as this would probably affect the sewer bonds in time they would not take the bonds.

BIG SANDY VALLEY CRIME.

Joaquin Jake, an Indian Sorcerer, Held for Murdering His Nephew.

Believed to Have Shot the Lad to Inspire Fear in His Tribesmen.

FRESNO, CAL., July 18.—The preliminary examination of Joaquin Jake, the Indian medicine man, on a charge of murder, was held at Academy, in the foothills of this county, yesterday, and he was held for trial in the Superior Court. The examination was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Jones before Justice Phillips.

Jake is charged with deliberately shooting a two-year-old child at his rancheria in Big Sandy Valley. The child was his nephew and there was no provocation for the deed, except that Jake was a medicine man and carried out a whim. For years Jake has ruled over the Indians of Big Sandy. His brethren all feared him and were willing to do anything he bid. Frequently he performed superstitious rites and the Indians were imbued with the idea that he was guided by spirits.

Joaquin Jake, when seen in jail, claimed that he killed the child accidentally. He says he left his but to go hunting, and that the boy came running up to him to play. In a playful manner he poked the boy with the rifle, and the bullet struck Jake says he regretted the deed very much, for he loved his nephew.

Other Indians who lived at the rancheria tell a different story. They say that Jake shot the child to inspire fear in the little fellow came running up to him and deliberately leveled his rifle and shot the boy. Deputy District Attorney Jones believes that Jake killed his nephew to cause fear in the other Indians, and to show them what he could do as a medicine man. When Coroner Long held an inquest on the body, the Indians who witnessed the killing would not testify. The preliminary examination yesterday the hold all the news. At the time of the inquest they were still afraid of Jake, but during the murderer's confinement in jail in this city the tribesmen have been bold. They desire to "get even" with Jake, and having exercised an unjust rule over them.

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

FRESNO, CAL., July 18.—Ed Bohard is in jail here, charged with shooting S. Lehmann and his daughter Carolina while they were driving along Blackstone avenue several days ago. Bohard has been under suspicion ever since. An investigation of his movements on that night strengthened that suspicion, and he was arrested. He and Lehmann had trouble over a settlement of wages. Lehmann's daughter will recover. Lehmann was not badly hurt.

WASHED ASHORE ON GAMBLER ISLAND.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—Word reached here to-day by the steamer Burt that the body of a young woman was washed ashore on Gambler Island. The body was dressed in blue serge, and was that of a white person, but unknown to the people of the island or neighborhood. Identification will be difficult owing to the apparent length in time the body was in the water. The coroner will investigate.

DEATH OF AN EL DORADO PIONEER.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., July 18.—Neil Gallagher died to-day at Kelsey, eight miles north of Placerville, at an advanced age. He came to this country in 1849 from Australia and survived by a son living at Blue Canyon, Placer County, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ashley, of San Francisco. Gallagher was an energetic and successful original forty-miner still living in old El Dorado County.

PROCEEDS OF MONTECITO'S CELEBRATION.

MONTREY, CAL., July 18.—A financial statement of Secretary S. J. Duckworth of the recent semi-annual celebration shows a balance on hand of \$3539.20. The receipts from all sources were \$9383.15, and the disbursements amounted to \$5843.95.

EX-GOVERNOR'S RUSSELL'S FUNERAL.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—It has been decided that the body of ex-Governor Russell will not lie in state. The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Shepard Memorial Church, Cambridge.

SEATTLE'S GANG OF SWINDLERS.

Great Northern Railroad Robbed by Clever Thieves.

THEIR LEADER CAUGHT.

Charles A. Edwards Arrested by a Detective for the Company.

IN LEAGUE WITH EMPLOYEES.

Dealt in Tickets Which Conductors Took Up but Failed to Punch.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 18.—Charles A. Edwards, a well-known local newspaper man, formerly editor of the Spokane Sunday Sun, and a son of United States Commissioner A. C. Edwards of Alaska, was locked up in the County Jail to-day at the instance, it is said, of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. His arrest has caused a sensation in railroad circles. He was captured just as he was about to leave for Canada.

With the aid of a half-dozen spotters the Great Northern has unearthed a game of wholesale fraud by which the road has lost many hundreds of dollars. Edwards was the head of a gang which worked the swindle, and he was assisted by three or four crooks, whose names have not been given out because they are still at large, together with a number of the most trusted passenger employes of the road. One crew running between Seattle and Spokane has already been suspended, and more suspensions will follow. The spotters who are at work on the case had been trying for several days to get Edwards to confess, but he refused, and last night, when threatened with arrest, he prepared to flee, but was caught this morning while he and his pretty young wife were about to board a steamer for Victoria.

The warrant against Edwards was sworn to in Justice McElwain's court by H. C. Winslow, a Deputy Sheriff of Pierce County, and the arrest made at his request by a police officer. The complaint charges Edwards with the sale, on the 30th of June, of 1500 Great Northern tickets, and with representing to M. R. Stacey and others that he could, by reason of his close relations with Great Northern employes, send men to Spokane from Seattle for \$7.50, and to Spokane from Seattle for \$5.00. Edwards is now detained against him by Northern. He and George Bordeaux and W. F. Lord, the latter known as "Keno Kid," met Edwards in Seattle, so they allege, and paid him \$7.50 to send them to Spokane. Edwards, on the night of Tuesday, June 30, locked them in a combination baggage and mail car on a Great Northern train, and they started for Spokane. At Cascade Tunnel, just beyond the switchback, the car was overhauled by the trainmen, and Stacey and his two companions thrown out.

This is the basis of the action brought against Edwards to-day. Back of it lies a story of fraud and swindle, and a record of collusion with the swindlers. When Edwards was searched in Justice McElwain's court to-day on his person were found some flash tickets and one or two genuine Great Northern tickets, and a record of letters of a private nature. It was alleged that one letter of an incriminating nature was torn up by Edwards at the police station and thrown away, but the pieces were picked up and retained by the police. The flash tickets are exactly like the Great Northern tickets, except as to the reading. Under instructions from the prosecuting attorney's office these papers were returned to Edwards, and a record of them was taken. Edwards was held in \$500 bonds to appear next Friday morning at 9 o'clock for a preliminary examination. By that time, it is believed, a new warrant will have been procured against him for the more important charge of conspiracy and swindling the Great Northern.

Edwards is said to have made the statement that he and his gang were reaping a harvest by the sale of tickets to the employes with him would fail to punch some of the tickets presented by passengers, and these, instead of being turned over to the company, would be given to members of the gang on the outside and sold by them at cheap rates. In that way the company was robbed of thousands of dollars.

Edwards operated a private printing office. It is believed he printed many of the tickets which he sold, and did the work on this supposition. Edwards sold his printing plant a few days ago, but it has been located. Much money was made also by shipping mining men to Spokane in the baggage-car.

RIVEE RACING IN OREGON.

Engineers Carry Too Much Steam When Trying to Beat Real Boats.

PORTLAND, OR., July 18.—Trouble is brewing for the racing engineers on the Columbia River. The first intimation came in the arrest yesterday by a United States Marshal of Engineer William Mahler of the steamer Ruth, plying between Portland, Corvallis and way landings.

For some time complaints have been coming to Inspectors Edwards and McDermott of racing and overcarrying of steam. The latter, however, is not willing to sign an affidavit on which to swear out a warrant for arrest, seemingly not caring to pose in the light of an informer.

As a consequence the inspectors were powerless to act, for the moment their presence was known aboard the boat the steam pressure was kept within the licensed limits. Yesterday, however, a passenger on the Ruth, noticing that the steamer was racing with the Albany, the opposition line and that there was an extra throb to the engines, went into the engine-room for a look at the steam-gauge. He started to see that 200 pounds pressure was registered. Turning to the boat's license he read that the boiler was allowed to carry but 140 pounds.

Nevertheless, the fireman was piling pitch pine into the furnace, which was burning at a red heat, and the engineer's expostulation on the passenger's part met with the surprised answer from the engineer: "Why, you don't suppose we are going to let the Albany beat us, do you?" The passenger, whose name is Isaac Hilton, carried with him about as hot sporting blood as the average man, but at the same time he does not relish traveling on a boat carrying sixty pounds overpressure on the boiler, so on reaching Portland he hid himself to the inspectors' office and made complaint.

THIS WEEK WE WIND UP THE SALE OF THE PEOPLES STORES CLOAK AND SUIT STOCK. THE GREAT DRESS GOODS AND SILK SALE. AND ADD NEW ZEST TO OUR WASH FABRIC AND LINEN SALE, WE ALSO INAUGURATE OUR SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK TAKING SALE WHICH LASTS ONLY UNTIL AUGUST 1ST. IF YOU WOULD PURCHASE YOUR WANTS NEXT WEEK FOR MUCH LESS THAN THEY COST US WE'LL GET YOUR TRADE. THESE ARE OUR PROMISES.

Wash Goods Downstairs.

It's seldom a merchant admits he's losing money, but we are, piles of it, and purposely intend it until the 1st of August, our Semi-Annual Stock-Taking.

NOTICES.

The crowds that fill this department daily tell the tale of lowest prices in the city for small wares.

STOCKTON'S RATIFICATION.

Small Attendance at the Demonstration in Honor of Bryan.

The Free-Silver Candidate Eulogized by Representatives of Three Parties.

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REPUBLICANS AT SAN JOSE.

E. A. Hayes Elected Chairman of the New County Club at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 18.—Great enthusiasm prevailed among the large number of Republicans who met in Grand Army Hall in this city this afternoon and organized the Santa Clara County Republican Club.

The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman E. A. Hayes, and the report of the special committee on constitution and by-laws was adopted. A resolution requesting the Republican County Committee to provide for an enrollment of voters of this city at the next Republican primaries was presented, but consideration was postponed until the next meeting.

E. A. Hayes was unanimously elected permanent chairman, James R. Love vice-chairman, Major F. E. Stark secretary and E. W. Conant treasurer. The permanent officers, with James W. Reed elected as a registration committee until an executive committee of the club was appointed.

It was decided to request the County Clerk to appoint two registration officers in each precinct, to act without compensation, in order to facilitate the registration of 7000 voters who have to register within two weeks.

The clubroll was ordered kept open for two weeks, in order to give every Republican in the county an opportunity to join. An offer from O. A. Hale to supply the club with suitable headquarters free of charge was accepted, and the band played "Marching through Georgia" in march time to disperse the crowd.

SILVER SERVICE FOR THE OREGON.

PORTLAND, OR., July 18.—After a most careful study of the many designs offered for the silver service for the battleship Oregon, the committee has decided in favor of that presented by Mr. Albert Feldeneimer, a Portland jeweler. The service is to consist of twenty-nine pieces in Louis XIV style. The ornamentation

Walk Through the Maze.

If you accept our invitation to walk through the Maze you will note as you walk down the aisles upstairs and downstairs the prices ticked on the goods that the house is losing a pile of money.

We are not dictators—but if you are blessed with ordinary intelligence read this ad, and follow it up by coming and seeing the goods we speak of. It's a barrel of money saved you:

10c Dimities, figured.....5c
10c Crepes, colored.....5c
10c 34-Inch Grenadines.....5c
10c Crepe Seersuckers.....5c
10c Checked Flannelettes.....5c
10c Figured Lawns.....5c
12 1/2c 34-Inch Dimities.....7 1/2c
12 1/2c Figured Lawns.....7 1/2c
12 1/2c Grass Linens.....7 1/2c
10c Wash Goods.....10c
20c Wash Goods.....20c
25c Wash Goods.....25c
40c Wash Goods.....40c
45c Silk Gingham.....45c
20c Linen Towels.....12 1/2c
15c Linen Towels.....8 1/2c
\$5.00 California Blankets.....\$3.65

DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKS.

10c Jackets for.....\$1.00
15c Coats for.....\$2.25
\$25 Coats for.....\$3.95
\$35 Coats for.....\$5.50
Capes of all kinds and prices for.....95c
\$1.75 Wrappers for.....75c

TULARE DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Congressional Candidate Maddux Addresses a Large Gathering.

VISALIA, CAL., July 18.—The Democrats of Tulare County to-night ratified the nominations of Bryan and Sewall. People were here from every section of the county, some coming from points twenty-five miles distant.

One of the speakers was Hon. L. J. Maddux, the nominee for Congress in this district. Mr. Maddux was met at the train by the chairman and secretary of the County Central Committee and a number of citizens.

The meeting was held in the courthouse and was presided over by ex-Mayor D. M. Adams, who opened with a speech which put the audience into a good humor. He then introduced in succession Judge T. W. Holder, C. L. Russell, President electors, J. W. Martin, Rev. Mr. Hennings, R. F. Roth and Hon. L. J. Maddux.

During Mr. Russell's speech he called attention to the fact that Hon. W. H. Afford of this county had to-day been elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the announcement was greeted with tremendous applause.

WILLING TO AGAIN TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH CONGRESSMEN.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 18.—George S. Patton, who made the race against Congressman McLachlan in the Sixth District two years ago on the Democratic ticket and who was defeated by a majority of 6000, has indicated his readiness to try it again. So far Congressman McLachlan is the only candidate abroad. Both Democrats and Populists deferred their nominations at the late conventions at Sacramento until a more convenient season, hoping, it is said, to be able to unite upon some candidate to defeat the incumbent.

Patton is a rock-ribbed Democrat, but owing to his pronounced opposition to National banks, his friends claim that he will be acceptable to the Populists.

SANTA ROSA DEMOCRATS.

Twenty Speakers Address the Faithful at a Ratification Meeting.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 18.—The Democrats of Santa Rosa held an enthusiastic outdoor ratification meeting to-night. A large stand had been erected on Exchange avenue, from which about twenty speakers addressed the throng. The speeches were limited to five minutes each, but occasionally a fervid orator would fall to see the big town clock that stared him in the face and would have "time" called on him by the chairman before concluding his peroration.

Judge A. F. Overton presided and in his opening remarks took occasion to declare that there was at least one bank president in California who favored the free coinage of silver. The meeting closed with three cheers and a light and the band played "Marching through Georgia" in march time to disperse the crowd.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES ON THE CLOSING DAY OF THEIR CONVENTION.

NAGARVA FALLS, N. Y., July 18.—Prayer by Rev. George F. Rosenmuller opened the second and closing day's proceedings of the third annual convention of the State Bankers' Association. The address of Hon. S. N. Griswold, president of the National Bank of Brooklyn, upon the "Prosperity of Banks and the Prosperity of the People and Government" was a scholarly production, from the people's point of view, and was extensively discussed and favorably commented upon. Hon. George B. Sloan, president of the Second National Bank of Oswego, followed with an address upon "The Uses and Usefulness of Banks"; while James H. Tripp, president of the First National Bank of Marathon, combated the idea that the business interests of the country would be benefited by further expansion of the currency. A number of brief addresses were made upon this point.

The Cloak and Suit Sale.

San Francisco has never known such a bargain opportunity as the sale of the People's Store Stock offers. You've read the papers all week, noted the thermometer over 100 degrees in Los Angeles, and saw their telegram to us to close out the stock at any price we could get for it. They can sell the leaves and icecream sodas down there now. You can't credit these figures, but they are true. We sold \$5 Infant Coats for 75c, \$15 Ladies' Suits for \$1.50, and \$12 Jackets and suits for \$1. It don't cost you a cent to look, and if you read the list you'll get a correct idea of what to expect.

\$2 Pretty New Capes.....75c
\$25 Handsome Capes.....\$1.25
\$5 Stylish Capes.....\$3.35
\$5 Ladies' Coats.....\$2.50
\$50 Ladies' Coats.....\$3.35
\$8 Ladies' Coats.....\$5.00
\$30 Misses' Reefers.....\$1.50
\$40 Stylish Coats.....\$2.95
\$5 Picnic Dress Suits.....\$1.50
\$12.50 All-wool Suits.....\$3.50
\$15 Elegant Wool Suits.....\$5.00
\$1.75 Ladies' Wrappers.....75c
70c Pretty Fur Waists.....\$5c
\$20 Silk Skirts.....\$2.00
Black and Colored Silk Skirts.....\$2.00
Seersucker Skirts.....19c
\$20 Shirt Waists.....\$1.50
\$15 Wool Suits.....\$7.50
\$25 to \$40 Suits.....\$15.00

THE DRESS GOODS SALE.

We were so busy with the Weinburg Sale during the past two weeks that we could not begin our Stock-taking Sale until to-morrow. This is the eleventh sale we've had since we've been located here, and prices will be really eleven times less than they were the first. We want to sell badly. We'll make the prices less than the stock would sell at public auction. Our milliner has gone East, our buyers are in the market, heads of departments leave next week, and this stock is bound to go.

DRESS GOODS ARE ON THE ALTAR OF SACRIFICE.

25c Dress Goods go for.....12 1/2c
50c Dress Goods go for.....25c
75c Dress Goods go for.....37 1/2c
\$1 Dress Goods go for.....50c
Pattern Suits, were \$20, now.....\$7.50
50c Silks go for.....25c
75c Silks go for.....37 1/2c
\$1 Silks go for.....50c
\$1.50 Silks go for.....75c
\$1.50 and \$2 Silks go for.....\$1.00

MILLINERY.

Closing out all our Untrimmed Straw Hats at 10c and 15c. Closing out Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 and \$5. Won't pay for the trimming on them.

SACRAMENTO'S STALWARTS.

McKinley and Protection Club Roll Are Rapidly Swelling.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 18.—The names of 522 stalwart, enthusiastic Republicans grace the roll of the Twenty-first Assembly District Club in this city, 58 having signed the register at the club meeting held last evening, and every member of this organization is strong for McKinley and protection.

The president of the club, C. H. Holmes, has received official notice of his appointment as president of the Second Congressional District Republican League, and vice-president of the California League of Republican Clubs.

San Jose Tablequag Club. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 18.—The Tablequag Club, a new social and political organization, last evening elected the following officers: President, T. R. Dougherty; vice-president, Ben Gallagher; secretary, Charles S. Scott; treasurer, C. L. Argue. The organization is fashioned after the Iroquois Club and will be non-partisan in politics. It starts with a membership of about fifty.

CLEVELAND'S CENTENNIAL.

Queen City of the Buckeye State to Have a Month's Jollification.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 18.—During the coming week the Queen City of the Buckeye State, and which has given to the country some of its greatest statesmen and warriors, rounds its 100 years of existence, and for a month to come the event will be celebrated with parades, festivals, banquets and balls, receptions and regattas and other appropriate features.

The celebration will be ushered in to-morrow with the ringing of church bells and special services in edifices of all denominations. In the afternoon the formal opening of the celebration will take place at the Central Armory, where addresses will be delivered by Rabbi Gries, representing the Hebrews of the State; Monsignor Thorpe, who will speak for the Catholic element, and Rev. Dr. Levi T. Gilbert of the First Methodist Church, representing the combined Protestant denomination.

The city is magnificently decorated, and many triumphal arches are being completed this morning. An immense influx of visitors will commence on Monday.

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