

SAN JOSE WILL THROW OFF HER SHACKLES TO-DAY

DEFEAT OF REA SEEMS ASSURED

Gratifying Result of a House-to-House Canvass.

Indicates a Majority for the Entire Charter Club Ticket.

Ward Healers Imported to Do the Dirty Work for the "Gang."

FRAUDS ARE EXPOSED

Illegal Registration Has Been Disccovered in Every Ward in the City.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

For the Charter ticket—1696.
 For the People's ticket—1014.
 Doubtful and mixed—620.
 Total vote canvassed—3330.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—The figures given herewith are the result of a house-to-house canvass made by joint committees composed of members of the New Charter Club, the Good Government League and the Liberty Club. They include most of the voters in all of the twenty precincts of the city except the Third, Ninth and Twentieth. In the Third, it is estimated, the vote will be about evenly divided, while in the Ninth and Twentieth majorities are expected for the New Charter Club ticket. In the list of "doubtful" are those who would give no information as to how they intended to vote, those who may still be influenced to vote the Charter Club ticket, and, in some cases, those who could not be seen by the canvassers. Under "mixed" are included those who will vote a ticket made up partly of Charter Club candidates and partly of the people's or "gang" ticket. The voters who were put down as "for" the charter ticket, expressed themselves as intending to vote the Charter Club ticket straight from Sanford E. Smith for Mayor to D. C. Vestal, the last-named candidate for the appointing board.

This canvass was made indiscriminately and comprises more than three-fifths of the entire registered voters. If the doubtful and mixed vote is evenly divided, and a similar proportion to that here shown holds for the entire vote cast to-morrow, the Charter Club ticket will win by a majority of between 700 and 800 votes. Even should all the doubtful votes be credited to the ticket opposed to good government, the Charter Club ticket will still come out the victor. In only three of the precincts was a majority shown for the "gang" ticket in this canvass.

As the result of the campaign of education that has been going on for the past several weeks the people are now fully aroused to the situation. They realize that this is a fight on the part of the people interested in the success of the Charter Club ticket—not for the honors and spoils of office, but for the emancipation of the city of San Jose from the corrupt and destructive rule of bossism that the city may make that advance in the march of progress, development and prosperity commensurate with its many natural and exceptional advantages.

On the other hand, they realize the desperate, determined, and in many cases, unprincipled efforts made by the boss and his henchmen for the election



FINANCIER PAUL FEEDING THE FISHES.

of the candidates on the so-called People's Municipal ticket is a battle for spoils, and for the perpetuation of hoodluming, jobbery and corruption in office, with all their attendant evils of high taxation, stagnation and hard times.

A vote for the straight Charter Club ticket means a vote for political, commercial and personal liberty. A vote for the "gang" ticket means continued bondage and tribute to the boss and his henchmen.

Every candidate on the Charter Club ticket is absolutely independent and untrammelled, without obligations to any person or to any clique, except to perform his duty to the people of the city of San Jose that they may have a government that will make their city a model for municipal political reformers.

Every candidate on the People's Municipal or "gang" ticket is dependent upon or obligated in some way to Boss Rea, and is, therefore, bound to consider Rea's wishes in the administration of the city's affairs whenever he chooses to make them known. And even if the boss did not control every man on that ticket it would be an unsafe experiment to vote for them, as it is absolutely certain that he controls at least a majority of them. In the absence of any disavowal, however, by any of the candidates that they are being supported by the boss and the "gang," despite the repeated charges that such is the case, it is fair to presume that the boss is back of them all and will exact his reward when the time and circumstances suit him. Safety lies only in a vote for the Charter Club ticket without a single scratch or omission.

There was an invasion on a small scale by political heeblers from San Francisco and as far away as Sacramento to-night. Some of these came on railroad passes sent to them by "Johnnie" Mackenzie. In consequence of this importation by the "gang" a hot time is expected at the polls, where fraud will undoubtedly be attempted on an unprecedented scale.

Anticipating something of this kind, owing to the forlorn outlook for the "gang" ticket, the good government forces have made ample provision to protect the purity of the ballot. A thorough investigation has been made of all the names on the great and supplemental registers, and several hundred

names have been discovered that do not belong thereon. A list of these has been compiled, and at every precinct the Charter Club and its allied organizations will have a challenger, whose duty it shall be to see that none of these would-be ballot stuffers are allowed to vote. Should any one who is not entitled to vote swear in his vote, he will be promptly arrested.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the Charter Club for the conviction of each offender.

In the First Precinct it has been found that forty-one men are registered from the New York Exchange Hotel, and that but sixteen living there are entitled to vote. There are only twenty-six guests there at the present time.

In the Second Precinct the name of one dead man is on the register. There are eleven names of non-residents, and three are registered from vacant houses.

In the Third ten are registered from vacant houses.

In the Fourth three are on the register as residing in vacant houses.

In the Fifth six are registered from vacant houses and three in St. James square, in which there are no buildings.

In the Sixth, two are registered who were never heard of at the places they gave as their residences, and six are registered from vacant houses.

In the Seventh, two were found registered from vacant houses.

In the Eighth, no less than eighty registered from vacant houses, five from vacant lots, and several from houses the numbers of which could not be found.

In the Tenth, twenty-two non-residents were found.

In the Eleventh, one registered from a vacant house.

In the Twelfth, twelve registered from the Normal School square, in which there are no private buildings, two from vacant houses, and one from a Chinese wash house.

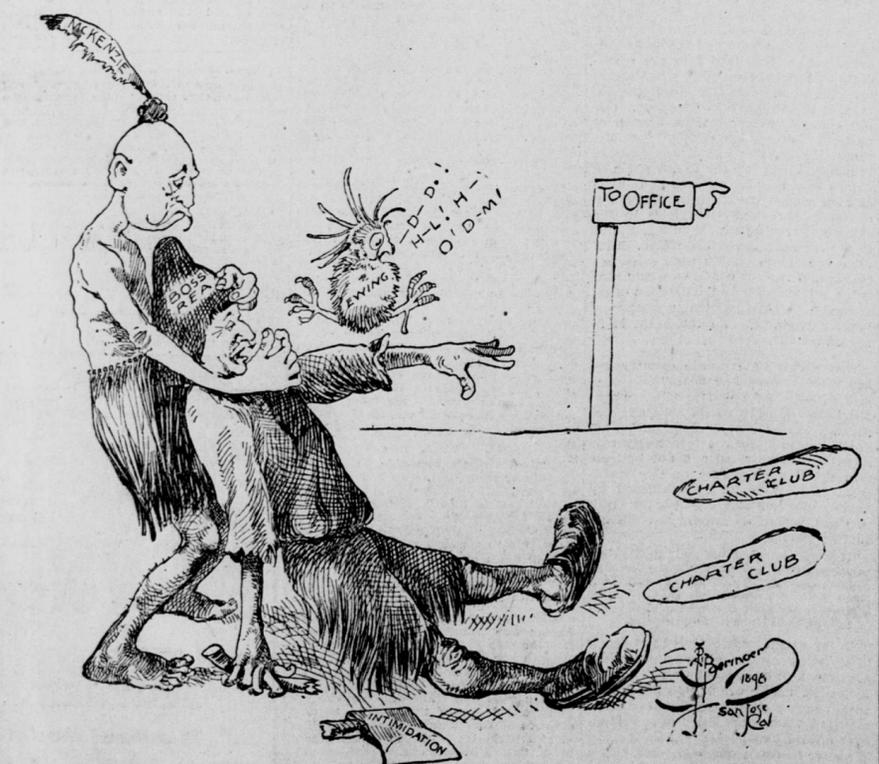
In the Thirteenth, ten registered from vacant houses.

In the Fourteenth, five are registered from vacant houses.

In the Fifteenth four are registered from the lot on which stands the Reed-street schoolhouse.

In the Sixteenth are two non-residents and one from a vacant house.

In the Seventeenth are three from vacant houses.



Robinson Crusoe Rea and His Man Friday See Footprints Ahead.



Puff Scarfs for Ladies.

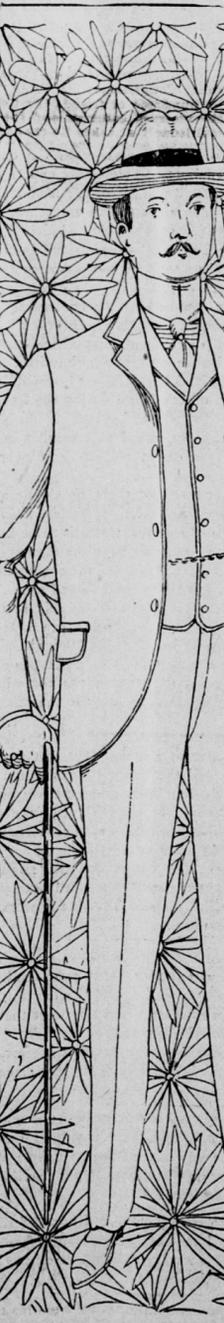
Some of the sweetest and prettiest ideas in Ladies' Puffs arrived late Saturday afternoon, in Roman stripes and other pretty colorings. They're lovely, light and summery. Double the money won't buy prettier scarfs in any other house in town. These at

25c.



Children's Sailor Straws—about 300 dozen of the 5c grade. Handsome color combinations, high-class goods with full, wide brims; perfect sun protectors. These, beginning Monday, at

25c.



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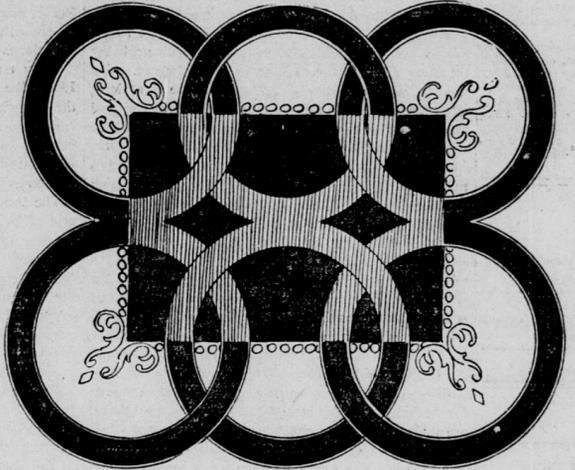
The restless energy of our house for greater achievements spurs the management on to greater efforts. These greater efforts redound to your benefit.

Constant arrivals from the fashionable marts of the world are new things of daily occurrence with us. It is one of those characteristic features of the big Kearny-street store that causes the arrest of the public eye and public attention every day in the year.

Each day finds us making new additions to our spring fashions and causes us to think the new arrivals are even handsomer than their predecessors.

THE ENTHUSIASM KNEW NO BOUNDS.

As this is the third week, one would naturally imagine that the interest had somewhat abated, but quite the contrary. Notwithstanding the enthusiastic reception of last Saturday, when at certain stages of the day it looked as though the whole town was in our house, notwithstanding all this, we are asked to give the third week of this classic sale of Spring Suits and Spring Top Overcoats at



What's prettier than a Blue Serge? What's more dressy? What's more Spring-like? And these have received such a word of careful tailoring. A real good Serge Suit should sell at \$15. The ownership of one of ours will cost you

\$8.88.

What's prettier than those fine Velour Cassimeres? The world over, they're \$15, and the brightness and prettiness of the colorings, the harmonious blendings of the linings and trimmings, the general make-up and appearance of these garments are characteristic of the swell tailor that made them. Some of 'em are silk lined. The ownership of a suit like these costs you

\$8.88.

The finishing touches of a man's Spring dress is a Top Coat. Now, then you will slide into these Top Coats of ours through sleeves of satin and enjoy the luxury of wearing about as well a Top Coat as money can buy and put to blush the man that pays \$35 for his Top Coat.

We have hesitated quite a while before we'd put these on sale at \$8.88, but for the third and final week of the sale we have added these Top Coats as fuel to feed the flames at

\$8.88.



New spring fashions of bike suits for men; a world of new and pretty fashionable spring wheeling costumes for men, in high-class Scotches, made and tailored as only fine garments are.

We have taken a big line of these goods; they were to be sold regularly at \$6; they're pure woolen garments, and we have taken a cap, and we say for the suit and cap, in our Men's Bicycle Suit Department,

\$3.98.

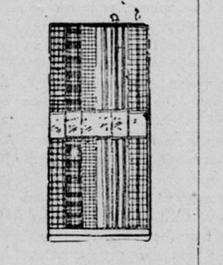
Ladies' Dude Sailor Straws.



Last Monday we were compelled to call the sale of ladies' dude sailors off before noon! The ladies evidently appreciated exclusive getting exclusive hatters' and milliners' \$3 hats at \$1.50.

For this Monday we have prepared three times the assortment over that of last Monday. We trust that those who could not get them last time will come this Monday.

\$1.50.



The prettiest ideas in spring neckwear. We're going to sell 500 dozen string ties; they're done up in dozen packages, and made from stylish, summery Madras cloths; they're the swell goods of the season, and will cost you by the dozen, 15 of 'em will cost you

9c. The Dozen.



Young men with fastidious tastes will appreciate the suits that we're going to put on special sale to-day; they're the prettiest specimens of high class tailoring that we have shown this season. The fabrics are all new, the colorings choice. For these swell suits for young men between the ages of 14 and 18, we say

\$5.48.



Another lot of real smart and cute-looking sweaters for little folks, with sailor collar, handsome color combinations: Blue and gold, myrtle and white, navy and white, black and orange and many other handsome combinations; made from fine worsted yarn; no sweater in town at \$1.00 is any better; all ages, all sizes. Monday at

98c.



You'll find a sweet lot of little Blue Suits, as you see in picture opposite, for little lads between the ages of 3 and 8, in blue, with red scoutache braiding. They have their little vest with 'em, and, taken as a whole, they're very swell spring suits. Double the price won't buy prettier suits elsewhere. Beginning to-day there will be offered to you at

\$1.98.

In our Men's Hat Department Monday we will show up some real clever Alpines in pearls with black bands—the kind you'd pay double the money for in hat stores. Some Derbys among 'em; all new spring blocks and came too late for our Saturday hat rush. Monday's purchasers will have the benefit of getting some real swell hats at

95c.



THE TOP COAT AT \$8.88.

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TWO ENTIRE BUILDINGS.

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