

CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

FAR ECLIPSED THE MAGUIRE RALLY

Stockton's Welcome to Mr. Gage.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE

MIGHTY CHEERS GREET HIS APPEARANCE.

The Republican Leader and Others Prominent in the Party Address an Immense Political Gathering.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Oct. 15.—San Joaquin County pledged fealty to Henry T. Gage to-day with evidences so unmistakable as to make glad the hearts of the friends of good government. Never in a Presidential election has there been such a demonstration of popular feeling. The first ripples were observable early this morning, when farmers from all over the county began to drive in with their families and make preparations to stay for the big meeting to-night. They were old-line Republican wheel horses alone; old-line Democrats were equally anxious to see, hear and cheer the Republican standard bearer. Many hours before Mr. Gage's train was due, Gage buttons and badges were everywhere to be seen.

On the 12:10 train came Senator George C. Perkins, always popular in this county. He was met at the train by a reception committee composed of leading Republicans and old-time personal friends. He was escorted to the Imperial Hotel, which speedily became the Mecca for his party and personal friends. Senator Perkins came down from the mining region having left Valley Springs in the morning. He was enthusiastic over the outlook for Gage. "I had about 22,000 majority," said he. "I'll give Gage 25,000. Wherever Mr. Maguire has been he has made votes for the Republican ticket."

A large reception committee, headed by Judges Smith and Swinnerton and ex-Congressman Louttit, went up the Okadale line to meet the Gage party, and when the train arrived here at 3:30 o'clock with the distinguished party a nightfall, which was full of enthusiasm added noise to the bombs and music. The appearance of Mr. Gage on the platform was a signal for prolonged cheering. After handshaking, he was escorted to the Imperial, where he met Senator Perkins and many citizens. For an hour he was unable to get to his rooms, as citizens thronged the hotel office and insisted on declaring their allegiance and tendering respects to the next Governor. It was very evident that he was a plain man—a democrat in the literal sense of the word. He enjoyed a few hours' rest, but at nightfall, to use the language of the small boy, "the trouble began."

Bonfires, music and an anvil chorus created in the business part of town a few days of July and August. By 7:30 Main and the intersecting business streets were so crowded that Superintendent Leffer of the street car lines had to order a suspension of traffic on the main street until after the parade should have passed.

Mr. Gage and Senator Perkins, in carriages, accompanied by Chairman Harkness of the County Committee and leading citizens, left the hotel before 8 and were accorded an escort to the pavilion which was a credit to the enterprise of the Republican managers. First came a platoon of police, followed by the Sixth Regiment, Military band; then horsemen to the number of 100, many from the country districts. Next came the Gage and Neff Club, 400 strong, each member carrying an American flag.

Bursting bombs and cheers from the densely thronged street greeted the first portion of the procession, but when the carriage containing the presidents of the meeting—N. B. Sperry, H. B. Bishop, G. Alegritti, D. Musto, H. B. Fanning, Ben F. Rolerson, E. K. Pile, Allen, E. Hieske, M. Lammer, C. Schlichtman, Jr., C. H. Neenan, Ben Canale, John Chrisman, Captain R. S. Johnson, R. E. Stacey, Andrew Wolf, J. N. Southrey, C. N. Dodge, Molbrov Haynes, A. Hohenfeld, John Craven, Dudley Sebres, Richard Launen, M. B. Steln, H. N. Trumper, George C. Turner, H. C. Holman, Dr. J. H. Soper, James Ford, Dr. J. H. McLaughlin, J. C. Hammond, Dr. J. O. Priestley, C. G. Noble, C. M. Weber, L. H. King, John Kiff, William Ingels, H. B. Knight, George C. Barth, W. J. Goldsworthy, Gilman Chase, George W. Taterson, Dr. S. E. Latta, Mr. C. Sargent, G. C. Hyatt, W. A. Horstmeier, H. Hansen, John Grattan, C. P. Rendon, Julius Cohn, J. H. Collins, L. N. Anderson, J. C. McLaren, C. T. Reckstrom, John Patterson, Frank Fols, T. E. Wilkinson, C. M. Keniston, W. B. Ambrose, G. W. Buchanan, Ed Hart, S. H. Boardman, B. S. Meyers.

The appearance of Senator Perkins and Gage stepped forward the people arose in a mass, cheered and cheered, took up the echo and again sent it up to the rafters till the very shingles on the dry structure may have tingled in the vibration of nearly two minutes Mr. Gage stood bowing his appreciation and unable to proceed.

Mr. Gage began his speech after the most exacting day's work of the arduous campaign, yet his powers of endurance were equal to the emergency. His voice, too, had the penetrating power of reaching the people who stood in the pavilion as points far removed from the stage. He spoke for one hour and held the close attention of his audience throughout. Here as elsewhere his sincerity and straightforwardness gained the respect of the audience. He reviewed the record of Maguire on the railroad settlement and convinced his hearers that the "Little Giant" was "shouting railroad" to divert public notice from the depression through the Congressional Record was produced to sustain the statements regarding Maguire's attitude in Congress. Applause long continued told how effectively the case was presented to the people by the Republican standard bearer.

On the subject of single tax Mr. Gage presented the points in a concise and comprehensive manner. The application of the scheme to the miner as well as the farmer was explained. In closing his address Mr. Gage, in the frank and many times witty comments him to the people everywhere, asked the question: "Do you or do not do elected Governor. The pledge of a clean, honest, economical, businesslike administration elicited from the audience approving cheers. His own attitude toward the Southern Pacific corporation was mentioned, and the fact reiterated that he had never been employed as counsel by the corporation, although his services had been frequently sought.

The Stockton Republican Glee Club entertained the audience with a song. The chairman then presented United States Senator George C. Perkins, who introduced the speaker called out another round of applause. The Senator paid a compliment to the public spirit of the citizens of Stockton, and proceeded to a consideration of a national question that has troubled the people of California and has a right to expect him to render an account of his stewardship, and he was ready to respond. Reference was made to the industry of the people of California and nineteen months ago, when the Democratic party surrendered control of administrative affairs. The present prosperous condition of the country and the prospect for a large measure of prosperity engaged his attention. He predicted that California would participate in the blessings of the new era, and mentioned the Stockton would be one of the cities to derive benefits, as the erection of a vast sugar factory to handle the beet products of the San Joaquin Valley was in contemplation. He predicted that California had sugar-producing capacity great enough to produce \$50,000,000 worth of sugar annually.

The gradual development up to the present product of 36,000 tons was cited. Some plain and striking facts bearing on the railroad settlement were submitted to the intelligent judgment of the audience. How Maguire can "square" himself remains to be seen. Senator Perkins said that the chairman of the Democratic national committee, the chairman of the Populist national committee and all members of the United States Senate, together with Senators White, Morgan, Murphy and others, gave unreserved support to the amendment which Maguire is now advocating.

The Senator embellished his admirable address with stories to the point, and kept the audience in a happy frame of mind. The great audience adjourned with mighty cheers for Gage and Neff. Republicans are confident that their ticket will triumph in San Joaquin County. The success of to-night's demonstration gives them renewed zeal.

MR. GAGE'S TOUR OF STANISLAUS

Meetings at Modesto and Oakdale.

OUTPOURING OF THE MASSES

HE IS MET BY A PROCESSION ON A COUNTRY ROAD.

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STOCKTON, Oct. 15.—The tour of Gage and Preston through Stanislaus County was a series of remarkable popular uprisings unsurpassed in the history of California political campaigns. Here in the San Joaquin Valley, on the banks of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne, the ovation in honor of Henry T. Gage, the Republican standard-bearer, excelled in many features the rallies south of Tehachapi, which struck dismay to the fusion leaders. Gage and Preston arose in Merced at dawn this morning and boarded the early northbound train for Modesto, the county seat of Stanislaus County. A delegation from Modesto met the speakers and welcomed them to Stanislaus County.

As early as 9 o'clock in the morning people began to wind their way to the hall, where the speaking was to begin at 10 o'clock. Promptly at the latter hour Mr. Gage and Mr. Preston went to the platform. Their appearance was greeted with intense applause. The spacious hall, capable of holding 1000 people, was densely packed at this early hour. The meeting was called to order by T. E. Bruce, who introduced as chairman C. R. Phillips, county clerk.

Tremendous applause followed the introduction. When it subsided Mr. Gage thanked the people of Modesto for the reception and spoke of the remarkable demonstration at the hour of his lifetime. He did not accept the ovation as one for himself, but remarked that the ardor of the people was due to their devotion to the principles of the party of which he was a humble representative.

As the time was limited, Mr. Gage made but a short address. He spoke of the great enthusiasm for the Republican ticket as exemplified in the meetings throughout the San Joaquin Valley, in the counties of Kern, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Fresno and Merced. He predicted for the Republican cause the greatest triumph ever achieved in California.

Hon. E. F. Preston received an enthusiastic greeting from the cheering multitude. He spoke with earnest force, invoking the admiration of his hearers for the courage of his expressions. There was no juggling with words in Mr. Preston's address. He denounced the calumny that the Valley road had joined the monopoly as a campaign lie. Judge Maguire's promise, made when he withdrew from the Democratic party, to devote his life to the service of single tax was taken up. Maguire's record as a salary-getting agitator was reviewed. Maguire's advocacy of the infamous single tax doctrine while drawing the salary of a Congressman was characterized as a disgrace.

Before the remarkable early hour assemblage adjourned a delegation consisting of R. K. Thomas, A. S. Emery, G. W. Dunlap and George McCabe arrived in Oakdale this afternoon. Mr. Preston in carriages across the beautiful country to that thriving town fifteen miles distant. After a hasty luncheon the line of carriages for Oakdale formed. The distance was covered in one hour and a half. Rapid movements were necessary in order to give the people of Oakdale a chance to greet the speakers. The train arrived in time to catch the train from Oakdale to Stockton.

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THE BEARING OF HOODOO SCARES

VOICES AWAY

Director General a Party Octopus.

ATTITUDE OF THE POPULISTS

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 15.—Edward M. Piercy, one of the most prominent middle-of-the-road Populists of the State and well-known capitalist of this city, has just returned from an extended trip through the central part of the State, during which he made it a point to question voters of his faith in regard to how they stood on State and legislative tickets. The counties of San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Kings, Solano, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Alameda were visited and from five to eight days spent in each. Piercy says the middle-of-the-roads are solidly arrayed against M. H. De Young for United States Senator. Since the ruling has been made that they are not to have a place on the State ticket they have been gradually going over to the Republican legislative ticket. In fact the straight Populists are about two to one for the Republican legislative ticket, but they must have an assurance that De Young stands no chance for United States Senator before election day. If the Republican State Committee will give them such a pledge they will vote almost solidly for the legislative tickets in their own counties.

The middle-of-the-roads denounce De Young as a railroad man and point out that his paper, the Chronicle, has always been on the side of the Southern Pacific and other corporations. The "director general" is denounced as totally unfit, mentally and morally, for the high position and is classed as a blackmailer. Piercy says he heard General Barnes frequently mentioned as a good man for United States Senator. The farmers do not bear the same ill will toward Barnes that they do toward De Young, and are willing to accept him for United States Senator.

Piercy was a delegate to the Omaha national convention of the Populist Party and has been a delegate to the California State conventions of the Populists. E. A. Hayes, president of the Good Government League, will next week begin stamping the county in the interest of Gage and Neff and the State ticket.

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MAGUIRE AT GALT.

Speaks at Length on the Funding Bill Question.

Why Republicans Are Sure of Victory.

Russell J. Waters Makes a Convass Which Shows that the State Ticket Is Bound to Be Successful.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Russell J. Waters, Republican nominee for Congress, has now completed his first canvass of every county of the Sixth Congressional District, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles. Mr. Waters, in conversation with a Call representative, said: "Judging from what I have seen and heard I would say that Henry Gage and the Republican State ticket will carry every county in the Sixth Congressional District, save that of San Luis Obispo, which will probably go for Maguire by a majority of not over 200."

"Everywhere I find that there is a pronounced sentiment among old-line Democrats against the fusion arrangement. These Democrats feel as though they could not support the so-called triple alliance this year because they like the Democratic party back in its original position of standing upon its own foundation without being compelled to carry as a handicap the Populist and Silver Republican parties. They claim that if the Silver Republicans and Populists believe as the Democrats do in point of principle the thing for them to do is to come over into the party of the Democrats against fusion. They figure that they can best put an end to fusion in the future, once and for all, by defeating the fusion ticket this year."

"To illustrate the great change that has taken place in the politics of the upper counties of the Sixth Congressional District I have merely to cite the case of San Luis Obispo County. This precinct casts 201 votes. The Republican Club there has a membership on its roll of 166 signatures, and 43 of these 166 voted the Populist ticket two years ago."

"At the meeting held at Hueneue, in Ventura County, three of the vice presidents were old-line Democrats who had left their party on account of fusion. "Then, again, I found quite a sprinkling of middle-of-the-road Populists who intend to support the Republican ticket this year in order to defeat further fusion of their party with the Democrats, which policy, if continued, will result in the total extinction of their organization as a separate entity."

Will A. Harris has accompanied Mr. Waters on his Congressional campaign tour, and he states that Mr. Barlow, Cambel Precinct in San Luis Obispo County, was defeated by 3000 votes at a minimum. In Mr. Harris' judgment the only one of the six counties in the district Barlow has any prospect of carrying is San Luis Obispo County. This is Mr. Barlow's home, and he has a prospect of carrying it.

DECLARES BRYAN HIS PARTY'S LOGICAL LEADER.

Pictures Himself as the Personification of the Principles Fostered by Jefferson and Lincoln.

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SACRAMENTO, Oct. 15.—Judge James G. Maguire arrived in this city from Galt this evening and was escorted to the old pavilion by the local Democratic clubs. He addressed an assemblage of probably 2500 people, the hall being crowded. D. W. Carnichael was chosen chairman.

Maguire declared the present campaign to be a gigantic battle between the Jeffersonian principle and monopoly. For years, he said, the followers of Jefferson and Lincoln had stood on common ground and this ground "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." Of late, Marcus A. Hanna had arisen, and the motto which he and his kind followed was, "A government of monopoly, by monopoly and for monopoly." He said he believed that the perpetuity of free institutions depended upon the triumph of Jeffersonian principles. The battle was on between the followers of Jefferson and Lincoln and the followers of Hanna.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of the silver question, which Maguire characterized as a living issue, despite the fact that it had been dead in the Los Angeles speech, had declared it dead. The question he said, was not only alive, but would continue to be intensely so until it was finally settled and the constitutionality of the managing editor, it would be a paramount issue in 1900, and that William J. Bryan would be the standard bearer of the national reform forces.

The last half of his address was given up to a scathing criticism of what he said was an attempt on the part of the railroad to manage the campaign in its own interests. He intimated that the nominees on the Republican ticket had been placed there by the Southern Pacific Company. In support of this he referred to the fact that the San Francisco Call, prior to the meeting of the Republican State convention, published in full the ticket which was subsequently nominated. He denied a claim which he said the Call had made that this ticket had been gathered by reporters who had interviewed delegates to the convention, saying that any reporter having the ability to have accomplished such a feat was capable of filling the chair of the managing editor.

Further proof of his allegations, that the Southern Pacific had named the ticket Maguire referred to the statements made in the San Francisco Bulletin and the Los Angeles Times and publicly declared by Morris M. Este.

Maguire at Galt. Speaks at Length on the Funding Bill Question. Why Republicans Are Sure of Victory. Russell J. Waters Makes a Convass Which Shows that the State Ticket Is Bound to Be Successful.

Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Russell J. Waters, Republican nominee for Congress, has now completed his first canvass of every county of the Sixth Congressional District, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles. Mr. Waters, in conversation with a Call representative, said: "Judging from what I have seen and heard I would say that Henry Gage and the Republican State ticket will carry every county in the Sixth Congressional District, save that of San Luis Obispo, which will probably go for Maguire by a majority of not over 200."

"Everywhere I find that there is a pronounced sentiment among old-line Democrats against the fusion arrangement. These Democrats feel as though they could not support the so-called triple alliance this year because they like the Democratic party back in its original position of standing upon its own foundation without being compelled to carry as a handicap the Populist and Silver Republican parties. They claim that if the Silver Republicans and Populists believe as the Democrats do in point of principle the thing for them to do is to come over into the party of the Democrats against fusion. They figure that they can best put an end to fusion in the future, once and for all, by defeating the fusion ticket this year."

"To illustrate the great change that has taken place in the politics of the upper counties of the Sixth Congressional District I have merely to cite the case of San Luis Obispo County. This precinct casts 201 votes. The Republican Club there has a membership on its roll of 166 signatures, and 43 of these 166 voted the Populist ticket two years ago."

"At the meeting held at Hueneue, in Ventura County, three of the vice presidents were old-line Democrats who had left their party on account of fusion. "Then, again, I found quite a sprinkling of middle-of-the-road Populists who intend to support the Republican ticket this year in order to defeat further fusion of their party with the Democrats, which policy, if continued, will result in the total extinction of their organization as a separate entity."

Will A. Harris has accompanied Mr. Waters on his Congressional campaign tour, and he states that Mr. Barlow, Cambel Precinct in San Luis Obispo County, was defeated by 3000 votes at a minimum. In Mr. Harris' judgment the only one of the six counties in the district Barlow has any prospect of carrying is San Luis Obispo County. This is Mr. Barlow's home, and he has a prospect of carrying it.

Important Announcement!

We respectfully announce that to-morrow, Monday, Oct. 17th, we will hold a

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which will eclipse any sale ever held in this city. An immense purchase of fine Table Linen and Napkins at a great discount enables us to make this offering unprecedented offering:

500 pieces of 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, heavy quality, choice designs.

300 pieces of 68-inch Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, heavy quality.

Your Choice at 65c a yard. Actual value \$1.10 to \$1.25 per yard.

500 dozen 1/2 Napkins, full 24 inches square, pure linen, heavy quality, to match above linens, at \$2.25 a dozen.

Hotel-keepers should not miss this Great Sale. Country Orders will receive our prompt attention.

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Rea Is Losing Ground in Santa Clara. HIS TICKET IN DISFAVOR

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE'S SPLENDID FIGHT.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Oct. 15.—The Republican Good Government League is making a winning fight against the county ticket nominated by the Rea convention. The county has already been pretty well canvassed, and much substantial support is being given to the Good Government ticket in county affairs, and they will give the Good Government ticket a good majority. At the same time the league is making a hard fight for Gage and the legislative ticket.

Wherever meetings have been held there has been good attendance and great enthusiasm. The people now realize that boss rule is the cause of increased taxation. Newcomers in search of homes are driven from Santa Clara County because of the corruption in county affairs and the unenviable political reputation the county bears.

There was an unusually large meeting at Morgan Hill on Thursday night. The hall was not large enough to accommodate the people. This is in the First Supervisorial District, where "Boss" Rea is making a fight to re-elect his brother to the Board of Supervisors. An equally enthusiastic meeting was held at Moreland on Tuesday night. These meetings serve to show how the Good Government people are being received throughout the county.

The campaign against the gangsters in this city will be opened on Monday night by a joint mass meeting at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Republican Good Government League and the Democratic County Central Committee. The meeting will be called together by E. A. Hayes, president of the Good Government League, and J. H. Henry, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, will preside as chairman. The meeting will be an interesting one and the shady side of politics will be exposed. Judge J. D. Lewis, Nicholas Bowden, J. H. Rays and J. H. Campbell will be the posters state, "handle local politics without gloves." A. H. Suzzalo is down for a talk on the school question.

The list of vice presidents includes some of the best known men of Santa Clara County and is as follows: C. M. Wooster, T. C. Barnett, W. E. Crossman, D. M. Burnett, J. W. Ryland, T. Ellard, H. B. Archer, Rev