

**WHEAT SAYS**  
**BEAT MCKINLEY**  
Chicago Editor Talks of Politics.  
**PROSPERITY UNPARALLELED**  
WHOLE COUNTRY FEELS EFFECT OF ADMINISTRATION.  
Close Political Friend of President Tells of His Impressions of the Present Situation.

Herman H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Times-Herald, spent yesterday familiarizing himself with San Francisco and extending his acquaintanceship. Mr. Kohlsaat is, perhaps, next to Senator Hanna, the nearest personal and political friend of President McKinley. Kohlsaat, in fact, entered journalism directly from the office of Mark Hanna. William McKinley's political address. He had been trained to commercial life and had grown wealthy when he became enamored of McKinley's personality and political principles and purchased the Times-Herald to boom his friend's ambitions.

Mr. Kohlsaat's newspaper is regarded as the most influential in the Republican party in the Central West. It was Mr. Kohlsaat who forced the last Republican National Convention to insert the word "gold" in its platform. This he succeeded in doing over the protest of such prominent men as Mark Hanna.

"I am merely on a tour of rest and recreation," said Mr. Kohlsaat to a representative while they dined yesterday. "I am desirous of witnessing personally the marvelous development of the Pacific Coast. I am glad to see that the Pacific Coast, like the Central West and the East and the North, is flourishing. The country is undergoing an unparalleled period of prosperity. It would be difficult to find a closed factory or a smokeless furnace anywhere between the Gulf and the Rockies."

"Yes," said Mr. Kohlsaat in reply to a question, "I believe the policy and statesmanship of McKinley has much to do with this prosperity. I have not heard of McKinley's renomination by his party and re-election by the people. I don't think there will be any opposition to him in the National Convention. There may be a few maripios like Foraker and a few disappointed office-seekers of another breed to insist that McKinley's triumph in the convention will be to all intents and purposes unanimous."

"Secretly," continued Mr. Kohlsaat, "the conservative men of the South will support McKinley. They will vote for the Democratic candidate, they hope to believe that McKinley will be re-elected. The Southern Democrats can enjoy prosperity as well as the Northern and Western Republicans. I think and predict that McKinley will be re-elected President by the largest majority ever registered in the Electoral College."

"Free coinage is played out. There is no more in it for the farmer. He is even impatient with the sound of the words as well as with the idea. Mr. McKean is no talker, but he makes no converts."

"I do not believe that McKean will be elected Governor of Ohio. I have heard the Democratic candidate, but I have no cause to doubt it, but Foraker cannot be elected by the Republicans nor Senators."

"I don't think the administration is taking any special interest in the case of the vacant Senatorships. I have never heard Mr. McKinley say what he thought of the Government's position with regard to the Legislature failed to elect. I don't think President McKinley is so busy that he must attend to keep him busy."

Mr. Kohlsaat will remain here until Thursday, and will then return to his State. Since his arrival in San Francisco he has received much social attention.

**SILVER JUBILEE OF**  
**SISTER JULIA THERESA**  
**JOYOUS CELEBRATION AT CONVENT OF NOTRE DAME.**

Pupils and Former Graduates Honor Their Lady Superior on the Anniversary of Her Sisterhood.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the profession of sisterhood by Sister Superior Julia Theresa was celebrated yesterday with special exercises at the convent of Notre Dame on Dolores street near Sixteenth. An elaborate programme of literary and musical numbers had been carefully prepared by the pupils, under the supervision of the sisters. The religious services of the festival having been held on Sunday last, the pupils to the number of 250 gathered in the convent auditorium in the afternoon and together with their parents and some of the former graduates of the convent who had been specially invited, quite filled up the large hall.

Sister Julia Theresa personally received the guests and after the programme was concluded delivered a brief address in which she expressed her heartfelt thanks for the honor that had been accorded her.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the singing of "Joy Bell," by the juvenile chorus, numbering seventy-five of the smallest pupils. The "Jubilee Greeting" by the vocal classes was charmingly rendered, and in fact the musical numbers reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils.

A drama in three acts entitled "The Jubilee" followed, and all the characters were well sustained. The scenes of the allegorical pictures were beautiful and the daintily gowned young ladies earned the untiring applause of the audience, both because of their handsome appearance and the histrionic ability they displayed. The programme in detail was as follows:

Act I.—"Fantasie Brillante," Miss M. Peches, Miss A. Kiseberg, Miss D. Merie, Miss M. Miller, "Jubilee Greeting" (Wigand), vocal classes, organ, Miss M. Peches, Miss M. Miller and adagio—First mandolins, Miss E. Sresovich, Miss C. Bayle, second mandolins, Miss M. Peches, Miss M. Miller, Miss M. Miller, Miss C. Bayle, third mandolins, Miss J. Bannerman, Miss P. Thiel, piano accompaniment, Miss J. Raven, Miss G. Maggier, "Joy Bell," Juvenile chorus.

The "Jubilee"—Dramatic personnel: Dawn, Miss Smith, Religion, Miss G. Peches, Solence, Miss A. Clear, Evening, Miss M. Lynch, Night, Miss M. McCrystal, Sylvia, Miss Green, Esther, Green of Peru, Miss M. Miller, Zolthia, Miss E. Miller, Melchia, Miss McCreedy, Sophonia, Miss K. Roma, Miss M. O'Neill, Rachel, Miss J. Hassen, Abalia, Miss T. Murphy, Efena (alias Ionina), Miss J. Fantoni, and others.

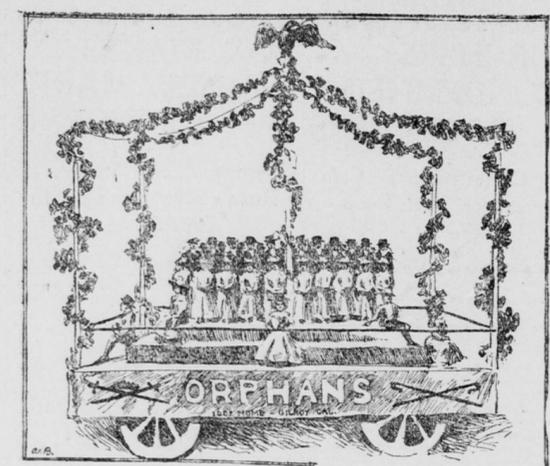
Act II.—"Fantasie Brillante," Miss M. Peches, Miss C. Bayle, Haraph (husband of Zolthia), Miss G. Knight, Krong (officer in the court of Egypt), Miss J. Byrne, officers, ladies of the court, angels, etc.

During the action of the drama the following musical and vocal numbers were rendered: "Fantasie Brillante," Miss M. Peches, Carrick and Miss G. O'Toole; "Rhapsodie," Miss E. Sresovich and Miss M. Carrick; "Fantasie Brillante," Miss M. Peches, Carrick and Miss G. O'Toole; "Rhapsodie," Miss E. Sresovich and Miss M. Carrick; "Fantasie Brillante," Miss M. Peches, Carrick and Miss G. O'Toole; "Rhapsodie," Miss E. Sresovich and Miss M. Carrick.

At the conclusion of the drama Miss M. Carrick, Miss G. St. John and Miss D. Carrick played "Fantasie Brillante." The Jubilee wishes to Sister Theresa were extended by Miss E. Bannerman, and the final chorus "Happy This Eve" was sung by the assemblage.

Thrown From His Wagon.  
William Drenay, a teamster, living at 28A Natoma street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was driving down the Chestnut street hill, when a runaway team belonging to the Petaluma Express Company struck his wagon and he was thrown to the ground, striking on his head. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

**ODD FELLOWS GATHER FOR A GREAT JUBILEE**



**Several Days of Festivity in San Francisco by the Order.**

LAST evening there was unusual activity in the Odd Fellows' building, which was filled with visiting members of the order who during the day had come from the interior to be present during the jubilee celebration. There was an informal reception which was under the auspices of the patriarchal branch of the order and it consisted merely of introducing the visitors to the members of the executive committee that has charge of the festivities during the week. Hundreds upon hundreds of members of subordinate lodges, delegates to the Grand Encampment and Rebekahs were made acquainted with each other and all were jubilant in the thought that San Francisco Odd Fellows will have a jubilee worthy of the name and a credit to the order.

Today the Grand Encampment will hold its first business session and there will be present a greater number of members of that branch of the order than there has ever been at any Grand Encampment. During the day the hundreds who are coming by excursion trains from all sections will be received at the depots by the reception and hotel committees, who will extend to them every courtesy to make their stay here a pleasant one.

In the evening there will be an exemplification of the three degrees, the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple, by picked teams before the Grand Encampment in the assembly hall of the Odd Fellows' building. There will also be an exemplification of the work of the Rebekah branch.

The Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs and the Patriarchs Militant are coming to this city in large numbers from all parts of the State to take part in the grand celebration in commemoration of the centennial of Odd Fellowship in California.

Yesterday temporary headquarters were opened in the assembly hall of the Odd Fellows' building, and there were members of the reception and information committees to extend the hand of fellowship to the strangers and give them all the information possible.

During the day a force of men were putting on the finishing touches on the electric display on the Odd Fellows' building. On the Market street front there is in the line of the floor of the second story a string of colored lights in festoons. Above that is a semi-circle in yellow lights, expressing the legend "1849—Golden Jubilee—1899," while over that is a shield in red, white and blue with the words "Hope" and on each side is another shield, one bearing the word "Faith" and the other "Charity." Almost at the top of the facade in the center are the three links with the initials of "Friendship, Love and Truth" in lights of three colors, and still above are the initials of the order I. O. O. F. in varicolored lights.

At the Mechanics' Pavilion there was a large force of artisans at work putting up the many decorations that are to make the big building as pretty as a decorator's art can make it. The railing of the gallery has been profusely draped with the colors of the order and from the center there are numberless streamers in the national colors portraying the order's patriotism. These are distributed in a manner that make a magnificent display, tasty and grand. At the Polk street end there has been erected a platform with sounding board overhead, so that the addresses of the speakers chosen for the occasion will be heard in all parts of the big building. Above there is a large painting of California. On the main floor there are arranged 8000 chairs, and the galleries will accommodate a number. On the south side of the Pavilion have been erected a number of booths. One, the first from the Larkin street end, will be the general reception booth, adjoining is the booth of district 50, composed of Bay City, Abou Ben Adhem, Apollo, Cosmopolitan and Excelsior lodges; then a booth for the Sacramento lodges; then one for district 67, composed of Farnsworth, Unity, Pacific, Ophir, Alta and Golden West lodges; then the one for district 103, in which are Parker, Western Addition, Morse and Presidio lodges; then a booth for the lodges of Alameda County; next to that one for the lodges of Santa Clara County, and alongside is the Franco-German booth, in which will unite in fraternity the German and the French lodges which make up districts 2 and 66. The German lodges are: Harmony, Germania, Hermann, Concordia and Vorwarts; while the French lodge is Franco-Americaine. Then comes the booth of district 65, which has been arranged with a great deal of taste and is truly emblematic of the order. This is the headquarters of Golden Gate, Fidelity, Spartan, Occidental and Sargent lodges. The last in the row is the booth of the Rebekahs of this city, California, Templar, Oriental, Waihalia, Loyal, Amity and Mission lodges.

The admission to the several entertainments and exercises to be held in the Pavilion will be by the souvenir badge and by special invitation. The badge and the ticket will each admit a gentleman and two ladies, or two ladies. There has been such a demand for invitations that the executive committee was forced to adopt that rule so as to prevent overcrowding. The several floats of the executive committee are being finished in a large building on O'Farrell street by Thomas and Samuel Simons of the Grand Opera force.

Mrs. Phebe Hearst has notified the executive committee that she will allow the plans for the Odd Fellows' buildings to remain on exhibition during the celebration.



**SAN FRANCISCO'S WELCOME TO ODD FELLOWS.**

The following is a list of aged Odd Fellows, guests of the Home at Therman, who will be in the city to attend the jubilee: W. T. Azbill, Amos Baldwin, William Baxstier, A. F. Brown, E. G. Berger, John Carson, William Grandley, John J. Conway, James Davis, E. Dunker, Abe Courtwright, R. de Kruz, M. Piny, John Foster, Frank Gault, E. Gregory, G. W. Herron, G. H. Humphrey, W. Hulman, T. Jarvis, A. J. Knapp, P. Lunney, J. McFarland, J. H. Mason, R. H. Pryor, William Quayle, J. Rutan, William Roberts, C. C. Shirley, C. Schroeder, Charles Smith, J. Selmer, G. R. Sharp, J. Steinhart, M. Tobias, C. Vincent, T. J. Woods, D. Knight, C. A. Warner, M. Ipen, J. S. Barnes and Mrs. McGowen, Mrs. M. Mason and Ellen Gibney, widows of Odd Fellows.

Among the many who will be here will be cantons of Patriarchs Militant from this city, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton and Oakland, and one made up from the membership of Visalia, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Ana and San Diego.

Statistics of the order presented at the recently held session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge show that on the last day of December, 1898, there were in the United States 65 grand lodges, 32 grand encampments, 1140 subordinate lodges, 255 subordinate encampments, 563 Rebekah lodges; total membership of the order, 429,863; total relief by the various branches of the order during the year, \$1,422,988; total revenue, \$8,766,323; total expenses, \$4,138,727; brothers relieved, 37,613; district 67, composed of Farnsworth, I.

**DOCTORS EXTEND HONOR TO THEIR NEW PRESIDENT**

**President Wheeler Is Banqueted.**

**A GATHERING OF BRAINS**  
**SCHOLARS AND PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE COURTESIES.**

**New Head of the University of California Is Made the Guest of Honor at a Delightful Function.**

The medical faculty of the University of California gave a dinner in the conservatory of the Palace Hotel last night in honor of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Over fifty guests were present. Besides Dr. Wheeler the entire staff of the university was present at the dinner of the medical faculty, who improved the occasion not only to honor their new president but to bring into close and friendly relation the different branches of learning in California's great university.

At the head of the table sat Dr. A. A. d'Ancona, toastmaster of the evening, with Professor Wheeler at his right hand and Dr. R. Beverly Cole seated on his left, next to Dr. Cole was seated Professor I. C. Coulter.

When the black coffee had appeared and the perfects had been lighted, Dr. d'Ancona arose and in a well received speech spoke of the object of the dinner of the distinguished gentleman who was the guest of honor and the history of the Berkeley University. In concluding Dr. d'Ancona called upon Dr. Cole to respond.

Dr. Cole did in his usual happy vein. Following Dr. Cole came Professor Wheeler, who delighted his audience with an impromptu address which was as witty as it was interesting, dignified and marked by a strong common sense and honest delivery.

Briefly Professor Wheeler said he was the same Wheeler that he had been in the East. He had come out to the country with no new-fangled ideas, with no new notions. It would be his endeavor to make the university what the people of California wanted it to be, not only the foremost place of learning in the State but the center of the life of the State. He would do his best to bring the medical department and the university proper into closer relationship with each other. He knew that the work was one which was almost too much for one man, but with the help of all it could be accomplished.

After Dr. Wheeler others spoke and the younger members punctuated the frequent bursts of applause with the old college yell. The dinner was a most successful and happy affair, and when the hour came for the guests to depart it was with regret that each left.

**Destructive Boys.**  
The owner of the Occidental Handball Court building on Grove street complained to the police that boys were in the habit of breaking into it and destroying the woodwork. Yesterday afternoon Policeman Smith caught discovered George Prussel, John Henne, Bert Haufo, Otto Schoenwald and Otto Theilan in the building, each with a knife cutting up the seats in the gallery. They were arrested and sent to the City Prison, where a charge of malicious mischief was booked against them. Their ages range from 10 to 14 years.

**Chamber of Commerce.**  
At the meetings of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday resolutions in memory of the late James de la Montanya and Solomon Sweet, members of the chamber, were passed. The following new members were elected: Howard Ferrin, William H. Avery, California Fruit Canners' Association, Equitable Gas Light Company, Western Meat Company, American Bank and Trust Company, Union Pulp and Paper Company.

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A partial list shows that during the past year about seventy oil companies have been incorporated in this city alone, the capital stock of which ranges from \$50,000 to figures of large size.

The Producers' Oil Exchange, which has handsome quarters on the ground floor of the Mills building, will probably open for business next Monday with the following officers: J. W. Terrill, president; Joseph L. King, vice president; W. J. Berry, treasurer; R. W. Heath, secretary. Mr. King, the vice president, will act as caller for the present. The Producers' Exchange starts with a membership of about fifty.

The following is a partial list of the oil companies recently incorporated in this vicinity: Western Oil and Refining Company, New Standard, New England, Pennsylvania, Pacific Oil Mining and Development, Rio Grande Oil and Asphalt, Southern Oil and Land, San Francisco Oil, Shamrock Standard, Star, Sunset, Southern Pacific Oil and Improvement, Santa Fe, Consolidated Oilfield, Sun Oil and Petroleum, Sun Development, Tidal Wave, Tar Canyon, Union Consolidated Oil and Transportation, Victor, Virginia, Western Oil and Refining, Dewey, McKittick Petroleum and Development, Merchants Mutual. These form only a portion of the companies that are numerous enough to give an idea of the activity in the forming of oil companies, and the belief that abundant oil will be discovered.

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