

LOCAL REPUBLICANS THROUG MECHANICS' PAVILION ALLEN WILD ENTHUSIASM RATIFY THE TICKET

United States Senator C. Perkins Presides Over Cheering Thousands.

THE Republicans of San Francisco turned out in force last night to ratify the nomination of their national standard bearers. Shouting, cheering, hurrahs thousands thronged the Mechanics' Pavilion. By courtesy they listened long enough to the speakers to obtain an excuse for more cheers for McKinley and Roosevelt. Flags were waving in the air; men and women were singing national songs at the top of their voices; uniformed clubs were marching around the great structure to the encouraging storm of hurrahs, and for a few hours at least Republican San Francisco had a night off and free swing to use its lungs.

There was not the slightest doubt that the speakers were eloquent and that their discussion of national issues was thoughtful and thorough, but the thousands of men and women who had thronged through the doors and made a sea of eager, expectant and exulting faces wanted to hear the name of an American soldier to shout again. It was a scene of interest and excitement. It was San Francisco's way of congratulating itself on the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States.

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Campaign Opens for Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt Under Flattering Conditions.

the quarantine and declared to the world that California is not the plague-stricken place of dread which its enemies represented it to be.

"As we owe this to the great statesman who now asks us to return him to the post which he has so signally honored and dignified, others in a similar manner indebted to him. If there be gratitude in the American people, if our progress is to be assured, if an administration eminently sound is to be indorsed, then William McKinley will be re-elected President of the United States.

"And it is hardly necessary for me to say that Theodore Roosevelt of the United States. We all know his history. We know his self-sacrifice, his bravery, his gallantry and his statesmanship. We know what he has done in the service of his country and we can accept that as a pledge of what he will do. Under the banner of these men we will march to victory. I am glad therefore that to-night we have gathered to do honor to these men, to pledge them our suffrages and to hope that for them success will be won.

"We have had many able representatives in the House of Representatives, but we have never had in our history men more able than those who now represent us. Among them is one whom I wish to introduce to you—Julius Kahn. He has as he closed the Bear Club and its drill corps entered the Pavilion and added to the enthusiasm.

Cheers for Congressman Kahn.

The name of the Congressman was received with cheers. He spoke briefly but eloquently on the issues of the campaign. He told what he knows of the administration, describing, with a thorough knowl-

with applause and when silence was restored Morton C. Allen was introduced ostensibly to read some of the significant sentences of the Republican national platform. He did more, prefacing his reading with an eloquent, thoughtful discussion of national issues. He received a well-merited tribute of applause and gave way to Samuel M. Shortridge.

Shortridge Talks Briefly.

Mr. Shortridge's address was brief, but he touched upon phases of national questions which excited the audience to what was perhaps the highest pitch of enthusiasm during the evening. He pictured the triumph of American arms, the progress and splendid development of American nationality and the hope of a position of unrivaled supremacy among the nations. Only through the Republican party, he said, can that hope be realized. When he had ceased there were repeated and insistent demands for him to continue. He was followed by George C. Ross of San Mateo, who spoke for the young men of the party. His discussion of national affairs was on the lines of his predecessors on the platform.

Frank McGowan then held the audience in absorbed attention in a brief address. "If it were a felony to deliver a speech," he said, "I never would be convicted. But it seems to me the easiest thing in the world to tell why we are in duty bound to vote for William McKinley for President and Theodore Roosevelt for Vice President. We owe to William McKinley the dignity of our nation. He has guided us through the terrors of war. He has lifted us to a position of honor among the nations. Under his administration prosperity has come to us. Our merchants and mechanics, our farmers and miners, the people of the cities and the country,



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Ellinwood, Henry L. Davis, A. A. Roe, H. D. Kell, W. E. Lane, Samuel Foster, Gus Pohlman, S. F. Walter, F. H. Ames, A. H. Merrill, Z. U. Dodge, M. S. Jeffers, W. H. Birch, Nelson Pierce, S. V. Mooney, L. B. Shensfield, Charles A. Patterson, J. R. Knowland, W. H. Cobb, S. A. McKeown, Grundy Noble, R. Getz, W. R. Jost, Holland Smith, J. H. Aiken, Frank J. Clark, W. R. Rickard, M. Shannon, Chris Dunker, E. Maginnis, J. C. Nobman, William Lewis, J. A. Snook.

J. L. Halsted, Bert White, J. A. Roy, J. A. Roy, P. A. Morris, L. Pockwitz, Alex Olson, E. J. Wolfe, Frank P. Kelly, George R. Fletcher, Joseph Scheerer, E. C. Harrison, C. M. Caborn, R. Munk, C. P. Kennally, W. J. Ruedick, P. W. Burnett, Abraham Straither, Israel C. Wilson, A. Dennis, James Clayton, J. C. Rivers, Samuel B. Kent, Ezekiel Cooper, G. W. Grimes, William Davis, C. W. Kyle, D. W. Ruggles, R. N. Naam, Eugene Sullivan, Thomas Emf, John R. Hillman, Thomas W. Collins, George Beanson, Darby Laydon, P. McG. McBean, C. H. Abbott, R. J. Loop, Zero L. Thomas, George W. Jackson, J. J. Achels, W. F. Toothaker, P. H. Prendergast, H. N. Tracy, Charles Jamieson, W. H. Pratt, B. J. Tooby and the members of the State Central Committee.

Perkins Is Cheered.

Senator Perkins was received with cheers. He was glad, he said, to be back again in California, to be among friends and privileged to talk to them, to share with them the congratulatory which

Americans feel at the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States and Theodore Roosevelt for Vice President. It was fitting, he said, that the representative men of California should assemble to ratify these nominations. "The convention at Philadelphia," he said, "has done its duty well. It has rewarded a statesman with the highest honor in its gift. It has made William McKinley again its standard-bearer. It has made one of the greatest of Americans, Theodore Roosevelt, its running mate. I cannot justly characterize the man for whom the Republican party asks your votes for President.

"He has proved his statesmanship. He has demonstrated his ability to meet the severest tests of government. Under his guidance we have passed through one of the most critical periods of our history. Under his guiding hand we have emerged from a crisis that was serious enough to make the most confident quail. In small affairs of state as well as great he has displayed the same marvelous faculty of administration.

"When by unjust and outrageous quarantine we were threatened with irreparable harm he came to our assistance. When the State was placed under the ban, when it was heralded to the world as a place unclean, President McKinley raised

edge what the United States has won under the administration of President McKinley.

"Four years have rolled around," he said, "since in this very Pavilion the Republicans of this city met and ratified the nomination of William McKinley. The Democrats were then in power in Washington. They were at the helm of state and they missed nothing that might lead on to disaster. To-night we speak of a prosperous time, of a happy people, of men at peace with their neighbors. We are in the midst of a business revival. Wages are being paid, the mechanic is employed, there is plenty everywhere and we owe it to the administration of William McKinley.

"Four years ago the country was in sore distress. There was financial depression. Capital and labor were at war. The mills were closed. Starvation stalked in the cities and on the byways. Relief committees were organized, soup houses were established and the people of the Union knew what suffering follows in the wake of national maladministration. Then came the triumph of the Republican party and the restoration of normal, healthy national life. It is such a life that we are now enjoying and we must preserve it. Our only hope is the election of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt."

Again the great Pavilion was stormy

have won much from the administration of William McKinley.

"We are at the dawn of a magnificent era. Our flag is respected the seas over. We are in the van of civilization and there we must remain. We have won our splendid place through the administration of William McKinley. As Americans, cherishing our country, believing in its future, pledged to its prosperity, we must support the man who has led us on to the triumph of our nationality. Let us in this splendid campaign cease to be Democrats or Republicans; let us know no East or West, no North or South; let us have no sectionalism, no antagonisms, but unity in the common brotherhood of Americans. Let us be glad of the privilege that we have to-night, the privilege of pledging to the greatest of Americans our fealty and our votes. He deserves this from us and we would be false to our duty if we failed him.

Time after time the speaker was applauded, and when he had concluded H. C. Dibble was introduced. He followed in similar strain. He outlined the stirring events which have made history during the administration of President McKinley, and he counseled all to do what they can to make that administration permanent. E. M. Wood and V. Eddy were the closing speakers and the great crowd adjourned with three cheers for the national Republican ticket.