

POSSIBILITIES OF CHIEFS IN SUPREME COURT Bryan if Elected May Have the Choice of a Majority.

This Condition of Affairs Causes Anxiety Among Conservative Men Who Oppose His Radical Views.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—There is substantial ground for the fear of former Senator Edmunds that Bryan, if elected President, will nominate to the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is not impossible that the next President of the United States, be it Bryan or McKinley, may have the appointment of a majority of the members of the court, and should this opportunity fall to Bryan there is reason to believe that he would select men of the most extreme views, who could be counted upon to sustain all of the popular ideas for which Bryan stands, including a graduated income tax.

It will be seen that there are seven possible retirements in view before Bryan is elected. As a rule, however, members of the court continue to serve some years after reaching the age of permissible retirement and other retirements will be taken into consideration, however, it will be seen that it is not impossible that the next President of the United States, be it Bryan or McKinley, may have the appointment of a majority of the members of the court.

ROGERS FACTION WINS Complete State Ticket Named by Fusionists in Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—The fusion State convention completed its work at noon today and the full ticket as nominated is as follows: Governor—John R. Rogers.

The Rogers-Turner programme was carried out, though a few concessions were made to the moderate wing, which is the whole topic of discussion to-night. Robert Rogers and other members of the moderate wing prepared during the morning a set of resolutions condemning the present political situation in the State.

San Bernardino Convention.

REDLANDS, Aug. 30.—The Democratic County Convention nominated Ralph E. Swing as San Bernardino for the Assembly in the Seventy-eighth District.

Administration Indorsed.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 30.—The Republican County convention held here today was presided over by Sherman Marsh.

Nothing Accomplished.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 30.—The executive committee of the three silver parties are still at work without having accomplished anything. It is said, however, that the prospects for effecting a fusion have improved since last night.

Delegates Nominated.

MONTELEONE, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the McKinley and Roosevelt Club of this city held last night the following persons were nominated for delegates from this city to the Republican Convention to be held in Salinas on September 8.

ONE GIRL MARRIED; ANOTHER ENGAGED



MR. AND MRS. CARL H. M. VERWOERT.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HANFORD, Aug. 30.—Carl H. M. Verwoert and Miss Ellen Castille Del Valle, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. R. F. Del Valle, and Spencer Willis Warrengang of Aberdeen, S. D.

MISS DEL VALLE ENGAGED.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—The engagement of Miss Del Valle to Mr. Verwoert was announced this afternoon.

VANCE RAILROAD IS SOLD TO AN EASTERN FIRM Possible Link in Competing Transcontinental System.

Included in the Sale is the Sawmill, One of the Oldest on the Coast. Property Capitalized at Two Million.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 30.—The properties of the John Vance Mill and Lumber Company and the Eureka and Klamath River Railroad Company were today sold to A. B. Hammond of Missouri, Mo.

THREE PERISH IN A BURNING DWELLING

BODIES OF A. RESCIA, HIS WIFE AND CHILD FOUND IN THE RUINS OF THEIR HOME.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 30.—A. Rescia, wife and child were burned to death here this morning. Their two-story frame house was discovered on fire about 3 o'clock, and as soon as the flames entered and found the charred remains of Mrs. Rescia on the lower floor.

PROSPERITY SHOWN. Postal Receipts at Santa Cruz Have Greatly Increased.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 30.—Postmaster Lincoln has prepared a synopsis of the business done during the past year in the local postoffice, which shows a remarkable increase in business.

SWEDEN WISHES TO PLACE A HEAVY LOAN

ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Vice President of the Park National Bank, Approached by Representatives of the Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Albert H. Wiggin, vice president of the National Park Bank, said today that it was true that the bank had been approached by representatives of the Swedish Government.

Democratic Nominations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—John F. Miller of Pittsburg was nominated for Congress today by the Democratic convention of the Twenty-second Congressional District.

Sugar Goes Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

BEES DOWN NEED VISITING HUSBAND

Mrs. King Is Overcome at the County Jail in San Rafael.

Prisoner as Well Is Unable to Restrain His Emotions and He Too Weeps Copiously.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 30.—An affecting scene took place in the County Jail here this morning when Mrs. King was admitted to the presence of her husband.

Mrs. King was notified last night of her husband's capture. She was stopping at the Burgess place, near Skaggs Springs, and was preparing to go to her folks in Humboldt County at the time.

King led his faithful wife into his cell and, locked in each other's arms, they conversed privately for some time. King seemed a new man after seeing his wife.

When interviewed Mrs. King refused to talk. She had been through the attorneys Lennon & Hawkins. She spoke feelingly of the hard battle they had had in their efforts to have King released.

Mrs. King is a quiet little woman, rather stout, a brunette and the possessor of light blue eyes. She has a room in the hotel near the courthouse, where she will be a frequent visitor.

NEW PLACER FOUND.

RICH DISCOVERY REPORTED AT THE HEAD OF THE STEWART.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 30.—A wreck occurred this evening at 5:50 on the Santa Barbara branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve in the track. A freight train which is due in this city early in the evening from Los Angeles was derailed as far as Carpena.

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN BY KNIGHTS FOR NEXT SESSION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS RESULTS IN THE SELECTION OF T. B. BANGS AS SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—Ogden Fethers of Janesville, Wis., was today elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

INTERESTS THE MOST.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES AND LIST OF PENSIONERS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A postoffice has been established at Nashton, Tuolumne County, and John F. Nash appointed Postmaster.

REBUILDING PRESCOTT.

CITIZENS VOTE TO CALL AN ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 30.—At a mass-meeting of citizens held last night it was unanimously voted to request the School Trustees to call an election to vote on the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$200,000.

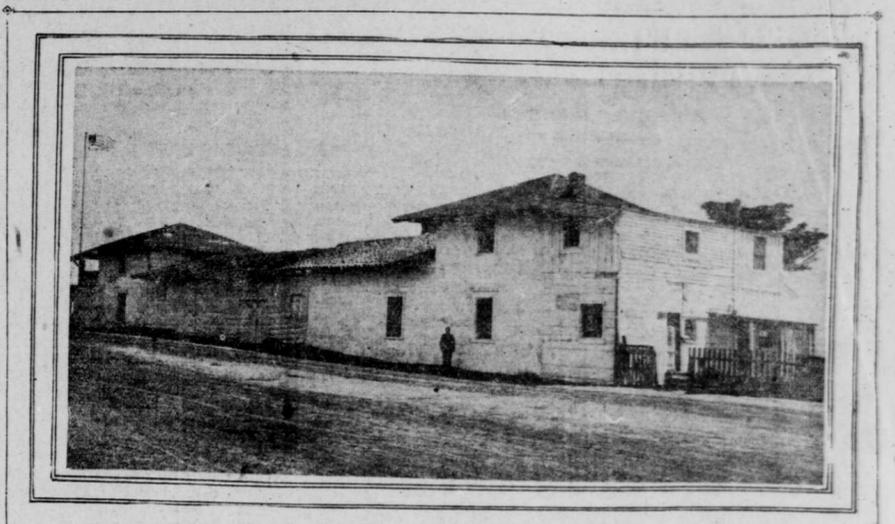
Return to Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 30.—The influx of students and professors is rapidly increasing and the end of the week will have witnessed the return of most of the old students.

Phoenix Ariz.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 30.—William O'Brien, killer of chutes in the United Verde mine at Silver Lake, was today hanged.

OLD CUSTOM-HOUSE AT MONTEREY IS LEASED TO THE NATIVE SONS



ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS.

COLLECTOR JACKSON has furnished the Treasury Department with a history of the old Custom-house at Monterey, which has been leased by the Government to the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The foundations of this historic building were laid by direction of the Government of Spain in 1816, and its construction was continued by that Government until the revolt of Mexico.

JOSEPH SMITH IS AN OPPONENT OF POLYGAMY Says the Custom Was Never Preached by His Father.

VIEWS OF THE FOUNDER OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS EXPUNDED AT THE WASHINGTON PARK CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—In an address today to members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Joseph Smith, president of the church, and son of Joseph Smith, its founder, defined the church's attitude toward polygamy.

TRAIN WRECK.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 30.—A wreck occurred this evening at 5:50 on the Santa Barbara branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

PUBLICLY HORSEWHIPS HIS AGED RELATIVE

FRANK ALLING OF TACOMA CHASTISES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN AN ILLINOIS HOTEL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 30.—Frank Alling, a fruit grower, residing near Tacoma, Wash., publicly horsewhipped his brother-in-law, Philip Danky of this city.

GENERAL BULLER'S COLUMN AT HELVETIA

HELVETIA, Aug. 30.—General Buller's column has arrived here, where General French and General Pole-Carew are also encamped.

CONFIRMS MANY ORPHANS.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN OFFICIATES AT THE CEREMONIES AT SAN RAFAEL.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 30.—His Grace Archbishop Riordan today confirmed 187 boys at St. Vincent's Orphanage.

LADDS' GUN STORE.

421 Kearny street, S. F., for Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods. The largest stock on the Pacific Coast of every description.

Advertisement for LUCKE'S SHOES, featuring 'Lücke is selling out.' and 'Ladies' high grades low prices'.