

ADJUST YOUR VOTE TO RECEIVE YOUR DOLLAR

Republicans See a Big Victory.

ALL records of Republican majorities in California will be surpassed in the election next Tuesday. Reports from every section of the State foreshadow a great triumph for McKinley and Roosevelt. After careful study of reports from every county, Colonel Storer, chairman of the State Committee, is convinced that all the Republican Congressional nominees will be elected. Early in the campaign some doubt existed as to the ability of the party to win in the Second and Seventh districts, but subsequent events have convinced the members of the State Committee and Senator Perkins also that the Republicans will elect seven Congressmen.

It is surmised that the Bryanites in California will employ their usual tactics in the coming campaign in the congressional and circulation of reports to mislead the laboring men. In the East Bryan is appealing to class prejudices. Word has been sent here that sensationists will attempt to create a panic among the workmen. Stories are to be circulated to the effect that hordes of Chinese and half-breeds in the Philippines are waiting an early opportunity to come to the United States to schemes to frighten the laboring men. The Bryan campaign managers. The sensational tales are to be sprung on the eye of the voter, when there is a time to lead the laboring men. In the East Bryan is appealing to class prejudices. Word has been sent here that sensationists will attempt to create a panic among the workmen. Stories are to be circulated to the effect that hordes of Chinese and half-breeds in the Philippines are waiting an early opportunity to come to the United States to schemes to frighten the laboring men. The Bryan campaign managers. The sensational tales are to be sprung on the eye of the voter, when there is a time to lead the laboring men.

The political bosses are passing the word among their followers to support the result on other candidates. Another move in the camp of the political bosses is to give the impression that the accounts of the estate of E. T. Donnelly will show that considerable money was paid to advance the political career of the Kelly-Crimmins nominee for Senator in the Twenty-first District. It is reported that Kelly received one thousand dollars in a special payment.

Some one should post County Clerk H. H. Mahoney's office service proposition in his own office. He supposes that A. N. Mahoney is attending to the clerical duties in Judge Dunne's court. The fact is that Mahoney is running one of the Kelly-Crimmins campaign committees. Kelly and Mahoney are running the municipal government is running itself.

A big political and mass-meeting in honor of the Republican nominees will be held to-night at California Hall, 620 Bush street, near Powell, under the auspices of the Spanish-American Republican Alliance of California, of which A. de la Torre Jr. is president. This organization is the largest of its kind in the State, representing the Spanish-American voters for McKinley in San Francisco. It numbers about 10,000 members and is increasing the roll every meeting. To-night's meeting will be one of the largest held in the city. The speakers will be: J. J. Mahoney, president of the Spanish-American Alliance; J. J. Mahoney, president of the Spanish-American Alliance; J. J. Mahoney, president of the Spanish-American Alliance; J. J. Mahoney, president of the Spanish-American Alliance.

The Supervisors' Street Committee reported yesterday in favor of constructing an iron sewer pipe sewer in Andover and Crescent avenues and also in East Avenue. The committee also reported in favor of the work was denied, the Board of Health and of Public Works having recommended the construction of the sewer. The petition of the City Water Board Company for permission to re-locate its main in the Belmont and Lombard streets was granted. An ordinance was recommended for passage reducing the width of sidewalks on Lombard avenue from fifteen feet to fifteen feet.

Custom-House Receipts for October. The receipts of the San Francisco Custom-house for the month of October were \$34,808.55, of which \$18,000 was paid as duty on a cargo of sugar consigned to the Western Refinery Company.

GRAPE-NUTS. Proved Too Much for Actual Need and Showed the Value of Condensed Food. "When the new food was first placed in my store I took a package home to try. The name, 'Grape-Nuts,' had attracted my attention and the statement that it was partly composed of grape sugar excited my interest, as we all know that grape sugar, made by certain methods of treating the cereals, is one of the most nourishing and digestible articles that can be eaten.

"I rather expected to like the food, but was not expecting that the children would take so kindly to it. Each one of the little folks, however, passed up the saucer for a second supply and so did I. It is a delicious novelty and very grateful to the palate. I found, about midway in my second dish, that I had sufficient for a meal and realized for the first time that I was eating a condensed food that supplies one's wants with a few spoonfuls and does not require anything like the volume to furnish the amount of food required, as when any of the ordinary forms of cereals are served. Grape-Nuts are an elegant food and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., are to be congratulated upon the discovery," said M. C. Goossen.

College Republican Clubs Rally to-Night. General W. H. L. Barnes to Make Principal Address at the Berkeley-Stanford Meeting.

The McKinley and Roosevelt clubs of the University of California and Stanford University will unite in a great rally to-night at Metropolitan Temple. In many respects it will be the great meeting of the campaign and it is safe to predict that for spontaneous and demonstrative enthusiasm it will surpass any that have preceded it.

Will Lecture on Food. The San Francisco Child Study Club announces a series of lectures during November by Professor M. E. Jaffa, of the University of California, and Dr. Adelle S. Jaffa on "Food." The first of the series to be delivered will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Occidental Hotel.

Articles of Incorporation of the Chutes Company were filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000, of which \$20 have been subscribed. The directors are Charles L. Ackerman, M. Meyerfeldt, J. R. Howell, T. J. Craig, Sylvian Sander, Ch. C. Beck and R. de Clairmont.

Martin Estate Distributed. The estate of the late Andrew D. Martin was ordered distributed by Judge Trout yesterday. Genevieve Good Martin, decedent's widow, testified as to her relation to the deceased and Judge Trout then made the order.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodic retirement of that plous luminary for prayers and religious reflection.



KELLY'S KIDS IN THEIR LEGISLATIVE JUGGLING ACT.

ROOT HAS PAWED HIS HIGH OFFICE TO GAMBLERS AND HIS CREDITORS

Clerk of the Supreme Court Has Made Himself a Chattel Pledge With Which to Satisfy Insistent Money Lenders.

THE scandal in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in which George W. Root is so seriously involved, created a sensation yesterday in legal and official circles. That the notorious conduct of Root should have culminated in an expose, however, was not a surprise, as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, occupying as he does a position of the utmost responsibility under the State government, has of late been so reckless that a crash seemed inevitable. It has been a matter of common gossip that his extravagant life, heavy gambling and serious losses have placed him at the mercy of gamblers and money-lenders. Root has made himself a chattel pledge with which to satisfy insistent money lenders.

Among these creditors are many on the waterfront. Root has taken as a mortgage of his office building a large and valuable property. He has also mortgaged his office building to a number of money-lenders. He has also mortgaged his office building to a number of money-lenders. He has also mortgaged his office building to a number of money-lenders.

Then came the question of the payment of this large indebtedness. The account was transferred from the bank of D. O. Mills to the California State Bank, and Root was forced to give to the California State Bank his power of attorney to collect his monthly salary as clerk of the Supreme Court. This bank is still collecting Root's salary and allowing him \$50 a month upon which to live. It is a favorite pastime of the clerk of the Supreme Court in placing his many creditors to show the bank of D. O. Mills that he cannot even control the salary of the office he holds.

The facts in the case indicate that he must have made an extremely expensive mortgage of his office building. The heavy loan which he had received from the bank of D. O. Mills appears not to have been enough, for he went to another of his friends, E. T. Donnelly, a man open-handed in his generosity, and borrowed \$300 from him. Root gave another mortgage of his office building to Donnelly, never pressed him for the money, but even now Root won't pay the note, and the most persistent pleading for him to pay at least a part of it has been in vain. Root invariably flaunts the shameless conduct of his mortgage to the Sacramento bank as his defense against importuning creditors.

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Several big bets on the Presidential election have been made in this city. The betting was for a time 5 to 1 in favor of McKinley, but there was so little Bryan money around that last night admirers of McKinley were offering 4 to 1, with no takers.

Henry Harris, the cigar dealer on Stockton street, said last night that he has \$200 that he is willing to bet that McKinley will carry this city by 2500 plurality. He also said that two prominent merchants yesterday made a bet in his store that McKinley would carry the State by 15,000 majority. The bet was \$1000 each, and the loser would have to give the winner \$1000.

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Enthusiasm Raised at San Diego. CONTEST FOR THE AUSTRIAN INHERITANCE.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 1.—The Republicans of San Diego gathered to-night at the H street park to hold one of the last meetings of the campaign. The evening was decidedly pleasant outside and a large crowd gathered about the open stand. W. W. Bowers, an ex-Representative of the Seventh District, Washington for four years, was the principal speaker, and his remarks were directed to the need of returning J. C. Needham to Congress.

Mr. Bowers declared that there was no longer any doubt of McKinley's being re-elected this city, and that he would be a Republican for four years, that every indication pointed to the return of a Republican to the House of Representatives, and if the Seventh District wanted anything from Congress it would be much more to get that it sent a Representative there who is in accord with the administration.

Judge D. L. Murdock and ex-Senator William C. Ralston, both of whom were in the Assembly candidates from the two districts in the county.

POPULAR ORATORS AT MILTON. Rousing Rally Under Auspices of McKinley and Roosevelt Club.

MILTON, Nov. 1.—The largest political gathering ever held in this section of the State took place to-night under the auspices of the Milton McKinley and Roosevelt Club.

Campaign issues were discussed by Senator John F. Davis, Hon. Alexander Brown and W. C. Ralston, Republican nominee for the Assembly from Calaveras.

Delegations were present from the surrounding country, and the audience turned away from the overcrowded hall. The speakers discussed campaign issues generally, paying special respects to the Imperialism, free silver and other paramount issues. Each mention of the names of McKinley and Roosevelt called forth a shout of approval.

PERKINS SPEAKS AT STOCKTON. Presents Issues of the Campaign to a Large Audience.

STOCKTON, Nov. 1.—Senator George C. Perkins to-night addressed the people of San Joaquin county at one of the most successful and most enthusiastic Republican rallies of the campaign. Senator Perkins is a great favorite here and his conservative and business-like presentation of the issues of the campaign was well received.

WOODS AT DUTCH FLAT. Republican Nominee for Congress Enthusiastically Received.

DUTCH FLAT, Nov. 1.—One of the largest political meetings ever held here assembled to-night to hear Sam D. Woods, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, discuss the issues of the campaign. The speech was a splendid exposition of the Republican doctrine and the Republican platform.

Ford at Vallejo. VALLEJO, Nov. 1.—Hon. T. J. Ford, Attorney General, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting here to-night. Mr. Ford possesses a most convincing manner and eloquent delivery. His comparisons were well chosen and his efforts were rewarded by a most enthusiastic audience.

Mass-Meeting at Oakland. OAKLAND, Nov. 1.—The largest political meeting ever held in Oakland took place to-night. A large parade preceded the meeting and tremendous enthusiasm prevailed. Congressman Needham and Hon. Charles F. Brannan, both of whom were in the Assembly candidates from the two districts in the county.

Alford at Redlands. REDLANDS, Nov. 1.—Hon. William H. Alford spoke to-night for two hours on the issues of the campaign to a large audience, many of whom came in from places far from nearby towns. The address was received with much applause.

For Grammar School Championship. A football game for the championship of the grammar schools of this city will take place to-day at the Sixteenth and Polson street grounds. Both teams have worked hard and the game promises to be an exciting one.

Desperate Man Attempts Burglary. A young man who gave the name of C. H. Austin hurried a cobbleshoe through the plate glass window of W. K. Sutter's and Co.'s jewelry store at 136 Vander street at an early hour this morning. When placed under arrest by Officers de Guire and Koepf he declared that he was out of work and desperate and had intended to rob the window of its contents. He said that he was a molder and had recently arrived from Chicago. He was locked up in the City Prison and charged with attempt at burglary.

Thrown or Fell Down Stairs. Mrs. A. Ostrander was taken to the Receiving Hospital from a lodging house at Pine and Dupont streets at 2 o'clock this morning suffering from a severe scalp wound and possibly internal injuries. The wound was brought down upon the victim at the lodging house by Harley Ostrander, who runs the lodging house and the salary of the Ostrander was arrested by Policeman Braig.



EMPERESS MARIA THERESA.

Before considering the contest for the Austrian succession it is necessary to make note of the accession to the European family of Russia. Up to the time of Peter the Great, Russia was Asiatic rather than European, and its civilization, Oriental, not Occidental. Its complete detachment from the West is illustrated by the fact that it did not adopt the Christian era until Peter's reign. Peter did for Russia the same work that has since been done for Japan in the last forty years, but to accomplish this transformation access to the sea was indispensable. The port of Archangel had been opened to European navigation by the discovery of the White Sea in 1555, but the White Sea belonged to the Turks and to the west the Baltic was a Swedish lake. Peter struck in both directions. As soon as Azov on the Black Sea was secured (1696-8) he turned toward Sweden, and after a prolonged and at times intense struggle (the northern war of 1700-1721) he wrested from Sweden the territory on the west side of the Baltic and attained his purpose "to open a window into Europe."

On the marshy islands at the mouths of the Neva, a region whose conquest was the aim of Peter, he founded from Sweden, a new capital, European, as Moscow was Asiatic, was founded, an

outpost and a monument of the new Russian empire. Sweden, whose great expansion in the seventeenth century was retarded by the expense of the Baltic provinces, lost not only these Baltic provinces to Russia, but also her German possessions in Germany to Prussia and Hanover, and she was left with a mere remnant of her power.

The aggressive advance of Prussia and Russia by the means of administrative centralization and territorial expansion was ominous of the future of Poland, a state of vast area, but decentralized to the verge of anarchy. Its Kings were elected by the nobles, but the office was hardly more than honorary, so completely had the nobles stripped the crown of power. This process, the reverse of that which made France and Spain powerful, incapacitated Poland for the struggle for existence now imminent, and the war of the Polish succession which broke out in 1772 and involved all Central Europe in a conflict in behalf of the rival claimants foreboded at no distant date the disappearance of an independent Poland.

France secured the annexation of the Duchies of Bar and Lorraine to take place on the death of Stanislas, the defeated Polish king, but the Emperor, to whom they had been assigned as a compensation for his failure to secure the crown of Sicily and Sicily, with the ports of Tuscany, to Don Carlos, the second son of the King of Spain, who founded the line of Spanish Bourbons which held sway over that part of the world until the Revolution.

In compensation the Emperor acquired full possession of Parma and Piacenza, France, but she would not accept them, and presently to marry Maria Theresa, the daughter of the Emperor, was assured the succession to Tuscany in compensation for the relinquishment of the former. This arrangement was carried out in 1773 and attached Tuscany to the Hapsburg domains, the relinquishment of the former, which served like the little weights of the apothecary's scales to make an even balance between Spain and Austria. The gains of the House of Savoy, although slight, and the startling appearance on the Rhine of Russian troops, for the first time in history, were significant of the future.

It is a curious coincidence that in little more than a generation after the extinction of the male line of the Spanish Hapsburgs had involved all Europe in a struggle for the inheritance, a similar fate impending over the Austrian branch of the Hapsburgs. In questions of the political idea common to most people about the virtues of nations and rulers. At bottom it is merely a question of might. It is then perhaps not so much of surprise as a shock to the common sense of right and wrong to see Frederick, the young King of Prussia, within three days after the news of the Emperor's death reached his ears, make a third to pounce upon Silesia, an Austrian possession lying south-east of Brandenburg, between Bohemia and Poland, and comprising in the main the upper watershed of the Oder, one of the great rivers flowing through his dominions.

Although antiquarians were able to discover and elaborate claims to Silesia, Frederick attached small value to them. His object was territory, not the vindication of obsolete claims. If won, Silesia would restore his position toward Poland, for he would have territories

Advertisements for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, including text about the product's benefits for digestion and health, and a small illustration of a child.

Advertisement for White Cottole, a food product, with text describing its nutritional value and ease of digestion.

Advertisement for Cafe Royal, a coffee product, with text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt, a medical device, with text describing its uses for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Crossman's Specific Mixture, a medicinal product, with text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for The N.K. Fairbank Company, a business entity, with text describing their services.

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