

# VIEW OF SITUATION ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

## ESTIMATE REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

State Committee Calls for  
Volunteers to Watch  
the Count.

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Nine Electors.

CAREFUL study of impartial reports from every county in the State confirms the Republican estimate that McKinley and Roosevelt will receive a plurality of 20,000 votes in California. Senator Cutler, secretary of the committee, signs a statement that the plurality will reach that figure. Chairman Stone does not wish to encourage betting on 20,000, since in his signed forecast he holds that the State will go Republican by at least 12,000. Chairman Stone of the Democratic State Committee is somewhat of a claimant. He claims that Bryan will win the State by 15,000. No Democrat can be found willing to wager money that Bryan will carry California. Senator Sims as a Democratic statesman is respected, but as a political prophet his reputation is yet to be made.

The special attention of voters is called to the necessity of care in stamping their ballots. They must stamp each name voted for. They should be careful to vote for each of the nine Presidential Electors. In a former election the Republicans lost one elector by reason of the inattention of voters.

The Republican State Committee solicits the volunteer services of good Republicans to watch the count of votes in this city to-morrow night. The committee desires only volunteers who will give their time for the Republican ticket, and not for any individual candidate. Those who are thus patriotically inclined will kindly call at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee in the Palace Hotel to-day between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Surprising as it may seem, there is still much confusion in regard to the long and short terms respectively for Superior Judge. The contest for the short term is between two candidates. People of intelligence, when asked to vote for Judge Kerrigan, reply that they are for the Spanish-Lawlor or Coffee or Dainingerfeld or Sloas, and that they cannot very well vote for Kerrigan, believing that in so doing they would cast a vote against their man for the long term. Judge Kerrigan is not running against any of the candidates for the long term. The short term for which he is running is not so very short, in fact, for four years.

## ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE EXPOSES A RANK FRAUD

Attempt to Influence Voters to Support Democratic Candidate for Congress.

OAKLAND, Nov. 4.—The campaign rooster has made its appearance in Oakland in the shape of a small campaign sheet issued under the name The Army and Navy League. No names appear in connection with this sheet and there is no responsible editor, but, on the contrary, deception is attempted, for every effort is made in the publisher's notice to supply the lack of responsible editorship by seeking to make it appear that the paper is issued by the Army and Navy League. The notice reads, "Published by the Army and Navy League." Then, in smaller type and below an American eagle, come the words, "of the veterans of the Spanish-American war." The only name that appears in the sheet is that of J. W. Dutton, signed to a poem, "Dutton, being one of the Bryan supporters of Alameda County."

This paper endeavors to make it appear that the Army and Navy League is supporting Frank Freeman, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. The members of the Army and Navy League are justly indignant at this piece of work, and they have issued the following as an offset to this sheet:

A FRAUD EXPOSED.

OAKLAND CAMP, ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE, Nov. 2, 1900.—The regular meeting of Oakland Camp, Army and Navy League, held on the evening of November 2, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this league condemns in no uncertain words the action of a vile and unscrupulous publisher in the form of a newspaper and bearing the title of Army and Navy League, and who, by the use of a counterfeit name, has endeavored to create the impression that it is a regularly issued periodical and speaks for the army and navy organizations.

Resolved, That the Veterans Legion of Alameda County denounce the said campaign document as a fraud and entirely unworthy of attention; that while it purports to be "No. 7 of volume 17" of a regularly issued paper the copy circulated gratuitously is the first and of course will be the only issue. While nowhere in it can be found the name of any one as editor or proprietor it is well known who are behind it. The fact that it abuses one of the candidates for Congress in the form of a fellow citizen, Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, while containing a picture and laudatory comments of his competitor, fixes the purpose of its issue; the effect of its publication and distribution, however, and the name of its publisher, are the opposite of that intended.

G. A. BLANK, Secretary.

CHANGES IN MISSOURI.

Both Sides Claim that a Victory is Assured.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The situation in Missouri to-night is somewhat changed from that outlined in these dispatches last night. The Democrats national ticket to carry the State is somewhat better than that of the other hand not only still entertain the belief that Flory will capture the gubernatorial plum but now predict that Missouri will give McKinley a small majority.

Have a Fighting Chance.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—The electoral vote is safe for Bryan by 20,000 and the Democrats claim a full delegation in Congress. The Republicans, however, have a fighting chance in three districts.

Vote for Thos. F. Graham for Judge of the Superior Court.

## THE KING OF THE CINCH BILL RING.



## BUSINESS MEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY, INDORSE CANDIDACY OF WILLIAM E. WHITE FOR STATE SENATOR

BUSINESS MEN and property owners, irrespective of party, will lend their support at the polls to-morrow to William E. White, Citizens' Republican and Democratic nominee for the State Senate in the Twenty-first Senatorial District. The disreputable political bosses deprived the Republicans of the district of a choice in the nomination of a candidate for Senator, and fostered

the name of E. I. Wolfe on the ticket. Republicans are under no party obligations to support Wolfe. He has been tried in the Legislature and found to be faithful to the people. In 1896 he was elected to the Senate by a large plurality. When he got to Sacramento he entered the corral of the bosses, and voted according to those orders whenever his vote was demanded to carry out a boss program.

Leading business men of the district have indorsed the candidacy of William E. White in the following manner: To the voters of the Twenty-first Senatorial District: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers within your district, desire to make known to you our indorsement of the candidacy of William E. White to represent this district as Senator in the next Legislature. Mr. White has resided in this district for past fourteen years, during the last two of which he has ably represented us in the Assembly. He is a property-holder and a taxpayer in the district, the head of a family, a lawyer

by profession, and a man of unquestioned integrity. It is not often that we are afforded the chance to elect to this position a man of Mr. White's qualifications in the matter of age, ability, experience, integrity and community of interests with our own. We are satisfied that the interests of the district will be well represented by Mr. White and that he will never countenance any "cinch" legislation. We lend his support to any legislative measure which may not be, in his own mature judgment, for the advantage of the State in general and his own district in particular, and therefore we urgently request for him your unanimous support and votes.

## REPUBLICAN MANAGERS FORECAST THE RESULT

To the Editor of The Call: The political battle is won and all that remains for our friends to do is to see that the Republicans cast their ballots and that they are honestly counted.

California will give McKinley and Roosevelt at least twelve thousand plurality and the entire Congressional delegation will be Republican, as will also be both branches of the State Legislature.

Closing Meetings in San Francisco and Throughout the Interior of the State.

Closing rallies for McKinley and Roosevelt will be held in various districts of San Francisco to-night. Following are the more important meetings and the speakers who will make addresses:

## LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE MAKES A FINAL APPEAL

Opponents of the Poolroom Ordinance Asked to Help Watch the Count.

The leaders of the fight against the poolroom ordinance have issued the following as a last appeal to the citizens who believe wide open gambling to be a curse to a community:

The Merchants' Association, the United Improvement Club, the Labor Council, the press and the pulpit have issued warnings of the danger of the poolroom ordinance being carried by the apathy and lassitude of the citizens. The opposition presents a united front and may be relied upon not only to cast every possible

## ELECTION FORECAST BY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

To the Editor of The Call: California will go for Bryan and Stevenson by fifteen thousand plurality. By reason of the increased interest and anxiety of the people that this State shall not be flooded by an invasion of Chinese, Malay, Filipino and other cheap labor from the Orient, Democratic prospects have brightened very much in California during the past few weeks. The Chinese Exclusion Act expires in May, 1902. The people all understand the policy of the Democratic party in regard to the exclusion of cheap labor from the Orient. The Democratic party in its platform makes this issue plain, and the Republicans remain silent on the subject and in their platform it is absolutely ignored.

We will elect at least four Democratic Congressmen and the other three have fair prospects of success.

The Assembly will be Democratic and the Democrats will make a few gains in the State Senate from Republican districts.

That you vote for Judge William P. Leavitt, who has proved himself worthy of the support of all citizens, irrespective of party.

## BIG COLORED MASS-MEETING IN A CHURCH

Gathering in Zion to Hear Republican Doctrine and Principles.

Julius Kahn, the Leading Speaker, Argues for Reapportionment.

THERE was a mass-meeting of colored people last evening in the Zion Church, on Stockton street, which was addressed by Congressman Julius Kahn, Henry C. Dibble and George W. Dennis, a colored man. The church was filled to its capacity by men and women, all of whom gave close attention and generous applause to the speakers.

Julius Kahn was the first speaker. He spoke of the efforts of the people of the South to disfranchise the colored man and suggested as a remedy that when the time came for Congress to pass reapportionment laws the apportionment be based not upon the number of people who reside in a district but upon the number who vote. In this way, he believed, the negroes of the South would get the right to vote insured to them or the South would lose much of its standing and influence in the halls of Congress and in the electoral college. Mr. Kahn spoke also of the record of the colored race has made in the army of the United States, and he recalled the gallant charge of the Ninth and Tenth United States Cavalry, two colored regiments, up the slopes at San Juan Hill to victory an ever-lasting fame.

George W. Dennis compared the attitude of the South with the attitude of the administration toward the colored man and of the efforts being made in the Southern States to keep him in subjection. It was time the colored man asserted himself, he said. He believed that a race of six million people paying taxes on property valued at \$700,000,000, entitled to some consideration. There was a time when there were those who stood up for the colored race; it is time now, he said, for the colored race to stand up for itself.

Mr. Dibble spoke of the unconstitutionality of the act of Congress which the Southern States for the purpose of disfranchising the negro.

THE CAMPAIGN

Metcalf and Davis Will Tell of Prospects in the State.

OAKLAND, Nov. 4.—The Republicans of Oakland will hold their last grand rally of the campaign to-morrow evening at the Tabernacle. They have chosen the last night before the election as the time when they will do their last shouting on the ticket, when voters can listen to their last speeches, so that they can go to the polls the day following with a determined roll up for Alameda County the largest majority it has ever given for the Republican party. Four years ago when Alameda County saved the State to McKinley by giving the biggest majority it ever gave for a Republican President, and this year the Republicans of Alameda propose to add to the expected Republican majority in other sections.

CONCEDED BY DEMOCRATS.

Massachusetts Safe for McKinley by Big Plurality.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—That fifteen Presidential Electors pledged to McKinley will be elected in Massachusetts is claimed by the Republicans and conceded by the Democrats. The Republicans do not hope for any such plurality as in 1896, when McKinley had nearly 100,000 votes more than Bryan, but will be content with something like 100,000 for their Presidential candidate. The Democrats, however, halve the figure while they also claim four of the thirteen Congressmen. The Republicans believe that the Congressional result will be the same as four years ago, when they elected twelve. The Legislature will remain unchanged.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE CITY AND COUNTY.

- For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, JULIUS KAHN.
- For Representative in Congress, Fifth Congressional District, EUGENE F. LOUD.
- For Judges of the Superior Court, THOMAS GRAHAM, DAVIS LOUDERBRACK, D. J. MURPHY, M. C. SLOSS.
- For Judge of the Superior Court (Expired Term), FRANK H. KERRIGAN.
- For Justices of the Peace, JOHN R. DANIELS, THOMAS E. DENNY, G. L. JOACHIMSEN, PERCY V. LONG.
- For State Senators, 17th Senatorial District—JAMES E. FLETCHER, 18th Senatorial District—EDWARD J. WELCH, 19th Senatorial District—RICHARD J. WOLFE, 20th Senatorial District—JOHN H. TYLER, 21st Senatorial District—JOHN H. NELSON.
- For Members of the Assembly, Twenty-eighth Assembly District—CHARLES R. FRANKLIN, Twenty-ninth Assembly District—JEREMIAH F. COLLINS, Thirtieth Assembly District—MICHAEL McBRIDE, Thirty-first Assembly District—JOHN J. ROUSE, Thirty-second Assembly District—W. J. EVATT, Thirty-third Assembly District—JOHN BUTLER, Thirty-fourth Assembly District—E. D. KNIGHT, Thirty-fifth Assembly District—EDWARD F. TREADWELL, Thirty-sixth Assembly District—WILLIAM J. GUILFOYLE, Thirty-seventh Assembly District—ARTHUR G. FISK, Thirty-eighth Assembly District—R. W. ROBERTS, Thirty-ninth Assembly District—FRANK D. BRADY, Fortieth Assembly District—HAMILTON A. BAUER, Forty-first Assembly District—HENRY C. DIBBLE, Forty-second Assembly District—LORENZO A. HENRY, Forty-third Assembly District—MARTIN W. BRADY, Forty-fourth Assembly District—ALEXANDER CAMPBELL JR., Forty-fifth Assembly District—GEORGE C. BROWN.