

## DEFEAT OF REPUBLICAN TICKET GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS REBUKE TO HERRIN, BURNS, KELLY AND CORRUPT CORPORATION RULE IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS



CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS WHO WERE CHOSEN BY THE VOTERS OF SAN FRANCISCO AT THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

### Removal of the Revenue Collector Regarded as Certain.

The result of Tuesday's election is accepted cheerfully by Republicans. Many of the leaders who did not take an active part in the campaign declare that the defeat of Wells will be accepted throughout the State as a direct and scathing rebuke to Herrin, Burns, Burke, Lynch, Rainey, Gunst, Goldberg and the smaller fry of the bosses who sought to attach the Republican party to Herrin's bunch of corporations.

This number fully 5000 voted against Wells and for Schmitz in order to rebuke the bosses. It will be noted also that Wells' last Tuesday did not receive as many votes, including Democrats and Republicans, as were thrown for the Republican ticket at the primary election last August. The conclusion is irresistible that Herrin, Burns, Kelly, Crimmins, Rainey, Lynch and Burke engaged the services of 5000 or 6000 Democrats to create the Republican nominating convention. The fact that the Democratic ticket at the primary election received less than 4000 votes was then accepted as a sure indication that Democrats were actively meddling in the affairs of the other party. Last Tuesday Tobin received three times as many votes as his party ticket received at the late primary election, while Wells fell below the Republican primary strength. Herein is the proof conclusive that the 8500 votes cast by the Republican

### Election Returns Show That Asa R. Wells Did Not Receive as Many Votes as Were Cast for the Republican Ticket at the Primaries, Showing That Democrats Then Voted With the Push.

Primary League comprised very nearly all of the true Republican vote of the primary election.

**Analysis of the Vote.**  
Analysis of last Tuesday's figures shows that 8000 or 9000 Democrats voted for Tobin. Politicians figure that 11,000 Democrats voted for Schmitz and 3000 for Wells. This gave a Democratic vote of 23,000.

Wells probably received 14,000 Republican votes. Schmitz got very nearly 11,000 and Tobin 4000. This accounts for 29,000 Republican votes. The total vote of the city was 53,814.

San Francisco was formerly Democratic on a close party vote, but since 1896 the Republicans have had the larger number of party voters. The Republican machine bosses made a sorry blunder when they counted on Schmitz taking three-fourths of his strength from the Democratic party. Very nearly as many Republicans as Democrats went over to the musician.

Herrin, Burns, Johnny Lynch and Jere Burke comprise the sorriest, the sorest and sickest bunch of defeated machine bosses that has ever exhibited to the public of California. Martin Kelly and Phil

Crimmins are not as sore as their confederates. They saw the storm coming and sought cover. The story goes that Kelly evened up on Herrin. He couldn't keep the push in line for Wells, but he kept the corporation money appropriated for the purpose of lining up the purchasable. Kelly was the bid boss who went to the front in the primary election and brought over the Democratic push to vote the Republican ticket. It is common gossip that Herrin, at the suggestion of Lynch and Burke, threw down Kelly, and the burly boss of the Twenty-eighth Dis-

trict took occasion last Tuesday to retaliate.

**Republican Bosses Badly Beaten.**  
In the Thirty-sixth District Frank French was beaten out of eight. Schmitz carried the district over Wells by 700 majority. The night before the election the bosses boasted of their ability to carry the Thirty-sixth.

The trouncing that the allied Republican bosses received in the Forty-fourth was the hardest ever seen in this city. Abe Ruef led the Schmitz forces in the Forty-fourth and carried the district for Wells. The push, led on by Rainey, Herrin, Johnny Lynch and Jere Burke, Maxwell and Graney, sought to have the Forty-fourth for the corporation ticket. Internal revenue deputies imported from the interior joined in the fray, as word was uttered that Lynch would lose his job as Collector if Wells were defeated. Despite

### Wrangle in Bosses' Camp Responsible for Big Defeat.

their strenuous efforts and the free use of money the bosses went down and out. The same fate was reserved for bossism in the Forty-fifth District. Of all the bosses Dibble fared the best. He saved Wells in the Forty-first, but the achievement reminds one of Paul Neumann's story about the young doctor who lost the mother and the new-born child, but saved the husband.

**Defeat of Political Conspirators.**  
The rebuke administered to the bosses was deserved. The conspiracy to seize the