

ADVERTISEMENTS

COLLECTOR NAMES CHIEF CLERK IN CUSTOM-HOUSE

Cress Unger Gets the Prize—Berth Is Held for Colonel Babcock of Alameda—Senior Senator Tells Followers to Keep Their Hands Off the Coming Gubernatorial Fight



MAN APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK OF THE CUSTOM-HOUSE TO SUCCEED THE LATE E. B. JEROME.

Jesse B. Fuller. When Senator Perkins and Representative Metcalf decided that Colonel Fuller could not be removed, a deal was made by Cal Ewing to secure Babcock's appointment as postmaster of Alameda. The fact was then revealed that Postmaster Lydecker was solid with the powers, and a break was suddenly made in another direction to uncover something for Babcock. All sorts of suggestions were made for taking care of him. When Jerome died, leaving the chief clerkship vacant, Babcock was at once listed as a candidate to fill the vacancy. At first blush one is inclined to fancy that Colonel Babcock is the most persistent and insistent office seeker in the wide West, but the truth is he holds the modest little office of Court Commissioner and is not making special effort to get anything else. It has, however, been the politicians across the bay have it in mind that Clarence Crowell, chairman of the James Court Republican Committee, must be appointed Court Commissioner, and in order to carry out the design are seeking for a place in which to put Babcock. Indications are that Babcock will get something in the custom-house, and that Crowell will get the office of Court Commissioner. The settlement of this agitation will afford relief to Senator Perkins and Representative Metcalf.

It is common gossip that Perkins and Metcalf have agreed to recommend Tom Dargie for Postmaster of Oakland, but the fact comes to light that Postmaster Friend is making strenuous effort to retain the place. Many merchants, bankers and others of the guild known as leading men induce Friend and comment on the desirability of postal affairs. The point is raised that Senator Perkins, the new apostle of civil service, cannot consistently invite a leader to refer to and refuse its invocation to protect Postmaster Friend. Again, the question is asked, Why should Frank Leach of the Mint be retained and Friend cast out?

Senator Perkins has sent word to his followers that he must keep their hands off the gubernatorial fight. This signifies that the out and out advocates of Perkins for another term must not shout for the office of Court Commissioner. An Oakland State Senator who assumed to speak for the State administration on the floor of the Senate at one time early in the last session of the Legislature finds himself in a very uncomfortable position. He is fond of Gage, but he fears Pardee.

Mayor Clark of Sacramento is the latest addition to the list of candidates for Railroad Commissioner in the District. Orrin J. Henderson, chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, has entered the race as a Republican candidate for the Railroad Commissioner. Henderson is in the Third District, that is now represented by N. Blackstock of Ventura County. He is one of the most progressive of the young men of the San Joaquin Valley. He is active in fraternal circles and stands high in business affairs. The Stockton Independent says that Henderson is one of the most energetic and capable men in public life in Central California.

None of the members of the Iroquois Club will carry their wampum belts with them to "London town" to attend the coronation of King Edward. The committee on resolutions, consisting of Max Popper, William McMann and John Barrett, presented a set of resolutions last night deprecating "toadism to royalty as a criminal aggression to republican institutions." The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, by the Iroquois Club of San Francisco, That we call the attention of the Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors to the above declaration of principles and ask them to continue the warfare in this city against the racketeer and defeat the insidious and demoralizing ordinance introduced by a representative of labor to open the Ingletree platform adopted at their municipal convention.

Resolved, That this club will this year call on all citizens of California to stand together and drive the racketeer out of the State. Resolved, That we call the attention of the Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors to the above declaration of principles and ask them to continue the warfare in this city against the racketeer and defeat the insidious and demoralizing ordinance introduced by a representative of labor to open the Ingletree platform adopted at their municipal convention.

Large Audience Enjoys Music. The South Park Stetement clubrooms were crowded last evening when a most pleasing vocal and instrumental entertainment was given by Mrs. Ellen Courson Roedel. In addition to many numbers presented by Mrs. Roedel, the audience listened to selections by Miss Belle Samuels, Miss Helene Roedel, Miss A. Gilmore, Miss Annette Miller, Miss Grace Sherry, Miss M. Roedel, Miss Marie Roedel, Edward Loitz, James F. Ritter and A. Leon Auradou. Concerts and entertainments are given every Friday evening by the managers of the South Park settlement and the organization is meeting with considerable success.

MECHANIC SUES FOR DAMAGES—Daniel Shea, a "holder-on," filed a suit against the Hilden, Son & Co. yesterday for \$5000 damages for injuries received at the works last November through the breaking of a hook used for riveting girders.

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Advertisement for 'Gloves Sale' featuring 3000 Ladies going to save money on gloves to-day. Includes prices for playing cards, buttercups, and perfume.

Advertisement for 'Perfume Sale' and 'Concert To-Night at 7:30' at The Emporium. Features 'Belzair Perfume' and 'Eastman's Combinal Package'.

GRAND JURORS MAKE A REPORT OF JOHN J. MONE

Indict the Alleged Assaults of Mrs. Kilbourn. Attorney Is Found Dead in Bed in His Room. M. M. Estee Must Pay Him the Sum Due on Promissory Note.

Indictments were returned yesterday by the Grand Jury against Frank Morrissey and Thomas Flynn, who are accused by Mrs. Mary Kilbourn of having made an attack on her some weeks ago while showing her to a car line in the Mission, and also of robbing her of her jewels. Mrs. Kilbourn, who is a well known resident of Santa Rosa, went to visit the mother of Morrissey and claims that she took the wrong electric car. While crossing some vacant lots to reach the home of Mrs. Morrissey she fell down a railroad embankment and was severely shaken up. On reaching the Morrissey home Mrs. Kilbourn was given a drink of whisky, and young Morrissey, now deceased, who is a well known figure in the city, was told to take her to the car line she should take to return to town.

John J. Mone, who will long be remembered as the president of the old California Baseball League, and who for over a quarter of a century was a prominent figure in legal circles of this city, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his apartment at 520 McAllister street. Death was due to asphyxiation. Shortly after noon one of the roomers in the house where Mone resided detected the odor of gas issuing from Mone's apartments. The door leading to the rooms was unlocked, and when Mone was found dead in bed. He was undressed, as if he had retired for the night. Gas was flowing into the room from two open gas jets. The friends of the old-time baseball player are both to believe that he committed suicide. They are of the opinion that he went to bed and neglected to turn off the gas and that during the night the light was extinguished by a sudden gust of wind.

Crushed to Death by Elevator. Joe Sasaki, a Japanese, employed as a janitor by Fauson & Co., 372 Kearny street, was crushed to death yesterday between the elevator and trap door of the sidewalk. Sasaki was engaged in lowering the elevator when the trap door closed the door. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died an hour later.

Wash Is Still Gaining. At the close of the recount in Judge Murray's court yesterday, Edward L. Walsh was 132 votes ahead of George W. Walsh. Walsh gained 11 votes in the two precincts counted yesterday, the first of the Thirty-eight and seventh of the Forty-day Assembly districts. Cogan gained 3 votes on Eggers and Bent lost 12.

Advertisement for 'Jell-O' and 'CAFÉ DU LUX' featuring various products and services.

Advertisement for 'SWEET RESTORERS' featuring 'Ivory Soap' and 'Ivory Cream'.

POLITICAL CHIEFS AGREE TO HOLD A PEACE COUNCIL

Clark and Wright Factions in Sacramento May Adjust Their Differences. Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Although many of the political prophets believe there will be a reconciliation between the forces of Colonel J. B. Wright and Mayor George H. Clark, those who are "on the inside" of the local situation know that no reconciliation has yet taken place. A meeting between the two chiefs has been arranged, with their consent by mutual friends for the latter part of next week. The demands of each faction will then be made known and it will be determined whether they shall unite in harmony or fight each other for supremacy at the next general primary.

Clark wants his business partner, A. P. Booth, for County Coroner, and he demands one of the Superior Judgeships for Albert M. Johnson. There is not a man in the county of higher personal reputation than Booth, but the incumbent, George C. McMullen, is an old-time Republican, an ex-Sheriff and ex-Superior Judge, and a shrewd politician, and he has announced that he desires the office of Coroner again and does not propose to be shut out. The political fight here there is likely to be a clash, with Clark representing Booth and Wright standing sponsor for McMullen.

However, there are counterbalancing factors. The political wirepullers of the Governor are doing their best to reconcile the Wright and Clark factions. A united delegation for Gage from Sacramento County to the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in Sacramento, is likely to be a factor in the matter. Clark is a staunch supporter of Wright. If Kruttschnitt is to dominate the political policy of the railroad, Clark will be perfectly satisfied with his position; but if Herrin is to dominate and choose Wright to represent him here, the political supremacy of the next primary election this city has ever beheld.

High out of his position as railroad division superintendent, Wright still controls the County Central Committee. Kruttschnitt, on the other hand, has the municipal administration at his back, with considerable local prestige outside the office holders. Both factions could put up a handsome fight.

This is a contingency, however, which Gage does not want, and he is flirting with both sides in the hope of being in a position to take the reins of power in a reconciliation, or of either side that may win in a contest at the primaries. Clark is credited with saying, however, that he would be willing to take the Railroad Commission chairmanship at a stepping stone to a full term in this situation comes word.

BELSHAW SCORES PERKINS

Accuses Senator of Double Dealing With Stephen F. Kelly. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—"Stephen F. Kelly was induced to become an applicant for Collector of Internal Revenue in this district at the direct instance of Senator Perkins. Congressman Needham is my authority for this statement and I have Needham's permission to make this declaration."

The speaker was State Senator M. Belshaw of Antioch, who reached Los Angeles yesterday. Belshaw reinforced his charge with the statement that last August, in San Francisco, Senator Perkins informed a committee, consisting of Senator Belshaw, Senator Caldwell of Riverside and Senator C. S. Smith of Kern, that he would assist in removing John C. Lynch from the office of collector of the port of San Francisco, and that he would assist in removing John C. Lynch from the office of collector of the port of San Francisco, and that he would assist in removing John C. Lynch from the office of collector of the port of San Francisco.

Belshaw is mad and he does not hesitate to show his feelings. He will not admit that he intends to oppose Senator Perkins' re-election at Sacramento next year, further than to say he would undoubtedly vote for Perkins in preference to any other candidate. Among the numerous candidates talked of by his sympathizers seemed to be with Victor Barry, one of the most popular men in town, has been appointed acting deputy collector, and D. J. O'Leary, president of the San Francisco Men's Association, has been assigned to the clerical position formerly held by Barry. O'Leary has been serving as inspector at the Mail dock. Thomas J. Coffey was appointed elevator collector. The compensation being \$300 per annum.

Place for Colonel Babcock. There is a berth somewhere in reserve for a good man from Alameda—the office holders' paradise. The position may be called discharging inspector, assistant storekeeper or guardian of the Golden Gate. The salary is \$1200. The name of the man to go is Colonel Babcock. He is not seeking the office, but the office seems to be seeking him. A few weeks ago Colonel Babcock's champions were in Washington predicting that the country would go to perdition with the new tariff. Babcock is now appointed pension agent to succeed Colonel Babcock.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS Receipts From Consumers Show a Large Excess Over the Disbursements During Past Year. The Spring Valley Water Company yesterday filed a statement with the Board of Supervisors showing the name of every consumer to whom it supplies water and also the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for 1901. The statement shows the following receipts and disbursements: Receipts for water rents, \$1,797,874 24 Old city bills for 1893, 30,280 98 Other sources, 44,536 02 Total, \$1,872,710 32 Disbursements, 1,312,664 00 Balance, \$559,056 97 Dividends (nine months), 122,210 00 Surplus, \$236,857 97 Paid for permanent improvements, \$74,732 67

Heine Boilers Adopted for Mare Island Navy Yard. The Bureau of Yards and Docks at Washington, after a thorough investigation into the merits of the various boilers offered for the new steam plant at Mare Island, has awarded the contract to the Heine Iron Works for their Heine water tube boilers, horsepower aggregating 600 works.

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Advertisement for 'CAN ACT AS A GRAND JUROR'.

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