

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL Campaign in the Garden City Promises to Be an Exhilarating Affair

CANDIDATES ARE BUSY Members of the Present Administration Actively at Work to Hold Their Jobs

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN JOSE, April 4.—The city campaign for the election to be held on May 16 is practically opened. All the candidates who are seeking office have their petitions out and they are about ready to be filed. Registration for the election will close to-morrow night. All the city officials are asking to be returned to office. These are Mayor George D. Worswick, City Clerk Joseph A. Belloli, City Treasurer H. D. Mathews, Councilman Joseph Carey in the Second Ward and Wesley Pieper for Councilman in the Third Ward. The opposition ticket will be headed by Professor A. E. Shumate, at present City Superintendent of Schools. He has held his present position for the last two years and before this was principal of the High School for some years. Roy Walter, a newspaper man, will be the candidate for City Clerk, and Joseph A. Lotz, for many years County Treasurer, is in the fight for City Treasurer. H. W. Otter, a hardware dealer, is the candidate for Councilman in the Second Ward, and Daniel J. McGinley, a contracting painter, will run for Councilman in the Third Ward. Councilman D. A. Porter, who is now Councilman in the Third Ward, does not wish a re-nomination. All those on the administration ticket, with the exception of Wesley Pieper, now hold office. A. E. Murgotten and Oscar Dewey are circulating petitions as candidates for Treasurer.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MILL VALLEY CITIZEN James Buripp Goes to a Summer Resort on an Outing and Suddenly Disappears.

SAN RAFAEL, April 4.—James Buripp, a prominent resident of Mill Valley, is reported missing. He has not been seen since Thursday. Buripp went to Bolinas, a summer resort up the coast, last week on an outing trip, stopping at Dipea Inn. He was last seen there Saturday. He was accustomed to taking walks along the shore line and it is presumed he fell over the cliff and was drowned. A searching party has been out for two days scouring the mountains in the vicinity of Bolinas lest Buripp might have wandered into some canyon and lost his way.

Fruit Plant for Hollister. WHITNEY Fruit Company of Oakland will remove its plant and place of business from Oakland to Hollister, the people here having subscribed for the required 20,000 shares. The company is attracted to Hollister because of the quality of apricots raised here.

Students to Hear Dr. Abbott. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the noted New York divine, will speak before the faculty and students of the Stanford University at the regular university assembly to be held Wednesday morning, April 6. The subject of the address is not yet announced.

Cites Palm Into Court. OAKLAND, April 4.—A bench warrant was issued for Charles W. Palm to-day by Judge Greene, citing him to appear in court and show cause why he should not turn over to Jennie Heaton \$2085 belonging to the estate of Warren D. Heaton. Palm was special administrator of the estate and for many years has resisted the claims of Jennie Heaton, who has been declared by the courts to be the legal daughter of Heaton.

In the Divorce Court. OAKLAND, April 4.—Suit for divorce was begun to-day by Jennie Bell Cock against Charles H. Cock on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. They have been married several years, but for a year, it is alleged, he has sought another home. A divorce was granted Julia Belle Perrin from William Perrin by Judge Ellsworth on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1898.

Artist Found Dead. OAKLAND, April 4.—Charles E. Bowles, a portrait painter, was found dead this morning in his room at 756 Seventh street. Bowles had been drinking heavily. At one time he was quite active in art circles about the bay. Coroner Mehrmann has charge of the case.

DR. SHOOP'S REMEDIES.

Will You Write a Postal So a Sick One May Get Well? Send no money—simply a postal card, giving the name of some one who needs help. Tell me the book to send. Then I will do this—I will arrange with a druggist near him so that he may receive six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Remedy. He may take it a month at my risk. If it does not cure him, he may return the bottles to me. I will bill the cost to me. That's the way I will show you what the remedy can do. It is the easiest way to cure you. It is the only way to induce all who need help to accept it. I make this offer to multiply my sales, and I am willing to trust the cured ones to be fair with me. In the past 10 years I have furnished my Remedy to hundreds of thousands of sick ones, just those terms, and so out of 10 have paid gladly, because they felt better. I pay just as willingly when one says I have failed. The remedy is my discovery, the result of a lifetime's work. I have perfected it by watching results in thousands of the most difficult cases that physicians ever meet. I know what it will do. My success comes from strengthening weak blood, nerve, and my Remedy is the only remedy that does that. When an organ is weak I bring back its vitality, and give it more strength every vital organ. It is like giving an engine more steam. I give the weak engine power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make a weak engine well. If you conceive of a sick one who neglect such a treatment, when I take the entire risk!

VOTING MACHINES WORK PERFECTLY AT ELECTION

Experiment With a Mechanical Contrivance for the Registration of Ballots at Santa Clara Satisfies an Interesting Gathering of Political Men From a Number of Cities

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CLARA, April 4.—The first election conducted west of the Mississippi River by means of voting machines was held here to-day and the results were known within fifteen minutes after the polls were closed at 6 p. m. General satisfaction was expressed by experienced political managers regarding the use of the mechanical contrivance. Three of the machines were in use in the voting precincts of Santa Clara and all gave accurate results. Many visitors from San Francisco and other towns were present to investigate the machines in their practical demonstration. Among them were the Election Commissioners from San Francisco, George P. Adams, Registrar of Voters of San Francisco, J. H. Zemanick, acting deputy Registrar of Voters of San Francisco, Thomas Maguire, James A. Devoto of San Francisco and Cal Ewing of Oakland endorsed the machine. Prominent politicians from San Jose and members of the Board of Supervisors were present during the day and expressed themselves as convinced of the practical value of the device. Five machines have been on exhibition here during the past ten days and every opportunity has been afforded voters to examine and become thoroughly familiar with their workings and construction. The result was shown to-day in an orderly handling of the machines. The ticket was not a large one, there being but nine candidates to be voted for. The average voter was able to cast his ballot in about thirty seconds. At one precinct eight men voted in five minutes. The machines will be used in Palo Alto in this county next week at a municipal election, and in the one precinct there more than 600 voters are included. A representative of the Board of Trustees of Palo Alto was here to-day and took the actual time occupied by the voters in casting their suffrage. It was found that the machines would enable the voters of the Palo Alto precinct to vote without difficulty or fear of overcrowding. When the polls closed at 6 p. m. there was a throng of interested spectators at each of the polling places. The figures automatically totaled were read off and returns were posted within fifteen minutes after the election was concluded. The county has fifteen of the machines, which were purchased at a cost of \$10,000. Six election officers were required in to-day's election instead of eight as usual at all elections. Frank C. Jordan, clerk of the Supreme Court, who is the selling agent for the manufacturers, was here during the day, but was taken ill and was compelled to take a train for his home during the afternoon. John Roll, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, this evening expressed himself as fully satisfied with the manner in which the election was carried out and remarked that he considered the operation of the machines successful in all important particulars. The results of the election shown by the machines is as follows: For Town Trustee—D. O. Druffel, 48; L. M. Kimberlin, 39; A. E. Osborne, 34. Town Marshal—P. J. Walsh, 183. Town Clerk—G. J. Fenton, 288. Town Treasurer—H. C. Mumford, 265. School Trustees—J. C. Morrison, 313; G. H. Worall, 307. Superintendent of Schools—A. L. Kellogg for a new high school stood 250 for and 124 against. The vote on the subject of a new charter was 345 for and 147 against.

TOTS GAMBOL AT WHITE HOUSE Reports Show That 1902 Was One of Greatest Producing Years in Nation's History

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hundreds of children, of all colors and conditions, participated to-day in the Easter Monday egg-rolling festival on the White House grounds. The youngsters practically had the grounds to themselves and they enjoyed the day immensely. Ample police protection was afforded the little guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and they were guarded against every possible harm. To add to the pleasure of the egg-rolling party, President Roosevelt himself directed that the Marine Band should give a concert in the grounds during the afternoon. The President's young children and some of their playmates also participated in the egg-rolling fun. To witness the sport Mrs. Roosevelt invited the women of the Cabinet circle and a party of her young friends to the White House during the afternoon. They viewed the sport from the south portico of the White House. After luncheon the President joined the party on the portico, remaining for a time to watch the children. SACRAMENTO, April 4.—The custom of egg rolling on Easter Monday, which has been observed for many years at the White House in Washington, was inaugurated in this city to-day by the women of the Tuesday Club. The scene of the egg rolling was Capitol Park, and between 4000 and 5000 children took part. The lawns and terraces of the park presented an animated spectacle, and the young folks enjoyed the pastime to the utmost. Among the games played were blind man's buff, where a child blindfolded touches one of the players with an egg in his hand; rolling eggs under ropes, catching eggs after the manner in which children standing in line usually catch a bean bag; blindfolded children pinning an ear on a rabbit and numerous pastimes new to the children. It is proposed to observe the custom each year hereafter.

MINERAL VALUED AT A BILLION FINDINGS OF DISMISSAL APPROVED BY TAFT Lieutenants Arthur Sharpley and Jean Oakes Are Discharged for Misconduct.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft and Judge Advocate General Davis the President has approved the sentences of dismissal imposed by court-martial in the cases of First Lieutenant Arthur G. Sharpley, Twelfth Cavalry, convicted of serious misconduct in the Philippines, and Second Lieutenant Jean S. Oakes, Artillery Corps, convicted of being absent without leave and misconduct at Fort Monroe. No action has yet been taken in the case of Lieutenant Frank Pratt, First Infantry, convicted of financial irregularities and sentenced to be dismissed. Marin's New Water Supply. SAN RAFAEL, April 4.—The surface of the Marin Water Company's proposed new lake or reservoir will cover the central portion of the Lagunitas dairy tract for a length of over two miles, the area of said surface being some 220 acres.

SEE THE CALL'S CLASSIFIED COLUMNS TO-DAY FOR Business Chances, Employment Wanted (Male), Employment Wanted (Female), Help Wanted (Male), Help Wanted (Female), Lost and Found, Miscellaneous Articles for Sale, Rooms to Let—Furnished and Unfurnished, Houses to Let—Furnished and Unfurnished, Miscellaneous Wants, Meeting Notices, Rooms for Housekeeping.

This will not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well. PITTSBURG, April 4.—The mill department of the American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Rankin burned to-day, causing a loss of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. In the building were 230 mill machines of an exceedingly complicated character.

FIRST WINNING IS KEARNEY'S Fresno Capitalist Elected to Raisin Growers' Directorate After a Hard Fight

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TWO FACTIONS AT WAR Disruption of the Association May Depend on the Selection of a President

FRESNO, April 4.—The Raisin Growers' Association held its regular annual meeting this afternoon and elected the following board of directors: R. K. Madsen, D. D. Allison, M. Theo Kearney, T. J. Alexander and A. V. Taylor. The election was the culmination of one of the most strenuous fights in the history of the association. For the last three months the growers have been agitating the matter and the question resolved itself into a fight for and against M. Theo Kearney. It was a question of electing Kearney to act as head of the association and accepting his proposed plan of the association owning its own packing plant and the introduction of the sliding scale into the purchasing methods of the association, or retaining the old board and continuing along the business methods pursued in former years. This was Kearney or anti-Kearney. Both factions had tickets in the field. There were also two independent candidates and a "co-op" ticket. Taylor and Allison are members of the old board, while Kearney and Alexander are supporters of the Kearney plan. Madsen is independent and is now in Europe. It is not known just how he stands in the proposed Kearney plan. The new board is evenly divided and much depends now on who is elected to fill the president's chair. Many are watching with interest to see what attitude the packers will take toward the new board. They have said that they would not deal with the association with Kearney at its head but will buy outside. Many of the growers will withdraw from the association should Kearney make any headway in putting his plan into effect. On the other hand the Kearney supporters will not come in if he does not have his say in the control of the association. The present board, which appears to be a compromise between the two factions, has the salvation of the growers in its control and the only plan that will keep the association together is compromise.

DRINKS DEADLY DRAUGHT WHILE SHE IS INSANE Mrs. Emmeline Maud Stokes Ends Life at Her Home With Corrosive Sublimite.

OAKLAND, April 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Maud Stokes committed suicide early this morning at her home, 1018 Twenty-fourth street, by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate. Dr. J. L. Milton was called and to him the woman admitted that she had taken poison. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide, as the woman's mind has been deranged for the last nine months. The deceased was a native of England and 43 years of age. She leaves a husband. The inquest will be held next Thursday.

Excitement in a Cloak House. There was just cause for it when cut rate prices began at the height of the season. \$25 novelty suits are sold for \$17.50; \$17.50 trimmed suits at \$12.50; \$15 white novelty coats, silk lined and lace trimmed, at \$10. More cut rate prices to-day and to-morrow at the Golden Gate Cloak and Suit House, 1230, 1232, 1234 Market street.

THE DAY'S DEAD. SAN RAFAEL, April 4.—Thomas Cummings, one of the earliest pioneers of the State, died this morning, aged 62 years. Cummings was a native of Ireland. He came to California forty-six years ago and has resided with his family in San Rafael for the last sixteen years. He has been in the employ of the California Northwestern Railroad as an engineer for over twenty years. He leaves a widow and two children.

Youthful Manager Dies. Jules Clement, manager of Rosario Guerrero, an actress at the Orpheum, died at the French Hospital last evening after a short illness. The deceased was a native of London, England, and was 23 years of age. The body will be taken charge of by the Theatrical Managers' Association until word is received from his relatives in London.

Heart Disease Kills Actor. CHICAGO, April 4.—Herman Pachtel, who had played leading roles in various stock companies in Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities, died at the St. Charles Hotel to-day. Death was due to heart disease.

Hotel Proprietor's Wife Dies. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Mrs. J. J. C. Leonard, wife of the proprietor of Hotel St. George and the Sea Beach Hotel, died this afternoon after a long illness.

Barnes Again Arrested. OAKLAND, April 4.—W. E. Barnes, who has been in jail most of the time for the last year and who was originally arrested for stealing from his landlady and then married the landlady so that she could not testify against him, was again arrested to-day for passing a worthless check at Fruitvale. Each of his arrests has been for felony, but each time he has escaped going to jail by mere chance. The Davitts Leave Oakland. OAKLAND, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davitt to-day left for the East on their way to their home in Ireland. They were brought out here by the troubles over the estate of Mrs. Mary Canning, who was an aunt of Mrs. Davitt. Everything is now harmonious and they are returning home. Turned Over to Guardian. OAKLAND, April 4.—Edward Thompson, the wealthy young man, who was found crawling into the house of Dr. H. P. Carleton at 3 o'clock one morning, was to-day turned over by the court to the custody of his guardian, James Rankin, and was removed to Dr. Gardner's sanitarium at Belmont.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND - OTHERS. The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction. Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

SLEUTHS GROPE IN THE DARK WIFE IS DEAD; HUSBAND JAILED BOTH FACTIONS UNION AND NON-UNION MEN IN SACRAMENTO ARE PLANNING TO MAKE STRENGTH TEST

Detectives Fail to Find a Lead That Will Result in Capture of Copley Bandits. REDDING, April 4.—The force of detectives here at work on the Copley train robbery case still seem to be groping in the dark. They are following up every possible clue presented, but each in turn results in naught. The point uncovered Sunday concerning the purchase of dynamite by a stranger at Anderson six days before the hold-up was considered good by the detectives, but investigation showed that the purchaser of the dynamite was a responsible farmer living near Anderson, whom the salesman did not happen to know. The purchaser proved to the officers that he had a legitimate use for the explosive. Such has been the result of all clues so far presented. The detectives acknowledge that the case is a hard one, but they intend to work up every point that is brought to their attention in the hope that it may lead to the apprehension of the bandits. The detectives feel confident that the men sought are local people and that this district will never be free from danger of hold-ups until the men are behind prison bars.

LETTER-CARRIERS WILL GIVE ANNUAL BALL Branch No. 76 of Oakland Plans Yearly Gathering for Benefit of Sick Relief Fund.

OAKLAND, April 4.—Branch No. 76, National Association of Letter-Carriers, will hold its seventh annual ball Wednesday evening at Maple Hall. The proceeds will go to the association's sick relief fund. The officers and committees of the branch are as follows: W. H. Smith, president; R. Feige, vice president; F. E. Burger, recording secretary; H. W. Miller, financial secretary; G. Edward Sterling, treasurer; R. E. Mueller, sergeant at arms; E. Barnett, C. H. Allen, Harry Leber, Committee of arrangements; F. E. Burger, chairman; R. E. Mueller, R. Feige, C. H. Allen, J. Z. Gallagher, Peter Nelson, W. H. O'Connor, E. E. Meyer, Reception committee—Mrs. R. E. Mueller, Miss Edna Swait, Mrs. G. Edward Sterling, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Kearney, Mrs. J. Z. Barnett, Mrs. C. H. Allen, O. G. Kohl, H. S. Skinner, A. S. Miley.

Garden City Men Will Wed. SAN JOSE, April 4.—Two engagements are announced in which popular young men of San Jose are to be the bridegrooms. Leon Hirsch, a young business man, is to marry Miss Helen Sampter of San Francisco. A reception to the young couple was held at the home of the bride's parents in San Francisco yesterday. Leon Hirsch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hirsch of this city. The other is that of George Rheil, whose marriage to Miss Maude Farmer of San Francisco will take place on Wednesday. Mr. Rheil is the son of Adam Rheil, a well-known capitalist.

Board of Education. OAKLAND, April 4.—Dr. W. J. Wilcox was elected president of the Board of Education to-night. The board rescinded on motion of Director Isaacs, all its orders touching compulsory vaccination of public school children and referred the subject to the District Attorney for an opinion concerning the legal phases of the matter. For the enlargement of the Polytechnic High School site the board recommended the purchase of an irregular shaped piece of property of about sixty-six feet frontage on Market street and ninety-five feet on Myrtle street, north of the present site at Twelfth and Market streets. This will be included in the bond issue scheme.

Another Cause of High Bills and Poor Light. A FLAME LIKE THIS INDICATES THAT THE GAS BURNER NEEDS CLEANING. CALL AT THE INFORMATION BUREAU, Gas Company's Office FOR A CLEANER.

Information Bureau, Gas Company's Office FOR A CLEANER. The advertisement features a diagram of a gas burner with a flame, and text explaining that a flame like the one shown indicates the burner needs cleaning. It provides contact information for the Information Bureau, Gas Company's Office, and offers a service for cleaning gas burners.