

People of Madera and Hanford Hear Bell Roast Hearst.

Applaud While Candidate Exposes Purposes of Independence League.

By C. A. Horne.

HANFORD, Sept. 27.—Theodore A. Bell addressed two meetings today, speaking at noon at Madera and in the evening at Hanford. The campaign through the San Joaquin is taxing the strength of the candidate. The almost continuous speech-making of yesterday ending with the opening of the meeting at Fresno left Bell with a bad throat.

The party left Fresno this morning at 10:30 and traveled back to Madera, where a noon meeting had been planned. During the eighteen hours at Fresno, Bell met many of the local political leaders and was given a reception by the Eagles.

At Madera a band was at the station to meet the candidates and Bell and Toland were escorted to the platform. The band had been raised on one of the squares. After shaking hands with the people on either side of the street, the candidates mounted the stand and the meeting was opened by Raleigh E. Rhodes, who introduced the Democratic candidate for Governor.

It was not a magnificent meeting, but when Bell began, "People of the San Joaquin, you know the history of Southern Pacific domination in this valley," the audience faces of the old men were turned to the young candidate and they listened to him while he flayed Herrin and lashed Hearst and promised to give them an honest and upright administration if he were elected their Governor.

BELL CONTINUES HOPEFUL.

At each of his meetings Bell makes an allusion to Bryan which greeted with more or less cheering. He makes no appeal to the masses as distinct from the classes, and the phrase "the people" is never used in any political platitude. He always pays a compliment to Roosevelt and spends a good part of his time in talking directly to Republican voters.

HEARST DENOUNCED.

"At Sacramento there was no such force work," I received the nomination of the spontaneous and voluntary act of that convention. If we are to have the fact as well as the theory of representative government we must get down to that way of nominating our officers.

"And I believe that with a solid Democratic vote the help of the labor vote and the Republican party unwilling to bow down to the will of William F. Herrin the Democratic candidates will be elected with an overwhelming majority. There is nothing less than a habit which can make the Republican voters vote for Herrin's candidates.

HUNTINGTON QUOTED.

Toland, in his speech at Madera, told Huntington's definition of an honest man—"One who, when you bought him, would stay bought"—and added that all the delegates at the Santa Cruz convention had shown themselves honest men.

After the speeches at Madera the Bell party took the Santa Fe for Hanford, arriving at the county seat of Kings County at 5 o'clock on Friday evening.

At 8 o'clock Bell walked quietly to the Hanford Opera-house, while a torchlight procession of voters was out in search of the candidate. In the hall 600 people had found seats and before the meeting was opened there were more than 1000 in the hall.

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EXPRESS OF STATE HAS OPENED.

Another Form of Vice Is Flourishing in Reputable Residence Part of City.

KNOWN TO CITIZENS

A house on Garden avenue, surrounded by the homes of respectable merchants and artisans, has been converted into a rendezvous for opium fiends. Garden avenue is a street between Geary and Post, running west from Devisadero to Baker. For many years it has been the home of a reputable people, but after the fire it was chosen, on account of its isolation, as a safe place for paid victims of the pipe.

"The house, which is numbered 58, is a two-story structure built close to the street, with the front door easily accessible from the sidewalk. Inside the furnishings are pretentious, although not rich. The lower floor is devoted to the sale of the drug. Throughout the day and until late at night there is a constant stream of patrons. Well-gowned women pick their way up the unpaved street in the lonesome darkness.

The police know of the existence of the resort and have raided it. On August 30 Sergeant D. W. Boyd, with a posse of policemen, searched the house, but at that time there were only the keeper and two patrons found. They were arrested for visiting a den of vice, but the evidence offered was not considered sufficient by the courts and the cases were dismissed. Encouraged by this miscarriage of justice, the 'den' has been even more brazen than they were before. They make no attempt to disguise the character of the place. Little children playing in the street speak of the house as a "hop joint" and laugh when they tell of the enormity of depravity that are witnessed there.

Every one within a radius of a block has been scandalized by its character, but the police have either been unwilling or unskillful enough to gather the recent evidence to have the offenders punished.

The property is owned by a man who is well known to the police. If he cannot punish the opium fiends for their habit, he is at present conducting it in many times more dangerous than the old Baltimore Hotel at Bush and Dupont streets, which was closed after a long fight in the police courts. Situated as it is, the disreputable place is a constant menace to every home in the neighborhood. When its character is known to every child on the block, there is little excuse for permitting it to remain open.

In the raid of August 30 Sergeant Boyd arrested Frank Thomas as the keeper of the place, and George Carpenter and "Golden" Herbert as visitors. Thomas is still in control of the resort. He is well known to the police and could be speedily put out of the city if a persistent effort were made to do so.

WIFE SEARCHES FOR HUSBAND.

John McCafferty of 2327 North Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has written the local police asking them to search for his wife, who he states that she is in destitute circumstances and has two small children dependent on her.

BILLS ARE APPROVED.

The Board of Works yesterday approved the bill for the Valley Water Company for taking out certain hydrants. The company agreed to reset the hydrants on Turk, Eddy and Ellis streets.

YOUNG MUSICIANS WIN HIGH PRAISE.

Miss Edith Peters and Miss Owen Delight Large Audience at St. Peter's Hall. Two young musicians, Miss Edith Peters and Miss Lily Owen, delighted a large audience at St. Peter's Hall last night by their excellent playing of a programme of difficult musical selections. Both young women are still in their teens, but even now show marked ability.

Miss Peters on the violin rendered the numbers allotted to her with the greatest skill and technique. Not only did she display a technique of great brilliancy of character, but she also threw into her work an expression rare even in artists of mature years. She was accompanied by the piano by Miss Owen, who also played a number of solos.

The audience was very large and applause and enthusiasm were the order of the evening. Four young maidens acted as usheresses on the occasion. They were Miss Margaret, Miss Mary Flaherty, Miss Ellen McDonnell and Miss Mary Keenan.

SUES OUT WRIT ASKING FOR RELEASE OF HIS SON.

Rev. S. E. Faxon of Santa Rosa Demands Liberation of Young Man Convicted of Annoying Girls. SANTA ROSA, Sept. 27.—Rev. S. E. Faxon, a retired minister of the gospel, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the release of his son, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail, recently, for having molested young girls on the Main-street bridge. The writ is made returnable September 28. It is alleged that the young man was scared into admitting his guilt by stories of the probable effect the disgrace of a public trial would have on his mother.

The younger Faxon is past 26 years old. He had been making himself obnoxious for several nights by stopping young girls as they returned home from uptown at the bridge, which is rather dark. The officers believe they have sufficient evidence to send him to State's prison if the case is taken into the Superior Court.

DENY THEFT OF WHISKY.—Robert Robinson and James Kirk, residents of a camp in the vicinity of the railroad yards at Third and Mission streets, were arrested by Police Judge Conlan yesterday charged with petty larceny. An empty whisky bottle comprised the evidence. They were released on \$1000 bond.

TO SUPPORT REALTY BOARD.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the California Real Estate Board yesterday President Perrier of the California State Federation of Labor pledged the support of the federation to any effort to organize a real estate board. He stated that the federation would be glad to support the board if it were necessary for the benefit of San Francisco at the next session of the Legislature.

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STARTLING FIGURES ARE PRESENTED BY THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION.

REMEDY IS SOUGHT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—"There have been as many divorces granted in a single county of California (San Francisco) in one month as there have been granted in the whole Dominion of Canada in ten years."

This was the startling opening statement of the Interdenominational Commission on marriage and divorce, presented today before the Los Angeles Presbytery.

The commission made a search of offices in the various counties and found from the results that the State is second to South Dakota in the laxness of its divorce laws. It found that in Los Angeles County more than 4000 decrees have been granted in ten years, and that in 1905 148 applications were made and nearly all granted. In San Francisco 140 applications a month are made and few fail, while the same conditions prevail, according to the commission, throughout the whole State. Pretenses for divorce, it finds, are often trivial and absurd. Another discovery is that frequently cases go by default, only one lawyer and one set of witnesses appearing.

Summing up the whole situation, the conclusion is that the condition is threatening the foundation of our national and social life.

The commission, organized by delegates from twelve evangelical denominations, is headed by Rev. R. P. MacLaren, president; Rev. F. M. Moody, secretary; W. F. Tanner, treasurer. Through Bishop Moreland and Bishop Hamilton it will take up the fight before the next session of the Legislature for legislation aimed to better conditions. Its ultimate aim is to secure adoptions to the statutes of the United States and establish uniform laws regulating marriage in all the States and Territories, but California conditions are so bad that it wants to begin at home.

The Original Little Beneficent Public Company of San Francisco, Organized September, 1893. The following are the capitals, September 27, 1906:

No. 4261, \$10,000, sold in San Francisco, Cal.; No. 11284, \$2000, sold in Los Angeles, Cal.; No. 16374, \$1000, sold in San Francisco, Cal.; No. 10823, \$1248, sold in San Francisco, Cal. and Grass Valley, Cal.

The following were paid by the M. & F. Co. for August 30, 1906: J. J. Northmore (cash and check), Livermore, Cal., \$5000; collected by Sam Ginsberg for Bob Christie (with Hall-Lubins Co., Sacramento, Cal., \$300; collected by the International Banking Corporation, 2045 Sutter street, S. F., Cal., for client, \$200; Chase, F. Thomas (ship carrier), 48 Hartford street, S. F., Cal., \$250; collected by Anglo-California Bank, S. F., Cal. All obligations paid in full at 2053 Sutter street, apartment 1, San Francisco, Cal.

MARKSMEN RETURN HOME.

PETALUMA, Sept. 27.—Walter Guldnor and A. McKillop of Company C, N. G. C., returned today from the national rifle shoot at Sea Girt, N. J. Guldnor won the first prize in the shoot of the California team and received a gold medal. McKillop won third prize and received a silver medal. They brought back a silver cup presented to Company C by members of the California rifle team, which will be given as a trophy at a shoot to be held at the Stony Point range.

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT IN THIS CITY.

BOSTONIAN URGES EASTERN WORKINGMEN TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN THIS CITY.

PROBLEM OF LABOR

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. BOSTON, Sept. 27.—That San Francisco is still the metropolis of the Far West and no more than ever holds out greater inducements to those seeking wealth is the opinion of J. B. A. Fosburgh, a prominent Boston business man who has just returned from San Francisco. He went there to study the local building situation in the interest of one of the largest contracting concerns in the East. During the several weeks he remained in that city Mr. Fosburgh carefully observed conditions generally and the work of rebuilding following the earthquake and fire.

"Opportunities for men seeking employment at a salary more than double that paid in almost every other city in the United States are offered to those who go to San Francisco," said Mr. Fosburgh. "Since the work of rebuilding the city began some months ago the labor problem has been the greatest handicap which the builders have faced. The general impression in the East that there is no opportunity for men seeking employment in San Francisco is absurd."

FLORENCE GIRL WIFE OF NEW YORK CLUBMAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Frederick Getshard and Miss Marie L. Gamble, better known as Miss Marie Wilson, an actress, who came into public notice as a member of the Florentina sextet, have since January 2 last been married. Mrs. Getshard is a native of Washington. She is 24 years old.

Frederick Getshard is a well-known figure in the life of New York. He is a member of exclusive clubs and on account of his high social connections, as well as his keen interest in sportsmanlike pursuits, he is one of the best known men in the city.

Beneficent Company of San Francisco (N. G. Co., Established May, 1900). Following are the capitals Thursday, September 27, 1906:

\$61, \$10,000, sold in San Francisco, 11,254, \$2000, sold in San Francisco, 16,374, \$1000, sold in San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1904 and 12,345, each \$500, sold in Red Bluff, Fresno, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The following were paid by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco for the Red Bank of Marvellville, Cal., \$3750; paid to Mr. M. F. Merriam, 2225 Buena Vista street, San Francisco, Cal., \$5000; paid to the Crocker National Bank for the Union Trust Savings Bank of Santa Rosa, for client, \$500.

All obligations paid in full at 2353 Bush street, San Francisco, Cal.

Do Your Meals Fit? Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rostrum and felt proud of your appetite and of your good stomach? Do you feel rosy now because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever, and you have dyspepsia in some form or probably never realized it.

You may have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing, and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which you need to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belching, your gastric juice is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling of aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. Besides they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat.

You will never have that "jump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will make all around your waist line after every meal and it will make you feel good all over.

Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating, and you will feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them for yourself and be convinced. After you have tried the sample you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will send you a sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 62 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

RAILWAY TRAVEL.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at San Francisco. From August 18, 1906. FERRY DEPOT. Foot of Market Street.

Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times. Includes routes like Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Richmond, Benicia, Sacramento, etc.

COAST LINE

Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times. Includes routes like San Jose and Way Stations, San Mateo, Belmont, etc.

OAKLAND HALBO FERRY

Trains leave and are due to arrive at San Francisco. From August 18, 1906. FERRY DEPOT. Foot of Market Street.

California Limited

To Chicago daily at 9:30 a. m. With Dinners and Sleepers.

Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times. Includes routes like San Francisco, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, etc.

NORTH SHORE RAILROAD

FOR SCHEDULES SEE SAN FRANCISCO WEEK-DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times. Includes routes like San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, etc.

MT. TAMALPAIS RAILWAY

Via Sausalito Ferry—Foot of Market St.

Advertisement for Jos. Fredericks & Co. featuring 'FREDERICKS' in large letters, 'UNTIL LACE CURTAINS WALL PAPERS', and '2200 WEBSTER ST. FURNITURE'. Includes an illustration of a desk.

Advertisement for 'BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO FIRMS'. Lists various firms and their addresses, including AITKEN & AITKEN, MERCER-FRASER CONSTRUCTION, MONTAGUE W. W. & CO., etc.

Advertisement for 'The Ocularium OPTICIANS'. Features 'Photo Supplies', 'Scientific Instruments', and '1309 VAN NESS AVENUE'. Includes an illustration of a microscope.

Advertisement for 'HENRY KAHN & CO.'. Features 'The Smith-Premier Typewriter Company' and '1211 Sutter Street'. Includes an illustration of a typewriter.

Advertisement for 'The California Promotion Committee'. Features 'HEADQUARTERS CALIFORNIA BUILDING' and 'UNION SQUARE'. Includes contact information for the committee.

Advertisement for 'C. A. MALM & CO.'. Features 'Formerly 220-222 Bush Street' and 'TRUNK MANUFACTURERS'. Includes contact information for the company.

Advertisement for 'DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY'. Features 'FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.' and 'MEDICAL DISCOVERY'.

Advertisement for 'W. T. HESS, Notary Public'. Features '2053 SUTTER STREET' and 'At Residence, 1460 Page Street, between 6 and 8 P. M.'.

Large advertisement for 'Experienced Fitters AND Alteration Hands WANTED For Ladies' Coats and Suits'. Includes 'Steady Employment. Best Wages. Also Stock Boys Wanted.' and 'Apply At Once S.M. WOOD & CO. Corner Fillmore and Ellis Sts.'