

ADMIRAL SLOAT'S GREAT GRANDSON. A Descendant of the Hero of Monterey Who Lives in San Francisco AND IS A NATIVE SON.

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The Rear-Admiral's Family—Mementos for the Cornerstone of the Sloat Monument That May Not Be Deposited.

In view of the approaching celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of California by the United States, that will be observed at Monterey on the 7th of July, and by the raising of the flag in this City, on the 9th of the same month, in commemoration of the seizure of Yerba Buena, it may be interesting to many to know that there is resident in this City a great-grandson of Rear-Admiral John Drake Sloat, who in the name of the United States took possession of the country.

His name is James Bayard Whittemore Jr. He resides at 916 1/2 Oak street, is a native of San Francisco, and is now in his twenty-first year. He has two aunts, Mrs. Jeannette Sloat Walker and Mrs. Mary Ann McKee Hecker, who at this time are residents of Seabright, N. J. These ladies have had an interest in the preparations that have been going on for the celebration at Monterey, and they made a search for relics that had at one time belonged to their grandfather, with the idea of having such placed in the cornerstone of the monument that is to be erected to the memory of J. D. Sloat and in honor of the great event his act on the 7th of July, 1846, marks in the history of this State.

The ladies, however, were not so successful as they expected they would be, for when they made inquiries they discovered that all the mementos had disappeared. They did succeed in securing a picture of their grandfather as a civilian, and one of his wife also, one of his being in the uniform of a rear-admiral of the United States navy, and a small strip from a writing-desk made from pieces of wood from the British frigate Macedonian, captured by Sloat, then sailing-master of the United States frigate United States. In a letter to their nephew the ladies write:

As our nephew and the great-grandson of Rear-Admiral John Drake Sloat, we wish you, and you alone, to be the one to place what few little mementos we have been able to send you, in the cornerstone of the monument to be erected to the memory of our grandfather. Your aunt Mary Ann sends you for the same purpose a small strip of wood that has fallen from the side of the desk made from wood taken from the Macedonian, which was captured by our grandfather, a history of which accompanies it. That you might read aloud, if permitted, as we are both anxious that you should have a voice in the proceedings. We regret our inability to be present.

The history of the desk referred to in the letter is as follows:

This desk was on board of the United States frigate United States, Lieut. John Drake Sloat from material collected on board of the British frigate Macedonian, Captain Gordon, immediately after her capture on the 26th of November, 1812, by the frigate United States, commanded by Commodore Stephen Decatur. The Macedonian, which was a bureau which belonged to one of the lieutenants of the captured ship, who broke it in pieces to prevent its being useful to the captain, declaring that "the Yankees should not have the ebony legs of the sextant, belonging to another of the officers, who destroyed it for the same reason. The oak was taken from a plank which had several shotholes in it. It formed a part of the side of the Macedonian. The silver clamps and plate were made from some of the silver dollars received by Lieutenant Sloat as prize money for the capture of the ship. The desk was afterward presented to Miss Abby Gordon, who became Sloat's wife on the 27th day of November, 1814.

JOHN D. SLOAT. Mrs. Sloat, on this anniversary of her birth, the 6th of November, 1859, delivers this desk to her daughter Jeannette, the wife of John McKee, in trust for her granddaughter, Mary Ann McKee. Mrs. Sloat, now the wife of Commodore John D. Sloat, attained the age of 64 years this day.

ABBY SLOAT. The attention of Major E. A. Sherman was called some time since to the fact that young Whittemore was in this City, and he intimated that he would make arrangements to have him take part in the proceedings of the day at Monterey, but the programme of that event, as printed, shows that the young man has been left out.

"If I am to be ignored," said young Whittemore, "the only mementos of my great-grandfather will not be deposited in the cornerstone. My aunts have sought high and low for some which would be more attractive than this little piece of wood and the photographs, but they could not find even his epaulettes or a button that belonged to his uniform. There were a number of things that belonged to the rear-admiral that passed to his son Warrington. When Warrington died, a number of years ago, a lawyer of New York got possession of them, and he and the articles are not to be found."

Should the great-grandson not be invited to take part in the Monterey celebration it is very likely that he will be asked by the Exempt Fire Company, that will celebrate the anniversary of the seizure of Yerba Buena on the 9th, to read the proclamation that was read at the time of the lowering of the Mexican colors and the raising of the stars and stripes, in token of California having become Americanized.

The group of pictures presented represents the hero of Monterey in the uniform of rear-admiral of the United States navy, also in the dress of a civilian, Abby Sloat, his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Sloat, daughter of Rear-Admiral John D. and Abby Gordon Sloat (married the first time to James Bayard Whittemore in 1839, and then to John McKee in 1854); the two granddaughters of the rear-admiral, Mrs. Jeannette Sloat Whittemore who married Henry Perrine Walker in 1874, and Mary Ann McKee, who married George F. Hecker in 1877; also the great-grandson, James Bayard Whittemore Jr., and the coat-of-arms of the Sloat family.

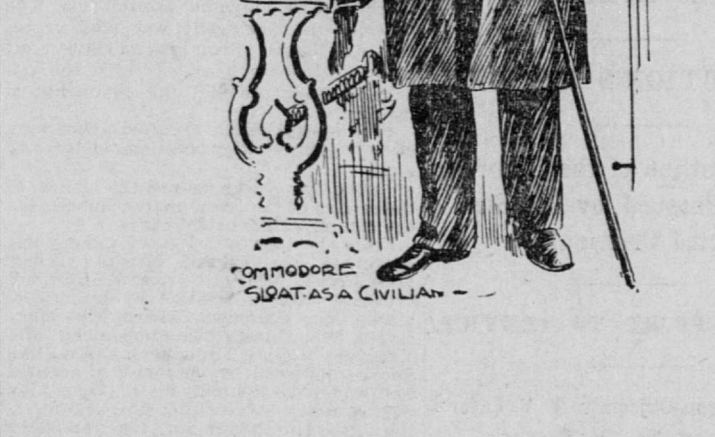
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Jan Pietersen Sloat, who immigrated to the United States from Holstein in 1654. John Drake Sloat, who became rear-admiral, was born in Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., in 1780. He was the posthumous son of Captain John Sloat, who was accidentally shot by a sentinel in Rockland County shortly before the close of the War of Independence.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Sloat, who was a Miss Drake at the time of her marriage, removed to Goshen, where the future hero of Monterey was born. She, however, did not long survive her husband, and her son was taken care of by her parents. His grandfather Drake gave him such education as the schools of his time provided, and instilled into his mind the necessity of becoming an active and useful man.

When 20 years of age Sloat went to Washington, sought an interview with President John Adams and without much parley told him that he wanted to be appointed a midshipman in the United States navy. The off-handed manner in which he made the demand so impressed the President with the idea that the youth would make a good one at sea that he had him appointed a midshipman on the 12th of February of that year. He was ordered to the frigate President, under Commander Truxton. Then he served under that strict disciplinarian, Commander Chauncey, and from him learned much that was of service to him in the future. In 1801, when President Thomas Jefferson, for reasons of economy, reduced the naval force, young Sloat took a furlough. His grandfather Drake having died, left him quite a fortune, including a dozen slaves, but being opposed to slavery he immediately gave them their freedom. He then disposed of his recently acquired property and took command of a merchant vessel, which did not prove a successful venture.

The war of 1812 with England forced him out of business, and he accepted the offer of Commodore Decatur to make him sailing-master of the frigate United States with a promise of rising in the ranks. On the 25th of October, 1812, he managed, by skillful maneuvering, to get into close quarters with the first-class frigate Macedonian, and captured her. During the action he was wounded in the face, but remained at his post. For this capture he was promoted to the position of lieutenant, was publicly thanked by Congress and voted a medal. It was shortly after that that he married Miss Abby, the daughter of James Gordon, a prominent merchant of Norwich. After the close of the war, he took command of the schooner Transit and loaded with merchandise for France. He was at Nantz when the great Napoleon's power came to an end, and it had been arranged that the little caporal was to be placed on his vessel and taken to the United States, but the whole plan fell through by reason of the decision of some of the friends of Napoleon, and the once conqueror of the world was forced to surrender to the British squadron.

After that he served as first lieutenant on the Franklin and from 1820 to 1822 he was first lieutenant on the frigate Congress, which on one occasion lay in the port of La Guayra when an earthquake occurred and a tidal wave drove twenty-three vessels on shore. Commodore Biddle was on shore at the time and Lieutenant Sloat, who was in charge, managed the frigate in such a manner that she was saved. After the blow was over Commodore Biddle came on board and paid a high compliment to the lieutenant for his management of the vessel. After that Sloat took command of the Grampus, and while sailing in West Indian waters captured the pirate ship Palmyra, and when off St. Thomas, with his men, saved that town from destruction by fire. The people in recognition of the service rendered subscribed a large purse which was offered him, but he declined it. After that he was master commandant and went on a cruise on the Pacific in the St. Louis. In 1837 he was promoted post-captain, then the highest position in the navy, and took charge of Portsmouth Navy-yard, remaining there until 1844, during which time he superintended the rebuilding of the frigate Congress.

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Bancroft, then Secretary of the Navy. From 1847 to 1851 he was in command of the navy-yard at Norfolk. After he had been placed on the retired list he was promoted to commodore, and in 1869 he was created rear-admiral. He died in New Brighton on November 28, 1897.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZING Their First Political Club Formed in the Thirtieth Assembly District for the Campaign.

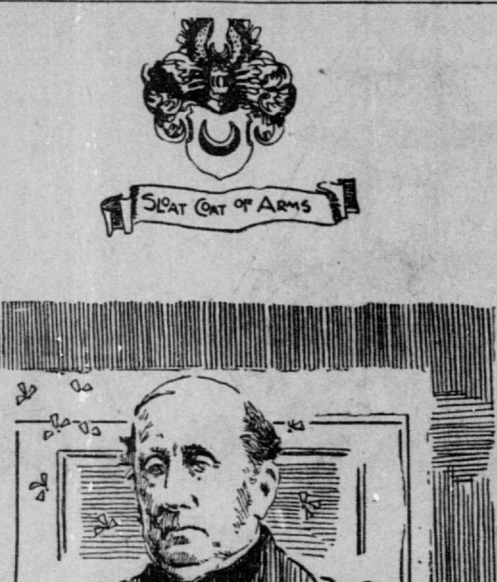
The first active move of the Socialist Labor party in political work was made last evening by the organization of an Assembly district club of the Thirtieth District. The socialists long ago determined to enter politics as a party this year, and much of their efforts for months past has been directed to this end. The plan was to begin in the districts south of Market street, where the laboring element predominates and where the roots of socialism had increased in size and number until the socialists were represented in the halls of state. He spoke of the progress the party had made in this country, and urged his hearers to carry on the work.

Nearly thirty people signed the roll, and the club, when permanently organized, will be known as the Thirtieth Assembly District Branch. The following officers were elected: William Edlin, corresponding secretary; William Lewis, financial secretary; B. Gold and D. Ratter, librarians. To-morrow night the Thirtieth Assembly District will be organized. The State executive committee of the Socialist Labor party met last night at the Turk-street Temple. Leo Gasser was chairman. The committee received encouraging reports from the various sections throughout the State urging a vigorous campaign "against the forces of competition and monopoly," and requesting the State executive to challenge the old party leaders to a discussion of their political hobbies on the stump during the coming campaign. It was decided to do so, and a committee consisting of G. B. Benham and Theodore Lynch was elected to formulate a challenge to the State executive committees of all existing parties, challenging them to debate the social question or the dominant planks of their respective platforms.

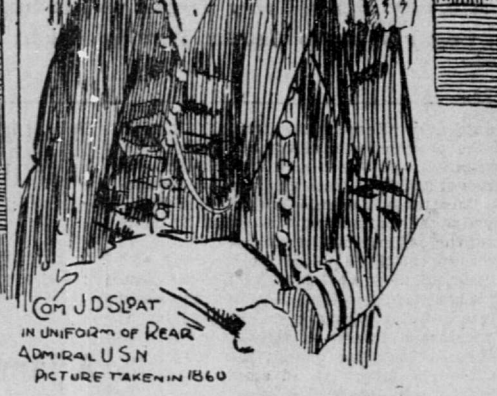
The secretary was instructed to notify the various sections throughout the State to nominate delegates to a State convention of the Socialist party, which will be held in this City Sunday, July 19. The various sections will be entitled to a representation of one delegate to every twenty-five members.

POOLROOMS ARE OPEN. In the Absence of Sausalito's City Fathers, "Commission" Men Do a Thriving Business.

The Sausalito "commission" rooms are now running at full blast. Harry Corbett and Billy Harrison have obtained licenses from the Town Marshal to do business on shore. Commodore Biddle was on shore at the time and Lieutenant Sloat, who was in charge, managed the frigate in such a manner that she was saved. After the blow was over Commodore Biddle came on board and paid a high compliment to the lieutenant for his management of the vessel. After that Sloat took command of the Grampus, and while sailing in West Indian waters captured the pirate ship Palmyra, and when off St. Thomas, with his men, saved that town from destruction by fire. The people in recognition of the service rendered subscribed a large purse which was offered him, but he declined it. After that he was master commandant and went on a cruise on the Pacific in the St. Louis. In 1837 he was promoted post-captain, then the highest position in the navy, and took charge of Portsmouth Navy-yard, remaining there until 1844, during which time he superintended the rebuilding of the frigate Congress.



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FOR COGSWELL COLLEGE. New Features to Be Introduced Into the Course of Study. To Be Run Under the General Management of J. H. Culver—Practical Aims.

The publication in yesterday's CALL of the story of the surprising changes at the Cogswell Polytechnic College and the Mechanics' Institute caused a general commotion among the officers and employes of these two establishments. Early in the afternoon Dr. Cogswell strolled to talk over the business with Secretary Culver. Professor Buchanan and Trustee Ewing were also on hand.

Dr. Cogswell, the founder of the college, thought it was very presumptuous in Professor Buchanan to criticize him or the policy of the trustees in the management of the school. The professor himself was as smiling and serene as usual and said that he should soon leave the City for Los Angeles to accept an appointment in the Throop Institute. "If I do not find the surroundings there congenial," said the professor, "I shall return to San Francisco and enter into the service of the Public School Department. The university diploma which I hold exempts me from any preliminary examination."

The college, with an enrollment of 300 students, will be reopened Monday, the 27th of this month. The trustees are highly pleased at having secured the services of James H. Culver, who will be the manager of the college and exercise a general supervision over both the business and scholastic departments. "For these duties," said Trustee Ewing, "he is peculiarly well qualified. A pattern-maker by trade, an expert bookkeeper and accountant, an experienced business man of rare executive ability, who is thoroughly familiar with the modern methods of conducting a manual training institution. What more could we desire? He will not personally teach a class in the academic department, but will oversee the shop work, serve as the secretary of the business department, and be in charge of the practical features of the school. We shall have a foundry in operation and other practical features will be added from time to time. Our aim will be to fit students to battle with the world. The foundation for this is an ability for them to make their bread and butter. With their hands they will be able to do any work to the boys and typewriting, stenography, etc., to both sexes. Nearly all of the old teachers have been re-engaged and the few new ones will be employed in special departments."

The presence of Secretary Culver will be generally missed from the library building on Post street and the Pavilion, where he has been a prominent figure for so many years. For his position there are already numerous applicants, but Robert Cash is not, as was inadvertently stated, one of the number.

PEERLESS ATHLETIC CLUB. A First-Class Entertainment Given by the Mission Athletes.

The Peerless Athletic Club gave its first athletic exhibition last evening at its club-rooms, 2523 Howard street. Long before the hour appointed for the inaugural exhibition of the evening the gymnasium was packed with members of the club and invited friends. In the center of the building was erected an eighteen-foot ring, within which the wrestlers and boxers contended. Edward Broad, the president, made a few brief remarks, introductory to the sports of the evening, during which he said that the Peerless Club represented the better class of people in athletic sports.

He hoped that members would staunchly support athletics, and judging from the rapid increase in membership he had no hesitancy in stating that the Peerless Club is destined to remain a permanent fixture, and will, in the very near future, be recognized as the leading club of its kind in this City, with the Olympic Club excepted. The president's remarks were received with cheers, after which the performers were introduced. The programme was as follows:

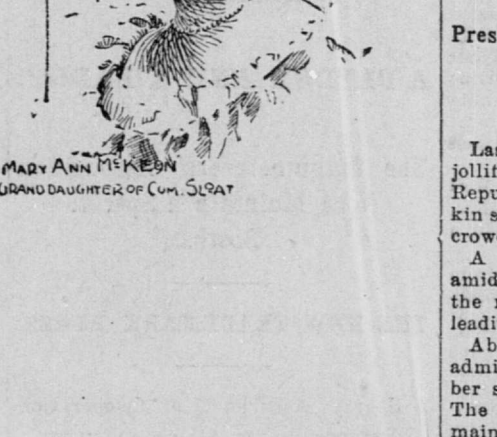
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SOCIALISTS WILL PARADE. They Will Take Part in the Fourth of July Celebration.

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TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE. Phoenix Club the Recipient of a Handsome American Flag.

Presented on Behalf of the Women's Republican Central Club by Addie L. Ballou.

Last night was the occasion of a general jollification in the rooms of the Phoenix Republican Club at Scottish Hall, 111 Larkin street. The large assembly-room was crowded to the doorway. A uniform drill corps was organized amid the enthusiastic demonstration of the members. It is expected to play a leading part in the coming campaign. About seventy-five new members were admitted. This is about the average number said to join the club every meeting. The members are working night and main for accretions, and will not be satisfied until they are known as the banner Republican club of the State. They have also adopted a new campaign button, designed exclusively for the Phoenix Club members.

As the meeting was drawing to a close a committee of three ladies from the Women's Republican Central Club, with Mrs. Addie L. Ballou as its leader, arrived, bringing with them a beautiful silken flag, the gift of the Phoenix Club. In a very graceful speech Mrs. Ballou presented the flag to the Phoenix Club in the name of the Women's Republican Central Club.

Mrs. Ballou's speech was received with applause and at its conclusion Colonel Eddy, president of the club, in a few brief and well-chosen words thanked the committee and through them the Women's Republican Central Club for their courtesy in thus remembering his organization. Vice-President Powers then took the chair and Colonel Eddy moved that a vote of thanks be extended, the Women's Republican Central Club for its evidence of god-will and appreciation. This motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

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TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE. Phoenix Club the Recipient of a Handsome American Flag. Presented on Behalf of the Women's Republican Central Club by Addie L. Ballou. Last night was the occasion of a general jollification in the rooms of the Phoenix Republican Club at Scottish Hall, 111 Larkin street. The large assembly-room was crowded to the doorway. A uniform drill corps was organized amid the enthusiastic demonstration of the members. It is expected to play a leading part in the coming campaign. About seventy-five new members were admitted. This is about the average number said to join the club every meeting. The members are working night and main for accretions, and will not be satisfied until they are known as the banner Republican club of the State. They have also adopted a new campaign button, designed exclusively for the Phoenix Club members.

As the meeting was drawing to a close a committee of three ladies from the Women's Republican Central Club, with Mrs. Addie L. Ballou as its leader, arrived, bringing with them a beautiful silken flag, the gift of the Phoenix Club. In a very graceful speech Mrs. Ballou presented the flag to the Phoenix Club in the name of the Women's Republican Central Club. Mrs. Ballou's speech was received with applause and at its conclusion Colonel Eddy, president of the club, in a few brief and well-chosen words thanked the committee and through them the Women's Republican Central Club for their courtesy in thus remembering his organization. Vice-President Powers then took the chair and Colonel Eddy moved that a vote of thanks be extended, the Women's Republican Central Club for its evidence of god-will and appreciation. This motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

There was considerable discussion relative to the socialists' parade to be held on the Fourth of July. The socialists will drop into line with banners and mottoes at the end of the line, not, as they explain, as the tail of the capitalistic kite, but as an object lesson to the working people who are sure to line the streets. They are sure that the contrast between the gaudy display of the civic and military parades and the earnestness and their want and demands will make an impression on many whose thoughts are now turning to the inequalities of the existing order of affairs. The committee was waited on by a delegation from the Central Trade Union Alliance offering its services and assistance to the committee having in charge the coming parade and exercises on the Fourth.

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