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Thos. B. McFarland, R. U. L. 16,832

Fourth James H. Barry, D. P. P. 5,479

Fifth William Craig, D. P. P. 8,380

Board of Equalization John P. Dunn, D. P. P. 15,182

Railroad Commissioners William M. Hinton, D. P. P. 17,875

Assemblymen Twenty-Eighth E. W. Carpenter, S. L. 95

Twenty-Ninth C. F. Kennealy, R. C. R. 885

Thirty Edward I. Coffey, D. P. P. 1,190

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Thirty-Seventh James G. Boobar, R. C. R. 1,360

William E. White, D. P. P. 1,386

Thirty-Eighth Lester H. Jacobs, D. P. P. 1,122

Fortieth R. C. Altschul, P. P. 206

Forty-First Henry C. Dibble, R. C. R. 1,843

Forty-Second Lorenzo A. Henry, C. R. R. 1,831

Forty-Third James P. Booth, D. P. P. 768

Forty-Fifth R. J. Estudillo, P. P. 158

State Senator John A. Hoey, R. C. R. 1,537

Twentieth Frank W. Burnett, R. C. R. 2,334

Twenty-Second S. M. Bettman, R. C. R. 2,161

Twenty-Fourth R. Porter Ashe, D. P. P. 2,127

Constitutional Questions For Amendment No. 1 8,987

Against Amendment No. 1 9,576

For Amendment No. 2 9,776

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For Amendment No. 6 6,917

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For Amendment No. 7 7,149

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For the convention to revise the constitution 5,540

Against the convention to revise the constitution 7,987

A VERY BAD SLUMP.

The Votes Mr. Maguire Has Cost the Democratic Party in Four Years.

Four years ago San Francisco gave the Democratic candidate for Governor, James H. Budd, 11,454 more votes than she did to Morris M. Estee, the Republican standard-bearer. James G. Maguire loses this great advantage, over 20 per cent of the total vote cast in 1894, and 2687 votes besides. He has cost his party 14,141 votes, nearly one-third of the total vote cast.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, 1894, 1898. Lists names like J. H. Budd, M. M. Estee, etc.

Final returns from 135 precincts, 151 not completed, 13 not heard from.

PATTON PROBABLY GETS A MAJORITY

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Twenty-eighth, so the tidings that Gage was leading Maguire in that quarter of the city were received with enthusiasm. The Mayor-elect, Henry A. Gage, and his family were feeling particularly happy over this unexpected advantage. Judge Gage's friends began to cheer and shout from Sacramento showing immense Republican gains in that county. Toward a clock the cheering and shouting of a great victory were coming in so rapidly from all quarters of the State that Jacob Steppacher could not get them quieted up for display as rapidly as they came in.

The joy was increased when news came that the special messengers that Alameda County would give Gage 3000 majority. The glad tidings were spread to the city by the news of the victory in Alameda. The cheering and shouting of a great victory were coming in so rapidly from all quarters of the State that Jacob Steppacher could not get them quieted up for display as rapidly as they came in.

From San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Placerville, Siskiyou and Fresno counties came messages reporting Republican gains. Assurance came by wire also that Waters, Republican, was a winner in the Sixth Congressional District. Reports from the city of the same kind indicated that Julius Kahn had downed Barry for Congress in the Fourth District. There were reports from all quarters of the State of two Congressmen in California.

SOME INCIDENTS OF A QUIET ELECTION

Few Arrests Marked the Progress of the Voting Throughout the City.

From the opening of the closing of the polls yesterday there were fewer arrests made than on any previous election day in the history of the city. The first arrest was that of Dan Sweeney, a bartender in a saloon at Natoma and Second streets, for selling liquor on election day. It was the only arrest of the kind. He was released on \$50 cash bail. Jerry Jones, a pattern-maker, raised a disturbance in the polling booth of the First Precinct of the Thirty-ninth District by objecting to a voter registering his ballot. Some one shouted that he had a revolver, and Policeman Rankin placed him under arrest for carrying a concealed weapon, which was found upon him. Jones declared he had a permit, but could not show it. He was released on his own recognizance by Judge Low.

TRAJAN'S ARCH.

To the student of sculpture this great series of reliefs has come like a revelation. It was not supposed that Roman art was capable of producing a work such as this. It is a masterpiece of an artistic combination of beauty and strength. The skill and picturesqueness of composition, the dramatic quality of single figures, and especially what can only be termed their life, are beyond anything done in sculpture since the altar at Pergamon. What we have from the times of Augustus Claudius is heartless and lifeless and monotonous in comparison.

With the uncertainty that reigns in regard to the history of Roman sculpture, any work of assured date is welcome. It is amusing to see how many theories are overturned by the arch. For example, the best authorities have been dating Roman busts from the style of the head, and there is more than one style to the reign of Nero, another to Titus, another to the Antonines, etc. There is now consternation in this camp because such a manner of dating is being found to be incorrect. When he arrived there he found the information given to the committee was correct. The committee refused to assume the responsibility of so doing. They did not know Powers, and did not think he had any right to issue orders.

During the night the police received numerous calls to suppress supposed riots in various sections of the city. All the available men were kept busy, but in most cases the calls turned out to be false alarms. A Republican watcher in the First Precinct of the Forty-third District, objected to a ticket being placed in the ballot box of the hot words which followed he had a personal encounter with Joseph Woods, one of the men who had been charged with interfering with an election officer.

M. DE FONTENELLE'S BRIGHT SPEECHES.

M. de Fontenelle, a young fellow who did not see that a lady was in love with him: "You are very young; you can only read large print." A preacher said: "When Per Bourdaloue preached at Rouen he caused a great stir among the doctors there. He got their shops, the doctors their patients, etc. I preached there the following year and set everything right."

A collection was made at the Academy and there were a number of members whose avarice was well known was suspected of having withheld his contribution. The collector said: "I did not see the gentleman who withheld his contribution. M. de Fontenelle settled the question by remarking: 'I saw, but I don't believe.'"

A lady ninety years of age said to M. de Fontenelle, who was ninety-five: "Death has long been knocking at my door, but Fontenelle, putting his finger on his lips.

WHY JURY TRIALS ARE TEDIOUS.

"There is a very general objection among business men serving on juries in civil or criminal cases," observed a well-known business man to a Star reporter; "not altogether because it occupies time which a business man can hardly spare, but because of the methods pursued by lawyers in trying cases. They waste too much time in words, words, and nothing but words. An ordinary business man always develops and absorbs all the material facts in a case in less than half the time it takes a lawyer to do so. He applies business methods, direct and positive, while the ordinary lawyer applies legal methods, which are covered up with time-honored cobwebs. The lawyers don't use direct questions or leading questions, because it is against court-house practices to do so, while a business man always uses them in a roundabout way. It is very tiresome for a business man to have to sit in a courtroom all day long listening to lawyers splitting legal hairs as to how questions should be put to witnesses or answered by them. I had two sieges of that kind in the Circuit Court before I got in the jury room now, and if I can help it I will never serve on another. It is bad enough to have to listen for hours and hours to unnecessary evidence, but when one's judgment is further insulted by the arguments of counsel on both sides, the theory being

ordinarily people cannot understandingly try a case without their elucidations and explanations of the testimony. I cannot honestly say that I have ever got the slightest information or idea from any lawyer's argument. I have ever assisted in trying, and other jurors have said the same to me time and time again. The Judges are tarred with the same stick too, for many of their charges do more to complicate the cases than to straighten them out, for the charge is nothing more or less than a condensation of the arguments of the attorneys and in many instances even as tiresome as the arguments." Washington Star.

WOMEN IN SMOKING CARS.

While sitting in a Long Island Railroad train I saw a woman take out of her pocket a cigarette case and walk into the smoking car. A few moments later I saw her calmly light a cigarette, toss the match away and lean back lazily, puffing the tobacco smoke and watching the train as it sped along. She was a well groomed woman of thirty perhaps, with brown hair and a face bearing the unmistakable stamp of a cigarette.

One cigarette finished she lighted another in the same matter-of-fact way, while thirty pairs of masculine eyes looked on with interest. The conductor told me it was not infrequent for women to do this. He indulged in a smoke while en route from town to country. They did it, he said, in the selfsame spirit that a man would do it. He said he had seen a woman with a cigarette in her hand and a face bearing the unmistakable stamp of a cigarette.

INDEPENDENCE HALL GUARDIANS.

Councils' Committee on City Property agreed to report favorably to the Finance Committee the ordinance to provide for the reorganization of the staff of Independence Hall upon the following magnificent salary basis: Superintendent, \$2000; three cleaners at \$600 each; one engineer at \$400; one janitor at \$300; three night watchmen at \$300 each; total, \$3800. The new law is to be put in force on the first of next month.

COMMENTS ON OUR "BUTCHER'S BILL."

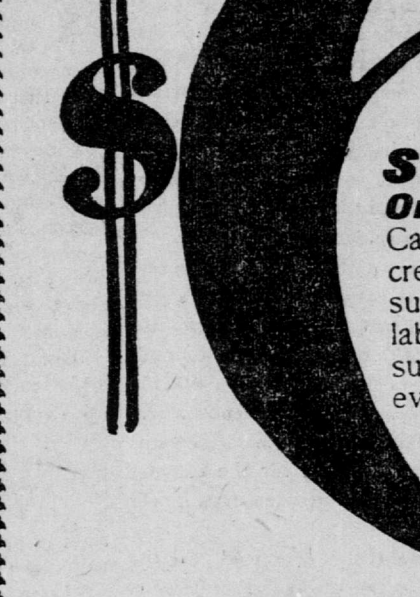
Lord Wolseley has a special aversion to snakes. He is described in the "Soldier's Pocketbook" as a fat, big, downy man at the same time that sanitary officer. He is a very fat man, and his utterly irrational nature of this trip scarcely needs demonstration. If it did, one might point to the statistics that have just been published. The American losses in the war with Spain. He killed in both theaters a total amounting to 27, and the total wounded to 40,000. He was killed in the campaign of 1808, and the total number treated in hospital was something like 40,000. In other words, twenty men were killed or disabled by disease for every man killed or disabled in action. There is only one name for the man who in the face of such facts like these could question the importance of an efficient army medical service. He must be a fool.—London Truth.

LONGEVITY OF BALLET DANCERS.

A statistician has been devoting himself to a study of the eminent in this particular art, and his investigations seem to establish the fact that they are actually living longer. The famous Carlotta Grisi is living now at the age of seventy-seven, and one of the ballet dancers at the opera in Paris served as a model for the artist. Malvina Ferraris is still teaching at the age of seventy-eight in Paris, and seems likely to continue that work for some time to come. Fanny Esler was seventy-four when she died, and Taglioni has passed her eightieth year. Rosita Mauri, the popular premiere at the opera in Paris, is over fifty and has begun to talk of retiring.

BOUND TO OBLIGE.

A lawyer noted for his laconic style of expression sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client, who paid no attention to reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the enclosed bill you will oblige me. If you don't, I shall oblige you."—Boston Journal.



Men's Fall Weight Suits from the well-known Rochester Factory of the STEIN-BLOCH CO. On sale all of this week in California's largest store for the incredibly low price of \$6.95. Every suit bears the famous Stein-Bloch label; every suit is all wool; every suit is perfectly cut and finished; every suit is worth at least double.

THE EMPORIUM Golden Rule Bazaar.

THE GREAT "STAKED PLAINS."

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 8.—The great "Staked Plains" of the past sixteen years are phenomenal. That large expanse of unbroken prairie derived its name from the Mexicans and Indians, who called it "Llanos Estacados," long before the advent of the Americans. The scarcity of water during the summer months rendered it a dangerous matter to attempt the journey across them, and it is known that the caravans of Mexicans in early days making their way from the Rio Grande into New Mexico perished among their sandy wastes.

Kent opened a store. After merchandising for a short time he bought a pretty little home near the village of Pomona, Cal. He was a sailor and a seaman. An old sailor conceived the idea of building his yacht. The keel was laid, the ribs slowly assumed position, and winter and summer the work dragged on. Years passed. The first timbers began to decay, and before the completion of one year the timbers were in such a state of decay that they were replaced by new, and yet the scheme was not abandoned, and now the dry-land ship is nearing completion.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS.

Let the American study the music of all nations and enrich his resources from their achievements, and then write for his own people the music of the future. Individuality is absolutely necessary to triumph, and it is far better to be one's own master than to be a slave. A little province; better to stamp one's work with an individuality than with the diatribe of a mere imitation. The music of this age of civilization, when travel and electricity are slowly making the world a single village, is the music of the composite of many races, should have the widest field to choose from the resources of the most enlarged individuality.

GREAT SHOOTERS IN EUROPE.

In Europe, where the question of game supply does not enter into consideration, killing for count is recognized as legitimate and sportsmen are not ashamed to have made a record of honor which has bagged the largest numbers of birds or other game. Thus we read of one Trauttmansdorff-Prince Carl Trauttmansdorff—who has to his credit for a single day's shooting in the slaughter of 363 hares, 303 of partridges, 632 of hares, 416 of rabbits, 632 of roebuck 12, of fallow deer 20, and of black cock 14, and a best year's count of 19,828 birds of assorted game. Another record smasher is Earl de Gray, whose exploits have been duly tabulated for a series of years: from 1887 to 1896, his pheasant score was 21,119, with 28,461 partridges, 47,468 grouse, 26,747 rabbits, and as many hares, 2735 snipe, 2077 woodcock, 1393 wild duck, 567 deer, 12 buffaloes, 11 tigers, a couple of rhinoceros and 9000 assorted birds, making a total of 316,839 for the entire period, or about 11,000 annually. This is a record which the most industrious market shooter in this country would need work hard to equal.

SNAKES IN AUSTRALIA.

There are five kinds of venomous snakes in Victoria—the tiger snake, the black snake, the brown snake, the copperhead and the death adder. The last-mentioned is very rare in Victoria and very venomous. It is about two feet long, and has a head proportion to its length, of a dull-brown color and with a flat, wide head. The strangest thing about it is that many people believe its sting is contained in the tail. Leaving the death adder out of the count, there are four species which are fairly common. The tiger snake comes first, in popular estimation, as the most venomous and the most savage. It attains in some districts a length of about six feet, but the majority of specimens are from three to four feet long. It is colored in a mottled, black and brown on the back, and pale brown on the belly. When attacked it sometimes raises its head to a height of a foot from the ground. Its appearance then, as it rests with its head seemingly widened out, its neck contracted, its forked tongue flickering out of its mouth, and its eyes blazing with rage, makes a man rather rather chary of approaching. One good point is that the backbone of all snakes is easily broken by a blow from a stick, and the power of locomotion is thus taken away. Next comes the black snake, and is very frequently confounded with the copperhead. The brown snake is brown on the back, and white on the belly and is colored in a mottled, black and brown on the back, and pale brown on the belly. When attacked it sometimes raises its head to a height of a foot from the ground. Its appearance then, as it rests with its head seemingly widened out, its neck contracted, its forked tongue flickering out of its mouth, and its eyes blazing with rage, makes a man rather rather chary of approaching. One good point is that the backbone of all snakes is easily broken by a blow from a stick, and the power of locomotion is thus taken away. Next comes the black snake, and is very frequently confounded with the copperhead. The brown snake is brown on the back, and white on the belly and is colored in a mottled, black and brown on the back, and pale brown on the belly. When attacked it sometimes raises its head to a height of a foot from the ground. Its appearance then, as it rests with its head seemingly widened out, its neck contracted, its forked tongue flickering out of its mouth, and its eyes blazing with rage, makes a man rather rather chary of approaching. One good point is that the backbone of all snakes is easily broken by a blow from a stick, and the power of locomotion is thus taken away.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

She was elderly, with the indisputable appearance of the well bred. Her black gown was unpretentious, yet it had an air of neatness about it which would have distinguished it among any surroundings. The North Clark street man recognized all this, and as the woman crossed the street his eyes followed her with a look of vague wonderment. "The opposite pavement was wet, and when the woman reached it she hesitated, made a false step and fell. The young man in a moment was on his feet, and bent anxiously over her as she lay unconscious. "Bring me water!" the young man demanded again. The clerk gasped: "Vat you want, sodawater?" "SEEING GLASS" OR LOOKING GLASS. The following is an extract from the will of a Lincolnshire farmer, dated August 1, 1796: "I tend also give to my wife the bed she now lieth on, one oval [sic] table, one tea table, one Round table, three round backed chairs, one spindle chair, my chinye [sic] and Tea table, Silver spoons, one or two [sic] washing pan, and a Seeing Glass and Tonge."

MARYLAND'S MODERN NOAH.

A steam launch seventy-five feet long being built two and a half miles from the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, and is to be used for the purpose of carrying the original timbers have rotted away during the tedious continuance of the work. About fifteen years ago Captain A. Judson, a man who had "gone down to the sea in ships" for many years, came to



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