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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.  
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## REPUBLICANS WIN.

On Tuesday, November 4th, elections were held in 42 states, and as a result, the control of Congress remains with the Republican party. In New York the contest was very close, Odell, Republican, winning out by only about 10,000 plurality. There were Republican losses of more or less magnitude throughout the east, but the gains in western states were large.

Washington has finally redeemed herself from Populism and has come to the front with a Republican majority of over 10,000.

California elects a full Republican state ticket and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican. Congressmen Kahn and Loud in the fourth and fifth congressional districts, comprising San Francisco, are defeated by E. J. Livernash and William Wynn, through the fusion of the Democratic and Union Labor parties.

The Republicans elect 197 congressmen and the Democrats 180, with nine districts in doubt. It is estimated that the Republicans will have 206 members in the next house of representatives and perhaps 208—the majority will be 26 in the first case and 30 in the last.

The Republicans will also retain control of the senate, as most of the Republican senators whose terms will expire in March, 1903, will succeed themselves, or be succeeded by men of their own politics.

Rhode Island elects Democratic Governor and Lieut. Governor, and gain throughout the state.

Delaware legislature will probably deadlock on the election of senator.

Pennsylvania went Republican 150,000. Congressmen, Republicans 28, Democrats 4.

Missouri re elects Bartholt (R-P) to Congress, balance Democratic.

Democrats elected a congressman (Martin J. Wade) in Iowa, for the first time in eight years.

Kansas elected a Republican legislature and will send a republican to the senate to succeed W. A. Harris (Dem.)

North Dakota gave the usual Republican majority, about 8,000. Macsacuses cast the largest vote in her history and elected the Republican ticket.

The Republicans carried Colorado, but the legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot, on account of holdovers, which assures the return of Henry M. Teller to the U. S. senate.

Democrats have ten out of 132 members of the legislature in South Dakota.

The R-republicans made almost a clean sweep in Utah and will elect the next U. S. Senator from that state.

The Democrats got only three members of the legislature in Wyoming.

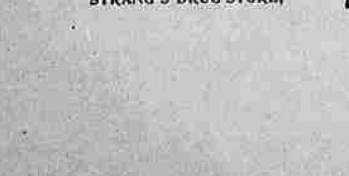
Senator Hill declines to comment on the result in New York.

Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and several more southern states have gone Democratic.

Illinois gives the Republicans 45,000 plurality and a gain of three congressmen.

Michigan Republican, 40,000. New Hampshire is Republican by 8,000.

Indiana stayed on the right side to the tune of 40,000.



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## THE TRUST QUESTION.

This, as well as all other civil problems, should have as a basis some well understood statement of the "Rights of Man." It is manifestly unjust to condemn or condemn any principle, act or fact which we do not understand. Let us approach the bottom principles and facts of this subject.

Long years ago, when the revolted and successful colonies of Great Britain, in America, endeavored to form a compact union, a stable government, they met a stubborn resistance from those colonies, which, each, had been sailing under special charters, (constitutions) from the Crown of Britain. Some of those documents conveyed stupendous powers and jurisdiction: Jersey had almost imperial prerogatives, while Virginia's domain was bounded only, east and west, by oceans.

Before the colonies would consent to a close union to supersede the loosely bound confederacy, the deputies (Congress) were compelled to allow and confirm those colonial documents; or, to effect a compromise.

A history of one of the large chartered aggregations under the laws of Jersey in "McClure's" of October, 1902, contains the following enabling provisions: " \* \* \* To do all kinds of mining, manufacturing and trading business, transporting goods and merchandise by land or by water in any manner, to buy, sell, lease and improve lands, build houses, structures, vessels, cars, wharves, docks and piers; to lay and operate pipe lines; to erect and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and lines for conducting electricity; to enter into and carry out contracts of every kind pertaining to its business; to acquire, use, sell and grant licenses under patent rights; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, assign and transfer shares of capital stock and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations, and to exercise all the privileges of ownership, including voting upon the stocks so held; to carry on its business and have offices and agencies in all parts of the world, and to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real estate and personal property outside the state of New Jersey."

Here is unlimited power and right conceivable, except banking. Thus far the charter stands independent of the United States, whose only duty is, to protect New Jersey and all who hold her charters. Hence, we see the futility of all blustering and unmanly denunciations.

American justice does not punish upon mere accusation like France. Those concerns must first be proven guilty of some crime. But if proven perpetrators of wrong within these documents how shall you harm their charters? You could only punish for the breaking of a statute such as New Jersey herself recognizes.

No remedy is possible until after New Jersey, herself, shall have corrected or abolished all those prerogatives in dispute, and even then, you could not touch those powers already granted—no Congress can not pass "ex post facto" laws. Even then the early grant contains powers of extension indefinitely which could be utilized for any new enterprises, not banking.

Oh no! You will not correct New Jersey while there are enough who revere Bunker Hill, and who are loyal to the traditions of the Continental Army and Valley Forge.

ARPIE KAY.

## Death of Miss Ada Pearl Beckett.

Miss Ada Pearl Beckett died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beckett, on Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., aged seventeen years, three months and fourteen days. For the past six weeks she had been suffering from typhoid fever, and though everything possible was done, the constitution was not strong enough to withstand that dread disease.

The funeral services took place in the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. As Pearl was a student in the Medford high school, the teachers, Prof. N. L. Narregan and Miss Sutton, pupils and the band attended the funeral in a body. Marching to the residence on North Crested, they headed the procession to the church, the band playing the soft strains of a funeral march. At the church they formed a pile till the casket was borne to the church by six girl friends, dressed in white, and there placed in the profusion of flowers, loving tributes from many friends.

The impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Crandall, of the Baptist Church, who was assisted in the service by Rev. Darby, of the M. E. Church, South, a mixed quartet furnishing the music.

The interment took place in the family burial lot in the Phoenix cemetery. The members of the Sunday school class of which Pearl was a member, as a token of their love, had lined the grave with white and festooned it with lily and flowers. The short ceremony was performed by Rev. Darby.

As Pearl was a girl of lovable disposition, amiable, kind-hearted, generous and intellectual, none knew her but to love her. Her memory will long be cherished in the home, the church, the school and the community.

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## Incubation.

Hatching with the incubator was, a few years ago, considered a costly experiment, and long after success had crowned the efforts of many, it was contended that the chick hatched thusly would be naturally inferior in some ways. Today leading poultrymen are agreed that the incubator chick may not always be as strong and well developed as the one hatched by the hen, but this failure cannot be attributed to incubation in general, for it has been fully demonstrated that if the eggs are selected from properly bred hens and proper care be exercised with the modern machines, the chicks may be even stronger than the average young that are cared for by the brood hen. Successful poultrymen consider good breeding indispensable, whether one process or the other is employed in hatching.

The poultry industry is of growing interest in Central California, especially in Sonoma County. Large capital is being invested in both manufacturing the incubators and brooders and in stocking large farms, some of which care for ten thousand laying hens.

An effort was made last year to establish an experimental station at Petaluma for the purpose of scientifically treating the feeding and raising of poultry in general. The effort is to be repeated, and all the candidates for the assembly thereabout have announced their determination to do all in their power to help get justice for the California hen. In all probabilities the great poultry center will be granted an appropriation for the station.

Incubation has proven itself to be very profitable and has awakened a lively interest among scientific men of the University of California, who visit the local farmers' institutes that are held even in the rural districts. At a recent institute, held at Two Rock, Sonoma County, Calif., lively discussions took place concerning feeding and mothering the little downy orphans, more than on incubation. Scientific men and men of practical experience brought much light to bear upon the subject, yet the meeting closed with a feeling on the part of all that the poultry industry is as yet in its infancy. The nature of its complications is instructive and interesting. Interesting to all, and instructive to the new beginner, who coo his first hatch. This, however, should not discourage or rather he may be consoled by the fact that every poultryman learns by experience rather than by any fixed rules that may accompany his incubator or brooder.

Accidents and losses are becoming less frequent as the latest models in machines are much more reliable, and if the instructions of an experienced man are prudently followed, one can hope to avoid the losses of his predecessor.

There are many various kinds of conditions with which the poultryman has to deal, and it is difficult at all times to know to which condition he should attribute certain failures or successes; as in the matter of moisture being applied the eighteenth day. Here climatic conditions and the relative humidity of the air should be noticed. In some localities and with some machines the injecting of moisture is ignored with good results, and in other sections it is an absolute necessity.

Selection of eggs, regulation of machines, ventilation, moisture, turning the eggs, testing the eggs, are important matters in incubation, after which care and common sense must be exercised in removing, brooding and feeding. These subjects will be thoroughly treated in a series of articles, which may be found in this paper from time to time.

I can see no reason why the poultry industry in this valley should not be encouraged. The advantages here for hatching and raising poultry are far superior to those in Sonoma County, Calif. Feed is cheap, the soil is full of grit, lumber for housing purposes is reasonable, and we have a splendid climate. Coast fogs and winds, which are so hard on chicks, do not prevail here as in the poultry center of California. There are but few months in the year during which the "thing" could not be carried on. We have no such sudden changes in the weather here as is found nearer the coast.

With the advantages with which we are here blessed, I feel that I can safely predict that in a few years the hen fruit of this valley will deserve greater mention as one of our exports.

J. A. P.  
—600 good cedar posts wanted. M. Bellinger.

## City Council Proceedings.

Tuesday evening was regular meeting night of the Medford city council, and the following business was transacted: Board of J. E. Toft, the newly appointed city recorder, was approved. The bond is for \$2,000, and his sureties are D. T. Lawton and J. G. Taylor.

Bond of E. L. Garnea, superintendent of the light and water works, was returned back for correction. This bond is for \$4,000, and the sureties are H. B. Nye and E. N. Warner.

W. L. Orr was appointed councilman to fill vacancy made by the appointment of Councilman Toft to the office of recorder. Mr. Orr was appointed on all committees upon which Mr. Toft had served, except the light and water committee, and on this committee Councilman Pielke was appointed.

Petition of J. F. White to build warehouse at rear of his store building was referred to fire committee.

Petition of Youngs & Hall for liquor license was granted, and bond with C. W. Palm and J. E. Bodge as sureties was accepted.

Petition of Charlie Hale for liquor license was granted, and bond with C. B. Rostel and J. Elweggen as sureties was accepted.

A vagrant ordinance was passed. This ordinance provides that any person without visible means of support; any person begging; any person who habitually roams about the streets without any lawful business; any person living in a bawdy house or found about such places; any person wandering about the streets or alleys after 10 o'clock at night without any lawful business, shall be deemed vagrants and are subject to arrest by the city police, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five days, nor more than twenty days at hard work upon the city rock pile or upon the streets.

Ordinance was passed requiring all city prisoners to work out their fines upon the city rock pile or upon the streets.

Ordinance was passed compelling saloons to close between the hour of 1 and 5 A. M.

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A popular attraction coming to our city is Weber & Field's successful burlesque "Fiddle-Dee-Dee." That it is the finest production of its kind is vouched for by the phenomenal runs it has had in New York and San Francisco, breaking all records.

"Florodora" boasted of being the most popular piece before the public, but it now looks as though "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" will go it one better, for the funny burlesque is just what the public wants, and from comment by the press of other cities, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" deserves the success it has attained.

The success of this merry burlesque is not only due to the cleverness of the book, but also to the funny comedians and efficient support by the greatest chorus that ever graced the foot-lights. There are also several novelties in songs and pretty dances, which carry you through the piece and make you feel that life is worth living after all.

The performance is clean and pretty, the presentation a most artistic one, and the audience is kept shaking with laughter almost continuously during the entire evening.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" comes to Medford for one night at Wilson's Opera House, Wednesday evening, November 12th. It is said to be the most pretentious scenic and ensemble burlesque production ever sent on tour.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

We have a splendid stock of fruit trees for sale at our nursery, one-half mile west from Talent. The apple varieties are Newtown Pippins, Spitzenburgs and Jonathans—these for commercial orchards. We have other varieties for family orchards. We also have a variety of pear trees.  
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## The Cows Ate Dynamite and Then—

From the Redding Free Press:

It will be remembered by readers of the Free Press that a miner placed some sticks of dynamite under a bush to dry, and several of Radcliffe's cows came along and swallowed the explosive. There was an immediate scattering of people whenever the cows put in an appearance, for there was no telling just when the bovines that contained the dynamite would blow up and send death and destruction to everything in their immediate vicinity.

The cows blew up all right, but fortunately no one was injured. Mr. Radcliffe has found the carcasses of four or five cows, and he is confident they are the ones that ate the dynamite. Friday, while he was rounding up his stock, he ran across the carcasses. The scattered bones proved to him beyond a doubt that the carcasses were those of the dynamite-eaters.

Just when they exploded no one knows, but the people around Baird are now at ease and will not beat hasty retreats at the approach of Radcliffe's milk cows.

## Judge Hale Wants Damages.

Judge W. C. Hale, representative in the legislature from Josephine county, has filed with City Auditor Devlin of Portland, a claim for \$100 damages against the city for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall into an excavation which was not guarded by danger lights. Judge Hale says that when he was about to leave Portland on the night of October 1, he decided to walk to the union depot. At the Standard stables near the depot he fell into the excavation and was so severely injured that he was compelled to remain in Portland and was unable to conduct the trial of an important damage suit which was to have taken place in Grants Pass on October 2. The judge states that he has placed his claim at a nominal sum to avoid litigation, but if it were necessary to present a suit his offer would not be considered binding.

## Resolutions of Condolence

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Grand Gardian of heaven and earth to remove from our midst Pearl, beloved daughter of Neighbors Viola and Thomas W. Beckett; therefore by it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of Corysanthemum Circle No. 84 W. of W., extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be sent to the newspapers of Medford for publication, a copy of them spread upon the Circle records, and a copy sent to the bereaved parents.

MARY J. FLETCHER,  
LUELLA MANN,  
KATHERINE WAIT.

## Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale a span of Clydesdale mares, 7 and 8 years old, weigh about 1200 to 1350 pounds. Sound, well broken and gentle. A. F. Carpenter, Central Point.

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## Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the Matter of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of October, 1902, with order being duly and regularly entered of record in the probate records of Jackson County, Oregon, on October 27, 1902, will sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, for cash in hand:  
Tract (5) in block six (6) as designated, shown and numbered on the official map of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, for 1885. The sale of said property will be made on and after December 1, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M. Ad-Administrator of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased.

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