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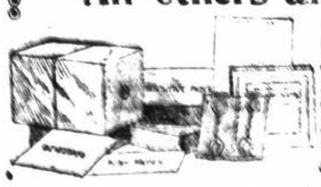

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**What Shall The Harvest Be?—Sudden Flop of the Nation From Monroe Doctrine To a Policy of Expansion—The Heavy Influx of Gold a Peculiar Feature of the War—Opening of a Club House.**

(Special Correspondence. Letter No. 1,117.)

New York, Oct. 14.—It was the fine hand of Richard Croker that discovered the royal family of Van Wycks and it is two to one that he is not the leading heavy weight at their coronation. The family of Van Wycks ought to be very much obliged to Mr. Croker for, although each gentleman had achieved a respectable position in his profession the law, neither of them hardly expected to attain such exalted places as both of them have reached.

It is not often that such honor is conferred on members of the same family. To nominate at such a time men well known in public life would have been a very hazardous experiment, but to place them right in the battle front, a position requiring the most daring courage and a thorough knowledge of our politics, state and municipal, and an intimate acquaintance of most of our public men, would have meant disaster and, while it is possible that these candidates may have been known to Mr. Croker, yet the public had not found them out so that the nomination by Mr. Croker of these brothers to two of the most exalted offices in the gift of the people seemed more like the freak of a madman than the well considered act of one of the wisest and most successful politicians in the state.

We must judge acts by their effects and so far all we can say is that our mayor is a good deal of an autocrat and carries things with a pretty high hand, but if anybody finds fault he says, "Let the courts decide," and no fault can be found so long as he acknowledges the supremacy of the law.

In regard to the Van Wyck family it is greatly to their credit that in this age of vituperation and abuse of a man whenever he is nominated for any position of honor or trust, that the professional liar is always ready to furnish biographies good or bad according to order. The republicans thought they had an unassailable candidate for governor of the state of New York when they nominated Col. Theodore Roosevelt, fresh from the battle fields of Santiago, where he covered himself with glory as the king of his rough riders, and if he was not the first on the cards for a winner it was no use to look any further. In this case Col. Roosevelt was accused of perjury in swearing that he lived in one place when he actually lived in another and this done to avoid taxation. Mr. Roosevelt is a man of many frills. A short time ago when he was police commissioner of New York his residence was New York city, bearing that position he became assistant secretary of the navy and his residence was Washington. When he found there was war he resigned and recovered the rough riders and went to Santiago. He did a rough rider's work that took him to San Juan Hill, where a shell almost blew him out of his saddle, but he stuck to his guns and continued to the end. He returned to the United States on the declaration of peace and although accused the commission general of the treasonable act of allowing his men to sick to death in the pestiferous swamps of Cuba, he was nominated for governor. The Democrats put up a good man against him, Judge Van Wyck, and the battle was fought out on the question of the war. The Democrats said that if Roosevelt was not responsible for the deaths of our soldiers he was responsible for the sending of our soldiers to Cuba, and that if he had not been the cause of the war our soldiers would not have been sent there. The Democrats said that if Roosevelt