

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.—In the organization of the officers of the Assembly, yesterday, at Sacramento, Mr. Theodore Gray, of this county, was elected to the position of Journal Clerk. Assemblyman Leach, from this city and county, placed Mr. Gray in nomination, in the following language, which may be considered our Assemblyman's maiden speech in the Assembly: "Mr. Speaker, I desire to place in nomination for the position of Journal Clerk, Theodore Gray, of Solano county. I will not occupy the time of the House in passing any eulogy upon him, simply saying that he is in every way qualified for the position." Mr. John P. Pool, late Clerk in the Supreme Court, was also nominated, and was known to be a competent man for the position. The roll being called, Mr. Pool received 36 votes, and Mr. Gray 41; the latter was declared elected and sworn in.