

# ELECTS GROSSCUP STATE TREASURER

## Edwards' Name Not Presented at Joint Session of Legis- lature To-day.

### MR. READ DECRIES SPOILS SYSTEM

Special dispatch to the Post-Telegram.  
TRENTON, Jan. 28.—The Legisla-  
ture in joint session to-day elected  
Democratic State Chairman Edward E.  
Grosscup as State Treasurer, succeed-  
ing Daniel Voorhees, of Morris county,  
whose term expires. In opposition to  
Grosscup, Senator Read, of Camden,  
on behalf of the Republicans nominated  
"Uncle Dan" Voorhees for another  
term.

The name of Comptroller Edwards,  
of Hudson, whom Governor Wilson  
bowled out of the race by asserting  
that no banker should be elected and  
declaring openly for Grosscup, was not  
placed in nomination. Edwards had  
the backing of the Smith-Nugent fac-  
tion, but they lacked sufficient votes  
to make it worth while putting his  
name in nomination. Grosscup was  
elected by a strictly party vote, 42 to 17.

Grosscup was nominated in a laud-  
atory speech by Senate Majority Leader  
Davis, and the nomination was second-  
ed by Assemblyman John A. Matthews,  
of Essex, who declared a new era in  
politics had arrived to replace the old  
Spoils system.

Senator Read in nominating Voor-  
hees declared that if the Democrats  
actually believed a new era had come  
and were really consistent they would  
all vote for Voorhees, who had been  
a capable efficient and conscientious  
officer and against whose administra-  
tion there had been no stigma of scan-  
daly or reproach. On the other hand  
Senator Read said the Democrats  
should vote against Grosscup whose  
election meant merely going back to  
the old system of "To the victor belongs  
the spoils." Mr. Read spoke in the  
highest praise of "Uncle Dan" Voor-  
hees and his name was loudly applau-  
ded, while only silence greeted the nam-  
ing of Grosscup. Assemblyman Rich-  
ards, of Atlantic, seconded the nomi-  
nation of Voorhees in a neat speech.

# Grosscup Elected State Treasurer



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