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WHEELING INTO LINE.

The Democratic party excites our admiration for the mastery manner in which it "gets into" and "paddles" other people's canoes.

In that respect it has no peer; its effrontery in appropriating the ideas of others and claiming them to be Democratic originals is something incomparably brazen.

For instance, witness its recent attempt to modify the silver coinage question and ride into popularity upon a policy that the party has heretofore persistently condemned.

Its latest achievement, however, is its seizure upon ballot reform. Upon that harp it will now play angelic melodies, and as a reformer the entire party will pose in a most artistic and politically graceful attitude.

In the Democratic Convention at San Jose we find that it is the first subject submitted to the committee to which was delegated the task of leaping the planks of a platform.

We are frank to confess that the Young Men's Democratic League of San Francisco, an organization erected in antagonism to the ruling element in the party, two years ago formulated a reform ballot bill and presented it to the Legislature.

It is also true the Democracy in the Legislature ruthlessly crushed the effort to introduce the new system, even after every feature that could by any doubt be held objectionable had been eliminated.

The agitation of the reform ballot system began, as have all modern political reforms in the Republic, in 1870. It was antagonized from the outset by the Democratic party.

In the Empire State the high priest of Democracy strangled the bills in two successive Legislatures intended to introduce secret ballot into the New York system.

He declared the schemes to be unconstitutional, invasion of personal liberty, destructive of the guaranteed rights of freemen and altogether devices of the devil.

Not until public opinion in favor of the reform system became irresistible did Governor Hill yield, and not then until a dangerous, unassimilated and obnoxious "paster" addendum had been tacked upon the measure, did he approve a bill providing for proper guards to the secrecy of the ballot.

So, too, in other States, the Democratic party bitterly assailed the reform ballot idea, and even upon the floor of Congress its representatives denounced the whole scheme as iniquitous and un-American.

Now, however, when five States of the Union have adopted the reform, and by trial proved its wisdom and efficacy; when the cities of Milwaukee and Louisville have demonstrated its worth and many minor towns have illustrated the practical workings of the system, the Democracy begins to trim its sails to popular breezes and to-day it has the assumption to float the reform ballot pennant, and to claim the command of the fleet.

However, let us not quarrel with the means that bring us good results. It is proof beyond contradiction of the sterling value of the modified Australian ballot law that its virtues are at last confessed and its cause espoused by its most pronounced enemy. We do not recall any other great moral or political reform to which the Democratic party has voluntarily given in its allegiance. It has been from its inception the political obstructionist of the republic; that it now enlists in reform, is indicative of the conviction of its leaders that it cannot longer occupy the position of the obstructionist; that they are convinced it cannot endure a refusal to come abreast with the progressive ideas of the age. And in this confession we find cause for congratulating the people of the United States. It is indicative of a quickened political conscience; of the rising strength of independent thinking; of relaxation of the hard lines of partisanship, and of the advancement of party organizations into atmospheres of greater clearness and political salubrity.

The declarations of the San Jose Convention in the platform yesterday adopted, demanding restriction of Chinese immigration—while faulty in being unqualified—is in harmony with public sentiment; the plank approving the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people; that commending officials who have deserved it; the provision demanding a low State tax rate—though the plank was stolen from the Republican platform; the plank favoring a reform ballot system—though the last Democratic Legislature coolly and in cold blood choked to death a bill providing for precisely that now approved; the pledge to influence the General Government to repair and maintain the navigability of our chief rivers; the approval of the policy of maintaining a well-disciplined militia; the declaration against that phantasm, division of the State—all these are planks that will receive public approval, probably the only one to divide it

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Members of the Republican State Executive Committee Appointed.

A HOMICIDE IN BUTTE COUNTY.

Death of Ex-Internal Revenue Collector Ellis—Idaho Republican—Etc.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Gentlemen Who Will Manage the Republican Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20th.—H. H. Markham, the Republican nominee for Governor, has selected the following gentlemen as the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee:

H. M. Burns, Irwin C. Stump, Charles F. Bassett, Samuel K. Thornton, John D. Spreckels, W. W. Montague, F. S. Chadbourne, Con O'Connor, E. H. Castle, E. S. Pillsbury, E. C. Palmieri, Richard Chute, San Francisco; John F. Kidder, Nevada City; F. S. Sprague, John Stearns, Sacramento; H. Z. Osborne, Los Angeles; L. O. Shippey, Stockton; N. W. Spaulding, Oakland; J. A. Wayman, Alameda; O. A. Hale, San Jose; F. R. Klein, Ukiah.

The Executive Committee organized yesterday afternoon by the election of the following officers:

Chairman, Irwin C. Stump; Vice Chairman, D. M. Burns; Treasurer, W. W. Montague; Secretary, Charles F. Bassett; Assistant Secretary, J. Steppacher.

The following standing committees were named:

Campaign Committee—D. M. Burns, C. F. Bassett, R. Chute, N. W. Spaulding, John F. Kidder, F. S. Sprague and A. E. Castle.

Finance Committee—John D. Spreckels, W. W. Montague, F. S. Chadbourne, Con O'Connor, F. Shippey, E. C. Palmieri, Joseph Steffen, H. Z. Osborne, O. A. Hale and N. W. Spaulding.

Auditing Committee—J. C. Stump, D. M. Burns, C. F. Bassett, J. D. Spreckels, S. K. Thornton.

Literary Committee—E. S. Pillsbury, H. Z. Osborne, J. A. Wayman, F. S. Sprague, O. A. Hale.

Registration and United States Officers—A. E. Castle, S. K. Thornton, E. C. Palmieri, P. P. Klein, F. S. Chadbourne.

It was decided that the formal opening of the campaign throughout the State should be subsequent to the celebration now being arranged by the Pioneers and the Native Sons.

A meeting of the entire State Central Committee will be held in this city on Saturday, September 6th, at 2 p. m.

Irwin C. Stump, though born in Virginia, has been a life-long Republican. He came to California in 1870, and for many years has been well and favorably known among the business men of the coast. For the past ten years he has acted as manager of J. B. Haggis, holding a power of attorney to transact all Haggis's business along the Pacific coast.

In 1880 Mr. Stump was a member of the Republican County Committee, and in 1882 he was made a member of the State Central Committee, serving on the Executive Committee.

He is one of the most active and progressive members of the Mechanics' Institute, and is at present one of the Board of Directors of that body.

He is a man of fine education, careful business habits and broad views. He is deliberate in his judgment, and a conclusion once reached is seldom changed. In the large and important interests with which he has been and is now connected, he has shown himself fertile in resources and possessed of executive ability of a high order.

MURDERED BY A CHINAMAN.

An Aged Frenchman Found Dead With Seven Wounds on the Head.

ORVILLE, August 20th.—Yesterday Coroner Guillery received information that there was the dead body of a man in a cabin on a ranch near Pentz, in this county, and an investigation was asked. The coroner went to the place and found the body of a Frenchman, named Louis Philippe Billard, aged sixty, with indications that he had been murdered. On investigation it was found that he had seven wounds on the head, made by a sharp, heavy instrument, and circumstances pointed to a Chinaman, one of a crew of twenty working on a ditch near by, as the murderer, who was arrested and brought to town and is now in jail. It appears that this Chinaman had been seen with the man some time previous, and had expressed a fear that the Chinaman would do him harm.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Boise City, August 20th.—The first Republican State Convention held in the new State of Idaho assembled here today. Fred W. Dubois, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order. He said:

"The people of Idaho have every reason to be proud of the record of the National Republican party. It had sustained wide and patriotic laws against treasonable Moros, and it had given better state legislation than the people had dared to hope for, and had protected their locks and mines against the depredations of the Spanish labor of Spain and Mexico. It remained only for us to fulfill our obligations to the national party."

J. S. Wheeler was chosen temporary Chairman.

After the appointment of the usual committees the Convention took a recess until evening.

The Special Act Valid.

NEVADA, August 20th.—Judge Walling this morning decided that the special Act of the Legislature of 1874, creating a Board of Education for Nevada School Districts is valid. The question arose from a suit brought to determine whether the affairs of the district shall be managed by a Board of Education created by the Act of 1874, or by three School Trustees elected under the present school law of the State. A decision was rendered on the demurrer and an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. Many school districts throughout the State are interested in the question, which has not before been judicially decided.

Steamboat Water Killed.

SEATTLE, August 20th.—H. Haas, a waiter employed on the steamship George W. Elder was killed today, and two of his messmates and the assistant engineer and other on the Elder are now under arrest, charged with murder. Yesterday Haas' pay day. At 3 this morning he was seen to go on the ocean deck to get on the steamer, and a few minutes later the police found him unconscious, with terrible swelling over his right temple. He was removed to the jail but afterward to the hospital, where he died tonight, without recovering consciousness.

Conference Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20th.—This morning at 11 o'clock was the date fixed for the conference between the General Manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the committee representing the brakemen and conductors on the northern divisions of the company. A number of the members of the committee called upon General Manager Towne and Superintendent Fillmore at that hour and stated that the conference would have to be postponed, owing to the non-arrival of several members of the committee appointed by the men.

Death of Asa Ellis.

FARNSWORTH, August 20th.—Asa Ellis, collector of Internal Revenue, died this afternoon on his ranch near this city. Deceased was a pioneer of this State, was 83 years old, and leaves three children. He served two terms in the Legislature. The remains will be taken to Los Angeles.

Run Over by a Hand-Car.

LATHROP, August 20th.—Elmer Shendler, a railroad foreman on the Newusan branch, was run over by a hand-car and had his foot crushed and back badly injured. He was brought to Tracy and forwarded on the noon train to the hospital at Sacramento.

Death from Asthma.

PRESBOTT (A. T.), August 20th.—Charles A. Girder, one of the best-known miners on the Pacific coast, died suddenly here from asthma last night. He was only six a few hours.

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