

THE OLD COMMITTEE MEETS.

THERE ARE TWO RICHMONDS IN THE FIELD.

They Adopt a Petition for Primary and Resolution Explaining Their Action.

The members of the old Democratic City Central Committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of C. T. Hughes, in accordance with notice given the evening before by D. J. Mannix at the meeting of the new committee.

There were present C. T. Hughes, D. J. Mannix, P. Kelly, Louis Vogel and Thomas O'Brien and C. T. Hughes held a proxy for James Carroll, who had been deposed from the committee and O'Brien held one for Dennis Brophy, who had been similarly deposed.

The meeting reconsidered the action of the committee on accepting the resignation of the late C. T. Hughes and he was reinstated as Chairman. Carroll and Brophy, who had been dropped on a statement that they were no longer residents of the city, were also reinstated. The question of the membership of Patrick Kelly, who had been also dropped from the committee came up.

Mannix said he had had a conversation with Kelly, who seemed hurt at the action of the committee and complained that he had not been notified of the committee meetings. He believed Kelly had not been notified, as he said. He moved that he be excused for not attending the meetings and be considered still a member of the committee.

Mr. Vogel asked what about Carroll and Brophy. He thought Kelly lived in the city and should have attended the meetings as he must have known of them. He himself had been notified. Kelly said he had never been notified of them and did not know of them until they were past.

Mr. Hughes said the facts were different in the cases of Brophy and Carroll. He was satisfied they were still residents of the city and could not legally be removed without charges being presented against them, unless by force of numbers.

He decided that Kelly was entitled to vote and thought the matter officially as to whether he received notice or not. His vote was not necessary in this matter, however. The next thing for the meeting to do was to pass upon the petition. What purported to be the Democratic City Central Committee took action last night and adopted a petition for holding a primary by Assembly Districts. He had consulted with friends and they had determined it would be better to have it by wards on a ratio of 15 to 1, like the Republicans. He believed the action of the other committee was not legal, for the reason that the committee was not a legal one. He had, therefore, made the necessary computations and an appointment on the basis of the vote at the last State election, and had drawn up a petition for presentation to the Trustees.

THE PETITION.

The petition was as follows: Petition of the Democratic party to hold throughout the city of Sacramento in the State of California, on the 26th day of September, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento in the State of California:

The petition of the Democratic party respectfully shows:

That the Democratic party is a political party. That at the last general election held prior to this date and prior to the primary election to be held on the 26th day of September, 1899, the said Democratic party polled more than three per cent. of the entire vote of the State, and the said Democratic party at said general election polled more than 3 per cent. of the votes cast at said election in the city of Sacramento and in the wards and precincts included in and composing said city of Sacramento.

That the governing body or committee of said Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento is known as and designated the Sacramento City Central Committee of the Democratic party. That the said committee is a legal committee and acting Chairman of said committee and is the duly elected and qualified and acting Secretary of said committee.

That it is the intention of said Democratic party to hold a city convention under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1396, 1397, 1398, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373 and 1374 of the Political Code of the State of California and with law, for the purpose of making nominations for the public offices to be voted for at the general city election to be held in the city of Sacramento on the 7th day of November, 1899, under and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Sacramento and the laws of the State of California.

That said Democratic party hereby, through this governing committee, respectfully requests that it be given a place upon the official primary election ballot to be used at the primary election to be held in the city of Sacramento, on the 26th day of September, 1899.

That said Democratic party, through this governing committee, hereby specifies in detail and elects to appoint by wards the delegates to represent

such party at such city convention of said party; and said party hereby elects and specifies that the delegates so appointed by wards shall be elected by wards and does hereby specify that such delegates are hereby empowered to serve in said city convention for the purpose of selecting and nominating candidates for the public offices to be voted for throughout the city of Sacramento at said general election, and said party hereby specifies that said delegates so to be selected by wards and so appointed, and said party shall serve in said city convention of said party and shall select and nominate by wards the candidates to be voted for by wards at said general city election. That the selection and nominations by such delegates of candidates to be voted for throughout the city of Sacramento and to be voted for by wards at such general city election shall be certified by the Chairman and Secretary of the said city convention of said Democratic party. That said delegates are to serve in said city convention in any and all sub-divisions of the same for any and all purposes whatsoever.

That said city convention shall be composed of one hundred and sixty delegates and is hereby apportioned in detail by wards in said city of Sacramento on a basis numerically of the average vote cast for the candidates of the Democratic party at the last preceding general election.

That the apportionment of such delegates is hereby made upon the basis of one delegate for each fifteen (15) votes cast at the last general election for the candidates of the Democratic party in each of the wards in said city of Sacramento and one additional delegate for a remainder of seven (7) such votes or more.

That the apportionment in detail of such delegates is hereby made as follows: To the First Ward are apportioned thirteen delegates.

To the Second Ward are apportioned fourteen delegates.

To the Third Ward are apportioned fifteen delegates.

To the Fourth Ward are apportioned sixteen delegates.

To the Fifth Ward are apportioned twenty-five delegates.

To the Sixth Ward are apportioned twenty delegates.

To the Seventh Ward are apportioned twenty-two delegates.

To the Eighth Ward are apportioned eighteen delegates.

To the Ninth Ward are apportioned fifteen delegates.

That this petition in writing is authenticated by the proper officers of said Democratic party and by the proper officers of the governing committee of the city of Sacramento.

Wherefore, your petitioner, the Democratic party respectfully requests your honorable board that it be given a place upon the official primary election ballot to be used at the primary election to be held in said city of Sacramento on the 26th day of September, 1899.

Dated Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 27, 1899. SACRAMENTO CITY COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Chairman, Secretary.

State of California, County of Sacramento, ss: being first duly sworn, says: That he is the Chairman of the governing committee of the Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento, in the State of California, to wit, the Sacramento City Central Committee of the Democratic party; that he had read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the matters therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of August, 1899.

Notary Public in and for the county of Sacramento, State of California.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

He also read the preamble and resolution as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento: Whereas, there has been presented to and filed on the 26th day of August, 1899, at the office of the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, the governing body of said city of Sacramento and as such the Board of Election Commissioners of said city, a document purporting to be and filed as the petition of the Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento for place upon the official primary ballot for the primary election to be held on the 26th day of September, 1899, and which said petition is signed and verified by R. O. Cravens as Chairman and Leodore Alexander as Secretary of the city committee of the said Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento; and

Whereas, the act of filing and presenting said petition for and on behalf of the Democratic party and for and on behalf of the city committee of said city is not the act of or made, authorized or directed by the governing committee of said Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento, nor by the regularly elected, qualified and acting members of said City Central Committee of said party in and for said city of Sacramento, or by a majority thereof; and

Whereas, such act of filing and presenting said petition is unauthorized and is a usurpation of the powers of said committee and may tend to misdirect and mislead the said Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento acting as such Election Commissioners; and

Whereas, the duly elected, qualified and acting city committee of the Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento, through its members present, in pursuance to a regular call issued for said purpose, to-wit, by Dennis Brophy, Central Committee member, representing the Second Ward of said city; by J. S. Carroll, Central Committee member, representing the Third Ward of said city; by Pat Kelly, Central Committee member, representing the Fourth Ward of said city; by Charles T. Hughes, Central Committee member, representing the Fifth Ward of said city; by L. Vogel, Central Committee member, representing the Seventh Ward of said city; by Thomas O'Brien, Central Committee member, representing the Ninth Ward of said city, does hereby rescind, recall and declare of no effect the said petition so filed and presented by said Cravens and Alexander, and any and all actions by said parties of said committee by which such petition was directed to be presented to the Board of Trustees of the said Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento and that the action of the said Cravens and Alexander was not taken by any warrant of authority, right or direction of this committee, and does herewith present and file as the petition of said Democratic party in and for the city of Sacramento the petition presented and hereto attached.

Passed at a regular meeting of the city committee of the Democratic party

in and for the city of Sacramento, held on the 26th day of August, 1899.

SACRAMENTO CITY COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

By C. T. Hughes, Chairman. Attest: D. J. Mannix, Secretary.

Mr. Hughes said that before adopting the resolutions it would be necessary to have a Secretary.

Mr. Mannix said that before any action was taken on that subject he wished to read to the committee the affidavit he had read the preceding night to the other committee, an account of which had been published in the "Record-Union," but the whole of which had not been seen by some members of this committee. After reading the affidavit, he said that, in view of the statements in it, he moved that the Secretaryship of Mr. Alexander be declared vacant, at least temporarily, and that the charges against him be investigated.

The motion to investigate was carried first, Vogel saying that he would not vote for it, and the date was set for September 3d, at 3 p. m., the chairman being requested to notify Mr. Alexander. On motion of Mannix, the Secretary was then removed, pending the investigation, Vogel voting no.

Vogel was nominated by Mannix for Secretary, but declined to serve, and Mannix was then chosen.

The petition and resolution were then adopted, the roll being called on Vogel and the proxies of Brophy and Carroll being voted.

Vogel asked by what authority the proxies of Brophy and Carroll were voted, and said that they were voted Kelly should also be allowed to vote.

Mannix said that O'Brien had a letter from Carroll, saying that he should be absent from home for several months, showing that he considered this city his home. As for Brophy, he was in the State's employ and had not changed his residence or lost his place on the committee.

A motion that the election be held by wards, in consonance with the petition, was carried.

It was decided to caucus for nominations for delegates, but the matter of fixing the time for caucusing went over till the next meeting.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to wait on the Board of Trustees to-morrow night and favor the petition.

CALLED AWAY.

Death in San Francisco of Mrs. R. D. Davis.

A telegram to the "Record-Union" from San Francisco announces the death in that city yesterday of Mrs. Lella Stevenson-Davis, wife of R. D. Davis, until recently a member of the firm of Wasserman, Davis & Co. of this city.

The many Sacramento friends of Mrs. Davis were aware of the fact that for several days her illness had been regarded as critical, and while the possibility of her death will not take them by surprise, it will be none the less painful. Mrs. Davis was greatly esteemed here, where she had resided since her marriage. She was a woman of most lovable qualities and endeared herself to all.

Mrs. Davis was reared in Vacaville, Solano County, being the daughter of a prominent citizen of that place named Stevenson. The interment will take place there at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

OPEN-AIR CONCERTS.

Report of the Committee Managing the Present Series.

Chairman W. Bartels and Secretary J. M. Henderson of the Open-Air Concert Committee report as follows concerning this season's concert:

"The Open-Air Concert Committee wish to thank the business houses and public who subscribed for the concerts, and if for music, 10 concerts, favorable they will try and give two concerts during the State Fair. Following is a report of the funds received and disbursed:

"Amount subscribed by citizens and business houses, \$489.30; amount donated by the city, \$150. Total receipts, \$639.30. Paid for music, 10 concerts, \$281; for lights, \$29.50; for watchman, \$27; for incidentals, \$180. Total, \$669.30.

"A more detailed report may be had from the Secretary and Treasurer."

RENO RUNAWAYS.

A Couple of Elopers Who Came in This Direction.

Chief of Police Dwyer has received word from the authorities in Reno, Nev., to keep a lookout for a fifteen-year-old girl, who is supposed to have eloped with a young man of that city.

The parties who were believed to have started for Sacramento, but they stopped here they have not yet been located.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 80 and 55 degrees, with fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 82 and 52 degrees and one year ago to-day, 87 and 54 degrees.

The average temperature was 68, and the normal 71 degrees, showing yesterday to have been three degrees cooler than usual for the twenty-sixth day of August.

River, 7 feet 9 inches and steady.

Talk on "Superstition."

In the Young Men's Christian Association building, Fifth and J streets, this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the General Secretary will talk on the fallacy of superstition. The meeting will be for men only. Preceding the address there will be a twenty minutes' song service.

Suit on a Note.

The Friend & Terry Lumber Company has commenced suit in the Superior Court against F. A. Striplin, through Hall & Dunn, its attorneys, to collect a note for \$460 dated August 28, 1895, which, with interest, now amounts to \$705.71, and for costs.

No Damage Done.

A chimney in a house at 220 P street, owned by Mrs. W. McLyon, caught fire yesterday morning. The fire department was called out and the fire extinguished.

Suit for Divorce.

Augusta Klein has commenced suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Joseph A. Klein. Clarkson & Moynihan are her attorneys.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Old Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of Old Balsam makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I make a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what to do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

STATE FAIR RACING EVENTS.

FULL PROGRAM FOR THE TWO WEEKS.

Commencing on September 4th, There Will be Mixed Races Each Day.

Following is the complete program arranged for the State Fair. There will be harness and running races each day, instead of alternating daily as heretofore:

Monday, September 4th—Occident stake, pacing, 2:30 class; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; winter selling stake, running, seventeen entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Tuesday, September 5th—Pacing stake, two-year-old, 2:30 class; trotting, 2:16 class; Flash stake, running, sixteen entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Wednesday, September 6th—Pacing stake, three-year-old, 2:20 class; trotting, 2:22 class; Dewey selling stake, 5 entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Thursday, September 7th—Trotting stake, two-year-old, 2:40 class; trotting, 2:40 class; ladies' stake, running, seven entries; running, free purse \$400, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Friday, September 8th—Special, conditions Friday, September 1st; pacing, 2:15 class; Sunny Slope stake, twelve entries; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Saturday, September 9th—Pacing, 2:25 class; trotting, free-for-all (two in three); Victor stake, eight entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Monday, September 11th—Stanford stake, trotting; trotting, 2:30 class; the California Annual stake, ten entries; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Tuesday, September 12th—Trotting, 2:19 class; pacing 2:12 class; the California Futurity, twenty entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Wednesday, September 13th—Double team race, special conditions Monday, September 11th; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Thursday, September 14th—Sacramento County roadster race; trotting, 2:13 class; the Capital City stake, eleven entries; the Autumn handicap, eleven entries; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Friday, September 15th—Trotting, 2:28 class; pacing, free-for-all (two in three); the Favorite stake, eleven entries; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Saturday, September 16th—Trotting, 2:28 class; pacing, free-for-all (two in three); the Favorite stake, eleven entries; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

Sunday, September 17th—Trotting, 2:28 class; pacing, free-for-all (two in three); the Favorite stake, eleven entries; running, free purse \$250, conditions Friday, September 1st; running, free purse \$300, conditions Friday, September 1st.

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FOGLE-PAYNE—In this city, August 26th, by Rev. R. J. Johnston, Victor Perley Fogle of Yuba City, Cal., to Eva Alice Payne of Grant's Pass, Or.

BORN.

GRAHAM—In this city, August 21st, to the wife of Joseph Graham, a son.

DIED.

DAVIS—In San Francisco, Saturday, August 26th, Mrs. Lella Stevenson Davis, wife of R. D. Davis, 61 years of age. Burial at Vacaville at 2 p. m. Monday.

WILFORD—In this city, August 25th, John L. Wilford, a native of England, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Sunday), at 2 p. m., from Masonic Hall, corner Sixth and K streets. Interment City Cemetery.

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