

CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Four Candidates for Charter Freeholder Are Named.

AN ATTEMPT AT REPUTATION

Made by Lane Causes a Breeze, but Falls—A. P. A. the Bone of Contention—Tommy Bevan Thrown Out.

The Democrats of the city at the meeting in the municipal court room last night chose four representatives to serve on the charter commission to be chosen by the people at the election December 10. They are Frederick Hausman, F. S. De Wolfe, W. H. Middleton and Falcon Joslin, and their selection was accomplished after one of the liveliest meetings ever held in the city.

The "Single-Tax" Tommy Bevan interjected himself into the meeting, refused to come to order and was promptly thrown out, and A. G. Lane left the room in a rage because the Democrats would not follow him and repudiate their own committee appointed to confer with representatives of the other parties.

At the call to order, with J. T. Ronald, chairman of the central committee presiding, a report was read from the sub-committee which had been appointed to confer with the committees of the other parties and determine the ratio of representation through Alfred Battle, its chairman.

It was reported that at a meeting held in the afternoon it had agreed that the Democrats would have four members on the commission, against two Republicans and one Populist.

At first the meeting was evidently not favorably disposed toward its committee's report, the opposition arising from misunderstanding of the powers granted to the committee through the resolution preceding its adoption, and the matter was no sooner before the house than James Hamilton Lewis moved that a report be read from the committee, in general, and in particular, participated in generally, by Democrats taking the ground that the agreement entered into between the sub-committee and the other parties was not binding.

The resolution in accordance with which the appointments had been made was read, and the final vote sustained the committee. Single-Tax Tommy Put Out.

During this preliminary skirmish "Single Tax" Tommy, until lately a member of the Populist central committee, insisted on occupying the floor all the time, whether the question before the house was debated or not, and when there was no question at all to be considered, he was called to order half a dozen times. Mr. Ronald was requested to read a question, and he had stated, "Now, Mr. Bevan, you are in order," continued the chair.

"When it's a question, I am," corrected the single taxer. "When it's a question," as a general laugh went around Bevan showed signs of anger. He was getting down into a harangue, when some one called out, "That's an order," and Mr. Ronald promptly declared that no one but a Democrat was entitled to recognize in the meeting. Bevan would not subside, and New Adams and other members of the committee, armed with their own copies of the constitution, promptly threw the disturber out of doors.

An Assault on the A. P. A. In taking up the discussion of the committee's report, Mr. Bevan explained the ratio of representation at the afternoon conference, and said that repudiation, after the instructions given to the committee, would be unjust and would have the effect of putting the committee in a humiliating and harassing position. He was followed by A. G. Lane, also of the committee, who opposed the report, and in emphatic language his reasons for opposing it.

"When we gathered in that room this afternoon," he said, "we did not meet a committee of Republicans or of Populists, but a committee of a secret political organization known as the A. P. A. I cannot lend my hand nor my voice to aid in the election of freeholders chosen by an organization which says that it is not for the benefit of the city, but for the benefit of government. That organization has fooled everyone in this community, and the step it now intends to take in repudiation is a disgrace to the city and to the party which it represents."

"I would vote for fifteen minutes against a Democrat and against them. It is for the reputation of the Democratic party that I speak, and I would ask that you meet me to that committee that will do nothing to connect ourselves with that secret political organization, and let us put ourselves right upon the record, and declare that we will support no party that is not for the benefit of the city and of the people of this city."

question by saying that only a moral obligation would result for each man to determine for himself. "While we may or may not agree with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Lane, we cannot do this, because there are no two ways about it. This report is incumbent on us to adopt it as coming from our accredited representatives."

Nissen Will Not Be Bound. Mr. Nissen spoke briefly, and John T. Conroy, the first named, in reference to the powers of the committee. The motion to adopt was then carried by a practically unanimous vote. Mr. Lane voting against the report, and Mr. Bevan voting for it, and Mr. Conroy voting for it from the back part of the house.

Next in order was the nomination of candidates for a place on the charter commission. The first named was that of Mr. Donworth, and it was greeted with apparently unanimous approval. To the manifest disappointment of the audience, Mr. Donworth said that he could not serve, even if he should be chosen. Mr. Ronald made a hearty protest against Mr. Donworth's withdrawal, saying: "Mr. Donworth, by refusing to do this, you are for the people of this city if you refuse to allow your name to go on this commission." Other protests, equally emphatic, were made by the Democrats prominent in the councils of the party, but Mr. Donworth could not be persuaded to yield. "My withdrawal is absolute," he said, "and I would be unable to attend the meeting, and would be made upon me, much as I should like to do so."

Nominations Made and Vote. Nominations were rapidly made of W. H. Middleton, Frederick Hausman, F. S. De Wolfe, Falcon Joslin, John Schram, T. M. Daulton, John Collins, Charles F. M. W. S. Reife, F. S. De Wolfe, E. O. Graves and Dan E. Durie. Mr. Middleton and Mr. Ronald were also nominated, but declined in the face of vigorous protests, and there were also named the following: James Hamilton Lewis, John T. Conroy, W. H. Moore, Timothy Ryan, L. C. Gilman and J. T. Ronald.

On motion it was decided that each vote for four nominees, and that of the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared the choice of the meeting. The vote stood: Hausman 20 Durie 17 De Wolfe 49 Middleton 19 McElroy 25 Munday 19 Reife 19 Gilman 15 Schram 15

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THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION.

Party Committees Divide the Freeholder Vote After Lively Contest. At the joint meeting of the sub-committees of the political parties in Collins' hall yesterday the ratio of representation on the charter commission was fixed as follows: Republicans 7, Democrats 4, Populists 4. This result was arrived at after a long and lively contest, with the Democrats insisting on more than the Republicans thought them entitled to. A compromise was effected by the Republicans, and the ratio was fixed as follows: Republicans 7, Democrats 4, Populists 4.

An attempt was made to have the ratio fixed on the mean vote for congressmen at the last election, but this was rejected in favor of each 41 votes cast. Under that ratio the result would have been: Republicans 7, plus a moiety of 30; Populists 4, plus 20; Democrats 2, plus 21; G. O. P. 1, plus 10. The Populists, through Richard Winsor, stated that they would be satisfied to give their moiety to the Democrats, increasing the representation of that party to 5, and were also willing to have one commissioner chosen from among the laboring men. The Republicans, through Alton Hui, said one of their candidates would consent to go to the Prohibitionists, giving them 1 representative. The Democrats insisted that the above figures were unfair, and the matter was referred to a committee.

The committee reported as follows: Alton Hui, Frank B. Tipton, Angus W. Young, P. D. Hamlin, Alexander Allen, John M. Tenney, W. M. Calhoun, A. J. Goddard, J. P. Crawford, J. B. Calver, Republican, Alfred Battle, J. H. Howler, John T. Condon, Falcon Joslin, Leander Miller, John Schram, A. G. Lane, Democrats, Richard Winsor, W. S. Reife, Mr. Allen, and Prohibitionists, William H. Meyer, W. G. Armstrong, Western Central Labor Union.

A meeting of Populists was held last evening in the office of Richard Winsor in the Sullivan building, but an adjournment was taken until this evening at 7 o'clock. There is a rumor about the effect of the action of the joint meeting at Collins' hall yesterday evening. The Republican sub-committee met last evening in the office of Frank B. Tipton.

FATAL FALL INTO THE HARBOR. Laborer Strikes on a Pile While Making a Long Jump. John Murphy, a laborer on a pile driven by Robinson & Donovan, was fatally injured last night by falling into the water while attempting to jump from a wharf to the pier. The accident happened at the ferry landing at Fremont. Murphy attempted to jump from the wharf to the pier, but slipped and fell to the water below, striking the back of his head against a pile. His skull is fractured and there is no hope for his recovery.

Murphy is a native of Massachusetts, and has been in the city for some time. He has been working for some time on the Port Orchard dry dock.

No Quorum to Try Maseel Case. There was no quorum present last night when the hour came for the city council to take up the trial of the Commissioner of Public Works. The case was postponed until the next meeting of the council, which will be held on Monday night.

John Schram, who had been elected president of the joint committee meeting, spoke in the trial of the Commissioner of Public Works. He was willing to be a witness, but he was not willing to be a witness, and he was not willing to be a witness, and he was not willing to be a witness.

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STILL PRODDING JIM CORBETT.

Martin Julian Says the Ex-Champion is a Coward, and Afraid Even of Peter Maher.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—A letter from Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons, was received in this city tonight. It is dated Houston, Tex., and says: "As regards Fitzsimmons crossing the line going to Hot Springs, I will say that it was utterly impossible to safely cross anywhere. The entire town was guarded, and we could not have crossed without being killed, as such threats were made to us. In conclusion, I will say that I have already claimed both the middleweight and heavyweight championship of the world for Fitzsimmons, who is the only champion of the world who stands ready to defend both titles against the world and all comers, providing they be white men, for from \$5,000 to \$10,000, first prize is offered to any man who should be able to knock him out of the hole which he has so cowardly crawled into, then Fitzsimmons will be pleased to fight Maher or any other man living. To further show how willing we are for a fight, I will leave the selection of a referee to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Corbett. I will sign the articles blindfolded. If Mr. Corbett can prove he is not a coward, he will accept Stuart's offer for a fight near El Paso for a purse of \$20,000, in which he agrees to divide the purse with me. If he should be able to bring the fight off to a draw, I will give him \$10,000, and if he should be able to bring the fight off to a draw, I will give him \$10,000, and if he should be able to bring the fight off to a draw, I will give him \$10,000."

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Yale Freshmen 16, Princeton 4. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 27.—The Yale freshmen team defeated the Princeton freshmen eleven today, 16 to 4. The game was a measure to take the place of the Union-Harvard football game, which Harvard refused to play this year. Strengthened by Baird and Sutter of the Varsity team, the Yales were victorious, but found the Yale line nearly impregnable in their attacks. The only long run of the game was made by M. Harvey, Yale, for forty yards, sending a touchdown. The Yale freshmen played four Varsity substitutes.

Hints on Mending.

New York Times. There is a list of hints in sewing on shoe buttons. Use stout linen thread, a No. 4 needle, wax the thread, and although you doubt it, knot only one end of the thread to avoid the clumsy knot. Use a needle with a sharp point, and stitches to each button, fasten with an extra stitch in the lining of the shoe and go on to the next button without cutting the thread.

SPORTING NOTES. At the Lexington races Wednesday the winners were: Six furlongs, Whyota, 1:19; seven furlongs, Dan E. Durie, 1:27; six furlongs, handicap, Dan E. Durie, 1:27; seven furlongs, handicap, Dan E. Durie, 1:27; seven furlongs, handicap, Dan E. Durie, 1:27.

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WILL ALL PULL TOGETHER. Northwestern States Organize to Jointly Promote Immigration. In my opinion, the Northwest immigration congress recently held at St. Paul will result in substantial benefit to Washington, said I. A. Nadeau, one of the Seattle delegates, yesterday, in summing up the results.

"One of the material benefits, aside from the interchange of views, was the great enthusiasm in the representatives, who have brought it home and spread it throughout the states. It was shown that the times are ripe for immigration work, and that the Northwest has the past three or four years had seen to the South and the Southwest, it could and would be turned to the Northwest if proper effort were made. Under the leadership of the congress will be shown in the forming of state organizations.

"About the first step taken was the formation of a central association, with headquarters at St. Paul, to work on broad lines for the Northwest, publishing matter and directing its efforts not to particular localities, but to the Northwestern states in general. This central association pointed logically to the formation of local societies, and the delegates, in their discussion, showed a disposition to return to their respective states and lend their efforts to the establishment of state organizations, which could all work in harmony with the central association, but each for its own locality. To this end, the congress appointed an executive committee of three from each state, the Washington committee being S. I. Crawford, of this city; H. B. Baker, of Spokane; and Dr. James Van Marter, of Tacoma. I have been requested by the Washington delegation to prepare and forward to Gov. McGraw a report on the immigration of the Northwest, and to request him to call a meeting of the commercial bodies of Washington to form a state immigration society."

The states represented at the immigration congress were Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The officers of the central association are: President, S. I. Crawford; Secretary, H. B. Baker; Treasurer, James Van Marter.

SCORES OF THE WHIST CLUB.

Table with columns: Position, Name, Score, Gain, Loss. Includes names like Preston, Rosenberg, Gottlein, Hard, etc.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE DAY.

Free Turkey for the Poor and Services at All the Churches.

Thanksgiving, the day of praise and rejoicing, is here. The Federal, state, county and city officials, and all the courts are closed. The postoffice will be closed except from 9 to 10 a. m.

The Salvationists will hold high revel to the "Trunk" hall, where they will treat over 700 children. All during yesterday the ladies of the Orphan's home were busy receiving packages and contributions of all kinds, in the New York block and the Commercial street block, and a generous spread will sit down before a generous spread.

The patients of the Seattle General hospital and the Providence hospital have been freed from their beds. Services of Thanksgiving will be held at Trinity parish church, James and Eighth streets, today at 11 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the vested choir and other voices. St. Mark's church will also hold special services.

The ministers of the following churches have arranged to hold union services for Thanksgiving day, as follows: The downtown churches will meet at the First Methodist Episcopal church, where the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. N. Smith, pastor of the First Church. The downtown churches will meet at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, where the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of the First Church. The downtown churches will meet at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, where the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of the First Church.

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THE POLICEMEN'S BALL.

Guardians of Seattle's Peace to Glide on Waxed Floor. Tonight the third annual ball of the Seattle Police Relief Association will be given at Army hall, and it is unnecessary to say that those who attend the expectation of having a good time will not be disappointed. Every arrangement possible will be made to insure the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

The programme committee has brought many witty and humorous remarks into play in arranging the entertainment. The programme committee has brought many witty and humorous remarks into play in arranging the entertainment. The programme committee has brought many witty and humorous remarks into play in arranging the entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lillian Lewis as Cleopatra. Lillian Lewis occupied the honors at the Seattle theater last night in the title role of Cleopatra, supported by a company which was only so-so, and by an audience which was not unbecomingly crowded. Cleopatra has no more to offer as a background to her fame, nor is she one of those youthful aspirants for whom an instantaneous success is claimed and who after a brief career in the limelight, sink to a level. She began as a sincere, determined woman only a short time ago, and by hard work and determination scored several notable successes.

Port to Stop the Seal Slaughter. To Townsend, Nov. 27.—Capt. C. L. Hooper, superintendent of the Pacific coast, arrived from Washington City tonight, en route to San Francisco. He is instructed to overhaul and thoroughly reinspect the cutter on the coast, and have them in readiness for active service next spring. He admitted that the government officials were much concerned over the probable total extinction of the seal herds in the North Pacific ocean in the next few years, unless prompt measures are taken at once to protect the animals.

Edna Chaffee Noble, director of the Detroit training schools in elocution and English literature, says "Mr. Benjamin C. Chapin delighted us all last evening with his recital. I cannot say enough, in this note, in his praise. He is not an actor who reads a speech, but one who creates a mimic world in which you live while he recites, forgetting quite the reciter. I am sure you will say you have never heard anything better than his recital. Mr. Chapin will portray eleven different characters of the "Merchant of Venice" at the First M. E. church on December 2, following, and he will give you some humorous selections. Secure seats at Stewart & Holmes."

Nobles in "Love and Law." Milton Nobles and the Bacon stock company seem to have caught the popular fancy at Corday's in "Love and Law." Mr. Nobles' comedy-drama, it will be presented twice today, and will be repeated, and commencing tomorrow night "The Phoenix" will be put on. "Love and Law" is a good play for Thanksgiving day. It is full of some humorous and laughable situations, and Mr. Nobles as Felix O'Paff is one of his best characters.

Seattle Athletes at Tacoma. Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Special.—A successful smoker given by the athletic club this evening two teams from the Seattle Athletic club, composed of lawyers on one side and bankers and doctors on the other, played an exhibition game of basket ball. The game was a close contest between the Thring and Rock was decided a draw.

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Harry Hayward Has Not Confessed. Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—It was reported here last night and telegraphed throughout the country that Harry Hayward had made a confession. The facts are that a detective named Quinlan is supposed to have certain details of the crime that did not come out in the trial, and for speculative purposes expects to print what he claims to possess in book form. An abstract of this was published last evening by an evening paper as a confession. Hayward has not made a confession.

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THE FUTURE OF MADAGASCAR. Statement by the Radical Ministry Accepted by the Deputies. Paris, Nov. 27.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Berthelot, made a statement in the chamber of deputies today in regard to Madagascar, stating the intentions of the government for the administration of that island already cabled, and adding that, though the government did not intend to repudiate the convention arrived at, its text would be modified before being finally submitted to the chamber, in order to avoid the possibility of any misconception.

Walla Walla News. Walla Walla, Nov. 27.—Special.—The Indian war veterans are making preparations to hold a meeting at Frenchman in this county, December 7, being the fortieth anniversary of the four days' fight between the whites and Indians, which commenced December 7, 1855. Speeches will be made by old Indian war veterans to be followed by a reunion. William Cleghorn has been arrested here, charged with seducing his wife's sister, Elizabeth Lauder, aged 15, residing at Creston, Lincoln county, who had lived with Cleghorn since infancy. He was taken to Lincoln county by the sheriff of that county this afternoon.

The Spreckels Family Row. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Rudolph Spreckels has won the first strike in the suit of his parents, Claus and Anna Spreckels, who sought to set aside a gift by Claus of Rudolph of 500,000 shares of the Paahau plantation stock. The complaint alleged that Mrs. Spreckels had consented to the suit. Today Judge Stark held that the suit could not be maintained, as it was not alleged by Claus that he made the gift to defraud his wife.

Senator Gorman's Daughter Married. Washington City, Nov. 27.—Miss Daisy Gorman, third daughter of Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Richard Johnson, of Virginia, was married today at Washington to a wealthy resident of Washington City and a member of a well-known Maryland family, were married today at the Washington residence of the senator. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Tacoma Marine News. Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Special.—The German bark Bertha, Capt. Rasch, sailed yesterday for Adelaide, N. S. W., with a cargo of 1,077,775 feet of lumber and a quantity of hardware. The ship Dashing Wave is in port to load lumber at the Tacoma Mill. The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma will leave Victoria in the early morning, arriving here in the afternoon.

Lewis Cass Branson Adjudged Insane. Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Special.—Lewis Cass Branson was today adjudged insane by a jury, and on order of Justice Barker committed to the asylum at Steilacoom. The aged attorney was on the witness stand in his own behalf several hours today, and though his testimony was rather feeble and unconvincing, he made a pretty good witness. At the close of the trial Judge Branson thanked the court and returned to the asylum, where he will be watched, and a murderous-looking jurk, recently sharpened, was taken from the inside of his vest.

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