

RURAL REFORMERS.

Farmers Who Want Abuses Stopped.

A Branch of the Farmer's Alliance to be Formed.

Ringed Resolutions Adopted Against Rings and Boodles.

The Australian Ballot Wanted—Where Does the Public Money go to—A Grand Jury Wanted.

A number of the producers of the county met yesterday at the Turnverein, at the call of the Cahuenga Producers' Union. The meeting was called to order by W. H. Carlin of Cahuenga. P. T. Durly was elected temporary chairman and T. J. Luccock, temporary secretary. A committee, consisting of one from each township, was appointed on permanent organization and order of business. The meeting then adjourned till 1 p. m.

In the afternoon a number of resolutions were taken up and adopted. A resolution that the farmers of Los Angeles county be recommended to form a sub-alliance of the national organization known as the Farmer's Alliance at the earliest opportunity was adopted.

Similar action was taken on resolutions demanding the adoption of a law establishing the Australian ballot system; demanding that the number of the superior judges of this county be reduced to four, owing to the formation of Orange county; opposing chronic politicians and office seekers; pledging the members of the convention to labor inside of their respective party lines, and requiring candidates to endorse the reforms demanded by the convention.

A resolution favoring township government and demanding the necessary legislation to put the same in force was adopted.

A resolution demanding that the farmers of Los Angeles county be fairly represented in the State legislature was also adopted.

Another resolution opposing the adulteration and misrepresentation of articles of consumption and demanding the enforcement of existing laws regarding the same was adopted.

The Board of Supervisors was requested to publish each month in not less than two newspapers having the largest circulation in the county, an itemized statement of all expenses paid out of the county treasury, to whom paid, the purpose, and the amount to each.

A resolution, demanding the most rigid economy in the expenditure of all public money, was adopted.

A pledge was taken to prosecute to the full extent all persons or corporations who by perjury or other means, evade bearing a fair share of the public burden.

A request to Judge Cheney to call a grand jury at his earliest convenience, was also adopted.

It was resolved, that the ultimate object in forming the organization, is to secure the full products of his toil to the producer, and abolish a condition of affairs wherein the producers, as a class, are placed absolutely at the mercy of a plutocracy of monopolists.

The convention adjourned to meet on the 2nd Saturday of September, at 10 o'clock.

HONEST POLITICAL METHODS.

A Demand that Primaries Be Called Under the State Laws.

At a meeting of committees from the various Democratic clubs of the city yesterday, the following business was transacted: A. J. King was elected chairman and J. H. Melville secretary.

The chair stated the object of the meeting to formulate resolutions asking the Democratic Central Committee to make the call for the coming primaries under the state or so-called Potter law. The following clubs only being represented, Alliance, Iroquois, Jackson and Pond Spanish-American, it was moved by Mr. Mesmer that the secretary be instructed to notify all other Democratic organizations in the city, asking them to appoint committees of three from each organization and their president to join with the Alliance club in such request.

It was decided that all such committees should meet at the Alliance club headquarters on Monday, August 26, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of consulting together and formulating such request to the county central committee.

The clubs were represented as follows: Alliance—Jos. Kurtz, J. H. Booty, W. H. Workman, Jos. Mesmer. Iroquois—A. F. Mackey, C. R. Reddick, Wm. Crawford, J. H. Melville. Jackson—Calvin Edgerton, A. W. Hutton, A. J. King.

Pond Spanish-American—R. J. Dominguez, Robert R. Dominguez, R. F. Sepulveda, J. S. Redona.

JOE JODOFSKY.

A Jury Acquits him on a Charge of Embezzlement.

Justice Savage and a jury were engaged the whole day yesterday trying Joe Jodofsky, who was accused of embezzlement by Heimsath & Stoll, owners of the Los Angeles coffee mills. The defendant had been their clerk and they claimed that he had been systematically embezzling small amounts from them in a very ingenious manner. The way they alleged that their employe operated was to collect a certain sum from a debtor and credit him with a lesser amount on the cash book. Then a few days later when he thought they had forgotten all about the sum turned in, but before the amount was posted in the ledger, he would erase the figures by means of a chemical liquid and replace it by the real amount collected. When the next statement was then sent out by the firm to its customers the amount shown as due was the correct one and detection

became difficult. Some time this month, according to the complaint upon which Jodofsky was tried yesterday, they became aware that he had early in June by the method above stated embezzled \$6 out of a sum paid him by one Andrew Fuhrberg, and they had him arrested. The defendant denied these allegations and stated that the erasures he had made with a chemical was for the purpose of saving his employe's trouble of performing them with a knife. He intimated that they had become angry because he left their employ to obtain a better position, and that they would not have prosecuted him if he would have gone away from here. The jury acquitted Jodofsky after a very short consultation in their room. Two other charges of embezzlement by the same business firm are to be tried against the man, who remains in jail until then.

CLAYTON WHITE.

The Alleged Wife Beater in the Hands of a Jury.

Clayton White yesterday again addressed the jury in his own behalf and was still in full swing when the court adjourned a few minutes after 12. Judge Cheney admonished him that he would only allow him 10 minutes additional after recess to complete his peroration. White went over very much the same ground that he had traveled over on Saturday and was at times very insulting to some of the witnesses for the prosecution. He persistently called one of them named Humbert Mr. Humbug, and at one time referred to him as a perjurer. The court promptly stopped the defendant's insolence and told him it must not recur.

White presented an instruction to the court for the jury, directing them that inasmuch as the district attorney had acknowledged that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the finding of a verdict of assault to murder, they should only consider those of assault with a deadly weapon and of simple assault. The court refused to let the instruction go in with the rest. In the afternoon White concluded his appeal to the jury which had been liberally interlarded with biblical, Shakespearian and other quotations. Mr. Hardesty closed quickly for the people.

The jury retired at 2:30, came into court at 4:58 and again at 5:55 for further instructions. After the testimony of one witness had been read, they intimated that they wanted dinner and nothing to eat. When they left in charge of deputy sheriff Cline, Judge Cheney intimated that he would remain in waiting three quarters of an hour, but if at that time no decision was reached he would order the jury locked up for the night, as he was tired and had a big day's work before him today.

At 8:20 the jury being unable to agree, were ordered kept together during the night. It is not yet known how they stand, but it is believed that a compromise will be reached by which White will be found guilty of simple assault.

In Saturday's proceedings, which appeared on Sunday, the reporter in giving Mr. Friedrich's testimony, was made to say that he had seen White kicking his wife, but not striking her. This was not the case. Friedrich testified that he saw her kicking White. This correction is made at Mr. White's request.

DR. MORRIS

Selected to Succeed Dr. Cox in the Board of Education.

It was fully ten minutes after the appointed hour before the board of education was called to order last night, as the commissioners were so busily engaged in holding a caucus in the superintendent's office, on the question of electing a new member in place of Mr. Cox, whose resignation had just been received, as to forget the time.

The meeting was one of the shortest on record, as all the business before it was disposed of in twenty minutes from the time of calling the roll.

A communication was received from Mr. C. J. Cox at Tulare, tendering his resignation as a member of the board on account of his business interests, which made such a course imperative. On motion of Mr. Powers the same was accepted, and at the suggestion of Gov. Gosper, the clerk was instructed to tender the regrets of the board to that gentleman.

A number of applications for positions as janitors in the public school buildings were received and referred to the proper committee.

The application of Miss Grace Hutchins for a position as teacher in the Kindergarten school was received and referred to the teacher's committee.

A communication was received from H. Jay Hanchette, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, informing the board that it was entitled to two delegates to the World's Fair state convention, and asking that they be appointed immediately, and instructed to attend the meeting of county delegates to be held at the rooms of the chamber on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The chairman was authorized to appoint the two delegates, but did not announce them.

Mr. Powers of the Finance committee asked for and was granted until the next meeting in which to make his report.

In the absence of Mr. McIntosh of the Building Committee, a written report was received from him, and in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, the contract for the electric appliances in the new high school building was awarded to Rhodes and Keese; and the Council was requested to accept the new school buildings on Ninth and Thomas streets, which approved by Superintendent of Buildings Muchmore.

In the matter of the bids for furnishing shades and blinds in the new school buildings, Gov. Gosper asked for and was granted a week's further time in which to make the report.

Mr. Powers of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the request for a donation toward the building of the new Second street cable road, reported that after consulting with the city attorney and examining the financial condition of the board, he has found that it was beyond the power

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POLICE ARRESTS.

A Number of Yesterday's Criminal Episodes.

For some time past complaints have been made by worshippers at the Cathedral of the loss of hats and other small articles which have been stolen while the owners were at mass on various occasions. The police have been on the qui vive for sneak thieves, but failed to catch them. Yesterday afternoon, however, Officer Huston arrested a youth named George Seavage and lodged him in the city jail for petty larceny, and it is now believed that the mystery has been solved.

Three of the "dope fiends" arrested on Friday last for visiting an opium joint appeared before Justice Austin yesterday and entered their plea of guilty, as charged. Dennis McMahon was sentenced to imprisonment for forty days, Juan Ybar for thirty days, and T. P. Bastell for twenty days.

In the police court yesterday James Dazelle, the proprietor of a livery stable at 510 South Spring street, appeared before City Justice Austin for trial upon the charge of battering Paul Von Steiener, which resulted in his conviction.

A boy named Thos. J. Dexter, the son of a widow residing on Boyle Heights, was yesterday arrested by Officer Gridley for stealing a tent belonging to Marco Hellman from the First street baseball grounds. He subsequently entered his plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny when taken before Justice P. E. King, and was ordered to appear for sentence this afternoon.

Yesterday morning complaint was made at police headquarters that a filthy brute was exposing his person and insulting women and children on Pearl street. Detective Bowler was detailed to investigate the matter, and at 11:30 o'clock he returned to the station with a man named George Smaal, whom he charged with the crime of indecent exposure. The fellow was subsequently taken before Justice P. E. King, who sent him to jail for ninety days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annex Meets—Additions Received to the Exhibit.

The ladies of the annex to the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon and transacted some routine business. The library committee reported progress and the donation of a copy of the Tribune. The flower committee reported flowers and helpers scarce.

Additions to the exhibit were received as follows: San Diego county—Yellow pine shakes, pine cones, oats, brewing barley, white Russian wheat and redwood bark. Christ Sorrison, Whittier—grapes; C. E. Hoar, Simi ranch—peaches; N. Hayden, Vernon District—peaches, nectarines, pears, apples, prunes and pomgranates.

Flowers were received from Mrs. Rickey, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Irene Lamb, Mrs. A. H. Hellen, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Coronel, Mrs. Speers, Mrs. J. E. Bore, Miss Katz, Mrs. Quackenbush, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Carline, Mrs. Lansigh.

Spasms and Convulsions.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in spasms and convulsions, is a specific which acts upon the irritated brain through the general circulation, by its action on the heart. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., New York.

Potomac Dining Parlors.

Finest meal in the city, 35 cents. Elegant service, 217 1/2 Broadway, 4th floor, Take elevator. MRS. N. COOK, Proprietress.

Died.

KREMER—In Los Angeles, 17th, Edward Kremer, of East Saginaw, Michigan, suddenly, of heart disease; aged 21 years.

DEHALL—In this city, Sunday, August 17, Emma Dehall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dehall.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 346 E. First street, today, Tuesday, August 19, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned as the Executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Winston, deceased, that pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1890, and filed the 16th day of August, A. D. 1890, she, the undersigned, as such Executrix, will, on or after Saturday, the 6 day of Sept., A. D. 1890, sell at public sale subject to confirmation by said court and upon the terms hereinafter stated, all the right, title and interest that she, the undersigned, has, or claims to have, in and to the certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point ninety links south, seven degrees west of station two, Oilcamb green, thence westerly along south line of the public road five chains to point; thence southerly along east line of public road seven chains to point; thence north seven degrees, east seven and one-quarter degrees, east two chains and fifty links; thence south eighty-one and one-half degrees, east one chain and fifty links to a point; thence north seven degrees, east seven chains and sixty links to the point of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Ten (10) per cent. of the amount of bid to be paid on acceptance of bid; the balance of the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of the sale and at the time of tender of conveyance.

Bids or offers to purchase in writing will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale; they will be received at the office of A. W. Hutton, attorney for the undersigned, as Executrix, rooms 88 and 89, Temple block, Los Angeles City, California.

Executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Winston, deceased. Dated Los Angeles, Cal., August 18th, 1890. aug19-1d

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Simi Land and Water Co., have declared a dividend of \$500 per share, payable at the Company's office, on demand. R. D. LIST, Secretary, aug14-7d

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Hosiery and Underwear Department.

Children's Hose, 15 cents; worth 25 cents. Children's French Grey Balbriggan Vests, all sizes, 35 cents; worth 50 cents. Ladies' Silk Jersey Vests, 75 cents; worth \$1.00. Ladies' Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Wool Jerseys, in cream, only \$2.00; regular value, \$3.00.

Continuation of our Muslin Underwear Sale.

LINEN DEPT.

Unbleached Table Linens at 55c. Reduced from 65c. " " 85c. " \$1. & \$1.25. " " \$1.00 " \$1.25

These are the best quality of German Linen.

Notion Department.

We can offer you special bargains in Laces, Lace Flouncing, Fish Nets, Fancy Embroidery Flouncing, both plain and hemstitched. Just received a new lot of Dress Slides and Buckles.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Remnants, 1-2 Price. Remnants, 1-2 Price. Remnants, 1-2 Price.

Black and Colored Wool Henrietta, Black and Colored Silk Warp Henrietta, Black and Colored French and English Serge.

DRESS MAKING DEPT.

Ladies, we would respectfully call your special attention to our Dress Making department. We are now running in full force, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. All we ask is a trial.

Very respectfully,

THE COULTER DRY GOODS HOUSE

201, 203, 205 S. Spring St., cor. Second.

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144 W. 12th st. bet. Main and Hill.

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Sidewalks, Driveways, Cellar Floors laid at Reasonable Prices. Asphaltum Roofs made and repaired. Granite for all kinds of building purposes for sale.

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CABINETS, \$3 PER DOZEN.

A PROSPECTIVE CIRCUS.

The Prohibitionists to Enter an Anti-Boss Warfare.

The county convention of the prohibitionists today at the temperance temple gives promise of being a very lively session. For some time past Mr. Will D. Gould, a lawyer of this city, has engineered the doings of the prohibitionists of Southern California, to the great indignation of many of the members of the cold water party who failed to appreciate his good points as a political boss. Today there is to be an organized kick against his rule, and an attempt made to place members of the opposition in control. A fight is the probable prospect.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

Newsy Items From Alhambra and San Gabriel.

Correspondence of the HERALD. Yesterday morning Messrs. Jones, King, Devreux and Halstead departed to visit the San Gabriel river and Old Baldy.

Some months ago a subscription was received to secure new and more convenient post office boxes for the San Gabriel post office. The matter seems to have taken a rest for considerable time, but Mr. Langdon reports them as being on the road at the present writing. And there is no doubt but that the new boxes will be ready for use by the first of next month.

The hotel Hambral is closed for the time being while Mr. Crank and family are taking a vacation.

"Ici on Parle Frangais" will be rendered by home talent at Pomeroy and Stimpson's hall on Friday evening next. The proceeds are to go to the Alhambra tennis club.

Politics have begun to attract attention out this way. The names of F. Edward Gray, Geo. H. Peck, J. C. Hanlon and Col. J. R. Dobbins are mentioned for the office of supervisor.

Large quantities of fruit are being dried here, and a great deal more is being shipped to Monrovia to be dried there.

The Vedolia Cardinalis seems intending to stay with us, and he is quite welcome to. Last week white pruning some trees, your correspondent discov

ered quite a number of the larvae although no white scale could be found anywhere near. San Gabriel, August 18th.

SANTA MONICA.

A Catholic Fair to be Held Tomorrow.

Correspondence of the HERALD. Uncle John Fisher, who has been spending the past month here with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. McKinney, returned home today, much to the regret of his many friends here.

Louis Hobbs, of Meliphetos, California, is staying a few days here.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a fair commencing the 20th, and continuing until the 23d. They have received many elegant articles, among which are an easy chair from Wachtel, the Los Angeles furniture dealer, and a season ticket to the privileges of the North Beach bath house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clemence, of Los Angeles, after spending a week at the sea side, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed and two daughters, Miss Laura Hoff, of Pomona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrington on North Beach.

J. W. German and family, of Los Angeles, are at North Beach. SANTA MONICA, August 18.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

NOTICE.

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