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DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

(Election Monday, December 5, 1892.)

Mayor: T. E. ROWAN; Assessor: DANIEL INNES; Auditor: JOHN D. SCHIECK; Street Superintendent: D. A. WATSON; City Attorney: CLARENCE A. MILLER; Treasurer: JOHN BRYSON, SR.; City Clerk: A. ORFILA; Engineer: J. H. DICKWEILER; Tax Collector: JOHN BRINK.

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THE NEW ORLEANS NICARAGUA CONVENTION.

The approaching Nicaragua canal convention at New Orleans will doubtless be as impressive and influential a body as that which met at St. Louis early in the summer. Under proper safeguards this great work should be pushed through. It is of the first importance to the world, to the United States and, above all things, to California. It will not be safe to take Mr. Huntington's off-hand judgment that the canal is not needed. While the financial ideas of that gentleman are generally quite sagacious, we are never sure of getting his real opinions in any matters that concern his own personal interests. There is no doubt that a Democratic congress will be extremely circumspect in considering any project that involves the expenditure of the people's money or the assumption of any ultimate liability which may devolve upon the national treasury. This is perfectly right. Our affairs for four years past have been run at loose ends, and it is high time to call a halt to the "blowing in" extravagance that has characterized the Harrison administration. But the United States can vitalize the Nicaragua canal project without any direct outlays. All that is asked is that the interest on the bonds should be guaranteed. As the sum needed to construct the canal is at the outside estimates only one hundred millions of dollars, the liability of this country is not, in any event, likely to be large. In considering this phase of the matter the fact ought to be borne in mind that the construction of the canal would practically double the efficiency of the navy of the United States, and there are readily supposable conjunctures in which the ability to concentrate our whole naval forces on the Atlantic or Pacific oceans on a pinch would of itself be worth many years of an interest defalcation on the part of the company. Three or four years' interest, at the outside, is in all likelihood all that the national treasury would be called upon to make good under any circumstances. There is no reasonable doubt but that the enterprise as a business proposition would be as great a success as the Suez canal.

As to the effects of the building of the canal on California, they are really incalculable. Its completion would place this state ten thousand miles nearer New York and Liverpool than we now are. It would then be as easy for the immigrant to land in San Diego, San Pedro, Redondo, Santa Monica and San Francisco as at New York. It would be much easier and cheaper for him to reach the rich lands of California than to go to Kansas, Nebraska or, indeed, to any of the states west of the Allegheny mountains. The markets for California fruits and vegetables would be indefinitely expanded. Development would go forward on the coast at a seven-league boots pace. Our genuine era of progress would, in truth, only just fairly begin.

The only real impediment to this grand programme of national and international and world-wide benefits is the fear that this country might have to pay \$5,000,000 a year in defaulted interest for a brief period. Of course the government ought to be protected, and Hon. Warner Miller, the president of the Nicaragua Canal company, said to the St. Louis convention that for this guarantee the corporation was willing to allow the secretary of the treasury to vote seven-tenths of its stock. Right here is an ample assurance against fraud. If the Sherman bill does not contain this provision a new bill ought to be introduced that will contain it. The writer, who was one of the dele-

gates to the St. Louis Nicaragua convention, heard Mr. Miller make this pledge. That he meant it, and was authorized to make it, there can be no doubt.

Both the national conventions of the great parties pronounced in favor of the building of the canal, and Mr. Cleveland approved of it in his letter of acceptance. But there is no need of waiting for the advent of the new administration in order to place this great enterprise on a good footing. The fifty-second congress cannot do a better thing than to pass a Nicaragua canal bill. Even if the \$5,000,000 interest should default for a year or two, a business-like scrutiny of the fraudulent features of the pension roll—mind you we say the fraudulent portion—would recoup the treasury five or six times that amount yearly. As both Harrison and the Republican party are committed to the advisability of the construction of this great work, it would be an excellent idea to go ahead and guarantee the bonds under proper restrictions. First protect the government and then give the guarantee.

It is pleasant to know that Los Angeles will be well represented at the New Orleans convention. That body will comprise a large number of the representative men of the nation. We notice that the attendance from the east promises to be numerous and influential, and the south is enthusiastic for the completion of the canal at the earliest possible moment. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, will preside over the convention. It should assume to speak with authority as representative of the progressive and enlightened spirit of the American people.

The day the canal shall open to commerce the lands of California will double in value.

A BAD PRECEDENT.

It is greatly to be regretted that the recent action of the trustees of the Stockton Insane asylum laid down the bad precedent that politics should figure in the selection of the person to be appointed as medical superintendent of that institution. Governor Markham should not have yielded so far to his partisan prejudices as to imperil the efficiency of this class of institutions as to permit them to be made the football of politics. Had he made his appointments of directors with a view to non-partisanship, no such misfortune to the state could have occurred as to remove a man simply because he was of a different school of politics from that in power at the capital.

For nearly thirty years, from the time of Governor Haight, the administration of our principal asylum has been free from politics. It is the very worst thing that could happen to our asylums to plunge them into "the filthy pool of politics," and this is what Markham has done in the case of the Stockton asylum. Institutions of this kind cannot flourish where any other test than that of fitness is applied in selecting the men who conduct them. To put a party test or a factional test on the place is to enter on the road to inefficiency, mal-administration and scandal.

The conduct of an insane asylum requires high skill and much experience of a kind that can be acquired nowhere else and that is of small use in any other situation. If the position of medical superintendent is to be made the football of politics and put among the political offices of the state it will not be easy to get competent physicians to take the place. If the election of a Republican governor means that the superintendent must step out in case he is a Democrat, or if the man who is appointed under one Republican governor must give up his place when another Republican governor or with another set of friends comes into office, it will soon happen that no man of learning or reputation will take the place. The man who is qualified for the place cannot afford to take it for a four years' term if he is to be turned out to make room for a favorite at the end of that time. The place will therefore go at last to unfit men whose only recommendation is their political belief or their services to a faction of a party.

There should be practically life tenure of office for efficient men, and no man should be discharged on the ground of his political belief or for any other reason than unfitness to perform the duties of his position. Furthermore when a new medical superintendent is appointed he should be in the full vigor of life, a man who has twenty-five or thirty years to devote to his profession and the strength and spirit to see that the institution is conducted properly.

It may be noted that the five institutions of the state are not connected, in administration or conduct, each being under a separate board of directors, electing its own officers and making its own rules. A consolidation of control and a non-partisan policy are needed.

It is a little cheeky for a Republican paper to call upon the people to vote the Republican municipal ticket if they want good government. The only check the people have now upon bad government is in the fact that there are some Democrats in it. When the Republicans had the entire city government to themselves they ran municipal affairs in so extravagant and high-handed a manner that the people became alarmed, and at the last election they placed a number of Democrats in the council and the other city offices. The Democrats have presented a fine ticket. From top to bottom there is not a name on it that will not bear the closest scrutiny, and the people can make no mistake in supporting it. Good government will be assured if it is elected.

There was an upward spirit in silver on the 24th, but it is generally conceded to have been speculative and not at all due to anything the monetary conference has done or may do. Indeed, all that has so far transpired in the conference shows a determined opposition to the restoration of silver to a parity with gold on any fixed standard. The dele-

gates from Great Britain and Germany are strongly in favor of monometallism, and without their co-operation it is difficult to see how any measure favoring silver can be agreed upon. Baron Rothschild is to submit a plan of procedure for the conference tomorrow. What that plan may be is not known; but it can hardly be expected that it will offer anything practical to rehabilitate silver. The debates in the conference, as they reach the public, will doubtless be cut down and to a certain extent garbled; but the general effect of the controversy will doubtless be to set the people to thinking on this important subject; and when they come to realize that the contraction of the tangible money of the world to yellow metal alone is to the injury of the debtor class and must necessarily increase the financial power in all business transactions of the creditor class, they will perhaps awaken to the appreciation of the great value of bimetalism to the industrial and commercial world.

The suit brought by Welch to declare the new Australian ballot law unconstitutional is looked upon by the leading members of the bar of San Francisco as a farce. Its only effect will have been to delay the announcement of the result. The Golden Gate is specially prolific of fool crochets of this kind. In most quarters Welch is looked upon as a tool of Kelly and Crimmins, who, having failed to carry the election, desired to obstruct it. Carroll Cook, of course, saw a fee in it. The money to maintain the litigation is supposed to have been contributed by the Republican office holder, who hoped to hold over and continue to enjoy their fat salaries. It is hard on sensible people that cranks should be permitted to use the machinery of the courts for Bedlamite purposes, but it cannot well be avoided. The fool killer is the only one who could get in his work effectively, and he won't, more's the pity.

The meeting of citizens last night to take steps to institute needed reforms in the city government was largely attended. Several speeches were made and suggestions offered, and a committee of fifteen was appointed to meet tomorrow afternoon and deliberate upon the measures to be urged upon the legislature to carry out the objects of reform. This movement is in its infancy; but if it is followed up with honest determination it will result in great good to the city and county. The committee would do well to carefully consider the proposition to erect Los Angeles and a compact territory outside the pueblo into a city and county government.

WINTER seems to have set in at last. There is every sign that we will have a good drenching storm, and that the rain has come to pay us a good visit. We are in want of a wet winter, and we are likely, from appearances, to have it.

EX-SHERIFF J. C. KAYS yesterday brought a foreclosure suit against the Citizens' Water company for \$200,000. The city and a number of prominent citizens were made defendants with the company.

COUNTY CLERK WARD yesterday issued certificates to the gentlemen who gathered in the county offices on November 8th.

SMITH-TEPSEN.

A Pleasant Affair Which Has Just Come to Light.

Mr. J. A. Smith, known to his intimate associates as "Gus," the efficient police clerk, has so many warm friends that anything that concerns him is of general interest. Mr. Smith possesses such fine personal qualities that it will not surprise those who know him to learn that he has won for his bride a most charming young lady, Miss Annie Tepsen of Sycamore, Ill., and that they were married on November 10th at Monrovia by Rev. Will A. Knighten. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the hearty good wishes of all who know them, and particularly of the newspaper men of the city.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Merralls has returned from a month's business trip to San Francisco. L. Balart, representing A. Suarez & Co. of New Orleans is in the city on a business trip.

J. W. Oliver, representing Curtis & Wheeler of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibb of Sarnes, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McFarland of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of San Bernardino, Mr. C. H. Walker of Burlington, Ia., Mr. J. Morgan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. Osgood of Providence, are among the late arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace hotel.

Handsome Furniture.

The beautiful residence of J. F. Cosby, just completed, at the corner of Figueroa and Thirtieth streets, is one of the handsomest structures in the city. What makes it more attractive is the artistic manner in which it has been painted by Mr. G. Strome, the well-known house and sign painter of 208 West Fourth street, whose work is always satisfactory and is invariably acceptable. Mr. Strome enjoys the reputation of doing work at the most reasonable rates and is first class in every respect. It would pay you to visit the residence of Mr. Cosby and see the elegant appearance of the residence, from the fact of the good taste shown in its painting. Mr. Strome's place of business is at 208 West Fourth street, where you will find a courteous gentleman and honorable dealings.

Belgian Glass-Blowers Released.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has issued an order for the release of 16 Belgian glass-blowers detained at New York since the 16th instant on suspicion of being contract laborers, a careful investigation having disclosed no evidence whatever of violation of the law.

A Popular Homestead.

The Adams-street Homestead tract, 152 lots at \$295 per lot, including four large houses and other handsome improvements, with payments of \$10 a month without interest, is a great success. Obtain prospectus from Southern California Land Co., 230 North Main street. Carriages go to the property at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Monday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY AT SAN DIEGO.

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance. Committees Appointed—The Opening of the Session—Interesting Proceedings.

The Christian Endeavor union of California has been holding its annual convention at San Diego, 300 delegates being present at the opening at the First Presbyterian church in that city on Friday morning. The session was opened at 2 o'clock by President Stephen E. Kieffer of Anaheim. Short salutory addresses were made by Hon. H. H. Williams, president of the board of delegates, on behalf of San Diego; Rev. C. W. Maggart, for the Christian Endeavor union of that city, and by Rev. W. B. Noble on behalf of the city churches. President Kieffer responded for the convention.

This was followed by papers on Personal Work, as follows: What it is, by Miss Bertha E. Isenberg of Ventura; How to Do It, Miss Ada L. Galloway of Santa Ana; Who Must Do It, by J. T. Price of Riverside. A 10-minute discussion followed each paper. The Pastors' Half-hour was next conducted by Rev. A. C. Smither of Los Angeles, the topic being How Can Endeavors Help Pastors? At 4 o'clock Secretary Merriam of the State Endeavor union opened the free parliament with the query, How May the Pastor Help the Society?

In the evening the delegates reassembled and held a prayer and praise service to 7:30, after which Rev. L. F. Lavery of East Los Angeles delivered the convention sermon, his subject being Jesus Revealing the Father. The Rev. A. W. Rider of Los Angeles then made an address on The Power of an English Life.

The committees appointed at the afternoon session were as follows: Business and greetings—Rev. J. H. Collins, Los Angeles; Miss Corrie Cooke, Santa Ana; Miss Edith Bonestett, Ventura; Dr. W. V. Coffin, Whittier; E. D. Chapin, Los Angeles.

Credentials—Frank Painter, San Diego; Mr. Snell, Ventura; Richard Pearson, El Modena. Resolutions—Rev. J. W. Reynolds, Pasadena; Miss Bernap, Riverside; Rev. Phillips, Buena Park; Mrs. Crooks, Santa Barbara; Rev. C. W. Maggart, San Diego.

Constitution and by-laws—W. R. Guy, San Diego; Rev. J. T. Hopkins, Santa Ana; Miss Stout, Riverside.

Nominations—Prof. C. B. Tebbets, Pasadena; Rev. A. W. Rider, Los Angeles; M. C. Turner, San Diego; Mr. Jordan, Riverside; Miss Bertha E. Isenberg, Ventura.

Saturday's session was opened by sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30, which was followed by a business session and the reading of various papers.

In the afternoon a Christian Endeavor excursion around the bay was enjoyed, and a session was held at the Hotel Coronado. Reports from the district, county and local unions were presented. An address, Echoes from the North, was given by President Alexander of the state union. The free parliament on committee work was conducted by Rev. C. W. Maggart.

Benefit Concert.

The benefit concert given by the friends of Miss Josephine Williams, whose property was burned a short time ago, will occur next Friday evening, December 2d, at the Los Angeles theater. An excellent programme will be presented, as some of the leading professionals of the city have volunteered. Among those who will assist are Mrs. Minnie Hance-Owens, Miss Bertha Penning, Miss Gertrude Finney, Miss Gertrude Foster, Miss Letha Lewis, Mr. William Plutti, Mr. Tomaszewicz, Preston Ware Orem, H. C. Portway, Charles S. Ward, the Lorelei quartette and others. The literary part of the entertainment will be conducted by Mr. Ludlam.

Wm. S. Allen.

One of the most popular furniture and carpet houses in this city is that of Mr. William S. Allen, located at 332 and 334 South Spring street. The store is a most commodious one and in it is a complete line of all kinds of furniture, carpets and linoleums, which are being disposed of at remarkably low prices. Don't purchase anything in this line before inspecting Mr. Allen's fine line of goods. He will be sure to please you, as he does anyone who is fortunate enough to purchase from him. He has an extra fine stock for the holidays and invites the public to call and examine the same.

Stanton Relief Corps Fair.

The annual fair of the Stanton relief corps, which has been held in the Turnverein hall for the past three days, closed last night. Peak and Schone-man, the juvenile musical wonders, contributed the amusement for the evening. The young men gave a neat performance, and have much musical talent. The Abren orchestra also donated their services for several selections. All of the unsold articles were auctioned off. About \$400 was realized.

A Small Fire.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon on Aliso street, near Alameda. A barn belonging to H. K. Shafer was burned, together with about two tons of hay belonging to John Boynini. There was about eight tons of hay in the barn. It is thought that the fire originated through the carelessness of some boys.

Amateur Baseball.

The young Tuis-Lyon baseball club again defeated the young St. Vincents, on last Thursday, by the score of 23 to 7, thus winning three out of five games.

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