

WILL RECOMMEND BEST CANDIDATE

GOOD GOVERNMENT FORCES TO GATHER

DELEGATES WILL SIFT POLITICAL WHEAT FROM CHAFF

Meeting in Symphony Hall Expected to Clarify Situation—More Petitions Filed—Primary Election Law to Be Explained

The Good Government organization will hold a meeting tonight at Symphony hall for the purpose of explaining the matter of indorsement of candidates at the primary election November 10.

It is probably safe to say that the good government people will indorse the candidacy of Mayor George Alexander. It is expected that the indorsement of Leslie Hewitt for city attorney, Harry J. Lelande for city clerk and Walter Mallard for assessor will be unanimously carried.

As for the board of education it is certain the Good Government forces will indorse the present members out of hesitation. The election of this group of highly efficient officials is another safe guess.

The selection of the candidates for city council presents a more tangled skein, and it will take longer to unravel it than any other question. It is more difficult to prophesy just what will be the results of the meeting's deliberations along this line.

Undoubtedly the candidacy of Judge John D. Works, W. J. Washburn, William Gregory and J. J. Anderson will be enthusiastically indorsed, if any indorsements are made at all of councilman candidates.

No fair-minded man will misunderstand the motives of these Good Government workers. There is no intent or desire on their part to nominate men or dictate to the voters.



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The question of what the primary is and why there are two elections this year, while understood by most voters, is a matter of deep mystery to others, especially among the voters who are too busy to read the law or digest news provisions.

In this connection it should be understood that where more than one office is to be filled, as in the case of city councilman, the candidates who receive the highest number of votes at the primary election will have their names printed on the ballot for the general election.

Another important feature is that voters may be urged to vote on or before October 15, their change of residence. This right of transfer from one precinct to another is provided for in the primary election law and all following it.

These are quiet nights about Republican headquarters. There are a large number of comfortable chairs in a spacious room, beautifully decorated with cushions and just year's election signs.

It was particularly quiet all along the political Potomac yesterday. The last important petitions were in and the dark horses were all announced, so that campaign managers and campaigners had a chance to retire into the back office and size up the situation.

LOAN SHARKS MENACE TO CITY, DECLARES EXPERT

Urgent Need of Working Class for Better Living Conditions Makes Imperative Suppression of Usury Evil Through Municipally Supervised Competition

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A PHASE of civic betterment which has called for serious attention in many eastern cities because of the fact that it affects the general standard of citizenship is the proper regulation of salary or chattel loans.

On the other hand the "loan shark," while seldom interviewed, might be a story of interest from his viewpoint. He is often dealing with a man in desperate need of money from perfectly legitimate causes, and when his humbug continues the man's credit is practically ruined.

Authorities in several states have come to the conclusion that instead of the city hall or group of city buildings, the regulation should be recognized, but that regulation should be by competition rather than by usury.

On the other hand, the loan agent who recognizes his customer's plight and carries out several weeks' work as loan agents do more often than tell—because of a sick baby or a failure in earning power, gets little sympathy and has no money to spare.

It happens that Los Angeles possesses a society especially organized for such opportunities to raise standards of citizenship, and with a considerable fund available for the work. The good government fund, recently instituted by men interested in establishing a method of raising money for advancing good government, now has an income of about \$25,000 a year.

Such a movement in the hands of the good government fund would have as great an effect in municipal betterment as the indorsement of any candidate for a city office, and ought to be easily self-sustaining.

A feature of civic improvement which would cost practically nothing to obtain, and which needs only a little vigorous effort to secure, is the establishment of a branch hydrographic office at San Pedro, with a time ball at the harbor and another in the heart of the business section of Los Angeles.

on any other authorized nautical charts. With the establishment of a branch hydrographic office this would be changed.

The hydrographic offices have available a large amount of information which navigators are able to explain as well as obtain.

To obtain these, action by the chamber of commerce, the City Club, the Rotarian, the harbor commission or other civic body, or all of them, calling on Senator Flint and Congressman McLachlan to secure the establishment of an office, along with a memorial or resolution addressed to the secretary of the navy, ought to be sufficient to obtain the office.

Park Commissioner Randall's plan for giving over to billboards, has met with many expressions of approval since it has been seen that sites hereof are being secured in a meretricious manner.

The following permits have been issued by the chief inspector of buildings since the last publication of the list, and classified according to their value.

Wilmington, Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets—E. J. Mulvaney, owner; E. S. Ryall, builder; alterations to residence, \$1500.

Wilmington, East and Second streets—John Kastle, owner and builder; one-story three-room house, \$400.

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LEAVES A FINE HOME TO BECOME HOBO

Miss Mary Patterson, Who Has Been Missing from Pittsburg, Is Located at Waukesha, Wis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—Possessed of a wanderlust that neither her family nor alienists who have been called in consultation are able to explain, Miss Mary Patterson, a young woman of Pittsburg, was forcibly brought back to the home of her mother after a period of wandering west, scoring, but without success, the luxury of Pullman and dining cars and chose the favored abode of every true hobo—the box car, well filled with damp excelsior and "handouts" whenever it could be procured.

There were no home troubles to explain her wanderings. Mrs. Mary Patterson, her mother, a woman of wealth and social position, as well as being an indulgent parent. The only explanation the alienists have is that the lure of the road called the girl and she answered.

For months no trace of the girl could be discovered, although detective agencies were employed in the case. A few days ago, however, her mother received a long distance telephone call. The voice of her daughter could be plainly distinguished. She sent her to the hotel, but refused to give them any information as to her whereabouts.

Miss Patterson was indignant and demanded her release. Later she attempted to escape. Asked as to her identity and residence, she refused to make any statement, but during the questioning mentioned the name of Dr. Seip of Pittsburg.

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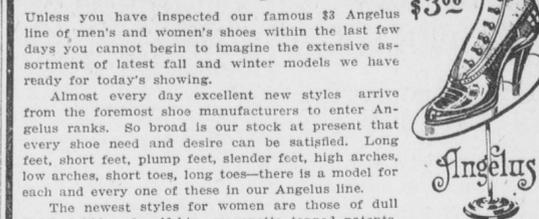
Evangelist Bulglin spoke to standing room only again last night at the big tent at Twelfth and Hoover streets. He announced from the platform last night that at the urgent request of a numerous citizenry he would speak tonight on "The Citizen's Civic Duty," and Rev. Wiley J. Phillips and "Silver Dick" Warner would each occupy twenty minutes on "Civic Righteousness—The Modern City."

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 8.—Three trainmen, all living at Livingston, Mont., were killed in a wreck on the Red Lodge branch of the Northern Pacific railroad last night when an extra engine "side-swiped" a regular bridge train. The engine and fifteen coal cars were piled in a tangled mass.

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Broadway Department Store

No Styles More Up-to-Date Than Those Being Shown In Our \$3.00 Angelus Line



Unless you have inspected our famous \$3 Angelus line of men's and women's shoes within the last few days you cannot begin to imagine the extensive assortment of latest fall and winter models we have ready for today's showing.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes and Oxfords. \$2.45 CHILDREN'S ADJUSTOR SHOES. The unique manner in which we introduced Adjustor shoes attracted attention, but it took the shoes themselves, with their unsurpassed merit to win friends.

Last Creation, "LA PARISIENNE" French Electric Belt with Dry Battery

NO MORE WEAK MEN! NO MORE SICK WOMEN! STRENGTH, HEALTH, BOY-YOUTH FOR EVERYONE AT ALL AGES. We thank "LA PARISIENNE" for a sure cure for weak men and sick women.

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New Turner Hall Cafe

Best German Kitchen in the City. Concert every Sunday from 2 to 7 p. m. By BRYAN'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA of 15 Pieces. RICHARD MATTHIAS, Proprietor.

FRUIT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Fruit market—Fancy apples, \$1.10; common, \$0.90; huckleberries, \$2.00; raspberries, \$3.00; cranberries, \$2.50; grapes—Ordinary, 40¢; fancy, 50¢; Bartlett, 50¢; Peaches—Common, 30¢; fancy, 35¢; Pomogranates—50¢; Quinces—50¢; Oranges—Valencia, \$2.00; good Lemons—Common California, \$1.50; good to choice, \$1.75; fancy, \$1.85; Melons—Watermelons, nominal; nutmegs, 40¢; Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75¢; pineapples, \$1.25.

California Dried Fruit Prices

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Evaporated apples steady; fancy, 10¢; choice, 9¢; prime, 8¢; common to fair, 6¢; Prunes were strong; California, 21¢; Oregon, 69¢.

BALDWIN Refrigerators

Does a first insertion of a want ad. ALWAYS "get results?" Does your party ALWAYS answer your telephone call? The chances of a second insertion of a want ad. being needed, and of a second call over the phone being required, are about equal.

Why Cough

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing preps the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular doctor's medicine for coughs and colds.