

**ELECTION OFFICIALS ANSWERS SUBPOENAS**

**Crowd Court Room to Adjust the Technical Errors Made at Primaries**

Between 300 and 400 members of election boards who officiated at Tuesday's primaries thronged Judge Conroy's department of the superior court yesterday morning, with the result that the work of making the official canvass of the ballots was stopped for a short while.

The officials appeared in answer to subpoenas issued for them by the board of supervisors, who are directing the canvass, their presence being necessary to adjust certain technical errors of which they were guilty.

Altogether subpoenas have been issued for 520 officials, but not all of them were returnable yesterday. Many of those summoned, however, thought they were to appear at that time and took no chances on disobeying legal commands.

That resulted in the courtroom being literally jammed, while those who could not gain admittance blocked the corridors. Those inside pressed so closely about the fifty-five clerks at work on the canvass that their labor necessarily ceased temporarily until the room could be cleared.

When the session of the board is resumed Monday morning at 10 o'clock another goodly attendance of officials will be present, six from each of nineteen precincts, making 114 in all. By Tuesday night it is expected all of the errors will be righted, only the officers of one precinct having been summoned for forty-three days.

In about nine more days, it is thought, the board will have completed the canvass, though the law allows sixteen days for the work.

**SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 43 YEARS OF SEPARATION**

Meet for First Time Since Close of Civil War

A happy reunion of two sisters took place in Los Angeles recently when Mrs. Sarah A. Whitstone of 1700 Maple avenue and Mrs. Elmira Norager of Seattle, Wash., met here after being separated for forty-three years. Mrs. Whitstone is the mother of W. S. Whitstone, manager of the National Distributing company in Southern California, and he made this city her residence for several years.

The two sisters were separated in 1865, Elmira marrying David Custer, cousin of Gen. G. A. Custer, the Indian fighter, and moved from Ohio, the family home, to Minnesota, Canada and British Columbia and later to Alaska. Her sister Sarah married and moved to California, first taking up her residence in San Francisco and later, after the earthquake, moved to this city. Mrs. Norager, after the death of her first husband, married again, her second husband being Capt. C. E. Norager of the United States army. Mrs. Norager came here a few days ago to visit her sister, and the meeting was a happy one for the two women, both now widowed. Mrs. Norager is the mother of Dr. C. A. Custer of this city.

**Four of the Young Women Who Will Be in Cast of Annual Show to Be Given by Bank Clerks Oct. 1**



**BANK CLERKS PREPARE FOR MELODIOUS FARGE**

Leaders of Local Society Assist in Plans for Annual Auditorium Show

For several weeks rehearsals have been going on for the Bank Clerks' annual show, which is to be given in the Auditorium, September 26 to October 1. A double cast of principals is being rehearsed, and they will appear on alternate nights. Agnes Cain-Brown-Girard alternates with Vida Ramon in the prima donna role, Henry Ballfour and Fred C. MacPherson exchange the role of Lieut. Ney Val Flag, the tenor; J. B. Sherry Reeves and Ray Patrick alternate as Admiral Ait, Miss Hazel Runge and Miss Helen Sullivan as the Widow Tarbox. Edward Philbrook is the Prince Mehoku Pellikah; T. J. Flinn, the comedian, Timothy Hanks; Carroll Johnson and W. R. Beam, Jr., alternate as Reddy Johnson, the official mixer of cocktails; Miss Alma Murphy and Miss Edith Salyer as the native wine seller, Hua. Two quaint characters, "This" and "That," will be impersonated by Miss Sherry Reeves and Miss Randolph and Miss Van Trump and Miss Murphy, respectively.

**BANK CLERKS IN CHORUS**

Besides those mentioned there will be two sextets of trained nurses, two sailor quartets and a big chorus of bank boys and Los Angeles girls. All these come in for a share of the same business-like rehearsals that befalls the principals. A week of practice has sufficed for every member to transfer the music from the printed page to his

**'BACK EAST' SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT OUTINGS**

Natives of Massachusetts and New Hampshire Picnic in Sycamore Park



AGNES CAIN-BROWN-GIRARD

California has a large share of former residents of Massachusetts and New Hampshire who are now enthusiastic Californians, but who, nevertheless, assemble their societies to discuss events "back east."

These two societies, composed of residents of those states who now give a loyal allegiance to Southern California, met in their picnics yesterday at Sycamore grove, and after each society had enjoyed its picnic luncheon, joined forces in a program of interesting and amusing games.

The two societies met in different parts of the park and each enjoyed a basket luncheon. The Massachusetts society had an attendance of 300 of its members, while the New Hampshire society had 150 members representing that state.

Among the members of the New Hampshire society present at the festivities yesterday was the organizer, A. S. Morrison, formerly of Franklin, N. H., who was on the spot giving his best efforts in the capacity of chef, serving coffee to the many picnickers.

The officials of the Massachusetts society are Walter Gould Lincoln, president; Phillip Savary, vice president; Miss Nina Thayer, secretary; H. W. Boyd, treasurer.

Following are the officials of the New Hampshire society: F. W. Turner, president; Miss Emma E. Adams, secretary; Fred Tilton, treasurer.

An extensive program of sports was the order of the afternoon. Frank Wiggins and H. M. Loud of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire societies, respectively, led the sports, with H. T. Sellberg, formerly of Boston, as judge.

Following was the list of sports: Boys' race, fifty yards—Harold Noyes, first prize; Stanley Ray, second.

Boys' sack race—Harland Loud, first prize; Stanley Ray, second.

Boys' three-legged race—Harland Loud and Ray Miller, first prize.

Women's fifty-yard race—Mrs. Savary, first prize; Mrs. Holmes, second.

Boys' potato race—Harland Loud, first prize; Clifford Bricker, second.

Boys' race, under 8 years—Everett Noyes, first prize; David Slatt, second.

Girls' fifty-yard race—Frances Scott, first prize; Harriett Martin, second.

Women's potato race—Mrs. Savary and Mrs. Noyes, tie, first prize.

Girls' foot race—May Scott, first prize; Frances Scott, second.

Girls' foot race—Frank Wiggins, first prize; H. T. Sellberg, second.



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**UTILITY FIRST OBJECT, SAYS LIBRARIAN WRIGHT**

Head of Local Institution Makes Plea for Building at City Club Luncheon

"The modern and progressive library is to its owners and patrons just what they will let it, or will it to be," said Purd B. Wright, librarian of the city library, in the course of his address before the City club at its weekly luncheon yesterday.

"It serves the historian and the history reader; the writer of literature and the lover thereof; the student along all educational lines, just as well or better than it ever did.

"It meets the growing requirements of the artist, the architect, the engineer, the mechanic, the specialist or of him who wishes to become one, in almost any line of work, study or endeavor. The library, to use a trite but true saying, is the high school of thousands, the college of the masses and the only technical school shop mechanics can ever hope to know."

Mr. Wright made the shortest speech that had been heard at the City club for many weeks, but in the time he took he demonstrated that the library is fitted for the needs of everyone. He showed that the architect, the engineer, the electrician, the window dresser and even the paperhanger can find something in the library that will help him in his daily work and he urged that greater general use be made of the library along these lines. He said that what the library needed most, next to a suitable building of its own, is the help and sympathy of every progressive person in Los Angeles.

**MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. WILL CRUISE ON ELDER**

An ocean excursion extending sixty miles off shore is promised this year for those who take part in the Y. M. C. A. Labor day cruise. The steamer George W. Elder of the North Pacific company, Capt. G. M. Jensen, has been chartered and the trip is to include Catalina and a swing around San Clemente island. All those who want to fish from the steamer will be permitted to do so.

The steamer is capable of carrying 750 passengers without crowding and the fare for the trip, including that to the harbor and return, will amount to \$1.50. Lunches may be taken. For those who do not want to take them, meals a la carte or regular service, will be provided. Regular meals will be 50 cents. The excursion will be open to both men and women.

**WOMAN LEADS ALL SWIMMERS**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Miss Elsie Elroyd, the New England amateur, was the first to pass Hammersmith bridge in the swimming match on the Thames through London today. The length of the course is fifteen miles. There were forty-nine starters.

**GRIFFITH CRITICISES IN ACTIVITY OF COUNCIL**

Author of Book on Criminology Declares Donated Park Has Been Neglected

Griffith J. Griffith, author of the criminologist's text book "Crime and Criminals" and the man who donated Griffith park to the city of Los Angeles, has issued an 82-page booklet from the press of the Prison Reform League Publishing company, entitled "Parks, Boulevards and Playgrounds."

The author deals largely with the treatment of the great park which he donated to the city and criticizes the city council for having failed to take steps to make the park more accessible to the public.

The city council has maintained that other more urgent improvements and lack of funds has necessary the postponement of the work to be done on Griffith park, and so far the council has not seen its way clear even to authorize the building of a road to the big playground. Mr. Griffith denies that this has been the reason and points to the fact that the city has expended a considerable sum for the alterations now being made in Central park in the heart of the city.

After calling attention to the manner in which funds have been cut down and sold "for firewood and private profit," he says, the author quotes from the speech he delivered when he donated the park. In that address he imposed conditions, he says, which the city has not observed. In that address he said:

"In making this donation I would like to impose the condition that, if it can be legally done, no railroad be chartered to this park with the right to charge a larger fare than 5 cents."

Mr. Griffith goes extensively into the history and systems of the various large parks of the east and west.

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**A. FUSENOT CO.**

Store news grows more interesting as the Fall and Winter Season approaches. New goods arriving in all departments. This week's showing is authentic. It illustrates many of the styles which will be in vogue for Autumn. Special price reductions in a number of departments to close out laggard summer lines. Daily visits will prove interesting and profitable.

**Evening and Reception GOWNS**

We are now exhibiting a number of handsome models in evening and reception gowns. Of hand-painted chiffon, Mousseline de Soie, lace, Marquissettes and soft silks—in all the new shadings. These gowns are shown in both Dutch and low neck effects. Short and three-quarter sleeves. One of the handsomest models is of white Mousseline de Soie with light blue floral figures, over a pale blue soft silk. Folds of liberty satin at waist, and finished at neck with Brussels net in "V"-shaped yoke. The same gown is shown in pale pink. The model described is priced at \$45.

Other handsome gowns from \$25 to \$65. The values at each price are exceptional.

**Gowns at \$25**

We desire to particularly emphasize the reception and evening gowns which we are offering at \$25.00.

These are of Mousseline de Soie over silk. Waists are trimmed with pearl beads. Fancy girde at waist. Skirts are plain pleated styles. These gowns are shown in all of the late evening shades.

**Redfern Corsets**

Redfern — a name that denotes quality in corsets as well as in dresses.

Corsets "stayed" with whalebones are the only models indorsed by fashion makers. The new styles for Fall are here.

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If you are not acquainted with the merits of Redfern corsets, it will pay you to know them.

**Parasols**

Plain and fancy parasols, including pongees, linens, mercerized cottons, etc. Made with the new long handles, in carved and polished woods. A broad selection to choose from—just when parasols are most needed. And think of buying them at one-third less than the regular prices.

Parasols that were formerly \$2.25 to \$25 are now \$1.50 to \$15.50.

**Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns**

We place on sale tomorrow morning a line of hand embroidered batiste and mull waist patterns. These are shown in a broad range of choice designs. Every pattern includes enough material for a waist. Also embroidered pieces for cuffs and collar. These patterns have been sold up to now at \$6.75. For quick clearance \$5.00 Monday the price is reduced to.....

**Novelty Leather Bags Reduced**

Entire stock of high grade novelty leather hand bags reduced for quick selling. Included are bags of Tapir leather, Buffalo Cat, Walrus, Effleur leather, Seal and Morocco.

These bags were priced in regular stock at from \$9.75 up to \$35. Unrestricted choice of the entire showing tomorrow at from \$6.50 up to \$23.30. Every bag is a bargain.

**Monday Offerings Linen Dept.**

All linen table damask in silver bleach and full bleach. From 66 to 70 inches broad. A good range of patterns. These damasks are excellent value at, **75c**

One lot damask patterns cloths. Odd cloths from sets where the napkins have been sold. In order to close the lot quickly we offer these cloths as follows:

Size 2x2 1/2 yards at.....\$3.00  
Size 2x3 yards at.....\$3.50

**Special Prices on Rag Rugs**

Rag rugs are very popular, largely on account of their serviceability. They are inexpensive, considering their wearing qualities. We are showing an excellent line of rag rugs in sizes from 4 by 7 ft. up to 9 by 12 feet. The price range is from \$2.75 for the smaller sizes up to \$16.00 for the full-room size.

We are also offering a few large size Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Wilton Rugs, only one or two of a kind. For quick clearance these have been marked at specially attractive prices.

**BARGAIN BASEMENT**

Women's and children's ready-to-wear garments, on sale in the Bargain Basement, at considerably less than regular prices. Displayed on special bargain tables for easy choosing.

**Wash Suits**

Women's wash suits of linen, linene and repp; all colors; some one-piece dresses; some in jacket suits. Many of these are lace and braid trimmed. Others are plain, with collars and cuffs in contrasting colors. From \$7.50 to \$10.00 regularly. Sale price..... **\$3.75**

**Muslin Drawers**

Muslin drawers, nice quality, well made. Trimmed with deep embroidery flouncings, hemstitching and tucks. Also in lawn ruffles, with hemstitched edges. Good 75c values. On sale Monday at..... **50c**

**Lingerie Waists**

White lingerie waists are underpriced for quick clearance. These are of fine quality, sheer materials, effectively trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertions and medallions. Some in allover tucks. Long and short sleeves. There are also tailored waists in the lot, with pleated fronts and backs. These waists were sold in regular stock up to \$2.50. On bargain tables Monday, choice at..... **\$1.25**



**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OPENS NOVEL EXHIBIT**

An exhibition hall has been opened by the Y. M. C. A. at First and Spring streets in which may be seen a novel collection of trophies, pictures, banners and pennants, work done by pupils in the educational department, and many other interesting things.

The educational department has specimens of work done by pupils in their show card writing class, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing and penmanship departments. They also have pictures showing the students at work in the machine shop and automobile school, assaying and mining, classes in bookkeeping, physics, chemistry and various other day

and evening courses. There are exhibits of work done in the boys' department. Pictures of various gatherings for Bible study and gospel meetings will be presented.

One can get a first-hand view of the many-sided activities conducted in the seven-story building on Hope street near Seventh. The activities can, for all practical purposes, be witnessed at this exhibit without taking the time or strength required for a trip over the immense plant. A secretary is in charge with printed matter ready to explain all departments and answer questions. The general public is invited.



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