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DEPUTIES SECURE LIGHTNING RODS Attractive Poles are to Be Used to Draw Down the City Clerk's Position

Some lightning rod agent has been doing a fancy business in the city clerk's department. Every deputy in the office is equipped with as many of these attractive poles as he can carry.

All this excitement is because the council must appoint a new city clerk in the event of the election of Harry J. Lelande to the office of county clerk.

Should the council decide that one of the deputies now in the office of city clerk would be the proper person to head the department, that particular deputy would readily agree that the choice was a wise one.

Charles L. Wilde, chief deputy of the city clerk, because of his many years of service in the department, his thorough knowledge of the work of the office, is conceded to be qualified to hold the position.

There is something to commend every other deputy in the office, but it does not seem probable that any one of them will be named.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE CLEAN MEN S. P. 'Push' Can Only Be Routed by Non-Partisan Co-Operation Nov. 8

Albert M. Norton, chairman of the Los Angeles county Democratic central committee, stated yesterday that there is much enthusiasm throughout the state over the complete victory which the Democrats have achieved against the "push" candidates whom the Southern Pacific machine put up to defeat the good government candidates.

Here in Los Angeles there were but two contests with the old incumbent of the machine, and the "young Democracy" scored heavily against both of the Southern Pacific candidates—Edwin H. Lyman, the pet politician who tried to defeat the nomination from J. L. Mansfield in the third supervisorial district, and Henry M. ("Muggins") McDonald, who tried to defeat Martin Beckins in the thirty-eighth senatorial district.

Both of these machine allies were so completely snowed under that it is not expected they will ever again attempt to run for office.

The Good Government organization is to be congratulated on the success of the Democratic party in keeping undesirable candidates off of the primary ticket, and for electing the right machine men who had the audacity to enter the contest.

Had the Democratic party of this county, through its chairman, Albert M. Norton, not exercised unusual vigilance and early in the campaign convinced the machine politicians that it was hopeless to oppose the new leaders of the present Democratic organization, it is probable there would have been a strenuous contest for every office.

Mr. Norton's thorough organization, the loyalty and efficiency of his county central committee, the foresight which were manifested throughout the Democratic campaign here, made it apparent to the party that the "push" machine would be futile to go against the plans of the executive and central committees, which were determined that only the best and cleanest men should receive the Democratic nomination.

As a result of this efficient work on the part of the local Democracy, the Good Government organization finds itself in possession of a formidable list of the very best quality to put up against the Southern Pacific candidates who won the Republican nomination at the candidates of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league.

LYON HAS STRONG RIVAL Henry H. Lyman, the "push" politician who secured the Republican nomination for the state assembly in the seventy-third district against R. S. Saunders, has a strong and formidable rival in Edwin W. Mayham, the successful Democratic candidate; and by endorsing Mr. Mayham the Good Government organization will be able to elect him, although the Republicans, without the aid of the Democratic vote which will co-operate with them in the election of the Good Government candidates, will be able to elect Lyman in that district, because of his strong following in the old seventh ward, a part of the district.

Mr. Mayham is a prominent Democrat, a forceful good government worker, and one of the strongest and most efficient men in the district which he is seeking to represent in the legislature. It is believed by many Republicans that he is the only man in that district who can defeat Lyman, for, although Lyman has a large personal following and is in every sense what is termed a "popular politician" and a glad-hander.

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CLEAN WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT'S RETURN Taft to Find Spic and Span Home Awaiting Him

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—When President Taft comes back to Washington for his political campaign, he will find a spic and span house awaiting him—from the very bottom of the cellar to the tip of the flagpole.

Over in the executive offices work is rapidly progressing in the changes ordered before the president left for the summer. The partition between the telegraph room and the office of the president's private secretary has been knocked out, and the two rooms have been thrown into one in order to give Secretary Norton more working space.

A complete system of lightning rods has been installed on the White House and executive offices, and the president and his family as well as the executive branch of the government are guarded against the dangers from summer storms.

DETECTIVE MELODRAMA RELEASES GRAND PATRONS

Lillian Hayward Makes Reappearance in Los Angeles. News of the Players

James Kyrle MacCurdy's new detective play, "The Yankee Doodle Detective," opened at the Grand Opera house yesterday and was enthusiastically received by two capacity audiences.

It is essentially a melodramatic comedy, for when you are not holding your breath or applauding over its stirring dramatic situations you are laughing at one of the hundreds of bright lines in the play.

The story is one of a young detective, more than ordinarily successful in his hunt for criminals, who is connected with the New York police department and who, with Inspector Grady, is detailed on the murder of Captain Hiram Lee, retired millionaire.

From the first act on is a series of complications leading to the plot, and that the plot is a scene showing the young detective and his wife, Bess Lee, rushing in and falls fainting.

Whatever may be the result, the Good Government organization is indeed to be congratulated that the Democrats have nominated such a clean and competent candidate for this important office.

OTHER CLEAN NOMINEES Lillian Hayward received an ovation on her first entrance yesterday that shows that Grand audiences have not forgotten this clever "heavy" woman.

The coming of Annette Kellermann to the Orpheum beginning Wednesday night, absolutely alone in her class, no one has ever approached Miss Kellermann in water feats; she holds the record for many of those open to men, and she is recognized as the most expert diver and water sprinter known.

It will be good news to all lovers of true Irish stage types, who know that J. J. Ryan, with Miss Richfield, are due here next week in a second series of the famed "Mag Haggerty" sketches, from the pen of J. W. Crosskey.

KAISER IS OPPOSED TO WOMEN IN POLITICS Wilhelm Gives Partial Indorsement to Feminist Movement

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The kaiser recently seized an opportunity of venting his views on the feminist movement, and the general trend of his utterances has been made public, presumably with his majesty's permission.

He views with profound sympathy the general movement proceeding in all civilized countries of the world for the amelioration of the position of women, including higher education.

AN UP-TO-DATE PROPOSAL "I thought you didn't care for him. What you do!" "His language. He told me that his love for me was like gasoline, and begged me to book-hook through life with him."—Suburban Life.

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LIBERIA PROBLEM TROUBLES POWERS England and France Greatly Concerned Over Policy of United States

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The attitude of France towards Liberia is outlined as follows: It has been falsely assumed in certain quarters that France is quite willing to admit the right of the United States to interfere at pleasure in the Liberian question.

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FRANCE HAS ENGAGED HERSELF TO RESPECT the present delimitation of territory as long as the Liberian republic remains free from any foreign influence. The previous friction would develop again and involve a very serious quarrel once the French government felt that Liberia was no longer a weak state but had behind her a first-class power.

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He had pushed his way through a crowd of shoppers and was just about to cross Tenth street when Miss Taylor caught him by the sleeve and called for the police.

He tried to pull away, but she held fast, while the crowd cheered. A reserve policeman took Curtis to city hall.

Curtis was arraigned before Magistrate Scott. He said he lived in Schell street below Walnut. Miss Taylor testified that she saw him pick up a wallet in the store and put it under his coat. She declared he had it there when she arrested him.

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