

BUCKLEY'S NEW MACHINE. It Was Started Up Last Night With Joy and It Worked Beautifully. A NEW GENERAL COMMITTEE. The Old Guard Reappeared to Help Organize It at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Nine hundred Buckley Democrats and a few others came to order late in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, when Joseph Rothschild hammered vigorously with his gavel and called together the old and new Democratic general committees.



MR. JOSEPH ROTHSCHILD. (Sketched at last night's meeting by a "Call" artist.)

Fellow Hall. In fact it is quite an innovation to see several loads of sawdust spread on the floor of the Odd Fellows' Hall. The sawdust was there for two reasons. It was substituted for the signs, "Don't spit on the floor," and then the floor was a brand-new hard-maple one, the new gloss of which it was sought to preserve.

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SLEEP & REST For Skin Tortured BABIES And Tired MOTHERS. In One Application CUTICURA. SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle application of CUTICURA OINTMENT, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier).

owing to the critical illness of James H. O'Brien, a detailed financial statement could not be given then, but reported that assessments collected amounted to \$1,000; primary expenses were about \$700, leaving \$300 to the credit of the new committee. There was naturally applause and approval of the report.

H. C. Kinn of the Twenty-ninth, long a Democrat and a teacher in the Lincoln night school, offered some resolutions in support of the Monroe doctrine and in favor of taking Canada. They were as follows: Resolved, That the Democratic General Committee of the City and County of San Francisco emphatically endorse the firm stand taken by President Cleveland in support of the time-honored doctrine enunciated by President James Monroe.

Few grasped the resolutions and they went through quickly somewhat by default and more important business went on. Tim Treacy expressed thanks that "we are here and that we have the right end," and his motion to thank the old officers on the eve of a "legal adjournment" was heartily adopted, as was the similar resolution directed with flowers to M. J. Donovan and the primary committee by Walter Gallagher.

M. J. Donovan rose as the bell in the hall began ringing and said: "Mr. Chairman, I do now move that this committee adjourn." The motion was carried and the meeting dispersed.

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There was a full house at the California Theater last night to welcome "In Old Kentucky" on its return to this city, and the thrilling incidents and breezy specialties which the play abounds were applauded to the echo.

Incidents crowd so thick and fast upon one another in "Old Kentucky" that the spectator does not get much breathing-space, except from the music which the gallery especially could scarcely contain itself for joy last night when the heroine swung herself across an apparently bottomless chasm by a frail rope to rescue the hero, who was lying senseless with a broken arm, from the jaws of a mad dog.

William Lyon, who was arrested by Police- man Brown on Golden Gate avenue on Sunday night on suspicion of having stolen four crow-bars which he carried off from the night-booked for petty larceny, was taken yesterday that the crow-bars were stolen from a criss grading camp on Stanyan street.

THEATICAL OLYMPIANS. The Club Boys Packed the Columbia Theater to the Doors. "IN OLD KENTUCKY" AGAIN. "The Man Without a Country" at Morosco's—Grover's "Wolves" of New York.

The house was packed. Our Olympic Club boys filled the Columbia Theater to overflowing with the thirty-sixth anniversary vaudeville and athletic entertainment last night.

William H. Hallett, as the interlocutor, had his hands full of inquiries regarding the cause of various jokes that the end men insisted upon explaining to him, and his explanation was especially good, which made it easy for the audience to understand the drift of the conversation.

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THE NEW PRIMARY LAW. Argument Before the Supreme Court on the Validity of the Act. A BROAD RULING HOPED FOR. Attorney Alexander Asks that the Law Be Upheld With Section 26 Stricken Out.

The constitutionality of the new primary election law must soon be determined now. It was argued yesterday before the Supreme Court in bank at considerable length by J. Charles Jones, Assistant District Attorney of Sacramento, D. E. Alexander, representing the petitioner, and Samuel M. Shortridge, who appeared as amicus curiae, and argued chiefly that it was desirable for the court to make its decision so broad as to preclude the necessity of a reopening of the case for the other counties interested.

The question was brought before the court by the application of W. A. Gett Jr. of Sacramento for a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Supervisors to carry out the provisions of the new law, which provides for a primary election on the second Tuesday of next March.

At Grover's Alcazar. The good old comedy-drama, "The Wolves of New York," is drawing good houses at the Alcazar. It has a certain attraction that makes it worth witnessing, and Mr. Grover brings it out in the best possible style.

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AGENT AYRES IS GONE. He Represented the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company. CREDITORS ASKING FOR HIM. No Reason Assigned for His Departure. His Debts Known to Amount to \$20,000.

Unless Alvin D. Ayres, general Pacific Coast agent of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and Reece Button Hole Machine Company, turns up unexpectedly to-day with \$20,000 to settle the claims of clamoring creditors, the Sheriff's big locks will be seen on his establishment at 1308 Market street and also on the Stockton-street branch store.

As a matter of fact he was an agent in name only, being a regular wholesaler by profession, having an inside price that enabled him to sell machines to smaller dealers at a good profit. He lived in style, sometimes at the Palace Hotel and sometimes in fashionable apartment-houses and conducted his business on a generous plan.

For some years past he has been heavily in the debt of the company, but the corporation did not press him owing to the difficulty he had in collecting on his handling accounts. Most of his machines were sold on the installment plan at small payments per month, and money came in slowly.

Recently his indebtedness to the company increased to such an extent that he was asked to liquidate a portion of it, and, failing to do this, the Bridgeport concern began to press him. He put them off on various pretexts for some time, but his creditors finally became impatient, and threatened a suit. Then Mr. Ayres suddenly went East, and up to last night had failed to show up and satisfy the demands for payment.

Not being satisfied with the state of affairs, representatives of the Wheeler & Wilson Company within the past few days consulted the law firm of Page, Eells & McCutcheon, and a determination to bring suit was made. The claims of the company amount to \$19,900, which with interest brings the amount to something over \$20,000. The complaint will be filed to-day unless something is heard from Mr. Ayres in the meantime.

Mrs. Ayres, who was a member of the swell set and well known in society circles, accompanied her husband when he departed. The papers in the suit that will be filed to-day, said last evening that he knew very little of the reason for Ayres' sudden departure or the causes of his financial difficulties.

"That Ayres' account with the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company is of long standing and that he was totally unable to meet his liabilities. It seems strange, from the circumstances with which we are now acquainted, that he should be unwilling to face his creditors, for, as far as we know, there has been no crookedness of any kind. He simply got behind, was unable to pay up and had to be sued."

"From all that we can learn the stocks contained in the Market and Stockton street stores will not realize the amount of our attachment by considerable, but thus far we have not been able to locate any property on which we can levy. We have heard that he had some East, but no one seems to be able to tell just where he is at present. We believe that he will turn up all right after a while and explain his affairs to the satisfaction of his creditors, for it would appear to be very short-sighted policy to leave a business he had spent years in building up, and well thought out to save it from going to ruin, as far as I know he has always been well thought of in the business community."

IRON-MOLDERS' UNION. Hereafter All Troubles Will Be Settled by Arbitration. J. F. Valentine, the vice-president of the National Molders' Union, has returned from a trip along the coast, where he has been reorganizing and uniting on a firmer basis the members of this trade.

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