BUCKLEY NAMES DIMOND FOR MAYOR

Now Sam Rainey Is Expected to Do the Same Thing Soon.

AFFINITY OF BOSSES.

The Buckley Convention Ratifies a Platform and Several Nominations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS INDORSED

Two Small Brawls Did Not Disturb the Smooth Glide of the Programme.

Nine out of ten of the delegates to the Buckley convention were astonished half an hour after the convention reconvened in B'nai B'rith Hall last evening at learning that their candidate for Mayor was to be Supervisor Joseph Dimond.

Every last delegate was ready to ratify the programme whatever it was, but Buckley and the big bosses had not let it leak out before the meeting that Dimond was the man on the slate. A majority rather expected that Dr. Stanton would accept the nomination after all.

The nomination of Dimond was especially interesting, because it was the first definite and visible sign of a union of the Buckley and Rainey forces. Dimond

Chairman J. C. Nealon Invokes Silence.

has been quietly talked of as the candidate of a large element of the Junta, and there was generally expressed last night not only the hope but the belief that Dimond would be nominated by the Rainey convention on the 15th inst. Just watch Chris and Sam and you will learn something about practical politics.

The convention last night was a big and interesting one, filling the hall with men, smoke and noise. The programme did not strike a grain of sand as it slided through.

The platform built for votes, declared for a 90-cent limit, and even indorsed woman suffrage and used the name of Thomas Jefferson.

Six nominations were made, and the convention took an adjournment until next Thursday evening. In the interim Buckley and Rainey may complete a joint programme.

Chairman J. C. Nealon called the convention to order at a quarter to 9 o'clock. The rollcall and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting being dispensed with, James H. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, mounted the rostrum amid cheers and in stentorian tones read the report of the committee.

The report recommended that the temporory officers be the permanent ones; that two committee of eighteen members be appointed to recommend candidates for the Board of Education and for judicial offices, respectively; that a committee of five to fill vacancies in the ticket be appointed; that an auditing committee of five, required by the purity of elections law, be appointed; that reports of Assembly and Senatorial nominations by districts should follow committee reports, and that the course of the nominations be as follows:

Mayor, Auditor, District Attorney, Surveyor, County Clerk, Recorder, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Coroner, Public Administrator, Attorney and Counselor, Superintendent of Streets, Highways and Squares, Sheriff, Supervisors, School Directors, four Superior Judges, four Police Judges, five Justices of the Peace. Unexpired terms—Superintendent of Schools and two School Directors.

The report further recommended that 226 votes shall be necessary to any nomination and that only one speech, not exceeding five minutes in length, be made in placing any candidate in nomination or in seconding a nomination.

The report was unanimously adopted as read, after which Chairman Nealon appointed the following named sergeants-at-arms: George Casey, Peter Mannix, James Egan, Edward Cleary and Edward Mullaney.

W. F. Humphreys, secretary of the committee on platform, went to the stage and read the long and carefully builded platform, which was designed to be as impressive and popular with as many classes of the community as possible.

Rather perfunctory applause attended the reference to National and State issues, but the succeeding paragraph which jumped onto the Flood building outfit reached the heart and was loudly cheered.

The convention cheered the next really good thing—the pledge that under a Buckley admiuistration a 90-cent tax limit would rule. There was a laugh when the heading, "Water," was read, and then came the title, "Woman Suffrage." "Whee!" and "Ha, ha!" mingled with the applause.

When the paragraph was finished there was more applause and amid it a strong chorus of hisses. The reference to the A. P. A. produced a brief demonstration, and as many Buckleyites as have learned how to stay on a wheel applauded the championship of bicyclists.

Police Court Attorney Napthaly jumped up at the bicycle stage and said: "Mr. Chairman, I move to amend by including hunting dogs." The convention gave the whole platform a cheer for luck and adopted it in three seconds.

Chairman Nealon at once made a neat and interesting little speach, thanking the convention for his second honor, and then mentioning the ever-interesting subject of union with the Rainey prodigals up the street.

"This convention," he said, "is composed of the best material in the Democratic party, and it represents the intelligence of the community. This representation, I believe, is now and always has been in favor of any compromise that may unite the party. That we are divided is no fault of ours. From the beginning we have held out the olive branch, but, unfortunately, those gentlemen have not seen fit to recognize us. But now and in the future we shall be for whatever is for the best interests of the Democratic party."

The chairman requested the district delegations to suggest to him names for the committee on School Directors, and said that he would in a day or two appoint the committee on School Directors.

Nominations for Mayor were called for, and Dr. James I. Stanton, who had refused to let the nomination be thrust upon him, came to the platform amid the most enthusiastic cheering of the evening.

"There is not a member of this convention," said the speaker, "who is not in favor of good government, but to make the people believe it, it is necessary to put on the ticket men who will keep their pledges and perform their duty well. You have heard the platform read and it becomes our duty to name men who will support this platform. It may be claimed by our enemies that our purpose is to sell out to the other side, but it is necessary to name a man who is not too close to either side. The man I will name is one who will win the support of every intelligent Democrat, and if the other side are sincere in saying that they want good government thay cannot fail to accept our nominee. He is the Hon. Joseph Dimond."

Mr. Dimond's name evoked rather weak applause. The nomination was seconded without speechmaking, nominations closed and the acclamation process was speedily ended.

"Platform," they cried, but the absent Dimond did not stride down the aisle. He will appear before the convention later.

The next man on the slate was Fleet F. Strother and when nominations for Auditor were called for, Joseph Rothschild, chairman of the general committee, rose after a moment's pause and said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, when this nomination was called for a name flashed through my mind and I made up my mind then and there that I would present the name of that man."

Mr. Rothschild recalled the fact that Mr. Strother was a supervisor many years ago, that he was twice auditor, and declared that his entire record was a stainless one.

Strother's name was cheered and the nomination was by acclamation.

Reel B. Terry nominated for District Attorney the redoubtable Colonel John O'Byrne in a brief and ready speech, which referred to "that sturdy Democrat and able lawyer." Mr. Terry told that Mr. O'Byrne studied law in the office of Benjamin H. Brewster, who afterward became Attorney-General of the United States, and also that he was once Assistant District Attorney of the city of New York.

The row of the evening followed instantly. Michael Kiernan of O'Byrne's district—the Thirty-fifth—rose in the rear of the hall and cried, "Mr. Chairman, is this going to be a farce or not?"

A hubbub began.

"Is this going to be a farce," Kiernan went on, "to nominate Colonel O'Byrne? Who'll vote for him? He sold us out in our district and he'll sell us out again."

An uproar began and they cried "Put him out!"

"The gentleman has a right to speak," declared the chairman, determined to be bravely impartial, but a delegate in the center shouted the point of order that only nominations were in order and the chairman held it good and told Kiernan to shut up.

At this moment a fist flew threw the air back in the packed rear corner where Kiernan was and two-thirds of the con-

James H. O'Brien Recites the Order of Business.

vention jumped on chairs to see the row, while Chairman Nealon vainly thumped and shouted for order.

"Billy Bell hit ex-Policeman Kelly, a sergeant-at-arms," was the story told about the platform.

A semblance of order gave a chance to finish O'Byrne's nomination with an acclamation vote, and O'Byrne got to the platform to make a speech of acceptance, when there was another and a bigger row in the same corner. Again the convention stood on chairs and the uproar grew.

Again it was stilled and O'Byrne spoke his thanks and an elegant promise that duty would be performed faithfully and impartially.

James O'Connor named John I. Curtis and that gentleman was nominated for City and County Surveyor by the regular acclamation.

Edward Harrison, in a graceful though brief speech, paid an eloquent tribute to M. C. Haley as a public official and as an honest man. He cited Mr. Haley's record as County Clerk and nominated him for that office.

The nomination being seconded and completed B. F. Naphtaly rose and said:

"I move that, in accord with ancient Democratic usage, every one who nominates a candidate deposit the sum of $10 to pay the sergeants-at-arms."

Cheers, hisses and groans greeted the motion, which Mr. Naphtaly repeated in louder tones. Mr. Nealon restored order by announcing:

"Gentlemen, I have the pleasure to inorm you that that little matter has been attended to."

Charles Heggerty next announced as candidate for Recorder Thomas J. Glynn, the incumbent, who was nominated by acclamation with much cheering.

This ended the evening's programme of nominations and a resolution pertaining to the charter and to the public schools was introduced by James H. O'Brien and referred to the committee on resolutions. The resolution was as follows:

We believe in appointments to public office upon competitive examination. By this system merit and ability secure their just reward, and the very highest talent is thereby attracted to the public service.

We, therefore, accordingly indorse the provision contained in the proposed new charter (article VII, chapter 3, section 4), which provides for the appointment of teachers after a competitive examination of persons holding teachers' certificates. But we unequivocally condemn and denounce the qualification contained in the same section which limits the right to take that competitive examination to those holders of teachers' certificates who have been educated in the public school system of the State of California.

We think it of the highest possible importance that the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco shall be for all time at liberty to secure the highest and best talent available, and to employ for its teachers and instructors the persons best qualified for the work, whether educated in the public or private schools in other States or in the public and private schools in this State, or self-educated.

We believe that there should be but one test for the selection of a teacher in the public schools, and that a test requiring the highest degree of integrity and ability.

We furthermore denounce this exclusion of a large body of qualified citizens from the right to become teachers of our public schools upon equal terms with other equally qualified citizens as an unconstitutionally imposed qualification for holding of office and as a denial of equal rights before the law.

The convention adjourned until next Thursday evening.

THE BUCKLEY PLATFORM.

Text of the Document Adopted by the Convention Last Night.

The platform of the Buckley Democracy adopted last night is in full as follows:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party in municipal convention assembled, hereby promulgate our party principles and measures and invite the co-operation and support of the electors of the City and County of San Francisco.

FREE COINAGE AND RAILROAD FUNDING BILL.

We call attention to the fact that the General Committee of the Democratic party of the City and County of San Francisco, by whose lawfully vested power we exist, adopted resolutions as early as April 16, 1896, in which it pledged our party organization to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid and consent of Great Britain or any other foreign nation, and also declared our unalterable opposition to the railroad funding bill.

With unanimous accord we now indorse and reaffirm the declaration for free silver coinage and assert our unalterable opposition to the Central Pacific funding bill.

INDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL AND STATE PLATFORMS.

We affirm the principles of the National Democratic party, which placed before the people the name of William J. Bryan as its Presidential nominee, and we hereby make all the provisions of the National and State platforms a part of our declaration of party policy.

ATTEMPT TO GOVERN WITHOUT CONSENT OF GOVERNED.

We maintain that one of the cardinal principles of true Democracy is the right of every citizen to a voice, expressed through the instrumentality of the ballot in the administration of governmental affairs, whether Federal, State or municipal; and we assert that every act calculated to deny such right to the voter or to deprive him of the exercise of his personal choice in selecting delegates to a convention charged with the responsible trust of presenting to the people candidates who will fittingly reflect party sentiment and faithfully perform official duty, is subversive of good Government.

We, therefore denounce as a palpable usurpation of authority the attempt now being made by a self-constituted organization, through the medium of a self-constituted convention, to destroy the Democratic party in this City and County and to foist upon the voters a ticket whose nominees recognize no allegiance to the Democratic party for they are not of its creation, but who in accepting their nominations indorse and ratify the fraud through which their candidacy has been made possible.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The record of the Democratic party demonstrates its persistent, unalterable and finally successful warfare against Chinese immigration. The credit for the enactment of the "Geary Exclusion Bill" is due to the efforts of the person whose name it bears, supplemented by the efforts of the Democratic party, and we recognize the earnest and emphatic efforts of Senator Stephen M. White in perfecting the existing Chinese exclusion treaty.

The invasion of hordes of Japanese in this country stands as a menace to our National and commercial welfare, and we declare ourselves unalterably the foe of everything that tends to the degradation of American labor, and have, therefore, pledged our party to every effort calculated to avert the threatened evil.

LABOR.

The Democratic party has demonstrated that from its inception it has been the consistent friend and advocate of the laboring classes, and we therefore insist that eight hours of labor shall constitute a day's work, and stand pledged to the rigid enforcement of this provision by suitable penal legislation.

SUMPTUARY LAWS.

We reaffirm the time-honored principle of the Democratic party, which places the Democracy where it has always stood, in unalterable opposition and hostility to all sumptuary legislation—local, State or National.

PLEDGES AND EXPENSES.

A pledge taken by a candidate for office before the nominating convention of his party is a solemn obligation, to be sacredly kept, and forms a portion of the contract between himself and the people whom he is elected to serve.

We condemn the action of the present Republican County Clerk, who, solemnly pledged to run his office at a monthly expenditure of $6000, has shamelessly violated his pledge by exceeding the sum named by many thousands of dollars per month; and in this connection we call the voters' attention to the conduct of the Democratic incumbents in that office, who have always kept their promises by keeping within their respective pledges.

And we pledge our present nominee for County Clerk, if elected, to so conduct his office during his term that the monthly expenditures incurred therein shall not exceed the sum of $6000.

FINANCES.

We pledge all our nominees to an economical expenditure of public money. We pledge our nominees for Supervisors to limit the tax levy for City and County purposes to 90 cents on each $100, on a total assessed valuation of $357,586,126, as now fixed by the Assessor, for the current year. We exact this pledge because we are reminded that the City and County government for the fiscal year 1888-89 was run under the Democrat pledge of $1 for each $100, on a total assessed valuation of $250,000,000, exclusive of City Hall fund, interest fund and sinking fund, yielding $2,917,067 for all purposes of the City and County. We believe what was done for the City and County in 1888-89, with a slightly increased allowance for the Police Department and other purposes, made necessary by recent legislation, can be done in 1897-98, and that the City and County tax for the fiscal year should not exceed 90 cents on the $100 of the Assessor's valuation for said City and County as aforesaid, and for all purposes. This is in contrast with the acts of the Republican majority and combination in the present Board of Supervisors in 1895-96, who, with a total tax of $2 25 on each $100, of which $1 56 was for City and County purposes, on a total value returned by the Assessor raised and spent $5,130,150 of moneys collected from taxes for City and County purposes alone.

Under our pledge as above set forth there will be saved each year under this plank in our platform $1,911,876, or a reduction of 37 per cent, to the taxpayer on the City and County taxes to be paid by him when compared with his tax bill of 1895-96.

We commend the action of the Hon. Joseph I. Dimond, present Supervisor of the Fifth Ward, for his fealty to his trust and fearless adherence to his pledge.

WATER.

We are opposed to the present water rates, and, believing that they are excessive, we pledge our nominees to a specific reduction of the same of not less than 10 per cent on existing rates; and we further pledge our Supervisors to an equitable adjustment of water rates, to the end that the small consumer shall pay proportionately the same rate as that charged the large consumer, and no more; and believing that the remedy against a further continuance of the wrongful discrimination against the poor, so long made and endured, can only be found in municipal ownership and control of its water works, we pledge our nominees for Supervisors and Mayor to take all necessary steps lookmg to the accomplishment of this end.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We inveigh against the present charges for lighting the City and County buildings as unjust and excessive, and pledge our nominees to a material reduction of the same.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

We believe in the old Jeffersonian doctrine that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and pledge our organization to do all in its power to influence the voters of our party to stamp "yes" at Constitutional Amendment No. 6, thereby striking "male" from Section I, Article 2 of the Constitution, thus securing to the women of the State their citizens' right to vote on equal terms with men.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools have always been an object of special solicitude and care on the part of the Democratic party and we regard the public school system as the most useful and creditable of all our municipal departments. We believe that its usefulness may be greatly increased without adding materially to its expense. We favor such readjustment in the primary classes as will lead to the diminution in point of number of the pupils in each class, thus proving of salutary benefit, both physically and mentally, to such pupils.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

Religious freedom is the corner-stone upon which rests every hope of National perpetuity. Every effort to abridge this liberty is a blow struck at its existence, and we call upon the enlightened and unbigoted throughout the land to stamp with the stigma of their abhorrence and detestation the treasonable efforts now being made by an organization unfavorably known as the American Protective Association to destroy the brightest and best feature of the constitution under which we live—liberty of conscience.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

We pledge our nominees for Superintendent of Streets to remove the cobblestone pavements from the accepted streets in the business part of the City as rapidly as possible and replace them with new modern pavements, which will increase business and promote the comfort and convenience of the people.

We condemn the present system which permits contract work on accepted streets and allows contractors of work on accepted streets to exact from laborers twelve hours' hard work at the paltry compensation of $1 per day. We therefore pledge our nominees for Supervisors and Superintendent of Streets to provide that all work on accepted streets shall be done by day's labor, and further provide in all cases of street work eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

BICYCLES.

We favor the passage of a bill at the next session of the Legislature declaring the bicycle to be baggage and compelling the transportation companies to transport it on the same terms as any other baggage.

We believe in the judicious and economical expenditure of liberal appropriations by State, county and municipal governments for the improvement of streets and highways, and we favor the passage of a bill at the next session of the Legislature increasing the powers, facilities and scope of the State Bureau of Highways.

PLEDGE OF NOMINEES.

We pledge every candidate nominated by this convention, upon his personal honor, to aid in carrying into effect every declaration of municipal duty contained in this platform and to support the ticket nominated by the convention in its entirety.

ART GALLERY AT THE EXPOSITION

Local Artists as Seen in Etchings and Paintings.

INTEREST OF SOCIETY.

Exposition Parties Now Being Arranged for the Coming Week.

ADMISSION DAY FESTIVITIES.

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The first week of the Mechanics' Institute and Manufacturers' and Producers' Exposition has been successful even beyond the anticipation of the management. The average daily attendance has been about 4000, a figure never before reached during a similar period. Now that the booths are all in perfect physical and artistic condition it is presumed the attendance will show a marked increase during the days that yet remain of the exposition.

No feature, and it is natural under the circumstances, has attracted such general attention as the art gallery. It is perfect in detail and replete with paintings and etchings and pen sketches from local masters and those of the old school. In all there are 505 pieces on exhibition, including statuary and wood carvings.

Society has taken very kindly to the generous art display. Throughout the week the long gallery has been thronged with gay people, some genuine art critics, others devotees to anything fashionable—and just now the exposition is the thing. It is understood that during the coming week, several "exposition parties" will be made up, the art gallery being the particular objective point.

Among the local artists, John A. Stanton has some very pretty paintings, noticeable among them being the "Fisherwoman" and a "Scene in Brittany." Joullin is also well represented, his "Models, Diversion" and "Study of Lupin" being, perhaps, the best. The technique, light and colors are characteristic of the artist. Among the other artists represented in the gallery may be mentioned John Gamble, L. P. Latimer, H. R. Bloomer, Eva Withrow, J. Frank Currier, Alice B. Chittenden, John Harrington, Alice Chandler, William Hahn, Charles Nahl and C. Chapel Judson.

There are some exquisite water colors to be seen, notably one by Niles, "The Incoming Fog," and a black and white sketch by Jules Pages. Mrs. Chris Jorgenson has a very pretty wood etching, "The Smokers," while Rupert Schmid's marble bust of Governor J. G. Downey is much admired.

Following is the programme for to-morrow and features of the opening week:

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7.

March, "Fortuna" ..... Stromberg
Overture, "Fidelio" ..... Beethoven
Waltz, "Over Land and Sea" ..... Gungl
Trombone solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" ..... Wallace
Alfred Roncovieri.
Dramatic review from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Overture, "Zampa" ..... Herold
"Hunting Scene," a descriptive fantasie. Bucalossi
Mazurka de concert, "La Czarina" ..... Ganne
Excerpts from "Fleurs des Lys" ..... Delibes
Galop, "The Phonograph" ..... Fox

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7.

March, "Naval Battalion" ..... Roncovieri
Overture, "Bronze Horse" ..... Auber
Waltz, "Thousand and One Nights" ..... Strauss
Euphonium solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" ..... Rollinson
W. H. Colverd.
Finale second act "Rienzi" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" ..... Suppe
Grand selection, "La Juive" ..... Halloig
"The Jolly Blacksmith" ..... Suckley
Bolero, "Leggero Invisible" ..... Arditi
"Infernal Galop de Concer." ..... Kelar Bela

THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, September 7—Night—Acme and Reliance clubs of Oakland. Wagner night. Wagner selections by Hinrichs' Orchestra.

Tuesday, September 8—Afternoon—Aassiz Primary School, Broadway Grammar School, Chinese Primary School, Clement Grammar School. Evening—Chinese night.

Wednesday, September 9. Admission day—Afternoon—Baby show, beautiful prizes. Evening—Admission day exercises. Oration by Merton C. Allan of Alcatraz Parlor No. 145, Native Sons of the Golden West, address by Mariano Bertola of Martinez, Cal., Native Daughters of the Golden West, reading of prize poem for which $25 has been offered. Selections of California music by Hinrichs' Orchestra.

Thursday, September 10—College day. Normal School; children of the Italian Free School. Evening—Italian night; president of the evening, Paolo Barbieri; vice-presidents, A. Zabaldano, Z. F. Fugazi, G. Luigi, B. C. Rossi, E. Venaglia, Z. C. Sala, Dr. P. de Vecchi, C. G. Calegaris, G. Bovo, F. Zeiro, H. Postiglione, A. Paolucci, E. C. Palmieri, G. B. Cevasco, C. E. Moro, G. Almagio, C. Zappelli, E. Unti, P. Simi, G. Paocheri, A. Babbino, Dr. V. Vaccani, G. Costa, I. E. Patrizi, A. Serafini, G. Ertola, B. Ratto, V. Ravenna, D. Biagi, A. Vensano, J. F. Martinoni, B. Morou, D. Ghirardelli, Dr. L. D. Bacigalupi, S. Sanguinetti, A. Francovich, A. Granucci, C. O. Fauda; orator, A. Sbarboro, in English; Dr. James Pescia in Italian; Italian selections by the band.

Friday, September 11—Afternoon—Crocker Grammar School, Girls' High School and Polytechnic High School, Henry Durant Primary School, Spring Valley Grammar School, Irving Primary School. Evening—Singing of patriotic songs by pupils of grammar schools. Denman Grammar School night.

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—If all reports be true one of the biggest Chinese smuggling schemes on record has just come to light.

According to the reports there has been all summer a systematic smuggling of Chinamen from St. Catherines, Ont., from where the Celestials were rowed across to the American side at a point between Schlosser dock in this city and Lasalle.

From there they have been taken under cover of darkness to a Tonawanda laundry, and after being kept for some time have been liberated, one by one, some of them going to Buffalo and some to Rochester and other cities.

The game has been a very clever one and only came to the ears of the Chinese inspectors here by accident.

It is thought arrests will follow in a day or two. The smuggler is said to be a white man.

Facial Blemishes Removed.

Ladies desiring wrinkles, freckles, scars, moles, etc., permanently obliterated, should visit Mrs. Rossiter at her parlors, 807 Golden Gate avenue.

This lady, who has made the most unsightly face presentable, will remove all facial blemishes by the celebrated thermo-electric treatment, the only known method by which any defects of the countenance can be successfully treated.

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THE "PUSH" AT RAINEY'S FEET

Fears and Joys That Follow the Fall of the McNab Dynasty.

SAM HAILED AS KING.

Phelan's Nomination for Mayor Goes to the Dogs With McNab's Slate.

SO SULLIVAN'S CHAIRMANSHIP

The Junta Convention Will Be an Awful Mess of Politics With Rainey in the Middle.

Sam Rainey was regarded yesterday with more genuine respect and admiration among Democrats than he has commanded for something like years. The boys appreciated his worth and loveliness as highly as they did years ago when the ruddiness of his spreading cheek had in it more of youth.

He owns a municipal convention again. At least he is the principal owner, and for the first time he is the real managing partner. So business is rushing, as Junta politicians tumble over each other to enlist on the winning side.

The complete downfall of Gavin McNab as the autocratic boss of the Junta and the revelation of Rainey's actual position in the organization was the talk of the local Democracy yesterday. The fragments of McNab's slate, which was to be put through by Chairman Sullivan, were regarded in a variety of ways by the Junta factions. A few shed tears of despair, the Rainey-Lanigan people still danced with joy, and the independent, middle-of-the-road fellows—the "anarchists," as they have been humorously dubbed—chuckled in glee at the revelation of the end of the domination of McNab and Sullivan.

The Junta, while ostentatiously repudiating Buckley, has all along been well known to be in the grasp of Rainey, Daggett, Lanigan and other smaller political bosses who quietly schemed for and held their strength while a handful of "decent" fellows who backed Gavin McNab in his ambitions for boss power sat in the front row and said nice things.

The meeting of the campaign committee the other night showed the McNab element to be in a hopeless minority with two factions against it, the Rainey-Lanigan faction and the "anarchists," both of which are opposed to McNab and which are quite ready to play together.

The anarchists gleefully say that McNab "won't get a smell" in the convention.

Several interesting results of all this are foreseen. One is the probability that James D. Phelan will not get a chance to gracefully and patriotically accept the nomination for Mayor. Phelan has been the candidate of McNab, Sullivan, Marye, Watkins, Hassett and a few of the now inconsequential minority; but Phelan "don't go" with the "push."

"Why that fellow would Roosevelt the town if the new charter was adopted," said one of the leaders of the "push" yesterday.

The objection to Millionaire Phelan could not have been more eloquently expressed.

"He's a pretty good art critic," said this wise politician, "but nobody could do any business with him, and the boys wouldn't trust him."

Then W. P. Sullivan is not likely to be chairman of the Rainey convention and get a chance to push through a McNab programme. He was on McNab's slate, but he is not on Rainey's.

Mr. McNab had it all arranged when it seemed plain sailing that the 200 delegates at large that he was going to have appointed should be put first on the roll to help shove the programme through, but Mr. McNab is not so elated over this plan now.

Of course if Mr. Phelan does not become Mayor under the new charter Gavin McNab will not name a new police commission, M. C. Hassett will not be appointed City and County Attorney, Max Popper will not be appointed an election commissioner and all sorts of remote and interesting things like that will be removed from the possibilities of Junta politics.

Gavin McNab is reported to be particularly incensed against Dr. W. J. Gavigan, who has been an especially active organizer of the six independents who hold the balance of power in the campaign committee.

Rainey and Lanigan will have, according to conservative estimates, at least 228 votes in the convention of 600, while others figure out an actual majority at the present moment. Giving Rainey 228 votes leaves him but thirty-six to secure to have an out-and-out working majority. This estimate takes no account of the combinations with anarchists, which will be very easily made, as each member of the campaign committee will control a bunch of votes and be looking for all he can get.

The convention and the preparations for it will be a tangled mass of political scheming, amid which Sam Rainey will have the easiest convention job of his life to get all he wants and say what things shall be.

Sewall Gillam Dead.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Sewall Gillam, manager of the art department of Judge, died to-day at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. He was the father of the late Bernard Gillam, the famous cartoonist of Judge.