

Proceedings and Nominations of Four Municipal Conventions.

THE RAINEVITES WERE SATISFIED

Sam's Rule of the Junta Convention Is Not Further Disputed.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGES.

All Nominations Will Be in Open Convention by the Rainey Majority.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Murasky, Dunne, Borden and Sander-son for the Bench and J. C. Bunner for Surveyor.

Sam Rainey's convention drew a crowd last night big enough to fill Odd Fellows' Hall to the doors. The galleries were largely filled with curious Buckleyites.

The Democratic politicians expected to enjoy something lively, but nothing fierce occurred. The anti-Raineyites, having secured the nomination for Mayor, will not interfere with Rainey and Lanigan getting what they want out of the rest of the ticket and they will swallow it and say nothing.

On every seat when the doors opened, but a majority of the "push" scorned the copies. Chairman Ragan started out with an evident intention to hold the convention down to order, and as nothing occurred to ruffle the temper of the Rainey majority the convention was disorderly only in a free and easy way.

The convention assembled late and accomplished little. The legislative ticket was approved with one exception after an hour's consideration. The exception was Harry I. Mulcrevy proposes to hang on to the nomination by the Buckleyites of the district which he has also received.

The convention decided to have no committees to report tickets for the judiciary, Board of Supervisors or Board of Education, and when the judicial nominations were taken up the convention went as far as the Superior judges and adjourned after nominating Frank H. Dunne, Frank J. Murasky, A. A. Sanderson and Rhodes Borden.

The delay in starting the proceedings resulted from the inability of the committee on platforms to refer to it and it was 9 p. m. when Chairman Ragan called the impatient assemblage to order.

Secretary Saulman began calling for reports when Eugene N. Deuprey plumped an innovation into Democratic convention methods. He wanted it told who the Legislative candidates were and suggested that the chairman of the district delegations be called to the platform to give the desired information. Mr. Deuprey didn't anticipate that he was springing a circus on the crowd.

The chairman ordered the process without taking a vote and called the chairman of the Twenty-eighth District delegation to come to the platform. P. D. Mullane responded and the circus began with the great big guffaw that rose, mingled with shoutings of funny things.

W. L. Rogers rose and raised in our district. He has been employed in Wells-Fargo's and he's about 25 years of age," was the identification finally given.

A delegate wanted to expedite matters by quitting the convention, but Mr. Deuprey declared, "We are expected to act like intellectual beings and not like a lot of cattle," and the process continued.

The information about John Allen of the Twenty-ninth, given by Mr. Brannan said that he had lived in the district several years and would carry it.

P. J. Farrell of the Thirtieth said that Eugene J. Hannan was assistant superintendent of the Youth's Institute.

Chairman Ginty of the Thirty-first was greeted with a revel of cheering and joshing.

Some time later the chairman announced that James P. Brady was a young attorney.

They had a lot more fun with Mr. Grady of the Thirty-second. W. H. McIvor of the Thirty-sixth was asked by Osgood Putman if Henry McGrath had not done some work in the district which so-called Democratic convention, and Mr. McIvor explained that he had, but had resigned.

Thomas J. Burke, chairman of the district, said that Harry Mulcrevy was the only Democrat in the district who could carry it. He is in the Recorder's office, and Mr. Burke was sorry to say that he was on the Buckley ticket.

This started another kick about the indorsement of Buckleyites, and Thomas P. Barry moved that the report of the Thirty-seventh be referred back to the district convention, with instructions to act. The motion was carried.

Charles S. Feery of the Thirty-eighth was identified as a young attorney and J. S. Wardell of the Thirty-ninth as a newspaper man.

Forty-fourth—Edward S. Ryan. Forty-fifth—William Gately. Alex. T. Vogelsang, chairman of the committee on resolutions, took the platform, when, at 10 o'clock, the legislative matter was finally disposed of, and submitted the committee's report on the resolutions referred to it, providing for the appointment of three committees to report, respectively, on nominations for judicial positions, for the Board of Supervisors and Board of Education.

The committee recommended that no committee on judicial nominations be appointed, such nominations to be made in open convention. The committee unanimously recommended that Supervisors be nominated by the convention at large. [Much applause.] It was further recommended that names be called for by wards, and that names be handed to the secretary in writing, no further action to be taken upon them for three days.

As to the Board of Education there was a majority and a minority report, the former favoring the committee plan and the latter recommending nominations in open convention. The minority report was signed by six members. Eugene N. Deuprey moved the adoption of the majority report, but it was decided to take up the recommendations seriatim. The first and the second portions of the report were adopted without discussion, the second with applause.

The minority report regarding School



Eddie Greaney Talks Politics.

Directors was quickly adopted, without discussion, and thus all nominations were left with the convention as a whole.

Alex. T. Vogelsang nominated J. C. Bunner for Surveyor. Mr. Bunner was nominated by acclamation.

William Amussen, the candidate for Treasurer, being present he appeared for a moment and indorsed the platform briefly.

On motion of James E. O'Donnell judicial nominations were taken up, and ex-Senator H. C. Gesford named for Superior Judge, Frank H. Dunne. There were cheers for Dunne.

Eugene N. Deuprey followed with the nomination of Rhodes Borden, now in the City and County Attorney's office.

James E. O'Donnell nominated ex-Judge of the Peace Frank J. Murasky.

Alex. T. Vogelsang nominated A. A. Sanderson and M. C. Hassett presented the name of Thomas E. Curran.

When nominations were closed Eugene N. Deuprey put in a request that Mr. O'Donnell state the fact that his candidate has resigned "another nomination," referring to the nomination by the Buckleyites of Frank J. Murasky.

The process of voting for four of the five candidates by rollcall was a tedious one. The result was as follows: Dunne, 556; Murasky 541, Borden 528, Sanderson 443, Curran 212.

The first four named were declared the nominees for the Superior bench.

W. L. Rogers offered a resolution declaring in favor of the payment of the City's floating debt. Another resolution favored a pure primary law, and a third by E. P. E. Troy created of the chairman of the convention, the chairman of the

committee on platform and the chairman of the general committee a committee to see during the ensuing two years that nominees of the convention, if elected, carry out the pledges of the platform.

These resolutions were referred, without debate, and, it being near midnight, the convention adjourned until to-morrow evening.

The following names were handed to the secretary as candidates for the ticket of Supervisors: First Ward—William Jordan, 703 1/2 Davis street.

Second Ward—Thomas H. Haskins, 1812 1/2 Stockton street.

Third Ward—J. L. M. Shetterly, insurance, 511 Montgomery street; P. M. Delaney, with J. J. O'Brien & Co., 630 Sacramento.

Mr. Davis Speaks Right Out. Horace Davis said: "I have not consulted any one about the nomination, nor has any one consulted me. It would not be of any use for me to entertain a proposition to stand for office unless the party were united here."

HORACE DAVIS WILL NOT ACCEPT

Nominated Without His Consent by Mr. Kelly's Convention.

NOT A ONE-WINGED MAN

Mr. Ruef's Declaration That Mr. Davis Would Stand Was Unauthorized.

ASA WELLS ACCEPTS A GIFT.

He Is a One-Winged Candidate for Auditor—Henry S. Martin for Treasurer.

FOR MAYOR—HORACE DAVIS. FOR AUDITOR—ASA E. WELLS. FOR TREASURER—H. S. MARTIN.

These were all the nominations made last night by the convention in B'nai B'rith Hall.

When the convention was called to order at 8:40 o'clock about one quarter of the delegates' chairs were vacant. These were filled up by friends of the delegates sitting and standing in the lobbies, at the solicitation of the delegates, who were anxious to make a good showing as to numbers.

H. F. Sonntag called the meeting to order and overruled a motion to dispense with the call of the roll. While the names were being called by the secretary two delegates arose to protest against outsiders answering "here" to the names of absentees. They were suppressed by the sergeant-at-arms.

The committee on order of business made an additional report providing that the seats of delegates who have been or shall be absent for two meetings unrepresented by proxies shall be declared vacant, and the vacancies shall by the County Central Committee.

The reading of the following resolution was greeted with prolonged applause: WHEREAS, The price to consumers of gas and electric lighting in this city is out of all proportion to prices charged in other cities; and whereas, the consolidation into one corporation of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light companies has materially reduced the cost of production of said gas and electricity, while at the same time creating a monopoly to apply excessive prices charged to consumers; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention pledges its support to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to reduce the rates charged for said illuminants to the lowest possible rate—not to exceed 25 per cent on exceeding rates.

The resolution was referred to the committee on platform and resolutions. A resolution indorsing the nomination of Thomas O'Brien for Congress from the Fourth District was unanimously adopted with a yell, on motion of A. Ruef.

A. Ruef took the platform, holding between his forefinger and thumb a \$10 piece. This he handed to the secretary with a pull-back motion, but the string was invisible and the secretary got it. He then placed Horace Davis in nomination for the mayoralty, and eulogized that gentleman's record in Congress on the issue of the restriction of Chinese immigration.

Mr. Ruef added that Mr. Davis would accept the nomination, which announcement caused great cheering. Mr. Davis was declared the nominee by acclamation. Senator Mahoney moved that H. P. Sonntag, A. Ruef, C. S. Summister, E. B. Read and Jacob Levi be appointed a committee to notify Mr. Davis of his nomination.

W. A. Richardson nominated Asa E. Wells for the auditorship, and he was confirmed by acclamation. Mr. Ruef said Mr. Wells came forward, paid his \$10 and accepted the gift of Martin Kelly with thanks.

On motion of Delegate Seligson Henry S. Martin was declared the nominee of the convention for Treasurer.

Then the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening. Immediately after adjournment the Thirty-ninth Assembly District convention met for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Assemblyman from that district. W. T. Kibbler, Arthur McGuerran and Joseph Hirsch were named and an adjournment was taken until this evening.

NOT A ONE-WINGER. Horace Davis Nominated by the Fakirs Without His Consent.

Horace Davis was seen by a CALL reporter at his residence last night and was asked whether he intended to accept the nomination. Mr. Davis said: "I have not consulted any one about the nomination, nor has any one consulted me. It would not be of any use for me to entertain a proposition to stand for office unless the party was united here. I could not afford to run as a candidate of any one wing of the party."

"The union of the party was united I would not accept a nomination unless I were given a good Board of Supervisors, with whom I could work so as to secure an honest administration of the city's affairs. If the union of the party in San Francisco will help the State ticket very much, the State ought to be carried for McKinley. I do not think there has been such a vital issue before the people of the United States for the last thirty years. It has obliterated all the party lines just as they were obliterated in 1860. "The State election is the great thing to be kept in view."

TO-DAY'S CONVENTION. A Few of the Candidates Who Will Contest for Nominations.

the strongest candidates being Thomas Desmond, J. P. Kincaid and George W. Elder. A. C. Widber is a prominent candidate for the mayoralty.

RAILROAD REPUBLICANS. Over Four Hundred Employees Listen to Tiry Ford and Colonel Robinson.

The Railroad Employees' Republican Club met last night, over 400 strong, in Native Sons' Hall, on Seventeenth street, near Valencia, and listened to and enthusiastically applauded vigorous speeches made by ex-State Senator Tiry L. Ford, who discussed at length the advantages of Republican rule, and Colonel John H. Robinson, fresh from a tour of the northern part of the State, and filled with encouragement over the outlook in that section for McKinley and protection.

Music and song were introduced as a variation to the exposition of Republican doctrines, and to the evident approval of more persons than the bevvy of women in the gallery. There were solos by Messrs. McIntyre and Secretary W. C. Cook, who also delivered an extemporaneous speech, not on politics, but in a vein of good humor particularly acceptable to his fellow-employees, judging from their repeated spontaneous applause. A quartet, consisting of F. P. McIntyre, C. P. McIntyre, J. J. Rose and M. Dupre under the leadership of the political part of the programme with a sentimental selection appropriate to the secretary's harm less witicism on the woman suffragist and the new woman.

PROTECTION IS GAINING. From North and South Alike Comes News of Good Cheer.

This evening at the Auditorium, corner of Eddy and Jones streets, the McKinley Invincibles will hold a mass-meeting. Charles M. Shortridge will preside. Henry I. Kowalsky, Thomas B. O'Brien and Adeline L. Ballou will address the meeting.

There will be a highly entertaining programme. Ella Ellis, the American "Vesta Tilley," and the Sam Booth Glee Club will appear in campaign songs. The gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Persons desiring good seats, or seats at all, should attend early.

Old Tuolumne. Judge J. G. Swinnerton, who has been delivering Republican speeches in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties, reports that the men who have been voting the Democratic ticket all their lives are coming out for McKinley and protection.

Wage Earners. At the meeting of the National Republican League in Pioneer Hall this evening General W. H. L. Barnes will address the wage earners on the issues which are of the most importance to them. A large attendance is expected. The Glee Club will be in attendance.

ALL ARE SORELY GRIEVED. Rev. Dr. Colburn of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Is Dead.

Rev. Dr. M. F. Colburn, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Capp and Twenty-first streets, is dead. He was stricken down some time during Saturday night by paralysis of the brain.

Sunday morning Dr. Hanson was called and so critical did he consider the case that he called into consultation with him Dr. Henry Gibbons and Dr. Damkroger. All day Sunday the stricken man's temperature remained as high as 104 degrees. Shortly after midnight the patient recovered consciousness for a short time and asked what had happened to him and again became unconscious.

Yesterday his temperature fell to 101 degrees and the anxious friends felt encouraged, but last night it arose alarmingly, respiration became rapid and the pulse faster and fainter. He died at 1:25 o'clock this morning.

TO AMPUTATE HIS LEGS. Operation to Be Performed Upon "Monk" Cummings, the Newsboy.

"Monk" Cummings, the crippled newsboy, who has been a familiar figure at Powell and Market streets for two or three years, will go to the French Hospital this morning to diet himself for an operation to be performed on Saturday by Dr. J. Albert Noble of the Emporium building.

"Monk" is now 21 years of age. He was born in the Northwest and while a baby teething he was paralyzed in both legs from the knees downward and his left arm was also rendered almost useless. His parents died when he was a child.

Dr. Noble, whose office windows covered the corner of Market and Powell streets, has agreed to operate on the little fellow gratuitously. The operation will be performed on Saturday, and it will be several weeks before "Monk" will be able to resume his avocation, so that his friends are not only anxious to raise enough money to pay for his care at the hospital, but to have something for him to start afresh again.

TO EXAMINE DIVISION STAFF. Governor Budd Names a Big Board to Perform That Duty.

Governor Budd has appointed the Division Examining Board of the National Guard of California. The officers who will compose the board are: Brigadier-General John H. Dickinson, retired; Colonel W. P. Sullivan, retired, and Colonel D. B. Fairbanks of the Fifth Infantry.

These officers will have the duty imposed upon them of examining the division staff for fitness for the positions which they may be called upon to occupy. The Division Examining Board as now constituted is a permanent body. The appointment by the Governor obviates possible friction among the officers of the National Guard.

Pleasure and Luxury. The pleasure and luxury of a mud bath at Paso Robles is greatly increased now since the completion of the new bathing pavilion. All the bathing arrangements are now on one floor. Winter rates, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 per week, now prevail at the hotel, and every guest is privileged to enjoy all the different baths free.

PLATFORM OF THE NON-PARTISANS

Adopted at Last Night's Meeting of the Convention.

DEMANDS FOR REFORM.

Supervisors and Some Other City Officers Are Roundly Scored.

FREE TELEPHONES AND GAS.

Commendation of the Local Wheelmen for Asking Good Pavements and Streets.

Prospect Hall, in the Odd Fellows' building, was rather thinly populated at last night's session of the Non-partisan convention, but what the assembly lacked in numbers was amply made up in enthusiasm.

The chief business of the meeting was the adoption of a party platform. George K. Fitch presided. The platform prepared was read by Mr. Sullivan. It is a long document and promises great things. It demands clean streets and clean municipal government, scores Supervisors, the "push" and the politico-religious combinations, and favors a dollar-limit tax on a \$300,000,000 valuation.

The County Clerk is denounced, and free gas, water, light, and telephone service are some of the things to which taxpayers citizens are said to be entitled. A protest is entered against the high fees allowed to stenographic court reporters, it being claimed that \$5 a day or 7 1/2 cents a folio would be amply sufficient.

The action of the local wheelmen in demanding good streets is warmly commended, and the position is taken that in no case should the Superintendent of Streets be other than a practical engineer. The new charter is indorsed with many phrases of approval. The reckless expenditure of public funds is roundly scored, and a hope expressed that the Southern Pacific Company's indebtedness may be paid in full like any other debt.

George Cummings had an objection to offer to the platform, "for a District Attorney to be young and courteous and popular; he must be ready whenever it may be his duty to proceed against all persons guilty of malfeasance in office and get them over to San Quentin if they deserve it."

Mr. Le Breton at length made it clear that he had intended only to criticize the wording of the section and quiet was partially restored. Mr. Sullivan, however, broke out afresh when a mention of the Assessor was made.

"He ought to have gone to Sacramento," he said, "and made his report to the State Board of Equalization. It was his duty, and he neglected to perform it. Mr. Ellert rejoined that the Assessor was not obliged to present himself before the Board of Equalization, and should not be censured for not doing a thing which the law did not compel him to do. Several others spoke warmly in favor of Mr. Siebe, stating that the Merchants' Association and other friends of the City had advised him not to go to Sacramento. The offending reference was stricken out, and the platform as amended was unanimously adopted.

But barely had the platform been adopted when the members set to picking it to pieces. "The Supervisors ought not to be denounced as a whole," remarked Mr. Ellert. "It would be better to limit our condemnation to the 'Solid Eight.'"

Mr. Truman offered a resolution referring the section back to the committee on platform and resolutions for revision, but after much discussion the resolution was tabled.

The committee on place of meeting reported that the hall of the Academy of Sciences seemed in their judgment both central and commodious.

The following committees were then appointed by the chair: On judiciary—Henley, Ellert, Jacobs, Root, Sullivan, Ziegler, Halliday, Smith, Capp and Gregory.

On municipal affairs—Le Breton, Cumming, Harris, Whiting, Davis, Bertelino, Burr, Zelle and Swain.

On Supervisors—Ellert, Capp, Ashton, Lynch, Sherwood, Payne, Truman, Menzies, Altschul and Shattuck.

On Education—Sherwood, Perkins, Halliday, Romestell, Lynch, Milliken, Whiting, Deneko, Bonstall and Coll.

On Printing—Towns, Well and Smith. Literary committee—Lynch, Halliday, Perkins, Paine, Samuels and Webster.

Mr. Le Breton caused general consternation by making a motion that the members be assessed \$20 a head for campaign expenses. The amount was at length reduced to \$10, and it being put to a vote, all promised to subscribe that sum.

The longest discussion of the evening was as to the time of the next meeting, "Friday" alternating with confusing iteration. Wednesday was at last declared the winner, the place to be the lecture hall of the Academy of Sciences.

POPULISTS ARE CONFUSED. Dr. J. L. York's Advocacy of Socialism Calls Forth Round Cheers.

As usual the municipal convention of the Populists was held at the People's party tent last night. But something that was not usual happened. There came very near being war over the fusion proposition and one delegate went so far as to say that Populists were making themselves ridiculous by letting the Democrats have things all their own way. Verbal oil was poured upon the troubled political waters in time to avoid any disruption of the assemblage.

The Emporium

SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 21, 1896. The busiest store in town will be busier than ever this week—Special Sales— Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's \$2.50 and \$5 Shoes, \$1.95 and \$3.95. Silk Bordered Veils, Sc. Elegant Fall Jackets, \$6.95. Trimm'd Hats, \$7, \$9. Men's 75c Neckwear, 45c. New Dress Goods and Silks.

Read These Clothing Prices. Our great stocks of Fall and Winter Clothing for Men and Boys are about complete, and we believe that nowhere else in this city can you buy equally as well made and reliable clothes for as little money. It is impossible to sell the kinds that we carry for less money than we ask you and live. They are made in OUR own New York factory, and there is but one small profit added to the cost of production—Ours. We do not ask you to go blindly into the purchase of clothing; we only ask you to come and see OUR goods—see how we have priced them—then act or not on your own judgment.

Men's All Wool Suits—Medium and heavy weight fancy Tweeds in half dozen different color effects and patterns; Blue and Black Cheviots; Single and Double Breasted Sack and Cutaway styles—hardly good enough for dress suits, but neat and serviceable Business Suits these. According to the prices in ordinary stores they are worth much more than OUR Special Price of \$9.85.

An All Wool Melton OVERCOAT in style exactly like picture, a non-dust showing dark gray mixture, wide velvet collar, stout Italian lining; sleeves lined with striped satin. Where else can you get an Overcoat like this for \$10 to say nothing of OUR Special Price \$6.50.

This Reffer Top Coat for Boys, ages 2 to 10, made of All Wool Astrachan, deep sailor collar, white pearl buttons, silk braid trimming, pretty dark shade of blue. Instead of \$5 we make OUR Special Price \$3.95.

This handsome little Double Breasted Suit for Boys 4 to 10 years of age, in All Wool Tweeds, dark brown mixed effects, trimmed with five rows of silk braid on sleeve and wide collar—just the thing for school wear. OUR Special Price ONLY \$2.35.

600 TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS are ready to be looked at—ready to be worn. Thousands of delighted visitors at last week's opening pronounced our styles perfect. The models are from the most famous of the Parisian, London and New York milliners. The copies are made by our own expert workmen. Be assured of getting the most becoming styles here. High-class goods, combined with the best workmanship, at the most MODERATE prices you have ever known. Particular attention is called to OUR lines of Trimm'd Hats at \$6, \$7 and \$9.

A pair of Shoe Bargains for Men's Shoes. Men's Shoes that have always sold at \$2.50 NOW, the \$2.50 kind \$1.95. We fit Shoes for Men, Women and Children so that they afford comfort, and as for BABIES we pay especial attention to them. Train the Baby's foot in the way it should go and it will always go to our store to be fitted. Here are the styles of Special Offerings for Men: 1500 pair of Men's French Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress—hand-sewed, tip-top or plain toes, Opera, Narrow Yale, Globe and Grecian. Full value at \$5. OUR Special Price \$3.95. 1250 pair Men's Casco Calf Shoes, Lace or Congress—medium heavy soles in these new styles of toes—Needle, Opera, Globe or French; full value at \$2.50. OUR Special Price \$1.95.

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But every body breathed freer when the crisis was past. After the rollcall the committee on credentials gave notice that Robert Miles had been substituted as a delegate to the convention from the Thirty-first District in place of Dr. J. L. York and Dr. C. B. Cleveland from the Thirty-ninth in place of W. B. Hamilton.

The following delegates from the Forty-fourth were seated: Joseph L. Kehrlin, M. A. Brown, B. J. Pyle, J. A. Ross, H. J. Wilson, M. J. Hearney, A. K. Ross, John Keane and Robert Hamilton.

Hon. T. V. Cator was then called to the platform amid the plaudits of the assemblage and made a very eloquent speech. At the conclusion of his remarks Cator was loudly applauded.

Hon. Taylor Rogers, chairman of the committee on platform, then read the report of that committee.

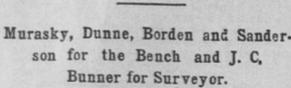
"We have made this enunciation of principles remarkably brief," he began, "and if adopted and put into operation it will completely make useless the verbose new charter." The platform is as follows: PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM FOR SAN FRANCISCO, 1896.

We indorse our State and National platforms and favor the following propositions: First, direct legislation by the people. Second, such amendment of the State constitution as will permit home rule in taxation and local government. Third, municipal ownership of water, light, street cars, public markets and other public utilities.

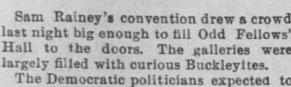
Fourth, instead of "soup-kitchens," the Detroit or New Zealand plan for the unemployed. Fifth, the Gurnsey market plan for public improvements. Sixth, abolition of the franchise and special privilege systems. Seventh, day labor in place of our present contract system on public works. Eighth, including the undergrounds in our public school system. Ninth, smooth, substantial streets and scientific sewerage. Tenth, all officials to be paid according to their labor. Eleventh, a full-paid Fire Department. Twelfth, the condemnation of all efforts to divide the people by their religious views.

Respectfully submitted September 21, 1896. TAYLOR ROGERS, Chairman of Committee. H. W. FLETCHER, Secretary.

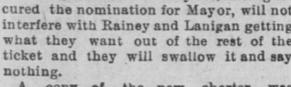
J. M. Custer took exception to the clause regarding religion, stating that both National and State constitutions guaranteed religious freedom, and therefore that the clause was unnecessary. Dr. J. L. York and J. H. Tingman made laudatory speeches on the platform, declaring it a gem and perfect as it stood. On being put to a vote it was adopted unanimously amid uproarious enthusiasm.



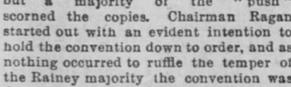
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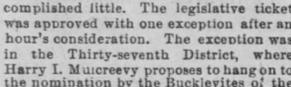
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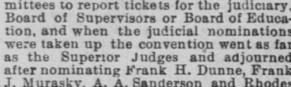
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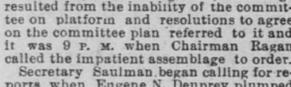
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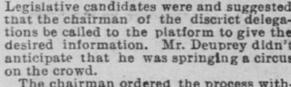
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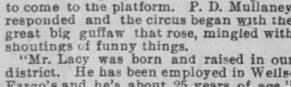
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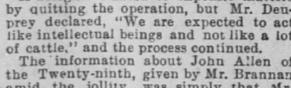
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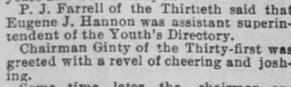
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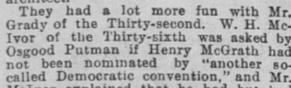
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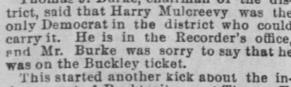
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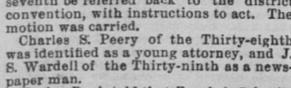
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