REGENTS SCORED BY WORKINGMEN

The Labor Council Protests Against the Board's Action.

Complication of Trouble Caused by Award of Printing Contract.

Employing Printers Add Their Condemnation of the Employment of Non-Union Labor.

The regular weekly meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council was held last evening at 1159 Mission street.

In regard to the contract for university printing made by the regents with the Pacific Press Publishing Company of Oakland the following resolutions were introduced by S. L. Robbins of the local Typographical Union and, after discussion by A. Furuseth, Delegate Merino of the Sacramento Typographical Union, W. MacArthur and others, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The regents of the University of California have awarded a university printing contract to the Pacific Press Publishing Company, a notoriously unfair establishment which is a menace to organized labor; and whereas, printing and bookbinding for the university have heretofore been performed by union printers, pressmen and bookbinders at fair wages, thus encouraging the desired elevation of American workingmen; and whereas, no valid reasons exist why the regents should antagonize organized labor, as the State University has now an endowment of 1 per cent on all taxable property in the State, in addition to the regular appropriation for its maintenance; and whereas, believing that the regents have no right to apply State money toward intensifying the struggles of organized labor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the San Francisco Labor Council condemns the unwarranted action of the regents of the State University in awarding the aforesaid contract to the Pacific Press Publishing Company, and we hereby protest against their wanton degradation of labor; also

Resolved, That the daily press be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

A. Furuseth also introduced an additional resolution instructing the secretary to send a copy of the resolutions to every member of the Board of Regents of the State University, instructing the executive committee to appear before the regents to support the resolutions.

In addition to this action the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a telegram be sent to Governor Budd at Yosemite Valley asking him to request the regents to stop the signing of the contract.

The theatrical employes reported their picnic at Shell Mound a grand success, and also reported that Captain Siebe of Shell Mound Park had promised to furnish only union-made liquors and cigars at his grounds whenever he was so requested.

The report of the committee of the District Council of Carpenters and Joiners and of the Ironmolders' Union, urging the representatives of the State at Washington and the Secretary of the Treasury not to appoint Oscar Lewis as superintendent of construction at the Postoffice, was indorsed, and the secretary was instructed to forward notice of the council's action to the State's representatives at Washington.

It was recommended that contribution lists for the S. D. Worden defense fund be sent to the unions affiliated with the Labor Council, with the request that the subscriptions of the unions and the individual members thereof be turned over to the treasurer of the Labor Council, who shall turn the same over to Attorney Monteith, who in return shall give an accounting of the amount paid by the council. The approximate sum necessary for the defense fund, as reported by Attorney Monteith, will be $1600.

The storm of additional protests which the publication in THE CALL of the regents' action called down upon the heads of that august body proved as effective as the injunction proceedings which State Printer A. J. Johnston was contemplating. The university authorities lost no time in disavowing any intention of allowing an unfair office to do the institution's printing, and were anxious that the report be characterized as an error.

Mr. Johnston said in regard to the matter: "I received information that the regents had accepted the bid of the Pacific Press Publishing Company through the detailed report of the proceedings of the regents. These reports tallied in the different papers and it is not likely that the account of the proceedings was different from that which the board itself gave out. I met Regent Chase this morning and he spoke to me about it. He said he did not know the Pacific Press was an unfair office and insisted had he known it he would not have favored their bid. He asked me to telegraph to my foreman in Sacramento, in whose hands is the copy for the work proposed to be done by the Pacific Press, and request him not to let the representative of the Oakland concern have it. I also met Regent Foote, and he disclaimed knowledge of the character of the Pacific Press office. He said he would not have favored an unfair office knowingly.

"Neither of the gentlemen denied that the regents had not accepted the Pacific Press bid. It looks to me as if the regents are simply trying to back out of an uncomfortable predicament. Their action now, I am satisfied is the result of THE CALL'S article this morning. Had nothing been said, they would in all probability have gone on and let the contract to a 'rat' office. Now, if they propose to keep the work from such an office, that is all that I ask, and I think that is all the workingmen want."

Cigar-Makers Enthusiastic.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the agitation board of the Cigar-makers' Union last night it was unanimously agreed to make an aggressive fight on behalf of the cigar-makers' label and of home production. All the representatives reported that their respective unions decided to a man to assist the cigar-makers in the present struggle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CAL.—GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, employing printers of San Francisco, respectfully protest against your patronizing the Pacific Press Publishing Company of Oakland. It is unfair to printing houses employing "Union printers," to whom we pay fair wages.

(Signed). H. S. Crocker & Co.; Louis Roesch Company, per Louis Roesch, president; Frank Eastman & Co.; Francis-Valentine Company; Bosqui Engraving Company; Sterett Printing Company; C. E. Murdock & Co.; C. W. Nevin & Co.; George Spaulding & Co.; E. C. Hughes; Filmer-Rollins Electrotype Company, George Filmer, secretary; Upton Bros.; The Hicks-Judd Company, C. K. R.

CREWS IN TRAINING.

The Alameda Boating Club Will Be Represented at El Campo.

Two crews from the Alameda Boating Club will enter the regatta at El Campo to be held on June 20. These are senior and junior crews, and they are now training for the event. The senior crew is composed of John Lewis, bow; A. Webb, afterwaist; W. G. Hansen, forward-waist; F. W. Ayers, stroke, and Ed Hansen, cockswain. The junior crew is as follows: George Lewis, bow; E. M. Hunter, afterwaist: O. Riehl, forwardwaist; C. G. Ayers, stroke, and J. C. Stamer, cockswain. Both crews are hard at work and will give a good account of themselves. The club will also be represented in the outrigger skiff races by F. W. Ayers in the senior class and by W. G. Hansen, A. Webb, John Lewis, O. Riehl and George Lewis in the junior class.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alameda Boating Club was held last evening for the purpose, among other things, of electing officers for the coming term. The election resulted as follows: President, C. H. Smith; vice-president, W. G. Hansen; secretary, W. B. Hinchman; treasurer, J. S. Scott; captain, F. W. Ayers; lieutenant-captain, Atwell Webb; sergeant-at-arms, Jules Hartman; executive committee—H. W. Maas, J. C. Stamer and E. M. Hunter. Several new members were also chosen.

BASEBALL.

The Heesmans Will Play the Reliance Athletic Club for Charity To-Day. Other Games.

The Heesmans will play the Reliance Athletic Club to-day at Central Park for the benefit of deceased firemen's families.

The Fresno Republicans will line up against the California Markets at the same grounds to-morrow.

The other games at the same grounds to-morrow are: At 10:30 A. M., Pacific Rolling Mills vs. Iron Workers; 12:30 P. M., Union Iron Works vs. A. B. Smiths; 2:30 P. M., White Houses vs. Hale Bros.

The following games will be played at the Presidio athletic grounds to-morrow: 11 A. M., Davy Crocketts vs. San Francisco Monarchs; 1 P. M., Conway & Baumels vs. Nationals.

The Stock Exchange have reorganized their team and would like to hear from all teams under 19 years. They line up as follows: C. M. Ginty, pitcher; Larry Foster, catcher; Dave Cashman, first base; Eddie Faust, second base; F. Gonzales, third base; J Egan, shortstop; N. Groth, left field; A. Preston, center field; H. Andrew, right field. Address all challenges to F. Gonzales, 326 Pine street.

MILLER'S BIG BILLS.

Heavy Claims Against Mrs. Lux's Estate Allowed by Judge Coffey.

Henry Miller, surviving partner of firm of Miller & Lux, has presented two large claims against the estate of Mrs. Miranda W. Lux, who was the relict of his former partner.

The first claim is for the sum of $146,808 03 on account of money advanced to Mrs. Lux during her lifetime and for cash furnished to help carry on her part of the business of the firm.

The second claim is based on a promissory note signed by Mrs. Lux and her associates in certain business transactions for the sum of $69,332 76, making a total of $219,140 79.

These claims were offered to the Probate Court by Eugene R. Garber and were approved by Judge Coffey for the full amount called for. The settlement of the entire business of the old firm of Miller & Lux is being carried on as rapidly as possible, a corporation for that sole purpose having been incorporated recently.

FOR INDIA'S RELIEF.

The City of Everett Nearly Loaded and Will Sail on Saturday.

The City of Everett having completed loading the grain which was in the McNear warehouse at Port Costa for India famine relief is at Mission dock No. 2.

During the forenoon she will take on several hundred tons of beans, which will complete her cargo. She will sail this afternoon, immediately at the conclusion of the consecration services which are to be held on the ship and dock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which begin at 2 o'clock and to see the ship start away on her unique and merciful mission.

Her sailing will be something new in the history of San Francisco, and perhaps no one in the City will soon have a chance to witness such another exhibition of international charity; for it is to be hoped that there will not soon again be occasion so great and urgent for extending a helping hand to suffering people across the sea. The relief committee and the Commissioner, Rev. Dr. Hobbs, will be glad to receive at the ship during the forenoon any contributions of grain which charitably disposed people may wish to make. If any wish to take such grain to the ship themselves, they can take the sacks to the steamer and see them stored away in the hold for the long voyage.

DEFECTS IN HABEAS CORPUS.

An Amendment to the Constitution as a Remedy.

There are some interesting legal problems arising apropos of the Durrant and Worden cases, which have attracted public attention to the defects in the habeas corpus law.

On January 12, 1891, Senator Vest of Missouri introduced a bill in the United States Senate to amend the law so as to cut short the right of appeal in habeas corpus cases. He said in a speech on the subject that he introduced the bill at the request of a New York friend, though inclined to believe it useless.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Attorney Charles A. Garter said: "The only way by which this law can ever be changed is to amend the constitution of the United States so as to give the States absolute control in habeas corpus, or, at least, to stop appeals with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. That is the opinion of many lawyers who have studied the problem."

Gentlemen's Sodality.

The regular monthly communion of the Gentlemen's Sodality of St. Ignatius Church takes place to-morrow morning, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Butler, S. J., who was recently ordained priest, will officiate, and procession of members headed by officers of the society with banners will start from their own chapel at 7:25 sharp.

WORKING HARD IN CHARITY'S CAUSE

Ball-Players of the Dry-Goods League in Earnest.

The J. J. O'Brien Team Have Set Their Hearts on Winning.

But the Newman & Levinsons Have Scores of Pretty Girls Working for Them.

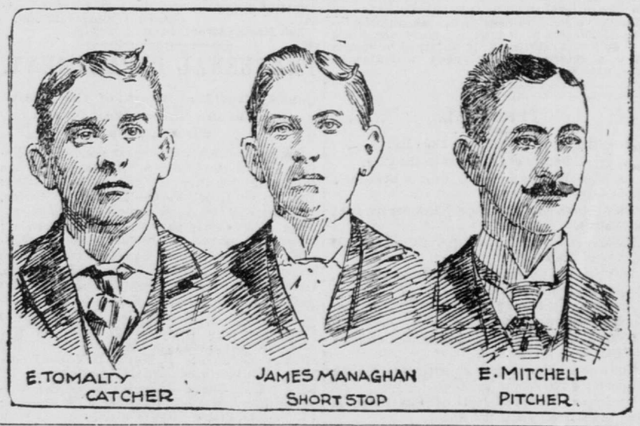
The employes of J. J. O'Brien & Co. and those of Newman & Levinson have entered upon a spirited ticket-selling contest preliminary to the meeting of their respective baseball teams on the 20th, when they will play a game to aid the families of the heroic firemen who lost their lives in the Folsom-street fire. The young ladies at Newman & Levinson's have been especially active. Each is trying to outdo her competitor in selling tickets, and one would think that a prize had been offered to the person disposing of the greatest number. They have pressed into the good service their brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins and cousins' cousins, and their unhappy sweethearts are vending tickets frantically, as the only condition upon which the fair charity workers will smile upon them.

"Four thousand tickets have been printed," said Manager Lowenthal of the Newman & Levinsons yesterday, "and we will have to have more. They are going like hot-cakes. We will surely have a good sum to turn over to the families of the dead firemen. We are all heart and soul in the movement and will make a big success of it."

The J. J. O'Briens are none less active, although they are handicapped by not having such a large proportion of lady workers as the Newman & Levinsons. They have set their hearts on piling up a bigger score than their Kearny-street rivals on the 20th. If the ball-twirlers from Jones and Market don't come out on the top of the heap, their enthusiastic backers threaten to "eat their hats," but the boys downtown declare they are only talking through their hats.

However that may be, the J. J. O'Briens certainly have a crackerjack team in training for the game a week from to-morrow. One of the best known of their "trump cards" is Ed Mitchell, their pitcher, who is looked on to do big things. He has long been recognized as one of the foremost amateur pitchers on the coast, and weekly he bears out the reputation when the poor inoffensive batsman makes daring swipes at the ball only to find he has been deluded once again. It has been claimed for Ed that he can toss a ball in the direction of the ferries down Market street, and by a slight pressure of the thumb and forefinger at a critical moment cause the ball to deliberately turn from its course and strike terra-firma in the direction of the Presidio. Of course, this seems incredible, but in view of the fact that he can cause at will the ball to encircle the batsman's collar, his admirers are ready to believe almost anything of this "phenom."

Another player whose photograph is reproduced this morning is Emmett Tomalty, the catcher of the J. J. O'Briens. Possibly his many friends will not recognize the name of Emmett in connection with this now famous backstop, for on account of his propensity for gobbling up every ball that comes his way he has been nicknamed "Chicken," which, having been shortened by the small boy from the bleachers, he has to be content with the musical appellation of "Chick." Those that have seen Chick play show no backwardness in pronouncing him a real article and suitably nicknamed, for they say he is indeed a bird.



Another of the pictures here given, that of James Monaghan, is a first-class cut of a typical ball-player. He is the famous shortstop of the J. J. O'Briens and has covered himself with glory on every occasion he has played with that team. Like the other members of his team, he is brimful of confidence in the ability of his team to wipe the earth with the Kearny-street boys and has been anxiously awaiting the second meeting of these two teams. Jimmie's friends hope that his ladies—for he has lots of them—will not have reason to complain of his playing on the 20th and they are very sure if he is not overconfident he will acquit himself in an excellent manner.

The ball-players intend to put themselves thoroughly in evidence on the day of the game. The seventy-two players of the league will probably march in their gay new uniforms from Union square, down Post street, out Market and down Eighth to Folsom, whence they will ride out to the grounds at Sixteenth and Folsom streets.

WOULD SLAY FOR A NICKEL.

J. H. Freese Arrested for Shooting at a Barkeeper.

J. H. Freese, a grocer, is of the opinion that 10 cents is a trifle too high a price for a glass of liquor. So firmly is he convinced that he is correct in his belief he fired two shots at Barkeeper Charles Halander, who dared to differ with him in the Holger Danske saloon, at the corner of Kearny and Pacific streets early yesterday morning.

Freese entered the saloon about 2 o'clock in the morning, and invited a female frequenter of the resort to join him in a drink. She accepted and ordered liquor. Freese took beer, and tossed the barkeeper a dime in payment for the "duet of howls," as he called the drinks. Halander demanded another nickel, and when it was not forthcoming started around the bar after the offending grocer.

Freese then drew a revolver and fired two shots at the barkeeper. Both shots missed and before the grocer could again manipulate his revolver he was seized by Officers Cavanaugh and McMahon and Special Buge. He was booked at the California-street station on a charge of assault to murder. Yesterday afternoon he was released on bonds.

IN MANY A HALL AND CITY CHURCH

Where Christian Endeavorer Delegates Will Gather.

Assignment to the Hundred or More Societies in the Two Local Unions.

Careful Arrangement for the Convenient Holding of State Convention Rallies.

The Golden Gate News has the following interesting information of arrangements for the coming convention of Christian Endeavorers:

In order that the hundred or more societies in Alameda County and Golden Gate unions should all have an interest in the care and entertainment of the various State delegations at their headquarters in the Mechanics' Pavilion they were arranged in groups, and certain State delegations were assigned to them, and where such assignments were made the headquarters of these States adjoin and enter into each other; and since these assignments were made the various groups of societies have met together and planned for the entertainment of their guests, and many have assumed that the same States grouped in the Pavilion together under the care of a group of societies would hold their State rallies Saturday night in the church to which the society belongs, first named on each list; but Secretary Baer has arranged State rallies in groups of States by geographical location—in all fourteen groups—and rather than disturb the plans already made for entertainment at the Pavilion the hall and reception committees, in joint meeting, concluded to allow the previous assignments at the Pavilion to remain undisturbed, and make new assignments of States for State rallies and receptions on Saturday night, as sent by Secretary Baer. In this way a group of societies will entertain certain States during the time of the convention in the Pavilion, and on Saturday night will have other States as their guests in the church first named upon their list.

As before stated, we believe this arrangement will give added pleasure to us and to our visitors.

In the first-named church of each group the State rallies of Saturday evening, July 10, will be held.

Assignments for Pavilion and churches are as follows:

SOCIETIES.	Delegations at Pavilion	Delegations at State Rallies and Reception Night, Saturday
First Congregational, S. F.	Ohio. Mo. Okla.	Ohio. Mich. Ind.
Fourth Congregational, S. F.		
Presidio, San Francisco		
San Rafael Congregational		
First Congregational, Alameda		
First Congregational, Berkeley		
Park Church, Lorin		
Plymouth Congregational, S. F.	Mass. Wash. Alaska	Mass. Conn. Maine. R. I. Vt. N. H.
Richmond Congregational, S. F.		
Pierce-st. Congregational, S. F.		
First Congregational, Oakland		
Fourth Congregational, Oakland		
First Congregational, Niles		
Sunol Glen, Sunol		
San Lorenzo		
Oak Chapel		
Third Congregational, S. F.	Maine Texas Ariz. N. M.	Iowa Minn. Wis. N. Dak. S. Dak.
Park Congregational, S. F.		
Advent Christian, S. F.		
Plymouth-ave. Cong'l, Oakland		
Pilgrim Cong'l, East Oakland		
North Berkeley Cong'l		
Fitchburg Congregational		
Decoto Congregational		
Universal, Oakland		
Bethany Congregational, S. F.	Minn. Wis. Floating Societies	Colo. Ariz. N. M. Ind. T. Ok. T.
Bethlehem Cong'l, S. F.		
Chinese Congregational, S. F.		
Mariners' Church, S. F.		
Market-st. Cong'l, Oakland		
First Cong'l, Haywards		
Second Cong'l, West Oakland		
Chinese Cong'l, Oakland		
First Presbyterian, S. F.	N. Y. N. J. Ark. La. Miss.	Ky. Maryld Tenn. Va. W. Va.
San Rafael Presbyterian, S. F.		
Mizpah Presbyterian, S. F.		
African M. E. Zion, S. F.		
Centennial Presby'n, E. Oak'd		
First Presbyterian (Volunteer)		
Calvary Presbyterian, S. F.	Penn. District of Colum. Del.	Penn. Dist. of Colum.
Memorial Presbyterian, S. F.		
Holly Park Presbyterian, S. F.		
Second Presbyterian, Oakland		
First Presbyterian, Berkeley		
San Leandro Presbyterian		
Trinity Presbyterian, S. F.	Ind. Colo. Wyo.	N. Y.
Olivet Presbyterian, S. F.		
Lebanon Presbyterian, S. F.		
First Presbyterian, Haywards		
First Presbyterian, Alameda		
Elmhurst		
First United Presbyterian, S. F.	Canada Oregon	N. J. Del.
Second Presbyterian, S. F.		
United Presbyterian, Oakland		
Newark Presbyterian		
Alvarado Presbyterian		
Friends, South Berkeley		
Howard Presbyterian, S. F.	Ky. Tenn. N. C. S. C.	Ark. Ala. Fla. Ga. La. Miss. N. C. S. C.
St. John's Presbyterian, S. F.		
Brooklyn Presbyterian		
West Berkeley		
Prospect Hill, Fruitvale		
Centerville		
Westminster Presbyterian, S. F.	N. H. Vt. R. I.	Canada.
Franklin-st. Presbyterian, S. F.		
Chinese Presbyterian, S. F.		
First Presbyterian, Oakland		
Chinese Presbyterian, Oakland		
Ashby-ave. Presby'n, Berkeley		
Golden Gate		
Central Methodist Episcopal, S. F.	Illino's. Mont. Idaho. N. Dak. S. Dak.	Mo. Kan. Nebr. Texas.
First M. E., Oakland		
Bethel A. M. E., S. F.		
African M. E., Oakland		
Trinity M. E., Berkeley		
Shattuck-avenue, Berkeley		
First M. E., Alameda		
Moss Tract, Elmhurst		
Sunshine, Oakland		
Santa Clara-ave M. E., Alameda		
First Baptist, San Francisco	Conn. Mich. Utah Nevada	Oregon Wash. Alaska
Union square Baptist, S. F.		
Tenth ave. Baptist, Oakland		
First Free Baptist, Oakland		
First, Berkeley		
English Lutheran, Oakland		
Emmanuel Baptist, S. F.	Maryl'd Virginia West Va	
Hamilton-square Baptist, S. F.		
Third Baptist, San Francisco		
First Baptist, Oakland		
Golden Gate Baptist		
West Side Christian, S. F.	Iowa Ala. Georgia Florida	Utah Idaho Mont. Wyo Nevada
Y. W. C. A.		
Central Christian, Oakland		
First Christian, Berkeley		
First Christian, San Francisco	Kansas Nebr. Ind. T.	Illinois
First Christian, Oakland		
Irvington		
Warm Springs		

Rally and reception to floating societies at Mariners' Church.

MISS DREYFUSS' ENTERTAINMENT

Little Jennie Metzler Urban Danced Into Favor at Once.

The pupils of Miss M. F. Dreyfuss' dancing-school gave a splendid entertainment at Native Sons' Hall last evening. The stage was beautifully decorated—there were flowers enough to fill a large garden—the children were all beautifully costumed and they all danced well, so, of course, the whole entertainment was a great success.

Little Jennie Metzler Urban made a decided hit with her graceful dancing and sang in the most professional manner possible "I Love My Love in Springtime." The minuet by eight of the smaller pupils called forth the warmest admiration. Miss Dreyfuss herself concluded the performance with a well-executed fancy dance. Prizes were given to the children who had disposed of the largest number of tickets. They were Miss Irene Sullivan, Miss Jennie Metzler Urban and Miss Lillian Dolliver.

Interment of Mrs. Coney.

The body of Mrs. A. K. Coney will be interred at 10 A. M. to-morrow in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons.

GREAT GROWTH OF THE NORTH

J. J. Browne of Spokane on the Finding of Bonanzas.

The Mines of Trail Creek, Slocan and Cœur d'Alene Very Rich.

Over 600 Houses Built in Spokane Since August—Mr. Browne's Remarkable Career.

J. J. Browne, one of the three founders of Spokane and for many years ranking as one of the wealthiest men in that part of the country, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Browne, and is at the Palace. Mr. Browne is owner of the Spokane Evening Chronicle and of much other property in that enterprising city.

He says though Spokane overbuilt for two or three years, beginning with 1890, after which there was a reaction for as long a period, that since August last between 600 and 700 new houses have been built. These are mainly residences.

"The activity is attributable to two causes," said Mr. Browne. "First to the development of the silver mines in the Slocan country and gold mines on Trail Creek, and next to the settlement of the miners' strike difficulties in Cœur d'Alene, just over the line from Spokane in Idaho. The latter troubles were long standing and very perplexing, but were finally adjusted, and now 3000 men are at work there.

"Both the Slocan and Trail countries are in British Columbia, north of Spokane, but tributary to it. The mines there are the outgrowth of two years. The most important gold mine in the Trail Creek district is the Le Roi. It has declared in dividends during the last eighteen months $400,000, and is now paying a regular dividend of $25,000 a month.

"In the Slocan district one mine in fifteen months paid $350,000 in dividends. Another mine, the Payne, has paid from $150,000 to $200,000 in less time.

"The Kaslo-Slocan Railroad, a line but twenty miles long, has fifty-two shipping mines on its route. The Ruth mine, which was discovered by three young men working for wages for a long time in Spokane, paid dividends of $60,000 in ten months. Two-thirds of the mine was afterward sold for $166,000, and the other interest has since been sold practically on the same basis".

Mr. Browne says the population of Spokane is now between 40,000 and 45,000. During the era of high real estate values and extensive banking interests in that city he was quoted as being worth about $5,000,000.

STATE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

A Call Issued for a Convention to Send Delegates to a National Gathering.

The following call has been issued, signed by T. M. Galvin of the Garfield League, A. de la Torre Jr. of the Spanish-American Republican League and William M. Watson of the McKinley Republican Club:

To the Republican Clubs of the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts: Pursuant to a circular letter issued by President Kinney of the Republican State League from the headquarters at Los Angeles, recommending a selection of delegates, a joint convention of officers, members, delegates and Republicans affiliated with the clubs participating in the campaign of 1896, or since organized, is called to meet in San Francisco on June 24, 1897, the hour and place of assembly to be published two days previously, for the purpose of selecting four delegates from each district to attend the National Convention of Republican Clubs to be held at Detroit, Mich., on July 13, 14, 15, 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention.

San Francisco, June 9, 1897.

It is believed that the convention will appoint a committee to prepare for the next campaign. Among those who will be perhaps sent as delegates to the National League convention are: Congressman Loud, Colonel Stone, George C. Morse, C. F. Curry, Dr. McGraw of San Jose and Captain de la Torre. It is expected that other matters of importance will be brought up and acted upon at the meeting.

DIMOND NOT READY.

Attorney Metson in Vain Pleaded for an Early Trial of the Blair Case.

When the case of Attorney Dimond against Miss Blair was called in Judge Hunt's court yesterday morning Attorney Crittenden Thornton made an application for delay, saying that he would be soon called to New York on business and that his associate would also be absent from the City.

Attorney W. H. Metson, representing Miss Blair, announced that he and his clients would strenuously oppose any delay; they were ready for trial and insisted on an early hearing of the case.

Mr. Metson was inclined to be sarcastic. He said that when the suit was filed the plaintiff had informed the public that that course was made necessary in order that he might be vindicated; now the defendants offered him an opportunity for an early vindication if he proved himself entitled to it, and they were met with appeals for postponement. He insisted on a speedy trial.

Judge Hunt indicated that he would be willing to accommodate counsel if they could agree on the date of trial, but he was not able to hear any long argument in regard to the proposition to set the case for trial.

The matter finally went over until next Friday, when a motion to set the case for trial will be argued.

School Board Wants Too Much Money.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday morning the estimate of the Board of Education of the amount of money required for the running of the schools for the next fiscal year was taken up and discussed at no very great length, for the total was of such an amount as to place it out of the question. The amount asked for is $2,022,158 89. The inscription on the back of the communication, which will form the report of the committee, reads: "The amount specified will take about half the amount allowed under the pledge for the support and maintenance of the municipal government and is such an amount as under no circumstances can be allowed."

The communication from the Superintendent of Schools reporting the returns made by the census marshals engaged to take the school census for the present year was also considered and the committee reported its approval of the Superintendent in his determination to enforce compulsory education.

Girl Graduates' Reunion.

The graduates of 1896 of the Girls' High School had a reunion in the auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon. The teachers who came to meet their pupils of one year ago were: Principal Elisha Brooks, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Frances Hodgkinson, Mrs. Mary Mayborn, Mrs. Mary Van Prag, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Harriett Lenisky, Miss Caroline Hunt, Miss Frances Dean, Miss Laura Daniels, Mrs. Louise M. Howard, Mrs. Irene Reeve and Miss Eleanor Owens.

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Aside from the fact that everything in this house has been marked down to do a little more than ordinary trade, TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT we will give you a few extra choice confections. We will close out some lines of Lace Curtains at 50c, 75c and $1 that will be surprises and price wonders. Some Towels at 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c and 12½c, that you'll never see when we're gone for the price. Some Table Linens at 25c, 39c and 50c that are linen wonders. Bargains in Linings. Dressmakers ought to clean up our stock at once at the present prices. In Wash Goods 5c buys as much as 8⅓c and 10c does elsewhere. Fine Imported Wash Goods for 15c that were 30c and 35c the beginning of the season. OUR TOY DEPARTMENT offers you its stock at a big loss. If you want to save money buy now and lay away until Christmas. THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT at 15c, 20c and 25c will astonish you at the qualities and styles for this fractional currency. THE DRUG DEPARTMENT always was a dead loss to us, but now it's "deader." The less you buy here the worse you're off. We only give you this for a pointer. It can't last for ever. THIS MONTH will positively see our Glove and Millinery Departments closed out. We're getting down. The 69c gloves won't last long, neither will the 25c and 39c Short Back Sailors. Before you buy a Silk Dress Skirt see ours at $4.95. If you're not particular about style see our $1.50 Jackets, our $2.50 Tailor-made Suits. We have some Imported Capes and Jackets left and some nice Tailor-made Suits that you can buy for less than we did. Bargains in Shirt Waists, Children's Jackets and Dresses. Supply your wants while you can. When our stock of Notions, Hosiery, Veilings, Laces and Trimmings are gone you'll pay double our closing-out prices.

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MINER STRATTON HERE IN TOWN

The Millionaire Owner of the Independence on a Pleasure Trip.

His Story of the Liquidation That Is Going On in Colorado.

Cripple Creek Dull, but Producing About a Million Dollars a Month.

W. S. Stratton, the millionaire owner of the Independence mine and largely interested in the Portland mine, both of Cripple Creek, is at the Baldwin. He has come West in company with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Cobb of San Jose, who has until lately been visiting him at his home in Colorado Springs. Mr. Stratton has come here very largely for pleasure and the length of his stay is indefinite. He visited this State several months ago for a short time, but did not, as he said yesterday, visit any of the mining camps or make any investments. Among his callers at the hotel yesterday was C. D. Lane of the Utica mine.

"I suppose Colorado suits me better for mining than any other State," said Mr. Stratton to THE CALL representative. "I understand the formation there better and the treatment of ores; know the people and know how to go about things. There is a good deal in that. So I have not contemplated making any investments in any other part of the country. Times are about as good in Colorado as they are anywhere.

"Cripple Creek is mining regularly about a million dollars worth of ore per month. That's a good deal for a little camp like that. It's only between three and four miles square, and a new place, too, so that, altogether, I think it is doing very well.

"Business in the town is rather overdone, and it is quiet there on that account. During the boom a great many different kinds of business were started, and now since things have settled down to a steady basis business men are not doing as much as formerly. Colorado Springs has been very lively. It was especially so during the period when stocks were very active.

"That feature, however, ran wild, and now that it is off things have settled down there some. Denver is quiet yet, too. A great many of the buildings there were built by loan and trust companies, and when the time came that the men for whom they were built could not pay the companies had to take the buildings. That's about the way things are going there. The difficulty is not over yet. Other buildings will have to go to trust companies. Entire liquidation will have to take place before things get on a better basis."

Mr. Stratton was one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Bryan during the last campaign, and offered an enormous bet that Mr. Bryan would be elected. The wager, however, was not accepted, and Mr. Stratton is ahead nearly half a million dollars.

To-Day's Wasp

Contains, besides the usual quantum of sprightly editorial comment on topical and timely happenings, a clever satire on popular voting contests; an interview with Denis O'Sullivan on "How to Become a Singer"; a bright chapter from the diary of an old maid; an original poem on the Chinese servant, and dozens of funny squibs and entertaining jokes. Not the least feature in the Wasp is a clever cartoon of Dr. O'Donnell, accompanied by a roast that will suit the popular taste. The picture of "Romeo" should be owned by everybody, likewise the numerous beautiful halftones of popular and prominent ladies and gentlemen whose faces help to brighten the pages of this most charming of weeklies.

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