

CLEVER PLAN TO DEFEAT MAGUIRE

PASSED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE

Is Based on the Ratio of County Representation.

Interior Counties Get More Delegates to the Convention.

San Francisco's Apportionment Cut Down by the New Order.

FRANK H. GOULD AN ACTIVE AGENT

Much Speculation as to Who Is to Benefit by the Democratic Throat-Cutting.

The friends of Congressman Maguire have just awakened to the fact that they have been made the victims of a piece of political strategy that bids fair to rob their standard-bearer of the chance of realizing his ambition to secure the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Even this is not the worst of the situation. These same friends unwittingly permitted themselves to be made parties to their own undoing, a circumstance that adds much bitterness to the pill they will be forced to swallow.

It was at Saturday's meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee that the stratagem was executed. So inoffensive did it appear on the surface and so quietly and naturally was it unfolded before the unseeing eyes of the astute politicians against whom its hidden shaft was directed that not one dissenting voice was raised against it.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in the next Democratic State Convention be fixed at one for each county and one for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan at the last general election.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, no apparent significance being attached to the fact that Gould is himself a prospective candidate for the position at the head of the State ticket. Since Saturday, however, a great light has flooded the minds of the good Democrats, who have declared themselves to be for Maguire first, last and all the time.

Even the kindergarten politicians know that Bryan's vote in the State outside of San Francisco was much larger than that received by Budd. They also know that Budd received more votes in this city than did the defeated candidate for President. It is also well known that Maguire is very popular in San Francisco and that this popularity does not extend to other portions of the State, because, among other things, of the statesman's views on the single tax question.

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been had the vote cast for Budd been taken as the basis of representation. All of these votes are accredited to counties outside of San Francisco where Maguire has the least strength. In this city, where Maguire has the strongest following, the convention delegation, under the proposed apportionment, will number seven less than it would if the Budd vote had been taken as the basis of representation.

In Alameda County 6788 votes were cast for Budd and 8394 for Bryan. This being so, Alameda County will have 43 votes in the convention, where it would have had but 35 if the Budd vote had been taken as a basis of representation.

While the friends of Congressman Maguire admit that they have permitted themselves to be outgeneraled, they are entirely in the dark as to the identity of the lucky politician who is slated as the prospective recipient of the increased representation in the interior counties. They all agree that Gould is practically out of the running, and profess to believe that he was selected merely as a vehicle for the unloading of the scheme on the unsuspecting State Committee.

Some of the political guessers profess to see in the situation an attempt to promote the candidacy of H. M. La Rue, the present Railroad Commissioner from Sacramento County.

Following will be found a list of counties showing the number of delegates that would have been accredited to each if the Budd vote had been taken as the basis of apportionment, and also the number of delegates that will be accredited to each under the Bryan apportionment:

Table with columns: Counties, Budd, Bryan. Lists counties like Alameda, Alpine, Amador, etc., and their respective vote counts for Budd and Bryan.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Officers of the Grand Body Elected for the Ensuing Year—The Degree Exemplified.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California met yesterday in annual session in the Masonic Temple, Grand High Priest W. Frank Pierce presiding.

The report of the grand high priest, grand secretary and finance committee were presented and referred to appropriate committees. That occupied the morning session, and an adjournment was taken until half past 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time the following named were elected grand officers for the ensuing year: Eli Tucker, Blackmer of San Diego, grand high priest; Louis Jones of Pasadena, deputy grand high priest; Edward Richard Hodges of Stockton, grand secretary; Samuel Hopkins Wagner, grand scribe; Franklin H. Dyer of San Francisco, grand treasurer; and Thomas Hubbard Caswell, grand secretary.

Later in the afternoon there was an explication of the grand body of the Royal Arch degree by Grand Lecturer Thomas Hubbard Caswell, after which the grand body adjourned until this morning.

Special Notice. To those troubled with itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, cut this out and mail to Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal., who will send free of charge a bottle of Smith's Dandruff Pomade, which is for sale by all druggists.

Chief Wharringer Root had a tilt with the executive officer of the sloop-of-war Albatross for the use of the old Sausalito ferry slip and also the old wharf wharrier's office when both are vacated.

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DR. ROSENAU AND CAPTAIN MCGREGOR OF THE VENUS AT OUTS.

Dr. Jordan and Custom-House Officer Shepman Have a War of Words.

Arrival of the Fenelope With Gold Hunters En Route for Kotzebue Sound.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Newport arrived from Panama and way ports yesterday with eleven cabin and twenty steerage passengers and \$118,193 in treasure.

The Cooks, the father and two sons, who constitute the guiding spirits of the Klamath River Lumber and Improvement Company, learned from the lips of United States Circuit Judge Morrow, yesterday that it is a serious thing to disobey an order of court, even by the advice of an attorney.

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READY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Preparations for the Epworth League Convention Completed—Visitors to Be Entertained.

A great deal of energy is being displayed by the different committees which have the management of the Epworth League conference to be held in this city on April 21, 22, 23 and 24.

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