

# DEMOCRATS ARE DELVING INTO HISTORY

## Engaged In Searching for Prototypes of the Three Tailors From Tooley Street.

### Wastebasket Record of Maximilian "Parkhurst" Popper, the Sometime Boss and Present Reformer.

Since it was announced in these columns that the Three Tailors of Tooley Street had come to life in the persons of "Whispering" Gavin McNab, Frank "Hood" Gould and William "Hallelucination" Alford, and that they had constituted themselves the Democratic party of San Francisco, a new dignity has attached to the persons of the three illustrious gentlemen.

Knowledge of the fact that they hold a warranty deed to the local Democracy besides holding the world and Mayor Phelan in trust for the benefit of all to whom these presents may come, has had the effect of casting a gloom over the lives of all who are so unfortunate as not to have a speaking acquaintance with the members of the unholy trinity. Those politicians who hope to be in the swim have been turning their attention to the study of history with the hope that they may find among the great men of the past some one to whom the Three Disgraces of the present may be likened.

Little success has attended the effort to find the prototype of William "Hallelucination" Alford, the inspired school-boy of Tulare. His closest friends agree in saying that he is a living refutation of the axiom, "All men are created equal." It is as if Nature, in a lavish mood, created him and then destroyed the design. His dreams regarding his fitness to occupy the gubernatorial chair and his half-waking reveries con-



MAXIMILIAN PARKHURST POPPER-AFTERTAKING

"WHISPERING" GAVIN AS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 2000 YEARS AGO.

cerning the attorneyship of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners are striking instances of his singularity. "I wonder if dreams come true" is with him a favorite frequent colloquy.

With Frank "Hood" Gould, the indirect descendant of the merry wag of Sherwood forest, the case is different. He has been likened to the illustrious Colonel Pride who was sent by Cromwell to take care of the obstreperous members of the Long Parliament. He has, in fact, gone the doughty colonel one better, and instead of taking the strikers of the local Democratic Parliament into camp he has chopped

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man, Frank T. Shea, James O'Brien, James H. Budd, Alfred Tobin, James Costello, T. B. McFarland, William Broderick and John P. Gallagher.

A meeting of the board will be held during the latter part of next week and business of importance pertaining to the exposition will be discussed.

### REOPENING THE LOUVRE. Artisans Have Made the Old Establishment Like a Moorish Dream.

After being closed for alterations for several weeks the Louvre, on the corner of Powell and Eddy streets, reopened at noon yesterday and for the balance of the day Mr. Eogen, the proprietor, was the recipient of congratulations from numberless friends, for the notable improvements he has made in this popular cafe. The entire establishment, which has an area of 140x50 feet, has been remodeled in the rich style of Moorish architecture exemplified by the old Alhambra Palace of Spain. Artistically in the huge apartment stand the supporting columns, and this colonnade with Moorish capitals ranges the length and breadth of the room. No pains have been spared to make the effect and coloring harmonious as to tinting and pleasing to the eye. The coloring effect is worked in vermilion, with cobalt blue for the ground work, with high lights of gold leaf upon the relief portions.

The Moorish style has been faithfully reproduced and it is doubtful whether in this country a more perfect type of this style of architecture has been executed.

The flooring and wainscoting cannot be equaled in the city, and the firm of Mangrum & Otter of 27 New Montgomery street, which makes a specialty of this kind of work, has at the Louvre created its masterpiece. The floor is of vitreous tile in blue and white and the wainscoting is pink onyx enameled. The entire 11,000 square feet of floor space is covered with enamel, making the lower parts impervious to moisture, hard as flint and perfectly sanitary.

The plaster decorations and plastic relief were done by J. P. McMurry of 10 Fulton street. This was extremely difficult, as the work is all in relief. Artists say that no improvement could be made on it.

The construction of the bar, bar fixtures, cigar stand and ice chest was in the hands of John Furness, whose office is at the Builders' Exchange. The fixtures are all of polished mahogany and in a style to harmonize with the Moorish effects. Mr. Furness also put in the art glass work and prepared the basement for the other artisans. A large portion of the entire work has been done under contract by Mr. Furness and is of a high character of workmanship.

Mr. Eogen, the proprietor, is one of the best-known caterers in the city and he resolved to make the old Louvre the most popular and artistic establishment of the kind on the coast. This is proved by the beautiful decorations and his having placed in the center of the room a grand stand for the orchestra, which will be under the direction of Professor John Marquardt. There will be music there every evening.

#### THE CRYSTAL SWIMMING BATHS. Physicians recommend the Crystal warm sea water tub and swimming baths, North Beach.

#### The Manners of Captain March of the Astor Battery Described by Alice Bix in Next Sunday's Call.

# CHIEF LEES REMEMBERS RELATIVES

## To Do So He Creates a Needless Office.

### NEPHEW WOLFE CARED FOR GIVEN A SOFT POSITION IN THE CITY PRISON.

#### Detective Seymour Does the Work Required and Wolfe Remains on the City Pay Roll.

When Bret Harte many years ago wrote his now world-wide known lines: For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain The heathen Chinese is peculiar. He was not acquainted with the gentle but gold-laced Chief of Police of San Francisco—I'm Wealthy Lees. Had Harte been acquainted with the undistinguished but shortly-to-be extinguished Chief of our local thief-catchers he would undoubtedly have given him prominence instead of the "Heathen Chinese."

The ways of Chief Lees have been dark and the tricks he is now resorting to are vain. He is a great reader and lover of music. He is particularly fond of chin music—especially so when he is the musician. When not engaged in the hazardous task of "throwing himself into a back" to follow a hot clew that might lead to the unsolving of the mystery of the murder of Eugene Ware in the St. Nicholas pharmacy, within a stone's throw of his office, he surrenders to music and literature. Daily to be seen of his literary and musical studies he came across a piece entitled "The Wolf Is at the Door." A few days later he found another reference to the wolf. It was the simple story of the boy who amused himself by crying "wolf" just to see his neighbors run, as did the valiant star-wearers on the day Lieutenant Burke was shot to death by the tinker Haynes on Bernal Heights. That boy called "wolf" so often that on the day the wolf came no one went to his assistance—like in the case of Burke—and he was killed. So it was that Chief Lees became imbued with the idea that the "wolf" stories should be given the quietest once and for all. He remembered that he had a nephew named Wolfe, a young fellow who was only drawing \$100 a month from the city treasury. Now he didn't want to see that particular Wolfe at the door, and by his order the "door" was opened—the door of the City Prison—and Wolfe took the place of Captain Robertson, who found it necessary to go East "for his health" and incidentally avoid a little unpleasantness. Robertson, occupied the position of captain of the prison—a position won by him through having placed several other star-wearers in dangerous proximity to the resort at San Quentin, managed by the State. The "vacant chair" was large enough for the Chief Wolfe, but the Lees Wolfe was not large enough to hold it down. It takes more than a wolf to hold down the management of the City Prison. Something had to be

# PUT THE BABY OUT IN THE COLD.



### Little Frank White, Shivering and Naked, Found a Welcome Friend in a Policeman.

The police discovered a case of cruelty to a child yesterday, and the perpetrator guilty of the crime was the baby's own mother. Little Frank White, four years of age, aroused the people in the vicinity of 11 Pol-lard place by his cries at 3 o'clock in the morning, and investigation showed that the boy had been thrust out into the street with nothing on but a nightgown. The little fellow was shivering with the cold, and his helpless condition caused him to immediately make friends with Officer Hutchings, who was called to the place. The policeman cuddled the shivering child in his arms and carried him to the station.

Officer Hutchings questioned as to why there should be an Assistant Chief of Detectives unless his duties are simply to look after Nephew Wolfe. "No, no, no," replied the officer, "I would rather go to papa."

The boy was taken to the Central police station and given in charge of the matron.

Officer Hutchings knocked at the door of the house where the boy claimed his mother was, and after some time succeeded in rousing the woman, whom he placed under arrest, charging her with cruelty to her child. From Mrs. White it was learned that she and her husband had quarreled about 12 o'clock, and that he had left the house. On his departure the little fellow was thrust out into the street, where he remained for nearly three hours before found.

The police were searching for the father of the child when he walked into the California street police station, inquiring about his wife. Officer White informed him that the woman had been transferred to the Central station, and added that as he seemed so anxious to see her he would be given an opportunity. The officer then looked him on the same charge which had been placed against the mother.

The father of the boy is named John White, and is employed as a janitor. The neighbors say he is a hard-working man, and when sober a very good fellow, but it is said that he and his wife both drink, and when under the influence of liquor both are violent. Quarrels have been numerous during the past two years, and it is claimed that the child has been fearfully abused. One of the little legs has been broken, and it is believed that this was done by a blow from one of the parents, though they claim that it was the result of an accident.

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done. Nephew Wolfe, who had been promoted to the rank of sergeant with an increase of \$25 a month salary, could not be off again with the most of the plunder. In holding his position and his salary. Detective Ben Bohen, one of the cleverest men in the department, had been elevated to the office of Captain of Detectives when Captain Lees went to the city treasury. Now he didn't want to see that particular Wolfe at the door, and by his order the "door" was opened—the door of the City Prison—and Wolfe took the place of Captain Robertson, who found it necessary to go East "for his health" and incidentally avoid a little unpleasantness. Robertson, occupied the position of captain of the prison—a position won by him through having placed several other star-wearers in dangerous proximity to the resort at San Quentin, managed by the State. The "vacant chair" was large enough for the Chief Wolfe, but the Lees Wolfe was not large enough to hold it down. It takes more than a wolf to hold down the management of the City Prison. Something had to be done.

members of the most successful gang of safe blowers and pickpockets that ever worked, came here. Five of them got off again with the most of the plunder. The others evidently felt conscience-stricken and waited behind to be arrested by the Chief of Detectives. They might have rented a room in a building next to the old City Hall and there been safe from the detection of Captain of Detectives Lees.

An Assistant Captain of Detectives was then needed—now.

The Assistant Captain is only required to help out Nephew Wolfe. Without help he is completely lost in his new job. Then again there is the Jacobson murder case that has never been satisfactorily solved. Sydney Bell, footpad now under a life sentence at Folsom, is charged with the crime. He protests his innocence, and direct proof has never been produced to show that he tells an untruth.

An Assistant Captain of Detectives would have been of benefit at the time of the Jacobson murder.

To attempt to show all of the benefits that might be derived from the community had Captain of Detectives Lees had an assistant, who would have been assured that he worked diligently he would not be stowed away in the penitentiary. Hogan would require too much space. His official life is short. Hence his desire to see his nephew, Wolfe, well taken care of at the expense of the city.

**TO CELEBRATE HIS SILVER JUBILEE CEREMONY IN HONOR OF REV. M. O'RIORDAN.**

**Archbishop Riordan and a Number of Priests of the City Will Participate in the Solemn Rite.**

Michael O'Riordan, rector of the Church of the Nativity at Menlo Park will celebrate the silver jubilee of his priesthood this morning with impressive ceremony. Solemn high mass will be said at 10:30 a. m. by Father O'Riordan, person, assisted by Father Nugent of this city as deacon and Father Clancy of Petaluma as sub-deacon. Rev. James Cooper of San Mateo will officiate as master of ceremonies.

An improvised throne for Archbishop Riordan was recently erected in the sanctuary to the left of the main altar, and will be occupied by him during the ceremony of mass. The deacons of honor to the Archbishop are Fathers Callaghan of San Mateo and Wetherill, rector of the new seminary at Menlo Park.

The celebration of the silver jubilee this morning is rendered to the faithful priest as a testimony of respect and honor by the clergy of the Catholic church generally throughout the State. Although born and educated abroad Father O'Riordan is practically a Native Son, as he came to California when a young man, and in fact immediately after his ordination as a priest.

He was born on December 19, 1850, and received his education at the Mount Millenary Seminary. Upon completing his studies at the seminary he was ordained a priest of the Catholic church in California some time after the ceremony of ordination. He was appointed assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city. Later he was transferred to Stockton, where he remained for four years. From Stockton the priest, in answer to a summons from the Archbishop, left the valley town and took up his residence and new duties at the San Rafael Orphan Asylum, where he acted as assistant to Rev. James Croke. In 1881 he was appointed pastor of the Church of the Nativity at Menlo Park, where he has remained constantly ever since.

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