SPELLING ACCUSED OF BEING A TRAITOR

Exciting Scenes at the Democratic Central Club When He Was Suspended.

James H. Barry Denounced Him as a Railroad Tool and for a Time It Was Feared There Would Be Bloodshed.

T. Carl Spelling went down the toboggan slide before the Democratic Central Club last night, and, in addition to being suspended, he received a scathing denunciation from James H. Barry, the Populist-Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District.

It was anticipated that there would be a lively time when the matter of accepting or rejecting the report of the campaign committee that Spelling was guilty of un-Democratic conduct in laying claim to being the nominee for Congress in place of Barry. The invitations sent out to the members of the club to attend the meeting at Pythian Castle concluded with: "We propose to make it lively for our opponents. Come and see how we do it." In consequence, the hall was crowded to overflowing. The promise of making it lively was kept, and for a time it was feared there would be bloodshed.

The evening's entertainment opened when Secretary J. J. Maher read the recommendation of the investigating committee that Spelling be suspended.

E. J. Reynolds, who was chairman of the convention which Spelling claims gave him the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth District, asked that action on the report be postponed until the next meeting.

"There is no time for delay," exclaimed James Powers. "Spelling is by his action injuring the prospects of Barry, and we might as well deal with him now as at any other time."

Reynolds pleaded for time, as he said that Spelling was not prepared just then to produce his law points to show that he was the regular Democratic nominee.

"Why doesn't he present his points to the committee?" asked James Neil. "He was given every opportunity to show that he was in the right. Instead of doing so he defied the committee."

Spelling then spoke in his own behalf, and said that he would be ready to explain his position inside of twenty-four hours if given that length of time. "This rush and thirst for my suspension," he added, rather bitterly, "is in keeping with the rest of the programme. It is not fair. Give me time to prepare my case, for if you act in this arbitrary way it will do you no good nor will it add to the credit of those participating."

Some of the members believed that the matter should be considered at a time when none but members of the club were present.

"We have nothing secret here," replied Chairman Holcomb, "and I believe that the committee report should be acted on to-night."

James H. Barry, who had been invited to address the club, entered the hall at this juncture. On learning of the discussion in progress, he said that if the club had other business to attend to he would visit it some other time.

"I move that we settle the matter to-night," shouted Neil. "We owe it as a duty to ourselves and to our party."

"But am I not going to be given a hearing," exclaimed Spelling.

"Why, didn't you make your explanation to the committee?" was asked.

"I understood that I would be given time," replied Spelling.

A motion was made to adopt the committee report and it was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

"I have been railroaded through," shouted Spelling, who was pale with anger, "by a crowd of infernal lobbyists and jobbers. I scorn and defy you, and I give you notice, that at the peril of my life, I will insist upon my rights as a member of this club."

Then particularly addressing the chairman, Spelling called him several vile names. Cries of "Throw him out" resounded through the hall, as Spelling advanced toward Holcomb.

"You are an infamous scoundrel," hissed Spelling.

C. T. McCarthy then sprang to his feet and called the attention of the chairman to the fact that Spelling had put his hand to his hip pocket.

"Oh, that don't matter," said Holcomb, "If he has anything there, he won't do any harm with it."

"I am to remain here," said Spelling rather sullenly, as he took his seat at the command of the chairman.

In response to repeated calls Barry then took the floor to express his regrets at being present during a part of the discussion.

"I came here," said he, "expecting to talk on the issues of the day and was surprised to find sitting here a man who claims to be the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fourth District. I also see the chairman of that so-called Democratic convention sitting over yonder. Now it never hurts to tell the truth," he added, "and I am going to tell some truths that will be unpleasant for those men to hear. I never did Spelling an injustice outside of trusting him for some printing, and he hasn't paid the bill yet."

"That isn't true," shouted Spelling, rising from his seat.

"Sit down," thundered Barry. "I have the floor and I intend keeping it for the time being. Then as for the man who presided over that so-called convention—the only injustice I ever did him was when I indorsed his note for $250. When it fell due he told me he was being hard pressed by his creditors. I made another note. That note had to be afterward paid, but it was not paid by him. Now, I ask, gentlemen, is it not reasonable to believe that men like these would sell themselves to the Southern Pacific Company?"

"That's another," replied Spelling.

"I believe that they are the creatures and lickspittles of the Southern Pacific," shouted Barry, "and I openly denounce Spelling as a railroad tool."

"I'm not a lickspittle or a cuspidor," angrily exclaimed Spelling, "and I want that understood."

"Keep that trap closed," shouted Jim Neil.

Spelling advanced toward Barry in a threatening manner, and several members jumped from their seats and stood in front of him.

"He won't bother me," said Barry assuringly. "It is a job of the Southern Pacific, I repeat, but it won't do the railroad any good. The people thoroughly understand the methods of the Southern Pacific of Kentucky and will not be fooled by any so-called independent candidate."

Spelling made another move toward Barry, and the cries of "throw him out" were renewed. He then sat down, and Barry spoke at considerable length in advocacy of the Populist-Democratic-Silver Republican ticket.

Spelling vainly endeavored to get a chance to say a few words in his own defense, but the chairman called him to order.

"All I want to say," he started, "is that I am not a tool of the Southern Pacific, and that any one who says so states that which is false. I am not a lickspittle—" but the noise of the chairman's gavel drowned his voice.

"Take your seat," angrily exclaimed the chairman.

"If I don't what will you do about it?" tauntingly asked Spelling.

"You'll go out of the window," replied some one in the rear of the hall.

Spelling took his seat after remarking that he would be heard later in a way that would hurt.

William Craig, John P. Dunn and M. Greenblatt followed in brief addresses after quiet had been restored.

"Any man who does not want to be regarded as a railroad tool," said Dunn, "had better get out of the way of James H. Barry."

The crowd hung on until the close of the meeting, expecting that there would be a personal encounter between Barry and Spelling. They were disappointed, however, for the friends of both men gathered around them and kept them from getting within punching reach of one another.

THE CANDIDATES.

Those Who Will Be Voted For at the Primary To-Day.

Following are the names of the candidates to be voted for to-day at the primary:

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—James B. Brown, Fred Peterson, David Buckley, Jack O'Brien, James Loney, E. P. Peterson, Charles Franklin, John Larkin, Edw. Haughy, Henry D. Miller, Daniel Anglum, Harry Loy, P. J. Sheehy, Jacob Levi Jr., J. Reardon, M. J. Murphy, M. Donahue, James Moffitt, Thomas Gilmore, A. McEwen, Bernard Lennon, Henry Meade, Charles Hannigan, John O'Brien, Frank Conley, Charles Gaspar, Al Kihn, Patrick Ryan, John Durrin, Thomas Ward, John Daugherty, Peter Quinn, Francis Bolard, T. J. Tully.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—John F. Pinkham, John J. Daughney, William F. Miskel, Robert H. Williams, James E. Flynn, Charles Heppler, Thomas Sands, John Browning, Abe S. Levy, Michael Shaughnessy, W. W. Anderson, Thomas Fleming, Daniel Reminger, Hugh McCabe, John P. Glynn, Thomas Corey, John Connelly, Thomas McDermott, Thomas Gosling, Charles E. Corey, Dr. P. Collschorn, Paul Schulz, Joseph Pinkey, Stephen Kurtz, James Dhue, Charles S. Stockwitz, George W. Kirchner, Otto Hoelle, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jacob Radomsky, J. F. Collins, Owen Lynch, John Hayes, Frank Martin, Ike L. Isaacs, William Marnell, William Fay, Samuel Taussig.

Thirtieth Assembly District—C. L. Morgan, N. A. Engle, J. H. Durst, A. Nusbaum, J. Roach, A. Brady, T. Lynch, T. L. Doran, I. Erb, S. Drugan, J. Horn, J. J. Morehouse, J. Lucy, J. F. Kelly, L. R. Hagenkamp, J. F. Twomey, J. W. Walsh, D. M. McNeil, C. F. Meyer, H. Jackson Jr., R. Russ, J. J. Lilly, L. Davis, H. Jacobs, Charles Coleman, P. Jaynes, William Black, H. Benjamin, William O'Brien, D. W. Shea,, W. H. Harrington, J. P. Hayes, L. A. Coffin, J. Kelly.

Thirty-first Assembly District—M. J. Donnell, Edward Nolan, Patrick O'Connor, J. J. Hourigan, Michael Dolan, Frank Doherty, I. M. Beard, Louis Berger, Frank Koegel, Thomas Quinn, Charles Clements, J. J. McGlynn, August Planz, A. H. Cousins, Joseph Kelly, John Mullen, Timothy Foley, James Collins, James Lawler, John Ryan, T. J. Sullivan, Eugene Murray, Sam Priest, Philip Fahey, Thomas Linnehan, William Holland, William Miskell, Henry King, William Kramer, D. J. Flynn, Thomas McGory, Harris Bernard, Thomas M. Walsh, James Graham.

Thirty-second Assembly District—Joseph W. Ahearn, Mathey De Barr, Jeremiah Lucey, T. V. Ryan, Michael Hynes, John S. Mullen, Thomas E. Turnbull, John J. Hanlon, Daniel Reiley, George Kidd, Walter White, Fred Hyer, George Anderson, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Cusack, John J. Campbell, Edward Pries, Edward Lyons, James C. Storm, Robert Christy, J. E. Legge, Fred Collins, Thomas Nicson, Joseph Hanson, Thomas Greenlaw, Charles F. Walters, Thomas Lawless, Henry Peterson.

Thirty-third Assembly District—J. A. C. Dierks, William McHugh, Barney Lagrave, Joseph Armstrong, William McNamara, F. J. Mitchell, Thomas Wadsworth, G. A. Raabe, Robert Pyne, James A. Mugan, Charles D. Dougless, John C. Welch, James Gately, Charles Ratto, William Burke, William F. Seiver, Samuel C. Capron, Thomas Hennessy, Lewis Holden, Charles F. Brown, Edward Wessling, William Desmond, J. J. Wadsworth, John Partridge, H. V. Wideman, Thomas J. Haynes, George E. Buck Jr., William Carr, John Higgins, James Kelly.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District—E. B. Smith, George Burkhardt, Fred Frank, George A. Rutz, William Cashman, William Whan, C. W. Lingenfelser, J. W. McCabe, John D. Maher, Henry L. Beasley, James R. Kirby, John I. Nolan, Daniel W. Ervin, James McTigue, George Deitterle, John Holland, James McDade, Thomas J. Dorgan, Edward W. Eustice, Dorsan Nichols, F. S. Gunn, Charles H. Mayer, Harry Arnold, C. D. Estabrook, Joseph Beesey, L. Hallbrick, C. de la Fontaine, H. E. Buttelmann, Joseph Tittel, John McEwen, James W. Bonney, Thomas Flinn, John B. Lauda, J. C. Cartwright, Frank D. Mullens, Frank Zau, George S. McComb, A. Repert, E. B. Robinson, George Greenwood, D. J. Kelly, W. W. Chase.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District—L. D. McDonald, C. R. Kitch, George W. Debenham, L. W. Hollingsworth, J. A. Shepston Jr., E. A. Shoemaker, W. A. George, M. C. Allen, Arthur Nagle, Joseph Windrow, T. C. Maher, John Smith, W. B. Coffee, C. W. Love, F. A. Fedlar, V. F. Northrup, F. W. Robinson, C. A. Brown, J. H. Baker, W. H. Childers, M. F. McPherson, J. W. Bird, Joseph M. Smith, Charles Mathews, A. J. Mitchell, L. Urbois, T. Argentie, F. Grabe.

Thirty-sixth Assembly District—William C. Johnson, W. B. Walkup, W. Wallace, R. Ash, Charles Duveneck, Charles E. Bauer, W. G. Copeland, H. G. Riggings, William McDevitt, Joseph South, T. Christal, L. E. Savage, H. Murphy, M. Millet, W. G. Read, E. Murphy, F. Elliot, George D. Graham, A. P. Van Duzer, James Nagle, J. H. Moore, George Hughes, J. Scheerer, James Irwin, G. Merrill, F. E. Elkins, M. G. Cullnan, F. H. Wagstaff, R. D. Faulkner, R. Sarsfield, W. Gulfoyle, James Woods, M. Granville, E. Bolesworth, W. Wright, E. W. McPhee, E. O'Connor, D. J. Haley, Charles White, E. Casserly.

Thirty-seventh Assembly District—O. C. Pratt, Mark Lane, C. O. Burton, E. S. Salomon, Joseph Feehan, R. V. Crosky, James Toomey, A. J. Raisch, Fred Eggers, J. T. Brannan, John Gallagher, Edward L. Crook, Paul Fowler, Charles H. Ward, T. V. Maxwell, Charles McGowan, L. Mowry, W. J. Young, J. H. J. Suyden, John Kattenhorn, P. E. McCarthy, J. J. Wentworth, Robert Dennis, George D. O'Neil, E. W. Williams, Morris Levy, George W. Smith, P. J. Kelly, Edward N. Christian, G. Gunzendorffer, F. A. Bogar, A. J. Stein, Eugene Pfaifflte, E. J. Hughes, Philip Posner, Fred Bower, J. V. Conniff, J. P. O'Farrell, I. P. Kincaid, N. H. Lang, Daniel Foley, Frank Davis.

Thirty-eighth Assembly District—George L. Sharp, John J. Conlon, J. E. Bourbin, W. N. Brown, George S. Mathews, Louis Haake, D. B. Faktor, Herman H. Herzer, Henry Trevor, James B. Smith, J. E. Wilson, W. E. Hall, William F. Fisher, Sylvain Levy, M. Jacob, F. Kornent, George Tantau, Charles McCarthy, Jacob Lewis, M. Tiedeman, William Everett, S. Rosenheim, A. M. Currie, George H. Siebe, E. J. Wolfe, John M. Loane, H. D. Ascher, D. Zeimer, Peter Lynch, H. H. St. Leger, T. W. Thompson, A. C. Forsythe, W. A. S. Nicholson, C. N. Barcel, Andrew P. Dean, J. Zellerbach.

Thirty-ninth Assembly District—Thomas F. McGee, Hugh Fraser, William H. Herrin, Amos Currier, Oliver Olsen, Daniel English, T. J. Crowley, James Malcome, Henry Sontag, J. C. Daly, Lowell Howe, Julius Morris, Charles F. Breidenstein, James R. Martin, Sanford Plummer, William Presley, Charles J. King, Meyer Jacobs, George W. Lewis, W. W. Allen, H. S. Millzner, George Patton, Harry Adams, William M. Conklin, T. H. McCarthy, J. F. Lindstrom, William McKenzie, A. J. Morgenstern, B. Webster, William F. Kibbler, William Caldwell, William H. Lowe, Louis Holtz, P. J. Enright, Robert M. Ellis, C. H. Johnson, D. L. Reynolds, M. J. Welch, J. W. Burdette, E. A. Cohen.

Fortieth Assembly District—M. L. Asher, A. F. Bell, P. D. Brooks, F. J. Bauer, E. A. Bullis, Solomon Cahen, E. Fitzgerald, E. J. Healy, Edward Kelly, Joseph Lannon, A. Levy, L. Lederer, E. Maginnis, H. J. Owens, J. E. Morse, Fred Nobman, B. D. Pike, James M. Wilkins, George Walcom, H. Ingram, Henry Batt, J. J. Berau, Charles Cassidy, James Carr, C. M. Dillon, I. Green, J. H. Ingram, W. G. Hurlburt, Fred Jones, H. C. Hinkel, R. H. McPherson, T. P. O'Neil, H. Feiser, E. Peixotto, J. D. Schroeder, R. B. Snowgrass, P. Shaen, Warren Seely, Edmund Tausky, C. L. Whitman.

Forty-first Assembly District—Robert E. Campbell, William L. Wethered, A. W. Wilson, W. T. Gorham, R. Louderback, R. Ringrose, Thomas Eagan, T. Atkinson, George L. Wilson, A. Hauser, P. Owens, P. J. Manning, J. C. Stevenson, William Cluff, George Walker, Charles G. Clinch, Frank H. Powers, T. T. Burnett, Ed J. Attridge, W. F. Simpson, George Lillie, W. M. Davis, R. C. Mattison, John Corbett, Charles H. Long, Frank P. Topping, L. U. Hoin, J. Spargo, J. S. Daley, Irvine Graham, A. E. Taylor, W. S. Johnson, Frank Webster, W. Nixon, George A. Kohn, Ell J. Wilkinson, E. J. Casey, Warren Dibble.

Forty-second Assembly District—Mathew Henry, Harry Gray, Dr. S. Green, Thomas D. Riordan, W. J. Hudson, L. H. Clement, J. M. Chretien, H. C. Gilmore, C. C. Jamison, Joseph Murray, D. McCreadie, Louis Livingstone, A. Birdsall, T. F. Cline, William Gallagher, Thos. Barclay, Harry Kenny, James D. Brown, A. R. Nathan, Daniel McFarland, Rudolph Muller, J. J. Jamison, R. H. Naunton Jr., George Allen, Josiah Tilson, Fred W. Lees, John Hoys, J. O'Connor, J. Sullivan, T. Morris, S. J. McCreadie, Howard Harron.

Forty-third Assembly District—M. J. Flynn, P. J. Walsh, J. J. Fogarty, August Kohler, Peter Devany, D. McCarthy, J. P. Rice, J. A. Kelly, E. Jackson, James Cunningham, John Brun, J. Willard, George McFarland, Ed McLoughlin, Charles Taylor, James Stevens, A. F. Meadows, James Shay, William Lyons, J. J. Coffee, John Ryan, A. Rojo, Harry Hackett, Charles Shaefer, Edward Seeman, George Herrin, George B. Knowles, Emil Somps, August Massey, Louis Magner, Gaston Strauss, William H. Gavin.

Forty-fourth Assembly District—A. Ruef, S. Hodgkins, G. Ringen, Ed Heiser, L. Alboro, Dr. W. D. Clark, F. Arata, Herman Sagehorn, Louis Strohl, James J. Cunningham, Charles P. Hurley, John Martens, G. Vallerro, Charles Donahue, G. Demartini, E. M. Furbush, J. C. Kimball, Frank Kane, J. P. Zocchi, Henry Jruse, A. H. Schrimpf, Frank Roux, James Croall, F. McFarland, Dr. C. Ford, N. H. Daniels, G. Cuneo, Arthur Suarez, E. C. Palmieri, L. Torre.

Forty-fifth Assembly District—W. B. Miller, Richard Brewer, M. M. Kramer, James Carr, George A. Kelly, Richard Lyons Jr., Thomas Evans, Thomas Benson, Harry Lewis, Alexander Campbell, Eugene Valente, W. R. Noonan, Thomas Duffy, James Nair, Louis Sperias, William Ahlstrand, Thomas Sheehan, Richard McPherson, Adam Crocker, Richard Darker, James Duffy, A. T. Casey, D. Dowd, F. Mullen, William Lennox, J. M. Garratt, William Bates.

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GOING TO KANSAS TO BE A QUEEN

ANNIE ROSE, THE BEAUTY OF HILO, WILL REIGN OVER TOPEKA DURING THE CARNIVAL.

MISS ANNIE ROSE, famed throughout the Hawaiian Islands for her marvelous beauty and bewitching personality, is going to Topeka, Kans., to be their carnival queen. This is the delicate and charming way the carnival knights of Kansas chose to compliment the new land over which the stars and stripes now float, and, incidentally, to save themselves from dissension and the spilling of good Kansas blood.

There are so many pretty girls in Kansas, so many Topekan beauties who should have been born to the purple, and, above all, so many girls who possess the inborn power to rule—a successful accessory to the "divine right of kings"—that the annual selection of a sovereign became a matter attended with much danger. The Kansas knights openly declared their inability to select one from the many majestic beauties at home, and so offered their city's keys and the many loyal subjects to the Hawaiian goddess.

Miss Rose came up on the Alameda, and was met by Mrs. C. K. Holliday, who came all the way from her home in the cyclone State to chaperone the youthful sovereign. Miss Rose is the daughter of Loke, a wealthy Hilo planter. She has enjoyed all the advantages that wealth and education afford. She converses fluently in English, German and French, and, of course, her native language; is mistress of the piano, mandolin and guitar and the fortunate possessor of a delightfully flexible, full, sweet voice. The fame of the young girl's beauty extends far and near, and the islanders have given her the fitting sobriquet, the "Rose of Hilo."

The "Rose of Hilo" is in appearance every inch a queen. Tall, of supple, gracious yet commanding figure, she carries herself majestically. Her face, Hawaiian in outline, is lit up by a pair of marvelous dark eyes, at once roguish, coquetish and soulful. In her soft, round, creamy cheeks two dimples play at hide and seek and make her winsome smile a thing never to be forgotten. Immediately upon her arrival Miss Rose was confronted with the first of her queenly duties. A modiste took hold of her and measured the majestic figure for the royal robes. In the afternoon the carnival queen went to the Presidio, where the Kansas boys were especial objects of her gracious inspection. Miss Rose will leave on Friday morning for Sacramento, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Edward R. Hamilton, and on Saturday she will leave the capital city for Kansas, where her loyal subjects await her. But two stops will be made on the journey—one at Hutchinson, where a reception will be held, and the other at Emporia, where the beauty will don the royal robes. Governor J. W. Leedy of Kansas and Mayor Charles A. Fellows of Topeka will greet her Majesty upon her arrival and deliver to her the keys of the city.

The carnival will continue from September 26 to October 1. After the festivities Miss Rose will be the guest of honor at the Omaha Exhibition. To-morrow evening the beauty of Hilo will hold an informal reception at the Colonial, and will receive the boys of the Twentieth Kansas and all the officers stationed at the Presidio.

BOTH SIDES WANT THE WHOLE PIE

Pops Are Jealous of Democrats.

CANDIDATES SPRINGING UP SILVER REPUBLICANS DEMAND A SLICE.

Fusion Will Be Favored if the Many Elements Do Not Want Too Much of the Spoils.

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Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans and any other stray political organizations that have ideas which they want to exploit through a place hunter or two will meet next Saturday to nominate a county ticket. The Democrats will meet in Germania Hall, while the Populists will hold forth in Grand Army Hall. A fusion committee will pass from one to the other until a ticket has been fixed up.

At last night's Democratic primaries there were two tickets in some of the Assembly districts, but in each instance the fusion element won out. There is, however, much to be done before harmony can be expected, for Chairman Brosnahan of the county committee is not in favor of fusion, while the Populists, who are already split up, are clamoring for a larger share of the offices than the Democrats are willing to accord them. The Silver Republicans also demand recognition, and have appointed a committee on conference which will demand to be heard.

Candidates are now beginning to appear, and it is certain that ex-Congressman Glascock will try to beat Supervisor W. H. Church. T. C. Landregan will probably be nominated for Sheriff, T. L. Stoddard, ex-Postmaster of Alameda, for County Clerk; A. T. MacDonough for Recorder, and G. W. Simpson for Auditor. Ex-Postmaster J. J. White, who wanted the nomination for Recorder, was beaten in his own ward.

The Populists at their primaries last night also elected delegates favorable to fusion, "if it can be brought about on such terms as the delegates may deem fair to the Populist party." The Populists are now proclaiming from the housetops that four years ago they won all the county offices with any patronage without fusion, while the Democrats have not a man in office. On this showing the Populists declare they are entitled to about three-quarters of the whole cake, and as the Democrats would like about seven-eighths of it somebody will have to give way. Candidates in both parties have become painfully numerous during the past twenty-four hours, and there is no doubt that each party would like to put up a complete slate to prevent friction at the convention but for the fact that fusion would necessitate two complete slates, so many place-hunters are demanding recognition.

The first Republican rally of the campaign will be held on Friday evening at the Young Men's Republican League Hall on Washington street. The nominees of the county convention will be present and make speeches.

Gage Republican Volunteers.

A meeting was held at Huff's Hall, Chenery and Diamond streets, on Saturday evening, September 17, to elect the officers of the Gage Volunteer Regular Republican Club of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District. The following members were elected officers: John Barrett, president; Sam Bassett, vice president; Joseph Huff, recording secretary; William Peel, treasurer; W. F. Healey, sergeant at arms; executive committee, Thomas Canty chairman, Ferdinand Larsen, R. Rivers, Joseph Ferra, George Schroder, William Curran and James Sheardon. The club also indorsed Martin Fragley for Superintendent of Streets, A. B. Treadwell for Police Judge and James Sheardon for Assemblyman from the Thirty-sixth Assembly District.

Gage and Neff Republican League.

A meeting of the Gage and Neff Republican League, composed of residents of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Senatorial Districts, was held at their assembly room, Pacific and Powell streets, last night. A resolution was passed indorsing Z. U. Dodge for State Senator from the Twenty-second District, Thomas K. Kase in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, and J. C. Walker for Supervisor, Second Ward. A committee was appointed to confer with all clubs in the two districts and secure their co-operation in a grand joint district rally during the campaign.

A delegation from the Garfield League, headed by E. M. Galvin, president of the league, visited the meeting and it was heartily received. It was decided to ratify the entire State Republican ticket and express this more firmly at a mass meeting. Remarks were made by L. A. Hart, E. M. Galvin and T. F. Bachelder.

Forty-Fifth District Republicans.

The Forty-fifth District (branch) Republican Club met at 412 Jackson street, Wednesday evening, and was permanently organized by the election of the followed named officers: President, Jacob Dreyfuss; first vice president, B. Golden; second vice president, J. Golden; treasurer, John J. Miller; secretary, Frank McCarthy. One hundred and twenty-five members signed the roll and great enthusiasm was exhibited during the meeting. The club meets again at the same place on Saturday evening.

Democratic Primaries.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 21.—The Democrats of this city held primaries last evening and elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Oakland next Saturday. The following were chosen: H. Hauch, M. F. Tarpey, F. W. Voogt, F. S. Crandall, Robert Mitchell, Colonel J. J. Tobin, J. H. Rossiter, Thomas A. Smith, A. Kist, John O'Brien, Oswald Lubbock, Frank Fury, W. E. Scully, J. J. Cummings, A. F. St. Sure, Martin Owens, Henry Reichrath and James Heaney.

Non-Partisans Organize.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night at 1338 Mission street, it being the organization of the Half Million Non-Partisan Club. Many prominent speakers were present and addressed the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Ben Wurthman.

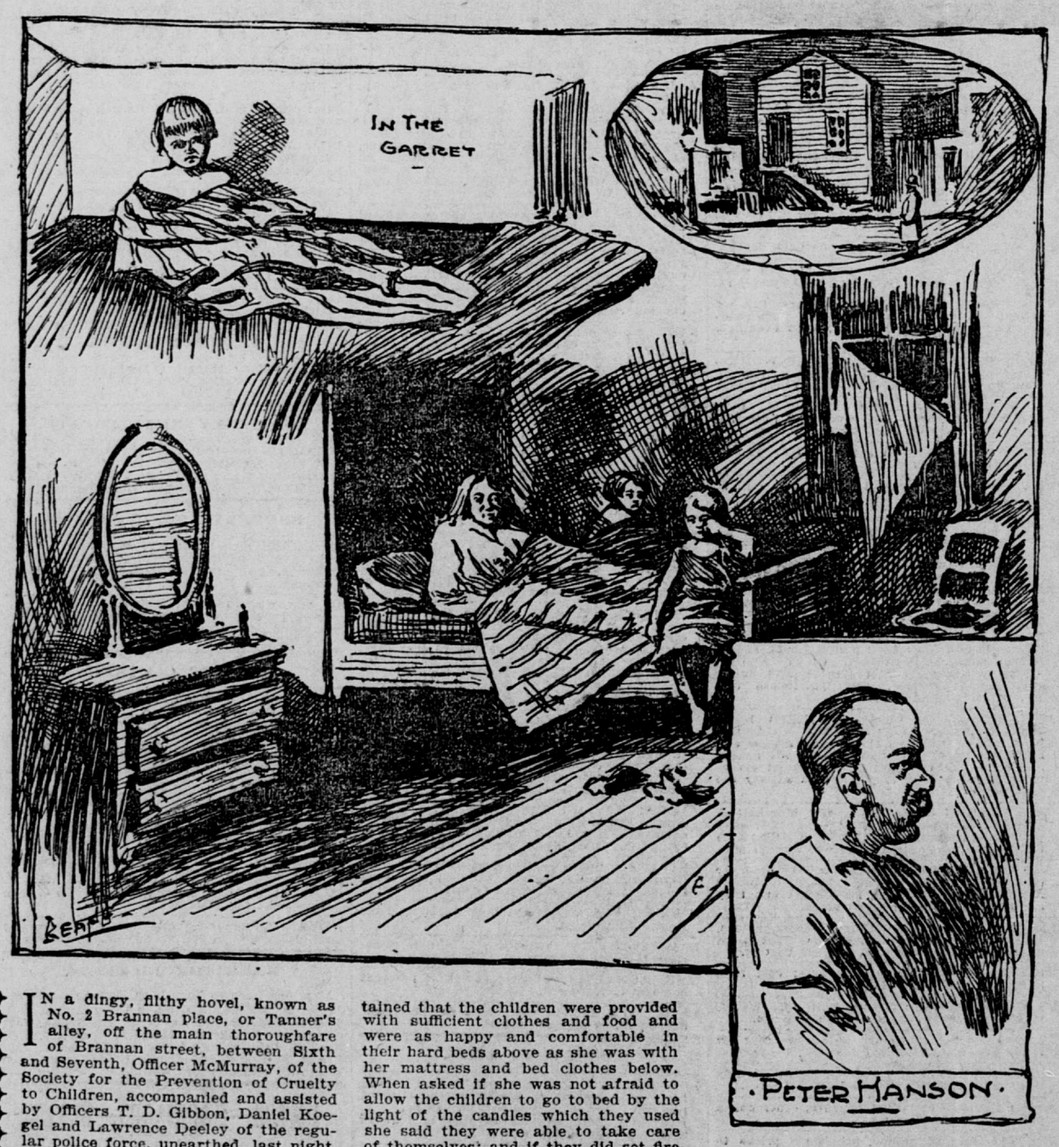
The following officers were elected: President, Ben Wurthman; vice-president, J. H. Williams; secretary, Frank Trainor; sergeant-at-arms, David Rempe.

Ticket of the Whispering Boss.

Members of the committee of 100 who have still some regard for decency are incensed because of the fact that "Whispering" Gavin McNab is to be allowed to name eight of the Supervisorial nominees. They claim that the men to be selected by him are Dr. Thomas B. W. Leland, John E. A. Helms, Louis Bartlett, John H. Hansen, Charles Wesley Reed, Stewart Menzies, Jeremiah Deasy and P. F. Boland.

TORN FROM A DEN OF REEKING FILTH.

The Six Little Daughters of Peter Hanson Will Be Sent to a Public Institution.



IN a dingy, filthy hovel, known as No. 2 Brannan place, or Tanner's alley, off the main thoroughfare of Brannan street, between Sixth and Seventh, Officer McMurray, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, accompanied and assisted by Officers T. D. Gibbon, Daniel Koegel and Lawrence Deeley of the regular police force, unearthed, last night, one of the most revolting cases of want, destitution and depravity in the history of the city.

When the officers made the raid on the premises they found the seven little children of Peter Hanson huddled together in a couple of filthy rooms in the attic or upper story of the building, lying in sleep, some on the bare boards of the floor and others on a mattress spared them by their parents because of its uselessness as an article for sale.

The entire five rooms, which constituted the home of the Hansons, were devoid of furniture save a bed in one of the upper rooms and another in the front or main room, the bed chamber of Hanson and his wife. When found the children were almost naked, and the few clothes in which they afterward dressed themselves were filthy and utterly unfit for wear.

When Hanson's wife was made aware of the officers' mission to care for her seven little children by placing them in a public institution, she became frantic with rage and cursed and abused McMurray as the ringleader and instigator of what she termed the crime and persecution of the American Government. She maintained that the children were provided with sufficient clothes and food and were as happy and comfortable in their hard beds above as she was with her mattress and bed clothes below. When asked if she was not afraid to allow the children to go to bed by the light of the candles which they used she said they were able to take care of themselves; and if they did set fire to the place she would be willing to take the consequences of burning to death with them.

Nellie, a girl of 12 years and a cripple, clung to her mother and begged that she accompany herself and her sisters to the City Prison. The mother, pointing to the girl, remarked to the officers that the little devil (meaning the cripple) had cost her $2000 through her illness and deformity, and in view of this fact she was not going to part with her.

Hidden under the covering on the bed in which Mrs. Hanson lay was the half-naked form of another child, which the mother and the children who surrounded her tried to conceal from the officers. All the children fought and protested when they were told they would have to leave their wretched home.

Lilian, a girl 14 years of age, got down on her knees and invoked a curse upon the officers and the strangers present for taking her away from her mother.

Mrs. Hanson in her rage told one of the girls to get a rope and hang herself, as she could do nothing to save her.

It is claimed by the officers and the neighbors that the father is continually drunk. His eldest daughter, Tessie, aged 18, was forced to leave the house two weeks ago because, the neighbors say, of her father's drunkenness and inhuman abuse.

Hanson was not at the house when the officers arrived, but in all probability will be placed under arrest this morning.

Six of the children—Lilian, aged 14; Agnes, aged 8; Nellie, 12; Viola, 6; Mamie, 10, and Hazel, a baby 4 years of age—were taken in charge by Officer McMurray and were sent to the City Prison, where they are now lodged pending their removal to a charitable institution. Tessie, the oldest girl, being of age, was allowed to remain with her mother, the latter claiming that she had been confined in bed for the past three days through illness.

The only means of support the family had was the money Tessie, Lilian, Nellie and Charlie, an only brother, brought home from the different sweat shops where they worked.

When the officers left the house last evening Mrs. Hanson and her daughter threatened to commit suicide.

MANY CAMPAIGN ORATORS.

Hon. M. M. Estee Will Address the Republicans of This City Next Saturday.

On Saturday evening Hon. M. M. Estee will address the Republicans of this city at Odd Fellows' Hall. Present indications point to the fact that he will be greeted by as large an audience as gathered at Metropolitan Temple to listen to General W. H. L. Barnes last Saturday evening.

General Barnes left for the south yesterday to join Henry T. Gage, the Republican nominee for Governor. Gage and Barnes will speak at Ventura on Friday, San Bernardino Saturday, San Diego Monday, Santa Ana Tuesday, Riverside Wednesday and Los Angeles Thursday. D. E. McKinlay will speak at St. Helena this evening and Tirey L. Ford and Oregon Sanders are billed to speak at Hanford Saturday evening.

Judge Maguire will address audiences in the southern portion of the State during the balance of the week. Mayor Phelan will speak at Santa Rosa and Walter P. Stradley will speak at Napa Saturday evening. J. Hamilton Lewis, Congressman from Washington, will speak at Metropolitan Temple Saturday evening. William H. Alford will speak at Selma Saturday evening and at Grass Valley on the following Monday.

Continental League Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Continental League was held with Frank D. Worth in the chair at Saratoga Hall last night. A letter was received from Julius Kahn, Republican nominee for Congress from the Fourth District, thanking the league for its support in his behalf. Secretary Ruggles was instructed to send a dispatch to President McKinley extending an invitation to visit California.

The League was addressed by Charles F. Curry, nominee for State Secretary; H. S. Milizner, Leon Jones, H. T. McCarthy, M. M. Barnett and others. Professor A. Sichel entertained the league with some choice piano selections.

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