

ASA R. WELLS' FIRST SPEECH CAUSES FEAR

His Latest Utterances Inspire Fears of Defeat.

Failure to Outline Policy Is Made the Basis for Criticism.

Quiescent Attitude Toward Live Issues Causes Speculation as to Policy He Will Follow Regarding Local Questions.

The remarkable speech delivered by Asa R. Wells at Metropolitan Temple Saturday evening was generally discussed in political and business circles yesterday.

On no other hypothesis can they explain Mr. Wells' interruption of prattle and inanities, the conspicuous merit of which was its utter absence of anything like a thought worthy of imagination of a bronze statue.

Mr. Wells' speech was a gem of its kind, but the quality was nothing that the most obsequious kowtowing political parasite would care to brag about.

What his attitude if elected will be toward the granting of franchises to railway corporations in accordance with charter provisions is not known.

Candidates Are Disappointed. Several of the Republican candidates expressed their disappointment quite openly yesterday.

It has developed that the Republican Superior court nomination pledged to the definite course of action toward the railway, gas and water companies through the agency of Jerry Burke, a Democratic politician in the service of the Southern Pacific Company.

Eye Needs advertisement for Standard Optical Co. 217 Kearney St. - S.F.

STURDY ATHLETES SHOW THEIR SKILL IN AD OF RELIEF FUND

Crowds of Interested Spectators Pass Through Turnstiles Into Sutor Baths to Witness the Native Sons' Circus--Clever Boxers, Wrestlers, Swimmers and High Divers Appear in Carnival

STURDY and skillful athletes participated in the Native Sons' athletic and aquatic circus which was given yesterday afternoon at Sutor Baths.



SOME OF THE EVENTS THAT SERVED TO AMUSE AND ENTERTAIN THE CROWD AT THE NATIVE SONS' ATHLETIC AND AQUATIC CIRCUS GIVEN YESTERDAY AT SUTOR BATHS.

Olympic Club--Acrobats, Ritter and O'Leary (Professor R. Leandri, instructor); club swinging, Harry Schuler, C. Jenkins, etc.

Between times given to electioneering for the retail grocer candidates, they are preparing for their entertainment and drama to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday.

Special Rates For side rides to points on the Santa Fe. Open to holders of Episcopal Church Convention tickets, friends accompanying them.

ROBBER ASSAULTS TWO MEN IN SHORT SPACE OF TIME

First Wears Pink Disguise and Then Substitutes White One.

Two holdups, evidently by the same man, occurred early yesterday morning in the vicinity of Stockton and Broadway.

Instead of complying, Romano grabbed the pistol and a lively struggle ensued. The would-be robber was a strong man, but Romano, who, during the struggle, was loudly calling for the police, was getting the better of his assailant.

AGED PETER LYNCH DIES FROM WOUND

Was Shot During an Attack by Strikers on Colored Non-Union Teamsters.

Peter Lynch, the union teamster who was shot during an attack on two colored non-union men at Eleventh and Harrison streets on July 30, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the wound.

Lynch, who was over 50 years of age, was walking along Harrison street, and when near Eighth he noticed a crowd of strikers attacking two non-union teamsters named Roscoe Horne and William Ferguson.

BOYS BREAK UP A PARTY WITH VOLLEYS OF STONES

Gus Martironi Has a Lively Afternoon With Crowd of Bernal Heights Youths.

Gus Martironi of 58 Manchester street had a lively time yesterday afternoon with a number of the youths of Bernal Heights.

MRS. JULIUS W. HUPFELD ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Forty Years of Wedded Happiness Ends With the Grim Reaper's Visit.

Wilhelmina Hupfeld, wife of Dr. Julius Hupfeld, the capitalist and retired physician, passed away at her Oak-street home in this city on Friday night at the age of 58 years.

GIVEN LODGINGS IN THE CITY PRISON

Mrs. Thorpe Travels From North Dakota Only to Be Disappointed.

Mrs. Thorpe, a middle-aged woman and her two children, aged respectively 5 and 7 years, arrived in this city last night from North Dakota and being penniless were given lodgings in the City Prison.

Did Not Collide

Captain McNeil of the McNeil Launch Company, whose boat was reported capsized by the ferry-boat Sausalito Saturday night, reports that the affair was greatly exaggerated by the passengers.

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