DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION CHOSEN BY DISTRICTS OF CITY.
REPUBLICAN LEADERS DRAFT PLATFORM FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAKE TARIFF MAIN FEATURE

Conferees at White House Outline the Principles on Which Party Will Stand

ONE PLANK ON TRUSTS

Reciprocity Will Be Treated Cautiously and Gold Standard Unqualifiedly Indorsed

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The platform to be adopted by the Republican National Convention has been among the topics discussed at the conferences which have taken place recently at the White House, in committee rooms at the Capitol and at different residences where a number of Republicans have been assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions in the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to Senators and others for their approval or suggestion as to amendment. It is expected that before the convention meets a complete platform will be prepared, which will have the approval of the President.

The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the Republican party to the principle of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff. It will say that the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable. Persons present at the recent conferences say it already has been agreed that the tariff will be revised in the Fifty-ninth Congress if the Republicans win in November.

INDORSEMENT PLANK.

There is at present a determination to make the platform as brief as possible, consequently the indorsement of the administration and the acts of the party will be put into compact form. This indorsement will be a general approval of the general action of the President and the Republicans.

The plank concerning trusts will, in effect, declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the Republicans and that the enforcement of such laws has been only by a Republican administration. It will also say that it is not the policy or intention of the Republican party to assail legitimate industry and business or to infringe on the rights of persons or property. Special attention will be devoted to the phraseology of this plank.

Some difficulty has been experienced in finding the proper wording for a reciprocity suggestion. Nearly all the Senators who have attended the recent conferences have contributed their share toward keeping the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the McKinley administration closely confined in committee pigeonholes. Reciprocity has not been popular in Congress and it was with a great effort that the Cuban legislation was passed.

WILL BE CAREFULLY WORDED.

Senator Aldrich announced when the Cuban bill was under consideration that there would be no more tariff legislation by treaty. If anything is said about reciprocity it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States.

Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the gold standard by the Republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

Disfranchisement of the negroes in Southern States will be denounced as an encroachment on rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The demand for restoration of the merchant marine of the country will be renewed, but it is not the intention to indorse any specific plan.

There are several other suggestions as to planks in the platform, but the desire to have the platform as brief as possible may eliminate them from consideration as unnecessary at this time.

SAN JOSE, May 3.—Henry Spyms, proprietor of a stall in the free market in West Oakland, was in San Jose to-day seeking the aid of the police in locating his wife and daughter, who left his home last Saturday afternoon. It is said that Mrs. Spyms and her daughter left home because the father objected to the girl, who is 16 years of age, going out in the evening when she pleased.

DEMOCRATS HAVE THE CONTESTS

Republican Primaries Conducted Without Stress, but Rivals Are Unsettled

RESULT IN INTERIOR

Expectations of a Candidate for the Presidency Suffer Severely in Los Angeles

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—At the primary election to-day, the first held here under the new election law, there was not a ripple of excitement, not a contest in the Republican camp. The caucus nominees were chosen in every district and an extremely light vote was polled.

What of excitement was lacking in the Republican ranks was more than made up by the Democrats. The Hearst managers had been claiming a solid delegation for Hearst to the Santa Cruz convention and they had the temerity to assert that certain prominent Democrats could not go as delegates because they refused to support Hearst. Prominent among those placed under the ban were Hon. I. B. Dockweiler, late candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and former Assemblyman Frank Finlayson. Eddie Morris and Tom McCaffery were also left out, but they refused to stay left out.

In every district a ticket in opposition to the caucus tickets was put up and all day the fight was waged. The result was amazing to the Hearst people, for not an officer of the regular Democratic County Committee was elected. Dockweiler won out and, instead of sending a solid Hearst delegation to Santa Cruz, the Los Angeles contingent will be divided about as follows: For Hearst, 23; anti-Hearst, 11; doubtful, 4. Dockweiler declares he will from the floor of the convention remind the Democrats of the State that Hearst bolted the Lane ticket two years ago and that he is now preparing to bolt the coming national Democratic ticket because his nomination is not within the range of possibilities.

PRIMARIES IN FRESNO.

FRESNO, May 3.—In the primaries to-day for the choosing of delegates to the Democratic State Convention the Hearst nominees won 2 to 1 throughout the city. The vote cast was fairly heavy for a primary. From the Sixtieth District Thomas E. Collins, J. H. Hillman, G. W. Smith and Dante R. Prince were elected; from the Sixty-first, Henry Brinkley, A. D. Giger, D. S. Ewing and George W. Cartwright. The men who were running on the "uninstructed" ticket were E. D. Edwards, G. B. Graham, W. G. Barnum and Charles McCardle from the Sixtieth and W. H. McKenzie, W. D. Crichton, M. K. Harris and M. C. Williams from the Sixty-first.

There was but one ticket before the Republicans and it was elected, as follows: From the Sixtieth—George Cosgrave, A. E. Snow, C. W. Chauncey; from the Sixty-first—S. L. Hogue, A. M. Drew, Truman Hart and Frank H. Short.

STOCKTON, May 3.—The Hearst forces made a feeble attempt to defeat the regular Democratic nominations for delegates to the State convention in the primary election to-day, but cast only fifty-six votes for their highest candidate against 133 for the lowest candidate on the regular ticket. The opposition was not encouraged by the leading Democrats and no effort was made to get out a big vote on their side. The nine delegates from Stockton are against Hearst and of the eight delegates from the outside or Twenty-fourth Assembly District, he has five delegates, which is his full strength in a delegation of seventeen representing the county. The total Democratic vote in the city is 1800 and the vote brought out to-day was only 189.

There was no opposition to the Republican delegates and the vote was light.

DELEGATES IN HUMBOLDT.

EUREKA, May 3. — The Democratic Central Committee of Humboldt County met to-day and selected the following delegates to the State Convention: J. F. Coonan, P. W. Matthews, J. C. Gamble, C. B. Kelly, L. F. Puter, Willard Wells, W. H. M. Smith, H. L. Ford, A. R. Thorpe, B. D. McDonald and Patrick Quinn. The delegation was not instructed. It is supposed to be opposed to Hearst. The delegation was pledged to use its efforts to have Thomas Bair elected as delegate to the National Convention.

THE first Presidential primary under the new election law of California was held in this city yesterday. Delegates were elected to the Republican State convention at Sacramento, May 18, and to the Democratic State convention at Santa Cruz, May 16. Delegates to comprise a separate Republican convention in the Fourth Congressional District were also chosen. The total vote cast was 9370, of which 6705 were Republican and 2647 Democratic.

Delegates to the Santa Cruz convention elected yesterday were nominated by the Democratic County Committee, which registers the will of Gavin McNab. The delegates are not instructed for or against Hearst, but are free to act for what they deem the best interests of the Democratic party. It is known that many of the delegates are opposed to sending an instructed delegation from California to the St. Louis convention.

Republicans Cast More Than Two-Thirds of the Entire Vote---Regulars of Each Party Win in Every District.

The first election in May, as an initial proceeding under section 1373 of the primary election law, for the selection of delegates to a national convention, was held in San Francisco yesterday. The total number of votes cast was 9370, of which the Republicans polled 6705 and the Democrats 2647. There were 11 votes for the Prohibition ticket and 7 scattering.

In the Thirty-ninth Assembly District, where three Republican tickets were in the field, the ticket of the United Republican League, headed by R. H. Countryman, won out, receiving 527 votes. The Citizens' Independent Republican ticket, headed by Wallace Bradford, received 212 votes, and the ticket headed by George W. Turner 160 votes.

There was a little contest in the Democratic ranks of the Thirty-sixth District. The county committee ticket won out by a narrow margin, securing 114 votes against 109 for the opposition.

The managers of Hearst's candidacy deemed it advisable to offer no objection to the delegates proposed by the Democratic County Committee. The feeling of indifference as to the outcome of the contest is signified by the light Democratic vote.

Delegates to the Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention, as well as delegates to the Republican State Convention at Sacramento and the Democratic State Convention at Santa Cruz were chosen.

The following delegates to the Republican convention at Sacramento were chosen:

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—William J. Harrington, H. Peterson, Walter Macauley, C. W. Merritt, J. J. Fanning.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—Leon Samuels, Daniel J. Crane, Harry Jacobs, J. Naglemaker, E. F. Curran.

Thirtieth Assembly District—Fred Suhr, P. M. O'Connor, F. E. Wallace, Isidor Erb, Joseph Bertram, J. J. Wilkinson.

Thirty-first Assembly District—John A. Hoey, George W. Wimmer, George I. Raychester, Michael Hynes, Charles F. Wolters.

Thirty-second Assembly District—P. J. Mahoney, F. W. Zimmerman, William E. McNamara, Frank J. Kelly, William J. Carr.

Thirty-third Assembly District—L. A. Taylor, Peter Menjo, Thomas C. Towns.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District—E. M. Ritter, J. H. Belser, Fred Ritchie, A. H. Merrill, J. H. Soper, H. C. Langrehr.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District—E. F. Treadwell, John D. Daly, E. R. Pease, R. H. Stafford, E. J. Lynch, John S. Partridge, J. W. King, William Metzner.

Thirty-sixth Assembly District—Frank W. Burnett, Charles H. J. Truman, Charles W. Baker, H. N. Beatty, A. H. Menne, H. J. Alexander, Frank M. Stevens.

Thirty-seventh Assembly District—George D. Clark, John W. Rogers, William J. Young, Henry Newburgh, George E. Morse, William M. Abbott F. Boeckman, Fred Jones, J. L. Rapheld.

Thirty-eighth Assembly District—D. W. Burchard, Samuel H. Beckett, Myrtile Cerf, J. B. Carson, A. A. Freidlander, Max Goldberg, Ira B. Daiziel, John T. Nourse, W. H. Rickard, Miles W. McIntosh.

Thirty-ninth Assembly District—R. H. Countryman, T. E. Atkinson, E. R. Bryant, J. B. Sykes, John F. Porter.

Fortieth Assembly District—Henry Ach, Marion D. Cohn, W. S. Wood, Hamilton A. Bauer, Charles G. Clinch, Thomas Morffew, E. B. Read, Maurice L. Asher.

Forty-first Assembly District—John D. Spreckels, George Stone, A. K. Daggett, Frederick Birdsall, David Rich, Philip Anspacher, Maxwell McNutt.

Forty-second Assembly District—George B. Keane, Don R. Dunbar, Jesse D. Hannah, John A. Clover, William T. Kebbler, William A. McGuitty, Ransom C. Van Fleet, Phineas S. Barber, Thomas M. Gannon.

Forty-third Assembly District—Thomas A. Riordan, George A. Knight, Charles Sonntag, Samuel H. Kent, Philip J. Haskins, Walter S. Brann, Norman H. Hurd, Charles Kauffman, William W. Sanderson.

Forty-fourth Assembly District—T. H. Morris, Theodore Lunstedt, J. W. Boyce, James B. Smith, W. N. Jackson, Charles Mitchell, A. Grason, Thomas J. Quigley.

Forty-fifth Assembly District—A. Ruef, Charles H. Sommerla, A. J. Gilbert, Campbell Ford, E. M. Buckley, J. H. Nelson.

The delegates to the Democratic convention at Santa Cruz elected yesterday follow:

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—M. Brown, M. Ryan, M. Lally, E. F. Lacy, T. F. O'Brien, A. Estilita, M. Heaney, John McCarthy, Joseph Monahan.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—John J. Sweeney, John Martin, F. T. Barris, Frank Shannon, Robert Gough, Thomas J. Horan, George A. Lynch, J. W. Fitzgerald, John Faulkner, James P. Lally, James F. Creegan, Ben Selig.

Thirtieth Assembly District—Matthew Twomey, Nick Morrisey, Florence Driscoll, Oscar Hocks, Emmet Tomalty, D. J. Oliver, P. Kilkenny, Thomas W. Hickey, Edw. Toomey, Edw. McKewen, J. J. Crooks, Charles Holcomb, John F. Renault.

Thirty-first Assembly District—James Derby, Thomas F. Gavan, David Atkinson, Thomas F. Barry, John Hoard, James Sullivan, James T. Mooney, Thomas Floyd, John T. Kane, Mason K. Wilson, Frank Dougherty, Herman Zimmerman.

Thirty-second Assembly District—James J. Donovan, Mathew Fitzgerald, Daniel Williamson, P. J. Finnegan, Peter A. Byrne, Joseph Ward, Jeremiah Twomey, George F. Welch, Joseph A. Kendrick, Thomas Thornton, Daniel Harrington.

Thirty-third Assembly District—L. J. Dolan, L. Ferrari, Daniel Ward, M. J. Kiernan, R. Shepston, Joseph Powers, Joseph Fassler, M. Fay.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District — Fenton Courtney, H. D. Fanning, Edward I. Coffey, Charles Tallmadge, W. J. Siebert, Thomas J. Kennedy, John E. Sullivan, J. Emmet Hayden, J. P. Fennell.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District—Frederick A. Grazer, John J. Moran, Thomas E. Curran, William A. Kelly, Frank B. Reilly, Frank Lawlor, William M. Cannon, Peter Clifford, William H. McCarthy.

Thirty-sixth Assembly District—T. M. Seary, E. T. Russell, John P. Hare, E. J. Sullivan, Isaac Levy, Peter Becker, J. Murphy, Daniel Callaghan, Dr. F. T. Fitzgibbon, W. H. Williams.

Thirty-seventh Assembly District—Charles A. Sweigert, Frank H. Gould, Thomas F. Casey, John Tracy, J. L. A. Jannet, Hugo K. Asher, W. P. McLaughlin, H. E. F. Williams, John E. Brannan, Thomas J. Walsh.

Thirty-eight Assembly District—William J. Ahern, Joseph Byrne, John M. McDonald, I. L. David, Frank Zacharias, Philip Kennedy, John W. Lewis, L. Danielewicz, Martin O'Brien, R. R. Wallace.

Thirty-ninth Assembly District—Donzel Stoney, Richard O'Connor, Edward C. Harrison, J. Leo Park, P. J. Ryan, Edward A. Kenny, Edward W. Toomey.

Fortieth Assembly District—Louis P. Samuels, Dr. Thomas F. Shumate, A. F. Gost, David Augustus White, William Denman, Sydney M. Van Wyck Jr.

Forty-first Assembly District—M. Griffin, James W. Reilly, Peter P. McDonough, F. F. Lyden, Stephen Potter, W. W. Sanderson, M. T. Bowler.

Forty - second Assembly District — R. V. Whiting, Charles W. Meehan, Albert P. Wheelan, Thomas P. Hyland, William W. Ackerson, Joseph McNamara, Joseph Hagan, Alexander Coleman, William H. Lowe, John C. Quinlan.

Forty-third Assembly District—J. E. Scully, Curtis Hilyer, L. Mehrtens, George J. Heggerty, Fred Franzoty, Bronte M. Aikins, J. R. Pringle, John J. Gleason.

Forty-fourth Assembly District—George A. Kelly, James C. Sims, Thomas J. Pinder, John M. Klein, William Pratt, George Spencer, George Dahlbender, P. J. Walsh, Thomas Chandler.

Forty-fifth Assembly District—W. J. de Martini, Thomas Foley, George Seekamp, Thomas Davies, Frederick C. Boden, David C. Capurro, Abraham B. Glassman, Mario Forno.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

The following delegates were elected to the Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention:

Frank Marinio, R. P. Demings, Peter Johnson, L. A. Rea, W. F. Fitzgerald, Joseph Barbetta, W. H. Rice, August Johnson, James D. Shay, G. G. Hillman, Fred Robrecht, Martin Raggett, Richard Adams, Charles Dumont, John B. Reilly, A. A. Gnarini, Julius Nathan, Thomas K. McCarthy, D. J. Beban, Robert M. Risdon, Melville W. Hermann, Thomas J. Morton, William K. White, George A. McGowan, E. G. Knapp, Henry Gibbons Jr., Frederick Hauber, Edward N. Ayers, Jacob Greenebaum, Robert A. Grier, P. M. Gopcevitch, Herbert Galey, John C. Currier, H. O. Beatty, Frederick H. Smithson, Horace J. Perazzi, Charles C. Higgins, William Barton, Charles L. Barsotti, Henry Ach, Gustav Hartman, George F. Mero, Charles H. Stanyan, Aaron H. Powers, Maurice L. Asher, Sanford Feigenbaum, Charles E. Barling, William Symon, C. M. Ericksen, Charles J. McDonnell, James Higgins, Edward Early, T. M. Walsh, R. McCann, L. Claveloux, D. T. Herring, H. B. Engle, James F. Lawler, H. Levy, L. J. Coffmann, Thomas J. Norton, Leon Samuels, Daniel J. Curran, Edward W. Haughy, Walter Larsen, J. A. Barr, George Cooney, M. M. Miller.

ACCUSES COLONEL MILLS OF TYRANNICAL CONDUCT

Retired Army Captain Files Charges Against the Superintendent of West Point.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Charges of "brutal and tyrannical conduct" have been preferred at the War Department against Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, by Captain John P. Walker, United States army, retired, who lives in Washington.

Captain Walker recites that he was harshly treated by Colonel Mills while visiting West Point. Colonel Mills, to whom the charges were forwarded, has replied stating that he considers his drastic treatment of Captain Walker thoroughly merited by the latter's conduct toward a lady at West Point.

At the War Department it was said this afternoon that Captain Walker's charges were "flighty"; that they in no way reflected upon Colonel Mills' character.

Captain Walker has hitherto had several controversies with officials in Washington. He has been on the retired list for many years.

Democratic Mayor in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 3.—Robert A. Smith, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor to-day by a large plurality over F. P. Wright, Republican.

Final Assembly at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 3. The last university assembly of the year will take place to-morrow morning at 11:50 o'clock. The address will be delivered by John McNaught.

The delegation will vote as a unit on all questions.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—There was very little interest shown in the primaries held here to-day, as only 602 votes were cast throughout the city, 275 of these being cast for the Republican candidates. An opposition ticket appeared in the Democratic party and the regulars cast 255 votes, while the independent Democrats cast 72 votes.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—The Republicans in their primaries to-day chose the following as delegates to the State convention from this city (the Seventy-ninth Assembly District): Eugene Danry, W. H. Dodridge, A. P. Johnson Jr., E. E. Shaffer, L. B. Hakes, D. C. Collier Jr., F. W. Barnes, L. Wright. There was only one ticket in the field.

In the Democratic primaries there were two tickets—one named by the County Central Committee and the other by the Hearst Democrats. The Hearst ticket was elected and is as follows: Will H. Holcomb, T. J. Dowell, Henry E. Mills, R. P. Guinan, C. W. Holmquist, Frank G. Colwell, Samuel Schiller. These represent the Seventy-ninth Assembly District. For the Eighteenth Assembly District, which embraces San Diego County outside of this city, the Democratic County Central Committee selected the following delegates: Frank Salmons of Pala, O. C. Noyes of National City, G. H. P. Shaw of National City, J. A. Verlaque of Ramona and M. N. Hoblit of Oceanside. These delegates, with perhaps one exception, are anti-Hearst. The Republican delegates from the Eightieth Assembly District were appointed several days ago and were announced at that time.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Washington Departments Commission Two Postmasters and Grant Many Patents.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Postmasters commissioned: California—Nick Solari, Indian Gulch; Minnie L. Balis, Rose Lawn.

Patents granted: California—George W. Arper, Oakland, steam generator for hydro-carbon burners; Charles G. Blickle, San Francisco, biscuit can; Francis J. Bonnington, San Francisco, concentrating and amalgamating machine; Roger B. Friend, Oakland and San Francisco, machine for folding material; Frank H. Gotsche, San Francisco, tent James J. Griffin, San Francisco, can soldering machine; Calvin G. Hampton, Ryde, detachable link chain; William Hanson, Calistoga, mechanical movement; Thomas J. Hubbell, Pomona, plow; Francis Jackson, Oakland, closet system and valve; James T. Jorden, Los Angeles, cultivating implement; John H. Kohlmoos Jr., San Francisco, transposing keyboard; Thomas Mirk, San Francisco, gauge glass protector; William E. Mitchell, Stockton, vehicle wheel; Daniel G. Morgan, Chinese, drill sharpener; Felix Paduveri, San Francisco, auxiliary fire indicator and protector for street car registers; Lewis E. Porter, Los Angeles and Barstow, treating copper-bearing ores with cyanide solutions; Calvin W. and J. L. Reams, Suisun City, farm gate; Aaron Siminoff, Los Angeles, wearing apparel; Edwin R. Waterman, San Francisco, electro heater; Charles S. Weber, San Jose, bridge and binder for stringed musical instruments.

Oregon—Perry M. Wing, The Dalles, pump; Frank Pflunger and E. Christianson, Portland, bunghole bushing; James L. Lawrence, Cloverdale, sliding gate; Bert C. Ball, Portland, cut-off mechanism.

Washington—George C. Calentine, assignor of three-fourths to J. C. Donnelly, Tacoma, shoe sole and heel protector; Frank P. Bell, Fairfield, automatic cut-off in time of storm; Benjamin H. Bennetts and L. J. W. Jones, Tacoma, slag car; William E. Fisher, Seattle, wire mattress coiler; Nathaniel B. Stone, Outlook, locking mechanism; John W. McCann, Republic, foldable basin; George W. McLeod, Tacoma, paring knife.

SETS ASIDE A MILLION FOR GREAT RESERVOIR

Secretary of Interior Prepares for Construction of Impounding Dam in Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Secretary of the Interior has set aside, provisionally, the sum of $1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on North Platte River, in Wyoming. The reservoir will be of sufficient capacity to supply all of the land under it in Wyoming, but it is considered necessary to increase this area by utilizing water in Western Nebraska, where there are large areas of arid and semi-arid country to which water can probably be brought.

Robbers Sentenced to Prison.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Thomas McGreal and James Burke pleaded guilty this afternoon before Judge Shields to having garroted and robbed George Payne yesterday afternoon. McGreal was sentenced to San Quentin for twenty years and Burke to Folsom for twenty-five years.

CONDITION OF CROPS IS GENERALLY FAIR

Wheat Outlook Is Promising, but Fruit Has Suffered in Many Sections.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The northern Rocky Mountain district and the States of the upper Missouri Valley have experienced a week of favorable temperatures.

Drought in the South Atlantic and East Gulf districts and over the southern Rocky Mountain region and Western Texas continues with severity. In California and Oregon it was unseasonably cool, with damaging frosts in Oregon, but in Washington the conditions were generally favorable.

Wheat is now heading in Southern Kansas. The crop has advanced favorably on the Pacific Coast, the outlook being exceptionally fine in Washington.

Good stands of spring wheat are reported from Washington and Oregon.

While most reports indicate that peaches have been extensively killed, the outlook continues promising in sections. Apples and dried fruits in the more southerly districts have suffered less injury.

SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING MEN

Relatives Want to Learn Whereabouts of Peter F. Cassin and James Howells.

HONOLULU, April 26.—Mrs. Peter F. Cassin of 154 Bridge street, Watsonville, Cal., has written to the Governor inquiring for information regarding John Cassin, who came here some years ago with cattle for Claus Spreckels. A letter that he wrote to his relatives was not received for a year, evidently having miscarried. He was once met by a man named Martin Fennele, but his friends are anxious to learn of his whereabouts, as they have much to communicate to him.

Another missing man whom Governor Carter is asked to find is James Howells of Deryteg, near Centraventin, Breconshen, South Wales. He is supposed to have come here in 1879 and information as to his whereabouts is wanted by his brother, William Howells, who has been serving in a Welsh regiment in the Boer war in South Africa.

BRADLEY YIELDS TO YERKES.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The threatened contest between former Governor W. O. Bradley and Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes for the control of the Republican State convention and the State Central Committee failed to materialize at the convention to-day. In two speeches which won him ovations Bradley declared for harmony. He moved that the rules and order of business be suspended before the report of the committee on credentials had been announced and that Yerkes, the temporary chairman, be unanimously declared permanent chairman. The same motion applied to the retention of Samuel J. Roberts and young Allison as permanent secretaries. The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion of Yerkes the rules were suspended and Bradley was unanimously chosen as one of the four delegates to the national convention. The other three delegates are Richard Ernst, George W. Long and Dr. E. E. Underwood of Frankfort, a negro.

REGULARS WIN AT PRIMARIES

Opposition to the Republican Ticket Appears Only in the Fiftieth District

LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED

Little Interest Taken by Electors Because of the Absence of Any Contests

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 3.

Beyond a ripple of excitement caused by the appearance of an opposition ticket to the regular Republican nominees as delegates to the State convention from the Fiftieth Assembly District, the State and Congressional primaries in Alameda County to-day were featureless.

The contest, though it hardly reached the semblance of a fight, in the Fiftieth district was won by the regulars by a vote in the proportion of ten or twelve to one. The successful ticket was composed of the following named delegates:

W. Frank Pierce, G. R. Lukens, John A. Britton, A. D. Smith, John W. Stetson, Fred Hathaway, Guy C. Earl, C. E. Snook, A. H. Breed, H. B. Mehrmann, C. H. Pearson, Everett Brown.

On the defeated ticket were the following names:

J. L. Milton, George Smith, Ernest Osgood, W. H. Halsey, Hugh S. Aldrich, W. J. Keating, Fred Kuhnle, W. J. Henderson, John Cadman, C. F. Wagner, R. P. Bromley, James Singen.

In no other district in the county did any opposition to the regular tickets of either party appear. The vote was extremely light.

ALAMEDA, May 3.—The primary election to-day was one of the quietest held in the history of the city. The vote was very light and did not average twenty to the precinct. There was no opposition to the regular Republican and Democratic tickets. The Republican delegates elected to the State convention are:

T. G. Daniells, C. L. Tilden, J. B. Lanktree, C. L. Tisdale, P. S. Teller, W. H. L. Hynes, J. A. Seebeck, A. R. Hamlin.

The Democratic delegates are:

A. B. Tarpey, A. F. St. Sure, John O'Brien and W. C. Donnelly.

The Republican delegates to the Third Congressional District convention chosen are:

P. S. Teller, W. H. Noy, John Lubben, C. L. Tisdale, John Larkin and J. S. Hanley.

NEW YORK TIMES SUES HEARST AND BRISBANE

Objects to Article Charging That the Newspaper's Editorial Columns Are for Sale.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Papers were served to-day in an action for libel brought by the Times and Adolph S. Ochs personally against William R. Hearst and his newspapers and Arthur Brisbane as editor, because of publication in the American and the Evening Journal of April 7 of an article which, it is charged, was intended to injure the reputation and business of the Times.

The article in question was of a nature to create in the minds of those who should be its readers the belief that the Times is owned and controlled by August Belmont and that its editorial influence has been and is employed to serve the private and personal and political interests of Mr. Belmont. Similar action was brought against the Chicago American, which republished the article.

WILL BAR THE NEGROES.

Only White Delegates Will Go From New Orleans to Chicago.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—After a long and hard struggle the leaders of the lily white Republicans in caucus to-day decided against the negroes and it was agreed to send a solid white delegation at large to the Chicago convention, instructed for President Roosevelt. The delegates chosen are Pearl Wright, H. C. Warmoth, W. J. Behan and L. F. Suthon.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Dr. W. E. Woodend of Woodend & Co., the suspended stock brokerage firm, was arrested at his home in this city to-day.

CANNON MAKES FINAL ANSWER

Under No Circumstances Will He Accept Nomination for Vice President

SPEAKER GIVES REASON

Believes He Can Best Serve Party and Constituents as Member of House

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"Even at the risk of being accused of declining that which I probably could not get if I desired it, I answer most unequivocally that if the nomination were tendered to me I would not accept it under any circumstances whatever."

Thus strongly said Speaker Cannon in an authorized interview with a Post reporter to-day, emphasizing his determination with reference to the Vice Presidency. As he concluded dictating what he had to say the Speaker added: "If there is any language which can be more decisive write it in."

"What are your reasons for such a statement?" he was asked.

"I have been for almost thirty years a member of the national House of Representatives. I may say my life work has been in connection with legislation in the House. I have been nominated by the Republicans of the Congressional district in which I reside and accepted the nomination. I have every reason to hope I shall be re-elected.

"If the Republicans have a majority in the next House of Representatives, of which, in my opinion," he continued, "there is no reasonable doubt, I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Speaker. If, perchance, however, the Republicans should not have a majority in the next House I will take my place on the floor and give the best service in my power to the minority. In my judgment I can do better service in my capacity as a member of the House than I can do elsewhere."

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES.

Hearst Men Will Contest Rights of One Indiana Faction.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—The most bitter fight in the history of Vanderburgh County between political factions culminated to-day in the election of two sets of delegates to the Democratic State Convention—one set for Parker and the other for Hearst—both claiming regularity.

For several days the Parker people have charged the Hearst crowd with spending money to control the convention. When the convention met both Hearst and Parker men put up candidates for chairman and when the Parker man was declared elected the Hearst faction asserted that their candidate had the larger vote and both candidates mounted the platform. Each faction presented its slate of delegates and each chairman declared the one presented by his faction was elected. Thus both conventions were held in the same hall and at the same hour, but the Parker delegates received the credentials and the Hearst men will attend the convention as a contesting delegation.

BRIGHT FOR HEARST IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, May 3.—Indications to-night are that the Iowa Democrats will send a delegation to the St. Louis convention instructed for W. R. Hearst for President. The opponents of Hearst played their last card to-day and lost and unless the unexpected happens the Hearst followers will control to-morrow's convention.

Chairman Jackson of the State Central Committee, who had been counted with the opposition, to-day came out for Hearst.

Billiardist Breaks a Record.

CHICAGO, May 3.—James Shea broke a world's record for billiardists to-night. In an amateur three-cushion tournament he made fifty points in forty-nine innings. The previous record was 50 points in 51 innings. Shea's highest run was 7, in the thirteenth inning.

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