

VACANT SEATS IN BAND WAGON

Attitude of Able Democratic Leaders Causes a Deal of Gossip in the Ranks

SANTA CRUZ CONVENTION

Politicians in the Dark Concerning the Purposes of the City Delegates

There is a wide diversity of opinion concerning the outcome of the forthcoming contest in the Democratic State convention at Santa Cruz.

At Hearst headquarters in the Grand Hotel word is given out that the resolution instructing the California Delegation to support Hearst at the St. Louis convention will not encounter formidable opposition.

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Disinterested spectators would not be surprised if a clash between Gavin McNab and M. F. Tarpey should take place at Santa Cruz.

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DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA INSTRUCT. ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS MEET TO-DAY

Parker Gets Indiana's Delegation to Democratic National Convention. Hitt, May Be Chosen as Candidate for Vice President by Republicans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The most interesting Democratic State Convention since 1882, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for control of the Indiana delegation to the National Convention, was held to-day.

The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the National Convention, the State Convention for the nomination of candidates for State offices having been called for July 20, when the delegates that were in the convention to-day will return. A platform will then be adopted.

The feeling of the delegates was intense when the convention opened, and the members engaged special attention.

TEST RACES IN EUROPE MAY HAVE DEATH RECORD

Automobile Trials for Bennett Cup Result in Accident on Isle of Man.

LONDON, May 12.—The elimination tests on the Isle of Man to decide which car will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile race cup ended to-day with a serious accident.

Later advisers say that Arthur Earp's condition is not so serious as at first supposed. The doctors believe that he will recover.

GOVERNOR RETURNS TO STATE CAPITAL

Says He Has No Idea Who Will Succeed Dr. Campbell at Southern California Hospital.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Governor Pardee has returned from a meeting of the board of managers of the Southern California Hospital at Highlands.

GOSSIP OF DELEGATES.

There is gossip to the effect that M. F. Tarpey of Alameda, Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, Joseph Simons of Los Angeles and James H. Budd of Stockton will be chosen as delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention.

CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

The State Convention will be called to order at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 18, in the assembly chamber, Sacramento, by William M. Cutter, chairman of the State Central Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Santa Cruz Makes Elaborate Preparations to Entertain Delegates.

SANTA CRUZ, May 12.—Great preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will meet here on Monday.

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A. Windle of Chicago. Small advised against voting for Parker if he were nominated.

The convention instructed the thirty delegates to the National Convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker of New York for President, and endorsed Thomas Taggart for national committee man and recommended him to the national committee as its chairman.

The first vote showed the Parker forces at number 194 and the Hearst following 499. The vote on instructions for Parker was 554 to 582, many delegates being in sympathy with the plea of the Twelfth District that its two delegates be allowed to vote their sentiments for Hearst, also being that otherwise it might endanger the seat of Representative Robinson, Democratic Congressman from the district.

COURT BAILIFF WARNS JURISTS

Promptly Calls Them to Order for Talking During Trial of a Murder Case

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—The Supreme Court, which has been in session all week, adjourned for the term at noon to-day, to meet again in San Francisco in July.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Nathaniel Perry and Eugene R. Lock Are Appointed Letter Carriers in Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The following changes in fourth class postoffices have been noted: California—Waterman, Amador County, William T. Randall, vice Edward H. Archer, resigned.

WORLD'S FAIR IS MARVEL IN WAY OF EXHIBITS

Heads of Departments Make Inspection and Issue Statement Regarding the Exhibitions.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—After a five hours' tour of inspection of the World's Fair grounds by the different officials and heads of departments comprising the entire management of the exposition, the following statement was given as expressing the sentiments of all:

BRITAIN TAKES UP A KILLING

Attention of State Department Is Called to Murder in Telluride, Colorado

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The British Government has become involved in the labor troubles in Colorado.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—The second day's session of the sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was opened promptly at 10 o'clock this morning.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What San Francisco People Say of It.

MINER IS RELEASED.

Man Charged with Desecration of Flag Set Free by Court.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—Justice Hynes to-day discharged William D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was charged with desecration of the flag.

HEARST LOSES CAPITAL.

Democrats of District of Columbia Send Uninstructed Delegation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia to-day defeated an effort to endorse Hearst and elected the following delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, who go uninstructed: James L. Morris, Edwin B. Hay, J. F. Keller, W. G. McIntyre, J. F. Monahan and J. G. Campbell.

MEXICO ORDERS SUBSIDY PAID TO RAILROAD

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to Get Money Promised for Partial Completion of Line.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—The Mexican Government has issued an order for the payment of \$700,000 as a subsidy to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, promised when the road should have completed the first 100 kilometers of the line in Mexico, which has been accomplished, according to a telegram from President Arthur E. Stillwell, who is now in the East.

ROBB REPORTS ON POSTOFFICE

Many Irregularities Are Found in New York, but No Criminality Exposed

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Exhaustive inquiry into the affairs of the New York City postoffice recently was completed by Charles H. Robb, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department.

DISPATCHES FROM THE EAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Arrivals: New Willard—Misses B. Kohler, G. Buline and L. Buline, San Francisco. Raleigh—J. W. Helms, and wife, San Francisco; W. A. Sutherland and wife, B. W. Hunt and wife, Los Angeles. St. James—W. R. Cole, Stanford.

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split following a determined but unsuccessful effort on the part of Hearst followers to enforce a certain rule which they claimed had been altered after the recent primaries had been held.

A platform was adopted declaring for anti-trust legislation and condemning the Republican party and the present administration.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

New Educational Institution at Campbell Is Turned Over by the Contractor

FLAG IS PRESENTED

President Wheeler of the State University Delivers an Interesting Address

SAN JOSE, May 12.—The new Union High School at Campbell, erected by the districts of Campbell, Union, Cambrian and Hamilton, was dedicated this afternoon.

DISPATCHES FROM THE EAST.

ACCEPTS OFFER OF FREE SITE

Secretary Shaw Announces His Decision in Matter of Los Angeles Postoffice

ENDS ALL CONTROVERSY

Government to Erect Handsome New Building at a Cost of One Million Dollars

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—On recommendation of Supervisor of Buildings J. W. Roberts of San Francisco, Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department has formally accepted the offer made by a syndicate of Los Angeles capitalists to give the Government a free site for the proposed new postoffice building for Los Angeles, which, now that the purchase of a site has been eliminated, will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

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The Hub Chas. Keilus & Co. Exclusive High-Grade Clothiers YOU CAN ERECT AN ELEGANT EDIFICE IF YOU DON'T CONSIDER COST. OUR CLOTHES ARE BUILT UPON MERIT AND HONOR, USING THE BEST FABRICS AND TALENTED ARTISTS. 32 Kearny Street Thurlow Block

Young Men's Suits \$6.80 To-day we start a sale of young men's blue serge suits for \$6.80. The suits have been selling for \$10.00. The reduction ought to convey an idea as to the values you are getting. For further proof look in our show windows. There you will see the suits. But a better way is to bring your son in and try a suit on him. Then you will realize that you are actually saving \$3.20. The suits are made from fast dark blue serge in single and double breasted styles for youths of 12 up to young men of 17 years. The price has been reduced as we claim. Money back to any customer wanting it. They are just the suits for dress. Do you want one for \$6.80 Sailor Suits We have not forgotten your smaller son. We place on sale to-day some pretty little blue serge sailors for boys from 3 to 8 years. Each suit is elegantly trimmed. The serge is fast blue. You get our guarantee. To give you an idea of the values, we state most emphatically that the suits are as good as you see elsewhere at \$5.00. Our sale price is \$2.85 The goods are on display in our windows. See the quality for yourself. Wash suits, absolutely fast colors, ages 3 to 10 years, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Khaki suits, made with Norfolk coats and long pants, ages 4 to 17 years, \$1.50 a suit. Canvas leggings, to wear with khaki suits, 40c a pair. Good steel pocket knives free with every suit in our boys' and youths' departments. Mail orders filled for any of these goods—write at once. Please address Dept. L. S.N. Wood & Co. 740 Market Street