

LEAGUE FORCES ARE ORGANIZING

Prepare to Oust Looters and Grafters From Control of the Central Government

SELECT HEADQUARTERS Republican Workers in All Districts to Be Recognized by the New Organization

The executive committee of the San Francisco Republican League held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made considerable progress in the work of organization for the municipal campaign.

At the meeting of the general committee in Pioneer Hall Saturday evening, April 15, George D. Clark was elected president and Daniel A. Ryan secretary.

The league has engaged rooms at 636 Market street, opposite the Palace Hotel, for general headquarters throughout the campaign.

The looters at the City Hall are predicting that the organizers of the league will make many mistakes and blunders in the selection of Assembly district committees and thus open the way for grafters to get in their work of opposition.

George D. Clark, D. A. Ryan, R. J. Welch, David Rich, E. J. Howes, John Lockmann, Fairfax H. Wheelan and James A. Wilson are not amateurs in the field of politics.

In due time the Republican County Committee, the governing body of the party, will establish the basis of district representation in the nominating convention and the Swiss 2 will be invited to assemble and nominate a municipal ticket.

The heroic action taken by the Republican County Committee at its recent meeting in B. B. Hall deprived Ruef of his prestige in that body.

With a small force of deserters from the Republican party they may effect some sort of a combination with Democratic outcasts.

It is understood that the leaders of the San Francisco League will pay special attention to the district of consolidating the Republican forces south of Market street, where the looters and grafters are endeavoring to create the impression that the men who are fostering the movement for better management of municipal affairs are not in sympathy with the voters.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted the following resolutions of thanks for the religious services held during Lent in the assembly room of the organization.

Verbena Arrives in Port. The British ship Verbena arrived in this port last night after being out 185 days from Liverpool.

HALE'S. Just a Small Division of the New Cotton Dress Stuffs On Parade This Week. First Comes This Oxford at 10c.

It's a regular 15c quality; white grounds, with small black, blue, white and red dots. It's a heavy stuff, yet light enough for summer waists, suitings and children's dresses.

Plain nainsook 18c; 30 in. wide, or \$2.00 for a 12-yard piece. It's an extra width.

Long cloth 10c; regular 12 1/2c quality; 28 in. wide; a soft finish for underwear.

White pique 12 1/2c; 27 in. wide; specially good for skirts.

India linen 15c; 40 in. wide; it's white; pretty lawn.

Cotton challis 6 1/2c yd.; 24 in. wide. In dark colors and Persian patterns.

Check zephyr 30c yd.; it's a black and white mercerized stuff. It's good for shirt-waist suits and waists. 27 inches wide at 30c yard.

Alarm Clocks at 65c And a Sale of Clocks That will more than satisfy the appetites of those who are clock hungry.

The alarm clocks at 65c were an extra to us as they will be to you, and we can guarantee every one of them. That's what makes the prices worth while.

At 69c—Some New Haven Alarm Clocks that are regularly 90c.

At \$1.35—Tattoo Alarm Clocks that are regularly \$1.50.

At \$2.50—Splendid assortment of different pretty styles that are as ornamentally valuable as they are accurate timekeepers.

Mission Clocks, \$1.50—They're miniatures; good timekeepers; ornamental.

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HALE'S. Hale Easter Hats Will be seen everywhere today, and because of their style and beauty and becoming individuality they will not be told from hats that cost from one-third more to twice as much.

It's the "difference" of the Hale millinery store that makes this possible. The difference between modernness and bigness, of being able to buy materials in a way that smaller stores can't do, or in making hats on an artistic basis and selling them on a merchandise basis.

It's this difference that has won hundreds of women to Hale's this year who never turned Haleward before and that has kept us busier than we have ever been.

To-morrow the after-Easter season starts. And the \$10.00 Hats Are those that flash up before us to tell of to-day. But words can't show their real worth.

All styles are here, all shades, all shapes, trimmed in every new way. They're out of the ordinary in a convincing fashion. And you are as welcome to look as to buy.

Flowers on the fourth floor will be freshened and brightened. If you buy flowers we will put them on your hat without extra charge, same as before Easter.

Linen Toweling Unusual at 10c Yard For it's of a bleached linen, very heavy, very absorbent. With a red border. 17 in. wide, 10c yd.

Table damask 48c yd.; silver bleach, 63 in. wide; the good German make; soft finish, all linen.

Turkish bath towels 2c each: bleached, size 24x48; heavy quality, extra size, fringed.

Teapots at 28c: 3-pint size, splendid teapots that will stand the heat, with enameled covers; the Royal steel gray ware.

10-quart Chamber Pails, 85c—With enameled cover, the gray double-coated gray ware.

Stove Pans, 45c—Size 11x11, double-coated gray ware.

2-quart Buckets, 29c—With tight-fitting cover, double-coated gray ware.

Well Soap Dish, 18c—With drain.

1-quart Milk Kettle, 35c—Double-coated gray ware.

9-inch Jelly Cake Pans, 12c.

10-inch Jelly Cake Pans, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 15c—1 1/2 quart size, double-coated gray ware.

9-inch Pie Plates, 10c—10-inch ones, 12c; both double-coated gray ware.

10-quart Soup Pots, 65c—Great big ones, double-coated gray ware.

5-quart Sauce Pans, 50c—With cover and double-coated gray ware.

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Picture 2---Building Series Digging for the foundation of Hale's new 6-story annex on Sixth street.

Hale advertising is carefully written to tell store news that may be interesting for you to hear, to tell it truthfully and without exaggeration. For as some one has said, "When exaggeration is required to sell an article, the article doesn't deserve to be sold."

It is advertising written not only to bring you to the store once, but to have you so well satisfied that you will come again and again.

This business isn't building for to-morrow, but for the future. Witness a splendid new six-story building we are making way for on Sixth street, to form an L with the present building, that is to grow taller.

Enameledware In a way to interest every housewife in San Francisco this week, And those who live outside of San Francisco, for you can order by mail.

Prices are exceptionally important—many of them listed below. But it's in the quality and perfectness of every piece, the variety and numbers of the pieces that chief interest lies.

Lipped Sauce Pans 19c: That are regularly sold for 28c; 2-quart size, perfect, double-coated gray enameledware.

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HALE'S. Ribbon Values That Are as Magnetic As the Sun Bonnets

As those that have kept the ribbon counters through the past week, if you have been in the store you know what that means and when you see these values you will be thronged again to-morrow.

3 1/4-Inch Ribbon at 10c: In white, cream, light blue, pink, cardinal, Nile, lilac, brown and navy. No. 40, good taffeta ribbon that was made especially for us. This is the reason we can sell it at 10c yard.

4-Inch Ribbon at 15c: No. 60 taffeta, good, firm quality; in blue, pink, navy, brown, cardinal, Nile, white and cream.

5-Inch Ribbon at 23c: It's a French novelty ribbon, solid taffeta ground with border of one-inch plaid effect. It's a good 40c ribbon at 23c. It's a flier that will make a stir to-morrow.

Chiffon Taffeta, 17c: 6 inches wide; beautiful, soft finish for hat trimmings and children's dresses; in white, cream, blue, pink, navy, brown and green.

Men's Sox at 9c And Other Unusual Values The sox at 9c are regular 12 1/2c values; all sizes; heavy cotton work sox, of strong hard twisted mixed yarn, in gray and white; heavy elastic ribbed tops, white heels and toes, seamless. But it's the wear they will give that makes the value unusual, 9c pair.

Sox at 8 1/2c pair: Cotton sox in plain black or tan, warranted fast colors, seamless, double heels and toes, all sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Good value at 10c, 8 1/2-30c.

Sox at 10c pair: Two-thread cotton sox, tan only, good weight, double heels and toes, seamless, fast color; all sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Worth 15c pair. 10c pair.

Sox at 12 1/2c pair: Medium weight merino sox, in natural gray only, will not shrink, have wire heels and toes; all sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. 12 1/2c pair.

On account of the bulk of this enameledware we would like to have until Wednesday to deliver all articles bought to-morrow.

Bake Pans 18c: Regularly 35c; size 5x12. They are round. They're double-coated gray ware.

3-pint Coffee Pots 25c: Gray double-coated enamel.

3 sizes Basting Spoons, 10c—Double-coated gray enamel.

1-pint Coffee Flask, 29c—They're splendid to put in his lunch box or basket.

Berlin Kettle 45c: Regularly 60c; with cover, 6-quart size, double-coated gray enamel.

Tin Pot Covers 2c: All sizes, with knob.

Following is Blue Enameledware. Berlin Saucepan 29c: 3-quart size, with side handle. It is shown in the picture, blue outside, white inside, double-coated.

Milk Pans, 8c—Regularly 15c; two sizes, 4-quart Saucepans, 39c—With cover.

Dish Pans 33c: 6x15 inches, regularly 49c; 6x17 inches, at 45c, regularly 69c.

Tea Kettle 50c: Chosen from No. 6, No. 7, No. 8 size. Double-coated enamel, blue outside, white inside.

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They're the prettiest styles we have seen, all of good white lawn, some of them elaborately trimmed; even those at 50c. But those at 95c and \$1.25 we think will be most important, for they show beauty points we haven't seen in other styles at higher prices. If you are thinking of a new waist think of Hale's to-morrow. All sizes in every style.

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Embroideries Some of Which Are Half-Price, And others that are nearly half as equally important at Hale's, starting to-morrow.

For they're all bright, new, perfect pieces, from wide to narrow widths, pretty patterns that haven't been shown in San Francisco before and that are being shown now at full prices in many Eastern stores. It's a group of surplus stocks—overstock or an importer, but too many pieces for many retailers to handle in one lot.

As lucky for us as it will be lucky for you. Because we took them all at once we can sell them now at these unusual prices and bring you in closer touch with the betterness of the Hale embroidery store.

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Hale's GOOD GOODS Market Street, Near Sixth. Order Anything in This Ad. by Mail.

15c Sun Bonnets For Women and Children

Sound a first note of summer and economy. They're the sun bonnets women will want to wear in the mountains, at the coast or in the garden, and that are equally wanted by children.

They're bonnets that will sell usually at 25c; made of percale, with starched crown. Thirty styles, in white, red, black, pink and blue, with fancy stripes and polka dots; regular 25c bonnets at 15c.

Children's Sun Bonnets, 25c—New shapes; in percale, with starched crown; plain colors of red, pink and blue.

Children's Wash Hats, 50c—White, with corded crown and brim. The crown can be taken off and washed; serviceable as can be, at 50c.

Folding Go-Cart, \$6.45 One with a reclining seat back and fancy sides, iron handle and new automobile gear, with strong springs, nutless axles and rubber tired wheels, all the latest improvements. \$6.45.

Hammock at 95c First 1905 Hammock News And some of the best we ever printed. Cotton Hammocks, strong ones, of heavy canvas, 34 to 70 inches wide, with pillow and concealed spreader, extra foot bar and fringed sides. Such a hammock as you would expect to pay \$1.25 for 95c; third floor.

More Art Skins, at 35c And others at 45c, 49c and 75c But the 35c ones are the ones we are emphasizing; in red, green, brown, yellow and gray. Good-sized ones, besides many in the natural color shades of tan.

It's good news for pyrographers to-morrow. We'll demonstrate wood burning in an interesting way—just in front of the elevator.



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FUSE BLOWS OUT, LEAVING MANY STORES IN DARKNESS

Ferry Building Is Also Plunged Into Blackness Because of the Mishap. An underground fuse of the Mutual Electric Light Company blew out early last evening and all the stores and other business houses and residences on that particular circuit were in total darkness for some time.

The ferry building was in darkness also and candles were used to illuminate that structure. Workmen were immediately put to work on the circuit in an effort to locate the defective fuse.

Drunken Man Shoots Recklessly. William P. Kennedy, while laboring under the influence of liquor, sent five shots after imaginary snakes in a saloon at 1363 Folsom street yesterday, and before he had completed his wild whisky spread over the floor of the saloon and candles were used to illuminate the barrels, while the others lodged in the ceiling. Policemen Ryan and Ryan were attracted to the scene by the shots and placed Kennedy under arrest and charged him with discharging firearms within the city limits.

Unitarian Club Will Meet. The Unitarian Club of California will hold its meeting at a dinner at the rooms of the Merchants' Club, 222 Sansome street, to-morrow. Several well-known speakers will discuss the recent legislative tendencies. Professor G. Moore of the University of California will speak on matters concerning penal legislation. Rufus P. Jennings will discuss the measure passed by the last Legislature that provides for the drainage and reclamation of Sacramento and San Joaquin river bottoms. Senator George C. Perkins will talk on matters which agitated the last Congress.

Adrift in Open Boat. Four boys were drifting about the bay last night in an open boat and their cries attracted the attention of the crew of one of the Key Route ferry boats. A line was thrown out and the youngsters were towed safely to this city. They were badly frightened by their experience.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS RAID A LOTTERY JOINT TO ENTER NEW COMPACT

Nevada National and the Wells, Fargo & Co. Resume Business To-Morrow Under Another Name. The consolidation of the Nevada National Bank and the Wells Fargo & Co. Bank under the title of the Wells, Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco was completed yesterday at noon, when the first two respective concerns ceased business for the day. The closing of the bank doors ended the eventful careers of two financial institutions that have figured prominently in the history of California during the last thirty years.

Room Thieves Are Still Working. Room thieves continued their depredations yesterday and robbed the apartment of Mrs. Minnie Oberg at 8