GETTING READY FOR ELECTION

Convention of Union Labor Party Will Be Called to Order To-Morrow Night

LEAGUE MEN TO MEET

Organization Committee Will Consider Further Plans for Aiding Registration

United States Senator Frank P. Flint is at the Palace Hotel, having arrived yesterday from Los Angeles. It is presumed that he will have a conference with Senator Perkins during his sojourn here.

The organization committee of the San Francisco Republican League, George D. Clark chairman, and Daniel A. Ryan secretary, will meet this evening at party headquarters on Market street. Topics pertaining to registration of voters will engage the attention of the committee. Members of the committee other than the chairman and secretary are David Rich, Fairfax A. Wheelan, E. J. Bowes, John D. Daly, John Lackmann and Richard J. Welch.

Registration for the November election will close on September 27. On and after September 15 the main office of registration at the City Hall will be open every evening until the close of enrollment.

Two hundred machines, one for each voting precinct, will be used at the municipal election on November 7, and it is expected that citizens will be apprised of the result of the contest within one hour after the polls close. Prior to the election machines will be placed in various sections of the city in order to give voters an object lesson in their use.

It is understood that the Board of Election Commissioners will follow the law in respect to the place of preference of party ballots on the machine. The law holds that the party which cast the largest number of votes at the preceding general election shall have the preference. It is an open question, however, whether any advantage would be gained by a party having the top position, as the column for each party is very clearly and conspicuously designated. The machine will render an accurate tally of all the votes cast and give to each and every candidate an exact count of the ballots cast in his favor. The fact that the Commissioners decide to use the machine in every precinct is especially gratifying to the Republicans.

It is understood that machines will be placed in the Union League Club and at headquarters of the San Francisco Republican League, so that voters may become familiar with the new method of voting.

The Union Labor party convention, which consists of 172 delegates, will meet at Lyric Hall to-morrow evening. The convention is authorized by law to nominate a Mayor, eighteen Supervisors, an Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Recorder, City Attorney, District Attorney, Public Administrator, County Clerk, Sheriff, Coroner and two Police Judges. The convention will be called to order by Thomas F. Eagan, chairman of the County Committee.

The programme for the Union Labor party has been carefully prepared by A. Ruef, the governing body of the Schmitz administration, and will be handed down to Eagan in sections or in bulk as events may suggest.

The regular and duly filed petition of the Union Labor party mentions a blank day in September as the time for the convention to meet, but forms count for naught when expediency suggests a meeting in August. It is common gossip in political circles that a manufacturing firm has just finished the delivery of 25,000 Schmitz buttons, and it is expected that every workingman in the Labor day parade will be adorned by a button bearing the likeness of the comely Mayor.

The time for the meeting of the convention was advanced at the suggestion of Parry, so that the display of buttons would not be premature. Parry has profound knowledge as to the ethics of local politics, and while he may not be as conspicuous on the floor of the coming convention as he was four years ago in the Metropolitan Temple convention, which ushered Mr. Schmitz from the Columbia Orchestra to the arena of local politics, he will always be rated as a leading light in the expedition which discovered Schmitz. Common political gratitude would suggest a special button for Parry and the colt.

Stonecutters Resume Work.

The stonecutters employed by the J. D. McGilvray Stone Company resumed their places yesterday morning. A conference which resulted in an amicable adjustment of the question of the apprentices employed by the company was held. The president of the company acceded to union rules regarding the number of apprentices to be employed.

Burglars in Lodging-House.

The lodging-house at 214½ Washington street was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning and $59 85 in coin stolen. The police were notified and during the forenoon three Mexicans—Tony Pones, Manuel Rise and J. F. Payet—were arrested on suspicion.

GRAPE-NUTS.

WRONG SORT.

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bedfast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MAY IRWIN CHARMS AT THE COLUMBIA

PLAYS "MRS. BLACK IS BACK"

Her Specialty Is Making Farce a Fine Art.

Bubbles With Fun and Sustains Reputation.

May Irwin, fatter than ever, pinker than ever, blonder than ever, younger than ever—so say the oldsters—came back to the Columbia last night in "Mrs. Black Is Back." She said we were "not half so glad to be there as she was." She said this to the welcome home that greeted her. Later she had some reason to think it for we were a slow crowd, almost British in our proud leisureliness in picking up the joke. Not all the time, but if Miss Irwin ever works hard to make her points she worked hard last night. Would then the Irwin giggle turn loose now and again, and the funniest woman in the country get her meed. But San Francisco did not do itself proud last night.

Farce as a fine art is not the commonest thing in town, and that is what May Irwin brings. We are used to the other kind. The sheer naturalness, the joyful realism with which May Irwin invests the most gorgeously ridiculous situation is not in it. Actually, one aches to help her out in her tarradiddling—as Mrs. Black she has shown her age of seven years, and is thus hardly put to it to explain a seventeen-year-old son to her second husband. Mrs. Black has invented an Aunt Prue, who takes charge of the supposed ten-year-old. Her son returning with a valet she evolves a husband for the Aunt Prue from the valet. She explains the situation to the valet, and anything more absurdly delicious than May Irwin at the explanation is not imaginable. So throughout, but it may take a day or two for May Irwin's fun to come home—and it is not Miss Irwin's fault.

"Miss Black Is Back" is George V.

Hobart's, and a farce with less plot than common. Not that it matters with Miss Irwin around. Mrs. Black is a kind of lady "man from Mexico," and from one small lie finds herself involved in a thousand. Little Johnny is expected home as the scene opens and Mrs. Black's husband has bought him everything from a rocking horse to a drum. The young gentleman is meanwhile journeying from England to New York and his advent is heralded to his fond mamma by a Mexican person who has won $400 from him at cards. "Isn't that cute for a 10-year-old?" asks his mamma. Her sister, Emily, the son, the valet, are all gayly lugged in to help, and Mrs. Black says: "Cheer up, Emily, the worst is yet to come." The scene ends with mamma in a faint, only arousing to object to the water that is brought to recover her. Three acts it takes to the telling of little Johnny's final acknowledgment, and if it is not so ingenious as might be, Miss Irwin would carry the farce if it were ten times less so.

One hardly knows where May Irwin is at her funniest. When she told the automobile story there was a hysteric fire of giggles, the big one where she ends up with "We were thrown out high and dry—high and dry—both." It takes Miss Irwin's big gorgeous mouth to do the telling, and you don't know whether it is funniest open or shut. "Trying to keep an automobile wife on a wheelbarrow salary" as a cause for bankruptcy lost nothing from Miss Irwin's genial delivery and her "I'm not very strong" induced more hysterics. But she is throughout nobly humorous, drollery incarnate. She brings the same ripe, insinuating contralto to her song and there isn't any one who can sing a coon song with May Irwin. Good they all are, and ripe for the whistle.

The supporting company is not brilliant, though very efficient in some of its members. Jane Busby in particular is charming as the sympathetic sister of Mrs. Black. She is as good in her wholesome, happy, natural way as Miss Irwin herself, and an excellent foil for that genial tarradiddler. May Donohue is capital as the Irish cook, Lizzie. One could do with a great deal more of Lizzie. The part of the valet is another very well played by John E. Hazzard. Louis Foley as the physical culturist makes one regret Lionel Barrymore, and the other men fill in indefinitely. But May Irwin is back, and that will suffice the Columbia for at least two weeks.

BLANCHE PARTINGTON.

Alcazar.

If the lines in "The Importance of Being Ernest" are spoken with any degree of cleverness at all the comedy cannot help arousing the risibles of an audience. It so sparkles with epigram that zephyrs and gusts of laughter constantly eddy about the auditorium while it is being produced, if the handling is of the proper sort. Given by the very clever Alcazar company last night it tickled a large audience extremely.

Those particular portions of the play where the two principal male characters—John Worthing, assumed by White Whittlesey, and Algernon Moncrieff, Ernest Glendenning—exchange repartee are probably the snappiest as the comedy is produced at the Alcazar, probably because the lines written for the male characters are more susceptible of worldly aphorisms; but Miss Adele Belgarde as Lady Bracknell keeps close pace with the two men who strive to be Ernest to please the girls who "just dote" on that name.

The second act does not go with the dash of the rest of the production, there not being the rapid fire exchange of witticisms in the scenes in which the women are more prominent that there is in those where Glendenning and Whittlesey appear as the mirthmakers. Miss Eugenie Thais Lawton was a self-possessed Gwendolen and Miss Effie Bond a captivating Cecily. Miss Nera Rosa made quite a hit with her identification of the black handbag "with handles." Henry D. Byers, who is a strong member of the company, gave a good representation of the Rev. Chasuble.

Next week Kipling's famous "The Light That Failed" will be produced with Whittlesey in the leading part. This will be its first production in San Francisco.

Central.

Herschel Mayall and Edna Elsmere had a thrilling life-saving scene at the Central last night in the melodrama "On the Bridge at Midnight" that should attract large audiences for the rest of the week. In the scene where a bridge over the Chicago River is shown in complete working order, with ships and tugs puffing across the stage, the leading people of the Central risk their lives nightly. Hanging by ropes to the bridge, the actors mentioned are carried up into the air for thirty feet, and as the bridge lowers the pair are landed safely on the deck of a passing tug. In addition to the spirited acting of Mayall and Miss Ellsmere, good work was done by Henry Shumer, George P. Webster, James Corrigan, True Boardman, Lillian Elliott, Clair Sinclare and Linda Arvidson, the entire performance going with a remarkable swing and precision. In addition to the bridge scene there are others of exciting interest, and the large audience enjoyed every minute of the well-known melodrama.

Grand.

The First Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of San Francisco celebrated the golden jubilee of the organization by attending the Grand Opera-house in a body last night. They and their friends packed the house to the doors. Following are the officers in charge of the organization: Mrs. P. N. Aronson, president; Mrs. M. Davidson, vice president; M. L. Asher, treasurer, and Mrs. H. Lippman, secretary.

The Chutes.

The great Albini, than whom no better illusionist ever mystified San Franciscans, began a limited engagement at the Chutes yesterday and kept everybody guessing at both performances. Nellie Maguire, presenting a specialty which she entitles "Characters We See Every Day," certainly had a novel offering, and Les Parisiennes, the novelty dancers who come from the Orpheum, repeated their O'Farrell-street success. Hallen and Hayes, clever comedians; the Earl sisters, singers and dancers; Eugene King, the barytone singer of illustrated songs, and the animatoscope, showing the latest novelties in moving pictures, completed a varied and interesting programme. The amateurs will appear in some surprising specialties on Thursday night and there will be a cake walk at the Chutes on Saturday evening after the regular performance.

DRIVER WEEPS WHEN HORSE IS KILLED BY STREET CAR

John Fitzgerald of Underwriters' Fire Patrol Displays Much Grief Over Loss of Faithful Animal.

John Fitzgerald of fire patrol No. 3 was so affected yesterday evening when the horse he was driving was killed by a street car that he threw his arms about the animal's neck and wept in the presence of a crowd of spectators. The accident happened at Ellis and Laguna streets when the underwriters' patrol was hurrying to a fire at 874 Eddy street. As the wagon was crossing the track inbound car No. 1325 of the Ellis-street line neared and before the driver could clear the way the horse was struck.

Fitzgerald saved himself by pulling parallel to the track, but was unable to get the horse nearest the car off at the same time.

Want Labor Day Decorations.

A committee from the Labor Council petitioned the Board of Supervisors to erect poles and supply flags for street decoration on Labor day. The request was turned over to Dr. d'Ancona and resulted in a conference with Janitor Bellett, who has charge of the flags, and Chief Hewitt of the department of electricity, custodian of the flagpoles. The Finance Committee of the Supervisors has agreed to set aside money to erect the poles and purchase new flags, as the old ones are torn and dirty. The decorations will extend from the Ferry building to Eighth street, on Market.

CHINESE WIELDS REVOLVER. — Yen Wing, a member of the Hop Sing Tong, was arrested last night and held for investigation by the police. He is accused by Young Long of chasing him on Ross alley last night, flourishing a revolver. The weapon was found on the accused man. The two Chinamen are supposed to have quarreled over a woman.

VOTE FOR ISSUE OF MORE BONDS

Southern Pacific Stockholders Increase Capital of Company to $160,000,000

MERGER PLAN EFFECTED

Way Is Made Clear for the Financiering of Scheme Engineered by Harriman

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, represented mainly by proxies, held a meeting in the office of the company in this city yesterday and by formal vote gave their approval to the recent merger of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California with the Southern Pacific Railroad Companies of Arizona and New Mexico. Following this action the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation to $160,000,000 and to issue bonds in the sum of $169,000,000 to meet the requirements of the merger and the refunding of the old bonds.

The merger of the companies was really effected several months ago and yesterday's action was simply to conform to the law in the furtherance of the plans of E. H. Harriman to properly finance the merger and refunding proposition abroad.

The merger includes all the Harriman lines between San Francisco and El Paso, excepting the South Pacific Coast road, between San Francisco and Santa Cruz, and the Central Pacific line in California, which extends from Lathrop to Goshen and includes the ferry system between this city and Alameda County.

WILL SING AT BENEFIT OF CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Tiny Artists to Appear in Entertainment Given at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Edifice.

The Bennett Trio will appear at the benefit to be given by the Sunday-school of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Twenty-first and Capp streets on next Friday evening. They will give a concert and cantata.

The tiny spirituelle artist of so few years, Gladys Bennett, heralds the progress of the age in her versatile prodigyship. Her voice has been developed under the direction of Miss Eleanor Bennett, who is a soprano of note. Singing a range of three octaves and making all the tones with an ease and flexibility that insure best results, this little singer shows a marvelous mastery of technique. Playing piano accompaniments for her songs, some of them the most difficult arias, and rendering violin obligatos for all classes of music, mark this young child as a wonderful artiste. On Friday evening she will sing the Polonaise from "Mignon" and an aria from "Trovatore."

Master Lowell Bennett will sing songs by Schubert and play violin obligatos to songs by Gounod and Carl Reinecke. He, too, is a wonderfully developed artist.

Miss Eleanor Bennett will sing soprano. She is the director of the trio.

Good printing is a habit with Edward Knowles Company, 24 Second st.

Would Cite Judge for Contempt.

A petition was filed yesterday in the Appellate Court for a citation for contempt against Judge Lucas F. Smith of Santa Cruz, D. M. Delmas being the petitioner. The case is an outgrowth of the Noel divorce suit that has occupied the court of Santa Cruz for several months. By the rules of the Appellate Court the writ of mandate having been denied, thirty days must elapse before action can again be taken, and Judge Smith is proceeding with the trial without waiting, it is alleged, as the law requires.

Denies Writ of Prohibition.

A writ to prohibit Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court from revoking an order appointing Edith M. S. Raine as special administratrix of the estate of Inez Hutton was denied yesterday by the District Court of Appeal. She will therefore be deposed from the position of special administratrix.

WINE MEN PLAN EFFECTIVE LAW

Eastern and Western Viticultural Officials Frame a Bill Satisfactory to All

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Joint Committee to Give Attention in Future to Legislation at Washington

As a result of the visit of the committee of the American Wine Growers' Association to California and of their conferences with California growers, there will be harmony among the wine men of the United States. They have settled many mooted points and agreed to work together for needed legislation.

President Emerson of the Brotherhood Wine Company of New York, Editor Lee J. Vance of the American Wine Press, President Randall of the Chautauqua Wine Company and Julius Crance, manager of the Urbana Wine Company, being empowered by the American Wine Growers' Association to act for them, have met Messrs. Morgan, Sbarboro and other prominent California viticulturists in conference, and the outcome has been a decision to pool issues and urge laws of benefit to the wine industry in general.

The Easterners have been in the State for some days, and as previous visits had made them familiar with local conditions they lost little time in dispatching business. At a meeting at Asti yesterday they drew the outlines of a bill that will be introduced in Congress.

Mr. Vance, speaking for the committee of Eastern wine men, last night said: "We have agreed on a standard for American wines, and the Californians are with us in every way. Under the proposed law sophisticated wines will be under government control. We are following the oleomargarine law in the methods of enforcement only.

"We have also decided on extensive educational or propaganda work, hoping to teach the public the use and value of pure wines. This we regard as of vital importance. East and West are now under one flag, which flies for the purity of American wines regardless of the geographical lines which give us Eastern types, California types or what not."

It is understood that glucose wine makers, raisin wine makers and other compounders will have to flee to the hills when the law demands the real article under a genuine label.

The following officers were yesterday elected to serve on a joint committee, which will represent the East and West, and which is to work in the interests of the industry: Chairman of joint committee, E. R. Emerson, who is president of the American Wine Growers' Association; vice chairman of joint committee, Percy Morgan of California. Lee J. Vance, who is secretary of the American Wine Growers' Association, is to act as the Eastern secretary of the joint committee, and Professor E. H. Twight, secretary and treasurer of the California Viticultural Club, will be Western secretary for the joint committee.

The joint committee was entertained by Percy Morgan in San Francisco last night and the discussion of the pure wine law was continued after dinner had been served. To-morrow the wine men will go to Napa, Calistoga and St. Helena, and will meet, en route, Congressman Bell and former State Senator C. M. Larue.

Demand an Accounting.

George W. Reed and Herman Eppinger Jr. filed suit yesterday against H. C. Stillwell for an accounting of the sale of stocks in the Martel Mining Company, which owns magnesite deposits in Stanislaus, Santa Clara and Alameda counties. The plaintiffs assert that the defendant has not abided by the terms of an agreement by which the profits accruing from the sale of stocks and bonds of the mining company named were to be divided among the parties in the suit.

RENNER WANTS RECEIVER.—Michael Renner filed suit yesterday against the Continental Buliding and Loan Association to recover $550 70 he alleges is due him on certificates he wishes to surrender. He says the loan association refuses to pay him, which leads him to believe that it is insolvent. Hence he asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the association and see that he gets his money.

PERSONAL

Dr. Boles and wife of Seattle are at the Palace.

Among the arrivals at the Grand is B. T. Nase of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Vail of Stockton are at the St. Francis.

Dr. F. A. Biggell and a party of friends of Los Angeles are at the St. Francis.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Francis were Dr. and Mrs. George Welch of Washington.

Colonel Montgomery, U. S. A., retired, and wife have returned from Lake Tahoe and are staying at the Occidental.

J. H. Wilson of the United States Geological Survey, who is engaged in Government reclamation work at Hazen, Nev., is at the Occidental.

Judge Kenneth M. Jackson, the well-known mining man and lawyer, and Mrs. Jackson, who have been visiting the Portland exposition, returned yesterday, and have apartments at the Palace.

Thomas H. Kearney, who is attached to the Bureau of Plant Industry, is registered at the Occidental. He has come to this coast to study conditions here, and especially to learn as to what plants are best suited for culture in the salty atmosphere of the coast.

A. C. Bird, vice president of the Wabash road and vice president in charge of traffic of the Denver and Rio Grande road, arrived here yesterday in his private car. He has come to San Francisco partly for pleasure and partly for the purpose of looking over the situation as regards traffic arrangements for the Western Pacific Company, with which, it is expected, he will have some official connection when the road is ready for operation.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following Californians are in New York:

San Francisco—J. J. Cordy, Marlborough; L. A. Hilton, Park Avenue; J. M. Newbut and wife, Marlborough; C. J. Quinn and wife, Marlborough; D. Bloom, Hotel Astor; F. Ellis, Hotel Spalding; H. Goldman, H. E. Heineman, Grand Union; M. F. Lee, Herald Square; C. N. McCallum, New Amsterdam; J. R. McCloure and wife, Hotel Astor; T. P. Moynihan, Union Square; C. T. Trowsdale, New Amsterdam.

Los Angeles—W. C. Christy, Murray Hill; J. W. Ellis and wife, Metropolitan; R. I. Follmer, Continental; C. V. Hall and wife, Seville; W. C. James, Astor House; J. W. Provarda, Hoffman.

Goes Insane a Second Time.

Discharged from Ukiah Asylum only a few days ago, Mrs. Annie Dahl became violently insane again yesterday. Her husband, John Dahl, is broken-hearted over the misfortune. He was overjoyed when he was able to bring his wife back to their home with the assurance that she was entirely cured. She became violently insane yesterday and had to be removed to the Detention Ward at the Central Emergency Hospital.

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