NEWS OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Every Voter to Be Solicited to Uphold Lincoln-Roosevelt Primary Tickets

OAKLAND, June 10.—Organization of Alameda county for the August primaries has been effected by the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league. A county central committee composed of 10 members from each assembly district, with a strong executive committee, has been chosen. The campaign will be prosecuted along systematic lines. Every precinct in the county will be canvassed. The campaign will be marked by one of the most thoroughly organized fights ever made in this state.

By means of active subcommittees precinct registration will be conducted to the end that every voter may be personally solicited before the close of registration roll, July 23. The league purposes to demonstrate at the August primaries that the people of Alameda county are raedy, as they were in May, to repudiate the crooked political machine which has so long controlled the county. To this end the league has mapped a plan of intensive campaigning.

ACTIVITY IS INCREASED

The result of the May primaries, which so far as election districts went was a sweeping victory for the league, has stimulated the good government forces to renewed activity. The county committee is complete with the exception of representatives from the forty-sixth assembly district. That district includes all of the county east of San Leandro. There the work is progressing so well that every town will have an organized branch of the league soon. The personnel of the incomplete committee is as follows:

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

Chairman, A. H. Breed; vice chairman, Dr. T. B. Holmes; secretary, Max Thelan; executive committee, forty-seventh district, A. G. Mason, N. Stewart; forty-eighth district, Frank K. Mott, O. R. Wood; forty-ninth district, A. P. Stiefvater, J. D. Galloway; fiftieth district, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Charles E. Snook; fifty-first district, T. M. Gardiner, J. E. Sanford; fifty-second district, J. A. Elston, C. C. Young.

Central committee:

Forty-seventh district—George Renner, Leo S. Robinson, J. R. Tregloan, L. L. Torrey, L. A. Budlinger, C. H. White, J. D. Spence and Lochiel King.

Forty-eighth—Ralph Fisher, F. H. Woodward, A. L. Leber, Samuel Gray, E. J. Pflueger, W. J. Kieferdorf and F. R. Williamson.

Forty-ninth—John F. Tolle, John T. Bell, Charles Elder, S. S. Smith, Oliver Ellsworth, Edwin Meese, Ben O. Johnson and W. S. Baxter.

Fiftieth—F. W. Bilger, Dr. J. Maher, Thomas M. Robinson, W. B. Fawcett, Dr. A. S. Kelly, A. H. Breed, W. H. J. Matthews and H. P. Carlton.

Fifty-first—Dr. T. B. Holmes, Earl S. Bingham, Captain C. P. Welch, B. B. Mostan, John Mole, F. F. Morse, Vernon Franklin and John Fillius.

Fifty-second—Fred W. Foss, E. E. Newton, T. P. Nutting, L. F. Overstreet, W. E. Miles, W. C. Binisdale, Henry V. Armstrong and Max Thelan.

KAISERIN IS INJURED BY FALL FROM HORSE

POTSDAM, June 10.—Empress Augusta Victoria, while out riding today with the emperor, fell from her horse. Two surgeons upon examination found she had suffered no injury excepting a severe bruise on the back of her right hand, which was bleeding.

The accident occurred in Sans Souci park, near the small palace of Frederick the Great, which is often visited by tourists. It so happened that a taxicab was standing near by. The emperor insisted that his wife, in spite of her desire to remount her horse, return to the palace in this vehicle. The accident was caused by the horse stumbling and falling to his knees.

The imperial plans have been considerably modified as a result of this mishap, and the empress has canceled various engagements and the emperor has given up attending a gala performance at the opera tonight.

CZAR PLANS TO VISIT EDWARD IN ENGLAND

REVAL, June 10.—The text of the toasts exchanged last evening between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas has just been published after careful revision. The two sovereigns expressed the wish that the meeting would have the happy result of drawing the two countries closer together and promoting the maintenance of the general peace of the world. King Edward intimated that his meeting in Russia would be followed shortly by a visit of the Russian emperor and empress to England.

Among other courtesies King Edward made Emperor Nicholas an admiral of the British fleet. Emperor Nicholas today sent ashore 3,000 boxes of candy and many photographs of himself for the school children who welcomed him upon his arrival here.

MARCO H. HELLMAN IS WEDDED IN LOS ANGELES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Miss Reta Levis, daughter of Leon Levis of Visalia, was married at the Hotel Alexandria this evening to Marco H. Hellman, vice president of the Merchants national bank of Los Angeles, son of the late Herman W. Hellman and nephew of Isaias W. Hellman of San Francisco. Miss Amy Hellman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and the maids were Miss Jessica Epstein of San Francisco, Miss Amy Kaun of Oakland and Miss Florence Marx of Los Angeles. Irving H. Hellman, brother of the groom, was best man. Rabbi S. Hecht of Temple B'nai B'rith officiated.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT BRIDESMAID

ORANGE, N. J., June 10.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, a daughter of President Roosevelt, was a bridesmaid today at the wedding of Miss Georgiana Harding Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Powers Farr of West Orange, and Fletcher Harper Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Margaret Roosevelt, daughter of Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt, was also a bridesmaid.

BREWERS TO AID TEMPERANCE

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—The United States brewers' association at its closing session today adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of nonintoxicants in the broadest sense. While not distinctly announced in the convention, a new organization was formed to help the brewers in their war on prohibition.

HITCHCOCK IS ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, June 10.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, brought in a verdict acquitting him. This is the second similar case that has been brought against the actor by girls whose testimony failed in all vital points. Hitchcock's valet proved that the actor was in Brooklyn at times when the two girls said they were with him at Great Neck, L. I.

TAKAHIRA GIVEN DEGREE — Princeton, N. J., June 10.—The one hundred and sixty-first annual commencement exercises of the Princeton university were held today. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

DEATH CALLS THIRD NEVADA OFFICIAL

Josephine A. Roberts, Stenographer to Late Gov. Sparks, Succumbs in Oakland

OAKLAND, June 10.—Miss Josephine A. Roberts, stenographer to the late Governor Sparks of Nevada, died in this city at 922 Tenth street this morning, making the third death to occur in the official family of the late chief executive of Nevada within a few weeks, the other death being that of his private secretary.

Miss Roberts was the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. D. Roberts of Carson City and was a graduate of the University of Nevada. She was stenographer to Governor Sparks for five years and prior to that time was connected with the state land office in Carson City. She was a woman of unusual intellectual attainments and was a popular member of the Leisure Hour club of Carson City. She came here five weeks ago, with the hope that her health, which had been poor, would improve.

Miss Roberts' sister, Mrs. Philip McGrath, and her mother were at her bedside last night when the end came. Her remains were taken tonight to Carson City, where the funeral and interment will take place.

PROSPERITY COMING BACK, SAYS LEACH

OAKLAND, June 10.—Frank A. Leach, director of United States mints and a former resident of Oakland, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. On his way west Leach inspected the mints at New York, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. On his return trip east he will go to Seattle, Boise City, Carson City and other cities where assay offices are located and probably will visit Salt Lake City to establish an assay office there.

Concerning the financial situation, Leach said:

"Since the panic which passed over this country last fall, we have gone through one stage in the recovery from its effects. Confidence in the stability of our banks has practically been restored. The money that was hastily withdrawn by depositors is being returned to the banks to such an extent that the banks of New York have been compelled within the last few months to send $30,000,000 in gold to Europe to find profitable investments.

"The interruption of a period of commercial prosperity often has a rapid course and may reach a climax in a few days, but restoration is slow work, involving growth of confidence, system in liquidation and renewal of employment, which may take months. The starting up of all kinds of industrial work is a matter of daily note in the press and is one of the numerous signs of the early restoration of prosperity for the entire country."

JUDGE N. H. CONKLIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN DIEGO, June 10.—After an illness lasting 10 days Judge Norman H. Conklin of the superior court of San Diego and one of the best known jurists in the state of California died today at 9 o'clock aged 69 years and 4 days.

Judge Conklin was elected to the bench eight years ago. He was a native of Pennsylvania and lived there until the war of the rebellion, when, Pennsylvania's quota being full, he moved to Kentucky and enlisted there. He won promotion to a lieutenancy and later joined the navy, in which branch of the service he remained until the close of the war. He came to San Diego in 1874. He was prominent in local Masonic circles and for years had been an officer of the state organization.

The funeral will be held on Friday and will be conducted by the Masons.

Telegraph Brevities

RAIN DELAYS TRAINS—Guthrie, Okla., June 10.—Yesterday's heavy rains have greatly demoralized train service in this section and none of the six roads entering Guthrie have been in operation today.

SALEM MAKES 25 KNOTS—Boston, June 10. A new speed mark of 25.24 knots was reported for the new cruiser Salem when she arrived at the Charlestown navy yard today for docking after her builders' trial.

EXECUTE 30 PRISONERS—St. Petersburg, June 10.—Thirty persons charged with political offenses were executed yesterday in various cities of Russia. In addition 16 death sentences have been issued by courts martial.

BRITISH UPHOLD JAPAN—Tokyo, June 10. The foreign office has issued a white paper maintaining the correctness of the attitude of the Japanese government in forbidding the building of the Fakumen-Shimintun railroad.

ALFONSO MAKES TRIP—Madrid, June 10.—The king and queen of Spain left here today for the royal palace at La Grande. King Alfonso went down in an automobile, accompanied by the baby prince, while the queen traveled by train.

POISONED AUTOISTS BETTER—Paris, June 10.—The guests of the Automobile club, some 300 persons, who were poisoned by ptomaines at a banquet last night given by the club, are recovering excepting one person, who died last night.

BRYAN GREETS WATTERSON — Lincoln, June 10.—Colonel Henry M. Watterson of Louisville arrived here today and is the guest of W. J. Bryan at Fairview. He will remain with Bryan until tomorrow afternoon, when he will leave for St. Louis.

DYNAMITING IS DENIED—Butte, Mont., June 10.—Louis Ferris, charged with dynamiting a Burlington passenger train a few weeks ago, which resulted in the death of three persons, took the witness stand today and denied any knowledge of the wreck.

DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND—New York, June 10.—The directors of the Western Union telegraph company today declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent, payable in cash. The dividend for the last quarter was at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable in stock.

HILL QUITS LUXEMBURG — Luxemburg, June 10.—Dr. David J. Hill arrived here today to present his letters of recall. Dr. Hill has been accredited as minister of the United States to Luxemburg and the Netherlands and already has made his official departure from The Hague.

INSURGENTS WIN—Sioux Falls, S. D., June 10.—Returns from Tuesday's primaries are still far from complete, but enough has been received to indicate that the insurgent republicans, headed by Governor Crawford, have defeated the stalwart faction, headed by Senator Kittredge.

COWS FOR CANAL ZONE—Washington, June 10.—Twenty Jersey milch cows raised in the Texas fever country so that they may be immune from that affection are at New Orleans awaiting shipment to the isthmian canal zone, where their milk is to be used for the hospital patients.

WU ADDRESSES GRADUATES—Champaign, Ill., June 10.—The commencement address at the University of Illinois was delivered today by Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States. The graduates numbered 427. The speaker's subject was "Why China and America Should Be Friends."

FORMER POLITICIAN DIES—St. Louis, June 10.—Word was received here from Champaign, Ill., of the sudden death here today of W. S. Forman of East St. Louis, who was for three terms a representative in congress from the old twenty-first Illinois district and commissioner of internal revenue under President Cleveland.

FRIGHT KILLS AGED RAILWAY EMPLOYE

John C. Hannan Succumbs to Heart Disease After He Escapes Accident

OAKLAND, June 10.—John C. Hannan, for 35 years a Southern Pacific employe and 65 years of age, was frightened to death today by his narrow escape from being run down between a streetcar and a buggy in front of Providence hospital. Hannan, who was afflicted with a weak heart, was standing near the car tracks on Broadway when a fast going buggy driven by two women passed perilously close to him. As he stepped forward to avoid it a streetcar going in the opposite direction barely missed striking him.

When the car and the buggy had gone by passers by saw the aged man totter and fall to the pavement. They rushed to his aid, but he was unconscious and it was found impossible to revive him. He was carried into the hospital, where he died in about 20 minutes without recovering consciousness.

An autopsy performed at the morgue tonight showed that death resulted from heart disease, and it is believed that the excitement resulting from his dangerous experience on the street brought on the attack. There were no marks or bruises on his body to indicate that he had been struck by either the car or the buggy. The circumstances surrounding the aged man's death were so peculiar that an inquest will be held.

Hannan is survived by a son, Charles Hannan, son in law of John T. Moran, a local clothier, and manager of his establishment, and by three daughters, Mrs. Al Cook, Mrs. Gus White and Mrs. E. Gundelfinger of San Francisco.

SUES FOR SERVICES RENDERED RICH AUNT

SACRAMENTO, June 10.—Claiming that the services she rendered her late aunt, Ellen Wilson, during the last few years of her life were worth $25,000, Phoebe Doolittle of North Dakota has begun suit in the superior court in this county against the estate for that amount. The niece alleges that in 1902 Mrs. Wilson visited North Dakota and told her relatives that she was worth more than $100,000, but that she was living alone and wanted a female companion. She also promised the plaintiff that if she would leave her home in North Dakota and come to Sacramento to live on her aunt's place at Elkgrove if she compensation was not made during Mrs. Wilson's lifetime that the niece would be mentioned in the will.

Acting upon these promises Phoebe Doolittle claims to have come to Sacramento in 1902. In April, 1907, Mrs Wilson died. When McConnell, as executor of the will, advertised for claims against the estate she presented her claim for $25,000, but it was refused.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE COUPLE WHO PLIED WHIP

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, June 10.—To avoid unpleasant notoriety R. S. Field, the San Jose merchant who was horsewhipped in his store yesterday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Meadows of San Francisco, has decided not to prefer charges against his assailants, although he asserts that it was a clear attempt at blackmail, prompted by the desire to acquire a large sum of money.

Before her marriage to the San Francisco physician, Mrs. Meadows was Mrs. Van Hook. Field says that the woman worked for him five or six years ago, and at that time she was one of his most valued assistants. Since her last marriage several years ago he claims that he has seen nothing of her until she entered his store yesterday afternoon with her husband and bulldog and presented the strange bill in which it was alleged that he was her debtor to the extent of $4,040 for robbing her of her honor.

RICHARD CROKER JR. MARRIES SOCIETY GIRL

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 10.—Richard Croker Jr., son of the former Tammany chieftain yesterday married Miss Mary Brophy, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bannigan, wealthy society people of this city. The Bannigans announced the wedding today, but gave no details.

It was a quiet affair on account of Bannigan's serious illness. The ceremony was performed by a Roman Catholic priest, and there were not more than half a dozen witnesses. The marriage was the climax of a college day romance.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SANTA ROSA, June 10.—Joseph Purrington, the pioneer hop grower and horseman of this county, passed away suddenly at the family home in Green valley yesterday afternoon. He came to the coast in 1854 and constructed the first steamboat that plied the waters of Humboldt bay. He had been a resident of the Green valley ranch for the last 35 years and was widely known.

LAND CASES NEAR END

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Testimony in the Hyde-Benson-Dimond-Schneider land frauds trial was concluded today and the closing steps in the trial are to begin tomorrow. The arguments on the case for the prosecution will be in order tomorrow. The case may go to the jury about the middle of next week.

Army Orders

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Navy orders: Lieutenant Commander M. E. Reed is detached from the Charleston to home.

Lieutenants M. Joyce and G. D. Johnstone are detached from the Scorpion to the Yankee.

Lieutenant P. Foley is detached from the naval academy to the Yankee.

Ensign E. D. Washburn is detached from the Rhode Island to the Culgoa.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy is detached from the naval medical school at Washington to the medical school hospital at Washington.

Assistant Surgeon H. W. Cole Jr. is detached from the naval medical school at Washington to home and leave of one month.

Assistant Surgeon K. C. Melhorn is detached from the Wabash to the Yankee.

Pay Director L. C. Boggs is detached from the navy pay office at New York to home.

Pay Inspector J. A. Mudd is detached from the navy department at Washington to the navy pay office at New York.

Paymaster A. F. Huntington is sent to the Montana.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. R. Hornberger is detached from the navy yard at Puget sound to duty as general store keeper and purchasing pay officer at the naval station at Honolulu, sailing from San Francisco July 5.

Assistant Paymaster J. H. Knapp is detached from the Scornion to the Yankee.

Miss Martha L. Williams, only California girl to graduate from Vassar with class of '08 (Webster photo).

VASSAR DEGREE FOR SAN JOSE GIRL

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 10.—The commencement exercises at Vassar college took place today. The graduating class, numbering 216, was the largest in the history of the institution. The only graduate from the Golden West was Miss Martha L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of San Jose, Cal., who took the B. A. degree.

BIG HAUL IS MADE IN MAIL POUCH THEFT

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Reluctant admissions made by the post office officials of three cities today confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City, Mo., post office last Saturday night will prove one of the biggest hauls in the history of the post office department. From private sources it was learned today that a package of at least $50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured, but which may reach $50,000 more.

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York, and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge for at least 48 hours refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost to sight in transfer from one responsible guardian to another, as the department regulations providing for the protection of registered matter are of the strictest.

That a pouch of valuable mail has disappeared was admitted today by the department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles and by Inspector W. J. Vickery.

There is reason to believe that the $50,000 package of currency, which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

RESIGNATION OF INSANE HOSPITAL CHIEF ASKED

SAN BERNARDINO, June 10.—Superintendent A. P. Williamson of the Southern California hospital for the insane has been asked for his resignation by the board of managers of the institution, to take effect July 1. The request is the culmination of various rumors which have been afloat since the meeting of the board of managers of the institution last Friday evening. The meeting was replete with sensational controversies between Dr. Williams and members of the board over expensive bills.

The crisis came with the investigation of the recent diphtheria quarantine. The bills for the diphtheria antitoxin were reported as extremely expensive. The board also censured Dr. Williamson in the handling of the diphtheria epidemic. It is reported that he was absent from his duties when the epidemic started.

The diphtheria affair followed closely on the heels of the investigation of the charges of cruelty by the state officials last fall, when a number of attendants were discharged.

CATCH ALLEGED CRIMINAL

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CALL

HONOLULU, June 3.—An enlisted man at Fort Shafter named Poole, wanted in Sacramento for robbery, was captured yesterday about 65 miles from Honolulu by Detective Reeves of the local force. Poole heard the other day that the Sacramento officers had written here for him and he disappeared. He is now held here pending instructions from California.

ACADEMICIAN DIES—Paris, June 10.—The death is announced of Larie Louis Gaston Boissier, grand officer of the Legion of Honor and perpetual secretary of the French academy. He was born in 1823.

TELLS OF CRUSADE TO AID INDUSTRIES

Rev. Father O'Flanagan Addresses Oakland Clubwomen on His Mission

OAKLAND, June 10.—Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan of Ireland, who is touring America with three young women, expert lace makers, to awaken interest in an industrial revival in his native land, which he hopes will make the Emerald isle commercially and politically independent, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Oakland club this afternoon in Pythian castle. In a brief talk that was permeated with patriotism, sentiment and sound sense the priest explained the object of his mission to a large assemblage of clubwomen and the means by which it is planned to bring about the end desired.

TELLS OF LACE MAKING

Father O'Flanagan entertained and instructed his auditors with a detailed description of how the marvelous laces of fairy pattern are made. He asserted that the lace industry in Ireland, in common with other industries, had languished under the strangling legislation enacted by the British government to protect rival industries in England. He declared that but two per cent of the value of the laces is paid as wages to the girls who crochet the exquisite fabrics and placed the blame for the meager pay allowed the expert workers upon the Hibernian lace company, a concern which, the speaker said, had branches throughout Ireland and which is operated by English capital.

AIDS INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Father O'Flanagan stated that the trip he and his trio of lace workers are making in this country was only a means to an end. That end is to give him an opportunity of speaking on behalf of the industrial revival in Ireland, which the priest said meant much to the future of the Emerald isle. According to Father O'Flanagan Irish laces bring from ten to fifty times more in the United States than they do in Ireland.

It is the belief of the priest that more good will come to Ireland through the revival of many of her old time industries than from any other source. The making of lace is one of the first of the practically obsolete industries of Ireland to be revived and Father O'Flanagan is highly gratified at the success that the movement has met with thus far. He says that even now the demand created in this country for the artistic handiwork of the Irish lace makers greatly exceeds the supply.

FOUR ARE ORDAINED BY BISHOP W. F. NICHOLS

SAN MATEO, June 10.—At the annual ordination exercises of the Episcopal divinity school held here today at the Episcopal church in Baldwin street, F. C. Murgotten was ordained as deacon and T. C. Aoki, C. H. Chandler and E. H. McCollister were installed as priests. The candidates were presented to Bishop William Ford Nichols by James Otis Lincoln, head master of the divinity school. Rev. J. Wilbur Gresham of San Jose delivered the sermon at the exercises.

Murgotten will act as assistant to Rev. E. L. Parson of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Berkeley and instructor of the divinity school of this city.

Aoki will continue his work at the Japanese Episcopal mission in San Francisco and Chandler will retain the management of the Bishop Armitage orphanage located on the outskirts of San Mateo. McCollister will continue to act as curate to Rev. N. B. W. Gallwey at the local church.

Services this evening at the divinity school chapel and conducted by those who were ordained in the morning closed the exercises of the day. Incidental to the ordination ceremonies today was the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the divinity school by Bishop Nichols. A large crowd attended the morning exercises, which were followed by a luncheon prepared by the members of the women's guilds of the Episcopal churches of this city and of Burlingame.

BOTH PREFER DOLLIVER

President and Taft Deny Commitment to Any Candidate

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, June 10.—That the president and Secretary Taft are not committed as yet to any candidate for vice president was the information given out both at the White House and the war department. Secretary Loeb pronounced untrue a press association report of yesterday indicating that Roosevelt and Taft wanted Cortelyou. At the same time a report that the Cortelyou story had excited the wrath of the White House was denied.

In quarters extremely close to Taft and to the president it is given out that the preference of the president and the secretary of war is for Senator Dolliver.

CALIFORNIA PATENTS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, June 10.—California patents were issued today as follows: L. S. Atkinson, Los Angeles, railway switch lock; O. E. Byron, San Francisco, centrifugal pump; L. C. Henriksen, Los Angeles, electrical instantaneous water heater; T. Hussey, Hollywood, gold saving machine; J. O. Johnson, San Francisco, combined carpet beater and dust pump; P. E. Magginia, Los Angeles, machine for making olive oil; J. Mann, Gridley, poison distributor; O. H. Newman, Los Angeles, musical instrument; C. A. Pitts, Callahan, railway signal apparatus; T. Powell, Los Angeles, therapeutic apparatus; J. S. Schmitz, San Francisco, object receiver; W. Q. Wright, San Francisco, turbine.

GRAND JURY HEARS EXPERT'S TESTIMONY

More Light Is Thrown on Ways of Supervisors in Wasting County Funds

OAKLAND, June 10.—Further insight into the ground and lofty tumbling indulged in by the board of supervisors in the administration of county finances was given the grand jury by County Expert Sabin today. The session was the fourth directly devoted by the grand jury to the study of expenditures by the board and to an investigation of the returns received for the money.

Two sessions were spent in going over the list of stuff stored in the basement of the hall of records. It has been a favorite practice of the board to buy vast quantities of printed matter at exorbitant prices from W. E. Dargie of the Tribune and to store the material in the basement. There it rotted or was spoiled by the accumulation of grime, giving the board an excellent excuse for more at higher rates. The contents of the basement with the prices and amounts have been listed and the grand jury has accurate means of determining the overcharge and resultant looting of public funds.

Sabin, as assistant to the finance committee of the board, is conversant with its methods of doing business. He has explained to the grand jury the system and operation of state laws, which gives the supervisors full control of important funds such as the general and county infirmary funds. The grand jury has been able through his testimony to trace directly home to the active members of the board the responsibility for the looting of funds in paying heavy rakeoffs to Dargie and for ordering material which was not needed. The session lasted five hours, the proceedings being conducted by District Attorney Brown.

LEITER LOSES TEMPER SOON AFTER MARRIAGE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Fifteen minutes after his marriage to Miss Juliette Williams this afternoon Joseph Leiter lost his temper. As his automobile bearing the bride and mother stopped at Rauscher's, where the wedding breakfast had been prepared, Leiter jumped from his machine, pushed Irwin Pridgeon, a photographer, from the curb and dashed his camera to pieces upon the pavement. Pridgeon is employed by a Washington photographer, and was sent to get photographs of Leiter and his pretty bride.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Juliette Williams is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams of this city. Joseph Leiter is the son of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Buckey, assistant rector of Matthew's Roman Catholic church, and was witnessed by 20 persons, there being present, in addition to the relatives, General and Mrs. Henry Corbin and Captain and Mrs. Summerly.

EVANS NOW HEADS VETERANS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10.—With the selection of Memphis as the place of the next reunion and the election of General Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander in chief to succeed the late Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention late this afternoon.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients — Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Materia Medica* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if *taken in time.*

MRS. COREY'S HALF SISTER BECOMES BRIDE

Ruby Gilman and Carl H. Hagerdorn Are Married in San Rafael

SAN RAFAEL, June 10.—Under circumstances quite different from those attending the wedding of Mabelle Gilman, the beautiful actress, whose marriage to William E. Corey, millionaire steel trust president, furnished a seven day sensation in New York a year ago, was the quiet wedding here today of her half sister, Ruby Gilman, and Carl H. Hagerdorn of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the Gordon house by Rev. S. P. White of the Presbyterian church.

Arthur G. Whitman and Leslie T. Smith, both of San Francisco, attended the groom. The bride wore a neat tailor made gown of gray, with a large "merry widow" hat crowned by an immense wreath of pink roses. After the ceremony the wedding party left for San Francisco.

Ryan Talks

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