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MR. BRYAN AND HIS CONVENTION

MR. BRYAN has demonstrated that he is the democratic party. In the competition of steam rollers he holds the record. He made the platform, edited the speeches and nominated himself without a single hitch.

It will not do for Bryan to repudiate the words of his chosen chairman. Mr. Clayton was named by Bryan as presiding officer of the convention, and his speech was written more than a week ago for submission to the candidate at Lincoln.

The platform is a sort of awkward attempt to please the east and satisfy the west, to reconcile the jarring factions of the democracy by facing both ways. There is some fulsome laudation of the courts, coupled with an obscure bid for the support of labor.

We scarcely know where Mr. Bryan hopes to get his support. In the east he tells people that he will win with the help of the west, but he gives no particulars as to what states he hopes to transfer to the democratic column.

Mr. Bryan will require 142 electoral votes more than Parker got four years ago to elect him. He will probably carry Missouri, but that would leave him but more than 120 votes short.

REVENGE ON JUDGE DUNNE

THERE seems to be little room for doubt that the attempt to disbar Superior Judge Dunne had its origin in the hatred of the "higher ups." They have reason to hate and fear him. He is not their kind of a judge. His presence on the bench is a constant menace to them and all their kind.

The offense charged against Judge Dunne is that he improperly criticised the appellate courts for decisions that put Ruef in a position where he could withdraw his confession, go back on his testimony, defy the prosecution and make a deal with the indicted bribe givers whereby he and they could keep out of prison.

We have said that this is merely a case of using or attempting to use the courts to work out a private revenge by invoking disbarment proceedings. Now, if there were any true regard for the dignity of the courts or the honor and honesty of the legal profession, how comes it that George D. Collins and Abraham Ruef are not disbarred?

The reason why Dunne is attacked is that he has done his duty honestly by the people and has thereby earned the hatred of wealthy and powerful criminals. If he is punished it will be for

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no other reason than this. In that event he will become a more important factor in the life of California than he ever might have been on the superior bench. It has been made plain that the appeal courts do not like Judge Dunne, but it is unthinkable that the supreme court will permit itself to be made the instrument of such a revenge.

HERRIN ON THE RUN

IT is reported from Sacramento that the Southern Pacific company, having first discharged the force employed in the railroad shops, is now taking back the men, after first exacting pledges that they will not vote the Lincoln-Roosevelt league ticket at the August primaries.

The league welcomes any action of this sort by the organization. It is proof of the dismay felt by the machine. We may safely leave American manhood to deal with a threat of this character. Mr. Herrin will lose more votes than he can gain by this method of intimidation.

Sacramento has been and is one of the strongholds of the league. Where the railroad is best known it has the least political influence. This endeavor to drag down the men in its employ will defeat itself in the very field where it is expected to help Mr. Herrin, and it will serve to show the rest of the state that the league has got him on the run.

Doubtless the same tactics will be tried in Oakland and in other railroad centers. The move supplies the explanation for the queer tactics of the Southern Pacific in discharging the whole shop force one day and taking the men back a week later, under new conditions. Mr. Herrin is in desperate straits and has lost his head.

Personal Mention

R. H. Collier of Willets is at the Regent.

H. J. Wheeler of Los Angeles is at the Alexander.

L. J. Adamson of Los Angeles is at the St. Francis.

H. J. Morten and wife of Philadelphia are at the Colonial.

Selah Chamberlain and wife of Hanford are at the Fairmont.

Lieutenant W. L. Cuthelston Jr. of the United States Navy is at the St. Francis.

Thomas F. Donnelly, James Kearney and John A. Rogers of New York are at the St. Francis.

Albert Bettens, proprietor of the Hotel St. James at San Jose, with his wife and son, are at the Fairmont.

James Woods, manager of the St. Francis, and Mrs. Woods have returned from a 10 days' automobile trip to Los Angeles.

Among recent arrivals at the Victoria are E. B. Ellis of Red Bluff, F. L. O'Reilly of Kansas City and W. L. Knudson of Sonora.

Danish Railway Projects

The folketing of Denmark has adopted a bill already passed by the landsting for the construction of new railways. The bill provides for the doubling of the line through Fuenen, five state railways, including a line from Copenhagen to Kjoerge, which will considerably shorten the international route via Gjedser, and 51 private railways, concessions for four of which may be granted annually.

The expenditure to be incurred by the state treasury is estimated at 55,000,000 crowns (about \$15,000,000), spread over 16 years. During the final debate on the bill the minister of public works announced that a bill would be introduced next session providing for the building of a bridge over the Masnedo, between Zealand and Falster, to take the place of the present steam ferry, whereby the international route via Gjedser would be still further improved. The cost of the bridge is estimated at 19,000,000 crowns (about \$5,000,000).

Answers to Queries

FIVE HUNDRED—Mrs. M. A. D., City. Who counts out first in the last hand in five hundred?

In all bidding games the successful bidder has the first count and the hand must be played out to see whether or not he can make good his bid. If A is the bidder it does not matter to him who takes the first trick. B cannot count anything until A's score is settled. If A makes good his bid he counts out. Were it not for this rule it would be easy for the one ahead to avoid all risk of bidding, sitting still and picking up tricks enough to sweat out.

DOG LICENSES—Subscriber, San Rafael, Cal. Is a dog license issued in one city valid in any other city of the same state where a license is required? Each city issues its own licenses when one is required. The purpose is, primarily, to produce revenue to the city issuing it, and secondly to place a mark on the dog wearing it, so the owner can be identified in case the animal does any damage. A license issued in San Francisco would be valid in Oakland for the latter purpose should the owner take him over there on a trip.

THE EDITOR—Interested, City. This correspondent wants to know who is the editor of a certain weekly.

If the paper does not publish the name of its editor at the head of the editorial page, it is evident that it is the desire of the publisher to conceal his identity. Should "interested" call at the paper's office to ask who the editor is, he should be told that it is none of his business.

IN CHANCERY—S. S., City. To whom should I apply to obtain information about money thrown into chancery in the Bank of England some years ago? The resident British consul can advise you in that matter.

LARGEST PARK—F. J. O., City. Which is the largest park in the United States? The Yellowstone national park, 3,312 square mi.

The Smart Set

LIEUTENANT JAMES E. ABBOTT, U. S. A., will leave Fort Mason in another fortnight for Washington, D. C., where he is to be married to Miss Caroline Elizabeth Smith. Miss Smith belongs to a prominent society family in the capital city, and her marriage is one of great interest to the younger set. It will take place early in August in the Smith home in Columbia road. The honeymoon will be spent at Lake Tahoe, after which Lieutenant Abbott and his bride will come here to live. Mr. Abbott, who was at the Benicia arsenal until last spring, is a favorite here, and was much in demand for the winter's social fun.

Mrs. Casserly and Miss Margaret Casserly are guests at the home of the John Casserlys in San Mateo, where they will remain for some time. Miss Casserly recently returned from a round of visits in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson have closed their home in Vallejo street and will spend the summer months in Coronado. They left town yesterday.

Mrs. Albert le Breton and Miss Marguerite le Breton, who have been at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose for the last few weeks, will sail today for Honolulu, where they will remain for two or three weeks.

Much to the regret of the smart set, the two Washington society women who have been visiting here, Mrs. George T. Mayre and Mrs. Quailtrough, will sail this morning for Honolulu, where they will spend a fortnight. They will make the complete tour of the world after the ships, returning to Washington some time in the spring. Both are great favorites with society here and have been much feted. Mrs. Merriam, another charming navy woman, also will sail this morning.

Mrs. Albert Houston Sr. returned this morning from a visit to her son's family in Palo Alto. She will return to the southern town this week for another visit, later going to Tahoe for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Susan Persons, who has been visiting here, returned Wednesday to her own home at Mare Island.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradford Leavitt, with their daughter, Miss Helen, are spending a fortnight's vacation at Tahoe tavern.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin was hostess at an informal luncheon at the Fairmont yesterday, among her guests being Mrs. Albert le Breton, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Miss Florence Breckenridge, Mrs. Fred Sharon, Mrs. Roepckel and Miss Marguerite le Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alken Yeazell have closed their Sausalito home and will be for a month the guests of Dr. Yeazell's sister and brother in law, Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Rixford, in this city. The Yeazells hope to move this fall into their new Sausalito residence, which is now in course of completion.

Miss Lee Girvin, who has been attending the Blanchard-Gamble school in Santa Barbara, has returned to the country home of her parents, the Richard Donald Girvins, of Menlo Park. Miss Girvin will be among next season's debutantes.

Miss Alysse Schultz, who has been for several weeks the guest of Miss Leona Rogers in Santa Barbara, is expected to return to the city in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Wyck and their daughters, Miss Kathleen and Miss Ethel, who are traveling in Europe, have left Paris for Aix les Bains, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Lovell White returned to the

The Insider

Cites example of Burlingame matron to show that untitled citizen of the United States is able to compete with foreign nobleman

Satisfied With American Husband HAD Mrs. Charlie Clark of Burlingame followed the wishes of her mother's friend, the late "Marchioness" Murphy, she would not be going to England now as the wife of a plain, untitled American citizen, but as the bride of a British nobleman. After Mrs. Murphy's daughter married into the English nobility it was that lady's desire to have her little neighbor, Celia Tobin, follow suit. I believe it was Viscount Deerhurst, who did later marry a Californian girl, whom Mrs. Murphy designated as Miss Tobin's husband. But even at that early day the young girl had her mind made up as to the kind of a man she wanted for a husband, and it was not an Englishman or a nobleman. Mrs. Clark's sister Beatrice married a Frenchman, Raoul-Duval, who is not of the nobility, but with whom she has been far happier than have some of the principals in international marriages one reads about. All of the Tobins have lots of friends in London and Paris, "in the very highest circles," as the society scribblers love to say. But it is safe to assert that Mrs. Clark will return to her beloved Burlingame quite satisfied with her lot as the happy wife of an American husband.

Here's a Good Place to Find Husbands

Now's the season when the summer girl hies her to the seaside, the mountains or the springs, to fashionable resort where man catching is the pursuit of the hour. Match making mamas with marriageable daughters armed with smart attire in countless trunks, bathing suits, golf and tennis apparatus, veils and sunshades to ward off freckles, swarm the hotels. It is the season's great attraction for the unmarried. Mothers tell their daughters of the pretty San Francisco girl who captured young Blank and his millions at Del Monte and of how Cornelia Baxter first met Hugh Tevis at that same resort, and other examples of what a girl can accomplish in the glad summertime, given the clothes, opportunity and—sometimes—inspiring drinks at the psychological moment.

Here's a tip for the mamas with husbandless daughters. Save your money. Have a good time at the resorts if you like. Let Mamie, Bessie, Gladys, Muriel and their sisters dance at the hotel hops and golf and tennis with the summer men, but when it's a husband that's wanted he to less frequented places. A society woman who has had wide experience in chaperoning marriageable young women tells me that there is a splendid matrimonial field in the out of way mountain districts along the lines of the railroads in process of construction. Up round Dunsuir, she tells me, is a good field. For instance, in one railroad construction party are no less than six eligible bachelors. One is the son of a prominent railroad magnate, one's father is a millionaire mining man, and all the others are college men and rich. There are lumber barons, too, in the high Sierras, rich mining men in the far away hamlets. A nice young girl would have her pick of husbands where women are scarce, and San Francisco girls especially would be regarded as second only to the angels.

Artist Rollo Peters Certainly Has Luck

Charles Rollo Peters, whose panel picture is one of the show features of the new St. Francis, has better fortune than most of his artist brethren, though he never seems to be able to bank any of his money. Peters' luck is a byword among the Monterey artist colony. Once upon a time, about three years ago, a seedy looking old chap walked into the Peters studio at Monterey and asked to look at some of Charley's pictures. The artist, not very enthusiastic, brought out three small canvases, but the old chap said he would like to look at some larger ones. The one "with a light in the window," as he described it, took his eye and he asked the price. Peters told him it was \$1,000, thinking that would end the matter and the unwelcome visitor would go. To his surprise the old fellow said he would take it, and on top of that bought another which was \$1,500. He ordered them sent to Del Monte, where he was staying, wrote a check for the whole amount, and departed. Later on Peters found out that the seedy looking old chap was none other than Thorndyke Parker, an eastern millionaire, who occupied nearly a whole floor of Del Monte during his stay there.

city on Tuesday, after a month's visit to Boston, where she attended the convention of women's clubs. The Whites will reopen their handsome Mill Valley home, the Arches, this week and will, as usual, spend the summer and autumn there.

The James T. Watkins of Pair Oaks have as their guest in their handsome country home their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Reeves, who was Miss Eleanor Watkins before her marriage a few years ago. Mrs. Reeves has with her her youngest son, Joseph, and will spend several months in her old home before rejoining Mr. Reeves in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Marvin Schoonmaker, who was Miss Jean Howard, is expected here in another month, after more than a year in Europe. She will make her home for a time with her parents, the John Howards, of Vernon Heights.

Mrs. James Shea and her niece, Miss Kathleen Farrell, who have been visiting the Yosemite valley, will go this week to the Hotel Del Monte for a month's stay. They will be joined there by Mrs. Farrell, Miss Farrell, who has been bridesmaid at several of

the season's smart weddings, will be introduced this fall. Miss Constance Borrowe will spend the summer with Mrs. Gaston Ashe on the latter's ranch, Tres Pinos. They will go to the ranch next week. Mrs. Ashe, closing her San Rafael cottage until the fall, Captain Borrowe expects to start this week for a visit of several months in the east.

Women's Lobby Not a Joke

The Mississippi legislature, for the first time in history, finds itself facing a regularly organized lobby of women. At first the members fancied it a laughing matter and prepared to make merry at the expense of the women who had come to influence their acts. Recently the smiles have left their faces, for they have made the unexpected discovery that the women are to grim earnest and are a force which must be reckoned with. Mrs. H. B. Kell is in charge of the prohibition forces. Mrs. A. H. Longino is at the head of the old ladies' home movement, and it is expected that Mrs. R. L. Mc-month's stay. They will be joined there by Mrs. Farrell, Miss Farrell, who has been bridesmaid at several of

Impertinent Question No. 59

What's a Baby?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR EACH. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and SEND IT ON A POSTAL CARD to

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Winning Answers to "What is Fashion?"

- \$5 prize to Ella M. Sexton, 171 Paranasus avenue, city. A dress maker's whim, Or a milliner's freak, This will of the wisest, We women must seek! Since Eve we have chased it, While men jeer and hoot; It is Paradise gained— And Hades without!
\$1 prize to F. H. Turner, 510 Battery street, city. Fashion is the outward and visible sign of an overfed bank account.\$1 prize to E. Smith, 2125 Fourth street, Berkeley. A Merry Widow bonnet, A Merry Widow tie, A pretty maid to don it, Some class to that—Oh my!\$1 prize to G. Dooley, Benicia. A never failing system of keeping money in circulation.\$1 prize to Lela M. Scott, 332 Presidio avenue, city. Said Mere Man to his wife: "Delight of my life, The Call wants to know 'What is fashion?'" Said wifey sweetly to hubby: "My dear lovey hubby, Tell 'em it's what I'm spending your cash on."\$1 prize to M. Hayes, P. O. box 28, Fruitvale. To follow the crowd in any fad, Wise or foolish, good or bad, Peek-a-boo waist or high heel shoe, To do or to wear what others do.