

WOMEN TO "PLANT" POLITICS THIS STATE

Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin Tells of Present Plans of Equal Suffrage Association

Convention Welcomed to Stockton and Addressed by Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith

STOCKTON, Sept. 30.—About 100 delegates were assembled in the Central Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon when Mrs. Mary Simpson Sperry called to order the annual convention of the California equal suffrage association.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. John Stephens, pastor of the church, and after "America" had been sung, R. R. Reibenstein, mayor of Stockton, welcomed the women to the city. He was followed by John Parry, president of the chamber of commerce.

ADDRESS BY MRS. KEITH
The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith of Berkeley, who said in part:

As failure to ultimately realize the principle of self-government for women as well as men is impossible, the future prospects of the cause in the interests of which we are assembled here today have never been brighter. We are encouraged by successful and rapid increase of favorable sentiment everywhere.

The members of the California Suffrage association, bound so closely together by the ties of a common endeavor, are mindful of and appreciate the past work of those pioneer men and women of the state who have so bravely borne aloft, above the opposition and ridicule of the unthinking, the banner of human liberty—the true standard of the American republic.

And Ellen Sargent, who is still giving every thought, talent and energy to her rich experience in fostering the work for which she more perhaps than any other woman of the state has labored so long and well.

Let us give them all the aid and encouragement which they will so often need, while they will appreciate the aid which we have helped to prepare their way and they will lend magnificent support to an organization whose ideal is a liberty which is to be won by men and women alike in the patriotism of a Washington and a Lincoln and the courage of a Susan B. Anthony.

AUTO RIDES FOR GUESTS
At the close of the afternoon program the women were taken around the city in automobiles as the guests of the Stockton equal suffrage club.

Isadore Jacobs of San Francisco delivered the address this evening on "The English Suffragettes." He gave his own observations of the equal suffrage agitation in England.

Even before the convention was called to order the delegates were busily engaged in doing politics. Mrs. Mary Simpson Sperry having refused to accept another term as president the women have turned their attention to the two candidates—Mrs. I. N. Chapman of Alameda and Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith.

TALK BY MRS. COFFIN
Among those to arrive on the steamer from San Francisco this morning was Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, president of the state central committee, who will deliver an address tomorrow evening on "The Legislature of 1909."

Mrs. Coffin chatted about the features of the convention, which she pronounced to be an innovation in the history of the California equal suffrage association. She said:

This convention is going to be vastly different from other associations. Instead of educating women as suffragists, we intend to teach them plain politics. We will permit ourselves and the like to carry on the doctrine of suffrage. We feel that we have got beyond the stage of instructing the women along the former lines.

We have aroused the women of San Francisco to do politics. We have Henry clubs and have the women talking politics. We are for Henry and are organizing in every district in the city. It is not a matter of whether Henry is going to win. There's no doubt about it. It is evident from remarks concerning our activity in San Francisco that we are for reform. The men are doing fairly well in politics, but are not accomplishing as much as we believe is possible. We are for clean government and are doing a great deal to secure it.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION
The following is a partial list of the delegates:

SUSAN B. ANTHONY CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
Mrs. A. C. Kellogg, Mrs. S. Pringle, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Frances Pearce Sperry, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Lord Baldwin, Mrs. Anna Chase, Mrs. Mary Fairbrother, Mrs. A. Munson, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Roseboro, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. G. A. Weid, Mrs. M. F. Sutherland, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Fannie Wood.

BERKELEY SUFFRAGE CLUB
Mrs. Mary McHenry, Mrs. Charles Pinker, Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle, Mrs. Sarah Jane, Mrs. George Haight, Mrs. Julia Sembron, Mrs. Jessie B. Moore, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Nellie B. Eyster, Mrs. M. E. Jeff, Mrs. Hester Harland, Mrs. G. A. Weed, Mrs. W. F. Sutherland, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Fannie Wood.

LAMAR SUFFRAGE CLUB
Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. Agnes Ray, Mrs. Miss Beale Wood, Mrs. Sarah I. Sney, Mrs. Alice Wilcox, Mrs. E. F. Kertzer, Mrs. Anne Maker, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. Alma Kowen, Mrs. M. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Alice Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Fannie Wood.

AMATEUR SUFFRAGE CLUB
Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. Agnes Ray, Mrs. Miss Beale Wood, Mrs. Sarah I. Sney, Mrs. Alice Wilcox, Mrs. E. F. Kertzer, Mrs. Anne Maker, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. Alma Kowen, Mrs. M. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Alice Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Unforage, Mrs. M. E. Murray, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Fannie Wood.

SLAYER OF STAFFORD IS ALLOWED FREEDOM
PLACERVILLE, Sept. 30.—Thomas H. Pettus, tried twice for the murder of Edward E. Stafford at Grizzly Flats, has been discharged from custody. In each of his trials a disagreement was reported. Pettus admitted killing Stafford with a knife, but said that he stabbed in self-defense.

UNDERWOOD OPERATORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Miss Rose L. Fritz again wins the world's championship for speed, writing 35 words per minute on the Underwood typewriter, breaking all previous records. Miss Florence E. Wilson won the amateur championship of America and Miss Wilson also won the school championship of America. All championships were carried off as usual by Underwood standard typewriter operators.

WILL SEEK TO RETAIN SUNDAY CLOSING LAW
STOCKTON, Sept. 30.—Irving B. Bristol, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has opened permanent quarters in this city and will take charge of the Sunday closing forces in the campaign for the continuance of the present Sunday closing ordinance. The saloons recently petitioned the city council to call an election for Sunday opening, the election having been set for October 11.

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STOCKTON ENTERTAINS SUFFRAGE DELEGATES

Reconciliation Brought About by Sheriff and the Pleading of Little Daughter

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Placer County Orchardists Conclude Convention at Newcastle for Benefit of Industry

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DR. MINERVA GOODMAN

MRS. MARY F. MERRILL

MRS. J. E. WARD

MRS. R. W. DODGE

MRS. GEO. FINKBOHNER

Six members of Stockton Political Equality club.

PRISON BOARD BALKED BY GOVERNOR GILLET

Attempt to Take Work From State Engineer Frustrated

WOODLAND LAD AND SWEETHEART CHANGE THEIR PLANS

OIL REFINERY EXPLOSION BRINGS DEATH TO MAN

Fire Rages, but Flames Are Finally Subdued

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[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, Sept. 30.—Sheriff C. C. Oroville and a little 6 year old girl were the successful mediators yesterday between an erring wife and an angry husband.

The couple were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Madera of Point Richmond, and the little girl was the 6 year old daughter of the two.

Mrs. Madera about two weeks ago left her husband and came to this city. Earily yesterday afternoon the husband arrived from Point Richmond armed with a divorce summons that he desired the sheriff to serve. The sheriff was in a quandary as to where to begin his search for the wife. When the father suddenly glanced out of the window.

"There's my little daughter," he exclaimed, pointing to a 6 year old girl. "Papa, papa," she cried, running to him and throwing herself into his arms. Sheriff C. C. Oroville then asked the little girl to take them to her mother. When they arrived at the room the mother was apparently alone. But the sheriff in glancing under the bed saw the form of a man. He hastily and hastily concealed himself beneath the bed.

Sheriff C. C. Oroville dragged the man from beneath the bed and read him a lecture that the man will never forget. He then ordered him from the room and proceeded to lecture the woman on her duties as a wife and mother and the man on his duty as a husband and father.

When he had finished, aided by the little girl, who reiterated again and again that she wanted to go with both of them, the two were ready to become reconciled.

They kissed each other fondly and thanked the sheriff again and again for what he had done. Later they left for their home in Point Richmond.

Affinity Causes Divorce

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 30.—An affinity in the person of Peter F. Merle, an Oakland real estate man with a family, broke up the home of Ferdinand Mier, a local tailor, according to the latter's testimony before Judge Shields today.

In securing a divorce from Anna C. Mier, the husband said he traced her and Merle to Byron, where they registered at a Byron hotel under the name of Charles P. Scott and wife. When he accused his wife of being untrue Mier says she confessed it.

A few days' stay in this city, in hiding from the officers and with little money at hand, caused a change to be made in their plans and this morning they made an appearance at the Norton home in Woodland again asking for the parents' aid.

The parents objected because of their daughter's age.

"JACK THE HUGGER" AT LARGE IN MARYSVILLE

Terrorizes Woman Returning Home in the Evening

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 30.—A "Jack the Hugger" is at large in Marysville. Mrs. Bernard Breidinger is the latest victim. She was returning home last evening when the man stopped her, told her he loved her and grabbed her in his arms.

She managed to escape. When the police arrived no trace of the man could be found.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT FRESNO

FRESNO, Sept. 30.—Announcement was made today by Southern Pacific officials that an appropriation of \$200,000 had been made for the erection of a new freight shed and an extension of the present yards at Fresno. Work is to be started at once.

Among other important improvements will be the laying of new yard tracks to accommodate 450 more freight cars than are now in Fresno.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 30.—The Placer county fruit growers went on record last night, at the closing session of the meeting called by State Horticulturist Jeffrey, as opposed to the present state tax on fruit trees, vines and alfalfa.

Another resolution was adopted pledging the growers to an effort to improve the quality of fruit and pledging shippers to see that nothing but the best fruit is sent out of the state. It was shown that some branches of the industry are suffering because some shippers are handling an inferior grade of fruit.

The practice of placing good fruit on top and inferior fruit at the bottom was condemned.

HEAD OF DEFUNCT BANK FEARS ASSASSINATION

T. B. Rickey Asks Change of Venue in Civil Suit

CARSON CITY, Nev., Sept. 30.—T. B. Rickey, president of the defunct State bank and trust company, who is being sued with eight other directors for more than \$2,000,000 due depositors, has petitioned the United States district court for a change of venue, declaring that he fears he will be assassinated if he returns here to defend himself in the civil suit. He declares newspapers have said so much about him that he fears for his life anywhere in Nevada, and asks that the case be sent to a court outside the state. Rickey now resides in Berkeley.

Rickey Denies He Is Afraid

T. B. Rickey is living at 2412 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, and has offices in the Monadnock building, San Francisco. "No doubt I have lots of enemies in Nevada," said Rickey, "but I am not afraid of being assassinated. If my business affairs should require my presence in Nevada I should just as soon go there. I am not consulting myself for home and at my place of business, are available to any one who might care to consult directories."

CACTUS TO BE GROWN FOR