

BOURBON COOKS STRIP POT THAT BREWS TROUBLE

McNab Faction Dresses Van Wyck for Chairman to Spoil Bell's Love Feast

Disappointment Prepared for Davis in Dish That Is Called Harmony

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 5.—That trouble making is not a copyrighted pastime is indicated by the development in what passes for a state convention now being held by the California democrats in this city. While the gathering is regarded as little more than a conference, enough of a scrap has been started over the one office that afforded any opportunity for friction to give the affair a real convention flavor and to indicate what might have happened if the disposal of the entire state ticket were involved.

While the trouble seekers in the democratic ranks have been devoting most of their time to cooking up schemes for creating a feeling of antagonism between the insurgents and regulars in the republican ranks, a nice little pot of trouble has been brewing in regard to the convention chairmanship that promises to give the cooks enough to do to keep their fingers out of the other fellows' porridge.

MARKS OF HERRIN MACHINISTS

The disposition on the part of some of the democratic leaders to foster friction among the republicans, referred to in The Call's convention dispatches yesterday, has all the earmarks of having been engineered by assistant Herring machinists. It is good evidence of political strategy in itself to find plenty of excuse without the necessity of charging any undue Herring friendship on the part of Bell, but it also is true that those who have the Herring brand concealed about their person have encouraged the disposition with the hope that thereby the insurgent republican organization may be weakened even if Bell should be defeated.

VAN WYCK FIGHT FOR HARMONY

While that element of the democratic ranks that always has looked askance at the rising fortunes of Bell has been doing a little politics on its own part, it is this element that is involved in the candidacy of Van Wyck for the chairmanship of the state convention against Davis of Hollister.

It has been given out by the democratic harmonizers that McNab, who always has been the enemy of Bell, will keep his hands off the progressive element in the party make its fight in its own way and gain what honor and emolument it might. But a remark by Van Wyck this afternoon, which he asked if it did not think his withdrawal from the fight would be in the interest of harmony, indicated the position of the McNab people. His reply was:

"I think it is my election that would promote harmony."

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR DAVIS

At the time of the Los Angeles conference it was agreed that Davis should be the chairman of the state committee and should give his entire time to the coming campaign. This was with the full understanding and consent of Bell, and in accordance with this understanding Davis so arranged his affairs that he would be free from other business after the opening of the campaign, an arrangement which involved some sacrifice. But when Judge Raker resigned from the state chairmanship in order to enter the campaign fight, R. H. Dewitt, the present chairman, and not Davis, was named.

In exchange for the disappointment it was agreed by the Bell people and the interior democratic leaders generally that Davis should be made chairman of the state convention.

McNAB ELEMENT'S PROGRAM

This offered an opportunity for the McNab element to make trouble for Bell and they were not slow to seize it. The San Francisco county convention was convened by the McNabites and they proceeded to declare for Van Wyck for convention chairman and to instruct the delegates to that effect. This was done, it seems evident, with the intention that Van Wyck would be turned down. That would give the McNab people an opportunity to say that they had been denied the one and only little bit of participation in the party fight against the common enemy and afford them an excuse for sulking in their tents.

The attitude of Van Wyck shows that the present intention is to carry out the McNab program. To the letter, the country delegates declare that Van Wyck should withdraw. The Los Angeles delegates will caucus tomorrow morning, and it is stated by members of the delegation that they will stand solidly for Davis.

PRICE OF CONCILIATION

It is said that, in view of the fact that the country delegates have agreed cheerfully to the Panama-Pacific plan for raising \$5,000,000 through the legislature, the San Francisco delegation should withdraw all opposition to the Davis candidacy.

When all this was put up to Van Wyck this afternoon, he said he knew nothing about any plan to have him withdraw, and practically served notice that his own election was the price of harmony which the McNab people would demand.

There are those who have the ingredients of the pot of trouble which the cooks in the Bell kitchen will have to see safely off the fire before they can successfully prepare their own dish of disturbance for the republican feast.

BELL AVOIDS FESTIVITIES

Preparations were made this afternoon for a big reception in honor of Theodore Bell, who was expected in Stockton shortly after 8 o'clock. Bell, however, did not arrive until nearly midnight, and the festivities were dispensed with.

Only a few of Bell's most particular friends were on hand when his train finally reached the city, and he was escorted to his hotel without any demonstration.

OUTLINED PLATFORM IS ESPECIALLY BRIEF

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, Sept. 5.—The democratic state platform is likely to be one of the briefest documents of its kind ever written into the political history of California. While Theodore Bell will have the last word in the actual drawing of the document, a tentative draft

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ADOPT BRIEF PLATFORM

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STOCKTON, Sept. 5.—The democratic platform will be brief, according to present plans and will read about as follows:

We reaffirm our faith in the foundation doctrine of democracy, equal rights to all, special privileges to none.

We affirm our declaration of four years ago that "the emancipation of California from Southern Pacific domination overshadows every other public question."

We reaffirm our faith in the people, we trust them with greater power in governmental affairs. To that end we endorse the initiative, referendum and recall.

We demand: Retrenchment in public expenditures.

has already been made which incorporates Bell's principal doctrines into just about as few words as will suffice to put the essential ideas that he has enunciated into readable English. Gossip among the delegates in the lobby of the Hotel Stockton suggests only two names as possibilities for the chairmanship of the convention committee on platform resolutions. William A. Duncan of Oroville, and George S. Patton of Los Angeles, are the two men whose names are most prominently mentioned as probable recipients of the meritorious honor. Patton has more of the favor of the southern delegations, and has developed during the day as the favorite in what will undoubtedly be a friendly contest.

While Patton has made no announcement of his personal ideas concerning the makeup of the platform, it is understood that he will subscribe to the short but very definite document that has been drawn up by some of the readers who are very close to Bell, and in the best position to understand his wishes.

About every one man out of three to be found among the delegations already present has his own particular suggestion for some favorite plank, which he would like to have incorporated in the platform, but not more than one or two of them will go through.

In addition to the planks mentioned above, however, it is probable that the platform will contain a declaration in favor of the revision of the penal code to effect speedier trials and more substantial justice in criminal cases, and another declaration favoring the establishment of state reformatories for first offenders.

BOURBON EDITORS WANT EXPOSITION BOND ISSUE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 5.—The democratic press of California, comprising principally the interior democratic newspapers, held an executive session this morning, at which the two important subjects discussed were the revision of an anti-Japanese plank in the state platform and a resolution favoring the raising of \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Both these propositions were put through with but little opposition.

The Panama-Pacific resolution was introduced by Opie L. Warner of San Bernardino, and was as follows:

Whereas, the state of California has engaged in an effort to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal with an international exposition that will convey to the entire world a realization of the state's importance; and

Whereas, the best principles of government, involving recognition of the referendum have been suggested as the means of raising an adequate amount of money to obtain government indorsement of San Francisco's claims; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, assembled as representatives of the democratic press of California, do hereby request that the California legis-

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WIDOW'S ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE SHORT ENTIRE FAMILY IS CHOPPED TO PIECES

Mrs. Grace B. Church, Book Keeper for Egg Exchange, Under Arrest

Policeman, Wife and Five Children, Slaughtered in Small Italian Town

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Sept. 5.—Sheriff J. K. Smith was notified this afternoon that Mrs. Grace B. Church, a widow and book keeper for the Petaluma egg exchange at Petaluma, was missing and her accounts were said to be short about \$1,000.

According to information received here she was taken into custody at Pleasanton this evening by Constable Locke. Mrs. Church declared that her arrest was inspired by spite work and that she would clear herself when she reached Petaluma.

Deputy Sheriff Don McIntosh leaves in the morning for Pleasanton to bring the prisoner here for examination. Mrs. Church is a member of a prominent family and has been with the egg exchange for more than a year past. She is an expert accountant.

BANKER SELLS OUT—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 5.

L. S. Nafziger, president of the Fourth national bank, has sold his interests in a credit case. It is said Nafziger retires from the bank because of his alleged connection with the sale of stolen stamps in this city.

DEPUTY STICKS TO KENDALL RANCH

Representative of Mrs. Starbuck Refused Possession by Administrator's Appointee

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Ernest Trooper of Cazadero, who was placed in charge of the Starbuck ranch after the murder of Enoch Kendall, his wife and son, Thomas A. Kendall, by Public Administrator Frank L. Blackburn, has refused to allow the representative of Mrs. F. H. Starbuck to take possession of the place.

Joe Silva, a San Francisco liveryman, who is negotiating with the Starbuck for the purchase of the property, and Mrs. Starbuck sent a man to Cazadero last week to take charge pending the sale, but he was not allowed on the ranch until last night, when Trooper permitted him to arrange sleeping quarters pending a settlement of the matter of possession.

He is not allowed to enter the house or to assume any control of affairs.

DAVID ELKINS VISITS SISTER—Paris, Sept. 5.

David Elkins arrived here from Carlsbad today en route to Vichy, where he will join his mother and his sister, Miss Katherine Elkins. He said that they would return here next Monday and sail for the United States about October 1.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS HOLD ANOTHER REUNION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—Mexican war veterans will meet here tomorrow for the thirty-sixth and probably last reunion of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans.

A seal on a watch fob may be worth two in an iceberg.

NEW USES FOR POSLAM

Surprising Results After One Application—Skin Ailments Eradicated

Those who have on hand a jar of poslam, the new skin remedy, should try it for some of the little skin ailments common to all households, particularly in the summer time. Surprising results will be seen after a single application when poslam is used for sunburn, fever blisters, mosquito bites, burns, rashes, pimples, bites, red noses, and irritated and inflamed skin. The complexion is cleared overnight; dandruff is dissolved; itching or chafing feet are speedily relieved.

These uses are suggested apart from the primary purpose of poslam, the treatment of eczema, acne, skin scale, all forms of itch and other serious and virulent skin troubles. There is no skin disorder for which poslam should not be unhesitatingly used and which it will not benefit. Whenever itching is present it is stopped at once.

According to the uses for which it is employed, poslam may be purchased in 50 cent boxes or \$2 jars at all drug stores, particularly The Owl Drug Co.'s stores. A free sample, which will demonstrate its marvelous work, will be sent by mail upon request to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

The Emporium's September Sale of EMBROIDERIES

The surplus stocks, samples, trial pieces and loom ends of three manufacturers, bought in St. Gall, Switzerland, by The Emporium buyer, at prices so phenomenally low as to allow:

21,821 Yards of Exquisite Embroideries at 1/2 Price and Less

Sale commences Tuesday, September 6th, in that far-famed busy Special Sale Section under The Emporium Dome. Famous for former Embroidery sales, The Emporium expects to break all previous records in this one Tuesday. The Embroideries, brand new, fresh and clean, are without par at the prices.

15c yd	25c yd	35c yd	45c yd
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Edgings, insertings, bands, beadings, galloons and corset coverings in eyelet and blind embroidery in an unlimited and inconceivable variety. Embroidered on Swiss, nainsooks, lawns, muslins and durable longcloth.

Half founcings 18 inches wide and wide, corset coverings are embroidered on cross-bar, Swiss, nainsook and cambric in beautiful designs, including bow knot, Greek, French dotted, rosebud, etc.; also dainty baby patterns.

27-inch founcings, 18-in. demi-founcings, 20-inch allovers and 24-inch frontings and corset coverings embroidered in eyelet, imitation Madeira and blind effects in hundreds of exquisite patterns. Some very fine ones.

48 and 54 inch founcings with hemstitched and ruffled edges embroidered 18 to 20 inches in depth. Unrivaled values, exquisite for baby frocks, gowns, waists and very fine lingerie. A host of larger attractive designs.

Loom Ends and Trial Pieces in Lengths of 4 1/2 Yards. (Sold by the Strip)

50c Strip Bands, galloons, beadings, edgings and double edgings in widths from 1 to 10 inches. Richly embroidered on cross-bar, Swiss and nainsook.

85c Strip Embroideries in 3 to 12 inch widths, include edgings, insertings, beadings and galloons richly embroidered on the finest material.



2d Annual House Furnishing Sale

Thousands are taking advantage of the unprecedented savings on daily needed items—why not you? Below is a partial list of the many tempting prices. Choose for several months to come, the savings encourage quantity buying. First Floor

China—

White Dinner Set, 50 pieces white china of excellent quality. \$3.95

Dinnerware at 1/4 off, white and decorated, Jewell and Duchess shape and sets and separate pieces.

German China Dinner Sets, pleasing decorations on light transparent china. These are complete sets, \$12.50

100 pieces in all. Sale

Semi-China Cups and Saucers, special each, 10c

Real China Cups and Saucers, sale, 6 for \$1

Dutch Blue Quart Pitchers, sale price, each 25c

Haviland China Cups and Saucers (decorated) 35c

Jardinieres, slightly defective inside, 1/2 price, \$1

Glassware—

Gas Globes, pressed in neat designs, each 15c

Water Tumblers, very thin, engraved, each 5c

Electric Lamps, 15 candle power voltage 10c

Water Pitchers, 1/2 gallon engraved, sale 69c

Gas Lamps, inverted, complete, ready for use, 59c

Electric Portable of brass, fancy glass globe, \$5

Hardware—

Wash Boards, family size, sanitary glass, at 39c

House Brooms, imported, at about 1/2 regular price.

Mme. Potts' Irons, set of 3, with handle, for 89c

Sink Strainers of metal, enameled in blue, only 10c

Clothes Lines of durable hemp, 50 feet at 15c

Clothes Pins, common kind, 5 doz. pkg., 5c

Curtain Stretchers, can be extended 6x12 ft., 95c

Whisk Brooms, 12 inch size, made of good quality, 15c

Folding Tables, size 19x36 ins., very special, \$1.45

Wash Boilers with copper bottoms and side rims \$1.69

Garbage Cans, good size, with raised bottom, special \$1.25

Washing Machines, save 1/4 on well-known 20th Century \$9.75

Enamelware, blue and white. Berlin kettles and lipped preserving kettles. Save 1/2 to 3/4, choice at but 49c each

First Floor Rear.

The Sale of the Year in Silk Petticoats

Two big purchases just received from New York. Brand new styles and brand new skirts at savings of one-third and more. (Sale 2d floor.)

Dresden and Pompadours Soft Rich Messalines

In fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats; remarkable values, worth far more than the low sale price. \$3.95

Beautifully fashioned, with fine pleatings, in monotone or changeable effects, are unrivaled values. \$4.95

A heavy, soft quality messaline with 16-in. accordion pleated flounce finished with two smaller accordion pleated ruffles. Soft and rich. White, navy, lavenders, browns, grays, light blue and dainty ones in corn color and rose also red and green, blue and green, green and blue, rose and blue changeable effects.

Skirts guaranteed perfect fitting and made of such quality silk as can only be found in higher price garments. The wear is backed by The Emporium's liberal money-back policy. The silks are in white, red, green, blue and gray. Among the designs are the large, rich, soft rose patterns in pleasing color contrasts.

Authoritative Fall Millinery Fashions of Refined Elegance

Illustrated are just two of the hundreds of stunning hats, gorgeous in plumage and handsome in contour, that go toward making up the immense stock and the limitless assortments with which The Emporium is opening the season. Imported hats—hats from master milliners as well as those copies—the output of our own workrooms, which rival the originals in style and making.

The Opening of the First Floor Untrimmed Section

Permits the clever woman to choose from the best makings and trimmings to be had on the market at prices low for the qualities. Fine hats may then be made at home by skillful fingers. Shapes are the newest; trimmings correct for the present fashions. Models on display furnish clever ideas and suggestions as to how these various shapes may be made into becoming hats and to the best advantage. First Floor West Center

3rd Annual Towel Sale

San Francisco's greatest towel sale, which many will be delighted to hear continues, refreshed with several new lots of equally tempting values underpriced.

Hemmed cotton huck towels, in plain white or with red borders, in size 17x35 inches, 8c

Hemmed cotton huck towels, plain white or colored borders, size 17x32 inches and 19x40 inches, 10c

Bleached Turkish bath towels, hemmed, soft, absorbent, size 12 1/2 x 19x40 inches; very special, 12 1/2c

Union linen and all cotton huck towels, in two sizes, 17x36 inches and 19x36 inches, 12 1/2c

Hemstitched and plain hemmed huck towels, in two sizes, 20 x37 and 19x40 inches, 15c

Fine hemstitched huck towels with neat red borders, exceptional bargains; size 19x38 in. 15c

22x44 inch huck towels of unusual fineness, hemstitched, finished with red borders; fine values, 20c

Hemmed Turkish bath towels with heavy nap, very special values, sizes 23x46 inches, 20c

Hemstitched and plain hemmed all linen huck towels, with Damask border, 20x36, 20x39, 25c

Heavy nap Turkish bath towels, neatly hemmed, specially priced; size 22x45 inches, 28c

Fine all linen huck towels, hemstitched; floral Damask border; size 24x42 inches, 38c

Extra heavy and extra large bath towels, finished on either end with hems, size 27x54 inches, 45c

Sale in progress in that busy special sale section beneath the great dome.

Perhaps it is well to repeat that these towels were bought at less than the cost to make them. The Emporium's enormous buying prestige secured for it the right to take over the surplus stocks of three large mills. It practically made its own price—hence these values.