

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

"O, WHAT A DAINY DISH."

The democratic convention last Monday, in the nomination of John Strohm for supervisor in township one, gave the most abject exhibition of self-stultification that has ever been witnessed in the political history of Amador county.

This candidacy on a party ticket is two-edged. It places both the candidate and the party that has nominated him in a very questionable light. The candidate appears as changeable as the wind; he doesn't remain of one frame of mind long enough to know really what he wants or where he stands.

What will the rank and file of the party think of the break of the county democracy, not only in nominaling the man who butted their own regular nominee to defeat, but actually searching him out and exhausting their persuasive powers in order to thrust the honor upon him?

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the democratic county convention will be found reported at length elsewhere in these columns. These biennial gatherings of the unterrified serve the purpose of a sort of mutual admiration society, in which everything labeled "democracy" is held up to be the genuine goods.

The democratic convention not only cudged the self-respecting element is the make-up of the ticket, but has recommended to the members the newspapers they should take for the good of the party.

Good for Biliousness

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli prop. Samples free.

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THE COW'S HORN.

Various Ways in Which It is Made Useful by Man.

Have you any conception of how useful that horn is to us? Scientifically it is known as a combination of phosphate of lime, gelatin and albumen, and like all nature's products, the ingredients are in the right proportion to make the article useful to man as well as to the animal that bears it.

The lime makes the horn hard, but there is just enough lime to make it hard without making it brittle, and there is just enough gelatin to make the horn easy to cut and shape.

The outer end of the horn is hard and solid, and that is used for making knife handles and other things. The hollow part of the horn is soaked for half an hour or so in boiling water, when it becomes soft and may easily be split with a knife.

It is then spread out flat and put between iron plates. There was a time when these horn plates were made very thin by hard pressure and used in windows and lanterns as we now use glass. They may be made quite translucent.

When the horn is heated it may be molded into almost any desired form. That is the way knife handles, buttons and other articles are made.—Chicago News.

ENGLISH STORIES.

The Striking Way an Oxford Notable Won a Nickname.

Dean Stanley once went late to dinner with his collar flapping. His hostess ventured to ask him if he knew. "Oh, yes!" answered the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind, either. The button dropped off while I was dressing." And the dean continued his conversation.

Rev. W. H. Tuckwell is responsible for the history of how an Oxford notable in the thirties got his nickname "Presence of Mind" Smith. He went boating with a friend and returned alone and was asked what had become of his companion. He explained that his friend had fallen into the Thames, "and if I had not with great presence of mind hit him on the head with a boat hook the both of us would have been drowned."

The late Joseph Joachim was a great favorite in London and for more than sixty years rarely missed a season there. A certain nobleman told him that he was going to St. James' hall to hear him, and Joachim later asked him if he had four "redies." "Not at all," serenely answered the titled personage. "I enjoyed myself immensely. I did not recognize you at first under your disguise as a nigger, but later I laughed all the more." The nobleman had strolled by mistake into a minstrel show instead of the large concert hall.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to. Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left. His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").

Polishing Glassware.

You have heard of many valuable ways to clean glassware and give to the pieces a desirable brilliancy, yet here is a method which is a "secret" and certain to give the best results. Wash the glass pieces and drain until dry, then coat each piece with a mixture of half water and ammonia. When dry brush the pieces with a soft bristle brush. Be sure and use only the bristle brush or the polish will not appear. This is excellent for glassware of any kind and makes old pieces look like new.

Tongue Tied Talkers.

How many educated people there are who have no more than a peasant's vocabulary. They do not use the words that a peasant uses, but they do not improve upon them. They still go on saying, "How amusing!" "How lovely!" "How nice!" to the end of the chapter. Nobody can be interesting who is always working a limited vocabulary.—British Weekly.

Prudent.

"Take dinner with us tomorrow, count." "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on ze one meal a day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Usual.

Newpop (wearily)—It must be time to get up, my dear. Mrs. Newpop—Did you hear the clock strike 6? Newpop—No, but the baby has fallen asleep.—Chicago News.

"The Man Behind the Gun."

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—Please, zur, do 'e 'ave to pull much 'arder at thik 'ere five 'undred yor at the two 'undred yards?—London Punch.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Public Administrator of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.

Table with columns: Name of Decedent, Appraised Value of Estate, Cash Received, Balance on hand, Adm'r's Fees, and Settled/Unsettled. Lists names like E. B. O'Neill, D. Martinetti, D. Skero, etc.

State of California ss.

County of Amador,

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1908.

(Seal)

M. L. SMITH, Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

H. E. POTTER.

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Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Melvin Ford and W. Yolo, in the blacksmith and wagon making business in Jackson, under the firm name of Ford and Yolo, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. MELVIN FORD, W. YOLO. Jackson, August 20, 1908.

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CALL

—FOR—

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican county central committee of Amador county in meeting assembled on this 24th day of August, 1908, at Jackson, Cal., hereby adopt the following call for a republican county convention to be held on the 19th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the city of Jackson, Amador county, California.

That the said convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating such county and township officers as are to be voted for at the general election to be held in the state of California on Tuesday, November 3d, 1908, to select a new county central committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

That the said convention shall consist of 85 delegates and all of said delegates shall be elected at a primary election. That the date of said primary election shall be fixed by the respective committees of each township; provided that said primary election shall not be held later than Sept. 12, 1908.

That the members of the county central committee in the different townships of the county are empowered, if they so desire, to hold district conventions for the purpose of nominating their candidates in their respective districts at any time prior to the date of the said county convention, Sept. 19, 1908.

That the polls for the said primary election shall be open between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 p. m.

That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a republican ballot at said primary election shall be as follows: A present bona fide intention of supporting the nominees of the republican party at the next ensuing election.

That the following number of delegates be elected in each of the precincts of the county.

- Township No. 1—30 delegates. North Jackson 7 South Jackson 6 East Jackson 5 West Jackson 5 Center Jackson 5 Clinton 2 Township No. 2—16 delegates. North Ione 6 South Ione 7 Buena Vista 1 Lancha Plana 2 Township No. 3—11 delegates. Volcano 3 Pine Grove 3 Oleta 4 Antelope 1 Township No. 4—18 delegates. East Sutter 6 West Sutter 3 South Sutter 5 North Amador 2 South Amador 2 Township No. 5—10 delegates. North Plymouth 3 South Plymouth 3 Drystown 3 Forest Home 1

That the location of the polling places and names of the primary election officers shall be selected by the respective committees of each township.

Rep. County Central Com. A. M. GALL, secretary.

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