A FIELD DAY.

District Agricultural Fairs Liberally Patronized.

The Favorite Beaten in an Exciting Pacing Event at Stockton.

Auspicious Opening of the North Pacific Industrial Exposition at Portland Last Evening.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

STOCKTON, Sept. 25.—To-day was a field day in the fair this year, attendance at the track and pavilion being very large. Both grand stands at the track were filled with people, and hundreds viewed the races from carriages, while in the vicinity of the pool-selling stations all the available space was packed. The talent won considerable money, the favorites winning in all but one of the six contests.

The first event was a five-eighths of a mile dash. The starters were L. U. Shippee's Ledowic, Cheerful and Mero. Ledowic sold favorite in the pools at $20 to $11 on the field. The dash was a virtual walk-over for the favorite, who won easily in 1:05, Mero a good second; but Ledowic could easily have lengthened the distance. Cheerful was about ten lengths behind.

In the mile dash the starters were Carmen, Daisy D and Alfaretta. Carmen was a big favorite in the pools, selling at $25, Daisy D $15 and Alfaretta $5. Some pretty running was witnessed in this race. The three horses got away on the first attempt. As they passed the first quarter Alfaretta led, Daisy D second and Carmen in the rear. Long before the half was reached the three racers were closely bunched and continued thus down the backstretch. The driver of Carmen had held his horse in, but down the homestretch he urged the flyer forward, and the finish between Carmen and Daisy was an exciting one. Carmen won in 1:42¼, Daisy two lengths behind and Alfaretta a poor third.

In the mile and an eighth dash for all ages L. U. Shippee's Take Notice won an easy victory over Lurline in 1:58. The driver of Lurline used the whip and spurs freely while Take Notice required no urging.

The next event was a special trotting race, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $500, the starters being Mattie P, Barbbouro, Tony V, Prince B and Rockwood. The talent selected Mattie P to win and their choice was justified by the result. Prince B was also strongly backed and sold nearly even with Mattie.

The first heat was won by Mattie in 2:33, Barburo second, Prince third. Mattie took the second heat in 2:29, winning by a head from Prince, who pushed the favorite and all but won. The third heat Prince took in 2:34, closely pressed by Mattie. Mattie won the fourth heat and first money in 2:24, Prince coming in third.

In the district three-year-old trot there were three entries—Elect Moore, Lottery Ticket and Countless, the latter horse being entered merely to fill the race. Lottery Ticket sold a big favorite in the pools and had a virtual walk-over. Countless broke badly at the start and made no attempt to trot. Lottery Ticket won the heat in 2:39.

In the second heat, the driver of Lottery Ticket pulled up in order to save Elect from being distanced, but did not pull quick enough and Elect was shut out.

A pacing race was the next event and a surprise party to the talent, and the shortenders got in. The starters were Princess Alice, Hummer, Sunrise and Gold Medal. Hummer was a big favorite in the pools, selling $40 to $8 for Princess Alice and $3 on the field. The first heat opened the eyes of the people. Princess made the circuit magnificently, winning in the fast time of 2:18½, Gold Medal a close second, Hummer third, Sunrise shut out. The second heat Alice took in 2:20, Gold Medal again second. When the horses were called for the third heat considerable jockeying was indulged in to get the advantage of Alice. The judges had to fine one of the drivers and threaten to rule another off the track. Some of the crowd hissed and the Marshals were instructed by President Shippee to eject from the grounds anybody who repeated the offense and admonished that the race would be run fairly or not at all. A good start was finally effected and Alice demonstrated that she was too speedy for the others, winning the heat in 2:21, nearly shutting out her opponents.

NORTH PACIFIC INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—The North Pacific Industrial Exposition opened to-night. Officials of the association and invited guests were on the platform of the grotto promptly at 8 o'clock. Liberati's Band rendered appropriate selections, after which ex-Congressman M. C. George delivered the annual address. At the conclusion of the address President Dekum of the association formally declared the exposition opened. Miss Alene Wood then pressed the electric button which started the machinery and illuminated the immense building throughout. The attendance to-night was large, and the fair begins with flattering prosperity. Probably the most attractive place in the building is the music hall. In the centre stands an electric tower with nearly 3000 lights of all colors. It stands upon a fluted base, four feet in height, and ranged about it, just under the foot of the galleries, are four beautiful statues, surrounded by small forests of tropical plants, ferns, palms and flowers. At either corner of the hall stands a statue, while along the gallery supports are numerous busts on granite pedestals, all surrounded by plants of different varieties. A large rustic urn, fifteen feet in height, occupies a position near the double staircase, and it is filled with mosses, ferns, plants and clinging vines. The display of grains and fruits is especially attractive. Prominent features of the exposition are the machinery hall and the stock exhibit. The fair will continue one month.

PACING RACES.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 25.—The fair to-day at Concord was attended by as large a crowd as was ever there. The fair is a success financially. The stock parade this morning attracted a great deal of attention, especially the yearlings. The pacing races in the afternoon were watched with great interest, and pools sold well. A better day for racing could not have been had, and the track was in excellent condition. The first race was a district pacing race, best three out of five, The entries were Silver Leaf, Wave Line, and Delwood. Silver Leaf won. Best time, 2:33. The second race was a district pacing also. The horses entered in this race were Minnie K, Sam Jose, Maggie, Fields, Vivacity. Sam Jose won. It took five heats to decide the race. Best time, 2:31.

HORSE AND WHEEL.

ROHNERVILLE, Sept. 25.—The third day of the fair drew a large crowd. The programme included the awarding of premiums on pavilion exhibits and stock entries. The half-mile and repeat running race was won by Stoneman in 51 seconds each. The single dash mile trot for yearlings was won by Remember Me in 3:06. The three-year-old trotting was won by Sacramento Girl in 2:51 and 2:46. The 2:36 class trot was won by Pete Steinway in 2:39. The five-mile bicycle race was won by W. Fawcett of Eureka. In the equestrian contest Miss Musa Campton of Rohnerville was first, Miss Cora Grey of Fortuna second, and Mrs. John Minear of Ferndale third.

SOUTHERN OREGON FRUITS.

ASHLAND (Oregon), Sept. 25.—Four thousand people of Southern Oregon took in the sights at the district fair at Central Point to-day, and it was the biggest attendance since the association started. While praise is given all departments, particular attention is attracted to the magnificent display of fruits of all kinds.

The two principal races to-day were a running race, mile and repeat, purse $150, which was won by Bingo against Lewis P in 1:52, and a trotting race, best three in five, 2:50 class, purse $175, which was won by E P, a Del Norte County horse, in three straight heats. Best time, 2:51¾.

ATTRACTIONS AT REDDING.

REDDING, Sept. 25.—The attendance at the fair was much larger to-day. There were also many more exhibits entered. All say that this is the finest exhibition of fruit of all kinds and vegetables ever made here. Last evening there was a sewing contest and other pleasing features.

Explosion in a Drug-Store.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 25.—Considerable damage was done in Prien's drug-store this evening by the explosion of gas in a tank, which was being filled by an inexperienced young man named Collier. Besides destroying almost everything in the laboratory, young Collier narrowly escaped being killed.

A Murderer Surrenders.

SISSON, Sept. 25.—The search for Frank Cochran, the murderer of Nate Defreese, was vigorously prosecuted last night. His horse was found in a dense thicket at 9 o'clock, but as it was dark and the brush heavy he could not be found. Several hours later he surrendered himself to two officers who met him a mile from town. The jail was strongly guarded during the night, as feeling ran high and ominous threats were indulged in. An inquest has not commenced, but is awaiting the arrival of the Coroner from Yreka.

Who Is Governor?

CARSON, Sept. 25.—Considerable discussion is going on relative to who is now Governor of Nevada. Some hold that Frank Bell, being Lieutenant-Governor, becomes acting Governor by reason of the Governor's death, but owing to a Constitutional provision he cannot draw the salary. Others hold that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, H. C. Davis, being dead, the President of the Senate takes the place. Others urge that Secretary of State Dormer is the party who really is Governor. Considerable trouble on this account and something of a mixedup state of affairs may be the result.

A Sacramento Hackman in Trouble.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—"Yorky" Moynihan, a notorious hackman well-known in San Francisco, has been arrested here for robbing and cruelly beating a Mrs. Rains. Two charges were entered on the prison register. In the Police Court the cases were this morning continued until September 29th. Judge Buckley fixed the bail at $2000 on each charge and declined to listen to the appeal of Frank Estabrook, the prisoner's attorney, for a reduction of the bonds.

Murder and Manslaughter.

MARIPOSA, Sept. 25.—The trial of the Indians Charley and Wilson and the white boy, John McCann, charged with the murder of Indian Bullock, resulted to-day in the conviction of the Indians for murder in the second degree and the conviction of McCann of manslaughter, with recommendations to mercy.

Tragedy at Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 25.—Charles Canning, a laboring man, was shot and instantly killed by Andrew O'Connor, another laboring man. A domestic trouble, dating back several years, was the cause of the shooting.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS.

Live Issues Eloquently Discussed by Republican Orators.

MONTEREY, Sept. 25.—The Republicans opened the campaign here last night with a vim and determination such as has not been evinced in prior campaigns. On the arrival of the train at the Del Monte the candidate for Congress, Hon. W. W. Bowers, Hon. John Burke Reddick and Hon. Thomas B. O'Brien, who were billed as the speakers, were met by a band and a large delegation of the representative Republicans from all over the county. The Opera House was packed, and on the appearance of the speakers upon the platform enthusiasm burst forth spontaneously.

The candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, on being introduced, met with an ovation, and for three-quarters of an hour entertained his audience with a forensic discussion upon the merits of the two platforms. He caustically arraigned the Democratic party for its sins of omission, and incidentally remarked that the Democratic sin of commission in eschewing any allusion to the school question plainly indicated that education was one of the characteristics not held in high appreciation by the Buckley Democracy. Mr. Reddick was merciless in satire upon the extravagance of the last Democratic Legislature, and demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the audience that legislation which extracted from the taxpayers' pockets extravagant contingent appropriations originated with the Ways and Means Committee of the Democratic party which controlled both Houses at Sacramento.

Mr. Bowers followed in an address replete with Republican doctrine. He illustrated how he had begun life as a poor, friendless boy, and husbanded his earnings, obtained from agricultural pursuits, until the breaking out of the civil war, when he volunteered in the First Michigan Cavalry. He asserted that when he takes his seat in Congress that upon all party questions he should give unswerving allegiance to his party, but upon questions appertaining to other matters he should aim to advance every interest material to the prosperity of the whole State, and would not inquire what the politics were of any worthy constituent. The next Congressman's address was favorably received, and he left a good impression upon the audience as he retired amid ringing cheers.

When Thomas B. O'Brien was introduced he soon convinced the assemblage that he was thoroughly conversant with the subject of tariff, which he handled for over an hour with the tact of a sound reasoner and displayed a knowledge of the laws that govern political economy. He castigated in a fluent and merciless manner the foreign nations and their auxiliary, the Democracy, all of which were in rapport in their opposition to the McKinley Tariff Bill, which was eminently American legislation. The speaker went into the history of his own country, and cited history to prove that the most fatal plague that ever afflicted Ireland was the artificial one of obliterating Irish industries through English legislation. Mr. O'Brien paid a glowing tribute to Colonel Markham, and excoriated the methods of Buckleyism. The address was interspersed with Irish witticisms, and was characteristic for its oratory and eloquence. Monterey's Republicanism may be relied upon.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by J. T. Gewey, Chairman of the State Central Committee. A temporary organization was effected by the election of John D. Gezoghean of Vancouver and T. H. Boyd of Tacoma, Chairman and Secretary respectively, after which the usual committees were appointed. The convention then took a recess till 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the convention reassembled and the temporary organization was made permanent. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Congressman. John L. Wilson of Spokane Falls was renominated by acclamation. The platform adopted indorses the national administration and congratulates the Republican party on the passage of the Silver and Disability Pension bills and the progress made on the Tariff Bill; favors a National Election Bill; approves reciprocity, in so far as it will extend protection and find a market for home products; asks for appropriations for coast defenses and the location of a navy-yard on Puget Sound; for a law protecting the State's title to school land; for the forfeiture of unearned land grants; opposes trusts and pauper immigration and favors the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

COLONEL MARKHAM AT BENICIA.

BENICIA, Sept. 25.—Colonel H. H. Markham spent the day in Benicia, and under the guidance of Judge John Lynch, J. E. Crooks, Joseph Hoyt, G. W. Stevens, T. McKay and T. B. Montgomery, a specially appointed committee, was taken around to different manufacturing establishments and through the United States arsenal and barracks. He was well received everywhere. After riding about the city the party returned to the Palace Hotel, and for over an hour Colonel Markham held an informal reception, and met many of the citizens. The town presented a gala appearance, and flags were unfurled to the breeze from many housetops. Having to speak at Vallejo to-night and being pressed for time, Colonel Markham refrained from making any address.

SAN BERNARDINO DEMOCRATS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 25.—The Democratic County Convention, with Dr. Booth as Chairman, nominated the following ticket: Assemblyman, H. M. Barton; Sheriff, J. A. Cole; Superior Judge, Henry Goodsell Jr.; Treasurer, M. Katz; Recorder, Harry G. Lesher; District Attorney, Colonel M. B. Parris; County Clerk, A. H. Starke; Auditor, Captain A. W. Bryson; Tax-Collector, Frank E. Abbatt; Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Brooks; Assessor, Frank M. Johnson; Public Administrator, Dr. J. W. Aldredge; Surveyor, Colonel T. M. Topp.

JOINT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 25.—The Republican Joint Senatorial Convention of Sutter and Yuba counties, to nominate a Supreme Judge, Joint Senator and Joint Assemblyman, met in this city to-day. Judge P. W. Keyser, who for many years has filled the office of Superior Judge for this district and was re-nominated by the Democrats this year, was indorsed and placed on the ticket by this convention. G. W. Hutchins was nominated for Senator and W. M. Cutter for Assemblyman.

JOINT SENATORS.

Hon. Byron Waters of this city was nominated for Joint Senator for this and San Diego counties to-day by the joint convention that met in San Diego this morning. The county convention has indorsed the nomination.

The Republican Senatorial Convention met in this city to-day and nominated H. M. Streeter for Joint Senator.

TRINITY COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

WEAVERVILLE, Sept. 25.—The nominees of the Republican County Convention are: Superior Judge, T. E. Jones; Sheriff, James Bowie; Clerk, B. A. Crowl; District Attorney, D. J. Hall; Treasurer, P. M. Paulsen; School Superintandent, G. E. Noonan; Coroner, C. W. Spratt; Surveyor, Henry Ingram. The ticket is a strong one.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Reform Democrats Nominate Cator for Congress.

Americans Indorse the Republican State Judicial Ticket—A Day Set for the Democratic Primaries.

The Reform convention reconvened at 8:35 o'clock last night, with Barclay Henley in the chair and a good attendance of delegates and spectators.

No sooner had the chair rapped for order than John H. Grady arose to a question of privilege, and taking the platform stated that he had been surprised to read in THE MORNING CALL, under the caption of "Buckley's First Capture," a letter from R. P. Doolan, in which that gentleman announced that his name had been used in the convention without his sanction.

"I was surprised," continued the speaker, "because of the circumstances surrounding the case, and for that reason I desire to make an explanation. As several gentlemen will know, I and Mr. Donovan called upon Mr. Doolan at the Palace Hotel, and suggested that he accept the nomination. He replied that before giving a definite answer he would consult with his father, and see us at another time. On the evening of his nomination he came on the floor of this convention, where he was introduced to a number of gentlemen, and went away with the understanding that he was to be nominated. I regret the necessity of this explanation, but it is not a question of veracity between Mr. Doolan and myself, for there are present a number of reputable gentlemen who will know the circumstances."

COROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

When Mr. Grady resumed his seat J. B. Gartland announced that he would substantiate all that Mr. Grady had said, and would go further and state that when the convention adjourned on the evening of the nomination he, accompanied by A. J. Donovan and J. W. Silk, had gone to Mr. Doolan and had notified him in person of his nomination. He made the statement merely to offset the assertion on the part of Mr. Doolan that he knew nothing of his nomination until it had appeared in the papers.

C. J. Swift was then recognized, and said that he had an explanation to make, and proceeded to deny most emphatically a statement emanating from Colin M. Boyd, in which the latter claimed to have been offered the nomination for Mayor. He narrated the circumstances of his interview with Mr. Boyd, in order to show that no such construction could have been put upon his remarks. He then paid his respects to the Examiner, and denounced it as a libel upon Democracy.

"I would like to ask the Examiner," he continued, "if it has any Democracy left in it? Stephen M. White seems to think not." [Cheers.]

Mr. Swift having resumed his seat, John H. Grady claimed the attention of the convention, and moved that the action of the convention in nominating R. P. Doolan be rescinded. This motion was greeted with loud cheers, and was carried without a dissenting voice, whereupon the Chair announced that the place would be filled later on.

EDUCATIONAL PLANKS.

The educational plank which was laid over last night was then taken up and after a brief discussion, in which James H. Barry and Joseph Nougues joined, it was adopted, having been amended so as to strike out the compulsory education clause. It reads as follows:

That there be introduced into our public schools a system of ethics, a course of manual training and physical culture. That the kindergarten method of education be adopted in our public school system, as it lays the foundation for moral, physical and manual training. That as both pupils and teachers are now overtaxed by the long hours and excessive labors, that the school hours be shortened and the time saved be devoted to manual training.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James H. Barry created a ripple of excitement for a moment by arising to move that the rules be suspended so as to allow the convention to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Congress for the Fourth District.

Mr. Swift thought the motion ill-timed, and, so far as he was personally concerned, was opposed to any effort to interfere with the regular order of business. He felt that any action of the character indicated would be a mistake, and would lead, he feared, to bad results.

Mr. Barry came to the defense of his resolution with a denunciation of the methods pursued by Buckley in allowing the railroad to dictate the nominations in the past, and he believed he could name a man so clean that if elected no one could own him.

Peter Roberts supported Mr. Barry's position with a brief speech, in which he denounced the railroad in particular and a great many other institutions in general. He believed the idea a most excellent one, and hoped it would prevail.

Mr. Swift made another public attempt to kill the motion by moving that further discussion be deferred until the matter came up in the regular order, but he was voted down by three-to-one overwhelming majority.

The original motion was then put and carried by an aye and no vote, but Mr. Swift, who was still dissatisfied, demanded the calling of the roll. After some little discussion, however, he consented to a rising vote, which showed 80 for and 20 against the motion as made by Mr. Barry.

CATOR THE CANDIDATE.

The Chair announced that nominations for Congress were in order, and Mr. Barry placed before the convention the name of Thomas V. Cator, whom he extolled for his many amiable qualities as a lawyer and as a citizen.

Stewart Menzies took pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Cator and believed, he said, that he would be elected if chosen by the convention to make the race.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Cator was chosen by acclamation, there being but one dissenting voice, which came from the direction of Mr. Swift.

Following the announcement of the nomination there was a scene of great enthusiasm, which ended with three hearty cheers for Mr. Cator, followed by loud calls for his appearance. He was not to be found at that moment, however, and the convention proceeded to the task of selecting a nominee for the Superior Judgeship for the short term.

C. J. Swift named for that position Daniel T. Sullivan, a man whom he believed to be the peer, either in point of ability or integrity, of any man in the Union. Mr. Sullivan won without a struggle, and in less time than it takes to write it he was declared to be the choice of the Reform Democracy by acclamation.

For Public Administrator Joseph Nougus pleaded the cause of Joseph Nounan, and his remarks in behalf of that gentleman were ably seconded by John H. Grady, who had known Mr. Nounan for many years. He, too, was chosen without opposition.

Thomas Quackenbush placed before the convention, for their consideration, for City and County Surveyor the name of George H. Rodgers, and without the slightest hesitation or display of oratory he too was selected as the nominee with perfect unanimity, as was also Thomas D. Riley for Assessor, the latter name being presented by Peter Roberts.

EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Cator entered the hall in company with James H. Barry, and was received with thrice repeated cheers and waving hats and handkerchiefs. It was a splendid reception, and he was compelled to bow his acknowledgments again and again.

When the applause had died away, he thanked the delegates for demonstrations of welcome, and said that any man could be proud of such a nomination at the hands of a body of free men. A nomination coming from the hands of slaves was not even worthy of consideration. He proceeded to a discussion of the platform and announced that he not only believed in a postal telegraph, but favored the Government ownership of railroads, as well as the election of United States Senators and Presidents by a direct vote of the people.

In closing he stated that if elected to Congress he would make it his duty to oppose with all his ability the loaning of $179,000,000 to the Union and Central Pacific railroads at 2 per cent for seventy-five years; or, for that matter, the loaning of any sum for any period.

More cheers greeted him as he descended from the platform, and the nomination of a Coroner was announced as the next order of business.

CLEVELAND FOR CORONER.

H. D. Wagnon made a brief plea for Dr. Cleveland, and that gentleman received the unanimous vote and was declared the nominee. He also addressed the convention, and denounced Buckley and the "solid nine."

J. B. Gartland was placed in nomination for County Clerk, and was recommended by John H. Grady as a man who could not be pulled down and who would not fall down. His name went upon the ticket by acclamation.

James H. Graves and Dennis J. McCarthy were named as candidates for the nomination for Superintendent of Streets, but pending a vote a motion to adjourn until Monday evening was carried, and the matter went over.

PROGRESS AND REFORM.

The Convention Completes Its Ticket and Adjourns.

Chairman Ryan of the State Committee called the State Convention of the Progress and Reform party to order at 8 o'clock last evening at Central Hall. Sheridan Williams and Clarence T. White were elected permanent Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and Calvin Redding and Martin Boyce Secretaries.

In the main the resolutions adopted by the State Committee, and published in THE CALL last week, were indorsed as the platform. It was decided to confine the campaign to San Francisco, but the State Committee was empowered to fill all vacancies and to indorse such candidates of the other parties in the different districts as may be deemed worthy of the organization's support.

It was originally understood that the progress and reform people were to put their own men in the field for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, but on motion of Dolan of San Francisco, who argued that in the circumstances the members of the organization should be allowed to vote as they chose, two sets of balots are to be printed, one set to contain the names of H. H. Markham and J. B. Reddick for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and the other set with the Democratic nominees for the same offices.

From an interview with several leading members of the organization a CALL representative came to the conclusion that had a vote been taken on the choice for Governor, Markham would have been the man. The ticket as completed is as follows:

Justices of Supreme Court—Chief Justice, W. H. Beatty; Associate Justices, R. C. Harrison and James V. Coffey (long term); Associate Justice, Jackson Hatch (short term); Attorney-General, W. H. H. Hart; Surveyor-General, Stanley C. Boone; Secretary of State, W. C. Hendricks; Controller, E. P. Colgan; Treasurer, J. R. McDonald; Clerk Superior Court, J. D. Spence; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. W. Anderson; Railroad Commissioner, J. M. Litchfield; Congress, Fourth District, M. H. Hecht; Fifth District, J. D. Byrnes; no nomination for member of State Board of Equalization.

Referring to the kindness of THE CALL in publishing the committee and convention proceedings of the organization, Chairman Williams paid a high compliment to this journal in its efforts to aid all movements tending to honest government and the purity of politics, national, State or municipal.

Several tokens of esteem were then presented to the officers of the convention, among them a handsome appropriately inscribed gold-headed cane to Chairman Williams, and the first State Convention of the Progress and Reform party adjourned sine die.

AMERICAN PARTY.

Nominations for Chief and Associate Justices Made.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the American party was held last evening at the headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange, Benjamin Morgan of Alameda presiding.

The committee appointed at the former meeting to interview Judge Shafter of the Superior Court and learn whether he would accept the nomination for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the American party ticket reported that he had declined.

Mr. Thompson proposed that the Justices be nominated before making the nomination for Chief Justice, and that the committee select from the nominees on the Republican and Democratic tickets those best fitted to fill the position, in accordance with the policy of the American party. The committee decided not to follow this course and proceeded to select a candidate for Chief Justice. A long discussion then ensued as to whether Chief Justice Beatty or ex-Judge Stanley was best qualified to fill the position.

Fred Eaton nominated ex-Judge Stanley for Chief Justice, and spoke of him as a man of great ability and one well qualified to fill the position.

J. S. McClintock nominated Chief Justice Beatty. On a ballot being taken Mr. Beatty received the nomination by a vote of 8 to 6, and the vote was then made unanimous.

Thompson opposed a suggestion made by Daggett that the nominees for Justices on the Republican ticket be indorsed as a whole on the ground that such action might antagonize the Democratic party.

A resolution was proposed by F. Eaton and adopted that politics be not allowed to enter into the selection of the judiciary, and that all the nominees on both party tickets be placed before the committee to make selections from.

The following were then placed in nomination for Associate Justices: De Hayen, Garoutte, Harrison, Republicans; Smith, Coffey, Hatch, Democrats. The balloting resulted as follows: De Haven 15 votes, Garoutte 11, Harrison 9, Smith 8, Coffey 1. No votes were cast for Hatch.

The committee then adjourned until next Thursday night, when nominations for Railroad Commissioners and members of the State Board of Equalization will be made.

NORTH BEACH REPUBLICANS.

The Campaign Opened in Earnest at Their New Quarters.

There was a largely attended meeting of the First Republican Club of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, last evening, at the corner of Lombard and Powell streets.

Chairman Hiram T. Graves, presided, and the following named were chosen as Vice-Presidents, by acclamation: T. J. L. Smiley, E. P. Buckley, E. M. Firebush, J. W. McKenzie, Robert Clark, Otto Henning, Thomas O'Shea, A. J. Evans, Richard Waterman, S. P. Hinz and Richard Gawthorne.

W. L. Smiley was first introduced and made a strong campaign speech. He addressed himself especially to the young men, whom he requested to perpetuate the doctrines of the grand Republican party, as the mantel of the founders of the party would necessarily fall upon the rising young blood.

The speaker of the evening was A. Ruef, a prominent young lawyer, who aroused the audience to enthusiasm by a review of the history of the Republican party, and demonstrated that the party had originated all the great reforms that the present generation now enjoys.

The other speakers were A. E. Worley, J. F. Gawthorne and N. S. Wirt, while Charles Heinz, James Schmeider and E. Ryan contributed to the general entertainment by songs and dialect stories.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Inspectors and Judges of Democratic Precinct Clubs.

The following are additional returns from the 176 Democratic precinct clubs. The first name in each precinct is that of the inspector, and the two immediately following are those of the judges:

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Sixth Precinct—James McCaffery, William J. Courtney, Patrick O'Neil.

Seventh Precinct—James Gorman, Daniel J. McKenzie, Henry Ryder.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Fifth Precinct—Edward Distell, Henry Ulrich, Louis Stroh.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Twelfth Precinct—John A. Donnelly, John Kirwan, Frank Maestret I.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Fourth Precinct—J. F. O'Shea, M. W. Fitzhenry, J. W. Erber.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—John Wallace, A. S. Blick, John Sullivan.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

First Precinct—C. Donahue, T. E. Ryan, A. Culligan.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—Eugene Harrington, M. McCormick, D. Biggs.

Third Precinct—John Moholy, John O'Connor, A. McGuire.

Fourth Precinct—Maurice Barrett, Frank Walker, Thomas O'Connell.

Sixth Precinct—John J. Fyne, S. C. Mills, John Reilly.

ANGRY AT BOYD.

The Reform Democrats Deny a Campaign Rumor.

The Reform Democrats are indignant over the statement, made through the columns of the press, that Colin M. Boyd had been tendered and refused to accept the nomination for Mayor.

C. J. Swift, who is one of the leading spirits in the convention, denies most strenuously that Mr. Boyd was ever offered the indorsement, and states, moreover, that that gentleman chose to characterize the movement as a "side show," and for this, if no other reason, they did not deem him a proper person to place at the head of the ticket.

Continuing, he referred to the fact that a very grave question as to Mr. Boyd's residence had been raised, and as this had never been satisfactorily explained, he was not considered as eligible.

DOOLAN'S SOMERSAULT.

Why He Suddenly Flopped From Dempsey to Buckley.

The statement made public by Richard P. Doolan, in which he claims that he refused to allow his name to go before the Reform convention as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, is being denied.

A member of the convention in discussing the matter yesterday said: "I can assert that Mr. Doolan not only gave his consent, but solicited the nomination at the hands of the convention. The whole truth of the matter is that he has allowed Tim O'Brien, who represents Buckley, to pull him down with a promise of receiving the nomination in the regular convention. Of course it will be a repetition of the old game. He will be allowed to get within a few votes of the nomination, and will be defeated and told that some of the delegates 'fell down' on him. Buckley has worked it before, but he always finds new victims when the time comes."

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Smaller Organizations Preparing for the Fray.

At a meeting of the Fourth Congressional Democratic Club last night, James McKinley President, the club again indorsed Robert Ferral for Congress and also the State platform and ticket.

At the meeting of the National Club last night, speeches were made by A. S. Isaacs, George S. McComb, and James A. Campbell. The National Club Quartet rendered several agreeable selections during the evening. The meeting adjourned with cheers for Markham and Reddick.

Republican Club 1, Forty-fourth Assembly District, has elected the following delegates to the city conventions: Municipal—First Precinct, William J. Turner; Second Precinct, Christopher Newman; Third Precinct, J. D. Wiseman; Fourth Precinct, C. H. Cordes. Legislative, Judicial and Educational—First Precinct, William D. Casey; Second Precinct, Philip Maguire; Third Precinct, Edward I. Sheehan, Fourth Precinct, Samuel Dennis. County Committeeman, Charles A. O'Brien.

Republican Club 1 of the Forty-first Assembly District met last night at the hall corner of Buchanan and Union streets, President E. H. Knight in the chair. The following convention delegates were nominated: Legislative—George Lilly, George Wilson, O. D. Hartwell. Municipal—John Mason Sr., Charles H. Long Jr, William J. Alexander. County Committeeman, William Wright.

Spirited addresses were made by the Chairman, E. H. Knight, William Wright, William J. Alexander and others. The hall was packed, and after three rousing cheers were given for the nominees the meeting adjourned.

The City Front Democratic Club of the Thirty-first Assembly District has elected the following officers and indorsed William Peters for Supervisor of the First Ward: President, T. Murray; Vice-President, J. V. Sahlhueter; Secretary, H. Kelly; Sergeant-at-Arms, P. Stanton; Canvassing Committee, Sperro Jancovich, A. Mello and Patrick Smith.

Republican Club 3 of the Forty-second Assembly District has elected the following delegates to the local nominating conventions: Municipal, John Plath, W. K. Brackett, Charles Green, Adolph Grantz; Legislative, Joseph Blen, Grant Wheeler, P. W. Lennon, Z. Wilson; County Committeeman, Jesse E. Marks.

BRODERICK'S BLAB.

"The White-Robed Saint of Democracy" on Registration.

William Broderick, Chairman of the Buckley Registration Bureau and "the white-robed saint of Democracy," so styled by Dr. R. C. Meyers, was haranguing a knot of idlers at the headquarters of the Democratic County Committee last night on the possibility of iniquity in registration at the new City Hall. He expressed his belief that one man could register a dozen times there in a couple of days and none of the clerks would have any positive knowledge of it. In fact he persisted in declaring that the amount of "stuffing" that could be practiced there would be sufficient to swamp any party that had not the inside track.

He favored precinct registration altogether, and stated in support of his advocacy that in New York where precinct registrations are confined to precincts accommodating 300 each, registration occupies only four days' time. The precincts in this city accommodate 200 and fifteen days' time is allowed.

No doubt Mr. Broderick would willingly undertake missionary work among voters in this city who have not yet registered, but happily his teachings fall upon the ears of those who cannot be hoodwinked by such claptrap from one of Buckley's lambs. There are few who have not the knowledge of Democratic bulldozing tactics over precinct registration.

FAIR REPRESENTATION

For All Republicans at the Primaries on Monday Next.

The committee of 100 members of the Regular Republican County Committee appointed to perfect precinct organization met at headquarters, corner Stockton and Ellis streets, last night, Edgar Briggs presiding.

The sub-committee reported that, in conference with the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, the matter of apportionment of delegates in the several Assembly districts was satisfactorily explained by the statement that the apportionment had been made from the general vote and not from the legislative vote, and that it was as fair as it could be made and could not be changed without considerable trouble.

The sub-committee was also assured at the conference that all parties would have fair representation within the booths at the primaries on Monday next. The report was received favorably and adopted.

Swedish Independent Club.

The Swedish Independent Political Club met and organized on last Wednesday evening in Pythian Castle for active participation in the present campaign. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Okerblad; Secretary, A. G. Spencer; Treasurer, P. E. Erickson; Executive Committee—J. P. S. Johnson, Gustave Peterson, Robert Laurin, Martin Williams, G. S. Turner.

A. G. Spencer introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That while wholly untrammeled by allegiance to any political party and unbiased in our opinions, we as an independent body of citizens, heartily indorse the candidacy of Colonel H. H. Markham for the Governorship of the State of California, and pledge our support to the Reform State ticket as nominated by the Republican Convention recently held in the city of Sacramento.

Resolved, That in the election for municipal officers of the city and county of San Francisco we pledge ourselves to support those candidates whom we shall consider most qualified in point of integrity and ability, irrespective of party or political creed.

Resolved, That the club favor the election of a Republican Board of School Directors for the city and county of San Francisco.

Fourteen new members signed the roll, making the total membership 233. J. M. Litchfield, Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner, made a short address.

Forty-seventh District.

The three Republican clubs of the Forty-seventh Assembly District held a joint meeting and nominated the following as delegates:

Legislative—John W. Crowley, Charles Milly, William J. B. Warner, Frederick Wood, James J. McCarthy, J. J. Gallagher, Felix Lustenberger and Justin F. McCarthy.

Municipal—Rasmus Rasmussen, Daniel W. Ervin, Edward L. Mealey, James J. Dolan, J. R. Glassford, Jeremiah Roach, John McCann and William Gill.

County Committee—Edward J. Mills and Frank McManus.

No Republican Boss.

At the headquarters of the regular Republican County Committee last night Edgar Briggs informed a reporter of THE CALL that any and all differences in the Assembly districts over the election of delegates at the Republican primaries on Monday next will have been satisfactorily adjusted previous to that date, and the regular ticket will probably be elected. The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee, he said, has been holding meetings with the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee and has counseled harmony. "There is no boss in the Republican party now," he declared.

Republican Enthusiasm.

The most flattering reports are coming from the various towns through which Colonel Markham has passed in his canvassing tour since leaving San Francisco, and the advices received state that his progress is in the nature of a triumphal march. At Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, and Petaluma in particular, it is stated, he was greeted with every demonstration of enthusiasm, and hundreds were turned away from the halls at which he spoke. The Republican State Central Committee are more than pleased at the outlook, and claim that the Colonel is rolling up friends at a surprising rate.

Democratic Primaries.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic County Committee met at headquarters yesterday afternoon and recommended a call for primaries for Wednesday, October 1st, and the holding of three conventions—municipal, judicial and educational and legislative—on Tuesday evening, October 7th. The election of 176 delegates to each convention was also advised.

HIT OR SACRIFICE.

That Was All the Stocktons Needed to Win a Game.

The Stockton team, for six innings, played a magnificent game yesterday. The day was damp and depressing, nevertheless a good crowd was in attendance, and the numerous brilliant plays were vociferously applauded. Kilroy was in the box for the Gastowns and acquited himself admirably. But four errors were made by his team, two of these, however, stupidly made by Catcher Vogt, costing them the game. They had ample opportunity to retrieve themselves in the ninth inning, but neither Fudger nor Wilson was equal to the emergency, and so the Colonels took a very exciting and, at most times, well-fought contest.

Carsey pitched for the Oaklands, and pitched good ball. Only four hits, well scattered, were made off him, and his eight strike-outs occurred at the most critical stages of the game.

Dungan was at the receiving end, and the big fellow's work was very amateurish. Several times he had opportunities to catch base-runners napping, but in every case excepting one he was too slow. Shaw played in right field and did creditable work.

The Oaklands, first at bat, failed to score in the opening inning, but not so with the Stocktons. Holliday hit sharply to McDonald, who made a pretty pickup, but threw wide, and Holliday was safe. He promptly stole second, and scored on Pache's hit to right. They did not tally again until the sixth, when Fogarty bunted down the third base line and went to second on O'Neill's wretched throw to the grand stand. Stockwell's clipping safe shot to center brought home Fogarty with the second and last run of his side. The Colonels had a hard row to hoe till the sevent