STILL NOMINATING.

Republicans and Democrats Preparing Tickets.

Buckley's "Wild and Woolly Lambs" Angry Because Their Plot Was Exposed—Reform Democrats Ratify.

The Republican Municipal Nominating Convention met last night in B'nai B'rith Hall, M. A. Dorn presiding. The floors and galleries were packed with men upon whose faces was evidenced the intense interest felt in the proceedings of the evening.

In reply to a question from the audience the Chairman stated that no absentees would be allowed a vote and no proxies would be permitted.

F. A. Elliott nominated David Stern for Auditor. He said that the career of Mr. Stern in business has been characterized by spotless integrity, and that he is a genial and happy citizen. He referred favorably to Mr. Stern's record as a member of the Board of Education for two terms.

Alexander McBoyle seconded the nomination of "honest, old David Stern," as he termed him, and on motion the nomination was made by acclamation.

A. Ruef nominated C. S. Laumeister for Sheriff and argued for his favorite by stating that an old war-horse is better than a young colt for the position. Jacob Levi indorsed the nomination, and no opposition being offered, Mr. Laumeister was selected by acclamation.

In placing Henry S. Martin's name in nomination for Treasurer, M. A. Dorn said he was a man of liberal means and well esteemed as a citizen, also that "he was of French extraction, the biggest Frenchman in town, in fact, great, big, old, honest, fat Henry S. Martin." The inderser was James R. Brodie.

George W. Dixon said his mercantile friends on Front street had asked him to nominate Louis Feusier for Treasurer.

On account of the absence of Mr. Martin, A. Ruef answered for him, and the rules were suspended and a vote partially taken. Fusier's name was withdrawn and Martin was chosen by acclamation.

Thomas O'Brien was nominated for Tax Collector by J. C. Palmer, with William Van Housen as inderser. Captain Swasey made one of his impassioned speeches in favor of O'Brien and the choice was made one of acclamation.

For Superintendent of Streets James Gilleran was named by J. C. Campbell, who spoke of him as a mechanic and a self-made man. The nomination was seconded by H. H. Libbing. The name of Irvine Graham was presented for the same position by Charles Greene and M. J. Gallagher. When the roll-call was about finished Mr. Greene withdrew Graham's name and the choice went to Gilleran by acclamation.

J. H. Durst, a native son, was the popular and only choice for City and County Attorney. His name was presented by E. W. Blancy and E. P. Buckley, and after a hearty indorsement from M. A. Dorn, Mr. Durst was chosen by acclamation.

Another native son, William S. Barnes, was chosen by acclamation for District Attorney. His supporters were J. C. Campbell and Samuel Aitken, the latter of whom said that while the nomination was made by a lawyer, it was indorsed from the mechanical element.

A motion by John D. Spreckels and Alexander McBoyle, members of the Finance Committee, to declare a short recess was lost.

Another native son, William J. Blattner, was nominated for County Clerk by A. Ruef and Alexander McBoyle and was chosen by acclamation. His chief supporter referred to him as one of the active workers of the Boys, built on party.

The convention then adjourned until this evening at the same place.

AT THE WIGWAM.

Judicial and Educational Nominations Completed.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance last night at the new Republican Wigwam on the corner of Jones and Eddy streets, at the adjourned session of the Republican Judicial, Educational and Legislative Convention.

Chairman Louis H. Van Schaick called the convention to order.

The order of business was as follows:

Nominations for four Judges of the Superior Court (long term); two Superior Court Judges (short term), to fill the places of Hon. T. K. Wilson and Hon. J. F. Sullivan; nominations for three Police Judges; nomination of five Justices of the Peace and twelve School Directors.

FIXING ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Max Goldberg, a committee of seven, consisting of Max Goldberg (Chairman), J. J. Green, P. Lannon, J. Chretien, R. Christy, E. B. Read and W. B. Short, was appointed by the Chair to fix the rate of assessments to be collected from the nominees for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the convention. After a short recess, the committee recommended the levying of the following assessments: Superior Judges, $20 each; Police Judges and Justices of the Peace, $10 each; Senatorial nominees, $10, and Assemblymen $5 each. Also that each delegate to the convention be assessed 50 cents. The committee's report was adopted, as was their recommendation that after the bills incurred by the convention were paid, the balance of the assessments collected should be divided among the convention's officers.

SUPERIOR JUDGES.

The nomination of Superior Judges (long term) was then taken up. J. M. Chretien nominated Judge John Hunt. The nomination was received with cheers, and on motion was declared unanimous by acclamation. Judge Hunt was not present when his nomination was made.

E. F. Bert nominated J. C. B. Hebbard, present Justice of the Peace. His nomination was also made by acclamation. Judge Hebbard ascended the platform and was greeted with cheers. In a brief speech he accepted the nomination and said: "I thank you most sincerely for this mark of your good will. If I am elected I will do my duty and administer justice to the rich and the poor alike, without fear or favor."

Secretary Kennedy took the chair while Chairman Van Schaick, from the floor, placed Judge D. J. Murphy's name before the convention for renomination. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Judge Murphy addressed the convention and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred on him by the renomination. He said: "It is an exhibition of confidence that is most gratifying to me. I have tried to do my duty always. In the position of Judge naturally many enemies are made by that officer. If I am re-elected, and I firmly believe every Republican nominee will be elected, I shall do my duty in the future as in the past. I shall always administer the law as I understand it and believe to be right."

E. F. Bert nominated Judge F. W. Van Reynegom, and Robert Gallagher Judge J. McM. Shafter. It was resolved to take the vote by roll call in districts. Judge Shafter received 157 votes and Judge Van Reynegom 26. Judge Shafter was declared the nominee.

For Superior Judge (short term) to fill the place of Hon. T. K. Wilson, M. Stevens nominated James M. Troutt, who was elected by acclamation. E. F. Bert nominated Judge J. McM. Shafter for the Superior Judgeship (short term) left vacant by Hon. J. F. Sullivan. The nomination was made unanimous.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Next in order came the nominations for Police Judges. John H. Durst nominated an incumbent, Judge H. J. Joachimsen. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Chairman Van Schaick again left the chair to nominate Judge Hall Rix, now presiding over Police Court 1. The nomination was received with great enthusiasm, and when Judge Rix mounted the stagehe was cheered for fully five minutes. He briefly thanked the convention and said he proposed to do his entire duty under the law and would live fully up to his record as a police magistrate during the past seven years. His nomination was also made by acclamation.

Max Goldberg nominated A. E. T. Worley for the remaining position of Police Judge. He was unanimously declared the convention's choice.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following nominations for Justices of the Peace were made and elected unanimously by acclamation: George W. F. Cook, by Chairman Van Schaick; Charles A. Low, by M. Stevens; W. G. Brittan, by G. W. Smith; Frank Gray, by Robert Gallagher. For the remaining office W. Fitzgerald nominated C. F. Woods and W. Pepper John M. Days. On vote C. F. Woods was elected by a count of 167 to 9.

NO FUSION WITH DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Chretien of the committee of twenty-five appointed to select the names of twelve nominees for School Directors presented the following report:

The Democratic Judicial and Educational Convention has sent to this convention a proposition for the ostensible purpose of taking the Board of Education out of politics by dividing the members equally between the two parties on the ground that the Republican minority in the board had acted in complete harmony with the Democratic majority in the present Board of Education, and the acceptance of this proposition would indorse the present management of the Democratic majority of the Board of Education, nullifying thereby the last report of Professor Anderson, the Republican Superintendent of Public Schools, which plays for a great many reforms in the administration of the board, and especially in the present pernicious manner of the appointment of teachers; and we believe that every political party should be held responsible for the action of its majority in any administrative or legislative body, and should not try to shirk the responsibility by the non-partisan device; and we believe that every political party should nominate twelve of its best citizens for School Directors, that the people may decide at the polls to which party they will intrust the management of the public schools, and decide whether they indorse the present management of the School Department by the Democratic majority, or whether they are in favor of such reforms as the Republicans if elected contemplate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Republican party of the city and county of San Francisco, in convention assembled, respectfully declines the proposition of the Democratic Judicial and Educational Convention.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Mr. Chretien also submitted the following list of nominees for the Board of Education:

Samuel E. Dutton, J. H. Culver, William Barney, T. B. Woodward, Max Brooks, A. H. R. Schmidt, John I. Sabin, J. K. C. Hobbs, George E. Pennington, E. E. Ames, F. A. Hyde and D. Sewell.

The report was adopted as read, and the nominations declared the choice of the convention for School Directors.

A resolution, introduced by M. Goldberg, that any vacancies in the list of nominees through death or any other cause be filled by the County Committee was adopted.

The Chair then announced that the following nominations for the Assembly had been made:

Forty-first—H. S. Dibble.
Forty-second—Louis Phillips.
Forty-fourth—George A. Wentworth.
Thirty-sixth—John P. Glynn.
Thirty-ninth—Jeremiah O'Shea.

For the Senate Daniel Everett was nominated for in the Twenty-second District.

The Chairman stated that to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Hon. Frank McGowan of Humboldt and Hon. J. C. Brusie of Sacramento would address the public in the new wigwam on campaign issues.

After three hearty cheers for the Republican party and the ticket the convention adjourned sine die.

At the Wigwam.

A mass-meeting will be held in the Wigwam to-morrow night, when the people will be addressed by Hon. Frank McGowan of Humboldt County and Hon. Jud C. Brusie of Sacramento. The galleries will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

AWAITING THEIR FATE.

Candidates Who Are Seeking Republican Nomination.

Among the Republicans whose names are mentioned for local offices yet open for nomination are the following:

Superintendent of Public Schools—John Swett.
Recorder—E. B. Reed, John W. Russell, D. S. Culp, J. B. Riley, Oscar A. Tolle.
Assessor—John D. Siebe.
Coroner—Dr. W. T. Garwood, Dr. J. W. Keeney, Dr. W. R. G. Samuels, Dr. Victor Stearns, Dr. J. Le Tourneux, Dr. Williams, Dr. O. W. Jones.
Public Administrator—John J. Mone, Edgar Briggs, L. E. Phillips, Luman Wadham, W. A. Halstead, Hiram I. Graves.
City and County Surveyor—Charles S. Tilden, F. T. Newbury.
Supervisor — First Ward—Edward Holland, Louis Schultz, Henry Evans.
Second Ward—August Brooks, Deputy Clerk; John Sohl, C. B. Johnson, Hiram T. Graves, D. B. Jackson, Hon. P. Connors.
Third Ward—F. L. Turpin, Charles Hilderbrandt, James Carr, W. E. Lane, James W. Burling.
Fourth Ward—A. E. Phelps, R. K. Pattridge.
Sixth Ward—L. R. Ellert, D. D. Shattuck, E. C. Hughes.
Seventh Ward—Thomas J. Tully, H. Wenieke.
Eighth Ward—D. L. Farnsworth, C. R. Taylor, Phil Hammond, Thomas Moreton, Will E. Fisher.
Ninth Ward—Dr. N. T. Whitcomb, I. L. Bailey, C. B. Rode, C. Reigelhuth.
Tenth Ward—D. D. Hunt, Arthur McGurren, Tom Sawyer.
Eleventh Ward—William Smedeke, George Buzzini, John A. Hogan, James P. Biggy, C. W. Taber, H. Lenkeuah, James Dorland, Thomas J. Parsons.
Twelfth Ward—L. T. McMullen, D. Smith, E. H. Knight, Frank W. Rossback, W. J. Wilkinson, R. F. Stapleton, August Helbig, George J. Smith.
For the Assembly—Twenty-ninth District—James Lennon, Al Hewston.
Thirty-fourth District—Edward M. Buckley, M. Bushway, Abe Lux, W. G. Longley, H. J. Young, E. Lundberg.
Thirty-ninth District—Herman Wolfinger, J. B. Magee, J. O'Shea.
Forty-fourth District—George A. Wentworth, John F. Kirby, John P. O'Brien.
Forty-fifth District—M. H. Brickwedel, J. W. Disbrow, George Dillettie.
Forty-eighth District—A. F. Chapman, J. Wimont, S. J. Werdex.

MARKHAM'S RETURN.

Arrangements Being Made to Give Him a Glorious Welcome.

Arrangements are being made to give Markham a glorious welcome on his return to this city on Tuesday next. His triumphal tour of the north has exerted a continued influence for enthusiasm in his supporters here and they are eager to receive him with ovation. The preliminary arrangements announced are calculated to express the strong personal friendship which Republicans feel for the Colonel. A welcoming party of fifty will go up the road in a special car and meet "our next Governor" on his way from Sacramento. In all probability a banquet will be enjoyed on the return trip.

The members of several clubs will form a receiving party at the ferry and will place the honored guest and leader at the head of the procession to the new Wigwam, where a mass-meeting will be held.

AT IRVING HALL.

A Meeting Under the Auspices of the Phœnix Club.

A large audience gathered last evening at Irving Hall, where a meeting was held under the auspices of the Phœnix Republicans. The proceedings were enlivened by the strains of a string band, and Miss Hazel Montague, George Beehan and others contributed songs and recitations.

J. B. Olsen presided and introduced General John T. Cutting, who said that since the beginning of the Christian era no organization has done so much for the cause of humanity as the Republican party, and if California is to keep up with the march of progress Republicans must do their duty at the polls and see that their ticket is elected next November. He was followed by J. M. Litchfield, who spoke briefly. Speeches were also made by John S. Enos, T. B. O'Brien of Maine, L. C. Clement, Dr. T. J. Le Tourneux and others.

BUCKLEY'S SLATE.

Seven Nominations Made for City Officers.

The Democratic Municipal Nominating Convention assembled last night at Metropolitan Temple for the second time. To save confusion, which had caused so much annoyance at the previous session, signs were affixed to rows of seats denoting the respective places for delegates according to districts. For this purpose the center of the main floor was reserved, but even then there was some trouble in seating delegates, several of whom either did not or would not notice the placards.

The crowd was larger than that of the previous night. Almost every seat in the gallery was taken by a crowd which kept up a hoodlum concert of cat-calls, hellos, yelling and stamping. Indeed, it seemed that all the heelers and toughs of the city were in the gallery.

When Chairman R. B. Mitchell rapped for order the hall was blue with tobacco smoke, which must have been most annoying, if not suffocating, to the ladies in the upper seats. The Chair asked for three Sergeants-at-Arms to look after the gallery, which triumvirate was badly needed to quiet the noisy assemblage. Two more Sergeants-at-Arms found seats for the standing delegates, and then Secretary W. H. Mott called the roll. Nearly all the delegates were present.

J. Scott Wilson placed in nomination for Treasurer Christian Reis, because, he ventured to assert, no one could influence Reis nor find any fault with his record. The tongue of slander, he said, could not reach him in his private or public life.

SLATE BUSINESS.

Without a second some delegate shouted a motion that Reis be nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried amid applause.

Frank H. McNally placed in nomination for Recorder William W. Ackerson, who, he believed, was going to do the best for the Democratic ticket. The name of Chief Engineer Ackerson of the Exempt Fire Department raised the wildest applause, which assumed the characteristics of one great cat-call. It was Ackerson's son who, he said, represented the mass of mechanics in San Francisco.

Ackerson was nominated by acclamation, with ear-splitting cheers.

"It is now my duty," said Chairman Mitchell, "to announce that you are requested to place in nomination a name for Assessor."

Robert Wieland arose to proceed to the platform, and when his name was announced cheers and other vigorous applause greeted him, and was kept up until he began speaking. He was interrupted by a loud voice from the gallery, crying, "I nominate Wieland!"

Mr. Wieland placed in nomination for the office of Assessor William Kreling. What he said was very brief, but to the point, namely, that Kreling was an honest man.

Charles J. Haggerty seconded the nomination in a most eulogistic speech which appealed directly to the feelings of the workingmen. He was frequently interrupted by shouts from the gallery, "Put out that cigar, Billy," etc. Kreling was also nominated by acclamation and with three cheers.

FOR APPEARANCE SAKE.

Chairman R. B. Mitchell stepped aside for a minute to nominate for County Clerk Hiram B. Cook, because he was a "straight out Democrat and had held office for many years under both parties."

Peter Dunn placed in nomination "little Johnnie Kenny," because he was a "speedy little man, but a good one," and although Cook was all that might be looked for, Kenny was all that could be required. The roll was called.

"Hurrah for Salmon alley," repeatedly shouted from the gallery, interrupted the business, but aroused considerable merriment. Although Cook evidently was on the slate, every time Kenny's name was mentioned it called out applause or cheers "for the statesman of Salmon alley." Cook received 112 votes, Kenny 57. Some one in the gallery yelled "Kenny, I believe you're cooked." The laugh again interrupted business, but on motion of Peter Dunne Cook was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion of Attorney Lowenthal the nomination for Surveyor was left over until Monday evening.

Peter Dunne nominated for Sheriff Tim O'Brien, who, he said, has the confidence of every man and woman in the community, and was a staunch, true and glorious Democrat. At no stage of the proceedings did the uproarious applause reach such a feverish pitch as when O'Brien's name was mentioned. Cheers and repeated cheers followed, and it was some time before Dunne could continue speaking.

THE LAMBS EXCITED.

When he did resume a fight in a corner of the hall, near the stage, created excited confusion, and even the delegates stood up to see the disturbers thrown out through the back door.

The nomination was declared by acclamation, and three more wild yells shook the roof.

Garrett McInerney placed in nomination for Tax-Collector A. B. Maguire. He said he understood that it is the purpose of the delegates to reward old men who have been faithful, and to nominate the young men who are aspiring to political fame. His nominee, he continued, is competent and capable of serving his constituency, and is an honest man. If Maguire were nominated, the speaker asserted, he could fill a place in half a day far larger than Metropolitan Temple with men who would vote for him.

Maguire received three cheers, and was declared nominated by acclamation.

Dandridge H. Bibb nominated A. C. Freese for the office of Public Administrator because Freese "has always been the consistent friend of the laboring man, and enjoys the respect and confidence of the community."

A. P. Bellue presented the name of a "good and true Democrat," T. G. Cockrill, who had once been Chief of Police.

The roll was called. Freese received 119 votes and Cockrill 50. Freese was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

WILD AND WOOLLY.

Buckley Democrats Angry at the Exposure of Their Plot.

The true explanation of why the Democratic Judicial and Educational Convention made a proposition to the Republican Municipal Convention to select a Board of School Directors by taking six from each party, as presented in THE CALL, caused considerable merriment yesterday in the Republican ranks, while some of Buckley's Brigadiers made use of expletives so sulphurous that they would have caused their wealthy "Boss" to defer his social aspirations had he heard them.

The exposure of Buckley's craftily laid plot was not appreciated by his henchmen, and any reference to the article published under the caption of "Lambs' Wool" was a signal for a renewal of political profanity.

James H. Long, Secretary of the Democratic County Committee, pressed his diamond-decorated hand to his lily white forehead and declared: "So help me Buckley that resolution was introduced and adopted for no other motive than what it implies—for the purpose of taking educational matters out of politics and having a Board of School Directors composed of the best material that the Democratic and Republican parties can put forth. Any man who says there was an 'Ethiopian in the fence corner' when that resolution was sprung upon the convention by Delegate James E. Kennedy and supported by me is an idiot."

Other henchmen of the "boss" expressed similar views and also tried to combat cold facts with hot adjectives.

"The whole scheme was neatly exposed by THE CALL," said an Independent Democrat. "In order to retain his 'lambs' in the School Department, and knowing that his candidates will be snowed under at the coming election, Buckley made that proposition with the knowledge that none of his bruisers could be removed from their comfortable positions in the department by a vote of six School Directors. With six 'lambs' in the board and his present gang holding the appointments he could still control the department."

When the Buckley Educational and Judicial Convention reassembles in the County Committee rooms to-night it will renew the struggle with the puzzling predicament. James H. Simmons, a professor in the Boys' High School who received the nomination for Superintendent of Schools from the Reform Democrats, and who was compelled by "Buck" to decline the honor, will be renominated for the office by the convention unless the "boss" has reconsidered his refusal to allow James O'Connor, principal of the Valencia Grammar School, to receive the nomination for this most important county billet.

It is an open secret that the Buckleyites are very short of material for the School Board. Among those who may be placed in nomination to-night are: J. W. Sweeney, Joseph Plunkett, John Linahan, one Lawrence, who resigned as messenger of Sam Rainey's seminary for the faithful—otherwise known as the San Francisco Fire Department—in order to enter the educational arena; William Fitzgerald, of bituminous rock fame, and A. T. Spotts, Secretary of the New City Hall Commissioners, Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, ex-Recorder and ex-defeated nominee for the same office.

POND'S LIEUTENANTS.

A Few of the Buckley "Lambs" Who Are Making His Canvass.

A well-informed Democrat, in speaking yesterday of Edward Buckley Pond's assured defeat in the gubernatorial race, said: "Why, he might as well try to win a prize in the 'Silly Billy lottery' as to think of reaching the office of Governor. The fact of his being Buckley's candidate is in itself sufficient to defeat him. The men who are making Pond's fight stand out as irrefutable proof of his 'entangling alliance' with Buckley. Among them are: Sam Rainey, one of Buckley's political partners and Superintendent of the Corporation Yard; Jere J. Driscoll, Buckley's private secretary and collector of dividends, and who was elected to the State Central Committee from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, when he lived and still lives in the Forty-third District; Robert Boyd, Buckley's Superintendent of Construction of the New City Hall; Sam Newman, Buckley's Fire Commissioner; Dr. W. J. Bryan, who was Buckley's candidate for Assessor, but who was pulled down; Dr. J. M. Eaton, appointed Coroner by Buckley through the supervisorial solid nine; Johnnie McDonald, School Director, contractor, and nominated by Buckley for State Senator in the Twenty-second District; Martin Bulger, Pilot Commissioner; Maurice Schmidt, Buckley's Fire Commissioner; T. I. O'Brien, License Collector and Buckley's candidate for Sheriff; John Foley, Superintendent of the House of Correction; James Neall, a notorious lamb who made affidavit four years ago that he assisted Buckley in scratching 13,000 votes for Presidential electors on the Democratic ticket in 1884; Max Popper, Buckley's partner in several contracts, his ex-Chairman of the County Committee and who is Pond's principal manager; James J. Flynn, elected County Clerk by Buckley and since kept in public office by the Boss, the said Flynn now being company with Pond during the latter's canvass of the southern part of the State, and many other 'lambs' who have gamboled for years in the Buckley pasture."

SPOTTS' WHITE HANDS.

The Statesman Still Declines to Bet on Pond's Success.

Secretary A. T. Spotts of the Democratic State Central Committee clamored loudly yesterday for an opportunity to make a supplemental statement relative to his white hands and Edward Buckley Pond's chances of election. When informed that he was at liberty to relieve his overburdened political soul, he said: "It may be all very true that my hands have grown white and soft during many years' service under the boss, but it is not true that I said that I would not gamble upon Pond's chances of election, because I was afraid that O'Donnell would cause our ticket to be scratched from top to bottom. I am not frightened over O'Donnell. I never bet a dollar on a political contest in my life. On the contrary, I feel satisfied that Pond will be elected. If I did not think Pond would be elected wouldn't I be a fool to say so?"

The political newsgatherer coincided with the white-handed statesman in his closing assertion, and departed in quest of further information on the subject of Pond's assured defeat.

STAFFORD DECLINES.

He Demands a Nomination for Superior Judge or Nothing.

Still another troublesome issue has sprung up that will cause more conflict and perhaps an attempt to rearrange Buckley's slate at to-night's session of the Democratic Educational and Judicial Convention. The convention will have to find some one to succeed Presiding Justice of the Peace Henry J. Stafford for the nomination of Police Judge. James H. Lawler accepts the renomination with thanks, and Justice Julius Reimer is equally grateful, but Stafford has sent in his resignation and it will be read to-night.

After serving on the Justices' bench for six years, Justice Stafford thinks he is entitled to a Superior Judgeship, and refuses to become a Police Magistrate despite the fact that tempting inducements were held out to him. When a delegation of attorneys waited upon him and asked him to withdraw from the contest for Superior Judge and consent to receive the nomination for Police Judge he refused to accede to the request, and said he wanted the nomination for Superior Judge or nothing. Despite his refusal, he was nominated to preside over one of the temples of justice in the old City Hall, and now that step will have to be remedied, as he positively refuses to accept the lesser honor.

It was said last night that an attempt would be made to place him in nomination for the unexpired term of J. F. Sullivan, who resigned.

For the Legislature.

The Twenty-eighth Senatorial District Democratic Convention last night nominated E. R. Stevens of the firm of E. R. Stevens & Co., commission merchants, to represent the district in the State Senate.

About thirty Democrats gathered about American Hall, corner of Pacific and Leavenworth streets, last night so attend the nominating convention of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District. F. H. Kilduff was made Chairman. Evidently the "Boss" had not yet decided upon whom should be nominated in that district, for an adjournment was taken until to-morrow night, the vote being almost unanimous. Five minutes did the business of the evening, and at 8:15 o'clock the corner was as deserted as it is at any midnight hour.

Charles W. Welch was nominated by the Democrats of the Forty-third Assembly District last night as a candidate for the Assembly from that district.

REFORM DEMOCRATS.

Ratification of the Ticket at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Regular Reform Democratic party held a ratification meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. The meeting was well attended and the various speakers were greeted with frequent applause whenever anti-Buckley sentiments were avowed.

The assemblage was called to order by Eugene N. Deuprey, who said that the Democratic Convention had put in nomination a man for Mayor who had always been at the elbow of Buckley. It would be the same with other candidates. The Irving Hall Convention on the other hand had placed a ticket in the field the nominees of which could not be bought. They represent the principle that the patronage of an office shall belong to him who is elected to the position and not to the bosses.

This sentiment was received with wild cheering, and Mr. Deuprey then introduced Stuart M. Taylor to be Chairman of the evening.

Mr. Taylor on taking the chair said he was glad to preside over a meeting which had for its object the dethronement of Buckleyism and Raineyism, and then read the following list of Vice-Presidents, most of whom were present and on the stage:

Stewart Menzies, Bartley Henley, Eugene N. Deuprey, Charles A. Sumner, Eugene F. Bigley, C. J. Swift, James H. Barry, Henry Toomey, Thomas Deegan, Jasper McDonald, Dr. C. A. Davis, George A. Proctor, Philip G. Guipin, Thomas V. Cator, Louis A. Garnett, Michael Flood, Edgar B. Haymond, P. J. White, Stephen Addington, Louis J. Harrison, Claude T. Hamilton, T. S. Holt, F. A. Haber, J. Lynch, Paul Moroney, Montague T. Moses, George H. Rodgers, E. P. Farnsworth, John H. Grady, Herman Gutstadt, Dr. C. D. Cleveland, Thomas D. Riley, L. M. Manzer, T. M. Quackenbush, P. J. Gallagher, Thomas J. Veach, N. J. Desmond, H. D. Wagner, J. H. Roeswald, J. Lowney, J. M. Nougues, John Munro, J. F. Nounnan, J. P. Foole, N. A. Piner, Peter Roberts, H. C. Davis, Ferdinand I. Vassault, J. W. Welch, John Rodgers, W. S. Zulin, J. W. Silk, A. J. Donovan, August Tillman, Dr. J. D. Powell, Otto Kloppenberg, P. Shea, J. A. E. Helms, Martin H. Roberts, J. J. Sullivan, J. E. Gartland, T. J. Walsh, G. W. Taylor, T. F. Moher, S. S. Tilton, James Fitzgerald, A. Oppenheim, Thomas O'Donnell, Leon Newman and J. J. Flaherty.

THE NOMINEES INDORSED.

The Chairman next read the list of candidates of the Reform Democrats, and commented on each as sterling, loyal citizens, absolutely unpurchasable. A resolution was presented, indorsing the nominees, which was adopted. One of its sections attacked Frank McCoppin, Democratic candidate for Mayor, in regard to his panhandle scheme, and read as follows:

This Buckley-McCoppin, solid-nine, panhandle, public-plunder scheme is without a parallel. It must be consigned back to the ghostly solitude of its own originality, and take with it the author of its infamy. If this panhandle scheme could be consummated, Buckley and his gang would be astonished at their own moderation in the millions that they could add through its vast opportunities to their already ill-gotten gains.

When the resolutions were put to a vote there was one objector in the audience, who rose and said that "Frank McCoppin was not dishonest."

Charles A. Sumner, Reform Democratic candidate for District Attorney, was the first speaker introduced by the Chairman and was greeted with considerable enthusiasm. He delivered a very scathing denunciation of Buckley and bossism, whom he called the "infamous master of infamous creatures." He entered into the system which Buckley pursued in manipulating politics and showed how the strings were pulled, the boss always coming out ahead. He asked his hearers not to consider the Irving Hall nominations as a side show, but to vote them on the score of pure politics. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sumner also gave the Fire Department a severe tongue-lashing for its corrupt assistance of Buckley in politics.

T. V. CATOR'S ADDRESS.

Thomas V. Cator's name was the occasion of a long outburst of applause, and on appearing three cheers were given in his honor. He spoke at great length, indorsing the platform of the Irving Hall Convention, and said that the political corruption in the Democratic party is worthy of the despotism of Russia itself. True Americans could not live under such a tyranny. The outbreak against this corruption is in the form of a revolution, which he believed would be successful on election day. He spoke against McCoppin, and claimed that he is the representative of the Spring Valley Water Company, and that he is one of a set of conspirators to prevent the people from obtaining cheap water.

The connection of McCoppin with this conspiracy is shown by his panhandle scheme. McCoppin wanted the city to get into debt in improving the park, and then, when the time comes for the city to own its water-works, it would be impossible for the people to consent to go any further into debt. After attacking all monopolies in general, and the Southern Pacific Railroad in particular, Mr. Cator stated that he is in favor of the Nicaragua Canal and opposed to the Southern Pacific Company having an extension of time on its bonded indebtedness.

Chairman Taylor brought the meeting to a close by entering into a detailed account of how Boss Buckley had acquired his riches.

Three cheers were given for the Reform Democratic ticket and the meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN PARTY.

Further Nominations by the State Central Committee.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the American party was held last evening at their headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange Building for the purpose of completing nominations on the State ticket of the party. President Ben Morgan was in the chair, and a number of nominations were made, the nominees in every instance being already on either the Republican or Democratic ticket.

Following are the nominations: Clerk of the Supreme Court, J. D. Spencer of Stanislaus; Railroad Commissioner, First District, William Beckman of Sacramento; Member of Board of Equalization, J. S. Swan of San Francisco; for Congressman, First District, Thomas J. Geary.

C. H. Haswell was indorsed for Railroad Commissioner from the Second District, but a discussion arose owing to the fact that the delegates from Alameda, which is not in the district, had voted, and finally the nomination was laid over to the next meeting. It was stated by one of the committee that J. M. Litchfield would probably receive the nomination or indorsement of the party.

On Wednesday next 101 delegates from this city to the State Convention, who constitute the Municipal Convention, will meet to nominate a municipal ticket.

On Thursday evening the State Central Committee will meet again to complete the State ticket, and will also make nominations for the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts. It is understood that R. E. Culbreth will receive the nomination in the former, and T. J. Clunie in the latter district.

VOTERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

The Matter of Residence as Electors Is Optional With Them.

M. A. Dorn and Charles L. Ackerman, the two attorneys to whom was referred the question as to where the inmates of the Almshouse should register from, stated to the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday that in their opinion a voter residing in the Almshouse has a right to vote in that precinct, if he considers it his permanent home, but the matter of residence should be optional with the inmate.

Considerable discussion was indulged over the point that a voter must reside thirty days in a precinct in order to exercise his right to vote and bitter complaint against this constitutional restriction of the citizen's rights was made by Mr. Strother.

Mr. Dorn's cold consolation was that he would have to seek relief in the United States courts, or else be content with the law as found.

The board decided to approve the opinions submitted by the attorneys and directed the registration of the Almshouse vote accordingly.

Registrar Smiley reported that J. Fagan, an officer in the Second Precinct of the Twenty-ninth District, does not have a residence there. He had Fagan shadowed and found that he lived with his wife at 825 Pine street. He wanted to put him off the register and also off the Precinct Board. Fagan was cited to appear before the board at its next meeting.

The polls in the Twentieth Precinct of the Forty-second Assembly District were fixed at Mrs. Curley's house, southeast corner of Wood street and Point Lobos avenue. The Third Precinct polling place in the Thirtieth was removed to 6 New Montgomery street, and the Thirteenth of the Thirty-first to 324 Grant avenue.

AROUND ABOUT.

Notes Political Gathered From Different Quarters.

Congressman De Haven of Humboldt County has arrived from Washington. He says that Congressman Morrow will soon be here. "He stopped over in Indiana," said De Haven, "to relieve a couple of speakers, after which he will come directly here and enter the field at once. He feels no soreness over his failure to secure the gubernatorial nomination."

At a meeting of the Independent Old Friends at their hall Wednesday evening it was agreed to indorse George H. Sanderson as a fitting, reliable and competent person for Mayor of this city and county, and the members present pledged themselves to support him.

The Excelsior Republican Club held its regular weekly meeting last night in Irish-American Hall, B. E. Joiner presiding. George H. Sanderson and J. S. Swan were unanimously indorsed for Mayor and member of the State Board of Equalization.

The Swedish Independent Political Club held a largely attended meeting at Pythian Castle, 909½ Market street, last Wednesday evening. Addresses were made by George H. Sanderson, Republican candidate for Mayor, W. W. H. Hart, J. M. Litchfield, Joseph Okerblad, A. Braese and others.

The Swedish Glee Club gave a few vocal selections, which met with great applause. A. Braese and C. A. Jansson were elected Vice-Presidents of the club.

Registration on the Increase.

Registration at the central office is on the homestretch. Yesterday the number of names enrolled was 1225, the highest figure yet reached in any one day. For the corresponding day at the previous election the number was 1070. The total number of names now enrolled is 24,622, still nearly 2000 behind this time two years ago. This 2000 probably represents the "active" element of the boss' flock, which is holding back for the purposes already explained at length.

FIELD OF LABOR.

A Co-Operative Shoe Factory About to Be Established.

It will be news to the labor world that the Boot and Shoe Makers' White Labor League, assisted perhaps in some way on the outside, has now on foot the project to establish a co-operative boot and shoe factory in this city. This is about as far as the announcement can be made at present.

The scheme, though definite and positive, is as yet purely in embryo. Just how soon work will begin even the promoters do not know, nor is any one prepared to say on how extensive a plan the enterprise will be conducted. A thorough canvass of the field for such an undertaking has been made, and the fixed conclusion reached that the time is ripe for it.

The capital that will be required, to almost any reasonable extent, is in waiting, and the great success that has crowned the labors of the Leather Federation in producing stock is what stimulates the enterprise. The friends of co-operation are anxious to make the experiment, test the scheme, and show the world what California can do. The details will be published as soon as they have been arranged.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

The Boycotters Against Weinhardt Fined $100.

General Secretary Fuhrman received a telegram yesterday from John O'Brien, President of the Portland Trades Assembly, in which the latter says in relation to the arrested boycotters in that city, "Your circular held to be libelous; bound over (meaning Vogt and Armbruster) under $1000 each, and fined for violating city ordinance $100."

Mr. Fuhrman replied at once that it was no more than the union expected, and added that they intended to fight the cases as long as thought advisable.

"We will most certainly continue the fight," added Mr. Fuhrman. "The cases will all be appealed, and the boycott waged with redoubled energy. If necessary, we will spend thousands of dollars before we will think of surrendering."

Falling in Line.

The painters and decorators are preparing to join the Federated Trades. A resolution was offered last night to appoint a committee for that purpose, but it was tabled for two weeks to await the completion of some preliminary matters.

Another Association.

The stationary engineers reported last evening that a new association is being formed in Sacramento and will be fully organized in a few weeks.

Two Molders More.

Two more molders arrived from the East yesterday and reached their destination without interruption.

Broke His Right Leg.

John Wilson, a stevedore, sustained while at work unloading the steamer Santa Rosa yesterday afternoon a fracture of the right leg between the ankle and knee. He fell under a truck that was passing down the gangway and it passed over the limb. The fracture was set at the City Hospital.

Human Frailty.

We are frail creatures physically—the most robust among us. The unhealthy man or woman is in great measure incapable of benefit to society. If, for instance, biliousness, a trouble of frequence and often obstinately resistant of ordinary medication, obstructs the harmonious action of the liver and the bowels, the sufferer is sure to be dyspeptic. The three disordered conditions are sure to be confirmed by neglect. Under the erroneous impression that there is no hope for him, an impression in all likelihood confirmed by the use of objectionable remedies, the sufferer is apt to become neglectful, nay, even reckless, and that the sooner he is removed from the sphere of human endeavor the better for all parties concerned. What a series of mistakes! His liver is responsible. It is an incorporate part of himself. How discipline it? By the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a certain medium for the re-establishment of united, regular action in the stomach, liver and bowels. It also cures and prevents malarial, rheumatic and kidney troubles. 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

TALK IS CHEAP,

and the press teems with advertisements of sarsaparillas, and other liver, blood and lung remedies, but there is *one* medicine, and *only* one, the claims for which, as a cure for all lingering diseases arising from Torpid Liver or