## WHOM TO VOTE FOR NEXT MONDAY

party city convention convened, it was manifest that if tey proposed to win the election it would be imperative to place the very best men in the field.

The issue of municipal ownership had been made, and this augured well for victory, seeing that the people of Los Angeles had grown tired of the water company's extortion, but without the very best men on the ticket, this would not be enough. Conferences were accordingly had, and the outcome was the

selection of the union ticket.
So acceptable have these nominations
proved that the Silver Republicans subsequently indorsed the entire ticket, with
the single exception of the candidate for council in the Seventh ward, where had a candidate of their own.

The Labor Congress has since in-dorsed almost all the ticket, the only ex-ceptions being where it was bound by old thes to other nominees, as in the case of the candidate for city clerk. The records of the union canndidates speak for themselves, as follows:

MEREDITH P. SNYDER.

Meredith P. Snyden is the choice of the people for mayor of. Los Angeles. He is not the choice of the corporations. The Los Angeles City Water company is opposed to his election and is fighting him with all its power and the use of dollars. Notwithstanding the power of money, Chairman Eaton of the Republican city central committee practically concedes Mr. Snyder's election. Mr. Eaton, at any rate, made the admission yesterday that "it looks blue for Martin."

Some months ago the arrogance of the Los Angeles City Water company became so pronounced in the attitude of that corporation toward the city that the council found it advisable to take some action in defense. It was Councilman Snyder who championed the pe ple's cause against a greedy corporation, and he made a determined fight to se-cure a needed reduction in the water rates. He proposed a reduction of 50 per cent in the schedule then in force. At that time Mr. Snyder was approached by representatives of the water comwho tried to prevail upon him to retreat from his position. The water company's attorney even intimated that If Mr. Snyder did not withdraw from the stand he had taken, the water company would go into politics, to that council-man's disadvantage. Mr. Snyder, un-daunted, continued to fight for the peo-ple's good, and as a result the council adopted an ordinance requiring a reduction of 33½ per cent, but this was returned by the mayor. The council then revised the ordinance, and, in spite of Mr. Snyder's efforts to secure a greater Mr. Snyder's efforts to secure a greater percentage of reduction, finally agreed on a schedule of rates amounting to a cut of about 12½ per cent. Though Mr. Snyder was opposed by the other councilmen, he effected an important saving cilmen, he effected an important saving for the people, and gained thereby the enmity of the water company. Mr. Snydr has pledged himself to bring about economy in municipal affairs, if elected mayor, and he certainly will be. The union candidate, M. P. Snyder, was born in 1858 at Winston, N. C., where he resided until his twenty-second year.

he resided until his twenty-second year, when he decided to cast his lot in the land of the cetting sun. On coming west he spent a short time in San Francisco, but believing that there were better chances for the accumulation of this chances for the accumulation of this world's goods further south, he came to Los Angeles and secured employment as clerk with the Coulter Dry Goods company. He held the position for four years, giving entire satisfaction to his employer, when he decided to branch out for himself. For seven years he was engaged in handling real estate, and in 1892 engaged in the shoe business, which 1802 engaged in the shoe business, which is now known as the M. P. Snyder company. In 1891 and 1892 he served on the police commission and in 1894 entered the race for councilman for the Second ward on the Democratic ticket, and although ward was Republican by 300 votes, popularity overcame the majority, he was elected over his Republican

his ward was Republican by 300 votes, his popularity overcame the majority, and he was elected over his Republican opponent.

CHARLES H. HANCE.

C. H. Hance, the union nominee for city clerk, indorsed also by the League for Better City Government, comes from an old family of Virginia pioneers, who immigrated at an early date to Missouri, where he was born. He was educated in the city of St. Louis, and was a schoolmate of our present county recorder. When quite a young man, and during the gold excitement on this coast, he joined a company of pioneers and started overland for the gold fields of California. On arriving at Pike's Peak ill health compelled him to return to St. Louis, and he entered the employ of the old North Missouri where the majority, and the reforming the proposed fields with a large number of public work. He removed to California in 1885, since which time he has been identified with a large number of public empty. gold fields of California. On arriving at Pike's Peak ill health compelled him to return to St. Louis, and he entered the employ of the old North Missouri Railroad company, now the Wabash. He remained with that railroad until he engaged in a business of his own, which he successfully carried on for several with several ways and his many. engaged in a business of his own, which he successfully carried on for several years, and while so engaged his many friends put him forward for the office of clerk of the circuit court in Northern Missouri. He was elected and served eight years in that capacity.

He first settled with his family in San Jose, where he successfully engaged in the drug business for several years, from which place he removed to this city in 1885, and since that time he has been

from which place he removed to this city in 1885, and since that time he has been in close business relations with the people, as one of the leading and popular druggists and pharmacists, and for years has been one of the best-known figures on the street. Mr. Hance has a host of friends in the city, who esteem him highly on account of his gentlemanly bearing and unquestionable integrity, and who can give all assurance that no mistake can possibly be made that no mistake can possibly be made in placing him in the office for which he is a candidate.

JUDSON R. RUSH.

No attorney has a nigher standing among the 350 members of the Los Angeles bar, and few men in the county are more eloquent as a forensic debater and public speaker than the union candidate for city attorney, J. R. Rush. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1866 and is consequently now 30 years of age. He has been a resident of Los Angeles during the past sixteen years and in that time has made his mark as an attorney of ability and made many friends. He served with credit as deputy district attorney under H. C. Dillon and is known as a lawyer of much ability. Mr. Rush is one of the best public speakers in this section of the country and as such is well known over Southern California. He is also well known as a champion of labor organizations, and is solid on the free silver issue. Mr. Rush is stongly in favor more eloquent as a forensic debater and ganizations, and is solid on the tree silver issue. Mr. Rush is stongly in favor of municipal ownership of the water plant, and if elected city attorney his best efforts will be expended for the good of the city against the tricks of conspiring corporations.

Vincent's College in this city, and later taking a commercial course at Santa Clara college. About a year ago he married the younger daughter of Judge R. M. Widney. Mr. Workman has had no former political experience though he is in every way fitted for the office he seeks to fill. Being so eminently connected, Mr. Workman will have no trouble in securing the very best bond for the safekeepeing of the city's money, and he will doubtless capture the young men's vote next Monday.

STEPHEN E. FULTON. STEPHEN E. FULTON.

As a member of the board of educa-tion Stephen E. Fulton, union candida-for auditor, has made a good record and without a break. Among labor or-ganizations his name is as familiar as "household words," because of his earn-est championship of needed reforms, and it is not surprising that he is in the

movement.

He was born near Pittsburg, Pa., in 1861. He received a common school education, taught school for a time, and afterwards attended college at Oberlin, Ohio. In 1882 he removed from Pennsylvania to Wymore, Neb., where he entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway as locomotive fireman, afterward promoted to locomotive engineer, and employed on said railway until the great strike of 1888. After the strike he was employed at the Baldwin Locomotive works, in Philadelphia. In 1889 he came to California and entered the service of the Santa Fe railway company. Since 1894 Mr. time, and afterwards attended college Fe railway company. Since 1894 Mr. Fulton has been a member of the city board of education.

A. M. SALYER.

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The energetic reformer. Alfred M. Salyer, union nominee for city tax and license collector, is well known to the voters of Los Angeles city and county. Mr. Salyer is an Illinoisan by birth and is now in his 42d year. Early in the 60s his parents removed to Iowa, where his boyhood days were passed on a farm and attending the country schools, except about two years spent schools, except about two years spent in study at the Mt. Pleasant high school. At the age of 16 he began teaching, which he continued with intervals of study for several years; afterwards engaging in the piano trade. About nine years ago he removed with his family to this city from Topeka, Kansas, and resumed the music business. He is now the head of the firm of Salyer & Robinson, No. 301 Broadway

J. H. DOCKWEILER.

As a thoroughly competent engineer Mr. J. H. Dockweiler has made a good record for himself, and now that he is the union candidate for city engineer, the taxpayers will have an opportunity to show their appreciation.

He was born in Erie county, New York, February 20, 1864. Coming west several years ago he settled in Los Angeles, since which time he has often been prominently before the people in

Angeles, since which time he has often been prominently before the people in the capacity of civil engineer, Mr. Dockweller designed and built the outfall sewer, which is a remarkable work and the only one of its kind in the world. After this great work had been completed and all bills paid he was able to report the sum of \$21,000 of the sewer fund lineywedded not a year common coour. unexpended, not a very common occur-ence now-a-days. He should be elected to the office which he seeks to fill. Mr. Dockweiler is exceedingly popular among his acquaintances and all who know him agree upon his eminent fit-ness for the position of city engineer.

JAMES E. FRICK. office of street superintendent is one which requires the services of a man who has some knowledge as to what constitutes good public work. He should also be one who has some qualifications as a business man. Mr. J. E. Frick, the union candidate, seems to be the legical program to full blue services.

the logical person to fill this position.

Having had thirteen years experience in the construction of all kinds of public work, and being competent to judge as to whether the books of the office are proposely kept. It gross without review properly kept, it goes without saying that if elected to fill that important po-

enterprises in this city, probably the most important of which was the building of a large portion of the outfall sewer, which he completed to the satisfaction of every one.

LUCIEN E. SEAMAN.

For two years (1892-1894) L. E. Seaman demonstrated as police judge his fitness to occupy a public trust. He is the union nominee for assessor, an office which needs just his character of man. He was born in La Salle county, Illinois. Leaving the farm he took a law course in the Union college of Law, Chicago, receiving his degree of L.L. B. in 1879. Subsequently he was for three years elected city attorney and two years mayor of Mendota, Illinois. Ten years ago he came to this city, since which time he has been practicing law, except for two years when he held the For two years (1892-1894) L. E. Seaman except for two years when he held the office of police judge. Being a lawyer and having had experience as a public official. Mr. Seaman will undoubtedly give satisfaction in the capacity of city

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F. M. Nickell, the union candidate for the council in the First ward, has been a resident of California for about thirteen years. He has been identified with many of the public improvements of the city, has served two terms in the city council with credit, was largely instrumental in building up the East-side park. He also has the credit of obtaining many improvements for the people whom he represented. While a member of the city council he was chairman of the committee for building the outfall sewer from Los Angeles to the ocean. the committee for building the outfall sewer from Los Angeles to the ocean. He acquitted himself with credit as chairman of this committee by not only building the sewer within the apptorpriation voted by the people for that purpose, but turned over to the general fund quite a large sum, something very unusual in the construction of public works.

JAMES A. CRAIG.

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A. B. WORKMAN.

Twenty-eight years ago Andrew Boyle made a hard fight against surrendering the city over to the tender mercies of a water monopoly for thirty years. Today his grand-son, Andrew Boyle Workman, union candidate for city treasurer, is making the same kind of a fight.

He is the son of ex-Mayor W. H. Workman, who is considered the most progressive mayor Los Angeles ever had. He was born in this city in 1868—in the very year the thirty-years' contract with the water company was entered into.

Mr. Workman is a college man, having spent several years at St.

NICHOLAS P. WYNNE.

Nicholas P. Wynne, who was nominated by the Democrats of the Third ward to represent the ward in the city council, was born in 1859 in San Francisco, and was educated there and at the University of Southern California, graduating with degrees. He went into the drug business in that city, afterward passing some years in Washington, and came to Los Angeles five years ago. He there became associated with the drug firm of Off & Vaughn, where he now is. During his residence here he has lived in the Third ward, and is popular with all who know him.

CHARLES H. LONG.

CHARLES H. LONG. Charles H. Long, the union candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward, was born in Butler county, Ohio, and lived on a farm until he was 19 years old, going to school in winter and working on the farm in summer. After the age of 19 he graduated in a commercial course at Lebanon. After this he moved to Havana, Ill., where he passed three to Havana, Ill., where he passed three years learning the drug business.

He has been a resident of this city for nine years i nthe Fourth ward. The only office he has held in Los Angeles is that of police commissioner, which he has filled most acceptably. He is the goallar member of the wholesale commissioner member of the wholesale com-

senior member of the wholesale com-mission firm of Long, Whitney & Co. Mr. Long is outspoken in favoring mu-nicipal ownership of water works. L. M. GRIDER. L. M. Grider, the union candidate for L. M. Grider, the union candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, is a native of California and has lived in Los Angeles county for thirty years, and in the city fifteen years. The real estate firm of which he is the senior member has built up a large business. The firm has successfully laid off some of the largest tracts of land in the city; opened and improved streets, and sold hundreds of lots to home-seekers, who have built their own houses. Mr. Grider is at present a member of the board of is at present a member of the board of fire commissioners of Los Angeles, and has done much toward placing the fire department of this city in its present ad-

mirable condition. JAMES ASHMAN.

The candidate for re-election to the council for the Seventh ward is James Ashman, whose public and private career has won for him hosts of friends. He was born in England in 1848. In his younger days he had the distinction of winning a puice for draughting. nis younger days no had the distinction of winning a prize for draughting, among 300 competitors, the prize being bestowed by Charles Dickens. In 1873 Mr. Ashman came to the United States and located in Pittsburg. For twelve years he was an employe of the Pennsylvania Pailwad company, for most of years ne was an employe of the Fennsylvania Railroad company, for most of that time as locomotive engineer. He came to Los Angeles in 1884. He was one of 'the starters of the Atlas Milling company, but of late has been connected with the Keystone Milling company of this attr. this city. He served two years on the board of education, and since 1895 has been a member of the city council. EDWARD L. HUTCHISON.

The People's party candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, endorsed ciliman from the Eighth ward, endorsed by the Democratic convention, is Prof. Edward L. Hutchison, a young man of many attainments, and distinctly quali-fied for the position. Mr. Hutchison was born in Virginia 32 years ago, and lived for a time in Ohio before he came to Los Angeles, eleven years ago. He has a knowledge of law, speaks three or four languages and has made a bright record as a school teacher. Some years ago languages and has made a bright record as a school teacher. Some years ago he became known as an able single-handed fighter against school book rings and other disreputable features of educational affairs. He is extremely popular in the Eighth ward, knows the needs of that portion of the city, and if elected can and will do much for the good of the word.

No one has made a better record as councilman than Samuel Rees, union candidate for the Ninth ward. During his former term in the council he was largely instrumental in securing park improvements and some valuable donations of land. Ex-Mayor Workman and Mrs. Hollenbeck both gave tracts of land for this purpose and the Hollenbeck park today looks like a small section of paradise, and is a monument to the energy and diplomacy of Mr. Rees in securing its acceptance and in providing for annual appropriations according to the terms agreed upon.

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Mr. Rees has shown that he is not great corporations, as manifested in his afraid to oppose the encroachments of opposition to the granting of the right to lay a double track on Alameda street. On the other hand, Mr. Bianchard bent the servile knee to the Southern Pacific Railroad company by introducing and voting for the resolution favoring Santa Monica as the place for the harbor, and thereby striking down the interests of Monica as the place for the harbor, and thereby striking down the interests of his own ward, which would be more benefited by the location of the harbor at San Pedro than any other section of our city, because the construction of the harbor at the latter place would insure the building of the Salt Lake road and the erection of railroad shops, warehouses and factories in the vicinity of the Terminal depot.

J. C. RYDER.

The union candidate for a place on the The union candidate for a place on the board of education, to represent the First ward, is J. C. Ryder. He was born at Niagara Falls, and was educated at Lockport, N. Y.. where he passed his boyhood days. He has lived in Los Angeles nine years. He is a machinist by trade and during the first five years of his residence here he worked at that trade for the Southern Pacific company. Since he left the employ of the Southern Pacific he has been connected with Mann & Johnson, on North Main street, and is known as an honest, capable man of business. He has never pable man of business. He has never held a political office, but if elected to the one for which he has been nominated he will perform its duties faithfully. He is not a politician and has never yet held a public office. DR. JOSEPH KURTZ.

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To say much concerning the executive ability of Dr. Joseph Kurtz, union nominee for member of the board of education, would be useless. Dr. Kurtz has the accumulated experience of ten years' work on boards of education, having faithfully served six years on the Los Angeles city board and four years on the county board. He also held the ofoffice of coroner for this county from 1870 to 1876, discharging the duties of his office be the satisfaction of everyone. Dr. Kurtz was one of the organizers of the Los Angeles medical college and still holds a professorship in that institution. No mistake can be made in electing him a member of the board of education.

GEORGE F. HERR.

GEORGE F. HERR. George F. Herr, candidate for member of the board of education for the Third ward, is a young business man of whom much good and no ill can be said. He is popularly known as a man of integrity and enterprise, and will ably represent his ward. He was born in Louisville Ky., and served about ten years with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company. He came to Southern California nine years ago. He was for a time passenger agent for the Southern Pacific road at San Diego, but during the past six years he has been connected with the Union Pacific railroad as passenger agent, with headquarters in Los Angeles. He possesses many qualifications for the position of school director, and he will be elected.

M. M. LEVERING. popularly known as a man of integrity

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the board of education in the Fourth Manholes, 44-inch pipe ward, is a young man who has long been line, 12 of them, at \$200, ward, is a young man who has long been identified with the interests of that identified with the interests of that important and progressive section of the city, and he gives promise of being well able to represent his friends and neighbors in this capcity. As a conservator of the educational interests of the city he can stand upon years of close contact with the schools and will have the advantage of much practical experience to assist him in this very important function. J. H. BRALY.

No better recommendation can be given to Professor J. H. Braly, the union candidate of the Fifth ward for the school board, than the following communication from Professor O. W. Childs of the San Jose normal school:

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SAN JOSE, Cal. Nov. 30, 1896. Editor Herald: Dear Sir—I learn that Prof. J. H. Braly is a candidate for the hope that Los Angeles may be so fortunate as to obtain his services as school director. J. H. Braly was for many years a distinguished educator in the northern part of this state. He served as a trustee of the state normal school at San Lose and was afterward a teacher in tee of the state normal school at San Jose, and was afterward a teacher in the school and vice principal of the school. He rendered very valuable service in all these positions. All of his school associates here are his friends, and we shall rejoice to know that he is again giving some of his valuable time to school work. Respectfully.

O. W. CHILDS.

Professor Braly will doubtless be elected, for it is not always easy to find a man so fortunately qualified for this position.

W. C. BOWMAN.

The Sixth ward will be represented in the board of education by W. C. Bowman, the candidate of the union ticket, who possesses many qualifications for the place. Mr. Bowman is a native of North Carolina. He finished his education in the University of Virginia and graduated in moral science under Dr. McGuffey, and has since had much experience in teaching in public schools and colleges, his experience giving him special fitness for the duties of a member of the board of education. He organized here the Church of the New Era, the doctrine of which is to accept truth wherever found and reject error with equal liberty. He has been lecturing on reform subjects for years. Mr. Bowman has been for six years a resident of Los Angeles, and if elected he will do his utmost for the good of his ward and the city.

ward and the city. JAMES C. M'INERNY. The union candidate for position on the board of education from the Eighth ward, Mr. James C. McInerny, is a suc-

ward, Mr. James C. McInerny, is a successful business man, who has been the architect of his own fortunes, and has gained not only worldly goods but the respect of all who know him. He was born in Innes, County Clare, Ireland, in 1866, and at the age of 18 years came to the United States. The first two years in this country he served with a wholesale grocery firm in Winsted, Conn. He then came to California, passing some years in San Francisco, and eighteen years ago he came to Los Angeles. He has become identified with the Eighth ward and has invested all his earnings in Los Angeles real estate.

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He has three children attending school and in asking the support of the voters he promises to do as well for their children as he would for his own. Mr. McInerny has also been nominated by the Silver Republicans.

J. F. ADAMS.

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Joseph F. Adams, union candidate for the board of education in the Seventh ward, was born in Richmond Va., in 1841. He received his education in Cumberland City, Md., and learnt the trade of mason. For twenty-five years Mr. Adams has followed the business of building and contracting. Twelve years ago Mr. Adams settled in Los Angeles and has since resided in the Seventh ward. For some years he was a resident in Pontiac, Ill., and for six years was a member of the local board of education. Mr. Adams has received the enforcement of both the Democratic and Populist conventions.

F. L. BINFORD.

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The union candidate for the Ninth ward representative on the board of education, F. L. Binford, was born in Huntsville, Tex., in 1853, but left that place while he was yet a baby and found his home in Missouri. Later he removed to Tennessee, where he received his education, finishing at the West Tennessee college, graduating in the classical course at the age of 16. After going through college, the young man taught school and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1874. In that same year he came to California, practicing law several years in Los Angeles before his health broke down, and he found it necessary to go back to Missouri. In that state he engaged in business, but again came to Los Angeles in 1884. For some time he was engaged in business, and in 1891 he resumed the practice of law. F. L. BINFORD

WHAT ITS PLANT IS WORTH An Inventory of the Assets of the Water Company

In 1893 the city council ordered an appraisement of the water company's assets to be made, and Messrs. F. S. Munson, Daniel Innes and G. W. Campbell assisted by J. H. Dockweiler, the city engineer, were appointed as the committee to make the appraisement. The result of their labors was as follows, after making a careful and fair estimate of all the property assessed by the water CRYSTAL SPRINGS LAND & WATER

COMPANY Description of Assessed Committ's Property. Value. 1 Crystal Springs, proper, 4 Crystal Springs, proper, 4 Value. Estimate Right of way for drain 500 5.000 32 acres ..... Land in Ivanho tract, known as the Darby reservoir site, 7½ acres Improvements on same, Crystal Springs tool

21.000

3,650

feet, waste way 600 ft.. Upper tunnel, length ap proximated at 10,000 feet, at \$10 per lineal ft. Lower tunnel on city land leading to distribu-

tal Springs gate to dis-tributing reservoir .....
Telephone to Crystal Springs, 6 miles ......

Total Crystal Springs Land & Water Co....\$9,850 GARVANZA, OR ARROYO SECO, SYSTEM

\$15,000

Rights of way and rights to develop water on 1512 acres in the Arroyo Seco and adjoining land at the town of Garvanza... Headworks, Arroyo Seco system, 2000 feet of 20-inch cement pipe at \$1.50 per lineal foot... (Note—Pipe line leading from Arroyo Seco to East Side included in general distribution system and Garvanza system of pipes)....\$7,500

royo Seco system....\$7,500 \$18,000 EAST SIDE, OR HAZARD'S, SYSTEM Land adjacent to Ling's addition, site of pumping station, 17.86 acres\$ 500 Improvements on same, pumping plant.....
Florence Terrace reservoir, No. 6, on city land ..... 5.000 Total, East Side Sys-

tem ......\$1,400 \$9,700 Note—Distribution system included in general distribution system CITIZEN'S WATER COMPANY Land in Ivanho tract, res-

133 to 144, inclusive, 12

Lot near cor. College and Pearl streets, reservoir site, 2.31 acres...
Angeleno Heights tract, lot in block 32; 1 lot....
Augusta Heights tract, lot 45, block 3, 1 lot....
One-third interest in lot 7.500 1, block 37, H. e., 2 acres cumping plant, Victor Heights, including res-

Ivanho reservoir ..... 1,200
Cahuenga water system,
not in city and no data obtainable outside of sworn statements of sec-retary of water company to the assessor...... Ivanho water pipe tem, not in city and no data obtainable out-side of sworn state-ments of secretary of

water company to as-3,600 Total .......\$18,655 \$52,620 (Note—Distribution system in city included in heading general distribution system.)

LOS ANGELES CITY WATER COM-PANY Lot cor. Alameda, 95 ft., and Marchessault, 100

and Marchessault, 100
feet, this 1 lot .20 acres. 4,500
Improvements on same,
brick office, etc....... 4,000
Office furniture, fixtures, etc., etc. 350 Wagons, 4, \$400; horses 3, \$300; harness, 4, \$60 mules, 2, \$200; tools, etc., 440 1.960 Los Angeles city reservoir, on city land, value of improvements..... Machinery, etc. miscellaneous tools......

Pumping station below said reservoir on city land; 2 boilers, \$3000; one engine \$2000; Doilers. 850 3,000 one engine, \$3000; Pelton wheel \$1000; one \$3000; buildings, \$3000 15,000

Total .........\$11,815 \$90,660 GENERAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM on hand, 4.25 miles

20,200 SUMMARY Crystal Springs Land
& Water Co.....\$ 9,850 \$ 192,995.00
East Side, or Haz-

ard's, system...... 1,400
Garvanza, or Arroyo
Seco system....... 7,500
Citizens' Water Co... 18,655
Los Angeles City Wa-9,700.00 18,000.00 52,620.00 90,660,00 718,300.00 Grand total, net ap-\$1.082,275.00 108,227.50 \$1,190,502.50

Franchise or lease.. 300,000.00 Grand aggregate .. \$497,185 \$1,490,502.50 Grand aggregate..\$497,180 \$1,490,002.50
The committee ordered that the sum of \$1,490,502.50 be tendered by the city of Los Angeles to the Los Angeles City Water company and allied corporations, or their representatives, for the rights and properties owned and controlled by them, subject to the voters of this city.

SEVENTH WARD ENTHUSIASTIC. Large Meeting of Democrats at Kearney's Hall Last Night.

The meeting in the Seventh ward, at Kearney's hall, last night was called to order by Mr. Reddy, who introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Earl Rogers. He spoke in his usual happy vein and presented the municipal ownership of water in the plainest light. On one side the people stood as a unit for the construction of a perfect and adequate system of water works, and on the other was ranged vested rights and water monopoly.

He dwelt upon the necessity of electing honest business men to office; men whom corporation affiliations had not spoiled, and men who would handle the vexed question of purchase or construction of waterworks without inflicting one dollar upon the city that justice and equity would not indorse.

Next in order was a song, rendered by Mr. Jory, who was applauded to the echo.

\$15,000

J. R. Armstrong was then introduced. He placed the question of municipal ownership of not only water, but other public utilities, in a historical and logical manner, citing a multitude of facts and statistics of other cities, not only in America, but in Europe, showing the advantages of such ownership, especially of the municipal supervision and construction of such plants. His remarks were highly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Hance was then introduced by the Mr. Hance was then introduced by the chair. He discussed the questions of the day in his usual quiet manner and rehearsed the water question and the dire necessity of absolute public control of all utilities that are usurped by

trol of all utilities that are usurped by monopolies.

At the termination of his remarks Mr. M. P. Snyder made his appearance, and the audience applauded vigorously. He was called upon for a speech and immediately responded by entering at once upon an exhaustive review of the water question. He mentioned the beginning of the present lease and traced it through all its ramifications up to the present time. He stated plainly his position, and pledged himself that not one cent would chase of the old plant or the construction of a new one, if he had the matter placed within his care. He briefly reviewed the work of the present of and showed how he stood on several occasions on the various resolutions and ordinances that that body passed through its hands.

His remarks were frequently applauded and a rousing cheer went up as he took his seat.

Messre. Salyer, Fulkerson, Fulton, Frick, Ashman, Workman and other candidates spoke on the great question at issue, and the utmost entlesiasm was evidenced up to the adjournment of the meeting.

MASS MEETING OF MALES One Is to Be Held at Simpson Tabernacle

Tonight As chairman of the Parkhurst socie ty's committee on public morals, Rev. C. C. McLean has called a men's mass neeting for Simpson tabernacle tonight. Women are to be excluded and no male person not 16 years and over is to be admitted. It is expected that some dis-

closures will then be made that will reflect horribly on the police adminis-

G. W. Brotherton is to preside, and among the laymen J. R. Newberry is to be included in the list of speakers, but the burden of the speaking is to be done by the clergy, particularly Rev. John A. B. Wilson, president of the society, Rev. C. C. McLean, Rev. J. W. Ball of the First English Lutheran church, Rev. Dr. Cowan of Plymouth Congregational church and several others.

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Dr. McLean says he has the word of the police commissioners for it that the licenses of all saloon-keepers who are convicted of violating the closing ordinances will be revoked.

"I mean business," was the way he declared himself last night, and he looked it. "I am not making any personal attack on any one and am not after any one official in particular, but if I find an official derelict in the performance of his duty I will have him prosecuted, and I don't care who it is."

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

The Silver Republicans will hold a final rally at their headquarters on Saturday evening next in the interest of the club's nominees for city offices. Dr. J. H. Boynson will preside at the meeting. Short talks will be made by the various candidates. Speeches on the issue before the people will be made by Judge J. N. Phillips, S. A. W. Carver, Earl A. Rogers, Hon. H. T. Hazard and others. A large attendance is expected, and all interested in the better interests of the city are invited to be present.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS First ward-Banquet hall, 419 1-2 Downey ave.

Fourth and Fifth wards-Paulk's hall, 1224 West Washington st. Independent colored voters' club-Panorama hall, 320 South Main St.

MEETINGS TOMORROW NIGHT Second ward-S. I. M. B. hall, 730-782 Buena Vista st.

Fifth and Sixth wards-South Gate hall, Main snd Thirtieth sts. Silver Republican club-318 West

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

The following licences were issued yesterday from the office of the county

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Miles Jakeway, a native of Michigan, aged 37 years, and Wilmena May Joyce, a native of New York, aged 36 years, both residents of Los Angeles.
Edward E. Dodson, a native of Iowa, aged 34 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Eva L. Hampton, also a native of Iowa, aged 26 years, and a resident of Dwight, Kansas.

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## Christmas Arrivals

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Novelty Neckwear\_\_\_\_

Enormous Assortments of the Best Styles At our Usual Unequaled Low Prices.

At 5c Each

400 dozen Plain White and Printed Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Misses' and Ladies' si ze; on sale at 5c each.

At 5c Each 200 dozen Ladies' Plain White Unlaundered Initial Hemstitched Handker

chiefs; assorted initials; on sale at 5c each At 10 and 12 1-2c Each

275 dozen Ladies' Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered; many handsome patterns to select from; on sale at 10c and 12½c each. At 15c Each

150 dozen Ladies' fine Linen and Lawn Handkerchisfs, Scalloped and Hemstitched Borders, edged with Vallenciennes and Applique Lace; the best value at the price we ever had; on sale at 15c each.

At 50c a Box

300 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, handsome Embroidered Initial on net work; one-half dozen in a very pretty box; on sale at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Box

400 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand Embroidered Initial, large and small size; one-half dozen in very handsome box; on sale at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

At 10c and 12 1-2c Each 300 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hems; splendid value; on sale at 10c and 12 1-2c each.

At 15c and 25c Each

275 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, extra fine, Pure Linen, soft finish Handkerchiefs, excellent value; on sale at 15c and 25c each. At 25c Each

265 dozen Ladies' Extra fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Scalloped and Hemstitched Borders, Lace edge and Lace insertion designs; over 60 patterns to select trom; on special sale at 25c each.

35c to \$2.50

100 Ladies' extra fine, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Scalloped edge borders; many new patterns to buy from; on sale at 35c, 5oc, 75c up to \$2.50 each.

65c to \$10.00 Each Real Lace Handkerchiefs in Duchess Vallenciennes and Applique Lace Bor-

ders; choice patterns and prices low; on sale from 65c to \$10.00 each.

50c to \$6.00 Each Ladies' Novelty Neckwear. We have a complete line of Bertha Collarettes, Ruffles, etc., in all the leading styles; on sale from 50c to \$6.00 each.