

REPUBLICANS TO CHEER WINNING TICKET TO-NIGHT

Horace Davis to Talk
to the People.

FINANCE COMMITTEE FORMED
FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE
SUPERVISORIAL TICKET.

Mayorality Nomination of the
People's Party—Dictator McNab's
County Committee As-
sembles.

Citizens will assemble at Metropolitan
Hall this evening to ratify the ticket
placed in the field by the Republican
Municipal Convention. Hon. Horace
Davis, the able and distinguished nominee
for Mayor, will address the meeting.
Other speakers of ability will also en-
tertain and instruct the audience.

The Republicans enter the local contest
with a firm determination to achieve suc-
cess by appealing to the intelligence and
civic patriotism of the great city of San
Francisco. Prominent men who have
hitherto paid but little attention to elec-
tion contests other than those of national
character are coming forward at the pres-
ent time pledging their energies to pro-
mote the success of the Republican mu-
nicipal ticket as the means of securing
good government for the residents of San
Francisco.

Old timers and young men alike will
join in giving Horace Davis cheering rec-
ognition. He has rendered the work-
ingmen, the merchants, the bankers, the edu-
cators, the boys and the girls of this
town so many honorable and helpful ser-
vices during the past forty years that all
will be glad to give him the hand of
friendship and wish him success. Horace
Davis is a man of the plain people, whose
life in life was cast among the toilers;
hence it is not singular that he is a man
of human sympathies. He is a sound
common sense useful to the city, and more
to be prized in a public servant than
flashes of oratorical genius.

The Horace Davis Central Republican
Club headquarters, History building, 723
Market street, is daily gaining large ac-
cessions of members. Republicans ap-
preciate the fact that they have a hard
fight ahead of them, but confidence in
the ability of the ticket is hourly increasing.
The merchants are particularly active in
the cause of good government. Yester-
day the Finance Committee of the cam-
paign was organized. Fourteen leading
men of the city were invited to meet at
the office of Henry T. Keenan, at Mark
street, and not a man whose services on
the committee were sought failed to re-
spond. Money matters of the campaign will
be contributed by the enterprising
members of the community. At the
meeting were present: J. M. Scott, George
A. Newhall, John F. Merrill, W. H.
Crocker, P. N. Lillenthal, Colonel William
McNab, Mr. S. J. Brown, Mr. J. H. Scott,
and others. The committee elected
W. H. Crocker treasurer.

The committee will fill by the Republi-
can convention to fill vacancies on the
ticket will meet to-day. Only two vacan-
cies are to be filled. Mr. Keenan, whose
name was placed on the ticket for Super-
visor without his consent, declined to ac-
cept the nomination. Mr. Keenan's name
would not justify his position. The
Republican convention will meet at 723
Market street to fill the first vacancy. Joseph
Britton accepted a nomination but de-
clined after reflection to withdraw. When
he accepted he had not fully weighed the
position, but had simply "checked" it.
The story goes that Phelan persuaded
him to retire and wrote a letter which
was placed in the hands of the commit-
tee. Emmet Barrett, a sterling man
of worth and character, will be placed on
the ticket to fill the second vacancy. The
committee had a list of fifty acceptable men
for each place. Mr. Koster, whose de-
clination was reported, is in full sympathy
with the Republican movement for reform
in municipal affairs and will give Horace
Davis his earnest support.

The new Republican County Com-
mittee will meet at 723 Market street at
seven o'clock this evening and proceed to
the election of a chairman and secre-
tary. The session will be brief, as the
members will desire to attend the ratifi-
cation meeting at Metropolitan Hall.

Delegates Meskin, Kline and Walsh,
comprising a committee from the People's
party convention, visited Senator J. P.
Porter Ashes yesterday and urged him not
to decline the party's nomination for
Mayor. The People's party is confident
of polling a very large vote. It is claimed
that thousands of Democrats of the
Byran following will not recognize the
McNab convention, but on the contrary
will acknowledge the People's party as
the regular Democratic organization.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.
County Committee Re-Elects
All Its Former Officers.

The newly appointed members of the
Democratic County Committee came to-
gether last night at B'nai B'rith Hall on
Geary street and effected permanent or-
ganization. M. J. Jasper McDonald was
elected to succeed himself as chairman,
and a like honor was done Thomas J.
Walsh, the secretary. Leo B. Coffin was
elected treasurer by acclamation, upon
motion of E. J. Connelley.

Mr. McDonald was placed in nomination
by Emil Pohl in an intricate but well-
executed speech. He spoke of his nom-
ination as a great honor and service to the
party and was frequently applauded. Andrew
J. Maguire offered Mr. Walsh's name and
was also applauded. Both candidates were
elected by acclamation.

Although he failed to squeeze through

the narrow doorway, Mr. McDonald was

not elected.

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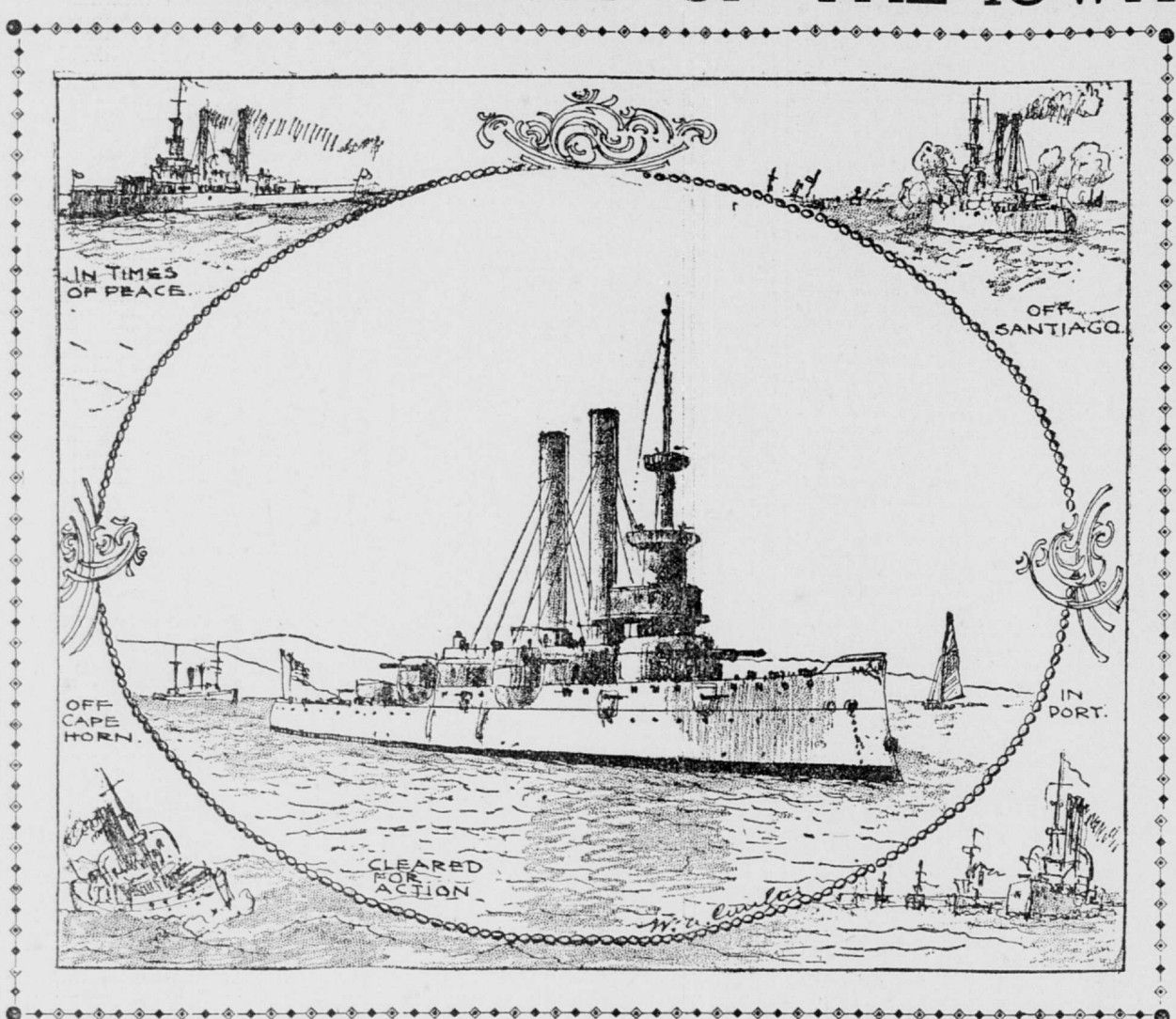
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FRANCISCO WAS AT THE MERCY OF THE IOWA



For the First Time in the History of the Port a Warship Clears for Action.

FOR half an hour yesterday San Francisco lay at the mercy of a ship-of-war. The big fighting machine Iowa was cleared for action and the shotguns were trained upon the city. The officers were all at their posts, the range had been found, the gunners stood to their guns, and all that was needed was the word of command to lay the Queen City of the Pacific in ruins. Instead of the order to commence firing, however, the cartridges were withdrawn from the guns, the deck hamper was restored to its place, the lifeboats were recalled to the ship and in an hour from the time preparations began everything was going along on board the warship as though such a thing as a sea fight had never been heard of.

The boys on the Iowa have not forgotten how to clear their ship for action. The speed with which they got ready for a brush with the Spanish fleet was noted at the time, but yesterday, in the piping days of peace, they equalled it not excelled that record. Soon after breakfast the order was given to put the ship in fighting trim. All the lifeboats and launches were sent over to the cruiser. Marblehead; the wire netting around the ship was taken down; the bridge was removed; the big cranes that hoist the steam launches inboard were lowered; the yard on the pole that surmounts the fighting top was taken down and stowed away, the fighting tops were manned, and in the

incredibly short space of half an hour there was nothing left for the enemy to aim at but the armored hull, the fighting mast and the smokestacks.

It took just half an hour to get the battleship back into her old condition, and then life went on aboard the Iowa as though nothing had happened. The men worked like machines and there was not a hitch from the moment the drill began until it was finished.

"The beauty of it all," said one of the officers, "is that the boys act just the same in a fight as they do in a drill. There was no excitement when we were getting ready for the work out for us off the coast of Cuba, and there was no excitement to-day when we were clearing the ship for action. The American sailor is the greatest and coolest fighting machine the world has ever seen."

The clearing of the Iowa for battle yesterday was the first time in the history of the port that such a drill has taken place. Hundreds of warships have lain peacefully at anchor in the bay, but never before has one stowed all the emblems of peace and taken on the visage of grim war. Stripped of all her deck hamper, the Iowa looked what she is—a terrible engine of destruction.

During the afternoon Major General Shafter paid a friendly visit to the captain of the battleship. As it was not an official event no salute was fired when the general left the Iowa.

the primaries with any delegates from his own district, Senator Sammy Braunhart took a large and conspicuous part in the evening's entertainment. In opening a committee on rules of five members as his reward, Chairman McDonald promised to submit the names at a future date. Louis de F. Bartlett moved the appointment of a campaign committee, one member to be selected from each ward. The chairman made a similar announcement. "There were loud cries of 'Popper' from the back of the hall, and Max of that name got up to hand out a few points on 'How I would conduct a campaign if I were younger.' Mr. Popper's style and delivery had suffered nothing by long disuse and his speech was the feature of the entertainment. In opening he gracefully presented himself with several handsome floral designs and gave off the fact that the coming campaign was to be the easiest thing although the hardest that democracy ever got to win. He said that although already won every one would have to fight hard to make the campaign a success. Continuing he said that Horace Davis could not and should not be elected, because he had never read the funding bill, and he then passed the ride to the fact that Mayor Phelan had not only read it but sent telegrams to every Congressman in Washington concerning it. Mr. Popper's suggestions were received with loud applause, which was only interrupted by a motion by some one to the effect of the hall to appoint a committee of five to purge the Great Register 'for the benefit of the party.' The mover then suggested as to how this scheme could be worked, so it was referred to the campaign committee for consideration. Adjournment was taken to the call of the chair.

Citizens' Republican Party.
The County Committee of the Citizens' Republican party met at Forester's building, 102 O'Farrell street, last night and perfected organization by the election of Joseph E. Lee chairman and George H. H. Connelley secretary. On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a campaign committee and announce the same at the meeting of the County Committee on Thursday next. It was decided to open headquarters and conduct the same during the present campaign.

**MRS. KOPP MUST
BE TRIED OVER AGAIN**

The Jury Disagrees as to Her Guilt in
Shooting Her Husband—Eleven
to One for Acquittal.

The jury in whose hands rested the fate of Mrs. Louisa Kopp, charged with manslaughter for having shot her husband on June 28 last, disagreed last night and was discharged. It is understood that the members stood eleven to one for acquittal. Judge Ferral, Mrs. Kopp's attorney, managed by tact to work up an incident that doubtless swayed the jury in the prisoner's favor. Mrs. Bertha Monti, the woman who it is alleged was responsible for the shooting of Kopp by reason of her jealousy, asked the court to read the order and took a seat near the defendant. Assistant District Attorney Greaney, it was expected, had concluded to call Mrs. Monti as a witness in rebuttal to prove that the allegation of her intimacy with Kopp was not based on fact. He failed to call her, however, and after the case had rested Judge Ferral stated that all witnesses would now be excused. Mrs. Monti kept her seat despite the dire state of the attorney, and then Judge Ferral, seeing that she was not easily frightened, asked the court to read the order allowing all witnesses to retire. Again Judge Ferral turned and fixed his eyes on Mrs. Monti and this time she lost her nerve. Hastily rising from her seat she fled the room and was not seen again. The incident caused considerable comment and all in favor of the accused.

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore "AA" whisky try it and be convinced that it is the best whisky in the world.

NOTORIOUS BRASS THIEF.
Charles McDewitt, Alias "The Monk," Arrested on a Felony Charge.

Charles McDewitt, Alias "The Monk," an ex-convict and all-around thief, who has for the past fifteen years been a thorn in the flesh of the special officers of the Southern Pacific Company, is in trouble again.

He was released from the County Jail Thursday morning after serving a term of thirty days for stealing brass from the Southern Pacific machine shops, the charges having been reduced from burglary to petty larceny. In the evening he

broke into the machine shops at Fourth and Townsend streets and stole six brass journal bearings. He was caught in the act by Special Detective Lewin and Special Officer Madden of the company and charged at the City Prison with felony petty larceny, second offense.

McDewitt appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday, and by consent the case was continued till Monday. Every effort will be made to send him across the bay again.

ARNOLD MEYER KILLED BY TOUCHING A LIVE WIRE



Arnold Meyer.

WHILE engaged in decorating Market street in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Odd Fellows, Arnold Meyer, aged 19 years, who was employed by Charles Goldberg, a decorator at 624 Ellis street, was almost instantly killed last evening by coming in contact with a live wire. In his hurry to complete the decorations Meyer thoughtlessly grabbed the death-dealing wire and received a shock that resulted in his death a few minutes later.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Meyer, with two assistants, started to stretch a string of flags across Market street, near Sixth. The unfortunate young man entered the building at 107½ Market street, and, standing on the fire escape, he called to his fellow workers to pass the string of flags to him. His object was to fasten one to the building on the opposite side of the street. While adjusting the string Meyer grabbed hold of the deadly wire for support.

The shock was so great that he was hurled to the bottom of the fire escape. His agonizing shriek attracted the attention of the men who were working in the building, and he rushed to the unfortunate man's assistance. He was quickly picked up and carried into Bruns' office. A few minutes later he breathed his last and his body was taken to the Morgue.

An examination of the body disclosed that the index finger of the right hand was badly burned by contact with the deadly fluid. There was also a severe bruise on the side of the head, caused by Meyer's falling against the stairs of the fire escape after receiving the shock.

Bruns, the dentist, was seated in his office, which faces the fire escape, when the accident happened. "Meyer asked my permission to go through my office to reach the fire escape," he remarked when telling the story of the accident. "As I had no objection he opened the window and climbed on to the fire escape. His two assistants quickly followed him, and while he ascended the stairs of the fire escape they remained on the lower platform, ready to render any assistance he desired. Just as he had fastened the string of flags to the Portland cement wall, Meyer, who has an office on the second floor, was hurled to the bottom, his head striking against the iron steps."

"We hurriedly picked him up and carried him into my office. A short time later he died."

Meyer, in addition to being a decorator, was an extra man in the Fire Department. After the body had been taken to the Morgue an affecting scene occurred there, which brought tears to the eyes of the spectators. Meyer's father, the boy and his uncle, Martin Aronson, both of whom are deafmutes, viewed the remains, and the father, overcome by sorrow by signs were pitiful in the extreme. The unfortunate boy was the only support of his mother and five brothers.

In the chambers of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon with Superintendent Webster in the chair. Preliminary preparations were made for the benefit entertainment to be given in the near future.

The annuities now number twenty-one. It is designed to increase the income so that the annuity and retirement fund shall not be exhausted in twenty months at which time the pro rata clause would become operative and reduce the present pensions about 30 per cent. All claims on the fund up to October 1 have been paid, leaving a balance of \$53,910 in the retirement fund. The permanent fund on October 1 amounted to \$208,341. The number contributing \$1 a month is 752, and the number contributing 50 cents a month is about seventy-five.

Teachers' Annuities.
The San Francisco Public School Teachers' Annuity and Retirement Society met

HE FELLED HIM OPPOSED HIM

Attorney Bowden Was
His Victim.

ROW OVER DIVORCE SUIT
PLAINTIFF OBJECTED TO A
CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Court Granted the Motion, How-
ever, and He Lost His Temper
and Will Now Be
Arrested.

The little matter of an argument for a change of venue in a divorce suit caused a large row outside of Judge Daingerfield's court yesterday afternoon. James Little, of San Jose is mixed in a divorce action and for some reason Mrs. Little prefers that the matter be carried to the Sacramento courts for final settlement. There is some objection to this on the part of the other side and this objection augmented the bitter feeling already caused by the bringing of the suit for legal separation.

Motion for a change of venue was on Judge Daingerfield's calendar yesterday and the hour of hearing found all people on hand. Little is the plaintiff in this action, and his wife, Alice, appears in that role in a similar action instituted in San Jose. As Little had proved to the satisfaction of his wife that he would not trouble her with her husband's life, trouble was in a measure expected when the case was called yesterday. Attorney Bowden of San Jose, who had not desired, however, by reason of Little's combative temperament from expressing an opinion of his various characteristics and established and reasons advanced in support of the motion for a change of venue, and with each passing point Little became more uneasy. His attorney, Mr. King, managed to keep his desire for trouble within bounds for some time, nevertheless, but finally, after the case had been submitted and Judge Daingerfield had decided that the little woman who appealed for a change of place of trial should be granted her motion, Little lost himself. He made his way to the courtroom, evidently thought much, until the corridor was reached. Mr. Bowden with his client, was walking along the corridor, but just as he was opposite the District Attorney's office he received a jolt that hurled him through the public prosecutor's door and into the courtroom. In a posture on the floor. In an instant a general excitement. Little had assaulted the attorney with a revolver or some blunt instrument, the crowd about, and then a general mixup was imminent.

Bowden found his feet and rushed in search of a Police Judge to secure a warrant for Little's arrest. He spent some time in the corridors of the court. Hall without result, but later in the evening he located Judge Morgan and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant. Little with an assault with a deadly weapon and considering the nature of the assault, the court ordered the defendant's bail at \$300. Little had fallen into the hands of the police up to the day he is in the prison register before the day is done.

**MADIE GAVE TIMELY
WARNING TO FARMERS**

**THUNDERSTORM AT FRESNO
AND SNOW IN NEVADA.**

State Mining Outlook Is Good—Many
Plants Will Start Up—Good
Water Supply Certain.

Mr. McAde was greatly excited yesterday at the good work done by the Weather Bureau in warning the farmers and grape-growers of the San Joaquin Valley of the rainstorm.

"Owing to our forecasts," said Mr. McAde, "hard frosts and a long time of the valley. Every one had ample time to get his crops or raisins under cover. The bureau has received several letters of thanks from various points."

"The storm, which began last night and had spent most of its force by this morning, was the heaviest experienced in the State for fifty years."

"Up to 5 o'clock to-night 1.53 inches of rain had fallen in San Francisco. The State as a whole has received great benefit from the storm, although there are a few growls to be heard from the grain men. They claim that several thousand acres of unharvested grain have suffered."

"At 5 o'clock to-night a thunderstorm is raging in Fresno, and 70 of an inch of rainfall is reported from there since morning."

In Nevada and Utah there has been a heavy snowfall, but damage to stock will be very small, as most of it was under shelter. The other part of the snow will be of the greatest benefit to mining men, the prospects being much improved at the promise of plenty of water. Many mines which have of late shut down owing to lack of water will resume operations, both below and above ground.

At San Jose the rain has, on the whole, been of great service, putting out the remnants of forest fires and starting the crops.

Some damage has been done to shipping at Long Beach. Several small boats were blown ashore. The bark Alaska was ground to splinters in the surf. The floor of the end of the wharf broke from its moorings and destroyed part of the wharf.

The dinner was purely an informal affair and had no bearing whatever on public matters connected with the university.

"STRIVING FOR THE MOON."
Rabbi Voorsanger Says Success Is Impossible Without Toil.

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FOR THE JUBILEE.
The Odd Fellows Are Busily Arranging for the Celebration Next Week.

The time is fast approaching when the Odd Fellows of San Francisco, assisted by a very large contingent from cities and towns as far north as Sacramento and as far south as Los Angeles, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding

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odd fellows' decorations—flags, banners and festooning; emblematic calling cards.

tailored suits and jackets

20 ladies' fine tan jersey cloth jackets, 6-button fronts, taffeta silk lined throughout, finely tailored and strap finished; to sell at \$15; Hale's price, \$10.
20 ladies' black homespun cloth, separate skirts, finely braided and well lined; perfect fitting; a \$6 jacket for \$4.50.
15 ladies' black and white cheviot, fly front, jacket silk lined, skirt well made and lined with percale; one of Hale's best values at \$10.
25 children's golf capes in red, blue and green, with hood; another Hale's value at \$3.
15 misses' golf capes in blue, with hood; taffeta silk lined and faced; excellent value at \$4.

black beauties in silk
black beau de sole, a double-faced satin, very popular for separate skirts or full costumes, comes in the following widths and prices—19 in. \$5; 20 in. \$5c; 21 in. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; 22 in. \$2.25 a yard.
black satin duchesse, the kind that carried Hale's guarantee with it; 21 inches wide, 75c yard.
same, 22 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 a yard.

millinery mention
we are showing trimmed hats in the popular collection, styles for fall, worn individually about them that marks their worth—
the "Lillian," a fur-felt hat in all desirable shades; a suitable school hat for misses, 1.50c.
29 dozen jet and steel ornaments, from small to large, simple to elaborate; a handsome collection to pick from, 24c to 25c.

table dishes
selections from that busy bazaar downstairs—only a few steps down—a wonder when you get there—
94-inch decorated china cake plates, 35c.
10-inch decorated china dessert plates, 15c.
4½-inch decorated china, 12c.
decorated china cracker jar, 50c.
decorated china milk jug, 10c.
sugar shaker, with plated top, 13c.

good hosiery
children's heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, 3-thread, hard twisted, elastic yarn, double heels and toes, extra heavy double knees; sizes to 9½; Hale's "flyer," at 12½c pair \$1.38 dozen.
ladies' imported full fashioned black cotton hose, Louis Harnett's black, full length, elastic tops, double soles, heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10; 3 pairs for 50c.

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935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947
Market Street.

**GRAND JURY BEGINS
ITS INVESTIGATION**

**PHELAN REITERATES HIS RE-
CENT CHARGES.**

Witnesses Called but the Mayor Was
Late and the Meeting Went
Over to Tuesday.

The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon opened its investigation of the indefinite charges of jobbery made by Mayor Phelan against the Board of Supervisors. Mayor Phelan's charges were the outcome of the recently relieved shortage in City and County Hospital funds, and as his letter to the jury contained nothing tangible enough to base a line of action upon was one of the first witnesses called yesterday. He did not make his appearance, however, until nearly 5 o'clock, and the hour being late the other witnesses who had gathered were dismissed until Tuesday next at 2 o'clock.

When Mayor Phelan was called upon to state his case he reiterated the statement that the Hospital Committee of the Board of Supervisors had bought non-contract goods in the open market at prices higher than should have been paid, and that a great many cases goods had been bought in open market which could as well have been purchased in the regular market. The Mayor made no specific charges. He dealt rather in generalities and held that the shortage in question had resulted from extravagance rather than an insufficient appropriation.

Frank McCann, agent for Patek & Co., the high endowment, and ex-Supervisor Clinton were also examined. McCann upon the connection of his firm with the Superior Hospital fund, but the method pursued by the last board in providing for the hospital's needs. The investigation will be begun in earnest on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, and it is not expected that a great deal of time will be burned up in pushing it through.

**PROFESSOR WHEELER DINED.
Council of the General Alumni
Honor Berkeley's New
President.**

The council of the General Alumni Association of the University of California gave a banquet at the California Hotel last evening to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

The object of the dinner was to give those composing the council an opportunity to become acquainted with the new head of the college which is their alma mater.

Nearly every department of the big institution of learning was represented in the sixteen gentlemen who gathered around the table at the call of Professor W. E. Ritter, president of the council, who acted as toastmaster for the evening. The guests were seated in their feet and succeeded each other in bright and witty speeches complimentary to the university and the president, whom they had come together to honor. Dr. Van Orden, Dr. W. L. Brewer, J. C. Whitworth, Dr. A. B. d'Almona, W. R. Davis, and G. B. G. were present.

After listening to all the complimentary things that these gentlemen had to say about the high endowment, Professor Wheeler arose and in a few appropriate remarks expressed his pleasure in meeting those representing the earlier years of the university's career and his appreciation of the honor that they had done him.

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