

SUSPICION IS RIFE THAT SOME OF CAMPAIGN BOODLE HAS BEEN MISAPPROPRIATED

Corporations Reported to Have Contributed Thirty Thousand Dollars. Democrats Hold Mass Meeting to Ratify Their Ticket.

UGLY tales are told in the camp of the bosses and hoodlums to the effect that some expert manipulator has swiped or misappropriated \$30,000 belonging to a campaign fund of \$30,000. Of the aggregate sum of \$30,000 contributed by sympathetic corporations to swing the primary election for the boss ticket the sum of \$20,000 is accounted for in a rough estimate of disbursements. Old stagers in the boss ranks assert that no such large sum as \$30,000 was raised to down the Primary League, but experts who observed the contest contend that a very large sum was disbursed on the day of election. In the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-fourth districts coin was lavishly circulated.

The story goes that a manipulator who has gained some notoriety for skill in rounding up Supervisors to fix the right kind of water rates and who displays some dexterity in handling the railroad commission and State Board of Equalization went to the corporations that furnish illumination, power and transportation to procure immunity from unfriendly legislation in the Board of Supervisors. It is reported that the money was raised on the assurance that the political candidate would not be again elected. Supervisors were elected.

Money Used at the Primary.
Diligent inquiry discloses the fact that \$500 was allotted to each Assembly district by the county Committee. Details of the disbursement in this respect are not clear, but it is supposed that the County Committee did not share of the boodle from a lump sum of \$15,000 assigned to John Lynch and Jerry Burke. The \$5000 reported to be in the allotment of \$500 to each Assembly district was distributed by various persons.

Ten Thousand Dollars Missing.
It is reasonable to infer that Crimmins' money was used for the district. It seems probable that the \$2500 given to the County Committee was part of the allowance to Lynch and Burke. The transaction is what became of the remaining \$10,000. It may turn out that the County Committee got the \$2500 direct from the chief distributor, but admitting that to be the truth the sum of \$7500 is still unaccounted for.

Vacancies on Ticket Filled.
It took the "old" Republican County Committee but a very few moments last night to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of F. Roberts and Adam Andrews as candidates for Supervisor.

Alfred J. Fritz Club.
The friends of Police Judge Alfred J. Fritz met last night in the Judge's courtroom at the Hall of Justice and organized themselves into a "Fritz" Club for the purpose of securing his re-election.

Noticeable Shoes

Have you ever noticed on some one else a stunning shoe that was distinctly different from the ordinary type—the sort of a shoe that would just suit your taste? And have you afterward gone to a dealer and tried to find that kind of a shoe, and failed, though he showed you every brand he had? Most people have had this experience at some time. The sort of a shoe they were seeking is one of our exclusive shapes, and this sort of a shoe cannot be found outside of our store. The new fall styles we have just received are as much better than other shoes as they are different in every way.



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ASA R. WELLS MAKES A STATEMENT.

San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1901.
Editor The Call—Dear Sir: I was both humiliated and astonished at the wantonly exaggerative statement imputed to me in this morning's Examiner concerning Mr. De Young and the local political situation.

From "A to Z" the alleged interview is a malicious distortion. I never stated that Mr. De Young wished to have his relatives placed in comfortable positions in the City Hall, and that because forsooth his wishes were not acceded to he was disappointed and at daggers' points with the managers of the campaign. Nor did I to any one, much less a representative of the Examiner, say that Mr. De Young controlled or exercised any measure of influence with the editor of The Call. It is true that a young man called at my rooms on Tuesday evening with a printed proof of an alleged interview with me, but it is not true that I either gave my consent to its publication or expressed satisfaction with its correctness. On the contrary, I informed the young man that the whole "yarn" must have emanated from the imaginative minds employed on the Examiner and that I would not under any circumstances authorize its publication. He answered that his City Editor was bent upon publishing it, and that he would not be able to prevent it from appearing. "Then," said I, "if it appears in your columns, I shall promptly and severely deny every syllable imputed to me." I then asked him where he had obtained his information, and he said that it was "common rumor." "Then," said I, "do you propose ventilating common rumor and fixing the responsibility upon me?"

He replied that he supposed I would at least endorse what he had heard, and that I would offer no objection to its publication. I warned him again, but he went off with the remark that it was "too good a story to keep out."

The above are the facts. In addition, I wish to state I do not know that Mr. De Young has ever had as much as a personal conference with the members of the Committee, and I know that he never requested places for any of his friends or relatives. I make this denial not only in justice to Mr. De Young, but in justice to myself. The entire article printed in this morning's Examiner was a contemptible falsehood, possibly founded upon rumor, but certainly not founded upon anything I have ever said to any one.

By giving this denial space in your paper, I shall be very greatly obliged.

Yours sincerely,
Asa R. Wells

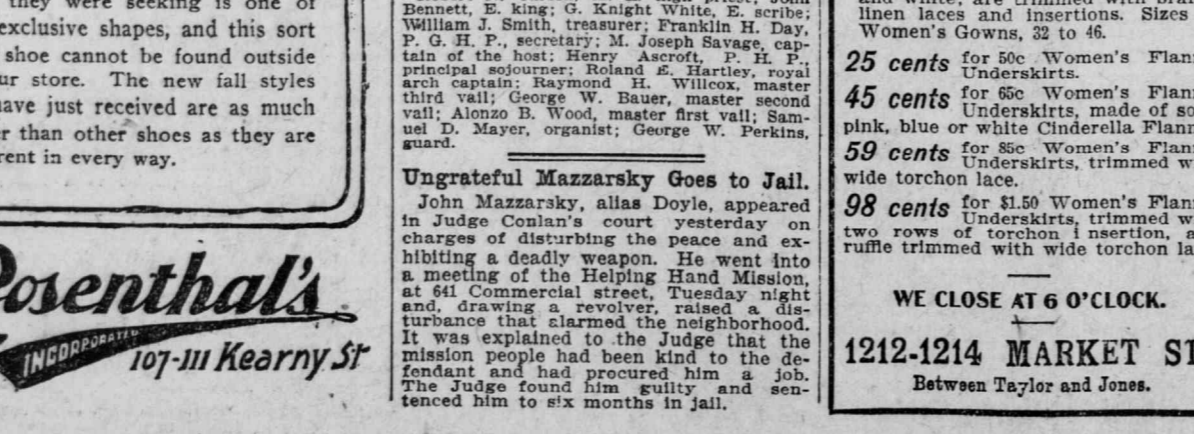
unanimously elected president of the club and he will to-day select the committees that will manage the campaign. A. P. Glavin was elected first vice president, Howard Vernon secretary of the organization. President Humphreys will be elected vice president to serve as an executive committee. This committee will have charge of the finances, headquarters and general management of the fight. Another committee of eighteen strong and composed of one representative from each Assembly district, will take charge of the field work. In addition to the work mapped out for these committees every one present at the meeting pledged his individual efforts toward securing Judge Fritz's re-election.

Non-Partisans in Trouble.
A sea of trouble overwhelms the Non-Partisan Municipal League. Everything at B'nai B'rith Hall is declared off. The following is explanatory in a slight degree:

To the Officers and Delegates to the Non-Partisan Convention—Greeting: In accordance with a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Municipal Non-Partisan League or Non-Partisan Party, the Non-Partisan convention will be held at Lodge Hall, 1655 Polk street, corner of Sacramento, on Friday, October 18th, at 8 p. m., no convention being held at B. B. Hall on Thursday, for reasons best known to the committee.

One of the most delightful functions given by a Masonic body was the grand soiree danced last evening in Golden Gate Hall by California Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons to the wives, relatives and lady friends of the members. The large vestibule leading from the main entrance to the dance hall had been transformed into a bower of dark green foliage, in the midst of which were hundreds of incandescent lights in gold-hued bulbs, producing an effect that was at once novel, striking and dazzling. The hall was artistically decorated.

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DEMOCRATS CROWDED EVERY PART OF METROPOLITAN TEMPLE LAST NIGHT TO GIVE THE FIRST FORMAL WELCOME TO THEIR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, JOSEPH S. TOBIN, AND HIS ASSOCIATES UPON THE TICKET.

DEMOCRATS crowded every part of Metropolitan Temple last night to give the first formal welcome to their candidate for Mayor, Joseph S. Tobin, and his associates upon the ticket. All factions of the Democratic party were represented on the platform and as the younger and older workers in the party ranks were recognized they were greeted with cheers. While Mr. Tobin was the principal speaker, a number of other candidates addressed the meeting.

Favor Municipal Ownership.
The entire Republican ticket, particularly the Supervisorial portion, received the general condemnation of the speaker. They spoke of it as being base born, hatched in dishonesty and "spewed out by a corrupt corporation." Dwyer announced that the party favored the municipal ownership and operation of the street railway. Joseph Tobin, who followed, voiced his sentiments.

The nominee for Mayor declared himself in favor of honesty in government and praised the work of the present administration. He was frequently interrupted with applause. He said in part: "Municipal government must be clean and must be kept clean. I am no demagogue and anti-corruption howler. It is the plain old duty of good citizenship to demand that the city government be kept clean. Why, then, have the corporations injected themselves into this campaign? I say now that men who love their city and who have invested considerable things, if you want fair and just treatment you can get it and it won't cost you a cent."

Wilson Taken Back for Trial.
John F. Wilson, alias M. H. Allen, alias Berlinger, alias Stanton, appeared yesterday before United States Court Commissioner H. C. H. Jones for examination on the charge of having used the mails for the purpose of defrauding. Before the examination had got well under way counsel for the defendant agreed to make no opposition to Wilson being taken back to trial in the State Court on the indictment for forgery. The prosecution thereupon withdrew the charge and the mails were lawfully, and the price of the purchase of eastward journey last night in custody of F. McAnany, a detective of Kansas City.

Smith Proves an Alibi.
The case of Alvin Smith, union engineer, charged with assault to murder, was dismissed by Judge Jones yesterday. Smith was accused of striking Fred Muffelman, engineer for Healy, Tibbitts & Co., on the head with a piece of iron pipe. Smith denied the charge. Muffelman was taken to the hospital at 1310 Green street, on the evening of September 7, accompanied by J. Ottosen, a boy, who was attacked and injured. Smith and Ottosen swore that Smith was one of the men, but Smith had seven witnesses who testified that he could not have taken part in the assault and the Judge gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Porters and Packers Win.
The Teamsters' and the Porters and Packers' unions met on the Recreation Grounds diamond yesterday afternoon in a baseball contest for honors. After nine innings of close work the Porters and Packers won by a score of 3 to 7. The battery of Porters and Packers was Reid and Kennedy; for the Teamsters, Edwards and Mullin. The game was close throughout. In the ninth inning the Teamsters led by a score of 3 to 4. In the seventh the Porters made three runs, only to be tied by the Teamsters in the eighth. The game was won in the ninth.

Sutro Executors File Suits.
Emma L. Merritt and W. R. H. Anderson, executors of the estate of Adolph Sutro, filed a suit against Robert F. Morphy yesterday for a balance of \$203,477, which they allege is due on the purchase price of 21,200 shares of the capital stock of the Sutro Railroad Company. The executors have also filed a suit against the value of four electric motors, which they allege the company appropriated at the time it bought the railroad.

Husband Sued for Wife's Expenses.
Joseph L. Enos is suing James Stewart for \$1500, which he alleges is due him for services rendered Mrs. Stewart during the illness which caused her death. Enos alleges in his complaint that he had to get discouraged, that we had a big lot of similar goods in the workrooms of our factory.

Lee Accused of Robbery.
Mrs. Lizzie Dwyer, 36 Stockton street, swore to a complaint in Judge Fritz's court yesterday charging Charles C. Lee, former proprietor of the house, with robbing her of her purse containing \$145 in coin and diamonds valued at \$200 on Monday night. He was booked on the charge. Mrs. Dwyer has not yet recovered her property and believes that Lee stole her purse while quarreling with her.

Potrero Avenue Sewer.
Property-owners have offered to the city certain property as a right of way for the proposed Potrero-avenue sewer, from Potrero avenue to Army street for the sum of \$4200. The route is on land belonging to Samuel Bloom & Sons and R. H. Hill. The expense of works has recommended the Supervisors to accept the offer.

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It's as complete as it can be and the yarn is as good as we can find.

- Best German knitting yarn, 25c a hank—\$1.00 a pound.
- Best Saxony yarn, 12c a skein—\$1.50 a pound.
- Best Shetland floss yarn, 10c a skein—\$1.20 a pound.
- Best Spanish yarn, 15c a skein—\$1.20 a pound.
- Best Zephyr (full weight) 5c a lb.
- Best Germantown wool, 10c and 12c a skein—\$1.50 a pound.

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A magnificent offering, for there's such a beauty and tone to the trimmings—Some hundred and fifty pieces ranging in value from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Boleros, collars, reverses, yokes and fronts. You want them. We are proud to give them to you at such decided savings.

Collars—

- Black silk cord, lace and gold braid; others of white silk and gold braid; still others with applique on chiffon; steel spangled.

Reverses—

- Of Taffeta silk and velvet; of black taffeta and silk cord; others with black silk net and taffeta applique work.

Collars and Reverses—

- Of black net and applique with silver black and spangles; others of black lace applied with narrow silver cord; others of white lace and gold braid with chiffon applique.

Boleros—

- Black silk and silk cord; still others of black lace applied with silver cord; still others of black spangled net.

Yokes and Fronts—

- Black spangled effects; others of pearl taffeta spangles; still others with black beaded yokes and drapes.

Motifs—

- Of black and white silk.

Skirt Drapes—

- Or white and black silk braid.

Walking Skirts \$5.00.

The most satisfactory skirt we know of for anything near this price.

No woman should be without a walking skirt. Fashion and common sense says, "Wear them." So does economy now. These have the right dip and swing and are so made as to keep it. The twenty rows of stitching on the circular flounce is what most women like.

Irish Frieze Cloth, grays and black.

Five Dollars.

Last week we emphasized a dress skirt at \$6.75. We didn't have enough to supply all the women who came for them that day. Wouldn't had that happen for anything. But we really thought we had plenty, and there was, according to all past selling standards. It showed conclusively that good values bring good responses. That's why we waited till we got an extra supply of these walking skirts before mentioning them.

Concerning two others—

- Walking Skirts \$3.75—Oxford gray and black, finished with lap seams; around the bottom are nine rows of stitching.
- Walking Skirts \$6.75—Black and Oxford gray, finished with tailor stitching throughout. A circular flounce. A skirt that hangs right because it is cut right.

RATHJEN BROS

Alva to Be Buried in Spain.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The body of the Duke of Alva, who died here yesterday, will be sent to Spain for burial and will probably be carried on one of the liners sailing on Saturday. Cable orders to that end were received to-day from the widowed Duchess. She and her children, including that of the Duke of Alva, will receive the body in England and accompany it to Spain.

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- FRENCH SARDINES, 3 tins..... 25c
- Small tins, small fish. In pure olive oil. Regularly 30c a tin.
- COFFEE, lb..... 25c
- This is our celebrated Ideal No. 3 Coffee, roast or ground. Regularly 30c.
- UNEDA BISCUIT } National Biscuit Company
- UNEDA MILK BISCUIT } pkgs..... 5c
- KENNY'S OYSTERS } Regularly 30c
- ZU-ZU SNAPS } Regularly 10c
- FRENCH VERMOUTH, bot..... 50c
- Notly, Pratt & Co. Regularly 60c.
- BABY PIM-OLAS, 3 bots..... 50c
- Olive, stuffed with sweet red peppers. Regularly 25c a bot.
- RED SALMON, 1-lb can..... 10c
- Choice Alaska red salmon. Regularly 15c.
- YELLOWSTONE WHISKEY
- Full quart bottle \$1.00
- Regularly \$1.25. Callon 4.00
- An old-established brand of superior quality. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL, qt. bot..... 70c
- "Santa Barbara Brand." Warranted absolutely pure. Regularly 80c and 90c.
- SWEET WINES, bot..... 25c
- Port, Sherry, Annetta and Muscat. Old and choice. Regularly 40c and \$1.50.

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You also remember you came late in the day, and the best things were gone. We received these goods yesterday and place them on sale

TO-DAY AT THE FOLLOWING REMARKABLE PRICES:

- 39 cents for 50c Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- 48 cents for 75c Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- 69 cents for 90c Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- 75 cents for \$1.00 Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- 95 cents for \$1.25 Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- \$1.10 for \$1.50 Women's Flannel Nightgowns.
- 45 cents for 65c Children's Flannel Nightgowns; sizes, 2 to 14 years.
- 65 cents for \$1.00 Children's Flannel Nightgowns; sizes, 2 to 14 years.

The Nightgowns, both in Women's and Children's that are on sale, are made of best Flannellette, in plain and blue stripes, and solid colors of pink, blue and white; are trimmed with braids, linen laces and insertions. Sizes of Women's Gowns, 32 to 46.

- 25 cents for 50c Women's Flannel Underskirts.
- 45 cents for 65c Women's Flannel Underskirts, made of solid pink, blue or white Calorella Flannel.
- 59 cents for 85c Women's Flannel Underskirts, trimmed with wide torchon lace.
- 98 cents for \$1.50 Women's Flannel Underskirts, trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion, and ruffle trimmed with wide torchon lace.

WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.
1212-1214 MARKET ST., Between Taylor and Jones.

Grand Function of the Royal Arch in Golden Gate Hall.

One of the most delightful functions given by a Masonic body was the grand soiree danced last evening in Golden Gate Hall by California Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons to the wives, relatives and lady friends of the members. The large vestibule leading from the main entrance to the dance hall had been transformed into a bower of dark green foliage, in the midst of which were hundreds of incandescent lights in gold-hued bulbs, producing an effect that was at once novel, striking and dazzling. The hall was artistically decorated.

Over the platform on which was the orchestra concealed by flowering plants and palms, was the name of the chapter in letters of light white, in the center shone the symbolic keystone, with its mysterious letters and figures. There were nearly a hundred couples on the floor at one time, while the gallery was crowded with onlookers. The ladies were in their brilliant silks and diamonds. The gentlemen wore fashionable evening attire. The grand march was a grand sight, and at its close came the enchanting strains of the "On Duty" waltz. This was followed by a programme of fourteen other up-to-date dances. Between the dances were vocal selections by William H. McDonald, late of the Bostonians, and gleees by the California. The programme was given by the host, Henry Ascroft, P. M. E. principal soloist; Roland E. Hartley, vocal soloist; Raymond H. Wilcox, master third val; George W. Bauer, master second val; Alonzo B. Wood, master first val; Sam H. D. Mayor, organist; George W. Perkins, guard.

John Mazarsky was the floor manager, and the function was under the direction of the following officers of the chapter:

- Robert N. Carson, M. E. high priest; John Bennett, E. King, G. Knight White, scribe; William J. Smith, treasurer; Franklin H. Day, P. G. H. P., secretary; M. Joseph Savage, captain of the host; Henry Ascroft, P. M. E. principal soloist; Roland E. Hartley, vocal soloist; Raymond H. Wilcox, master third val; George W. Bauer, master second val; Alonzo B. Wood, master first val; Sam H. D. Mayor, organist; George W. Perkins, guard.

Ungrateful Mazarsky Goes to Jail.
John Mazarsky, alias Doyle, appeared in Judge Conlan's court yesterday, on charges of disturbing the peace and exhibiting a deadly weapon. He went into a meeting of the Helping Hand Mission, at 641 Commercial street, Tuesday night and, drawing a revolver, raised a disturbance that alarmed the neighborhood. It was explained to the Judge that the mission people had been kind to the defendant and had procured him a job. The Judge found him guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail.