

IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Opening of the State Convention at San Francisco.

THE INTERIOR COUNTIES CREDITABLY REPRESENTED.

Arthur R. Briggs Elected Chairman--Reports of the Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization, Platform and Order of Business--Lively Discussion Over the Admission of Delegates from the Pacific Coast Labor Union.

Special to the Record-Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.--The California Immigration Convention, called by the San Francisco Real Estate Exchange, convened at the rooms of the exchange at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Arthur R. Briggs, Chairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order.

There was quite a large attendance from the interior portions of the State.

Mr. Briggs called the convention to order, and delivered a brief address. He said that he called the meeting to order by virtue of his position as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The committee could not help feeling gratified at the wide interest which has been manifested in immigration.

The convention was not called to antagonize any interest or any movement that has been made.

The committee believe that all moves which have been made have resulted in some good.

But the committee believed that still further good may be done.

The credit of the calling of the convention belongs to the Real Estate Exchange.

It was hoped that all sectional jealousies, if there are such, will disappear under the influence of the convention.

The convention knows no North, Southern and no Central California. It is for California, one and indivisible.

The convention will now proceed to business.

General Hammond said that in order to expedite matters a temporary Chairman ought to be selected.

Mr. Briggs was chosen for the position. It was so done unanimously.

E. W. Townsend, Secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, was selected as temporary Secretary.

The Chairman then stated that it would be well to appoint a Committee on Credentials, but at the suggestion of Senator Ostrom of Yuba the roll was called instead.

The following delegates answered the roll-call: Lake--H. A. McCraney, Mr. Cook, Lassen--E. R. Dodge, R. H. Leavitt, Los Angeles--J. K. Mellus, Mendocino--H. B. Mair, Merced--H. J. Ostrander, Monterey--Jesse D. Carr, William J. Hill, Nevada--F. G. Battie, George C. Caylor, E. Colman, Placer--J. S. Mariner, T. B. Gester, J. A. Fieher, W. B. Hayford, H. T. Power, Marin--George Shiras, Alameda--W. J. Higgins, W. W. Cameron, J. S. Emery, C. Hadsell, J. L. Beard, H. W. Neek, Colonel F. H. Myers, R. G. Dams, W. F. Hanke, Santa Cruz--G. W. Hill, San Benito--William Palmat, Thomas McMahon, San Luis Obispo--C. H. Phillips, A. B. Booth, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, O. B. Bryant, Santa Barbara--R. W. Nuttall, Joseph Sexton, San Diego--J. H. Wolner, Arthur McMahon, Siskiyou--A. B. Castock, Solano--W. B. Parker, A. T. Hatch, J. A. McRim, Sonoma--J. L. Dinwiddie, Dr. A. Latham, M. C. Hooker, E. F. Woodward, Colonel J. B. Young, Sutter--C. P. Berry, Horace Lee, Tulare--J. W. Davis, T. H. Thompson, E. O. Miller, D. P. Shafter, William Cill, J. J. Cairns, San Francisco--J. F. English, A. C. Paulsell, A. Gerberding, E. W. Ferguson, H. Francis, C. C. Terrill, P. G. Martin, M. J. Gorman, Oscar Lewis, Walter Turnbull, Arthur Briggs, Frank S. Johnson, W. T. Y. Schenck, H. Shainwald, C. B. Stone, A. A. Hibbard, J. S. Emery, J. A. Morrissy, C. C. Hutchings, L. C. Afee, Will E. Fisher, M. J. Mertens, H. C. Carnall, R. P. Hammond, Jr., H. P. Sonniag.

H. J. Ostrander of Merced moved that, where there was a shortage of delegates in a county representation, those who were present should cast the vote for the entire delegation.

Mr. Campbell offered an amendment that each delegate vote as he chooses, and that the majority of the delegates vote for the absentees. This amendment was adopted.

It was then moved by Mr. Hutchinson that the Committee on Credentials be instructed to equalize the representation according to the population of the various counties.

There was an objection to this by Mr. Berry of Sutter. He said that the convention had no right to take any such action, as the delegates were selected by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Hutchinson then said that he would add to his motion that no representation should be reduced.

After some further discussion the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Credentials.

R. P. Hammond, Jr., moved that the chair appoint a Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business and Platform and Resolutions. This motion prevailed.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to give the Chair time to select the committees.

When the convention was again called to order all remaining committees were announced by the Chair.

Credentials--Will E. Fisher, San Francisco; Hosmer P. McKoon, San Diego; W. W. Carron, Llanes, E. O. Miller, Tulare; C. P. Berry, Sutter.

Permanent Organization, Platform, Resolutions and Order of Business--R. P. Hammond, Jr., San Francisco; G. H. Phillips, San Jose; D. A. Ostrom, Yuba; C. M. Wells, Los Angeles; A. A. Lennor, Sonoma; H. Francis, Marin; A. H. Rice, Colusa.

After some discussion it was voted to adjourn until 2 p. m., the committees to meet in the interim and prepare to report at the hour of assembling as far as possible.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the convention reassembled this afternoon the Committee on Credentials was ready to report. The report was as follows:

In complying with a resolution of this convention you were invited to consider the question of readjusting the representation by counties, and upon the basis of thirty-five representatives from San Francisco, we have increased the representation from four counties as follows: Alameda from eight to eleven, Los Angeles from five to twelve, Santa Clara from four to six and San Francisco from three to five, making an increase of fourteen votes.

In the matter of the application of E. D. McKinley, William L. Wilby and J. A. Williams representing the Grand Council Pacific Coast Labor Union, to be admitted as delegates to this convention, your committee report that in their judgment it would be a deviation from the original basis of representation to this convention, and in excess of our power.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, Platform and Order of Business reported as follows: First--We recommend that this convention be known as the State Immigration Convention of California.

Second--That the officers of this convention comprise a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary and a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Third--That Arthur R. Briggs of San Francisco be made Chairman of this convention, and C. M. Wells of Los Angeles, C. P. Berry of Sutter and F. L. Coombs of Yuba be made Vice-Chairmen, and E. W. Townsend be made Secretary, and that the Chairman appoint an Assistant Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Fourth--A majority of the counties having representation in the convention shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Fifth--That after discussion and before adoption of resolutions should be referred to the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

Sixth--That future sessions of this convention be held in the assembly rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 428 California street.

Labor Agitator McKenley, whose credentials were rejected by the Committee on Credentials, came forward to appeal from the decision.

THE NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

Rev. J. H. Reider Tendered a Reception by His Flock.

Calvary Baptist Church's New Shepherd Makes a Good Impression--Remarks by Clergymen.

Rev. J. H. Reider, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was tendered a formal reception last evening at the church by the members of the congregation and the various ministers of the city.

The chancellors and pulpit had been neatly decorated with flowers and ferns by the ladies, and the place looked quite cheerful. The church was well filled, and a most interesting programme was carried out, G. O. Hayford having it in charge.

The welcome opened with the hymn "All Hail," in which all present participated. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. J. B. Silcox.

Deacon W. R. Strong, on behalf of Calvary Baptist Church, delivered a speech of welcome. He admitted the pastor not to be timid or nervous, but to start right in with his work as though he had known them all his life.

He felt sure that the congregation would render him all the assistance and cooperation possible.

"California for Jesus" was sung by the choir, and then Rev. Ward Willis, in a few appropriate remarks, extended a most kind and hearty welcome to the new pastor in behalf of the Baptist Union.

Rev. H. B. Hutchinson of the Emanuel Baptist Church followed Dr. Willis, and was equally hopeful for the success of the new shepherd.

Rev. Mr. Jordan of Dixon spoke next, and then Mr. Barnes sang with pleasing effect, "Who Treads the Path of Duty."

Rev. J. B. Silcox of the Congregational Church was called upon next, and while welcoming the new pastor, he took the occasion also to give him some "points" on what he would have to contend with in Sacramento.

Rev. Mr. Thiel of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Boyce of the United Brethren Church, Rev. C. J. Johnson of the S. S. Spears, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss Alice Adams rendered a charming vocal solo, entitled "Love's Old Song," and then Rev. Mr. Reider was introduced.

He was received with a burst of hearty applause.

The new pastor said he was almost overcome by the genuineness of the welcome which had been extended to him.

He felt like the old colored preacher who went to a prominent Chicago divine for financial assistance in building a church in North Carolina.

When he was given the entire collection receipts, and the old man lost his breath when he saw that they amounted to \$36. Dropping upon his knees he said, "My prayer is, 'Oh, Lord, come down and help me to behave myself.'"

Rev. Mr. Reider said he felt just as that colored preacher did, and that he would make the same prayer.

He thanked the congregation for their well wishes, and the pastors for their advice. He said he knew that the success of a pastor depended upon the harmony of action between him and his flock.

He told the pastors present that he was liberal-minded, and would always be ready and anxious to receive in any Christian work they would suggest.

He realized that Sacramento was a grand field for Christian work, and was glad he had come here.

The programme concluded with a hymn by the congregation, and then all adjourned to the meeting-room adjoining the church, where the ladies of the church had prepared by the ladies of the church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

George Russell of Davisville is in the city.

T. J. Kane of Auburn has been visiting the city.

E. C. Davis of San Francisco is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Miss Irma Fitch, the vocalist, has returned to San Francisco.

George H. Linn of 722 Eighth street has moved to his residence in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wetzel of San Francisco are at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Editor W. S. Green of the Colusa Sun has returned from Salt Lake with his bride.

Miss Lorraine Hart departed yesterday for Shasta, where she will visit friends for a while.

Attorney-General Hart has been called to San Francisco on account of the illness of his wife.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker has been brightened by the addition of a daughter.

J. W. Anderson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Antioch, where he went to attend a teachers' conference.

Col. James McNamee received a telegram yesterday from his son-in-law at Salt Lake to the effect that Mrs. McNasser's health is again declining. The Colonel started East here to bring his wife home if her condition will warrant her in attempting the journey.

J. H. Hutchinson, Superintendent of Streets in Los Angeles, was in the city yesterday. He came here to meet his wife, who returned last night from the East. Mrs. Hutchinson is still suffering from the effects of injuries received in a recent accident on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

A musical was given last week by Mrs. Bishop at her residence on Sutter street, San Francisco, which was a very pleasant entertainment. The program consisted of vocal numbers rendered by the Misses H. and M. Cohen, Miss Stephanie Whitney, Miss Ruby Garman, Miss Nellie Siddons of this city, Miss M. Fries-Bishop, and a violin solo by Waldemar Lind.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. C. Slaughter, W. T. York, L. McKnight, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. T. Falkner, Mrs. J. L. Vermilion, Mrs. Martha Andrews, Mrs. Dr. L. S. Howies, Miss Maude Sherrod, James Bowles, V. Holiday and wife, Louisville, Ky.; E. Small, Hockford, Ill.; Frank Young, Leiko, N. Y.; H. L. Brower and wife, Chicago; W. L. Hoiss, Cincinnati; W. A. Halleck, C. T. Whitney, Olympia, Wash.; George Russell, Davisville; T. H. Wells, Leiko, N. Y.; H. L. Brower and wife, Portland; J. Thompson and wife, Astland, Or.; E. R. Ellis, St. Louis; Robert Edson, Harry Davenport, E. C. Marlow, J. Fred Sherman, W. T. York, San Francisco; E. C. Davis, M. E. Jackson, G. C. Scott, Dwight Edwards, F. B. Westcott, E. Fishom, J. D. Conmstock, Mrs. A. Montgomery, Mrs. A. H. W. J. Bevan, A. Wetzel and wife, F. S. Prescott, T. Thomson, San Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES.

C. M. Campbell of this city delivered an address to young men in Woodland on Sunday.

Mr. Van Saun, the elderly man who was one of the victims of the stand accident at the Park is reported as recovering from his injury.

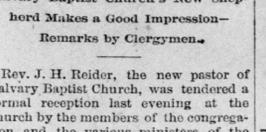
John T. Cardwell, who was so badly injured on Friday by being thrown from his buggy, was resting easy yesterday. He has a strong constitution, and will doubtless soon recover.

Norton Bush, the artist, took to Stockton yesterday about twenty-five pictures of the Fair, and will exhibit them at the fair at the former place. He will return to-day to complete the packing and shipment of those at the Pavilion.

The American River Land and Lumber Company are now sending out a large amount of railroad iron for their railroad to be constructed near Slab Creek, El Dorado County. Every inch of this work is being pushed with the utmost rapidity.

Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.--U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Little Albert Parker, While Fishing, Falls from a Barge.

It Happened at O'Neill's Brick-Yard--The Remains Were Recovered--How It Occurred.

The cruel river claimed another boy victim yesterday afternoon.

Albert Parker, the 8-year-old son of Elias Parker, an employe at O'Neill's brick-yard on the Riverside road, was the unfortunate lad this time.

The little fellow boarded a barge which was being loaded with bricks, in company with another boy, Albert's grandfather, A. D. L. Payne, an employe of the San Francisco postoffice, who was visiting the Parkers, was fishing from the barge when the boys came on board.

He handed them several fish and asked them to take them home and clean them. Little Albert said he would rather stay on the barge and fish with his grandfather, so the other boy took the fish home.

Little Albert was provided with a line and began fishing on the opposite side of the barge from where his grandfather sat. The latter had his back turned and did not see his grandson, however, he heard a splash in the water, and upon looking around saw that the boy had disappeared.

While every effort possible was made to save the unfortunate lad all were to no avail.

Grappling irons and nets were then thrown out and a vigorous search made for the body. After two hours' labor it was found only a short distance from where the poor little fellow fell overboard.

The parents of the drowned child are almost distracted with grief.

Coroner Clark was notified of the affair soon after the body was recovered. He went to the scene, but at the request of the parents permitted them to keep the body.

An inquest will be held in the matter to-day.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Couple of Tough Characters Arrested for Attempt to Rob.

About 6 o'clock last evening Officers Simmons and Snook heard a cry for help coming from the vicinity of the Tycoon dive on K street, near Second. They hastened over and found a man named Samuel Cissen in the toils of two toughs, who had him in the stairway entrance adjoining the saloon.

Cissen informed the officers that the men had had him "in tow" for some time, and were trying to rob him in the saloon.

The toughs were John Murphy and James Keller, and they were booked for attempting to commit robbery. The officers say they have three witnesses to the act.

WHOSE CLOTHES?

Arrest of a Man Who Probably Robbed a Clothesline.

About half-past 8 o'clock last evening a rough-looking man presented himself at a residence on P street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, and offered to sell for a trifle a large bundle of women's underwear.

The man of the house detained him until a few neighbors could be called, and the man was taken to the police station.

Word was then telephoned to the Police Station, and Captain Lee and Officer McLaughlin went up and arrested the notorious peddler, supposed despoiler of somebody's clothesline.

The garments await an owner at the Police Station.

Woodland's Latest.

Woodland's latest sensation is an employment. According to the Mail the parties to the affair are Mrs. Lucy Westcott, wife of Frank Westcott, and Al Smith, an employe of Stephens and Bean. A letter, alleged to have been written by Mrs. Westcott to Al Smith, fell into the husband's hands and opened his eyes to the situation.

Westcott, the paper states, takes the matter very philosophically and says she can go to hades if she wants to.

Charges Made Against Prisoners.

Among the gang of prisoners that have been confined in the City Jail for some days past are George Ennis, George Williams and John Johnson. Charges have now been filed against Ennis for vagrancy and carrying a concealed weapon, against Williams for vagrancy, and Johnson for having burglars' tools in his possession.

Travel is Lively.

Many persons outside of Sacramento labor under the delusion that this city becomes very dull immediately after the State Fair.

But such is not the case. One of the most charming hotels in the city was crowded with transient guests last evening, nearly every room being occupied.

Selkirk's Watermelon.

W. R. Selkirk, who thumped an individual who objected to his eating watermelon on the sidewalk, was fined \$10 and lectured by Police Judge Cravens yesterday.

Immense Fruit Output.

The Southern Pacific shipped East, up to September 17th, 2,343 carloads of green fruit, 349 more than last season to that date.

Meeting Notices.

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL, No. 27, Y. M. C. L.--Regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. (Tuesday) EVENING at 8:30 o'clock.

15th MARY GILMER O'NEAL, President.

REGULAR MEETING OF OCCUPATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, I. O. O. F., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Visiting Patriarchs are especially invited to attend. J. J. SHELLEY, C. P. H. R. STONE, Sec'y.

THE FINEST LUNCH HOUSE--CAPITAL Ale Vanis, NAGELLE & SVENSSON. Lunch from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Cham Chowder and Mussel Soup every evening, 6 to 12 o'clock. Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. a15-17

Wanted.

A COMPETENT JAPANESE MAN wants situation to do general housework, or as gardener, can also take care of horses. Postoffice box 65, Sacramento. se22-31\*

WANTED--AN ERRAND BOY, AGE 10 to 15 years, with good recommendation, at 621 1/2 street. se22-31\*

WANTED--GOOD COOK AND LAUNDRY for country hotel; good wages to right party. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock A. M., 1725 Eleventh street, between Q and R. se22-31\*

SITUATION WANTED--BY A GERMAN woman to do general housework in a small family. Apply at 112 1/2 Fourth st. se22-31\*

WANTED--A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply 818 Eighth st. se22-31\*

WANTED--GOOD COOK, WANTS A position in city or country. Address F. G., this office. se22-31\*

WANTED--A SITUATION AS COACHMAN for a horse and buggy. Address W. C., this office. se22-31\*

WANTED--A GIRL; GOOD COOK AND HUSBAND; Apply over VAN VOORCK HIES' drug store. se22-31\*

WANTED--43 MEN AND BOYS to make up a club for bicycles; \$1 50 to \$2 50 weekly cash; perfect installations, inquire at MELVIN'S, 718 K street. se22-31\*

WANTED--HORSES TO PASTURE, NO. 1 pasture. Inquire for TUDHUNTER, at Yolo county office. se22-31\*

WANTED--FIVE GENTLEMEN, WIDE awake, with good address; salary or commission. Apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 702 1/2 K street. se22-31\*

WANTED--MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, dairies, and all kinds of labor; women, clerks, for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for stable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L. se22-31\*

Lost--Found.

LOST--A POCKETBOOK GOING FROM LAKE to BOUNDARY, RETURNING TO LAKE, no value except to owner. Return to 221 H street, southwest corner of Fifth and I streets. se22-31\*

LOST--LADY'S POCKETBOOK CONTAINING money, jewelry and a letter; lost between the hours of 5 and 12 P. M., on Saturday, September 19th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. se22-31\*

\$25 REWARD--STRAYED OR STOLEN, 3 years old, weighs about 1,200 pounds; clip cut edge of ears; white star in forehead. Any person leaving him at RICHMOND'S, 1818 P street, will receive the above reward. se22-31\*

\$200 REWARD--LOST EARLY ON THE morning of the 15th, near the rear of the overland station, Sacramento, a red pocketbook, containing \$200 in bills and two gold pieces, with diamond settings. Above reward paid upon delivery of the same to DR. W. M. RYER, 524 Market street, San Francisco. se22-31\*

LOST--MONDAY FORENOON, A SURGEON'S CASE OF INSTRUMENTS. Finder will return it to this office and receive reward. se22-31\*

LOST--AT THE DEPOT AUGUST 26TH, a black and white dog, and a dog and album. Finder return to 904 J street and be rewarded. se22-31\*

To Let or Rent.

TO LET--FURNISHED ROOM FOR ONE or two persons. Inquire 1014 Tenth street. Befelence. se22-31\*

TO LET--FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS; ALL modern improvements; \$13 per month. Inquire at 1429 1/2 K street. se22-31\*

TO LET--THE FINE DWELLING OF 8 rooms and brick building; also, two-story brick stable for six horses; lot 50x160; 1511 P street, between 11th and 12th streets; very desirable location; only one block from street line. Address F. J. CROSS, letter-carrier, 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento. se22-31\*

TO LET--A HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, BATH, gas, all in good repair, at 718 Eighth P street, between 11th and 12th streets; very desirable location; only one block from street line. Address F. J. CROSS, letter-carrier, 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento. se22-31\*

TO LET--SITTING OR TWO ROOMS, with kitchen, for light housekeeping; 1525, corner Second and P streets. se22-31\*

TO LET--123 NINTH STREET, A FLAT of five rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; also three unimproved rooms for housekeeping. se22-31\*

TO LET--NO. 1618 P STREET, A COZY, comfortable, furnished room. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Barrett, 701 Twelfth street. se22-31\*

FOR RENT--NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, on suite or single. 727 J street. se22-31\*

GLEEMAN HOUSE, CORNER THIRD and State streets, Sacramento. This house has been rebuilt, newly painted and paneled throughout; public reading-room and bathroom free to guests; neat, comfortable, well-lighted; single rooms, 25c; double rooms, 50c. MRS. A. GLEEMAN, Proprietress. se22-31\*

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITHOUT BOARD, at International Hotel, 820 J street. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor. se22-31\*

TO LET--THE BRUCE HOUSE, ON J street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Inquire at BUTLER BROS., 137 J street. se22-31\*

TO RENT--CITY HOTEL, SACRAMENTO, 100 rooms, all furnished; doing good business; rare chance for hotelman; no others need apply. For particulars inquire of T. CONLAN, 311 K street. se22-31\*

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL Hotel, 100 rooms, per month upward; also family rooms at low prices. BUTLER BROS., Proprietors. se22-31\*

For Sale.

FOR SALE--FINE SQUARE PLANO in good condition, cheap. Inquire at 1515 Eleventh street. se22-31\*

FOR SALE--FOR RAILROAD MEN--A fine lot of land, with water, cottages and barns; only two blocks from railroad shops. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, 1021 Tenth st. se22-31\*

FOR SALE--JERSEY COW, 1525, CORNER Second and P streets. se22-31\*

FOR SALE--A DAIRY OF 50 MILCH cows, 11 heifers and 8 horses. The dairy is in fine condition, and the animals are well cared for. For further particulars, inquire at this office. se22-31\*

FOR SALE--OR TRADE FOR REAL estate, a fine cow, well bred Angus cattle. Apply to M. J. DILLMAN, 305 J street, office F. V. Flint & Co. se22-31\*

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT ON LEASE--A fine lot of land, with water, cottages and barns; suitable for gardening or dairy; will grow alfalfa, has good barn and fences, small cabin; will take small payment down, balance on time to suit purchaser. Apply to JAMES HOLLAND, 1711 G st., city. ault-1

FOR SALE--COMBINATION BILL