RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Convention Harmonious and Enthusiastic.

Strong Resolutions and a Ringing Memorial to Congress—Committee to Visit Washington.

Enthusiasm and subdued excitement marked the meeting of the delegates to the California River Convention yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Assembly Chamber in the Capitol building, and was largely attended.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delegates from the various counties represented:

Sutter—C. P. Berry, T. B. Hull, A. H. Wilber, George Ohleyer, B. F. Walton.

Yuba—John H. Jewett, D. H. Ostrom, W. T. Ellis, Jr., Edward Woodruff, H. E. Knight, J. M. C. Jasper.

Colusa—A. H. Rose, P. R. Garnett, S. W. Boyer, W. S. Green, and George F. Packer.

Solano—E. E. Leake, Peter Tims, R. S. Egbert, James Millar, T. P. Enright.

Tehama—G. G. Kimball, M. P. Matthews, L. L. McCory, W. Stairley and E. W. Crumvine.

Yolo—G. M. Dixon, Thomas Dwyer, David McGowan, L. B. Adams, F. S. Sprague.

San Joaquin—J. W. Ferris, R. C. Sargent, D. N. Huskee, J. W. Adkins, D. G. Weber, T. C. Snider, Wm. King and R. Clark.

Glenn—P. M. Wiles, Phil M. Stone, T. N. Davis, Milt French and Peter Garnett, E. E. Tucker, H. J. Corcoran, S. D. Woods.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce—A. R. Briggs, W. T. Y. Schenck, A. Montpellier, L. L. Baker. Charles Holbrook.

Stanislaus—R. C. Minor, J. Dutleback, George Pearlly, George B. Douglass, J. R. McDonald.

Contra Costa—W. R. Harris, William Craven, W. B. Hayford and John C. Hobson.

Placer—Charles Kennedy, W. J. Branstetter, E. L. Hubbard, William Barter, William Dunlap, J. B. Meredith, J. B. Hobson, J. L. Gould, S. M. Sprague and H. F. Adams.

Sonoma—P. N. Stofen, R. A. Popper, William Green, Hollis Hitchcock, James Watson, William Doran, John A. McNear, J. L. Dinwiddie, G. F. Allen, W. P. Edwards.

Butte—John J. Smith, John S. Hutchins, John Bidwell, T. H. Barnard, L. H. McIntosh, P. M. Gwynn, J. W. B. Montgomery, J. L. Keifer, D. Streeter, R. C. Goodspeed, Gardiner Osgood and H. L. Sayer.

Sacramento—J. W. Armstrong, Christopher Green, Captain J. H. Roberts, W. F. Knox, Jr., Hon. R. T. Devlin, Captain A. Mendes, H. C. Wolf, William McLaughlin, M. Miller, M. Hornlein, Grove L. Johnson, B. U. Steinman, A. Abbott, Eugene J. Gregory, C. W. Baker, V. S. McClatchy, Andrew Black, J. H. Glide, Captain A. Foster, W. W. Coons, J. O. Stevenson, Dwight Hollister, Sol Runyon, Phil Riehl, George Figg, E. Greer, S. B. Moore, W. H. Dixon, George W. Kelly, John Hanlon, R. D. Stephens, T. Demming, James McNasser, John Rooney, Thomas Jenkins, J. Routier, J. E. Camp, R. J. Merkley, T. C. Perkins, Joseph Studarus, William Beckman, C. A. Jenkins, Governor Booth, Mike Howard, Frank Ruhstaller, R. W. Parker, W. D. Comstock, Frank Miller, James A. Elder and J. M. Morrison.

San Francisco—E. A. Denicke, E. T. Donnelly, J. A. Waymire, F. W. Zeile, D. F. Sheehan and Marsden Manson.

Yuba—N. B. Kertley, L. P. Farmer, M. E. Sanborn, K. S. Mahon, A. H. Huritt, A. H. Wilbur, Eli Davis, B. F. Walborn, T. B. Hull, George Ohleyer, C. P. Berry, J. H. Jurett, E. Woodruff, W. T. Ellis, Jr., D. E. Knight, D. A. Ostrom, C. E. Stone, N. D. Rideout, J. M. C. Jasper, A. C. Bingham and G. W. Hutchins.

Colusa—L. F. Newton, J. C. Bidell. A. H. Ross, W. S. Green, S. W. Boyer, Geo. Hager, William Ash, A. J. Geeley, John Boggs and George Jackson.

Solano—E. E. Leake, Peter Simm, P. P. Enright, James Millar and Walter Egbert.

Sacramento Board of Trade—T. B. Hall, E. J. Gregory, E. B. Willis, P. E. Platt, Wells Drury, E. K. Alsip, H. Weinstock, S. Smith, L. L. Lewis and Albert Johnson.

Tehama—Major G. G. Kimball, C. B. Ashurst, Charles Tait, John Finnell, W. H. Gurnsey, Frank Houghton, J. C. Tyler, W. Stairley, B. V. Crumvine, N. Merrill, J. G. Janes, S. A. Gyle and Geo. Hoag.

San Joaquin—H. J. Corcoran, J. W. Ferris, J. D. Peters, E. C. Tucker, S. D. Woods, J. A. Morrissey, T. H. Williams, N. C. Sargent and Joseph Tyte.

At precisely twenty minutes after 2 o'clock P. E. Platt, Chairman of the convention, rapped the members to order. After ordering the various representatives to gather closer to the rostrum, he delivered the following

OPENING ADDRESS:

Gentlemen, Members of the California River Improvement Convention: On January 17, 1890, pursuant to a special call issued by the Sacramento Board of Trade, the first session of the California River Improvement Convention was held in Sacramento. The object of the convention, as stated at that time, was to properly present to the Congress of the United States the deplorable condition of the great water highways of California, and to urge upon the General Government the necessity for adequate appropriations for the proper restoration of the rivers to their former navigable condition. At that session the convention established a line of action which has been steadfastly adhered to ever since, namely, the concentration of all its efforts upon the one object of securing Government aid for the improvement of the rivers, without attempting in any way to designate the nature of the improvements or the method of performing them. Following this principle, we have avoided all entanglements in side issues, and have centered all our efforts and energies upon one issue, with the result that very much has been accomplished.

I cannot too earnestly impress upon you the importance of remaining steadfast to

THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

We hold the General Government to be entirely responsible for the present condition of the rivers, and to it alone we look for the relief which is due and imperative. A very brief sketch of what has been accomplished through the efforts of the convention may be in order.

As before stated, the first session was held January 17, 1890, at which time it was decided that an appropriation of $3,000,000 should of right be made by Congress for the permanent improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries, and it was decided to press upon Congress with all possible force this recommendation. A memorial was sent forward and a special commission was sent to Washington, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Hon. William Johnston of Sacramento; Hon. A. H. Rose, Colusa; George W. McNear, representing the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco; J. H. Corcoran from San Joaquin; George Ohleyer, Sutter and Yuba, and Marsden Manson, at large. These gentlemen went to Washington in the latter part of February, 1890, and remained about a month, during which time they succeeded in presenting the views of the convention very forcibly to the River and Harbor Committee, and also to Brigadier-General Thomas L. Casey, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

The commission were furnished by your Executive Committee with a vast amount of statistical information which they properly presented. In their work they were very ably assisted by our Congressmen, Messrs. McKenna and Clunie. They found it impossible to secure immediate appropriation because of the lack of a proper systematic plan. No recommendations had been made by regularly appointed Government engineers and no definite plan of improvement had been formed, but as a direct result of their work Congress did, in September, 1890, instruct the Secretary of War to appoint a special board of engineers to investigate the subject which this convention had presented. We may especially congratulate ourselves upon the wise selection made in the Board of Engineers. No more able men could have been selected, and none certainly in the United States whose opinions and recommendations would receive greater respect in Congress.

G. H. Mendell, Colonel Corps of Engineers, ranks next to General Casey, the Chief of Engineers of the War Department of the United States, and has had special acquaintance with California rivers for twenty-five years or more. A. McKenzie, Major Corps of Engineers, and D. C. Kingman, Captain of Engineers, are ranked among the ablest men in their profession in the country and are so generally known.

RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

On February 3d last, after careful investigation and personal inspection of our rivers and tributaries, they rendered a report to their superior officer, General Casey, in which they were unanimously agreed. General Casey transmitted the report to Secretary of War Proctor without changing a word of it, and he in turn has referred it to the House of Representatives without making any changes whatever. This report presents a definite plan of work and recommends appropriations which, taken in connection with those recommended by Major Heuer, aggregate $820,850. Summarized, the appropriations recommended by this Special Board of Engineers are as follows:

A permanent yearly appropriation of $25,000 for the use of a snag-boat and crew on the Sacramento River above Sacramento; second, a special appropriation of $275,000 for the removal of obstructions in the lower Sacramento, and $25,000 for the closing of Jacob's Slough, above Sacramento City; and third, a special appropriation of $300,000 for treatment of the Yuba River, near and above Marysville; fourth, a special annual expenditure of $20,000 for improvement of the navigable channels of the Feather River. In addition to which appropriations, Major Heuer, Chief of California Engineers, has recommended an appropriation of $136,750 for the San Joaquin River, $9,100 for the Mokelumne River, and $30,000 for Petaluma Creek. As will be seen, the total of all is $820,850, or nearly $1,000,000.

In all the years California has been a State, she has never, before the organization of your convention, been able to properly place before the General Government

THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR RIVERS,

Or to secure at its hands a proper line of procedure looking to their permanent improvement and restoration. Our interests are now properly before Congress. We have a proper standing before the General Government. The highest authority outside of Congress has espoused our cause, has presented our grievance, proposed the remedy, and urged its application; and it would be strange, indeed, if we, who are so directly interested, should neglect the case now, or if we should fail in securing that help which we so imperatively need.

Since your last session the Executive Committee has had the business intrusted to it constantly in hand, but there has been little to do except the matter of receiving, entertaining and informing, as far as possible, the Board of Engineers, all of which was done to the best of their ability. The Executive Committee now recommends that Congress be suitably further memoralized, and that a special commission of three or five members, as in your judgment seems best, be sent forward immediately to Washington, there to remain for such reasonable length of time as may be necessary to further in proper manner urge our claims.

At the conclusion of the address Corcoran of San Joaquin moved that all resolutions be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. Carried.

Mr. Corcoran then moved the appointment of seven, to be selected by the Chair, to whom all resolutions be referred. Carried.

General Bidwell of Butte was in favor of having a Committee on Credentials appointed to prepare the list of delegates entitled to seats. He urged the necessity of proceeding not with undue haste, as he contended that the present convention is far more important than the former one.

During the call of counties, Edwards of Sonoma arose and stated that his county had not been called. The mistake was corrected, and immediately Meredith of Placer declared that his county was also among the missing. It was discovered that his name had inadvertently escaped the attention of the Secretary, and the mistake was promptly corrected.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman Platt appointed the following delegates to act as a Committee on Resolutions: H. J. Corcoran, San Joaquin; G. M. Dixon, Yolo; Senator Rose, Colusa; A. C. Bingham, Yuba; J. Waymire, San Francisco; Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento, and George Ohleyer, Sutter.

Considerable discussion then ensued as to the advisability of having a larger representation on the Committee on Resolutions. After considerable discussion the motion prevailed and six names were added to the committee, as follows: W. S. Green, Colusa; John S. Hutchings, Butte; W. Stairley, Tehama; J. M. Wiles, Glenn; James Millar, Solano; W. P. Edwards, Sonoma; J. B. Hobson, Placer.

General Bidwell offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Resolutions to report at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Dixon was in favor of the resolution, but suggested that inasmuch as all the counties in the State were not represented on the committee, it would be proper to have the resolutions read in open meeting.

Senator Rose eloquently opposed the motion, and offered as a substitute that the committee be requested to report at 5 o'clock.

Bingham of Yuba offered as an amendment that the committee make its report at 7:30 o'clock.

Denicke of San Francisco wanted the motion ordering the committee to report at 5 o'clock adopted. In support of the adoption of his motion he urged that the visiting delegates wanted to go home as soon as they could get through with their work.

Ostrom of Yuba suggested the hour of 6 as being the most convenient for the delegates, but his eloquence was cut short by the delegates shouting for a decision.

The Chairman repeated the first motion fixing the time at 7:30 o'clock, and it was adopted.

A long Washington dispatch that appeared in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, giving the views of Representative Camanetti on the river question, was presented by Dr. Dixon.

On motion of Mr. Bidwell the interview was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

General Bidwell moved that all resolutions be referred to Committee on Resolutions without reading. He thought this would greatly facilitate business.

William Johnston opposed the motion, on the ground that he would be better able to judge of the resolutions after they had been read to the convention.

R. T. Devlin of this city vigorously opposed Bidwell's motion and hoped that the resolutions would be read in open meeting. Before Mr. Devlin had finished his remarks L. F. Moulton of Colusa excitedly jumped to his feet and protested against the adoption of the resolutions. He contended that such an action would greatly retard the progress of the convention.

The motion to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Resolutions, without reading, was lost.

The resolutions were then read and subsequently submitted to the Committee on Resolutions, to be reported at the evening session.

The convention then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Memorial Adopted to be Presented to Congress.

At 7:30 o'clock the delegates reconvened. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, and, on motion of General Bidwell, was adopted. The memorial was first adopted and read:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled: Your memorialists, representing the people of the great Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and the adjacent counties, and the City of San Francisco, California, in third annual session assembled at Sacramento, January 15, 1892, respectfully represent that, in compliance with the provisions of Section 17 of the River and Harbor Act, approved September 19, 1890, a special Board of Engineers was constituted to consider and report upon the needs of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers and their tributaries in California, with a view to their future improvement.

The said Board of Engineers did, by your authority, make a thorough personal examination of said rivers, and in a report transmitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War, February 10, 1891, recommend the appropriation of the sum total of $645,000 for the improvement of said rivers, while the Government engineers in charge have recommended the appropriation of the sum of $146,200 for the improvement of the San Joaquin and Mokelumne Rivers and their tributaries, and $30,000 for the improvement of Petaluma Creek, in California.

The Board of Engineers, after thorough examination, have reported that hydraulic mining, the chief source of injury to the navigability of the Sacramento River and its tributaries, has been interdicted by the Federal Courts, thus rendering it possible to gradually and certainly restore said rivers to their original value as navigable highways and to maintain said navigability so long as hydraulic mining is not resumed in any manner which will allow further artificial erosion of gravel deposits to contribute detritus, to shoal said rivers.

The necessity for these appropriations was made very apparent by the said report, and we indorse in full the statements therein contained. The importance of these rivers to the commerce of California and the Nation can not be overestimated.

Wherefore we most earnestly request you to make the appropriations as recommended by said special and regular Government engineers for the immediate and necessary improvements of said rivers in California without any reduction, and that the entire amount be made immediately available.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a series of resolutions which had been submitted. Some were amended, and as adopted they read:

Resolved, That copies of the memorial adopted by this Convention be immediately transmitted to our Senators and Representatives, and to the members of the River and Harbor Committee in Congress, and that our delegation be hereby respectfully requested to promptly present the matter to Congress, and use all honorable means to secure the appropriations recommended, in the firm belief that such action will directly lead to, and result in, the ultimate complete restoration of our rivers to their original capacity as navigable highways.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee be appointed, to consist of five members at large, appointed by the Chairman of this convention; and that each county represented in this convention to-day appoint one additional member of said Executive Committee.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Executive Committee of this convention be authorized to join with the Executive Committee of the Miners' Convention, for the purpose of carrying out the objects expressed in the memorial to Congress.

Resolved, That we deem it expedient that a committee of three be sent to Washington as speedily as possible to assist our Senators and Representatives in securing the appropriations recommended by the Government engineers, and we therefore direct our Executive Committee to immediately take the necessary steps to select such committee of three, and to raise funds sufficient to pay the expenses connected with their mission to Washington.

Resolved, That the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties, and other governing bodies represented in this convention, be requested to provide funds to meet the expenses of the committee of three, to be sent to Washington, for the purpose of urging the making of necessary appropriations for the navigable highways of California.

When the resolution extending the olive branch to the Miners' Convention was read one of the delegates asked that the Executive Committee be called upon to explain the resolution.

Corcoran, as a member of that committee, stated that it was considered advisable to confer with the Miners' Convention, as that body was heartily in favor of restoring and protecting the navigable streams in the State.

Devlin of Sacramento offered an amendment to the resolution which changed the sense of the latter portion of it, and read: "For the purpose of carrying out the objects expressed in the memorial to Congress."

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

The reading of the resolution referring to the selection of a committee to go to Washington to wait upon Congress caused considerable discussion. Devlin was in favor of authorizing the Executive Committee to select the committee. He was strongly of the opinion that the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties from which the members of the committee hail would defray the expenses to Washington. He suggested that the Secretary of the Executive Committee be instructed to supply the various Boards of Supervisors with a list of the selected names, and ask them if they had anything to suggest. He urged expediency in the matter, and cautioned the convention against delay.

Rose of Colusa emphasized the advisability of selecting three capable men to argue the matter before Congress. He contended that if the amendment conferring with the Boards of Supervisors was adopted that several weeks' time would be consumed, and result in the committee being late in presenting the memorial to Congress.

Manson of San Francisco strongly advocated the propriety of quick and decisive action. He could not see the necessity of sending 140 men to Washington when only three were needed.

Berry was in favor of submitting the list of the selected names comprising the committee to the various Boards of Supervisors, and ascertain if any of the members were not on friendly terms with the boards. If this was ascertained, and provided no enemy's name appeared on the list, the expenses of the commission would undoubtedly be paid.

Corcoran believed that there would be no trouble in securing financial assistance from the Boards of Supervisors in defraying the expenses of the commission. It had been reported to him that, with the exception of Sacramento and Yolo, all the Boards of Supervisors in the State would gladly lend their co-operation to obtain the needed improvements to the State streams.

This remark brought V. S. McClatchy of this city to his feet, and he denied that the Sacramento Board of Supervisors would refuse to pay the expenses of the commission to Washington.

"If that is the case, however," he continued, "there is not a Sacramento delegate here to-night who would not go down to the bottom of his pockets and bring forth sufficient money to defray the expenses to Washington." [Applause.]

Supervisor Bates of this city, in answer to the accusation of parsimony made against Sacramento officials, arose and said that the local Board of Supervisors would be the first to head the list in paying their pro rata of the commission's expenses.

Johnston of Sacramento did not believe in "splitting hairs" at this early period, and urged expediency to accomplish the purpose of the convention.

Adams of Yolo could not speak for the Board of Supervisors of that county, but was willing to put up $200 to defray the expenses of the committee.

Rose of Colusa was in favor of not consulting with the Boards of Supervisors, as the time consumed in gaining their consent would perhaps result in a severe disadvantage to the committee in not being ready to start immediately for Washington.

Willis of Sacramento thought it advisable for every delegate to consult with the Board of Supervisors of his respective county prior to making the trip to Washington. Such an act, he thought, would not lead the Supervisors to think that they were being slighted.

As the motion was causing so much discussion, Devlin withdrew it.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee was then appointed. Following are the names: W. Stanley, Tehama; W. P. Edwards, Sonoma; L. P. Farmer, Sutter; Dr. C. E. Stone, Yuba; J. B. Hobson, Placer; J. W. B. Montgomery, Butte; W. S. Green, Colusa; J. M. Wiles, Glenn; L. B. Adams, Yolo; James Millar, Solano; William Johnston, Sacramento; S. D. Woods, San Joaquin; E. A. Denicke, San Francisco.

On motion of Johnston, P. E. Platt, President of the convention, and C. E. Grunsky, Secretary, were added to the committee. McDonald of Stanislaus was also added.

On motion of Grove L. Johnson, the convention adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the Executive Committee held a meeting. Dr. Dixon was unanimously chosen Chairman. Eugene J. Gregory was elected Treasurer.

A. H. Rose urged expediency in electing capable men to represent the State with regard to its streams. He advised immediate action. On motion of Mr. Corcoran of San Joaquin it was ordered that five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

The following delegates were elected to go to Washington: George Ohleyer of Sutter, Alternate, C. P. Berry: Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, Alternate, Robert T. Devlin; J. W. Ferris of San Joaquin, Alternate, H. J. Corcoran. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Grand Jury is reported to have returned two indictments yesterday, but the names of the parties indicted have not been disclosed.

The charge of vagrancy against David McKenna was dismissed yesterday in Justice Henry's court, he having been charged in the Police Court with burglary.

Billy Lewis, the tough who made this city his home for too long a time, won a prize fight at El Paso the other day, and has been matched to fight another man soon.

In order to better accommodate employes at the railroad shops, the first electric car will leave Oak Park at 6:07 A. M., and the second at 6:37 A. M., instead of 6:22 and 6:37, as heretofore.

Miss Lillie D. Congdon yesterday visited the police station and identified the trunk and contents taken from Paul Ackerman's room as the same that were stolen from her on New Year's Eve.

The State Gardener is doing a very much-needed bit of work in trimming the trees and hedges about Capitol Park. It will be possible hereafter for persons who are not dwarfs to keep on the sidewalk, instead of taking to the streets.

There was a special meeting of the Presidents and Lecturers of the Sub-Farmer Alliances held at Grangers' Hall yesterday afternoon. The object was to harmonize the dates of the meetings of the various Alliances so as to permit the Lecturers to attend each one in their district.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15, 1892.

MORNING BOARD.

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Belcher	1 90@1 95	Mexican	1 55
Bullion	1 20	Overman	1 00
Bulwer	45c	Occidental	35c
Challar	95c	Potosi	1 65
Confidence	2 85	Scorpion	20c
Crocker	15@20c	S. Nevada	1 60
C. N. Y	50c	Silver Hill	15c
C. Point	1 25	S. King	50c
E. B. & B	20c	Union	1 35
Exchequer	40c	Utah	40c
G. & C	1 05	Y. Jacket	1 05

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bullion	1 20	N. Com. W	45c
B. & B	2 15	N. G. & C	20c
Belcher	2 00	Overman	1 00
C. C. & V	3 70@3 75	Peer	25c
C. Point	1 30	Peerless	15c
Con. N. Y	50c	S. Belcher	60c
Com'wealth	20c	Savage	1 30
Exchequer	40c	S. Nevada	1 55@1 60
Iowa	10c	Utah	40@45c
Mono	80c	Weldon	5c

Threats Against Life.

C. L. Kaymeyer was arrested last evening by Officer Shellars on a warrant sworn to by Charles Heisen, charging him with threats against life.

Kaymeyer has a civil suit against Heisen pending in the Superior Court.

A Sailor's Cure for Seasickness.

The drinking of salt water is said to be a perfect cure for seasickness, though it makes the drinker very miserable for a few minutes after he takes the cure. The sailor who recommended it to the sufferer in question accounted for it by saying that the stomach on board ship is in a very sensitive state, and that the salt water pickles it so that it gets hardened to conditions which had previously revolted it.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 26, 1889.

THE C. C. LINIMENT CO., S. F.—Gents: The udder of one of my cows became inflamed and badly swollen. I used all ordinary remedies without doing any good. I then applied C. C. Liniment, the inflammation began to subside at once, and in twenty-four hours the cow was entirely well. The C. C. Liniment has my indorsement as a valuable Liniment for dairymen and farmers. Yours truly, CHAS. ELLIS, Highland Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20, 1889.

THE C. C. LINIMENT CO., S. F.—Gents: I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the benefits received from the use of your C. C. Liniment. As a Liniment for animals it certainly has no equal on the market. In one instance it saved a very valuable horse for me that picked up a nail. The animal's leg was swollen to twice its natural size, and it suffered such agonizing pain that it seemed almost impossible to save its life, but the C. C. Liniment gave almost instantaneous relief, and in less than a week the horse was able to work as usual. I also used it for inflamed udder with my cow with the most gratifying success. I heartily recommend it as a valuable remedy for horsemen and dairymen. I would not be without it. W. HENRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19, 1889.

THE C. C. LINIMENT CO., S. F.—Gents: Last week I got my hands severely burned by tearing off some burning drapery. An application of your C. C. Liniment took the fire out at once. I also used it on a crushed foot with the very best results. I cannot recommend it too highly; have never used anything to equal it. J. B. PIERREPONT, 348 Grove street, S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20, 1889.

THE C. C. LINIMENT CO., S. F.—Gents: I have been troubled with soft corns for a great many years, and could find nothing that would help me. I got a bottle of C. C. Liniment, thinking it would afford me some relief. After using it for two weeks the corns came out, roots and all. I can recommend C. C. Liniment as the finest remedy for the cure of corns that I have used.
F. J. LEASE, Manufacturer of the celebrated "Pansy Adjustable Bustle."

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18, 1889.

THE C. C. LINIMENT CO., S. F.—Gents: I had an attack of rheumatism a short time ago, and one bottle of your C. C. Liniment effected a complete cure. Yours, respectfully,
T. CLIFFORD, 330 Noe street, City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18, 1888.

MR. W. H. BONE, 317 BARTLETT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO—My Dear Sir; We have used your C. C. Liniment for a severe case of rheumatism with the best of results, and would recommend it highly to others. Yours truly,
ARNOLD BROS., Cash Grocers, 916 Valencia street.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3, 1888.

MRS. J. WOODMAN, 228½ Nineteenth street, between Mission and Capp streets, says: "Your C. C. Liniment is the best I have ever used, and I recommend it as an excellent liniment to always keep in the house for the relief and cure of pain."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3, 1888.

MR. W. H. BONE, 317 Bartlett street, San Francisco—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with rheumatism off and on for six years. Have never used anything that has done me so much good as your C. C. Liniment. I felt relief at once after the first application. Before using it I could not stand erect, was bent over so badly that I had to use a cane to assist me in walking; but in less than two days after I commenced using your C. C. Liniment I could stand erect without pain, and now after using it a week I get around and do my work without any trouble. I shall recommend it to all as the most valuable remedy I have ever used. I am, very truly yours,
MRS. P. J. LAUGHLIN, 604 Twenty-first street, between Folsom and Harrison.

☞ We would advise those suffering from rheumatism to go and see Mrs. Laughlin at the above address, and they will be fully convinced of the wonderful curative properties of the C. C. Liniment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6, 1888.

MRS. KNOLL, 813 Shotwell street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, says: "Have used your C. C. Liniment and found it a most excellent remedy for pain. I gladly recommend it to others.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6, 1888.

MRS. JENNIE MCDOUGAL, 329 Seventeenth street, between Valencia and Mission, says: "Your C. C. Liniment takes effect quicker, and does more good, than anything of the kind that I have ever used.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8, 1888.

W. H. BONE, Esq., 317 Bartlett street, San Francisco—My Dear Sir: About two months ago I dislocated my left ankle, at the same time breaking one of the small bones in my leg; I used several things for a month without receiving much benefit. I then commenced using your Camphor Chloral Liniment; applying it the first time in the evening. The relief from the severe pain was almost instantaneous, and the next morning, for the first time, I could put my foot to the ground. I am improving daily by its use, and consider it the best Liniment that I have ever used. I am very truly yours, D. VERVALIN,
Produce and Commission Merchant, 226 Clay street.

☞ If you want to know just how much Mr. Vervalin thinks of the C. C. Liniment go and see him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5, 1888.

Mr. W. H. BONE, No. 317 Bartlett street, S. F.—My Dear Sir: On the afternoon of May 19th, while getting on the cars at Reed's Station, Marin County, I fell over an obstruction and suffered a severe dislocation of my left hip. After it was set I suffered severely for two days, not being able to move my limb, or suffer it to be moved by my nurse without great pain. I then commenced using your C. C. Liniment, which gave me immediate relief, and at the expiration of three days I could turn over in bed without assistance and without pain. I can say that it is the best Liniment I have ever used, giving relief sooner than any other, and although I use it constantly and with the greatest benefit, it does not blister a particle, which is something I cannot say of other liniments. I am improving every day, and send you this testimonial, trusting that it may induce others who may be suffering to use the C. C. Liniment, with the wish that it may help them as much as it has me. I am very truly, yours,
MRS. A. S. FALLS, No. 135 Fair Oaks street.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of the Linda Vista Irrigation District, located in San Diego County, California, will receive sealed proposals, at its office in said district, for the purchase of $100,000 of the bonds of said district, until FEBRUARY 15TH, 1892, at 9 o'clock A. M.

JAMES P. JONES, President.
GEO. K. PHILLIPS, Secretary. ja14-20t

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Sacramento Packing and Drying Company, will be held on TUESDAY, January 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, 611 G street, Sacramento, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ja5-2w R. I. BENTLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Fourth and J streets, on THURSDAY, January 21, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting for consideration.

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