

THE PRESS MEN.

Preparing to Receive the National Editorial Association.

The Joint Conference at San Francisco -What Was Done-It is to be "All California and No Locality."

The Executive Committee of the California Press Association, and the Southern California Editorial Association, and committees of the State Board of Trade and San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, met in conference in San Francisco in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. Tuesday, to consult relative to the reception of the National Editorial Association in May next.

There were present: Representing the State Board of Trade were President E. J. Gregory and Vice-President W. H. Mills, the latter also honorary member of the California Press Association.

Representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, A. R. Briggs. Representing the California Press Association: President G. M. Francis of Napa, Vice-President Scipio Craig, Secretary T. W. Sheehan, Ilen B. Lemmon, E. C. Rust, W. B. Dodson, T. J. McFarland, Duncan McPherson, J. A. Filcher, J. F. Thompson, J. A. Woodson.

Representing the Southern California Editorial Association: George F. Kernaghan, President; H. W. Patton, Edgar Johnson, Scipio Craig, H. G. Finsley, A. G. Munn, G. A. Bell.

The conference organized with J. A. Filcher of Auburn as Chairman, and T. W. Sheehan of Sacramento and G. A. Bell of Los Angeles as Secretaries.

G. M. Francis reported the success of the delegation that went on to Cincinnati to secure the meeting of the National Association in California.

W. H. Mills addressed the meeting, stating what was thought to be the most advisable course to take in order to make the visit of the national body one to the whole State and not to meet the desires of localities—that is, the one idea should be to show these people types of all the great industries, as citrus fruit growing, raisin making, quartz and hydraulic mining, cereal growth, deciduous fruit growing, etc., and the importance of the commerce of the metropolis.

Scipio Craig was called upon as one of the delegates that went to Cincinnati, and he reported the success of the committee's mission. He reported also that his idea was to have the visitors come in by the southern route, visit San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, and other points and then come on to San Francisco, arriving there May 15th, probably, and after this session visit other sections of the State. The visitors had agreed to be present at Colorado Springs May 12th to assist in the dedication of the Printer's Home there. From that point George W. Childs would accompany them to California.

General Sheehan did not understand Mr. Craig's reference to turning the guests over to the north after they had been shown the south. He understood it to be one State reception regardless of locality. Mr. Craig replied that he so understood it.

Mr. Briggs was called upon, and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce said that body would render all the aid possible, especially in the way of money to meet expenses. Mr. Gregory, in behalf of the State Board of Trade, said the \$500 that had been spent in aiding the Solicitation Committee to go East was one of the best investments it had ever made. He was sure the board would render all the assistance it could in welcoming the expected guests. He understood that the members of the National Body of Editors are men from the smaller cities and the larger towns of all the States of the Union; men who are known thoroughly in their communities, and who write their views freely and in that spirit which maintains the integrity toward his clientele. Such men will address the very classes California wishes to be understood by. He believed no so much attention should be given to social entertainment in the matter, as in showing the guests the whole State and in enabling them to gain information of this part of their common country.

Mr. Mills again addressed the body and suggested that as localities and invitations were not to rule the manner of reception, and that the whole business involved a great deal of nice management, there should be a small Executive Committee to have full power and charge over the whole business. That committee could appoint advisory and subsidiary committees for details, and thus all could work to a common end. First it must be definitely settled that the association is coming; then the probable number—speculation placed it now from 500 to 1,000—then definite arrangements clearly stated and understood, must be made with the transportation companies; at present only general conference has been had with them.

Then the committee should map out an itinerary to show the State to the best advantage of the State and the guests. The wishes of cities and towns to have the visitors go here and there must all be set aside and the State interest considered; horticultural, commercial, agricultural and mining and all else be subordinated to these ends, with no ostentatious display or attempts at lavish entertainment.

The matter was still further debated by Messrs. Thompson, Lemmon, and others, and a motion made for an Executive Committee of five with all power and beyond possibility of revocation of its acts or need for approval. Several amendments were made and debated, but finally the motion prevailed as originally made.

Mr. Mills then moved that all present, representing the four representative bodies engaging in the work, pledge themselves and their newspapers to the committee in all it should do, and to make no complaint or demur in behalf of any locality or section, or as to how the guests come in or go out of the State.

Mr. Craig thought that unnecessary because the unanimous vote for the motion creating the committee was ample pledge. It was replied by the Chair and others that the pledge would give the committee greater confidence and impress it more deeply with the weight of responsibility put upon it. A rising vote on the pledge was taken and every delegate stood up.

At this point the meeting adjourned to the Occidental Hotel, the proprietor of which placed at its service suitable rooms. On reassembling, the subject of the character of the reception at entertainment of guests was further considered, and an election gone into for the Joint Executive Reception Committee, with the following results:

A. B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa; J. A. Filcher, Auburn; Scipio Craig, Redlands; G. F. Kernaghan, Pasadena; A. R. Briggs, San Francisco.

It was then resolved to make Wm. H. Mills, George M. Francis of Napa and C. A. Bell of Los Angeles honorary members of the committee.

Invitations were then read and voiced from many towns, cities and sections to have the guests visit them. All were referred to the joint committee, as it is not to be a question of local desire and pride, but of the greatest good for the whole State and the best possible exposition to the guests of California's resources, claims and advantages.

Mr. Mills said the people of Chico had invited the guests to spend a great picnic to be held there in cherry season, but it would probably put that event off too far, and the matter of date of arrival there would be too indefinite to warrant the Chico people waiting. They had most generously offered to postpone the entertainment, but it was evident that it would be impracticable to name a date

now. He thought, therefore, that they ought to be notified to that effect and not make any postponement. A motion to that effect was adopted, and the cordial thanks of the meeting voted to the Chico people for their offer.

Mr. Woodson asked for the discharge of the old Committee on Invitation, and it was so ordered with thanks to that committee for its services. A communication from the National Association was read asking California to furnish one person to read a paper before it on "The Economics and Conduct of the Press-room."

The meeting then engaged in an informal general debate, in which the speaker made in the last visitation of the League of Press Clubs were considered, with a view to profiting by the experience. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

At 7 p. m. the joint Executive Committee met and organized with A. B. Lemmon Chairman and A. R. Briggs Secretary.

At 9 a. m. on Wednesday the five members composing the Executive Committee of the Joint Committee met in regular session at the Occidental Hotel.

The entire forenoon was spent by the committee in preparing an itinerary, beginning at the State line both north and south, and ending at the State line both north and south.

It is the intention of the committee to formulate an itinerary that will afford the guests ample opportunity for them to get a clear insight into the resources of the State.

As immediately drawn as the itinerary is at the present time, it was found necessary to submit it to the Southern Pacific Railroad officials, to learn if it can be carried out, and Messrs. Lemmon, Filcher and Craig were appointed a committee to wait on the railroad people and learn their views.

After the adjournment of the joint meeting of conference Tuesday evening, the Executive Committee of the California Press Association met. A. B. Lemmon presiding, Mr. W. Sheehan Secretary. Seven delegates to the National Editorial Association for 1892 were elected as follows, in addition to the President and Secretary, who are ex officio members: William H. Mills, J. A. Filcher, Duncan McPherson, J. A. Woodson, A. B. Lemmon, W. H. B. Dodson, J. F. Thompson, T. W. Sheehan, Secretary, W. S. Green, T. J. McFarland, J. W. Ferguson, Watson Chalmers, Fred Krauth and E. W. Price.

It was resolved that the semi-annual meeting of the California Association, appointed for Oroville in April, be abandoned, and that the meeting be held on the first day of the session of the National Association in San Francisco, and that the meeting be confined strictly to association business.

It was ordered that \$500 be appropriated to the use of the Joint Executive Committee for the reception of the National Association.

A contract with M. L. Hadley to act as special agent for the association at San Francisco was reported and ratified.

New members were accepted and accepted as follows: R. Beers Loos, Sisson, Masco, J. F. Linthicum, Red Bluff News; W. N. Ketch, Bakersfield California; Thomas L. Thompson, Santa Rosa Democrat; F. P. Thompson, Redwood City Democrat; T. W. Huisson, Guinda Independent. The committee then adjourned.

The spirit of all these meetings was very fine, enthusiastic, yet calm and dignified in manifestation. It was clearly the purpose to make the coming visitation the most important with which California has been favored. The guests will not be bored with long speeches, surmounted with long banquets, but with things that they do not wish to see. They will not be impressed with the idea that they are being used to advertise the State, nor will there be concealment of the fact that we wish them to better understand this section of their common country and thereby become wiser than they are citizens of the nation.

They will not be loaded down with California immigration literature, but they will be given the unadorned facts and statistics of soil production, commerce, mining and climate of each section they visit, in a compact form, for the purpose of making the coming visitation the most important with which California has been favored. The guests will not be bored with long speeches, surmounted with long banquets, but with things that they do not wish to see. They will not be impressed with the idea that they are being used to advertise the State, nor will there be concealment of the fact that we wish them to better understand this section of their common country and thereby become wiser than they are citizens of the nation.

These visitors will neither be worn out by receptions nor confined to cities or towns, or rushed in hot haste through the State. There will be no ostentatious display, but no lack of bounteous hospitality.

There will be no fancy balls and parties, but rather social and rational entertainment, bountiful and managed by men having at heart the good of the State and not moved by vanity. They will be cordially received by the proprietors, editors and press people of San Francisco and by the business and leading men of the metropolis. In the country they will meet and be received and escorted by citizens of discretion, representative and having California as a whole and her best interests at heart.

Receiver of Public Moneys. The President yesterday nominated Charles F. Gardner of this city to be Receiver of Public Moneys, vice J. F. Linthicum, term expired.

A special to the RECORD-UNION from Washington says: Charles F. Gardner, who was to-day appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Sacramento, was recommended by Senator Stanford, Representative McKenna and Senator Felton. The latter, when asked to-night concerning Mr. Gardner, said: "So far as I am able to learn, he is a capable and honest man and will no doubt make a faithful and efficient officer."

The Palo Alto Brood Mare Sale. Fifty-six head of brood mares from the Palo Alto Farm were sold at auction by Killip & Co. in San Francisco yesterday for \$16,350, an average price of \$287.

Some of the choice ones, however, sold pretty high. George Buckman and Ed. Caragher of this city went down in the hope of securing Lady Bruno, a Kentucky Friesian mare, bred to Azoroo, one of Electioner's speedy sons, but after bidding upward of \$800 on her they quit. Dan McTearly bought right and left, as if he owned a mine, and money was no object.

Judge Grant Presided. Judge Grant of Yolo County presided in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday in the absence of Judge Catlin, who is in Fresno. Only one case came up for hearing, however, and that was the suit of Conusman vs. Geiske, Fasset and others, which was amended pleadings was granted. Defendant Fasset was permitted to file a supplemental answer and cross-claimant.

More Gardens Despoiled. Several flower gardens on H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, notably that of A. A. Van Voorhies, were raided night before last, and seriously damaged by hoodlums. Somebody should lie in wait for them, armed with a shotgun.

That Untimely Pistol-shot. The Capital Commissioners met yesterday and decided to discharge E. L. Crabel, one of the watchmen at the State Printing Office. C. L. Bennis of Pasadena was appointed as his successor.

Big Banana Shipment. There has just been received by W. H. Wood & Co. of this city a car of bananas from New Orleans. The shipment came over the Sunset route in the remarkable time of seven days.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CITRUS FAIRS. An Association to Govern Them to be Formed To-Day.

Some weeks ago the fact was mentioned that delegates from several counties would organize a Northern California Citrus Fair Association, for the purpose of holding and managing exhibitions of citrus products raised in this portion of the State. The convention will be held at the Golden Eagle Hotel at 10 o'clock, and the delegates, so far as known, who will attend are:

Sacramento—G. H. Kerr, J. Rutter, G. T. Rich, T. B. Hall, V. S. McClatchey. Placer—Fred C. Miles, George D. Kellogg, W. B. Hayford, J. H. Bickford, W. B. Vester.

Yuba—Norman Ridout, R. W. Skinner, J. H. Durst, G. W. Harvey, J. K. O'Brien. Solano—Fred Buck, C. F. Myer, H. Brink, H. C. Blake, E. R. Thurber.

Butte—E. W. Foggy, D. K. Perkins, T. B. Taylor, Ed. Havensness, T. B. Landon. Sutter—B. F. Walton, B. G. Stabler, R. C. Kells, P. L. Bunce, G. W. Carpenter.

Yolo—D. A. Jackson, Dr. Ross, William Brink, Dr. Wyatt, J. S. Da Villis.

OF THEIR PEERS? The Rosebud Dive Men Want to be Tried by a Jury. Frank Pine, the man who stole an overcoat from August Stenssen several days ago, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to a charge of petit larceny and was ordered to appear to-day for sentence.

The cases of George Coval and Frank Warner, charged with disturbing the peace, were indefinitely postponed. Judgment was suspended in the cases of W. H. Moore and James Donley, charged with vagrancy.

Pat Shields was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for disturbing the peace. B. J. Darling, charged with vagrancy, promised to leave for Fresno, and he was discharged.

The cases of Edward Lucey and Dan Connor, charged with running the Rosebud dive without a license, were continued until next Tuesday. The defendants demanded a jury trial, and a venire for fifty jurors was issued.

The case of Mrs. P. O'Neill, charged with battery, was continued one week.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH. The City Board of Trade Indorses Mr. Waunmaker's Recommendation. At a special meeting of the City Board of Trade yesterday, it was decided to request our Representatives in Congress to urge, by all proper means, the adoption by Congress of that part of the Postmaster-General's report which refers to the establishment of the proposed postal telegraph system.

The Postmaster-General has recommended the appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of leasing telegraph wires, and putting the telegraph and telephone into connection with the post-offices; also the adoption of such rates of toll on telegrams as will meet the requirements of the service, subject to the approval of Congress.

The Sacramento Board will send copies of the resolutions to all Boards of Trade and similar bodies throughout the United States, and ask that they will be kind and on the subject, which it believes to be in the interest of the people, and cannot become in any way a party measure.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED. A San Joaquin and a Stanislaus Case Decided. Two Supreme Court decisions were filed yesterday in Deputy Clerk Govan's office in this city. The first was in the case of Byers vs. Locke (appellant), appealed from San Joaquin County. The suit was over the possession of some real estate which had been sold under a decree of foreclosure. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

In the case of H. Barnhart (appellant) vs. Fuller and Perley. The appeal was taken by the plaintiff from an order denying him a new trial. The action was to recover certain sums claimed by the plaintiff, but attached and sold by Fuller, the defendant, who was then Sheriff of Stanislaus County. The order denying a new trial was affirmed. The case was appealed from Stanislaus County.

BRIEF NOTES. The river marked 17 feet 6 inches yesterday. The west-bound overland train due here last evening at 6:45 o'clock was three hours late, on account of a detention east of Truckee. Street the deputy dog-catcher, denies that he was beaten by Goodenough, the ball-player. He admits that they had a "scrap," but says the athletic base-stealer carried "his" hip.

All the women occupying "eribs" along Second street have received notice from Chief of Police Drew to leave the city. Now it will be interesting to see that they obey or stand trial for vagrancy.

J. Rodgers has charged Morris Reynolds, a former room-mate, with having robbed him of his watch, which was found at a pawnbroker's office. Reynolds has been located in San Francisco.

At 703 J street "pols" will be open" all day to-day for the purpose of explaining to voters the workings of the new ballot law, which some "chick-skulled" people have not been able to understand.

Thomas Guinean, formerly of the Arcade Hotel of this city, and later of the Esmond, in Portland, Or., has purchased the Grand Hotel at Seattle, Wash., and removed with his family to that city.

Reward for Recovering a Body. A reward of \$20 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Patrick Griffin, who was drowned in the river, near the foot of N street, on the night of February 17th. Any information regarding the same can be left at this office.

The Weather. The highest and lowest temperatures yesterday in this city were 70° and 42°. The highest and lowest one year ago yesterday were 61° and 41°, with 36° of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 61° and 36°, and no rain.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY. The sale of the "Seal of North Carolina" Plug Cut is many times as great as that of any other cut plug tobacco, and it is literally true that it is sold not only all around, but all over the country.

TAKE A PILL. DR. HOBBS' LITTLE VEGETABLE PILLS. The QUICK AND THE DEAD. WOODS' PENETRATING PLASTER.

Meeting Notices. REGULAR MEETING EDWARD ROBY. SPECIAL MEETING OF WASHINGTON. NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

General Notices. (WOMEN) THIRD DRAMATIC RECITAL. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR "LILLY WHITE".

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