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THE WORLD'S FAIR

Meeting of the Board of Lady Managers.

Trouble Develops Between Two Committees.

The National Commission Receives a Number of Reports—The Site Dispute About Settled.

CHICAGO, November 19.—The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition met here today.

They were called to order and welcomed to a participation in the work by President Palmer, of the National Commission. In the course of his remarks he called attention to the fact that this was the first time in the history of the Nation that woman had been fully recognized by the Government in the administration of a great public trust.

Mrs. Felton, of Georgia, was elected temporary president. A number of committees was appointed and the ladies adjourned.

A number of names prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the board are Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. General Logan and Phoebe Cousins, of St. Louis. One of the names most prominently mentioned for vice-president is Mrs. J. R. Deane, of California. The Congressional Committee concluded its hearings today. One of the members said they confidently looked for a settlement of the site problem in a day or two.

Early in the session of the National Commission today trouble again developed. Mr. Massey, of Delaware, referred to a report in the local papers that the Executive Committee had passed a resolution "to head off the Foreign Affairs Committee from establishing a London bureau," etc. He said the resolution was very distasteful and reflected seriously on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which had not spent a dollar of the money assigned to it.

Governor Waller, of Connecticut, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, also objected strenuously to the stigma cast upon the committee by the resolution. He said the Executive Committee was all wrong, and that it had nothing to do with the standing committee except in a supervisory way. He introduced a resolution setting forth that it is the sense of the commission that the committee has taken no action justifying the resolution of the Executive Committee.

Commissioner De Young wanted to introduce a resolution calling for the expurgation of the entire Executive Committee resolution, but Waller said he only wanted justification.

Commissioner Allen, of New York, then moved a resolution requesting the Executive Committee to either expunge the unfortunate resolution from its proceedings or to officially disavow all intent of disrespect to the Foreign Affairs Committee. After a lengthy talk both resolutions went over.

McKenzie and Britton, members of the Executive Committee, made addresses regretting that their resolution had been so worded as to give a false impression of their intentions in the matter to any disrespect or aspersion intended.

The report of the Foreign Affairs Committee was then read and laid over.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds made a report, reviewing the site entanglement and recommending that the main portion of the Fair be located in Jackson Park; the art gallery, music hall and electrical display on the Lake Front, and that the Midway Plaisance and Washington Park be used for the overflow. This report went over without action.

The Classification Committee then reported the result of its labors, they having agreed upon the DeYoung classification. After some discussion the report was adopted, fixing the DeYoung classification as the official one for the Exposition.

A BLACKMAILING EXPOSURE
To Be Continued in Court by a Chicago Newspaper.

CHICAGO, November 19.—There was begun in Judge Baker's court yesterday afternoon a suit for libel which, if the opening address of the counsel should be proven, will merge into one of the most sensational ever heard in Chicago.

It is a \$50,000 suit of Mary M. Ryan against the *Inter-Ocean*, for characterizing her as a blackmailer and adventurer and stating that she pursued with relentlessness a tigers' den of the wealthiest and most prominent of Chicago's citizens, bleeding them of large sums of money.

Over sixty witnesses have been summoned by the *Inter-Ocean*, among them some of the most prominent supposed sufferers. Others are said to have left the State to avoid the publicity their testimony would give.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR
Still Wrangling Over the Proposition to Form a New Political Party.

DES Moines, November 19.—The Knights of Labor are still wrangling over the proposition to form a new political party, with but little prospect of anything being done this session.

They declared themselves in favor of free coinage of silver, the Australian system of balloting and urged upon Congress to pass a postal telegraph bill, an eight hour law, an alien workman bill and the two convict labor bills now pending.

Doubts of Koch's Treatment.

VIENNA, November 19.—Doctors returning from Berlin express doubts as to the radical cure of lupus by Koch's treatment. Leading specialists warn the faculty against overestimating the efficacy of Koch's method. They say that no perfectly established cure has yet been made and think it possible that the strong reaction of the remedy

THE TURBULENT SIOUX

Indians Reported Gathering at Pine Ridge.

Troops Being Hurried to the Front.

General Miles Thinks the Crisis for Peace or War to Be Near at Hand.

CHICAGO, November 19.—General Miles was seen by an Associated Press reporter this evening and asked for the latest information from the Indian troubles.

"The same turbulent spirit among the Indians is manifested at the Rosebud, Pine Ridge and Cheyenne agencies," said he. "There is a more threatening state of affairs at Pine Ridge than elsewhere, and my latest official reports are that troops have gone to Pine Ridge from Rosebud. General Brooke, with three troops of cavalry and five companies of infantry, will reach Pine Ridge tomorrow morning; at the same time Lieutenant-Colonel Smith will reach Rosebud with three companies of cavalry and three of infantry. In my opinion, these forces will be sufficient to protect the lives and public property at the agencies. If the Indians do not commit any overt act before the arrival of the troops, or immediately upon their arrival, I think the appearance of a body of soldiers will have a quieting effect.

"I have information that the night before last 'American Horse' had a narrow escape from assassination by turbulence at Pine Ridge. He is a prominent Sioux chief and a friend to the United States Government. He has always been inclined to peace and loyalty, and I can attribute the attempted assassination to nothing but a hostile and disaffected spirit of turbulence. He has been strenuously opposing their actions."

BOYCOTTING FORBIDDEN

DECISION AGAINST SACRAMENTO'S TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

The Court Holds the Boycott Upon the Daily Bee an Unconstitutional and Criminal Act.

SACRAMENTO, November 19.—A boycott was brought against the *Bee* to induce the management to accede to the terms of the striking employees. The immediate cause of the strike was the discharge by the *Bee* on October 10, of a stereotyper, who, it was claimed, had broken his contract and had badly used the machinery in his charge. The Typographical Union demanded his reinstatement, declaring that he was discharged simply because of his unionism, and that his place had been filled by a non-union man. The managers of the paper refused to accede to the union's demands, claiming that the new stereotyper was a union man and that the charge of abuse of machinery was founded on an expert's report.

The Court considered the subject from the statutes and common law standpoint. The political code says that every person is bound to abstain from injuring the person or property of another or infringing on his rights. Defendants are responsible for all acts, tending to injure plaintiff's business. If done intentionally, the acts of defendant's are certainly unlawful and infringing upon the rights of plaintiffs.

Defendants claimed the right to speak and the right to print what they will under the State constitution, but the same section says they are responsible for any abuse of that right. Defendants are insolvent and cannot pay damages. If they cannot be restrained plaintiffs are not guaranteed the right of acquiring, possessing and protecting their property guaranteed by the constitution. If plaintiffs have no redress, there is no security for property or rights.

The injunction was therefore granted, as prayed for.

FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

Corner Stone Laid of a California Home for Their Care.

EL VERANO, Cal., November 19.—The corner stone of the permanent building of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, near Glen Ellen, was laid today under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of the State, members of Temple Lodge, Sonoma, No. 14, assisting.

Col. William Harney, of San Francisco, opened the ceremonies, introducing Governor Waterman, who spoke briefly, and gave way to the Rev. Dr. Bentley, of San Francisco, who offered prayer. Grand Master J. R. Conklin acted as master of ceremonies.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

An Elopement Couple Go Down to Death Together.

ELMIRA, N. Y., November 19.—The body of A. L. Pierce and Lou Woodward were found in the woods this afternoon. Pierce probably shot the girl and then himself. He was 35 years of age and married, the girl 17 and single. A couple of months ago they eloped and Pierce was arrested, tried and acquitted on a charge of abduction. They then disappeared and nothing since has been heard of them until the bodies were found.

ENDING KOCH'S REMEDY.

BERLIN, November 19.—Tomorrow's number of the *German Medical Weekly* will contain an article signed by Doctors Bernann, Fraexzel and William Levy, and Staff Surgeon Koel, in which they declare that after experiments in many different cases, they are prepared to fully endorse Professor Koch's statements regarding his remedy.

Ex-Postmaster Jones, of Cleveland, O., died yesterday from the effects of a fall on Monday. He was a brother of Senator Jones, of Nevada.

A thousand laborers employed on the Garton docks, London, have struck, owing to the dismissal of men who refused to load a boycotted steamer.

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FRUIT CULTURE.

Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

What Can Be Done in This Valley.

Interesting Figures on the Profits of Fruit Growing in California.

The citizens' meeting appointed for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was well attended considering the short notice given. A number of heavy property owners and several strangers to the valley were present.

H. R. Patrick was called to the chair and stated in a few words that the meeting had been called to discuss measures that would benefit the fruit growers of Maricopa County and to determine the best adapted and most profitable lines of fruit for this section. Mr. Marcus Smith, late of Daytona, Fla., a fruit grower of long experience, being present, was called upon to give his opinion of this valley as a fruit country.

Mr. Smith said: "I have just returned from a trip to California in order to determine what I should plant upon the tract I have purchased here. I visited Riverside, Pomona, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Tulare, Fresno, Santa Clara, Sacramento and other places, and I think I have made a thorough investigation, and from what I know of this valley I feel assured that you can produce everything here that can be raised in California, but proper preparation must be made and hard work must be done and thorough study given to the details to make a complete success of this industry. Some of these figures on the profits of fruit growing may enlighten you, as they have me, as they are nearly double what they are in Florida. In Tulare Messrs. Page & Morton, from 500 acres of deciduous fruit, netted \$300 per acre, their French prunes netting over \$600 per acre. At Vacaville I visited a 100-acre orchard having a variety of fruit, including peaches, apricots, pears, prunes, etc., from which the crop was sold on the tree at \$20,000 cash. I have obtained the following figures from the books of Page & Morton as the results of the various kinds of fruit, being net proceeds per acre:

Apricots.....	\$21 to \$34
Peaches.....	50 to 60
Strawberries.....	100 to 150
Pistachios.....	400 to 500
French Prunes.....	600 to 750
Pears.....	275 to 400
Almonds.....	200 to 300

These were all from trees five years old, except prunes and pears, which were seven. As the result of my investigation I shall plant this year twenty acres of peaches, five acres of apricots, ten acres of pears, forty acres of Muscat and Malaga grapes for raisins and forty acres of Tokay and other shipping grapes. I shall also plant olives to experiment with.

"The great advantages of this country over California are the earliness of fruit for shipping, the freedom of trees and vines from insect pests and disease, and the cheapness of land and water rights. I estimate that I can buy land, water and trees and carry them to first bearing in this valley for less than first cost of land in the places I have mentioned in California."

Mr. C. T. Adams, formerly of Alh