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THE COAST.

Defeat of San Francisco's New Charter.

AMENDMENTS MEET LIKE FATE

Hunting Mrs. Billiou's Murderer. Races at Bay District—Boiler Explosion at San Francisco.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

Owing to trouble on the Overland wires and those between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the telegraphic reports from other places are light this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Returns received from 150 out of 176 precincts of this city give 9,294 votes for and 12,473 against the new charter. The defeat of the charter is now assured.

THE THREE AMENDMENTS.

Probabilities That They are All Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Returns up to midnight from outside San Francisco indicate that all three Constitutional Amendmentt have been defeated. The vote in San Francisco from 150 complete precincts out of 176 show the following result: For number 1, 13,842 against 6,143; for number 2, 14,252, against 5,964; for number 3, 14,444, against 5,795. It is believed, however, that majorities in this city will not be sufficient to overcome the adverse votes in the country.

SAN FERNANDO, April 12.—Twenty-five votes cast for amendment number 1, twenty-two for amendment number 2, eighteen for amendment number 3; twenty-one against amendment 1, three against amendment 2, and seven against amendment 3.

unting the Chinese Murderer.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—A gentleman arrived from Chico says the China-, who murdered Mrs. Billiou will surely be caught to-day, as his tracks along the river, on the Chico side, were followed last night up to where he had been yesterday. He says nearly every man on the west side of Butte county is out with a gun, searching every rod of ground in the vicinity. The excitement increases at the prospect of capturing the desperate murderer.

GRIDLEY, Cal., April 12.—Chinese camps near here were closely searched to-day for the Billiou murderer but no clue was obtained. A writing teacher met a Chinaman t[illegible] Marysville, near Live[illegible] last night. The [illegible] laid down [illegible] had passed. T[illegible] Di was seen [illegible] eek, be- [illegible] posse of [illegible] they have [illegible] rounded [illegible] A [illegible] are scouring [illegible] his neigh- [illegible]

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—[illegible] he [illegible] afternoon in a trot [illegible] 8:00 class between Orphan Girl, Wi[illegible]s., Len Hayden, Allie Whipple and Bituminous, the race was won by Orphan girl. Time,—2:34¼, 2:37¼, 2:33¾, 2:39½, 2:40, 2:43½.

Second race, between Blaine, Peacock, Ed and Johnny Diegel, won by Peacock. Time, 2:28¾, 2:31¼, 2:30½, 2:31.

Match race between Mission Boy and Bede R., was won in three straight heats by Mission Boy. Time, 2:36½, 2:39 and 2:42½.

Boiler Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—About noon to-day a boiler exploded in Mitchell's carpet-beating establishment on Fourteenth street, near Mission. Three small buildings in the immediate vicinity were wrecked by the explosion and a Chinaman was injured by flying timbers. The building in which the boiler was located caught fire but was quickly extinguished. The damage will amount to about $2000. The cause of the explosion is unknown, the engine not being in motion at the time.

Rescue of a Schooner's Crew.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 12.—The schooner Mabel Gray, just arrived, three and a half days from Humboldt, reports fearful rough weather all the way. When off Point Sur she sighted the schooner Joshua Grindle, water-logged and unmanageable. With difficulty she received the entire crew and brought them to San Pedro all well.

Suicide by Prussic Acid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Henry Wolters, aged 24, formerly secretary of the Boca Brewing Company, was found dead in his room this morning. He had committed suicide by taking prussic acid and turning on the gas. Wolters was of a despondent nature, but no cause is known for his having suicided.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12—8 P. M.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 A. M., April 13th, are for California: Scattered showers, followed by fair weather in the southern portion. One hundredths of an inch of rain fell in this city since 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is still cloudy with prospects for more.

The Riverside Convention.

RIVERSIDE, April 12.—The attendance at the State Fruit Grower's Convention was increased to-day and much interest manifested. Prof. P. V. Riley and W. G. Klet, State pest inspector, delivered addresses on insect pests. The question of the Interstate Commerce law will be discussed to-morrow.

Opening of a Bridge.

PORTLAND, April 12.—The bridge across the river from Morrison street to East Portland was formally opened at 10 o'clock this morning. A long procession of carriages, preceded by a band, passed over and back while a salute was fired.

Strike in a Rolling Mill.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 12.—The demand of the laborers at the extensive rolling mill of the Pottsvilfe Iron and Steel Company for ten per cent. advance in wages being refused, the men struck. Seven hundred persons were thrown out of employment.

A LAND CASE

In Los Angeles County Decided Against the Railroad.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of Secretary Teller, his predecessor, in the case of E. E. Duncanson against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Duncanson had entered certain lots in section 23, township 2, range 7, of Los Angeles land district, which under the survey made in 1869 by W. P. Reynolds, were alleged to be within what is now known as the Jurupa Rancho and were therefore claimed by the Railroad Company as within its grant. The grant of the Rancho being all included by the survey made in 1878, by Deputy Surveyor Minton, the lots were found to be outside of the railroad grant. Secretary Teller decided the case in accordance with the survey in favor of Duncanson, but the railroad was not satisfied and sought to have all the ruling reversed. This Secretary Lamar declined to do.

AUTHORITY FORSOOTH!

Shall a Murderer Escape Owing to Technicalities?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Ah Shee, one of the steerage passengers on the steamer City of Peking, who is charged with kicking to death Joe Shing, another steerage passenger, was brought into port in irons. The Coroner refuses to hold an autopsy over the remains of Shing, claiming he has no authority to do so, as the alleged homicide was committed on the high seas beyond his jurisdiction. Chief Crowley thinks the case is wholly without his jurisdiction also. The United States authorities seem to think the case belongs to them because the killing was on an American vessel, but as the case is without a precedent, they are doubtful as to the proper mode of procedure.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

Preparations to Boom the County to Its Fullest Extent.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening a committee was appointed to prepare a plan of organization for an agricultural association in this county, and a meeting for the formation of such an association will be held next Tuesday night. It is probable that a grand agricultural fair will be held in this city in due season this year. Twenty-five thousand pamphlets, descriptive of this section will be issued next week. Extra editions of local publications are to be sent out, together with lithographs of places and scenes and maps of the county.

SUICIDE AT A HOTEL.

Reed's Trip—From China to the Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—E. A. Reed, who arrived from China last week on the steamer City of Peking, was found dead in bed in his room at the Occidental hotel this morning. A bullet wound was found in his head, and as all his valuables were found intact, he evidently had committed suicide. No cause is known. He was 28 years of age and a native of New York.

Municipal Election at Fresno.

FRESNO, April 12.—At the election yesterday 617 votes were polled and the following officers elected: Trustees, A. M. Clark, A. Tombs, A. G. Pedlar; School Directors, J. F. Wharton, George E. Church and C. Chisholm; Marshal, J. H. Bartlett; Assessor, W. B. Bennett; Recorder, Phillip Stewart. There was no political line drawn in the city election. Of the city officers two Trustees, two members of the Board of Education and the Marshal are Republicans in sentiment. One Trustee belongs to the American party and the Treasurer, Assessor, Recorder and one member of the Board of Education are Democrats, but all were elected as independent.

Houses Destroyed by Fire.

MERCED, April 12.—Three houses were destroyed by fire early this morning in Spanishtown. The losses are about $6000 and the insurance amounts to $3350.

Rain Falling.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Dispatches received in this city to-night report rain falling at Orland, Livermore, Cottonwood, Anderson, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Healdsburg.

The Afghan Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—A settlement of the Afghan question has been effected by the governments of Great Britain and Russia. By the terms of this settlement England assents to the Russian demand for that branch of the Oxus now held by the Afghans, in exchange for which concessions will be made of territory on the northwest frontier.

The Acheenese Beaten.

THE HAGUE, April 12.—Advices from the Dutch East Indies say that the Dutch had an encounter with the natives in Acheen on the 4th instant and that the Acheenese fled after a sharp engagement, leaving thirty-three dead. The Dutch loss was twelve killed and twenty-six wounded.

Death of a Veteran Naval Officer.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 12.—Lieut. V. Morris, a retired officer of the United States navy, and a grandson of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died at Sacketts Harbor yesterday, aged 85 years. Morris entered the navy in 1825 and was in active service during the late war. He was retired about thirteen years ago.

High License in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12. — The House this afternoon passed the Brooks high license bill without amendment. It provides that licenses in cities of the first, second and third class shall be $500, and in all other cities $300, in boroughs $150, and in townships $75.

High License Vetoed in New York

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Hill sent to the Assembly to-night a message vetoing the recently passed high license bill, and on motion of Crosby, promoter of the measure, it was laid on the table.

A Petroleum Bill.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—The bill to regulate the transportation and storage of petroleum, by means of lines and tanks, to limit the charges therefor, passed the House to-day; yeas 132, noes 39.

EASTERN.

New Jersey Ballot-Stuffing Tactics.

THE PANHANDLE ROBBERIES.

Dr. McGlynn Badly Received at Cincinnati—Raymond's Body Brought to New York.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

JERSEY CITY, April 12.—The entire Election Board of the eighth precinct of the second district of Jersey City was arrested this afternoon for tampering with the ballot box. At the noon recess a policeman saw Clerk Dolan putting the registry book into the ballot box, the book containing about thirty Democratic tickets. The tickets were folded and several dropped into the box before the Clerk could be arrested. Murphy took the registry book out and found about twenty-five tickets had been carefully folded and placed between the leaves. A number of citizens witnessed the attempt and great excitement prevailed for a time. The officer sent for assistance, and the entire board, together with the ballot box and the registry book was taken to the police station. Subsequently a new election board was elected in the precinct and voting proceeded as usual. The prisoners were arraigned, waived examination and were held to appear before the Grand Jury.

THE PANHANDLE THIEVES

Still the Engrossing Topic of Conversation.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—The wholesale arrests of employés of the Panhandle railroad for robbing freight trains continues to be the engrossing topic among railroad men and citizens. Superintendent Taylor's office was besieged from early morning by men in search of employment. The road is now fully equipped, and there is no delay in the movement of freight. No arrests have been reported since last night. Speaking of the probable conviction of the men now in jail, Special Agent Rice said, this morning, that sixty men are now under arrest. There were not more than one or possibly two, who stood any chance of being shown not guilty.

A bill was introduced into the State Legislature last night, which was intended to cover such cases as the railroad car robberies brought to light in this city yesterday. The bill is in the shape of an amendment to the Penal Code. At present there is no specific law against breaking open a car unless it is proved that the car was forced with intent to commit felony.

While rummaging through the effects of one of the ringleaders of the Panhandle robbers this morning, Special Officer Miller discovered a package containing six giant dynamite cartridges, sufficient to blow up the largest building in town. The discovery created considerable alarm and the cartridges were handled very tenderly. Further investigation disclosed a lot of fuse and caps; in fact all the necessary paraphernelia for the successful firing of cartridges. Immediately after the finding of the dynamite an investigation was begun, the result of which, however, the detectives refused to make public. They even declined to give the name of the man in whose room the stuff was found. Officer Miller intimated that the object of the robber in securing and storing the dynamite was known, and that it would make good reading when the proper time came for its disclosure.

DR. McGLYNN AT PORKOPOLIS.

He Receives the Cold Shoulder from Business Men.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Dr. McGlynn arrived this morning. Some of his friends desired to introduce him to the representative business men of the Chamber of Commerce and to that end asked Major John Byrne, of the Chesapeake and Ohio road to make the introduction. Major Byrne declined, saying that as a Catholic, loyal to the precepts and the authority of his church he had no sympathy with Dr. McGlynn's position, and that as a good citizen he could not in any sense recognize the false theories which the doctor was attempting to propogate. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce the same views compelled him to decline. Others who were approached took the same position and thus Dr. McGlynn was not a visitor on 'change.

RAYMOND'S REMAINS.

Preparing for the Funeral of the Dead Actor.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The remains of the late John T. Raymond arrived here to-day. Manager Walter A. Lamb and five members of his company arrived with the body. A large deputation of actors met the funeral party at the depot. A temporary coffin, containing the body, was taken to the residence of Mrs. Raymond in East Thirty-second street. The face wore a natural expression. Services will be held at the Little Church Around the Corner, at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow. It is feared by some of the friends of Raymond that he may have died from an overdose of morphine, as it is asserted by one who was at Raymond's bedside when he died that, after the administration of morphine he never recovered consciousness.

Making Concessions.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—It transpires that the Interstate Commerce Commission has made the same concession to the Mobile and Ohio Railway as it made to the Louisville and Nashville in respect to the long and short haul, in connection with water way competition. The road is now using its own tariff.

Signed Their Commissions.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President has signed the commissions of Messrs. Pattison, Anderson and Littler, as commissioners to investigate the Pacific railroads and has transmitted them to the Secretary of the Interior for issue.

Old Tanning House Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The old house of Kirkpatrick, Kenzie & Co., tanners, has suspended. The firm recently made an assignment. The liabilities are reported to be $200,000.

End of a Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—The contractors have to-day acceded to the demands of the striking carpenters, and about 650 are at work.

FIRE AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Several Important Buildings Burned in the Ancient City.

BOSTON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Augustine, Florida, dated to-day, says: "The St. Augustine Hotel took fire at 2:30 this morning and was destroyed. The old slave mart is also gone, and the ancient cathedral is in flames. Edwards Hotel and half a dozen small buildings are also on fire, and it seems inevitable that the Florida House and the opera house must go. Danger of the destruction of the whole town from the plaza to the city gate is imminent. All of the seventy-six guests at the St. Augustine Hotel gained their safety, as did also all the help of that house and the guests of the Edwards House.

ST. AUGUSTINE, April 12, 3 P. M.—The fire has been stopped at Treasury street and the main portion of the town is safe. The county courthouse and Vedder's museum were destroyed. The losses on the St. Augustine Hotel aggregate $100,000. There is no insurance.

SMUGGLED CIGARS.

Seizure of Imported Smokes on West India Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The custom house authorities here are making desperate efforts to break up the extensive business done in smuggled cigars on the steamers running to Cuba and the West Indian ports. To-day an extensive seizure of cigars was made. As soon as the Santiago arrived in port everything on the vessel was sealed up by the custom house officers who went through the ship and found concealed in various parts, 2669 cigars and 75 bundles of cigarettes. The captain was sent for and explained that he merely signed the manifest as placed before him by the purser who made it up at quarantine. The explanation was satisfactory. The following additional seizures were added to the list in the Treasury agent's office: steamer Cienfuegos, 1600 cigars, Niagara, 1400, City of Alexandria, 3400, Saratoga, 1400 cigars and 500 cigarettes. All goods were entered on the ship's manifests as "stores."

The Drouth in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 12.—The drouth throughout Texas continues unbroken. Late advices from San Antonio and vicinity say that the rainfall of Saturday and Sunday in that section proves insufficient. The signal officer at at San Antonio reports a precipitation of one-quarter of an inch Saturday, and only one-twentieth of an inch yesterday. It is thought that further south in the grazing district bordering on the Rio Grande the precipitation was heavier. Complaints from the cotton belt are rapidly increasing.

Blaine Recovering.

FORT GIBSON, Ind. Ter., April 12.—Mr. Blaine, after eating a good supper of bread and milk last evening, passed a fairly quiet night, and this morning was still improving. An examination of his lungs by Post Surgeon Byrne showed that the inflammation was subsiding and that there had been no fever since Sunday. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning, and Byrne states that with the weather in its present favorable condition and his appetite as it now is Blaine will be able to leave in four days.

A New Knight.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Dr. J. W. Hoffman, of the American Bureau of Ethnology, has been named by the King of Portugal a chevalier of the order of St. James, one of the most ancient orders of Christendom.

Death of Henry Dockweiler.

Henry Dockweiler, one of the old residents of Los Angeles, died yesterday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Dockweiler was a native of Bavaria, aged 63 years. He came to the United States when a boy of thirteen, and spent the early part of his life in the Western States. He came to Los Angeles in 1857, and first tried his luck as a miner in the San Gabriel cañon placer claims. He then settled in this city, went into business, and was successful. He built the row of brick houses at the northwest corner of Fort and First streets in 1871–2, and this block was esteemed at that time a very great mark of enterprise on the part of the builder. Subsequently he invested a large amount of money in the Castle Dome mines, Arizona. This proved an unfortunate venture, and one from which the deceased never fully recovered financially. Mr. Dockweiler has held many positions of trust and honor in this city. He was for several years a member of the Council, and always proved an active, efficient and honest official. He was a man of good purposes and kindly instincts; reliable, trustworthy and public-spirited; beloved by all who knew him; a fond husband, a kind father, and an irreproachable citizen. He goes to sleep carrying with him a sorrowful farewell from all who knew his kind and noble nature.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The day closing, quotations were: Three per cent. Government bonds, 100; four per cent. coupons, 129¾; four and a half per cent coupons, 110¼; Central Pacific, 43⅝; Louisville & Nashville, 69⅛; Mich. Central, 92½; Denver & Rio Grande, 32⅝; Kansas & Texas, 32⅞; Northern Pacific, 28⅝; preferred, 61; Northwestern, 121½; New York Central, 112¾; Oregon Transcontinental, 25; Oregon Improvement, 43; Pacific Mail, 26⅛; Texas Pacific, 29 5-7; Union Pacific, 61¾; United States Express, 62; Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, 127; Western Union Telegraph, 77⅞.

Money on call—Loan, 7; 5@9 per cent; closed, 5 bid.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6.

Sterling exchange—Dull, steady; $4.85½ for 60-day bills; $4.87 demand.

Silver bars—Per cent discount, 26½@28.

New York bar silver—91½.

The Grain Markets.

DOMESTIC.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat—Closing—Easy; cash, 78¼c per bushel; May, 83c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 34½c per bushel; May, 38⅞; June, 40¼c.

Barley—Firm; 52c per bushel.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Dull: demand poor; holders offer moderately; red western winter, 6s 11d@7s per cental.

Corn—Quiet; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 3d per cental.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Petroleum active and unsettled, opening at 64¼, highest 65¾, lowest 64⅛ and closed at 64⅝. Sales, 1,662,000 barrels.

Chicago Meat Market.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Pork—Firm; cash, $20.75 per barrel; May and June, $21.

THE FLOWER FETE.

The Third Annual Exhibition Opened.

A SCENE OF RARE BEAUTY.

The New Pavilion a Blaze of Glorious Colors and Lovely Forms.

After a week of busy preparation the third annual flower festival in Los Angeles was opened last night in the new pavilion, on the corner of Olive and Fifth streets. The officers for the current year are as follows: Mrs. R. M. Widney, president; Mrs. W. B. Herriott, first vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Howes, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Hagan, third vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, financial secretary; Miss M. M. Fette, recording secretary; Mr. H. L. Macneil, treasurer.

Managers—Mrs. A. S. Averill, Mrs. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Chas. Prager, Mrs. Chas. E. Day, Mrs. W. W. Widney, Mrs. R. D. P. Widner, Mrs. Samuel Minor, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. Olive G. Marshall, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

All day yesterday these ladies, assisted by many others, worked untiringly to get the exhibit in order. The place is a great improvement on that of a year ago. Hon. Henry T. Hazard and his associates have laid the community under obligations to them for their enterprise in erecting such an edifice for these purposes.

THE PAVILION

Is 176 feet long, 120 wide and 100 feet in height from the bottom of the basement to the ridge board. Taking in gallery and vestibules the area embraces 47,000 square feet of superficies. It took much pressing to get it ready for the opening of the flower festival, and it is still in an unfinished state, the plastering and much of the interior finish being undone. As it is the place is most admirable for the use it is now being put to.

THE OPENING

Last night was a really brilliant affair. The ladies had sent out invitations to the following persons to take places on the stage at the formal opening:

T. E. Rowan, Chairman Board of Supervisors, and Supervisors W. T. Martin, Oscar Macy, J. W. Venable, Jacob Ross; County Clerk C. H. Dunsmoore; *Evening Express* staff—H. Z. Osborne, E. R. Cleveland, Carleton Kemp, John M. Davies, L. Osborne, L. C. Goodwin, H. T. Hastings, Frank Smith, L. de Phellan Callahan; *Tribune* staff—Col. F. A. Eastman, O. A. Stevens, Barrett Eastman, H. T. Payne, J. W. Madrill, S. Sheridan; *Times* staff—Col. and Mrs. H. G. Otis, A. McFarland, W. A. Spalding, C. F. Lummis; HERALD staff—Joseph D. Lynch, Col. J. J. Ayers, D. M. Berry, H. W. Patton, H. J. Hanchette, Frank Oakley; Prof. Ira More, of the Normal School; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Major A. F. Kimball, Capt. J. W. Pullman, Lieut.-Col. W. F. Drum, Capt. J. F. Weston, Lieut.-Col. P. H. Alexander, Major M. Barber, Major Geo. E. Glenn, Lieut. T. S. McCaleb, Lieut. J. A. Dupray, Lieut. S. J. Clay, Surgeon Leonard Wood; officers of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, Eugene Germain, T. Castruccio, Charles Auerbach, F. Lambourne, T. B. Threlkeld, E Gerlach, E. S. M. Judson; Captain W. H. H. Russell, Colonel Seventh Infantry Corps, N. G. C.; Hon. C. White Mortimer, H. B. M. Vice-consul; Senator Stephen M. White; officers Board of Trade, E. L. Stern, A. M. Lawrence, M. D. Johnson, L. J. Mathews, W. J. Brodrick, S. B. Lewis; Board of Education, Dr. J. Kurtz, F. S. Graham, C. P. Thurston, C. N. Earl, Mrs. A. S. Averill, Professor W. M. Friesner, Superintendent City Schools; Hon. L. Loeb, French Consul; His Honor, Mayor W. H. Workman; President of the Council, L. N. Breed, Councilmen M. T. Collins, G. L. Steans, J. Hyans, W. T. Lambie, H. Hiller, M. Teed, S. M. Perry, J. Lovell, C. R. Johnson, E. W. Jones, M. J. Frankenfield, C. Willard, J. Kuhrts, L. Goss, Freeman G. Teed, Clerk of the Council, General J. R. Mathews, Major Butler, Major G. H. Bonebroke, Major Joseph Kurtz, Major W. D. Stephenson, Captain F. W. Potts, Captain M. L. Starin; clergy, Revs. T. F. Campbell, P. W. Dorsey, J. W. Parker, D. D., C. W. Gregory, B. F. Coulter, H. C. Bristol, W. H. Pendleton, S. Pierce, N. L. Rigby, J. A. Edgren, D. D., W. J. Chichester, M. M. Bovard, E. Birdsall, R. W. C. Farnsworth, H. S. Jeffreys, A. M. Hough, J. McKelvey, A. M. Merrion, W. B. Stradley, W. M. Stewart, Father Peter Verdaguer, P. H. Bodkin, D. E. MacKenzie, A. W. Heister; Senator L. J. Rose, Assemblymen J. R. Brierty, G. W. Knox, United States Judge E. M. Ross; Judges A. W. Hutton, W. P. Gardiner, W. A. Cheney, H. K. S. O'Melveney; Chief Justice E. W. McKinstry, Judges, E. W. McKee, J. D. Thornton, J. R. Sharpstein, Jackson Temple, T. B. McFarland, Van R. Patterson. Reception Committee, Major Geo. H. Bonebroke, Hon. E. F. Spence, Col. John E. Plater, I. W. Hellman, Judge R. M. Widney. Chaplin, Rev. W. H. Pendleton; on introduction, J. S. Slauson; ushers, George Sinsabaugh and C. Voglesang; Master of ceremonies, Major F. Jordan, assistants, F. G. Teed, W. A. Morgan, T. H. Ward, C. H. Dunsmoor, Arthur Bray, A. N. Hamilton, George M. Holton, Orr Haralson, George J. Denis, J. S. Scorborough, H. N. Gallaway, H. J. Fleishner, James Burdett.

The greater number of these gentlemen were present. The gay uniforms of the officers of Gen. Miles' staff and of Gen. Mathews and his staff made a very striking scene on the stage. The seventh Infantry band, under the direction of A. G. Bartlett enlivened the proceedings with music, and after the opening piece, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Slauson stepped to the front to introduce

MAYOR WORKMAN,

who made the opening address. By this time the great space of the Pavilion including the entire gallery was a sea of upturned faces. Not less than 6000 persons were assembled to do honor to the great floral fête of the year. It was indeed a brilliant scene which presented itself to the eyes of the Mayor as he viewed the vast assembly. He spoke in the following animated strain:

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The Flower Festival Society has called upon me to offer you its greeting, in this third annual exhibit. Not only from the fair ladies who compose this worthy society do you receive this warm welcome, but nature's fairest ornaments also seem to evince their joy at your presence by displaying their most gorgeous hues and diffusing their sweetest perfumes. After this what words of mine can add to the warmth of your reception? I feel proud to be honored by the call to address this vast assemblage, where are gathered our fairest and best. We are all intent upon doing our devoirs to the incarnation of spring, manifested by these banks of roses, exhaling their attar, those lily chalices instilling their lesson of purity, these wondrous combinations of rainbow-hued flowers pouring out their sweet libations. Gaze on this incomparable variety of flowers, ranging from the gaudiest in coloring to the plainest, from the most majestic to the humblest, and what thoughts naturally arise within us? We may safely say that, as in viewing these flowers, we primarily consider their Maker, so, secondarily will we reflect on the great State which has been destined for their cradle land. What a region of benediction is this, overflowing, you may say, with beauties of every description. Verily, she merits the name California, which signifies "beauty bearer." On her broad bosom she bears the trophies of all climes, the fruits and flowers of all zones; but wide as are the acres her long arms enfold, we claim Southern California to be the center of warmth, the fountain head of excellence. With all due deference to the northern counties, we challenge them to surpass us in horticultural productions. We salute you, ladies and gentlemen, visitors from the bleak regions of winter, with the breath of spring, emanating from these parterres of flowers, which remind us of fairy-land. To the patrons whose energy and skill have spread before us this panorama of loveliness, this kaleidoscopic maze of color, breathing incense like a blessing, what meed of praise shall we not offer? Is not this evanescent beauty and perfume after all typical of what is noble and lasting? As from the spicy blossom comes the luscious fruit, so from these dainty, perishable blooms there will spring the choicest fruits of charity and usefusness. The incense arising to heaven from noble deeds is as sweet as the breath of balmy spring time. At the feet of those whose able, untiring efforts have crowned this grand undertaking with deserved success, we lay our tribute of approbation. Theirs is a noble mission to help their struggling sisters, and all our hearts echo the prayer for its fulfilment. We tender due thanks to all whose offerings have added to this sea of exquisite color, these pulsating waves of fragrance, that enrapture our senses and elevate our thoughts to the ever-blooming flowers of Paradise. As we are in no haste to leave this earthly Paradise, with its visions of beauty and manifold delights, I now invite you to this carnival of flowers, and thus inaugurate the Flower Festival.

Judge R. M. Widney followed in a brief address eulogistic of Los Angeles and Southern California. The burden of the Judge's remarks looked directly to the formation of the new State to be called South California. Music followed and the great crush of visitors began to press from one booth to another to inspect the lovely flowers which were in such profusion in the hall.

THE EXHIBIT.

Back of the stage is an immense arch of palm leaves of many varieties, and gathered from the gardens of our citizens, and which strongly mark the genial semi-tropic character of a clime which permit the cultivation of such plants in the open air at all seasons of the year. The gallery which runs around the entire circuit of the Pavilion is trimmed all along its face with evergreens and callas. The back part of this gallery is set apart for the ice cream booth, and this is adorned by three great pillars, some thirty feet in height, trimmed to their tops with hundreds of fine callas. As indicating the vast number of this queenly flower used in the exhibit may be mentioned the fact that on Monday a large farm wagon loaded with them was driven through the street. The mass was like a load of hay in its huge bulk. How such a fact must strike an Eastern mind this mid-April day, as one reflects that these flowers all bloom here in the open gardens with not even a bit of glass over them.

A brief description of the various booths is all that can be given this morning. They will be taken up from day to day and more space given each one. The candy booth is near the stage and to the right as one faces it. It bears the legend: "Sweets to the Sweet," "Yum Yum!" the letters being wrought in flowers. A notable feature of this stand is a hanging basket wrought of magnificent marigolds.

Directly back of this is the

ORANGE BOOTH,

Being the exhibit of the town of that name. That place distinguished itself last year by a fine display and evidently is determined not to be outdone on the present occasion. Her sisters of the great valley, Santa Ana and Tustin City, which made such fine displays a year ago, are sadly missing this season. The name "Orange" is wrought in geraniums and marguerites. There is a maltese cross of rare beauty, wrought of sweet Alice and superb pansies. In the exhibit there is a great wealth of wonderful roses of the rarest varieties, the Malmaison and Jacqueminot vieing in their queenly loveliness of tint and grace of form like a lovely blond beside a splendid brunette sister. There are wegelia sprays and a profusion of tender and sweet heliotrope. The pillars are decked with many yellow Banksia roses and hundreds of callas. There is a harp of arbor vitæ and splendid pinks, with many marguerites, an anchor being wrought of these flowers. A magnificent bunch of oranges, raised without irrigation, is a striking and novel sight. Then comes

THE RAINBOW BOOTH,

Named from a great bow made of flowers which reaches almost to the roof. The inner band is composed of purple verbenas, then comes a band of fine, violet-colored agnatum and then one of lilacs, followed by one of green German ivy, the yellow stripe is of marigolds, the red of double fish geraniums, and the pink of the same flowers of the proper hue. In a handsome vase is a splendid bunch of lilacs, and there are many roses, pinks, lobelias blue masrguerites, and a profusion of the bidwellae on the face of the booth. the border is of the wild immortelles whose silvery sheen is lovely. There are also some fine specimens of the amarylis. Mrs. Bristol of Nineth and Whittier streets sent in a superior basket of pansies to this booth.

THE LEMONADE BOOTH

Is near the center of the east side of the auditorium. The roof is formed of a pyramid of lemons and limes and there is a similar mass over the front of the booth. All around lie piles of the fragrant fruits, most provokative of thirst to the passer-by. The word "lemonade" is beautifully wrought of geraniums and a pretty border of smilax environs the entire booth.

Near the door and still to the right as one enters is

THE POTTED PLANTS BOOTH.

Here are found many rare camelias, pelargoniums, polygala japonicas, salvias, Spanish bayonet, palms, tradescantias, ornithogalium umbellatum, deutzia grocilis, and many other rare plants of great beauty. Just inside the door is the

CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER BOOTH.

The flora of the State is here *au naturel*, and also dried and mounted in a very neat manner, with their proper names in full. There are sea mosses and shells similarly treated, and these are on sale for the benefit of the fair. A great horseshoe of evergrees, with geraniums for the nails, spans the booth. There are esscholtzias, ferns, wild lilies, mosses, lupins, Indian paint brush, etc. In front of the door are three small stands, in the center of two of which towers a great Italian cypress, and on the other a large palm. On one is wrought "Flower," on the next, "Festival," and on the third, "1887," the space between the letters and all around is covered with parsley.

Within there is a triangular affair where the great and handsome book to register visitors' names is kept. The word "Register" appears on each face, the letters being made of verbenas, lilacs, Australian peas and marguerites. Between the doors there is

THE NEWSPAPER BOOTH,

Where copies of the daily papers are to be had, all wrapped, ready to send east. It is adorned with a pretty chair made of pelargoniums, a horseshoe of pansies and pinks, an anchor of marguerites and pinks. It is observed that the word *Times* is made of white flowers on a spray of very prickly Arncaria, while the HERALD is appropriately affixed to a leaf of the palm of victory. To the left of the entrance door is

THE SAN GABRIEL BOOTH.

The Mission a year ago defied all competitors to outdo its exhibit. The ladies from there seem disposed to be quite as successful this time. The Old Mission Church is done to life, with its flying buttresses of evergreen, marguerites between, and roof of geraniums. The booth has massed along it hundreds of flowers of the abulion, thousands of roses of hundreds of varieties, pelargoniums, nasturtiums, pansies all of the rarest sorts and most magnificent growth. A basket of roses of the beauty of Glazenwood variety is worth going to the festival to see. In the next booth devoted to a

SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBIT

May be seen hundreds of varieties of the queen of flowers. Many of them are of great size and perfect shape. Back of this is the

SANTA MONICA BOOTH.

There is a broad expanse of sea wrought in violets with sweet Alice as the surf. The shore is made of pelargoniums, and the bluff of moss. A steamer of marguerites and marigolds, with smoke stack of ivy and rigging of smilax is steaming up to the dock. The wharf is made of roses and ivy.

Besides these there are many fine roses, wild-grass flowers and other beautiful flowers. It is impossible to describe any more of the booths to-night as the columns of the paper are full. The thread will be taken up at this point to-morrow.

THE FLORAL PROCESSION.

To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a grand floral procession, an outline of which follows:

Snowdrops, directed by Mrs. W. C. Furrey—Arthur Widney, herald: snowdrops—Mabel Widney, Katie Widney, Jessie Jordan, Jessie Pickett, Fern West, Anna Tuthill, Nellie Fullerton, Louie Butterick, Mabel Fouts, Helen Boyce, Hortense Wild, Mabel Ferguson, Gladys Tuthill, Mamie Bosbyshell, Addie Butrick, Ruby Noyes.

Violets, directed by Mrs. Carnell—Leon Moore, herald; violets—Edith Furrey, Jessie Richardson, Fern West, Mabel Crane, Annie Stewart, Maud Richardson, Emma Widney, Clara Crane, Blanche Hawks.

Rosebuds, directed by Miss Howry—Eddie Hassen, herald, Rosebuds: Miss Howry, Mrs. Stone, queen rose; Pearl Luitweiler, Linda Hills, Mabel Luitweiler, Jessie McClary, Ella McClary, Sally Owings, Bessie Gay, Lottie Pinkham, Blanch Boutwell, Carry Cook, Mamie Emerson, Alice Richards, Annie Gassen, Mary Burgoyne, Pattie Parish, Lillian Whelphley.

Lilies, directed by Mrs. M F. Tarble: Ernest Oliver, herald. Lilies: Nettie Shafner, Lizzie Oliver, Rose Osborne, Prudy Merrick, Marguerite Abbott, Olive Peck, Nettie Neuleton, Nellie Oliver, Miss Fitch, Mary Hockson, Mrs. L. Carter, Geneveve Abbott: Emma Haines, Ella Singley.

Sweet Peas, directed by Miss Kent—De Forest Howry, herald. Sweet Peas: Ella McCarthy, Martha Widney, Agnes Ward, Grace Kofood, Agnes Colenes, Cherry Ewing, Florence Crow, Fanny Holmes, Nancy Gottschalk, Lulu McCarthy, Maud Reese, Hattie Nettleton, Nettie Wild, Maud Madegan, Mary Crow, India Green, Elma Lawrence, Clara Hathaway.

California Poppies, Directed by Mrs. Marshall—Clarence Hubbard, herald. Poppies: Agnes Kramer, Mamie Bridenstein, Rosie Harris, Nettie Lewis, Mrs. L. J. Wild, Grace Bradley, Lizzie Clancy, Hattie Perkins, Louise Lazzard, Laura Charnock, Gertrude Johnson, Addie Sutton, Lena Brown, Mattie Spencer, Dottie Bentley, L. E. Meyer, Abbie Gilman, Mamie Cook.

Forget-me-nots—Directed by Mrs. Laura T. Carter, Willie Edwards, herald; forget-me-nots: Cora Wise, Minnie Feehan, Teddy Haines, Ida Potts, Katie Bottomes, Ettie Hiller, Mary Yarborough, Stella Haines, Lulu Potts, Mamie Glassen.

Holly—Directed by Mrs J. A. Henderson; Alfred Holmes, herald; hollies: Miss Johnson, Miss McKelvey, Maggie Brown, Miss Pridham, Mary Bobyshell, Laura Whitlock, Mary Stewart, Lulu Gilmore, Nora Fouts, Pauline Lewis, Tena Pilbloe