THE CALIFORNIA WORLD'S FAIR.

Great Interest Taken in the Enterprise.

A Large and Enthusiastic State Convention.

Nearly Every County Pledged to Give It Handsome Support—A Special Session of the Legislature Prayed For.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A convention of county commissioners to the midwinter fair was held in this city this afternoon. The attendance was large and the meeting very enthusiastic. Director-General De Young presided and in his opening speech declared that this is not a San Francisco but a California affair, in which all parts of the state should be equally interested, inasmuch as all would be benefited. San Francisco is willing to raise the bulk of the necessary money, but expects help from the rest of the state.

Mr. De Young gave the details of the estimates which the executive committee have from time to time caused to be published, showing that it is the feeling of the committee that from 100,000 visitors and 4000 exhibits, with their employes, there would be expended in the state of California a sum of money for the living expenses alone of these people equal to about $30,000,000. "We have most positive assurances," he added, "that 6000 Chicago exhibitors will come here."

Mr. Lynch of San Bernardino county said that their people appreciated that the fair would be of great and immediate benefit. He said that they would not only send first-class exhibits, but would do all in their power to assist in the preliminary work of organization and raising the necessary funds to put it in operation.

Mr. Jesse D. Carr assured the committee of the earnest support of Monterey county, and said they were ready to go to work as soon as they knew what was expected of them.

Mr. Moffatt of Alameda county was very enthusiastic in speaking of what his county would do in the matter of raising funds.

Mr. Young of San Diego spoke in favor of asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of making an appropriation of $500,000 towards the fair, and to authorize the county supervisors of each county to make appropriations from the respective counties.

Gen. Charles Forman of Los Angeles spoke enthusiastically for his county, and said that his people felt this must be made the best exposition that has ever been held in this section of the country. He also spoke in favor of asking for a state appropriation.

Mr. A. P. Stanton of Santa Cruz county discussed the methods of organization, and assused the convention of the enthusiasm of the people in his county.

General Forman stated that one of the members of the convention had volunteered to get every member of the legislature to pledge himself, in the event of a special session being called, to take up no matters except that for which the special session was called.

Mr. Lynch then addressed the convention on this subject, and stated that for himself he would be willing to make a donation of his mileage and his per diem, and he believed that many, if not all, of the members could be prevaled upon to make the same donation for the fair fund, provided no extra session is called.

Mr. Childs of Madera county said they were all very enthusiastic in his county for the fair. He said they had held a mass meeting last night and appointed a committee to assist the commissioners in raising the funds, and that he had already started a finance committee out to obtain private subscriptions.

Mr. Knapp, from San Mateo county, said his people were very enthusiastic and were preparing to co-operate with any proposition which the convention should adopt.

Mr. Maslin of Placer county made several very enthusiastic speeches.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, California has undertaken the matter of holding a state midwinter international exposition, and is raising $500,000 by subscription for the erection of buildings;

Resolved, That we urge the governor to call a special session of the legislature to make a state appropriation of $500,000 in addition, for said exposition; also to pass an act empowering the county boards of supervisors to appropriate money for their respective exhibits.

The question of organization and raising money throughout the counties was discussed at length by the various members, and Mr. De Young stated that the committee did not expect to receive the same amount from each county, as there were some counties that had already signified their intention to contribute large amounts, and from other counties they expected to receive very little, but he said that if the 55 counties gave an average of $2000 they would raise $110,000, and he said: "If you will raise $110,000, we will raise the rest."

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be requested to submit immediately a statement to the different counties of their estimate of the amount that the respective counties should be called upon to raise upon a pro rata basis, according to the judgment of the executive committee.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

By way of instruction, Mr. DeYoung told the commissioners that the committee expected them to handle the organization in their counties in the same manner that it had been handled in San Francisco.

A resolution was then adopted that the chair appoint a committee of five to present the resolution calling for a special session of the legislature to the governor, and the following were appointed upon that committee: J. C. Lynch, San Bernardino county; Frank J. Moffat, Alameda county; Charles Farman, Los Angeles county; Jesse D. Carr, Monterey county, and J. D. Fowler, Fresno county.

A complimentary vote to Mr. De Young was then proposed by Frank J. Moffat and was unanimously adopted. Adjourned.

Resuming Work.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The extensive iron and steel plant of Jones & Laughlins, Brown's sheet and hammer mills, and the Carnegie company's wire and nail mills resume operations Monday, giving employment to 5000 men.

GEORGE GOULD'S VIEWS.

The Young Millionaire Puts in a Word for the Corporations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—George Gould was a passenger on the American liner New York which arrived today. Being asked regarding the financial situation he said: "The situation is of course very much demoralized. The main cause is the unsettlement of conditions due to the silver question. There is another cause, however, that the public is not so well aware of, and that is the hostile attitude assumed by the legislators of the country toward the great corporations. Instead of trying to build them up the policy of the state and general government is to pull them down and make them worthless. The people forget that the country cannot be prosperous unless the great transportation corporations also prosper. Business has never been more stagnant in the southwest than at the present time, and I look for no change unless something is done at Washington. The repeal of the Sherman law will bring us all back to prosperous times, but we may hope for nothing until congress acts in just that way.

What Whitney Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In an interview tonight ex-Secretary William C. Whitney is quoted as saying the house of representatives will repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act without delay. Mr. Whitney said he had a conference with President Cleveland yesterday, but the latter had exprested no opinion on silver legislation.

A BIG FIRE IN FRESNO.

THE BEST BLOCKS IN THE CITY GUTTED.

The Masonic Temple, Hughes Hotel and Other Big Buildings Destroyed. Water Scarce and the Fire Still Spreading.

FRESNO, Aug. 5.—At 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning a fire was discovered in the rear of Schalizer's harness shop on I street. It made rapid progress and at 1:30 was still burning. The Masonic temple is on fire and the Einstein block and part of the Masonic temple is gutted. The loss so far is estimated at $50,000. The Hughes hotel is threatened.

At 1:40 a.m. the fire is still burning. The Masonic temple and the Hughes hotel and Einstein block are gutted. The building in which is the Republican office, is threatened. The water supply is short. Loss, $100,000.

At 2:10 a. m. the front of the Hughes block has fallen in. Clark & Luke, printers; Smith Bros., druggists; the Commercial saloon in the Masonic temple, Schmeizer's harness shop, Williams' furniture store, the Temperance billiard hall in the Hughes block, and the Palm Garden saloon, will lose their entire stock, and the lodges of Masons, Foresters, Redmen, Sons of Herman and other organizations lose their paraphernalia. The Hughes hotel is safe. The Etgerly block below is in danger.

OHIO'S SWEET WILLIAM.

He Ascribes the Hard Times to the Proposed Tariff Reform.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 5.—Governor McKinley addressed an audience of 10,000 people this afternoon at the annual harvest picnic of the Erie County Agricultural society at Linwood park, Vermillion. His speech dealt largely with the present financial and business conditions. He pointed out that the business of the country rested upon credit, faith in one another; faith in the industries of the country; faith in the destinies of the republic, and when every man has lost faith, then paralysis follows. What we wanted now was level-headedness; but, unfortunate as our situation was today, it would have been worse if, instead of having national bank money we had state bank money.

Continuing, he said whatever influence the Sherman law may have upon the present condition, it is by no means the chief cause of trouble. He charged that uncertainty in regard to tariff changes was the principal cause of the present financial disturbance. Manufacturers are not going to produce for the future and pay protective tariff wages when their products may have to compete with like products under free trade wages.

"Let congress, when it meets next Monday," he said, "make an authoritative declaration, approved by the president, that the threatened changes will not take place; that they have discovered they were wrong. If they will do that next Monday, the fears of the business world would be quieted and business resume its normal condition."

Bicycle Races.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—The cash prize bicycle league races commenced at Athletic park today. Summary:

One mile open—H. C. Wheeler of Orange, N. J., won; time, 2:54 2-5.

One mile novice, heats—S. Kanorm of Milwaukee won; time, 3:07.

Half-mile open—H. C. Wheeler won; time, 1:22¾.

One mile handicap—C. E. Kluge of Jersey City won; time, 2:36.

Nwo mile handicap—C. E. Kluge won; time, 5:34¾.

A Wild Story.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Among the numerous wild stories put afloat as to the the organization of the committees of the coming house was one that Speaker Crisp, in advance of his reelection, had been consulted by the leaders of his party and had agreed to consolidate the committees on banking and coinage under the title of the coinage and currency committee. "It is news to me," said Speaker Crisp, when a reporter asked him about the proposition.

The Dutch Oarsman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—J. K. Ooms, of Holland, winner of the much prized trophy of the Henley regatta, arrived here today on his way to Chicago, where he will enter all the big races of the Chicago navy regatta next month.

The Boom for Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—L. T. Michener of Indiana denies that there is any movement on foot to boom Harrison for renomination in 1896.

Nellie Grant Sartoris.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Nellie Grant Sartoris and children have arrived from England. It is reported she will reside here permanently.

Great Expectations.

ROME, Aug. 5.—It is expected that the United States government will soon officially recognize Monsignor Satolli.

CURRENT SPORTING EVENTS.

The Grand Circuit Races at Buffalo.

Salisbury's Vic H. Doing Some Excellent Work.

Dixon and Pierce to Fight Monday Night. The Navahoe Beats the British Yachts—Hovey Wins the Tennis Championship.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Goldsmith's master drive with Hazel Wilkes in the fourth heat of the 2:13 trot was this afternoon a fitting conclusion of the first week of the most successful grand circuit meeting ever held at Buffalo. Of the three events on the card this afternoon one remains unfinished, and in it was furnished the best racing of the day. Hazel Wilkes, Phœbe Wilkes, Vic H., Magnolia and Alvin were the starters in the 2:13 trot, and they were still fighting it out when darkness caused a postponement till Monday. Hazel and Phœbe were first choices in the event, but the seasoned campaigner, Vic H., of the Salisbury string, showed in front in the first two heats. Phœbe Wilkes took the third heat because of several mistakes by Vic H., and then Goldsmith came on with Hazel Wilkes and captured the fourth heat in the best finish of the meeting.

Ellard was the favorite in the stake for the 2:20 class, and won hands down.

In the 2:15 pacing Hal Dillard made a costly break in the final heat, but after that he settled down and there was nothing in the race that could keep near him.

The track was fast. Summary:

Stake for trotters eligible to the 2:20 class, purse $5000—Ellard won, San Pedro second, Zembia third; time, 2:14½.

Stake for pacers eligible to 2:15 class, purse $3000—Hal Dillard won, Atlantic King second, Rosewater third; time, 2:09½.

Class 2:13, trot, unfinished—Vic H. won, Hazel Wilkes second, Phœbe Wilkes third; time, 2:11¼.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Yesterday's Races at Brighton, Monmouth and Saratoga.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 5.—The track was fair.

Five furlongs—Gloriana won, Austerlitz second, Blue Blood third; time, 1:04.

Five furlongs—Eclat won, Speedaway second, Pink H. third; time, 1:05½.

Seven furlongs—Blitzen won, Lou Rhett second, Clement third; time, 1:31¼.

One mile—Dickerson won, Hiram second, Mordotte thirn; time, 1:45½.

Steeplechase over short course—St. John won, Lijero second, The Puffer third; time, 3:10.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 5.—The track was good.

Five furlongs—Loantaka won, Prince George second, Wah Jim third; time, 1:01½.

One mile and a sixteenth—Ramapo won, Charmion second, Mary Stone third; time, 1:49½.

Six furlongs—Senator Grady won, Henry of Navarre second, Hornpipe third; time, 1:13¼.

Delaware handicap, one mile and a quarter—Mars won, Pickpocket second, Picnicker third: time, 2:06½.

Five and one-half furlongs—Queenlike II won, Baroness second, My Lady third; time, 1:08½.

One mile and a sixteenth—Integrity won, Wormser second, Pulsifer third; time, 1:49½.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Seven furlongs—Major Joe won, Floodgate second, Miss Lilly third; time, 1:18¼.

One mile, handicap—Dead heat between Strathmeath and Copyright, Darkness third; purse divided; time, 1:40½.

Hurricane selling stakes, five furlongs—Little Matt won, Pirate King second, Tarrock Bird third; time, 1:02.

Six and one-half furlongs—Tigress won, Nock Barren second, Mary S. third; time, 1:21½.

Kensington hotel stakes, short steeplechase course, two miles—Ballarat won, Can Can second, St. Luke third; time, 4:03.

WON BY THE NAVAHOE.

The Yankee Yacht Beats the British Fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The American yacht Navahoe won the race of the Royal Southampton Yacht club today. The Calluna was the only first-class British competitor. The Navahoe won by several minutes.

For a time the Calluna appeared to hold her own fairly well, but as soon as the vessels came on a wind the Navahoe began to draw away perceptibly. The time when each rounded the mark boat off Lymington follows: Navahoe 12 hours 36 minutes, 30 seconds; Calluna, 12 hours, 39 minutes, 18 seconds. It was now a free reach toward the Warner lightship. With sheets eased well off, the two yachts made rapid way. The Navahoe set her enormous jib topsail, which drew well, and the Calluna tried her balloon foresail. The farther they went, however, the more the Navahoe slipped away. The wind became lighter and lighter, but the American boat continued speeding through the water like a witch. Everybody admired the way the Navahoe was handled. At every board they made, the Navahoe gained rapidly and lengthened out her lead. There was just enough breeze to put her gunwale level with the water. It is now evident that with this kind of weather she will be hard to catch. The time at the finish was: Navahoe, 4 hours, 33 minutes, 12 seconds; Calluna, 4 hours, 34 minutes, 20 seconds.

DIXON AND PIERCE.

The Featherweight Championship to Be Decided Monday Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A battle for the featherweight championship of the world between George Dixon and Eddie Pierce takes place at the Coney Island Athletic club Monday night. The consensus of opinion among sporting men is that the contest will be a hard, game and scientific struggle. Fighters of all degrees, among whom are Champion Corbett, ex-Champion John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons, will be at the ring side.

Oakland Races.

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Last day of the Golden Gate Fair association meeting.

Pacing, 2:25 class, three in five—Ashton won, L. A. Dick second, Whopper third; time, 2:21.

Trot, free for all, three in five—Steve Whipple won, Edenia second, Shylock third; time, 2:14.

Trot, 2:22 class, three in five—Rincorado won, Lucy B, second, Lizzie F. third; time, 2:17.

Running, five and one-half furlongs—Romulus won, Montalva second, Realization third; time, 1:09¼.

Running, five furlongs handicap—Lottie D. won, Nellie Van second, Gypsy Girl third; time, 1:01¼.

Running, mile and a half—Bronco won, Sir Reel second, Raindrop third; time, 2:38.

National League Games.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Timely hitting and phenomenal fielding defeated the Reds. Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 0.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—The Champions won two games by superior playing. First game: Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 6. Second game: Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 12.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The feature of the game was the batting of the home team. Philadelphia, 21; Washington, 8.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—The Colonels won by timely batting. Louisville, 7; St. Louis, 6.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Aoth teams put up a good game. Baltimore, 11; New York, 12.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—The home team won the game by good hitting. Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 4.

Tennis Championship.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The championship of the United States in tennis was won by Hovey from C. D. Neel of Chicago. Score: 6-1, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. G. L. Wrenn defeated Mundy, 6-3, 6-1.

DISASTERS ON THE RAIL.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED AT LINDSAY, O.

At Least Twelve Persons Killed and Many Injured—A Fatal Collision on the Big Four—Three Men Killed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 5.—The fast express on the Lake Shore, due here at 11 o'clock, was wrecked at Lindsay, 24 miles east of here, at 10 o'clock tonight. The uninjured portion of the train has just arrived and the passengers say the two rear sleepers were thrown from the track. The engineer and head brakeman of a freight train were standing by their train on the siding; the coaches struck them and they were instantly killed. Two porters in the rear coach were killed. The two rear sleepers were smashed to kindling wood, and the passengers say they saw six bodies taken from one side of the two coaches. The passengers estimate that at least 12 persons were killed and a great number injured. Among those injured were: James Ryan, badly hurt about the head and body; A. H. West, Chicago, injured internally. The engineer's name is Laverty.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6, 2:30 a. m.—Advices just received from Danville, Ill., state that three men were killed in a head-end collision of two freight trains on the Big Four, near that city, at 11:30 tonight. No other particulars are obtainable.

The Perfect Place to Dwell In.

We had always been hunting for it. We had always felt sure that somewhere, some day, we should find the perfect place which was to combine the charm of the middle ages with the comfort of the nineteenth century—the Albert Durer town which could be reached in a railway train, with mediæval streets through which the dinner bell would make a pleasant sound, where there would be plenty of picturesque dirt in other people's houses, plenty of fresh water and clean rooms in our own hotel. Perhaps this is a bourgeois idea. But then that is our affair.

Eight years of wandering had brought us no closer to our undiscovered country, when, last summer, as we were traveling in the mountains of—but no! why should we tell the name? Why break the serenity of its hilly streets with the rush of personally conducted parties or of easel laden artists? Why turn it into another Barbizon or Laguerre's, another Chester or Nuremberg? Besides, we have exploited so many places in our day; we have, in our recklessness, presented the painter, the illustrator, the magazine writer with more motives than they can exhaust in a generation; we have, by our enterprise, developed the cycling trade to an incalculable extent, and by our praise made the fortune of half the hotel keepers in Provence. And the result for us? Not a cyclemanufacturer would give us a machine if we asked for it, not a landlord would throw us a crust were we starving, not an art student would find a spare moment to thank us. No; the name of the most picturesque place in the world we shall keep to ourselves. It is foolish deliberately to court the fate of Columbus or Stanley.—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell in Century.

The Limits of Arbitration.

With international arbitration we confess to having comparatively little sympathy. If nations mean to fight, nothing will prevent their so doing, and agreements to arbitrate will be of very little service. The suggestion of an agreement between England and the United States to establish a permanent machinery for regulating their disputes is, however, quite different. Nations in whom the same racial characteristics are to be found, who are influenced by the same ideas, who talk the same language, read the same books and possess the same political traditions, are capable of making an agreement to settle disputes by arbitration a reality.

Again, an agreement not to fight till the question in dispute has been referred to a body exercising the functions of a court of law is a step in the direction of that alliance between the United States and England which, we trust and believe, is the destiny of the two countries. If we begin by an acknowledgment that we are not in the position of foreign powers—i. e., liable to war at any moment—we may soon rise to a definite race alliance, and lastly to that declaration of a common citizenship which would prevent any Englishman from being an alien in America or any American being an alien in England and would heal the breach in the unity of the race caused by the folly of George III and his ministers. —London Spectator.

ANOTHER UNPLEASANT WRANGLE

Ladies World's Fair Managers Still Fighting.

Mrs. Ball's Severe Tongue-Lashing of Mrs. Meredith.

The Lady's Remarks Brought Forth Tears and Jeers and Created a Great Uproar—World's Fair Notes.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair indulged in another decidedly unpleasant wrangle today. It lasted nearly two hours, and during that time many unpleasant things were said and many ladies gave vent to their feelings by hissing. Mrs. Ball of Delaware, secretary of the committee on awards, made a long complaint against Mrs. Meredith, chairman of the committee. Among other things she charged that when Mrs. Meredith was unable to attend the sessions of the committee she sent her sister to act as overseer, when her sister had no right to a seat in the committee.

At frequent intervals during Mrs. Ball's remarks there were loud exclamations of surprise from the audience, but the sensation came when, in closing, she characterized Mrs. Meredith as an "arrogant, malicious, ungenerous, vindictive woman."

Before she had finished, half of the women in the house were on their feet, many shrieking wildly. Others hissed and stamped their feet. Mrs. Palmer used her gavel vigorously and called in vain for order, but the excited women paid no attention.

"Take that back," yelled one large woman.

"Put her out!" screamed another, and so on, and pandemonium reigned supreme.

During all the uproar, Mrs. Ball stood perfectly calm, smiling serenely. When at length order was restored, she finished the sentence. Then the uproar was renewed and continued for some time. Mrs. Ball finally took her seat and in an instant Mrs. Meredith was on her feet.

"So far as any difference that exists between Mrs. Ball and myself is concerned," said she, "we can settle it ourselves. But when she says I sent my sister to preside over the committee she tells that which is absolutely false."

Mrs. Meredith broke down and commenced sobbing hysterically.

Then came another scene of wild confusion. Everybody wanted to talk at once. Motions were made by a dozen, but nothing was done until Mrs. Palmer, who was pale with excitement, succeeded in restoring order. Then Mrs. Ball got the floor again, and said she would retract the word "malicious." There was loud applause at this, and on the motion of one of the ladies the entire proceedings were expunged from the records. The meeting then adjourned.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

One More Open Sunday to Be Held. Grand Illumination.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The weather was hot today but tempered somewhat by light hazy clouds and a breeze from the northwest.

It has been decided by the management to keep the gates of the fair open tomorrow, in deference to the order of the court, but there will be no special attractions and many buildings will be closed.

The wooded island was the scene of a grand illumination tonight, all sorts of electric lights and fireworks effects being used.

Gilmore's band has been engaged by the fair and will begin a series of popular concerts next week.

An Influx of Miners.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 5.—Every train that comes to town brings in miners from Colorado, Nevada and other mining states, hoping to find employment here. This town has more than enough miners of its own to support and there are five men for every position.

DIED.

MCNERNEY—In this city, at 11:30 p. m., Saturday, August 5, 1893, John McNerney, aged 21 years, 1 month and 9 days.

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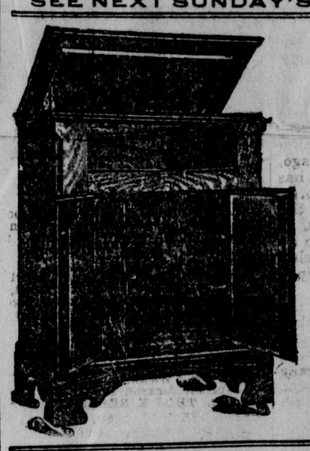
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