

PLATFORM OF THE MINERS OF CALIFORNIA

Congressional Aid Is Solicited for Hydraulic Dams.

MINERAL LAND CLAIMS.

Measures Suggested for the Settlement of the Controversy.

LIST OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

Thomas of Nevada Makes an Eloquent Plea for Sonntag's Committee Reports.

It was nearer 11 o'clock than 10 when Chairman Neff called the California Miners' Association to order yesterday

collection of dues and for the maintenance of said branch associations. The only important change in the by-laws is as follows: Any county organization delinquent at the time of the annual meeting on account of any assessments levied prior to ninety days preceding such date shall only be entitled to representation for members in good standing.

ing. I was only one of those urged by Mr. Neff to continue with the work. At his personal solicitation, and against my will, I promised him I would accept of a candidate for the presidency. The only reason why I did this was to please him, and because I knew as you all do that no other man would make so good a president as he, and he would not serve unless we would also.

Edward H. Benjamin, delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, said in his reports, calling attention to the endorsement by the congress of the measure desired for the settlement of the mineral-land controversy with the land-grant railroads.

THE GREAT MOTHER LODE. C. M. Ward of Grub Gulch, Madera County, Talks of That Formation.

ADVICE TO PROSPECTORS.

Suggestions in Regard to Searching for a Gold Chute in a Mountain.

I found after nearly five years' tracing of formations that at a point about two miles south of the town of Mariposa the mother lode and its formations were split up and scattered into thousands of strata and veins, wind-er their way through a broken and mixed

MUNYON His Wonderful Cures Win the Public's Confidence.

61,270 Vials of His Remedies Sold by Druggists During the Past Fifteen Days.

A Talk About Coughs and Colds.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

The Munyon H. H. R. Company do not guarantee the genuineness of remedies purporting to be theirs sold at less than regular prices.

Professor Munyon's representative was seen at the hotel last evening, and in the course of conversation, remarked: The weather has been severe during the past two days and thousands of people in this city are prostrated with colds.

Many of them, no doubt, will think—"only a cold!" Truly, a little thing to make a fuss about.

Colds, catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption, many long periods of sickness could be prevented by prompt attention to a cold.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body.

STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA CURE. Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.

CATARRH CURED. Catarrh positively cured—Are you willing to spend 25 cents for a cure that positively cures Catarrh?

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as dizziness, faintness, and loss of memory.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities from the blood.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Company, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., puts up specifics for nearly every disease.

All communications addressed to Munyon's representative at the Mansfield, Post Street, San Francisco, Cal., will meet with prompt attention.

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IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER TO EXAMINE YOUR EYES AND EYEGLASSES BY THAN THE UNION IRON WORKS?

LI PO TAI JR., Chinese Tea and Herb Sanitarium, No. 727 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.

LI PO TAI JR., son of the famous LI PO TAI, has taken his father's business, and is, after eleven years' study in China, fully prepared to locate and treat all diseases.

RIGGS HOUSE, Washington, D. C. The Hotel "Par Excellence" of the National Capital.

WIFE-BEATERS IN COURT.

Charles Kracker, an old man, was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Conlan in \$3000 bonds for beating his wife.

BLINDED BY MOLTEN IRON.

The startling result of a student's course at the Polytechnic School.

Frank Wyckoff's Misfortune—He Goes East To-Morrow to Consult Specialists.

One of the strangest cases of injury to the eyesight that has ever been brought to the attention of the specialists of San Francisco has been puzzling them for some time.

The most prominent opticians in San Francisco have been consulted, but so far they have been unable to afford the student any relief.

The local experts have agreed that Wyckoff is afflicted with what is known as water on the eye, but just as to what caused the collection they are not positive.

WHEREAS, The injustice done to a great branch of the mining industry of this State by which thousands of people were ruined and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed, still continues to exist, in spite of every effort made to secure relief without injury to others; therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe that it was through one branch of the Federal Government that the hydraulic mining process was prostrated and destroyed, so must it be through another branch of that government that relief must be secured.

Resolved, That this association urge and request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure an appropriation, so that aided by the appropriation made by the State of California for the building of dams, as recommended by the Congressional Commission, this great industry may be revived without injury to the navigable streams of the State or to the farming lands adjacent.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the efforts of the United States Commission for the protection of Mineral Lands to maintain free and open for exploration and purchase by the prospecting and mining, the mineral lands of the State of California, and that a committee of like character be appointed by the president of this association to continue the prosecution of the same.

Resolved, That a committee on legislation be appointed, and when appointed be instructed to use all honorable means at its disposal to secure such Congressional legislation as will benefit the hydraulic mining industry.

Resolved, That in contests between mineral and non-mineral claimants of land it is the policy of this convention that jurisdiction should be conferred on the local courts by Congress to determine the character of the land in controversy.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to the press of San Francisco and this State for their earnest co-operation in making this convention a success.

Resolved, That the miners of California gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered to this association by the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of San Francisco for their strong liberal and financial support, which has largely advanced the mining industry of California.

Resolved, That all committees of the California Miners' Association report to the executive committee of this convention that jurisdiction should be conferred on the local courts by Congress to determine the character of the land in controversy.

Resolved, That until the next meeting of this association the executive committee shall have plenary powers to originate and decide upon all matters pertaining to the affairs of the association not in conflict with the express provisions of the association in convention assembled.

Resolved, That this convention calls upon the various mining counties of the State to sustain the same by their presence in the investigations before the district land offices of their respective sections, and that they be requested to take such action as will prevent the railroad companies from procuring the mineral lands of California.

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THE LUX WILL CONTEST.

Executors Bishop and Lewis Again in Charge of the Estate.

They Had Filed an Inventory In July, Though the Heirs Did Not Know It.

Executors Thomas B. Bishop and Azro N. Lewis are again in control of the big estate of Mrs. Miranda W. Lux.

On Monday they were temporarily suspended pending a hearing on allegations made by Edwin G. Rodolph, a legatee under the will, and were ordered to show cause on November 8 why they should not be permanently removed.

Yesterday, though, it was shown that the facts in the case had been incorrectly stated to the court. Judge Coffey thereupon revoked the order of suspension, though the citation to appear on November 8 for a hearing still stands.

Mr. Rodolph, in his petition to the court, said: "More than one year has elapsed since the appointment of said Thomas B. Bishop and Azro N. Lewis as executors of said will; said executors have wholly neglected and refused to perform their duties as executors, and on that declaration he asked for the removal of the executors."

Judge Coffey ordered a temporary suspension as already stated, but yesterday the attorneys for the executors showed that the inventory had not been registered and so the heirs did not become aware of it.

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SKETCHES AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

morning, the delay being caused by waiting for the members of the committee on resolution, who were in session in an anteroom. The meeting was finally called to order without their presence.

W. C. Ralston opened the proceedings by reading the report of the executive committee, which stated that its labors were mostly confined to the raising of funds. It then added:

This committee found it necessary to send a representative to Washington to place the question of the railroad and the mineral lands before the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior. The services of this representative were given without remuneration; only his expenses were paid.

To the press of San Francisco and a few other journals were referred for valuable assistance, and hereby extend them our thanks.

Chairman T. L. Ford of the committee on legislation then read the report of his committee, in which the following occurs:

Since the appointment of your committee there has been one short session of Congress, namely, from December to March last, and one session of our State Legislature.

Your committee drafted two bills for introduction in Congress, but owing to the entire lack of funds and to the shortness of the Congressional session, your committee was wholly unable to secure any legislation at the hands of Congress during that brief session.

With our State Legislature your committee were more fortunate. Two measures were drafted and presented to the Legislature, both of which successfully passed both houses of the Legislature, and one of which met with executive approval and thus became a law.

This latter measure, now a law, provides that when an injunction is granted prior to the trial of a cause it shall not continue in force longer than one year unless the parties consent thereto or the case is set down for trial. The other measure above referred to provided for appeals from judgments and orders for contempt. This measure, however, met with an executive veto and thus failed to become a law.

Your committee is of opinion that but little more can be done by our State Legislature than has been done, and that the mining industry must look to the National Congress for ultimate relief.

In conclusion, your committee beg leave to suggest that, as Congress meets in December next, it is of the utmost importance that there should be no delay in the needed preparation for the presentation of our case to that honorable body. Our delay has already cost us much money, and it is our earnest hope that you will permit the approaching session of Congress to run its course without having taken some action looking to the relief herein suggested, the cause for which this association has so earnestly labored will have been seriously retarded.

Letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from Stephen M. White, Governor Budd and Martin Kellogg of the University of California.

Chairman Neff then stated that Congressman Barham had expected to be present and address the convention, but was called home by urgent legal business. The chairman then informed the convention that Congressman Barham had promised to do all in his power in Congress to further the interests of the mining industry of the State.

After some emendation, the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws as presented by Chairman Carrigan of that committee was adopted. The salient features of the amended constitution follow:

The annual membership dues for all branches of this association shall be as follows, viz.: Mercantile houses and manufacturing concerns shall pay \$50 per annum; mining companies shall pay \$25 per annum; all individuals or associations in counties having no San Francisco branches shall pay in all other counties of the State mercantile houses, manufacturing concerns and mining companies shall pay \$25 per annum, and all other members \$1 per annum.

All dues must be collected by the county branches and 75 per cent of same paid to the secretary of the California Miners' Association. The remaining 25 per cent shall be retained by the county branches to pay for the cost of