PATTON MAY WIN CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, THOUGH LANE IS IN LEAD FOR GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

Coonan's Supporters Have the Advantage of Being Organized

Tactics of the Anti-Lane Aggregation Stir Up Animosity

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning it looks as though Lane will be nominated for Governor. The contest for chairmanship is close, but as the supporters of Coonan are well organized, they are in position to using trading strength. The adherents of Patton appear confident of success, but are not able to present figures to justify the confidence.

It is plainly foreshadowed that the battle for the Governorship is between Lane and Geary. It happens that Coonan belongs to a delegation from Humboldt County that is under instruction to support Geary. It happens also that quite a number of delegates from the south who are booming Patton for the chairmanship are pronounced supporters of Lane.

The supporters of Lane, while admitting that the fight for the organization will be exceedingly close, contend that Lane will receive at least 400 of the 686 votes of the convention on the first ballat.

John Daggett, Budd and Livernash are the active spirits of the Geary campaign. A desperate effort is being made to bring delegates to the Geary camp. The chief argument put forth is that the vote of the united labor party would go to Geary, but never to Lane. Old-time Democrats who have battled for the principles of the party for many years do not favor the suggestion that the nomination should be made to catch the votes of a party other than the Democratic.

Livernash openly proclaims that Andrew Furuseth and Michael Casey want Geary to lead the Democrats. He maintains that the labor leaders are opposed to Lane. These assertions embitter many of the Lane men, who hold that the convention was called to nominate a candidate of the Democracy. Livernash offers to produce proof that the labor leaders are hostile to Lane.

The battle on the floor of the convention promises to be exciting and threatens to become bitter. The champions of Lane point to the record of their candidate as sufficient denial of the story that the workingmen are his enemies and resent the remarks of the Geary men. The friends of Lane do not conceal their dislike of the tactics introduced by Budd, Livernash and Geary and all the signs indicate an outburst of pointed oratory in the convention.

POLITICIANS GO CAPITALWARD.

Many Conspicuous Local Democrats Start for the Convention City.

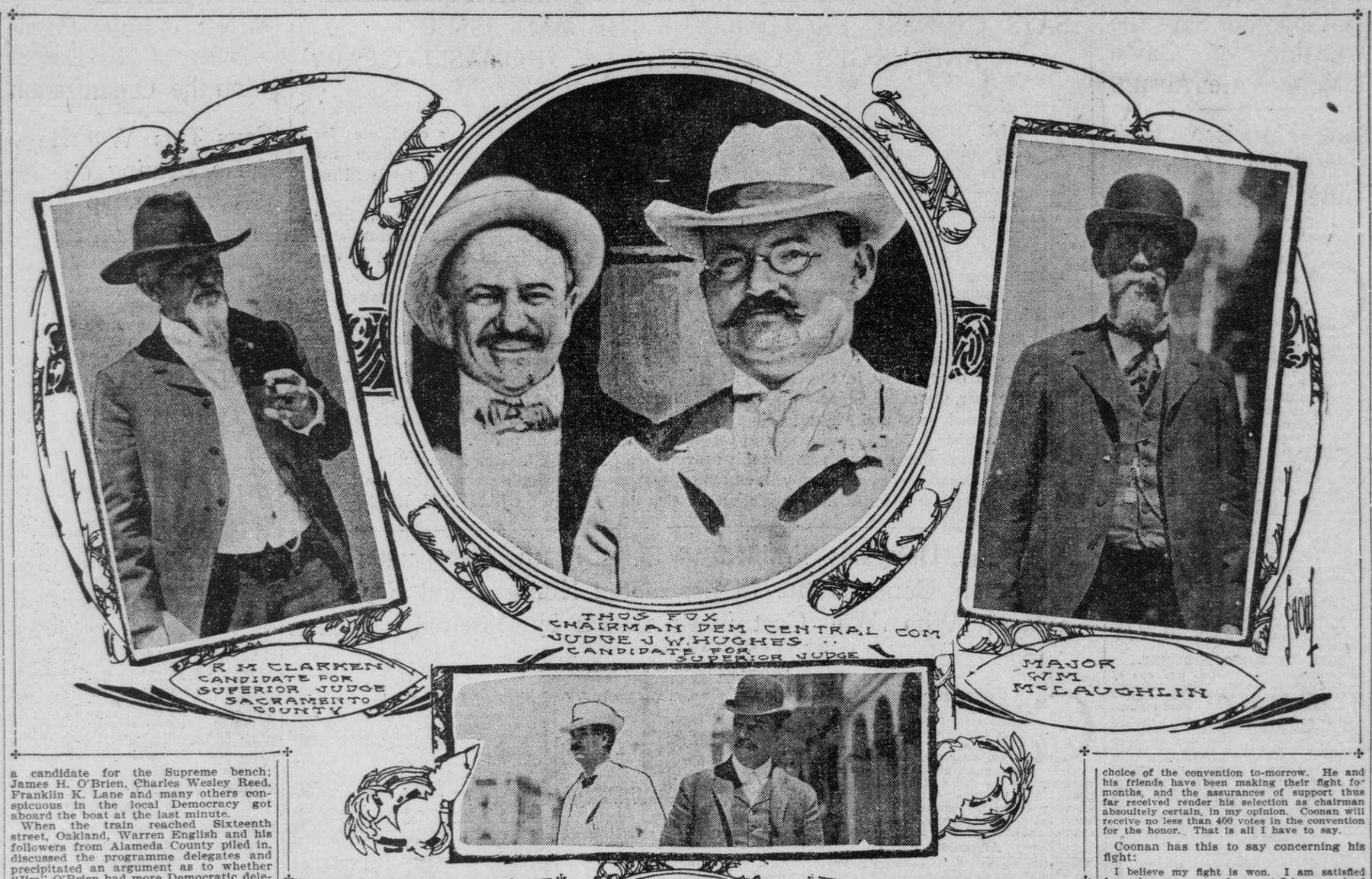
A large delegation of local and out-of-town Democratic politicians left for Sacramento on the 6 o'clock train last evening. John J. Greeley, from the District Attorney's office, who is a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, headed a large following of South Side politicians. John Ferris, Matt Lally, Larry Conlon and several other Democratic leaders in the southern districts were numbered among Greeley's "rooters." William Pratt, William Zanders and quite a crowd of Thirtieth District delegates were on the train. Superior Judge Lawlor, who is a candidate for the Supreme bench; James H. O'Brien, Charles Wesley Reed, Franklin K. Lane and many others conspicuous in the local Democracy got aboard the boat at the last minute.

When the train reached Sixteenth street, Oakland, Warren English and his followers from Alameda County piled in, discussed the programme delegates and precipitated an argument as to whether "Jim" O'Brien had more Democratic delegates in San Francisco than Gavin McNab. Senator Plunkett was also on board. Another delegation will leave for Sacramento this morning.

TWENTY-SEVEN FOR PATTON.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1.—The Los Angeles delegation held a caucus at 10:30 o'clock this evening. Thirty-three delegates were present. Twenty-seven voted for George S. Patton for chairman of the convention, four against him and one refused to vote.

The delegation will take sixty-five votes into the convention, but this evening at the caucus proxies were not allowed as all were anxious to find out the true feeling of those present. It is generally conceded, however that nine-tenths of the votes will go for Patton. Judge D. K. Trask was indorsed. The delegation is doing a great deal of trading in the effort to secure him the nomination of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.



SNAPSHOTS OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS NOW IN THE CONVENTION CITY.

Boomers Are Busy in the Interest of the Several Candidates

Many Aspirants for the Honors the Convention Will Bestow

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1.—Delegates, candidates and lookers on, active workers and Iroquois braves fill the hotels of the city and the air teems with political talk. The sidewalks in front of the Golden Eagle and Capital hotels are impassable. Democrats from all sections of the State are here and the chances of the various candidates for nominations are the chief topic of conversation.

Franklin K. Lane, City Attorney of San Francisco, arrived at noon and opened headquarters in the Capitol Hotel. By a coincidence his rooms are the same as those used by Dr. Pardee, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Lane's supporters look upon this as a good omen. All day long Mr. Lane received visitors. He met fully 300 men during the afternoon and shook hands with each. Seth Mann, his chief lieutenant, is on the scene and doing strenuous work. J. F. Tyler and R. M. Sims of San Francisco are looking after Lane's headquarters and are doing their share toward securing votes and making friends for their candidate.

ALAMEDA IS FOR LANE.

Mann will nominate Lane for Governor, and T. M. O'Connor of San Francisco will second the nomination. Mann is a delegate from Alameda. He believes his entire delegation will support Lane for Governor and Coonan for chairman. In discussing Lane's chances of receiving the nomination at the hands of the convention, Mann made the following statement:

There is no truth in the statement that the labor delegation intends to interfere or dominate the nomination of a Governor. I do not believe that is their attitude, but I do say freely that in my opinion there is no question that if Franklin K. Lane is nominated his well known pro-labor attitude and career would insure against the labor convention putting up a candidate for Governor.

Lane will receive the hearty support of the labor interests of the State if nominated. He is an honorary member of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, and was made an honorary member of the Seattle Typographical Union. He was honored by the San Francisco organization by reason of his service in securing union labels on all city printing during his incumbency as City and County Attorney of San Francisco. Through his efforts 4000 men engaged in public work in San Francisco are now working but eight hours a day where formerly they were obliged to labor ten or twelve hours a day. It was through his efforts in advising the Board of Public Works in their dealings with contractors and others who do city work that this change was brought about.

FARNSWORTH KEEPS BUSY.

Judge E. C. Farnsworth of Visalia is the first candidate for the nomination for Associate Justice to reach the scene of battle. He has been busily engaged all day talking to delegates and late this evening expressed himself as sanguine of gaining a place on the State ticket. Judge Farnsworth says he has been indorsed by the conventions of Tulare, Mariposa, Fresno, Kern, Amador and Kings counties and has been promised support from various other delegations.

Frank Drew, formerly a resident of San Francisco and now engaged in the lumber business in Mendocino County, is here as a member of the delegation from the northern county. Drew is working hard for Judge Lawlor for one of the nominations for Associate Justice. He says the Judge will receive the entire vote of his delegation.

C. H. Brainard of Shasta and W. B. Shearer of Siskiyou are looking over the field. They have no candidate to spring, but are ready to present the name of a northern Democrat if the opportunity be offered.

H. B. Ely, J. B. Hanford and other members of the San Bernardino delegation, arrived at noon and spent the day listening to the claims of certain candidates and expatiating on the virtues of those aspirants who come from their region.

Alex Rosborough and his brother, Joseph, are not letting grass grow under their feet. The former is looking for the nomination for Secretary of State and feels confident that he will get it. Up to this hour he has no opposition.

Judge J. K. Law of Merced, a well known jurist, is on the scene. The Judge aspires to the nomination of Chief Justice.

ONE CONTESTED DELEGATION.

Frank Freeman of Willows, who was a candidate for Congress at the last election, is here. Freeman has trouble on his hands. The only contest among the delegations comes from his county. It appears the county convention named a set of delegates and another set of delegates was elected at the primaries. Freeman is here in behalf of the primary delegates.

Ex-Sheriff Tom O'Neil of Sacramento County is actively at work trying to win the nomination for Attorney General for Major W. A. Gett of this city. The major also is engaged among the delegates. He is a popular man and the delegates are favorably impressed with his fight.

Gerald Lumley of Tulare is present in the interest of his brother, A. M. Lumley, who aspires to the nomination of Assemblyman from his district.

D. W. Carmichael, a well-known resident of this city, will be secretary of the Democratic Convention; Al McCabe of the State Central Committee will be chief clerk and the assistant clerks will be Charles T. Hughes, H. M. Larue Jr. and Gerald R. Lumley. Sheriff Griffin of Yolo County will be sergeant at arms. He will have half a dozen assistants.

Ex-Congressman A. Caminetti of Jackson, Amador County, reached this city this afternoon and began a canvass for the nomination for Congressman from the First District. His opponent, Thomas S. Ford of Nevada City, has been on the ground since yesterday. This contest will be a warm one, as each candidate is favored by the miners of his section.

TULLOCK VERSUS RALSTON.

L. R. Tullock of Angels Camp is out for the nomination for Senator from the Tenth District, which comprises the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono. Tullock is sanguine that if he wins the nomination he will defeat William C. Ralston of Robinsons Ferry, who received the nomination at the hands of the Republican Convention. Tullock says he reversed the order of things before entering the fight. He first canvassed his district to learn if he could defeat Ralston, and having satisfied himself that he could he went before his constituents and asked for the nomination. He served in the Assembly ten years ago and made a record that satisfied his district.

Henry L. Bienfield, secretary of the Iroquois Club of San Francisco, is here making arrangements for the big powwow to be held in Agricultural Pavilion to-morrow night. Bienfield said that members of the San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa and Mendocino clubs would reach this city at noon to-morrow and would parade to the hall in full warpaint. There a big initiation will be held. More than fifty members will be initiated by the Sacramento Club.

Bienfield is making a strenuous fight to down those who did not support William J. Bryan in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. He will appear before the committee on resolutions and platform to-morrow night and appeal to it to adopt a resolution asking the convention not to nominate any man who opposed the Democratic nominee in the years named. Bienfield represents the Democratic League Clubs of the State. He says the organization is composed of 245 clubs and that they have 285 members in the Democratic convention. Bienfield claims that the organization defeated Barney Murphy because of his non-support of Bryan.

Jeff Packard, Marshal of Bakersfield, is here as a delegate. Packard is a well-known brave and will take a prominent part in the Iroquois ceremonies to-morrow night.

SPROUL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Jo D. Sproul of Chico is a delegate to the convention. He is not a candidate for the Congressional nomination in his district.

The Sacramento delegation have profited by the lesson they learned from the Republican convention. They intend standing together and making a supreme effort to obtain a place on the ticket for one or two of their candidates. Besides Major W. A. Gett, who is out for Attorney General, E. I. Woodman is a candidate for State Printer, and W. J. Hassett for Railroad Commissioner. R. M. Clarken will be recommended by the delegation for appointment on the committee on platform and resolutions; Thomas Fox on the committee on credentials, and P. C. Cohn on the committee on permanent organization and order of business.

The evening train brought up many well-known politicians. Gavin McNab, William H. Alford, William D. English, James H. Budd, George S. Patton, Frank H. Gould and a score of others were aboard. Ex-Governor Budd went to his headquarters at the Golden Eagle, and, after dinner, held open house. Gavin McNab gathered a bunch of friends and entertained them at dinner at the hotel grill.

"Jim" Neal, the horseman, who is a delegate from the Forty-fourth Assembly District, San Francisco, announced tonight that the entire delegation would vote for Patton for chairman, and intimated that a number of other San Francisco delegations would do likewise.

Patton's Chance Fair in Great Struggle for Chairmanship

The Fight Now Resolves Itself Into One of North vs. South

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1.—The battle for the chairmanship of the Democratic Convention opened in earnest to-night. The prospect for a sharp combat between Attorney J. F. Coonan of Eureka and Attorney George S. Patton of Los Angeles for the honor or presiding over the convention is excellent, although it is conceded by the friends of both factions that the fight for the chairmanship will in no sense have any bearing upon the fight for the gubernatorial nomination.

The northern districts, almost to a man, are pledged to support Coonan for chairman, and it is reasonably certain that a large majority of the San Francisco delegation favors the Eureka attorney. The southern delegations appear to be divided, but the greater number declare Patton to be their choice, on the general theory that the northern part of the State should not have all the honors. McNab made the following statement to-night:

There is no question that Coonan will be the choice of the convention to-morrow. He and his friends have been making their fight for months, and the assurances of support thus far received render his selection as chairman absoultely certain, in my opinion. Coonan will receive no less than 400 votes in the convention for the honor. That is all I have to say.

Coonan has this to say concerning his fight:

I believe my fight is won. I am satisfied from the assurances of support I have received from all quarters that I will be chosen chairman of the convention. I have all the northern districts, with one exception, and I was assured to-night that the south would stand for me. I expect Mr. Patton will make a fight, of course, and if he wins I will cheerfully abide by the decision of the convention.

CLAIMS OF THE SOUTHRONS.

Patton makes the following statement:

I am convinced that I will be chosen chairman of the convention. The southern districts are for me solidly, and I have the assurance of the Santa Clara delegation that its twenty-four votes will be cast for me. We of the south do not believe it just right that the north should capture everything in sight, and if we can prevent it it shall not be done.

That there is a genuine struggle on is evidenced by the button-holing that is being done by the delegates from all sections. The claim of Coonan that he has the backing of a majority of the southern delegates was not borne out this evening, when a caucus of the southerners was called for the purpose of deciding upon a chairman. The general sentiment was in favor of Patton's candidacy and it was decided to stand by the attorney from the south. The contest therefore resolves itself into a sectional one, which must be finally decided on the floor of the convention.

PATTON'S CHANCES BRIGHT.

At midnight the indications were that Patton would be chosen chairman of the convention. Many southern delegates visited the Lane headquarters during the evening and informed Lane that, while they favored Patton for chairman, they wanted it to be understood that they were for Lane for Governor, first, last and all the time. The sentiment was strong among the southern delegates that the northern section of the State should have the gubernatorial nominee and the southern part the chairmanship of the convention.

This view was shared by many of the northern delegates, who said without reserve that their choice for chairman in no wise represented their choice for Governor.

Lane Is Confident of Being Chosen to Head State Ticket

Denies That He Is in the Hands of Dictator Gavin McNab

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1.—At the gubernatorial headquarters Franklin K. Lane made the following statement to a representative of The Call this evening:

My fight looks to be in a very satisfactory condition. I find every evidence of strength throughout the country delegations. I have seen a few men from San Francisco to-day and have been talking to the people from the country and am extremely pleased with the result of my conversation with them.

I go into this fight entirely unpledged. Neither Mr. McNab nor any one else has a hold upon me. If nominated I shall be entirely free. I expect to receive the support of all Democrats. Such men as Judge Sullivan, who are always in favor of clean politics, support me in this contest.

I have been among the labor element and their expressions of good will and the letters I have received from the various unions lead me to believe that, if nominated, I will assuredly receive their support. The Examiner has nothing against me personally, whatever; the Examiner's fight is made against Mr. McNab, and whenever I am hit, I am being hit over his shoulders.

I have the warmest kind of supporters in this convention. I made this fight and my friends were in this fight for me long before Gavin McNab was heard of. In fact, McNab was not with me at the outset. I have not entered into a combination of any kind. I am simply making a personal fight on my individual strength and I am glad of the support of any man who comes to me and thinks I can lead the Democratic party to success. Over the country delegates who are opposed to McNab are warmly and enthusiastically in my favor.

I am not interested in the chairman fight. I favor any man who stands for the high principles of Democracy and who is the choice of the delegates. I believe myself to be superior to the will of any one man and I would not accept the nomination if I did not think so. If I am nominated and elected I will uphold the principles of my party. I will not enter into any combinations nor will I do anything that will detract from the loyalty to my party.

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American Officers Dined.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Majors-General Corbin and Young and Brigadier-General Wood and the other members of their party visited the military school at Lichtenfelde to-day.

Lieutenant J. B. Keese, the United States military attache, gave a dinner this afternoon in honor of the visiting American army officers. Besides the members of the United States embassy, a number of the highest German army officers were present.

Breaks Discus-Throwing Record.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 1.—In an exhibition here to-day Charles H. Henneman, former world's champion discus thrower, threw a discus 128 feet 8 inches, which is 11¼ inches over the present world's record, made by Sheridan of New York last Saturday, when he beat his own previous world's record of 120 feet ¾ inches by throwing 127 feet 8¾ inches.

EDITORS BAR ALL POLITICS

Santa Clara County Association Makes Declaration.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 1.—The conventions of political parties in this county which have always counted upon the support of the country press will doubtless be surprised at the stand of independence on the part of the Santa Clara County Editorial Association toward local party measures and nominees.

While freely sustaining national and State politics as heretofore, the editors of Gilroy, Palo Alto, Los Gatos, Mountain View, Mayfield, Morgan Hill and Santa Clara, representing sixteen newspapers, have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Santa Clara County Editorial Association that the policy of the papers represented in the said association shall be thoroughly independent as regards county politics and county officers. The main object of the association is to report the resources of the county.

The meeting of the association was called to order in the I. O. O. F. Hall and F. W. Blake of the Gilroy Advocate was chosen president, J. W. Milnes of the Gilroy Gazette, secretary; G. K. Estes of Mountain View, vice president, and N. H. Downing of the Santa Clara Journal, treasurer.

The president outlined the object of the meeting, which, he said, was for strengthening the force of newspapers of country towns. An executive committee, consisting of W. H. Simpkins of the Palo Alto Times, F. Mitcheltree of the Palo Alto Press, and A. B. Smith of the Los Gatos Mail, was appointed.

At 1 o'clock the visitors were tendered a banquet at Santa Clara College, which was greatly enjoyed. Addresses were made by the Rev. R. E. Kenna, president of the college, and President Blake of the Editors' Association. After the banquet the visitors were shown through the college. A short session was held during the afternoon, when a committee on by-laws, consisting of A. C. Gage of the Santa Clara News, G. K. Estes of the Mountain View Register, and J. W. Milnes of the Gilroy Gazette, was appointed. The society adopted the name of the Santa Clara County Editorial Association. The next meeting will be held in Palo Alto on the third Saturday in September.

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BUTTE GREETS NOTED MINERS

International Congress Begins Session in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 1.—Out of deference to the Labor day celebration the International Mining Congress took an adjournment to-day from 10 o'clock, the time announced for the morning session, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

When the congress assembled this afternoon there were 200 delegates present. Many more are arriving on all trains. Governor J. K. Toole made an address of welcome on behalf of the State, Mayor Davey on behalf of the city of Butte, and former Governor J. E. Rickards on behalf of the Business Men's Association of Butte. E. L. Shaffner, president of the mining congress, spoke as follows:

I believe that by the wise deliberations and enactments of this honorable body; by the scientific discussions to be held here and by the practical object lessons taught by this great display of the mineral resources and opportunities of your wonderful State, an influence will be created which will never cease to operate to the interest of Montana. We accept your hospitality so generously offered and assure you that the feelings which prompt it are both appreciated and reciprocated.

Perhaps in view of the many new members before me, I may be allowed a word to the congress in emphasis of one or two points expressed in the President's annual call.

First as to the origin and aim of this body. The International Mining Congress was forced into being through a recognition of certain necessities and abuses existing in our mining laws and practices. These necessities, which are apparent to all interested in mining, are tolerated by our national Government, we believe, through its ignorance of and lack of proper means for investigating mining interests. The conviction also prevails that the great mining population of our own and other countries, laboring under the disadvantage of remoteness from the great business and political centers, might, through the united efforts of representatives of the various sections interested, advance the interests which all miners hold in common.

These announcements early crystallized into a demand for a separate department in our national Government, which should be devoted to scientific research and experiment and to the collection of information valuable to the mining industry and whose head should be made a member of the President's Cabinet. The assertion that such a department is not needed and would prove a useless expense to the country does not need to be disproved to any who have watched the immense growth of the mining industry during the past five years. The parallel case of the creation of the Department of Agriculture has already been cited before this congress.

Shocks Destroy Houses.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Several shocks of earthquake were experienced this morning at Gubbio. A number of houses were destroyed, three persons killed and many were injured.

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