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AFRAID OF FIRE.

Citizens Meet to Raise More Money for Protection.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Question and Try to Get One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

There was a well-attended meeting of merchants, manufacturers and citizens at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps for the better protection of San Francisco against the perils of fire.

The meeting was called to order by ex-Governor Perkins, who stated that its object was to devise means to aid the Fire Department to properly protect the city from disastrous fires. President Barry Baldwin of the Produce Exchange was elected Chairman of the meeting, and T. J. Hayes Secretary. Among those present were:

Captain W. L. Merry, A. Bannister, W. W. Montague, Captain C. L. Taylor, Greer Harrison, C. B. Stone, J. F. Kennedy, B. P. Flint, Chief Scannell, J. D. Staples, Mayor Pond, C. R. Story and A. P. Van Duzer.

Chief Scannell was called upon to state what was needed. He said that San Francisco is far behind every other great city in the Union in appliances to put out fires. A regularly paid force of firemen, more steam fire-engines, more hose and at least 500 more hydrants were needed. With two fires the department would be almost helpless. Parts of the city which pay taxes have no fire protection at all. There are no towns near, he said, which could supply this city with fire-engines if a big fire should break out.

Captain W. L. Merry introduced resolutions urging the municipal authorities to take immediate steps for better protection, but Mayor Pond said that the Supervisors are by law restrained from doing any more than they have already done.

C. B. Stone said that there had been too much talking on this question and too little real work. He thought that the business men of the town ought to roll up their sleeves and go to work. He said there would be no trouble in guaranteeing $100,000 for more engines and better hose.

C. R. Story explained at length the frightful havoc wrought by flames at Chicago, Boston and elsewhere. He did not appear as an underwriter but as a citizen. He knew of big fires which ought to have been prevented in this city by the prompt appliance of improved facilities.

Captain Merry's resolutions were not seconded.

Fire Commissioner Maurice Schmidt said that there were large and valuable parts of the city wholly without protection, especially in the residence portions of the city.

Attorney A. P. Van Duzer believed that $240,000 a year was a pretty good sum to expend for fires, and that was the amount of salaries paid by our Fire Department this year. "Where has all this hose gone?" he asked.

Chief Scannell said that the life of the best hose is but three years, and 8000 feet had been destroyed in one fire alone.

Denis Kearney agreed with Mr. Van Duzen.

Supervisor Barry was for doing something to protect the city. He believed Chief Scannell's opinion was worth a great deal, for he had been here for forty years, and ought to know what he was talking about.

The following resolutions, introduced by A. R. Briggs, were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned:

WHEREAS, It appears that the Fire Department of the city is insufficiently equipped to cope with a large fire and that there is a pressing need for more hydrants, more engines and better hose; and whereas, it is deemed necessary, to insure the city against a general conflagration, that the department should be changed from its present status to a full-paid department, as is had in other large cities; and whereas, it appears that $100,000 should be placed at the disposal of the department at once; be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange, Manufacturers' Association and Board of Trade be requested to appoint a committee of five well-known citizens from the respective bodies, who shall jointly act as a committee for the purpose of soliciting a guaranty which shall aggregate a sum not exceeding $100,000, which sum shall be placed at the disposal of the department, to be expended by the department, acting with a committee of five citizens, to be composed of one member from each of the commercial bodies mentioned.

FIRE-HOSE.

Its Quality Is Discussed by a Supervisors' Committee.

The Fire Department Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at a late hour, Chairman Barry presiding.

The communication from A. N. Towne of the Southern Pacific Company to Mayor Pond, in regard to laying pipes in the vicinity of the railroad depot at Fourth and Townsend streets, was laid over for one week for consideration, and Clerk Russell was requested to notify railroad officials and members of the Fire Department to be present in order that a conference might be held at the next meeting.

The question of hose for the department then came up, and Mr. Barry presented communications from three manufacturing companies showing how many lengths of hose they had been required to replace because of its being of inferior quality.

The Revere Rubber Company stated that it had replaced two lengths; the Maltese Cross brand people had replaced none and the Paragon cotton hose none had to be replaced. Under the contracts the companies furnishing hose are compelled to replace any defective hose within two years and a bond is given to guarantee this being carried out.

Mr. Barry said that the hose which had burst and been replaced had been purchased by the preceding Board of Supervisors. "Such being the case," he said, "I do not propose to stand the odium of bad purchases. If Mr. McDonald did so as Chairman of the last Fire Department Committee the blame should be placed with him and not with the present committee."

Clerk Russell said that the reason poor hose had gotten into the department was that there was a desire to obtain hose for $1 a foot, and that could only be fifty-pound hose to the price. Chief Scannell had always insisted upon having hose weighing sixty or sixty-five pounds to the length.

It was concluded by Mr. Barry that no hose purchased by the present administration had burst, and that the poor quality of hose had been bought by the Supervisors of preceding boards. After some further discussion of the matter the committee adjourned for one week.

MRS. BEACH'S COMPLAINT.

She Has Her Husband's Business Placed in a Receiver's Hands.

In the pending suit for divorce of Fannie Beach against George D. Beach, Judge Wallace on Friday last appointed N. A. Smith receiver, to take charge of the community property, which consists of a homestead on Shotwell street, a saloon on Third and Bryant streets, horses, drays and wagons, all valued at $1900.

Yesterday the question as to the receivership came up again before Judge Wallace, and after some discussion it was agreed that Beach should be permitted to carry on his business without power to sell, the receiver still to hold possession of it.

Mrs. Beach in her petition stated that she married the defendant in 1880, and that they have one daughter, 9 years of age. She says that Beach earns $150 a month out of the business, and that she has aided in the accumulation of the property by keeping boarders, nursing sick people, and other ways. She accuses him of gross cruelty, in that he remains away from home for days at a time, drinking and carousing with dissolute companions; in that he applied very abusive language to her, habitually uses her very brutally, and pulls her by the hair and strikes her. He also refused her medical attendance when she was ill and threatened to cut her to pieces with a butcher-knife. She further accuses him of marital infidelity.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

Merchants Using the Grain Sheds Will All Be Treated Alike.

The session of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday was principally devoted to a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, which appeared to oppose the granting of any privileges in the use of the grain sheds that are not secured to all alike under the law. It seems that a certain merchant wanted to store his grain there pending a sale and the others objected to this as an unfair proceeding. The Commissioners resolved to extend no special favors.

A good deal of time was also consumed in devising ways and means to accommodate the traffic of the narrow-gauge railroad and of freight teams while the new bridge is being built and after the old bridge has been taken out of the way of the contractors building the sea-wall. Finally it was found that the new bridge could be put in temporary shape for both purposes.

Bills to the amount of $2850 95 were approved and ordered paid.

Damages for a Horse.

Charles R. Haggnist has begun suit in the Justices' Court against Alonzo P. Hyergard to recover $285, the value of a horse, which was drowned in the bay. Hyergard had hired a draft horse from Haggnist's stable, at 1608 West Mission street, on the 9th of last May, and drove down to the Southern Pacific Railway Depot, on Townsend street, where he left the horse unhitched. The animal became frightened at the whistles of the locomotives, and ran down Townsend street and into the bay.

American Press Association.

The American Press Association of California has filed articles of incorporation to do a general printing and publishing business in this city. The Directors are O. J. Smith and G. Cummings of New York, and W. G. Benton, W. G. Weaver and F. M. Jones of this city. The capital stock is $1000, of which $100 has been subscribed.

On Account of Long Illness.

Annie M. Bennett, wife of Sergeant of Police G. W. Bennett, was adjudged insane yesterday and was committed to the asylum at Napa. Her affliction is due to a protracted spell of illness.

Thompson's Bribe.

John Thompson, alias Lee, stole three pairs of shoes from Cohen's store on Market street and tried to sell them to a police officer in citizen's dress, saying he had bought them for $1 50. The officer refused to purchase and took him to prison, whereupon Thompson offered the officer a bribe of 10 cents to let him go. Yesterday Judge Rix sent him to the House of Correction for eight months for petty larceny and vagrancy.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Representation of California at the World's Fair.

At a session of the State Board of Trade, held yesterday in the rooms at 605 Market street, it was moved and carried to issue circulars to the affiliated counties urging the necessity of action in connection with the coming World's Fair, in accordance with the spirit of a resolution passed at the previous meeting.

General N. P. Chipman offered a resolution which provided for the employment of some clerks in the tabulating of the census returns from California in advance of the general tabulation made by the Census Bureau at Washington. General Chipman said that the object of the resolution is to procure data from which to show the wonderful advance of California during the past ten years, and to have this information for use at the World's Fair. The State of Ohio, he said, had undertaken a similar work and now had clerks at Washington ready to begin upon the returns. The Superintendent, Robert C. Porter, had agreed to give them all possible assistance. California could obtain the same favor.

After considerable discussion the resolution was carried.

General Chipman next introduced a resolution which provided for the preparation and publication of a pamphlet, which should set forth in compact form the resources, industries and features of California as a State. The General said in support of the resolution that there is now no way for seekers after information to obtain it except by wading through an overwhelming mass of stuff. It is possible to compress into one small work all the information necessary to make inquirers thoroughly understand the State without fatiguing them with tons of literature as at present. The other States had issued such a pamphlet, and California should not, through local jealousies, be behind them. The State Board of Trade is in a position to issue the work.

Mr. Boggs of Colusa favored the plan, and suggested the addition of a map.

J. P. Irish approved of the map and alluded to the excellent service done by the map issued by THE CALL.

Mr. Morrissey of San Juan thought that such a work would be bulky.

General Chipman replied that it could be boiled down to 100 pages.

E. W. Maslin, Messrs. Ridgely of Los Angeles and McCue of Marin and several others spoke in favor of the project and offered various suggestions.

Mr. Irish moved to amend so that the book should be compiled from data furnished by the counties, and the resolution passed as amended.

Secretary Caminetti offered a resolution which provided for a committee whose duty it would be to urge upon Congress the improvement of the Sacramento, Feather and San Joaquin rivers. The resolution carried, and Mr. Boggs of Colusa, Morrissey of San Joaquin, E. J. Gregory of Sacramento, General Chipman and Secretary Caminetti were appointed as the committee.

A letter from the Japanese Consul was read stating that the Japanese National exhibition would be held at Tokio in August, 1890, and requesting that the State Board of Trade co-operate in securing an exhibit of California products at the exhibition. The Secretary was instructed to write to the affiliated counties requesting them to prepare a collection of such products as would be available at that time.

HE TELLS HIS STORY.

Fladung Relates on Oath His Wife's Terrible Deed.

The preliminary trial of E. Fladung, charged with the murder of his wife, May Fladung, occupied the afternoon yesterday in Police Court 1. The defendant was the only witness examined. After having finished the story of his unhappy married life and the woman's treatment of him he related all he knew of the tragedy at 326 Ellis street.

He stated that on his return home to their rooms on Eddy street the night of the shooting he found a note from his wife on the table. It read:

I have moved to 326 Ellis street. If you want to come you may; if not, stay where you are.

Beside it were some cartridges in a handkerchief. He was surprised, and could not imagine what the cartridges meant, so to be on the safe side put them into his pocket.

Then he went to where his wife was. He entered the room and sat down on a chair, and after addressing some ordinary salutation to the woman asked what she had done with his pistol.

Just then his hat rolled off a chair on which he had placed it. He stooped to pick it up, and while doing so heard his wife reply:

"There is your pistol."

He was still in a stooping position, but looked upward, and at that instant she sent a bullet through his forehead. He fell down insensible and knew no more of what had happened till he regained consciousness in the Receiving Hospital and somebody told him that his wife was dead.

He swore that his wife shot him. Throughout his testimony impressed those present with being straightforward and truthful, and the cross-examination of Prosecuting Attorney Dunne only confirmed this.

Further hearing of the case will be resumed to-day.

CENSUS ARRESTS.

A G. A. R. and Also a Y. M. C. A. Man Brought to a Round Turn.

James Ford, a G. A. R. man, was arrested yesterday for refusing to answer the questions of Census Enumerator King, but was released on $200 cash bail. Ford made replies to all the questions put excepting certain ones which related to his army record and which would affect the granting of a pension, for which he had applied.

A warrant was also issued yesterday for the arrest of Charles Mason, who refused to answer the questions of a census enumerator upon the plea that he had to attend a prayer-meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and could not spare the time.

Angelo Cerephino, who was arrested on Monday for refusing to answer the questions of an enumerator, was yesterday released upon answering all the questions. It appears that he did not understand what the enumerator wanted.

Thirty-five more district returns were yesterday sent to Washington, making seventy in all.

THE FIRST ON RECORD.

An Accident for Damages by Reason of the Late Railroad Accident.

The first suit for damages arising out of the disastrous railroad accident on Memorial day at the Webster-street drawbridge in Oakland has been commenced against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the filing of a complaint against the company by Louis D. Silverberg, through his attorney, D. M. Delmas. The plaintiff complains that he was in the forward portion of the first car that went through the open drawbridge into the water, and sets forth that his clothing was utterly spoiled, that he was severely bruised and otherwise injured, while the shock and injuries to his person were so great that he had to give up his work and place himself in the care of a doctor. He asks for $10,211 damages.

A. W. Bowman's Trial.

The jury for the trial of Arthur W. Bowman on a charge of embezzling street railroad stock belonging to Mrs. Adela A. Tafft was completed in Judge Van Reynegom's department yesterday. It consists of the following: John F. Pfile, L. D. Feil, M. Jacobson, George Hasketh, C. L. Field, Oliver Buxton, F. Steinbeck, D. C. M. Goodell, D. H. Fogus, Abram Lewis, Charles Allenberg and Frank C. Peckham. The taking of testimony will proceed today.

Edgar E. Crocker's Estate.

W. C. Van Fleet has applied to the Probate Judge for letters of administration on the estate of Edgar E. Crocker, who died in Placer County, leaving an estate valued at $23,000, consisting of railroad bonds. The deceased was a son of Clark W. Crocker of this city and a nephew of the late Charles Crocker. His father and mother are the sole heirs.

Charged With Robbery.

Charles McMullen, a soldier stationed at the Presidio, was yesterday charged at the City Prison with robbery. Edward Smith, a shipping-master, accuses him of snatching his watch Monday night on Montgomery avenue and then running away.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Wallace has divorced O. W. Hively from Hattie Hively, on the ground of infidelity. She did not appear in court to defend the action. The parties to the suit were married in Los Angeles in 1887.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Indications Favorable for Busy Times Ahead.

The Rise in Metals—Movement of Grocery Staples—Overland Shipments of Produce—The Wool Trade.

Merchandise continues to vary from day to day, and in this respect was more active than produce last week. Congressional tariff tinkering is largely the cause of the fluctuations, though in some cases they are due to the law of supply and demand.

Money is in fair demand, and the supply is ample at undisturbed but firm rates. Silver is nominally quoted as high as $1 07½ by the banks, but they report no trading of any consequence, and the quotations are merely assimilative. Mexican dollars have advanced to 82 to 83½ cents.

There is progress in the air. San Francisco seems to be on the eve of a cycle of advancement, as marked as any in its history. Building operations in the city and all around the bay were never more active. New transportation lines are being talked up, and a fine class of immigration is flowing into the State. The present expectations may not, in the uncertainty of all human endeavor, be realized, but the signs are certainly encouraging.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

About the only interesting feature in grain this week is the advance in wheat freights to 41s, a very handy-sized vessel having been taken at this rate. Some time has elapsed since freights from this port touched 40s. Wheat itself is dull and featureless.

Barley is quiet and unchanged. Oats have been marked up slightly by holders, but there is not much call for them.

Yellow and white corn have declined under heavy arrivals.

Rye is quiet at last week's prices.

Bran and middlings are in active demand and higher.

Grain bags are held squarely up to 7 cents, but this figure is above the views of buyers and the market is dull.

GENERAL COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Overland shipments of produce and merchandise from California via Southern Pacific lines in May were 56,076,610 pounds. The principal items were: 4450 ctls beans, 30,377 gallons brandy, 458,875 gallons wine, 2,822,560 pounds canned goods, 147,930 pounds dried fruit, 526,650 pounds green fruit, 5,007,160 pounds citrus fruit, 85,520 pounds raisins, 245,230 pounds hops, 449,820 pounds hides, 436,980 pounds leather, 50,200 pounds mustard seed, 900,800 pounds vegetables, 4,327,030 pounds wool, 1,292,410 pounds canned salmon, 23,800 pounds pickled salmon, 22,380 pounds honey and 319,950 pounds potatoes. It will be seen that the new season of shipping California fresh fruits East has opened and that of citrus fruit shipments is drawing to a close.

Changes in produce last week were few. Fancy dairy butter was advanced ½ cent per pound, being in light receipt, but the market continues overstocked with common grades. Some dealers report more steadiness in cheese at former prices. Choice eggs advanced during the early part of the week, but are quieter and easier at the close.

Good hay, old or new, rules firm at the recently advanced prices, but common hay is dull.

Beans are quiet, the demand being of a retail character, and the general tone is easy. Receipts are not large, however.

Onions are weak and arriving freely. Potatoes rule firm under moderate receipts and a steady demand.

Hops are very stiff, and are now quoted up to 12 to 16 cents per pound. There being none of any consequence here, however, there is no business worth talking about.

New-crop contracting is very brisk in Washington, and in the Puyallup Valley alone from 4000 to 5000 bales have been contracted, chiefly at 15 cents per pound. A local authority says that from 10,000 to 15,000 bales of the 1890 crop have been secured, at prices varying from 12 cents to 15 cents. Careful estimates of the Pacific Coast crop place it over 100,000 bales for 1890, largely due to the fact that the crop of Washington is estimated at close to 50,000 bales for the coming season.

Wool is quieter for the remarkable reason that the stock of California spring wool here is now greatly reduced. When it is considered that it is now only the middle of June the heavy inquiry of the past two or three months may be realized. In fact, dealers say that they never saw the spring wool market so well cleaned up at this time of the year. Considerable Oregon and Nevada wool is still coming forward, however. Prices are steady.

Less talk of new dried fruit is heard. Some sales are reported of new bleached apricots at 12 and 13 cents, of new bleached peaches at 11 and 13 cents and of new white nectarines at 11 and 12 cents, but this business is light. The fact is buyers are not eager to pay the prices asked by orchardists. As to prunes, the Eastern dealers are letting the market alone until the extent of the French crop can be more definitely known. Late advices to New York from Bordeaux say the crop will be only an average. Earlier indications were favorable for a very large yield, but the wet weather during May caused a dropping from the trees. Still, all reports at this time are more or less premature.

The meat market is well furnished, dull and weak. At this time of the year many families are out of town, and this operates against the market.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Overland shipments of grocery staples from California in May were 27,912,450 pounds of sugar, 11,970 pounds of coffee and 1,607,730 pounds of tea. The imports at this port during the first five months of the year, compared with the same period in 1889, were as follows: Sugar, 125,266,000 pounds against 187,407,000; coffee, 13,855,000 pounds, against 15,100,000; rice, 25,569,000 pounds against 27,733,000; tea, 948,050 pounds against 985,550. Compared with last year there has been a decrease all round, as follows: 37,500 pounds of tea, 2,164,200 pounds of rice, 1,246,000 pounds of coffee and 62,141,000 pounds of sugar. The decrease in sugar is very large, amounting to 37,425,300 pounds of Hawaiian, due to backward crop, and 20,611,200 pounds of Manila. Since June 1st the receipts of sugar have been heavier.

It is now reported that the American Refinery sold 14,000 barrels of sugar during the twenty-four hours following the release of the refinery by order of the court. A good deal of raw sugar has lately arrived from Java and the Hawaiian Islands, so the shortage in sugar may be considered over. This is fortunate, for this is the canning season when the demand for sugar is generally the heaviest of the whole year. At present the demand is very brisk. Refinery rates have not been altered since last review.

Of coffee, the private circular of R. Hochkofler says: "Since the last review the short supply of unwashed Salvador in the hands of roasters has caused a strong demand for this quality and resulted in the sales of over 2000 bags, or all that was obtainable on the basis of 19½ cents for good green. Holders have now advanced their views to 19¾ cents or over. All other descriptions of Central American are dull at former prices. We have also to note the resumption of business with the Central markets in consequence of a reduction of 27 to 30 per cent on the rate of railroad freights to those points, which went into effect on the 1st inst. and promises to be permanent. Owing to our badly-sorted stocks and probability of short supplies during the remainder of the year, this reduction will, unfortunately, not admit of large shipments during the present season, but it should hereafter largely increase the demand in this city for all descriptions of Central American coffees, and more particularly for the best grades of Guatemala, and therefore stimulate larger imports. The sales for St. Louis and Chicago during the last ten days comprise 525 bags good washed Guatemala and 387 bags good unwashed Salvador.

A contemporary says that the design of the company and those interested in bringing about the reduction is to divert the coffee trade of Central America from the Panama and New York route to New York by way of San Francisco.

Rice is higher, not through any scarcity, but because the rise in silver has advanced exchange and thereby increased the cost of importation.

Provisions show no noteworthy change, being fairly active and steady.

Canned tomatoes have become scarce and prices have advanced. Staple candies are 1 cent per pound lower in sympathy with the decline in sugar. Canned corn is 5 cents per case lower and canned oysters 5 cents per case higher.

Canned fruits, particularly peaches, are now in good demand. Peaches are scarce and higher, and apricots more plentiful. Canned salmon is very dull at easy prices.

THE METAL AND COAL MARKETS.

Metals are stiff. The advance in copper was treated in the last review. Quicksilver continues very strong and scarce at the high prices. Pig tin has gone up from 21½ to 27½ cents per pound, under tariff talk and a slender supply. Tin plate, however, is not over firm. Pig iron is dull, but the Eastern markets show signs of improvement.

Lumber has been advanced. Redwood has been marked up $2 to $3 per 1000 feet. Pine lath and flooring has also gone up. Now is a favorable opportunity to advance prices, but both the local and export demand are very brisk and the output is regulated by the combined companies.

Coal shows no particular change, though it rules steady, partly owing to the still unsettled Wellington strike and partly to slender stocks of foreign coals. A ship arrived on the 12th from Swansea with 1060 tons coal and 328 tons coke. This is the first coal vessel from Europe in two months. In fact there has been but little coal received from that part of the world for upward of a year. However, a few orders have been sent to Europe during the past month or two, and it is reported that some consignments are now headed this way.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A fair demand for cigars and tobacco is reported.

Dry goods are now quiet, but it is reported that the volume of trade this year is larger than last year. Cottons have advanced ¼ to ½ cents, woolens are firm at a recovery from the recent depression. The imports of dry goods at New York during the first five months of the year amounted to $63,236,000, against $61,769,000 for the same period in 1889, and $58,132,000 in 1888. These imports at New York for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1890, were $131,258,000. This is $8,300,000 more than for the same time in the previous fiscal year, and with one exception the largest total ever recorded for any corresponding period. The exception was $134,182,300 in 1871-72.

Exports from San Francisco during the first five months of the year were $17,005,000, against imports of $20,560,000. During the same period last year the exports were $15,790,000 and the imports $23,865,000.

TUOLUMNE'S DAY.

Twenty-first Annual Reunion at Badger's Park.

The Tuolumne Reunion Association held its twenty-first annual reunion yesterday at Badger's Park, Oakland. This association is composed wholly of present and past residents of Tuolumne County, and was organized in 1868 by R. C. Patton, Mrs. H. Harter and her daughter.

Its object is, as its name implies, to hold reunions of residents and friends of Tuolumne County, and many and pleasant have they been. The fact that the county was one which on account of the gold discoveries drew to its mountains the pioneers of early California is of itself enough to insure a strong membership and a long life to its association.

The membership during the twenty-two years of the association's existence has mounted well into the thousands, and at the meeting yesterday the roll showed an active membership of no less than 279, and its honorary membership is not much less than that number. It is enough to have resided in the county one year to be eligible to membership, and non-residents who have become members are nearly all honorary.

Yesterday's programme began at 1 o'clock promptly with an oration by ex-Judge Robert Ferral, who gave the history of the association and embodied the memory of several of its past members. His speech was doubly appreciated by his audience on account of the many anecdotes of the pioneers' lives and the hardships they endured.

Immediately after the oration an adjournment was taken to witness the races. The first race was for girls under 10 years of age, and was won by Sadie Youngloye, who took first prize, a story book, while Bertie Williams, who won the second, received a silver button-hook.

The corresponding race for boys was won by Charles Burnham, who took first prize, a pair of roller skates, and Patrick Doyle, who received a handsome base-ball and bat, and by Willie Vincent, who took third prize.

The third race was for girls under 14 years, for which the first prize was a croquet set, and the second a ladies' portemonnaie. The first was won by Maud Clauson and the second by Flora Hatch.

The next race was for boys of the same age, and was won by Fred Latimer, who was awarded a pair of Indian clubs. Frank Hatch took second prize and Fred Baker the third.

The hop race by girls under 15 years of age was won by Lulu Clauson and Dottie May. The prizes were a riding whip and a music portfolio.

The married ladies' race was the one which occasioned the most interest, owing, perhaps, to the rivalry that each contestant felt to exist among their friends. The prizes were a dozen photos, a fine granite coffee-pot and a pack of visiting cards, won by Mesdames Nettie Funk, M. E. Henderson and A. Bennett.

Considerable bantering followed this race, which resulted in an impromptu one between J. D. Bacon of this city and Miss Rice. Mr. Bacon was so sure that he could and would win that he put up a small sum of money on the result. The race was to be once over the course, but that metamorphosed not been half gone over before gallant John saw that he must allow the lady the honor of having won the race, so he claims, and he was soon distanced by his fair rival. He brought up so far in the rear that his friends are disposed to put little confidence in his protestations.

The last and the most amusing race was one by young ladies over 15 years of age, in which each had to carry an egg in a spoon over the course, a distance of about 800 feet. Miss Nettie McIntosh won the first prize, a plush work-basket; Miss Eldora Sewell the second, an elegant silver cup, and Miss Nettie Williams the third, a set of visiting cards.

Among the most prominent members on the ground were: Mrs. N. R. Soderer of San Jose, R. C. Patton of Stockton, W. G. Dinsmore of Oakland, Stephen Wing, H. Rosenkranz, Robert Ferral, Dani I Sewall, J. D. Bacon, E. J. Grady, C. Keefe, J. D. McPherson, Dr. J. L. Cogswell, R. A. Robinson, A. B. Samson, all of San Francisco; C. B. Rutherford, E. G. Jones, T. Mahoney, H. S. Tuttle, J. Kritzer, V. R. Raymond, Ernest W. Warren, all of Oakland.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an election for Trustees was held, and the following were unanimously elected: Charles B. Rutherford, James L. Homer, F. E. Haskell, James C. Sullivan, E. G. Jones, C. H. Arnold, E. J. Grady, A. Sharp, H. M. Rosekrans, George W. McPherson, J. B. Bacon.

Most of the afternoon was spent in dancing in the pavilion, and at times thirty to fifty couples were on the floor. At 5 o'clock the reunion was brought to a close, and the park was soon emptied of its laughing, sporting crowd.

The following committees had charge of the reunion, and to their prompt and efficient work is due the success of the day:

Committee on Games and Prizes—James L. Homer, Charles B. Rutherford, F. E. Haskell, C. E. Blake, E. G. Jones, J. B. Bacon.

Committee on Music—C. B. Rutherford, J. B. Bacon, James C. Sullivan, A. Sharp, H. M. Rosekrans.

Committee on Music and Literary Exercises—A. Sharp, E. F. Grady, Charles L. Keefe, F. E. Haskell.

Committee on Printing—C. L. Keefe, H. M. Rosekrans, Charles H. Arnold.

No Danger.

The Supreme Court yesterday denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Andrew Clark, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for having shot and killed Garrett Fitzgerald in the mountains of Mendocino County while Fitzgerald was seeking to drive some cattle on Clark's range. Clark's plea was self-defense; but the evidence showed that he was in no danger of being seriously injured by Fitzgerald, who was armed with a small stick only.

A Losing Business.

Suit for dissolution of copartnership has been commenced by Chamberlain and Eichenberg, who, with Mitchell, Vetta & Co., have been associated in the cattle business since 1886. The plaintiffs allege that the business has become unprofitable by the defendants absorbing more than their share of the profits.

Broke His Jaw.

Elijah Anderton, a sailor, applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday to have his fractured jaw attended by the Police Surgeon. He said he had been assaulted by a man named Walsh, in the Potrero, who broke his lower jaw with a club.

The Domino Players.

The Chinese arrested Monday night for playing dominoes were released yesterday on bonds of $300 or $150 cash, and their cases were continued till to-morrow.

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