THE TWIN FALLS TIMES

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Eastern Idaho Editors Meet at Rexburg

held by the Eastern Idaho Press Club was held in Rexburg on Monday, June The newspapers represented were: Rexburg Standard, St. Anthony News Rigby Star, Eugar City Times, Rexburg Current-Journal, Ashton Enter-prise, Idaho Falls Post, Blackfoot Optimist, Blackfoot Republican, Mackay Miner. Pocatello Advance. Pocatello Tribune, Paris Post, Montpelier Ex aminer, Shoshone Journal, Twin Falls Times, Buhl Pioneer, Bellevue News,

Herewith we give the list of the jolly bunch who were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wallis, Miss Violet Wallis, P. W. Bernston and Joseph Adama of the Rexburg Stand-Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Hill and

Miss Mary Wheaton of the Twin Falls

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, son and lady friend, of the Rigby Star. Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Brown of the

Blackfoot Onlimist.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Trego of the Blackfoot Republican.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush Livermore

of the Pocatello Tribune, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert P. SoRelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sumner of

the Idaho Falls Post.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dillingham of the Mackey Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren White of

the Buhl Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lisle of

the Shoshone Journal. Mrs. Martha Bradley, L. G. Bradley and Otto Bradley of the Montpelier

Examiner. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wahlen of the Paris Post.

Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Ad-

Clyde S. Shaw of the Bellevue News.

E. J. Hoge and Miss Mary Grimmett of the Paris Post.

H. H. Hartvigsen of the Ashton En-

W. C. Gibson of the St. Anthony

W. Lloyd Adams of the Sugar City

Times Frank Porter and Miss Vivian

Thomas of the Rexburg Current-Jour-M. B. Yeaman of the Idaho Falls

Register.
Sunday the members of the club were taken up to Big Springs as the guests of the Short Line, but the weather being decidedly stormy, not much of interest transpired save the trout-catching stunts of several of the editors, but that created plenty of sport, and the crowd returned to the

city early in the evening.

The party was provided with two ment, and the trip was made Sunday morning clear through to Big Springs, 16 miles south of the Short Line's gateway to Yellowstone park. At Hig Springs the newspaper men and women were gorgeously entertained at the famous ranch house of Dr. Bleving, and returned to Ashton on a spe cial train to connect with the regular riving in Rexburg in time for a sumptuous supper at the Idaho hotel, where Mine Host Dan Shields, and his amiable wife, entertained the newspaper people during their stay in regal

The trip to Big Springs over the was one long to be remembered. The natural scenery along this route is sublime in its grandeur. At Warm River station, which is the southern and western boundary of the Henry Lake forest reserve, and where begins the steep climb through Warm railroad is charged from coal-burning engines to oil-burning locomotives. Winding along the turbulent Warm eler is treated to a constantly-chang ing panorama of beautiful views. Th two powerful engines to pull the



Back Row-E. Hoge, C. M. Gilkey, C. G. Sumner, L. B. Livermore, P. W. Bernston, K. P. Brown, J. W. White, M. B. Yeaman, C. S. Shaw, H. H. Hartvig Centre Row-J. W. Jones, Secy; Jas. H. Wallis, 1st vice-pres.; C. E. Wrigh t, Pres.; L. E. Dillingham, 2nd vice-pres.; Wilbur S. Hill, Treasurer Front Row-Jos. Adams, Byrd Trego, L. G. Bradley, J. A. Wahlen, Trux Talbot, C. J. Lisle

capped: to the north and west the skyline of the great Continental divide —the backbone of the continent,— nental divide, a spirit of great peace bring sudden vistas of surpassing fell over the bunch. The first and

Big Springs is inself a marvel. Here the North Fork of the mighty Snake river is born-gushing in immense volume from the foot of a Within 100 pine-clothed mountain. yards of the fork it attains to almost its maximum volume. Speckled trout abound, even to the fountain head of train. the stream

Blevins' ranch nestles in a grove of lodge-pole pine on a lovely eminence, and the genial doctor and his brother vie with one another to make their guests happy and content. When the ravenously hungry members of the session of the club was held at the Press club stowed their varying-sized rooms of the Rexburg Commercial

light as the fleecy vapor that hangs over the jagged peaks of the Contionly real audible silence of the trip prevailed for close to an hour.

The management of the Short Line taking the two special cars to Ashton for a connection with the southbound train, in order to obviate a long wait for the returning Yellowstone Limited The trip down the canyon was made in rapid time, and upon arrival at Rexburg, the club members were too tired to do much else than attend service, talk a little club business and turn in for a 10-hour snooze

Early Monday morning the opening feet under the table for a delayed club, which are handsomely furnished breakfast of halved oranges, ham and apartments set apart for the business eggs, nectar-like coffee, cream that home of one of the finest bunch

pied the time of the club until noon. Heated debate followed that section in the original provided for a limited membership. Opposing factions contended for and against the admission to membership of all regular newspaper workers-proprietors of papers managers, owners, lessees, editors, lo cal editors and editorial writers. strong sentiment developed in favor of limiting membership to those men directly interested in the financial end of newspaper work—proprietors, owners and lessees—but this was strenuously opposed on the ground that such an arrangement would defeat the objects of the club by eliminating the most attractive feature—the social nd of the quarterly meetings. obstacle was finally overcome by proobstacle was finally overcome by providing for a practically unlimited the Shoshone Journal, Byrd Trego of membership, but limiting discussion the Blackfoot Republican, L. G. Brad-

peaks of the Teton range, white had to be cut with a knife and biscuit of boosters in any town in the west, of and on matters affecting the finan-Adoption of a new constitution occu- cial and business interests of the club to a working board of governors, consisting of one representative from each of the papers in the territory covered by the organization.

An attempt to reduce the quarterly meetings to bi-annual gatherings was defeated by a heavy vote.

New officers were chosen as fol-President-Charles E. Wright of the

Montpelier Examiner.

First vice-president-Jas. H. Wallis

of the Rexburg Standard. Second vice-president—Leslie

Dillingham of the Mackay Miner. Secretary-J. W. Jones of the Rigby

Star (re-elected). Treasurer-Wilbur S. Hill of the

Twin Falls Times.

Membership committee-J. W. Jones

ley of the Montpeller Examiner and Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Ad-

In behalf of the Bellevue Commercial club, Clyde S. Shaw, of the Bellevue News, extended an invitation to the club to meet in that town in August. He promised a good time and a view of the deepest mine in Idahothe Minnie Moore. In behalf of the people of Montpelier and Bear Lake county, L. G. Bradley of the Montpelier Examiner, invited the club to meet next on the classic banks of Bear lake. He explained that owing to the shortness of the season in that extreme southeastern part of the state, August was the ideal month in which to visit Bear Lake county. In compliment to Mr. Wright, the newly elected president, who is a charter member of the club and who has never yet missed a meeting, Mr. Bradley's invitation was accepted, and that gentleman was chosen as the third member of the executive committee to arrange the details of the

After a hearty bunch at the Idaho hotel, where the club members were the guests of the people of Rexburg and where their money was counterfeit, the men folk of the club sat for two group photographs, followed by the ladies of the club in a separate group. While waiting for the report from the resolutions committee, the remainder of the club held an informal meeting to discuss the adoption of a minimum scale of prices for advertising and job work. Later in the day the governing board went into executive session and concluded important work along this line,

Committees were appointed as for

Legislative-Jas. H. Wallis of the Rexburg Standard Leslie E Dilling. nam of the Mackay Miner, J. Warren White,of the Buhl Pioneer, L. G. Bradley of the Montpelier Examiner and Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Ad-

Obligation committee-L. G. Bradley, Chas. G. Sumner and Byrd Trego. Select committee-Jas. H. Wallis, J. W. Jones and L. Bush Livermore.

The working board of governors will meet in Pocatello on the se Saturday in July to discuss import-

It was in the evening that the good people of Rexburg shone as entertainers par excellence. At 6:30 the club members were the guests of the Commercial club at a banquet, served in the Commercial club rooms. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, and covers were laid for 150. The menu was simply great, and even such a staid old journelist as Colonel says the Pocatello forgot to eat his fill while looking at the pretty young lady waiters. The banquet hall was gorgeously decorated in the national colors, and at the end of the room was an immense Hluminated legend-"Welcome to the

Charles G. Sumner of the Idaho Falls Post officiated as toastmaster, and introduced Mayor Webster, who spoke as follows:

MAYOR WEBSTER'S WELCOME

Gentlemen of the Eastern Idaho Press Club: In behalf of the good people of the City of Rexburg, greet you, and bid you welcome our prosperous community. We are glad to have you in our midst, and we deliver to you the keys of the city, extending to you every free that is ours to give. We thoroappreciate the importance of to sing the praises of our streets, our substantial rock and

