

MINING CONGRESS.

The Convention at Denver Formally Opened.

THIRTY-THREE STATES AND TERRITORIES REPRESENTED.

Street Parade of Miners and Those Interested in the Industry--Judge Sears of California to be Elected as Permanent Chairman--Senator Stewart Speaks on the Silver Question.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

DENVER (Col.), Nov. 18.--The dedication of the El Dorado Mining Stock Exchange building and the opening of the first National Mining Congress was celebrated here to-day.

At the dedication, speeches were made by President Taylor of the Mining Exchange, Mayor Rogers of Denver and others.

In the afternoon the Mining Congress was opened at the People's Theater, with ex-Governor Tabor in the chair.

The greater part of the session was occupied by the discussion of the silver question.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES.

Last Day's Proceedings of W. C. T. U. Convention.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.--This was the last day of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention.

WILL CONTEST.

Administrator Charged With Fraudulent Acts.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.--Sixteen heirs of Charles Durkee, at one time Governor of Utah, began suit in the Federal Circuit Court to-day to recover over \$500,000 of Durkee's estate.

CHANCE FOR HORSEMEN.

Large Purses to be Offered for Crack Trotters.

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BRAZIL TROUBLES.

The Situation in Rio Grande do Sul More Alarming.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING NEW RECRUITS.

Refugees from Rio Janeiro Express the Opinion That Fonseca Will Not be Able to Long Maintain His Cause--The Fear of Mob Violence the Only Restraint of the Revolutionists from Taking Immediate Steps Against the Dictator.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 18.--The Herald's Buenos Ayres cable asserts that more troops in Rio Grande do Sul have joined the revolutionists.

STANISLAUS CRIMINALS.

MOESTO, Nov. 18.--The jury in the case of Henry Curran, charged with stealing wheat, brought in a verdict of guilty.

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Nov. 18.--The insanity plea interposed on behalf of Thomas Gallagher, alias Moran, for the murder of Constable Hawkins in Jerome last April, caused the jury to disagree.

REDAWARD MURDER TRIAL.

RED BLUFF, Nov. 18.--Testimony in the Bryanard murder trial closed Tuesday evening.

YUBA CITY, Nov. 18.--Last evening, while the six-year-old daughter of Walter Blevin was playing around a rubbish fire in the yard, her clothes caught fire, and she was seriously burned.

A Pioneer Laid to Rest.

MILTON, Nov. 18.--E. F. Foster, who died at Red Bluff on Saturday, was buried here to-day.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR COUNTY BUILDING.

MOESTO, Nov. 18.--The Board of Supervisors to-day awarded a contract for building a County Hospital and a new house to C. C. Blair of Stockton.

Closed by the Sheriff.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

QUITE A RIVALRY FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CITY.

Prominent Politicians to Appear Before the National Committee--San Francisco's Chances.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.--The selection of the city for the National Republican Convention has occasioned a rivalry quite as interesting as the Speakership struggle.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

LONDON, Nov. 18.--News has reached here that the British bark Santa Cecilia, which sailed November 4th for Pensacola, was abandoned in a sinking condition in the North Sea on the 11th inst.

FEARS FOR THE EIDER.

BREMEN, Nov. 18.--The North German Lloyd steamer Eider, which left New York November 8th, bound for this port, has not yet arrived at Southampton.

Project Abandoned.

LONDON, Nov. 18.--The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Owing to the cooling of French enthusiasm for the Russian alliance, the Russian Minister of War has abandoned the project of purchasing new rifles and ordered the utmost dispatch in filling old Berlin cartridges with smokeless powder."

Tents for the German Army.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.--The German War Office has ordered a large number of portable tents manufactured for the use of the Russian Army Corps, with a view to the protection of troops from inclement weather in the event of a war with Russia.

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