

SACRAMENTO IN IT.

Two of Her Greyhounds Won Prizes at Newark Yesterday.

GULE AND GARE EACH WIN A SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR PURSE.

A San Diego Rancher Found Dead in His House—A Resident of Santa Clara County Found Dead in a Field Near Irvington—A Money Lender of Spokane Commits Suicide in a Peculiar Manner.

Special to the Record-Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The meeting of the San Francisco Coursing Club, held at Newark to-day, was well attended. In the first tie, which was a continuation of last Sunday's racing, White Cloud beat Depend On Me, Shortstop beat Mitchell, Skyrocket beat Jack Dempsey, Barney beat Maggie M., The Lassie beat Mary Ann, Gule beat Dusty Bob, and Dashaway ran a bye.

In the second tie, Gare beat Regent, Long John beat Incidental, Fearless beat Garry Owen, White Cloud beat Shortstop, Skyrocket beat Barney F., The Lassie beat Dashaway, and Gule ran a bye.

In the third tie, Long John beat Gare, Fearless and White Cloud were not run off, and Skyrocket beat Gule.

Gule and Gare, two Sacramento dogs, won a \$75 money prize each, also Dashaway.

John Gray was judge of the races, and James Wren slipped the dogs.

AT OCEAN VIEW.

At Ocean View Park the preliminary rounds resulted as follows: F. Kelliher's Bradmaster beat G. Burnfield's Chief; D. O'Brien's Pride of the Park beat J. Quinn's Fly; D. Murphy's Lady Williams beat E. F. Kennedy's Yraka; G. Dougherty's Emerald beat F. Killip's Spring; W. Daves' Belmont beat P. Lawless' Fulton; G. Dougherty's George Dixon beat T. Tracy's Tweed; Dougherty's Peter Jackson beat J. Kowalsky's Scotch Boy; Kelliher's Spring beat J. Watkins' Queen.

In the first tie Pride of the Park beat Bradmaster; Emerald beat Lady Williams; Belmont beat George Dixon; Stambolt Queen beat Peter Jackson.

In the second tie Pride of the Park beat Emerald; Belmont beat Queen.

In the final tie Pride of the Park beat Belmont and won the first prize, Belmont second.

AT THE TARGET.

Carson's Team Wins the Championship of the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The most important event in the history of local military marksmanship took place at Shellmound Park to-day. The great contest went off in excellent style, and the championship of the Pacific States went to the Carson City Guard of Nevada. Company C, First Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California, champions of this State, were defeated by the Nevadans, by a score of four points.

The Carson City team of ten men, shooting ten shots each, made the high score of 415 points out of a possible 500. Company C's team was close behind with 439 points. The rest of the ten teams had but slightly lower scores, showing that they were better matched than was believed.

A change will soon be made in the distance of shooting, in fact, probably this year. At present all marksmen shoot at a target at 200 yards, but 500 and 1,000 yard ranges are the coming distances.

To-day little shooting was done at the Midwinter Fair festival targets. What shooting there was did not partake of an exciting character, the most important being the extraordinary work done by George Helm at the point target. He made bullseye after bullseye for hours.

In this exhibition the highest score made was 15 out of a possible 18, ten being the average on this difficult target. Helm shot several strings, making one score of 15, two of 14, four of 12 and five of 11. Other scores on the point target were: J. Utisch, Sr., 11; L. Barrere, 10; L. Hoake, 10.

On the Golden Gate target six new men appeared, and each now wears one of the Golden Gate medals on his breast. The successful shots are John Dewitt, A. H. Pape, A. Browning, D. Duncker, K. Wertheimer and William Ehrenport. Seven persons finished their hundred shots, but there were no high scores among them. On the Midwinter Fair target Dr. L. O. Rodgers was the highest of the day, with 71 out of a possible of 75. F. A. Kuhls and John Peters made 70 each. On the main target John W. Smith was high, with 90 out of a possible 100. On the ring target Dr. McLaughlin made the best shot of the day, and stands second on this target, with 94 to his credit.

KILLING OF OFFICER GRANT.

Kowalsky Denies That He Said Curtis Confessed to the Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The story published in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that H. I. Kowalsky, one of the attorneys for M. B. Curtis, the late trial of the actor, who was charged with killing Policeman Grant, had told Chief of Police Crowley and Captain Lees that Curtis had admitted to him that he (Curtis) fired the fatal shot, is indignantly denied by the attorney. Kowalsky said last evening: "The story that I told Chief Crowley and Captain Lees, that Curtis told me that he killed Grant is absurd. I never said anything of the kind to them. I had a conversation the other day with Chief Crowley and Captain Lees, but not about any confession of Curtis."

"The Chief of Police and the Captain of Detectives differ from the attorney now as they differed during the trial. Each of them said that Kowalsky had told them of a confession by Curtis to him."

CURTIS DENIES THE REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Herald's Austin (Tex.) special says: Your correspondent called on M. B. Curtis to-night in reference to the report wired from San Francisco saying that the Chief of Police of that city had been informed by Lawyer Kowalsky that he, as Curtis' attorney, had his confession to the killing of Policeman Grant. Curtis, in answer to the question, said: "The matter is a lie made out of whole cloth. Kowalsky was my attorney, and I know him to be a gentleman, and not at all responsible for the report of my making a confession. I would hardly be fool enough to make a confession of a murder that I had been acquitted of, the Chief of Police to the contrary notwithstanding. No confession has been made by me at any time. I am not guilty, and why then should I make a confession?"

Utah Legislature.

SALT LAKE (Utah), March 11.—The Utah Legislative Assembly desecrated the Sabbath by remaining in regular session throughout the entire day. The regular Legislature session expired by

statutory legislation last Thursday, but members snatched the clock and set it at 11:20 and posted a placard over the face of the timepiece on which were the words, "Thursday, March 9th." Recess had been taken each night instead of adjournment, and the present session day lasted nearly ninety-six hours. Almost the entire sixty days' session was wasted in partisan wrangling, leaving really important legislation to be considered through after the legal expiration of the session.

Suicide at Spokane.

SPokane (Wash.), March 11.—Edwin K. Sturgis committed suicide to-day in a peculiar manner. Descending to Spokane River, he leaped into the stream from a rocky shelf, firing a revolver as he made the leap. The water was too shallow and he waded out until it reached his chin and then sent a bullet through his brain. The body was recovered an hour later. Sturgis was a money lender. Just before he killed himself he made a will leaving \$10,000 to his brother in Quincy, Ill. Despondency, superinduced by heavy drinking, caused the deed.

Populists Nominate Officers.

HAYWARDS, March 11.—The Populists held a most enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening to nominate officers for the coming town election, that takes place Monday, April 9th. President John Heberington presided. The following named candidates received the endorsement: Trustees, Alonzo Bradford, Charles Heyer, H. P. Jessen, John Hoar and J. Danstin; Town Clerk, James A. Collins; Treasurer, Albert E. Fisher; Marshal, George F. Obermuller.

A Steamer Breaks Her Crank Pin.

TACOMA, March 11.—The steamer City of Puebla broke her crank pin yesterday afternoon off Destruction Island, six men in the ship's boat coming to Neah Bay for assistance. They were picked up off Toahosh Island by the tug Wanderer. The tug landed the men at Neah Bay and immediately left to render assistance to the Puebla. No particulars are obtainable, though the Puebla is supposed to be in no danger.

Death of a Santa Clara Citizen.

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 11.—Henry Hydorn, an old resident of this place, whose mind has been deranged for some time, has been missing since last Thursday. He was last seen in Irvington on Thursday afternoon. Search had been made for him ever since, but no trace in his field near Irvington, the old man evidently having been dead a number of hours.

Ex-President Harrison Dined.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, at Palo Alto, gave their quarterly banquet to a few invited guests at the Palace Hotel last night. The dinner, although ostensibly an informal affair, was in reality a banquet to ex-President Harrison. A rich and varied menu was served in Maple Hall to the participants, who numbered in all twenty-four persons.

A San Diego Rancher Found Dead.

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—U. F. Bridges, a rancher who lived alone at Fallbrook, was discovered at his house lying upon the floor dead. It is believed that he had been dead for several days. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was due to natural causes, the exact nature of which could not be ascertained.

BRITISH AT BLUEFIELDS.

Confirmation of Their Landing at the Mosquito Reservation.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), March 11.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields, at the Mosquito Reservation, was confirmed to-day by the arrival of the steamer Elliott, Captain A. Brown. Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans entered Bluefields on February 25th and 26th. There was an armed force of 400 or 500 of them at Bluefields when he arrived, February 27th. Captain Brown says the British warship there was not the Cleopatra, but the Tamar. The Mosquitoes appealed to the Tamar for protection. Thursday, March 1st, the Tamar sent three boatloads of armed men ashore. The Nicaraguans objected to the landing of the British troops, and charged the British with the violation of the Bulwer treaty. Little attention was paid to this by the British.

The steamer Elliott passed the wreck of the Kearsarge on Monday reef Tuesday morning. Nothing was left of her but her hull. So far as seen there were no signs of her going to pieces.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Darby Layden, the San Francisco contractor, is in the city.

E. C. Kost of the Winters Express has been visiting the city.

Superior Judge Prewett of Placer County is at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gould of this city are visiting their parents at Alameda.

J. W. Houston came up from Courtland last evening and is at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker of Davisport, Ia., after a visit of several days in the city, have gone to Portland.

F. S. Rompage of Auburn, Placer County, will leave for British Columbia in a few days in the interest of J. B. Hodson, who has some mines up there.

L. C. Morehouse of San Leandro, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, is stopping at the Golden Eagle Hotel, as also is J. R. Hebborn, the San Joaquin member of that body.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: L. D. Oates, Pioneer Mine; T. J. Jones, J. Turner, Woodbury; N. J. J. J. Worthington, Tehama; W. G. Brown, Sheridan; Miss Dora M. Roberts, Fort Adams; L. Aldrich, Courtland; J. W. Stevens, San Francisco; W. H. Burns, New York; A. Schneider, Summit; L. J. Egbert, Sacramento County; Ramon L. Montenegro, San Francisco; J. E. Prewitt, Auburn; J. W. Houston, Courtland; M. J. Lynch, W. Stairley, J. E. Church and wife, Darby Layden, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: D. L. Bliss, Carson; Albert J. Myer, Buffalo, N. Y.; James Bailey, Utica, N. Y.; George C. Saleh, F. Elands, C. F. Haughlan, New York; Jacob Best, Milwaukee; C. V. Hartigh, Ohio; J. R. Hebborn, Salt Lake; H. B. Catton, Sacramento; C. A. Thurston, A. Backman, L. C. Morehouse, Irving Lockwood, Samuel Jones, George Goodman, Ben Seifir, A. H. Dunbar, H. H. Earle, J. H. Hemmingway, Charles A. Field, Newton Phillips, Sa Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES.

Rebecca Rhodes has sued William Rhodes for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Governor Markham has appointed and commissioned Jud C. Brusie as a Notary Public.

A J-street restaurant keeper, Marco Zarick, slipped and fell Saturday while playing with his children, breaking his thumb.

Judge Catlin has sentenced F. H. Hamersley to three months' imprisonment for the theft of a type-writer from C. H. Oatman's office.

Dr. W. A. Hughson leaves to-day for his ranch in Napa County, to be gone several months. He will be in the city occasionally, and Dr. H. H. Catton, Sacramento, will take charge of his office and business during his absence from the city.

Rebels Victorious.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The World's Managua special says: Lieutenant-Colonel Moran, with a small force, was defeated by rebels near Granada.

STEAMER DISABLED.

A Portion of the Crew, Half Starved, Arrive at St. Johns.

RELIEF SENT OUT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT.

Bland's Seizure Bill, Which Comes Up for Discussion in the Senate This Week, Likely to Be Passed When the Vote is Taken on Thursday.

Special to the Record-Union.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), March 11.—The steamer Briscoe, which left Hamburg on December 6th, carrying a cargo of manure and salt, lies in a desperate strait six miles south of Cape Race. Late this forenoon a lifeboat containing five men, half-starved and nearly frozen, arrived at the Cape Race signal station and brought news of the disabled and long overdue steamer. They left the Briscoe last Friday afternoon. Mate Mackay of the Briscoe tells the following story: "Leaving Hamburg December 6th, the vessel was soon so disabled that we were compelled to put into Queenstown for repairs. Clearing February 1st again, we encountered the worst of weather and all our upper works were badly smashed and everything that would float washed overboard. Our bow was crushed in, but owing to the compartments and bulkheads the vessel managed to float. We ran out of coal and were compelled to use everything that would subside to keep the vessel afloat. March 2d, the Lillia, from Halifax for London, tried to tow us to port, but the line parting she was forced to abandon us. Again we resorted to the ship's timbers for fuel, and in addition we had to face starvation, our supplies were almost completely exhausted."

The tug Ingraham, the coastwise steamer Virginia Lake, both carrying provisions for the disabled crew, had started out to find the disabled boat and render all the assistance possible. The Briscoe was due at New York February 17th. Sixty-five men were on board.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Measures Which Will Be Under Discussion This Week.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In accordance with an agreement entered into Friday, the Senate will devote the major portion of this week to consideration of the Bland seizure bill, which is to be finally disposed of by vote at 2 o'clock Thursday, if Senator Allison's motion to reconsider should fail of adoption, as is most likely will. It is probable that there will be very little talk on the part of the friends of the bill, as they feel confident of its passage.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in the House this week. The sundry civil bill, which will be unfinished business when the House meets to-morrow, carries \$32,306,382, which is \$3,409,928 less than last year. It is disposed of either the military or the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will consume the balance of the week.

Most important, at present, is a change in Government methods to be presented to the House of Representatives early this week. It contemplates the abolition of the coast and geodetic survey. It is proposed to absorb the survey into the Interior Department. It further contemplates a termination of the geodetic survey, with its extensive bureau under direction of Superintendent of the Survey, and the absorption of this bureau into the Interior Department. Representative Enloe will submit the proposed changes as amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which is expected to be taken up on Monday. Chairman Sayers of the committee on the bill, says the changes will be made, as he thinks they should not complicate the appropriation bill.

PURE MALICIOUSNESS.

FRIGHTFUL Treatment of a Porter by Two Chicagoans.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Albert Barkowsky and George Dunn were arrested to-day for inflicting serious and cruel wounds upon Thomas T. Davis, a porter in a barber shop, with a red-hot poker. Davis went to a saloon owned by Barkowsky's father under the influence of liquor and the injuries were inflicted by the prisoners. Both of Davis' eyebrows were burned away and under each eye the hot iron made a mark an inch long and similar wounds behind each ear. On each wrist the skin was burned away an inch and a half, while on each leg for a distance of six inches the hot iron burned almost to the bone. In the region of the abdomen there were several severe burns, while many of his ribs were traced with the hot metal. He will probably be crippled for life. The prisoners had no reason for the diabolical treatment of the unfortunate man except pure maliciousness.

Theft in Indiana Unpopular.

FRANKFORT (Ind.), March 11.—John Rodgers, a resident of Mulberry Township, was killed last night by a number of members of the "Mulberry Detective Association" organization, formed with the purpose of making horse-stealing and other petty crimes pay. Yesterday the house of Warren Thompson was entered and a quantity of provisions taken. John Rodgers was suspected, and fifteen members of the association watched Rodgers' house till he appeared loaded, it is claimed with spoils. An attempt was made to arrest him, but Rodgers resisted, and the next instant his body was riddled with bullets. He lived but ten minutes.

Another Expedition to the North Pole.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent who organized the expedition to solve the polar problem, leaves this city to-morrow for New York, from which city he and his companions sail on Wednesday for Europe. Yesterday the house of Warren Thompson was entered and a quantity of provisions taken. John Rodgers was suspected, and fifteen members of the association watched Rodgers' house till he appeared loaded, it is claimed with spoils. An attempt was made to arrest him, but Rodgers resisted, and the next instant his body was riddled with bullets. He lived but ten minutes.

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Death of a State Supreme Justice.

SAINT LOUIS (Mo.), March 11.—Judge George W. Stone, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, died this morning of a disease incident to old age and heart failure.

if they would only stay at home a nd mind the babies the women would soon find the root of this terrible business depression.

Bloodshed May Follow.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At a meeting of the Council last night an effort was made to capture the city records for the purpose of showing that all the money collected does not appear in the records. When a man tried to get the Clerk's books over a hundred guns and revolvers flashed into sight, and a needed the flash of one pistol to make the councilroom a slaughter house. The records are now guarded by a posse of men who are heavily armed, with instructions to resist any attempt to get them, even to the killing of the parties who may make the attempt, and it is feared bloodshed may come out of it yet.

Tuberculosis Among Cattle.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The stock-raisers of New York State are aroused on the subject of the existence of tuberculosis among cattle, and it is proposed to call upon the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington to quarantine all New York State cattle, pending a thorough investigation. The cattle-raisers are now making every effort to dispose of their cattle outside of the State of New York, thus avoiding the quarantine by the State Board of Health. It is alleged that such action is spreading the disease broadcast throughout the country.

McKinley May Visit California.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—A Commercial Gazette special from Massillon says: Governor McKinley to-day attended the funeral here of James McLain, his old friend. "I have not seen anything but brief newspaper reports of the Senate tariff bill," said he, "but I should say it demolished Wilson's theory very effectively. By the arrival of McKinley tomorrow, the West during the next campaign. He has been urged to go to California and some of the new Western States, and I may conclude to do so."

Attempt to Destroy a Newspaper.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—An attempt was made to blow up the office of the *Irretractable Age*, an infidel paper published in this city, Saturday night. The miscreants entered the office through the cellar, and, after turning on natural gas in two places, lighted a lamp. The exploded explosion was prevented, however, by the arrival of the editor of the paper, who turned out the gas. It is believed the attempt was made because of the bold stand the paper had taken against all forms of Christian religion.

Explosion of Giant Powder.

DEL NORTE (Col.), March 11.—Five thousand pounds of giant powder belonging to the Vulcan Powder Company of San Francisco, which was stored in this town and which the authorities ordered removed, was carried into the mountains yesterday and exploded. The shock was severely felt here and a number of the buildings were considerably damaged. The report of the explosion was heard at Garrison, thirty miles distant.

Corbett-Jackson Fight.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Parson Davies to-night commented freely upon Corbett's statement in regard to the probable delay in the meeting of Corbett and Jackson. He said the fight would without doubt be arranged in London within the next sixty days, as he had a cablegram from Lord Lansdowne to the effect that the National Sporting Club of that city would furnish the necessary backing.

A Sporting Man Injured.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), March 11.—A special to the *Gazette* from Hot Springs, Ark., says: This afternoon Billy Edwards, the well-known sporting man, was buggy riding when the horse took fright and ran, turning over the buggy and catching Edwards under it, breaking his right arm and leg and inflicting many painful bruises. The injuries are not necessarily fatal.

The Late George W. Childs.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Memorial services in honor of the memory of George W. Childs, late proprietor of the *Public Ledger* in Philadelphia, were held in the Fifth Avenue Theater this afternoon at the auspices of Typographical Union No. 6. The services were of very impressive character, and every available seat in the theater was taken.

"Vindicated."

CHICAGO, March 11.—The sexton of Mount Olivet Cemetery this afternoon found a huge bunch of flowers on the grave of Martin Bourke, one of the Cronin conspirators. The flowers bore a placard with the word "Vindicated" upon it. When Dan Coughlin was granted a new trial on the order of Bourke's grave was found strewn with large roses tied with green ribbons.

Cannot Be Traced to a Criminal Source.

POMEROY (O.), March 11.—An autopsy held on the remains of Alex. Holmes at Syracuse to-day revealed the fact that his stomach was distended by some powerful drug, and she had congestion of the lungs, either of which would have proved fatal. It is now believed that the death of mother and daughter cannot be traced to any criminal source.

Talk of Knights of Labor Seceding.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—A rumor prevails here in Knights of Labor circles, and has been semi-officially corroborated, that in Quebec, Montreal and parts of Ontario, Canada, 10,000 Knights of Labor will secede from the order because of dissatisfaction with Grand Master Sovereign, and will start an independent branch of the Knights of Labor.

Did Not Get Much Booty.

COLORADO CITY (Col.), March 11.—Four masked and armed men entered Oxford Club, a gambling house, at 3 A. M. to-day, and ordered everybody in the place to throw up their hands. The robbers did not get much booty, as the games had been stopped and the bank roll was locked in the safe.

Stars and Stripes Only.

BROOKLYN, March 11.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Mayor Schieren in refusing to allow the Irish flag to float on the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day.

Meeting of Anarchists at New York.

NEW YORK, March 11.—To commemorate the assassination of the Czar of Russia, Alexander III., the anarchists held a meeting in the Thelia Theater to-night. The gathering was an orderly one and the speeches temperate.

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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

New Arrivals at the Islands Arouse Much Suspicion.

BELEIVED TO BE THERE IN THE INTEREST OF THE EX-QUEEN.

Active Steps Being Taken by the Provisional Government to Nip in the Bud Any Plot to Restore the Monarchy—Secretary Herbert Tells Why the Naval Forces Were Placed Under Blount's Orders.

Special to the Record-Union.

HONOLULU, March 11.—The much-talked-of Constitutional Convention has not been called yet. The Government has taken no further action in the matter, and will not do so until definite news is received from the United States. When such news comes the intention is to call a convention, to be composed of several members of the present Council, and a number of men chosen to represent the other islands. A new form of government will then be formulated, probably a republic, and a constitution will be framed. In the meantime the radical element of the annexation party, led by the American League, has abandoned its contention for the enlargement of the Advisory Council.

During the last two months every steamer has brought a large number of stowaway passengers, who seem to have no means of support and no good reason for coming to the islands. The number of these arrivals has now reached at least 250. A report of late suspicion has been aroused on the part of the Government and active steps are being taken to nip in the bud anything that looks like a royalist plot to restore the Queen by force. The two bills now before the Council, one providing that aliens landing here must present good evidence that they have no hostile intentions toward the Government and that they are not to support themselves while in the islands, and the other providing for the deportation of persons who may be guilty of having unlawful intentions contrary to the established system of government, are the result of this suspicion. The party platform favors the annexation cause and supports the Provisional Government, but is opposed to the Asiatic immigration bill now under consideration, and provides for the admission of 5,000 more Chinese plantation laborers.

F. M. Hatch, who was formerly Vice-President of the Provisional Government and a member of the Advisory Council, is working against the Asiatic Convention. He is in place of President Dole, who found that the duties of both offices required too much of his time. The appointment of Mr. Hatch left a vacancy in the Advisory Council. For this there were three nominations, one made by the American League and two by the Council itself. The latter two withdrew from the contest, leaving the candidate of the League, D. E. Smith, alone in the race. It being generally understood that Smith is bound by an oath to the league that would conflict with his oath as Councilor he was rejected by the Council. "Again it becomes the mission and duty of the grand old party to meet the national emergency with the highest patriotism. The party deplores the necessity, but relative to the occasion. The struggle for liberty, progress, fair wages and all that America promises did not end with the defeat of 1862. The fight must and will go on. To this end the National Union Committee has cordially invited all patriotic citizens who are in sympathy with the policies and aspirations of the Republican party to join the league clubs, and thus participate in the National League Convention at Denver."

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Convention of the National Body to be Held in Denver June 30th.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican League will be issued from National headquarters in this city to-morrow. The convention will be held in Denver June 26th, and will continue several days. The ratio of representation gives each State practically ten delegates at large, in addition to four from each Congressional district. The total representation will exceed the number of electors. The call reads in part as follows: "Democratic control and sectional rule are again complete in the National Government, and starvation for labor and ruin for capital prevail as a result of the policies and influences that dominate the Democratic party. The hallucinations of 1862 are over. Facts have upset theories, and the people have risen and met collectively to the party that saved the nation the previous hour of peril and demonstrated the mastery ability in giving the United States thirty years of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations."

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Accused of Bigamy and Perjury.

CHICAGO, March 11.—John T. Hiler, the man who recently created a sensation at Bloomington by marrying Miss Washburn of that city half an hour after their first meeting, has been run to cover. Deputy Sheriff Slocum arrested him in this city to-day, and Mrs. Washburn-Hiler fainted when she saw her husband. The complainant is Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Hiler's mother, who accuses him of bigamy and perjury. It is said Hiler was seven times married, but he claims that the Bloomington girl is his only wife.

Parliament to Open To-day.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Daily News* this morning declares that the Queen's speech on the opening of the session of Parliament, which will be read to-day, will