

## THE PATRIOT MAGYAR.

been passed in literary pursuits and scientific examination. Special collections of his speeches and writings have been published.—Eps. RECORD-UNION.]

### THE REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

No Truth in the Reported Insurgent Victory at Itavare.

LONDON, March 20.—The Brazilian Minister received the following from Rio Janeiro: It is entirely false that the insurgents have gained a victory at Itavare, or that 3,000 loyal troops have surrendered or been taken prisoners, as reported in the Buenos Ayres dispatch a few days ago. The Government has massed a large force on the frontier between Parana and Sao Paulo, which leaves the insurgents no chance of invading the State of Sao Paulo. De Meilio is unable to do anything.

### WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE.

Buenos Ayres, March 20.—Advice received here from Porto Alegre, capital of Rio Grande do Sul, is to the effect that the insurgents appear to be determined to continue their struggle to overthrow the Federal Government. Their leaders declare they have sufficient resources to carry on the war, and that the prestige of the Republican revolution has increased by the flight of Da Gama. DA GAMA GOING TO THE AZORE ISLANDS.

Lisbon, March 20.—It is considered possible the Portuguese warships on which Admiral Da Gama and his followers escaped from Rio will take the refugees to the Azore Islands.

### DISTURBANCES IN COREA.

Bold Attempt to Blow Up the King and His Ministers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The *Japan Weekly Gazette* of March 23 says: Corea appears to be constantly threatened with disturbances. The latest is a bold attempt to blow up the King and his Ministers. The conspirators had prepared to destroy the central Government office on February 6th, the Korean New Year's Day, when the King and Ministers would appear there in state. But a little before the time for springing the plot the conspirators were betrayed by one of their number.

The Government was secretly informed of the plot and when the office was examined over one thousand pounds of gunpowder were found hidden under the floor. Twenty-seven of the plotters were arrested, including the informant, and it is proposed to put them to death at once and expose their heads to public view.

It is rumored that Prince Tal in Kun was implicated and is now charged that the Japanese Government is at the bottom of the conspiracy, and had promised to lend two ironclads to the revolutionists. According to the plan, as the explosion occurred, 100 men were to raise on all sides and overturn the Government.

Affairs in Corea are in a most alarming condition, and now the palace and Government buildings are carefully watched.

### ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Steps Being Taken to Establish Colonies in the United States.

ROME, March 20.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs is conferring with the Italian Ambassador at Washington as to the means of establishing colonies of Italian immigrants in the United States. It is proposed that steps be taken to do away with the necessity of detaining immigrants at the ports of arrival, the idea being that they should be promptly forwarded without the risk of falling into the hands of those who fatten upon the helpless condition of immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Consul-General Rivas said to-night that he has received no instructions concerning the subject of detaining Italian immigrants at ports of arrival. He expressed the opinion that Italians who landed in New York were permitted to proceed to their destinations with admirable facility.

### Salvation Army.

LONDON, March 20.—An appeal has been issued for the purpose of raising a fund of £50,000 in order to celebrate the jubilee of the Salvation Army. In connection with this jubilee, General Booth proposes to inaugurate a four months' patriotic campaign in the United States next autumn. The general also proposes an International Salvation Army Congress in June, and expeditions to Japan, Java and Demerara.

### Fall of the Ministry Averted.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Buda-Pesth says the Hungarian Government and the members of the National party in the Diet have arrived at an agreement regarding the honors that should be shown Louis Kossuth, now that he is dead. Resolving this agreement, the fall of the Ministry is averted.

Natives Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

MADRID, March 20.—Advice received here states that the Mohammedan natives attacked the Spaniards on the island of Pantar, Malay Archipelago, but were repulsed with 200 killed. The Spaniards lost one killed and many wounded.

### Belgian Cabinet Resigns.

BRUSSELS, March 20.—The Belgian Cabinet has resigned, on account of the rejection by the Chamber of Deputies of the proportional representation bill. However, the resignation is on the return of the King from Switzerland.

### The Prince's Yacht Won.

CANNES, March 20.—The prize of the Republic and the Minister of Education prize was raced for to-night. The Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia won. The Orietta was second.

### King Leopold at Genoa.

GENOA, March 20.—King Leopold of Belgium arrived here to-day from France. His majesty is traveling incognito. It is expected he will leave the city to-morrow.

### Russo-German Treaty Ratified.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Russo-German commercial treaty ratifications were exchanged to-day.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Hope That There Will be an Increase in Appropriations for the Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The appointment of General Catchings of Mississippi to the Chairmanship of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to succeed Blanchard, appointed Senator, leads Congressmen to hope that there will be some very material increases made in the river and harbor appropriations as Catchings is a more liberal-minded man than his predecessor. Representative Cammett, as a member of the committee, is daily in consultation with his colleagues in an endeavor to secure more money for the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers while Representatives Loud and Wilson of Washington are making a gallant fight for the entire Pacific Coast on the House floor during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The river and harbor bill, when reported, will show some changes affecting Pacific Coast rivers and harbors since the first statement was telegraphed. What changes there are will probably be in the nature of increases.

### Application for a Receiver.

NEWARK (N. J.), March 20.—Thomas A. Edison, who is engaged in a controversy with the directors of the Edison United Phonograph Company, to-day applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company, alleging insolvency.

## WINTRY WEATHER EAST.

One of the Worst Windstorms in Years at Helena, Ark.

HOUSES UNROOFED AND MUCH OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

Railroad Traffic at a Standstill on Account of High Water About Little Rock—Blizzard Prevailing Throughout Wyoming—Heavy Snowstorm in Nebraska and Colorado—Cyclone Weather Continues in the South.

HELENA (Ark.), March 20.—Helena was visited yesterday with the heaviest windstorm in many a year. At that time the sky became overcast with black clouds. The people became alarmed, many of them leaving their houses, thinking a cyclone was concealed in the clouds. At 4 o'clock the full force of the storm was upon the city, uprooting trees, unroofing houses, blowing down fences and splintering telephone poles and doing other damage. The tin roofs were blown off two handsome stores on Cherry street, occupied by Tanner & Co. and Cook Bros. A row of negro shanties located on the levee near the Mississippi Valley depot were demolished. It is believed the country a few miles south of Helena must have been greatly damaged. The storm seemed to have been most furious down the river.

STREAMS ON A RAMPAGE.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), March 20.—The sun shone for a few minutes this morning for the first time since Sunday, after raining continuously for nearly seventy hours. The Arkansas River has risen eight feet and threatens to pass the danger line. No trains have arrived or departed for twenty hours.

A dispatch from Hot Springs says that city is practically shut off from the outside world here this evening. The snow does not travel over the Hot Springs Railroad since yesterday. The rain which has prevailed for the past four days has put every mountain stream on a big rampage.

STORM IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, March 20.—Specials to the *See* from Chadron, McCook and other western Nebraska points report the hardest snowstorm of the season in progress. To-night it was from six to ten feet deep, and is drifting badly.

SNOW IN COLORADO.

DENVER, March 20.—The storm which raged all day in Wyoming, reached Denver at 10 o'clock to-night. It is snowing hard to-night and there is quite a high wind.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, March 20.—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by heavy wind, began here this evening. The blizzard throughout Wyoming.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), March 20.—A blizzard has prevailed throughout Wyoming for the past fifteen hours. It began snowing here at 6 o'clock this morning and kept up until 6 o'clock this evening. A heavy wind accompanied the snow, causing it to drift badly. The Signal Service reports fourteen inches of snow at Lander at noon. To-night the temperature is falling rapidly, but the indications are that the worst is now over.

A BLOW IN MISSISSIPPI.

PURVIS (Miss.), March 20.—At 5 o'clock this morning a destructive storm passed through this section, and although a great deal of timber was blown down the roads, obstructed by fallen trees, only a few houses were wrecked, and no deaths have been reported.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

MONROE (La.), March 20.—A strong wind coming from the northwest blew down three dwelling-houses, a gin-house, a stable and four other buildings. Seven miles west of this city, last evening, also in the neighborhood, the dwelling of Thomas Roberts was destroyed, but all the inmates escaped serious injury.

DENVER'S POLICE TROUBLE.

A Renewal of Hostilities Expected—Strong Guard at the City Hall.

DENVER (Col.), March 20.—The First Regiment of the Colorado National Guard arrived home from Cripple Creek to-night, and will be kept under orders to be ready for immediate service until the Police Board trouble is settled. An opinion in the case submitted by Governor Waite to the Supreme Court is now expected before Friday. Unless the court gives a direct answer to the Governor's question of whether Orr and Martin or Mullins and Barnes are entitled to the seats in the board, which are in contention, the Governor will not be bound by any opinion the court may see fit to deliver, and will again take steps to seat his latest appointees.

Judge Platt Rogers, the Governor's principal counsel, said to-night: "Impediment or assassination only can interfere with the Governor in calling out the State troops. The court has no more right to advise the head of the executive in regard to that matter than has a private individual. The Governor has not asked for an opinion on that subject. Unless the court declares flatly that Orr and Martin are the right men, Commissioners, Governor Waite proposes to put Mullins and Barnes in their places, even if it is necessary to call out the entire force of the militia and all the able-bodied Populists in the State."

Cratone, tone, of the police force, expects a renewal of hostilities, and is making elaborate preparations for a battle. A strong guard is on at the City Hall to-night, and remains until the present trouble is ended.

Governor Waite will file in the District Court to-morrow an affidavit setting forth that he is responsible for the organization of the new board, and demanding that he be included in the contempt proceedings for violation of the injunction.

DRIVEN INTO THE WOODS.

Italian Laborers Severely Treated by a Mob of Men and Boys.

ALTONA (Pa.), March 20.—A mob of 300 men and boys went out to the edge of the city to-day where seventy-five Italian laborers were at work, and with sticks, stones and pistols drove them into the woods. One of the Italians was severely wounded in the neck with a bullet, and was so badly beaten that he may die. Several others were hurt. The men attacked were hired by a Philadelphia contractor and put to work on a new electric railway to be built from this city to Bellwood. The rate of wages was seventy-five cents a day. Local laborers waited until the mob dispersed, but the mob did not discharge the Italians there would be trouble.

HATFIELD-M'COY FEUD.

The Old Trouble Breaks Out Again in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), March 20.—Several citizens of the neighborhood noted for the Hatfield-McCoy feuds are here as witnesses, and gave the particulars of the breaking out again of the old

trouble. Last week, Frank Phillips, of the McCoy family, came from Kentucky to Peters Creek, West Virginia, and heard that Bob Hatfield, son of Old Anse, was there. Phillips had been badly wounded in the former troubles, and claimed that Bob did it. At any rate, he is said to have laid in wait for Bob, and when he came along shot and killed him. Mose Christfield ran to his assistance, and was mortally wounded. Phillips and a seventy men went to Kentucky, but the men who are here say that the Hatfields are collecting their men, and another bloody time is expected.

RAILWAY WORLD.

Talk of a Consolidation of Big Interests in the East and South.

St. Louis, March 20.—It is learned here from a high railroad source that one of the most gigantic consolidations of railroad interests within the present decade is on the tapis. It is nothing smaller than the invasion of Gould territory by the Vanderbilts and the Standard Oil people, who now control the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. In brief, the scheme as now is, is the union of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Vanderbilt property, running from New York, Va. to Washington, and Baltimore, and Cincinnati, with the Big Four line, another Vanderbilt property, which will be used to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Galveston, Tex., the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Texas Railroad. This would give the Vanderbilts line direct from Galveston through to New York, President Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, and representatives of the Vanderbilt interests, are en route here and will arrive this evening, and during their stay the arrangement is expected to be made.

It developed that the party was composed of officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, who have been inspecting their line. The trip emanated here, Mr. Rockefeller was not a member of the party, as reported, and nothing could be learned about the proposed deal, which is said to have no foundation in fact.

INGALLS DENIES THE REPORT.

CINCINNATI (O.), March 20.—President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads was asked to-night about the reported railroad deal concerning his system with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for a through line from New York to Galveston. He said there were no such negotiations pending, and there would be a kind of expected.

RATES TO BE RESTORED.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Southern Pacific has withdrawn its boycott of the Atchison, and has notified all its agents to accept tickets over the Atchison for San Francisco through Los Angeles, via Berkeley. Other California rates and conditions are to be restored on March 31st to the rates in effect prior to March 1st, pending a conference between Mr. Reinhart of the Atchison and President Huntington of the Southern Pacific. This conference will be held here or in San Francisco, but it has not yet been determined. The Southern Pacific will abandon all side trips from San Francisco to Los Angeles pending the conference, at which the differences between the two railroads will be finally adjusted. The prospect for the restoration of rates east of the Missouri River is not so rosy. A meeting of the Western Passenger Association has been called for to-morrow to consider the matter, and Passenger Manager White of the Atchison has been especially invited to come in and talk about elevating the rates. The same rate from Chicago to the Missouri River will, however, continue in effect for some time, both as a selling and buying rate. The same is true of the rates from St. Louis to Missouri River points.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Reinhart of the Santa Fe Railroad announced officially that the Southern Pacific and Atchison war has ended, and that directions have been given to restore rates immediately. The position of the companies has been put back to that of September 1st last, which is the same as that existing March 1st. All differences are to be taken up before the President's office for adjustment before May 15th.

RACE CONFLICT IMMINENT.

A Wealthy Tennessee Planter Shot to Death by Negroes.

WHARTON (Tenn.), March 20.—H. G. Boldin, a wealthy planter, last year purchased several bodies of land in Matagora County. On this land negroes imported from Alabama were colonized. Failing to do their work, Boldin reprimanded them. Yesterday a mob of fifty negroes went to his house and shot him to death. Only one white man resides within miles of Boldin's place. He soon organized a posse. They secured the negroes and took them to a railroad station, where they were sent to jail. Sixteen of the negroes have been captured. The excitement is intense, and a race conflict may occur, as there is every indication that the jail will be stormed, and the assassins taken out and lynched.

DESOLATE-LOOKING PLACE.

The Result of a Tremendous Cloudburst in Michigan.

DETROIT, March 20.—A tremendous cloudburst struck Bear Lake Saturday night, the details of which have just reached this city. The village is situated on the northern slope of a large hill, and down this hill the water began to rush at a terrific rate, soon rising to a depth of three feet in the streets. After a clap of thunder a great sheet of water descended. It burst in the windows and flooded the cellars, the mud and water being four feet deep. No lives were lost, but the town is the most desolate-looking place imaginable. Trees and fences were destroyed.

Destroyed by Dynamite.

CHICAGO, March 20.—For some time representatives of the great Drexel estate of Philadelphia have been building a pier into Lake Michigan outside the Lake Shore drive, on the north side. The Lincoln Park Commissioners claim riparian rights, and have brought suit to enjoin the construction of the pier. This morning the pier was discovered to have been destroyed by dynamite, presumably in the interest of the Park Commissioners, and the injunction proceedings were hastily adjourned when the fact became known.

Stewart's Mining Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Stewart, of the Committee on Mines and Mining, to-day favorably reported his bill amending the mining laws. The bill was amended in committee so as to require that \$50, instead of \$10, be expended annually in work upon each twenty acres of placer claims.

The Governor's Action Legal.

LANSING (Mich.), March 20.—The Supreme Court has decided that Governor Rich acted within the limits of his authority in removing the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Land Commissioner in 1893, and entered judgment of ouster against the removed officials.

Death of Colonel Sells.

TOPEKA (Kan.), March 20.—Colonel Allen Sells, one of the original Sells of circus fame, died at his home in this city to-night, aged 58. He had taken an active part in the Populist party in this State for several years. He was widely known.

Double Suicide.

ROSE HILL (Ia.), March 20.—The bodies of John Reed, aged 20, and Etta Shaw, aged 19, were found hanging to a tree, the couple having committed suicide. No cause is assigned for the act. They were both members of respectable families.

## HIGHWAYMEN IN ARIZONA.

A Stage Held Up and All the Passengers Robbed.

MAIL-SACKS CUT OPEN AND REGISTERED LETTERS TAKEN.

A Herder Killed by His Employer in Los Angeles County—Many Families Driven From Their Homes by Floods in Idaho—A Sea of Water Many Miles in Extent Formed by Melting Snow.

Spécial to the RECORD-UNION.

SOLOMONVILLE (Ariz.), March 20.—The Fort Thomas and Bowie stage was held up seven miles south of Solomonville to-day at 1 o'clock by two men. Four passengers were on the stage. All were robbed. The mail sacks were cut open and the registered mail taken. A freighter brought the news to Solomonville, and Sheriff Olney and posse started in pursuit. They came on to the robbers nine miles west of Solomonville, and had a running fight. One of the robbers' horses, with a six-shooter, was captured. The posse was in hot pursuit at last accounts, and it is believed that both will be caught.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Results of the Races at San Francisco and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The races at the Bay District track to-day resulted as follows:

Half a mile, Model won, Silver second, Rey Alfonso third. Time, 0:49.

Five and a half furlongs, Chemuck won, Sidney second, Chevy Chase third. Time, 1:23.

Match race, five furlongs, Lottie D. won, Princess second. Time, 1:02.

One mile, Hotspur won, Rube Burrows second, Lonnie B. third. Time, 1:42.

Six furlongs, Dolly McCone won, Bridal Veil second, Alary third. Time, 1:29.

Six furlongs, Border Lassie won, Huntsman second, Trix third. Time, 1:13.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The track was fair, and the weather fair. Six furlongs, Dunlap won, Rabbit second, Lank third. Time, 1:28.

Five furlongs, Tom S. won, Baugard second, Sheridan Clark third. Time, 1:11.

One mile, Henniferia won, Last Chance second, Primrose third.

Six furlongs, Salvation won, Moses Solomon second, Ormie third. Time, 1:29.

Five furlongs, Horace Leland won, Parquette second, Gratz Henley third. Time, 1:10.

A RUNNER BREAKS DOWN.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), March 20.—Chorister, Foxhall Keene's great three-year-old who ran in the American Derby last summer, has broken down, and will arrive here to-morrow and enter the stud at Castleton Farm, the Kentucky breeding place of Keene's.

THE "INDUSTRIAL" ARMY.

Los Angeles Overrun With Tough-Looking Men.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Something over 200 of the unemployed arrived on the Southern Pacific freight train this morning at 11 o'clock. They are a tough-looking set of men. Southern Pacific trainmen here say that these men are professional tramps, attracted to this city by the gathering of the Industrial Army. The Industrial Army is not working on the streets this morning. It is waiting for some formulated decision of the City Council on the matter.

The arrival of the San Antonio contingent has somewhat emboldened the men, who they make threats of what they will do if their wishes are not acceded to. Preparations are being made to send an other detachment to Washington. It is waiting word from commander Frye, now in Arizona, to march.

HEATH MURDER TRIAL.

Testimony of Witnesses for the Prosecution Yesterday.

FRESNO, March 20.—In the Heath case to-day the first witness called by the prosecution was A. M. Bradley, an engineer, who had lived in the immediate neighborhood of the McWhirter residence. He testified that on the night of the shooting he was on his front porch and counted seven shots. About a minute and a half afterwards a buggy drove rapidly by, two men being its occupants. W. P. Thompson testified to finding the seven bullet holes.

Mr. Hayden and Pedlar, who were present at the autopsy on McWhirter, testified that there were no powder stains on McWhirter's hands.

A number of other witnesses were called, who had testified at the previous trial, and the court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SHOOTING NEAR LODI.

A Young Man Uses His Shotgun on Two Farm Laborers.

STOCKTON, March 20.—A young man named Woods, who is employed on a ranch near Lodi, was to-day arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He drove away several horses which had broken into a field of grain in his charge, and when two employees of the neighbor who owned the stock attempted to drive the stock back past Woods' place they found the road obstructed, and young Woods on guard with a shotgun. He blazed away at them, as he had threatened to do if they came back with the horses, and a young man named Anderson received several shot and his horses were wounded. Woods fired as the men retreated. This was on Sunday, and to-day the shooter was admitted to bail in \$1,000.

WAS PREPARING TO ESCAPE.

A San Quentin Convict Will Be Put in Solitary Confinement.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, March 20.—Last night it was discovered that convict Joseph F. Ross, a machinist in the jute mill, was making arrangements to effect his escape. He had cut a hole in the floor of the jute mill machine shop large enough to admit the body of a man, and had commenced to excavate the dirt. The object, no doubt, was to secrete himself, and at night, after the men had left the mill, to escape by overpowering the night watchman of the mill and scaling the walls. Fortunately, his scheme was discovered in time to prevent it. By order of the Warden he will be placed in solitary confinement.

WASHOUTS IN IDAHO.

Reports of Serious Damage to Railroad Property Confirmed.

SALT LAKE, March 20.—W. H. Bancroft, General Manager of the Montana division of the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived here to-day and confirmed the

recent reports of serious washouts and damage to railroad property in Idaho. Most of the damage was done by the breaking of the Orchard irrigation reservoir, when the water in a current twelve feet deep rushed down and swept every thing before it. Near Owyhee a lake three miles long and two miles wide has been formed by melting snow. An ice gorge in the Wood River Valley caused overflows which compelled thirty families to seek safety in other localities. Six hundred passengers were transferred at the break at Owyhee to-day, and by to-morrow trains will be running on regular time. During the trouble all delayed passengers were fed at the expense of the road.

Knights of Honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor was convened to-day. Eighty delegates were present. The Grand Dictator reported a net loss of 214 members last year in the California jurisdiction, though there have been gains since January 1st. Sixty-eight deaths, entitling the beneficiaries to \$130,000, were reported during the last year. The proposition to increase the regular contribution of unobedient lodges in the Grand Lodge was voted down. Officers will be elected to-morrow.

Krug Convicted.

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 20.—Adolph Krug, the defaulting City Treasurer, was to-day convicted of using \$10,000 of public money in a manner not authorized by law, and to make a profit thereby. Twenty-six more indictments are still hanging over him. Krug left Seattle early in September last and went to British Columbia. It was discovered that his accounts were more than \$200,000 short. He was captured about two weeks later in St. Paul and brought back here.

A Wine-Dealer Falls.

SAN JOSE, March 20.—To-day Bozo Radovich, a well-known wine-dealer and fruit-grower residing near Saratoga, filed a petition in insolvency, "having caused the failure." Liabilities, \$20,245 51, chiefly due for merchandise to San Francisco merchants; assets, \$9,022 24, a portion of which is exempt from execution, and part of the property is incumbered.

An Insane Man Stabbed.

UKIAH, March 20.—James B. Murphy, an inmate of the Mendocino Asylum, was stabbed with a carving-knife and instantly killed yesterday. After the coroner's inquest, which was completed, exonerates the officials and the attendant.

A Herder Killed by His Employer.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—A herder named John Escude was killed by Peter Pellegines, his employer, near here to-day. The men had a drunken quarrel, and in defending himself Pellegines struck Escude on the head with a heavy stake, crushing his skull.

Butchers' Protective Association.

STOCKTON, March 20.—The retail butchers here formed a protective association against customers who are bad payers. The names of the beats will be placed on the black list and they will be refused credit.

RHODE ISLAND POLITICS.

Democrats and Republicans Renominate Their Old Tickets.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), March 20.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day to nominate a State ticket. A curious condition of affairs has existed the past year. When the Legislature met last May its first duty was to meet in grand committee to count the ballots cast at the last election. The parties were of even strength in the grand committee. But the House was Democratic, and it proceeded to change the complexion of the grand committee by ousting two Republicans and seating two Democrats. Then the Senate, which the Republicans refused to go into the grand committee, and the Governor prorogued the Assembly. The result was the old officers continued in power. The issue in the coming election is to get the people on the question. It was suggested that the former tickets be renominated. The Republicans did this, and the Democrats followed their example to-day.

The old ticket was nominated as follows: Hon. Thomas Baker for Governor, Dallas N. Young for Lieutenant-Governor, John J. O'Brien for Secretary of State, Charles A. Aldrich for Attorney-General and John G. Penny for Treasurer.

The platform commends the repeal of the Sherman coinage law, the pending tariff legislation, the repeal of the Federal election law and the conviction of Boss McKean.

SCANDAL AT DENVER.

Similar to the Breckinridge-Pollard Case.

DENVER, March 20.—Denver society is discussing a scandal similar to the famous Breckinridge-Pollard trial. The principal actor in the local affair, according to the *Rocky Mountain News*, is E. Sims, a member of the ninth General Assembly from Arapahoe County. Sims for some time has been engaged to be married to the daughter of a prominent Capital Hill family, and the date of the wedding had been set for March 20. After the first Sims induced her to go to Pueblo on a visit, and while there he married Miss Harriet Landon, a teacher in one of the public schools, and a most estimable lady. The couple are now in California on their wedding tour. It is understood the wife is unconscious of her husband's duplicity. The betrayed girl knew nothing of his secret marriage until her return home to prepare for her own wedding. It is feared the shock will be serious in its results.

GENERAL NEAL DOW.

The Temperance Reformer Celebrates His Ninetieth Birthday.

PORTLAND (Me.), March 20.—The birthday of Neal Dow was celebrated to-day. The old temperance reformer was present and said he was in the best of health. Congratulatory telegrams in large numbers were carried from all parts of the world, and a cablegram was sent to the meeting at Exeter Hall in London. Up to 2 o'clock over 2,000 telegrams and letters had been received. The veteran received his visitors in private, giving to each a hearty handshake.