

READY TO ADJOURN.

Work of the All-American Congress Finished.

A Lively Debate at the Last Session.

Blaine Had to Interfere to Prevent a Disagreement.

An Arbitration Policy Finally Decided Upon—Principles of International Law Established.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Pan-American Conference practically concluded its labors today. There was a warm discussion this morning on the report of the committee on general welfare regarding arbitration. Differences were developed which bade fair to block the way to a conclusion. Finally Mr. Blaine, who had been absent at a Cabinet meeting, arrived. He asked that a recess be taken, and invited the committee on general welfare to join him in considering the matter. Mr. Blaine made a brief speech, in which he said the resolution of Mr. Quintana had been changed from being in perpetuity, to run at even dates with the treaty of arbitration. He proposed that the following be accepted as a substitute for the first, second, third and fourth resolutions of the original text:

That the principle of conquest shall not during the continuance of the treaty of arbitration be recognized as admissible under American public law; that all possessions of territory shall be void if made under threats of war or the presence of an armed force; and any nation from which such possessions be exacted may demand that the validity of the cessions be submitted to arbitration. Any renunciation of the right of arbitration made under threats, etc., shall be null and void.

Blaine's substitute was put and carried with acclamation and cheers, except from Chili, which did not vote.

Dr. Silva, of Colombia, proposed that a Latin-American library be founded at Washington with contributions from the nations represented; that it be known as the Columbus Library, and in it be placed the histories of the nations represented at this conference; their geographies, maps and official documents, and be dedicated upon the centennial anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The motion prevailed.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Blaine and to the United States for courtesies and hospitalities, was proposed by Romero, of Mexico, and enthusiastically adopted.

The report of the committee on international law was also submitted and adopted, the United States and Nicaragua voting no.

The principles of the international law recommended for adoption provide:

First. Foreigners are entitled to enjoy all the civil rights enjoyed by natives, and shall be accorded all the benefits of said rights, as well as in the form of procedure and legal remedies incident thereto, absolutely in like manner as natives.

Second. A nation has not, nor recognizes in favor of foreigners, any other obligations or responsibilities than those in favor of natives established in like cases by the Constitution and laws.

Third. Rivers which separate several States, or which bathe their territory, shall be open to the free navigation of the merchant marine or ships of war of the riparian nations.

Fourth. This declaration shall not affect the jurisdiction nor sovereignty of the riparian nations, either in time of peace or war.

The formal adjournment will be had tomorrow.

THE TURF.

Weights and Entries for the Blood Horse Races Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Entries and weights for Saturday's blood horse races are as follows:

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Su Walter 107 lbs., Miss Melbourne 90, Sinfax 108, Rinfax 112, Arcade 100, Cimeter 95.

Three-quarters of a mile, selling—Sallie C 91, Vinco 108, Rose Meade 80, Steve Stroud 103, Roseburg 99, Ida Glenn 97, Tom Daly 96, Lady Ali 86, Hernandez 108, Adam 96, Kildare 105.

One mile, purse \$400—Raindrop 92, Adelaide 97, Captain A 99, Kiro 102, Fanny F. 116, Sheridan 102, Coloma 116.

Half mile and sixteenth, purse \$350—Carmen 95, Neiva 90, Gertrude 95, Baggage 74, Pliney 80, Leland 85, Emma 90, Rettie B. 97, Guideo 95.

Half mile and five-eighths, Ocean handicap—Hotspur 110, Ed McGinnis 112, Faustine 110, Sacramento 100.

Eliza Beth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 18.—Weather fine; track fast.

Three-fourths mile—Fordham won, St. John second, Lisimony third; time, 1:18 3/4.

Free handicap, mile and an eighth—Eric won, Hamlet second, Jim McCormick third; time, 1:53 3/4.

Half mile and sixteenth—Golden Reed won, Lotion second, Vandergrift third; time, 1:52 3/4.

Meadow stakes, three-fourths of a mile—Lima B. won, Samaria second, Belinda third; time, 1:16.

Three-fourths of a mile—Golden Rod won, Can't Tell second, Theora third; time, 1:18 3/4.

One mile—Kingsbridge won, Minuet second, Lee Christy third; time, 1:46 3/4.

Results at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—Three-fourths of a mile—John Sherman won, Julia McGee second, Virgie O'R third; time, 1:20 3/4.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Tom Stevens won, King Roxbury second, Kenilworth third; time, 1:58.

Half mile—Dundee won, Chimes second, Bowen third; time, 52 3/4 seconds.

Half mile and eighth—Bonnie King won, Alphonse second, Hornpipe third; time, 1:53 3/4.

Half mile—Boaz won, Chilhowie second, Mountain third; time, 1:50.

OFF THE BRIDGE.

Lem Sing, Released from His Predicament, Leaves for Parts Unknown.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Special Agent Whitehead, at Suspension bridge, New York, has been instructed in the case of the Chinaman detained on the bridge, to report the facts to the United States District Attorney and Collector of Customs at Suspension bridge for action under the law.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 18.—The Chinaman who was hanged in on the suspension bridge yesterday was admitted to Canada late last night, and he immediately left for parts unknown.

CASTLE GARDEN CLOSED.

NEW YORK, April 18.—This was the last day on which immigrants will be landed at Castle Garden. The Immigration Commissioners had their valedictory meeting this afternoon, and heard read the termination of the contract between them and the Treasury Department. The part of the contract, however, which states that the Secretary of the Treasury shall make provision for sick and insane immigrants still holds good. The large office will be ready to receive immigrants tomorrow.

PENSION FRAUDS.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 18.—State Representative Wilson, with his father, was arrested today on indictments from the United States Court, charging them with pension frauds. By fraudulent means they secured the annulment of marriages entered into by soldiers' widows, and then having them reinstated on the pension rolls. In connection with the cases, Ed Majors has been arrested for perjury and Charles J. Fastlepen for conspiracy.

TROOPS AND OUTLAWS.

A DEADLY FIGHT BETWEEN DESPERADOES AND SOLDIERS.

More Gore Spilled on the Dark and Bloody Ground—Thirty Outlaws Besieged in an Old Barn by a Squad of Militia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—A special to the Times from Harlan Court House says: A deadly fight occurred this morning at 1:20 o'clock, seventeen miles east of here, up in the Black mountains, between a detail of State troops, consisting of sixteen privates, Lieutenant Milton and Sergeant Pullian, and about thirty outlaws, who were fortified in an old barn. Five of the soldiers were wounded. It is not known how many of the outlaws were killed, if any, as they have possession of the barn.

Corporal Blantin was sent in after reinforcements and knows but little, as he left immediately after the firing began. The troops have the barn surrounded, and it will be impossible for those on the inside to make their escape.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Gaither, who is the commanding officer, was informed that a body of lawless men, some of whom had been indicted for various offenses, were at the above-mentioned locality and refused to surrender to the authorities. He was asked for a detail of men for the purpose of arresting them. His men left camp yesterday afternoon, expecting to find the men they were pursuing in a private house about 600 yards beyond the barn from which they were fired upon. An attack was not looked for at that point, and came so unexpectedly that it demoralized the soldiers for a moment or two; but they soon rallied, surrounded the barn, and began firing into it from every direction. By and by it was thought best to cease action and hold the fort until reinforcements arrived with more ammunition. It is believed a severe fight will take place as soon as additional troops reach the place, for the outlaws are fortified and well armed with Winchester rifles, and swear that they will not surrender; and the soldiers are determined not want revenge for those who have been shot.

Up to a late hour tonight no further news has been received from the scene of the fighting.

TEXAS OUTLAWS.

A Battle With a Desperate Gang of Horse-thieves.

EL PASO, April 18.—Night before last a party of Mexican outlaws raided the ranch of John Barnes, ten miles northeast of El Paso, and got away with twenty-seven horses. Barnes tracked the thieves to a mountain pass eight miles north of El Paso, came to the city for help and returned with Deputy United States Marshal Fusselman, of Presidio county, and George Herald, to capture the outlaws, who were overtaken in the mountains. A fight ensued and Fusselman was shot dead from his horse with three rifle balls in the head. His remains were brought in this morning. A posse chased the outlaws to the Rio Grande, and lost them in the bogs, where their horses could not go. The outlaws are led by noted Mexican cutthroats.

IGNORANCE AND VICE.

Chauncey Dewey Thinks They Go Hand in Hand in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Chauncey Dewey presided at the regular meeting of the New York association of Yale alumni tonight, and made an impromptu speech upon the South, touching upon some things he had seen during his recent trip. In discussing the race problem he said education and accumulation would solve it, as it would remedy the evils of New York city's bad government. There are in New York, he thought, 1,000,000 persons as ignorant and illiterate as any negroes in the South.

WIRE WORM IN WHEAT.

ATCHISON, Kas., April 18.—Farmers living in the eastern half of this county report that a sort of wire worm is doing great damage to wheat. Whether it is further west, or in any other county, is not known. It resembles closely the wire worm common in Ireland.

Brought Back for Trial.

DUNQUH, Ia., April 18.—R. E. Graves and L. H. Harris, president and cashier of the defunct Commercial Bank, who were indicted last week as mentioned in these dispatches, arrived in this city this evening, and will demand an immediate trial. If not granted, they will file bail bonds and return west.

PACIFIC COAST.

A Big Enterprise Started at San Francisco.

Union Stock Yards Company Incorporated.

Packing Houses to Be Established at Various Places.

General Coast News—A Tyrant Skipper. An Abandoned Babe—Several Prize Fights.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Union Stockyard Company of San Francisco has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,200,000, to establish stockyards for collecting stock of all kinds for sale to a number of packing houses to be established in various Coast cities. Two or three, costing \$400,000 each, will be erected at the stockyards, which will be located at Point Pinole. The head of the company is D. J. Hedges, president of the stockyard at Sioux City, Iowa. It is also stated that packing houses will be established at Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

A TYRANT SKIPPER.

Charges of Cruelty Made Against the Captain of a British Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—William Wright and Charles Willshire, two sailors on the British ship, Entekin, which arrived in port from Newcastle, N. S. W., on the 6th inst., have preferred charges against Captain Logan before the British consul. The men kept a log from the time the ship left Newcastle, eighty days before she arrived, and in it an account of the actions of the captain and the hardships to which they allege they were compelled to submit. It was stated by them that Captain Logan was violent and tyrannical. They also allege a want of competency as a navigator on the part of the skipper. The charges include the accusation against Captain Logan of sailing for numerous consecutive nights without a display of lights, as prescribed by the maritime laws. They also claim to have been repeatedly beaten and made to perform menial and excessive work as a punishment for having remonstrated against the captain's actions. The men also made affidavit that the food provided was neither wholesome nor supplied in sufficient quantities, and they claim to have been deprived of fire notwithstanding that the trip was a very stormy one throughout; and that when they did arrive in port their bodies were emaciated and their health impaired. The British consul refused to state what action he proposed to take in the matter.

ABANDONED THEIR BABE.

A Suspicious Couple Leave an Infant at a San Francisco Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Los Angeles train yesterday forenoon were a couple who subsequently registered at the Russ house as Thomas Jackson and wife, of Marysville. "Mrs. Jackson," a young and handsome brunette, had with her a pretty baby, apparently about three weeks old. At 7 o'clock last night "Mrs. Jackson" called one of the chambermaids and asked if she would mind looking after her baby for a few minutes. She said that she wished to go out with her husband for a little while to do some shopping. The maid replied she had no objection, and the couple left the hotel. Since then they have not been heard from. The baby was sent to a foundling asylum this morning, and the police are looking for the man and woman.

LIFE HELD CHEAP.

Dominico Perazzo on Trial for Conspiracy at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—F. W. Lawrence, the reporter who was instrumental in having Dominico Perazzo brought to trial for conspiracy to murder Giuseppe Giannelli, a Stockton merchant, testified in detail today as to the particulars of the conspiracy, and stated that Perazzo had paid the men who pretended to have committed the crime \$10, on account of \$500, promised them for the deed. Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin county, and several other witnesses gave material testimony, but Perazzo's attorney moved that the case be dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. The case went over till Monday.

Fought With Skin Gloves.

TACOMA, April 18.—A twenty-two round prize fight, with skin gloves, for \$1,000, took place yesterday morning at the small town of Sumner, twenty miles from here, between the lightweights Jim Walling, of Kansas City, and Andy Pool, of San Francisco. Walling won.

Knights Templar's Conclave Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The thirty-second annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met today at Masonic temple for the installation of the grand officers elected. This finished the business, and the conclave adjourned.

A Three-Round Knock-Out.

SANTA BARBARA, April 18.—Last night a fight to a finish between Jack Shea, of Portland, and Billy Graham, of San Diego, under the auspices of the Tealote Club, for a purse of \$250, resulted in Shea being knocked out in the third round.

The Spokane Land-Jumpers.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 18.—Quiet reigned among the land-jumpers today. The judge fined eight jumpers, who pleaded guilty to forcible entry, one dollar each, but afterwards the fine was suspended pending good behavior.

En Route to Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 18.—The Government steamer Patterson arrived from San Francisco today, having aboard the expedition sent by the Frank Leslie Publishing Company to explore the wilds of Alaska.

Still at Monterey.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The cruiser Charleston is still in the vicinity of Monterey, but it is announced she will return to this port on Monday next.

A DEMENTED MOTHER.

She Killed Her Children and Set the House Afire.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 18.—A small house, occupied by L. L. Tella (colored), at Berlamont, was burned this morning. The fire was discovered by E. J. Post, who burst in the door and discovered Mrs. Tella lying on the floor with her two daughters, aged 4 years and 18 months, clasped in her arms. He called her to come out, but instead she ran and jumped for the bed, leaving the children burning on the floor. He could not enter because of the heat. Mrs. Tella had been slightly demented for some time, and it is probable she set the house on fire, after killing the children.

DESERVED HANGING.

A Career of Crime Fitly Ended by the Noose.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—Ben Elsey (colored) was hanged this afternoon. His neck was broken. Elsey was executed for the murder of J. W. Meadows, a railroad conductor, in January, 1889. In addition to this he murdered and robbed an old farmer and wife, in Douglas county, Georgia, five years ago; shot a policeman in Atlanta, and in December, 1888, robbed and murdered an Italian peddler near this city.

Saw His Ship Sall.

NEW YORK, April 18.—W. H. Messenger, who came from San Francisco, stood on the pier Wednesday and saw the Majestic, of the White Star line, carry his wife and children toward England. He was to go with them, but went to a laundry to get some clothes, and the steamer got away. He sails on the Servia tomorrow.

TOILERS' TROUBLES.

COMPLICATED STRIKE SITUATION AT PITTSBURG.

The Sky, However, Brightening in the Strikers' Favor—San Francisco Iron-Molders' Strike Becoming Tedious.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—A new feature of the strike situation is the probability of a strike of the street railway employees at the same time the other railway employees go out. They are considering the advisability of making a simultaneous demand for higher wages. As the result of a conference today, it is said by the leading men of both sides that the difficulty will probably be settled without a strike.

A move that will likely break the backbone of the threatened strike was made tonight by the Panhandle Company. A committee of employees presented a demand for a change of wages and hours. Superintendent Turner promised to see their demands conceded. It is probable the other roads will follow suit and avert a strike. The question of the recognition of the federation, however, is still unsettled and may cause trouble.

The Iron Molders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The seventh week of the iron-molders strike concludes tomorrow, and a revival of the waning interest will probably occur owing to the expectation that thirty or forty Eastern men will arrive tomorrow or Sunday, or may be the day after. The strikers are taking extraordinary precautions against such a contingency. Agents of the strikers in all the cities on the route and in all places in the State have been advised to use great watchfulness and care, and exhorted to give prompt advices whenever the coming men are sighted. Of course no information of a valuable character can be gathered from the foundrymen as to the time when the expected men will arrive. Otherwise the situation is extremely quiet among both parties, and the question of arbitrating the troubles seems to have been wholly abandoned.

Portland Carpenters' Demands.

PORTLAND, April 18.—At a meeting of the Builders' Federated Trades, the carpenters submitted a proposition demanding that carpenters, plumbers, metal-roofers and painters be paid \$3 per day for eight hours' work, and non-union men be not employed. This is an ultimatum. The Builders' Association decided by a unanimous vote not to accede to the demands. There are in the city 700 non-union and only 500 union carpenters. The former held a meeting and decided to go to work.

BASEBALL.

Summary of Yesterday's American Association Games.

At Louisville—Louisville 8; St. Louis, 11.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Toledo, 3.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 12; Rochester, 9.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 22; Syracuse, 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Oakland-Sacramento ball game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Severe on the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The general term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the special term, setting aside certain confessed judgments and the assignment of Schwab & Sons, lace merchants, Judge Barrett's opinion was very severe in criticism of the Sheriff's office methods. He said the Sheriff's sale was a sham; the preferred creditors pretended to purchase the bulk of the goods, but never paid a penny or received a penny's worth of goods. The pretended partnership between the brothers was as transparent as the sale and all that preceded it.

A Relic of Mormon Days.

NAUVOO, Ills., April 18.—Today workmen excavating on the grounds of St. Mary's convent, where an old barn stood, uncovered a well at least 1,000 feet deep. The floor of the barn consisted of solid stone flagging. The theory is that a number of subterranean passages made by the Mormons during their stay here lead to the well. An investigation will be made. The use to which these mysterious passages were put has never been found.

George Dixon, the colored champion bantam weight, has accepted the offer of the Pelican Club, of London, to fight Wallace in June.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Extensive Labor Riots in Austria.

President Carnot Lionized by His Subjects.

Stanley to be King Leopold's Guest at Brussels.

Windthorst Fighting for Catholic Rights in the Prussian Diet—London Cablesgrams.

Associated Press Dispatches.

VIENNA, April 18.—The strike has extended to all the industrial centers in East Silesia. Sixty persons were arrested at Mittkowitz yesterday. They attacked and wounded two sentries during the night, and twenty escaped. Coal is becoming scarce and there are fears of a famine. The strikers in Ostrau are attacking the factories in the vicinity and damaging the buildings, and compelling those at work to desist under threats of violence. At Polinische, Ostrau, a collision occurred today between strikers and troops. Eight of the strikers were wounded.

A conflagration at Neu-Sandec destroyed 130 houses. The fire originated in the Jewish quarter and is believed to have been incendiary.

LONDON CABLES.

LONDON, April 18.—In the Commons Smith's motion in favor of a conference on bi-metallism was rejected.

The steamer Northcote ran down and sank a cutter off Ostend, Belgium, and five of those on board were drowned.

The jury in the case of Sir George Elliott, sued by Mrs. Alice Hairs, widow, for breach of promise and seduction, were unable to agree and were discharged.

Dispatches to the Times from Shanghai say further consideration of the Chinese railway question has been postponed. A Tientsin dispatch says half the population is suffering from influenza.

Commissioner Monroe says that neither Jarvis nor any other English police officer has been within a hundred miles of Kansas or Colorado, and that no English officer has been in America assisting the Times, directly or indirectly.

MEXICAN FINANCES.

Minister Dublan Wants to Negotiate a Loan.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—Finance Minister Dublan, under date of April 15th, sent a communication to Congress in which, after mentioning the great progress made in railroad building, and the consequent large amount in subsidies granted by the Government, which had been and are being paid by the custom house, he demands authority to negotiate a loan not to exceed the amount actually owing to the railroads for subsidies, the loan to be negotiated with banks, the railroads themselves, or private parties. The Minister promises that the subsidies shall not be increased nor new ones granted, and states that the scheme is merely for the conversion of the debt to the railroads. It is believed the proposal will be approved by Congress. It is stated that a loan has already been arranged, and is merely awaiting the clearing up of legal technicalities.

CANADIAN GOSSIP.

The Chinaman on the Suspension Bridge Gets Considerable Notice.

OTTAWA, April 18.—In the Commons tonight a member drew attention to the reported detention of a Chinaman on the Niagara suspension bridge. The Minister of Justice said he had not heard of the case. He added that there was no law for keeping out a Chinaman, but if a Chinaman failed to pay his duty he would be liable to the penalty.

The bill extending the *modus vivendi* to the Atlantic fisheries was discussed at length today, but no action was taken.

TORONTO, April 18.—The Single Tax Association passed a resolution of sympathy with the Chinaman kept exposed on the suspension bridge by two "professedly Christian nations."

QUEBEC, April 18.—The schooner Annie May was lost Wednesday at Codroy. The captain and three men were drowned.

FRENCH ADVICES.

President Carnot Lionized at Toulon. The War in Dahomey.

PARIS, April 18.—President Carnot was received at Toulon with unbounded enthusiasm. While walking through the streets a great crowd gathered, and a number of his most enthusiastic admirers lifted him to their shoulders and carried him in triumph to the prefecture. Stanley has arrived here from Cannes. Advises from Logos state that the King of Dahomey, with an army, is encamped near Porto Novo. The Dahomeyans burned eight villages and caused a panic in the district.

German News.

BERLIN, April 18.—During the discussion of the public worship estimates in the Diet today, Windthorst, leader of the Clericals, asked for the creation of a Catholic section in the Ecclesiastical affairs of the department, and made other demands for concessions to the Catholics. Minister von Hoesler said the Government could not complain.

A train was thrown from the track in the Werbig depot. One person was killed and sixteen were injured.

From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamer Australia arrived this afternoon from Honolulu, bringing advices that the United States steamship Mohican left that port for Samoa on the 8th inst., and the Nipic had just returned from a trip to the island of Hawaii. The Nipic will remain at Honolulu until relieved. Lieutenant-Commander Lyon, of the Nipic, and Lieutenant-Commander Crocker, of the Mohican, were among the Australian's passengers.

MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK.

A Theatrical Man's Excuse for Stealing Umbrellas.

NEW YORK, April 18.—H. B. Clarke, formerly property-man of one of the leading New York theaters and a member of the Actors' Amateur Athletic Association of America, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of larceny by J. Barton Key, the author. It seems that recently a number of umbrellas have been stolen from the club house, among them one designed as a present to Corbett, the man who "bested" Killrain. The value of the property stolen is placed at \$175. Clarke said he must have been drunk when he took the umbrellas.

Postal Card Trouble Settled.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—The troubles of the postal card factory have been satisfactorily arranged. George C. Lemon, a Washington capitalist, has, it is said, come to Daggett's relief. It is alleged that a fine of 10 cents a thousand on two million cards, imposed by the Government for defective work, caused Daggett's trouble, as the fine equaled the profits.

Reporter Choate In for It.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The general term today dismissed the appeal of Dilworth Choate, the reporter, now in Ludlow-street jail for contempt of court in concealing himself in the jury-room where the Flack jurors were deliberating. He will have to complete his sentence.

King Leopold's Guest.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—During his stay in this city, Stanley will occupy apartments in the royal palace, on invitation of King Leopold.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENTS.

VETERANS HAVING A GOOD TIME AT RED BLUFF.

Their Wives and Daughters Enjoying the Fun With Them—General Alger's Coming Delayed—The Denver Encampment.

RED BLUFF, April 18.—General Gard, wife and party arrived last night and were received by the old veterans. There was a grand ball in the pavilion and opera hall; over two thousand people were present. An excursion left here today for Senator Stanford's Vina ranch; thirteen cars were filled with G. A. R. men, their wives, daughters and visiting friends. The association elects officers Saturday. An executive session was held this afternoon. No special business was transacted.

The Denver Encampment.

DENVER, April 18.—The Grand Army encampment today elected D. L. Holden, of Pueblo, Commander of the Department of the Colorado and Wyoming. General Alger and party will leave tomorrow morning. On arriving at Cheyenne, Wyoming, he will be given a reception by the Grand Army men of that city.

General