of money fraudulently obtained a condition of immunity. The law as it affects the Justices, as many leading lawyers claim, is clear and unmistakable, and in not indicting them the Grand Jury made itself amenable to severe criticism, if nothing worse.

Section 72 of the Penal Code applies to each of the accused. It is as follows:

Every person who, with intent to defraud, presents for allowance or for payment to any State board or officer, or to any county, town, city, ward or village board or officer, authorized to allow or pay the same if genuine, any false or fraudulent claim, bill, account, voucher or writing, is guilty of felony.

The next session of the Grand Jury will be held on the 22d of the current month, and its action in this matter will be awaited with great interest.

Judge Lorigan has always stood well in the estimation of the general public, and his connection with the quashing of the indictments against Judge Dwyer was a surprise and shock to many who knew him. His friends have ardently taken up his defense. They declare that if he instructed the Grand Jury the offenses committed were misdemeanors and therefore not within its jurisdiction, he must have had good legal grounds to stand upon.

The issue as it now affects Judge Lorigan's standing is whether or not the offenses on which the Dwyer indictments were founded were felonies. When Judge Lorigan adjourned court at noon to-day, after sitting in the McBride damage suit against the Southern Pacific, he was asked if he desired to make a statement or explanation of the difference of opinion that existed between himself and some of the grand jurors as to the status of the charges against Dwyer. Before the publication of the article in THE CALL of yesterday he had been asked to explain the situation, but declined to talk, on the ground that it would not be right for him to discuss for publication or with any outsider matters that had been under consideration by the Grand Jury, or that had transpired during their sittings.

He did, however, deny that he had entered the Grand Jury room without being requested by that body to do so. When asked as to the language he is reported to have used in demanding that the Dwyer indictments be withdrawn, he said:

"If the occasion had required, I would certainly have used such language."

To-day Judge Lorigan was in a far less agreeable mood than usual, and refused to say anything on the subject at all. It was explained to him that the details had been fully published in THE CALL, and that there would, therefore, be no violation of the secrecy of the Grand Jury if he explained the Dwyer controversy with the Grand Jury.

"Oh, it's in the paper, is it?" he said. "Well, you get nothing. You've got it now, haven't you?" With this elegant paradox on his tongue and anger on his face he turned away.

Among the attorneys the action of Judge Lorigan is a subject of absorbing interest, as it is among all who have an understanding of the law.

As already stated, one of the charges against Justice Dwyer on which an indictment had been found was the illegal retention of $4 30 assessed against Josephine Hodges on June 19, 1897. On the part of the grand jurors who claimed that Dwyer, by failing to pay this amount over to the County Treasurer, had committed a felony, the law is cited to cover the case as follows:

Section 424.—Each officer of this State, or of any county, city, town or district of this State, and every other person charged with the receipt, safe-keeping, transfer or disbursement of public moneys, who either

1—Without authority of law, appropriates the same, or any portion thereof, to his own use, or the use of another; or

9—Willfully omits to transfer the same, when such transfer is required by law; or

10—Willfully omits or refuses to pay over to any officer or person authorized by law to receive the same, any money received by him under any duty imposed by law so to pay over the same, is punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one nor more than ten years, and is disqualified from holding any office in this State.

Section 425. Every officer charged with the receipt, safe-keeping, or disbursement of public moneys, who neglects or fails to keep and pay over the same in the manner presented by law, is guilty of felony.

Section 426. The "public money" as used in the two preceding sections includes all bonds and evidences of indebtedness, and all moneys belonging to the State, or any city, county, town, or district therein, and all moneys, bonds and evidences of indebtedness received or held by State, county, district, city or town officers in their official capacity.

On the part of those who seek to defend Judge Lorigan, it is claimed that Dwyer's offense was a misdemeanor, and they quote section 427 of the Penal Code in support of their contention. It is as follows:

If any clerk, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff or constable, who receives any fine or forfeiture, refuses or neglects to pay over the same according to law, and within thirty days after the receipt thereof, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

But the Lorigan-misdemeanor advocates are asked how this last section can be made to apply when the $4 30 retained by Dwyer was neither a "fine" nor a "forfeiture."

The second indictment has been found on facts showing that Judge Dwyer failed to pay to a litigant $25 that had been awarded to the latter on a judgment, and which amount had been previously placed in the custody of Dwyer.

In defense of Judge Lorigan and his misdemeanor theory it is claimed that this sum was not public money and hence the offense was not a felony. Against this contention is brought the portion of section 426 of the Penal Code which reads as follows:

The phrase, "public moneys" * * * includes all moneys * * * received or held by the State, county, district, city or town officers in their official capacity.

To-day or to-morrow there is to be a meeting of the San Jose Charter Club, whose objects are the furtherance of good government and the carrying out of the provisions of the new charter of San Jose in letter and spirit. Through the efforts of this organization a notable victory was won this spring. It is understood that at this meeting some action will be taken to help along THE CALL'S work of tearing from the vitals of beautiful San Jose the cancerous growth of corruption that has for so long been eating into the body politic.

BIG HAUL BY ROBBERS.

Highwaymen Took $150,000 From the Railroad Train in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. MEX., Nov. 18.—A merchant from Grant, N. Mex., where the recent robbery of the Santa Fe Pacific train occurred, states that fully $150,000, if not more, was secured by the train-robbers. About 100 pounds in gold coin was taken, according to the statement of Fireman Abel made to the merchant half an hour after the robbery. "Then they plied into their sack bundle after bundle of paper currency," the fir man added.

United States Marshal Foraker admits that at least $35,000 in gold was secured by the robbers and an unknown amount of greenbacks. The Marshal has gone south to meet the Arizona officials. It is believed that the hiding place of the robbers has been located.

LEAVES THE AGED HUSBAND.

General Clay's Young Wife Goes to Her Brother Clell's Home and May Remain There.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the Herald from Richmond, Ky., says: General Cassius M. Clay's young wife, Dora Richardson, whom he married two years ago, left his home a week ago last Monday and has not been there since. She went to the home of her brother, Clell Richardson, in Valley View, where she is likely to remain unless she can be persuaded to return to her aged husband. The general's friends say Mrs. Clay has gone on a visit, but others declare that she has no intention of returning. They assert that ever since General Clay discharged her brother Clell from his employ she has desired to leave and go to her brother's home.

TO PRESERVE ORDER IN ALASKA.

The Officers and Men of the Gunboat Wheeling Will Co-operate with the Civil Authorities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Officers and men of gunboat Wheeling are to cooperate with the civil authorities in preserving order in Alaska. Orders were issued by Secretary Long to-day to Commander Uriel Sebree directing him to proceed with the Wheeling to Sitka and relieve the gunboat Marietta, which will return to the United States. The Wheeling will start in a few days. The instructions given to Commander Sebree require him to give all the assistance in his power to the civil authorities in preserving law and order.

With the reservation of St. Michael under control of the military, Sitka practically under control of the navy, and with either naval or revenue cutter patrol of the Yukon River, Alaska will be pretty well under the jurisdiction of the military arm of the Government. With reference to the patrol of the Yukon River, there is apt to be a clash between the Navy and Treasury Departments. Secretary Long has inserted the recommendation in his annual report that Congress authorize the construction or purchase of a sternwheel steamer, to be manned by naval officers and enlisted men, to patrol the Yukon, and to make an appropriation for the establishment of three posts on that stream.

Secretary Gage has a provision in his report for using a revenue cutter vessel, manned by revenue cutter officers and men for his purpose. Congress will have to decide which establishment shall be given control of this important matter.

CHINA IS NOT AT ALL CONCERNED

Bellicose Nations Will Use Kiao-Chan for War Against Japan.

Germany Sends Over Stores, and the Invaders Intend to Make a Long Stay.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai Admiral von Diedrich, commander of the German cruiser Division, before landing marines at Kiao-Chau on Monday morning notified the British, French and Russian admirals of his intention, and it is said that the Russian Admiral expressed approval.

The Chinese do not appear to be much distressed over the matter, declaring that Russia, Germany and France are preparing to attack Japan, and will use Kiao-Chau as a naval base.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: Two steamers have been chartered here to convey stores and material to the German fleet in Kiao-Chau Bay. The occupation is apparently to be more than temporary. The Chinese general in command of the forts decided to retire because he had no ammunition.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: In the absence of official intelligence as to the relation between China and Germany, which, it is said, is still due at Berlin, the Cabinet is undecided what course to pursue. There have been deliberations between the Departments of State concerned, and these are still proceeding, but nothing definite has been determined as to the course to be pursued in the event of China's refusal to accede to the German demands. Probably in that case a prolonged occupation would be necessary, even if it did not belong to the original intention of Germany. The active hostility of the Chinese must be reckoned with as a possible factor, and in that case the cruiser division in Kiao-Chau Bay would be re-enforced.

WASHINGTON HAS PLENTY OF PRODUCTS

It is a Great and Prosperous Year for the Northern State.

Sound Ports Are Blockaded With Freight to Be Shipped to California.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

TACOMA, WASH., Nov. 18.—The yield this year throughout the State in rich crops, salmon packs, etc., has been larger than many seasons, causing a blockade in freight fo different sound ports for shipment to California.

Warehouses are filled with grain, salmon, flaxseed and other products, while on the tracks of the Northern Pacific in the terminal yards at Tacoma are lined car after car of wheat waiting for export.

The steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are taking all the freight they can handle, and it looks as if the company must place other boats on the run to handle the freight.

Each steamer from Alaska brings a cargo of salmon, oil or furs, which are transferred here or at Seattle to steamers for San Francisco.

This year the oat crop on La Conner Flats, Skagit County, was larger than usual and of splendid quality, causing unusually large shipments to the cereal mills of California.

Each Pacific Coast steamer now stops at the Tacoma smelter's wharf to load bullion sent to San Francisco for refining.

The little town of Anacortes has shipped salmon, codfish, oats, lime and shingles this year to the value of $680,000, the largest portion of these shipments going to San Francisco.

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Arrest of Cashier Murray of the Randall Bank, Eureka.

EUREKA, Nov. 18.—The Grand Jury of this county, which has been in session since the 1st inst., yesterday filed with Superior Judge Wilson a partial report and indictment against John S. Murray, late cashier of the Randall Banking Company of this city, which closed its doors last April. The charge is embezzlement, neither amount nor dates being stated in the indictment.

Murray was arrested to-day. He gave $3000 bonds. When the bank failed the charge of crookedness immediately went up, but no move against the officials was ever made until this session of the Grand Jury.

California Strawberries Arrive.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—California strawberries reached this market to-day. The first consignment sold quickly at 70 cents a quart box.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BOTH TEAMS IN THE BEST CONDITION

Stanford and California Ready for the Tussle.

PHYSICALLY IN FINE FETTLE.

Stanford Shows Especial Strength in Mass Formation.

CALIFORNIA DESPERATELY DETERMINED.

Forecast of the Final Line-Up Which Is Conceded to Be Correct.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

MONTEREY, Nov. 18.—Yesterday I saw at Monterey and at Palo Alto the football squads of the University of California and Stanford after they had practically completed all the rough, hard playing of their long season of preparation for the Thanksgiving match.

Both teams are in good physical condition, with no apparent advantage with either in health and form.

From now until next Wednesday only lighter practice, principally in formations and in signals, will be indulged in.

The table herewith was carefully compiled and is reliable. It tells a very interesting story in itself. It shows the Stanford team has greater weight and generally longer experience in college and on the gridiron.

STANFORD VARSITY.

Name.	Class.	Age.	Weight. (Stripped)	Height. (Stripped)	Position.	Name.	Class.	Age.	Weight. (Stripped)	Height. (Stripped)
Jeffs	'98	23	190	5 ft. 7 in.	Lt. End Rt.	Hopper	'98	21	140	5 ft. 5 in.
Rice	P. G.	22	167	5 ft. 8¼ in.	Lt. Tackle Rt.	Pringle	'01	18	175	6 ft. 0¼ in.
Eckert	'98	24	190	6 ft. 2 in.	Lt. Guard Rt.	Mayer	'98	21	170	6 ft. 1 in.
Burnett	'00	24	190	6 ft. 1 in.	Center	McDermott	'00	21	185	5 ft. 10 in.
Carle	'98	22	210	6 ft. 0 in.	Rt. Guard Lt.	Barnes	'00	20	170	6 ft. 1 in.
Thomas	'98	23	179	6 ft. 2 in.	Rt. Tackle Lt.	Simpson	'00	25	180	5 ft. 11½ in.
Parker	'99	20	165	5 ft. 9 in.	Rt. End Lt.	Whipple	'00	23	160	5 ft. 10½ in.
Smith	'99	21	160	6 ft. 0 in.						
Murphy	'00	21	142	5 ft. 9 in.	Quarter	Haskell	'98	24	135	5 ft. 5 in.
Daly	'00	24	166	5 ft. 9 in.	Lt. Half Rt.	Capt Hall	'99	22	165	5 ft. 11½ in.
Fisher	'98	23	175	5 ft. 8 in.	Rt. Half Lt.	Ludlow	'99	22	182	6 ft. 1 in.
Capt Cotton	'98	19	156	6 ft. 0 in.	Fullback	Greisberg	'99	25	185	6 ft. 0 in.
		22.1	174.5	5 ft. 10.5 in.	Averages			21.8	167.8	5 ft. 10.2 in.

1920 pounds. Weight of Team. 1847 pounds.

The Stanford players are undeniably but quietly confident. They think they can win; they believe they ought to be the victors.

The California representatives, generally, are possessed of a desperate, dogged, but not very hopeful, determination to battle to the end. Not a man among them is a quitter. They seem to be looking rather to the unexpected chances of the contest to give them opportunities they hope for.

Though neither captain intends for several days yet to announce finally the men that will compose the team, the accompanying line-up is the one now practically and definitely decided upon, and conceded by the players themselves to be the correct one.

In punting Murphy should average 35 and 40 yards to the kick, while Hall cannot be relied upon to do more than 30 yards.

No man on the Stanford team, however, should equal Hall at handling kicks.

In mass formations, especially in the powerful and destructive guards' back play, Stanford should have a great advantage in storming the California center of lighter and less experienced men.

Aside, I hope, from any individual prejudice, it is my opinion, after numerous opportunities to observe the playing and the men of both teams, that Stanford should win by a considerable margin.

ARCHIE RICE.

STANFORD GETS A SENDOFF

Honeyed Words at the Chapel and Fun in the Flower Ovals.

PALO ALTO, Nov 18.—No team was ever accorded a grander or more demonstrative send-off than the Stanford Varsity received to-night on the eve of its departure for Congress Springs, where it will spend the remaining week before the final struggle in secret practice. The chapel was found to be several hundred seats too small to accommodate the enthusiasts who gathered to wish their beloved team God-speed. The crowd overflowed onto the concrete walk without and the open quad beyond. At least 1200 persons mostly students took part in the ovation.

College yells, the singing of Stanford songs and speech-making was the order of the indoor demonstration. Every act and every expression of this enthusiastic throng evinced a well-founded confidence and trust in the stalwart champions who on Thanksgiving day will battle for the honor of the cardinal.

The glee club led the singing and the band was on hand. Speeches were made by Captain Cotton, Coach Brooke and the football squad. Archie Rice of THE CALL, Harreison and Code of the alumni were also forced on the rostrum and warmed up with the old spirit. Dr. Stillman spoke the faculty's word of good cheer and Professor Duniway gave an enthusiastic address. Manager Switzer and other representative collegians gave brief talks. Every one sang the praises of some one else and at the conclusion the honors were well distributed. After all was ended within, the band, followed by the students, took the rounds of the quadrangle on a jollification promenade, and long rings of shouting and singing collegians circled and danced around the flower ovals until quite late. The following men were selected by Coach Brooke to-night for secret practice at Congress Springs.

Cotton, Carle, Eckert, Rice, Thomas, Jeffs, Parker, Rea, Smith, Murphy, Daly, Fisher, Burnett, Woodruff, Hill, Ballantyne, Rusk, James, C. Dole, A. Dole, Bigelow, Levitt, Erb, Jost, Adams, Pascal, Smith and Wardall.

PUZZLING THE ELECTRICIANS.

Miraculous Escape From Death of an Inquisitive Petaluma Boy.

PETALUMA, Nov. 18.—Alvin Hotwell, aged 9 years, has astonished the electricians here by surviving the passage of 1100 volts of electricity through his body.

The workmen had but just completed wiring the residence of his parents on B street, when the boy climbed upon the roof to investigate. His hold giving way, he clutched the wires with both hands.

The current had just been turned on, and the wires not being insulated, the boy will travel through life with stiff and maimed hands. Only one finger on his left hand entirely escaped injury. That he was not killed is a mystery.

MARRIED IN SECRET.

The Widow of the Late John B. Ketcham Tells How the Ceremony Was Performed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup, with an evident purpose of divesting her marriage to John B. Ketcham of all mystery and sweeping away once for all the stories, insinuations and the cries of those who would discredit her, to-day told of the whole transaction.

"Mr. Ketcham and I, accompanied by Butler Joseph Kellar, who acted as Mr. Ketcham's valet, went to Milwaukee on the evening of September 23. We went to the Plankinton House, where we secured a suite of rooms, being registered as Mr. and Mrs. Young and servant. This was done simply to insure the secrecy of our errand. Mr. Ketcham rose before I was awake the next morning and called me. I protested against getting up so early, but he had not slept, and wanted to get out.

"When we were dressed we started out to find a minister, intending to travel in a streetcar, so that our movements might not be known at the hotel. Dr. Ketcham wanted to take Kellar with us, but I was afraid he would gossip when we got back to Chicago, and I insisted on leaving him behind. When we had gone some distance from the hotel we met a cab, which we engaged to take us to the minister's.

"Arriving at a parsonage, I applied at the door and learned that the minister was away from home, but his wife had a neighboring clergyman called in to perform the ceremony. When we were married we ordered the driver to take us to the railway station. This was for the purpose of misleading the hackman as to our destination. When he had left us we walked back to our hotel, where we breakfasted and left for Chicago on the 11 o'clock train. Contrary to my wishes, Mr. Ketcham told Kellar, when we returned to the hotel, that we were married."

PROTEST AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Ex-Governor Sheldon and Senator White Will Speak at the Los Angeles Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—The Los Angeles County Council of Labor to-day received word from Hon. L. A. Sheldon accepting the invitation extended him to address the mass-meeting, which is to be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the council, to protest against the annexation of Hawaii. The committee having the meeting in charge feel gratified at the ex-Governor's acceptance of the invitation, as it will take away any partisan significance that might attach to it. Senator Stephen M. White will speak, and Mr. Sheldon, a Republican and one of the delegates at large to the last Republican National Convention, will give his reasons for opposing annexation. Great interest is being taken in the meeting by all citizens, and there will be a large turnout which will voice the sentiment of the people of Southern California on this question.

WHY DOLE'S CROWD SEEKS ANNEXATION

Anxious to Insure Their Own Safety on the Islands Usurped.

Subjugation by Forces of the United States Sought to Restrain Rights of Natives.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Under the caption "Annexation and Subjugation," the Times says: "Before the Senate of the United States takes up the treaty offered for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States, two bodies of delegates from Hawaii will ask to be heard by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. If the question shall be asked of the delegates from President Dole whether the request of the Government delegates is an expression of the voice of the people of Hawaii, the answer will be that it is not. It will not be possible for the Dole commissioners to furnish proof that the people of Hawaii have expressed their position by the usual republican method of a vote for or against the proposed line of public policy.

"Force having been employed to rob Hawaiians of their voice in the destiny of their country, power is to add to tyranny the use of ridicule still further to sustain the selfish projects of the present rulers. The poor natives of Hawaii who are 'passing the hat' at home in order to raise money with which to pay their passage to Washington ought not to encounter prejudice against them for their poverty. But unless the United States shall promise to keep the 100 000 opponents of annexation in subjugation, what assurance can the 3000 have that they will not some day be overcome and perhaps expelled from the land in which the voice of the natives has been silenced? A fear of this calamity to the republic inspires the Dole Government to anxiously urge prompt annexation. That accomplished, the military power of the United States must be used to keep the Hawaiians from rebellion against the Government they have had no voice in creating."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Hon. Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, to-day announced that he was opposed to the annexation of Hawaii.

Terrible Fatality in Poland.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin describes a terrible fatality in Poland. While a recent performance of wild beasts and their tamer was in progress at a village near Kovono, Poland, the lion tamer was killed by a lion and tigress. A fearful panic ensued among the spectators and eight persons were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

British Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Maritime, Captain Hughes, from Galveston October 23 for Bremen, is a wreck at Egmond-Aan-Zee (on the North Sea). Assistance has been sent to her.

BADLY HURT IN A COLLISION

Pugilists Thrown From a Hack on the Way to a Fight.

Young Griffo Therefore Made No Showing Against Tracey.

All the Events at the St. Louis Press Club Carnival of a Rather Tame Nature.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—At 10:45 o'clock to-night, while Young Griffo, the Australian boxer, Denny Holliran, his manager, and three attendants were en route to the Coliseum in a hack, to take part in the Press Club athletic carnival, a street car collided with the vehicle, overturning it and throwing all the occupants to the ground.

Griffo sustained a sprained shoulder, Holliran received a serious cut in the left side of the neck, and Phillip O'Toole of this city suffered concussion of the brain and was removed to the hospital in a serious condition. Holliran and Griffo were taken to the medical dispensary, where they were cared for, and then proceeded to the Coliseum. Griffo decided to go on with his boxing match with Tom Tracey.

Seven thousand people witnessed the athletic carnival. It was managed by "Parson" Davies and refereed by George Siler. The crowd expected to see some fast fighting, but was disappointed. Young Griffo and Tom Tracey were matched for eight rounds, but Griffo, owing to being hurt in the collision with the streetcar, and although he endeavored to proceed with the contest, was forced to quit in the first round.

Paddy Smith, brother of "Denver" Ed Smith, was substituted and made a fair showing against Tracey, but was in no condition for a match and was counted out in the second round. Harry Harris of Chicago defeated Lee La Blanche of St. Louis in five rounds.

Bob Armstrong, colored heavy-weight, and John Holtman of St. Louis boxed three friendly rounds.

Tracey will be matched against Kid Lavigne at Chicago in December.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Winners of Races at Bennings, Nashville and Lexington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Results at Bennings: Selling, mile and a sixteenth—Ben Ronald won, Hugh Penny second, Debride third. Time, 1:53.

Five and a half furlongs—Will Glenn won, Long Acre second, Filament third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Black Dude won, Giles Shine second, Refide third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Arellac won, Pink Chambray second, Princess India third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Athy won, Esher Down second, Eastertide third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 17.—Track heavy. Selling, five and a half furlongs—Marie Woodlands won, Plug second, Whiff third. Time, 1:13.

Selling—Five and a half furlongs—Blitzen's Sister won, Glenfellow second, High Noon third. Time, 1:11¾.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Pouting won, John Boon second, Dr. Work third. Time, 1:11.

Five furlongs—Found won, The Doctor second, Dressen third. Time, 1:05.

One mile, selling—A B C won, Robert Latta second, Ransom third. Time, 1:47¼.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 17.—Weather clear; track heavy. One mile, selling—Lakeview Palace won, Necklace second, Lockhart third. Time, 1:48.

Five furlongs—Cowin won, Conan Doyle second, Decapo third. Time, 1:07¼.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Peacemaker won, Loyalty second, Vice Regal third. Time, 1:12¾.

Seven furlongs—Performance won, Belle Bramble second, Imp. Skate third. Time, 1:31¾.

Four and a half furlongs—Lord Frasier won, Fair Day second, Lauretta B third. Time, :59½.

REBELLIOUS ATHLETIC CLUBS.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Oakland Says the A. A. U. Acts Fairly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—R. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland, who attended the recent meeting of the A. A. U., said, in conversation with a correspondent, that the opposition in California to the A. A. U. was practically dead. The three clubs, the Olympic, Acme and Fresno, that withdrew and formed a new association, had been unable to do anything. Cycling and boxing are the main features of the rebel clubs, and it was the determination of W. F. Humphreys, president of the Pacific Association, to enforce the A. A. U. rules against the so-called amateur boxers that caused the secession of the clubs and the formation of a rival association. The rebels now see that public opinion is against them and are now evincing a desire to get back into the A. A. U. No obstacle will be put in the way of their doing so. Mr. Fitzgerald was favorably impressed with the quality of the men at the head of the A. A. U. affairs in the East.

IKE WEIR'S CHALLENGE.

Belfast Spider Anxious to Fight for the Championship.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Ike O'Neil Weir, the world-famous Belfast Spider, is of the opinion that he is the best 118-pound pugilist in the world, and is out with a challenge to the world, Pedlar Palmer preferred, for the best purse obtainable. To bind his challenge he to-night deposited $1000 with George V. Tuohey, sporting editor of the Post. If Palmer will not fight he hopes for a match with Johnnie Murphy, with whom he fought seventeen rounds to a draw some years ago.

"I believe I am the world's champion," said Weir, "and will fight Palmer for the title. I can get all the backing he wants. I'm no has-been, and can fight six weeks from the signing of articles."

Ike now weighs but 123 pounds and is in fine shape. In the opinion of local experts Weir is as fast as ever.

TOD SLOAN'S WINNER.

Draco, Guided by the Clever Jockey, Captures Draklow Stakes.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Lorillard-Beresford stables' chestnut gelding Draco, 3 years old, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Draklow selling stakes of 250 sovereigns at the first day's racing of the Derby autumn meeting.

Thirteen horses ran over the course, six furlongs straight.

In three races Tod Sloan rode horses which were placed. Draco, the winner of the Draklow selling stakes, was sold at auction under the rules and was bought in by a representative of the Lorillard-Beresford stable for $2500.

GRAND PARADE AT PASADENA.

Elaborate Arrangements for the Annual Rose Tournament on New Year's Day.

PASADENA, Nov. 18.—Arrangements are being made upon an unusually large scale for the annual rose tournament which occurs January 1. The festivities will include the usual parade of decorated teams in various classes, prizes being awarded for the finest decoration in six-in-hands, four-in-hand coaches, double teams, single rigs, pony rigs and tandem turnouts, burro carts, lady and gentleman riders, floats and bicycle decorations. There will be three awards in each class. Special arrangements have been made with the railroads for transportation at one and a third rate round-trip fare from all points in Southern California.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation to attend in a body, also the Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 324, Los Angeles. Invitations have been generally extended to the Southern California press to be present and participate and committees appointed here to receive and entertain such visitors. Representatives of several leading Eastern and San Francisco journals have signified their intention of witnessing the pageant.

The Seventh Regiment Catalina band has been engaged, also two Los Angeles bands and the Pasadena band. Large, artistic posters have been already designed to place at all stations along the Southern California Railroad line, and thousands of visitors are expected upon this annual fete day.

Besides the pageant this year, open-air concerts and athletic sports will be arranged in various central parks to entertain visitors in the afternoon.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO MRS. DE VRIES.

Sacramento Society Honors the Wife of the Congressman.

One of the Most Charming Functions the Capital City Has Ever Witnessed.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—The most charming social event of the season took place to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClatchy, at 1015 O street.

It was a reception given to Mrs. Marion de Vries, the wife of Congressman de Vries of Stockton.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. McClatchy surrendered her house to the Misses Crouch, who were to have charge of the decorations.

From the first glimpse of the front hallway it became evident that this function had been placed in skillful and fastidious hands. The two parlors, in strict harmony with the rich tints and fresco of the walls, were of a golden hue, while the strings of smilax, which fell in profusion, gave a freshness to the room which was certainly most delightful.

The library was in pink, and in the corner great, generous banks of pink chrysanthemums were held in place by a netting which hung in graceful folds and extended along the wall.

Green predominated in the dining-room, and with the soft and subdued incandescent light, the colors were most welcome, in a contrast that was complete, yet harmonious.

A little tower, built on the back veranda, of great palm leaves, and interwoven with various clusters of flowers, was where the tea tables were arranged for the convenience of a corps of beautiful young ladies who served refreshments.

At 2 o'clock the music from Neil's orchestra came floating through the meshes of plants and flowers and palms, while Mrs. McClatchy and those who assisted her in receiving guests repaired to the front parlor, where Mrs. de Vries was to be presented to the ladies of Sacramento. Those who stood with Mrs. McClatchy were: Mrs. James H. Budd, Mrs. B. R. Crocker, Mrs. R. J. Merkley, Mrs. E. F. Colgan, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Sheehan, Mrs. A. F. Booth, Mrs. George H. Clark, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. R. T. Devlin, Mrs. V. S. McClatchy and Mrs. V. Merkley.

The young ladies who served refreshments were:

Mrs. V. Merkley, Miss Edith Tufts, Miss Alice Sheehan, Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Alice Hassett, Miss Ruby Merkley, Miss Eva McKee and Miss Maud Merkley.

During the afternoon in addition to the discourse of Neils' orchestra, R. T. Cohn, W. E. Lovedal, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Howard favored the assembled guests with songs, while Miss Millie Gregory played for them on the harp.

Caterer Hailehan from Oakland supplied the refreshments and when the hour of parting came the congratulations to the hostess were general.

LANE IS BAKER'S CANDIDATE.

Meeting of the Administration Committee of the Silver Party.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—The committee of administration of the Silver Republican party of California held its first meeting to-day and transacted considerable important business. Every congressional district in the State was represented except the First District. George W. Baker of San Francisco, chairman of the State Central Committee, presided. The platform adopted renews all alliance to the bimetallic system of finance. The question of taking action with regard to fusion came up and a resolution recommending it was adopted.

George W. Baker, chairman of the State Central Committee, in an interview, stated that he was not favorable to the candidacy of Hon. James G. Maguire for Governor, as he did not consider him a strong man.

Mr. Baker would not declare himself in favor of the nomination of any particular man for Governor on the fusion ticket. He is for fusion, and it is known in a quiet way he is endeavoring to bring out Charles D. Lane as a candidate.

Pacific Coast Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Pensions have been granted as follows: California: Supplemental (special)—George W. White, Colusa. Increase—Joseph H Thibbals, San Diego. Original widows, etc.—Esther L. Cranston, Long Branch; Lilia C. Irwin, Madrone; Bell C. Fisher, Ontario; Lavinia Schultz, Sacramento.

Oregon: Original—Henry Kern, Marshfield. Special November 10—George V. Agnew, Soldiers' Home, Douglas.

Washington: Original — Johnson C. Hewett, Tacoma. Additional—Ambrose A. Foster, South Bend. Original widow—Susanna B. Arnold, Waitsburg; Mary Mason, Sumner.

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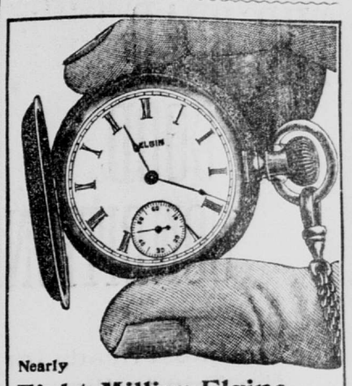

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