COURT SCORES THE BOODLERS

Special Grand Jury Begins Inquiry in Missouri.

Railroad Attorney Phelps Is Subpenaed as a Witness.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 3.—A subpena was to-day served upon Colonel W. H. Phelps, the railway attorney, at his home here, ordering him to appear before the Grand Jury at Jefferson City, now investigating charges of legislative boodling, on Thursday. Within the past two months several efforts have been made to serve subpenas upon Colonel Phelps, but to-day was the first time that he could be found.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—A special Grand Jury to inquire into legislative boodle was impaneled this morning by Judge Hazell. In the course of his charge to the jury Judge Hazell said:

The impression widely prevails in this State that dishonesty was practiced in certain measures pending before the Legislature; that "sandbagging" was indulged in; that "holdups" were common; that legislators resorted to questionable methods and criminal acts by accepting money from those who were financially interested in certain legislation. It is further the impression that these matters have not been probed to the bottom.

We now charge you to make a thorough investigation of these charges against the legislative department of our State Government, as well as against all bribe-givers, and if any one is believed to be guilty, so as to warrant a conviction, you should bring in a bill or an indictment against him. No good citizen should submit tamely and quietly to such proceedings as are charged against the General Assembly and others.

Representative Richard J. Collins of St. Louis, who is believed to know something about racetrack legislation, was the first witness examined.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—The third trial of former Delegate Harry Faulkner, indicted and once convicted on the charge of perjury in connection with the Suburban boodle deal, began to-day in the Circuit Court before Judge Douglas. Faulkner was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment on his first trial, but the Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case. The second trial last week ended in a divided jury.

A surprise was sprung by the defense by summoning as witnesses former Delegates Charles F. Kelly, J. J. Hannigan, Louis Decker and Emile Hartmann, each of whom had been convicted of either bribery or perjury.

In the Circuit Court Judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehmann, former member of the House of Delegates, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting boodle deal. On request of Circuit Attorney Folk, the passing of sentences on Charles F. Kelly, former Speaker of the House, and former Delegates Edmund Bersch and Charles Denny was deferred. Denny was convicted of perjury and the others of bribery in connection with the same deal.

COLORED MEN ARE NOT WANTED IN THE NAVY

Department Officials Say the Negro Is Not "Making Good" as a Sailor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In the opinion of officials of the Navy Department experience is the teacher from which naval officers have learned the lesson that the American negro is unfit for service in the American navy, and that the sooner he is eliminated the better it will be for the service. There is no law on the statute books against the enlistment of negroes in the navy, nor is it contemplated that any shall be put there.

The negro's unfitness for the navy lies not in his color, but in his quality. He has been tried in the service and found wanting, according to recruiting officers, who declare that the class of negroes applying for enlistment is far below the lowest class of whites that apply, and as a result few negroes are enlisted. In an enlisted force of nearly 29,000 men to-day only about 500 are negroes, and the number is said to be decreasing rapidly owing to the large number of discharges which are made necessary by their failure to make good as sailor men.

Anticipating that these facts might be used by enemies of the administration with a view to political advantage, naval officers have been instructed that they are to examine carefully every applicant for enlistment, whether white or black, and that the same requirements are to be applied to each.

In the hope that the negroes might be of use as servants during the summer maneuvers, the recruiting officers were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for applicants for such duty. Few negroes of necessary qualifications were found.

Aside from this unfitness, friction has for a long time existed between the negro sailor men and their white associates.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blood

On The Brain—Lost Self Control.

Lived in Misery For Ten Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure Cured.

The reason Dr. Miles' Remedies cure such a large percentage of cases is because they are formulated to and actually do, go at once to the root of the disease. Doctors often make the mistake of treating the symptoms, a method which must always fail. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores health, strength and vitality to the nerves. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure enriches the blood and improves the circulation so that the patient speedily regains health.

"I feel it is a pleasure as well as duty to inform my friends the means I used to regain my health. I have been troubled a great deal with nervousness and headache; I began to observe enlargement of the neck until it became so bad I felt it severely, especially blood on the brain. The least excitement gave me dreadful pain and I would lose all control of myself. I lived in this misery for about ten years; consulted many doctors, but secured no relief whatever. I commenced the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and a few days later began the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and within a week I felt very much better. The second week my friends told me I was looking very much better. This encouraged me and I continued the use of the two remedies until now I am well enough to do my own housework without any trouble whatever. I consider my health good, the cure permanent and I can do any kind of work."—MRS. CHARLOTTE ELG, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MARKET STREET ARCH UNDER WAY

Amended Plans Enable Workmen to Proceed To-Day.

Trains Are Crowded With Tourists for Grand Army Outing.

Report was made last night to the general committee and also to the executive committee of the Grand Army that the controversies over the construction of the arch at the intersection of Kearny, Third and Market streets had been adjusted in a manner that would enable the contractors to complete the work according to original plans and specifications on which the Board of Public Works granted a permit. The presence of employed workmen on the arch was accepted as additional proof of settlement. The contractor was granted an extension of time until August 16 to finish the arch. The original contract provided that the work should be finished August 9. At the conference of contractors, engineers and Public Works' Commissioners yesterday it was decided that the platform suspended over Market street should be supported by standards from the ground in order to lessen the strain on the wire cables. The executive committee appointed O. R. Morris as consulting engineer. The standards will not interfere with cable or electric cars, but traffic in teams will be diverted for three or four days. Mayor Schmitz said to the committee that the police would be ordered to divert the traffic. It was suggested cars passing under the platform should move slowly so that passengers alighting would not run against the standards.

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED.

The meeting of the general committee at the rooms of the California Promotion Committee, 25 New Montgomery street, was largely attended by representative citizens. General George Stone, chairman, submitted a full report of financial affairs. It was shown that $50,200, including the State appropriation of $25,000, had been raised, and obligations amounting to $49,000 had been authorized. The announcement was made that an additional sum of $15,000 would enable the committee to carry out the accepted plans for the encampment. The statement was made by the chairman that very many prominent merchants, business men and manufacturers who usually contribute liberally had not been called upon for money. Volunteers then agreed to visit leading firms. The opinion was expressed by Major General Shafter, Major General Dickinson, A. W. Barrett, F. E. Beck, W. H. Jordan, Charles F. Curry, J. B. Fuller, John C. Currier, Henry C. Dibble, A. Sbarboro, Rufus Jennings, W. H. Wharff and Horace Wilson that the money necessary could be readily raised if members of the committee themselves would go out and solicit. There were several volunteer contributions and duplicates of sums hitherto given.

A resolution was adopted requesting the daily newspapers to make the fact known that only $15,000 more would be required of the citizens of San Francisco. The newspapers were also requested to receive contributions at their respective business offices. The outlook is very promising for a successful financial campaign. Secretary of State C. F. Curry offered to make a canvass of Sacramento to aid the committee, but it was the sentiment of the meeting that the means could be raised in San Francisco, as many of the most generous minded mercantile men of the city had not been waited upon.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following additional contributions to the entertainment fund have been received at headquarters of the executive committee:

Amount heretofore reported, $18,568 25. Russ estate, $5; W. B. Sanborn, $5; Woods, Maumm & Fitcher, $10; Argonaut Tea and Spice Company, $10; Gendar & Hink, $10; Ernest Haquette, $50; George H. Luchsinger, $10; McAfee Bros., $10; Delmonico Restaurant, $25; Byron Mauzy, $10; Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, $25; London, Orient, State and Netherlands Insurance Company, $100; London and Niagara Insurance Company, $25; Traders' Insurance Company, $25; Careau & Greene, $10; Henry Moffitt, $5; A. A. Andrie, $5; Yokata & Co., $5; H. Ide & Co., $5; Japan Brewing Company, $5; Philadelphia Shoe Company, $5; Peter McArdle, $5; John R. Cole, $5; Lace House, $20; J. C. & E. Coleman, $25; William Taaffe & Co., $10; Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, $5; Sartori & Fatina, $5; Sorosis Shoe Company, $5; William Smatz & Co., $5; Shasta Mineral Water Company, $10; Park Hotel, $5; Pacific Coast Hat Works, $5; Rousell & Davidson, $5; J. M. Rademaker & Co., $5; Rudiger & Loesch, $5. Total, $19,048 25.

The transportation companies have received advices from their Eastern offices to the effect that a great many people are taking advantage of the special rates inaugurated for the National Encampment of the Grand Army and are crowding the trains going to California. The special rates went into effect commencing August 1, and every train bound westward has been crowded since that day.

The Second and the Sixth regiments, National Guard of California, are making arrangements to parade in San Francisco during encampment week, and they will form a conspicuous feature in the line. The companies of the Second Regiment are stationed at Sacramento and towns along the Sacramento Valley; the Sixth has its home at Fresno and the towns of the San Joaquin Valley.

A circular from headquarters of the California Volunteer Association, Providence, R. I., announces that the thirteenth reunion of the association will take place in San Francisco during the week commencing August 16, 1903. All members of the association, and all other comrades who served in any California regiment during the Civil War, are requested to report at Red Men's building, 320 Post street, upon their arrival in San Francisco. Charles W. Gordon, 595 Mission street, is president of the association. George H. Pettis is secretary and treasurer.

BLOOD POISONING ENDS THE LIFE OF D. BECKER

Diedrich Becker, ex-Supervisor and well known among the wholesale and retail grocers of this city, passed away yesterday at his late residence, 837 Sutter street, after an illness of but one week. The late Mr. Becker's last illness was occasioned through an accident which happened to him while on a visit to his brother-in-law at San Pablo last week. He was riding in a buggy and leading a young colt by a halter. The animal shied and in trying to escape, the rope of the halter, which Mr. Becker had twisted round the index finger of the left hand, could not be unloosened and the finger was pulled apart from the first joint. The wound was temporarily dressed by a physician, but blood poisoning set in.

Mr. Becker, who was 57 years of age at the time of his death, was one of four brothers who came to America from Hanover forty years ago. He leaves a widow and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. C. von Orsen, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. E. A. Groezinger and Miss Edna Becker.

During the years of 1889 and 1890 Mr. Becker served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, representing the old Eighth Ward, in which he had lived a greater portion of his life.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Markus Church on O'Farrell street.

LOOK IN VAIN FOR RECTORS

Several Episcopal Pulpits Are Awaiting Able Men.

Two Places on Standing Committee of Diocese to Be Filled.

An unprecedented condition of affairs exists in the Episcopal diocese of California at the present time, and churches and authorities are very much puzzled to account for the singular emergency which has arisen. By resignation or decease more churches have been deprived of their rectors than ever before in the jurisdiction within the same period. Since January no less than nine prominent parishes have become pastorless. The Rev. Charles Gardner resigned at Palo Alto to become rector of Stanford University. Christ Church, Alameda, was compelled to look for a successor to Dr. Lacy; Trinity, Oakland, lost its estimable clergyman by resignation through the infirmities of age, and St. Stephen's of this city, by the sudden death of Dean Lion, was forced to look elsewhere for a clergyman to worthily carry on the work. Fortunately all of these charges have been filled to the entire satisfaction of their congregations, but there remain five other churches which are on the lookout for clergymen to fill the pulpits, and have so far been unsuccessful. Now that Grace is compelled by the death of Dr. R. C. Foute to find some one to succeed him the difficulty of all the other parishes is increased. The pulpit is known throughout the church as one of the most desirable in the United States on account of the enormous wealth of its congregations, past and present, and its liberality and activity in good works. The Huntingtons, Stanfords, Crockers and Hopkinses were at one time known as attendants and assisted in completing the beautiful edifice. It has always been the church frequented by the Gwins, Tevises and others of the most exclusive Southern set, and is prepared to pay a high price for a clergyman. Hitherto it has paid its rector $500 a month, but, if necessary, it will go higher.

OTHER DESIRABLE PULPITS.

St. Paul's, Oakland, is another desirable parish, offering $300 a month for a clergyman, but so far without meeting with success. A call was given Rev. Frederick Stein of St. George's Church, New York, but that clergyman was compelled to decline on the advice of a local physician, who decided on the unsuitability of the climate, Mr. Stein being a sufferer from a disease of the throat.

Trinity Church, San Jose, is without a rector, though offering $300 a month for the right man. A call to an Eastern clergyman was declined with thanks and the congregation has to be content with a substitute.

To these parishes there has been added old St. John's, Oakland, whose last rector left on account of parish dissensions and accepted a church in the East. St. John's pays $1500 a year and is considered a desirable charge. The parish is ritualistic and will try to find a high church priest if it can.

PLACES ON COMMITTEE.

Another parish is on the lookout for some one to succeed the Rev. Stephen Innis, the ultra ritualistic rector of the church of St. Mary the Virgin.

A prominent churchman, commenting upon the extraordinary difficulty of securing competent rectors for California, is of the belief that it indicates the general scarcity of clergymen throughout the country on account of the rapidly increasing population and the unexampled expansion of the church itself. The opinion was expressed that the embarrassment was not temporary, but likely to continue.

An opportunity for "doing politics" is presented in the choice of successors to the Rev. Dr. Foute, chairman, and Major W. B. Hooper, an influential member of the standing committee of the diocese of California. A position on this committee, which is the next highest spiritual and temporal authority in the diocese, is coveted by both clergy and churchmen. The names of Dr. Middleton, Henry T. Scott and William H. Crocker have been suggested with the chances of the election of the first named. Dr. Reilly of St. Paul's or Rev. B. M. Weeden of St. Luke's are spoken of as likely candidates to succeed Rev. Dr. Foute. The standing committee elects.

ACCIDENT TO ENGINE INJURES A FIREMAN

Locomotive Driving Rod Breaks and Destroys a Portion of the Cab.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 3.—A serious accident on the California Northwestern Railroad was only averted to-day by the prompt action of Engineer Harry Grant. Fireman William Gibson, however, was badly injured.

The accident occurred just south of the main station while the locomotive was rounding a curve. Engineer Grant was slowing down speed, entering the railroad yards, when the left side driving rod broke. It flew around, tearing away a portion of the cab, in which Fireman Gibson was seated, and then buried itself between two cross ties. The engine was violently thrown to one side, but by the quick reversing of the lever by the engineer was saved from overturning. The passengers on the train were greatly frightened by the sudden stop and violent jar but were not injured. Fireman Gibson it is feared received internal injuries.

CRIMINALS DEMAND FOOD.

At Daylight They Nervously Enter a Rancher's House.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—A report reached town this afternoon that five men went to a ranch owned by a man named Pine, twelve miles east of here, at daylight to-day, and demanded breakfast. Food was cooked for the supposed convicts, one of whom was a negro. The men talked but little and were extremely nervous. They remained but a short time and departed for the mountains to the east. Pine is said to be entirely reliable. A posse was sent to the scene and will take up the trail.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Monday, August 3.

Schr Mary C. Campbell, 8 hours fm Bodega.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

MENDOCINO—Sailed Aug 3—Stmr Greenwood, for San Francisco.

Arrived Aug 2—Schr Newark, hence July 31.

SAN DIEGO—Sailed Aug 3—Schr Alvena, for ——; Ger ship Urania, for ——.

TACOMA—Sailed Aug 3—Stmr Olympia, for Yokohama.

Arrived Aug 3—Stmr Tacoma, from Yokohama.

PORT TOWNSEND—Sailed Aug 3—Br ship Canada, for Cork.

TATOOSH—Passed in Aug 3—Stmr Mineola, hence July 30 for Tacoma; stmr Santa Barbara, hence July 30 for Seattle; Fr bark Pierre Antoine, from Hongkong.

ABERDEEN—Arrived Aug 3—Stmr Newburg, hence July 29.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The continued excesses of the Turkish troops in Macedonia occasion much disquiet. It is rumored that the Austrian, Russian and German Embassies at Constantinople have made fresh representations on the subject to the Grand Vizier.

DISTRICT CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS

Nominate Delegates for Coming Municipal Convention.

Political Organizations Hold Lively Sessions Throughout the City.

The election of delegates to nominating conventions, according to the provisions of the primary law, will take place in San Francisco one week from to-day. Early in the campaign the center of political activity was in the Democratic camp. Now the storm center is in the Republican zone. The indications are that the Republicans will cast a larger vote at the primary than will be thrown by either of the other political parties. The belief that Republicans are in a fair way to achieve victory in the municipal contest next November is entertained by many sagacious politicians. This impression accounts for increased activity in the several Assembly districts.

NOMINATE DELEGATES.

The United Republican League Club of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District met last night and chose the following candidates for delegates to be voted for at the coming primaries:

Edward H. Ritter, Alonzo Davidson, William J. Guilfoyle, Fred Ritchie, Joseph S. Nyland, George A. Merrill, William Gleeson, John J. O'Brien, John J. Hoar, A. Duffee, Fred Severance, Robert Strahle, John S. Drew, E. B. Ring, H. A. Bilay and J. H. Belser.

Speeches were delivered by several prominent members of the organization. Fred Ritchie presided.

At a meeting of the United Republican League Club of the Thirty-first Assembly District, held last evening at 703 Brannan street, J. J. Van Nostrand presiding, the following were named as the executive committee:

Robert McMichael, Charles Creighton, John Maloney, W. J. Evatts, Michael Hynes, N. P. Filgate, Charles Barbari, James Kerr, Henry Peterson, Edward Fitzgerald, C. K. Baker, John Roberts, H. G. Knowles, Emil Miller, G. R. Crary, J. W. Felt, H. F. Adams and Wilfred Gauthier.

For delegates to the local convention, to be voted for at the primary election, the following were selected:

T. C. Duff, George Wimmer, William J. McDonnell, W. S. Covey, Thomas Sullivan, George J. Raychester, Charles M. Ericksen, James Higgins, James Moran, Henry M. Ryan, David Kenny, Edward Early and George R. Crary.

The Independent Republican Club of the Forty-second Assembly District, B. P. Flint president, will meet this evening at Saratoga Hall, 840 Geary street, to propose delegates to the local convention.

The Independent Republican Club of the Fortieth Assembly District will meet this evening at permanent headquarters, 1733 Fillmore street, between Post and Sutter, to propose delegates to the municipal convention. Dr. Charles V. Cross is president of the club.

The United Republican League Club, Thirty-seventh Assembly District, W. J. Ruddick president, will meet this evening at headquarters, 444 Devisadero street. Able speakers will address the meeting.

The United Republican League Club, Twenty-eighth Assembly District, Fred J. Hopper president, will meet to-night at the headquarters, 247 Second street. Good speaking and refreshments are promised.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

The Forty-fifth District club of the United Republican League had a very large meeting at Union-square Hall last evening, Frank Marini presiding. On motion the chair appointed a committee of six to report the names for members of the executive committee and names for delegates to be voted for at the primary election, giving equal representation to all elements in the district. The following were named as members of the executive committee:

Peter Johnson, Charles Reed Jr., Peter McGowan, Joseph Spohn, M. Bushway, A. Gilbert, John Samovich, A. Jorgensen, J. Rose, William R. Noonan, E. M. Buckley, Joseph Damozonio, George Ringen, Martin Tonnisin, Harry Huff.

For delegates to the convention the following: were named:

A. Ruef, E. M. Buckley, John H. Nelson, Dr. Campbell Ford, Louis Strohl, A. Barbet, Charles H. Sommerlad, Richard Demings, Joseph Barbetta, Walter Hanna, Frank Marini, Alexander Campbell, William Clark, John Christenson, Jules Berges.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Thirty-sixth District United Republican League Club was held last night at Harmony Hall, 1749 Mission street. President Charles H. J. Truman presided, and over 400 Republicans of the district were present and enjoyed the excellent programme of music and song.

The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Assistant United States District Attorney Duncan McKinlay and Senator Frank McGowan. Remarks were also made by Supervisor Fred Eggers, Henry N. Beatty and Civil Service Commissioner John W. Rogers.

The executive committee proposed the following delegates to be voted for at the primary election and the list was approved:

Charles H. J. Truman, Charles A. Quinn, C. W. Baker, Charles R. Burke, H. W. Fraser, Charles de la Fontaine, John Tonningsen, M. V. Taylor, H. J. Alexander, John H. W. Muller, Frank M. Stevens, William J. Winterbottom, F. W. Burnett, J. A. Plymire, Walter R. Van Loon, Z. T. Barber and James Hannon.

DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

The Democratic League Club of the Forty-first District announces the following list of proposed delegates:

Charles J. Heggerty, William Kelly, John J. Quinn, Charles McCarthy, Joseph G. McVerry, John J. Feeney, John F. Bowler, William J. Kennedy, George E. Dwyer, Richard J. Rice, John F. Thornton, George J. Dolan, Thomas P. Crowley and Peter P. McDonough.

A rousing meeting of the Thirty-sixth District Democratic League Club was held last night in Harmony Hall, Mission and Erie streets, and the following delegates were selected:

William D. Hynes, John H. Mullen, Patrick McDonough, John J. Sheehan, James McMahon, I. Danielwitz, Frank Corbett, John E. Hamill, Patrick Higgins, A. Phillips, James Neely, Mark A. McCann, G. L. Olds, R. P. Doolan, Dr. L. Kerwin, Charles O'Callaghan, Warren Tyson, Joseph McLaughlin, John Sullivan, Ed P. Casserly and James D. Moran.

The Democratic League Club of the Thirty-third District met last night at league headquarters and proposed the following delegates:

John T. Byrne, James J. McCann, John P. McArdle, B. F. Shelley, Jefferson B. Martenet, Joseph Leroux, Thomas J. Curtin, John C. Castle, Harry E. J. Magee, Joseph F. Minehan, J. J. Miley, P. M. Clarkson, George H. Cook, George R. Newsom and J. F. Rogers.

The Democrats of the Thirty-fifth District met at league headquarters last night and selected the following delegates to be voted for at the primary:

Robert Richards, Charles McCrystle, Bryan Killilea, William May, James P. Devine, Joseph G. Gallagher, Charles Nicholson, Charles S. O'Byrne, William T. Kearney, J. P. Leonard, J. A. O'Farrell, James Guilfoy, John O'Neill, H. S. Richmond, J. J. Colvin, John Bryan, George Tyrrell and G. C. Nollert.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

The Independent Republican Club of the Thirty-eighth Assembly District, A. B. Truman president, met last night at Hamilton Hall.

One of the first speakers was Colonel T. V. Eddy, who advocated "home rule," independence for the district and denounced "bossism," which, he said, was represented by Abe Ruef, Ach, John C. Lynch and Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz.

Mayor Schmitz, he said, was a traitor to the Republican party. The colonel said that the Mayor went to New York and playing second fiddle advocated the election of a Democratic Congressman, which went to prove that he was not a Republican.

Other speakers were Edward Aigeltinger, F. W. Clement, D. F. Crowley, Charles Leonhardt, P. W. Lannon, Albert Mayer, M. Schwartz, Joseph Wertheimer and A. Fromberg.

An address to the voters of the district, urging them to elect an unpledged delegation to the municipal convention, was adopted. The address, signed by A. B. Truman, president, and N. Schwartz, secretary, sets forth:

This district, like other parts of the city, has been subject to the domination of bosses, whose rule has always given us corrupt government and corrupt officials. Under the primary election law enacted by the Legislature, the people will now have fair primary elections and an honest count, and all good citizens should therefore take part in primary elections in this district.

Let us down the bosses. For the past ten years the delegates in this district have been sold out and delivered to the bosses, the consideration being the placing of five people to work in the City Hall. Let independent, honest Republican manhood elect an unpledged and independent delegation. Let us have pure politics and an honest administration of municipal affairs.

The following is a list of the delegates selected by the club:

Hugh J. Owens, Albert Mayer, Frank Robb, George E. Bunner, John C. Lutz, Arthur F. Franklin, Jos. Wertheimer, William Goetze, Percy McKinley, A. Fromberg, M. J. Kelly, Carl Wahl, William Dressler, D. F. Crowley, James C. Bourbin, William S. Cole, Louis Haake, David S. Reynolds, Joseph Springer, F. H. Clement, N. Schwartz, Aaron J. Barry, F. W. Thompson, Felix Gross and Charles Leonhardt.

GOOD MEN NEEDED.

The Citizens' Republican Club of the Thirty-ninth Assembly District was organized last night at Richmond Hall, E. T. McMurray in the chair.

Judge John R. Aitken, speaking of good government and the necessity of selecting the best of men as civic representatives, said that the party was going to elect officers from the top to the bottom of the ticket. In telling of the strong sort of man desired as Mayor he alluded to what he called the present condition of tearing up streets and having streets unrepaired. He denounced the want of proper school accommodation and cited the condition of one school where the stairs were actually rotten.

Judge Aitken instanced many startling scandals that had occurred in the municipal governments of Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Chicago, without reflecting on the civic government of San Francisco, but showing how necessary, he said, it was to have the best of men in office. If they could not send delegates to the convention without consulting Martin Kelly and other "bosses" he would advise them not to send them at all. He advised the voters to elect men who would emulate the better things of the Eastern cities and not tolerate a forest, otherwise telegraph poles, on the public thoroughfares of the city.

The permanent officers elected were: Edwin T. McMurray, president; John J. Cassidy, secretary, and John H. Gray, treasurer.

The following delegates were proposed:

Fairfax H. Wheelan, H. L. Tickner, W. H. Hammer, John R. Aitken, F. A. Prackbon, Thomas Ruthledge, H. A. Keeler, Albert Schrumpf, Adolph Wolters, Edwin T. McMurray, John J. Cassidy, Adolph Eberhart. The Sunset members will select two delegates to complete the ticket.

The chair was instructed to appoint an executive committee and a finance committee for the coming campaign.

"JOCKEY" WARD AGAIN IN JAIL

Officer Given a Fierce Battle by Pardoned Murderer.

Horseman Who Killed His Friend at Bay District Under Arrest.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Aug. 3.

Dick Ward, the murderer who was pardoned by Governor Gage at the close of his administration, attacked Constable "Terrible" Brown at an early hour this morning at Emeryville, and in order to subdue his man the officer was forced to beat Ward with his club until the injury done was serious. Ward had been drinking and was quarrelsome. He started to make a "rough house," whereupon Brown was summoned. His command to keep the peace angered Ward, who attacked Brown until he fell from exhaustion.

Ward was a jockey at the old Bay District racetrack in San Francisco, and was convicted of a brutal murder and sentenced to San Quentin for life. He attacked a stable boy with a pitchfork and plunged the tines again and again into his victim until death ensued. Ever since released from prison Ward has been working around the stables at the racetrack at Emeryville. He has been drinking heavily and has been ugly and quarrelsome. He is lying at present in a half conscious condition in the County Jail.

DEATH MAKES CALL FOR PROMINENT PIONEER

Robert A. Thompson Jr., Well Known in the State, Dies at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 3.—Robert A. Thompson Jr. of Santa Rosa died in this city to-night after a short illness at the age of 72 years. Mr. Thompson was not only one of the earliest pioneers of the State, but a prominent politician. He had been ailing for many months, but for the past two months had been confined to his bed at the home of Mrs. G. W. Huie at 128 Forbes avenue in this city.

Robert A. Thompson is a descendant in the third generation of the Rev. John Thompson, rector of St. Mark's parish, Culpepper County, Virginia, 1720-1772. He was married in 1861 to Miss Elizabeth P. West of Norfolk, Va. In 1852 he came across the plains to California and settled upon a farm in Vallejo township, Sonoma County. The first public position he held was chairman of the Board of Supervisors of that county. Returning to Sonoma he became associated with his brother, Hon. T. L. Thompson, United States Minister to Brazil, and his brother, Frank P. Thompson, ex-State Printer of California, in the editorial control of the Sonoma Democrat. In 1877 he was elected County Clerk of Sonoma County and was re-elected to this office three successive terms. In 1882 he was appointed by President Cleveland appraiser for the port of San Francisco, which position he held during all of Cleveland's first term. He leaves five children, Lieutenant William R. of the army; Reginald, an attorney of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Dean Whittaker of Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. P. Deady of Portland and Miss Bettie Thompson of San Rafael. The funeral will take place on Thursday in Santa Rosa and will be under the auspices of the Masons.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Aug. 3.—The following marriage licenses were issued to-day by the County Clerk: Lowell Sillman, 26, and Emma G. Fitzgerald, 21, both of Oakland; Frank E. Dillon, 29, and Blanche A. Reitzell, 22, both of Illinois; Frederick R. Bammann, over 21, Alameda, and Sophie M. Spies, over 18, Oakland; Charles A. Gregory, over 21, and Anice B. Van Housen, over 18, both of Berkeley; Edward T. Shaw, 36, Sacramento, and Cora E. Snelling, 23, Red Bluff.

ORDERS POLICE GUARD RESTORED

Mayor Olney Gives Protection to Telephone Men.

Says Action Is to Be Preventive Against Acts of Violence.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Aug. 3.

Mayor Warren Olney to-day directed the Chief of Police to furnish police protection to telephone company employes. The order is the result of an assault that was made yesterday afternoon at Twentieth and Market streets on R. S. Shasteen and L. B. Yale, telephone men who were stoned by a crowd of hoodlums.

Neither Mayor Olney nor Manager Eugene J. Ellis of the telephone company blame the striking linemen for the demonstration. In restoring police guard to the company's employes the Mayor said:

There is no question about these men having been assaulted. I feel that I must give the company's linemen police protection against hoodlums to avoid a possible repetition of such a scene as was enacted yesterday. I feel that the telephone company is alone at fault in this matter in sending its workmen out on Sunday to do work in that particular neighborhood where there is perhaps more danger of such an occurrence than there would have been in any other part of the city. I do not blame the strikers for yesterday's trouble and I believe they have kept faith with me since they agreed to use only quiet methods and to avoid violence in their endeavors to persuade the strike-breakers to quit work.

Concerning the situation, Manager Ellis said:

I do not believe the strikers themselves committed this assault. I must say that during the last week or ten days they have conducted themselves in a very gentlemanly manner and been very fair, but the men were assaulted and the result is that none of our linemen will go out unless given police protection. As some of our old employes live within a few blocks of where this trouble occurred yesterday I questioned Mr. Shasteen very carefully regarding the appearance of the men who assaulted him and am satisfied that none of our old employes were mixed up in the trouble.

Under present conditions we are obliged to do line work when best we can. We are not looking for trouble, nor are we trying to foment disturbance. Far from that. We feel that our men have just as much right to work as the striking linemen have to strike. That is the situation in a nutshell.

E. W. Davis, secretary of the striking linemen's grievance committee, said:

The striking linemen were not concerned in yesterday's affair. They have given and have kept their promise to the Mayor to maintain peace and quiet. The telephone company should not allow its men to work on Sunday and give sympathizers a chance to commit overt acts.

The case of Hamilton D. Renton, a striking lineman, arrested on a charge of using vulgar language, was dismissed today in the Police Court on request of Robert Flemming, superintendent of construction for the telephone company, and the complaining witness.

George H. Mayer, a telephone company employe, was arrested to-day in East Oakland on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and impersonating an officer. Mayer was carrying a pistol. Telephone Manager Ellis said he had specifically instructed none of his men to bear firearms.

CORBETT GAINS WEIGHT IN ROLE OF CHARLES

Goes Back to His Training at Croll's Gardens With Avoirdupois Somewhat Increased.

Actor-boxer James J. Corbett went back to the gloves and punching bag at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, yesterday, after treading the green sward of Sutro Heights for two afternoons and nights as Charles the Wrestler in Nance O'Neil's open-air presentation of "As You Like It." His brief surcease from training work caused the pugilist to take on avoirdupois. Corbett weighed 186½ pounds stripped yesterday. He expects to be near this notch, or a few pounds heavier, when he goes up against the bulky champion, James J. Jeffries.

Swift arm and foot work was what Corbett aimed at in his boxing and bag-punching yesterday. He flew around Yank Kenny for seven rounds like a moving picture, smashing his big sparring partner at will and getting away without having his hair mussed. It is thought that in the plan of the battle he is to engage in with the boiler-maker Corbett will do the mosquito jabbing act occasionally to annoy the massive Jeffries into slashing the atmosphere. In the game of clip, poke and duck out of range of flying gloves the ex-champion is generally regarded as the peer of any of the heavyweights.

After wearying Kenny Corbett tackled the light punching bag and bombarded it for half an hour. Every movement of Jim in the ring and in the gymnasium was noticed by Tommy Ryan, who is now a fixture at Croll's Gardens. In the afternoon Corbett played the ancient ball game of one old cat with his handlers and a number of others.

LIND'S RACING STABLE AND JOCKEY SUSPENDED

Harlem Judges Take Action After a Suspicious Ride on Orsina.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The racing stable of C. Lind & Co. of San Francisco and Jockey Treanor were suspended at the Harlem track to-day. The cause of the official action was the suspicious ride upon Orsina in the fifth race by Treanor, the Lind mare finishing third to Postmaster Wright and McGee.

Orsina was given a poor ride, Treanor taking her back from first position at the quarter to fourth place. Then in the stretch he made his run far too late, and, although the mare was full of running, he could not reach the leaders.

Owner Lind explained his orders to Treanor by saying that in some of the mare's races she had been sent to the front to race, but that she had faint heartedness at that style and to-day it was decided to have her come from behind. Treanor claimed those were his orders, and that he tried to follow the riding instructions faithfully.

Danny Lynch, Lind's partner, claimed he had bet $250 on the mare and thought she would win. All were questioned closely by Judge Hamilton before the ruling was announced.

Indians Win From Angels.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—About $1000 was raised from the sale of tickets for the benefit given to the family of late Pitcher Ernest Nichols. The Indians defeated the Angels. Grand-stand plays were numerous on both sides. Attendance, 1177. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0	6	13	0
Los Angeles	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0	4	11	1

Batteries—Dammann, Leibhardt and Zalusky; Stricklett, Gannon, Householder and Whitney.

Portland Defeats Sacramento.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Twenty-three Sacramentans faced Shields to-day in the game with Portland before they got the first of their two bits. Cutter held Portland down to two hits for seven innings and then weakened. The fielding was loose at critical points. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Portland	0 0 0 3 0 1 0 5 x	9	8	2
Sacramento	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	2	4

Batteries—Shields and Vigneux; Cutter and Graham. Umpire—Levy.

TEACH FARMERS HOW TO IRRIGATE

State and Government Combine to Help Agriculture.

Dr. Fortier to Investigate California Water Systems.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Aug. 3.

The farmers of California are about to profit in the experiments that have just been inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State, acting in co-operation, to investigate the best methods of using and distributing water for irrigation purposes. Irrigation is one of the hardest problems with which the farmer or orchardist has to deal, for he does not always know what is the most economical and beneficial to him, and it is for this reason the Government and the State have agreed to work hand in hand for his advantage.

The last Legislature passed a bill appropriating $10,000 to assist irrigation investigation, with the understanding that the Government would appropriate a like amount for the same purpose, which the Government has since done. This makes $20,000 available for these investigations, $10,000 of which will be used each year for two years.

California is represented in this arrangement by the State Board of Examiners, for which Secretary W. S. Melick acts, and the agricultural department is represented by Professor Samuel Fortier, the Pacific experiment station agent, who makes his headquarters at the University of California.

Professor Fortier is the active head of the investigations now going on. In the course of his work he will proceed upon a well defined plan, which embraces studies of the duties of water in irrigation; studies of methods of irrigation in California with a view to better methods; studies of losses of water from canals through seepage and evaporation and the best means to alleviate them, either by improving the canals or removing the surplus water by drainage; studies in the methods and cost of pumping water. His investigations will have nothing to do with the geological phenomena of the country, that part of the work being left entirely to the geological survey.

The investigations will carry Professor Fortier from one end of the State to the other and every agricultural center will be visited. He has already turned his attention to the San Joaquin valley, where the irrigation problem is of such immense importance. There the seepage and evaporation of the canals is demanding attention and a question has arisen as to the comparative merits of the check or pan system for flooding cultivated land as against the furrow system, either of which needs to be corrected.

In connection with the studies in the cost of pumping Professor Fortier to-day sent to the farmers of the State a circular containing a series of questions relative to their pumping plants, which the farmers are expected to answer. This branch of the investigation will receive the assistance of Professor J. N. Le Conte and A. J. Turner. The main purpose in collecting this information is to compare the relative cost of ir