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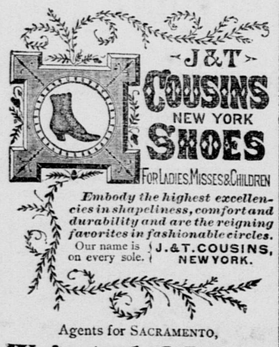

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PACIFIC COAST.

A GRAND JURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CORRUPTED.

Swalm Indicted—Fatal Accident at Lathrop—Highwaymen Balked—Other Matters.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A CITY'S DISGRACE.

What the San Francisco Grand Jury Says of Jury-Bribing.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.]—The Grand Jury filed its final report to-day. In relation to the bribery report it is as follows:

"We have investigated the charges of jury-bribing and find it to have been carried on here to defeat the ends of justice. It is a disgrace to our city and country. We have found indictments against persons where the evidence was clear and convincing, and we hope our successors will continue the investigation of this subject until the guilty are punished and this base crime is made odious in this community."

The city and county departments were criticised, some favorably and some adversely, but no serious mal-administration was found in any. The report further says:

"The allegations made by an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court in a brief filed before the honorable Supreme Court of this State, that an unfilled check, properly signed, was offered to the Hon. J. F. Sullivan, Judge of the Superior Court, Department Two, of this city, to influence his decision in the case of Sharon vs. Sharon, were investigated and found to be false and without foundation.

"Certain charges made against the Hon. D. J. Murphy, Judge of the Superior Court, Department Twelve, of this city, were fully investigated and found groundless and without foundation. We fully exonerate Judge Murphy from said charges.

"Startling developments were brought to light by papers found in the safe of Wing, Fong & Co. Valuable information was obtained from these documents; but, according to 'Pete's' admissions, papers of still greater value should have been found in this safe. Why they so suddenly disappeared is only a matter of conjecture."

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Another Sensation in the Chinese Certificate Fraud Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.]—Deputy Collector Scott claims to have secured evidence showing that the Grand Jury of two years ago failed to return indictments for fraud in disposing of Chinese return certificates against Custom Inspectors Boyd, Ciprico and McLean because of undue influence brought to bear upon them. It is said that one of the jurors, named Merrill, is ready to testify to this effect.

These revelations will be brought to the attention of the Circuit Court Grand Jury, and it is possible that Merrill will be a witness before the Circuit Court Grand Jury on Friday.

AT THE BAY.

A Murderous Assault—Eagan Not Guilty—The Missing Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.]—Dr. Dodel was arrested this afternoon for assault to murder Charles Borgwardt, the husband of Minnie Borgwardt, who recently caused a Stockton farmer to be held for criminal assault on her. Some time ago Dodel estranged Minnie from her husband. This afternoon he went to her husband to get her clothes. A row followed, and Dodel attempted to kill the husband with a cleaver.

The jury in the case of James L. Eagan, tried for attempt to murder Charles Ashton over a dispute about a division of the Dashaway property, found a verdict of not guilty, by reason of the defendant's insanity at the time of the shooting.

John Sheehan, the 'longshoreman, is still missing. His son, who is employed by Weinstock & Lubin, in Sacramento, is in the city assisting in the search.

GRAPE MUST.

Result of the Operation of the Must Condenser in Sonoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—J. De Barth Shorb, the San Gabriel vigneron, who, with Dr. Springmuhl, is operating a must-condensing establishment at Geyserville, has returned from Sonoma county. He says that the condenser has been running about two months, and that some 1,000 tons of condensed must have been produced, nearly all of which has found a market in England. The season has been a satisfactory one, and more plants will be established next year. Mr. Shorb thinks that much of the must can be sold to Eastern wine-makers, who will prefer it to sugar for admixture with their wines. Much, too, can be sold unfermented to temperance people, who can purchase it at soda fountains and other places. The must condensed represents a total of 600,000 gallons of wine.

YUBA AND SUTTER.

Residence Burned—Immigration Work—New Pomona Grange—Etc.

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MARYSVILLE, November 23d.—Dan O'Callahan's house in Sutter county, about eight miles from this city, was burned at noon to-day. No insurance.

A Pomona Grange has been organized at Yuba City, to be known as Butte Mountain Pomona Grange.

A little child of W. H. Phillips, of Yuba City, set fire to its clothing while playing with a lighted candle the other evening, and was severely burned before it was rescued. The sufferer is now doing well.

Several Democrats of this city are circulating a petition for the reappointment of Postmaster Hapgood, a Republican, whose term will soon expire. There are many signatures.

The Immigration Bureau of Yuba and Sutter has sent out 12,000 pamphlets descriptive of these counties, and expects to distribute as many more in the East in the next few months.

Thanksgiving day will be generally observed here to-morrow by all the churches, and business well be generally suspended.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Violent Death of a Chicagoan at Lathrop.

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LATHROP, November 23d.—Rev. A. A. Duncanson, father of A. Duncanson, trainmaster at this place, was struck by train No. 23 to-day and almost instantly killed. He arrived about ten days ago from Chicago, with his wife, to visit his son here. He made a mistake in the track on which the train was approaching, and stepping directly in front of it he was hurled from the track. He was found covered with blood flowing from a horrible wound in the back of his head. He died soon after his son reached him. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

OREGON.

Litigation Over the Estate of the Late Ben. Holladay.

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PORTLAND, November 23d. — Judge Stearns to-day rendered a decision on the petition of Esther Holladay, widow of Ben. Holladay, to have Joe Holladay (Ben.'s brother) removed from the administratorship. He granted the petition on the ground that, owing to the notorious unfriendly spirit between the brothers during the last few years of deceased's life, Joe was unfit to be administrator. The probability is that the contending parties will mutually agree on another administrator, and then the County Court will make the appointment.

MOUNTAIN BANDITS.

A Stage Overhauled—Three Highwaymen Put to Flight.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), November 23d.—Specials to the *Enterprise* give the particulars of two attempts at highway robbery on Sunday night. The stage from Candelaria to Columbus was held up about midnight by a single robber. Wells, Fargo & Co. were expected to send treasure on it, but owing to a sleepy agent nothing had been put aboard. No passengers were on the stage and nothing was secured by the highwayman.

Early yesterday morning, while six woodchoppers were coming from Kelly's Landing on Lake Tahoe to Glenbrook, they were held up by three highwaymen. They had just been paid for the summer's work in the woods and had about $3,000 in their pockets. They refused to throw up their hands, and some of them, drawing pistols, fired at the robbers, who instantly fled to the woods. A young man named Walker, of this city, says it was an exciting skirmish for a minute, but the robbers did not succeed in getting a dollar.

UTAH.

The Mormons Attempt to Bluff the United States Marshal.

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SALT LAKE, November 23d.—The United States Marshal and Receiver Dyer to-day made a demand upon the persons apparently in charge of the Church office for the books, records and valuables belonging to the corporation, ordered by the Court to be turned over to the Receiver, but no one appeared authorized to either refuse or grant the demand. All that could be got out of them was: "Take them at your peril!" Their attorney said that James Jack, who is the Church's chief clerk and also Territorial Treasurer, would be sent for. He is now in Southern California, and when he returns he would be able to say which was the Church safes and effects, which private, and which belong to the Territory. Later in the day Receiver Dyer returned and took possession of the effects in the office and made an inventory.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Suicide or Accidental Death of a Discharged Soldier.

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VANCOUVER, November 23d.—Yesterday John King, aged 35, a discharged soldier, was found dead in his bed. On a stand near by was found a bottle of bromide of potassium empty. It is not known whether he took it with suicidal intent, or whether, being drunk, he accidentally took an overdose.

Rain Down South.

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SAN BUENAVENTURA, November 23d.—Rain began last night at 8 o'clock and poured down throughout the night. The total is 2.40 inches.

SAN BERNARDINO, November 23d.—It commenced raining last night about 8 o'clock and kept up a steady downpour through the night. The prospects are favorable for a continued rain.

LEMOORE, November 23d.—There were light showers last night, beginning at 6 P. M., and .23 of an inch of rain fell. It is clear to-day.

MERCED, November 23d.—The sprinkle of rain last night amounted to .05 of an inch. The weather to-day is warm and clear, and the wind north and light.

RIVERSIDE, November 23d.— Over an inch of rain fell in the past forty-eight hours. The raisins are nearly all secured.

MONTEREY, November 23d.—The farmers are jubilant over the prospects of a coming rain-storm. Yesterday afternoon it started raining about 2 o'clock, and by 7 P. M. .25 of an inch had fallen, with indications of a long siege.

Los Angeles Notes.

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LOS ANGELES, November 23d.—A thief smashed a window in Hollingsworth's jewelry store early this morning, put his hand in the hole and carried off a tray with $5,000 worth of diamonds. He made his escape.

A telegram received here this afternoon states that N. G. Yocum, the missing millionaire from Pasadena, has been found working as a day laborer in a shingle mill at Covelo, Mendocino county.

Edward Platt, supposed to be a nephew of Dr. Platt, of Grace Church, San Francisco, suicided this afternoon. Business reverses is the assigned cause.

Fresno's Military Blowout.

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FRESNO, November 23d.—Companies A, B and C of the Third Brigade, National Guard, are here, also companies from Modesto and Visalia. About 1,500 strangers are in the city to-night, and the number will be doubled to-morrow. The weather is fine. Every office in the city and the Opera House and Armory are turned into lodging-houses to-night to provide the soldiers with places to sleep. The officers of the brigade met to night and elected Lieutenant Stewart Wright, of this city, Major. They are at a banquet, places being laid for fifty guests.

The Alleged Truckee Forger.

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NEVADA CITY, November 23d.—The Superior Court was engaged to-day in impaneling a jury in the case of A. P. Clark, on trial for forgery. Clark raised a check drawn by Elle Ellen, of Truckee, for whom he had been clerking, from $300 to $6,300. The check was cashed in San Francisco, and Clark went to Victoria, B. C., where he remained for some time before his whereabouts was known. He was brought back two or three months ago. He has employed Hon. Pat. Reddy to defend him.

Riverside Board of Trade.

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RIVERSIDE, November 23d.—This afternoon the Riverside Board of Trade completed its organization by electing the following officers: L. M. Holt, President; A. S. White, Vice-President; C. W. Fleming, Secretary; A. H. Naltzger, Treasurer. A proposition was accepted from the publisher of the *Press*, to donate to the Board as many copies of his daily and weekly editions for the next three months as could be circulated judiciously among incoming Eastern people.

A Disastrous Fall.

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MONTEREY, November 23d.—A singular accident happened late last evening to Markus Sattler, an aged shoemaker, while out walking. He stumbled over a rock, falling down and breaking his leg above the ankle. As Mr. Sattler is about 70 years old, the result may prove serious.

The Argonauts Going.

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MONTEREY, November 23d. — Santiago Rossi, for many years a resident of this place, and one of the State's earliest pioneers, is dead. Deceased leaves no relatives here, but his property is left to relatives in France and Italy.

An Old Sinner Acquitted.

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SAN BERNARDINO, November 23d.—In the Superior Court the case of Etta Anderson, the 11-year-old child, against W. B. Wood, an old man, both of Riverside, for criminal assault, was decided last night in favor of the defendant.

Fire at Sierraville.

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SIERRAVILLE, November 23d.—The dwellhouse of J. H. Sims and its contents was burned this afternoon. Cause, accidental.

Seneca Augustus Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.]—S. A. Swalm was to-day examined on a charge of grand larceny. Constable Dyer, who arrested Swalm at Colfax, testified that Swalm had attempted to bribe him to allow him to escape. No defense was made, and Swalm was held in $6,000 bail to answer before the Superior Court.

Declared to be Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.]—The Coroner's jury in the case of Victor Koppel, who it was suspected had met with foul play, to-day returned a verdict of suicide.

Hotel-Keepers in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.—[Special.] Managers Pierson and Arnold, of the Baldwin Hotel, have been attached for the sum of $6,100.

"Suppose, Tommy," said a Kansas City teacher, "that your father owned 40 lots, and a Chicago man should buy 16 of them, and a St. Louis man should buy 20, what would be left?" "Where are the men from," asked Tommy, "Chicago and St. Louis?" "Yes." "Pa would be left; he wouldn't get any money."

HOME AFFAIRS.

RIDDLEBERGER SAYS VIRGINIA IS FOR BLAINE.

The Most Trial—A Boodler Tells Secrets—Laborers Killed by Strikers—Barnum's Loss.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CHEAP SEALSKINS.

Talk of Making the Sealing Grounds Open to All Hunters.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—It is reported that soon after Congress assembles a resolution will be introduced in the House, requesting the President to terminate the existing lease of the fur-seal islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, and further declaring it the sense of Congress that such islands should not be again leased. The idea is that these islands should be thrown open to fishermen during certain seasons of the year, under such restrictions and regulations, as regards the killing of seals, as Congress may prescribe.

The seizure of vessels engaged in the seal fisheries in the open water of Behring sea, and confiscating their cargoes, has attracted a great deal of notice here. It will be asserted that it is against the policy of the Government to give any private company a monopoly over any industry that can be prosecuted by individuals on any part of the public domain, and that to throw the seal fisheries open to the public will cheapen the price of furs, and develop a large industry on the Pacific coast. In support of such resolution it will be urged that there is no longer a reason for attempting to make Alaska self-supporting, because of the gradual development of the inland resources of the Territory and the vast surplus in the National Treasury.

THE BOSS ANARCHIST.

Testimony Elicited on the Trial of Herr Johann Most.

NEW YORK, November 23d.—The work of getting a jury to try Johann Most was continued to-day, and shortly after noon twelve men had been secured, who were satisfactory to both sides. The jury was then sworn. Colonel Fellows summed up the case for the prosecution. Detective Roth was the first witness called, and he was followed by Detective Saxe.

The cross-examination of Saxe was begun by Mr. Howe. An effort was made to show that the witness had given different testimony before the Grand Jury. Witness had not given his account of the meeting so full as at the trial, and he admitted having made a mistake before the Grand Jury in saying that Most began his speech with the words, "Fellow slaves." The words used by Most were: "Bruder Anarchists." He thought Most had used the English plural to "Anarchists," and not the German.

Simon Dryfus, a reporter, corroborated the other witnesses substantially. A man had sat next to him at the meeting who jumped up, saying, "Why not to-day? We're ready!" Most concluded by saying: "I am an Anarchist! Rise anarchy! long may it live!" He thought it time to get out, which he did. He did not take notes, because he did not want to be carried out dead. Witness did not suffer much under the severe cross-examination.

The State rested its case, and the Court adjourned.

AMERICA'S GREATNESS.

Dr. Parker Amazed and Appalled at What He Has Seen.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 23d. — "Dr. Parker, it is reported that you will shorten your visit to America. Is the report true?" was asked of the London divine by your correspondent to-day.

"I am obliged to shorten the period of my stay here. I have been obliged to do this because of my health. It is not lecturing that prostrates me. I could lecture every night for an indefinite period, but I find that my constitution is utterly inadequate to the strain upon the system of those interminable journeys—hour after hour in a sleeper; the vast distances; the endless succession of cities which are here, as if they had been set down upon the plains in the night by a geni. These appal me and weigh upon my spirit to such a degree that I am worn out. I am appalled, amazed and oppressed by this wonderful country. I had no conception of its extent.

"Then there is the utter disregard of the value of money which a foreigner finds here. It seems to me that one of your dollars is no more than one of our shillings. if I should be offered money for a letter in England I should think that some one were playing a joke upon me; but here for one letter some one offers me $300. It seems to me that there must be an end to this, otherwise there will be a great collapse, or a great discipline. It cannot go on without one or the other."

FORGING AHEAD.

The American Party Said to be Making Rapid Strides.

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NEW YORK, November 23d.—[Special.]—The American party has now been in existence in this city for five weeks, and there are nearly 100,000 members. The promoters are nearly ready to effect a permanent organization in several Assembly Districts, and within a few days this will be perfected. It is said the movement is principally among the business men of this city. The working classes have not been interested to a very great extent. The committee claims that as soon as the laboring men find that one of the objects of the party is to keep out pauper labor, they will join in large numbers. Men are interested in the success of the party who have never before interested themselves in politics. James Gilfallan ex-United States Treasurer has accepted the position of Treasurer of the committee.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Riddleberger Thinks Blaine Can Carry Virginia Against Cleveland.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—Senator Riddleberger is in the city, and talks freely about Virginia politics. He does not pretend to conceal his pleasure at Mahone's defeat, and attributes the failure of the Republicans to carry the Legislature to Mahone's unpopularity. When asked if he regarded the result as an indorsement of the Administration, he said: "I think not. There are plenty of Virginia Democrats opposed to Cleveland."

"Do you know anyone who could carry Virginia against Cleveland?"

"I seriously think that, with proper management, Blaine could wrest the State from the Democrats. He would have done it in 1884 but for the ambition of Wm. Mahone. Blaine only lost the State by 4,000. Blaine can have the nomination if he wants it."

NOT SO BAD.

Barnum Says His Loss Will Probably Not Exceed $200,000.

NEW YORK, November 23d.—When asked what the Bridgeport fire had cost him, Barnum said: "I think that $200,000 will fill up the gap. Of course, we will have to get a good many more animals than those we have lost, because they will have to go through a sort of 'survival-of-the-fittest' process that will kill off many of them. Of the $80,000 insurance the circus was carrying, $35,000 was on what was lost." Barnum estimates the worth of advertising they will gain by the fire at $50,000; Hutchinson puts it at $100,000. Scientists were busy yesterday at Bridgeport carving the dead elephants. Barnum says they are welcome to as much as they care to take away. Dr. Seguin, of New York, captured the brain and an entire ear of one of the elephants.

A REGULAR BATTLE.

Bloody Fight Between Laborers and Loafers in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23d. — The striking sugar hands at Thibodeaux at 5 o'clock this morning fired on the white pickets guarding the place. The white men returned the fire, and a brisk battle ensued, in which twenty-five negroes are said to have been killed and two white men wounded. Additional troops will probably be sent to the scene at once.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23d.—Thibodeaux' white picket guard was fired upon this morning and two men wounded. An attack was immediately made on the negroes, and ten or twelve were killed. The rest of the men left for the woods. All is quiet now, and laborers are at work on all the plantations. There is no excitement outside of town.

THE REAL FACTS OF THE AFFAIR.

THIBODEAUX (La.), November 23d.—The following statement regarding to-day's affair explains itself: Our labor troubles had about ceased, when on Tuesday afternoon the people of this town were reliably informed that an attack would be made upon the town during the night. To prevent any trouble a strong guard of Deputy Sheriffs was posted at all the approaches.

At 7 o'clock this morning two of the guards were shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Two of their friends rushed to their help, and while they were attempting to relieve their comrades they were also fired on from ambush. Luckily they were not hurt.

A fearful state of excitement ensued, and the armed guard of town rushed to the scene of action. They were again fired on from ambush, and then returned the fire, and a general fusilade was kept up until the rioters were dispersed. Some six rioters are known to be killed, and as many more wounded.

Our people are determined to preserve the peace, and all good citizens are in perfect accord.

THE WORST PROBABLY OVER.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23d. — The *State's* correspondent at Thibodeaux says the casualities so far are sufficiently numerous, but the opinion among the best citizens is that the worst is over. The passions aroused by the utterances of the New Orleans Communists, or self-styled friends of labor, have been stilled, and no more blood will be shed, nor lives lost.

The feeling against these New Orleans Communists is very strong, and on every side their conduct is denounced in the most unmeasured terms.

STILL BURNING.

Forest Fires Continue to Devastate Tennessee and Arkansas.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), November 23d.—The ravages of forest fires show no abatement in this section. In Arkansas, near Desars, the range on both prairie and in the bottoms has been most completely destroyed the past ten days, and the smoke has been so dense that it has for several days obscured the sun. The town was and is practically surrounded by forest fires, and everybody feels great uneasiness.

In the neighborhood of Okalona, Ark., forest firest are sweeping the mountains, valleys and bottoms, destroying fences and other property.

AN APPALLING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

MEMPHIS, November 23d.—P. M.—A special to-night from Lula, Miss., says that forest fires have been raging throughout the Yazoo Delta for the past two days, carrying great destruction in their wake. There has been a great loss of cotton, corn, fences and out-houses, and in some instances ginhouses and barns have been destroyed. The greatest damage, however, has been to timber. Magnificent cypress brakes in many instances are almost denuded, entailing losses of many thousands of dollars.

The smoke has been so dense that people have suffered beyond endurance. Cotton in the field has been turned to a yellowish cast, and it is almost impossible to have washing done.

The flames in Hatchie Bottom, fanned by the prevailing winds, have carried devastation before them. Thousands of acres of forest have been destroyed, and the switch-cane has been utterly consumed in the valleys. Hatchie river cane, which has been the chief dependence for winter forage for cattle, is effectually destroyed, and old settlers say it will be ten years before it can be renewed.

A PROVIDENTIAL RAIN.

To-night a gentle rain is falling. It seems general and may stay the ravages of the fire.

IRISH PATRIOTS.

Stirring Addresses at an Irish Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 23d.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held to-night in memory of the Irish patriots who yielded up their lives at Manchester, Eng., twenty years ago, and incidentally of the three who fell before the recent charge of the constabulary at Mitchellstown. Ex-Congressman John E. Finerty, the President, made a spirited address. Hon. E. Fitzgerald was the orator of the evening. He said that in the nationalism of the Irish lies the hope of their race, and as a result of the recent events the demand for separation from England was stronger to-day than ever. He concluded with the declaration that if the British Government resolved upon desperate things they much expect desperate measures in return.

INHARMONIOUS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 23d.—The twentieth anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs was celebrated in Cooper Institute this evening. The meeting was not altogether harmonious. When Richard Caffrey denounced those who opposed Henry George in the late election, selecting Patrick Ford for special denunciation, there were loud protests.

Several of those who protested were promptly put out, and a company of the Sixty-ninth Regiment arose and left the place. The confusion lasted for several minutes, and while the men were being ejected by the citizens and police matters assumed a serious aspect.

Dr. McGlynn raised a mingled storm of hisses and applause when he denounced the treatment to which he had been subjected by the Pope and his Irish Bishop, Corrigan.

OCCIDENT AND ORIENT.

Eastern Enthusiasm Over the Proposed Pacific Ocean Cable.

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NEW YORK, November 23d.—[Special.]—Dispatches from San Francisco this morning concerning the projected Pacific cables attracted considerable attention. The *Evening World* says editorially: "The city by the Golden Gate is beginning to realize her possibilities. The Antipodes are awakening. The mere announcement of such a project give us a new impression as to the Pacific Hemisphere. Immersed in our own prosperity, we have overlooked the progressive movement in that section of the footstool where the Orient meets the Occident."

STEAMER BURNED.

Two Lives and a Cargo of Cotton Lost on the Mississippi.

GREENVILLE (Miss.), November 23d.—Last night the steamer Charles B. Chotian was burned at Sunflower Landing. The colored fireman and a colored deck passenger were burned to death. The cargo of cotton is a total loss, nothing being left of the great cotton- carrier but her immense hull.

AN OHIO MYSTERY.

Seven Persons Found Insensible—No Clue to the Cause.

LIVERPOOL (O.), November 23d.—A man went into the decorating establishment of James Baum this evening, and was horrified to find five girls and two men lying on the floor to all appearances dead. They were hurriedly removed to their residences, and treated by physicians. Those that have revived are delirious, and can tell nothing. All are in a very serious condition. It was thought that probably they were asphyxiated by natural gas, but no odor was perceptible in the shop.

More Anarchism than Gospel.

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NEWARK (N. J.), November 23d.—The Board of Deacons of the Belleville-avenue Congregational Church has concluded to call a meeting to consider whether Rev. Hugh H. Pentecost shall continue as pastor. The opposition to Pentecost among the members of the congregation has grown very strong since he preached his sermon in favor of the Anarchists. His sermons in favor of Henry George and his theories were obnoxious to a good many members, but they said little about them. When the pastor, however, accepted the Labor nomination for Mayor and became President of the Central Labor Union, it was deemed time to call a halt, and the Anarchist sermon capped the climax.

Death of Dr. Wozencraft.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—Dr. O. M. Wozencraft, one of the early pioneers of California, died last evening at his residence in this city. His illness was gastric fever. Dr. Wozencraft was a man of remarkable energy and ability, and took an active part in the pioneer history of California, being a member of the first Constitutional Convention, and intimately identified with the organization of the State. He was seventy-three years of age.

California Postal Matters.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—John D. Calloway has been appointed Postmaster at Olander, Fresno county.

The following change in the star schedule has been ordered: Gazelle to Callahan's Ranch—Leave Gazelle daily, except Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., and arrive at Callahan's Ranch by 6:30 P. M. Leave Callahan's Ranch daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 P. M., and arrive at Gazelle by 3:30 P. M.

Suit of an Heiress.

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NEW YORK, November 23d. — Georgie Fargo, daughter of William G. Fargo, late President of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, has brought suit against her uncles, James C. Fargo and Charles Fargo, and Franklin D. Locke, to compel them, as executors of her father's estate, to pay to her about $40,000, which she claims is due to her as one of the heirs. President Fargo died in August, 1881, and by will, after providing for his wife, left in trust for each of his two daughters a third of the income of $1,500,000, payable semi-annually.

A Chinese Reception.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—The Chinese Minister to-night gave a dinner at which were present Secretary Bayard, Secretary Whitney, Secretary Fairchild, Postmaster-General Vilas, Secretary Lamar, Secretary Endicott, the English, French, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Argentine, Costa Rican, Hawaiian and Italian Ministers, Japanese Charge D'Affaires and Justices of the Supreme Court. The event commemorates the birthday of the Empress of China, which occurs tomorrow.

The Next House.

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WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—Less interest is felt here in the organization of the next House of Representatives than at any time in the past ten years. The general belief is that the old officers of the House, with the exception of Chaplain, will be re-elected.

California Pensions.

WASHINGTON, November 23d.—[Special.]—California pensions have been granted to David Hudson, Lakeport; C. D. Bishop, Redding; John W. Egbert, Rio Vista; Abraham Wolfe, Callahan's; John W. Wear, Grass Valley; Frank Bray, San Francisco; Norton Rector, Redding; N. B. Smith, Martinez; William H. Hume, Chico; H. B. Thompson, San Francisco; Victor Putnam, Marysville; N. McFarland, Merced; Fred Spath, Santa Rosa; David Wells, Lone Pine; William O. Smith, Newhall; J. B. Cherry, San Buenaventura.

Dakota Favors Prohibition.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 23d.—A special from Bismarck, Dak., says: Official returns thus far received at the Capitol show that the majority for division of the Territory is about 3,000. The majority for prohibition increases. It is impossible to give the exact figures, as the returns are not all in. There is a possibility that the small majority for division will be entirely wiped out by the returns to be received, as a majority of the counties to be heard from are in north Dakota.

The Long-Distance Walkers.

PHILADELPHIA, November 23d.—It was announced this afternoon that Littlewood would endeavor to beat the six-day record of 610 miles. At 11 P. M. the score stood: Littlewood 342, Albert 315, Panchot 307, Noremac 280, Elson 279.

Strokel, Hart, Burns and Colman succumbed to-day to the rapid pace being set in the go-as-you-please walking match. The four men withdrew from the race.

A Boodler Squeals.

CHICAGO, November 23d.—It is asserted this evening that Harry Varnell, the convicted Warden of the County Insane Asylum, has been in communication with State Attorney Grinnell for some time, and has given him much valuable information about the boodle gang. Because of his revelations Varnell will probably be pardoned.

An Insurance Company Collapses.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23d.—The German American Insurance Company to-day filed a petition in the District Court praying for the forfeiture of its charter. The cause assigned is the failure of Runk & Co., of Kentucky, the company's largest correspondents.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, November 23d.—Cardinal Gibbons made a short visit to the President at the White House this afterno