

PANIC-STRICKEN BROKERS.

A Maniac Fires Five Shots in the Wheat Pit at Chicago.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

President Cleveland Write a Letter to Governor Northern of Georgia Defining His Position on the Money Question—Not in Favor of the Free Coinage of Silver by the Country Alone—The Purchasing Act Should be Repealed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A fusillade of bullets was fired into the wheat pit on the Board of Trade about noon. The traders were scattered in a hurry. Business came to a standstill and the wildest excitement ensued.

A. N. Bennett, broker, received a frightful wound in the neck; Charles Roswell, telegraph operator, was shot in the chin, shattering the whole face. A woman in the spectators' gallery—Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Titusville, Pa.—was also wounded. She started down stairs as soon as the shooting began. The last bullet blanced and struck her in the back, causing a flesh wound, from which she fainted, and was removed from the building. At first it was supposed she had fainted from fright merely.

The shooter was a red-headed man in the gallery. He was quickly overpowered and taken to the secretary's office. He is supposed to be insane.

The shooter gained access to the visitors' gallery a few minutes before the tragedy. He fired five shots at random into the pit.

Bennett is Secretary of the Board of Trade Mutual Benefit Association and a prominent member of the board. The shooting caused the wildest stampede on the floor, and the panic-stricken brokers dashed for the exits, creating a jam which threatened to become serious for an instant. The sound of shots and the hurrying out of the board habitués notified the outsiders that something unusual had transpired, and in a few minutes thousands had gathered in and around the big building, and the utmost excitement prevailed for a time.

The prisoner, after reaching the police station, asked to see a reporter. He said he was a carriage-painter by trade, and told a long, rambling story about having been hypnotized by a man named Jones, three years ago, and having been under hypnotic influence ever since. He at last reached an excited state. He declared it had been a hard struggle for bread; but when they began to sell his soul on the floor, he resisted. They had already sold his two children in Philadelphia, where he says he has a wife. He was dressed as a laboring man.

Bennett and Roswell, who were at first thought to be fatally wounded, are reported to-night as likely to recover.

The man who did the shooting has been identified as Cassius Beldin, a sign painter, who lived with his sister, Mrs. A. Williams, at 212 North Dearborn street, T. A. Beldin, a Board of Trade speculator. Mrs. Williams says her brother became insane five years ago, when divorced from his wife at Camden, N. J. She thinks he acted to-day as a sane man, but that his brother was being robbed by other traders on the board. He was released from the Insane Asylum at Kanakake only a few months ago.

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

His Views on the Money Question Expressed Over His Own Signature.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Sept. 27.—In reply to a letter from Governor Northern asking the President to give his position on financial matters, Mr. Cleveland has sent the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25. Hon. W. J. North—MY DEAR SIR: I hardly know how to reply to your letter of the 15th inst. It seems to me that I am plainly and repeatedly requested to give my views on the money question. My letter accepting the nomination to the Presidency, when read in connection with the message lately sent to Congress in extraordinary session, appears, so far as the money question is concerned, to be very clear and safe in the hands of our people. I will not knowingly be implicated in a condition that will justify me in the least degree in withdrawing from my labor or from the United States for another shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar he has received for a full dollar's worth of product of his toil. I do not only want our currency to be of such character that all kinds of dollars will be at equal purchasing power at home, but I want it to be of such character as will demonstrate abroad our wisdom and good faith in placing upon a firm foundation and credit among the nations of the earth. I want our financial conditions and laws relating to our currency so safe and reassuring that those who have money will spend and invest in business and new enterprises, instead of holding it. You cannot cure fright by calling it foolish and unreasonable, and you cannot prevent a frightened man from hoarding his money.

I want good, sound and stable money and a condition of confidence that will keep it in use. Within the limits of what I have written I am a friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a readjustment of our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistent and comprehensive financial scheme. I think such a thing can only be entered upon profitably and hopefully if the repeal of the law which is charged with all our financial woes. In the present state of the public mind this law cannot be built upon nor patched in such a way as to relieve the situation.

I am, therefore, opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone, and independently, and I am in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman law. I confess I am astonished by the opposition in the Senate to such prompt action as would relieve the present unfortunate situation. My daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than it has yet known, and that the Democratic party may not be justly held responsible for such a catastrophe. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Indiana Day Nearly Marred by a Serious Accident.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Indiana Day at the fair was nearly marred by a serious accident. General Harrison's presence at the State building drew an enormous crowd. People jammed against the building, and the mob became a swarming, unmanageable mass. When Mr. Harrison had been speaking but a few moments the people surged forward to hear his remarks, and suddenly there was a scream from the center of the crowd, which almost caused a panic. Women screamed

PREMIER GLADSTONE.

Enthusiastically Received on His Arrival at Edinburgh.

HE DELIVERS AN ADDRESS ON THE HOME RULE BILL.

The House of Lords Severely Scored for Defeating the Measure—Grossly Unconstitutional and a Monstrous Innovation to Suggest That the Peers Could Force a Dissolution of Parliament—Hopes for Some Legislation for Scotland Before the End of the Year.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 27.—Gladstone arrived here at 4:30 P. M. and was met at the railroad station by the Reception Committee. He was escorted to Albert Hall, the place where he was to deliver a great home-rule speech, the hall being close to the railroad station. The neighborhood of those two points and the road between was jammed with people. So thickly was the crowd packed that several fainted while the cheering and rushing was going on.

Upon entering Albert Hall with his wife and daughter, the Premier received a rapturous reception. The hall has a seating capacity of only 1,200, but 3,000 crowded into it. The moment the audience saw the Premier enter the hall every man and woman rose to their feet and waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air and burst out singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

When Gladstone had been introduced to representative Middletons, and was also commencing his speech, the cheering lasted some minutes after he bowed to the assemblage. He began his remarks in a loud and firm voice, and which was heard in every part of the hall, in which perfect order reigned.

In the early part of the speech he gave no indication of his intention to make a long-expected attack upon the Upper House. He began by saying that he had hoped for some Scotch legislation before the end of the year, which would be of benefit to Scotland at large and the poor crofters in particular. The Irish question, continued Gladstone, has barred progress in that direction, and it was only just to say that the Lords were responsible for the fact that this barrier was still remaining.

Continuing, Gladstone said that the question of home rule for Ireland was coming rapidly upon them. He hoped that should at any time an occasion arise for soliciting their votes, they would be given in a way not to undo or dishonor the commanding strength of Liberalism in Midlothian. [Loud cheers.]

Gladstone expressed the hope that a home rule bill of some description for Scotland might become a law within the near future.

At a meeting, then fairly as men, now," said Gladstone, his form seeming to grow taller and more powerful as he touched upon his favorite theme. "It might be your regard as a failure; but," cried the veteran statesman, raising his hand aloft, his eyes gleaming with intense feeling, "depend upon it, home rule is not a failure." [Loud, prolonged cheering.]

When Gladstone was again able to proceed, he continued, saying: "Weeks, months and years have been expended upon the details of the home rule bill, and in the counteracting tactics of the opposition. The latter was recorded in history as a fact that the people's House has deliberately and advisedly passed this bill, which was in itself a most important step." [Applause.]

A voice in the hall—"Let them have it, Gladstone!" This remark was followed by laughter, and interrupted Gladstone for a few moments.

The Liberal orator instanced the repeal of the laws of 1846 and other measures, saying, "Sometimes the Lords, from their own prudence or wise counsels, declined to accept the challenge of the people's house, and passed bills, if they had not done so, Mr. Gladstone asserted, there would be no House of Lords to-day." [Loud and continued applause.]

In the present case the Lords had been again emboldened or misled into the rejection of a bill which had been incessantly discussed since 1846. There could be no more favorable pretext than that the people did not know the provisions of the bill. It was the business of self-governing nations to understand great ideas, and when understood to stick to them. Having debated the bill for years, the Lords came like a schoolmaster upon rebellious pupils, and said, "You with your eighty-two years have not given the bill sufficient discussion." [Prolonged applause.]

When Gladstone was again able to resume his speech he said: "It was urged after the vote of the House of Lords that we should appeal to the people. That is not the doctrine of the Constitution. I cannot produce a cut-and-dried solution of the present dilemma, yet I cling to the hope that wiser counsels may prevail among the Lords and induce them to grant the Irish some just satisfaction for their aspirations; but, if not, your case is not a new one. If on one side there is a determined nation, the other will be baffled by a phalanx of 30 Peers. [Loud cheering.] We cannot give way to the Lords, although they bear high-sounding titles and sit in a gilded chamber. [Cheers.] The next session will not pass without having the subject appear again. The nation has set up and propelled upon our course; it is our duty, our hope and our belief that we shall find, with the help of the Almighty, means of reaching the goal." [Tremendous and prolonged applause.]

Gladstone spoke an hour and a half. At the conclusion of his remarks he said that the House of Lords ever means to force the dissolution of Parliament, it might depend upon it that the Irish question would not be the only question considered, but that their own independent, irresponsible existence would be taken into consideration.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL.

Two People Killed in a Collision on the Grand Trunk Road.

BELLEVUE, Sept. 27.—Henry A. Newland and wife of Detroit were killed, and

their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Meredith, were badly injured in a collision on the Grand Trunk Road early this morning. Newland was a wholesale fur dealer. His wife was a daughter of James F. Joy, the well-known railroad official. Meredith is Cashier of the Grand Trunk and Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Roads. The party was traveling in Meredith's private car, going to the World's Fair, when the collision occurred. The car was struck by an express train following. William Costles, porter, was fatally hurt; William Abernathy Cook and K. Jennison, firemen of the colliding train, were badly injured.

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—A special to the Record from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Meager reports were received here to-night of a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway near Hillsboro, thirty-seven miles south, in which, by a collision between the south-bound train and a bridge-construction train, nine men of the bridge gang are reported to have been killed. All "Katy" trains were delayed from five to eight hours.

CHEROKEE STRIP.

Scheme Planned to Establish a Negro Town—Creating Trouble.

ARKANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—The scheme proposed by Cherokee allottees and E. McCabe, ex-Secretary of the State of Kansas, to establish the negro town of Liberty in the Cherokee strip has crystallized. The Perry people are greatly excited over the matter and some hot-heads have threatened violence.

The agitation over the killing of John R. Hill of New Jersey by Private Shoup of the Third Cavalry has not abated. Hill was a wealthy scholar and a scientist. He was one of the early partners in the Standard Oil Company and acted as chemist for that corporation. He was out here with a nephew, for whom he desired a claim.

FATAL PRAIRIE FIRES.

Several People Burned to Death on the Cherokee Strip.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—A special to the Record from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "A disastrous prairie fire occurred in the western part of the Cherokee strip yesterday, and scores of settlers lost their property and narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. J. S. Kennedy and two children were badly burned. John Baker and Mr. Thomas and family were burned to death. Two children of Mrs. George Harrison are missing. Mrs. Thompson and two children were fatally burned. Most of the men were absent at the Land Office to file on their claims, and the women and children struggled against the fire alone.

Bismarck's Health Improving.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Kissingen to-day says Prince Bismarck has decidedly improved in health during the last few days, all sensational rumors to the contrary, and he has decided to go to Friedrichsruhe Friday morning, should his health continue as good as at present.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

BOODLE WINS THE UNFINISHED TROT AT SAN JOSE.

Results of the Races at the Fresno, Terre Haute, Gravesend, St. Louis and Latonia Tracks.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—Following is the result of to-day's races: Running, six furlongs, two-year-olds, Agitator won, Gussie second, Vivaco third. Time, 1:16-2-3.

Running, all ages, six furlongs, Quarter-staff won, Pescador second, Abi P. third. Time, 1:34.

Running, one mile, Articus won, Revolver second, Atossa third. Time, 1:41-2-5.

Running, one and one-sixteenth miles, all ages, Happy Day won, Raindrop second, St. Patrick third. Time, 1:43.

Unfinished trot, 2:22 class, Boodle won, Bruno second, Vera third. Time, 2:19.

Unfinished trot, three-year-olds, Hillsdale won, Willama second, Ethel third. Time, 2:23.

Trotting, 2:16 class, Edenia won, Shylock second, Rincoonda third. Time, 2:15.

FRESNO, Sept. 27.—Lady Gwen stakes, mile dash for all ages, Sir Reel won, Huguenot second, Lady Gwen third. Time, 1:45.

Straube stakes, for two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three, Visalia won, Athavis second, Homeway third. Best time, 2:30.

Trotting, 2:28 class, Lucy B. won, the fastest. Time, 2:23.

Pacing, 2:17 class, Kamon won, Jingle second. Best time, 2:15.

Five-eighths of a mile dash, Patricia won, Dick O'Malley second. Time, 1:23.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 27.—The track was fair. Two-seventeen trot, Hildeburn won, Happy Promise second, Star Prince third. Best time, 2:18.

Two-forty paces, Hal Billard won, Paul second, Mary Centlivre third. Best time, 2:08.

Two-twelve trot, Mark Sirius won, Reina second, Corraloid third. Best time, 2:24.

Two-twenty-eight trot, Cartridge won, Alajandra second, Brazil third. Best time, 2:14.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 27.—The track was fast. Six furlongs, Kenigerna won, Potomac second. Time, 1:17.

Five and a quarter, Fidelio won, Stock-toe second. Time, 2:10.

Six furlongs, Sirocco won, Annie Bishop second, Hiram third. Time, 1:41.

Five and a sixteenth, Prince George won, Herold second, Charmion third. Time, 1:49.

Five furlongs, Grampan won, Gorius second, Big Mig third. Time, 1:33.

Five and a sixteenth, The Ironmaster won, Torrier second, Diablo third. Time, 1:49.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The track was slow. Six furlongs, Nancy Hakes won, Duke of Athol second, Royal Flush third. Time, 1:17.

Five and a half furlongs, Prince Leon won, South Park second, Jim Lee third. Time, 1:30.

Four furlongs, Frolongs Lass won, Joe Higley second, T. J. Knight third. Time, 0:59.

Six furlongs, Little Phil won, Sam Farmer second, Paul Dombey third. Time, 1:38.

One mile, Francis Pope won, Somerset second, Boppep third. Time, 1:43.

Five and twenty yards, Linda won, Sue Ross second, St. Pancras third. Time, 1:43.

AT LATONIA.

LATONIA, Sept. 27.—The track was slow. Seven furlongs, White Nose won, Little Annie second, Senator Morrill third. Time, 1:37.

One mile, Parapet won, Aurora second, Miss Dixie third. Time, 1:43.

Six furlongs, Drum Major won, Sir Peter second, Clara Belle third. Time, 1:37.

Five furlongs, Fraulein won, Parish Queen second, Bankas Daughter third. Time, 1:33.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Dovey Matron won, Colleen second, Alice L. third. Time, 0:57.

ADDIE GILMOUR MYSTERY.

More Portions of Her Body Supposed to Have Been Recovered.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND IN A COAL OIL CAN.

Arizonaans Happy Over the Downpour of Well-Distributed Rains in the Territory, Insuring Plenty of Feed for Live Stock—A Sheriff's Posses Exchange Shots With Rough and Ready Robbers, but No One Hurt.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Two boys, reported to the Coroner of Oakland this morning that they had found a coal-oil can on the beach at the foot of Center street, in that city, containing parts of a human body—a hand, among other things, sticking out of the can, convincing the boys that they had made a find. The Coroner went to the scene, and forty feet out in the sand, the tide being very low, a half-submerged coal-oil can of the five-gallon variety was found and brought up town. The Coroner then pushed the top back, it having been pushed down and tied with a string, and began fishing out the ghoulish pieces. They were parts of the body of Addie Gilmour. Packed tightly in the can, as if compressed by some machine, were the following fragments of a human body: Two arms and two hands, not severed. The left hand was tightly clenched. Two thighs and two calves were tied to the pieces of door hinges, evidently taken from some chair or lounge. Two hat ornaments were next recovered. They consisted of long pins tipped with brass. Two long black rubber hairpins, such as a lady wears in her back hair, then appeared. Another hatpin followed, distinctly different from the brass-tipped ones. It is of plain black steel, long and without any ornamentation. There was also discovered a showy hat ornament in the shape of two sharp-pointed gold spirals, on a piece of wire about three inches long. These articles were tied to the pieces of door hinges, evidently to weigh them down. It is probable that the original design of throwing them away by themselves was abandoned, and they were then tied up with the intestines.

The remains were badly decomposed and indicated that they had been in the water for several days.

The can in which the remains were so tightly packed is an ordinary five-gallon coal-oil receptacle.

Coroner Evans immediately notified Chief Crowley of the discovery, and officers at once left here for the other side of the bay.

This is by far the most important find made yet and it is believed completes the body of poor Addie Gilmour, with the exception of one foot.

The oil can was pretty tightly packed and the pieces were all cleanly cut as though by a master hand.

Chief Crowley returned from Oakland at 2 o'clock, bringing with him the articles which had been washed ashore with the rest of the body. They are now in the office of the Chief, at the New City Hall.

Soon after his arrival he sent for Emma Gilmour, the dead girl's sister. As she entered the Chief's office she made a great effort to control herself, but when the articles were shown to her she broke down and wept bitterly, exclaiming: "Those are poor Addie's." Then she had to be carried to another room, where she continued to sob more bitterly and continually called her dead sister's name.

It is believed that the discovery of to-day disproves the story of West that he gave the box to two students.

The putting in of the castors and padlock was for the purpose of making the can sink.

"LITTLE JACK" ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Detective Lawson to-day is reported to have arrested a notorious letter-bomber known as "Little Jack," the author of the "Little Jack" letter to Addie Gilmour, who is believed to have been murdered by Dr. West of San Francisco. Detective Lawson refused to state affirmatively whether it was "Little Jack" he had or not. He was arrested near the Times office, where he is said to have been stopping for the past three or four days. Detective Lawson stated for San Francisco with the alleged "Little Jack" at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will arrive in San Francisco to-morrow morning.

ARIZONANS HAPPY.

Well-Distributed Rains Insure an Abundance of Feed for Stock.

YUMA (ARIZ.), Sept. 27.—The timely and well-distributed rains during the past three months have given an abundance of feed for livestock. Cattle are in excellent condition and are being shipped into California at very fair prices. Considering the drawbacks of the past few seasons livestock is in excellent condition.

Gold mining throughout Arizona has received a new impetus since the decline of silver. Never in the history of Arizona have so many inquiries been made for gold properties and never has so much prospecting and development work been done. Water and fuel are abundant, and the hitherto dry sections are affording prospectors much scope for further discoveries. The silver mines are holding their own, but Eastern and European capitalists are seeking the good gold properties. The coming winter promises to be the best in many years.

AXEL SORRENSON

Believed to be Responsible for the Dynamite Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Axel Sorrenson, the man whose name was on a vial containing dynamite which was left at the Grand Central lodging house last Saturday night, is now generally supposed to be the fellow who fired the fatal bomb on the same night. Sorrenson came here from New York in the ship Susepanama, and was paid for last April. He is a Norwegian, and his description tallies with the description of the man who left the vial. He joined the Sailors' Union last April, and it was not until after this that several attempts were made to blow up ships employing non-

union men. According to stories told on the water front, Sorrenson is a confirmed dynamite crank, and was always talking dynamite and anarchism in the forecastle.

SORRENSON ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Axel Sorrenson, answering the description of the man wanted by Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco as owner of the vial found here which contained dynamite, was arrested this evening on the scow schooner, the custody of which was loading hay and is ready to leave for San Francisco to-morrow. The police believe he is the man wanted in connection with the fatal explosion at the sailors' boarding house, but he says he has not been in San Francisco for two weeks. He says he knows nothing about the vial found, and that it is not his. The arrest was made on a telegram received from Crowley saying that Sorrenson was on the schooner here. Sorrenson says he has been here a week.

Bold Robbery Near Reno.

RENO, Sept. 27.—As W. W. Naylor, manager of B. J. Lee's ranch, one mile from town, opened the door of his house on his return from town at 9:30 last night he was struck a heavy blow on the head with a pickhandle, in the hands of an unknown man. His assailant was joined by another robber, who gagged him, while the first one pushed him of a gold watch, the only valuables he had. The two then went through the house, taking a number of articles of clothing. They threatened to return and kill Naylor if he informed before two days. No trace of the men has yet been found.

Robbers Surrounded by a Posse.

AUBURN, Sept. 27.—Under Sheriff Walsh attempted to arrest this morning two men charged with robbing a store at Rough and Ready, in Nevada County, when one of them drew a pistol and fired two shots at the officer. Walsh followed in pursuit, assisted by several citizens, although twenty shots were exchanged no one was hurt. Under Sheriff Walsh secured a posse with rifles, and has his men surrounded in the hill between here and Ophir.

Accidentally Shot.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 27.—Last night John Henwood of this place was out hunting deer on Castion's ranch at Kentucky Flat, four miles from here. He was climbing a tree to await the coming of the deer in a clover patch, and carried the muzzle of the gun downward. The gun was accidentally discharged, and the charge of buckshot entered Henwood's right foot. He was brought to town. This morning the doctor amputated the big and second toes.

Repairs on the Alert.

VALLEJO, Sept. 27.—For the past two days a board of naval inspectors has been engaged in inspecting and surveying the United States ship Alert for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent repairs are needed. No definite results of the findings of the Board of Survey can be ascertained beyond the fact that most extensive repairs will have to be made before the Alert can be recommissioned.

Midwinter Fair Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Contracts have been let for the construction of two more buildings for the Midwinter Fair, viz: the horticultural building, at a cost of \$54,000, and the fine arts building, at a cost of \$54,800. As the contracts have been let and work already commenced on the manufacturers and liberal arts and mechanic arts building, there now only remains one to be contracted for, viz: the administration building.

Comstock Wage Proposition.

VIRGINIA CITY (NEV.), Sept. 27.—The polls opened to-day in Gold Hill to allow the Miners' Union members of that portion of the Comstock to vote on the wage proposition. At the election there two weeks ago, the reduction proposition was carried by two majorities. A larger vote was polled to-day, a total of one hundred and forty-four votes being cast. The result was 107 for \$3.50 a day, and 37 for \$4.

Armstrong Whips Barber.

CARSON (NEV.), Sept. 27.—Billy Armstrong of San Francisco and Sam Barber of Los Angeles fought to a finish at the Opera-house to-night, Armstrong winning in the eighth round. The men appeared in fine condition. Barber had an advantage of height and reach. There was little done in the first round, but after this until the finish the fight was a hurricane.

Redding Foundry Burned.

REDDING, Sept. 27.—The Redding foundry caught fire to-night, and was burned to the ground. Loss, \$5,000, one-half covered by insurance. The foundry was doing a good business, employing six men, and the loss will be severely felt. An Aster Brothers were the owners, and were making good success of the enterprise.

Prize Fighters Fined.

PORTLAND (OR.), Sept. 27.—William Mahan, Dudley Evans, G. F. Shurza, J. Bertrand, F. Kelly and J. L. Flaherty, under indictment for engaging in a prize fight in which Mahan and Dudley Evans were principals, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to-day. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 each.

Both Hands Cut Off.

BRENTWOOD (CAL.), Sept. 27.—Fireman John Foley, aged 20 years, on Kellenberger's extra, this morning while trying to crawl under the engine to clean the ash pan, at the water tank, had both his hands cut off. He started to crawl under before the engine had been spotted at the tank.

Sutter County's Tax Rate.

YUBA CITY, Sept. 27.—The Supervisors have fixed the tax rate in this county at 72 cents and 4 mills, which, with the State tax, makes a total of \$1.30. The rate last year was \$1 for the State and county tax.

More Chinese Ordered Deported.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Judge Ross ordered the deportation of five Chinamen to-day, all highlanders. Marshall Gard will not take the Chinamen to San Francisco until he has a carload.

Mrs. Reams Granted a Divorce.

MERCED, Sept. 27.—Mrs. A. Reams, wife of the preacher, who eloped with Lucy Rucker four months ago, was to-day granted a divorce by the Superior Court.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.

A Leader of the Elite at Helena Sued for Divorce.

HELENA (MONT.), Sept. 25.—J. Howard Conrad to-day filed a suit for divorce. The Conrad, who formerly lived at Billings and Fort Benton, came to Helena about two years ago and began to entertain handsomely. Mrs. Conrad became a leader in society. Ex-State Senator Joseph A. Baker, brother-in-law and formerly a partner of Conrad, William S. Hopkins of St. Clair Springs, Mich., and Richard Bishop of Denver, Col., are named in the bill as co-respondents.