

BOLD ROBBERY IN ARIZONA.

Two Masked Men Hold Up a Gambling House at Phoenix,

Securing From One of the Games Two Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars.

The Proprietor of the Place Opens Fire on the Bandits, Who Made Their Escape Through the Back Door Just as the Police Enter From the Front.

PHOENIX, Oct. 6.—Two masked men held up the Palace Saloon at 2:30 o'clock this morning and secured \$245. They have not yet been captured. They left \$2,000 more in sight. It was just before the closing of the games for the night. There were less than a dozen persons in the house when two men, that inevitable ill-assorted pair, the long and the short man, entered by a rear door with dirty handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces. No one paid any attention to them until one of the men stepped into the middle of the room and drew two revolvers.

At the same instant the other put a revolver in the face of John Collins, the faro dealer, and demanded the bank roll. Collins told him to help himself, and the robber began gathering up the coin.

The proprietor, Gus Hershfield, got a gun and came from behind the bar. He took a shot at the man standing in the middle of the floor. The robber returned with two shots. Both bandits then made for the rear door and escaped just as the police came in from the front door. They were pursued a couple of blocks and trace of them was lost.

Just before they entered the saloon Collins had put \$1,300 in the safe. None of the several other games were molested.

The robbers seemed nervous and inexperienced and allowed three men to leave the room while the robbery was going on.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

No Serious Fires Raging in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 6.—John A. Hicks, a prominent and responsible citizen of Los Gatos, who came down from there this morning, says:

"I think the report of fire in the brush about Wrights and Los Gatos has been exaggerated. There is a fire out in the brush somewhere, but no one at Los Gatos feels any alarm. I inquired over the telephone of Wrights and the situation there is not deemed serious. In fact, no one seems to know just where the fire is. There is no more smoke about Los Gatos than there is in San Jose."

It may be added that the heavy smoke which hung over this valley is still here to-day. This morning a fog cleared it somewhat, but when the fog lifted it was still dense, making the sun appear like a red ball of fire. Many people claim that the smoke comes from the burned sheds on the Central Pacific road or some other remote point, since it is denied that any serious fires are raging in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

STATE GRANGE.

Elects and Installs Officers and Adjourns.

NAPA, Oct. 6.—The State Grange has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing two years: Master, G. W. Worthen, San Jose; Overseer, Charles W. Emery, Oakland; Lecturer, J. S. Taylor, Napa; Steward, E. C. Shoemaker, Visalia; Assistant Steward, J. G. Steele, Jr., Pescadero; Chaplain, Mrs. S. H. Dewey, Oakland; Treasurer, A. D. Logan, San Francisco.

The election of officers was completed at this morning's session as follows: Gatekeeper, M. D. Hopkins, Petaluma; Pomona, Miss Belle Johnston, Courtland; Flora, Miss Ella Cornell, Ruters; Ceres, Mrs. John Buckner, Jr., Stockton; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Delma Green, Courtland; Organist, Miss Lena Lull, Sheldon.

The evening session was devoted to the installation of officers, after which occurred the closing exercises and adjournment, after a very successful meeting.

NEW TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Opposition to the St. Louis Bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Fifty or sixty representatives of leading jobbing firms of San Francisco met to-day to hear the report of a committee previously appointed, in the matter of organizing opposition to the effort of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau to overturn the transcontinental freight tariff.

The result of the meeting was the organization of the Pacific Coast Traffic Association, and the appointment of committees to secure a fund of \$20,000 with which to fight the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington at the end of this month. The St. Louis association has asked for lower differentials to intermediate coast points, and also for graded rates from the Atlantic coast to St. Louis and Chicago, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle jobbers will be asked to appoint members of a committee of nine to manage the case.

The Catching of Abalones.

MONTEREY, Oct. 6.—The Board of Supervisors of Monterey County has passed an ordinance prohibiting any company or corporation from catching abalone shell fish for the purpose of curing or shipping out of the county, except along the coast line between a line drawn due west from the Carmel River and the southern boundary line of Monterey County, and making it unlawful to fish abalone except in deep water, and by means of diving apparatus or other deep sea devices. A license of \$80 is also to be charged in the future for fishing for abalone.

Double Train Service to Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—On October 15th the Southern Pacific will inaugurate a double train service daily between this city and San Francisco. For several months the traffic has been so heavy that it has been necessary to run the train in two sections south of Roseburg, where the local train service ends. The second through train will leave this city at 8:30 a. m., arriving at San Francisco at 8 a. m. the second day. The train will leave San Francisco at 7 in the morning and arrive at Portland at 7:15 p. m.

Conservation of Flood Waters.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—The meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to consider the conservation of the flood waters of the State will be of general interest. The San Francisco gentlemen constituting the committee for the California State Association for the storage of flood waters will arrive at 1:30 p. m., and will go direct to the Chamber of Commerce where they will discuss the many phases of the storm water question for the benefit of the Los Angeles contingent.

Storm in the South.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 6.—The first rain of the season fell here at noon to-day. The shower, which lasted but half an hour, was preceded by lightning and strong winds. In the mountain section the rainfall was quite heavy for an hour or more. The indications are for more rain.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 6.—A heavy thunderstorm is prevailing in the mountains to the east and southeast of San Bernardino Valley. It looks the heaviest toward San Jacinto.

Mills Estate Contest.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 6.—The defense in the Mills' estate contest had their first day in court to-day. Six witnesses who were examined knew nothing of the estate when they were called. They testified that Chatham Pothero, who resided at that place, was an industrious man of good character, who acted as a father would toward the children. Each, however, admitted that at Pothero it was believed Mills was the father of Robert and Maria Chatham.

An Historic Figure Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Jose Mascarel, an historic figure in Los Angeles history, and a well known character in Southern California, died this afternoon at the age of 83 years. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife by second marriage and two sons and a daughter. His estate is estimated to be worth about \$400,000 in the shape of cash, real estate and valuable stock.

Monterey's Quail Ordinance.

MONTEREY, Oct. 6.—The Monterey County Supervisors have just passed an ordinance declaring the quail season for this year closed on November 1st, and prohibiting the shipment of quail from this county after that date. The ordinance makes such shipments a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of \$300 or imprisonment or both.

An Aged Miner Found Dead.

REDDING, Oct. 6.—Word reached here this evening that Michael Tully, a miner of 70 years of age, had been found dead in his cabin in the Gold Diggins District. His body was badly decomposed. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes. He was a single man, and had followed mining in the county for many years.

Suicide in El Dorado County.

PLACERVILLE, Oct. 6.—The body of Charles Conklin, a pioneer of the county, was found in his cabin a few miles east of this city to-day with a gunshot wound in the head. A discharged shotgun which was found near his side indicated that he committed suicide.

Suesser Held Without Bail.

SALINAS, Oct. 6.—George Suesser, who murdered Sheriff H. R. Farley of Monterey County on the night of September 18th, was arraigned before Judge Dexter to-day and held without bond to appear before the Superior Court of Monterey to answer to the charge of murder.

Methodist Church South.

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—At to-day's session of the Methodist Church South Conference a resolution was passed favoring the exemption of all church property from taxation. Also a resolution opposing the seating of Congressman Robert of Utah.

Action Against Sonoma County.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 6.—The State of California, by State Controller Colgan, brought an action in the Superior Court here to-day to recover \$6,035 for the maintenance of persons sent from Sonoma County to the Glen Ellen Home for feeble-minded.

The Adolph Sutro Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Judge Coffey has made an order granting the executors of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro leave to sell real and personal property of the estate valued at over \$1,000,000.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die of this disease may come with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat. This medicine is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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'KID' LAVIGNE PUT TO SLEEP.

The Former Champion Lightweight Pugilist of the World

Knocked Out in the Nineteenth Round by George McFadden.

The Fight of Sensational Character, Prolific of Hard Hitting and Clever Ring Work—McCoy and Choyanski Fight a Six-Round Draw, Though the Former Clearly Outpointed the Latter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—George McFadden of this city knocked out George ("Kid") Lavigne, ex-lightweight champion of the world, in the nineteenth round before the new Broadway Athletic Club to-night. They met at 133 pounds, and put up a fight which was as sensational as it was prolific of hard hitting and clever ring work. McFadden's blocking of the "Kid's" rushes and leads was phenomenal, and toward the end of the bout he had the Saginaw boxer very raw and sore. At the opening Lavigne was the favorite, but after the twelfth round odds of 100 to 80 were freely offered on McFadden.

Lavigne was well battered, and several minutes elapsed before he realized what had happened to him. McFadden left the ring virtually without a mark.

McFadden fought carefully at the start, stopping Lavigne's rushes. Toward the close of the fourth round he staggered the "Kid" with a left and right on the head, and in the fifth he took the aggressive, getting in on the "Kid's" wind and stopping the latter's rushes in a way that set the spectators cheering. In the sixth Lavigne, unable to reach his man, seemed to have lost his temper and fought wildly.

In the seventh the "Kid" came out slower than usual, and seemed tired. McFadden landed twice on the jaw and again on the face, and the "Kid" rushed again, but Mac's guard was perfect, and the round was McFadden's, who landed hard on the face and jaw again and again.

In the ninth Mac landed a left and right on the face and body, and seemed very fresh and strong as he stopped the "Kid's" rushes.

Lavigne kept on leading ineffectually, and getting smashed in the face, but in the eleventh he got a clinch, in which the men fell, Lavigne nearly put Mac out with a left swing to the pit of the stomach.

When Lavigne came up for the thirteenth round his left eye was almost closed. He still rushed viciously, but Mac got much the better of the exchanges.

In the fifteenth Mac sent the "Kid" down, and staggered him again with a right a moment later.

Lavigne took heavy punishment in the sixteenth, and was evidently going down hill.

Both men were a bit wild in the seventeenth, with Mac forcing his man. Lavigne went down with a right on the jaw but got up instantly and got a left and right on the head.

Toward the close of the eighteenth round Lavigne fell from a left jab and a push with the hands. He got up in two seconds, only to go to his knees from a right uppercut as the bell rang, and he went to his corner groggy.

In the final round McFadden went right to his man, and had his feeling perfect, and with a left swing to the floor, where he lay for six seconds. He got up reeling and tried to clinch, but was sent down twice more with similar blows. Each time he took almost the limit to get up, but it was beyond doubt that he was unable to cope with McFadden, who stood wait.

McFadden jumped up at once, but Lavigne rose slowly. He staggered across the ring, with McFadden hot after him. Mac rushed his right to the head, and uppercut his left to the chin. Lavigne went down again, but got up within the limit. He stood in a dazed condition. McFadden measured him carefully, and with a left swing this time sent him down and out. Time of round 2 minutes 3 seconds.

Before the principal event Jimmy Hayward of Chicago defeated Eddie Daly of Baltimore in a twelve-round bout, in which the white man was pretty thoroughly used up, though wonderfully game.

MCCOY-CHOYNSKI CONTEST. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—"Kid" McCoy and Joe Choyanski fought six rounds before the Port Dearborn Athletic Club to-night. Both men had agreed to a draw in case they were on their feet at the end of the sixth round, and that was the decision, as both were not only on their feet, but comparatively fresh. McCoy, however, clearly outpointed the Californian, and scored the only knockdown of the fight, putting Joe to the boards with a left hook to the mouth in the third round.

The "Kid" made a careful fight of it. He took no chances whatever, contenting himself with jabbing Choyanski with his left. He used his right but seldom, but it generally counted hard when he did put it in operation. Choyanski scored many times, bringing the blood from McCoy's nose in the first round, and once or twice jarring McCoy consider-

ably with his right. Many of his blows, however, fell short.

In the preliminary Billy Kauffman of St. Louis and Jack Robinson fought a six-round draw.

Lew Mansfield of Chicago knocked out Jack Falhey of Chicago in the first round, and Jack Hudson put Jim Quinn away in four rounds.

MCKINLEY'S VISIT TO ILLINOIS.

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tribute which the people of Peoria City and Peoria County have paid to the brave defenders of the American flag in time of our greatest peril. You are proud of the monument. You should be proud of the demonstration to-day which led to its unveiling. Six thousand children from the schools marching by with the flag of stars in their hands and with the love of their country in their hearts. I could not but think as I looked upon that inspiring procession that my country was safe. (Applause.) God bless the schools of America. God bless the patriotic women of the United States. (Continued applause) and the patriotic band that projected and carried the monument to a successful conclusion. And I must not close without congratulating you that you can find in Peoria, indeed, you have everything in Peoria, an artist of such high skill, born in your own city, to conceive and execute this noble monument. I thank you over again for this splendid demonstration of patriotism and devotion to duty." (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the exercises a brief opportunity was given the crowd to shake hands with the President, although the press of time did not allow more than an infinitesimal portion of the surging multitude to be presented to him. The party was next driven to the corn palace, a building wholly constructed of corn, where the Peoria Corn Festival was inaugurated by the President.

An informal reception and dinner at the residence of J. B. Greenhut was the closing event of the President's visit to Peoria. The party boarded the train at 8:45, and was rapidly carried to Galesburg to spend the night. The exercises which will take place at Knox College, Galesburg, to-morrow are designated to commemorate the forty-first anniversary of the famous debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, one of which was held at Galesburg. The President will participate upon invitation of Dr. John M. Finley, former President of Knox College, who urged him to be present at the instigation of the citizens of Galesburg. Mr. Finley will be the party at Washington, but will leave the train when Galesburg is reached.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, former United States Minister to Denmark, will preside during to-morrow's exercises, and the oration of the day will be delivered by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Addresses will be given by President McKinley, Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Congressman George W. Prince.

AT OTHER POINTS.

PEORIA, Oct. 6.—Between Quincy and Peoria three brief stops were made, at each of these stations the President was escorted from the train to platforms erected for the occasion. The entire population of these towns appeared to have turned out to greet the Chief Magistrate, and he was invariably welcomed with boundless enthusiasm and applause. At Macomb the President said:

"My Fellow Citizens: I thank you for this cordial greeting and generous welcome. It is a pleasure to me to look into your faces, to feel your warm hearts and to know that you are interested in the prosperity and honor of the Government of the United States. These great assemblages of the people teach patriotism, and patriotism is the mighty power that sustains the Government in peace and unites us in war. (Great applause.) The patriot loves his home, his family, his profession, his farm, his books and his—a great love which includes all these—he loves his country. (Great applause.) No more splendid exhibition of patriotism was ever shown than was shown a few days ago in the distant Philippines. (Applause.) That gallant Tenth regiment from our southern border, that had been absent from home and family and friends for more than a year and was embarked on the good ship Sherman homeward bound, when the enemy attacked our forces remaining near Cebu these magnificent soldiers, in the face of a heavy sea, joined their comrades on the firing line and achieved a glorious triumph for American arms. (Great applause.) That is an example of patriotism that should be an inspiration to duty to all of us in every part of our common country."

The speech of President McKinley at Bushnell was as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens: I thank you for this warm welcome. I thank the children of the schools for coming to give me greeting with the flag of our country in their hands. The last two years' regiment from our southern border, that had been absent from home and family and friends for more than a year and was embarked on the good ship Sherman homeward bound, when the enemy attacked our forces remaining near Cebu these magnificent soldiers, in the face of a heavy sea, joined their comrades on the firing line and achieved a glorious triumph for American arms. (Great applause.) That is an example of patriotism that should be an inspiration to duty to all of us in every part of our common country."

The Free Coinage Advocate Declares the Silver Issue Not Dead. CANTON (Ill.), Oct. 6.—Colonel W. J. Bryan visited the Canton-street Fair to-day and delivered an address on the public square to an immense audience. He said:

"The silver question is not dead, notwithstanding the fact that for a number of years our Republican friends have been claiming that it has been interred. They claim that the people settled the silver question in 1896, but this is not true. The only party being the people before the campaign that had a gold standard platform was the gold Democratic party, and that party carried only one township, and that was in Western Kansas, which had in it only six voters. This does not appear to me to be a settlement of the silver question."

MURDER, OR ACCIDENT?

A Dead Man Reported Lying on the Riverside Road.

At 1 o'clock this morning Rice Hayes, the colored horseman, reported to the police that a man was lying dead on the Riverside road between Swanson's slaughter-house and Heenan's place. The coroner was notified, but up to the hour of going to press no further information could be obtained. Hayes said the deceased was a well-dressed person.

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