# DEPUTY AT ANGELES.

### MAYOR CARRIGAN GETS A CUSTOM HOUSE POSITION.

**Burglars Working at Anacortes—A Mine Located in the Streets of Nelson—Serious Shortage of Harvesting Machinery in the Big Bend.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 15.—One by one the Democratic officials are being removed to make room for members of the party in power. Collector of Customs F. D. Huestis this evening announced the appointment of M. J. Carrigan to the position of deputy collector at the subport of Port Angeles, vice W. T. Clark, removed. John Miller, United States inspector at Vancouver, B. C., was also removed today.

A bitter fight has been waged for the deputyship at Port Angeles, there having been three aspirants for the position. Carrigan is the present mayor of the city and an active political worker.

## HOK TAW'S FACILE BRUSH.

**Chinese Experts Testify That He Made the Famous Yee Gee Letters With His Lucky Seal.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—But one witness for the prosecution remains to be examined in the forgery case against Ng Hok Taw, today's proceeding's having gone with a rush. During the second day of the trial Hok Taw sat smiling beside his counsel, the special privilege of leaving the dock having been accorded him by Magistrate McRae.

The day's proceedings were the reverse of sensational, the Chinese witnesses in the main confining themselves to the expression of opinion that the alleged forgeries are in the same handwriting as undisputed productions of Hok Taw's brush. One of these witnesses was Hok Hang, a Cormorant street capitalist and large contractor. He had, he said, once been a partner of Yee Gee and he was certain the letters in evidence had not been written by Yee Gee.

Loo Gee Wing, another influential Chinese merchant, hazarded the opinion, as an expert, that Hok Taw's genuine letter and the supposed forgeries had been executed by the same hand. He explained the tradition and use of the lucky seal, one of which every Chinaman is supposed to have, different from any one else's.

Another member of Chinatown's upper tendom, Ma Chin Chew, president of the Benevolent Society, gave very similar testimony. The case for the prosecution will probably be closed tomorrow.

Considerable comment has been created among lawyers here today by the fact that, while all the second day's evidence is in the nature of expert testimony on handwriting, no question has been asked or statement made in the nature of establishing the status of the witnesses as competent experts.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 15.—Sheriff M. F. Hamilton, of this county, arrived this morning from Seattle with Special Treasury Agent C. E. Lewis, of High Bridge, N. J., and Dr. J. E. Gardner, official Chinese interpreter, of San Francisco, who are charged with having on September 13 robbed the store of Yee Gee, who was ex-Collector Saunders' official interpreter, of certain private papers and documents. The men were called for a preliminary hearing before Justice Snyder at 10 o'clock this morning, but on motion of the defendants' counsel, United States Attorney W. H. Brinker, the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock on Monday, the men being allowed to go on their own recognizance in the sum of $500 each.

### DROVE FROM PORT ANGELES.

**A Family Crosses the Continent in a House on Wheels.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—M. E. A. Laskey has arrived at Morrisville, N. Y., on his way to this city, traveling in a house on wheels, dragged by horses. He says he has come all the way from Port Angeles, Wash. A cyclometer, attached to a wheel, gave the distance covered as 6,321 miles.

The house is occupied by a man, wife and five children, two of whom were born on the road. The rig and its contents weigh 2,100 pounds. The running gear is the same as that of an ordinary wagon, except that the high wheels are in front. The house which surmounts it is twelve feet long, six feet high and is entirely home made. Inside are a folding table, a camp stove, a high chair, rocking chair, folding bed and other conveniences.

The family left Port Angeles on March 22, 1894, and has been on the road ever since. The house was battered and weather stained, but the children look stout and healthy.

### BURGLARS AT WORK.

**Two Saloons and a Butcher Shop Broken Into.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ANACORTES, Oct. 15.—At an early hour yesterday burglars made a raid on two saloons and a meat market. Both saloons are run by B. F. McCracken. At one of them the cash had been placed in the safe and only a few cigars were taken, but at the other some $20 in change had been left in the drawer at the time of closing, and was taken by the burglars. The meat market is owned by Charles Freund, who sleeps in the rear. Mr. Freund heard a noise in the front part of the building, and in getting up made a noise, so that the burglars escaped. The cash drawer had been pried partly open, but not far enough to permit of the cash being taken out.

### RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

**They Must Be Purchased Over State Lands at Auction.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—Judge Burke, representing the Great Northern road; Maurice McMicken, for the Seattle & International, and Col. Scott, for the Oregon Improvement Company, today conferred with the state land commissioner regarding rights-of-way over school and other state lands. It was determined that such lands should be sold to the railroads at public auction when the roads did not own all of the right-of-way. Appraisement and sale for railroad rights-of-way have been ordered.

### SAN JUAN COUNTY NEWS.

**Charles Wood Loses a Thumb—A New Cannery to Be Built.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Oct. 15.—It is reported that a new cannery is likely to be built in the county next summer by the Myers Company, of Seattle.

Charles Woods, of East sound, had one of his thumbs literally torn from his hand a few days ago while tying, or trying to tie, a horse. The animal became frightened at something and made a quick movement with its head, jamming Mr. Woods' hand between the halter rope and a timber.

Court will convene here next Monday for a few days' session, with Judge Houser on the bench.

County Commissioner Graham is building one of the finest residences in the county on his farm at Richardson.

### NEWS NOTES FROM OCOSTA.

**Shingle Mill Running on Full Time—Farmers Cutting Ash.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OCOSTA, Oct. 15.—Many people here are once more happy in spirit as a consequence of the resumed train service, but several families left Ocosta during its absence.

The South Bay bridge between Ocosta and Westport is to be put in shape by the county, and greater satisfaction is expressed after a rather gloomy outlook for this end of the harbor.

The Stone Company is cutting 100,000 shingles daily, and a stable industry seems to have been established here at last.

George E. Calhoun, the former superintendent of this mill, will shortly engage in the mill business in South Bend, where he will remove with his family.

Many farmers up the Chehalis valley are cutting valuable white ash, which is a scarce timber in Washington, for cordwood.

### THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

**A Boy From Hawaii Refused Permission to Enter the Country.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 15.—A new phase of the United States alien labor law has just cropped up here. By the steamer Miowera a boy arrived from Honolulu en route to Philadelphia, where he was apprenticed to a lithographing firm at $3 per week wages. The American consul here has detained the boy, claiming that his entry into the United States would violate the law, and has sent to Washington for instructions. In view of the proposal to annex Hawaii this treatment of Hawaiian residents caused some comment here.

**May Close the Ogden Gateway.**

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—President Mohler, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and Traffic Manager Campbell are on their way to Salt Lake for a conference with the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific people relative to the settlement of the difficulties that resulted in the opening of the Ogden gateway and stopped the through service from Portland to the East by way of the Union Pacific. The intricate financial relations between the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation, and the same between the Oregon Railway & Navigation and the Short Line, lead to the belief that the policy of the resumption of business will dictate closing the Ogden gateway again, in which event the Utah-Colorado lines will once more have to throw their business to the Southern Pacific.

**A Girl in a Trance.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NELSON, B. C., Oct. 15.—Some time Monday night Maggie Tweedy, a waitress, took a berth on the boat at Kaslo. Tuesday morning the steward tried to waken her by rapping. Getting no response, he forced the door and discovered the girl unconscious. All remedies failed. Dr. Hall was sent for and went down to Five-Mile point. Other doctors were summoned, but no one can waken her. One thinks it an acute form of hysteria, another that it is an overdose of some opiate, one the result of nervous prostration, etc. An attempt was made again tonight to rouse her, without effect.

**A Mine Located in a Street.**

NELSON, B. C., Oct. 15.—While the workmen were digging in a sewer trench yesterday, they ran into a four-foot ledge showing iron and copper. Mr. McLean, the contractor, immediately took several specimens to an assayer, and instead of waiting for his verdict, went out and planted his discovery post. If it should prove to be valuable property, Mr. McLean may disturb some of the best buildings in Nelson, the Phair hotel, customs office, etc. A number of men are waiting anxiously, so as to file extensions.

**A Protest From Anarchists.**

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 15.—A body of twelve men in San Francisco, signing themselves "American Citizens," has sent a formal protest to United States District Judge Bellinger and United States Attorney Murphy, against the prosecution of A. J. Pope, A. A. Isaacs and Henry Addison for publishing and sending through the mails copies of a paper known as the Firebrand. The protest is written on a letterhead bearing the caption, "Anarchist Headquarters."

**Admitted to the Bar.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—The following applicants for admission to the bar have been successful in passing the examination and were admitted by order of the supreme court: A. A. Booth, Seattle; O. L. Miller, Olympia; J. F. Read, Seattle; J. E. Keyes, Palouse; Battle M. Cardle, Seattle; W. W. Zent, Ritzville; W. W. Miller, Seattle; Lawrence Sledge, Tacoma; Ernest B. Herold, Seattle; N. Berkeley, Illa.

**Leases of Harbor Areas.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—The time for filing applications for leases of harbor areas has been extended by the state land commission until December 31, 1897, after which time the lease for all harbor areas will be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. Applicants prior to December 31 will have the first chance to lease these harbor areas.

**Death of G. G. Howe.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—Mr. G. G. Howe, an old and respected citizen of this place and Orchard Park on the Columbia, died here suddenly on Monday evening, of heart trouble, and was buried yesterday. The funeral services were conducted principally under the auspices of the Masonic order.

**Shortage of Harvesting Machinery.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—A high wind prevailed here from the west for a time on Sunday evening and brought threatening weather, which is now clearing up. Harvesting goes on unabated with both a shortage of machines and workmen.

**A Veteran Sent Up for Six Years.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 15.—James W. Oliver, the old army veteran convicted yesterday of attempted murder in connection with the dynamite outrage at the house of Gov. Smith, of the National Soldiers' home here, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Foster to six years' imprisonment in the government penitentiary.

**Died of Cancer.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 15.—Samuel McLaughlin, a logger, died here last night of cancer of the stomach. He was a native of New Brunswick, aged 46 years. His relatives, including three half brothers, are living in Seattle and Blakeley.

**His Foot Broken in the Mill.**

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

BUCODA, Oct. 15.—While Ole Hagner was oiling some machinery in the S. M. Co's mill, a fellow-workman, who did not know he was so near, started the big carriage and it passed over his leg, breaking the bones of the foot and ankle.

**Promotions in the Army.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The retirement of Col. A. G. Robinson, assistant quartermaster, today resulted in the following promotions in the quartermaster's department: Lieut. Col. James Gillis, to be colonel; Joseph Humphrey, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. Samuel E. Jones, to be major.

Johnnie Mathews, aged 13, has been arrested at Guthrie, O. T., charged with murdering the twelve-year-old son of Capt. Bridges, a well-known attorney, in a quarrel.


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is the cheapest beverage next to_____. The missing word in this sentence is *water*.

What do you suppose is the missing word in the following sentence? *Schilling's Best* tea and baking powder are_____ because they are money-back.

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# FOR A GOLD STANDARD

### ENGLISH AND CANADIAN BANKERS' MEMORIAL.

**Fear of Concessions to Silver Inspires English Bankers to Give Reasons Against Them, and the Canadians Add an Indorsement.**

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Today was presented to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, the memorial which has been in process of signature among the leading banking houses and financial enterprises in London, and also a copy of the resolutions against bi-metallism adopted by the Canadian Bankers' Association on October 5.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening Post says:

The Canadian Bankers' Association, in view of the action here in memorializing the chancellor of the exchequer on the silver question, has cabled at great length to the chairman of the London clearing house banks, heartily indorsing all opposition to bi-metallic resolutions. The intent of the cablegram is:

"To further reiterate their conviction that a double standard of obligation is delusive and impracticable; that of the two sandards gold is incomparably the most desirable, and that the Dominion of Canada, having all its public obligations, private and corporate, resting on and being so long and honorably established on this most solid basis, any attempt to disturb the same, or any measures having a tendency in that direction, should be met with strenuous resistance."

Following is a copy of the memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which has been signed extensively by the English bankers:

"Sir: We, the undersigned, are engaged in various mercantile, banking and financial enterprises in the city of London, of no slight magnitude, and we are therefore deeply interested in all that affects the monetary position of the country, the credit of the bank note and the solvency of banking institutions. We are aware of the visit of the delegates from the president of the United States to this and other countries, but have no authoritative information as to the nature of their proposals. From the communication of the Bank of England to yourself, lately made public, and from general report, we cannot but assume that negotiations of some sort touching the metallic currency of the country are progressing.

"We feel impelled by a strong sense of duty respectfully to lay before her Majesty's government the following four considerations, the great importance of which, we trust, may be apparent:

"1. That no alterations should be introduced affecting the circulating medium of this country, except after full discussion in parliament and by the public at large, so that the changes proposed may have as ample consideration as their importance deserves.

"2. That under no circumstances whatever should the pledges of successive governments to the British pound sterling and the single gold standard of this country be set aside, either directly or indirectly, and that no steps should be taken by or with the consent of our government which has for its object any alteration in the value of that standard.

"3. That this country, as one of the great nations of the world, enjoys under her mint regulations a coinage system absolutely free from embarrassments, internal or external, and we conceive that any departure therefrom in the direction of reliance upon engagements with other countries would be a fatal mistake.

"4. That the mints of India being closed, as to the policy of which we express no opinion, a state of circumstances has arisen in which the greatest caution is necessary, whatever may be the next step which the Indian government may be advised to take, but we urge that no retrograde step be taken except upon an exhaustive inquiry as to that which led up to the present position, and then only if British interests will be benefited thereby.

"We most strongly urge the foregoing conditions upon her Majesty's government, speaking, as we believe we are justified in speaking, with some little knowledge of the problems involved and of the interests at stake, and we are prepared, if necessary, to give our reasons at length, if it be your wish to receive a deputation."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Globe, which has close relations with cabinet ministers, reiterates this afternoon that the government may be depended upon to maintain the gold standard inviolate.

The Times, Daily News and Standard all comment upon the anti-bi-metallic memorial presented yesterday to the chancellor of the exchequer. With the utmost seriousness they impress upon the government the "danger of continuing an ambiguous policy," and appeal to it to "do nothing rash in India."

The Standard confesses that the scarcity of currency in India since the mints closed has been a serious matter, but it says that a small committee of business men might be appointed to settle the question without reference to the wishes of Americans or other silver-mine owners. "If silver," says the Standard, "is the best currency for India, let her have it; but no rash decision ought to be taken without ample discussion."

**The Treasury Needs no More Gold.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Bank of British North America imported $500,000 in gold a few days ago and today sent it to the sub-treasury, asking for greenbacks in exchange. The treasury officials declined the proposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $211,330,515; gold reserve, $150,164,136.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia, which arrived today from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought £199,600 in specie.

**The Market for Silver.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Commercial bar silver was quoted at 58¾c per ounce in the local market today. Mexican dollars were at 44½c. In the London market bar silver was steady at 27 3-16d. The steamship Campania tomorrow will take out 740,000 ounces of silver. The shippers are Handy & Harman, J. & W. Seligman & Co., M. Guggenheim's Sons and Zimmerman & Forshay.

### AGREES TO SEAL CONFERENCE.

**England Sends Her Expert Over, but Bars Russia and Japan.**

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British foreign office today intimated to Ambassador Hay that a meeting of seal experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur, as agreed upon by the Marquis of Salisbury. It is learned that Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, the seal expert of the British foreign office, starts for the United States immediately.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The state department confirms the report given out by the foreign office in London that Great Britain assents to a meeting of experts in Washington on the seal question, and Mr. Hay cables that Prof. Thompson, the British expert, will sail today. It is expected that the conference of the delegates of Russia, Japan and the United States will hold its first meeting the last of next week, and the meeting of the American and British experts will probably take place a week later.

A recent announcement from Ottawa was to the effect that Sir Walter Davis and Mr. Macoun, Prof. Thompson's assistant in the Pribyloff islands investigation for two years, had been nominated by the Canadian cabinet.

### KANSAS AGAINST UNITED STATES.

**A Test Case to Determine Which Sovereignty Is the Superior.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—Judge Williams, in the United States circuit court at Wichita recently issued an order to force Insurance Commissioner McNall to issue to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, a license to operate in Kansas, upon the payment of the usual fee. Yesterday John E. Lord, general manager of the company, tendered the fee and demanded the license. Mr. McNall announced his purpose to disregard Judge Williams' order and rely on the supreme court of the United States for a writ of habeas corpus in case of imprisonment for contempt.

The issue between the state and Federal judiciary is now complete, and a fight is on that will result in settling once for all the authority of the contestants.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—Attorney General Crow today instituted proceedings against seventy-one foreign insurance companies doing business in Missouri, to revoke their charters, because of alleged violations of the state anti-trust law. The proceedings are the same as those now pending in the supreme court against the companies doing business in Kansas.

### WHO WILL SUCCEED M'KENNA?

**Waymire, Goff and Calhoun All Are Under Consideration.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It seems to be generally conceded that Attorney General McKenna will succeed Stephen J. Field for the supreme bench. McKenna is believed to have been promised the place before he resigned his judicial position to step into the cabinet. In this event, it is practically certain that California will not lose a place in the cabinet and that McKenna will be succeeded by Judge James Waymire. If McKenna does not go on the supreme bench, it is said that Waymire will. It is known that the president discussed this matter with Waymire when the latter was here last spring and Waymire expressed a preference for the cabinet.

Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, who served in congress with Major McKinley and who declined in February last to leave the United States circuit bench for the cabinet, has again received an offer of the position of attorney general. It is not believed he will accept.

W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, who was special commissioner to Cuba, is next in President McKinley's mind for Mr. McKenna's place. It will be remembered that Mr. Calhoun, after his report on the Cuban situation, declined the comptrollership of the treasury.

### GORMAN MAKES A BLUFF.

**Offers to Resign Democratic Leadership to the Editor of the Sun.**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—United States Senator Gorman today issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, providing Mr. Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming state legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States senate, if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success.

The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the Sun in its opposition to Mr. Gorman because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him on this score Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matter of opinion and asserted that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them.

Mr. Abell tonight declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter or to express any opinion concerning the letter, which will appear in the Sun tomorrow as a paid advertisement.

### GERMANS INDORSE LOW.

**Straw Ballots Show the Tammany Candidate Ahead.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—After a stormy session, lasting until midnight, in the Grand Central, the general committee of the German-American Reform Union indorsed Seth Low and the entire Citizens' Union ticket. The vote was 382 for and 99 against the resolution.

The Journal and Advertiser has completed its poll of the politics of New York voters, having ascertained the preferences of 277,871 electors. Of these Van Wyck, Tammany, is the choice of 89,056; Henry George, Jeffersonian Democrat, 85,060; Seth Low, Citizens' Union, 59,764; Gen. Tracy, Republican, 44,001. Estimating the total vote at 530,000, the result on November 2, based on the Journal's poll, will be: Van Wyck, 176,259; George, 168,345; Low, 118,288; Tracy, 87,807.

This was the third day of the registration of voters in Greater New York. The total registration in the five boroughs for the three days was 462,318.

### FEVER STILL GAINS GROUND.

**Recoveries and Discharges Are, However, Now Very Frequent.**

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Fever cases ran up rapidly today. By 1 o'clock there had been seventeen reported; by 3 o'clock there were thirty-six, and by 6 o'clock there were forty-four; so that early in the evening the prospects were excellent that this day would show the high water mark. There were three deaths.

An excellent feature of the situation, however, is that recoveries and discharges of patients are numerous. This is the fortieth day of the fever, and this afternoon the total number of recoveries exceeded the total number of cases now under treatment, showing the success which local physicians are meeting with in the treating of cases.

The weather is a trifle cooler this evening, but it is still warm enough to rapidly develop cases.

The Knights of Honor here have organized a relief committee and notified the grand jurisdictions throughout the country that they are prepared to look after any members of the order that may be sojourning in this city.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meets.**

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—After attending the celebration of the Holy Communion by the bishop of Rochester at St. Paul's church, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew opened its national convention this morning. The report of the council shows an increase in the number of chapters from 1,174 in 1896 to 1,226 in 1897. The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, $26,067; assets, $10,563; liabilities, $7,410; an apparent surplus of $3,125.77. A resolution was adopted pledging the proceeds of the self-denial fund for the first week in Advent to the work in Japan. Prof. Woods, of Bay City, Mich., who is soon to go to Japan as the representative of the brotherhood, addressed the convention. He was followed by Mr. Ochia, of Tokyo, Japan, a student at the Western Theological seminary, at Chicago, in a brief talk upon the work in his native country.

When the business session closed the Canadian delegates appeared in the convention hall and the international convention was resumed in the general conference session. Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, D. D., archbishop of Jamaica, addressed the delegates. At the noon hour prayers for the mission of the church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's were read by Right Rev. Dr. Logard, bishop of Utah.

Bishop Houghtaling then delivered his opening address, entitled "The Brotherhood of Man and This World."

**Board of Missions Adjourns.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 15.—The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions adjourned today, to meet next year in the First Congregational church at Grand Rapids, Mich. The preacher for the sermon for the next annual meeting is the Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., of Brooklyn, with Rev. George C. Adams, of San Francisco, as alternate. The report of the committee appointed last year to consider an amendment to the charter, by which women could be elected to the board as corporate members, left the question still open.

Sheriff Randford, of Siskiyou county, Cal., and William Harold were killed and Deputy Sheriff Stewart dangerously wounded Thursday morning, in a fight following the attempt to arrest Harold for complicity in the robbery of the Yreka and Fort Jones stage September 26.


CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


# THE ROOF CAME DOWN

### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A CINCINNATI THEATER.

**During the Performance a Shower of Plaster Is Followed by the Fall of the Dome Truss Amid the Audience—Three Killed, Many Injured.**

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—Three persons were killed and over thirty more or less seriously injured by the falling of the dome of Robinson's opera house this evening. At about 8:45 o'clock, soon after the raising of the curtain for the performance of "Dangers of a Great City," plastering began to fall from the dome ceiling, forty or fifty feet above the heads of the people seated in the parquet. The house was fairly well filled, but not crowded.

The plastering fell in small particles at first, but enough to alarm some of the timid, who retired. A little later the plaster began to shower down in great chunks. There was a rush from the gallery, which was not very well filled. The balcony was soon emptied. Those in the dress circle retired as promptly as possible, and, strange to say, without any apparent panic. The crowding of these to the door obstructed the passage of the people from the parquet, which accounts in a measure for the number of casualties. Nobody expected at the moment any other danger than from the falling plastering.

**Came Down With a Crash.**

Suddenly, and with a great crash, the great central truss of the ceiling, eighty feet long and thirty feet wide, came plunging down. The ends of it struck on the two gallery wings and doubled it up in the center, sending it down into the parquet with a great scattering of joists and timbers. Nothing on the stage was harmed. Of course there were moans from the injured, and, as often happens, loudest from those least hurt.

The news spread rapidly, and there was a rush of patrol wagons and of firemen to the scene. The salvage corps with its wagon was the first on the ground, and it was followed by all the police patrol wagons, which carried the injured to the Cincinnati hospital.

**Caring for the Injured.**

The list thus far shows three dead, five dangerously if not fatally wounded, and twenty-six more or less seriously injured. In addition to these a large number, probably twenty-five or thirty, were so slightly injured as to be able to walk home. Of the seriously injured at the hospital several will require amputation of limbs, yet every one is refusing to submit to the operation. A score of surgeons volunteered their assistance to the hospital corps, and a sufficient number was accepted.

Hundreds of people gathered in front of the hospital clamoring for the names of the injured. An attendant stood at the doorway with a list of those brought to the hospital and answered the anxious inquiries. Many names were inquired for that were not in the hospital list.

At the opera house ropes were stretched across all approaching streets, and the police had all they could do to keep the crowd of 7,000 or 8,000 people from crushing through. All sorts of wild rumors were afloat and public curiosity was on tip-toe, all the more ardent because of these rumors.

Following is a list of the dead and injured:

**Dead.**

AN UNKNOWN MAN.
MISS LUCY COHEN.
MRS. GEORGE KLEOMAN.

**Dangerously Injured.**

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| Mr. Goldman. | Mary Hawes. |
| Mrs. Studder. | Unknown woman. |
| Mary Studder. | |

**Seriously or Slightly Injured.**

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| Pearl Hall. | Daisy Fairhead. |
| Grace Connor. | Z. E. Long. |
| W. J. Weiss. | E. F. Fairfield. |
| Jacob W. Yale. | T. I. Wiley. |
| Mary Hess. | Fred Jenks. |
| John White. | William Moten. |
| Amelia Wright. | W. J. McCabe. |
| Mary Howe. | Clint Dean. |
| Ella Morman. | Kate White. |
| Della Algier and her children, Stanley, Joseph and John. | Maggie Studder. Sam'l Rosenbaum. Clint Steele. |

**Caused by Shrinking Wood.**

The damage to the theater building was: Nothing at all to the stage; comparatively nothing to the dress circle; much less than one would think from the debris scattered around, to the parquet, where the main truss landed. The truss rested in the parquet very much in the shape of a V. The wonder is that so few were hurt, and of the few hurt, that so many escaped with slight injuries.

The accident seems to be easily explained. Among the first who entered the building after the dome had fallen was President George W. Rapp, of the Cincinnati chapter of the American Institute of Architects, who said:

"It was not that done," pointing to the huge heap in the center of the floor, "that caused the trouble. The fault lies with the roof trusses. The house had been built more than twenty-five years and the wood has shrunk until the bolts and nails afforded the smallest possible security. One of these trusses has rotted away from its fastenings, parted and threw the two sections down and in the descent pulled the dome with them."

### CIVIL WAR AT CHETCO.

**Rival Townsite Owners Take to Shotguns as Arguments.**

CRESCENT CITY, Or., Oct. 15.—At Chetco, in Curry county, Oregon, a feud which had manifested itself in small quarrels for several months, has broken out with fresh fury, and two men have narrowly escaped with their lives.

Something like five years ago an attempt was made to boom the town, and the Coolidges and Vanpelts, residents of the town, disagreed over property rights. The boom was a failure, but the family feud has continued ever since.

Last Thursday some men engaged in fishing in the bay near the town were fired upon from a window of a stone building, and several other persons on the streets were made to seek shelter from flying bullets. The house of E. C. Hughes, in which there were women and children, was struck by five bullets, one of which passed through an organ. At a meeting of citizens held Saturday to investigate the matter, Al Coolidge and W. A. Smith were charged with the shooting, and by the sense of the meeting held as common outlaws.

On Wednesday E. C. Hughes was shot in the left hip, and Albert Snodgrass sustained the loss of part of an ear. They were engaged in fishing at the mouth of Chetco river, when they were fired upon by some persons hidden upon a hill not far distant. Further serious trouble is feared.

### TO SETTLE COMPETITOR CASE.

**Spanish Cabinet Will Investigate and Take It Into Court.**

MADRID, Oct. 15.—The Spanish cabinet today discussed the case of the American steamer Competitor, which was captured in Spanish waters on April 25, 1896, consideration of which, owing to the fear which Premier Canovas de Castillo had of stirring up action upon the part of the congress of the United States, was postponed by the late government.

The cabinet today ordered the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of the navy and the minister of the colonies to examine the documents in the case with a view of its eventual settlement by the courts.

### A KING WITHOUT A KINGDOM.

**Siam's Monarch Cannot Gain Concessions From Encroaching French.**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The attempts of the king of Siam to obtain an abrogation of the clause in the treaty between Siam and France which reduces him to the position of a king without subjects has entirely failed. The European powers have refused anything but moral support, and the encroachments of the French on Siamese territory are likely to increase."

**Russia's Great Siberian Port.**

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 15.—The foundation stone of what is intended to be the great commercial port of Russia in this part of the world was laid today with considerable ceremony.

**A Batch of Appointments.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president made the following appointments today: John A. Barnes, Illinois, consul at Cologne, Germany; William F. Sands, District of Columbia, secretary of legation of the United States at Seoul, Korea; Thomas B. Needles, Illinois, commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee and Seminole Indians, vice Alexander Montgomery, resigned.

The appointment of John A. Barnes is in place of Mr. Neumann, another Illinois man, who was a short time ago rejected by the German government.

In the suit of the Minneapolis millers to prevent the use of the name of that city as a trade-mark by other millers, United States Judge Showalter, of Chicago, decided on Monday that the manufacture of goods in a certain places does not give the makers a trade-mark in the name of that place.


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