WEST COAST NOTES.

Dick Chute's Habeas Corpus Case Argued.

Stanford University Already Full to Overflowing.

Modesto Public School Officials at Loggerheads.

The Fur Seal Season Closed—Wives of Chinese Merchants Not Affected by the Exclusion Act—Crop Reports.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The hearing in the habeas corpus case of Richard Chute, convicted by Judge Wallace of contempt of court, came up before Judge Murphy this morning, and Chute's attorney contended that unusual methods of drawing juries should not be resorted to until the ordinary mode had entirely failed. A citizen who is taken from his business or his family to testify before a grand jury, has, he claimed, a right to question whether or not that body is legal.

District Attorney Barnes cited a decision of the supreme court in the Gannon case, and contended that the validity of the grand jury cannot be questioned by a person summoned merely as a witness.

This afternoon Attorney Morgan addressed the court against the writ, and Chute's attorney also made further remarks concerning the power of the court to appoint an elisor, after which Judge Murphy took the case under advisement until Monday.

FULL TO OVERFLOWING.

More Students for Stanford University Than Can Be Accommodated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A jolly party of students, sons of rich eastern men, have arrived here in a Pullman car. They have come to take courses at Leland Stanford, Jr., university. While they are waiting for the university to open, which will be on the 1st proximo, they will travel about the state in their car. Among the young men are thirteen from Indiana who were formerly under the tutelage of Professor Swain, who will have charge of the class in mathematics at the school. The university rolls have been filling up at such a rate recently that there practically remains no room for more applicants. Over 1000 applications have been received, many of them from the east. Three hundred and twenty students have been examined and accepted, among them sixty young women.

MAYFIELD, Cal., Sept. 26.—Hundreds of students are pouring into this town to attend Stanford university. The last examinations take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by the formal opening on Thursday. Among the late appointments to Stanford university are that of Mr. Bolton Coit Brown, late professor of art in Buechtel college, Akron, O., who has been appointed instructor in free hand drawing.

MODESTO SCHOOLS CLOSED.

A Row Between the Trustees and County Superintendent.

MODESTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—The school trustees today ordered the public schools closed. In this evening's News County Superintendent Howard inserted a card ordering the schools to open. For some time past the formation of a high school under the act of the last legislature has been agitated but nothing has been done. Two weeks ago the schools opened for the fall term. Yesterday the superintendent served the opinions of State Superintendent Anderson and Attorney-General Hart upon the trustees, claiming that under their decisions studies were being taught not laid down for the gram mar grades or in the county board of education's course of study. Today Principal Downey and Vice-Principal Livengood made a requisition for two weeks' salary upon the county superintendent, which he refused to draw, whereupon the trustees ordered the entire school system of eleven teachers closed pending the settlement of the difficulty. The superintendent claims that under the law three teachers are teaching studies not prescribed by the course of study. The courts will be called upon to decide the matter.

SEALING SEASON OVER.

Disposition of the Behring Sea Fleet—A Scarcity of Coal.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 26.—An Ounalaska letter of September 15th, received here by H. M. S. Pheasant, says: The sealing season is about over. Skins are not worth taking now, being in the condition called "staggy." This continues until November, when a series of raids to the seal islands is expected. Active cruising is therefore suspended now. The Nymphe and the Thetis, now in port, cruised recently 3000 miles without seeing anything. There is a great scarcity of coal here. The steamer Al-Ki, with United States marines, cannot return to San Francisco until a supply arrives. H. M. S. Porpoise sailed for China August 26th. The United States steamer Marion sailed September 7th for Honolulu, and the United States steamer Alert on the 10th, via Petropoloski. The Mohican and the Thetis will remain in Behring sea until October.

ALLOWED TO LAND.

Wives of Chinese Merchants Not Barred By the Exclusion Act.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—In the United States district court today the habeas corpus case of Cum Youk, a Chinese woman who was refused permission to land, came up. The testimony showed that the woman was the wife of a Chinese merchant of this city, and Judge Deady ordered that a woman be allowed to land. The judge held that the wife of a Chinese merchant doing business in the United States, can land without producing the certificate required by the statutes in the case to laborers and other persons, from the Chinese government.

The First Bounty Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The commissioner of internal revenue has received the first 100 pounds of beet sugar made under the sugar bounty clause of the tariff law—the product of the Chino Valley Sugar company, of Chino, Cal. The sugar is prime of quality and beautiful in color.

Second Degree Murder.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 26.—In the case of the people against Mitchell, the jury today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Counsel for the defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The court fixed Saturday, October 3d, for passing sentence.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

It is now understood in Berlin that both the Mendelssohns and Warschauers will issue a Russian loan.

Sugar beet roots throughout Europe are progressing fairly. There will be a large increase in production.

The Porte denies that there is any truth in the reported massacre of Christians in Armenia by Kurds.

The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette says an agreement as to the issue of the new Russian loan has been signed.

It is generally understood that unless something unforeseen occurs the prorogation of the Canadian parliament will take place on Wednesday next.

Later details from the scene of the Burgos railroad disaster show that Lucas, the distinguished English painter, reported killed, is not dead, but severely wounded.

Paris Le Jour says the Chinese government has granted the Jesuits an immense tract of land as compensation for the losses which the order suffered by the burning of missions during the recent riots.

California Crop Report.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—The following crop report was made by the state agricultural society today: Rain slightly damaged grapes in Napa and Sonoma valleys in the fore part of the week, while the latter part was excellent weather for raisin curing and grape drying. In Southern California the weather was favorable for raisin curing. The factory at Chino is converting daily 300 tons of beets into sugar.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

THE DESTINY OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS IS PLAIN.

Even the Natives Favor Absorption by the United States—The Sugar Industry of the Kingdom Paralyzed by the American Bounty System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Ex-Attorney-General Thurston, of Hawaii, is in the city. Speaking of the project for the annexation of the islands to this country, he said: "There is a deep underlying sentiment in Hawaii in favor of annexation to the United States. Even the native Hawaiian paper, Ka-Leo, is pronounced in favor thereof. This is the first time the Hawaiians have been in favor of it. It would be going too far to say that sentiment as a whole is in favor of annexation, but there is a very strong undercurrent and it is growing. It is believed there that so far as the sugar business is concerned, annexation would bring the islands under the benefit of the bounty law. Our sugar interests have been so demoralized by the McKinley bill, involving as it also does our labor problem, that there is a feeling that something must be done. It is not thought that the annexation of the islands would be in any way an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. Hawaii is directly in the path from San Francisco to the Occident, and a straight line drawn from the end of the proposed Nicaragua canal to Hongkong strikes the islands squarely in the center. I see by papers I have received, and have learned from correspondence from the islands, together with conversation with persons just arrived from there, that the sentiment for annexation is growing, and there seems to be a definite opinion that it is certain to come. The statement that Queen Liliuokalani is favoring the English in any way is an error."

WIRE WAIFS.

At Milford, Mass., James S. Kelly, a shoe manufacturer, has assigned.

At Greenville, Ill., fire consumed the Sale elevator and the Export mills. Loss, $125,000; insurance, $70,000.

Four Chinamen captured at Watertown, N. Y., will be returned to China, as they violated the exclusion law.

Charles E. Locke, the operatic manager, has been arrested in New York upon complaint of Hedmondt, the opera singer, to recover $1200.

The census bureau has issued a report on the production of seeds. There are in the United States 596 farms with a total of 169,851 acres, devoted exclusively to seed growing.

Near Tahlequah, I. T., United States Deputy Marshal Wilson was shot and instantly killed by Samuel Downing, a Cherokee whom he tried to arrest on the charge of selling liquor.

Reports from various parts of Minnesota indicate that the danger from fires is about over, but in some portions flames are still destroying grass and timber. No loss of life is reported.

Forty armed negroes in St. Francis township, Lee county, Ark., drove all cotton pickers from a field and burned a gin house. They threaten to drive all the pickers out and burn all the gin houses.

As the result of a balloon ascension at Mount Pleasant, Mich., Lewis B. Earl is dead, and Frank Thayer is suffering from a fractured arm and severe internal injuries. The accident was caused by the giving way of the trapez ropes.

The limited mail on the Pan Handle road struck a carriage at a crossing near Centreville, Ind., in which was Joseph Black, his wife and two daughters. Black, his wife and one daughter were killed, and the other daughter fatally injured.

The losses by last Friday night's fire at Savannah, Ga., are: Guickenheimer & Sons' building and stock valued at $265,000 is a total loss; insurance, $140,000. Henry Solomon & Son, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, sustained a loss of $70,000, fully insured.

The army board of ordinance and fortifications has concluded its business, and its report has been approved by the secretary of war. The board recommends that authority be granted the chief of ordinance to make a few twelve-inch guns, the borings for which are now under contract, of forty calibres length.

Prominent shipmen of Bath, Me., have passed a resolution calling a meeting of representatives of the shipping industry of Maine and other states interested, to be held at Bath October 7th, to take action necessary for the preservation of American shipping. It is proposed to present a memorial of five million names to congress, asking for the passage of a tonnage bill.

The Texas cowboys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious.—J. E. Pierce, Ranchero Grande, Texas.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

Business Begun at Chandler, Oklahoma.

All the Croaking Done by Disappointed Speculators.

Mrs. Cora Belle Smith Pronounces Marriage a Failure.

Governor Pattison Calls an Extra Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature—A Terrible Prairie Fire. Railroad Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 26.—Couriers report that about thirty stores are running in tents at the temporary town near Chandler. Also that Colonel Taylor, of Clinton, Mo., has the Bank of Oklahoma in full operation. Allen Johnson rode so hard for a claim that his horse dropped dead, falling on him and killing him. Last night cowboys sneaked into Chandler and destroyed scores of stakes which will delay the survey, and the town will not be opened before Monday. The crowd is getting restless, and many incendiary speeches are being made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Major Weigell, special agent of the general land office, today telegraphed the secretary of the interior from Guthrie, O. T., that neither the location nor situation of Chandler is as bad as reported; that the water supply was only temporarily exhausted by the rushing in of 4000 people with countless horses; all is right now, and the howl comes from disappointed speculators.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Mrs. Cora Belle Smith Seeks to Undo the Tie That Binds Her.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Cora Belle Smith today filed in the superior court an application for divorce from Totten F. Smith, of Portland, Ore., to whom she was married March 10, 1890, on board a tug a few miles from San Francisco. The ceremony was witnessed by a pretended sea captain and one other person. Mrs. Smith says she does not know whether her marriage is legal or not. She was a minor at the time, and did not have her mother's consent. She alleges that Smith married her for the purpose of securing money from her family. Three months after the marriage she left him on account of cruelty. He did not provide for her, but pawned her jewelry, gambling with the proceeds, and caused her clothing to be held for board in Tacoma. The charge is made that he has also been untrue to her, the name of Miss Gertrude Harris, a Portland school girl, being mentioned in this connection.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The Company's Anhual Report Makes a Good Showing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The forty-first annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad company, issued today for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, shows that the gross earnings for the year were $17,881,554, an increase of $1,429,532 over the preceeding year. The operating expenses and boxes amounted to $12,761,046, an increase of $1,607,626, leaving net earnings of $5,120,508, a decrease of $178,094. The net receipts, taking into account land sales and miscellaneous profits and income from investments amounted to $6,529,559, out of which has been paid interest of the funded debt, sinking fund bonds, rent of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans and Dubuque and Sioux City railroads and a 5 per cent. dividend, leaving $210,916 to be carried forward to the surplus and dividend fund. An item of interest is the statement that the company has turned into the Illinois state treasury during the year $520,949, which is the largest sum yet paid to the state in any one year.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Jay Gould Says the Quarterly Dividend Should Be Deferred.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Daily Stockholder, a financial newspaper, prints an interview with Jay Gould, in which he says the current dividend on the Missouri Pacific should be deferred, as the earnings of the road do not justify its issuance this quarter. Gould declared that poor crops last year and combinations of the roads whereby the Missouri Pacific was being deprived of grain traffic, were the cause of the falling off in earnings. He further said the completion of a connecting link is being pushed, that will enable the delivery of wheat and other grain at New Orleans for export over the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, at the same price other roads can lay it down at Chicago.

UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

The Floating Debt Fixed—Gould the Firmest Friend of the Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The creditors' committee of the Union Pacific railway met today, and after adjournment it was announced that four-fifths of the $5,500,000 collateral trust notes for the extension of the floating debt, were subscribed for. Jay Gould subscribed for $1,000,000.

The Union Pacific trouble is now considered out of the way. One of the creditors' committee said subscriptions to the notes will probably close Monday. He says Gould is now the firmest friend the company has.

J. Pierrepont Morgan stated today that the plan for carrying for three years the floating debt of the Union Pacific will be consummated successfully.

SENATOR CALL'S SUCCESSOR.

He Has Considerable Trouble in Getting His Credentials.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 26.—The Pensacola Daily News will publish tomorrow a special from Tallahassee, giving the complication in the senatorial situation. Secretary of State Crawford refuses to attest the commission of ex-Congressman Davidson, appointed by Governor Fleming to succeed Senator Call. Crawford is an old-time Whig, and says the great seal of the state shall never adorn any certificate for Call's successor, without it is Call himself. The Florida supreme court will convene the 15th prox., and the governor will apply for a writ of mandamus.

A TERRIBLE PRAIRIE FIRE.

Three Men and Many Cattle Perish in the Flames.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Sept. 26.—Word comes from Emmons county that the whole east end of the county has been swept by a terrible prairie fire, in which three men lost their lives. Whole herds of cattle perished in the flames. One herder lost forty-five head out of a herd of fifty-three. The fire originated from a threshing engine.

COAL STATISTICS.

An Interesting Showing of the Black Diamond Industry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The census office has issued a bulletin on the coal product of the United States, which shows that it reached a total of 141,229,413 short tons in the census year, valued at the mines at $142,226,233. The product included 45,600,487 short tons of Pennsylvania and other anthracite worth $65,879,514, and 95,629,026 short tons of bituminous and lignite valued at $94,346,809. The average value of all salable grades of anthracite was $1.58 per ton at the mines, and the average of bituminous coal was 99 cents per short ton at the mines. In 1880 the total product included 28,649,012 short tons of anthracite and 42,831,758 short tons of bituminous coal. The value of the entire product was $95,640,396. The product increased 97.57 per cent. during the decade, and the total value 67.53 per cent. The total number of persons engaged in the industry was 299,559, who received in the aggregate $109,130,928 as wages.

Pattison Calls an Extra Session.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation convening the senate in extra session October 13th, to make inquiry into the charges against the auditor-general and state treasurer, and ascertain whether reasonable cause exists for their removal.

THE CROPS.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU.

A Large Grain Crop in Prospect—Peach Drying About Over—Winter Vegetables Being Planted.

Weather Observer Franklin furnishes the following report of the condition of crops in Southern California for the week ending Friday last:

Hueneme, S. L. Muck—Bean threshing has begun and the yield in some instances is better than was expected; these are the small white beans, very few Limas threshed. The fair is in progress this week, so not much work is being done.

Lancaster, James P. Ward—Much land is being plowed and seeded to grain. It is estimated that double the average of last year will be put in wheat and barley. A great deal of grain is being held to sell for seed. Ranchers are getting $1.15 for barley and $1.30 for wheat per hundred in the field.

Rodeo de Los Agnas Ranch, H. H. Denker—Winter vegetables in the frostless belt are sprouting nicely. Farmers are busy plowing and planting for winter crops. Oranges, lemons and other fruit trees planted at the Soldiers' home in 1890, have made a good growth this season. A government agricultural and horticultural experimental station established at the home, would be a great benefit to the country, the soil and climate being suitable.

Verdugo, J. C. Sherer—The first part of the week was unfavorable for fruit drying. Peaches are scarce, but few Salways ripe yet. Figs are being dried and otherwise preserved. The supply on the market is in excess of the demand.

Pomona, John Wasson — Cloudless skies all week; fog one morning. Weather altogether favorable to fruit gathering, drying and marketing; and to harvesting and delivering sugar beets at the Chino factory. Over 300 tons are daily delivered and made into sugar. Sound, juicy Valencia late oranges were picked from Pomona trees this week.

Redlands, Scipio Craig—The peach drying season is practically over. The north winds that have prevailed the past few days give favorable weather for curing grapes, the yield of which will be unusually large.

Winchester, J. M. Case—The weather during the past week was very pleasant; nights cool, no fog, being favorable for gathering and drying fruit. Peach drying season about closed. Grapes are plenty and cheap. We are looking forward to the time when this beautiful San Jacinto valley will be irrigated its entire length.

Tustin, E. D. Buss—Weather conditions have been as near perfect for personal comfort and crop interests as could be desired until present writing, 24th, which opened with a slight desert wind and noon temperature of 93 degrees.

San Diego, M. L. Hearne—Raisin curing progressing slowly on account of cool weather, especially cool nights. No damage resulted from the rain on the 20th, as this office warmed dryers in time to stack before the rain came. Fruit remains plentiful and cheap, except melons, which are becoming scarce. Eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell on the 20th and 21st.

National City, Arthur H. Wood—A sharp rain of an hour's duration on the 20th caused considerable apprehension among the raisin growers, but with the exception of a very few cloudy days everything has been most favorable to the product. The picking is about two-thirds finished. Rainfall, .04 inch.

Campo, S. E. Gaskill—The weather has been very cool and quite windy. Corn has matured well and the crop is good.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

Homeward Bound After a Five Months' Stay in California.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish agitator, arrived here this morning and is stopping at at the residence of Alexander Sullivan. To an Associated Press reporter, Davitt declared that his trip was purely a private one, and had no connection with politics. He had spent five months in California for his health, in obedience to his physicians' orders. He said he had no disposition to introduce the unfortunate domestic trouble in Irish politics among his countrymen in America.

"We will settle that in Ireland, at the next general election," said he, "and when it is settled the settlement will Parnell out of Irish politics. I have been invited to speak several times since I came to America, but deemed it my duty not to accept for the reasons above given."

Davitt said he would not attend the league convention to be held here next week. He is on the road home.

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AT THE CONFERENCE

Yesterday's Session at Simpson Church.

The Programme for the Dedication Services.

Alternate Delegates Elected to the General Conference.

Women Are Declared Eligible as Delegates—Anniversary of the Temperance Society and Epworth League—Resolutions Adopted.

Yesterday's session of the Methodist conference was as largely attended as the previous days. The exercises were opened shortly after 8 o'clock by a devotional service, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck.

At 9:15 the business of the conference was resumed. Rev. Dr. James, of the Illinois conference was introduced; also Rev. Dr. W. A. Finley, of the M. E. church south.

Hon. S. C. Hubbel, chairman of the Lay Electoral conference, presented the sentiments and sympathy of that organization. Bishop Mallalieu made an appropriate reply. He asked for more benevolence, larger collections, and a larger circulation for church papers. He deprecated theater-going and wine-drinking. Ministers and laymen must stand together. We are all brothers and sisters of the Lord's family.

Seventy lay delegates were present yesterday. The delegates elected were Brothers McComas, of Pomona, and Green, of Pasadena.

Resolutions of the lay conference were read by the secretary. These resolutions ask for an appropriation for Chinese and Japanese missions; also in favor of the conference paper.

The conference proceeded to elect two alternate delegates to the general conference. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Rev. W. A. Knighten received 72 votes out of 103, and was elected.

A ballot for the second reserve was announced as follows: Whole number of votes, 113; necessary to a choice, 57. E. S. Chase received 59, and was elected.

Recommendations were received as to the relations of L. L. Rogers, W. C. Wilson, E. A. Crowell, Edward Hoskins, J. R. Gregory, J. E. Turner, A. G. Todd, W. D. Lowden and several others.

A vote was taken on the following question: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the annual electoral and general conference of the M. E. Church?" The result of the ballot was as follows: Yes, 65; no, 43. The question of admitting women to the general conference came up again in a different form, worded as follows: "And said delegates may be men or women." This was ratified by a vote of 65 to 39.

Reports were made by the lay delegates to the general conference.

The committee on public worship reported a list of preaching appointments for tomorrow, but several of the clergy asked to be excused.

The anniversary of the Temperance society was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The speakers were E. A. Healy, D. Cobb, and representatives of the W. C. T. U.

At the evening service the anniversary of the Epworth league was observed. The members of the league were out in great numbers, and were addressed by G. W. White and M. F. Coleburn.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

9 a.m.—Conference love feast, led by Adam Bland.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Bishop Mallalieu, followed by the dedication of Simpson M. E. church.

3 p.m.—Sunday school mass meeting, addresses by J. A. Wachob, T. C. Miller and A. M. Ogborn, followed by ordination of deacons.

7:30 p.m.—Anniversary of the Missionary society, addresses by J. O. Peck, D.D., followed by the ordination of elders.

DEDICATION SERVICES.

The Simpson auditorium, in which the Methodist conference has been held during the week, will be dedicated at 19:45 this morning by appropriate exercises.

The programme is given below together with a short history of the church.

Voluntary—Bartlett's concert band.
Anthem—The choir
Reading Discipline—Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, P. E.
Hymn, "Rock of Ages"—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, D D.
Opening Prayer—Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D.
Anthem, Gloria—The choir.
Scripture Reading, ii., ch. vi.—Rev. S. A. Thompson.
Scripture Reading, Heb. x.—Rev. E. W. Caswell.
Solo—Miss Mollie Adelia Brown.
Sermon—Bishop Mallalieu.
Financial Statement—Judge R. M. Widney.
Subscriptions to pay ba ance.
Offertory—Bartle t's band
Reading Twelfth Psalm—Rev. A. C Williams, D. D.
Presentation of Church for Dedication—F. R. Warner, John T. Murray.
Dedication by the Bishop.
Hymn, Coronation—Announced by Rev B. F. Crary, D D.
Doxology—Choir, band and congregation.
Benediction—Rev. E. S. Chase.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The church was incorporated February 26, 1887; work begun December, 1887; finished, November, 1889; opened, December 1, 1889, by Bishop H. C. Fowler, D. D.; dedicated, September 27, 1891, by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D. The auditorium is furnished with opera and movable chairs; seating capacity, 2500; lighted by gas and electricity; ventilated and heated by outside air conducted in pipes to the furnace room, and thence distributed to registers, one of which is placed underneath each chair, thus giving fresh air and even temperature, with no perceptible draft. The accoustic properties of the auditorium are probably the most perfect in the United States, while the musical effect is marvelous. Bishop Foster said: "It is the finest auditorium I have ever seen."

Bishop Fowler said: "I have been in every auditorium worthy the name in America and Europe, and I do not hesitate to say this is the best I have ever seen. Its musical properties are wonderful."

It is also praised by distinguished musicians.

C. E. Apponyi was the architect. Presiding elder E. W. Caswell, the first pastor, was appointed in September, 1887. His successor was Rev. A. C. Williams, appointed in October, 1888. Two years later Rev. W. A. Knighten was appointed.

It is estimated that the number of bricks in the building is about 1,250,000. The foundations are very secure, more than 100 barrels of cement having been used as mortar at weight-bearing points. Granite, iron, brick and cement are used wherever required.

According to the certificate of the city inspector of buildings it is the safest building in Los Angeles. "If every stick of timber in it was burned out, the walls would remain intact, ready for new timbers. It will stand for thousands of years, except against great violence."

The financial statement is as follows:

Labor	$21.254 00
Material	31.942 00
Lot, 134x165	13 915 00
Furnishing	3.563 00
Interest paid	4.102 00
Sundries	2.706 00
Taxes	992 00
	$78 474 00

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