cars and accommodate everybody who wanted to ride. The train will be run as far as the Iowa state line.

ECKELS TAKEN TO TASK.

His Union League Speech Insults the State of Washington.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The following is self-explanatory:

James H. Eckels, Comptroller of Currency, Washington, D. C.:

If the Associated Press reports you correctly, you have grossly insulted the state of Washington in your speech before the Union League club last evening. The bank failures in our state have fallen far below those of many central, eastern and southern states. Kindly furnish the Associated Press immediately a recapitulation of the national bank failures in the last 90 days. Our young state asks for justice.

C. V. CALHOUN,
PERCY W. ROCHESTER,
World's fair commissioners from the State of Washington.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S BANK.

A New Financial Institution Opened in New York City.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—Superintendent Preston, of the state banking department, today issued a certificate of authorization to Wells, Fargo & Co's bank to transact a discount and deposit business in New York city. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into $100 shares. The directors and subscribers are: John J. Valentine of San Francisco, Homer S. King of San Francisco, Dudley Evans of Englewood, N. J., Hosmer B. Parsons, Alphonse W. Zimmerman and William V. Nevins of Brooklyn; Emery A. Stedman, William A. Jennings, Charles Cass, Joseph Gethwaite, James B. Arthur and Harry E. Manchester, of New York city.

Banks Resuming.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 20.—James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has authorized the First National bank to open, which it will do tomorrow morning. The bank has a large amount of capital on hand, more than enough to pay every possible demand. The Farmers' Exchange bank will also open in a short time.

The Truth Company Fails.

NEW YORK, July 20.—David McClure has been appointed receiver for the Truth company, on application of the directors for the dissolution of the company. It was incorporated in December, 1892, with a capital stock of $200,000, succeeding to the business previously carried on by the News Letter company.

A Missouri Bank Failure.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., July 20.—The First National bank has suspended payment and is in the hands of the comptrollor of the currency. The liabilities are between $30,000 and $40,000; assets $80,000. Stringency in the money market and failure to realize on collateral is the cause of the suspension.

Iron Companies Close Down.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 20.—The Chateaugay Ore and Iron company closed down today, as did also the Crown Point Iron company. The mines and iron works are at Crown Point. The cause is dullness in the iron trade. Thousands of men are thrown out of employment.

A New Hampshire Failure.

NASHUA, N. H., July 20.—The Security Trust company closed its doors this morning on account of the withdrawal of deposits. Depositors will be paid in full. It has a capital and surplus of a quarter of a million.

Schaffner's Scanty Assets.

CHICAGO, July 20.—It was stated in court today that the assets of the suicide banker, Hermann Schaffner, would not pay over 12½ cents on the dollar of liabilities.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Fire Does Considerable Damage in Long Island City.

NEW YORK, July 21.—At 12:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning fire started in the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth streets and Jackson and Vernon avenues, Long Island city. In the block are St. Mary's new Catholic church, valued at $200,000, the parish house, parochial school and a number of business blocks. The flames jumped across Fifth street to a row of flat houses at the corner of Vernon avenue, then caught a flat house in the rear of those on Fifth street. There was no water to be had and the greatest excitement prevailed, as the fire burned with constantly increasing fury. Help came from Newton creek, but at 2 o'clock the fire is still rapidly spreading. The church and all the buildings in the block have been destroyed.

At 3 a. m. the Long Island City fire is reported under control. No estimate of the losses.

The Glass Trust Smashed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—It is stated here tonight that the failure of the plate glass manufacturers of the country to perfect the organization of a national plate glass association, and the decision not to ask their employees to accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, smashes the $8,000,000 trust.

Fire in Gotham.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A building occupied by the Eighteenth street telephone office and several business houses burned tonight. Loss $100,000.

Passed Off Quietly.

WASHINGTON, Ga., July 20.—Contrary to expectations, the Watson meeting passed off today without trouble.

A Quiet Day at Buzzard's Bay.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 20.—The president passed a quiet day and nothing transpired worthy of note.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The gold reserve continued to fluctuate today. It dropped to $97,912,669.

UNEASINESS IN WALL STREET.

Disquieting Rumors Kept in Circulation.

The Credit of Several Big Corporations Attacked.

A Bear Raid on General Electric—A Favorable Reaction in Most Stocks—Philadelphia Banks Hard Pressed.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The nervous feeling in Wall street, so noticeable today, was said to be due largely to the uncertainty regarding the identity of some corporation on behalf of which an application was made yesterday in the United States circuit court for the appointment of a receiver without disclosing the name of the applicant. By direction of Judge Brown, the papers, in accordance with the request of counsel on both sides, were kept private, so the name of the embarrassed company would not be divulged. This action of Judge Brown was vigorously condemned in financial circles today. It resulted in the names of several prominent companies being suggested as the one concerned, and in at least one case a serious decline in the price of the stock of one of those companies resulted therefrom.

The financial situation in Philadelphia was said by New York bankers today to be worse. Applications were received from there for cash in order that this week's payrolls might be supplied. The banks which received the applications forwarded the necessary currency. It is probable that some banks in this city will adopt some method this week to avail themselves of their credit balances in Philadelphia. They may charge a commission of 1 per cent after today on all Philadelphia checks received for collection.

Stocks opened buoyant, 1 to 1½ higher.

Movements after the opening were irregular, but in the main upwards.

Subsequent a raid on General Electric broke it from 55¾ to 1½. The general list was not much affected. The bears, finding that the raid on General Electric did not break others, started to cover, causing strength. Electric rallied to 53½; Northean Pacific, Western Union and some others sold at the highest prices of the morning. The market showed more rallying power than for some days.

After noon General Electric slumped to 46½. Debentures were 74, against 78 yesterday. The stock had no support whatever, and the bears did as they liked with it. The break caused heavy liquidations. All sorts of stories were afloat about the property, one that the company lost a suit in the west, involving the incandescent light patent. This was doubtless a perversion of the decision in the United States court in Milwaukee today, in which the rights of Edison in the patent were fully sustained, as had previously been done in similar cases in the east. There were other rumors of a highly sensational character in relation to the property, but they could not be traced to any authentic source. The rest of the market held remarkably well in the face of this break.

One reason for the strength of the market in the face of the slump in General Electric, was the fact of heavy purchases for London, that city taking 250,000 shares of dividend payers, besides that a leading bear covered shorts to the amount of 500,000 shares, mostly Burlington and St. Paul.

The final quotations in the majority of instances were above those of yesterday, the net gains varying from ¼ to 2¼ per cent. Among the specialties, Pullman jumped 3¾ to 156, and American Tobacco, 4 to 59, but the latter afterwards broke to 53½.

The weakness of Sterling exchange, with heavy exports of produce, is reviving talk of imports.

Dempsey Doomed to Disappointment.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—The proceedings to obtain pardon for Hugh F. Dempsey, of the Knights of Labor, now confined in the penitentiary for complicity in the Homestead poisoning cases, received a set back today. Patrick J. Gallagher, whose retraction of his evidence in court was the basis of the application for Dempsey's pardon, refused to sign or make an affidavit to the retraction, and finally sent for District Attorney Burleigh, before whom he swore that the retraction was false.

Miners Called Out.

LONDON, July 20.—The representatives of 149,000 miners at Birmingham voted in favor of a resolution to call out those members of the federation who have not been notified of a reduction in wages. Delegates representing 101,000 men voted against the resolution. It is provided that the miners in question shall give notice to their masters of the termination of the contracts on the next making-up day.

A Firebug Lynched.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 21—2:15 a. m.—The report has just reached here from Ewen, a village, which was partially destroyed by fire tonight, stating that the fire was discovered to have been of incendiary origin, and a man was lynched shortly after midnight on suspicion of being the firebug.

A Turkish Fiend Rewarded.

LONDON, July 20.—Facham Pasha, governor of Cesarea, who personally directed the inhuman tortures of Christian prisoners at Cesarea, has been decorated by the Sultan of Turkey, and will soon be promoted.

The Victoria Court-Martial.

VALETTA, Malta, July 20.—A number of officers were examined in the court-martial today but nothing particularly different from the evidence already given was brought out.

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IN THE COMMONS.

A Stormy Scene Over Irish Criminal Statistics.

LONDON, July 20.—There was another stormy scene in the commons tonight. At the Limerick assizes recently Lord Chief Justice O'Brien of Ireland complained of the manner in which the criminal statistics of the Irish were compiled. This was brought up by Bodkin in the commons tonight. Carson (Conservative), one of the members for Dublin university, interposed a supplementary question intended to discredit the Irish executive. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, said he was not aware that any judge had previously commented upon the system employed, and added that an English judge would not have seized such an occassion to criticise the government, especially if he was personally opposed to it politically. This occasioned a heated dispute and Carson finally accused Morley of making a cowardly attack on the Irish judges. This was a signal for a prolonged hubbub and many cries were heard for the speaker to name Carson. The difficulty was finally quelled and Carson withdrew his expression.

HARD TIMES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Cotton Mills Closing Down for Lack of Orders.

MILTON MILLS, N. H., July 20.—The agent of the Waumbeck company has issued orders for closing the mills here for six months as soon as the goods now in process of manufacture are finished. The reason assigned is lack of orders, except at ruinous prices. This is the first time in the history of the company that work has been ordered to cease on account of the condition of the markets, and the result will be a serious blow to many employes.

PORTLAND, Me., July 20.—The directors of the Westbrook Manufacturing company's gingham mills have decided to shut down from July 29th to September 4th. The goods now being manufactured cannot be sold until October, and no money can be realized until spring.

GONE TO THE JURY.

The Heath Case Finally Submitted—The Jury Locked Up.

FRESNO, July 20.—The Heath case was given to the jury at 9:45 today. At 11:45 p. m. they had not been heard from in any way, except in orders for meals, and they were locked up for the night.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, July 20.—The last 11 clauses of the home rule bill were brought through the committee stage this evening. There was a total lack of excitement throughout the evening. The next work will be consideration to postpone the financial clauses of the schedules and preamble. The debate of these subjects, according to the government programme, will be closured one week from tonight.

The Yorktown Preparing for Sea.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Yorktown is taking ammunition and will soon start for the Pacific station. She may remain some time at Callao.

THE EFFECT IN INDIA.

The Silver Action of the Government Will Make the Natives Wild.

The London Times, June 23, 1893, quotes the following insignificant extracts from a letter in an India paper, the Pioneer, on England's brutal tampering with the currency of India, by causing the mints to be closed to the coinage of the rupee:

"I do not think," says the writer, "that those who are crying out for closing the mints, as a means of raising the sterling value of the rupee, can properly appreciate the universal discontent that such a measure will arouse throughout the length and breadth of India. . . There is scarcely a family in India but has some small hoard of silver, in the shape of ornaments, stowed away or buried in the ground for safe keeping. Among the many millions composing the population of India there is scarcely a soul who has ever heard of the depreciation of the rupee, beyond the fact that gold ornaments are dearer to buy than they were formerly. As far as their daily life is concerned they are in no way worse off than before, and desire no change in the currency whatever, and indeed have never even heard of any such being contemplated. Now, what impression is such a measure as closing the mints likely to produce on such a community? At present every man who possesses any silver can take to the nearest bazar and exchange it for practically its weight in rupees. He believes that it is safer in his own hands than in any bank in the land. By the decree of the foreign government under which he lives, suddenly and without due notice, every native of India will be defrauded of the difference between the present value of his hoard and the appreciated artificial value of the scarcer rupee. If they have hitherto never heard of the depreciation of silver, they will not long be kept in ignorance. Distrust, anger and resentment against the government which has thus robbed them for its own selfish ends will fill every home in India. The present difficulties of the government are surely sufficient, without raising such a storm of discontent. It would be impossible to invent any measure of taxation which would more certainly alienate the good will of the people."

An Odd Insurance Policy.

Last year a firm in the illumination line were heavy losers through the death of the Duke of Clarence, as they had made very extensive preparations for the celebration of his marriage. In order to guard against any repetition of their loss the firm has just made an insurance at Lloyd's "against the marriage of the Duke of York," the premium paid being at the rate of 5 per cent.—London Letter.

New Zealand cheese is becoming a considerable competitor of the American product in Great Britain. A single shipment of 450 tons was landed in London in perfect order a few weeks ago.

A gentleman in Tacoma not long ago gave a dinner to 28 people, the dining room being the interior of the trunk of a tree on his estate.

The Watch, the World, and the Herald.

The New York Weekly World is the leading American paper, and is the largest and best weekly printed.

The Columbia watch is an excellent time keeper, with clock movement, spring in a barrel, steel pinion, clean free train and a good timekeeper. It is 2⅜ inches in diameter, 1 1-32 inches thick, and requires no key to wind.

You can have the DAILY HERALD one year, the Weekly World one year, and the watch, all for $9. The WEEKLY HERALD, the watch and the World will be sent any subscriber for $3 in cash. This is a splendid offer, and can be taken advantage of by any subscriber of the HERALD. Send cash to Ayers & Lynch, Los Angeles, Cal.

DAMERON'S WONDERFUL CURVES

The Angels Struck a Snag at Sacramento.

Manager Moore's New Southpaw Is a Phenomenon.

Sweeney Couldn't See the Balls Twisting Over the Plate—The Senators Won the Game, Despite His Rank Decisions.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—Los Angeles ran against a snag today in the shape of Dameron, the young south paw Manager Moore recently imported from Oregon. The visitors thought they were going to wipe the earth with the youngster, but instead he played with them. The new man has wonderful curves. Umpire Sweeny could not see many balls which twisted over the plate. Therefore he gave Dameron somewhat the worst of it in his decision on balls and strikes. But that made no difference, anyhow, as the Angels could do little or nothing with him when hits were needed. Besides, the visitors played a rocky fielding game. The score was 11 to 4.

Following is the score:

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Maunasau, of	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
P. Sweeney, 1b	4	2	2	0	10	0	2
Whitenead, 3b	4	3	2	0	0	5	0
Klopf, ss	5	2	1	1	3	2	1
McHale, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Roberts, l. f	5	0	2	0	2	0	0
Peeples, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	3	1
Swett, c	5	0	1	0	5	2	0
Dameron, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	11	11	5	27	13	4

LOS ANGELES.

	A.	B. R.	B H.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E
Wright, c f	2	2	1	1	3	1	0
McCauley, 1b	5	0	0	0	5	0	1
Hutchinson, s. s	5	0	0	0	1	4	2
Glenalvin, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	1	3
Lytle, l. f	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Hulen, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	3	3
Lohman, c	4	0	0	0	6	2	1
Hughes, r.f	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Borchers, p	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	4	6	1	27	11	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	—11
Base hits	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	—11
Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 4
Base hits	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	— 6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sacramento, 1; Los Angeles, 1.
Three-base hits—Roberts.
Two-base hits—Roberts.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 7, Los Angeles, 4.
First base on called balls—Sacramento, 5; Los Angeles, 7.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 9; Los Angeles, 11.
Struck out—By Dameron, 5; by Borchers, 5.
Hit by pitcher—Hughes.
Double plays—Swett to Peeples; Klopf to Peeples to Sweeney; Wright to Lohman; Hulen to Glenalvin to McCauley.
Passed balls—Swett, 1.
Wild pitch—Borchers, 1.
Time of game—1 h 55 m.
Umpire—C. Sweeney.
Scorer—Will H. Young.

CARROLL'S HOME RUN.

Decided a Close Game in Favor of the Nephews.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The San Francisco team again defeated Oakland this afternoon by a score of 11 to 10. The game was a batting one in which the scales of victory turned one way and then the other. In the eighth inning, with the score standing 7 to 7 and three San Francisco runners on bases, Carroll made a home-run hit, winning the game for the local club.

National League Games.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The Colts did some hard hitting, but could not win. Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 9.

LOUISVILLE, July 20.—Cleveland knocked Rhodes out of the box. Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 15.

BOSTON, July 20.—Both clubs did hard hitting. Boston, 15; New York, 8.

BROOKLYN, July 20.—Baltimore's good fielding prevented the home team from winning. Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The Phillies won with Taylor in the box. Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 1.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN.

Fast Time Made in the Grand Circuit Races at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—Three records were broken in today's races, but but with the unfinished races from yesterday the programme was so long that the two last races went over again.

Chestnut Nightingale won the unfinished free-for-all trot, Walter E. second, Little Albert third. In the fifth heat Black Nightingale came under the wire first in the record-breaking time of 2:12, but the judges gave the heat to Chestnut Nightingale, creating great dissatisfaction.

Unfinished 2:15 pace was won by Maggie R., Wilson second, Rosewater third. In the fourth heat Wilson broke the record, doing the distance in 2:12¼.

Huida Wilkes won the 2:15 trot, with Muta Wilkes second and Dr. Sparks third. Muta Wilkes made 2:11 in one heat, taking the $500 prize offered for better than 2:11½.

Class 2:18, pace (unfinished)—Jordon won, Lucille H. second, Wilkie Knox third; best time, 2:12½.

Class 2:20, trot (unfinished)—Ellard won, Sombia second, Strader H. H. third; best time, 2:16¼.

ALL DOUBTS DISPELLED.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Fight at the Columbian Club.

CHICAGO, July 20.—All doubts that the big Corbett-Mitchell fight will come off under the auspices of the Columbian Athletic club are removed by the receipt of the following cablegram:

LONDON, July 20.—Mitchell signed articles which he shall forward at once, and will not listen to offers from other clubs. Forfeit in my hands.

ATKINSON, Sporting Life.

This dispatch was addressed to President O'Malley, of the Columbian club.

The One-Legged Cycler's Ride.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Frank S. Beedleson, the one-legged bicycle rider, arrived at the city hall tonight at 7:45, accompanied by a dozen members of the Riverside club, under Capt. E. A. Powers. He beat the time from San Francisco to New York by 20 days. Beedleson's time is 66 days 9 hours and 45 minutes.

A Cheap Rate to Portland.

ST. LOUIS., Mo., July 20.—The Burlington today announced a rate of $31 from St. Louis to Portland, Ore., via St. Paul, effective immediately.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa Twenty-five cents a bottle.

REV. HENRY ADAMS' SECESSION

What a Contemporary Does Not Know About the Episcopal Cult.

EDITORS HERALD: The Times refers to the conversion of the Rev. Henry Adams to the Roman church with the following comment: "Since the introduction of the high church section of the Episcopal church of vestments, candles, incense, acolytes, absolution and many other such practices, it has been getting to be more and more difficult for a non-expert to detect the outward and visible difference between the two denominations. It should be added that there are a great many persons in the Episcopal chuch who strongly deprecate these innovations."

Nothing but ignorance of the subject in had could have dictated the above paragraph. Aside from the motive of Mr. Adams in leaving the Anglican Communion, in which he was mainly influenced by the growing rationalism of the Protestantism within its fold, the Times' reference to the "innovations" verges on the ridiculous. Of course, the writer refers to the whole Anglican Communion. The "Ornaments Rubric" of the Church of England expressly enjoins the use of these "ritual innovations," such as vestments and lights, so that not only is the priest within his rights in using these accessories of divine worship, but he is morally bound to do so. This Rubric implicitly binds the clergy of the American church. Further, a person acquainted with the subject would know that "ritualism" is at present a fad amongst almost all parties of the Episcopal church, especially the broad, but, divested of all dogmatic teaching, it looses its dignity with its meaning. Thus we find rightly styled innovations creeping in, such as female-boy choirs, evening communion, etc. Ritualism as such is rampant.

The long suffering high churchmen are next accused of using absolution forsooth. Has the writer ever been inside an Episcopal church? Does he not know that on all occasions of divine worship it must be used (provisions by the last prayer book for its occasional omission excepted)? Has he ever read the ordinal? The commission given to each priest at his ordination "whose sins ye remit, they are remitted; whose sins ye retain, they are retained," sounds strange to his ears.

"And many other such practices." It certainly is to be regretted that he does not continue. We loose much.

It is indeed true "that there are a great many persons in the Episcopal church who strongly deprecate Catholic truth and ritual. These persons are the lineal descendants of that party in the Church of England bequeathed it by the Puritans, who were well-known to be inimical to the teachings of that body. The great reformers of the English church would have utterly repudiated the Continental Protestantism advocated by the so-called Evangelical party. There is also another and certainly growing factor of the Episcopal church, the Broad Churchmen, who offer us "New Theology," a cult which would shock conservative Unitarians. These men of course oppose dogmas, both Catholic and Evangelical, but are in sympathy with any innovation when ritual or dogmatic. It is without doubt the growth of this liberalism which has cast Mr. Adams adrift, but while we may understand the influence brought to bear upon him, we regret that he lacked the courage and steadfast faith to stand by his mother church in the time of her need.

RICHARD H. GUSHEE.

FONDA AGAIN.

John Yates Proves a Poor Witness for the Prosecution.

Edward Fonda was placed on trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court upon another of the informations charging him with obtaining property and money under false pretenses.

The trial did not develop a very strong case for the prosecution. In this case Fonda, or Arthur Chesterton, as he first gave his name, obtained $90 from John Yates, March 6th last. The information charges that he obtained it by making false representations to the complaining witness; that he told him that he had valuable jewelry in the hands of W. E. Coons, when all he had was a box filled with soap and pebbles and leaves.

Upon the trial Yates just about knocked the bottom out of the prosecution by insisting that he loaned Fonda the money more on the statements by Coons that Fonda was all right than the representations made by the defendant.

The witness was questioned by the assistant district attorney, the judge, counsel for the defense and the jurors, and the weakness of the prosecution became more glaring.

When Mr. Yates went off the stand the prosecution closed, and Mr. Calvin Egerton, counsel for the defense, moved that the court instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on this information.

The jury was dismissed until this morning and the motion was argued. The whole case now turns on whether Mr. Yates depended more on Mr. Coons for security for the money advanced than he did on the representations of Fonda.

The decission of Judge Smith was reserved until this morning.

Fonda is now serving a six months' sentence in the county jail upon a conviction of petit larceny, and there are one or two more informations still hanging over him.

A Fatal Can of Naphtha.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Late this afternoon a can of naphtha exploded in the sweat band factory of J. D. Campbell, 211 Walworth street, Brooklyn, killing J. D. Campbell, Samuel K. Campbell, John Weiss and Jacob Weiss. Mathew Dering was badly injured. The building was completely wrecked.

The Latin Union.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Rome says: The report that Italy proposes that two and a half franc pieces shall be no longer regarded international coins is confirmed. Belgium and Greece approve. If Greece and Switzerland refuse to accept, Italy will withdraw from the Latin union.

Dandruff.

This annoying scalp trouble, which gives the hair an untidy appearance, is cured by Skookum Root Hair Grower. All druggists.

Taking Advantage.

For the past sixty days many people have taken advantage of the low prices for which Eckstrom & Strasburg have been selling wall paper and have had their homes artistically decorated at about one-half the former prices. This firm, whose reputation for artistic ability stands above all competitors, are absolutely retiring from the wall paper trade and are selling goods at much less than cost, some things being sold as low as three cents per roll, while gilts, Ingrains, Leathers, Lincrusta, etc., are being offered at prices in like proportion. This sale will continue until the entire business is closed out and no reasonable offer will be refused for anything in stock.

HE IS AN OLD TIME MAN-KILLER.

Desperado Mariana German in the County Jail.

Sheriff Holbrok's Capture of a Man Wanted at Hollister.

Arrested in Tucson for a Murder Committed in Tres Pinos Fourteen Years Ago—Said to Be a Very Bad Man.

One of the most desperate and cold-blooded criminals ever confined within the limits of the Los Angeles county jail, arrived at that institution yesterday afternoon under the care of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Holbrook of Hollister, who gives the following account of the case:

The prisoner's name is Mariana German. He is wanted for the murder of a young man in Tres Pinos, fourteen years ago.

The murder was a cold-blooded butchery, and of the character which characterized the lawless condition of affairs in portions of California 15 and 20 years ago.

At the time the crime was committed Tres Pinos was a mere collection of shacks. The only important buildings were two saloons, a bank, a livery stable and a faro den. It was in this latter place that the murder was committed.

Pedro Lopez, a young man, was in the tent where the faro gamblers had established their layout, and was watching the game.

Mariana German, who bore the character of a desperate man, was also in the tent and was one of the players. He had been winning heavily and the gold stood in piles at his elbow. It is said that for him, he was in a particularly good humor.

German made a mistake in his play, which, however, turned out fortunately and he again drew down his winnings.

Lopez, the young spectator, made a laughing remark at the gambler's luck, and the crowd joined in the general laugh.

German looked round quickly and asked Lopez to wait a minute. He then rose and picking up his money thrust it into his pocket.

Going up to the unsuspecting youth he remarked that he never appreciated bad jokes, and drawing a revolver shot Lopez twice through the heart before those around could realize what had occurred.

He then withdrew and went around to the livery stable where he called for his horse, telling the proprietor of the stable that he had killed a man, at the same time showing the empty shell in his gun.

"Why did you kill him?" asked the liveryman.

"Oh, just for fun," replied the desperado as he mounted his horse and rode off.

By this time the town had heard the news and were hunting him with the intention of lynching him when he was caught. German saw them coming and putting his horse at full speed dashed through the crowd, and leaning behind his horses' neck, fired at his pursuers. He escaped without injury but severely wounded two more men, one of whom died from the effects of his injuries.

A reward of $500 was placed upon his head, but until a fortnight ago he was never heard of.

About that time a man who was in the town at the time of the murder and knew German well, saw the murderer in Tucson, Ariz. The sheriff was informed, and after a struggle German was arrested and identified by two or three witnesses.

He is known to have killed at least three other men, and was in a stabbing affray a short time ago in Arizona, in which one of his half-brothers nearly killed his opponent.

Sheriff Holbrook has kept his prisoner heavily manacled during the journey, and was nearly worn out on his arrival here yesterday. Several efforts have been made during his journey here to have the man released on habeas corpus proceedings, but the sheriff evaded them, and will leave for Hollister this morning with his prisoner.

THE SARRANTE WILL.

It Is to be Made the Subject of a Contest.

A will contest was begun yesterday in the superior court which is likely to lead to some sensational testimony when it reaches a hearing.

The preliminary papers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Guisseppa Sarrante, the widow of Charles Sarrante, who died in this city July 9th.

A petition for the probate of the will of the deceased has already been filed by Leon Loeb and Fernend de Foresta, who are named as executors in the will.

Mrs. Sarrante contests the probate of the will under the petition of the executors, and makes some very serious charges.

The deceased was 69 years old at the time of his death, and left real and personal property valued at $11,000.

Fernand de Foresta was formerly his agent, and Mrs. Sarrante accuses him of the boldest kind of fraud in getting Mr. Serrante to draw the will before his death.

She alleges that for some time before her husband's death he was sick and was not in condition to execute a will. Under these circumstances she claims that Foresta deliberately set about procuring the execution of a will in which she should be left out of any share in the estate.

She asserts that Foresta acquired absolute control over the weak old man and prevented her from seeing her husband during his last illness. She claims that he procured Loeb to assist him in the conspiracy; that they were the witnesses to the signature of the will by Mr. Sarrante. It was written in the English language, and Loeb read it to him in French. She alleges that it was not legally executed, signed or witnessed. and that the witnesses were directly interested in its contents, being named as executors.

She says that her husband at all times before his death, until Foresta acquired control of him, expressed his desire that his wife should have his property.

It is further alleged that Foresta on July 3d bragged that he would not permit Mr. Sarrante to leave his property to his wife, but would see that it went to relatives in France.

The only relative of her husband known by Mrs. Sarrante is Amand Peyreguey, who lives in Longon, France. Under all these circumstances Mrs. Sarrante petitions that the probate of the will be denied, and that she be appointed administratrix of the estate.

RAILWAY NOTABLES.

Two Magnates at Santa Monica Talk About Business.

Yesterday afternoon at Santa Monica Mr. D. G. Scofield, vice-president of the Nevada Southern railway, gave a select lunch to a number of friends at the Hotel Arcadia. The principal guest was T. B. Gabel, the general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific railway. Mr. Gabel has frequently visited Los Angeles and on the occasion of his present visit which is after a lapse of several years, he expressed himself surprised and delighted at the rapid advance which he everywhere encountered in Southern California.

The growth of Los Angeles in particular has simply astonished him. He looks for a rapid and magical development in this section. Mr. Gabel says that the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific railway in Southern California and in the direction of Mexico have shown a very healthy development. The present silver flurry has somewhat diminished the revenue in these roads. The Guaymas branch of their road has picked up remarkably of business of late, and while it may not be profitable on the point of investment, it is far exceeding the cost of maintenance of late and bids fair to show a most gratifying development.

Mr. Gabel thinks that the present flurry in silver will be shortly happily adjusted, and that after the special session of congress a highly remunerative business will be recorded on all the principal branches of the Atlantic and Pacific railway. He also thinks that the people of Los Angeles have not perhaps fully recognized the great office that the Atlantic and Pacific railway has played in the remarkable development of this country since he was here in 1885. He expressed himself as simply astonished and delighted at the development he has encountered on every hand, both of his road and the matchless Los Angeles valley.

Kansas Bimettallists.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 20.—The bimettallic convention met this afternoon. Several hundred delegates were in attendance. It was called to order by A. C. Schinn of Ottawa, president for Kansas of the American Bimetallic league. The afternoon was given to organizing. Letters were read from many prominent Kansans, expressing sympathy with the movement. Bland of Missouri is nohere.

A Methodist Petition.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, by unanimous vote, decided to petition the United States congress for the immediate repeal of the Geary act on the ground of international justice.

The Rio Grande Rebellion.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Montevideo says the conflict in Rio Grande do Sul has become a series of small and utterly indecisive encounters between insurgent forces, revolutionists and government troops. The rebel admiral, Wandenkolk, is in prison.

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