

FACTIONS AT PEACE.

CAPITAL CITY REPUBLICANS HAVE INTERRED THE HATCHET.

LULL IN THE COMBAT.

RIVAL LEADERS INTEND TO DROP PARTY STRIFE IN ORDER TO WIN.

FRANK DAROUX AS A BOSS.

FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS HE HAS CONTROLLED POLITICS IN THE SECOND WARD.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 18.—Peace reigns supreme between the Rhoads and anti-Rhoads factions of the Republican party in this city at the present time; not that the leaders of either faction have by any means resumed their ancient bonds of friendship, or have met in consultation as

pany, was removed last night when the Council, which has for many months delayed the matter, passed unanimously an ordinance confirming the State's plans of streets, alleys, etc., as made by the Tide Land Commission. This action of the City Fathers perfects the title of Moran Bros. to the land on which their immense plant is located, enabling them to borrow money and make other moves necessary to the fulfillment of their contract with the Federal Government. It means, also, that the Detroit Drydock Company will build in Seattle two twin-screw boats, as the Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs has recommended to Secretary Herbert that this company be given the contract for the two boats.

SAN DIEGO'S MURDERER.

Jose Hilario to Be Formally Charged With Having Clubbed Mrs. Sandrock to Death.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 18.—Sheriff Jennings and the officers who have been constantly at work on the Sandrock murder cases since October 5 now believe they have sufficient evidence to warrant them in causing the formal arrest of the Indian, Jose Hilario, who has been held in jail under detention ever since October 9, and a complaint charging him with murder was filed to-day.

When the murder occurred there was absolutely no other clue. Much time was spent in following three Indians to Desano, who soon proved themselves to be entirely innocent. All the facts in hand were that the woman had been first struck with a club, then stabbed with a knife, and that some money had been stolen from the house. The first suspicion was directed against

LEFT A QUEER WILL.

LAST CODICIL OF JUDGE BRUNSON CAUSES A SENSATION.

RELATIVES NOT NAMED.

ALL GIFTS MADE TO GOVERNOR STONEMAN'S WIDOW ARE CONFIRMED.

NOTHING ELSE DISPOSED OF.

Three Petitions for Letters of Administration of the Estate Filed.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Oct. 18.—That which is claimed to be the last will and testament of Judge Anson Brunson was filed in the County Clerk's office to-day, and is one of the most remarkable documents of its kind on record.

It recalls the sensation which thrilled Los Angeles and, indeed, the whole State a few years ago by confirming all the gifts to Mrs. Stoneman, the widow of the late Governor, ever made by Judge Brunson, and disposing of no other part of his estate. It is a holographic instrument and bears the date of February 5, 1894, which was a short time before Judge Brunson left Los Angeles for Honolulu. The will is as follows:

For the disposition of a portion of my personal estate, I hereby will that after my death all articles of every description, now or by me hereafter placed in the home and care of my dear and faithful friend, Mary O. H. Stoneman shall be and remain her personal and separate property for ever, and title thereto shall permanently vest in her upon probate of this will without further proceedings in or out of, or by any court whatever. ASSON BRUNSON. Dated, Los Angeles, Feb. 5, 1894.

This is the final document of a story which attracted such attention throughout California two years ago. At that time Judge Brunson was one of the leading lawyers in Los Angeles, and was chief counsel for the Southern California and Atlantic and Pacific Railway, a position for which he had resigned the Superior Judgeship of Los Angeles County. Judge Brunson became very intimate with Mrs. Mary Stoneman, the widow of ex-Governor Stoneman, and this was one of the causes of a divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Brunson, which resulted in the separation of Judge Brunson and his wife. Following this he disposed of his property, and broken in health departed for Honolulu.

The will was made just before his departure, and was in confirmation of gifts made to Mrs. Stoneman by Judge Brunson. Its first publicity was given to-day through its filing in the clerk's office. With the will is a petition of the testator's brother, E. Brunson of Redondo, asking for letters of administration on the estate, which is the third petition of this kind on file in the County Clerk's office.

The Public Administrator filed the first petition on October 11 for special letters of administration, which were issued at once. On October 16 a request was made for general letters of administration, the hearing of which had been set for October 26. Dr. E. Brunson's petition will be heard November 2, but as he is not an heir-at-law in the estate it is more than probable that his petition will be rejected. The only heir at law is a married daughter 27 years of age, a resident of Chicago, Ill. It is stated that the entire estate consists of personal property valued at about \$3000. The late jurist was an enthusiastic art-collector, and was the owner of a valuable collection of paintings entirely aside from his other personal property, the value of which it is impossible to ascertain.

TYNDALL'S LATEST EFFUSION.

The So-Called Mind-Reader Wants to Hypnotize Holmes.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Oct. 18.—Professor Tyndall, the so-called mind-reader, has sent a letter to the attorneys with a series of murders, in which he says: "Having used hypnotism with more or less success in criminal cases, and having proved the guilty guilty and the innocent innocent by compelling accused persons to tell the truth under hypnotic influence, I am prepared to make the following offer: I will place H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie Williams and others, in what is called perfect state of hypnotism and compel him to tell the truth in regard to the particular crimes he is said to be guilty of. If innocent he will doubtless make statements and prove an alibi for gotten in a natural state, which under hypnotic influence would come out vividly and be the subject of proof; but if guilty he had better keep away from hypnotism, for the truth will come out and his guilt be proven."

Tyndall cites the proving of the innocence of James O'Brien, arrested in Los Angeles as Lee Harold, the Rio Vista murderer, and other instances and concludes: "I make the above proposition to you in the interests of science and the prisoner, if innocent."

THE ROAD UP TAMALPAIS.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP NOW A CERTAINTY.

DISCOVERY OF A GRADE WHICH CAN BE CLIMBED WITHOUT THE USE OF COGS.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Oct. 18.—Henry C. Campbell and Louis L. Jones, directors of the Tamalpais Land and Water Company, together with Thomas Magee, the real estate man, and Sidney B. Cushing, representing the San Rafael Electric Light Company, met in Mill Valley yesterday and took a trip over the proposed route of the railroad up Mount Tamalpais.

The only obstacle that has caused the projectors of the enterprise to hesitate has been overcome. It will not be necessary to build a cog-wheel road, as a grade sufficient to allow ordinary electric cars to go up the mountain has been discovered. In conversation with a representative of The Call, Gus D. Avery, chief engineer of the Tamalpais Land and Water Company, who controls Mill Valley, said: "I have not been consulted in regard to the building of the road as yet, but an 8 per cent grade can be obtained by running

the line on the northeasterly slope of the mountain. An 8 per cent grade will allow an electric road to be operated without the use of cogs."

Mr. Avery surveyed the proposed line some time ago, but no action was taken, as it was considered at that time that it would be necessary to make use of cogs. The expense in that case would be too great, and the idea was given up.

The route as now laid out will commence at a point between Mill Valley and Sausalito, where a wharf will be built and boats run from San Francisco to make connections. Commencing at this point the road will run parallel with the county road to Mill Valley, thence through Blithedale and the Hylendale canyon between towering redwood trees to the base of the mountain, thence by easy stages up the slope of the mountain on the northeasterly side, giving the traveler a magnificent view of the bay and the surrounding country.

On the summit of the mountain between the highest two peaks, in a sheltered spot, will be built a hotel and observatory. A spring has been discovered on the mountain near the location of the proposed hotel, and another difficulty, that of obtaining water without the necessity of carrying it up, has been solved. The return trip will be over the northeasterly slope of the mountain, and the traveler obtains an entirely different view from that on the trip up the mountain. To the west can be seen the ocean, and just below the great redwood canyon looms up, giving the sightseer a great variety of landscape. The road will then come into Mill Valley proper and run through the populated district to the point of commencement.

When seen by a Call correspondent the men interested in the road said that nothing definite as yet could be given out, but work on the road would commence as soon as the right of way was secured and arrangements made with the electric company to supply the power.

BURGLARY AT COVINA.

The Postoffice Entered and Looted of a Large Sum.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 18.—Sheriff Burr to-night received word from the officers in Covina that burglars had broken into the Postoffice at Covina and that \$300 had been stolen.

Sheriff Burr immediately dispatched a deputy to the place to make an investigation. No details of the burglary were given to the Sheriff.

SAN JOSE DIVORCE CASE.

WOES OF THE ICARDS RECITED IN A COURT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT THE RECALCITRANT HUSBAND BEAT HIS WIFE.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 18.—Court Commissioner Montgomery to-day filed his report in the divorce case of Marie Icard against August Icard.

The Icards were married in San Francisco in 1888. Shortly after their marriage they removed to this city and until a few months ago conducted a French laundry. Married life was not all sunshine and roses, as Icard was in the habit of making collections and going off on protracted sprees.

A couple of months ago the Icards, after numerous quarrels, agreed to separate, and the husband took the horse and wagon as his share of the property. He went to Los Angeles, from which place he had friends telegraphed to his wife that he was dead, and she made arrangements to have his body brought to this city for interment. Later he wrote to her in the hope of effecting a reconciliation, but she refused to have anything to do with him.

Several witnesses testified before the Commissioner that Icard beat his wife on frequent occasions.

STATE SYNOD WORK.

Appointments of Committees Announced by the Moderator.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 18.—Over 100 delegates were present at the opening session of the State Synod of the Presbyterian Church this morning. Rev. M. Stevenson of Sacramento presided, and N. H. MacLeod officiated as clerk. After the usual religious exercises, the moderator announced the following committees:

Bill and overtures—Rev. J. C. Smith, Arthur Crosby, S. S. Palmer and Elders C. P. Hoag and W. Robinson. Judicial—Rev. E. Graham, H. C. Minton, D. A. Binks and Elders E. B. Conklin and N. Romaine. Members General Assembly—Rev. P. E. Kip, H. W. Bevier, Elder A. D. Seward. Leave of absence—H. H. Rice, A. C. Jenkins, J. Robinson. Treasurer's account—G. M. Gray, J. C. McGowan, J. H. Hayes. Finance and mileage—Rev. E. H. Jenk, H. B. Gage, T. H. Robinson, W. C. Curtis, J. M. Gray, D. N. Correspondence—Rev. W. J. Chichester, M. D. Steen, W. C. Hamilton. Theological Seminary—Rev. R. Hartley, W. B. Cummings, Richard Wylie, James Thompson, and W. M. Records of Presbytery—Benicia, Rev. S. H. Weiler, J. H. Stewart, H. M. Baldwin; Los Angeles, Rev. John W. Dismore, S. Maclean, G. C. McConnell; Sacramento, Revs. D. M. Irving, W. B. McElver, E. B. Lewis.

An amendment making the term of office of permanent clerk three instead of five years, as heretofore, was adopted. Rev. Ellis Hemphill and Charles Geddes were appointed a committee to arrange for the meeting of the synod in San Francisco next year.

The report of the Women's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions was of an encouraging nature, and showed the work accomplished by the missionaries in China, Siam and Africa.

The Women's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions held a meeting this morning. Mrs. P. D. Browne presiding. The other officers in attendance were: Recording secretary, Mrs. I. P. Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. G. Denniston; State Secretary, Mrs. I. M. Condit; special object secretary, Mrs. J. Cumming Smith; general corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Kelley.

The morning session of the missions board embraced the following programme: Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. Y. Garrette; words of welcome, Mrs. R. F. MacLaren; response, Mrs. L. A. Kelley; "Woman's Work for Women," Mrs. H. A. Ketchen; "Over Sea and Land," Mrs. I. M. Condit; treasurer's report, Mrs. E. J. Denniston. The afternoon session was taken up with "A Map Talk," Mrs. S. S. Palmer; addresses, Mrs. B. G. Gaylor; "The Practical and Spiritual Side of Missions," Miss M. E. Chase; "The Cattle on a Thousand Hills," Mrs. Samuel Conn; missionary hour, Mrs. Beatty; Mrs. E. A. Sturge, Missionary; Mrs. L. M. Condit, Missionary en route to the Orient made short talks; "Junior Endeavor Exercises," Mrs. W. G. Alexander.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 18.—William O'Brien, alias George Williams, was to-day sentenced by Judge Lorigan to five years in Folsom prison for petty larceny. There were charges of five prior convictions against O'Brien. He is 69 years of age, and nearly thirty years of his life has been spent in prison.

NEVADA'S GOVERNOR ILL.

His Condition at One Time Regarded as Very Critical.

CARSON, NEV., Oct. 18.—Governor J. E. Jones is very ill at his home in Carson, and at one time his life was despaired of. None but members of the family are allowed to see him. The physicians this morning gave out the following report: "Governor Jones passed a good night. The severe symptoms are giving way to ones of less intensity."

PASSES INTO HISTORY.

END OF THE ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL SESSION AT STOCKTON.

GUESTS ARE DEPARTING.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

NEW CANTONS TO BE FORMED.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN THE MILITARY MOVEMENTS ON PARADE.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 18.—The forty-first grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of this jurisdiction has passed into the history of the order. The city is being rapidly deserted by the patriarchs, and every train carries the members of the cantons to their homes in different parts of the State. No matters of weighty importance to the order came up, and the deliberations taking up a shorter time than usual the members had more time for re-



Grand High Priest W. W. Shattuck of Red Bluff. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

union and social enjoyments. Grand Scribe Barnes said in regard to the encampment: "While the numerical strength is a trifle less than that of last year, the personnel of the membership and the general activity incident to a renewal of business and commercial prosperity augur well for the future. During the session of this Grand Encampment a subordinate will be organized at Los Angeles with a membership large enough to more than cover all losses for the past year."

A marked improvement was noticeable in the military accomplishments of the cantons. While the numbers in the grand



Grand marshal Thomas Cunningham Issues Orders. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

parade were not as large the appearance was far better than at any previous encampment, and more interest is being manifested by members of the order in the military rank than ever before. It is not improbable that several new cantons will make their initial march at Santa Cruz next year.

Previous to adjournment Grand Patriarch Reed made the following appointments: Grand marshal, Frank Matteson of No. 80; grand sentinel, Joseph Foster of No. 58; deputy grand sentinel, E. Dunker of No. 7.

The following changes were made in the



Lamont and Doran Talking Lodge Matters. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

personnel of the committees: Committee on appeals, R. D. Gummo, P. C. P., of No. 11, to take the place of H. D. Richardson, P. C. P., of No. 33; committee on legislation, Milton Besse, P. C. P., of No. 30, to take the place of O. W. Eriewine, P. C. P., of No. 42; committee on by-laws, W. F. Beck of No. 23 to take the place of

Max Schumann of No. 7; committee on mileage, J. E. Harris, P. C. P., of No. 35, to take the place of O. L. Clark, P. C. P., of No. 33.

Grand Scribe Barnes' financial report shows the funds of the encampment to be in excellent shape. The subordinate encampments have a membership of 5230, and average assets per member of \$32.50, divided as follows: Amount in treasuries of subordinate encampments, \$16,376.47; widows and orphans' fund, \$350; amount loaned and in bank, \$39,587.27; invested in Odd Fellows' halls, \$67,005.66; value of real estate, \$400; value of realia and paraphernalia, \$21,855.95; value of furniture and libraries, \$3054.65; value of cemeteries, \$140; value of other investments, \$22,490.53. Total assets, \$171,861.53.

Farker Encampment of this city has not yet decided just what disposition to make of the cash prize offered at the competitive drill, and which was not awarded, there being no third participant in the drill.

DROWNED AT VALLEJO.

Quentin J. Kane, the Well-Known Sporting Man, Meets Death in the Water.

VALLEJO, CAL., Oct. 18.—Quentin J. Kane, a sporting and boating character, well known here and at San Francisco, was drowned off the Georia-street pier while assisting to make fast the steamer Amador at the end of its early trip this morning.

Kane was seen to drop and fall overboard and several sailors rushed to the spot. Kane's well-known skill in the water, however, deterred them from jumping in to aid him until too late.

It developed afterward that Kane has of late been subject to fits, and was doubtless seized by one at this time. He had quite a life-saving record hereabouts, always having been ready to go to the aid of any one struggling in the water.

OREGON'S BAD LAWYERS.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR THE DISBARMENT OF EIGHT.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS ACCUSED OF OFFENSES MORE OR LESS SERIOUS.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 18.—The Bar Association of Oregon, which is now in annual session here revising its code of practice and making an effort to expunge from its ranks unworthy members, some of whom occupy lofty social positions, to-day took action on the cases for disbarment announced yesterday as having been reported, each of the accused lawyers having in the past stood well here and been known outside of the State.

John Ditchburn stands on numerous charges, principally for uttering false undertakings in attachment proceedings and libel proceedings; also for gross drunkenness and misbehavior in court. He is, in the opinion of the grievance committee, one of the worst men allowed to practice in the State of Oregon, and all lawful and proper means should be used to prevent his further connection with the bar of Oregon.

P. J. Bannon, on a conviction in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Oregon, for uttering false certificates for admission of Chinese, and for making false certificates as a notary.

C. E. Kindt, for presenting false affidavits and vouchers to the administrator of an estate to show that a certain note which was due from him to the estate was paid, and for procuring false notary certificates.

O. P. Mason, for publishing a false and malicious libel and for attempting to extort money, upon one or both of which accusations Mason has been convicted and sentenced.

Harold Pilkington, on a conviction in the State court for embezzlement. Pilkington is at present in the penitentiary.

C. C. Thompson, for practically the same offense as that of Pilkington. Thompson is at present in jail under conviction of larceny, with every prospect of going to the penitentiary.

Lewis C. Garrigus, for misappropriation of funds and for the sale and transfer of lands held by him in trust, contrary to trust agreement.

U. S. Grant Marquam, the son of a local millionaire, for misappropriation of a client's funds.

WOULD DANCE OR DIE.

A Girl Attempts Self-Destruction Because of a Father's Command.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 18.—Emily Siring, a 15-year-old girl, living with her parents on Mississippi avenue and Beach street, attempted self-destruction at a late hour last night with morphine. When the girl's parents became aware of her foolish act they hurriedly sent for a doctor, who, after a long and painful surgery, succeeded in pulling her on the road to recovery. At last accounts she was altogether out of danger.

The cause prompting Emily to make this attempt upon her life was her father's refusal to allow her to attend a dance last evening. She brooded over this denial of pleasure until she reached the conclusion that life was something of a blank. She is the fifth Albino girl who within the past year has attempted suicide for similar reasons, and two of them succeeded in crossing the Jordan.

HANSOOM FOUND GUILTY.

The Santa Barbara Drummer Convicted of Forgery.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 18.—Frank A. Hansoom, the drummer for the El Montecito Manufacturing Company of Santa Barbara, Cal., who negotiated a worthless draft for \$2000 on the company with Woodard, Clarke & Co. of this city, has been found guilty of the charge, and will be sentenced Monday. Hansoom is a Knight Templar and an accomplished man, but drink has demoralized him.

FRANKLIN MINE HORROR.

The Bodies of the Four Men Who Lost Their Lives Have Not Yet Been Recovered.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 18.—Mine Superintendent Corey telegraphed to the Oregon Improvement Company officials in this city that he had effectually closed with timbers, dirt and sand the mouth at the slope of the Franklin mines. It will, however, be probably a fortnight before the black damp settles down wiping out the last vestige of fire. The bodies of the four miners, which are supposed to be on the sixth level, may not be recovered for four or five days, though they are believed to be beyond the reach of the fire.

The repeated horrors at Franklin are beginning to make old miners very suspicious and loth to work in that mine. More men have met tragic deaths there than in all the other mines of King County.

WEDDED AT COLUSA.

COLUSA, CAL., Oct. 18.—W. C. Spaulding, a son of Supervisor Spaulding, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie May Simmons, the daughter of Samuel Simmons, a prominent rancher of Colusa County, at the home of the bride yesterday. Many guests from Sacramento, San Francisco and other cities were present.

ROUND VALLEY FEUD.

RANCHERS INVOLVED IN A TANGLE OF COURT SUITS.

JOE GREGORY ON TRIAL.

ACCUSED OF HAVING ASSAULTED LITTLEFIELD, THE VICTIM OF LYNCHERS.

PALMER'S CASE COMES NEXT.

HE WILL BE CONFRONTED BY THE MAN HE NOW SEEKS TO CONVICT.

UKIAH, CAL., Oct. 18.—The Superior Court is now engaged in the trial of the case of the people vs. Joseph Gregory, arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Gregory is accused of having attempted the life of Alfred alias "Jack" Littlefield of Round Valley, Littlefield, after the affray in which it was alleged he was seriously cut by Gregory, was lynched in Trinity County for the alleged shooting of J. M. Vinton.

Ves Palmer, Littlefield's employer, is the principal witness against Gregory, whom he severely beat in attempting to prevent the latter's assault upon Littlefield. From this affray dates Gregory's animosity toward Palmer. Lately Palmer was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for larceny on complaint of G. E. White, the cattle king, Gregory as the principal witness against him.

As soon as Gregory's trial is over Palmer will be tried for grand larceny, and Gregory will there testify against him.

Gregory is alleged to have been one of the party that went out to arrest Littlefield for the alleged shooting of Vinton, and was a member of the first Coroner's jury at the inquest held on Littlefield's body. The later inquest in the Littlefield case began on Tuesday and has not yet been completed.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

John Ginochio Must Answer for Rancher Burger's Death.

UKIAH, CAL., Oct. 18.—The jury in the case of the people vs. John Ginochio today returned a verdict of manslaughter. Friday, October 25, was fixed as the day for pronouncing judgment on the defendant.

Ginochio was charged with having on July 3 shot and killed J. L. Burger, a rancher living near here, in Hughes & McKinley's saloon in Ukiah. Evidence of previous threats made by Burger against Ginochio was introduced, and the defendant endeavored to justify the killing on grounds of self-defense. Ginochio is a prominent politician of the county.

St. Helena Improvements.

ST. HELENA, CAL., Oct. 17.—The City Council has given notice that cement sidewalks must be put down along the business streets where they do not now exist. New sewers and gutters are also being constructed.

Little boys' day.

Mama, bring your little boy to-day, and see how nice he will look in one of the following suits. The broad daylight in our store will show them just as they are.

\$1.00.

Just think of it! Boys' Reefeer Suits in Cheviot and Mixed Plaids for \$1; neat and durable.

\$1.75.

Regular \$3.00 Reefeer Suits in Handsome Cheviots, Navy Blue and Mixed Colors.

\$2.00.

Handsome Cheviot Reefeers; also in Serge, Mixed Plaids, etc. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

\$5.00.

Boys' Long Ulsters in Cheviots and Gray Mixed. Latest style, very handsome and well made.

We've clothing for big boys, too. Everything for all ages. Our variety is beyond enumeration. The quality and price we guarantee to be unrivaled; on that we build our business.

H. ROMAN & CO.

The New Daylight Store, Cor. Fifth and Market Sts.



FRANK DAROUX, A LEADING POLITICIAN OF SACRAMENTO. [From a photograph by Boysen.]

to the best method to be employed to secure a sweeping Republican victory, but the fact has become painfully apparent to both the "Little Napoleon" and his liege henchman, Frank Daroux, who head the downtown faction, and to Bart Cavanaugh and his backers, who command the uptown wards delegations, that to carry the Republican banner to victory in the coming municipal election with two strong candidates in the field, personal misunderstanding and party strife must be cast aside for a time at least, and all must work to attain the desired object.

Frank Daroux, who for seventeen years has controlled the politics in the Second Ward, and who during that time has been a loyal adherent of the "Little Napoleon," was born and reared within the confines of the ward in which he has so often won hard fought battles for his favorite candidates, and it is his boast that he never lost a primary fight since he entered the political arena. No matter what means it became necessary to employ he always "won out."

Since early boyhood Daroux's highest ambition was to become a successful politician, and he bent every effort to attain his aim. So well informed has he become that he is personally acquainted with and knows the weaknesses and the disposition of every resident of his district, and is pretty well acquainted with the rest of the people of this city and county. Possessing the confidence and backing of the shrewdest manipulators of his ward, quick of comprehension and determined to get there at all hazards, he has again and again snatched victory from threatened defeat by making some unexpected move, unforeseen by his opponents, which resulted in upsetting all their well-laid plans.

At the general election held last fall the polling-place in the Second Ward was captured by a body of Daroux's opponents, who, anxious to curry favor with the faction commanded by Bart Cavanaugh, had carried the war into Daroux's stronghold. They made it impossible for one of the Daroux faction to deposit a ballot by crowding in a compact mass below the polling-place, and the small police force was simply unable to oust them.

The day seemed lost, as they outnumbered the Daroux men 3 to 1 and were hustling every legal voter of the ward into the street as fast as he approached to deposit his ballot.

Suddenly a pistol-shot rang out, and with a general shout of "Look out! Daroux is shooting!" the gang decamped, leaving the field clear to Daroux's contingency, who soon turned the tide in his favor. Daroux was arrested for discharging firearms in the city limits, but little he cared for that.

His shot fired through the sidewalk in the center of the struggling mass of his opponents had been the trump card that won the day.

It has been by similar movements and by others less commendable that Daroux has gained and retained his "pull," and he always manages to secure enough political patronage to place his strongest adherents. During his seventeen years of political strife he has been a member of either the county or city central committees.

WILL BE BUILT AT SEATTLE.

Last Obstacle to the Construction of the Torpedo Boat Removed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—The last obstacle to the construction of a new Government torpedo-boat, the award for which was recently made to Moran Bros. of the Seattle Drydock and Ship-building Com-

Hilario, because on the night of the crime he was in town, and spent more money than was reasonable, it being known that he had been living in a hut in