

PLOT AT HARRISBURG.

Detective Put on the Trail of Miss Riddle's Assailant.

A WOMAN SUSPECTED.

Steals Quietly Into the Uncle's House and Stabs the Victim.

MAY BE A JEALOUS RIVAL.

She Is Said to Be Madly in Love With Miss Riddle's Young Man.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—George Henderson of Harrisburg is here to engage a detective or two to identify and arrest the person who recently made several attempts to assassinate his niece, Ethel Riddle, aged 19. The latest attempt to murder her was made on Sunday night last while she was in the kitchen of her uncle's house. The assassin slightly cut her neck and wrist with a sharp knife. It was so dark at the time that Miss Riddle could not identify the person.

The mysterious assassin is creating no end of excitement and indignation in the little town of Harrisburg. Miss Riddle has for some time past received attentions from a young man in the town, and after each of such visits she or Mr. Henderson would receive a threatening letter, replete with murderous language.

These letters were brought here by Mr. Henderson, and although they are written in Roman letters, the detectives are certain that they were written by a female hand. Mr. Henderson acknowledged that there is another woman in Harrisburg in love with Miss Riddle's young man.

The detectives feel quite certain that the assailant will prove to be a woman. Mr. Henderson has a similar theory, but was not prepared to act upon it until he had consulted the police here. Since the last attempt upon Miss Riddle's life she has not been out of the house, in fact, the persistence of the assassin has made her sick. Until the wretch is securely placed under arrest the uncle thinks Miss Riddle is liable to be killed at any moment. Mr. Henderson and the detectives will leave for Harrisburg to-morrow morning.

WEDDING AT LOS ANGELES

Miss Mina Jevne and Arthur Hugh Braly United in Marriage.

Handsome and Most Costly Gifts Ever Bestowed in the City of Angels.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 18.—The wedding of Miss Mina Jevne, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne, and Arthur Hugh Braly, secretary of the Savings Bank of Southern California, occurred to-night at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was lavishly and most exquisitely decorated with flowers, fruits and greens throughout. At 7:30 the Swedish wedding march was struck up by the orchestra and the bridal party descended the stairs, preceded by two little children dressed in white with pink silk, carrying carnations. Miss Lila Fairchild was the maid of honor and Jack Jevne the best man.

Rev. Dr. Thompson of Unity Church performed the ceremony. A reception was held until 9 o'clock, when an elegant dinner was spread. About 150 of the intimate friends of the families of the contracting parties were present, and the wedding gifts were the most numerous, handsome and costly ever bestowed on a young couple in Los Angeles.

RAN INTO A BREAKFAST-ROOM.

A Carrier's Horse Collides With a Milk-Wagon and Goes Wild.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 18.—A Goodrich, one of the Herald's carriers, while delivering his papers this morning, collided with a milk-wagon on Stephenson avenue and was thrown from his cart, receiving a fracture of the left shoulder. The horse, becoming unbridled by the accident, ran away, and in his wild flight crashed into a residence, 732 Stephenson avenue, and ran into the room where the family were eating breakfast. The horse became caught in the partition and held fast and was with much difficulty extricated from his peculiar position.

Ran Over by a Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 18.—Early this morning Dan Crimmings, an employee of the Pacific Improvement Company, turned up intoxicated and was discharged. He started to walk from Aurant, a small station on the dome line of the Southern Pacific between Los Angeles and Shorb station, and when a short distance this side of Aurant he was run over by a train from Pasadena and instantly killed. He was covered with blood, and as no examination has yet been made it is supposed that his injuries are of an internal nature.

ALBERT DIBBLE'S WILL.

The Bulk of the Property Left to His Children.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Dec. 18.—The will of Albert Dibble, the well-known capitalist, who died at Ross Valley, was filed in San Rafael to-day. One-fifth of the entire estate is to be set aside for the support of the widow during her lifetime. Three-fifths are bequeathed to the three sons, Albert James, Harrison and Benjamin Harrison Dibble. To the Protestant Episcopal Church of this city is bequeathed \$10,000, and \$1000 to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ross Valley. He leaves an annuity of \$600 to his brother, William C. Dibble, and an annuity of \$300 to his sister, Frances J. Dibble. The balance is to be held in trust for his children. The executors are Thomas G. Dibble of Santa Barbara and E. H. Hutchinson of 1910 Howard street, San Francisco. The property is estimated to be worth over \$750,000. No appraisements have yet been made.

Eureka Burglary Cases.

EUREKA, CAL., Dec. 18.—A man giving the name of Harry Jones was to-day held to answer in the Superior Court on a charge of burglary. Jones entered a store in Arcata last week and stole a quantity of cutlery, which he sold. Four burglary cases have been in the courts this

month. Welden, sentenced to five years, will be taken to San Quentin to-morrow, and Russell, the bicycle bandit, has had another charge of burglary placed against him. He has been held on all the charges and will be tried in a few days for burglary and grand larceny.

SAN DIEGO INSURANCE.

Organization Perfect to Prevent Rate-Cutting.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 18.—An organization of all the fire insurance men in the city was effected to-night after many months of rate-cutting. The main mover in the new arrangement has been J. H. Richardson of San Francisco, representing the managers of all the insurance companies of the coast. He has been in the city for several days, and after some efforts brought the local agents into harmony.

The new board will be known as the San Diego Fire Insurance Association. A. E. Dodson was elected president, A. G. Nason vice-president and Oliver C. Reed secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of A. E. Dodson, A. G. Nason, F. A. Conner, Hugh J. Gwin and D. C. Rex. One important result of the organization is a cut of 20 per cent from the schedule rates, which the local agents insisted upon and which Mr. Richardson, representing the companies, granted. The reason for this demand was that San Diego's Fire Department was one of the best on the coast, its electric fire signal system modern and complete and the general risk from fires small as compared with other cities.

Death at Merced.

MERCED, CAL., Dec. 18.—Supervisor Edwards died at his home at Cottonwood on Tuesday night last. One year yet remained of his present term. It is doubtful whether Governor Budd will fill the vacancy, as a special election takes place January 21. A widow, son and daughter survive him. He was a native of Alabama, aged 66 years.

ATHLETICS AT STANFORD.

Baseball Men Will Soon Be Put Into Regular Practice.

Good Material Anticipated—No Hope of a Football Holiday Tour.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 18.—Immediately after the opening of the next semester McLain '96, captain of the Stanford baseball nine, will get his men out for regular practice. Stanford has very few of her old veteran players here this year, and the team will have to be reorganized almost throughout. Three Varsity men will constitute the nucleus around which McLain hopes to gather a team of champion ball-tossers. Thus far Stanford has never lost a game to Berkeley, but has defeated her rival in each intercollegiate match in a most decisive manner. There is some anxiety expressed this year as to whether or not Stanford will this season be able to uphold her prestige.

The old battery, which practically did the fatal work to U. C., is now broken. Neither Russell nor Rumliller will be back to hold Stanford's catchers. There are two fine pitchers here, Weldon and Captain McLain. The former has done good work at times, but the latter will undoubtedly be tried there this coming season. Young, who made such a fine record on the initial bag last year, is ready for duty and will make a showing. Jeff '98, Stanford's football end, and Finck '98 are also on hand. Thompson '97 will probably make a field position, and with several new men now in sight there is every chance of a good aggregation.

The track men are already beginning their training, and will be interrupted by the rain a number of athletes turned out each evening. Just what the boys can do this year will be unknown until after the class field days. There is much promising material in sight, but also many vacancies to fill. George Tombs '96 is track captain, and he asserts that the men will be given plenty to do and will make a good showing in the intercollegiate meet.

Football Manager Eaton says that there is no hope now of a holiday football tour. The general opinion seems to be that football should be considered finished after the Thanksgiving game. There is little or no complaint among the men at the idea of no holiday tour. The work of getting in condition makes it difficult to get the men out, and there is generally a feeling of satisfaction at the decision reached. The faculty opposed the idea of a trip, and very inception. Nearly all the professors encourage the game and foster the football spirit, but all are anxious to see time called on Thanksgiving day.

TACOMA'S "KING" GUILTY.

Boggs, the Ex-Treasurer, Convicted by a Jury of Embezzlement of City Funds.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 18.—The jury in Judge Parker's court this morning returned a verdict of guilty of embezzlement against Boggs, ex-treasurer and deposed "King" of Tacoma. The opening of the court this morning was largely attended by the legal fraternity and business men. The news was given out that the jury had reached a verdict at 6 o'clock, after contending all night.

The general feeling was that an agreement meant a verdict of guilty, and so it proved. Boggs was the center of all eyes, but he still preserved his old-time nerve and never lost control of himself. Judge Campbell, his attorney, gave notice of motion for a new trial. This verdict, however, impressed that McCauley and Allen stand a slim chance.

Killed by a Bear Near Winlock.

WINLOCK, WASH., Dec. 18.—Hining, a well-to-do farmer residing near Winlock, while feeding stock yesterday was attacked by a large bear in the barnyard, and before assistance arrived was fatally injured. He died in a few hours from the effect of the wounds that he received. He left a widow and family.

Gutted by Fire.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 18.—The two-story frame dwelling owned by Samuel Hollman on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and occupied by several tenants, was gutted by fire to-night. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in one of the rear halls, the flames quickly communicating to the woodwork and draperies. The loss on the dwelling is \$5000. Fully insured; loss to tenants, about \$5000, only partially insured.

The Governor at Glen Ellen.

GLEN ELLEN, CAL., Dec. 18.—Governor Budd and the Snipes and trustees of the Home for Feeble-minded at this place have completed their work. The Governor has approved plans of the board to erect an electric light plant and do away with the troublesome gas plant now in use. No changes are anticipated by either the management or employees.

Death at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 18.—Moses Sommerfeld, a salesman 63 years old, died this morning from injuries received yesterday in a coasting accident.

Boston Dec. 18.

—There are some unusually interesting anecdotes in the January Five Cent Nickell Magazine.

SACRAMENTO HOME.

Investigation of the Foundlings Has Been Concluded.

A TALE DISCREDITED.

One Ex-Nurse Alleges Starvation and Filth Among the Children.

THE CHARGES NOT BELIEVED.

The Matron and Others Declare the Stories to Be Utterly False.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 18.—The investigation of the charges against the Foundlings' Home directors was concluded to-day, and Dr. Ruggles stated that his report must first be laid before the Governor. It is believed that the result will be a complete vindication of the directors from the charges preferred. Mrs. Clayton, president of the board, was the first witness introduced this morning. She gave a history of the causes which had which led to the founding of the home, and stated that at one time when an epidemic of cholera infantum was raging it had been thought advisable to place the little ones in private homes in hope that the disease might be checked. It was this action upon which the charge of receiving State aid for children not in the home was probably based.

Mrs. Bowles stated that when she entered upon the discharge of her duties as nurse she found the nursery in a filthy condition. She claimed to have been treated with discharge in case her complaints reached the ears of the directors. Her predecessor had been a trained nurse from San Francisco and had been in the habit of giving the babies large doses of gin and paregoric. She refused to follow this course of treatment and the babies cried for their doses as a confirmed drunkard begs for his early dram; that the children were so nearly starved that they were in the habit of stealing food.

Mrs. Phillips, another nurse, told a totally different story. During her engagement she had found the children's food to be excellent both in quantity and quality, and had never experienced any difficulty in getting anything necessary for them. She had never personally seen any immoral actions among the inmates nor heard of any, except those reported by the former witness, and could not conceive how such things as charged could happen. Her statement was fully corroborated in every particular by Miss Wilson, a nurse, who said the children were well fed.

Mrs. Clark, treasurer of the board of directors, stated that plenty of milk had been bought for the institution. One month they had paid \$55 for extra milk and had never restricted the quantity. The grocery bill would average \$70 a month. She had received \$2745 from the State for the last year. The Supervisors paid \$25 a month and during the past six months friends and parents had paid in \$90. Their meat bills averaged \$30 a month. She thought there were between thirty and forty children in the institution.

Matron Shaw stated that she had watched the children closely and she did not believe the charges of immorality that had been made. She said further: "I am, perhaps, biased as regards the little ones. I love them and believe they compare favorably with any body of children. Of course they are but human and would use improper language if not carefully watched. I cannot credit these charges of immorality since I have investigated. All the children deny anything of the kind, and there would surely be some who would tattle if there were truth in the charges. The girl in question is spirited and willing to quarrel, and the boys annoy her."

DEATH AT FRESNO.

An Old Soldier and Once Wealthy Man Passes Away.

FRESNO, CAL., Dec. 18.—J. F. Noble, who some years ago was prominent in Hawaiian affairs, died here to-day after an illness of long duration. Mr. Noble took part in the Civil War in this country and was badly wounded at Gettysburg. In 1869 he went to Hawaii, where he soon became closely identified with King Tunahilo, and after King Kalakaua, holding important positions of trust under him. Mr. Noble also amassed quite a fortune in Hawaii as a sugar-planter and afterward as a railroad builder. But fortune changed and he lost everything he had, besides being broken down in health. From Hawaii the deceased came to this city where he has made a living as an accountant. At the time of his death he was commander of the local G. A. R. post.

TYSON ARRESTED AT MERCED.

The Man Who Killed Buzzell of Stockton at Work on a Ranch When Caught.

STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 18.—H. C. Tyson, the man who killed Deputy Sheriff Buzzell on Thanksgiving night at the McCormick ranch, was arrested to-day at Merced. The old man had been working for a rancher several days and was discovered dressing a wound. The officers were notified, and after watching him several days, concluded to take him into custody. When arrested this afternoon he acknowledged his identity. The Sheriff of Merced will bring the prisoner to this city to-morrow morning.

DIED AT GOLDENDALE.

A Sheriff's Wife Wanders Away From Home in the Night.

GOLDENDALE, WASH., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Stimson, wife of Sheriff Frank B. Stimson, disappeared from her home in Goldendale last night about 10 o'clock. She went away thinly clad. When missed by her husband in the morning he went in search of the presumably demented woman. Ben E. Stimes was put in a sort of a chemical corner and he stood by his official knowledge. In re-cross-examination he said that he would not expect to find so much gold in the sewers if the work had been properly done. Had he been engaged by the Government his testimony would have been the same. His fee, \$50 a day to individuals, was the same he

CARSON MINT SHORTAGE.

Henry's Expert Proves a Good Witness for the Government.

Knew of No Acid in the Mint That Would Account for the Deficiency.

CARSON, NEV., Dec. 18.—In the Henry trial this morning Price was cross-examined and proved a very good witness for the Government. He testified that he knew of no acid used in the mint that would account for as much loss as the mint shortage. This was the substance of his testimony as drawn out by Clarke. He testified to these matters with great reluctance, but he was put in a sort of a chemical corner and he stood by his official knowledge. In re-cross-examination he said that he would not expect to find so much gold in the sewers if the work had been properly done. Had he been engaged by the Government his testimony would have been the same. His fee, \$50 a day to individuals, was the same he

would have charged the Government. He did not agree to act for the defense until the investigations started by the Government had been completed. After recess Price testified that if a sack was thrown into a pot with gold and borax, the pot closed to keep out the air, the mass would make a slag and the heat was insufficient the slag would be gold. The question of how much gold 1 per cent of chlorine in the acid would affect was discussed at length by counsel and witness. Witness testified that when silver was mixed with gold it would be hard to determine. Oscar Woodbury was again on the stand with more testimony about the acid tanks and the kind of acid furnished the mint. After recess Warren Noteware testified as to the age of the bars of bullion. The spurious bar was shown in contrast to a bar cast in April, 1895, to show the difference between the spurious bar claimed by the defense to have been cast in June, 1894. One was as bright as quicksilver and the other, the spurious melt, blackened with age. These were exhibited to the jury, also the molds the bars were cast in. Witness saw twelve samples of ground taken from the field near Atherton's. The samples were sealed up and sent to the assayer. Some of the samples were taken from places where no sewer water ever ran. Patterson and Ullrichs saw him take the samples. Some assays had been made. Witness was expected by the defense to do it. On cross-examination he said he could not tell whether the new-looking bar had been pickled. He did not think it had. The break in the bridge of the mold is wider than the bridge of the other, he said, and a bar contracts in cooling. The trial was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

License Cases at Chico.

CHICO, CAL., Dec. 18.—All of the hotel and restaurant proprietors in Chico were yesterday for refusing to pay their license. A test case will be made. They were all released on their own recognizance.

EVENTS AT SAN JOSE.

Suit Brought Against the Bondsmen of George C. Hughes, Notary.

Decree of Divorce Granted to Rebecca Parker—Burglary Case to Be Tried.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 18.—The several cases brought against J. G. Enright and B. D. Murphy, the bondsmen of George C. Hughes, the notary public who swindled his clients out of several thousand dollars and then fled to Central America, was taken up this morning by Judges Reynolds and Lorigan sitting in bank. Hughes was a real estate broker, who secured money from his clients to be put out at loans. He had responsible attorneys to pass upon abstracts of title, and the clients were told that the mortgages were in form as good as they could be. No one attempted to pass upon the genuineness of the signatures, as the seal of the notary was deemed sufficient to warrant them.

About the time these loans became actions Hughes left the country. These actions were brought by the following named persons for the respective sums here stated: Frank Draves \$1200, Martha Davidson \$2000, Nancy Davidson \$1150, Philip Doerr \$300 and S. Kirk, as administrator of the estate of J. W. Guerrero, \$1400. The sureties, who were on Hughes' bond in the sum of \$500 each, do not deny the execution of the bond, but are relying upon their claim of insufficiency, chiefly on the ground that Hughes had not signed it as principal. After exhaustive arguments the case was taken under advisement.

To Be Tried for Burglary.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 18.—Felix Castro, who is serving a six months' term in the County Jail, was arraigned before Justice Gass this morning on a charge of burglary of the Van Sugg house, near Almaden, a few months ago. Castro bound and gagged a young man who was in the house and carried away about \$50 worth of wearing apparel and household effects. His examination was set for December 24. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

Granted a Divorce.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 18.—Rebecca M Parker was to-day granted a divorce from William D. Parker on the ground of willful desertion. The Parkers were married in this city about eight years ago, but they have not lived together for several years. The custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Former San Francisco Man Seeks Surcease From Life's Sorrows.

The Result of Severing an Artery Prevented in Time to Cheat Him of Death.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18.—A recent comer from San Francisco, named Samuel Burleigh, guest of friends on East Burnside street, attempted suicide by severing an artery of his left wrist with a dull razor. Burleigh's condition was discovered just in time and his chances for getting well are very good. His act was prompted by despondency, growing out of his inability to obtain employment to support his family, living on Minna street, San Francisco. Burleigh is said to have had a great career during the stock gambling days and was a curlstone broker for six or seven years. During the great boom in bonanza mines in 1874-75-76 his friends say he cleared \$150,000, but subsequently lost all.

TRANSPORTED A CRIMINAL.

Judge Stevens Sends a Bicycle Thief Across the Water.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18.—Criminal Judge Stevens, who has some progressive ideas, made a novel departure to-day in disposing of a criminal. Instead of sending Ernest Grad, convicted of stealing a bicycle, to the Oregon penitentiary, the court made an order transporting Grad to England. In accordance with the order of the court the Sheriff turned the prisoner over to Captain Rupp of the British ship Balkamah, which sails to-morrow morning. Grad is a young man and the Judge decided, on the plea of the young man's father, to try reforming him by sending him to sea. If the prisoner is good for a year and isn't unucky enough to strike a typhoon and follow McGinty to the bottom of the sea, he will escape the punishment which awaits him in the criminal court, which is five years in the penitentiary. Captain Rupp undertakes to bring a reformed young man back at the end of a year and a half at least.

END OF AMERICAN FORESTS.

Opinion Expressed by a Berlin Professor.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18.—Professor Runnebaum of Berlin, who was appointed

TO BOYCOTT TACOMA.

Report From Seattle That the Six Companies Will Make War.

INVITED THE CHINESE.

Claim They Returned at the Solicitation of the Merchants of the City.

FIGHT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Blame the Railroad for Not Stopping the Opposition to the Employment of Chinese Labor.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 18.—The Chinese Six Companies are about to declare war on Tacoma by reason of the movement inaugurated recently to expel Chinese laborers from the city. If the Mongolians are driven out Tacoma will bring down on her head a boycott that will be backed up by the powerful Six Companies, including every Chinese in this country. The Northern Pacific Railroad is to be made a party to the boycott until it shall have abandoned Tacoma as a terminus for the China steamship line. It is proposed to get China to aid in the fight.

Claims are made that Tacoma, or at least nearly every leading merchant there, upon the establishment of the steamship line two years ago, urgently invited Chinese merchants to return to the city, assuring them that they would be subjected to no such indignities as were heaped upon their countrymen many years ago. The Northern Pacific Railroad, desirous of building up business, joined in this invitation. The Chinese are only waiting to see if the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, to which body Mr. Riggs, who precipitated the trouble by employing two Chinese house servants, belongs, shall decide against them.

If the committee of fifteen has such an influence with the Chamber of Commerce Ching Kee, the trustee of the local Chinese organization, says the Six Companies will immediately order a fight on Tacoma. Ching Kee, who displays some feeling, said: "My countrymen, at least the merchants, were invited to return to Tacoma when the Northern Pacific Railroad set about to establish a steamship line between Tacoma and China. We were told there would be no recurrence of the outrages of years ago. Now it is proposed to drive us out, and if such a thing is permitted we will retaliate. The Six Companies will order a boycott on Tacoma and the Northern Pacific Railroad as well."

"The first step we will take will be to try to have the terminus of the Northern Pacific China steamship line transferred to Seattle. If we fail in this then we will have all the business between China and this country done over the Canadian Pacific line steamers, throwing as much of it through Seattle as possible. These directions will be published throughout the United States and China, and they will be followed. We are especially aggrieved at the Northern Pacific, for we feel that, as it owns half of Tacoma, it could stop the proposed movement against our people."

IT IS WAR!

by the German Government to examine the timber resources of the Northwest Pacific Coast, says in his report that the end of the American forests is near at hand unless they are protected by law against reckless cutting and conflagration. While the leading countries of Europe are trying to make trees grow, Americans are sweeping away not only mature trees, but saplings, which the writer describes as the rightful heritage of future generations.

SAN BERNARDINO ORANGES.

Picking of the Fruit Stopped on Account of a Scarcity of Cars for Shipping.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Dec. 18.—At present there is a lull in the shipment of oranges, owing to the fact that refrigerator cars cannot be had. At the different packing houses throughout this portion of the country stacks of packed fruit are in the warehouses awaiting cars, and as the fruit is becoming ripe very fast things are placed in a very awkward position. To-day orders were issued from several of the houses stopping the picking of oranges until arrangements can be made to get the fruit out. The scarcity of cars is due to the fact that the fruiters sent East last summer have not yet been returned, as the orange crop was not expected so soon. When cars of arrive there is a wild scramble between different packers to see who will get them.

Death of A. P. de Lin.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18.—A. P. de Lin, one of Portland's most highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly to-day at the advanced age of 73. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in the Northwest, crossing the plains in 1850. He formerly lived at San Bernardino, Cal., and has been in business on the coast for many years.

TRIAL ENDED AT MADERA.

Defense of Abe Speckerman for Killing a Storekeeper at Fresno Flats.

Claims That Cavagnaro Threatened Him in a Quarrel Over a Dog.

MADERA, CAL., Dec. 18.—The prosecution in the trial of Abe Speckerman, half-breed, for killing A. Cavagnaro at Fresno Flats on November 25, rested this morning. The defendant is represented by Frank H. Short of Fresno, John Brown and Lee D. Windrem of Madera. The defense put on but two witnesses. Speckerman's story is that he went into Cavagnaro's store to get some tobacco when a dog ran at him, barking and snarling. He threatened to kill the dog, and Mrs. Cavagnaro and Mrs. Whitney, who were in the store, ran out at the back door. Cavagnaro then came in and ordered Abe out of the store, saying he had drawn a pistol on Mrs. Cavagnaro. This Abe denied, but said he had threatened to kill the dog, and that he would do so if it bit him. Cavagnaro replied, "You kill my dog and I'll kill you," and made two quick steps toward the counter as if to seize a weapon when Abe shot him.

This story was corroborated by an Indian, Frank Hammond, who claims he was in the store at the time sitting behind a large showcase which extended across the room. The production of this witness was a surprise, as it has been supposed that there was no eye-witness to the shooting except the Speckerman boys. The argument will be concluded to-night, and the case given to the jury to-morrow.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Bernard F. Henley, a lawyer and writer for the press and magazines on economic subjects, died at his home in Port Jervis yesterday afternoon. He was 34 years old. He was born in Coloma, Cal., in 1861.

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- A few Dark Blue Cheviot Suits, sizes 34 to 42..... \$6 00
- Tribly Hats, latest fad, brown and black..... \$1 00 and \$1 25
- Camel's Hair Underwear reduced from \$1 50 per garment to..... \$1 00
- 25 dozen Seamless Natural Wool Socks, per pair..... 15c

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