

HIBERNIANS BREAK GROUND FOR HOME

Rev. Father Hugh E. Gallagher Turns First Spade of Dirt Before Membership.

HISTORY OF ORDER TOLD

Construction of New Building, to Be Erected on East Side, Is to Begin Immediately—Equipment Will Be Modern.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Hugh E. Gallagher, vice-president of Columbia University, for the new home of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary on the south side of Russell street, near Rodney avenue, in the presence of a large assemblage of members and their friends.



GATHERING OF ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS AND LADIES' AUXILIARY ON RUSSELL STREET, NEAR RODNEY AVENUE.

Principles Are Told. "Unity, fraternity and Christian charity," said Father Gallagher, "are its fundamental principles and guiding ideals and hence it stands for stability."

Building Contract Awarded. The contract has been let for the erection of the building. Work will begin on the foundation at once. The dwelling stands on a level ground which will be removed.

Officers and directors who assisted at the exercises yesterday are John O'Hare, president; Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, vice-president; John Farrell, treasurer; E. H. Deery, secretary; P. Ryan, D. W. Lane, John Keating, P. E. Sullivan and Mrs. W. A. Elvers.

GRAPE GROWERS FIGHT

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO COMBAT PROHIBITION GROWTH.

"Annihilation" of Industry Declared to Be Threatened, with Injury to 150,000 Persons.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Declaring that if the proposed constitutional amendment making California a prohibition state carries, the valley and elsewhere will be ruined the grapegrowers of this county have organized to combat the movement.

Organization was effected at Lodi, the center of the famous Tokay belt. One of the chief features of the campaign against the proposed amendment will be the distribution of pamphlets and other literature emphasizing the magnitude of the grape industry and the effect its annihilation will have on the growers.

The organization also will send out speakers who will tell the voters that in this state there is devoted to the viticultural industry more than 320,000 acres, representing approximately an investment of \$150,000,000 and paying wages to more than 150,000 persons. The voters will be told, too, that the proposed amendment will not only destroy the wine industry but will injure the table grape and raisin industries, which find an outlet for their surplus production through the wineries.

STROKE COMES AT PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Follett Dies of Paralysis at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles C. Follett, wife of a pioneer locomotive engineer for the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company, while at a party here last night, was stricken by paralysis and died at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Follett's maiden name was Geneva C. Johnston. She was born in New Orleans, March 15, 1849, and was married to Mr. Follett at Burlington, Ia., November 8, 1889, moving to Oregon when the railway was into Sherman County with a terminus at Shaniko.

CYCLE RIDER BADLY HURT

Machine Going 30 Miles an Hour Falls to Make Turn.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Jesse Godlove, aged 22, suffered a broken leg and painful injuries inside his mouth when his motorcycle, going 30 miles an hour, failed to make a turn on the macadam road two miles east of here this afternoon.

He was thrown against a telephone pole and the right leg was broken near the hip. Fellow cyclists carried him to a doctor's office here and after his injuries had been attended to he was taken to his home in Eugene.

Soldiers Lose to Midwick. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—Midwick defeated the Ninth Cavalry four at polo today, the score being 10 to 24. This entitled Midwick to play San Mateo for the Pacific Coast junior championship trophy.

BANK TELLS PROFIT

House of Morgan Not Always Ahead on New Haven.

SOME DEALS MEAN LOSS

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Advances Made Without Profits. The letter says that J. P. Morgan & Co. advanced to Oakleigh, Thorn and afterward the Mill Brook Company sums aggregating \$11,155,000 and that these advances were made by order and account of the New Haven Railroad Company.

"In none of these transactions was there any profit or commission to our firm or to any member of them," says the letter, which adds that none of the Morgan firms or their members had any interest in the securities or properties purchased by the Mill Brook Company or in any enterprises or properties that afterward became a part of the New York, Westchester & Boston.

RANGERS CROSS BOUNDARY

States at a Point 45 Miles north of Laredo, opposite Hidalgo, and near the Vergara ranch.

Secret Investigation Made. Recovery of the body was made by a force of Texans, including friends of Vergara, acting with a troop of Texas Rangers and Captain Saunders, who have been investigating for Governor Colquitt the circumstances of Vergara's seizure by Federal.

Location of the grave proved an easy task, for it has been covered by speculation and wonder since it appeared after a swinging body had been cut down from the place of execution, when the hue and cry started an investigation.

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lenged on the return journey, which brought Clemente Vergara home again to the United States.

STRIKE INQUIRY ENDS

Colorado Committee on Way Back to Washington.

LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED

One Member Favors Compulsory Arbitration, Another Would Permit Only Federal Troops to Do Strike Duty.

DENVER, March 8.—The subcommittee of the House committee on mines and mining, which has spent four weeks investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike, left today for Washington.

Legislative Ideas Formed. Representative Sutherland, of West Virginia, openly announced that he favored a compulsory arbitration law, and indicated that he would urge the introduction of such a bill by the committee.

Militia Question Left Open. Much testimony was received regarding alleged outrages by the state troops quartered in the strike zone.

There was difference of opinion among attorneys as to the relevance of such evidence, and the investigation finally closed without the militia's making any general defense on the conduct of the troops.

There was no indication, however, as to whether such a recommendation would be included in the report.

Thousands of pages of testimony were taken from the various parties to the dispute, many witnesses being examined through an interpreter.

TRUST POLICY FORMING

ATTITUDE IN TOBACCO CASE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCES.

Charges by Independents That Old Monopoly Is Still Maintained Are Under Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The attitude of the Department of Justice toward the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, and the distributing agent of producing concerns which made up the "old tobacco trust," probably will be determined in the course of the present week in conferences here between H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney at New York, Attorney-General McReynolds and G. C. Todd, assistant to Mr. McReynolds in charge of trust prosecutions.

Mr. Marshall has been conducting an investigation of the Metropolitan's activities, but has made no report of his conclusions to the department.

Charges by independent tobacco dealers that the Metropolitan's methods of distribution maintained the monopoly of the old American Tobacco Company, dissolved by the Supreme Court, led to the investigation. It has been conceded generally by law makers in conference here that the resolution of the Supreme Court's decree might prove embarrassing to future prosecutions.

Mr. McReynolds, who was the Government's attorney in the case against the American Tobacco Company, was never satisfied with that decree, but his chief at the time, Attorney-General Wickersham, accepted it. Mr. McReynolds has kept a close watch on the

ALLEGED ROBBER SUICIDE

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PRISONER NOT SEARCHED.

Although Sheriff Word has instructed his men to search men always before locking them up, he said last night that he did not blame anyone for not conducting a search of Howard.

The dead man is survived by a widow, living at 28 North Twenty-third street, and a daughter, who was married less than a month ago to Slim A. Bennett, a teller in the First National Bank.

When Howard was placed in his cell at the jail he was not searched nor relieved of the articles on his person.

William Thornton, night man at the County Jail, was in charge at the time he is thought to have killed himself.

Good Treatment Given. "He was put in the large private cell next to the jailer's office. It would have been impossible to hear from the office anything that took place in the cell."

"The night man noticed him during the night as being covered in bed, but did not disturb him because he had complained about not resting well the night previous. The boys took as good care of him as possible, and did everything they could to make him comfortable. No one suspected him."

"I do not blame any of my men for carelessness, for they had no cause to think he would do himself harm. He appeared to be cheerful at all times."

"At one time I escorted his wife and Mr. Huggins up to see him and I have been told that his wife came a second time between 6 and 7 o'clock in company with one of the foremen from the Beaver Manufacturing Company."

It is said they came to get money enough to pay off the girls at the Beaver Manufacturing Company, and that Howard gave them \$57 for that purpose.

Deep-Sea Skippers Have Club. NEW YORK, March 8.—About 150

The Joy Of Coming Motherhood. A Wonderful Remedy That Is a Natural Aid and Relieves the Tension.

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It is understood a thorough examination of the body has been ordered by state authorities.

Vergara left his ranch near Balafex, Texas, Friday, February 13, and crossed the river into Mexico on a message from three federal soldiers that Captain Apolinario Rodriguez, of the Hidalgo garrison, wished to settle for 11 horses taken from Vergara's island pasture in the Rio Grande.

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