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### ACQUITTED.

Kallock, who shot Dr. Young, acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—At a quarter before four the jury in the Kallock trial signified that they had agreed upon a verdict. Judge Temple was at once notified and the defendant was at once brought into the court room with his attorney, Highton. The news spread and although but a few people were admitted to the court room, a great number crowded the hallways and the street below. The clerk read the following verdict returned by the jury: "We, the jury in the case of the people of the state of California vs. J. M. Kallock, do find for the defendant, first, upon the plea of former acquittal; second, we find the defendant not guilty."

The defendant sprang to his feet and was at once surrounded by a group of friends who shook him vigorously by the hand. The court thanked the jury, after which Mr. Highton asked that defendant be discharged, and the court so ordered. The court then adjourned.

News of the acquittal spread like wildfire, and on its reception in the packed corridor below a mighty yell rose up. Men shook each other by the hands and hustled each other about and the crowd poured into the street. On the first ballot the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On the next ballot, nine for acquittal and three for conviction. There was no change in this until shortly before the court convened this afternoon, when the three for conviction came over. One juror stated that the ground on which acquittal was found, was self-defense and not insanity. An eye witness reports that when a carriage containing young Kallock was seen, it was surrounded by a crowd which rapidly became denser. The feeling manifested was one of delight. Each individual seemed to make it a personal matter and crowded towards the windows of the carriage to catch a glimpse of the victor in the long struggle and to clasp his hands. Then a murmur arose, "take off the horses," "let us pull him home," "catch hold there," and similar cries were heard. By this time the streets and sidewalks were packed, swayed by one impulse, and grasping the carriage, it swung forward by little jerks and starts, pausing as Kallock recognized one and another of his friends and waved his hands to them. The route of the procession was along Montgomery street through New Montgomery to Mission and out Mission to Twenty-first street. There was much cheering from the sidewalks and waving of handkerchiefs from windows of houses and at the Lick, Palace and other hotels.

Immediately upon hearing the verdict, Dr. Kallock started for home to announce the news to his sons, mother, wife and friends, who had been waiting for the verdict with agonizing suspense. The scene when Dr. Kallock told them of the result was intensely affecting, many present offering outspoken prayers of thankfulness. Shortly afterwards some thousands of residents of the mission gathered around Dr. Kallock's house, the news of the result of the trial having spread over that section like wild-fire. Many congratulations were offered the family.

Mr. J. W. Mackey, of California, has been in Rome, buying statues and pictures right and left. It is even said that he thought of acquiring the Torlonia collection, and talked with Prince Torlonia about the price.

### THE DISASTER AT NICE.

Horrific Details—Nearly One Hundred Persons Killed.

NICE, March 24, 3 A. M.—Up to this hour fifty-nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Italian opera house destroyed by fire last night. It is feared that many more lost their lives. The fire commenced soon after the curtain had risen for the performance of Lucia di Lammermoor.

Further Details of the Great Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch from Nice says: The holocaust at the opera house last evening was caused by a gas explosion at the back of the stage, which set fire to the scenery. The audience was large, and in the panic hundreds were thrown down and trodden under foot. Those who attempted to extricate people hopelessly jammed between the doorway and passages describe the scene as terrible. The shrieks of the wounded mingled with the cries of those in the galleries, where every means of escape was cut off. Mme. Bonadio, the prima donna, was saved, but the tenor, basso, baritone and a number of the chorus singers were burned. Up to midnight 150 bodies were extricated from the ruins. A man who escaped from the upper gallery declares that with perhaps a dozen exceptions every person in his part of the house was burned. Some sailors were lost. A number of American and English visitors rendered signal assistance in saving life. The scene in the town is indescribable. One lady whose husband was burned to death committed suicide. Complaints were made respecting the defective means of escape and water supply. Although the Mediterranean washes the shore at the foot of the walls of the theatre, no water could be obtained when wanted, and the beautiful opera house was a complete wreck.

Later—Many persons were trampled to death in the stampede to get out. It does not appear at present that any Americans were among the victims. Eleven more bodies are said to be under the ruins. The exits of the theatre were very narrow and badly arranged. As the curtain was down the public were unaware of the danger until the gas exploded, when the smoke became suffocatingly thick. People tried to throw themselves from small windows at the rear of the theatre. Sixty-nine bodies so far have been recovered.

The theater cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000 and was built without regard to architectural design.

Some say that it is no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take in consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly 30 per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firm may start up, and by liberal advertising, in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out, as it were, and be forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

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### Cabinet Gossip.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Dorsey was Windom's chief backer.

Every member of the cabinet is married.

Only two out of the seven are college graduates.

Secretary of the Navy Hunt is living with his fourth wife.

There is only one Ohio born man in the cabinet, Secretary Windom.

Hon. W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, will be assistant secretary of state.

Senator Allison was offered the treasuryship, accepted it, and afterwards declined it.

Postmaster-General James has not yet accepted his offer of a cabinet position, but will.

Simon Cameron said of his son-in-law, a few years ago, that the best he could say of him was that he was a "snob."

If Senator Allison had taken the treasury portfolio, Judge Gresham, of Indiana, would have been secretary of the interior.

Congressman Dick Crowley did not want to be postmaster-general, but would have accepted the attorney-generalship.

Mac Veagh bolted the republican candidate for mayor in Philadelphia last month, and supported the democratic independent.

Secretary Lincoln is married to the eldest daughter of ex-Senator Harlan, of Iowa. Secretary Windom married a niece of John S. Gilman, esp., of Baltimore.

Blain, James and Hunt were originally whigs, Kirkwood was a democrat, and Windom and Lincoln have always been republicans. MacVeagh was always a kicker.

Dr. J. B. Bowman, of Kentucky, would have gone to the cabinet in place of Judge Hunt if he hadn't been a christian—that is, a member of the Christian church.

Blaine was a school teacher and editor, James was a printer. Lincoln, Windom and Hunt were lawyers. Kirkwood was a farmer and miller, and MacVeagh was an idler.

At the last cabinet meeting Mr. French, who represented the treasury department, stated that the national banks which had been contracting the currency were desirous of putting in their bonds again and taking out the legal tenders which they had sent on to withdraw the bonds. This means that having bullied, frightened or otherwise influenced Hayes to veto the funding bill, the bullying banks are anxious to resume their former status. These creatures of legislation, having shown themselves superior to legislative control, are satisfied with the result of their demonstration and wait to get their circulation back again. The national banking system has some millions less friends than it had a month ago. The attempt to get up a panic baffled by Mr. Sherman, aroused a deep and strong feeling of resentment. We must not have any of the creatures of our government bullying and browbeating the creative power. If corporations will not submit to laws that are necessary to protect the people against sudden and dangerous attacks on the finances, we must enforce submission. There are many features of our banking system that are popular. The country is disposed to treat the banks fairly. But they must not be permitted to bully congress or induce the executive authority to change front as suddenly as Hayes changed week before last.

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Notice of Administratrix Appointment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased, by the Court, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified with six months from this date. MARY ANN HALL, Administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased. 66-41-10

West-Sixth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed for the improvement of West-sixth street in Clatsop county, Oregon, from north side of Wall street to the south side of Berry street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 40, and on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of West-sixth street between Wall and Berry streets is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in said city in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice the Commission will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

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19	Mrs. Nancy Welch	172	222	40
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22	L. W. Gray	272	414	40
23	A. Van Dusen	304	214	60
24	A. Van Dusen	210	42	80

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