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**CORRECTION.**—Our faithful Astoria correspondent has just called for correction. He writes in his last article that "the subject was well handled by the learned gentlemen and closed attention was paid by a hostful of eager listeners." Our compositors and proof reader made it read, "learned gentlemen and a handful of listeners." No wonder he is mad. It makes fun of a solemn subject and is a gross misstatement. We hasten to make amends.

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## FALLS WITH FORTY MEN.

Big Bridge Over the Ohio River Tumbles.

## MANY MANGLED BODIES TAKEN OUT

Fifty Lives Lost on this One Structure.

## A Deathtrap.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—A large span of the Jeffersonville and Louisville bridge across the Ohio river fell at half past ten this morning. The bridge would have been completed in a few days.  
Forty-one men were thrown into the river. The number killed will not, it is thought, exceed twenty. The accident was due to the unsecure placing of a traveling crane. Last night the wind still further loosened it, and when the engines started this morning to draw it back into its place, the swaying of the false work in the high wind forced it from the piles where it was placed, carrying the bridge down with it. Ten workmen saw the danger in time to escape. Forty-one went down a hundred and ten feet into the water.  
Three years ago, during the construction of piers, an accident happened in the caisson, by which twelve lives were lost. Accidents have been frequent and it is said fifty persons in all have lost their lives by them. The bodies of Ed. Simmons and ten unidentified workmen have been recovered.  
At 11 o'clock twenty-five bodies, horribly mangled, have been recovered. The number wounded is not yet learned, though it will be large.

## LATER FROM WRECK.

A report from Jeffersonville, the other end of the bridge, says one hundred and fifty men were on the span, of whom only sixty-five are accounted for.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS.

As to how many men were on the span when it fell, there are conflicting reports. Some escaped men say there were a hundred, and as few are taken out of the water or from the debris, the loss of life is put down as at least fifty. Others say just before the accident a number of men were called off the span and not more than fifty remained, some of whom escaped to the other span, and that with the saved from the water, the loss is not more than 20 or 25. The latter is probably correct.

## THE DEAD.

Following are taken out dead: Lester Garlick, Frank Miller, Pat Kelly, Frank Simons, Chas. Murphy, J. W. Burke, John Courtney, Bud Cavanaugh and a man named Russell. Seven injured are found so far.

## Opposition to Utah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The bill for the admission of Utah will probably be opposed in the senate by its old antagonist, the ladies home missionary society, which claims that polygamy is not dead.

## OREGON PACIFIC SOLD.

Property Goes to the Bondholders Now in Control.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 15.—Oregon Pacific railroad was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon for two hundred thousand dollars. The property was bid in by J. Clark of New York, representing the bondholders' committee of which James I. Blair is chairman.  
This is the syndicate now operating the road, and who will do all in their power to extend the line and make the property a profitable one. The fears expressed that the road would be bid in by the Hogg faction or the Southern Pacific did not materialize.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 15.—Special.—The Oregon Pacific was sold at 2 p. m. for \$200,000. It was purchased by James Clarke and C. E. Hughes, representing the Blair-Wharton bond holders and certificate holders. Col. Hogg gave notice that he claimed the road under a former sale.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### House Passes Bill Admitting Arizona—Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house committee on foreign and interstate commerce decided to report favorably a resolution of Representative Doolittle, of Washington, providing for a commission of three senators and six representatives to visit and investigate the Nicaragua canal project.

### ARIZONA.

When the house assembled this morning less than a hundred members were present. The Arizona bill was called up. After the morning hour the Republicans continued to filibuster, but the Democrats secured a quorum and the House went committee of the whole on the bill. After debate the bill for admission of Arizona passed the house by vote of 185 to 60.

### Chinamen Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A fire this morning destroyed a China wash house on Valencia Street. The bodies of two Chinese have been taken from the ruins and two more are missing.

### Iron Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Crane Iron Company assigned this afternoon. The company was capitalized at two millions.

## NAT BLUM'S TALE CONCLUDED

### Promised Leniency for Turning States Evidence.

### HE PROVED A STRONG WITNESS

### Stunning Effect of His Testimony on the Conspirators.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the conspiracy trial this morning cross-examination of Blum was concluded. Blum on direct examination testified that he was induced to turn state's evidence by the promise of United States District Attorney D. R. Murphy to ask the court for leniency, and the desertion of the other defendants.

### Address from Hawaii.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—A Peck, a Seattle contractor, arrived here from Honolulu where he secured a contract for the construction of fifty-four miles of railroad around the islands of Oahu. He was made the bearer of an address to the people of the United States from the American league of Honolulu. The address says: "We protest most emphatically against the reported assumption of President Cleveland that the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands should cease to exist because the proposition for union with the United States failed to meet his approval. We insist that the present government has the same right to exist that the United States had after the revolution of 1876." In conclusion the address says, "It has been asserted by the adherents of the late queen that the president of the United States would forcibly if necessary re-throne the late queen and re-establish her authority. We cannot believe that President Cleveland has been ill-advised but should he so decide, we intend to appeal to congress and the people of the United States to prevent so great a crime against liberty and good government."

### After the Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Immediately after the government's repressive bills have been adopted by the deputies, additional arrests will be made. Pending a vote on these bills 800,000 francs will be voted for an increase of the police force. The authorities are drawing a scheme for the adequate surveillance of persons known to have revolutionary tendencies. Commissioners of police will be established at various towns which hitherto have been without them. A large sum will be placed at the disposal of the prefects to enable them to keep a sharp eye on the suspects. The whole machinery will be in working order at the beginning of the new year.

### Princess Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Princess of Wales is suffering from the influenza. She is at Sandringham house, and making good progress toward recovery.

### The Monson Murder.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15.—At the Monson trial expert testimony was introduced—Gunmaker McNaughton gave deductions from wounds in the head of the dead man and the bullet marks on the trees near by, and told of experiments in shooting at various distances and angles at dead bodies at the morgue under the supervision of doctors. Dr. Littlejohn testified as to the results of the post mortem examination, and said that the fatal shot was fired at a distance of nine feet and could not have been fired by Hogg through himself.

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## THE FOREIGN ROUND-UP.

### Brazilians Object to Our Furnishing Ships.

### FRANCE ENLARGING ITS POLICE FORCE

### Important European Associated Press Dispatches.

### Mello's Friends in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Herald says: "Certain prominent and wealthy Brazilians, who reside in or near this city and favor the cause represented by Mello in the combat now waging in the South American republic, have associated themselves together for the purpose of obtaining redress against the persons who have fitted out warships in this port and dispatched the same to Brazil in the interest of President Peixoto. The syndicate of Brazilians also proposes to restrain, if possible, the armament of further ships for this purpose in the ports of the United States. They assert that the United States government, in suffering such ships to be fitted out here, has violated the law of nations and rendered itself liable to enormous damages which should prevail. The spectacle of a neutral power permitting individuals to prepare a hostile fleet in its own waters is said to be unprecedented, and the action of these interested parties is asserted to be in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided. It was impossible yesterday to ascertain the names of these gentlemen, but they are seven in number and they will go right to work to test the soundness of their contention in the courts. Isaac Angel, a lawyer of high standing and ability, as well as large experience in the United States courts, has been retained to push the suits contemplated."

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### The Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president's message on the Hawaiian question will be 2500 to 3000 words in length. The president is himself now engaged in writing the message. It will probably not go to congress before Monday. The steamer sails from San Francisco to Honolulu today or tomorrow. All that the state and navy departments have collected on Hawaii is now in the president's hands having been taken to him today and none of it will be made public until he sends it to congress.

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### Debate in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house was deadlocked two hours by the refusal of the Republicans to vote on the whole for the consideration of the Arizona statehood bill. The Democratic leaders decided this morning to proceed with the consideration of the Arizona and New Mexico bills and dispose of them before the holidays. The Republicans do not relish the idea of bringing these Democratic territories into the Union and at the request of the leaders refrained from voting except those from the newly admitted states of Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and the Dakotas. The Democrats expect to have their own quorum present tomorrow.  
McGarrahan's bill was called up during the morning hour but was filibustered against by Sayers of Texas, chairman of the appropriation committee.  
Immediately after reading the journal Dockery called up the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the postoffice department. The bill abolishes postal notes, reduces the schedules of rates on money orders approximately to a scale fee charged by the express companies and makes other changes. The bill passed without debate.  
The bill limiting the time, under which claimants to property under the donation act of 1850 must appear, to July 1, 1895, and giving the present occupants of lands preferential claim in case the title under the act of 1850 was not affected was taken up. Some debate by Hermann of Oregon and Mr. Voorhees of New York, was indulged in. The latter intimated that some private interest must exist in the bill that it sought to deprive one class of claimants for the benefit of another. He declared it would be another Des Moines river case. Hermann stated that the old claimants had over forty years to confirm their titles. The bill was not designed to dispossess any claimants. The bill simply required the original claimants or their heirs to come forward and protect their titles or surrender them to the present occupants. The bill passed.

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### Pony Moore Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, leaves for the United States January 4 to witness the Mitchell-Carroll fight. He will back Mitchell to the amount of £5000.

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