

Whitcomb will take the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and will become Brother Hugh, the head of the new community of monastic laymen.

Work among the poor will be the main purpose in the life of the "brothers" of the church.

The "brothers" will be distinguished by a plain habit consisting of a long, brown cassock, with a black cross on the breast and bound at the waist with a black girdle. For the street the costume will be of the same material, only the cassock will be much shorter, reaching to the knees, in order to make the garb less conspicuous. According to the rules of the order, the postulants take the vow for five years, to be renewed each succeeding year. The manner of life in the community will be of sufficient severity and austerity to meet the requirements and the food will be of the simplest kind.

TYLER, Tex., Sept. 29.—In a fight last night between Billy Smith, of Australia, and Jack Fogarty, of St. Louis, Smith knocked Fogarty out in the sixth round.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—The reserves of the national guard have been called out for active service.

CHICAGO, Sept., 29.—Chicago's Chinatown was astir today over the news of the rebellion of the troops in China. Sam Moy, the local mandarin, says: "It means the beginning of the end. We Chinamen wish to see China win, but more than that we wish to see our own emperor back in the place of the usurper who now reigns over us."

"For years the Gee Hings have been growing in power, and today they have generals and officers in command of the army. The sole object of the Gee Hing society is to overthrow the present emperor and restore the old dynasty. It is a secret society with millions of members in China and about 800 in Chicago. The emperor has offered \$1,000 reward for the head of every Gee Hing, but there is not enough money in the treasury to pay for the heads. The war with Japan will not last much longer, for the Gee Hings will soon be strong enough to come out openly and dethrone the emperor."

Mandarin Moy thinks this winter will see a new emperor and an elaborate coronation in China, which many Chinamen now in America will attend if they can beg or borrow the money to cross the Pacific.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army, visited the war office today. It is reported that the duke was making arrangements for the immediate dispatch of troops to Shanghai in order to protect the British residents whose lives are said to be in danger from the Chinese population.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Frankfurt says the London correspondent of the *Frankfort Zeitung* telegraphs that he has learned from excellent sources that Japan, if she is victorious over China, intends to divide China into three independent kingdoms, which will be placed under the rule of native princes, one of whom will be Li Hung Chang. If necessary Japan will call a conference of the powers to decide the matter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A special to the *World* from Washington says: The Chinese government, after a delay of

more than a month, has ratified the treaty with the United States providing for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country and recognizing the validity of the Geary law and other statutes relating to the Chinese immigration act. Official notification of the decision has been withheld under circumstances exceedingly mystifying to the state department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—As required by the act of August 28, 1894, the director of the mint has estimated and the secretary proclaimed the value of foreign coins. The changes are as follows:

	Value, July, 1894.	Value, October, 1894.
Bolivars of Bolivia.....	\$0.457	\$0.464
Peso of Central America.....	.475	.465
Shanghai, tael of China.....	.676	.65
Kaikwan, tael of China.....	.773	.763
Tien Tsin, tael of China.....	.727	.727
Che Foo, tael of China.....	.717	.717
Peso of Colombia.....	.457	.464
Sucro of Ecuador.....	.457	.467
Rupiee of India.....	.217	.220
Yen of Japan.....	.493	.500
Dollar of Mexico.....	.497	.507
Sol of Peru.....	.457	.467
Rouble of Russia.....	.366	.371
Mahbub of Tripoli.....	.413	.418

The estimate of the value of coins of countries having a single standard is made up on the average price of silver for three months ending September 29, 1894, viz., \$0.64127. There has been added to the list the Tien Tsin and Che Foo taels of China. These values are stated to govern in the settlement of customs duties.

TOLEDO, Sept. 30.—Train No. 5 on the Wabash was wrecked this morning at Maumee, a small town twelve miles south of this city. The accident happened shortly before 7 o'clock and was the result of a well-laid plan to ditch the entire train. Happily, albeit miraculously, the Pullmans kept on the track, and the mail and baggage cars, although badly wrecked, did not contain any victims.

track, and Engineer Smith was not aware of the situation many minutes before his engine was bumping along on the ties. As soon as the train struck the switch it leaped into the air, fell forward toward the ditch and turned completely over. The trucks of the mail car followed the engine, but the cars themselves went in an opposite direction. Under them were found the dead body of Engineer Smith and Fireman Day. The express and baggage cars were literally reduced to splinters, although the occupants escaped unhurt. There were several passengers in the combination smoker, which was wrecked beyond repair, yet no scratches could be shown by any of them. The passengers in the Pullmans were only made aware of the accident by the severe jolting which they experienced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Belle White, 23 years of age, daughter of Benjamin S. White, a wealthy lumber man, died at Wood's hotel this morning about 10 o'clock, while under the treatment for the removal of facial blemishes. Death was caused, it is supposed, by the use of cocaine to deaden the pain from the application of an electric current, which constituted the means of treatment. The operator was Dr. Sophia Santa of the Great Sophia Santa company. Eliza A. James, the partner of Santa, was assisting in the operation at the time. In one hand Dr. Santa held the electric needle and in the other a sponge saturated with a 4 per cent solution of cocaine, which she

applied at intervals to deaden the pain caused by the needle. She had almost accomplished the treatment when Miss White gasped for breath, and before the operator could assist her she slid from the chair to the floor, dead. Aid was hastily summoned and restoratives applied, but without avail, the young woman having died almost instantly.

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—A meeting has been called by the American Union party, when the first steps toward putting candidates in the field for the coming election will be taken. There has been no move as yet on the part of the royalists to nominate any candidates, although they will undoubtedly do so in a short time. Several of the leaders of the ex-queen's cause have recently taken the oath of allegiance to the republic, among them Paul Neumann, the queen's attorney, and Daniel Logan, the editor of the *Bulletin*, which has been an ardent opponent of the government since its start.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—Dispatches from Tien Tsin say private advices have reached the latter city from Peking warning foreigners from proceeding to the capital. The road and waterways from Tung Chow to Peking are alive with soldiers, hostile to all Europeans. Several British residents of Peking have been assaulted, including Mrs. Tours, the interpreter of the British legation, Dr. Dungeon, and others, journeying south.

It is rumored that the British steamer Irene, which arrived at Tien Tsin on Sept. 15th from Shanghai, having on board a number of Maxim rapid firing guns and ammunition for the Chinese, has infringed on the neutrality laws. Representatives of the British government are understood to be taking action in the matter.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Choo Foo to the *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon says Japanese cruisers are sighted daily off that port. It is added that the nature of the operations are unknown, but the movements are regarded as tending to confirm the story of the Japanese landing to the northward of Choo Foo.

The British squadron in northern Chinese waters is cruising in the Gulf of Pe Chili.

An insurrection is said to have broken out in the province of Shan Tung. The result of the uprising or its nature are not known.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 1.—Thirty years ago there lived in this city Sarah McLaughlin and Bridget Leahy. Their maiden names were McNamara. From here they went to Ottawa, Illinois, where all trace of them was lost. A thorough search of the United States is now being made for them as a valuable estate of their deceased sister is awaiting for them in California.

Fred Walker, J. H. Calderhead, George Boomer, M. B. Dye and L. E. Barto, members of the A. R. U., have been sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined \$100 each by Judge Knowles of the court at Butte, Mont., for contempt. They were prominent participants in the recent strike. Calderhead is president of the local A. R. U., and is a Populist candidate for the state senate. Thirteen other defendants were discharged for lack of evidence.