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POLICEMAN BADLY HURT

Charles Grieb Runs Into Carriage of Charles Coombs.

ON WAY TO POLICE STATION

Riding His Wheel, Evidently Does Not See Fire Chief's Wagon—Thrown to Pavement and Picked Up Unconscious—Police Surgeon Morgan Dresses Wounds, but Is Unable to Tell Extent of Injuries.

Patrolman Charles Grieb of No. 120 Lilac street accidentally collided with a carriage of Second Assistant Chief Charles Coombs of the Fire Department at 6.45 o'clock last evening at the corner of East Water and South State streets, while riding to the police station on his bicycle. He was unconscious for fifteen minutes after the accident and after being taken to his home, became delirious, and the extent of his injuries will not be determined until to-day.

No blame is attached to either party by the people who witnessed the accident. Chief Coombs was on his way home and was turning into State street preparatory to crossing the State street bridge. His horse was pulled up to a walk, it is said, and Grieb, who was about to turn into East Water street, raised his hand from his handle bars to salute some friends who were standing on the corner. He failed to notice the carriage of the chief and the chief was surprised to observe Grieb making directly for his wagon.

Gash Over His Temple.

Coombs stopped his horse but the collision came. Grieb fell from his wheel, his head striking the pavement, cutting a severe gash over his right temple.

E. J. McNulty of No. 1515 Grape street, who witnessed the accident, ran to the officer's assistance. Grieb, unconscious, was carried into Adam Ecker's restaurant. Chief Coombs hurried to Police Headquarters and informed Officer Cummings and Police Surgeon Morgan was summoned and attended to Grieb's injuries. Patrolman, over fifty in number, who were waiting for roll call, hurried to the scene of the accident. A carriage was secured and Grieb was taken to his home. His condition was said to be serious last evening, but Dr. Morgan believes that he will have fully recovered to-day.

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