

FOREIGN HAPPENINGS.

True Bills Found Against Prominent French Statesmen.

FOR THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE CANAL FRAUDS.

Emperor William Celebrates the Thirty-third Anniversary of His Birth-Heavy Judgment Against Two London Clergymen for Obtaining Money by Undue Influences.

Special to the Record-Union.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Franquville, the examining magistrate, has found a true bill of accusation against Deputy and ex-Minister of France Rouvier, Senator Albert Grevy, brother of the late President of the Republic, Senator Rera, Senator Deves and Senator Leon Renault, on charges of corruption in connection with the Panama Canal. Franquville also absolves from accusation Deputy and ex-Minister Jules Roche, Senator Thevenet and Deputy Emmanuel Arène. Franquville also found a true bill against Deputies Dugne, De la Fauconnerie and Antonin Prost.

The proceedings against Rouvier and other defendants originated through the discovery of the counterfoils of so-called Thierree checks, which were supposed to have been burned. They were discovered in the following manner: The committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to investigate the charges of corruption in connection with Panama legislation, received an anonymous letter declaring the counterfoils had been photographed and giving the name and address of the photographer. This letter was forwarded to Franquville, who sent the Police Commissioner to the photographer's office and succeeded in laying his hand upon the photographs.

The photographer admitted he had printed six proofs from the negative of the counterfoils and had them sent to Thierree. He added that he kept six proofs for himself and these he gave to the police officer, who afterward confronted Thierree with the same. The banker being called upon to surrender any photographs in his possession, at first maintained he had destroyed the original counterfoils, but ultimately admitted he had intrusted them to the care of a notary, whose address he gave. The Commissaire of Police at once proceeded to the notary's office and there found the missing counterfoils.

AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

To be Used by the British Government to Feed the Soldiers. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Woodall, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, received a deputation of Queensland meat importers on the subject of supplying meat to the army. Woodall, after hearing the deputation, said, although the Australian frozen meat was inferior to chilled American meat, yet the Government was willing to give the importers of meat from Australia an opportunity to show what they could do. The Government would, therefore, apply to Parliament at the coming session for funds to establish

storage chambers at Gibraltar for Australian meat to feed the garrison at that post, and if the experiment should prove successful the use of Australian meat in the army would be extended.

GERMANY'S RULER.

Emperor William Celebrates His Thirty-third Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William celebrated to-day the thirty-third anniversary of his birth. In honor of the event flags are generally displayed on public buildings throughout the empire, while in this city the display of bunting upon business blocks and private residences is much more liberal than in previous years. Many festive gatherings will be held this afternoon and evening in different parts of the country in recognition of the event, and the officers of the various garrisons will give balls and banquets.

The Emperor received this morning a large number of congratulatory addresses, and also numerous congratulations by mail and telegraph. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales were among the first to be heard from, and later a cordial dispatch was received from Mr. Gladstone. The Emperor this morning received the congratulations of his family, and which were accompanied by several pleasing gifts. This evening he gives a state banquet at the castle, covers being laid for 100 guests.

MORE FRAUD CHARGED.

The French Accused with Dishonorable Dealings.

PANAMA (via Galveston), Jan. 27.—The newspaper *El Porvenir* of Cartagena publishes a letter from Panama revealing an alleged violation of the contract on the part of the Panama Canal Company in the transfer of material to the Panama Railroad. The letter states that in August the company effected the sale of 961 cars and twenty-eight locomotives for \$400,000. This according to the letter, is regarded as a fraudulent attempt to swindle the Republic of Colombia. The newspaper *Observador* of Panama is opposed to further negotiations with the French, and says their dealings were dishonorable and no good can result to Colombia from negotiating with them.

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Heavy Judgment Against Two London Clergymen.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A somewhat sensational suit has just been concluded here. Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, and his brother, Samuel, brought suit against two ministers named Loughman for £700,000, which it is alleged they secured by will from another brother, Henry Morley, by undue influence exercised under the cloak of religion. A verdict was rendered to-day giving judgment in favor of plaintiffs for £140,000.

EASTERN LEGISLATURES.

Martin Sure of the Seat of Senator From Kansas.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Jan. 27.—The Republicans admit that Martin will probably gain the Senatorial seat. The Senate and Populist House to-day in joint session, assisted by one Democrat, re-elected Populist State Printer Snow. Without one Democrat the Republicans will be unable to elect.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Jan. 27.—The Legislature took one ballot to-day on the Senatorial seat and then adjourned out of respect to the memory of James G. Blaine. The vote was as follows: New 11, Richards 3, Beck 2, Holliday 4, Warren 12, Brown 5, Hutton 2, Clark 7, Corn 2, Kabos 1.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—There was no material change in the Senatorial ballot to-day. The Republicans tried to hold a caucus last night, but only forty-seven of the sixty-four members were present and nothing was accomplished.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK (N. D.), Jan. 27.—The ballot for United States Senator was without choice. Casp had the highest vote—37. The rest were scattered between six candidates.

MONTANA.

HELENA (Mont.), Jan. 27.—The vote for Senator was: Sanders, 28; Clark, 20; Dixon, 11; Collins, 1; pairs, 5.

WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 27.—There is no change in the Senatorial situation to-day. Both Houses appointed committees to formulate resolutions in memory of Blaine, and adjourned out of respect to him.

INDIANA'S APPOINTMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court this afternoon denied the petition for a rehearing in the appointment case. The Legislature will have to make a new appointment.

The Apostolic Delegation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The *Catholic News* received the following cablegram from its correspondent in Rome to-day: "The Propaganda has issued a circular to the American Archbishops relative to the foundation of a permanent apostolic delegation in the United States, with Archbishop Satoli as Titular. Dr. Barrette, Recorder for the Propaganda and vice-rector of the college of Propaganda, is appointed Auditor and Secretary to Archbishop Satoli."

Attacks on Canadian Tariff.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Government supporters in Parliament have taken the lead from the Liberals in attacking the tariff. They have given notice they will move Monday in favor of putting corn, coal oil and binding twine on the free list.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Nonpareil. GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE. Imported Rainproof Mackintoshes! We call the attention of ladies to this Great Clearance Sale of our immense and elegant stock of Rain Garments, which we are going to close out regardless of cost. The prices are marked at less than half the original cost, as we don't want to carry them over to next year. We will place them in five lots, which we submit the prices below:

- LOT 1—Ladies' Pure Rubber Rainproof Gossamer, with cape, in all sizes. Former price, \$4 50. Will be closed out at \$1 55.
LOT 2—Ladies' Imported Mackintosh, in plaids and stripe cloths, with Inverness cape. This is a bargain. Former price, \$5 75. Will be closed out at \$2 10.
LOT 3—Ladies' Genuine Imported Rainproof Coats, in silk and wool fabrics, in checks and plaids, with raglan capes. Former price, \$9 75. Will be closed out at \$3.
LOT 4—Ladies' Mackintosh, in black and navy blue wool cashmeres, with pure rubber back. This garment will wear for fifteen years and keep soft. Former price, \$12. Will be closed out at \$4 50.
LOT 5—Children's School Gossamers, made of pure rubber and strictly rainproof, in all sizes. Former price, \$1 25. Will be closed out at 60c.
NOTE.—We will place on tables at same time an assorted lot of Ladies' Jackets, plain and fur-trimmed garments that were sold for \$10 and \$12 50. Will close out at the extraordinary low price of \$5.

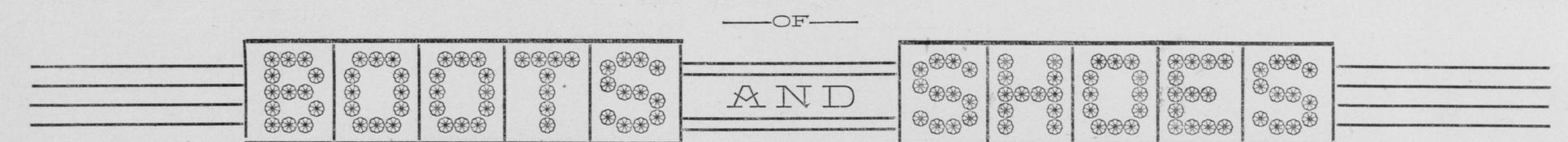
Wasserman & Davis Co. Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Church Notices. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 13 STREET, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's Union at 6:30 P. M. Baptism at close of the evening sermon.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SIXTH STREET, between L and M.—Rev. J. B. Roebke, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." Evening lecture: "The Marriage Contract." Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH STREET, between L and M.—Rev. A. C. Herlick, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30; prelude on "Phillips Brooks." Subject: "The Message of Christ to a Young Man." All welcome.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH STREET, between N and O.—R. B. Barton, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to attend this church.
FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, between O and P.—Rev. G. P. Thidwell, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath-school at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Subject for morning, "Following God in the Laws of Nature." Subject for evening, special exercises by young people. Endeavor Day.
GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CORNER TWELFTH AND J STREETS.—Services morning and evening. Theme at 10:30 A. M.: "Be a Worker in the Vineyard." At 7:30 P. M.: "Missionary." Theme: "Werde Licht." Germans, you are cordially invited. Charles F. Deiler, pastor.
SIXTEENTH-STREET LUTHERAN Church.—Rev. W. S. Hoskinson. Morning service: "Set at Liberty." Evening, "Life Currents." A welcome for you. Entertainment and socials next Tuesday evening.
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eighth street, between I and J.—Rev. G. A. Ottumam, rector. Sermons on Sunday. Services at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:45 P. M.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH street, between Ninth and Tenth.—Reception and socials this (Saturday) evening for the lady, minister and his wife, to which all are cordially invited. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The hymns will be on "My Confession of Faith." Sunday-school at 12:15. Evening services in the Synagogue, 7:30 P. M. "God's Wish That None Should Perish." R. M. Stevenson, pastor.
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Eighth and I streets.—Subjects: 10:45 A. M., "The Church in the Wilderness"; 7:30 P. M., "God's Wish That None Should Perish." R. M. Stevenson, pastor.
To Let or Rent. TO LET—A LOWER FLAT OF SIX ROOMS, in front of 1117 1/2 I street. Inquire at 1117 1/2 I street.
TO LET—DESIRABLE ALLEY HOUSE, in rear of 1313 K street; cheap. Apply 719 L street.
For Sale. FOR SALE—A K. Y. PIANO FOR SALE cheap on easy terms. Call at 611 J street upstairs.
FOR SALE—A FINE RANCH OF 150 acres adjoining the Orangevale tract. All in cultivation and fenced in five fields. Good buildings. Small Orchard. Price \$50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on long time at 8 per cent. interest. E. L. HAWK, real estate and insurance, 1019 Fourth street, Sacramento, Cal.
100 TONS OF GOOD OAT HAY FOR sale cheap. Inquire of S. H. FARLEY, corner Twelfth and F streets.
FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 150 acres of upland and 34 acres of bottom land; good improvement, with orchard and vineyard. Address GEORGE S. WILLIAMSON, Elk Grove.
FOR SALE CHEAP—15 TONS BALED Oat Hay. Inquire 1317 D street.
FOR SALE—640 ACRES OF THE FAIRBANKS Fruit Grant, in Butte County; positively a bargain for either fruit or grain; three miles from railroad; all level. Write to W. J. CESTATI, Chico, Cal., for particulars.
SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East. It reads them all.
THE WEEKLY UNION IS THE PAPER to send to friends in the East.

"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO"

Is an expression that loses none of its vigor by age. It was an old saying in the young days of our grandfathers, and was as applicable at that time as it is at the present advanced age. To make money or gain riches has been the aim and ambition of all members of the human race from time immemorial, for with money or riches ease and pleasures and plenty may be obtained, or, as is truthfully stated in the old saying quoted above, "money will make the mare go." SAVE MONEY, and thereby lay the foundation for future ease and contentment. Attend our

Grand Semi-Annual Clearance Sale



That Commences on Monday Next, January 30th, at 8:30 A. M. Sharp.

OUR SALES OF THE PAST HAVE BEEN VERY POPULAR, AND THE SECRET OF THEIR POPULARITY LIES IN THE FACT THAT WHAT WE ANNOUNCE TO OUR PATRONS IS CARRIED OUT STRICTLY TO THE LETTER.

No Auction or Chinese-bought Trash for Baits. MAKE NO MISTAKE! Everything is Reduced! Nothing Reserved! Our Whole Elegant Stock of Honest and Reliable Footwear are Baits. A FEW OF THE THOUSANDS OF SPECIALS: Ladies' Fine Glaze Dongola Shoes, neat square or opera toe, patent leather tip, are reduced to \$1 35. Ladies' Oil Grain Button Shoes, good, substantial, everyday shoes, reduced to \$1 35. Ladies' French Dongola Shoes, cloth or kid top, neat St. Louis or opera toe, patent leather tip; a great bargain at \$3. They are reduced to \$2 15. Ladies' French Imperial Kid Hand-turned Shoe, St. Louis toe and diamond patent leather tips; an elegant dress shoe. Reduced to \$3 85. Ladies' Suede Oxfords, in light gray, also black, very pointed and tipped toe, medium high heels; very dressy for party and general wear. Reduced during this sale to \$2 85. Ladies' (Dick) Footwarmers; also, a lot of Red Felt Slippers, wool-lined, hand-made; just right for nurses, invalids and people who are troubled with cold feet. They are reduced to 95c. The same as above in smaller sizes, \$1 to 10, reduced to \$1 15. The same as above in smaller sizes, \$1 to 10, reduced to 45c. Men's Full Stock Kip Brogans suitable for all kinds of heavy work. You have never bought anything like it for the price before. They have come down to 95c. A lot of Ladies' Tan Wigwam Oxfords, size 4 only, reduced to \$1 25. Infants' Fine French Dongola Shoes. As good as any 75c Shoe in town, reduced to 75c. Men's Seamless Dress Shoes, hook and lace and gaiter style, neat square toe and tip, reduced to \$2. Men's Eureka Cork Sole Shoes, hook and lace and congress style; a very pleasing shoe for wet and cold weather, reduced to \$2 95. Misses' Fine French Dongola Shoes, spring-heel, neat square toe and patent leather tip. A very dressy and good-wearing shoe, sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1 45. The same as above in children's sizes, 8 to 10, reduced to \$1 25. Misses' Fine Oil Pebble Goat Shoes, spring heels, neat, square, plain toe, size 11 to 2, reduced to 85c. Misses' Fine Oil Pebble Goat Shoes, spring heels, neat, square, plain toe, size 11 to 2, reduced to \$1 35. Misses' Red Felt Slippers, wool lined hand made for the house and bedroom; sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1 25. Men's Kip Buckle Blucher Working Shoes. They are dust and dirt proof, reduced to \$1 35. Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoe, hook and lace and gaiter styles, several styles of toes, reduced to \$4 50. Big Boys' School and Everyday Shoes, lace and button, neat toe and tip; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; reduced to \$1 35. The same as above for smaller boys; sizes 11 to 2; reduced to \$1 15. Big Boys' Full Stock Kip Hook and Lace Shoes; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. They consider them great bargains elsewhere at \$1 75. Our price reduced to \$1 40.

All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory. Can you ask for anything better or do better elsewhere? SALE GOODS STRICTLY CASH. LAVENSON'S FAMILY SHOE HOUSE FIFTH AND J STREETS. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY FILLED AT THE SAME PRICES AS ADVERTISED.