

DURRANT'S BRAVERY HAS VANISHED.

The Murderer of Blanche Lamont is Breaking Down.

Has Begun to Betray Signs of Nervousness and Irritability.

Impression of the Prison Officials That He Will Collapse Completely if the Decision of the Supreme Court Should Prove Adverse to Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—W. H. T. Durrant, the convicted murderer of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, whose fate depends upon the action of the Supreme Court of the United States, is reported to be breaking down. Yesterday, for the first time since his arrest and incarceration within the confines of San Quentin, he showed signs of sullenness, and refused to leave his cell for his customary exercise.

THE DUNHAM SUSPECT.

The Sheriff Still Doubts the Identity of the Man in Mexico.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—The Sheriff today received a telegram from Rosario, Mexico, which further confirms his theory that the man now under arrest there is not the much-wanted murderer Dunham.

The dispatch was in response to one sent by the Sheriff to the Mexican authorities asking for further information concerning the description of the prisoner's appearance. The answer was that his eyebrows are wide, far apart and of short hair; that his teeth are small and have no fillings, and that, besides a scar on his mouth, there is a scar from a bullet wound near his right knee.

From the best information obtained by the Sheriff, Dunham had one prominent filling in a front tooth, and nothing is known about the scars on his face and leg.

"We still doubt that the man is Dunham," said the Sheriff, "but there are a few here who think the right man has been caught. Among them is the District Attorney. The latter and myself have decided to lay all the facts before the Board of Supervisors on Monday night, and if the board deems it advisable, I will send a man to Mexico on the steamer Para."

RAILWAY DEAL.

Utah-Nevada Road Purchased by the Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 16.—Negotiations between the officers of the Oregon Short Line and the Salt Lake and Los Angeles, which contemplates the transfer to the latter company of the Utah and Nevada road and the Garfield Beach property, and the building of two lines of road, one from Salt Air to Ophir, and the other from the Tintic terminus to Deep Creek, came to a satisfactory conclusion at an important conference held this morning. All the principal officers of the two corporations were present, including President Carr, Oliver Ames and T. Jefferson Coolidge of the Oregon Short Line.

The result of the conference is the purchase by the local company of the Utah-Nevada and Garfield Beach property for \$300,000 in bonds, and the agreement to build a broad gauge road from Salt Air to Ophir within one year from the date of transfer, which guarantees the completion of a line from the Tintic terminus to Deep Creek within two years.

IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY.

Merchants of Spokane Lose Their Suit Against the Railroad.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—United States District Judge Hanford today rendered a decision in the case of the merchants of Spokane vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The decision was in favor of the railroad company, and confirms the report of Referee Sawyer, made about six months ago.

The merchants of Spokane sought to compel the railroad company to give them the same rate from points on the Atlantic and east of the Mississippi River as is given to the merchants of Seattle and other coast terminals.

Judge Hanford held that this would not be just, owing to competition by water.

TRIAL OF DAN DUTCHER.

No New Matter of Importance Brought Out.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—Contrary to his usual custom, Judge Lorigan held court today to resume the trial of Dan Dutcher. Charles Wright, John Juarez and P. Melonson were called this morning by the prosecution. They were examined as to the position of Schofield's body on the morning of the discovery. Melonson also told the story which Dutcher and Mrs. Schofield told him early on Saturday morning, August 7th, as to the shooting by a man on the porch the night before, who finished his work on Saturday morning. No new matter of importance was brought out.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Governor Rogers Removes Three of the Regents.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Governor Rogers this afternoon took a hand in the State University fight, and removed James R. Hayden, John P. Fay and Rev. Clark Davis from the Board of Regents, and appointed as their successors Richard Winsor, ex-United States Senator John B. Allen and State Senator E. L. Dyer.

removal, said the Governor had no power to remove him, as his continuance in office is based on legislative authority. Continuing, he said: "I shall continue to exercise my duties as President of the board, and I shall take such legal steps as are necessary to protect my rights in this matter. The Governor of this State was elected to enforce the laws, not to override them. This proves to my mind what I have long been unwilling to believe—that Governor Rogers is using his office for the sole purpose of placing himself in the United States Senate—and to accomplish this he would wreck every institution in the State."

HARE AND HOUNDS.

Summary of Yesterday's Coursing Events at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Summary of to-day's coursing: Pasha Kennel's Firm Friend beat E. Wilson's Magnet; J. Quane's Princess Marie beat Adelaide Kennel's Laska; Curtiss & Son's Wild Flower beat Miramonte Kennel's Royal Buck; R. H. Baldwin's Tod Sloane beat D. Shannon's Sarcastic; Miramonte Kennel's Sald Pasha beat Montezuma Kennel's Terrona; Miramonte Kennel's Sam beat T. Butler's Susie; Kay & Traut's Magician beat Miramonte Kennel's Minnehaha; Merriwa Kennel's St. Cloud beat P. Murphy's Lady Grace; Montezuma Kennel's Magic beat Dillon & Reilly's Queen Bee; W. E. Thompson's Victor beat Cronin & McDonald's Dottie Dimple; Miramonte Kennel's Mission Tip beat Cronin & McDonald's Fanny H.; Grace & Dean's Connemara beat J. Tracey's Speed; Cronin & McDonald's Skyball beat Larkey & Rock's Myrtle; Kay & Traut's Diana beat Pasha Kennel's Arapahoe; Curtiss & Son's Sky Rocket, Jr., beat E. J. Kelly's Harkaway III.; J. Edmonds' Move On beat W. Perry's General Burnaby; D. Shannon's Systematic beat Curtiss & Son's Blackette; J. McCormick's Black Prince beat Montezuma Kennel's Joy Bells; Kay & Traut's Sylvia beat J. Cox's Clifton Lass; Dillon & Reilly's Granuile beat J. McDermott's Lady Harkaway; G. Whitney's Zoe beat Pasha Kennel's Kitty Scott; G. Whitney's Teron beat Merriwa Kennel's Warrah; Kay & Traut's Eclipse beat Miramonte Kennel's Sportsman; John Farley's Snowbird beat Lynch & Maher's El Dorado; D. Hooper's Beau Brummel beat J. Murnane's Valley Maid; M. Tierman's Tom Hays beat River & Nolan's Bright Eyes; J. Segerson's White Chief beat M. Michalik's Fireball; M. Welch's Tipperary Lass beat Grace & Deane's Nellie Conroy.

Her Husband Paid the Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Isabella Williams, wife of an ex-Customs Inspector, recently convicted of simple assault, although charged with having thrown red pepper into her husband's eyes during a fit of jealous rage, appeared before Judge Cook today, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$120, with the alternative of spending 120 days in jail. The husband paid the fine.

Not Financially Embarrassed.

FRESNO, Oct. 16.—The "Republican" is in receipt of a telephone message from Selma stating that Brooks & Co., the raisin packers, will resume business on Monday morning. It is stated that the assignment made to the bank of Selma was due to some business complications at Bakersfield, and that the company is not financially embarrassed.

Elsie De Vere Fined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Miss Elsie de Vere, the actress convicted of having stolen a hat from the Emporium, appeared before Judge Low today to receive sentence, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, with the alternative of twenty-five days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

George Garthorne Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—George H. Garthorne, who shot himself in the office of the American Biscuit Company on Thursday last, died today at the Receiving Hospital, as the result of his self-inflicted wound.

EASTERN GRAIN MARKET.

PRICES FLUCTUATE IN THE CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Wheat Opens Weak, Advances On Foreign Advances, With a Reaction at the Close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wet weather throughout the greater part of the winter in all of the spring wheat territory, disappointing foreign markets and a very marked increase in the wheat receipts in the Northwest confronted the wheat trade at the opening. The effect was partially offset by the surprisingly large exports for the week. There was nevertheless a general selling out on wheat, by the large holders, and the opening market was lower, December starting at 91 1/4c, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 91 3/4c.

The weakness was short-lived, however, as the lower prices stimulated buying, and caused a rally of 1 cent per bushel in a very few minutes, December advancing to 92 1/4c. The December future acts as though it were considerably congested, as it seemed at 2 1/2c premium over May.

The Bradstreet report shows wheat and flour exports equal to 6,039,000 bushels, against 4,846,000 bushels a week previous, and 4,517,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

Revival of the old rumors that Russia would prohibit wheat and rye exports, and that France would abolish its import duty on wheat, created a little bullish flurry an hour after the session opened, and December advanced to 92 3/4c while the news was circulating.

The receipts at all primary markets aggregated 1,202,000 bushels, against 937,000 bushels for the corresponding day a year ago. Chicago receipts were 133 cars.

Liverpool opened 3/8d higher, but closed 1/8d lower for deferred. Paris closed unchanged to 10 centimes lower for wheat, but 10 to 40 centimes higher for flour, and Antwerp quoted wheat unchanged to 1 1/2c centimes higher.

Despite the apathy shown in their own markets, however, there was evidence conclusive that the foreigners were also buying liberally to cover sales abroad, and the strong tone of the market for ocean freights indicated that the cash stuff was going out.

The advance for the day was tempting enough to induce many owners of wheat to sell out and take their profits, rather than carry the property over to next week. The result was a slight reaction from top figures. December was selling at 92 1/4c at the close.

THE CINCINNATI THEATER DISASTER.

Not Only Was the Construction of the Building Faulty,

But the Work and Material Defective, the Timbers Being Rotten.

Only Good Fortune That There Was a Small Audience Present, Prevented What Might Have Resulted in One of the Most Horrible Disasters in Years.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The common expression to-day with reference to the disaster at Robinson's Opera-house is, "What good fortune it was that the house had so few people in it." From a careful examination, it appears that not only was the construction of the building faulty, but the work and the material were defective. In a word, the timbers were rotten.

The walls, which are not more than eight inches thick, were dry and parched with age. There is a space of ten feet in the center between the ceiling and the roof. In order to support the roof and ceiling, trusses were run across from the west to the east walls. There were four of these trusses. All were made of wood and were connected out of joint by pieces of joist by bolt holdings. These were joists of the ordinary kind.

Between the two trusses in the middle was hung the dome, nine feet tall, fifteen feet in diameter and about forty-five feet in circumference. From the center of it hung a chandelier, containing forty or fifty incandescent lamps. The dome was made of heavy timbers and bolts and nails, but there was no iron in its construction.

The space between the ceiling and the roof might be called an attic, but it was never used. The only time any one visited the apartment was to let down the chandelier, but that has not been done this year.

After the accident an investigation showed that the trusses and timbers holding the dome were rotten. They had been in use so long that they had warped and parted. This caused the bolts and nails to loosen. The entire construction was thrown out of gear, and the weight of the dome brought it down. With it came mortar, bricks and rafters.

The huge rafters composing the truss that fell in were as dry as punk, and the pieces of joist that connected them were worm-eaten and rotten. The nails and bolts were rusty, and everything went to show that the entire part of the building was in such a dangerous condition that it is strange that the fact had not been discovered long ago.

Another theory advanced to account for the falling of the dome and trusses is that the building had been injured by the jarring of the heavy machinery of an electric light plant in the neighborhood. The high walls had no floor supports, except such as were used in constructing the dress circle and balconies across the front of the building opposite the stage.

The walls were not massive, and at the time the house was built there were criticisms of the workmanship. Residents in the neighborhood say their dwellings were seriously shaken and injured by the jarring machinery, and suits have been brought to recover damages.

It is argued that these high and not especially well-built walls have been injured in this way. A fireman who recently went about the dome, putting in wires, said the structure shook perceptibly under his movements.

The name of Lucy Cohen was included in the list of the dead furnished at the City Hospital. It has been learned that this was a mistake, growing out of a mistaken identification of Mrs. Kleeman. The dead man whose identity was not established last night was today identified by his wife at the City Hospital. He is Isaac N. Neighbors, aged 49, 1134 West Sixth street.

Of the injured at the hospital, Mrs. Mary Haas, Mrs. A. Scudder and Mrs. A. G. Weiss are not expected to recover, while Miss Pearl Hall and Mrs. Kate White are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Lucy Cohen had almost a miraculous escape, having been made unconscious by the confusion and panic, but was observed by Mr. Proncalm, who rushed in from the outer door and, grasping the immense iron, bore her safely to the sidewalk. Her husband, not knowing where to find her and half frantic, mistook the dead body of Mrs. Kleeman for his wife.

THE YUKON FROZEN OVER.

Many Who Failed to Reach the Mines Return From Alaska.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Oct. 16.—The steamer Danube arrived this afternoon from St. Michael. She brought down eighty-two passengers, most of them who failed to reach the mines, some who got as far as Fort Yukon and had to turn back. There are twelve miners from Circle City who bring about \$72,000 in gold. Most of them have been working around Circle City, but a few of them are interested in the Klondike. At lot of provisions is at Fort Yukon, but it is feared that if there is a rush from Dawson it will cause a shortage further down the river. It is predicted that many will perish in the attempt to escape from starvation by coming down the river.

The steamers Bertha, Cleveland, Portland, Excelsior, Bear and Lakme were at St. Michael when the Danube left. Also the schooner Queen.

A party which arrived at St. Michael on October 3d say that the steamers Merwin, Alice and Mare Island are frozen in at the mouth of the Yukon, and fears are entertained that they would be destroyed when the ice breaks up in the spring. Passengers who started up the river on these steamers were endeavoring to get to St. Michael overland. The steamer Healy, which, with a barge was loaded at St. Michael, unloaded when this news came.

The Excelsior and schooner Navarro, with a tow, arrived at St. Michael on October 3d.

H. B. Tucker, correspondent of the Associated Press, of Troy, N. Y., died of exhaustion on the trail a few miles from Rampart City. There is considerable talk among the men who failed to get in of taking an action against the steamship company which took them up, particularly against the owners of the Eliza Anderson. Of a thousand old men who started since July, not one reached the mines. Some are still at Fort Yukon, hoping to get in early in the spring, but a large majority are coming south.

Major Wood of Seattle and his party got their steamer built and started up the river, but they cannot go far, as they are sure to meet the floating ice if they escape the sand bars. There are now eighteen steamers on the river, as against five last year, so there will be lots of food at Dawson as soon as the river opens in the spring.

Some of the men who reached Circle City on the steamer Hamilton will try to push on to Dawson over the ice. No late news comes from Dawson.

Baseball at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The California Market baseball team of this city had little trouble in defeating the Santa Clara College team this afternoon at Central Park. Steffani, the Santa Clara pitcher, was very easy for the locals, and after the sixth inning was replaced by Doyle. Only one man of the visitors was able to reach third base. Iberg pitched an excellent game. The score was 7 to 0.

Suicide Near Berkeley.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—Because he did not have money enough to marry his loved one, Otto Nonn drank poison in the Berkeley Hills today. He had been expecting a remittance, and failure to receive it caused his despondency and the loss of his working tools by burglary so worked upon him that he decided to die. He was to have been married on October 1st to Miss Marie Martin of San Francisco.

Grapes Nearly All Harvested.

IRVINGTON, Oct. 16.—The grapes in this vicinity are nearly all harvested. The continued dry weather is very beneficial for a good yield. The Palmdale Company, owning one of the largest vineyards, reports the largest yield in several years. Six hundred thousand gallons of wine will be made this year by this company.

Conference of Railway Officials.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 16.—The officials of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have been in conference here all afternoon. The conference is expected to last until midnight. It is believed that all the differences between the three roads will be adjusted.

Lost Valuable Papers.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—G. Andrade, a miner from Tucson, lost a valise on the 7:30 o'clock ferryboat this morning while on the way to San Francisco. In the bag were papers valued at \$10,000, so Andrade reported to the railroad detectives.

A Nevada Miner Killed.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), Oct. 16.—While working in an upraise in a mine near Silver City this morning, Joe Motton, a miner, was struck on the head by a falling rock and knocked down the incline, falling forty feet and breaking his neck. He lived fifteen minutes.

Frederick J. Mills Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Frederick James Mills, for twenty years a prominent member of the local English colony, died today aged 72 years. He was for many years in the service of the English Government at the Cape of Good Hope.

Candidate for Governor.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—W. R. Davis formally launched his campaign for Governor today. He made a public statement, in which he declares his intention to accede to the wishes of his friends.

Suicide at Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA, Oct. 16.—C. C. Thelen, aged 50 years, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the head. He has been in bad health and was mentally depressed.

CHAOS REIGNS IN GUATEMALA.

BUSINESS STAGNATED BY THE REVOLUTION.

Coffee Plantations Are Being Deserted and the Berries Rotting On the Trees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A private letter received here to-day from Guatemala says that chaos reigns in the little republic, and that all lines of business are stagnated by the revolution. Exchange is up to 185, and the coffee plantations are being deserted, with the berries rotting on the trees. The owners of the fincas are in terror of assessments, and all the native proprietors have been mulcted in large sums for the purpose of carrying on the war. According to the letter, they are first assessed by Barrios, and then by the revolutionists. Both the Government and the rebels are pressing the laborers into the army wherever they find them, and the laborers are taking to the woods.

Marino Lopez Pacheco, Manuel Morales Tabar, Francisco Toledo, Dr. Mancilla and other sympathizers with the revolutionary movement have left the Occidental Hotel and taken up their quarters in a private dwelling on Van Ness avenue. They say that this move was necessary in order to get away from the spies of Barrios, who were hounding and annoying them. There is no love lost between these gentlemen and Consul Carrillo. Several of them met the Consul and a friend at a public resort last night, and an encounter was imminent for a moment, but the Consul discreetly withdrew.

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR. SAN JOSE (Guatemala), Oct. 16.—Since the invasion of Guatemala by the rebel leader, Leon Castillo, from Salvadoran territory, who now seriously menaces the Barrios regime, several sharp notes and messages have been exchanged by the two Governments. Salvador claims that her utmost vigilance along the frontier could not prevent the invasion of Guatemala.

On the other hand, Guatemala charges that Salvador is lending, if not material aid, silent consent to the rebellion. It is a noteworthy fact that a large number of Salvadorans accompanied General Castillo.

Salvador is anxious to give all explanations to Guatemala, and has sent General Rafael Reyes as a special envoy. General Reyes has arrived here and started for the Capital about two hours later.

Information received here is that General Toledo, President Barrios' chief of staff, was wounded and was taken prisoner by the revolutionists. Two thousand men under Sanchez arrived at Esquintla. They will be sent east.

A TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

The Steamer Triton Wrecked on the Coast of Cuba.

The Purser and One of the Passengers Arrive at Mariel.

Have No Knowledge Regarding the Fate of Others On the Ill-Fated Vessel, Numbering Over Two Hundred Persons, All of Whom, It is Feared, Perished.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Mariel, on the coast of that province. The steamer went ashore this morning during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Mariel. They say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the Captain, fifty passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the thirty members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well-known merchants.

The Spanish gunboat Maria Christina and the tug Louisa have left this port for the scene of the wreck.

It was later said that the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the thirty men composing the steamer's crew. No details of the wreck, however, have yet been received here.

Owing to the heavy sea that was running, the gunboat Christina found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster to-night. Only the purser and one passenger were saved. Among the lost were two navy and two army officers.

On board the Triton was \$31,000 in silver for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces.

The Triton, it is claimed, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board ninety-three rifles for Government troops.

ST. ANDREW BROTHERHOOD.

Business Transacted at the International Convention.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Oct. 16.—At the business session of the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to-day the report of the Committee on Nominations of the Council were presented by Chairman Longshore, and caused some discussion, the District of Columbia desiring representation. The report recommending the following members of the council, however, was adopted:

James L. Houghtaling, Chicago; Gary Davis, Germantown; Silas McBee, Suwanee, Tenn.; John P. Fauve, New York City; John W. Wood, New York City; W. E. Stirling, Chicago; John E. Baird, Philadelphia; Hector Baxter, Minneapolis; Wm. C. Sturges, New Haven, Conn.; George C. Thomas, Philadelphia; Thomas P. Deane, Springfield, Mass.; Edmund Billings, Boston; Samuel E. Nash, Tarboro, N. C.; J. C. Loomis, Louisville; John E. Mitchell, Mobile; T. H. Ames, Portland, Or.; H. C. Turnbull, Jr., Towson, Md.; Jos. R. Barrot, Chicago; John Seelye Ward, New York; Frank J. Weber, Detroit; Eugene C. Denton, Rochester; L. C. McAfee, San Francisco; H. D. English, Pittsburg; Stewart M. Woodard, Richmond; Rathbone Gardiner, Providence; John H. Peyton, Charleston, W. Va.; Aquilla Q. Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Wm. Homes, an Indian from Dakota, addressed the convention. He was followed by Rev. E. Dow of the same agency, who spoke in his native tongue, being interpreted by Bishop Hair.

Bishop Hair made a few remarks, telling of his work among the Indians of the Dakotas.

A communication received by the convention told of the formation of two St. Andrew chapters in the interior of Alaska. A missionary was asked to establish a mission on the Yukon.

President Houghtaling suggested that a man be selected who could resist the gold fever.

Bishop Abiel Leonard of Nevada and Utah spoke briefly on the work among the commercial travelers.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

THE LAST WORD IN BEHALF OF DEFENDANT SPOKEN.

State's Attorney Deneen Will Close On Monday and Case Will Go to the Jury Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The last word in the defense of A. L. Luetgert has been spoken. Former Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defense, closed his address to the jury this afternoon. As he bowed to the jury and took his seat an outburst of applause shook the courtroom. The jurymen stood up, and the court bailiffs shouted in vain for order. Several hysterical ladies were escorted from the room. Judge Tuthill ordered the jury to its room, and delivered himself very forcibly on what he called a disgraceful scene.

Judge Vincent again, after reading the evidence of the bone experts and severely arraigning the witnesses for the State, some of whom he styled "mechanics," referred in a touching manner to the associations formed during the trial.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he said, in conclusion, "the ever moving hands up the dial of yonder clock warn me that the usual hour of adjournment has arrived. I must cease pleading, and leave the case in your hands. I have fought the fight and kept the faith to the very best of my ability. What I have done I have done with an abiding conviction that I was right."

"For two months we have been closely associated in the trial of one of the

greatest cases of the day. Soon we must separate to go our several ways, and again take up our different lines of duty. But before I leave you, I desire to thank you on behalf of my client, my associate and myself, for this close attention you have paid to this trial. And now, gentlemen, I after all that has been said against Luetgert, and which has been swept away by the clear sunlight of truth, would it not be like shooting an old messmate in the back to find a verdict of guilty against him?"

A hush fell over the court-room at these words. Turning again to the jury, Judge Vincent concluded: "He has lost his liberty, he has lost his name, he has lost his fortune, he has lost his wife. Will he lose his life?"

After order had been restored the court adjourned until Monday, when State's Attorney Deneen will close for the prosecution.

Judge Tuthill will probably deliver his charge to the jury on Tuesday, when the case will go to the jury.

A Beggar With Plenty of Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Mrs. E. J. Van Dusen, the aged professional beggar, who had over \$4,000 sewed in her ragged underclothing when arrested, was to-day examined by the Insanity Commissioners. Her husband, who is an inmate of the City and County Hospital, asked that a guardian be appointed for her. The question of sanity will be determined next week.

Defaulter Hughes Arrested.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Oct. 16.—A special dispatch from Guaymas, Mexico, to the "Herald" states that Fred Hughes, the defaulting clerk of Pima County, has been arrested at that point.

Accounted For.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd be to Sunday school. Johnny (with a far away look)—Yes'm. Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell fishy? Johnny—I carried home the Sunday-school paper, an' an' th' outside page is all about Jonah an' th' whale.—Up-to-Date.

Sweetly Charitable.

"What is unconventional, Uncle Jim?" "Unconventional? Well, it is being too good natured to get vexed with people who haven't any manners."—Detroit Free Press.

Love.

"Love is a rose," the poet sings—Not so, oh, bard; for, in an hour, A rose may fade; while true love clings More like an artificial flower. —Detroit Free Press.

That Time of Year.

She (sighing)—Ah me! He—What's that? She—The summer's dead. He (meditatively)—Yes; we'll all soon be smelling of moth balls.—Chicago Record.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

A SALE THAT HAS ADVERTISED OUR CITY.

Some of Its Incidents and Details—Even Supplying 'Frisco—What It Means.

The fame of the Kohler & Chass piano sale does not seem to be confined to this city alone, for almost every mail brings inquiries from various parts of the State, one letter even coming from Southern Arizona. One of the phenomenal features of the sale, and one that speaks volumes for the genuineness of the bargains this house is offering, is the fact that several instruments have been sold here to residents of San Francisco, who found, upon investigation, that a piano could be secured here during the same sale for a great deal less money than the same style and quality would cost in San Francisco, where there are no less than twenty-eight competing music firms.

A beautiful Fischer upright cabinet grand piano in fancy mottled walnut case, exquisitely handcarved, which was the highest priced instrument of this make in the whole stock, will go to San Francisco to-morrow, having been telegraphed for by a prominent State official who saw the instrument here Thursday. Pianos have probably been sold heretofore by mail, but it is safe to say that never in the history of piano selling in Sacramento were instruments sold by telegraph and by long distance telephone, as has been done in several instances during this sale. The last one to be sold in this way was a beautiful medium-sized Kimball piano in fancy quartered oak, which was received yesterday by A. M. Scott of Chico, who is a very accomplished musician, not only a fine pianist but also an excellent violinist and cornet player. He had to depend entirely upon the judgment and honesty of Messrs. Harvey & Oschner in selecting an instrument for him, and expresses himself as more than delighted with the piano sent him. W. E. Collins of Placerville also bought a fine walnut Kimball by telephone.

These are but a few instances of the way business is being conducted. This house is giving unquestionable bargains and the record of instruments sold during this sale proves conclusively that all this talk of "no money in the country," etc., is unfounded, and that when a favorable opportunity for investment arises there is money in plenty, and no real bargains need go begging for buyers.

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