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It is alleged that Alford passed two bogus drafts on the First National Bank of this city. The drafts were for \$200 each and were drawn on W. H. Allen of Philadelphia.

According to Detective Cody, Alford is the wayward son of General Alford, a millionaire whose home is in Texas. The young man is also accused of having committed forgeries in Beatrice, Neb., Chicago, Spokane and Portland, Ore. His father is expected here tomorrow.

FATAL DISASTER. A Freight Train Crashes Into a Caboose Near Delta.

DUNSMUIR, Nov. 20.—A fatal railway disaster occurred at an early hour this morning three miles east of Delta.

The regular westbound freight train No. 29 had a pair of car trucks off the rail and while the crew was engaged in replacing the car on the track a special freight crashed into the caboose, leaving the latter in halves on engine 1573.

Tom Fraser, engineer, and J. U. Lewis, a brakeman, were in the caboose. Lewis was severely injured and died while being taken to Delta for medical aid. There were no other fatalities. The track was cleared for the Oregon express without the aid of the wrecking crew.

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At 3 o'clock Captain Swan docked his craft alongside the wharf. The lighter was heavily loaded with \$50,000 worth of piles for derrick purposes.

Superintendent Anunson, who will direct the work for Heidemater & Neu of Chicago, the harbor contractor, returned from San Clemente Island Saturday evening on the steamer Warrior. His visit to the island was to test the availability of the rock deposits there for building a breakwater at San Pedro.

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It Was Not Reddy. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The police have decided that John P. Reddy is not the man who shot Policeman Keyes of Alameda at Jefferson Park in Oakland at midnight on Friday. This has been established as a certainty, but in setting this fact it has thrown around that midnight shooting a mystery, for Keyes is in such a condition that he can neither speak nor write a statement. Efforts are still being made to obtain a clew to the case, but thus far without success.

Attempted Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—George Fearing to brave the disgrace and punishment of a trial by court-martial, George Krause, a private in Company K, Eighth California Infantry, stationed at Benicia, who had exceeded his leave of absence, attempted suicide to-day in a Sutter-street lodging-house, by shooting himself in the left breast with an army revolver. He was taken to the Presidio hospital and will probably recover.

Horse Trainer Goes Insane. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—John Downey, a horse trainer, known on local tracks, and once connected with the Stanford stock farm at Palo Alto, became violently insane to-day and jumped through a window into the street, sustaining injuries which are not serious. He imagines that he is persecuted by the A. P. A. Society, and believes that a spirit from the lower regions commissioned him to tip Sharkey as the winner of the coming fight.

Officer Shot by Mistake. GREAT FALLS (Mont.), Nov. 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning Policeman Luke Curry was shot through the left temple and instantly killed by Isaac Schaeffer, a merchant who recently arrived here from New York and engaged in business. Schaeffer and his partner, Gross, were sleeping in the store, and supposed that the officer, who was trying the doors of the business houses, was a burglar.

Singular Fatal Accident. COPPEROPOLIS, Nov. 20.—Florin Farman, a native of Minnesota, aged 26 years, was accidentally killed to-day while he and several friends were hunting. Farman discharged a .44-caliber pistol at a coon. The ball struck a rock, rebounded and passed through his forehead near the heart. He lived about four hours. He leaves a young wife.

A Fatal Drink. OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—John W. Viera, aged 3 years, drank