

COLS FIGHT ABOUT THE FRENCH
Hearst's Long Green and His Gang Must Produce Private Telegraph Messages.
Employees of the San Francisco "New Journal" Scavenger Will Be Exposed Before the Bribery Investigating Committee.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 7.—Ever since being left without a foot to stand upon in its charges of wholesale bribery against the members of the Legislature, the Examiner, through its trustworthy attorneys, has been howling for the production of telegrams. In the telegraph office, said its knightly advocate to the committee, "you will find a mine of information. In the messages filed with the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies, gentlemen, you will find food for reflection and matter that will make interesting reading."
Everybody, of course, understood that this was only one of the gentleman's eloquent pluffs, delivered with a simulation of impassioned vehemence that took nothing from the attorney's reputation as an orator.
No one expected that either committee would give any serious consideration to the proposition, and the issuance of the trap-net subpoena yesterday by the chairman of the Senate committee was as much a surprise to the Examiner people as it was to the general public.
But having once departed from the well-established law in reference to such matters, the committee deemed it only right to be consistent, and to-day issued another subpoena on the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which, it is, however, it is only fair to state, more within the spirit and letter of the law than that demanded by and granted to the Examiner's attorneys. It reads as follows:
SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 7, 1897.
To Frank Jaynes, Superintendent Western Union Telegraph Company, San Francisco, Cal. You are hereby directed and commanded to be and appear before the Senate committee appointed by the resolution of the Senate of the State of California, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, and which committee was appointed and directed to investigate into the charges made by the San Francisco Examiner in its issue of February 27, 1897, in regard to bribery of members of the Legislature, to the Assembly, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., in room 16 of the Capitol building at Sacramento for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the investigation above referred to and affecting the contents of that certain article printed and published on the 27th day of February, 1897, in the San Francisco Daily Examiner, a newspaper printed and published in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and which said article was headed "Bribery in Aid of Legislature" and which also directed and required to bring with you and have at the said time and place and to present to the said committee all telegrams in your possession or under your control that have been sent to or received by the Western Union Telegraph Company, or sent by W. K. Hearst, L. L. Leving, A. Alexander, A. M. Lawrence, Al Murphy or Franklin Hitchborn, or either of them, between the 11th day of February, 1897, and the 7th day of March, 1897, referring in any manner to Assembly bill number 273, or to the article in the Examiner above referred to, or to the present investigation being held under the resolution aforesaid.
Witness, my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of March, 1897.
J. H. DICKINSON, Chairman.
This document, it will be observed, calls for the telegrams between the persons named for a period of only twenty-four days, whereas the subpoena issued at the request of the Examiner's attorneys called for telegrams produced for a period covering sixty days.
Service was made on Superintendent Jaynes by telegraph, as was done in the case of the other.
It is hoped by means of this subpoena to obtain the information, if there is any in existence, on which was based the article in the Examiner of February 27, without involving any one connected with the Examiner in a breach of confidence or a violation of his word of honor. If incidentally these messages should confirm the now generally accepted opinion that the charges of bribery emanated from the gin-cocktail befuddled brain of one of the trustees of the Examiner's Journal, as was intimated by Attorney Knight, or reveal the fact that it was a deliberate falsehood published for some ulterior motive, that would be the misfortune of the Examiner, for he who fakes could keep away from the "mine of information," so that he may live to fake another day.
CONTEMPT OF WITNESSES.
Report to Be Made by the Committee Investigating the Bribery Charges to the Senate.
SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 7.—In order that no time might be lost in the investigation of the bribery charges made by the Examiner, the Senate investigating committee worked all day to-day preparing its report on the contempt of A. M. Lawrence, the Examiner's managing editor, Al Murphy and L. L. Leving, two of the correspondents of the Examiner.
This report, it is understood, will be submitted the first thing after the reading of the journal in the morning. The report is as follows:
Mr. President: We, the undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the investigation of the charge of bribery made against the Senate of the State of California of the thirty-second session, with full power to enter the premises and to issue subpoenas and bring witnesses before it and examine them as to the facts, or the purported facts set forth in said charges, beg leave to report:
That in pursuance of the resolution unanimously adopted in the Senate on the 1st of March, 1897, and under which we were appointed, we undertook to make said investigation, and held a meeting for the purpose of examining witnesses on the 5th day of March, 1897, in room 16 in the Capitol building of this State, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., the said 5th day of March.
That prior to that time we had caused subpoenas to be issued for various witnesses and the same had been duly and regularly served, and the witnesses were present and appeared before your committee, among whom were A. M. Lawrence, the managing editor of the

BURIED UNDER SLIPPING SNOW
Four Miners at Park City Crushed Beneath an Avalanche.
Death Comes Upon Them Suddenly as They Sleep in Their Cabin.
The Fate of the Victims Almost Shared by an Equal Number of Their Companions.
SAIT LAKE, UTAH, March 7.—A disastrous snowslide swept down early this morning upon the works of the Daly mine at Park City, burying eight men under its crushing volume. Four of the men were recovered and resuscitated; the dead bodies of three were dug out by the miners, and one is not yet recovered, although it is certain he is dead, as twelve hours have elapsed since he was entombed.
The names of the dead are: James W. Keating, N. Russatto, Nicholas Patin and Joseph Zucca. The latter's body has not yet been found.
The four men who are alive were more or less injured, although they are likely to recover. Their names are: Thomas Hodges, Harry Pinney, James Hallman and Charles Mathison.
The eight men were asleep when the avalanche struck their cabin, and carried it and everything else in its path for hundreds of feet, until it reached the mill of the Daly Mining Company, demolishing the engines, boilers and doing damage to the extent of probably \$50,000.
The dead men were miners and all had families except Russatto. The bodies were dug out when they were mangled almost beyond recognition.
John Mackinaw had \$500 in greenbacks, gold and notes in a trunk in the cabin which was swept away, and crowds of people are digging in the hope of recovering the money.
Half a dozen snowslides of smaller dimensions have taken place at the Park to-day, but none of them were attended by fatal results. The mountains surrounding the city are full of snow, in some places to a depth of forty feet, and other disasters are looked for, as the weather is mild and thawing.
FIND A BABE IN THEIR CARRIAGE.
Rancher Bixby and Wife of Santa Ana Come Into Possession of a Foundling.
LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 7.—Rancher George Bixby and wife of Orange County had an experience yesterday evening which they will not soon forget. They were in Santa Ana during the day, and their shopping kept them in town until between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Their team was hitched across the street from the county office, and their surprise came when they had gone to the carriage to start home.
Mrs. Bixby heard a slight noise under the seat of the vehicle and upon reaching down felt a small bundle that evidently had some life about it. She called her husband, and a hasty examination was made. In the dim light from the store a pretty, round-faced, plump baby was discovered. The infant had a new rubber nipple in its mouth and appeared to be in a rather stupid condition. It was well dressed—in fact, it was a costly suit, and the appearance of having been well cared for in every way.
After the finders recovered somewhat from the shock the finders were notified. The infant was taken home by Mr. and Mrs. Bixby and is being cared for. In speaking of the case to-day Sheriff Nichols, who had been notified, said he had been drugged when it was put into the buggy, so that it would make no outcry, it being the intention of the person placing the babe there to have it remain quiet until Mr. and Mrs. Bixby were on their way home. Neither the officers nor Mr. and Mrs. Bixby have the slightest claim as to the identity of the child, as there is no one who has clothes to give an intimation as to its parentage.
LOS ANGELES RECEIPTS.
Order of the Eastern Star Greets the Grand Worthy Matron.
LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 7.—Acacia Chapter No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star of this city, tendered a reception to Mrs. Ella T. Hall, grand worthy matron of California, at the Masonic Temple last night. In addition to conferring degrees on six candidates, a delightful social service was held. The hall was decorated with callas and acacias.
Among those present, beside the members, were: Elizabeth Ashman, Adie J. Pessell, Sarah W. L. L. Roberts, W. L. Axell, Lollie Orr, R. G. Livingston and Anna M. Walker of South Gate Chapter; Mary McKnight and Leola V. Clayton, Hermosa Chapter, Santa Ana; Josie E. Jones, Hugo Chapter, Sait Lake City; Mary Jackson, Electric Chapter, Modesto; Isabella Vavter, Santa Monica; Mrs. Darbiet, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss M. C. Moss, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. D. Mrs. Etta P. Corning, Chicago; Mrs. Effa Corning, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Chamois, Nev.; Leola V. Clayton, Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint, San Juan; May Shaffer, Wartburg.
At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the lodgeroom the assemblage repaired to the banquet-hall, where a fine repast was served.
RABBI LEVY AT STANFORD.
"New or Never" the Theme Upon Which He Discourses Before the Students.
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'I fully realize the value of prayer, but prayer alone is not sufficient to make a man successful in life. It must have character. He who here to advance honestly, the one who wishes to succeed, must realize that he must do his work. Man's work is not idle. The history of the world is but a history of the earnest work of strong lives.
'There is an old German proverb which was found engraved upon a key: 'If I rest I rust.'

STOCKTON THUG ELIMINATES PURSUIT
Fires Upon High School Students Who Give Chase.
Officers and Civilians Fail to Capture a Midnight Robber.
After Taking a Citizen's Money He Had Brutally Beaten His Victim.
STOCKTON, CAL., March 7.—Andrew Chidester was robbed at the point of a revolver and then brutally beaten in the principal residence portion of Stockton shortly before last midnight. Chidester was going to his home, and on the corner of Park and San Joaquin streets was stopped by a man who stepped out from the shadows and commanded him to throw up his hands. As the imperative demand was enforced by the presence of a revolver, Chidester complied. The man, with his free hand, took a gold watch and chain and received about \$18 in change, which Chidester poured into his itching palm.
After asking if that was all, he quickly drew back his hand and gave Chidester an uppercut, landing on the chin, and bringing the Stocktonian to his knees. The thug then turned and ran west along Oak street. Chidester was stunned, but recovered himself quickly and gave chase. He was gaining on the man and at the corner of Hunter perceived a crowd of high school boys coming along, among them Dick Tully and Walker (Bour). Chidester called to them to stop the thug.
The boys concluded that they would have a little picnic, and started in with the intention of tackling him football fashion. The man kept straight west and the boys started for him he fired one shot into the air. The boys concluded it was only a bluff and kept ahead, gaining on the runner until within about twenty paces of him, when he whirled and fired squarely at his pursuers. The ball whistled by young Bour's head.
The young men decided that it was not a proper time to rush or tackle and paused for reinforcements. They kept an eye on the man, however, and observed him get into the McDougall block.
Police Captain Simpson was at home when he heard the news, and believing something was wrong started in the direction whence the reports came. He soon came upon the boys, and about the same time the thug was seen working his way back toward the patrol wagon. Chidester, assisted by Chidester and the officers, beat the block so lively that their game was his cover and was seen working his way westward. After getting out of range of the electric lights his escape was made easy.
IDAHO LAWMAKERS IN DISGRACE.
Two Members Implicated in the Bribery Scandal Will in All Probability Be Removed.
BOISE, IDAHO, March 7.—The Legislative committee investigating the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Heitfeld has, after hearing voluminous testimony, made a report recommending that Representative Joines, who made the affidavit that he was bribed, and Representative Perkins, whom Joines charged with having paid him \$150 for his vote, be removed from the Legislature.
This action practically sustains the charges as made by Joines. The committee made no recommendations in regard to the other members of the Legislature, who were indirectly accused of accepting money for their votes.
Portland Policeman Morsted.
PORTLAND, OR., March 7.—M. Stephenson, a colored member of the police force, became involved in a quarrel with Jake Newsome, another negro, to-night and a meeting to take action will be held in a few days.
NEW TO-DAY.
"Red Letter Day."
We never showed more sorts of bureaus than now—something like 250 in all.
It's this way: They are made by the dozen to go with metal beds and in trying to get every worthy style we've got an overstock.
It's your profit—you get them to-day at "Red Letter" prices.
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ENCOUNTERS ARE FREQUENT.
Cuban Lieutenant-Governor of Pinar del Rio.
HAVANA, CUBA, March 7.—The forces of General Hallvar had several encounters with the rebels near Guero and other places in the province of Santa Clara. The Government reports as usual that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed. The losses of the rebels are said to have been heavy, though only four of their dead were found.
The troops lost a captain and a private killed and a lieutenant and twenty-five privates wounded. The rebels burned a number of plantations and prefectures and the houses of the insurgent leader Alaman.
The official reports show that engagements were fought on the 27th of February, when the Spanish force has captured the rebel Lieutenant-Governor of Pinar del Rio.
LISTENS TO GRANT'S OLD PASTOR.
President Rests from the Week's Fatigues and Attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President McKinley's first Sunday in the White House was a quiet one. No callers were received and the President had an opportunity of resting from the fatigues of the week. He rose later than usual, much refreshed. Breakfast was served at 10 o'clock, after which he prepared for church, and accompanied by his mother, Mrs. McKinley, and the Rev. Dr. Bishop Newman of Omaha, Neb., formerly the pastor of the church where he was born, attended services at the Methodist Episcopal Church.
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DISPOSED OF STOLEN GRAIN BAGS.
SAN JOSE, CAL., March 7.—Charles Swarthout, a farm-hand who had been employed in the vicinity of Milpitas, has been arrested on a charge of burglary. He broke into the barn of William Treasouth and stole 200 new grain sacks, which he sold to a junk-dealer in this city for \$2. He will be arraigned on the charge to-morrow.
TO BUILD A SCHOOLHOUSE.
SAN JOSE, CAL., March 7.—The Willow Glen schoolhouse, which was destroyed by fire on Friday night, will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The matter was discussed at a meeting of trustees and taxpayers yesterday and it was decided that the best way would be to issue bonds and a meeting to take action will be held in a few days.
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JOHNSTON NOT DERELICT.
So Far Nothing Comes Out of the Printing Investigation.
SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 7.—The joint committee on investigation into the affairs of the State Printer broke Sunday by remaining in session the whole day and part of the evening.
Nothing was discovered that tended to show that State Printer Johnston had been derelict as a State official, and he explained how the apparent deficiency came about. He said that in the forty-seventh fiscal year he paid deficiencies of the forty-sixth fiscal year. The items were: Legislative printing, forty-sixth fiscal year, \$28,000; permanent material, \$60,000; repairs, \$50,000; stationery, \$15,000; insurance, \$13,422; remainder, \$2,128. He had always considered as applying to wages paid in changing the bindery.
Dickinson pointed out that the alleged deficiency as stated in the Governor's message was \$51,282, and for the stock \$12,000, the added total would be \$63,079. He wanted to know what happened. Johnston replied that the question was to make any difference whether he made arbitrary charges or not. His accounts balanced perfectly with the Controller's. His notes showed in detail the work done and its cost.
Caminetti wanted to know how Johnston could account for the alleged deficiency of \$21,282 in his report and in his subsequent account. Johnston replied that \$3000 was the estimated cost of moving the bindery and the composing-rooms. He kept no record of orders, but they came back in the form of bills. The charges against the item of legislative printing are the cost of the work done. He pointed out that the arbitrary charges in his report, as the books would show the real amount. All the stock used in legislative printing was not legislative printing.
Senator Gillette evidently became tired of the pecking of Caminetti at the things and suggested that the serious charge made by the Governor as to a shortage of \$30,000 should be examined into.
"If there is anything wrong," he said, "let it be exposed. It looks as if somebody wanted to make political capital out of it."
The Senator added that one of the members of the committee had acted as if he were prosecuting attorney, Senator Sewall had admitted that.
Caminetti hotly denied that he was prosecutor. Sewall had designated him as prosecutor, but that was through force of habit. He was ready to go as far as anyone in vindicating Johnston.
Senator Sewall said that he had not meant to designate Caminetti as a prosecutor or as biased against Johnston in any way.
Price called attention to the fact that Senator Sewall had frequently spoken of party votes. Caminetti was questioning forty or fifty typewritten questions and he had a tabulated statement which he had tried to force into the report for the purpose of making political thunder.
Caminetti rather hotly replied that no one could impugn his motives. He would rise up on the floor of the House and register his opinion. He would not be asked to answer as to how he would have him again to-morrow. It was his duty to inquire about the \$30,000 discrepancy.
Senator Gillette remarked that it was not the duty of a Judge to go around talking about people who were to be tried before him. Caminetti declared he would resign from the committee, and Price expressed his willingness to kiss and make up, but the fiery man from Amador replied that he would neither be kissed nor enjayed.
W. H. Taylor, who worked in the State

MODESTO ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALITY.
MODESTO, CAL., March 7.—Henry Moyie, aged 18 years, who was run over by a horse-drawn wagon near here Friday afternoon, died this morning. Young Moyie was thrown in front of the roller by a runaway team.

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