

SAS THAT IRENE WAS WAYWARD

Mrs. Gay Thomas Tells Her Story to the Police.

Claims That the Girl Voluntarily Came to Her Room.

Frequently Left the Place to Meet Certain Race Track Touts.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Ran Away From Home Intending to Go to Alaska, the Land of Gold.

Mrs. Gay Thomas, the woman whom Irene Lynch accuses of having held her prisoner in a room in the Glenbrook House, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Anthony and taken to police headquarters.

Edna Trueworthy, 14 Years of Age, Jailed.

Accused of Entering Hotels and Stealing Jewelry.

Caught in a Mission - Street Church After an Exciting Chase.

USED A SKELETON KEY.

A Portion of the Stolen Property Was Found in Her Possession.

Edna Trueworthy, alias May Hinds, the pretty 14-year-old girl who is accused of entering the room of Mrs. Schofield in the Russ House a short time ago and stealing considerable jewelry, was arrested last evening af-



EDNA TRUEWORTHY, the Girl Burglar.

ter an exciting chase and locked up in the City Prison. She was found in company with a girl named Alice Atwood, who was also taken into custody.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Schofield recognized the Trueworthy girl on Fourth street, and she started to speak to her. Evidently thinking that she had intended to have her arrested the erring girl ran up Mission street and darted into St. Patrick's Church, where she tried to conceal herself. Detectives Sullivan and Graham happened to be in the vicinity, and, seeing the girl running, they followed her into the church. She was at once taken to police headquarters and closely questioned. She at first denied her guilt, but finally broke down and made a confession. A portion of the jewelry which she had stolen was found in her possession.

To the detectives the girl admitted that a short time ago she entered a room in the Hotel St. Nicholas and stole several pieces of jewelry. Her scheme was to visit a hotel and after entering the parlor she would apparently amuse herself by playing the piano. As one of the women guests left her room the girl, with the aid of a skeleton key, would at once enter the apartments and make a thorough search for jewelry and other valuables. After satisfying herself that she had not overlooked anything she would then leave the hotel as mysteriously as she entered.

Last night the detectives recovered several pieces of jewelry which the girl had stolen. They were found in a pawnshop on Third street, where she had sold them.

Edna is not unknown to the police. Some time ago she was arrested for stealing some jewelry, but on account of her tender age it was decided to send her to the reform school.

After a few weeks' incarceration she escaped with several other girls by climbing over a high fence which surrounded the institution. To-day the detectives intend to place several charges of burglary against her.

cute the pair, as he seems to think that a "Guinness" proof has already been obtained to the effect that the girl left her home of her own volition, determined to leave the city at the first opportunity.

U. S. GRANT And his little Senatorial boomlet are treated at length in to-day's News Letter, and the scheme of the syndicate behind him for acquainting the San Diego man aspires to Steve White's seat in the United States Senate, with the political leaders in California, except "General" Sherman, the ex-secretary of the Yosemite Valley Commission, and a good many other things is hailed over the coals, and the attention of Attorney-General Fitzgerald and Billy Barnes called to his case. A model charter is outlined for our Freeholders, and twenty-four pages of other interesting matter are to be found in to-day's News Letter.

AGAINST CLINTON'S ORDER. Supervisors Oppose Gates on Street Railroad Cars. Supervisor Clinton's proposed ordinance requiring that gates be placed on all street railway cars was reported upon adversely by the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The committee thought that such a measure was impracticable and that the public would be seriously hampered in its travel by such contrivances, particularly during the busy hours of the day. The report will probably be adopted by the board on Monday next, as a majority of the members have expressed themselves against such an ordinance.

Manhattan Athletic Club. The Manhattan Athletic Club gave a very interesting entertainment last evening in its clubrooms on Mission and Fourteenth streets. Several boxing and wrestling bouts which were sharply contested made up an excellent evening of athletic sport.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Hitchcock is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

BIGGY IS REGISTRAR. An Ex-Senator With a Brilliant Record Gets an Important Office.



Ex-Senator William Joseph Biggy, the New Registrar.

Ex-State Senator William Joseph Biggy, who was yesterday appointed by Governor Budd to fill the unexpired term of office of Registrar, made vacant by the appointment of William M. Hinton to the office of Railroad Commissioner, is a Native Son. He was born in this city in 1859, and is therefore in his thirty-ninth year. He was educated at St. Mary's College and first came prominently before the public during the Democratic reorganization movement in 1892, when he was nominated for the office of State Senator by that body and receiving the endorsement of the Traffic Association was elected and took an active part in the sessions of the Legislature of 1893 and 1895. His majority was 740 in a Republican district.

In the early part of the session of 1892 he introduced a bill for the erection of a public building in San Francisco, to be used for State offices, calling for an appropriation of \$300,000. This bill passed both houses of the Legislature, but was finally killed by the veto of Governor Markham.

During the session of 1895 he was instrumental in securing the passage of a bill making an appropriation of \$200,000 to the Affiliated Colleges. When the coyote scalp bounty question matter was agitating the Boards of Supervisors of the different counties of the State he drafted and introduced a bill to repeal that notorious act and was successful in carrying the measure.

He was a strong advocate of the measure granting terminal facilities to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, aiding materially in the passage of the bill. In 1896 he received the Non-Partisan nomination for Supervisor, but met defeat at the polls.

When, by an order of Judge Wallace, the Board of Supervisors were ousted from office for failing to fix a water rate, Governor Budd appointed him to fill one of the vacant places. At present he is the vice-president of the United States Laundry Association, which office he has held for several years.

The appointment meets with the approval of all parties.

SESSION OF THE LUNACY BOARD MYERS ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

New Schedule for Maintaining State Institutions for the Insane. Was Arraigned Before Judge Campbell and Will Be Tried on Monday.

Notary Henry May Also Get Into Trouble on a Charge of Felony.

A conference of the State Commissioners of Lunacy was held at the Attorney-General's office in this city yesterday. The commission consists of Governor Budd, Secretary of State Brown, Attorney-General Fitzgerald, Dr. Matthews, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals. The Secretary of State was not present at the session yesterday.

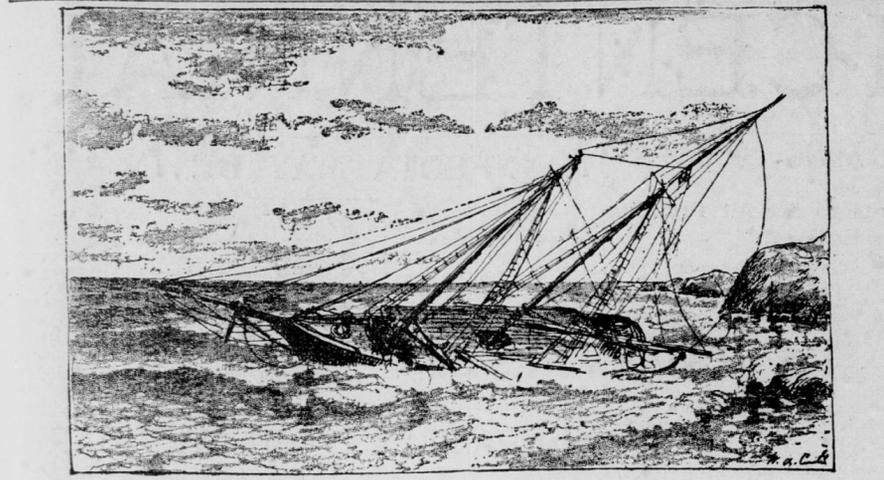
The dispute at the Mendocino asylum between Drs. Moore and King engaged the attention of the commission. A ruling was made that the \$250 allowed every month for the superintendent of the Ukiah asylum did not involve the recognition of any individual as superintendent. It seems that Dr. Moore was appointed to the position of superintendent, but that Dr. King refused to vacate. The commission declined to intervene in the dispute, so if the court shall mandate anybody the Controller must be the man to reckon with.

The commissioners decided to put into effect on May 1 the new and uniform schedule for the government of all institutions under the way of the commission. It is figured that a saving of \$17,000 per annum will be effected by the new schedule.

It was suggested by Dr. Matthews that the utmost economy during the remainder of the fiscal year be observed in order of the present fiscal year to maintain the institutions for the approaching fiscal year. Estimates were made that prices of materials would be higher before the next appropriation of State money could be available.

A committee was appointed consisting of the Attorney-General, Dr. Hatch and Dr. Matthews to confer with the State Board of Prison Directors with a view of establishing at Folsom a State hospital or insane ward in connection with the prison.

No one will use a fountain pen after trying a "Koh-I-Noor" copying pen.



WRECK OF THE BOBOLINK.

The schooner started out with the land breeze from Mendocino City last Thursday, but became becalmed and drifted ashore. One of the crew lost his life while trying to reach land. The vessel will be a total loss, but her cargo of lumber will probably be saved.

RICE WAS LAX IN VICTORIA

Admitted Sixty Japanese Believed to Be Contract Laborers.

Dumped Into California From British Columbia With Certificates.

They Told the Same Gauzy Tales as Did Those Refused a Landing by Commissioner North.

Commissioner of Immigration North has completed his examination of the sixty Japanese laborers who arrived by the steamer Puebla from Victoria and found that each of them held a certificate from the United States Immigration Commissioner at Victoria entitling them to land. This left Commissioner North and the special board of inquiry nothing to do, the certificates being regular and the Japanese having been admitted to land even before they arrived at this port.

The new immigrants were of a worse character than the batch of thirty-three who were refused a landing the other day by the Commissioner, who are now quarantined on the Delic, pending their appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury. They said that they also were farmers and that they intended to study agriculture in California by working from farm to farm and watching the wheat will under the dry north wind and fruit blossoms freeze on the trees. They bear all the ear marks of contract laborers.

Under the agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and Canadian transportation companies aliens holding certificates of admission from the United States Commissioner in Canada are subject only to medical examination at port of entry in the United States. Commissioner-General of Immigration.

"This matter," said Commissioner North yesterday, "may develop a discussion between the transportation companies. If we keep shutting out this class of Japanese laborers at San Francisco and if the Commissioner at Victoria keeps letting them in, the transportation companies whose lines terminate at San Francisco will be in order to avoid this friction and not to injure the trade of San Francisco while at the same time performing my official duties conscientiously, I have invited United States Commissioner of Immigration to a conference with me, in order that we may agree upon a uniform system or standard of examining and dealing with alien immigrants suspected of coming here on labor contracts. He has accepted the invitation, and we have hope that the matter may be adjusted satisfactorily to the interests of this port, as well as of the Government."

CLARA BELLE M'DONALD. Wife of the Ex-Bank President Returns to the City.

Clara Belle McDonald, the ex-wife of the notorious bank wrecker, Dick McDonald of the Pacific Bank, has returned to the city after an absence of six years, and is registered at the Grand Hotel.

It is rumored that Mrs. McDonald is on her way from the East to join her father, Mr. Los Angeles, who went south some time ago, it is said, in anticipation of the arrival of his daughter back to the State. Mrs. McDonald refuses to see any one, even those who were once her most intimate friends, and it is claimed she is trying to conceal her identity.

Mismated Couples. Judge Hebard listened to testimony in Freese vs. Freese yesterday, closed doors. Lettie A. Liddle was granted a divorce from James Liddle by Judge Bahrs on the ground of failure to provide. Emma D. Whitefield filed suit for a divorce against R. E. Whitford on the ground of cruelty. John Henry Dolan wants a divorce from Kate Dolan on the ground of desertion.

LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED. Rumor of Important Changes in the Business of a Large Establishment.

A rumor was circulated yesterday of a change in the business of the Emporium, by which several of the firms at present running departments in the establishment are to retire therefrom, and that the interest they represent is to be transferred to Davis Bros., the present principal owners and managers. It is claimed that by this change the business of the Emporium can be conducted in a more satisfactory and economical manner than under present arrangements.

The amount involved in the transaction is said to be between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and among the firms mentioned as about to retire are Greenbaum, Well & Michaelis, proprietors of the gents' furnishing department; Dixon Bros., hat department, and Hyams, Brown & Co., clothing department.

Ocean View Not In It. The Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday heard the petition of the Railroad Homestead Improvement Club asking that Ocean View be included within the pound limits. It was decided to postpone the matter for the present and the petition was laid on the table.

ADMIRABLES. Baldwin Theatre. MATINEE TO-DAY. TO-NIGHT, LAST TIME. "MYSTERIOUS MR. BUGLE."

EXTRA-Next Monday Night. The Greatest Farce of the Age. SEASON'S GALA. A GAY DECEIVER!

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THE UPPER HAND. Special Engagement of FREDERICK TJADER. ECCENTRIC COMEDIAN.

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ALCAZAR. SEATS BY PHONE. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. TO-NIGHT AT 8. LAST THREE PERFORMANCES OF UNCLE DUDLEY.

THE GIRL UP TO DATE! MONDAY NIGHT, the season's novelty, the Comedy Theater, London, hit "THE MUMM" Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE. THIS AFTERNOON. FAREWELL RECITAL. THE GREAT FRENCH VIOLINIST, MARTEAU!

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