

BRUNNE IS SILENT AS THE SPHINX

Refuses to Discuss the Charges Against Him in Any Way or Form.

Investigation in the United States District Attorney's Office Going Busily On. Questions of Jurisdiction Arise.

The story of the charges which have been lodged against two officials in the employ of the Government, Robert S. Brunne and his brother, Clarence M. Brunne, by D. P. Tarpey of this city, stirred the old Federal building up yesterday in a manner that had not known since the suicide of Isaac Norton many months ago...

INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES.

United States District Attorney Foote and His Assistants Working on the Case.

The matter of jurisdiction is at present occupying the major portion of the time of United States District Attorney Henry S. Foote and his assistants, who are busily engaged at present examining the statement of facts Mr. Tarpey has placed in their hands...

When Mr. Foote was questioned regarding the case he was very reticent, and was in a humor to deny even that the papers had been presented to him. "I have made no investigations in the case as yet," he said...

ment issued by the Bank of Moscow, through its officials, connected with the fact that shortly after its failure the Comptroller of the Treasury levied an assessment upon the assets of the bank...

"How in the face of such a palpable fraud perpetrated upon gullible capitalists by Brunne and his brother, the bank officials managed to gain the confidence of the Government and to receive appointments to the positions they are at present occupying is past my understanding," said Mr. Tarpey last evening...

CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. "This statement or certificate of fact... completed the evidence tending to establish the guilt of the brothers," said Mr. Tarpey.

"We then found it necessary to apprise Stephen M. White of the fact of the refusal, and he enlisted his services in our behalf. On June 9 we received the certificate from Senator White and an accompanying letter stating that the certificate had been obtained after considerable difficulty...

I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America, do hereby certify that, under the laws of the United States, known as the "National Bank Act," the Comptroller of the Currency is given general supervision over National Banks...

RATS TO BE TURNED LOOSE IN SAN JOSE

Curly Bears to Go With the Argonauts.

TROUBLE FOR THE NATIVES

SLEEP DESTROYERS TO INVADE THE GARDEN CITY.

Some of the Side Issues of the Admission Day Celebration.

Three Days of Hospitality.

San Francisco and adjacent points will send twenty-eight parlor of Native Sons and thirteen parlor of Native Daughters to the Admission day celebration at San Jose, as follows: San Francisco-Native Sons, California No. 1; Pacific, 10; Golden Gate, 28; Mission, 38; San Francisco, 49; El Dorado, 52; Rincon, 72; Stanford, 76; Yerba Buena, 84; Bay City, 104; Niantic, 105; National, 118; Columbia, 121; Hesperian, 137; Alcatraz, 145; Alcalde, 154; South San Francisco, 157; Sequoia, 169; Precita, 187; Olympus, 189; Presidio, 194; Marshall, 202.

Native Daughters-Minerva No. 2; Alta, 3; Oro Fino, 9; Golden State, 50; Orinda, 56; Fremont, 53; Buena Vista, 68; Las Lomas, 72; Yosemite, 83; La Estrella, 89; Sans Souci, 96. Alameda County, Native Sons-Alameda No. 47; Oakland, 59; Piedmont, 130; Halcyon, 145; Brook, 151; Athens, 155. Native Daughters-Alameda No. 13; Piedmont, 24.

These parlors-Sons and Daughters-have entered into friendly rivalry, and during their sojourn in the Garden City will spare no effort to add to the entertainment of residents and visitors. The whole game will be there if they don't land in jail in the meantime. The foundation of the Rat Club is lost in tradition, but as late as 1888 Redwood City it was known as the Mouse Club. It has grown since then, however, and last year at Nevada City the members sallied forth full grown, pestiferous rats. Like all the species, the rats turn naturally to underground recesses, so as soon as they escape from the Southern Pacific traps on the night of the 8th they will scurry to Suzzalo's cellar, down on South Market street, where their hideout will be an onslaught on everything in sight, case goods preferred. For the purpose of putting the authorities and residents of San Jose on their guard, the Call gives the names of such officers and members as are known to the local police.

GREATEST ACTIVITY AT THE GARDEN CITY Admission Day Festivities Will Be Conducted on a Scale of Grandeur. SAN JOSE, Sept. 6.-All arrangements for receiving the Native Sons and Daughters on Admission day are now complete, and the various committees of the local parlors are eagerly awaiting the opening of the greatest Admission day celebration ever held in California.

Dixon's Natives Will Celebrate. SUISTON, Sept. 6.-Never in the history of Dixon have more strenuous exertions

DR. BAZET A WINNER.



Will Be Appointed to Fill the Vacancy On the Board of Health.

The friends of Dr. Louis Bazet are jubilant over the fact that little or nothing stands in the way of his appointment to the position on the Board of Health left vacant by the death of Dr. John F. Morse. While Governor Budd has not yet announced his choice, there is little reason to doubt that it will fall on Dr. Bazet.

The only opponent he has who stands any chance of receiving the appointment is Dr. Rethers, now on his way home from Manila, but the odds are in his favor. It is known that while Dr. Rethers is a strong man, his friends got in a little too late. In fact, when they opened their campaign the choice was all but made, and it now only remains for it to be officially announced.

been made in the matter of demonstrations than those arranged for the N. S. D. W. celebration on admission day. The features of the programme will include a grand parade, in which several parlors will participate, literary exercises, athletic events, a parade of "Horribles" in the afternoon and a grand ball and pyrotechnic display in the evening.

STOCKTON PARLOR IS GOING ON A SPECIAL Its Feature in the Procession Will Be a Genuine Curly Bear From Reno, Nev. STOCKTON, Sept. 6.-Everything is in

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT! SPECIAL OFFERING Fine White Blankets!

We beg to inform our customers and the public of the purchase of 48 cases FINE WHITE BLANKETS (very slightly imperfect) at about ONE HALF THE REGULAR MILL PRICE, and we will offer them for sale at a correspondingly low figure.

In connection with the above sale of Blankets we will also offer 500 pairs FINE NOTTINGHAM, FISHNET AND GUIPURE CURTAINS, In White and Ecru, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per Pair. These Curtains range 3 1/2 yards and 4 yards in length, full width, and the very latest designs.

Housekeepers will find the above the Greatest Bargains ever offered in San Francisco in Blankets and Curtains.



readiness for the departure of Stockton Parlor No. 7 to participate in the Admission day festivities at San Jose. A special car labeled "Stockton, No. 7," loaded with humanity and other good things, will pull out of the Sacramento street station on Thursday afternoon.

Stockton's feature in the procession will be a genuine curly bear from Reno, Nev. The brute of the forest will be mounted on a huge pedestal. A stupendous figure will surmount the pedestal, and to this the curly bear will be chained. The whole will be on a miniature vehicle procured for the occasion, and will be pulled by the local parlor in the parade, after the fashion of firemen on a hand engine.

HARES WILL HAVE TO FLY. Three Days of Sensational Sport Promised at Union Coursing Park. Lovers of coursing who can afford to witness good sport will be present at the three days' meeting which will be held at Union Coursing Park, commencing on Friday and ending on Sunday.

Chief Lees was so busy yesterday afternoon delving into the mysteries of the Botkin poisoning case that he heeded not the noisy tumult in the corridor outside the door of his office, although it was enough to wake the dead.

There was a case in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday afternoon, August Harry, a driver for the Oakland dairy, appearing as complaining witness against Robert McClaskie, another driver for the dairy, on the charge of stealing \$5 from his trousers pockets on the night of August 8. Harry, McClaskie and four other drivers occupy a large bedroom in the barn at the dairy. They had engaged in a crap game for three nights and Harry was unlucky. He gave up on the third night, but had \$20 left, which he put in his trousers pocket before going to bed.

McClaskie felt mad over his arrest, and when he left the court room he waited for Harry, who came out accompanied by J. Crowley, one of his witnesses. McClaskie tackled them as they walked along the corridor, talking loudly and followed by a large crowd. When opposite the Chief's office McClaskie called Crowley a liar and they engaged in a fight. McClaskie on the nose, bringing the "hit." McClaskie squared off and landed on Crowley's nose, which also began to bleed. Then for five minutes it was give and take, and when they were separated they were both bleeding like stuck pigs.

Alice Rix writes about the "Last of the Kahunas" in next Sunday's Call. The Verdict Came as a Surprise. A jury in Judge Hunt's court rendered a verdict last evening in favor of August G. Price, administrator of the estate of his wife, Mary D. Price, for \$750 damages against the Market Street Railway Company.

A California girl writes about her visit to the Pope in next Sunday's Call. You will find the latest things in wall paper at Clark's, 653 Market street. A New Mining Company. Articles of incorporation of the Chaparral Mining Company have been filed by William Christie, Joseph H. Middleton, Frances L. Fine, Frank J. Juchter and N. W. Kiehn Schoorel.



Some Native Daughters Who Will Take Prominent Parts in the Coming Admission Day Celebration.