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Clifford Meldrum Is a Burglar.

IGNORED MOTHER'S WARNING

CAPTURED AFTER A VERY EXCITING CHASE.

Followed for Two Blocks by the Woman He Had Robbed, He Is Finally Cornered and Arrested.

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FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Building Trades Council Sends a Delegation to Sacramento in Labor's Interests.

The Building Trades Council last night ratified the action of its special committee, which decided last Sunday that organized labor should aid the promised exposition of 1901. It had been stated that the workmen were opposed to the exposition, and this committee was appointed to correct any such impression which might now exist. The workmen think it is their duty, if they want help from the exposition, to first help it along when their assistance is most needed.

Art Association Election.

The election of directors of the San Francisco Art Association will be held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art on



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by the underwriters on the Alcides, and yesterday afternoon she was reported from London as having been spoken in latitude 48 north longitude west, on about 500 miles off the English coast. The Carnarvon Bay is not a fast vessel, and the Alcides is a clipper. The two vessels were in the same latitude and longitude in November last, so the arrival of the Alcides makes things have a rosier hue for the men who accepted 70 per cent to reinsure the Carnarvon Bay's cargo and hull. Both vessels have been rubbed off the board, as the underwriters do not want to do any more reinsuring.

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ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

James Finnerty, After Making Deliberate Preparations, Shot Himself.

JAMES FINNERTY, who lodged with Mrs. Brady at 813 Mission street, shot himself in the right temple yesterday afternoon. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Brady is at a loss to account for the action of her lodger. She says that the last time she saw him alive was at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He came into the kitchen with a bundle containing his week's laundry under his arm, joked with her pleasantly for a few minutes and passed upstairs to his room. About two hours later Mrs. Brady sent her little daughter upstairs to fill the lamps. The child pushed the door of Finnerty's room open and was horrified to see blood on the floor. She rushed downstairs and informed her mother, who at once summoned a policeman. Officer Fraher responded. He entered the room and found Finnerty lying on the bed with a pistol beside him. He was fully dressed and had on a clean white shirt, white collar and white necktie. Before shooting himself he had turned down the white spread so that it would not be soiled with his blood.



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