

TEACHERS GUESTS  
A RECEPTION

Mrs. Kincaid Entertains the  
Faculties of the High  
Schools.

President of the Board of Education  
Hostess at Gathering of Edu-  
cational Topics.

In accordance with her custom in-  
augurated at the beginning of this year,  
Mrs. Kincaid, president of the Board of  
Education, was the hostess at a charm-  
ing informal reception last night in the  
rooms of the board at the City Hall.  
The guests who partook of the hospital-  
ity were the faculties of the high schools,  
the members of the Grand Jury like it to be,  
it shows he had prepared for wholesale  
operations.

ALLEGED BUNKO MAN  
REGAINS HIS LIBERTY

Difficulty of Sustaining a Conviction  
Again Exemplified in Ma-  
honey's Case.

The difficulty of convicting an alleged  
bunko steerer was exemplified again yester-  
day when Judge Cook and Lawyer  
sitting in bank, heard the appeal in the  
case of Charles Mahoney, who was con-  
victed of vagrancy in June last and sen-  
tenced to six months in the County Jail  
by Judge Conlan.

Judge Graham represented Mahoney at  
the trial but yesterday Attorney Mowry  
appeared for him. He contended that there  
was nothing in the evidence to prove that  
Mahoney had been arrested and taken  
to the County Jail.

Mrs. Sargent Wants to Vote.  
Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent, who recently  
sought to compel the city to pay her  
money for taxes on the ground that  
she should not be compelled to pay taxes  
unless she had a vote, filed a peti-  
tion in the Superior Court yesterday  
to compel the Board of Election Com-  
missioners to register and vote at  
the next election.

Afflicted Teachers Barred.  
The Board of Education is about to take  
primary school teachers who are afflicted  
with tuberculosis and other diseases  
not permitted to instruct pupils in the  
public schools. Director Casserly said  
yesterday that the Board of Health would  
be in the examination of suspected  
cases.

POSTUM CEREAL.  
"SO DROWSY."  
When True Natural Sleep Comes.

Actual changes take place in the little  
corpuses of the blood, and these changes  
are brought about by changes in our  
habits. For instance, the coffee habit is  
said to produce a thickened condition of  
the blood, that is, under the microscope  
the little round corpuscles show apparent  
fibres, an unnatural condition, which  
makes trouble with the heart in cases of  
coffee poisoning. It also affects the com-  
plexion, frequently bringing on heart dis-  
ease in some cases, and stomach and  
bowel troubles are common with coffee  
drinkers.

"Coffee treated me very badly indeed.  
I got so I could not have a good night's  
rest and had not for five years. My eyes  
and complexion were duller than my  
mother's, who was also a great coffee  
drinker."

"Physicians told me I had acute kidney  
and bladder trouble. I was nervous al-  
most to the verge of hysteria and my  
memory failed me. I had grown so thin  
I was little more than a shadow and peo-  
ple were continually asking me how much  
younger my husband was than myself.  
(So comforting to a woman, you know.)  
In truth he is five years my senior."

"Well, as a forlorn hope I left off coffee  
and took up Postum Food Coffee about a  
year ago. I soon became so sleepy that  
I could scarcely stay awake long enough  
to take care of my child. For the last  
year that I was sleeping naturally and  
making up for lost time. Finally, I got  
pretty well 'slept up,' the drowsiness dis-  
appeared and I felt a decided improve-  
ment in health. In three or four weeks  
I was quite well and only needed to re-  
gain my flesh and complexion. I would  
very patiently for an improvement in  
these conditions, but it was about five  
months before I was rewarded, then an  
almost instantaneous change took place  
and my complexion became clear and  
rosy. I gained in weight quickly and  
friends and neighbors commented on the  
remarkable change."

"I have been constantly growing better  
and stronger in finer condition than  
than ever before in my life, and I can  
surely say that I owe it all to leaving off  
coffee and using Postum Food Coffee."

"My 15-year-old sister, like myself,  
drank coffee for a while. For the last  
four years she was able to go to school  
only a part of the time and the doctor  
said she should not study at all. I in-  
duced her to quit coffee and now her  
bright eyes and fresh, fair complexion  
show the result."

It will be noticed that it took some  
months before this woman secured the  
result she wanted in the matter of com-  
plexion and flesh. The change from coffee  
produces a change in this particular  
within a month usually, but it is evident  
in her case that it required time to  
change the corpuscles of the blood, and  
that when that change was made the  
recovery was very rapid.

Name and address can be given by the  
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek,  
Mich.

PEERY UNEARHS  
FURNISHES POLICE WITH LIST  
OF ADMITTED FORGED  
BAIL ORDERS.

Furnishes Police With List  
of Admitted Forged  
Bail Orders.

Peery Unearhs Large Sum of Ball  
Money Long Held and Clerk  
Groom Is Agin Under  
Fire.

A partial confession by Dan Sullivan,  
discoveries by experts of irregularities and  
peculiar entries in the books of J. J.  
Groom, clerk of Judge Fritz's Police  
Court, were the features of the day at  
the Hall of Justice. While Sullivan's con-  
fession is not as full as the police and  
members of the Grand Jury like it to be,  
it shows he had prepared for wholesale  
operations.

Thursday afternoon Sullivan signified to  
Captain Seymour his desire to go over the  
books of the different courts and to point  
out the names of the parties upon whose  
alleged orders he had obtained money.  
When he awoke in the morning he was  
not feeling well and asked to be excused  
from undergoing the ordeal. Captain Sey-  
mour was insistent and had the books  
sent up to the prison in charge of De-  
tective Coleman.

After a desultory examination of over  
an hour he handed in the following list of  
admitted bail withdrawal orders, claim-  
ing to have obtained all his delinquency  
orders to which he had forged the  
Judges' names:

Department 1, Judge Moran—  
J. W. Wilson, November 2, 1900..... \$100  
Jennie Foster, March 25, 1901..... 50  
Gertie Raymond, March 16, 1901..... 50  
Total..... \$200  
Department 2, Judge Conlan—  
Chloe Sney, A. D..... \$250  
Ella Thomas, D. T. P..... 250  
Marshall, A. D..... 250  
Brooks..... 200  
Kenny..... 100  
Albarn..... 100  
Total..... \$1100  
Department 3, Judge Fritz—  
Frank Nugent, March 25, 1901..... \$100  
H. C. Park, March 22, 1901..... 100  
Total..... \$200  
Or full total of \$1500.

Sullivan said he was unable to say what  
portion of these orders bore genuine sig-  
natures of Judges and which forged unless  
he saw them. He said he was sure this  
covered all, but he would go over the  
books later if he felt better. There was  
no change for the better during the after-  
noon, and the work will be taken up at a  
later date.

Together with the orders that Sullivan  
is known to have previously cashed,  
with those he admits, his total  
runs up to \$2000. But as there is a dupli-  
cation in the matter of Ella Thomas and  
the four bunko men, Marshall, Brooks  
and Kenny, the actual amount of money  
withdrawn in two orders under the name  
of A. Mack, the total will be \$2000 approxi-  
mately.

Sullivan's indisposition.  
Sullivan's indisposition is the result of  
a cold and the sudden breaking off from  
liquor. He is not in a serious condition,  
though not as loquacious as heretofore.  
Before many days it is expected he will  
tell what he did with the money and who  
aided him in the transaction.

Sullivan's case is on the calendar of  
Judge Cabaniss' court this morning,  
but it may be postponed.  
Peery distinguished himself by turning  
over \$200 which he had kept in his safe  
since last he was arrested in France  
has been transmitted to the Treasurer  
through the County Clerk at that time.  
Charles Mahoney was arrested for vagrancy  
on March 25 and later was convicted.  
He took an appeal to the Superior Court  
yesterday and \$250 cash bail was put up.  
This, according to Peery's statement, was  
placed in an envelope and left in his safe.

Peery made haste to hand him  
back his money and to get out of the  
county. The law is that the bonds or  
the bail money must be transmitted with  
the notice of appeal to the County Clerk.  
But Peery retained the money and the  
bonds and places the money in the  
city treasury.

The irregularities in Groom's books con-  
sist mainly in failures to properly note  
the result of the examinations and other  
discrepancies, which the expert is  
endeavoring to solve. It is not known to  
what extent Groom has erred in this mat-  
ter, but the Grand Jury will insist on a  
full explanation of every transaction. All  
the books of the clerk are being reviewed  
in the record room of the Police Depart-  
ment.

Erill Williams, the expert, assisted by  
Sergeant Charles McDonald, are working  
to-day. It was discovered yesterday  
that the Kempe case no entry was  
made in the courtroom clerk's books, al-  
though the money, \$500, was deposited  
with the Treasurer and drawn out on a  
forged order by Sullivan.

All moneys in the hands of Peery up to  
a week recently were deposited with  
the City Treasurer.  
No demands for the payment out of ball  
money were signed by any of the Police  
Judges, nor were any discoveries of ad-  
ditional forgeries made. A nice legal  
question as to which of the parties to  
these crooked transactions is responsible  
for the money that has been paid out will  
be at issue in a few days.

WARRANTS MUST BE  
AUDITED HEREAFTER.  
Colonel S. H. Brooks, City Treasurer,  
decided yesterday that he would not pay  
any more orders for ball money unless  
the orders had been passed by the City  
and County Auditor. In speaking of the  
scandals and forgeries in connection with  
ball money in the Police Courts Colonel  
said:

"I do not propose to take any more  
charges in cashing the orders of the Po-  
lice Judges for ball money. I have given  
orders to my deputies that after this date  
all orders must be passed by the City and  
County Auditor. If ball money orders are  
presented at this office we shall refuse to  
pay them unless the Auditor has passed  
them. This takes the persons who have  
trouble to come here and cash orders  
is all stuff and nonsense. Any one having  
a check on the bank is to pay to the treas-  
urer, to be identified in order to get the  
check cashed, and for my own protection  
and also for that of my deputies I pro-  
pose to take the precautions."

"I think that a proper step in connection  
with the payment of ball money would be  
to require that a receipt should be given  
when ball money is accepted. This receipt  
should bear a number which would be en-  
tered on the books of this office when the  
money is received.

"If a person desired to draw out ball  
money the order of the Judge should be  
issued, and my office would only pay the  
money on presentation of the original re-  
ceipt, together with the order of the Judge  
authorizing the bail. We would return  
the original receipt to the bond and we  
would keep the order of the Judge. This  
method would be most effective  
to prevent fraud of any kind."

"Well, I suppose I will have to make out  
duplicate papers for the City and County  
Auditor, giving an account of all ball  
money I receive and pay into the city  
treasury. It will be hard on me to do it,  
but under the circumstances I shall have  
no alternative. If the District Attorney  
would give me a bookkeeper all this trouble  
might not have happened."

PICTURE OF DUCHESS  
OF DEVONSHIRE FOUND

Famous Gainsborough Portrait Lost  
in 1876 Recovered by Pinkertons  
at Chicago From American Thieves



THE FAMOUS GAINSBOROUGH  
PICTURE STOLEN BY AMERICAN  
THIEVES YEARS AGO.

A. Pinkerton and offered to divulge the  
whereabouts of the Gainsborough portrait  
on condition that he be pardoned from  
the Albany penitentiary, where he was  
serving a long sentence for forgery. Pin-  
kerton is declining to have anything to do  
with the matter on such terms, but not-  
ified Scotland Yard of Elliott's proposi-  
tion.

Several years ago the convict was dis-  
charged, after completing his term, broken  
in health, and he again opened negotia-  
tions with the Pinkerton Agency. It was  
ascertained that the portrait had been  
brought to America fifteen years ago, and  
the Agnew was induced through the  
English detectives to renew their offer of  
a substantial reward for its recovery.

Last month a member of the firm vis-  
ited this country in search of the miss-  
ing portrait and was sent by the Pinker-  
tons from New York to Chicago. There,  
on March 21, the picture was recovered  
and is now on its way to England.

No specific details of the transaction re-  
storing the portrait to its rightful owners  
are given by the detectives further than  
the fact that it was surrendered to the  
English detectives in a package at San  
Quentin, was a member of the gang that  
originally stole the picture in 1876.

A prominent sporting man from New  
York, who visits the English race tracks  
annually, is said to have finally got de-  
finite trace of the portrait last year from  
a party of American thieves then in Eu-  
rope, and reported the matter to Pinker-  
ton, who agreed to pay the reward and  
ask no questions concerning its theft or  
subsequent wanderings.

Want New Firehouses.  
The Fire Commissioners have petitioned  
the Board of Supervisors to include in the  
tax budget a sum aggregating not less  
than \$100,000 for new firehouses, seven  
new houses are asked for, on Stockton  
street near Broadway, Pacific street near  
Folk, Main street near Polson, Douglas  
street near Twentieth, Post street near  
Webster, Howard street near Third and  
San Bruno avenue near Twenty-fifth  
street.

Recommends Its Passage.  
The Supervisors' Judiciary Committee  
yesterday recommending the passage of  
the ordinance making it a misdemeanor  
for any one to secure or endeavor to se-  
cure the benefits of the pupils' half-  
fare privilege by falsely representing him-  
self to be entitled to the privilege.

THE SUNDAY CALL

APRIL THE SEVENTH.....  
GRAND EASTER FICTION NUMBER.  
THRILLING STORIES  
By Marion Harland  
John Strange Winter  
Mary E. Wilkins and  
Other Noted Writers.  
EASTER SERMONS  
BY ELOQUENT DIVINES.  
DAZZLING  
EASTER FASHIONS.  
FULL-PAGE DRAWINGS BY  
CALL ARTISTS.  
STORIES OF  
GREAT HUMAN INTEREST.

THE SUNDAY CALL—THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF ALL.

APPELLATE COURT DECIDES THAT A CON-  
SPIRACY WAS ENTERED INTO TO  
MULCT THE RAILROAD  
COMPANY.

Supreme Court Knocks Out  
Robinson and Other  
Contestants.

Appellate Court Decides That a Con-  
spiracy Was Entered Into to  
Mulct the Railroad  
Company.

With one fell swoop the Supreme Court  
yesterday blighted the hopes of W. H.  
Robinson and a dozen other plaintiffs  
from ever collecting \$200,000 from the  
Southern Pacific Company for an alleged  
violation of section 490 of the Civil Code,  
which compels corporations to give stop-  
over privileges to its passengers or pay a  
penalty of \$200. The importance of the  
decision can be better appreciated when it  
is known that more than 2000 cases are  
pending before the courts of the State and  
were dependent upon the decision of the  
appellate court.

The opinion of the court was written by  
Justice Garoutte and was concurred in  
by a majority of the Justices. It appears  
from the opinion that action was brought  
to restrain W. H. Robinson, L. S. Robin-  
son, Thomas D. Poole, C. W. Bassett, C.  
H. Loomis, Aaron Bretz, W. N. Griswold,  
Frederick Hiller, John Doe, Richard Roe,  
William Smith, Edward Jones, Samuel  
Wilkins, James Gray, Thomas Adams,  
Henry Jackson, Peter Stone, Josiah Bond,  
Jonathan Edwards and Joseph Black  
from prosecuting about 500 suits which, it  
was alleged in the complaint, they had al-  
ready commenced, and from beginning  
any other actions based upon claims for  
penalties of \$200 each which they claimed  
were due them by reason of the alleged  
violation by the Southern Pacific Com-  
pany of the provisions of section 490 of the  
Civil Code.

The railroad company alleged that Robin-  
son and the other plaintiffs had entered  
into a conspiracy with certain individ-  
uals who had been seeking to extort  
money from the railroad company by lay-  
ing apparent foundations for claims for  
penalties.

Upon the trial the court found as a fact  
that these actions were pending in  
various Justices' Courts, and also found  
that 2000 other alleged causes of action of  
the same general character were held by  
Robinson and others.

It appears that Robinson et al. held  
about 2000 alleged causes of action against  
the railroad company which they were  
either prosecuting or threatening to pro-  
secute and upon which they were claiming  
about \$200,000 in penalties, or, as they  
termed it, "liquidated damages."

This important litigation rested upon  
section 490 of the Civil Code which grants  
a stop-over privilege to passengers. The  
section alluded to is as follows:  
"Every railroad corporation must provide, and  
cause to be provided, for the use of its pas-  
sengers, a ticket which shall entitle a pur-  
chaser to a ride, and to the accommodations  
provided for the use of the cars, at any  
station on the line of their road. Every  
passenger who holds such a ticket shall be  
entitled to the use of the cars at any  
intermediate station, and to the accommo-  
dations provided at such station, at any  
destination designated in the ticket, at any  
time within the period of its validity, and  
upon paying the fare for such stop-over  
privilege, or refusing the passage which the  
same car would carry, must pay to the per-  
son so refused the sum of \$200."

The foregoing section was construed by  
the Supreme Court in the case of  
Robinson vs. the Southern Pacific Com-  
pany, which is reported in volume 106 of  
the Reports of the Supreme Court. In that  
case the court held that the section  
had no such effect, but the appellate  
court in the present case has construed it  
in a manner which would enable the rail-  
road company to secure a stop-over privi-  
lege, and a desire to lay the foundation  
for a cause of action by securing the refusal  
of the railroad company to give a stop-over  
privilege, and the best means for its alle-  
viation.

"Very truly yours,  
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citing scene in "The Gladiator," where  
the two antagonists rush in with a fury  
apparently unrestrained. The clash of  
the broadsword had wrought the audience  
up to a high tension, and it was then that  
the weapon wielded by George Nicholls  
overreached its mark and slashed down  
upon the arm of Robert Downing, who  
then, hastily recovering his composure, he  
continued with his part and reassured the  
audience.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE  
AGAINST OFFICER BROWN  
Accused of Drinking, Engaging in a  
Fight and Making a False  
Report.

Charges were filed with Clerk Calwa-  
der of the Police Board yesterday by Cap-  
tain Wittman against Policeman George  
O. Brown. From the nature of the charges  
Brown may have considerable difficulty  
in retaining his star.

It is further found that Brown  
visited several saloons on the water front  
and several times neglected to pay for  
his drinks. He was consumed between 2  
and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day he  
entered the saloon of J. H. Lussman, 631  
Larkin street, and while drinking there  
engaged in a dispute with Charles Reed,  
a boatman, over the payment of drinks.  
Brown refused to pay and Reed, in the  
face and received other injuries.

Brown should have reported for duty at  
the station at 10 o'clock, and sent a  
written report to Captain Wittman that  
he had been injured by falling downstairs,  
the report being accompanied by a doc-  
tor's certificate to the effect that he would  
be incapacitated from duty for some days.  
In addition to the charges Brown was  
accused of willfully making a false report  
to a superior officer, which is a serious  
offense.

Rauer's Law and Collection Co., re-  
moved to 313 Bush st.

In aid of St. Dominic's Church.  
Much interest is shown in the dramatic  
entertainment and reception in aid of St.  
Dominic's Church next Monday evening  
at Golden Gate Hall. The drama, "A  
Fighting Chance," for the Blue or the  
Gray will be presented by members of the  
Rosarian Society. After the play a re-  
ception will be held. The music for the  
evening will be quite a feature of the en-  
tertainment.

MEMBER OF BUREAU  
OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

Chas. C. Whitney Uses Paine's Celery Compound  
Whenever He Is "Run Down."



Chas. C. Whitney has been at the  
head of the Bureau of Public Printing,  
State of Minnesota, for many years. He  
is also secretary of the Republican State  
Central Committee.

His duties in these two capacities are  
at times so exacting that he finds him-  
self worn out and in a low nervous condition.  
At all such times he confidently turns to  
Paine's celery compound, and has never  
been disappointed.

He says of this wonderful remedy:  
"St. Paul, Feb. 16, 1901.  
"Dear Sirs—I have been familiar with  
the merits of Paine's celery compound  
for a number of years, and have used it  
when seriously 'run down' from over-  
work, both mentally and physically. But  
its good qualities never appealed to me  
so forcibly as during the last cam-  
paign. The hard work devolving upon  
me, as Secretary of the State Central  
Committee, affected my nerves greatly  
and made it difficult for me to sleep.  
Paine's celery compound immediately re-  
stored the tone to my nervous system and  
enabled me to secure refreshing sleep."

"It benefited me at once, and I do not  
hesitate to recommend it to my friends  
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MOCK DUEL IN A THEATER  
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Important Change Made by Well-  
Known Firm of Carriage-Builders  
Interests Local Capital.

The local branch of the well-known firm  
of Studebaker Bros. & Co. of South Bend,  
Ind., has in the past few days become a  
separate corporation under the name of  
Studebaker Bros. & Co. of California.  
Frederick E. Fisher, one of the lead-  
ing members of the Eastern firm, has ar-  
ranged the details of the incorporation of  
the local branch, which will be incorpo-  
rated in Salt Lake, Portland and other  
Western cities.

The object of the central office in estab-  
lishing local corporations is to make them  
local concerns with home management  
and home capital invested. The South  
Bend firm will retain a controlling inter-  
est in the new corporation. The local di-  
rectors of the new corporation are Lloyd  
F. Weaver, George H. Newhall, Dan-  
iel W. Earl and George M. Studebaker.

New Fish Commissioners.  
W. W. Arsdale of this city and W. F.  
Gardner of Sacramento took their seats as  
Fish Commissioners at the meeting of the  
board yesterday afternoon. They suc-  
ceeded Alexander T. Vogelsang and B.  
Keller whose terms had expired. H. W.  
Babcock, the present secretary, was left  
undisturbed in his position.

Body Found Floating in Bay.  
The body of an unknown man, evidently  
about 65 years of age, was found floating  
yesterday afternoon. There was nothing  
on the body by which it could be identi-  
fied.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND.  
OF PUBLIC PRINTING.  
Chas. C. Whitney Uses Paine's Celery Compound  
Whenever He Is "Run Down."  
It cures where other remedies—because  
they are either silly nostrums or well-  
meaning but old-fashioned and ignorant  
preparations—have been tried and found  
futile.  
Paine's celery compound was first pre-  
scribed by Professor Edward E. Phelps,  
M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, in  
his private practice. It has been recom-  
mended by learned specialists in nervous  
diseases. By its merit alone it has earned  
the highest commendations from phys-  
icians, the press and the public. It not  
only regulates the nervous system, but  
nourishes it; sends more and better blood  
to supply the wasted nerves and takes  
the killing strain off the kidneys.  
When pains appear in different parts  
of the body and one feels tired and de-  
pressed, the use of Paine's celery com-  
pound is to be the most advanced remedy yet  
discovered for tired brains and worn-out  
nerves.  
Nerve tension is disguised under a good  
many symptoms that lead thoughtless  
persons to apply some useless local rem-  
edy when the only lasting relief will come  
from purified blood, kidneys aroused to  
work, stomach secreting abundance of  
digestive juices and a toned-up state of  
the nerves.  
For all this there is no need of further  
proof as to the value of Paine's celery  
compound than can be furnished by the  
reader's own neighbors if one will take  
the time to make inquiries and obtain  
the best test of the worth of Paine's  
celery compound is to use it yourself.