

WAS TRICKED BY SCROTCH

Report of Shortage of From \$160,000 to \$400,000.

Trusted Employee of a Packing Company Turns Over His Property.

Theodore Braemer, Who Collected a Million Dollars a Year, Is the Accused Man, but He Says It Is Merely an Error.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Sensational reports were published here to-day of an alleged shortage in the books of Theodore Braemer, who resigned last Sunday as secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Scroth Packing Company of this city.

Collects a Million a Year. Braemer is 45 years old and has been with the Scrotchs twenty-seven years.

No Not a Man of Bad Habits. No reports of similar character ever created such a sensation in this city, as Braemer always has been regarded as a man of the highest business and social standing.

It will tell you the truth of the matter. "I am fighting for about six months and have concluded to quit. Some errors had been made in the books and it was mutually agreed to have an expert go over them. In order to indemnify the company attorneys Cleveland and O'Hara were appointed trustees of my estate and I turned over to them the \$72,000 in stocks. If any shortage is found I will be to blame. My check for the past ten years. I owned \$15,000 worth of stock in the company. In conclusion I would like to state that if there is any shortage I know nothing of it."

SANTA FE HAS WORLD'S LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

Monster Railroad Engine Steams Into the Yards in San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 22.—No. 363, the largest locomotive ever constructed, is in the yards of the Santa Fe. It is being hauled into the yard by a special train.

Licensed to Marry. OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Gardner Wilson, 23 years, Danville, and Lillian Lloyd, 19, Coultersville.

Says Whisky Made Him Forge. OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Emmet Barnes, aged 53 years and who served seventeen years in the United States navy, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in Judge Melvin's court this morning and was sentenced to the penitentiary at San Quentin.

GRAPE-NUTS. A charming breakfast dish

GRAPE-NUTS. Grocers sell them

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN WEDS VALLEJO BEILE Knights Templar and Their Fair Ladies Enjoy Annual Banquet and Dance.



MISS FRANCISCA C. VALLEJO and Dr. Charles D. McGettigan were married yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The affair was of double interest owing to the prominence and popularity of the parties.

The bride is a tall, slender brunette of charming personality. She is descended from one of the old aristocratic families of the State, being a daughter of Dr. Platon Vallejo and granddaughter of General Vallejo. The groom is the son of Edward McGettigan, formerly of Vallejo, and a prominent politician.

Golden Gate. Has was thronged last night by a brilliant assembly of Knights Templar, comprising Golden Gate Commandery No. 16. The occasion was the long and hair-raising of the knights and their fair ladies.

Miss Helen Dean gave an informal tea at the apartments of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dean, in the Palace Hotel yesterday for one hundred of her friends.

Mrs. N. G. Kittle gave a delightful dance last evening at her residence, Steiner street and Pacific avenue.

Mrs. Walter Green gave a pleasant dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dibble, 2717 Pacific avenue, last evening.

Miss Jennie Blair was hostess at a dinner at the Richey Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Anson P. Hotelling Jr., who leaves next week for Japan.

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The Chrysanthemum Club, the young members of which are so active in the work of the Children's Hospital, will give a ball on the evening of February 1. Admission tickets at \$1 each can be procured at Arthur B. Pierson's stationery store, 313 Post street.

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EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL NOT AGREE ON THE BOUNTIES.

Great Britain and France Demand Suppression of Kartels.

Countervailing Duties May Be Imposed on the German and the Austrian Product in Line of Retaliation.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is learned to-night that the international sugar conference at Brussels is practically certain to end in a disagreement between the powers concerned with the result that France and Great Britain will take active steps against the Austrian and German bounty systems.

The "Kartels" (organizations of sugar refiners) in the latter countries formed the backbone of the conference, but the conference will split.

The "Kartels" exist in France, and existing conditions have arrived at France's sugar industry is likely to suffer equally with Great Britain.

The best informed opinion here is that on the failure of the Brussels conference, both Great Britain and France will move forward in their respective legislatures measures providing for countervailing duties upon German and Austrian sugar.

A prominent member of the West Indian sugar committee points out that in the view of the British and French Treasury Department regarding Russian sugar, that department of the French government has no objection to the taking cognizance of the German and Austrian "Kartels," which have proved an important factor in the Brussels conference, and which both the French and British delegates to the conference have declared to be more vital than the bounties.

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Colonel E. B. Jerome's Will Is Filed in Probate Court.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, Jan. 22.—The will of the late E. B. Jerome, chief clerk of the Custom-house at San Francisco, who served the United States Government faithfully for many years, was filed for probate to-day by the deceased's only daughter, Miss Ethel A. Jerome.

The will, which is holographic, bears the date of November 10, 1901, and reads as follows: "Being of sound and disposing mind, I declare as to be my will, I give to my son E. B. Jerome Jr., the sum of ten dollars, to my daughter, Miss Ethel A. Jerome, the sum of ten dollars; to my daughter, Ethel A. Jerome, I bequeath all property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, including house and lot at 1321 Chestnut street, Oakland, if not otherwise disposed of by will."

The ages of the children are given as follows: Leonard Jerome, 33 years; Jerome Jr., 28; Leonard Jerome, 13 years. Mr. Jerome's wife died a year ago. E. B. Jerome was a well known and successful insurance agent in the city.

STANFORD DEBATER Editor of Californian Objects to Presence of Palo Alto Gnatrot Alternates at Berkeley Finals.

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—Edward Neal, the alternate on the Stanford Carnot team, has been taken to task by Editor A. F. Lemberger of the Daily Californian for attending the University of California Carnot finals, held here Monday.

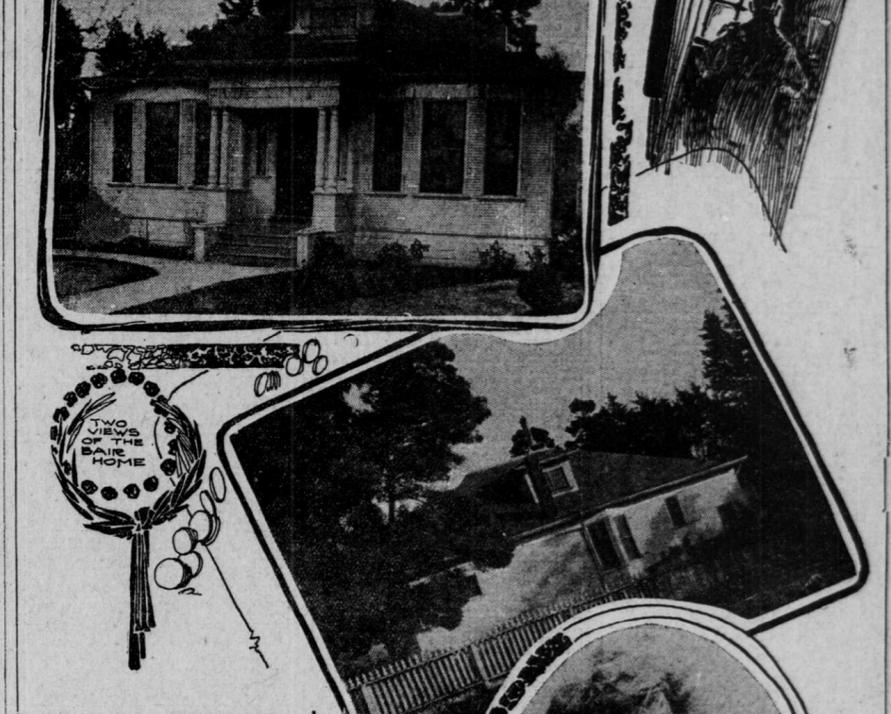
Church Burglar Goes to Jail for Four Years. Edward Neal Pleads That He Was Out of Work and Was Forced to Steal.

OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Edward Neal, who was caught ransacking the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of burglary in Judge Melvin's court.

Weds a Palo Alto Miss. PALO ALTO, Jan. 22.—Charles Quayle, Stanford '00, and Miss Coral Sanor were married to-day in this city.

BAIR'S COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS HAVE A MOST SEDUCTIVE RING

Maker of Bad Money Says He Was Winning \$600 a Month at Races and Buying a Cottage.



LYSES G. BAIR and his wife, Kate, were transferred by Secret Service Agent Hazen to the custody of United States Marshal Shine yesterday afternoon after Agent Hazen had received three complaints against the prisoners.

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SKILLFUL COUNTERFEITING. Agents Hazen, Harry Moffitt and Thomas Foster say that the counterfeit dollars made by Bair are the best they ever saw.

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THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

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