PROSECUTION HAS STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST EX-CHIEF CLERK DIMMICK

Government Expects to Prove That Defendant Robbed the Mint of $30,000 During the Months of January and July, 1901---Secret Service Agents Come From Washington, D. C., to Testify

WALTER. N. DIMMICK, ex-chief clerk in the United States Mint, is on trial before Judge de Haven and a jury in the United States District Court, charged with stealing $30,000 from the Government. The testimony in the case promises to be very sensational, judging by the opening statement of the prosecution.

The following jury was secured at the morning session:

George S. Bendle, H. K. Belden, C. S. Benedict, R. W. Dyer, E. B. Beck, Howard P. Veeder, N. C. Terwilliger, Charles D. Clark, H. J. Knowles, Joseph M. Donlon, C. W. Callahan and Eugene W. Kay.

George Collins is attorney for Dimmick and Bert Schlesinger and United States District Attorney Woodworth are prosecuting the case in behalf of the Government.

John W. Wilkie, chief of the United States Secret Service; W. J. Byrnes, a member of the bureau and conceded to be one of the shrewdest secret service men in the country; and John P. Bergin, safe and lock expert of the Government; came here from Washington to give testimony in the case.

Opening Statement.

At the afternoon session Mr. Schlesinger made the opening statement for the prosecution. In part, he said:

May it please the court and you, gentlemen of the jury, the indictment in this case charges the defendant with having on the 1st day of July, 1901, stolen from the United States Mint at San Francisco the sum of $30,000. The indictment consists of three counts, but all these three counts relate to the same transaction. The first count charges the crime of larceny. The second and third charge the crime of embezzlement. But you will understand, gentlemen of the jury, that there is only one charge against this defendant of having stolen the $30,000.

We will show you, gentlemen of the jury, that on the 29th day of June, 1901, the amount of cash on hand in the Mint was found to be $30,000 short in double eagles. The evidence will indicate that this shortage was attributed to an error in bookkeeping, but in order to make absolutely certain how this shortage occurred a complete count of all the money in the vault not under seal was had, and the fact that the shortage occurred in the cashier's vault was absolutely established. The books will show, gentlemen of the jury, that a crime was committed, namely, the crime of larceny, and the proofs will show that the only person who could commit that crime was a person having access to the cashier's vault. The proofs will show that the crime charged in this indictment could not be committed by any outsider. And further, gentlemen of the jury, the evidence will demonstrate clearly that this crime could only have been committed by some employe of the Mint who had access to the cashier's department. The cashier's vault is able to hold $6,000,000, but we will show you that on account of the large amount of money on hand the bags were stacked.

Dimmick Manipulated Locks.

We will show you that Mr. Dimmick had been seen manipulating the time lock; that it was his duty to count the cash in the cashier's vault every day and he was required to make to the Superintendent of the Mint a written report of the amount of cash on hand, and we will show you that Mr. Cole entered the cashier's vault and checked the figures in his books; that Mr. Dimmick, in pursuance of his duty, would go into the vault, would pretend to count the number of bags contained in the pigeon-holes, and that every day he reported that all the money called for by the cashier's books was intact.

We will show you, gentlemen of the jury, that Mr. Dimmick was seen leaving the Mint on more than one occasion between the months of January 1901, and June, 1901, the three or four months preceding the discovery of the loss, after business hours carrying a dress suit case. We will show you, gentlemen of the jury, that when Mr. Dimmick was asked whether he had a dress suit case, whether he ever had a dress suit case in the Mint, that he stated constantly that he never owned a dress suit case and never owned one or ever had one at the Mint.

We will show you that Mr. Dimmick endeavored by various ways and means to fasten the crime on his fellow-employe, the cashier of the Mint, when he was asked to account for the disappearance of those six bags of coin; that he made a large number of statements tending to indicate to his superior officers that Mr. Cole was the man who had stolen the $30,000. We will show you that he made false accusations against Cole; that he was short in his cash and in a systematic and studious way he attempted to avert suspicion from himself and fasten it upon the cashier, Mr. Cole.

DEFENDANT AND SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE MINT ROBBERY CASE NOW ON TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

We will show you that the first step Mr. Dimmick made in this crime was when he secretly took Mr. Cole's combination three years ago.

Attorney Schlesinger said he would prove that Mr. Dimmick was in the habit of leaving the mint after hours; that a watchman actually saw Dimmick cross the hall of the Mint at a late hour and enter his room with two bags in his hands. He said a conductor would testify that he attempted to move a dress suit case out of the aisle and fould it very heavy. He said he would prove by a witness that Dimmick was seen to leave the train at the Sixteenth-street station, Oakland, and that the chief clerk's actions were so suspicious that he watched him. That Dimmick carried a dress suit case and it was so heavy he staggered. Attorney Schlesinger concluded by saying that he would prove that when Dimmick was taken into custody he made statements to the arresting officer that practically disclosed his guilt.

When the attorney concluded he asked for an adjournment, as an important witness from Washington had not arrived. Judge de Haven suggested that a few witnesses could be examined and Attorney Schlesinger called Mr. Mix, a carpenter at the Mint, who testified to making a model of the interior of the Mint, which was placed before the jury. Mr. Mix said the model was made on a scale of one-half inch to the foot. Attorney Collins objected to its introduction, but the court overruled him.

At Mr. Schlesinger's request an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

THREW A BRICK AT PURSUING POLICEMAN

Chester Cahill Changes the Features of Officer Herlihy With Well Aimed Missile.

Chester Cahill, who resides at 1650 Pacific avenue, threw a brick at Policeman P. N. Herlihy of the North End station yesterday afternoon. The missile struck the policeman over the eye, inflicting a deep gash and adding materially to the bulk and coloring of the officer's features.

Cahill and his brother were sitting on a fence at the corner of Polk street and Pacific avenue making invidious remarks to passersby when Policeman Herlihy got off a car and ordered the young men to behave themselves. They replied with opprobious epithets and started to run away. Herlihy chased them, and when Chester was about to be overtaken he let fly half a brick at his pursuer. The young prisoner claims he didn't mean to hit the policeman.

Sergeant Is Robbed While Asleep.

The room at 41 Stockton street, occupied by Sergeant John P. Peterson of the Coast Artillery, Angel Island, was entered early yesterday morning while he was asleep and his uniform and purse, containing $9, were stolen. The police were notified and Officers Braig and Sylvester arrested Daniel Ryan and Charles A. Dingle, who roomed at the same house, and booked them on a charge of burglary. Peterson's clothes were found in their room, but not his purse. The two men appeared before Judge Mogan yesterday and were instructed and arraigned.

Tried to Pass Spurious Coin.

James Fitzmorris and Carl Peterson were arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Staples and Cooney on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Fitzmorris attempted to pass the spurious coin in Buckley & O'Connell's saloon at 204 Fourth street. He claimed that he secured the money from Peterson, who rooms at 211 Fourth street. Peterson was identified as Thomas J. Johnson. Spurious coins were found in Peterson's room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This San Francisco Citizen Is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many San Francisco women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Patrick Reardon (Patrick Reardon, contractor for sewers, etc.), residence 319 Hayes street, says: "Before I went to the Owl Drug Store, 1128 Market street, for Doan's Kidney Pills I had exhausted all my knowledge of urinary household makeshifts and tried remedy after remedy guaranteed to cure attacks of backache, but I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to give lasting relief. My back ached sometimes so severely that I could not rise from a chair for hours at a time and when in this condition it was just as painful to move around. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped the last attack. I now know what to use should others recur."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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San Francisco, Friday, 11 April, 1902

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A dignified and highly artistic furniture piece, capable of commanding admittance to the boudoir of the most particular mistress.

A combination cheval mirror and toilet table. Measures 68 inches high by 35 inches in width. Contains a French bevel plate mirror 19 by 47 inches, and three drawers for toilet articles. The mirror swings on pivots and a full view of the figure may easily be obtained. You may have this piece in beautifully finished golden oak at $48.00 or richly finished mahogany at $55.00.

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Sugar Sale
Friday and Saturday

Best Dry Granulated Sugar, on special sale for two days at the lowest retail price yet reached—
25 lbs. for.. $1.00

Golf Shirt Sale
Boys' and Men's.

Boys' Golf Shirts — Good quality Percale, stylish patterns in stripes and one line of plain tan, all with cuffs to match, on sale Friday, each . . . **47c**

Men's Golf Shirts — Either Madras or Percale, some with plain fronts, some plaited, all of them stylish, up-to-date patterns and a large variety to select from, special Friday. . . **69c**

$1.00 Waists 66c.

Polka Dotted Nearsilk Waists, black ground, varied small white dots, plaited front and tucked back, all sizes, regularly $1.00, Friday and Saturday, **66c**

$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 New Skirts, $4.95 — No ordinary offering, but 15 styles of the newest all-wool skirts, trimmed and plain, cloth or cheviot, Melton Skirts, walking and dress lengths, regularly $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, special two-day sale Friday and Saturday **$4.95**

Veiling Sale.
Another Big Event.

More than 8000 yards of this season's desirable, stylish and most becoming effects—at about half regular prices.

18-inch all-silk Tuxedo Veilings, white ground with black dots; 25c quality, Friday, per yard **14c**

25c-quality of Novelty Dot Tuxedo or Maline Mesh Veiling, with silk chenille spot; in black only; special Friday, per yard **14c**

50c-quality Novelty Black Brussels Net Veiling, with fancy dot and embroidered gilt border; special Friday, per yard **14c**

35c and 50c Black Silk Pattern Veils, with chenille spot and border; 7 styles; special Friday, each. **17c**

Friday Liquor Sale.

Duffy's Medicinal Malt Whisky—Friday per bottle **74c**

Angelica or Muscatel—Extra quality sweet wine, 5 years old, regularly $1.50 gallon, Friday **$1.05**

Thorne's English Gin—Imported, Friday, per bottle **75c**

Kentucky River Whisky — Pure, straight goods, gallon **$2.25**

Lillian Russell 5c Cigars 10 for 25c.

All this week. You can have them by the box if you wish—50 for $1.25.

See what the Talking Sign says tonight.

The Emporium
CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST
AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

Flower Pots, 3c to 42c each, according to size.

Have you seen the **Perfection Skirt Holders** *now being demonstrated in the main aisle? They look like a gentleman's watch fob, are attached to the belt of your skirt and fastened to the folds in such a manner as to lift it gracefully from the ground, leaving your hands free. If you buy one of these Skirt Holders you will secure several dollars' worth of comfort for* **50c.**

Pattern Hats Reduced.

The Pattern Hats have done their purpose, furnished ideas for the many—now you can buy them at greatly reduced prices. The $20 Hats now $15, the $25 Hats now $19, the $30 Hats now $23.50, and the $35 Hats now $27.50. As these hats are kept in a separate exhibition room, ask to see them.

$7.50, $10.00, $12.50—More and more and better and better—our own large force and many extra hands are working at high pressure to keep up with the demand for these popular priced and well made and charmingly trimmed hats, fine trimmings, fine making and correct styles, either chiffon or lace Tuscan Straws—better values always **$7.50, $10.00, $12.50.**

P. D. Corsets, Bargains.

Genuine Imported P. D. French Corsets in black or white that have sold for $5.00, on special sale to-day at the low price of **$1.50**

We have these sizes and colors only: **Black 18, 19, 20. White 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26.**

Batiste Girdle Corsets—Ribbon trimmed, fully boned, latest cut, value for 75c; special at **50c**

Another Rousing Clothing Sale
Friday and Saturday Only.

No Clothing store in the United States will give you better values than these three items are at our regular prices. The amount deducted from the every-day prices for Friday and Saturday is just so much money actually saved by the purchasers of these up-to-date desirable garments.

Choice of Any Men's $20.00 Suit in This Store Friday and Saturday for $17.50—These suits are all of them new Spring and Summer patterns; made by America's leading manufacturing tailors; imported and domestic Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres, etc.; our full value, every-day $20.00 Suits; Friday and Saturday **$17.50**

Choice of Any Youths' $10.00 Suit in This Store Friday and Saturday for $8.50—Sizes for boys 13 to 19 years of age; in all the handsome new Spring patterns; also blue and black; single or double breasted coats; perfect-fitting garments; our regular $10.00 Suits; Friday and Saturday only **$8.50**

Boys' 50c Laundered Waists 29c—For ages 5 to 13 years; fast color percales; Byron collars, Mother's Friend Waist attachment; regular 50c value; *Friday only* **29c**

Saturday Night Only
Men's Pants, $1.69.

Another of our great Saturday evening specials in the Clothing Department (from 7 to 10:30 p. m. only); Men's strictly all-wool Cassimere Pants, heavy weight, extra well made, worth $3.00 per pair; on sale during the above hours **$1.69**

200 Pieces Latest Style Stationery, 55c.

The biggest value we have ever been able to offer in boxed stationery, the newest style of Berlin Bond, in the fashionable Winthrop shape, white and light blue tints, 100 sheets of paper and 100 envelopes, on sale Friday only **55c**

On the Salestables Saturday—*The Famous Emporium Playing Cards, 2 packages for 25c; Ladies' Neckwear, Ginghams, Boys' Waists, Notions, Books, Wash Silks, Cushion Tops, etc.*

Butter Sale
Friday Only.

5000 regular size squares of the very best quality Creamery Butter—on special sale Friday only; per square. **35c**

Undermuslin Bargains.
Eurns Co. Stock Sale.

Great values still here. You had better come to-day as sizes are beginning to get broken. If you need Undermuslins you cannot afford to miss this sale.

15c Corset Covers in sizes only 34, 36, 38 . . . . . **5c**

20c Corset Covers, all sizes **10c**

25c Corset Covers, sizes only 36, 38, 42 . . . . . **15c**

50c Corset Covers, all sizes **29c**

35c Drawers, plain or embroidery trimmed **22c**

60c Drawers, lace insertion and edge . . **39c**

$1.25 deep flounce and embroidery edge skirt **85c**

$1.75 Duchess lace trimmed Drawers . . **90c**

Sale of Laces
For Friday Only.

About 500 dozen of the 8½c, 10c and 12½c qualities of Point de Paris and Normandy Val Laces, in widths from 2 to 4 inches, will be on special sale in main aisle Friday only, per yard **6c**

Tray Cloths, 17c.

Stamped Momie Linen Tray Cloths, 16x22 inches, fringed ends, many pretty patterns; only 450 in the lot, and an excellent bargain at the special Friday price, each **17c**

A Good Brass Bird Cage $1.00.

A Heavy Gauge Brass Wire Bird Cage—size 9½x6½x12¾ inches — fitted with opal seed cups, brass tipped perches, movable tin bottoms—complete for **$1.00**

Other sizes Imported Brass Cages **$1.25, $1.50**

Serviceable Painted Cages **60c, 70c, 80c**

Nottingham Curtains
$1.25 Quality 95c.

A good width, practical heavy Nottingham Lace Curtain, 3½ yards long, in excellent patterns, worth at least $1.25 per pair, on sale in Drapery Department, Friday **95c**

Novelty Ink Stands 23c.

Novelty Vienna Ink Stands—in polished gilt or colored bronze effects—in a variety of patterns, all dainty and artistic—a pretty article for card prize, a nice ornament for any lady's desk—would be full value at 50c each—on special sale Friday only **23c**

READY TO RAISE PROMOTION FUND

Committee Decides That Work Shall Begin To-Day.

The actual canvass of this city for funds by the California Promotion Committee of San Francisco will begin this forenoon. This was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday in the office of T. C. Friedlander, secretary of the committee. The work will begin in the business part of the city, and members of the finance committee will ask business men to co-operate. At a meeting held yesterday a form of circular letter was adopted which will be sent to many citizens as soon as possible. This letter is signed by Andrea Sbarboro, Charles Bundschu, W. H. Mills, A. A. Watkins and Rufus P. Jennings, members of the executive committee of the promotion committee.

The facts are set forth concerning the appointment of the sub-committees on ways and means, colonization, employment, advertising, manufactures and exhibits. A part of the communication is as follows:

The California Promotion Committee has announced its plans in the daily press and finds it necessary that a regular working fund be insured at once. In order to save your time and ours, permit us to suggest that your subscription be $25 per month. However, if this amount does not meet with your views a larger or smaller sum, as your judgment dictates, will be accepted. Kindly fill out and mail the inclosed card promptly.

The Stockton Board of Trade has sent its secretary, Mr. Brown, to the rooms of the State Board of Trade, and there he will be for a few days studying the situation as it presents itself to him, the purpose being to win all the advantage possible for the enterprising and wide awake city of Stockton. He talked yesterday with many visitors to the exhibition hall of the State Board of Trade, and took pains that every one should see the exhibit illustrative of the resources of San Joaquin County. This exhibit will be made more prominent under the direction of Secretary Brown and will probably be renewed and improved. Stockton now maintains exhibits at Stockton and Los Angeles.

Frederick W. Taylor and Charles M. Reeve, special representatives of the St. Louis Exposition, conferred yesterday with the State Board of Trade relative to the California exhibit. They assured the State Board of Trade that there will be no postponement in the opening of the exposition.

Sues Miller & Lux Estate.

Thomas R. Cooley brought suit yesterday in the Superior Court to recover three one-hundredths of that part of the Miller & Lux estate inherited by the German heirs. His suit is based on a claim which Attorney J. H. Campbell of San Jose had against the estate. Recently Campbell exchanged his claim for some mining land owned by Cooley.

Joseph Verne Discharged.

Joseph Verne, a sailor of the crew of the French bark Reine Blanc, was discharged from custody yesterday by United States Court Commissioner Heacock, the French Consul, who was prosecuting him for desertion, having failed to appear.

MRS. MAGEE JR. ENTERTAINS HER MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. was hostess at one of the handsomest luncheons yesterday that has ever been given in San Francisco. The three large tables were arranged in the dining-rooms of the University Club. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Frank Wells of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Robinson Riley and Mrs. Joseph Tobin. Pink apple blossoms were chosen for decoration, and the artistic effects produced were charming. The cards at the places were in white and gold and bore the monogram of Mrs. Magee. Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Will Magee and Miss Hush sat at the largest table with the hostess. The second was presided over by Mrs. Valentine Hush, while Mrs. Fred Magee had charge of the third. Everything was perfectly appointed for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and the luncheon was a brilliant success. The invited guests were:

Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. William Alford, Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Mrs. Henry Bothin, Mrs. Beylard, Mrs. Richard Bayne, Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Mrs. Samuel Buckbee, Mrs. Thomas Breeze, Mrs. Samuel Blair, Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Fred Beaver, Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. Breyfogle, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Breeden, Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, Mrs. Henry Crocker, Mrs. Francis I. Carolan, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. Wilfred Chapman, Mrs. James Carolan, Mrs. Maurice Casey, Mrs. A. Cheesebrough, Mrs. Warren Clark, Mrs. John Currey, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. E. R. Dimond, Mrs. John de Ruyter, Mrs. Walter Dean Jr., Mrs. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. Perry Eyre, Mrs. James H. Follis, Mrs. Florence Frank, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Sarah Fry, Mrs. J. D. Grant, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. Adam Grant, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Charles Hush, Miss Hush, Mrs. Henry Huntington, Mrs. Horace Hill, Mrs. Walter S. Hobart, Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Mrs. Osgood Hooper, Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mrs. S. Hoffmann, Mrs. Jerome Hart, Mrs. R. G. Hooker, Mrs. William G. Irwin, Mrs. Paul Tarboe, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Charles Josselyn, Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt, Mrs. S. Knight, Mrs. Homer Kinz, Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Alexander D. Keys, Mrs. A. S. Keeler, Mrs. F. M. Kimble, Mrs. George Lent, Mrs. Winthrop Lester, Mrs. Alexander Loughborough, Mrs. Jerome Lincoln, Mrs. C. Monagle, Mrs. Charles Mullin, Mrs. Hall McAllister, Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Seward McNear, Mrs. E. J. McCutchen, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. McKittrick, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. Percy Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Walter Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. John Merrill, Mrs. Fred Moody, Mrs. S. G. Murphy, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. A. Macondray, Mrs. J. R. K. Nuttall, Mrs. L. Owens, Mrs. Herbert Oxnard, Mrs. Porteous Oxnard, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, Mrs. Ashton Potter, Mrs. George Pope, Princess Poniatowski, Mrs. E. F. Preston, Mrs. Irn Pierce, Mrs. E. B. Pond, Mrs. Edward Pond, Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, Mrs. Robinson Riley, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Edward M. Robinson, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. E. G. Schmiedell, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, Mrs. Irving M. Scott, Mrs. Lawrance Scott, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Smedberg, Mrs. W. R. Smedberg Jr., Mrs. William P. Shaw, Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, Mrs. J. S. Tobin, Mrs. Alfred Tubbs, Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Mrs. Fred Tallant, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. William Taylor Jr., Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Mary A. Tobin, Mrs. Andrew Talbot, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. William Tevis, Mrs. T. C. Van Ness, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Chauncey Winslow, Mrs. Douglas Watson, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Miss West, Mrs. Cyrus Walker, Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. A. P. Whittell, Mrs. Frank R. Wells.

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The reception and dance given at Alcatraz Island yesterday afternoon by the officers and their wives at that post was a delightful affair in every sense of the word. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Hancock sent out the invitations, made the arrangements and received the guests. The tennis court was canvased over for dancing and covered with a large tent. The artistic effects in decoration were produced with palms, festooned garlands of green and many handsome hangings and military equipments. The Presidio band furnished excellent music during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. Officers from the Presidio and Angel Island were among the guests. The tug McDowell left Clay-street wharf at 1 o'clock with a number of San Francisco guests and picked up others at various points on the way. Most of the guests returned at 5 o'clock, having been delightfully entertained. Among those invited were:

Mrs. B. C. Morse, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Maude Taylor, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. Dr. A. J. Black, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Mrs. Brower, Miss Margaret Salisbury, Miss Azalea Keyes, Miss Catherine Herrin, Miss Alice Herrin, Miss Kathryn Robinson, Miss Elsie Sperry, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Elizabeth Falke, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Elsa Cook, Miss Williar, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Williams, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Queen Russell, Miss Ruby Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. Rawles, Captain and Mrs. White, Miss White, Captain Johnston, Lieutenant Bettison, Lieutenant Embrick, Lieutenant Brower, Dr. Collins, Dr. Greenleaf, Lieutenant Edwards, Lieutenant Lowenburg and Lieutenant Kelly.

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Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Dr. I. W. Thorne were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John Hemphill. Only two witnesses were present. Mrs. Thorne was formerly the wife of J. C. Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. Thorne will reside at 1953 Pine street, San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. Z. Jennings, formerly Miss Alice Ziska of this city, was married yesterday in London. Milton Snyder was the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in Paris after the coronation.

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Miss Mattie M. Holbrook and Gerald S. Whitley were married at Anniston yesterday. The bride is a daughter of the late H. C. Holbrook. The groom is a newspaper man at Anniston. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley will live in this city.

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Mrs. Antonia Bandmann and Captain Louis P. Brant were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's son, Charles J. Bandmann, 1524 Vallejo street. They will reside at 2500 Van Ness avenue. Captain Brant was appointed to West Point in 1869. He retired from the army in 1899 and has lately made his home at the Cosmos Club. Mrs. Bandmann is the widow of Julius Bandmann of the firm of Bandmann, Nelson & Co., commission merchants, who died two years ago, leaving her a large estate. Captain Brant's age was given in the marriage license as 53 and that of Mrs. Bandmann as 52.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Speyer & Co. announced this morning that they had bought control of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad. They declined to disclose the terms or the names of the parties for whom they acted.

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100 ETON SUITS in Gray, Tan, Black and Red, silk facings, double flounce skirt, at **$13.50**
Regular price $20.00.

TAFFETA ETON JACKET, white embroidered fancy facing, at. **$5.00**
Regular price $8.50.

BLACK VENETIAN ETON JACKET with double cape at. **$3.50**
Regular price $5.00.

Great Variety of Suits From $10.00 to $75.00