HAMILTON WHIPS COACHMAN DYER

Pugilistic Affair Takes Place at Clark Home in San Mateo.

Private Secretary Forcibly Resents Remarks Made by Fellow Employe.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, Nov. 6.—The sensation of the hour in San Mateo is the resignation of W. B. Hamilton as private secretary to Charles W. Clark and the further announcement that before leaving the premises Hamilton had soundly thrashed Joseph Dyer, head coachman of the Clarks. The two occurrences coming together were supposed to be incidental, but it has been learned that they were quite independent. From intimate friends of Hamilton it is learned that he sent in his resignation more than a month ago, but it took effect only yesterday.

When Dyer learned that Hamilton was leaving it is said he made himself obnoxious in some way and was promptly punished. A doctor was called in and Dyer's injuries were found to be trivial. The secretary was untouched. The demands of his private affairs here and in Montana are the reasons given for Hamilton's resignation. He and Clark went to San Francisco together to-day and are on the best of terms. They have been together for fourteen years and Clark parts with Hamilton with great reluctance. Hamilton is said to have drawn a salary of $500 a month. It is said that Hamilton's resentment to Dyer was on account of the latter's persistent misrepresenattions concerning Hamilton's management of matters about the Clark premises.

The other coachmen condemn Dyer and side with Hamilton. A story that Mrs. Clark gave preference to the coachman over the secretary when it came to an alternative as to which should go is denied on all sides. Mr. and Mrs. Clark leave for the East to-morrow. Mrs. Clark has long been ill in San Francisco and probably knew nothing of the affair.

KING ESCAPES WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Colorado Board of Pardons Doubts Validity of Capital Punishment Act.

DENVER, Nov. 6.—The death sentence passed upon Harvey King (colored) for the murder of his wife was to-day commuted to life imprisonment by the State Board of Pardons on the ground that there is doubt of the validity of the capital punishment law on account of apparent irregularities in its passage by the Legislature. A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that the action of the pardon board is contrary to the wishes of the convict himself, who refuses to sign an application for clemency, saying he wished to die.

GAMBLERS' FEUD ENDS IN MURDER

Alleged Informer Killed by Chinese Hatchetmen.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—Quan Lee, a Chinese, was murdered this afternon in Steveston, eighteen miles from Vancouver. The first report received by the police was that he had been killed in a fight with a Japanese, who escaped by train to Vancouver. Later the information was received that Quan Lee had been killed as a result of a gambling feud now progressing in Vancouver Chinatown.

A raid was recently made on a tan game by the police and sixty Chinese were arrested. The man murdered to-day was summoned before the Chinese highbinder society and was charged with having given information to the police concerning the gambling-house and caused the raid. Next day Quan got out of Vancouver, in the hope of escaping punishment. He was found dead in bed, having been hacked with an ax.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

ACQUIRES FULL CONTROL OF ROAD

Southern Pacific Buys the Maricopa and Phœnix Line.

Development of the Buckeye Country Contemplated by the Company.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 6.—The announcement to-day that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company had acquired full ownership of the Maricopa, Phoenix and Salt River Valley Railway has put new enthusiasm into railroad affairs. The Maricopa and Phoenix has always been a Southern Pacific property to the extent that that company owend 51 per cent of it, but its operation was by an entirely separate company, with headquarters here and in San Francisco, the late N. C. Masten, Francis Cutting and other California men being prominent in its management. F. I. Kendall is the secretary of the company.

For years there has been talk of a railroad from San Diego to Phoenix, passing up the valleys of the Gila and Salt rivers and through a rich section of agricultural land under the Buckeye irrigating canal. It is believed here that the taking over of the Maricopa and Phoenix is the first step on the part of the Southern Pacific in changing its main line through Arizona, so as to have it pass through Phoenix, leaving the present line at Sentinel, passing up the Gila River to Phoenix and thence to Tucson, or some point this side of there, using a part of the Maricopa and Phoenix track for that line. The main object, however, would not be the securing of the short piece of track, but the placing of Phoenix on the main line; the development of the Buckeye country and probably the influence early building would have in keeping out competition.

Secretary Kendall recently visited the Buckeye country and it was rumored then that his purpose was largely in connection with these changes, though he would not commit himself to any such statement.

The visit of President Ripley of the Santa Fe early this week is excuse for a renewal of the talk in connection with that company. There is now a generally accepted belief that the Santa Fe interests, which have for a year had surveying parties on the Upper Gila in Eastern Arizona, propose to run the main line of their road from a point in New Mexico through Clifton or that vicinity, down the Gila River to its confluence with the San Pedro, where it will join the Phoenix and Eastern, now building, and which would then be taken over, bringing the Santa Fe into Phoenix. From here it would run via the present S. F., P. and P. tracks to Congress, thence northwest over the desert country to the Colorado River, meeting the present main line at a point west of Needles. That line if built would eliminate many excessive and expensive grades now on its main line and probably would not be longer than at present. That it will be built seems almost certain and that it will be in the near future is predicted by well informed people. The capital of Arizona will then be on the main line of two transcontinental railroads.

SAYS HYPNOTIST WAS A KIDNAPER

New Jersey Girl Who Disappeared Arrives in Omaha.

OMAHA, Nebr., Nov. 6.—Miss Josephine Coffin, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in East Orange, N. J., arrived in Omaha early to-day and is at the home of her cousin, Miss Ward, of this city, who is a relative of the wife of Postmaster Crow.

According to the story told by Miss Coffin she was abducted while under a hypnotic spell by a man and a woman, both strangers. The woman, she says, met her on the street in East Orange and exacted a promise from Miss Coffin that she would meet her at a certain place in East Orange. She could not resist the woman's influence and kept the appointment.

Miss Coffin was met by a man, who placed her in a carriage and took her to New York. After reaching the latter city the young woman says she lost her memory and knew nothing of her whereabouts until the strange woman aroused her in Chicago.

It was not until she reached Cedar Rapids that Miss Coffin realized what had happened to her, and she telegraphed her relatives in this city to meet her, which they did. What the motive for the kidnaping was, the girl cannot tell.

TRYING TO BREAK UP GANG OF ROBBERS

Two Notorious Kansas Characters on Trial for Many Serious offenses.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 6.—Frank Martin, alias "Dutch," and Robert Mann, alias "Nebraska Doc," were brought to Topeka to-day from St. Joseph and will be placed on trial in the Federal Court on the charge of robbing the postoffice of Morrill, Kans. They are said to be members of the organized gang of robbers who have been operating in Kansas and Nebraska.

It is understood that the officers of the Burlington road were interested in the capture of the men, as they are charged with giving the road much trouble during recent years by robberies. At Oxford they have been supplying the railroad men with clothing for two years past, at about one-third the retail rate.

Judge Buckles Grants the Writ.

VALLEJO, Nov. 6.—The writ of habeas corpus applied for by Attorney Devlin before Judge Buckles in the Superior Court at Suisun to-day for the release of Dan O'Sullivan, who is under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, committed on Richard Dunphy, an armless veteran, was granted. The Judge decided that two courts could not have jurisdiction over the same case, and O'Sullivan had already been put under bonds by Judge Browne to appear for his preliminary hearing in that court.

Brakeman Narrowly Escapes Death.

REDDING, Nov. 6.—Edward M. Brown, brakeman on a ballast train, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon near Bairds spur. He fell beneath the train, was caught on the huge steel plow, and was dragged a distance of fifty yards. His left ankle was sprained and his body and legs are severely bruised. He was brought to Redding for medical treatment and was then taken on to Red Bluff, where he lives.

ZIONISTS GROW TIRED OF DOWIE

Former Followers of the "Prophet" May Locate in Oregon.

Friction in "City of the Righteous" Likely to Cause Trouble.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—Dissatisfied members of the church of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah II, are coming to Oregon to found a new community. Seven former followers of the "Prophet" were in Portland last week seeking a location. They are men of means, who expect to secure about 5000 acres of land and to bring from Zion City, Ill., about 150 families.

The creed of Dowie has been revised, but not to the liking of all Zionists, and there is friction in the "City of the Righteousness." The dissatisfied ones declare that Elijah has failed to make good his promises, and they are through with him and his rule. Here in the Northwest they expect to establish a new colony, in which any good Christian may reside so long as he observes the laws of the place. It is to be a new Zion, a reformation of Dowieism, the following out of the original representations of Chicago's "Emancipator of the sinner slaves."

Dowie knows nothing of the plans of the colonists, say their representatives; but on the other hand, they declare he would be pleased to rid himself of his opponents, as he holds that all not for the prophet are against him.

P. L. Rogers, a building contractor, leads the party. With him were W. J. McCann, John Loud, Charles Brown, Alexander Reside, I. K. Miller and H. A. Steek. They made money in Zion, but being at outs with the leader of the church, they are practically ostracized, as work is denied them.

CARRIES LARGEST CARGO OF FLOUR EVER FLOATED

Steamship Algoa Breaks All Previous Records by Nearly Twenty Thousand Barrels.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—The largest cargo of flour ever floated was cleared from Portland to-day on the steamship Algoa for Oriental ports. The cargo breaks all previous records by nearly 20,000 barrels, the nearest approach to it being the cargo of the steamship Tremont, which cleared from Tacoma about a year ago with 67,600 barrels. The Algoa has aboard 85,270 barrels of flour. In addition to this she carried 17,862 bushels of wheat, or a total in wheat and flour reduced to wheat measure of 391,614 bushels.

The largest cargo ever shipped from an Atlantic port was carried by the steamship Sylvania from Newport News, Va., consisting of 55,900 barrels, and which created considerable comment at the time.

BISHOP FEARS BUSY MORMONS

Methodist Episcopal Prelate Talks of Utah Conditions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—During an address before the general committee of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church to-day Bishop Fowler said that the Methodist church ought to pay more attention to the extension of its work in Utah and the Southwest, where the Mormons have churches, and endeavor to convert as many people as possible to Methodism in order to offset the power of the Mormon church.

Bishop Fowler predicted that the Mormons in a few years would have a deciding voice in the politics in Utah, Wyomnig, New Mexico, Colorado and Nevada, and that the question would present a phase more serious than did slavery half a century ago.

"Conditions in Utah, with the probable exception of Ogden, are most unsatisfactory," said the Bishop. "As far as I can see, there are two factions to blame. First, ourselves, as the committee of church extension, and, second, the general committee of the missionary society. The pittance given Utah has been so small that the superintendents have been compelled to pick up 'two by four' men to go into that field."

Bishop Fowler's statement was brought out during the discussion of the amount of money that should be authorized by the Methodist church for the extension of its work in Utah. He followed Bishop Cranston, who said that the church had practically failed in its work in Utah because of the need of money.

The Dev. Dr. T. C. Iliff, now a field secretary, but for twenty-five years superintendent of the Utah mission, supported Bishop Fowler's plea for liberal appropriation, but resented the insinuation of inefficiency of the workers in that field. No change was made in last year's appropriation for Utah.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Changes Made in the Postal Service and Orders for the Navy Issued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Postoffice Department has ordered the following changes in the postal service on the Pacific Coast:

California—Moorfork, Ventura County, mail to Fremontville.

Postmasters commissioned: California—Alice P. Venable, Lakeview; John A. Dallas, Hickman; J. F. Goodhum, Bee Gum; W. R. Patten, Coffee. Washington—Amos D. Corliss, Readville.

Fourth-class Postmasters appointed: California—Isabelle Heiskell, Daulton, Madera County, vice J. E. How, resigned. Oregon—Amy L. Roots, Boring, Clackamas County, vice T. O. Foster, resigned; D. C. Walker, Buell, Polk County, vice J. W. Butler, resigned; William J. Evans, Dairy, Klamath County, vice J. F. Davies, resigned; John F. O'Bryant, Haines, Baker County, vice Davis Wilcox, resigned; Edward Welch, Spicer, Linn County, vice Gideon Sowers, resigned; Clarence Thomson, Waterville, Lane County, vice Charles H. Baker, resigned.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Commander C. Thomas, detached command Bennington December 15, to home and wait orders; Commander K. Niles, to command Bennington; Ensign C. T. Wade, detached, detached Bennington to home.

We have all the new pictures and frames for the coming Holiday trade now on exhibition and sale. Inspection desired. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

BRYAN SAYS HE HAS A VICTORY

Nebraskan Discusses the Decision in Bennett Will Case.

Moral Points in His Favor Greater Than Legal Issues, He Says.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—W. J. Bryan reached this city late to-day from Lincoln, Nebr., and at once went to the offices of his attorneys, where he read the decision in the Bennett will contest, which Judge Cleveland handed down earlier in the day. After Mr. Bryan had conferred with his lawyers he made a statement as follows:

"The decision of Judge Cleveland in the Bennett will case is in my favor on all the moral questions raised by the heirs and against me on the technical law points only. The Judge finds that no undue influence was exercised on Mr. Bennett and that no injustice was done to the relatives. He holds, however, that the letter to Mrs. Bennett cannot be probated with the will, but he expressly disclaims any intention to decide whether or not the twelfth section can hereafter be held operative in establishing a trust; he says that the constructon of the will is not in question at the time of the probate. The court in effect declares that the bequest would have been good if it had been made direct, as Mr. Bennett suggested, but that under the decision the latter cannot be probated in the absence of proof showing that it was actually in existence at the moment when the will was executed. If the bequest fails it will not be the fault of Mr. Bennett, but my fault, and this point will be determined by the higher court, although my attorneys have not yet decided on what form the question will be raised. I am much better pleased with the decision than I would have been if the court had decided for me on the legal point and against me on the moral questions involved. His decision on the question of undue influence is full, emphatic and all that could be desired. It is a complete answer to all the insinuations of the unfriendly papers."

Judge Cleveland to-morrow will hear motions from the attorneys for Mr. Bryan and for Mrs. Bennett and the heirs upon the form of the decree to be entered. The motion for an appeal to the Superior Court will then be made by Mr. Bryan's attorneys. They are in conference with him to-night in regard to the nature of their claim for an appeal.

Judge Cleveland, in rendering the opinion, said:

"I find that the question of whether the will was properly executed was not raised. I find that it was properly executed and I find that the testator had sufficient testamentary capacity.

"I find that there was no undue influence by Mr. Bryan over Mr. Bennett. It was claimed that the sealed letter should be incorporated in the will. I find that reference in the will was sufficient as to the sealed letter, yet the language in the document itself plainly indicated that the will was executed before that letter was executed. There was in existence before the will was executed a duplicate of the sealed letter. That is considered in support of the contention that that paper was a part of the will. The sealed letter was found with the will. I find that there was no undue influence, but that the sealed letter was not incorporated in the will."

The court further said that he expressed no opinion as to whether the sealed letter which gives $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family can be incorporated in the will.

"It may be urged," he continued, "that it can be used, but as to that the court has no opinion to express."

SAM PARKS GOES TO SING SING

Walking Delegate Gets Second Sentence for Extortion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was to-day sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing Prison. The sentence was passed on the charge of extorting $500 from the Tiffany Studios.

It was alleged that Parks as walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union forced the Tiffany Studios to pay him $500 to call off a strike. This was Parks' second sentence for extortion. He was released from Sing Sing on certificate of reasonable doubt after his first sentence. In imposing sentence today Judge Newburger said he took into consideration the physical condition of Parks, who is said by physicians to be suffering from consumption in an advanced stage.

Parks, whose customary air of defiance has entirely deserted him, heard the sentence without a movement of feature or outward suggestion of emotion.

Former District Attorney James W. Osborne, Parks' counsel, said that he would in all probability appeal, but that no certificate of reasonable doubt would be applied for.

Sam Parks was taken to Sing Sing Prison this afternoon.

BIG COAL STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Outlook That Operators and Employes in Colorado May Come to Terms.

DENVER, Nov. 6.—The conference of the operators of the Northern Colorado coal fields with representatives of their employes came to a close to-night with every prospect that a strike in that section will be averted. Mutual concessions were made, and the only thing at issue now is the question of an eight-hour day. The matter of receding from that demand is to be submitted to the unions of the district, and the representatives of the men expressed the belief to-day that it would be agreed to.

CLUB VICE PRESIDENT IS SENT TO A PRISON

Charles Weissman Must Pay the Penalty of Participation in Recent Fraud.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Charles Weissman, one of the vice presidents of the Hebrew Jefferson Club, was sentenced by Judge Adams in the United States District Court to-day to serve three years in the State penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1 for his connection with the fraudulent naturalization of aliens in the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Paso Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c*

"HOLY ROLLERS" HOLD MEETINGS

Return of Creffield Inspires Them With New Life.

Establish a Church and Prepare to Spread Their Doctrines.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 6.—The return of Apostle Creffield to Corvallis has inspired new life in the "Holy Rollers" and meetings are being held regularly. The Hurt home, where the meetings are held, is closed to the public, and it is difficult to obtain audience with the leader, who has resigned his office as chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Members of the sect complain of exaggerated reports through the press, although they admit that "the saved" in their communion with God do indulge in "rolling."

"We take the Bible in its entirety," said an apostle to-day, "and do not, like other churches, admit a member because he pays the membership fee. In order to become a member of the church one must be saved."

When asked how it would be possible for him to distinguish "saved" persons from curiosity seekers, he replied that the leaders would receive word from Christ, and if not, the candidate would not be eligible. Continuing, he said: "We have already established a church at the Hurt home, and our membership will spread, for we have the pure religion. It is the old religion from the time when Christ was on earth. Creffield is an apostle, endowed with the power of the apostles of Christ."

The Hurt home presents a sorry appearance. The ground is charred and barren, and heaps of ashes mark the spots where some of the furnishings were sent up in smoke. All the windows have been smashed and suspended sheets cut out a view of the interior. When Corvallis was at a fever heat because of the doings of the "rollers" a crowd of boys stoned the building and broke the windows.

LAWYERS CLASH IN THE COURT

Sharp Words Enliven Shipbuilding Trust Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Lewis Nixon was again the sole occupant of the stand at the hearing this afternoon on the application to make permanent the receivership of the United States Shipbuilding Company, the session being marked by frequent tilts between counsel, at times verging on personalities, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Untermeyer each making the flattest denials of statements made by the other and Mr. Guthrie speaking in addition of the "impertinence" of Mr. Untermeyer.

Mr. Schwab was not reached as a witness, Mr. Untermeyer spending the afternoon in examining Mr. Nixon about the alleged false statements and misrepresentations to the public during the preliminaries to organization.

Mr. Untermeyer took up the direct examination of the witness, asking first of the agreement made between Nixon, Mr. Dresser and Mr. Schwab for the purchase of the Bethlehem plant. Mr. Pam, Mr. Nixon said, had charge of the negotiations thereafter, and Charles M. Schwab, whose personal counsel Mr. Pam is, was regarded as the dominant figure in the negotiations. Mr. Pam prepared most of the papers drawn up, a few being prepared by Mr. Alexander of Alexander & Green.

Mr. Nixon declared that when the mortgage covering the plants of the Shipbuilding Company outside of the Bethlehem plant was drawn up at the time of the organization, he had merely glanced at it, but had not read it through carefully, having confidence in the men who prepared it and being without expert knowledge of mortgage forms. The second mortgage, covering the Bethlehem plant and as a second mortgage on the other plants, was also merely glanced through by him and he had only a general knowledge of its provisions, knowing, however, of the provision that the bonds provided for by it should have equal voting power with the stock. The two mortgages, he believed, were presented to him for execution, the first by Alexander and the second by Mr. Pam.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IS COMMITTED AT RENO

Young Woman Is Beaten to Death With a Large Stone Tied Up in a Handkerchief.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 6.—With her head badly crushed Margaret Mirot, a young French resident of the half-world, was found unconscious at an early hour this morning and died at noon. Neighbors heard her quarreling with some unknown person last evening, but thought nothing of it. When her room was visited about 2 o'clock this morning by one of them she was found on the bed, where she had crawled after the murderous assault.

The weapon was a five-pound stone tied up in a handkerchief.

The fact that she had tied a towel about her head, instead of giving an alarm, gives color to the theory that the crime was comitted by some one whom she wished to shield.

Prefers Death to the Hospital.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 6.—Despondent because afflicted by an incurable cancer, Alois Nagelle, a baker employed by Kurtz & Meyer, blew out his brains with a shotgun this evening in front of the bakery on D street. The employers of the dead man state that he had complained for some time of his illness and had declared that sooner than go to a hospital he would kill himself. This evening he carefully laid his money, amounting to $40, on a table in his room and taking his shotgun went out on the street and killed himself.

Big Loss of Lumber by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—A special to the Sentinel from Ashland, Wis., says: The fire in the village of Bisbon was confined to the yard of the Chicago Coal and Lumber Company. Four million feet of lumber was burned. Loss $40,000.

Don't be fooled in trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as many of the well-known and popular remedies, is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind claims made for the well-known remedies, which no "just as good" medicines can show.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wiley B. Allen Co's Ante-Holiday Piano Sale.

FOR MANY YEARS PAST IT HAS BEEN OUR PRACTICE TO HAVE A GENERAL CLEAN UP OF PIANOS JUST PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS. WE DO THIS SO AS TO BE IN READINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S STYLES REACHING HERE EARLY IN DECEMBER, INTENDED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

MANY STYLES OF PIANOS HERETOFORE CARRIED BY US ARE NOW BEING ELIMINATED FROM THE NEW CATALOGUES THAT ARE BEING ISSUED BY OUR FACTORIES. THESE PIANOS IN PARTICULAR AND ALL ODDS AND ENDS, NEW AND SECOND-HAND, WE ARE NOW PLACING ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SCAN THE FOLLOWING LIST AND BE PROMPT IN PAYING US A VISIT OF INSPECTION. WE WILL SURPRISE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. THERE ARE BARGAINS IN OUR BIG WAREROOM NOW THAT WILL DEEPLY INTEREST YOU.

	Original Price.	Now.
Fine new Chickering; we took it in part payment for an Everett	$550	$400
Large Concert Grand Steinway, in good order; Everett Grand replaced it	1500	485
Magnificent Hardman; mahogany; style discontinued	600	425
Howard; mahogany	353	235
R. S. Howard; large size; most expensive	450	290
Cable; large size; mahogany	400	280
Thayer; Flemish oak	250	165
Willard; light oak, medium size	300	225
Rembrandt; mahogany	300	225
Conover Brothers; mahogany; good as new; high grade	550	300
Smith & Barnes; very elegant and a great bargain; style discontinued	400	275
Smith & Barnes; slightly used	400	240
Large Kingsbury	350	265
Conover; largest size; handsome oak case	550	375
Kingsbury; smaller size	300	225
Ludwig & Co.; beautifully carved walnut case; slightly used; most certainly a bargain	450	300
Fischer; medium size; ebonized case; in good order	....	200
J. P. Hale & Co.; medium size; ebonized case; a good practice piano	....	150
J. B. Nugent & Co.; ebonized case; in good order	....	125
Schroeder; rosewood case; in good order; fine little piano for boat, ark or apartments	....	100
Geo. Steck & Co.; a magnificent rosewood case; parlor grand	1250	400
Dunham Grand Piano; rosewood; in fine order; excellent for school or public hall	....	250

SQUARES

Gilbert; rosewood	....	25
Emerson; rosewood; carved legs	....	65
Zeck; rosewood; carved legs	....	75
Bauer & Co.; rosewood; carved legs	....	75
Steck; very fine	....	100
Decker Bros.; extra fine	....	125

THE ABOVE IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

931-933 Market Street

San Francisco.

Other stores, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and Fresno.

We are exclusive agents for the CHASE & BAKER Piano Player. Acknowledged the best.

GIVES HIMSELF UP AT PORTLAND

Embezzler From Chicago Wearies of Dodging Police.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—With only 25 cents in his pocket, Charles G. Goven, who embezzled $25,000 from the Botsford Provision Company of Chicago two years ago, yesterday surrendered himself to William A. Pinkerton, the well known detective. Pinkerton was a guest at the Hotel Portland and Goven also was staying at the house.

"I'm tired of wandering around. I'm sick of this, and I am willing to go back to Chicago," declared Goven. "I just saw you sitting here and I said to myself that the best thing I could do was to surrender to you and tell you who I was. I'm about out of money."

Since Goven left Chicago two years ago he has been in almost every part of North America. For a time he took part in a revolution in Nicaragua. Then the homesick feeling forced him back to the neighborhood of Chicago. The fear of detection and arrest drove him westward and his next stopping place was Butte, Mont.

Gradually running short of funds, Goven still made a great attempt to keep up appearances. He took a room at the Hotel Portland on the European plan. He paid for it with his last few dollars. Then he saw Pinkerton and decided to end it all and face his former employers.

Pinkerton did not know if the Botsford Provision Company wished his arrest at present but wired to find out.

Chief O'Neill of Chicago telegraphed the Portland police to arrest C. C. Goven on a charge of embezzlement. So Detectives Day and Weiner took the Chicago man in charge yesterday afternoon. His attire was impeccable, his manner was elegant, but the man wanted for the embezzlement of $25,000 had but a two-bit piece in his pocket. When the question of a route to Chicago was brought up Goven at once requested that he go by way of San Francisco that he might see his wife, who is seriously ill. He will probably be humored.

Enjoyed Confidence of His Employers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Goven, while in this city, was connected with the Provision Dealers' Dispatch Company and was also private secretary to Henry Botsford, a wealthy business man. He had the entire confidence of his employers and large sums of money passed through his hands. He disappeared one day and an examination of his accounts revealed a shortage of about $25,000.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, died here to-day.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALLONBY

A NEW CLUETT TAB IN QUARTER SIZES—AT YOUR FURNISHERS.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. MAKERS

A·B·C BEERS

Guaranteed Pure. None So Good.

Sold Everywhere.

HILBERT MERCANTILE CO., Pacific Coast Agents.

GONORRHŒA AND URINARY DISCHARGES

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY

A CURE IN 48 HOURS.

BAJA CALIFORNIA

Damiana Bitters

IS A GREAT RESTORATIVE, INVIGORATOR and Nervine.

The most wonderful aphrodisiac and Special Tonic for the Sexual Organs, for both sexes.

The Mexican Remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Sells on its own merits.

NABER, ALFS & BRUNE, Agents.

323 Market st., S. F.—(Send for Circulars.)

DEWEY, STRONG & CO. PATENTS

SCIENTIFIC PRESS PATENT AGENCY

330 MARKET ST. S.F.