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YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS

Reported to the Readers of the Daily Journal in Full This Morning.

An Extensive Theft and Black-mailing Scheme in the Gotham City.

Another Victim to Bunko in New York City, who Loses \$6,000 at the Game.

Thieves get in Their Work on Watches, and Jewelry in Louisville, Ky.

The Usual Interesting News From the National Seat of Government,

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SHAKING SOIL.
CONTOCOOK, N. J., Dec. 20.—The heaviest earthquake for ten years occurred at 5:20 this afternoon and lasted several seconds.

GAS EXPLOSION.
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas caused a slight fire in the fifth story of a building on the corner of New Washington and Cornhill streets to-day.

THE WORK OF THIEVES.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Thieves entered the house of W. H. Dillingham last night while the family were at tea and stole \$100 in money and diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c., valued at about \$2,000. No arrests.

FALLING OFF IN SHIPPING.
MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The Montreal Transportation & St. Lawrence & Chicago forwarding Co.'s amalgamated falling off of 5,000,000 bushels of corn from this port this season is owing to short crops in western states.

DIED.
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Henry James, Sr. died from attack of brain.
Dennis Dolvan died this morning at Natick of erysipelas of the brain. Dolvan covered fifty miles in six hours and eighteen minutes. The record was never beaten.

ASSISE.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—It has been decided that the terms of office of resident magistrates in Ireland, which expire the end of December, be extended to the end of June. At the trial of Michael Flinn, for connection with the murder of Huddys, to-day eight witnesses stated that the prisoner was absent at a funeral thirteen miles away from the scene of the murder on the day the murder was committed.

EARTHQUAKE.
DOVER, N. H., Dec. 19.—About 5:15 this afternoon a slight but very perceptible shake of earthquake was felt. The disturbance lasted ten seconds, occasioning alarm among the people. The shocks were accompanied by a rumbling noise and were felt in Rollinsford, Rochester and other towns. People rushed out of their houses very much bewildered.

TELESCOPE.
TROY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A freight train was telescoped at Melrose on the Troy & Boston railway, and both locomotives and thirty-five cars were wrecked. John Reardon, of Pittsfield, brakeman, discharged and riding to Troy in the caboose, to get his pay, was killed. Frank Brundays, of Pittsfield, brakeman, is dying from a broken back, and engineer Chas. Kellingbeck, and Nat Gross and Dennis O'Brien, brakemen, injured but will recover. The track will be cleared before to-morrow.

DECISION REVOKED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Teller has revoked the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Wm. Robinson and others against C. F. Mayger, which involves a question of issue of a patent to the latter upon the mining claims known as the St. Louis lode at Helena, Montana. The commissioner dismissed the adverse claim, but the secretary holds as the case is now pending in the United States court, proceedings in the land office should be stopped. The senate finance committee does not expect to be ready to report tariff bill before middle of January.

ANOTHER GREAT MAN GONE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Isaac Hedges, late president of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers association, and for many years closely and pre-eminent identified with sorghum entries of the west, died to-day after a short illness at an advanced age.

FARGO DOINGS.
FARGO, D. T., Dec. 19.—District court opened to-day, Judge Hudson, presiding, a large number of cases on the docket. Major Kindred is foreman of the grand jury. Bruce, arrested for felonious riot, was admitted to bail to-day in the sum of \$3,000. It is believed that the party most guilty is now in Winnipeg. The county commissioners to-day audited bills to the amount of \$59,000, the major part of this being money already paid out, and this action being necessitated so that the county commissioners could balance their books, the money having been expended without the issuing of warrants.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
MARIEVILLE, Que., Dec. 19.—A collision occurred on the Southeastern railway, two miles south of Richell, between a passenger express and a locomotive backing up. The express was running at the regular speed of forty miles an hour. The driver of the locomotive backing up evidently forgot about the express and was not seen on account of the snow until the collision occurred. None of the passengers were seriously injured, though several were shaken up. The driver of the express was seriously injured about the head and sides. The other driver and the rest of the train men were injured. The locomotives were badly wrecked and damaged and one car telescoped badly.

IRON MANUFACTURERS.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Malleable Iron Manufacturers association of the United States met here to-day. Representatives were present from New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other places. The proceedings were held with closed doors, but it is understood the meeting considered the advisability of advancing prices, which are not satisfactory. It is not known what action was taken. Tomorrow is the date of the general convention of the iron manufacturers of the west. The meeting is for the purpose of ascertaining the true condition of trade, and to discuss the best method of keeping up the prices. From the present indications the meeting will be one of the largest ever held, as telegrams have been received from manufacturers from all points of the country stating they will be on hand.

DEFAUDING DIAMOND DEALERS.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Benjamin Greenwood, a diamond dealer of this city, held up on a charge of conspiring to defraud certain dealers in precious stones in New York, confessed at the prison that a conspiracy existed between himself, Morris Rosenberg and Jacob Myers, the latter two constituting the firm of Rosenberg & Co., which obtained judgment against Greenwood. Rosenberg & Myers have been arrested. The firms said to have been defrauded are Grinbern & Pollock, Kahn, Dorflinger & Co., N. Van Mapp, Mark & Co., Hess & Schlessen, and L. Strausberg & Co., all of New York, which claims aggregate \$28,000. Greenwood's affidavits are to the effect that he entered into arrangement with Rosenberg & Myers to buy goods and dispose of them. He announces failure and offers settlement at ten per cent.

CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—The Indian appropriation bill passed after an interesting discussion on the education of young Indians. The bill extending the whisky bonded period was discussed. An ineffectual attempt was made to consider the civil service bill.

HOUSE.—After a warm debate the house voted to have a holiday recess from December 22 till January 2. Bills were introduced prohibiting employees of the United States from interfering in politics, and to amend the anti-polygamy law. The postoffice appropriation bill came up, and the amendment reducing fifty per cent. the compensation of land grants and bonds substituted. The question of railways carrying the mails was the theme of an extended discussion, but no final action was taken either on the amendment or bill.

SAVED SEAMEN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The ship St. Nicholas, arrived to-day from New York, having on board Capt. Doughty and a portion of the crew of the British bark Lennox. The steamer St. Nicholas reports that on October 17, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon in forty-six south and sixty-two degrees west, she fell in with the Lennox from Glasgow, with coal for San Francisco. The crew moved the cargo from the main hatch and sending down water by means of the donkey engine and bucket, dense volumes of smoke rose from the main hatch. At the request of Capt. Doughty the steamer lay by her. At 7 o'clock the flames rushed through the main hatch, according to main yard. At 8 o'clock next morning the captain, abandoned the ship and boarded the St. Nicholas, and at sunset daylight the British bark Lennox from Liverpool for Valparaiso was sighted, and ten men transferred to her.

ANOTHER VICTIM TO BUNKO.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—On Thursday afternoon, Alfred Clock, an old and respected citizen, residing at 539 Madison avenue, was accosted by a well dressed stranger, who pretended to know his family. Clock was induced to enter the house with the stranger and bunco game played on Charles Nauck Adams was introduced. Of course Clock played, and as a result lost fifty dollars in cash. He continued playing and drew checks for \$125, \$200, \$75, and finally \$6,000, it being suggested by sharpers that if he drew \$1,500 from the Fifth avenue bank, he might regain the money lost. He assented, and in company with one of the sharpers went to the bank in a hack and drew the money. When he returned the \$1,500 was taken from him and he was told everything was settled. He informed his family, who put the police on the case. From the description furnished by Clock the police arrested Wm. Edwards, of Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. He was identified as one of the party of swindlers. Clock was unable to locate the house in which he was swindled. He is seventy years of age.

RAILROAD TAXES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The argument in the tax case of the county of San Mateo, California, against the Southern Pacific railroad company, was heard in the United States supreme court this afternoon. Much interest was manifested. The court room was filled with lawyers and spectators. The principal questions involved are whether the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution has any proper application to the revenue system of several states, whether by the amendment limitation is imposed upon the taxing powers of states, and if so what is the nature and extent of that limitation. A number of other subject questions are raised, among them as to whether private corporations are persons, within the meaning of the fourteenth amendment, and whether that amendment in declaring that no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction full protection of laws, is to be understood as forbidding unequal taxation, and whether under the reserved power to amend, alter or repeal laws, under which private corporations are formed, states can exercise any control over the property of corporations, except such as may be exercised through control over its franchise and over like property of persons engaged in similar business. The argument in behalf of the county of San Mateo, and the state of California, who are plaintiffs in error, was begun by Ex-chief Justice Rhodes, of California. He will continue his argument to-morrow. The eminent counsel engaged in the case led additional interest to it.

YOUTHFUL SCOUNDRELS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An extensive theft and blackmailing scheme was developed to-day in the district attorney's office by the arrest of Walter F. Shibley, aged twenty-two, residing in Brooklyn, a clerk in the law office of Wm. Sutherland, 20 Nassau street, and Henry L. Kipling, a lawyer of 103 Broadway, Brooklyn. Shibley represented himself as an unmarried man to Sutherland. As such, in course of business, some months ago, Sutherland executed condition deeds transferring four lots in 78th street, eight houses in Brooklyn, and a farm in West Chester county, in all valued at \$140,000 to him. Deeds were not recorded, it being meant to convey the property temporarily to Shibley for purposes of Sutherland's business, and that he should receive or the deeds be destroyed when the business was completed. The deeds were placed in the safe. An attractive young woman who constantly visited Shibley was introduced as Miss Jennie Brooks. On the 16th of November the law firm of Brown & Wescott, of 115 Broadway, paid Shibley \$14,823 in a check on the American Exchange National Bank, for money owing to Sutherland. Young Shibley had the check certified, representing to Sutherland, of the firm of Brown & Wescott had no money in the bank. The cashier had kept the check, refusing certificate of it until money came in. He then went to the office of Fisk & Hatch and endeavored to purchase United States bonds, but declined to receive a check, not knowing the endorser. Shibley tried to secure money from several others, but failed. He then disappeared and has not been seen since, until his arrest. When he disappeared he took with him deeds of property conveyed to him by Sutherland. The following day Kipling called on Sutherland, and offered the proceedings for consideration. Miss Brooke also called and introduced herself as Mrs. Walter F. Shibley, wife of the fugitive, and as such entitled to a lower rate in the property. She refused to sign papers until what her husband was. Her husband wanted money for the papers and would not give them up unless he received it. Sutherland refused to pay anything and invoked the aid of the police. Both Shibley & Kipling were arraigned in court of general session, where they pleaded not guilty. Their bail was fixed at \$10,000, and both the prisoners sent to the toms.

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