FOUND AT LAST.

The Coronado Hotel Suicide Identified.

NO RETURNS YET FROM INYO.

Hollenbeck, the Banker, Indicted for Embezzlement at Auburn—Odd Fellows at Stockton.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The unknown girl who committed suicide at the Coronado Hotel in San Diego has been positively identified as Mrs. Kate Morgan, who worked here in the family of a man named Grant.

She arrived in Los Angeles from Omaha about two months ago. Her home was at Hamburg, Iowa, where she was married in 1885 to Thomas E. Morgan. Her husband was a gambler and she appears to have been unhappy.

The police have succeeded in tracing her movements from Chicago to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Sacramento and Hanford in Tulare County, where she worked for a Mr. Farmer, who is supposed to be a relative. Mr. Grant, for whom she worked, says she was an exceptionally good servant.

THE HATCHET UNBURIED.

Finding of the Weapon With Which Smith Killed Neale.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—The missing link in the evidence against Captain Sam Smith, charged with the murder of George Neale on the schooner Lou was found to-day. A bloody hatchet was discovered in a locker on the schooner and along with it Captain Smith's shirt covered with blood stains. The stains are reasonably believed to have been made by the head of the boy when Smith dragged him along the deck.

THE VOTE OF THE STATE.

All the Returns In Except From Inyo.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Leaving out Inyo County, the returns now in the hands of the Secretary of State show the following votes for Presidential electors:

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.	
Bard	117,618	Fitcher	117,877
Campbell	117,334	Graves	117,844
Carson	117,338	Hammond	117,847
Merry	117,261	Hatch	117,830
Waymire	117,306	Long	117,908
Hecht	117,206	Lynch	117,884
Morehouse	117,102	Rosenthal	117,743
Willoughby	117,194	Silman	117,697
Hanscom	117,135	Thompson	117,580

San Jose Defeats Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—San Jose won to-day on a close decision in the ninth inning. A good crowd witnessed the game, which was full of brilliant plays, and close from start to finish. Harper and Knell pitched, and both did good work. Other features of the game were the fielding of Stafford, Treadway and McGucken. The score is as follows:

AT LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER 8, 1892.

LOS ANGELES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stafford, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
McCauley, 1 b.	2	0	0	0	8	2	0
Treadway, l. f.	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Glenalvin, 2 b.	4	1	2	1	0	3	0
Lytle, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hulen, 3 b.	3	0	1	0	2	4	0
Baldwin, c.	4	0	0	0	10	2	1
Knell, p.	4	1	1	1	3	1	2
Totals	33	4	7	5	27	13	3

SAN JOSES.	A.B.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McGucken, l. f.	5	2	2	0	3	0	0
Everett, s. s.	4	1	1	1	4	2	0
Dooley, 1 b.	5	1	2	0	5	2	0
Clarke, c.	4	0	1	1	8	1	0
Denny, 3 b.	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Harper, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
McVey, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lookabaugh, 2 b.	3	1	1	0	2	1	2
Dewald, r. f.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	2	27	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—4
Base hits	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
San Joses	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—5
Base hits	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—San Joses 1. Three-base hit—Dooley. Two-base hits—McGucken 2, Glenalvin. Sacrifice hits—Glenalvin, Denny, Dewald, Harper. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, San Joses 2. First base on called balls—Los Angeles 4, San Joses 5. Left on bases—Los Angeles 4, San Joses 5. Struck out—By Harper 6, by Knell 8. Wild pitches—Knell 2. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—McDonald. Scorer—Bancroft.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—The train crew arriving on this morning's overland from the North reports a dastardly attempt by some unknown culprits to wreck the Southern Pacific northbound express beyond Grant's Pass last night. Rails were removed from the track on the trestle just north of tunnel 9 in such a place that if the train had attempted to pass it would have been hurled off the track and down into a canyon. The result would have been a wholesale slaughter. Luckily the bridge carpenter discovered the displacement of the rail in time, flagged the train, and had the track repaired in time to allow the train to proceed with little loss of time.

A Missing Chinese Chattel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The police are looking for Chee Fong, a pretty Chinese girl at the Mission, who was kidnaped by highbinders yesterday. Trouble is feared, as the highbinders are arming themselves.

Snow in the South.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—As the result of a snowfall on the Cuyamaca Mountains the temperature fell to 40 deg. last night. It is clear and warm to-day.

United States Whisky for Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Representatives of the chief of the Nitinat and Clayoose Indians to-day said that the reports of their recent troubles were grossly exaggerated, but much injury was done by the whisky smugglers from the United States, whose visits make it difficult to control the young men.

Partisanship in Oregon.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—The city election will take place December 20. The Republican city convention met last night and placed a ticket in the field. This will be the first time in the history of the city elections here that candidates for municipal offices have run under a partisan ticket. Opposition will probably develop in the People's ticket, as the Democracy is too hopelessly in a minority to put up a partisan ticket.

An Election Contest in Kern.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—H. F. Condict, Republican, has commenced a contest in the Superior Court against H. A. Jastro, Democrat, for his seat in the Board of Supervisors. Precinct 4 of Bakersfield was thrown out on account of irregularities by which Condict alleges he was defeated.

GUARD ALEXANDER.

Convict Marshall's Slayer Likely to Be Held for Trial.

Contradictory Evidence by Warden Hale and the Guards—Alexander Testifies.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 8.—On the resumption of the preliminary examination in the case of Guard Alexander, the alleged slayer of Convict Marshall at San Quentin, Captain Edgar, captain of the guard, was called to the stand.

He testified that he held a conversation with Warden Hale for a period of twenty minutes the night prior to the shooting in relation to some of the prisoners contemplating making a break. He also stated that he was down to the prison on the morning of the shooting at an early hour, though it is generally customary with him not to arrive there until 7 A. M.

Warden Hale was then put on the stand, and stated that at the present time there are 1200 prisoners, on an average, confined within the walls, 420 of whom are employed in the jute mills.

The shorthand reporter then informed the court that his services were required in the Superior Court, and there being no other to take his place, the court adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

When the court reconvened standing room in the spacious apartment was at a premium. The first witness placed on the stand was Guard Waters, who testified at the last hearing that he was specially detailed by Captain Berlim to watch cell 47. He was in a fever of excitement, and seemed undetermined as to what to say. The prosecution then asked him in relation to his last statement whether Captain Berlim gave him any orders other than to watch cell 47, and he admitted that his statement at the last examination was wrong; that he did intend to say that he was detailed for that particular purpose.

Warden Hale was recalled, and stated that the night prior to the shooting he held a consultation with Captain Edgar in regard to some break supposed by him to be in contemplation on the part of some of the prisoners, but he was unable to state any particular one. He also confirmed his previous statement that he remained at the prison until one hour before the shooting took place. The rest of his testimony corroborated somewhat the testimony of Captain Edgar and Berlim at the last hearing.

The last witness who took the stand was Guard Alexander, the alleged slayer of Marshall. He stated he was placed on the night watch at 12 o'clock to relieve Waters, who was stationed in room 9, and remained there until the shooting took place. As to Captain Berlim or Edgar giving him orders to watch cell 47, he did not seem to have even a faint recollection, though he stated that he had his eyes on cell 47 ever since he went on watch that night. He could only see the form of the men under the rays of the electric light though he could plainly see the men when they would peep out the door. The reason why he did not command the men to halt was because the window was closed down and he could not get up in time, when Walters, the guard who was standing beside him, testified that the window was up two feet from the bottom. The witness frequently contradicted himself.

The case was then closed, when counsel asked the court to put the case over so as to give him time to prepare argument. The Prosecuting Attorney replied that he wished to dispose of the case now and that he thought there was sufficient testimony to bind the defendant over.

The case was then put over until Saturday at 3 P. M. for argument. Little doubt is entertained that the defendant will be bound over for the action of the Superior Court.

Hollenbeck Indicted.

AUBURN, Dec. 8.—The Grand Jury today found two indictments against Hollenbeck, the insolvent banker, for embezzlement. Hollenbeck is confined at his home by illness, but will give bonds for his appearance.

A Santa Rosa Newspaper.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 8.—The Imprint Publishing Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. The directors are W. C. Kellogg, J. W. Horg, J. A. Wright, T. Geohegan and George C. Codding. The Imprint will be published daily and weekly.

WHERE IS L. E. POST?

He Has Been Missing for the Past Six Weeks.

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—The continued absence of L. E. Post of this city, who went East six weeks ago, is causing great anxiety to his friends and family.

Nothing has been heard from him since November 15, when he wired he would start home from New York that night. His wife fears that two recent severe disappointments have unsettled his reason or caused him to commit suicide.

Just before leaving Post was notified that in January he would be retired from the presidency of the Tacoma Building and Savings Association Bank and Tacoma Theater Company, both of which were controlled by George Vanderbilt, who is represented here by his cousin, Philip Cæsar.

Another disappointment was his failure to obtain the management of the new Seattle theater which he planned to get until November 15, when Cæsar wired him that the theater was given to John W. Hanna. Post went East partly to see Al Hayman, and wanted to become manager of his theatrical interest in the entire Northwest. Eastern friends have searched in vain for him in New York and Philadelphia.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Cleveland Said to Have Settled the Problem of Tariff Revision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A special to the Press from Washington says: The first definite authority for the statement that no extra session of the next Congress will be called before September or October was obtained to-day by the Press correspondent from a leading Democratic member of the House. This statement was confirmed by Senators Mills and Gorman. The Democratic leaders in both branches of Congress have been in doubt as to their policy because of the silence of Cleveland. The oracle has at last spoken.

After reading the reports as to the condition of the Treasury the President-elect has decided that the question of the construction of a new tariff bill can be best referred to a committee jointly composed of members of the Senate and House who will be members of the next Congress. This joint committee will be appointed under authority of a special resolution and will begin its work of framing new tariff schedules soon after the end of this Congress. The members of the joint committee from the House have not been selected. The Senatorial members have already been decided upon with the approval of Cleveland. They are: Carlisle, Mills, Vest, Gorman and McPherson.

PROFESSOR NEWBERRY DEAD.

He Was One of the Most Eminent of American Geologists.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Professor John Strong Newberry, one of the most eminent geologists in the United States, is dead.

Professor Newberry was a native of Connecticut, where he was born seventy years ago. He was educated for a physician, and when he began the practice of medicine settled in Cleveland, Ohio. He always had a taste for geology, and in 1855 he was appointed assistant surgeon and geologist to an exploring party sent out by the Government to examine the country between San Francisco and the Columbia River. Later he was engaged in an exploration of the Colorado River, ascending that stream from its mouth 500 miles to the great canyon, and he then spent nearly a year exploring the canyon. He was a member of the Sanitary Commission during the war. After the close of hostilities he was appointed professor of geology and paleontology at the Columbia College, school of mines, which position he held at the time of his death.

Another Will Contested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—The first steps in what promises to be a long drawn out and sensational will contest were taken this morning before Judge Hoke, when the will of the late Mrs. Mary Howard Preston was offered for probate. She bequeathed the bulk of her property, valued at more than $200,000, in trust to various Catholic institutions. The relatives of the deceased lady are the contestants, charging undue influence.

Odd Fellows at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Canton Sacramento No. 1, and prominent officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, including Grand Master Stockwell of Los Angeles, Deputy Grand Master Thompson of Eureka and Grand Secretary Lyon, were the guests of Canton Ridgley to-day and this evening.

Drink and Despondency.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—Dan McMillan, for several years connected with the Standard Oil Company, committed suicide at noon in the basement at his house, 525 Sixth street. He had been drinking heavily lately, and had become despondent.

Masonry in Kern County.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—The Freemasons organized the Kern Valley Royal Arch Chapter here last night. Judge A. R. Conklin was elected H. P.

Two Sick Celebrities.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Von Suppe, the well-known composer, is dangerously ill.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer is seriously ill.

Special Telegram from Santa Claus.

To H. SUMMERFIELD & CO., Clothiers,
924, 926, 928 and 930 Market Street.

GENTLEMEN: In my last dispatch to you I wired that I would not reach your place until Monday morning, but owing to the beautiful weather my Reindeer made faster time than I expected, so therefore I will be at your store FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4:30 sharp. I will then begin Distributing the Presents as agreed upon in my last dispatch, namely, a beautiful present with all Suits and Overcoats purchased in your Children's Department, so have all the good little Children meet me at 4:30 sharp.

Yours in haste,
SANTA CLAUS.

FOR THE BOXES

Send in Your Mite for Christmas.

HELP THE NEEDY ONES

Contributions Coming In Quite Freely.

BUT MORE ARE NEEDED.

Aid in Making the Lives of the Unfortunates a Little Brighter, if You Can.

Have you contributed anything to THE CALL'S Christmas Box Bureau for the needy and worthy poor of this city.

If you have not you have the opportunity to do so now.

If you knew how many poor families there are in this city that will not be able to enjoy a merry Christmas because they have not the means to purchase anything but the bare necessities of life, you would not for a moment hesitate to send in something to THE CALL'S Bureau.

Send whatever you can spare and you may rest assured that, whatever it is, it will go toward making some one happy.

In the language of Captain Cuttle "Overhaul your lockers and when something is found make a note of it." That note should be that what you have selected is to go to THE CALL'S Christmas Box Bureau.

If you have a pair of shoes that are run down at the heels that you think are of no earthly use to any one, send them to the bureau and some one will be found who will be glad to receive them; if you have a suit of clothes or a dress or a gown that you no longer care to wear, the bureau will accept them for some poor person who will appreciate the same. Don't think that because your offering would seem but a trifle to you and "hardly worth sending" it would not be accepted. There you are mistaken. A small contribution will be thankfully received and it will help swell the amount that can be given to each family or individual.

THE CALL is of the opinion that there are a great many people of this city who are ready to help the poor and give them an opportunity to enjoy Christmas as well as their more fortunate neighbors, if they felt sure that their contributions would be distributed to such as are really worthy of their charity.

As previously announced, the manager of the bureau will give each case his individual attention and in no instance will any of the contributions be distributed to any who are undeserving.

The bureau will not confine its work to the distribution of contributions to a few chosen individuals and families, but it will seek out as many as the contributions will permit and make hundreds, perhaps thousands, happy on the day of glad rejoicing.

The greater the contributions the greater will be the opportunity to do good.

Yesterday the bureau had over thirty-five applications for "a little to make us feel that Christmas has come."

"My dear sir," said a woman of 62 to the manager, "I have for more than ten days been without a fire in my little room, for which I pay $5 a month, and I have felt the cold most bitterly. Why don't I have a fire? I'll tell you why. It is because a woman at my age cannot earn much, and it takes all I can earn sweeping out rooms to pay my rent and for two very scant meals a day."

"My husband," said another, "has been most unfortunate. He has been sick, and since he regained his health he has been unable to obtain employment, as there are three men for every job that is offered. I've had to go out and do day's work at a dollar a day to keep the family—and there are six of us—from starving. The grocer has been very kind to us, for he has let us run up a little bill, knowing that my husband will pay him when he does get work, but when will he get it?"

"I must tell you, madam," said the manager, "that it is impossible for me to promise you any specified amount of groceries or anything else, as there are many who will have to be provided with a Christmas box. If, upon further investigation, your case proves to be one that entitles you to a box, its size will depend upon the generosity of the good, kind-hearted people of this city, who have never yet been known to fail in responding to an appeal in behalf of a worthy cause."

"Oh, my dear sir, anything would be acceptable. If it was only a pair of shoes for the children, or a few pounds of flour, or any substantial food, the sincere prayers of an afflicted family would go up as a thank offering to the good people who contributed toward their comfort."

The story of one proved to be the story of many. Each had a tale of distress to tell, and each expressed a desire for something, no matter what, food, raiment or fuel.

One little woman, whose husband is sick and who has three children to look after, said that if she could do anything at all in the way of work around the bureau she would be glad to do it to ensure her some provisions for a few days. "Whatever may be given to me," she said, "will be as a godsend."

THE CALL'S plan of furnishing substantials for the needy, instead of giving dolls and toys to the children of the poor, is meeting with the approbation of many who believe that that which goes toward sustaining health is preferable to that which gives pleasure but for a moment.

Among those who are of this way of thinking is a noble-hearted lady who lives at 1301 California street. That lady is Mrs. George S. Fife. On Wednesday afternoon she was appealed to for a contribution for the poor. Yesterday this lady sent to the bureau a note of which the following is a copy:

To The Call Christmas Box Bureau: Upon presenting this card (of which they have a duplicate) to Bibo Bros. you will receive my contribution. MRS. GEORGE S. FIFE.

On the other side of the card is written:

Bibo Bros.: Please deliver to bearer ten (10) sacks of flour and charge the same to my account.

Then follows the lady's signature and address. It is to be hoped that there are many more ladies in this city who will respond as generously as has this one.

The appeal for coal has touched the hearts of the officers of the Alaska Coal Company, for yesterday they sent a note to the bureau. It is in the following language:

SAN FRANCISCO, December, 1892.
To The Call's Christmas Box Bureau: We wish to contribute to the deserving poor, through THE CALL'S BUREAU, the following articles: Three tons of Alaska splint coal (sixty sacks). Please call for them at 218 Sacramento street.
ALASKA COAL COMPANY,
Per S. M. Eastland.

Another company has promised a contribution of five tons of coal, and when this promise is kept the poor will have reason to be thankful.

The Great American Tea Company, 52-58 Market street, also appreciated the good work that is being done for the poor, and they grasped the idea that substantials well placed will be productive of much good, and to show how much they are in sympathy with the movement they sent in an order for sixty packages of tea. How many more are there who will see the matter in the same light and send as generous a contribution as did this firm? THE CALL will be pleased to make known the names of all such contributors, so that the recipients of their bounty may bless them.

The head of a large firm that made a contribution on last Wednesday said yesterday, "When we sent in the contribution we did not fully understand the scope of THE CALL'S movement, but from what we saw in the paper yesterday we fully comprehend it. The manager may look for another contribution from us Monday."

Yesterday afternoon the manager received a letter as follows:

I am interested in the Christmas Bureau. I would like to "get the Christmas feeling in my heart" by doing something for others who are poor, and if I can help in packing, receiving or distributing my time and services are yours. If, however, you have already help enough it makes me, at all events, the happier to have offered. Sincerely yours.
FLORENCE PERCY MATHESON.

Undoubtedly there are many ladies who feel as does Mrs. Matheson and would like to assist in the good work.

The following is a list of the contributions received since those previously acknowledged in THE CALL:

Alaska Coal Company, 3 tons of coal.
Mrs. George C. Fife, 10 sacks of flour.
Rotanzi's Statuary drugstore, 1 dozen cans milk food for the babies.
Root & Sanderson, 1 large sack of beans.
Norton, Teller & Co., 1 case of pie fruit.
Mrs. E. C. Stock, large bundle of clothing.
Mrs. F. M. Johnson, clothing.
Wolf & Son, 1 large sack of beans.
Lake & Co., 1 dozen brooms.
Porter Bros., 10 quarter-boxes of California raisins, London layers.
Weitzel & Baker, 1 ham.
Anonymous, a bundle of clothing.
Mrs. Inman, a bundle of clothing.
The Great American Importing Company, 60 packages of tea.
Mrs. Kincaid, Oakland, a lot of clothing and a story-book.
Beverson & Faltings, 1 chest of tea.

The contributors previously acknowledged are:

Mrs. H. C. Bennett, a bundle of clothing.
Felda C. Bunting, 2 boxes of apples.
Cluff & Co., grocers, 2 sacks of flour.
"A Friend," 20 pounds of beans.
J. H. Goldmeyer, 10 pounds of bacon.
H. Gardes, can of coal oil, sack of potatoes, sack of flour, 1 ham, package of tea.
"A Friend," 2 sacks of coal.
Lusk & Co., 1 case 2 dozen cans of assorted fruit.
H. Moor, San Jose, 50 cents.
R. Nichols, bundle of clothes.
"A Woman," sack of flour.
Smith's cash store, 4 sacks of flour.
B. Sharboro & Co., 1 box of tea, 1 box of coffee, 2 sacks of flour.
A. Vetter, 4 new coats, 5 new vests, pair of baby shoes, stockings and 2 baby aprons.
Mrs. Wilson, 1201 Laguna street, 6 glasses of jelly.
K. A. Zimmerman, 3 coats, 1 vest and lot of ladies' clothing.
Mrs. Berry, South San Francisco, a lot of wearing apparel.
Cutting Fruit-packing Company, 1 case of assorted fruit and vegetables.
Wellman, Peck & Co., sack of raisins, 1 sack of dried apples, 1 sack of granulated sugar.
McCarthy Bros, 1 case of coffee, 1 box of tea.
Hegler, Johnson & Co., 1 large cheese.
E. R. Stevens & Co., 1 sack of potatoes.
Atlantic Fish Company, 1 box of codfish.
American Biscuit Company, 1 barrel of biscuits.
Castle Bros., 5 5-pound bags of roasted coffee.
Mrs. H. A. Shaw, a bundle of clothing.
Dodge, Sweeney & Co., 1 large ham.

ERNEST C. STOCK,
Manager of THE CALL'S Christmas Box Bureau.

GIBBS' FINE GIFT.

What He Says of the Need for It.

The Seminary for the Education of Young Episcopal Devines for This Coast.

George W. Gibbs, who so generously gave a site for an Episcopalian seminary recently, as published in yesterday's CALL, was questioned by a CALL reporter on the subject. He was loth to talk about the matter, but finally said:

"Yes, I gave five acres in San Mateo to Bishop Nichols to be used as a seminary site.

"A prominent member of the diocese, whose name I am not at liberty to mention, has offered to endow a chair to the amount of $20,000.

"We have needed a seminary for the education of our young men for the ministry.

"We have been sending our candidates to Eastern schools and paying $250 a year for each one, and the course is four years.

"The trouble is that when our young men develop any particular ability they are offered tempting charges in Eastern dioceses and we are deprived of the benefits of their education which we have paid for.

"We have an educational fund in the diocese known as the Eastman fund. It was started ten years ago by a bequest left to the diocese by a prominent and wealthy member of the church in Stockton.

"The bequest amounted to $30,000, which has been further increased since that time to $40,000.

"The interest resulting from that sum has enabled the diocese to educate a number of young men for the ministry.

"The advantage of having our seminary will be to educate our own candidates, and they will not be tempted to leave us but will labor here for a while.

"Besides that we will undoubtedly be in a position to receive candidates from other dioceses in the West.

"There are a number of wealthy Episcopalians of this diocese who are deeply interested in the project.

"With the commencement that has already been made I believe I am not over sanguine in my statements when I say we will beyond all doubt, and in a very short time, have one of the leading theological seminaries in the West."

WORK BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Matters Now Being Considered by the Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Speaker Crisp, Representative McMillin and Representative Catchings, who as members of the Rules Committee are rather looked to to shape the policy of the House, held a conference to-day considering the plan and scope of the proposed inquiry into the condition of the treasury. The inquiry is really designed for the purpose of furnishing the information necessary in the revision of the tariff on a revenue basis, to which the Democratic party is pledged, and to some extent also for the purpose of gaining information as to where reforms can be made in the interest of economy in the administration of the Government. Their report will be made to the full committee later.

More Talk of an Extra Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Washington special says: The assertion is made, so as to appear authoritative, that Cleveland is positively in favor of an extra session of the Fifty-third Congress. The announcement has caused much comment here and drawn forth conflicting opinions. As usual in such cases, preconceived opinions sway belief. The radicals believe Cleveland will call an extra session, while the conservatives doubt it. The above report was also given out on Wall street to-day with great positiveness.

A Mysterious Murder.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Comley, an aged and wealthy lady, was found dead in her home, having been shot and her throat cut. It is believed George Taylor, recently released from prison, where he was sentenced for robbing Miss Comley's house, committed the deed out of revenge.

A Distinguished Convert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss Emma Van Norden, eldest daughter of Warner Van Norden, president of the Bank of North America, who is well known in society, has joined the Salvation Army and is a full-fledged uniformed soldier.

To Succeed Nettleton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—G. M. Lamberton of Lincoln, Nebr., has been selected for appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Nettleton. His nomination, it is supposed, will be sent to the Senate on Monday.

An Unfounded Report.

DENVER, Dec. 8. — General Manager Dodge of the Rio Grande Western road informed an Associated Press reporter from Salt Lake City that the report that the Southern Pacific had secured control of his road was without the slightest foundation.

A Union Victory.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The plant of the Millvale Iron and Steel Company started up this morning, after being idle for several months. The amalgamated scale was signed and the works will be run with union men.

Conspiracy Cases Postponed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The embezzlement and conspiracy cases against the ex-supreme officers of the Order of Solon have been postponed until next Tuesday, the attorney not being ready.

A woman's beauty is never lost
So long as her sweet smile remains—
So long as gleam her teeth like frost,
And her soft lip the ruby stains;
And SOZODONT, with magic power,
Bestows on her this priceless dower.

ARE WE RUSHERS?

Business Men in Dignified Haste.

WHAT AN ENGLISHMAN SAYS.

He Read Kipling, but Says the Frantic Madmen Cannot Be Seen Here.

It was Rudyard Kipling who remarked during one of his spells that San Francisco was a city of madmen, rushing blindly and recklessly here and there like a decapitated hen.

People, and particularly countrymen of the gifted Rudyard, who had never been here, would naturally believe us to be the flopping imbeciles Mr. Kipling said we were.

But now comes forward H. C. Evercll, an English military captain of wide experience in various parts of the world. He says that honestly and truly we do not rush; that the biggest rushers he knows of belong to Mr. Kipling's own England—right in smoky London.

The captain ought to know, for he has been there, and seen them in the act of rushing frantically in all directions.

Furthermore, the captain has stood around on the street corners of San Francisco in all kinds of weather waiting for some of the scenes of which Mr. Kipley wrote to pass before his eyes, but the rushes that he longed for never came.

Bustling activity in a business way was everywhere apparent, both in the actions of men and women, but there were no signs of lunacy anywhere. It was simply dignified haste. But there is what the captain has to say on the subject:

"For some days I frequented the business portions of California, Montgomery, Sansome and Market streets in quest of the excited man who has been depicted as rushing about with frantic, feverish haste, always seeking to turn the nimble dollar rapidly. But I could not find him.

"I met lots of men on the go, solid, substantial looking men, who walked steadily along, some smoking cigars or busily chewing toothpicks. Their minds were evidently deeply occupied with some new venture. Busy looking insurance brokers, agents of all descriptions, stockbrokers, were all there, but I could not find anybody rushing about, not even the messenger-boys.

"Merchants were standing in twos and threes, discussing rates of exchange, the silver question and the McKinley tariff. In short, everybody was on the go, but not on the rush. If I were asked to describe their gait or manner of progression, I should use the words of the famous Mother Hubbard's sermon parody and say they neither ran, jumped, skipped, ambled, hopped, galloped or rushed, but simply went. Evidently business called them somewhere and they were going straight there.

"I was particularly struck with the business-like air of the women and girls you meet on the principal blocks. They all appeared to be going somewhere and evidently meant to get there without delay. A stranger at once notices the brisk manner in which they walk with their feet well picked up, dresses all made with serviceable skirts, no useless long train to stumble over and the determined way they grip their paper parcel or type-written manuscript. The San Francisco business girl cannot be accused of vis inertia.

"In some places ladies sail majestically along the streets with long trains sweeping behind, but I have not seen that in San Francisco.

"Everybody who has been in England must have noticed the frantic rush which most ladies make to take their tickets or look after their baggage at a railway station, but there does not seem to be any of that excitable rush here. The women seem to cross the streets, hail a car and other ways 'gang their ain gait' in a more methodical but effectual manner.

"There is, however, one description of rush in San Francisco that I confess I do not at all like, and that is the way wagons, carts and express vehicles rush across the streets or turn sharp round the corner on the wrong side at a hand gallop, charging or rushing at foot passengers as if they had no business whatever to use the crossings.

"It is a clear case of "Ave yer bought the street, Bill?" and it should be the duty of the municipal authorities to instruct the police that Bill has not bought the street; that he must keep to the rule of the road, and that foot-passengers have as much right to use the crossings as Bill.

"In most large cities a notice to walk across the crossing is placed on a lamp-post at each intersection of the street, and offenses against this rule of the road are dealt severely with.

"Citizens of San Francisco, though they don't rush about the streets, seem to be well aware that they are joint proprietors of public thoroughfares. A week or two before the election I was very much amused by an incident.

"An irrepressible doctor was addressing a large crowd at the corner of, I think, Pine and Montgomery streets, thereby obstructing the thoroughfare to the great annoyance of the neighboring business men.

"The police endeavored to move the patriotic doctor on, but he took a firm stand, declaring he was a citizen of the United States and as such had a full right to address a meeting of citizens in any public place. This declaration was received with great applause by the crowd and accepted by the police, who straightaway commenced to hustle a clearing through the crowd without disturbing the doctor, who improved the occasion by stating that was the way he maintained his individual rights, and when he was elected Mayor he would resist all attempts at invasion of the rights of citizens in the same manner. He was not going to be rushed by anybody.

"I wandered about this city on election day and was much struck by the absence of rush. In fact I have seen much more rush on election day in a small country town in England than there was in the great city of San Francisco on November 8, 1892.

"In London speculators on 'Change, stock-brokers and jobbers can always be seen rushing about the vicinity of the bank or Stock Exchange, and the way they rush about in the Exchange is more suggestive of Bedlam than of the so-called phlegmatic Englishman.

"People rush to secure good places at a cricket match, on the racecourse, to see a prize-fight or rush a bank that is reported unsound. People will rush in crowds to see a fire, street accident or even a Punch-and-Judy show, but all these rushes to some extent may be said to be blind.

"At all events the object is far from certain and bears no resemblance to the way the San Francisco business man goes along Montgomery or Sansome streets. Instead of making a blind rush he generally appears to be busily engaged in mental calculation when going from 'Change to office.

"There is essentially a want of calculation in rushing. A frenzied Malay will rush about striking and slaying at random when running amuck, but there is no calculation in his rush.

"Some little time ago I saw a letter, I think in some Australian newspaper, describing the rush made by the passenger agents of the rival railroad companies at the unfortunate passengers arriving by sea at the San Francisco wharf; but on my arrival here I did not experience any. Certainly nobody tried to rush me.

"The typical American is a calculating animal, and rushing betrays a want of calculation foreign to American character.

"The business men of London always rush to catch their train when going to and from their offices, timing themselves to the half minute, although there is no earthly reason why they should not take half a minute more and avoid the rush. But no, your true city man will spend the last minute with one eye on his paper and the other on the clock, and then rush to catch the 9:11 uptown or the 5:07 train down, as if it were a matter of life and death.

"Truly the morning and evening rushes to and from every railway depot in the metropolis form one of the sights of London to the country visitor, who at first gazes quite bewildered at the strange sight, generally thinking something serious is the matter.

"I have seen nothing in San Francisco like the rush at the doors of a London theater on an ordinary evening, to say nothing of boxing night or a bank holiday."

The Odd Fellows.

Grand Master Stockwell and Grand Secretary Lyon returned on Monday from a trip to Humboldt County, where they instituted two new lodges of Odd Fellows—Active Lodge No. 379, at Ferndale, and Onward Lodge No. 380 at Fortuna, both in Humboldt County. They will visit Suisun on Monday, Golden Gate Lodge on December 20 and Presidio Lodge December 22.

FANCY inkstands, odor bottles, manicure sets and toilet cases at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s.

Mrs. Mabel Treadwell's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Treadwell took place at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday from her late residence, 234 Haight street. A large number of friends of the family were present, and there was a profusion of flowers, smilax, La France roses and maidenhair fern enveloping the handsome gray plush casket containing the remains.

The Rev. Dr. Stebbins officiated and pronounced a beautiful eulogy over the deceased and finished with a prayer. The remains were conveyed to Laurel Hill Cemetery. Among the pallbearers were Reuben H. Lloyd, W. S. Goodfellow and Mr. Hirsh.

John Barry's Break.

John Barry has resolved to discontinue sprinting competitions with the southern police staff.

Last night after being arrested for disturbing the peace in a south of Market-street saloon John watched his opportunity, and made a break from the desk in the Southern station and bounded out into the street with a scornful yell.

He was promptly followed by Officers Kean and Hauck, the latter of whom succeeded in tripping him up for a very heavy fall.

In three minutes John returned considerably surprised by a stream of blood pouring from his head, which was softer than the Folsom-street paving-stones. He will not run again this week.

George Stead Buried.

The funeral of George Stead, the octogenarian who died at the King's Daughters' Home in this city on Monday last, took place from the undertaking parlors of Atkins Massey, 651 Sacramento street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was attended by nearly 100 old friends of the deceased.

Mr. Stead was one of the earliest settlers in California and was well and widely known, having arrived here early in 1850, and was for ten years agent for R. Hoe & Co., the great New York printing press manufacturers. He leaves three daughters and a son, all grown, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Commodore May Married.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—Commodore William Kennon May of the United States Navy and Miss Jennie Elton Stevens were married this afternoon.

Brimful of confidence in it—the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's a faith that means business, too—it's backed up by money. This is what they offer: $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. They mean it. They're willing to take the risk—they know their medicine. By its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, it produces perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases of chronic Catarrh in the Head. It's doing it every day, where everything else has failed. No matter how bad your case, or of how long standing, you can be cured. You're sure of that—or of $500. You can't have both, but you'll have one or the other.

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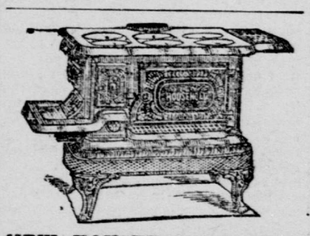

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