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Santa Fe

Charged With Bribery and Fraud

CLIFTON E. MAYNE'S STORY TOLD

The City Council Charged With jail. Serious Offenses

Aldermen and Delegates Mixed Up in the Matter

A Case That Promises to Furnish Many Sensations

An Affidavit Is Ready-A Long List of Defendants Who Are High in Social and Financial Circles

Col. Copeland, Clifton E. Mayne's attorney has had in his possession for a week past an affidavit from his client, who is now in the county jail under a sentence of twentyfive years for assaulting Elsie Shipton.

This affidavit makes specific charges of bribery against the persons mentioned in the complaint above referred to and is most sensational in its details.

Colonel Copeland last night would not give any details about the matter, but it was inferred that the connection of Boss Buckley of San Francisco would be shown in the matter, as well as other ultra-sensational matters.

A bill in equity was yesterday filed in the circuit court by the Consolidated Water company of San Diego, organized and existing under the laws of West Virginia, against E. S. Babcock, the Southern California Water company, the city of San Diego, S. Levi, H. Sweeney, George B. Watson, A. E. Dodson, W. J. Prout, A. Blochman, A. Beard, George H. Spears and Joseph S. Bachan, members of and constituting the board of aldermen of the city of San Diego, and Charles W. Pauly, Sewall F. Parker, Fred Baker, M. J. Perrin, C. C. Hakes, J. A. Altamirano, jr., H. Welisch, Edwin S. Burgert, J. L. Paulsen, S. H. ner. Dan F. Jones, Frank A. James, John Campbell, N. V. Paddock, members of and constituting the board of delegates of the constituting the board of delegates of the city of San Diego, Nat R. Ti-tus, auditor of said city, and T. over the territory where the arrest was J. Dowell, treasurer of said city, which made. No representations have yet been promises to create a very lively time in the city of baynclimate. It is set forth that the Southern California Mountain Water company has obtained certain rights the demand from England for the indemby bribery and fraud and has obsorbed the nity. Mount Tecarte company by means of an The Venezuelan legation has not reagreement between one Mayne and Babceived confirmation of the report of the appointment of a new cabinet by Presito prevent any further action on this line.

THE CHAPPLE MURDER

The Dead Man Was Wicked and Made Use of OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.-The jury to try James Ish and wife for the murder of William Chapple of Kansas City, was secured today. This morning a startling bit of testimony concerning the manner in which the victim is said to have secured power over Mrs. Ish and other women developed through the statement of Dr. J. J. Solomon. Solomon claims to have been well acquainted with Chapple and to have used drugs for the purpose of gaining con-trol over women. evidence that Chapple was a hypnotist and

trol over women.
"It was in December, I think," said Dr.
Solomon, "that Chapple came to my office
and introduced himself. He showed me a
box containing a yellow powder and asked
me if I knew what it was. He went on to me if I knew what it was. He went on to say that if he gave a woman any of that powder he would have absolute control over her. I said it must be the loco blossom, and he replied that it was. I am familiar with the drug and know of its effect when used. I discovered in my business relations with him that he had used his power over many girls."

THE CASE CLOSED

Colonel Colt Says He Didn't Mean Anything PROVIDENCE, R. I., Lec. 11.—The last act of the famous Colt case was closed this morning, when J. M. Ripley, counsel edings brought by her husband, ex-Attorney General Samuel P. Colt, formally discontinued the petition of his client in the appellate division of the supreme court. Samuel Colwell, attorney for Colonel Colt, read a statement signed by the latter, that as the reasons for the suit brought by him against J. J. Van Alen of Newport for alleged alienation of Mrs. Colt's affections, had been misconstrued, this case was also discontinued. Colonel this case was also discontinued. this case was also discontinued. Colonel Colt denies that any charges of unbecoming conduct were made or intended to be made against Mrs. Colt in the suit brought against Van Alen.

Cholera in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The issuing of passports to pilgrims to Palestine has been suspended owing to the disturbances there. In this city between November 30 and December 7 there were thirty-three and December 7 there were thirty-three cases of cholera and forty-six deaths from the disease. In the government of Volhynia, from November 17 to November 23, there were 259 cases of cholera and ninety-four deaths. In the government of Kiev, during the same period, there were 101 cases of cholera and thirty-four deaths.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—The story is printed here that the bank commissioners have issued an order to all banks that city and county moneys deposited in the banks must be kept as special deposits and must not be used under any circumstances.

A Visalia Burglary VISALIA, Dec. 11.-Ine store of L. J. Brundage, at Farmersville, a village six miles east of here, was entered by burglars

about \$20 in cash taken. Tools stolen from a blacksmith shop nearby were nsed in forcing the safe. The proprietor was sleeping in his residence nearby, and heard the blows, but thought it was noise at the public hall where the alliance was in session.

OLD BILL VOSBURG

Makes It Interesting But Unpleasant for

Sheriff Tamsen
New York, Dec. 11.—The trial today of Sheriff Tamsen, charged with criminal negligence in allowing the three postoffice robbers, Russell, Killoran and Allen, to scape from the Ludlow street jail, revealed facts anything but complimentary to the custodians of the prisoners at the

"Old Bill" Vosburg, a notorious confidence man and father-in-law of Russell, was the principal witness. He told how he had been given a pass to the jail which the doorkeeper never took up, and how he had visited the jail as often as five times a had visited the jail as often as five times a week, taking liquor, money and firearms to the prisoners. He was never searched. Six days before the escape he carried in three revolvers, which he gave to the prisoners in the jail yard. A keeper stood near by in the doorway at the time. On cross-examination Vosburg admitted the part he recently played in swindling Farmer Cinfel of Nebraska, who paid \$500 for \$5000 worth of green goods. Vosburg explains that he did not sell Cinfel counterfeit money, but, as he explained, "only a box full of green paper with two \$1 bills on top." He admitted that his purpose was to swindle the westerner out of his \$500.

John Allen, who was a prisoner at Lud-

\$500.

John Allen, who was a prisoner at Ludlow street in June last, explained that pinocle and poker were favorite games among the warden and the "star" prisoners. The

the warden and the "star" prisoners. The keepers also took part.

This closed the case for the prosecution. General Tracy of the defense at once raised the question of the state court's jurisdiction over federal prisoners. He moved to dismiss the case against Sheriff Tamsen.

Judge Allison decided to hear arguments on that point towners. on that point tomorrow.

VENEZUELAN

Ambassador Eustis Playing the Role of

**OUESTIONS** 

Peacemaker

No Information Received as to the Personnel of Crespo's New Cabinet-The Boundary Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Ambassador Eustis, it is understood, is continuing his efforts to adjust the difference between France and Venezuela, growing out of the expulsion of the French minister to Venezuela. So far Mr. Eustis' efforts have not been crowned with entire success. There is a disposition here to question the accuracy of the statement printed in London Olmstead. Thomas H. Dunkin, J. R. War- to the effect that Venezuela regards the matter of the arrest of the British chief of of police by the Venezuelan officials at Uruan as entirely separate from the made to our government on the subject by any of the parties, which is probably accounted for by the fact that up to yes terday President Crespo had not received

cock. An injunction is accordingly asked dent Crespo, although such appointments have been expected for weeks. Rojas, who is reported to be the new minister of foreign affairs, preceded Dr. Pulido, the retiring minister, and wrote the decisive letter to Great Britain refusing to apologize for the Uruan incident. His letter, gize for the Uruan incident. His letter, heretofore published, took the ground that the Uruan matter is not a question of personal outrage to Police Inspector Barnes, as claimed by Great Britain, but involves the entire question of territorial rights between Venezuela and Great Britain. He urged that arbitration of the right of possession of the Uruan district was necessary to determine whether the British police inspector was rightfully or wrongfully there. This letter was written a year ago, when Great Britain made her first protest. Afterward Rojas gave way to Dr. Pulido, a conservative diplomatist of mature years. servative diplomatist of mature years Rojas is a liberal, as well as a radical, so Rojas is a liberal, as well as a radical, so that his return to power is hardly consistent with the reports from Caracas that President Crespo is inclined to pay the indemnity the British claim for the Uruan

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 11.-In order to satisfy a judgment for \$103,000, obtained by Frankie White against her ex-husband, George White, Wilson T. Smith, the receiver appointed by Judge Hebbard of San Francisco, today sold all real property owned by the cattle king in Mendocino, owned by the cattle king in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity and Tulare counties. The property brought \$70,000 under the hammer and was bid in by Mrs. White. It embraces about 40,000 acres of land in the counties named, together with town lots in this city and Covelo. Counsel for Mrs. White will ask for a deficiency judgment, to cover the amount awarded that lady as alimony.

INDIAN TROUBLES

One Red Man is Good-Troops Out and no Outbreak Feared WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The war department has been advised by telegraph from headquarters at Denver that Lieutenant Fenton, who has been investigating the re ported killing of an Indian by a party of white men near Fort Apache, Arizona, has found the body of the Indian. The Lieutenant, with a troop of Company G, Seventh cavalry, is in search of the party who committed the crime, following the clue held out by the finding of one of their pack mules, but it is believed the chances of arresting

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11 .- Adjutant Gen eral Ward of the United States army, department of Colorado, today received a message from Fort Apache, stating that a man named Bois and two other men whose names were not known, gave themselves up for trial on the charge of killing the Indian whose body was discovered on the Cibique last Monday. The message stated that the men were discovered in the act of robbing a store and were pursued by citi-

A dispatch was received tonight at army headquarters from Fort Apacne that troops have been sent over the country in that vicinity, to quiet the alarm of the ranchers. There is no fear of any further trouble from the renegades.

General Wheaton is at Fort Huachuca.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE SUCCESSFUL

Has Not Been Cured by Irade Were Those Appointed for the Discussion of the Rules Occupies

Have Shown How Treacherous Is Local Debts Paid and the Road in Gives Mr. Allen a Chance to Talk European Accord Good Condition

Dosing

How unimportant these incidents are of

themselves is indicated by the fact that

the tense condition of the public mind is

ful game of diplomacy is seen to go on as

much as before. The intimate connection

of the peace of Europe with the fate of the

Turkish empire is not to be forgotten, nor

is it to be lost sight of that this peace is

dependent, as it has been for the past 18

years, upon the accord of the great powers

as to the methods and limits of the coer-

cion which shall be exercised upon the

"sick man" of Europe. How great a labor

and distress is necessary to the mainten-ance of this accord has been indicated by

and liberty.
Sir Philip has reiterated the latter's desire on behalf of the British government. It is feared, however, that Said Pasha will suffer from palace intrigues.

Missionary Relief

received by the the Christian Herald today

No Cessation of Rioting

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Urumiah, Persia, says:
It is now certoin that the Hamidieh cavalry have destroyed 200 villages in the

THE GRANGERS' BANK

An Old Concern Decides to Go Into Voluntary

Liquidation
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Grangers'

bank of California, one of the oldest com-

mercial banks in this city, is about to go

says:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-A cable dispatch

Christian Refugees Crowding Into the City Union Pacific Affairs Under Consideration by of Van-Relief Work Is Hamthe Receivers-Interest Due in pered by the Turks January May Be Paid

Associated Press Special Wire. Associated Press Special Wire. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 11.—Copyrighted, 1895, by the here been such a successful receivership," Associated Press. - The two incidents said Judge Caldwell after he had closed up which have constituted the center of senthe Santa Fe receivership. "Of the one sational interest, viz., the refuge of Kustihundred and thirty millions of bonds outchuk Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, in the standing one hundred and twenty-nine British embassy, and the refusal of the millions have come in. The rest are scat- ate. Sultan to grant the firmans for the passtered among persons who perhaps do not age through the Dardanelles of the additional guardships demanded by the powplace and will come in in time. All are ers, are practically relegated to history protected, however, by the decree. through their settlement by the return of Said to his own residence and by the final granting of the firmans by the sultan. "The Santa Fe road was never in a better condition financially. Pursuant to my

order, all local debts have been paid, leaving none outstanding. The employees have been paid regularly every month, and everything is perfectly satisfactory on not abated by their closing, and the watch-"The sale was very simple, considering

ts immensity. It was cried as you would cry the sale of a pony. I convened court after the sale and confirmed the transaction. I then issued an order for the deed to be made, which was formally done and

"The company has now possession of the road, but will do nothing until January 1. There is a provision which says that the road shall be turned over to the new company when they present the deed and demand possession, and it has been agreed upon that they will not do this until that

ance of this accord has been indicated by the long drawn out conduct of the guardship incident, the sultan refusing to concede a single step voluntarily and leaving the powers to their own resources to patch up their complicated jealousies and conflicts of interests before an agreement could be reached to unite in a demand upon the sultan. The outrages upon the Armenian Christians seem to be receding into the background, except as they constitute the technical case upon which the powers base their action at international law for the settlement of larger questions. The visit of M. Nelidorff to the sultan on Sunday and his prolonged audience with him, as first exclusively cabled to the Associated Press, seems to have settled in CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- A large party of the directors-elect of the Atchison road left this city this evening for Topeka, where a reorganization meeting will be held to-

It is said that all the details of the reorganization wilz be completed and the road formally turned over to its new owners. The present slate for the executive committee is Aldace F. Walker, E. P. Ripley, B. B. Cheney, Victor Morawetz, T. P. Flower, E. N. Gibbs and R. S. Hayes. Most of the committee will return at once, but a number of the new members will remain in Topeks to attend the closing of accounts and other matters of a similar nature. Mr. Walker, the new chairman of the board, will not leave Chicago for his new office in New Yark until after January 1. President Ripley and Third Vice Fre sident Morton will make a tour of inspection of the road before they return to Chicago.

sunday and his prolonged audience with him, as first exclusively cabled to the Associated Press, seems to have settled in his mind at least that on the question of guardships at least the powers were in accord, It has developed that M. Nelidorff assured the sultan that unless the firmans for the guardships were granted the powers would present an ultimatum on the subject to the porte.

M. Nelidorff appealed to him on behalf of the cast to the interest the necessity of such a step by granting the firmans. Ressia evidently convinced the sultan that his game of delay was up.

Said's return to his own house was made in the carriage of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, accompanied by the chief dragoman of the embassy. On the same evening that he returned the secret police who had been watching the embassy were withdrawn. Union Pacife Matters NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special Master Cornish, who has charge of all Union Pacific litigation, is at present in New York in conference with the receivers of the system. The judge will decide within the next two weeks on the petition of the trustees under the Union Pacific first mortgage bonds for payment of the January 1975. were withdrawn.
Said Pasha wrote Sir Philip Currie a letter of thanks, in which he said that after forty-three years of public service and five in the position of grand vizier, his health in the position of grand vizier his health in the position of grand vizie ry, 1895, coupon bonds. The receivers have answered the peution, and in well in-formed circ es it is believed the court will decide favorably before January 1 next. The July, 1895, coupon, which is also in default, has not yet been considered.

was broken and he was unable again to accept the office of grand vizier. He then mentioned the written assurances.

Finally, as Said's request to leave the country was still ungranted, and as he felt bound to attest his appreciation of his sovereign's personal assurances, he returned to his own house, the sultan consenting to grant his wish to be unemployed in an unofficial post and to enjoy complete rest and liberty. OCEAN LINERS IN COLLISION

Two Steamers Damaged at the River Mersey's Mouth

Lord Dunraven Was a Passenger on the Germanf: -The Defender-Valkyrie Debate Must Wait

News received from Van states that fully 50,000 refugees are crowding the city from 200 villages which have been desfroyed in the province of Van. The Turks are greatly hampering the relief work conducted by Dr Grace Kimball and her missionary associates. Missionary work is necessarily suspended for the present. The schools are closed.

Information comes from Bitlis that the missionaries' lives there ore in danger, and that they are waiting a chance to escape to a place of safety.

The Christian Heral't today telegraphed to Clara Barton, president of the Amer-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.-A collision occurred in the River Mersey last evening between the British steamer Brunswick, bound for Brazil, and the Cunard line stsamer Sylvalie, Captain Pritchard, which arrived yesterday from Boston. Both ves sels were seriously damaged.

The Wh te Star liner Germanic, Captain McKins ey, from Liverpool today for Queenstown and New York, collided at the mouth of the River Mersey with a Scotch ceasting steamer and was obliged to return to London badly eamaged.

Lord Dunraven, Arthur Glennie and John Hare and his theatrical company were on board the Germanic.

Previous to his departure Lord Dunraven and the the way agreed to her years and the company were on the company were on board the Germanic. to Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society at Boston, offering to contribute \$25,000 for relief if the Red Cross assumed the responsibility of the work in that country.

said that he was going to New York so as to insure that the evidence on both sides of the Defender-Valkyrie controversy would be submitted in an impartial and complete manner. He added that he desired a truthful statement and fair consideration of the evidence produced

alry have destroyed 200 villages in the province of Van.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says:

News was received from Trebizond to-day of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking a refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have occurred in other parts of Asia Minor.

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: truthful statement and fair consideration of the evidence produced.

The disaster arose through the Germanic driving into the forepart of the steamer Cambras, and she remained weged there till thirty passengers of the Cambrae and twenty-eight of the crew had clambered aboard the Germanic or had been rescued in boats. One lady had a rib broken.

When the Germanic became disengaged from the Cambrae the ship foundered. The Germanic then returned to Liverpool, where the passengers were landed and sant to hotels. They have the operation of the control of the c The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says:
The porte is absolutely deserted by ministers, who hide day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns supreme.
A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople reports the arrest of palace officials and the subsequent liberation of the chief messenger of the British postoffice, who is an Armenian.

The Germanic then returned to Liverpool, where the passengers were landed and sent to hotels. They have the option of proceeding on their journey by the Cunard liner Umbria, leaving Queenstown December 15th, or by the White Star steamer Teutonic, which leaves Queenstown December 19th.

The Germanic had a hole nine feet by seven in her how above the water mark. She was docked this morning and discharged.

charged.

The collision occurred in the fog. Both vessels were going shead slow at the time.

The cries of the Cambrae's passengers

The cries of the test supposed the

mercial banks in this city, is about to go into liquidation. This action by the directors is entirely voluntary and only awaits the ratification of the stockholders. Albert Montpelier, cashier of the bank, stated that the cause of the bank's retirement was the unprofitable condition of the farming interests of California during the last six years. This being purely a farmers' bank, interested in making loans to wheat raisers and others and receiving their deposits, the condition of the bank was a good barometer of how those interested have fared. The depositors of the bank will be paid in full and any loss will fall on the stockholders. The paid-up capital of the bank is \$1,000,000. The deposits aggregate \$218,000.

H. M. La Rue, president of the California railroad commission, is president of the bank. were heartrending when they supposed the vessel was sinking. The Germanic's bulkheads were immediately closed, so that very little water penetrated the huil.

A volunteer crew from the Germanic and the Cambrae started to draw the fires and to save the valuables on board the Cambrae, but she sank before they reached

This crew, left behind, lost track of the Germanic, but fortunately their cries at-tracted lie attention of a tug, which res-

Orphan Asylum Burned MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.-The St. Francis Catholic orphan asylum burned to-night, causing a loss of \$40,000. No lives

RECEIVERS THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

the Senate

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES ALL THE BONDS CAME IN THE BELLIGERENCY OF CUBA

The House is Likely to Adjourn Until Czar

Reed Names His Committeemen-Bills Introduced Associated Press Special Wire.

the senate today lasted but one hour, and was mainly devoted to a discussion of Sen ator Dubois' proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the sen-Senator Hill reintroduced the amend-

ments which he proposed to the rules in the last congress, during the deadlock an the repeal of the Sherman silver law, for closure and for counting a quorum, and Mr. Call of Florida gave notice that he rould tomorrow call up his Armenian reso-

In supporting his resolution Dubois maintained that the work of framing the GRAVEYARD GHOULS' WORK appropriation bills could be more intelli gently done by the several committees having charge of legislation for each department of the government, and the great burden put on the appropriations committee always resulted in crowding the bills at the end of the session. The house long ago had recognized the necessity of distributing the appropriation bills, and he thought the senate ought to follow suit. Speaking for the younger members, he insisted that the great power and responsibility these bills gave the appropriations committee should be divided.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio (Republican) said he agreed to some extent with the views of Mr. Dubois and also complained of the crowding of the appropriation bills at the end of the sessions and thought much faulty legislation was passed on appropriation bills.

No action was had on the resolution, which was altered to be on the tools.

No action was had on the resolution, which was allowed to lie on the table. Nothing being before the senate the clerk called the first order on the calendar, which was the resolution of Mr. Allen (Populist) of Nebraska, to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Mr. Allen said he supposed his resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations and informed the senate that the Populist party was sneered at as a par y of Democratic grievances, but stood shoulder to shoulder with the Republican and Democratic parties for the maintenshoulder to shoulder with the Republican and Democratic parties for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Allen commended some of the remarks of Mr. Cullom yesterday and then proceeded to condemn the alluance of the money power of the east in connection with our lack of diligence in preventing the aggressions of the British on this hemisphere. With this idea as a text he referred contemptuously to the report that Theodore Havemeyer, the retiring Austrian consul general at New York, was to be made a baron as an evidence that that gentleman was ashamed evidence that that gentleman was ashamed

of the country of his birth. He also re-ferred to the American women "who were married to titled European mendicants. Senator George (Democrat of Missouri) introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. The tically the same as reported by George from the committee on judiciary at the last session as a substitute for the Bailey

oill, which passed the house.

Call (Democrat of Florida) gave notice that tomorrow he would call up his Armenian resolution, and Hill (Democrat of New York) introduced amendments to the senate rules providing for cloture and

IN THE HOUSE

Little Business Can Be Done Until Committees

Are Appointed
Washington, Dec. 11,—There seems to be no possibility now that the committees of the house will be announced this week. and the house may adjourn tomorrow till Monday. Speaker Reed has experienced more difficulty than was anticipated In quaintaince with the new members, of whom there are 163. From a source close to the speaker the information is given out today that the committee will probably uo be announced until the latter part of next week, just before the Christmas holi-

House Appointments . WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The following house appointments were made today: E. Hempstead, Pennsylvania, newspa per clerk at \$2000, clerk's office of the

ouse. Edward Reichert of Missouri, bookkeeper in the sergeant-at-arms' office.
Winthrop C. Jones of Detroit, deputy sergeant-at-arms.

F. H. Britton of Michigan, tally clerk,

CAPITOL CITY NOTES

Minutes of Business Done or to Be Done Sometime WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The senate com-

mittee on foreign relations decided today not to take up for consideration any of the bills and resolutions referred to it until the committee shall be filled and organized. Cuba, Waller and Venezuelan resolutions

cuba, Waller and Venezuelan resolutions are included in this action. There was a brief reference on the part of some of the new members present to the Bering sea arbitration question, but its consideration was not necessarily postponed.

The Populist senators held a final caucus today and decided to place a full ticket in the field for senate officers, for whom they will vote once and then step out and allow the Republicans to proceed with the organizing. They will pomitate Senator organizing. They will nomitate Senator Kyle for president pro tem., Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia for secretary of the senate, and Hon. H. E. Taubeneck of Illin-

BAVARD'S SPEECH

And Congressional Action Cail for European Comment LONDON, Dec. 11.-The United States

mbassy was besieged today by newspaper reporters anxious to obtain the views of Ambassador Bayard upon the demand for his impeachment made yesterday in the house of representatives at Washington by Congressman William E. Barrett of Massachusetts, on the ground that he insulted

Scotland, on August 2d and November 7th, Scotland, on August 2d and November 7th, respectively. All attempts to induce Bayard or his staff to disouss the matter failed, while the British officials also declined to make any statements on the subject. The St. James Gazette this afternoon thinks Bayard "May resignafter such an attack." "If so," the Gazette adds, "his loss will be regretted by all who come in contact with such a fine example of dignified, eloquent American statesman. But Mr. Bayard's indiscretion was so deliherate, we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After Indiscretion was so definerate, we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After all, we too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements."

Although Bayard refuses to be interviewed, he has statee he does not intend to tender his resignation.

The Eveninz Standard this afternoon, commenting on the affair, said.

Whereabouts

The Eveninz Standard this afternoon, commenting on the affair, said:

"The pettiness of party warefare in the United States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good will of all classes here. The United States has always been singularly fortunate in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain, and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of the foremost rank. This petty outburst of spite on the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our feeling of respact for American politicians."

Whereabouts

Governor Budd Has Been Making Investigation and the Salaried Officials Will Be

Called to Account

Associated Press Special Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A big scandal has been unearthed in the affairs of the

The Post (Conservative) in an editorial on the action of the house of representa-tives at Washington on United States Am-

passador Bapard, says: Dassador Bapard, says:
The moral is that ambassadors called upon to make speeches should discuss authorship and Shakespeare, especially when a presidential election is in sight.
The Daily News (Liberal) in an editorial,

We do not desire to say anything very emphatic in Mr. Bavard's case, for that might make Mr. Call and Mr. Barrett go for him anew. But we believe him to be the sort of a man who will not scare worth

Kansas Medical Students Steal Bodies has gone, no one knows where. Books, for Dissection

Police and Militia Called Upon to Save the College Building From Destruc-

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.-Three cases of grave robbery at the Rochester cemetery have been traced to students of the Kansas Medical college in the past three days, and popular indignation reached a crisis in North Topeka tonight, and it is feared that an effort will be made before morning to either burn or otherwise damage the college. The first robbery was that of the body of Mrs. I. O. Van Fleet. The husband of the dead woman became unaccountably possessed of the belief that the grave had been desecrated and had an examination made, which disclosed the work of the ghouls. The body was found in the dissecting rooms of the college. Further investigation revealed the mutilated remains of Mrs. Dake, wife of a well-known citizen, and at 8 oclock

of a well-known citizen, and at 8 oclock tonight P. H. Lillis identified the third body at the college as that of his mother, who died recently of consumption.

The police learned this afternoon that there was a movement on foot to assemble a mob to sack the medical college, located at the corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets. This evening the faculty of the college called on the police for protection. The students were all sent home. tion. The students were all sent home and the building is in the posession of a large squad of policemen.

A detail of militiamen from Battery B of this city is stationed at their arsenal to pre-vent a capture of the arms stored below. Upon the request of the sheriff, the gover-nor has ordered the infantry company at Lawrence to be ready to respond to a call

at any moment. The men are now assembled at the station at Lawrence.
While it is believed the precautions that have been taken will prevent any demonstrate. stration tonight, there is great excitement over the grave robberies. All the A.O. U. W. lodges met tonight to denounce the out-rage and demand a full investigation to

discover the ghouls.

Company H of the Kansas National guard, at Lawrence, received telegraphic orders to report in Topeka tonight, but the order was countermanded in a message received by Captain McClure at 8 oclock.

Great indirection provide theorem. ceived by Captain McClure at S oclock.

Great indignation prevails throughout the city that the authorities of the college should permit the robbing of graves when they could secure all the bodies they need from the cities by paying expressage. The United Workmen resolved not to employ any of the physicians connected with the college and denounced Governor Morrill for calling out the militia.

The mob, on advice of the officials, has dispersed.

dispersed.

Rochester cemetery, from which the bodies were stolen, is used by the poorer classes of this city, and it is in a secluded nook, where the grave robber can operate unmolested. Many persons whose rela-tives have been buried there recently went out today to open the graves and satisfy themselves that the bodies had not been disturbed.

HE KEPT WATCH

And Only fils Poor Shooting Prevented a SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.-About 7:30 clock tonight there was an attempted double murder at Highland Park, a

suburb of Sacramento.

J. E. Harrison, a painter who has been separated from his wife for a couple of months, suspected that she was receiving the company of other men at her resithe company of other men at her residence. Tonight it appears he kept a watch upon the house and saw a man enter it. Crawling up to the bedroom window, he peered in and saw his wife and Edward Mitchell, who is also a painter, lying on the bed together. Harrison drew a revolver and fired four shots at the couple. One of the bullets struck his wife in the shoulder, making a slight flesh wound. He then went to the police station and surrendered himself. The police took and surrendered himself. The police took Mitchell into custody also, to hold him as

A STRANGE CASE For the Third Time Barbara Aub Changes Her

Testimony NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Barbara Aub, acording to a statement made by her attor

ney, has retracted the confession on the strength of which W. H. Langerman was allowed to go free after he had been convicted of criminal assault in the first degree. Miss Aub now claims, it is said, that the confession was forced from her by some of the attaches at the Door of Hope

ission. "You can say that Barbara Aub has retracted the confession which she made to Recorder Goff, and she now says the story fold on the witness stand during the trial of Langerman is true.

A Midday Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The bookbinding establishment of which Sheriff Whelan is proprietor, was robbed at noon sachusetts, on the ground that he insulted the country to which he is accredited and the people he represents in speeches delivered in Boston, England, and Edinburg, robbed the safe in her absence.

BIG SCANDAL UNEARTHED

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Commission

In the Affairs of the Viticultural

has been unearthed in the affairs of the state viticultural commission. Thousands of dollars in state property, which, it is claimed, the commission should account for and which it does not possess, has disappeared. On the eve of its dissolution as a state institution the commission is being subjected to a searching investigation by Governor Budd and the board of examiners. Enough startling facts have been discovered to warrant serious charges and the secretary of the commission, Winfield Scott, has been summoned to Sacramento to explain, if possible, what has become of the valuable property belonging to the

state. Costly apparatus, which it is difficult to duplicate, and which was purchased with state money for the use of the commission, furniture of all sorts, laboratory equipments and working outfits have disappeared without explanation. Responsibility, under the state law, rests with the salaried officials who will be compelled to answer, or the secretaries who have served

answer, or the secretaries who have served since the establishment of the board since 1881. They are Charles A. Wetmore, J. H. Wheeler and Winfield Scott.

Who is to blame, if any one is, must be determined by the investigation, which will commence before the state board of examiners Friday.

Governor Budd has been making a thorough investigation of the institution for some time, and to him is due the credit of the discovery and the exposure. All of the accusations in the affair are based upon the inventory of the property of the commission made by the secretary. This inventory, compared with the books and accounts of the state controller's office, shows startling discrepancies. Property which is considered imperishable and which should not have been sold, loaned or stolen, cannot be found.

Governor Budd has the facts and figures at his command, and the investigation before the board of examiners promises to be of very great interest.

The State Poultry Show San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The third annual show of the California State Poultry association was opened today in the Mechanics' pavilion. Fully 2500 fowls, the pick of approved breeds, go to make up this collection, which is the largest and most varied ever gotten together on the Pacific coast. The entire display will compare more than favorably with any previous effert in this line, and in some previous effert and the same anything anything anything. special features far outshines anything ever attempted anywhere.

THE NEWS

TELEGRAPH-Proceedings in congress .... Secretary Herbert discusses plans for battleships.... Ambassador I ustis and the Venezuelan question ..... The Colt divore; case settled .... Ocean steamers in collission: Lord Dunraven among the delayed passengers....Good work done by Atchison receivers: railroad affairs....The granting of firmans for the passage of guard ships .Figh s over the estates of wealthy Californiaus....The C yde shipbuilders' strike settled....Trial of Dr. Hearne for the murder of Stillman began at Bowling Green, Mo .... A Socialistic speech in the German reichstag ... State property in the hands of the viticultural commission has disappeared; a big scandal unearthed ....Sporting notes... A series of strange assaults on a San Francisco girl....Pasa-

adena; à bazar of holidays; brevities.... Ventura; law and order league; a suicide;

death of W. H. Wilde .... Santa Barbara: a

BOUT THE CITY-Real estate and building; a review of the week's transactions ... Mrs. Gibson's lecture; the last of the series of weekly addresses on practical subjects ... Occidental vs. Pomona; the two colleges will play football at Athletic Park on Monday, December 16... For oil transporta-tion; a company incorporated for the shipping of the stuff....In and out of the city hall ... Meeting of the fire commis-stoners: the Sunset Telephone company makes a showing as to their service; the fire escape ordinance....Annexation ists actively preparing for the next election.... The park commission may meet today, and

it will be a warm session in all probability ....Obeying all the laws; Contractor Mack-ey explains to the council; no men worked over time...Warrants is used for the several oil refinery proprietors.... The Boyle Heights branch police station approved.... Heights branch police station approved.... Some marvelous shooting; feats or the champion, Dr Carver....City hall extravtieth street; the itemized statement, against which a protest alleging exorbiagainst which a protest altegring exorphi-tance, was filed ... Must pay the full amount; El Hammond's bondsmen can get no relief at this time.... Meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Com. mind in the police court. .. Limb tongued Alsatians before Justice Morrison .... Failed to obey the law; Tax Collector Merwin clings to about \$700,000 which should have been turned over to the treasurer some days ago .... In the polite world; the happenings in swelldom....Two days' sea-sion of the Farmers' institute at Lancaster ....Women car conductors; two of them will be seen in this city on Tuesday next Judge Shaw's term trial jurors age claims....Jurymen proceed to ride a high horse, but are promptly called to time .... The dairymen's meeting last night; they are organized.... Louis Hermann, while intoxicated, shoots his busine s partner... San Diego notables charged with bribery and fraud; Mayne's story

WHERE YOU MAY GO TODAY

ORPHEUM-At 8 p. m.; vaudeville. BURBANK-At 8 p. m.; Young Mrs. Winthrop. ILLINOIS HALL-At 8 p. m.; Lecture on and emonssration of Hypnotism.
Los Angeles Theatre-At 8 p. m.; Heir-

WACHTEL'S STUDIO -All day; Exhibition of