THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

KILLED BY ROBBERS pany." The capital stock was originally placed at £200,000, but this entire amount was pledged in two days by the people of Portland and it became pecessary to in-Three Murderers Are Still at Large.

POLICE HAVE MEAGER CLEWS

Henry Meyer, the Saloonkeeper Shot by Strangers, Gives No Description of Assailants Before His Death-Widow Prostrated.

The murderer of Henry Meyer is still at large, and the police have as yet no clew with which they can hope to trace the guilty man. Meyer, although he was shot very close to the heart and seemed to be breathing his last a few moments after the fatal shot was fired, showed a remarkable amount of vitality and lin-gered on until 3:39 o'clock yesterday afternoon before passing away. During the forenoon he was given a strong stimu-lant, and recovered his senses long enough to vindicate T. A. Edwards and E. H. Price, who were arrested shortly after the murder was committed.

"No," said he, as the men were brought to his bedside, "you have the wrong men." His strength lasted but a few moments, and he was not able to give the detec-tives much information regarding the deed.

"There were three of them." he said "They were strangers. feehly. Two of them were pretty well dressed and one looked like a hobo." He made a few more proken statements, and with a moan sank back into unconsciousness, and could not be revived. If the men were known to him he would not tell their names, but took the secret with him to the grave.

Was the Motive Robbery?

There are many theories as to the motive of the deed, investigation has showed that there was probably no money taken. About \$15 was found on his person and \$11 In the cash register. It is thought that this was all of the money that he had in the house. It is argued that if the motive had been one of robbery the thieves would have surely taken all the money they could get. On the other hand, it is set forth that the thleves probably had no intention of shooting him at the time they entered the house, and that after the deed was committed they became frightened and fied.

People who live in the vicinity of Mr. Meyer's saloon are inclined to believe the motive was one of revenge. He is known to have had many enemies, some of them very bitter. Some of the residents say that different people have threatened to kill him. The detectives, however, are not inclined to accept this theory, because of the statement made by Mr. Meyer. They say that if any of his enemies had wanted to kill him, there would not have been three together. Mr. Meyer further stated that the men were strangers, which would go to show that the murderers were not persons with whom he had had

were not persons with whom he had had trouble. Details of the Crime. From the evidence that was gathered yesterflay, it seems that three men must have come into the saloon and taken a drink, after which they attempted to make the proprietor hand over the cash. He probably offered resistance and was shot down in cold blood, while the rob-bers, scared at their own deed, fied for fear of detection. Meyer had no revolver in the saloon. He did have a polleeman's billy club, however, which he called his "brother-in-law." This was lying near the end of the bar where his body fell after he was shot. He probably reached for it to protect himself, and the rob-bers, thinking he was reaching for a gun, fred the shot which killed him. It was learned that there were three men impli-

crease the capitalization to \$500,000. In addition to this amount pledged by the citizens of Portland the Legislature of Oregon has been asked to, and will un-doubtedly appropriate \$50,000. A similar amount can be raised among the transcontinental lines and other commercial in-terests centering in Porland. In addi-tion the representatives of the Northwest-ern States in Congress hope to secure the appropriation of a substantial amount for the purpose of making a Government dis play. "So it would appear that the enterprise

So it would appear that the enterprise is founded on a substantial financial basis. "The States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, as well as Utah, have commissions appointed and are moving in the direction of making state exhibits. California, Nevada, Wyoming and other Wastern States are expected to fall is line held on Wednesday evening, discusses in detail the work of the chamber during the past year, and just what has been accomplished by each of the several com-California, Nevada, Wyoming and other Western States are expected to fall in line. "A special feature of the Fair will be the Oriental display. Exhibits are in-vited and will be made by Japan, China, Korea, Russia, India, the Fhilippines, as well as from Alaska, British Columbia and all Pacific Northwest States, terri-tories and fondamentary mittees. The question of opening the bar of the Columbia River is gone over at length and all the results of such opening are pointed out as being most beneficial to

this city. The report in full is as follows: tories and foreign countries. "The ground selected for the Fair con-Gentlemen: The by-laws require that the re-"The ground selected for the Fair con-sists of 115 acres of land and 270 acres of natural lake in the northwestern part of the city, within easy reach of the rall-

PLISHES MUCH.

President Mears Tells of Efforts of Organization for Betterment of Oregon.

The following report of President S. M.

Mears, which was read at the annual

meeting of the Chamber of Commerce



HENRY MEYER.

membership 33, which, considering that they are admitted with care and limited to firms nre admitted with care and limited to firms and individuals in commercial lines, as the and individuals in commercial idea, as the present by-laws require, is a very important item, as our power to accomplish good is in proportion to our united strength, and I think we can justly pride ourselves upon the per-sonnel of our membership. We are also to be congratulated upon our financial condition, as the secretary's report will show.

from Mr. Meyer's statement that it was from Mr. Meyer's statement that it was learned that there were three men impli-uthorizing the Governor to appoint a

have done, they should understand that it is their privilege and duty to bring any subject of a commercial nature to the hitention of the trustees, and I am sure it will get respectful consideration. Our policy has been to confine as much as possible, our efforts along comfine-cial lines, to be consistent, as we limit our membership to semimarcial form WORK FOR OPEN RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCOM-

membership to commercial firms. Open Columbia aver.

Open Columbia as very. The growth and prosperity of every city is more dependent upon transportation than any other one thing, and consequently I feel that you will agree with me in thisking that by far the most important rubble measure, commer-cially and otherwise, for us all to consider and work for is the removal of the har at the mouth of the Columbia, and the next most important transportation measure, the locks sec-ond because its influence to Portland and the and canal at the dailes. I put the locks sec-ond because its influence in Fortland and the Iniand Empire will be doubled by having exit to a first-class seaport, which Fortland will be after the bar is removed. The Columbia will not only be a good, asfe port to make in heavy weather, by having good offing, both north and south, but when once over the bar all trouble is at an end, with unlimited barbor and good anchorage at Astoria and Portland. Add to this the enormous benefit of a fresh-water har-hor which will give in shout 20 days advan-

this the enormous benefit of a trean-water nar-bor, which will give us about 20 days advan-tage over every other Pacific Coast port, as that is the average quicker passage of salling ver-els from Fortland to Europe ever those from Puget Sound or San Francisco. Your trustees Puget Sound or San Francisco. Your trustees have worked to the best of their ability, never have worked to the hest of their ability, never betting an opportunity pass to press the urgen-cy of this bar improvement upon Congress, and we believe our efforts have had favorable in-fluence in obtaining the last appropriation of \$1,500,000. Our last effort is to secure an ear-ly decision by the United States Engineers' Boart of Survey as to definite plans, so work can be pushed the coming Spring and Biummer, but at the present moment one is led to think

can be pushed the coming Spring and Summer, but at the present moment one is ied to think that, perhaps, the board libet has been ship-wrecked on the bar. A greater engineering feat of a like charac-ter (was accomplished at the mouth of the Mississippi, and this can be, if the people will it, and it seems to me this organization can-not be better employed than as the leaven to numken public determination on this subject. awaken public determination on this subject Owing to Portland's geographical position, with the bar removed, she is bound to be the me-tropolis of the Northwest. Do you believe it? Our most useful friends should be the railroad companies centoring at Portland, and conse-quently we should cultivate their good-will, acting justly, not capilously, towards them, as if they were natural public enemies. Looking upon them as desirable and necessary asso-clates for our future development does not preclude our taking action towards opening the upper river, because it is not a blow at their future prosperity. In reality, it will give the O. R. & N. Co. a reasonable excuse for taking full advantage of their low grades by making rates to meet the water competition)wing to Portland's geographical position, with taking full advantage of their low grades by making rates to meet the water competition that will turn the full tides of heavy freights down-stream to Portland and Astoria. What if the latter? It will not necessarily affect us adversely any more than the grain shipments from Occusta do San Francisco, whereas, the internal development of the country, which is the kernel of the nut, will benefit both us and the O. R. & N. Co. Without this forced excuse of water competition. I do not believe the the O. R. & N. Co. Without this forced excuse of writer competition, I do not believe the O. R. & N. Co. can lower its rates materially without retailation on the part of the northern lines, and they, in turn, will then see the ne-cessity of the O. R. & N. Co.'s meeting the water competition, and probably will eventual-ly wish to share in It by building down the north side of the Columbia. By the time the river is once let us have the the fuel methods river is open let us hope that the fuel problem will be better solved for transportation pur-

Need of Loyalty to Trustees. Need of Leyalty to Frustees. Before retiring from office, I wish to assure you that I appreciate the honor of having served as the president of so august a body, and I use that word advisedly. All things are rolative in this world. It is not the same degree of honor to be president of the Portland Cham-bur as it would be to occupy the same position in the New York Chamber, but our association in the New York Chamber, but our association mercial brains of certainly represents the com-mercial brains of Portland; consequently, the honor of being a trustee and officer and the dignity of this body are only limited by our commercial importance. If this is a reasonable and correct view of the subject, then it should be considered an honor to be chosen a instal sidered an honor to be chosen a trustee be considered an honor to be chosen a trustee, and I believe the community will place the same estimate upon the association and its officers that we do ourselves, and our usefulness will increase or decrease in the same ratio as we show logalty to the acts of our trusteen. I hold it to be the duty of each individual member to sustain them in public and private. That is the only way can each and the continue member to sustain them in public and private. That is the only way you can exait the position of trustee and make the office sought as a mark of public honor, because in that case you are sure to elect only those in whom you have utmost confidence. Your retiring board has certainly been representative, as they are all principles (in different lines) of large com-mercial firms, and they have been faithful to their trust, as shown by the fact that we have not had to adjourn a meeting from lack of a not had to adjourn a meeting from lack of quorum. This means considerable, as we has met almost weekly, and, although the trustee have many personal affairs to attend to, the



There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher — she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occured in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burnle; sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable empound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruntion was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that. "I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was "Man Morrow Other Compound (June 2, 1991)."

was."- MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewaded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want — a cure. Moral hundred thousand times, for they get what they want — a cure. Moral

INFLAMMATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. DEAR MRS. PINEHAM : - I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. "I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. "I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following mark I and an elevel of the ordeal of the ordeal of the ordeal of the told him that I would not

Mrs. Meyer was sleeping in an cated. adjoining room and heard only the voices. From her statement it seems that the shooting took place shortly after he had closed the saloon and was counting the cash. The men knocked on the door, and after some words were admitted and after some words were admitted and given a drink. An empty beer glass was sitting on the bar. Mrs Meyer could heard voices, but could not hear enough of the conversation to tell what it was

After it was seen that he would linger on for some time before dying, the in-jured man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Meyer was with him inst, and seemed to feel her afntil the fliction deeply. The bullet which killed him was found

lodged beneath the skin, just below his left shoulder. It had entered just above his left nipple, missing the heart but a fraction of an inch, and had coursed up-ward and to the left, showing that he must have been standing straight up when shot, and that the revolver must have been held on a lower level than the point at which the bullet entered his body

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow have been detailed on the case. They have rocked continually since the murder, and started out last night for an all-night search. As there seems to be little or no clew, however, they have little Mops of finding the criminals until one shall have made a remark which will lead to his

The body of the deceased man has been removed to Coroner Finley's undertaking parlors, where an inquest will be held to-day at 2 o'clock.

UTAH IN LINE WITH \$10,000 State Commission Recommends That Amount for the Fair.

The Utah Commission of the Lewis and Clark Fair has recommended that that state appropriate \$10,000 for the Exposi-tion. The commissioners are: Hoyt Sher-man, L. W. Shurtliff and H. B. Clawson. Their report to the Utah Legislature is Ls foll "Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 10, 1903, To

he Honorable Senate and House of Rep-esentatives of the State of Utah: Puruant to a concurrent resolution adopted y both Houses of the Fourth Legislature the State of Utah, and approved March 1901, his Excellency Governor Heber M. elle appointed a commission of three embers to represent the State of Utah all matters in connection with the promed Lewis and Clark Centennial and merican Pacific Exposition and Oriental air to be held in the City of Portland. egon, during 1905, and especially to commend to the fifth General Assembly if any, appropriation should be in order that Utah should be credrepresented at said Exposition.

lige L. W. Shurtliff, H. B. Clawson and Sherman. This commission organ-soon afterwards by the election of vt Sherman as chairman, and proceeded vestigate the plans, purposes and ob-of the proposed Centennial Exposi-In the two years that have elapsed se the organization of the commission, a member of it has visited the City Portland, conferred with the promoters the Fair, and, incidentally, gathered information concerning the **Urtaking**

World's Fair will be held in Portbiresident Jefferson and made in 1955-at the subsequent rapid development min the territory covered by that now hired Journey. ls Or., in 1905, to commemorate the cennial anniversary of the famous ex-

npany was incorporated in Oregon Stober 13, 1961, known as 'The Lewis Clark Centennial and American E Exposition and Oriental Fair Com-tinental; H. J. Sheafer, at the Bartholdi

commission for the purpose of arranging for and making such exhibit as will main-tain the credit of the state. "For this purpose this commission will

of \$10,000.

at the proper time, urge the appropriation Respectfully submitted, "HOTT SHERMAN, "L. W. SHURTLIFF. "H. B. CLAWSON."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, is it the Imperial.

W. Froebe, one of Wasco's leading wheat raisers, is at the St. Charles S. P. McCormick, the well-known capi-

talist of Salem, is at the Imperial. Alfred Cleveland, the wealthy lumber man of Fossil, is a guest at the St.

C. T. Cramer, who has built up so large a practice as an attorney at Fossil, is a guest at the Imperial.

F. G. Kelly, of Knapps, Wash., who ha made a fortune out of lumber, is registered at the St. Charles.

State Senator W. W. Stelwer, of Foseil is in the city and will remain here until the Legislature meets again. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, who have

een on a vacation trip to Southern Callfornia, are expected home this morning. George S. Lord, of Tacoma; George H. Crosby, of Duluth, Minn., and Clark W. Thompson, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Perkins.

F. J. Wilson, of Skagway, Alaska, and H. Hirschburg, the banker and hopgrower of Independence, Or., are prominent guests at the Perkins

F. G. Kelly, of Kelly Bros., of Knappa, who have lately purchased a large body of timber lands in that vicinity, is in the city, and at the St. Charles,

George Beal, of Pillar Rock, who has been spending five weeks in Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday morning on his way home. He came all the way from San Pedro up by steamer, and had a most enjoyable trip,

A. C. Dexter, who for some time past has been connected with the Acme Har-vester Company, of this city, leaves to-day for Spokane and will take charge of the work of the company at that place "I have many friends in Portland," sale ie, "and regret to leave them. Portland is a good enough place for me."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams are guests at the Portland. Mr. Williams is an owner of race horses, and while his present visit to Portland has nothing to do with it, he is hopeful that the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will per-mit racing. "It is the one sport that is really popular," he said last night, "and f a race track is built on the Fair rounds the returns will be quick and George Estes, who is president of the Inited Brotherhood of Reliway Environment the Lewis and Clark Exposition will mit racing. "It is the one sport that is really popular," he said has night, "and if a race track is built on the Fair grounds the returns will be quick and United Brotherhood of Railway Employee of America, and who organized the asso-ciation, is ill at the Perkins Hotel. Mr. Estes has been making a tour of the Pacific Coast cities and came here from Seattle. He is a sufferer from acute indigestion, and his physicians have Instructed him to take a long rest. Mrs. Estes, who has recently been visiting friends in Ashland, Or., met her husband

root here and is with him at the Perkins. Hi liness, while not serious, will keep Mr. Estes in his room for a couple of weeks. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-North-

sure the success of the undertaking the New Amsterdam; F. A. Taylor at the

Navigation Committee. Your navigation committee has been a very active and conscientious one. They made a very thorough and exhaustive examination and report on the pilotage and towage conditions at the mouth of the Columbia, which was un-dertaken by them on account of numerous complaints of delays to shipping last season. It seems to be their unanimous opinion that the pilotage cannot be greatly improved until entirely divorced from politics, but when will that divorce take place? The O. R. & N. Co., which the the theorem is charge was at first have many persons that diverce take place? The O. H. & N. Co., which has the towage in charge, was at first inclined to believe that their service was all-sufficient, but I think it can be said with pro-priety that, with the good offices of the navi-gation committee, we persuaded them that it could be benefited by the addition of another

can be directly and solely attributed to

many small benefits to the business commu-unity that can always be accomplished by unity of action. Hoping you will subscribe a hearty amen to my plea for a united, loyal, estimusiastic or-ganization, I will close, thanking you for your remnecting attention. count of beneficity of the Winter months, and Mr. Mohler gracefully met the situation by chartering the tug Sampson. Other items that this committee reported, and which were acted

upon by the trustees, were: Securing a powerful marine telescope for the respectful attention.

North Head. Securing gas buoy for the mouth of the Co-umbia and otherwise securing improved con-litions to the channel buoying. Passing resolutions regarding cossiling navi-oution have gation laws.

Navigation Committee.

Passing resolutions regarding lighthouse at

Besides numerous other items having a gen-il bearing on navigation. Sothing of great moment came up before the sing and mineral computer. nining and mineral committee except very ntely a hill that it is proposed to introduce in the next Legislature asking for the creation a hureau of mines, and which bill your com

a very quiet way some \$3,600,000 worth of precious metals were mined in Oregon last year. At least, there should be a bureau of reliable information for mining investors, not limiting it alone to the precious metals; as ce-ment, clay, slate, marble, sail, borax, etc., are quite as desirable for our commercial growth. The special committee on fireboat was unsuc-cessful in its attempt to provide funds for one by public subscription, but they drafted a bill, to be present to the present Legislature, asking for power to issue the necessary city bonds to

for power to issue the necessary city bonds to provide funds to build and equip the boat, with the expectation that the Fire Department will operate the same from the general Fire Department fund.

Oriental Trade.

The committee on Oriental trade has co ered and reported on a number of subjects under that-bead, and your trustees made an riation of \$900 for the Japanese Exposi

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appropriation of \$900 for the Japanese Exposi-tion, to be held at Osaka. The chance to ex-hibit there will be of benefit to some of our members, and it will probably lead to recipro-cal action upon the part of Japan at our 1905 Fair. That this Oriental trade is desirable is shown by the fact that about two-thirds of our exports now go to Asia, and about four-fitths of our imports come from there, and if we wish to cuitivate closer trade relations, it should be the policy of the Pacific Coast to wish to cultivate closer trade relations, should be the policy of the Pacific Coast favor laws that will admit freer access of Oriental mercantile and student class to country. The labor vote in this regard is n row-minded and unreasonable. It is all right

to protect themselves against cheap labor, but this does not apply to the merchant and studont class # Advertising Oregon Resources,

Under the guidance of the advertising con

mittee, the trustnes have taken a very active the books we furnished jointly with the Board of Trade are a great success, and that they are mailing several thousand per day, and will soon want another 100,000, so we helisve the money has been judiciously expended, and it is an indication that Portland is "alive and doing.

The subjects of irrigation and good roads reelved our attention, and we believe the con-ventions, which we ware prime movers in durting, were a success, and will lead to some We guve consideration to many

sects, such as forest reserves, leasing the pub-lic domain, etc., and our labor is partially rep-resented by about 3000 letters and telegrams received and sent. The transportation committee has matters of importance to warrant a

And the entertainment committee has con-minitionally attended to its thankless work with credit and honor to us all, not even har-ring its miscarried efforts with the Prince of Slam. Perhaps I was the Jonah, as the cle

eral insisted upon my accompanying him upor that memorable occasion-but I have forgiver the General. If some think we have not done all we could

centous accomplishments that can be directly and solely attributed to us, but we have worked conscientiously for the

BOTH HAD SMALLPOX.

Two Patients Wander About, Exposing Others.

Two more cases of smallpox were taken Passing resolutions regarding opening pas-tage in Swan Island dyke. Besides numerous other three bartes to the pesthouse yesterday, but not without first having exposed a number of peo-ple to the disease. M. Fandstone, who ple to the disease. lives at Second and Columbia, and Ida Mills, who lives at 26 Washington street, room 8, were the two patients. Fand-

stone has been going about with the discase for several days, and only yesterday realized what was the matter with him mittee has now under consideration. Mining is one of our resources that has not had the attention it deserves when we consider that in a very quiet way some \$3,000,000 worth of He went to Dr. Blersdorf's office, but as he did not find any one in he went to the City Hall to inquire as to what he had

better do. After creating several scenes of panle and consternation by the an-nouncement that he wanted to go to the pesthouse, he was finally made to understand that the thing for him to do was to go to his room and notify the City Physi-

cian of his condition by telephone. He did this, and was immediately cared for. Ida Mills, like a number of other Porthand people, had an idea that the police are the people that care for smallpox patients, and as soon as she noticed that she

was afflicted she went at once to the sta-tion. The officers were just engaged in conversation regarding the man who had so foolishly gone to the station a few days before and exposed them to the dis-

CE St "I don't care so much for myself," the captain was saying, "for I have been vaccinated and am not afraid of taking It, but the many people who come here are liable to be exposed by such a foolish practice."- He had just finished his re marks when the door opened and a timid voice said, "I want to see the City Physleian."

"Talk about the-" began an officer in alarm, but Captain Moore jumped to his feet and showed her the door. When he found that she lived but two blocks away made her go to her room and stay un til he could get word to the City Physi-cian. At first he thought of quarantining her on the sidewalk, but there was a lit tle girl with her, and the distance sh-had to go was so short that he concludes the most humane thing to do was to let her go to her room. There were but few people along Second street to be exposed as she went back to her room.

"People make a mistake in coming to the station with the smallpox," said Captain Moore, yesterday. "This is a public office, and the people who must come here do not want to be exposed. If they would notify us over the telephone that they have the smallpox we would hunt up the City Physician and send him to them. We are willing to do all that we can to help them but we do not want this office in-fected with smallpox."

CAUGHT AFTER HOT CHASE Ex-Convict Edwards Charged With

Assault and Battery,

After a hot chase, during which Special Officer Smith and Officer Thompson fired several shots at the object of their pur-suit, V. Edwards, an ex-convict who has recently served a term in the Penitentiary for highway robbery, was caught and landed in the City Jall. N. Buribach swore to a complaint of assault and battery against him. He says that be was walking along the street and without any provocation Edwards came up and undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an tmergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes." - Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North-Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer St. Francis Benevolent Association.

\$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

struck him, knocking him down, and after kicking him several times ran. The fight was about 8 o'clock, and it was nearly midnight before the officers found their man. Edwards saw them first and com-menced to run. He was chased into a

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find,

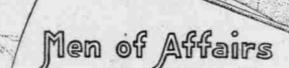
that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure beat or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal organs in a constipated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the Internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy which would give satisfaction to all; a larative which physicians could sanction and one friend recommend to another ; so that today its sales probably exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of old-time catharties and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value and ever beneficial action.

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the orginal method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial effects one should always note the full name of the Company - California Fig Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package.





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