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### A. V. ALLEN,

#### DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Rudolph Spreckels Shows Up Grafting Conspiracy of Abe Ruef.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Startling testimony was given by Rudolph Spreckels yesterday in the proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne, in which Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, Abraham Fuelf are seeking to set aside the five indictments found against each of them for felony extortion.

Spreckels, who had been called to the witness stand by the defense, testified during his examination that Abraham Ruef had called on him at the time of the big municipal bond issue and asked him to form a syndicate to take all the bonds thus authorized. Spreckels was unable to see what guarantee there was that if a syndicate were formed it could secure the bonds, as under the law they must be put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder.

Ruef informed Spreckels, according to his testimony on the stand, that this could be easily arranged, for he would have a general strike declared on all the street railroads and tie up the different lines. With San Francisco in this condition relative to its passenger transportation, he calculated, so Spreckels says, that no outside capital would bid on the city's bonds and the syndicate would have a clear field.

Spreckels also testified from the witness chair that Ruef called on him and made a demand that he be retained as the attorney of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company.

### LARGE IMMIGRATION

#### Italians Coming to this Country in Large Numbers.

### GOVERNMENT IS AROUSED

#### Italians Sent to the United States by a Society Organized Five Years Ago and Are Given a Subsidy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the Society for Italian Immigrants, which was organized five years ago to assist and safeguard newcomers here of that race, in a report says: "The enormous immigration of Italians to this country has reached such proportions that it has become a question of national importance."

In the first six months of 1906, he says, nearly 180,000 Italians arrived at Ellis Island, of whom 18,813 were assisted by the society. The aim of the organization is not only to help and protect the new arrivals, but to follow them to the great labor centers and by the formation of labor camp schools to make them intelligent, self-respecting citizens. The Italian government gives the society a subsidy equal to whatever is contributed to it on this side of the Atlantic.

### CONTROL WHEAT MARKETS.

#### Japanese Endeavoring to Crowd Out American Wheat in Asia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. F. Jones, United States consul at Dalny, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru, says in an interview published in the Chronicle today that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan, which, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. They, he says, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale, with the idea of raising sufficient wheat there to supply the needs of Asia. In Corea they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising. These experiments have been in a measure successful, but it will be some years, Jones thinks, before either Manchurian wheat or Corean cotton will seriously menace the market. Under the new tariff, says Jones, the cost of living in Japan has increased 20 per cent and wages are being advanced accordingly. Incidentally the standard of living is improving.

### ENTOMBED MINER.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 18.—The rescue party at the Edison camp tonight are working on loose dirt and decomposed granite but a few feet from Hicks, the entombed miner. Despite the proximity to him, however, the chances of deliverance are as far removed as two days ago. The engineers offer no hope of rescue inside of twelve hours and perhaps twenty-four. The substance in which the rescuers are working is debris, fallen from the tunnel, and it yields to touch as readily as sand.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

#### Dynamite Explosion Injured a Number of People.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A telephonic message to the Union from Marysville, says: A fire broke out here at 11:15 last night, destroying the warehouse and barn of White, Cosley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of people, none fatally. The property loss is about \$25,000. W. H. True, a drummer of Portland, Oregon, had an arm broken. J. J. Bradley, chief of the fire department, is one of the most seriously injured.

### INCREASING STOCK.

#### Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Great Northern Scheme.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Young has not yet heard from

# Special Sale Tonight

## Any Umbrella in Our Store

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# FOR ONE-HALF PRICE

This means that you can save \$1.50 by the purchase of a \$3.00 Umbrella.

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#### PRESENTS FOR MEN.

Smoking Jackets.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers.

Suspenders, Bath Robes

Neckties Collar and Cuff Boxes

Umbrellas.

#### PRESENTS FOR WOMEN.

Silk and Worsted Dress Patterns

Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

Furs of All Kinds, Feather Boas

Kid Gloves Handkerchiefs

Ribbons Dressing Jackets

Bath Robes Silk and Wool Hose

#### PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Dolls Silk Handkerchiefs

Linen Handkerchiefs Umbrellas

Furs, Cloaks, Silk and Woolen

Mittens, Silk and Woolen Gloves

Hair Ribbons.

#### PRESENTS FOR THE HOME.

Lace Curtains, Blankets, Comforts

Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases

Napkins, Rugs, Portiers

## The Christmas Store

A store full of pretty, sensible and useful holiday presents, suitable for mother, father, sister, brother and the loving little baby now await you.

Our store has been transformed into a veritable fairyland with everything so tastefully displayed that you cannot afford to miss seeing it.

Come at once, Mix with the happy throng of buyers in Astoria's Greatest Holiday Emporium.

Shopping days are fleeting toward Christmas. Come today. Presents for all.



If your in doubt watch the Windows

They're Strewn Thickly with apt suggestions for the Man's Xmas.

### THE CORRECT CLOTHES SHOP

## Such a Happy Choosing for Christmas Gifts

—AT THE—

# DANZIGER & CO. STORE

Think of something better than a house-coat for the "Man's Christmas,"—can't—neither can we. We can't both be limited in ideas—must be the "Smoking Jacket's" the thing. And the price range is so accommodating too \$4.50 to \$12.50

Perhaps you'd prefer the longer, looser Bath or Lounging Robe? Same range of prices—\$4.50 to \$12.50

### As to the Man's Christmas Clothes

Probably every clothier in the city of Astoria has \$15 Suits—and Overcoats, and this is a very good time for comparisons—of styles, of beautiful lines and rich wool materials (for the price of wool is high—and some careless clothiers are substituting part cotton) then there's the fine hand tailored work that only the Stein, Bloch & Co. expert tailors really seem to have reached perfection in attaining. Have a look thru the lines—Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats, \$15. to \$30.

For those who choose linen there's great picking—plain or with the initials, and hemstitched, 25c and 50c. Gent's fashionable English walking gloves—\$2.00.

Underwear—timely suggestions of a sensible gift for the man. All sorts—except the bad sort—silk, wool, lisle or balbrigan, choice assortment, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Monarch Shirts \$1. Cluett Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.

Suit cases \$4 to \$20.

Fancy Waistcoats, vests, in both the wash materials and in the cassimer silk and worsteds, \$1.25 to \$5.

Other Happy Thots For a Gift to "Him"

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Astoria's Foremost Clothiers

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# THE A. DUNBAR CO.

Astoria's Foremost Holiday Store.

### SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.

Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart, and Leading Druggists.

She worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by Frank Hart.

### Astoria & Columbia R. R. River Co

Effective Sunday, September 9, 1906—Pacific Time.

Ar.	DePt.	Ar.	DePt.
7:00	8:00	8:30	9:30
8:10	9:10	9:40	10:40
9:20	10:20	10:50	11:50
10:30	11:30	11:00	12:00
11:40	12:40	12:10	1:10

### TIDE TABLE, DECEMBER

DECEMBER, 1906.				DECEMBER, 1906.					
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.		
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.			Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Saturday	11:20	6:50	12:50	6:7	Saturday	7:10	3:2	7:43	
SUNDAY	2	1:50	6:8	1:19	8:0	SUNDAY	2	7:40	3:5
Monday	3	2:32	6:7	1:50	8:5	Monday	3	8:12	3:0
Tuesday	4	3:08	6:7	2:25	8:3	Tuesday	4	8:45	3:7
Wednesday	5	3:44	6:7	3:05	8:0	Wednesday	5	9:23	3:9
Thursday	6	4:24	6:8	3:46	7:0	Thursday	6	10:11	3:9
Friday	7	5:10	7:0	4:38	7:1	Friday	7	11:01	3:8
Saturday	8	6:01	7:2	5:42	6:4	Saturday	8	12:01	3:6
SUNDAY	9	6:55	7:4	6:50	6:3	SUNDAY	9	0:05	1:4
Monday	10	7:46	7:7	8:17	6:3	Monday	10	1:05	1:8
Tuesday	11	8:40	8:1	9:30	6:5	Tuesday	11	2:11	2:2
Wednesday	12	9:37	8:7	10:34	6:7	Wednesday	12	3:15	2:4
Thursday	13	10:26	9:2	11:32	6:9	Thursday	13	4:15	2:5
Friday	14	11:13	9:6	12:24	6:8	Friday	14	5:10	2:7
Saturday	15	0:25	7:2	12:00	6:9	Saturday	15	6:00	2:8
SUNDAY	16	1:15	7:3	12:40	6:9	SUNDAY	16	6:52	2:8
Monday	17	2:05	7:4	1:33	6:8	Monday	17	7:44	2:9
Tuesday	18	2:55	7:5	2:22	6:4	Tuesday	18	8:37	2:9
Wednesday	19	3:45	7:6	3:14	6:8	Wednesday	19	9:33	3:0
Thursday	20	4:37	7:6	4:10	6:1	Thursday	20	10:33	3:1
Friday	21	5:26	7:7	5:14	7:3	Friday	21	11:40	3:0
Saturday	22	6:20	7:7	6:24	6:0	Saturday	22	12:45	2:8
SUNDAY	23	7:17	7:8	7:40	6:3	SUNDAY	23	0:48	1:4
Monday	24	8:12	7:9	8:55	6:2	Monday	24	1:40	2:0
Tuesday	25	9:05	8:0	10:02	6:2	Tuesday	25	2:50	2:4
Wednesday	26	9:52	8:2	11:00	6:3	Wednesday	26	3:50	2:8
Thursday	27	10:38	8:3	11:48	6:4	Thursday	27	4:45	3:0
Friday	28	11:18	8:5	12:30	6:5	Friday	28	5:32	3:2
Saturday	29	0:30	8:6	1:00	6:6	Saturday	29	6:13	3:4
SUNDAY	30	1:02	8:6	1:30	6:6	SUNDAY	30	6:50	3:5
Monday	31	1:07	8:7	1:25	6:7	Monday	31	7:23	3:6