

### KANSAS CALLS HIMSELF THIEF

#### C. P. Bissell Surrenders at San Francisco—Railway Agent at Wichita.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—C. P. Bissell is in the city prison awaiting removal to Wichita, Kan. where, he says, he is wanted on a charge of embezzling more than \$100 from the Missouri Pacific railroad. He says he was station agent up to November 23 of this year. Yielding to the proddings of his conscience, Bissell surrendered himself to the police yesterday and dictated his own confession.

### GARFIELD'S O. K. ON HETCH HETCHY SITE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—That Representative Julius Kahn's resolution making effective the Hetch Hetchy grant of a site for the reservoir for San Francisco's prospective municipal water system will be reported favorably to the house and will pass both houses after the holidays is the announcement made after a conference attended by Secretary of the Interior Garfield, City Engineer Madison Manson and Supervisor A. H. Giannini of San Francisco and Congressman Kahn. These men were all before the house committee on public lands and answered objections made by opponents of the measure. Representative Needham made the most pointed criticism, and as a result of his objections the resolution has been sent back for amendment by the subcommittee, of which Representative Smith of California is chairman.

### HOW SHE KEEPS BEAUTIFUL

The Mystery Solved.

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring the young girl just budding into womanhood is an inspiring sight and she is usually beautiful if she is perfectly healthy. She stays beautiful just so long as her health and constitution remain good. Let her be nervous, have backache, sleepless nights, and how soon does it take for wrinkles, crow's feet and dark circles to appear in the face? Her cheeks were rosy until she began to suffer from woman's weaknesses and the constantly recurring pains and drains brought her quickly from the beautiful age to the premature middle age. It was not meant for women to suffer so—it is due to our unnatural, but civilized methods of living, and to the fact that so many neglect those small ills which soon lead up to larger ones. Nothing so drags a woman down as those constantly recurring periods when she suffers more and more from a chronic condition that can be easily cured. No woman should take an alcoholic compound for that will disturb digestion, and the food is quickly compacted and becomes hard and tough in contact with alcohol, rendering the food indigestible. She must go to Nature for help. The native Indians of early times were far from wrong when they called a marvelously effective medicinal plant "Squaw root"—what the physicians of our day called Caulophyllum or Blue Cohosh. This and Black Cohosh, Golden Seal, Lady's Slipper, and Unicorn root, are important ingredients of a wonderfully successful remedy in modern times, namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Having made a specialty of the diseases of women in the early sixties Dr. Pierce soon found that a glyceric extract of these roots with Hydrastis or Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, made the very best tonic and cure for the distressing complaints of women. Where women suffered from backache, weakness, nervousness and lack of sleep, it was usually due to functional trouble, therefore this prescription directed at the cause cured 98 per cent. of such cases. That is why Dr. Pierce soon put it up in a form easily to be procured all over the United States.

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The best of medical authorities recommend and extol the virtues of the above ingredients in "Favorite Prescription." Prof. F. Ellingwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus it is of great value." "Exercises special influence upon nervous conditions depending upon disorders of the female organs; relieves pain, etc." Prof. John King in the AMERICAN DISPENSARY says of Black Cohosh root: "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy." "Plays a very important part in diseases of women; in the painful conditions incident to womanhood. In dysmenorrhea it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritable and congestive conditions." "Its action is slow, but its effects are permanent." "For headache, which is consecutive or from neuralgia or dysmenorrhea it is promptly curative."

### CHAPMAN FOR EACH FATH

#### Strange Proposal in View of Episode in California Legislature.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The state legislature at Sacramento next month will probably have a variety of praying, enough to satisfy the scruples of the most scrupulous legislator. The leaders of both houses are seriously discussing the proposition of installing six chaplains instead of two, and the tentative list includes a Roman Catholic priest, a Hebrew Rabbi, an Episcopalian pastor and pastors from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations. This innovation, which is proposed, has its inception in the incident at the last session two years ago, when Senator Edward I. Wolf of San Francisco, a Hebrew, made formal objection to the use of the name of Jesus, which is the Christian name of Mrs. Rabello's missing daughter.

### PEONAGE CASE IN ILLINOIS

#### Workmen on Big Steel Plant Said to Have Been Kept in Stockade.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—More than 50 witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury in an investigation of alleged violations of the law by holding workmen prisoners during the construction of the \$15,000,000 plant of the Foreign Produce Refining company at Argo, Ill. It is alleged that the workmen were kept inside a 16 foot stockade guarded by armed sentinels, that they were charged exorbitantly for the necessities of life, and were practically prisoners. United States Commissioner Fouts has issued warrants for the arrest of Manager Jacobson and President Frank Patte of the Patte Trust company on the charge of violating the law which forbids an employment agency from charging fees to sailors. It is said that some of the Argo workmen were sailors. Patte is said to be in California. Jacobson was arrested and held for the grand jury.

### Death Roll of the Northwest

H. M. Daniel.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Dec. 18.—Henry Martin Daniel, 73 years of age, died at his home here Wednesday of heart trouble. He was born in Virginia and without the opportunity of acquiring an education other than that of hard actual experience, grew to stalwart manhood, choosing the avocation of miller. In 1852 he emigrated from his old southern home to Missouri, and four years later to Illinois, Minn. During his residence in Minnesota he represented Fillmore county in the Minnesota state legislature one term. He came to Yamhill county in 1873 and was engaged in the flouring mill business at various places until 1885, when he came to McMinnville and was actively engaged in superintending his mill here until a few days ago. On January 29, 1881, Mr. Daniel was married in Salvisa, Mercer county, Kentucky, to Miss Sarah A. Little, who, with their children, Samuel D. Daniel, Mrs. M. L. Morris, Ivan Daniel, Mrs. George Cochran of Albany, S. H. Couch of Weston.

W. P. Conner.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Heppner, Or., Dec. 18.—County Assessor W. S. Conner, who died in Portland Saturday, was one of Morrow county's early pioneers. He followed wheat farming in the Eight Mile section for several years. He was elected county assessor four years ago and re-elected last June.

Eli C. Larimore.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Dec. 18.—Eli C. Larimore, 82 years of age, well known resident of Eugene, died suddenly at his home Tuesday evening. The cause of death was apoplexy. He had lived in Eugene since 1887 coming here from a small town in Pennsylvania, and came across the plains to California in 1852. He came to Oregon with his family in 1872. A wife and six children, five daughters and one son, survive.

Mrs. Allen Craven.  
Middleton, Or., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Allen Craven, 50 years of age, died Thursday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. She was a pioneer of this section and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband.

### MASKED MEN ROB SALOON AND PATRONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—With drawn faces and masked men entered the saloon of Fred Hirschler on the Mission road yesterday, and lined the proprietor and a dozen patrons against the wall, cautioning them that a move or an outcry meant death. While the taller of the thugs covered the occupants of the saloon, his companion went through their pockets, obtaining \$20 in small change. He then stepped back of the bar and took \$20 from a cash register. The robbers then held their revolvers on the terrified victims until they had backed out of the doorway. It is believed they escaped in a buggy. The police have no clue.

### CLUE TO EASTERN MURDER MYSTERY

#### San Jose Woman Fears Victim Will Prove to Be Her Daughter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Anna Rabello of Santa Clara believes it is her daughter who was found murdered in a New York City lodging-house last Saturday and she is in communication with the police of that city. The companion of the murdered young woman is reported to have told the New York police that he and the girl came from Santa Clara, and he gave his name as Borelio, which is the name of a family which resides next door to the Rabello family at Santa Clara. The reports from the east say the young man referred to the dead woman as "Emma," which is the Christian name of Mrs. Rabello's missing daughter.

### CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

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### THREE STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

#### Cornerstone Prank Arouses Willamette Faculty to Drastic Action.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—Three students were suspended from Willamette university yesterday by the faculty as the result of the carrying away of the cornerstone which was to play the leading part in the ceremony of the new Easton hall on the campus Wednesday. The students are George C. Lowe of the college of medicine, whose home is in Montana; Chester Vincent Nelson of Tacoma, a senior in the college of liberal arts, and Lewis Hobson, a freshman. Considerable feeling has been aroused in student circles because of the suspensions. Today is the last day of school before the midwinter holidays. Lowe, the medical student, has the college behind him. They contend that their department is not under the jurisdiction of the discipline committee of the faculty and that the action of the committee can have no effect. Lowe continues to attend his classes in the medical college today.

Notaries Commissioned.  
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to George W. McGraw, Banks; and Myrtle W. Covey, Warm Springs.

### ERIE TO APPEAL EIGHT HOUR CASE

#### Ground of Appeal, Alleged Conflict with Federal 9-Hour Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Attorneys for the Erie railroad are preparing to appeal to the supreme court of the United States from a decision of the New York supreme court at New Rochelle in which it is held that the company violated the eight hour law by forcing a railway telegrapher to work 12 hours a day. The decision of the court upheld the constitutionality of the New York law, although the railroad attorneys argued that it was in conflict with a federal statute which provides that telegraphers employed by railroads engaged in interstate commerce shall not work longer than nine hours a day. Justice Keogh, who gave the decision, found judgment against the Erie and placed the penalty at \$100 fine and costs of suit.

### CAPITALIST PLAYS JACK THE SNIPPER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—Charged with malicious mischief in destroying a woman's gown on a streetcar, a man giving

ing the name of J. P. Frenna and styling himself a capitalist is on bail for his appearance in police court. Frenna protested innocence and loudly argued against arrest. Frenna was arrested last night by two detectives who declare they saw him in the act of snipping with scissors a gown worn by Mrs. G. Proctor. The alleged vandal's actions were witnessed by G. R. Hutchinson, an employe of the Key Route Ferry company. Mrs. Proctor was standing on a platform of the car and a part of her dress hung inside the doorway. She did not know of the man's act until told by the detectives. The gown is an expensive one.

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- \$16.50 for up to \$30.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes, English and French materials, Priestley, etc., in cravenettes, and elegant worsted, kerseys, coverts, velours and wales in Overcoats, Skimmer sleeve linings, with triple warp serge and Venetian body lining, the new staples and fads in variety.

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### 3000 Fall-Winter Style Hats

- \$1.35—Alpine, Tip Brim, etc.; all colors and shades, cut from \$2.00.
- \$1.85—Soft and Derby, new styles and shades; black, gray, brown, greens, etc.; values run to \$3.00.
- \$2.35—Soft and Stiff, black, brown, gray, greens, smoke, drab, values \$3.50.
- \$2.85—Stetson Hats in the new shades, shapes and colors, also high class Stiff Hats; values run to \$5.00.

## MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

We show a complete stock of the choicest and best staples and Christmas fixings for men and young men to be found anywhere at fancy prices. This business-quitting sale will give you the advantage of years. Prices cut to pieces. E. & W. Colliers, Cluett and Monarch Shirts, fine Underwear, etc.

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A most complete stock Working and Dress Shirts. Note the Price-Cutting.

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Fine French Flannels, Silk Mix; Also Cluett and Monarch, at Terrific Reductions.

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- 89c—Wool rib and flat; all colors, to \$1.50 values.
- \$1.35—Imported lambs' wool bala, etc.; \$2 values.
- \$1.85—Fine English and French goods; to \$3 values.

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Almost a carload, cotton and wool.

- 7 1/2c for all 12 1/2c Sox.
- 12 1/2c for all up to 20c Sox.
- 19c for all up to 35c Sox.
- 39c for all up to 75c Sox.

### 3000 Pairs of Pants

- \$1.15—Big lot broken sizes, to \$2.00 value.
- \$1.35—Dark and medium colors, to \$2.50 values.
- \$1.85—Great variety, all colors, to \$3.50 values.
- \$2.35—Tailor made dress and business, to \$4.50 values.
- \$2.85—All kinds of fine up to \$5.00 Pants.
- \$3.85—Grand display imported fabrics, to \$6.50 Pants.
- \$4.85—A grand showing extra fine to \$8.00 Pants. Left from broken suits, all colors, kinds and sizes. 45c for odd Vests worth to \$2.00. 85c for odd Vests worth to \$3.50.

### FANCY VESTS

- 75c for up to \$1.50 wash Vests.
- \$1.75—Novelties, plain and fancy, to \$3 values.
- \$2.75—Very handsome to \$5.00 values.
- \$3.75—Choice of all elegant, to \$7.50 values.

### BOSTON GARTERS

15c for 25c ones.

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100 STYLES

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- \$1.35 up to \$3 gummetal frame.
- \$1.85 best XXX Bombazine, steel frame, \$4.
- \$2.85 choice of all silk, etc., to \$5.

### SUSPENDERS

- 20c for best to 35c values.
- 35c for best to 75c values.
- 65c for elegant best latest to \$1.

### GLOVES

- 35c for working, to 65c values.
- 60c for Gloves to \$1 value.
- 85c kid and heavy, to \$1.50 kinds.
- \$1.35 dress and heavy, to \$2 values.

### XMAS NECK-WEAR

- 15c Bows, Clubs and Four-in-Hand silk; 25c values.
- 25c all kinds silk 50c Ties.
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