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## A GREAT SWINDLER

### A Real Estate Shark Who Has Robbed Thousands.

#### MEMPHIS HAS A BAD CYCLONE

#### The Last Appeal in the Blythe Case Now Before the Supreme Court of California.

#### Too Many Seals Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—J. Stanley Brown, special United States treasury agent for the seal islands, has arrived from Pribyloff islands after an absence of several months. He was accompanied by several other agents. He says the seals were in good condition this year, and the weather was not unusually unpleasant. The continued taking of seals in the open sea is tending steadily to reduce the seals. Unless a stop is put to this seal-killing at sea, the number of seals that annually visit the islands will be greatly reduced. "The contractors killed this year," said Brown, "about 16,000 of the 20,000 that the government permits to be taken from the rookeries. Besides these, sealers who were taking seals in the open sea killed 30,000. These are far too many. At this rate seals will be exterminated. It should be remembered that, while the government does permit the taking of any but immature males from the rookeries, the mariners who go after seals in the open sea kill males and females indiscriminately. At present the killing of the seals in the open sea cannot be under the laws entirely prohibited. It is not poaching, for hunters do not come upon the islands or within a marine league of them. At least, this is not the rule. It is very fortunate that Assistant Secretary Hamlin visited the sealing grounds this year. He worked very hard to gain an exact knowledge of the conditions. This was just what we, who have been visiting the islands for years, desired. One might write and speak incessantly, but he could not depict all the facts as they exist. Mr. Hamlin is a high official, and now he thoroughly understands the situation. His report is certain to be a very important and interesting document."

#### Real Estate Swindler Caught.

New York, Sept. 12.—A man was arrested in this city yesterday who, it is asserted, has made in the neighborhood of \$1,400,000 by getting men to invest in remarkable land schemes. His victims are scattered all over the country. One was the Rev. George Stanberry, an Episcopalian clergyman, formerly of Lexington, Ky., from whom he secured about \$30,000. The administrators of the clergyman's estate caused the arrest. Algernon H. Wilson is the name of this promoter. He made his headquarters in Philadelphia. The methods of his operations were similar in each case. He bought Western property of little or no value, organized companies with an exaggerated capital stock and sold stock to investors. He captured Wall-street men and Long Island farmers. He drew heavily upon the carefully hoarded savings of New Englanders. No fewer than thirty clergymen are among his victims. The action upon which Wilcox was arrested was brought by Charles N. Codding, a lawyer at 29 Broadway, and Phileman B. Stanbery, as administrators of the estate of the Rev. Mr. Stanberry. They have been following Wilcox since June. The Rev. Mr. Stanberry was the son of Henry Stanbery, who was the attorney-general of the United States in President Johnson's cabinet. When Johnson was impeached, Stanberry resigned his office and helped to defend Johnson. Of the many companies which Wilcox organized he persuaded the Rev. Stanberry to invest in four.

#### Poor Li Hung Chang.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai states the power of Viceroy Li Hung Chang has steadily decreased. Every day's delay in providing the promised victory over the Japanese adds to the danger of his downfall. Reinforcements from the more remote provinces en route to Corea are at a standstill, terrorizing the cities in which they are

halted. Almost a reign of terror prevails even in Tien-Tsin. The savage soldiery are everywhere plundering and maltreating the wretched populace, and native merchants are fleeing from Tien-Tsin to save their lives.

The French minister has formally protested against the action of the Chinese in boarding a French mail steamer Saturday.

A letter from a resident minister at Seoul states a large military hospital has been erected on the heights and numerous sick Japanese are treated there. Constant conflicts are taking place between the outposts, but few badly wounded have been taken to Seoul.

#### The Wooten Mystery.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Charles E. Lilley of England this morning filed two complaints in the superior court to set aside the conveyance claimed by Professor W. A. Sanders to have been executed by William Wooten, the missing Reedley rancher, to the mythical John Knausch and a second conveyance from Knausch to Sanders. The consideration alleged to have been given was \$45,000, but there is no proof that a cent of money was ever paid. Lilley is acting under a power of attorney for Thomas Wooten of England, a brother of the missing rancher. No traces of Wooten's body have yet been found, though an active search is being continued in the canal section, which is now nearly dry.

#### The Nina Safe in Port.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.—The little schooner Nina, Captain Frietsch, arrived today from New York. Frietsch was the only man on board.

#### New York, Sept. 12.—The Nina sailed from New York Saturday, August 5th.

She thus makes the trip across the Atlantic in 38 days, remarkable time for such a craft, and only nine days behind the time made by the yacht Valkyrie when she returned to England from this port. She was brought here by Captain Frietsch from Milwaukee in June. In shipping circles considerable doubt was expressed as to the ability of the Nina to cross the ocean in safety.

#### The Phillips-McCoy Feud

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Reports reached here today of fresh trouble in Logan county between the Phillips-McCoy factions. On Saturday evening the parties met near Williamson, and several shots were fired on both sides. Three men were seriously injured. On Sunday evening the McCoy's followed the Phillips faction to church at Thacker, and another riot took place. John Phillips was shot, and cannot recover, and two of the McCoy crowd were also injured. No arrests have been made. It now looks as though one side or the other will be annihilated before the trouble is at an end.

#### Cyclone in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 12.—At 11:50 a cyclone passing from southwest to northwest struck North Memphis, near the Louisiana & Nashville shops, and swept away everything in its path. Trees were uprooted, an iron bridge over Gayoss bay taken up and carried a distance of 100 yards, and a number of houses wrecked. The full extent of the damage is not yet known. Robert Culp, colored, was fatally, and Wilkes Yambell, white, seriously, injured. Other casualties are reported, but the names are not yet ascertained.

#### Wrecked by an Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 12.—At Alexandria about 5 a. m. a natural gas explosion wrecked the express and telegraph building. Samuel I. Meyer, wife and one child, and sister-in-law, who live upstairs, were buried in the ruins. All will recover except Meyer. The Free Calloway bank and the Alexandria hardware buildings were also wrecked. Property loss, \$22,000.

#### Last of the Blythe Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alice Edith Blythe's appeal from the decision of Judge Coffey in favor of Florence Blythe was argued before the supreme court yesterday and submitted. This is the last appeal of the various Blythe heirs which the supreme court has to pass on, the others having been disposed of some time since.

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#### Spokane County Primaries.

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—At the republican primaries in this county today a heavy vote was polled and everything passed off harmoniously. The delegates elected are unanimously for S. C. Hyde for congress. The senatorial question only figured incidentally, the contests being almost wholly of county offices; but the friends of John L. Wilson claim that a legislative delegation will be elected favorable to his aspirations.

#### Keeleyites in Convention.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 12.—About 800 delegates were present at the national convention of the Keeley League today. The executive committee reported in favor of disbanding the state leagues. Harrisburg was selected as the place for holding the next convention. President Andrew J. Smith was re-elected.

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#### Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on Monday, Sept. 24th, and continue in session one week, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Wasco county for 1894. All tax payers who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays, as all property must be assessed.

#### Another Call.

All county warrants registered prior to January 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 10th. WM. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

The devil is always polite upon first acquaintance.—Ram's Horn.  
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