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## DURRANT CONSPIRACY

Smythe Alleged to Have Made a Confession.

MORE OF THE VILLAINOUS SCHEME

He Denounced Some of the Testimony of the Prosecution as Absolutely Unworthy Belief—Denprey Talks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—General Dickinson resumed his argument on behalf of the defendant when the trial of Theodore Durrant began this morning. He blamed the police for not making a closer examination of the belfry where Miss Lamont's body was found. The examination, he said, might have shown some clew that would have put the police on the track of the real murderer, instead of compelling them to accuse an innocent man of the crime. With reference to Martin Quinlin, he said he believed the fact had been established that Quinlin's testimony was not worthy of belief.

Oppenheim's testimony was picked to pieces and the conclusion drawn that Oppenheim was not telling the truth.

Phillips, who corroborated Oppenheim's testimony, was said to have "so had a reputation at Victoria, B. C., that little credence should be given to what he said."

Dickinson said he had but little to say about the testimony of Miss Cunningham. He said that he preferred that she should be convicted of treachery and deceit by words that came from her own mouth. He said that her story was unnatural, improbable, disconnected and absolutely untrue.

Dickinson closed by appealing to the jury to bear in mind that the strength of the chain of circumstantial evidence was only equal to its weakest link. The pivotal point in the whole case, he said, was Dr. Cheney's roll-call, which shows that Durrant was at the Cooper medical college on the afternoon that Blanche Lamont was murdered. The whole case centered around the call, which he believed had been amply corroborated by Dr. Cheney and the student who called the roll. He said the prosecution had produced no testimony which proved that Durrant, whose character had been good all his life, had suddenly been transformed into a monster, when it is alleged he strangled Blanche Lamont. He urged the jury to disregard all public clamor and opinions of the press in arriving at a conclusion, and then, he said, the defense would be satisfied, no matter what the verdict might be. Dickinson concluded his argument at 11:50, and then, on motion of District Attorney Barnes, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock, when Attorney Denprey will make the closing argument for the defense.

Denprey is still weak from his recent illness, and will not speak for more than two hours. A recess will then be taken until tomorrow morning, when District Attorney Barnes will make the closing argument for the prosecution.

### UNPARALLELED WEATHER.

Great and Destructive Storms Prevailing in Michigan.

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—All records of the weather office for years were broken by Monday's cold wave and Northwest gale. In Detroit in the morning the thermometer was 28 degrees. The wind attained a fearful velocity, so much so that the sand dunes at St. Joseph were shifted and hundreds of tons of sand blown across the railroad tracks. From numerous points in the state came the report of wind and snow storms and bitter cold weather. From Schoolcraft it is reported that sand and dust storms of great fury prevailed for 48

hours, the air filled with sand which makes it difficult to be out of doors. No such weather has ever been experienced and thousands of dollars of damage has been done to the celery crop in Kalamazoo and at other points through the state. The Newberry celery crop is utterly ruined. Reports from the upper peninsula at Sault Ste Marie, state a general snow storm is prevailing in that region.

### Opposed to Utah's Statehood.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 29.—The Tribune prints a column article today, stating that circulars are being sent out from Ogden to all voters in the territory for the purpose of defeating statehood. The circular is headed: "The Danger of Statehood." It deals largely in statistics, showing the cost of running the state government, and closes by saying that statehood will add \$500,000 to the burden of the people. It is claimed that the circulars are sent out by Fred J. Kiesel, who was a democratic member of the recent constitutional convention and that a list of voters had been obtained from the records of the Utah commission.

### Athletic Club Officers Arrested.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 29.—Mayor J. Vendig and Secretary Wheelock, of the Florida Athletic Club, were arrested this afternoon on warrants charging them with conspiring to commit a breach of the peace. Both were promptly released on bonds. This is another shrewd move to head off the attorney-general, who was preparing to have them arrested upon a similar charge and carried to Little Rock for trial. If Fitzsimmons succeeds in getting here, there will be a "mill," unless the governor should run in a squad of militia, which is not probable.

### Woman Suffrage Voted Down.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 29.—The convention today voted down the woman suffrage amendment with a decisive vote of 121 to 26. George D. Tillman made a great speech declaring that by enfranchising women with a property qualification the white people could carry elections by fair and honest methods and by no other way could they do it. He characterized the suffrage plan of Senator Tillman as a temporary fraudulent makeshift.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the results. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

### For a Short Campaign.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—The Kansas City Commercial Club, the city's most influential organization of business men tonight adopted a memorial to the executive committee of the national democratic and republican parties, earnestly requesting that the national conventions be held not earlier than three months previous to the election of 1896.

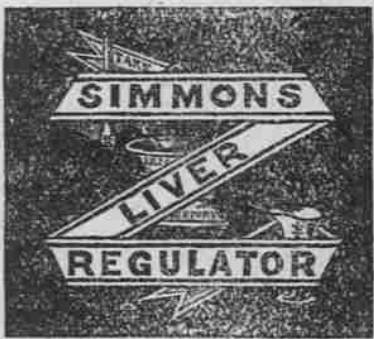
### Eckels Not a Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Controller J. H. Eckels, who passed through Chicago last night, stopped long enough to disclaim any aspirations for the gubernatorial nomination in 1896. Mr. Eckels and ex-Congressman Cable represent the faction of the Illinois democracy which is opposed to Governor Altgeld.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it.

### Caught at Last.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 29.—James G. Van Allen has been arrested on a writ charging him with the alienation of his wife's affections, sworn out by Colonel S. Colt, and he has given \$200,000 bail.



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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Douglas S. Dufur and Fred D. Hill is hereby dissolved this date by mutual consent. Said Fred D. Hill will assume all co-partnership liabilities and collect all accounts due said firm, and continue said business.

FRED D. HILL, DOUGLAS S. DUFUR. Dated, Dalles City, Oregon, October 10th, 1895.

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