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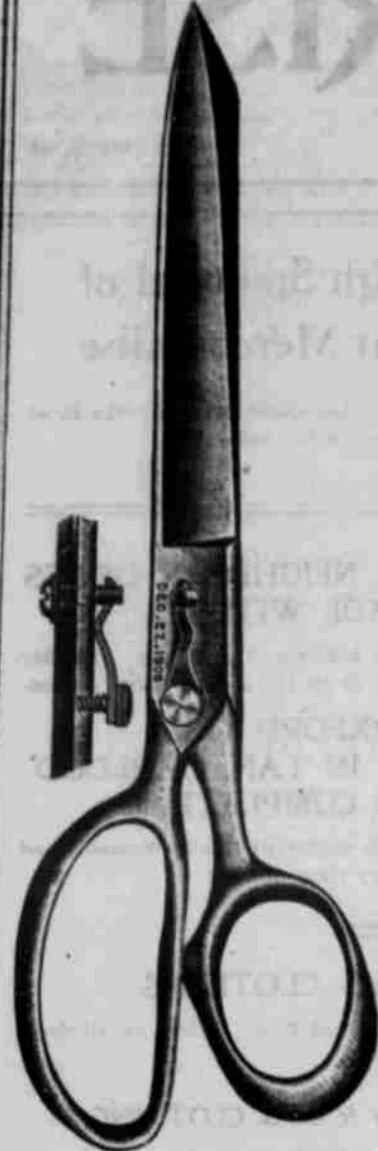
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12 CALHOUN JURORS READY

Cost of Graft Prosecution to San Francisco Estimated \$100,000.

San Francisco, April 12.—Twelve jurors, one of whom may yet be excused, confronted the attorneys in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, when the 14th week of the proceedings opened today.

All the efforts of one department of the superior court were engaged from March 31 to April 9 to fill the eleventh seat in the box. Seven days of actual trial passed without the qualification of a single citizen, although 240 talesmen were summoned by the sheriff and over 100 were subjected to actual interrogation by the attorneys.

City Auditor Koester has prepared a detailed statement of the cost to the city of the bribery-graft prosecutions, showing the expense of the past nine months of the fiscal year to be \$45,000. With these figures as a basis of comparison, it is estimated that the entire expense at the close of the fiscal year will reach a total of \$110,000.



KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the ex-president, who accompanies his father on his African trip as official photographer of the expedition, interrupted his studies at Harvard to take the trip. He is nineteen years old.

BERMUDA 300 YEARS OLD

Islands Begin Celebration of Tercentenary of English Occupation.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 12.—For six days beginning today Bermuda will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of its settlement by Europeans. It was in 1609 that Sir George Somers, on his way to Virginia with a company of settlers in a small fleet, was wrecked here and took possession of the islands in the name of England.

Preparations have been made to celebrate the tercentenary with fetes and sports of all sorts, in which the civil government and the naval and military establishments will participate. As usual at this time of the year, there are many American visitors in Bermuda, and they are showing much interest in the celebration.

Chicago Women Want to Vote. Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Coming to the state capital to convince doubting legislators of their desire to vote, a large delegation of Chicago suffragists are besieging senators and representatives today with pleas for the ballot. They have come here to attend the hearing on the Chicago municipal suffrage bill, which gives women the right to vote at municipal elections.

CALLS CHURCH MUSIC ROT

Professor in a Methodist College Makes Startling Comment.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—At a recent meeting of the class in Journalism at the University of Puget Sound, the subject of criticism of dramas and music was discussed and resulted in Professor Glazier, who has turned in his resignation because of being reprimanded by the president for attending theaters, clapping his hands and declaring he also believed church music was mostly "rot" and largely copied from selections of well-known operas.

Persian Situation Serious.

London, April 12.—The Persian situation is gradually developing in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervention. British bluejackets have been landed from the cruiser Fox at Bushre, after a British resident had issued a proclamation holding forth the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect foreigners. It is understood that the landing was sanctioned by Russia.

Indians Delight London.

London, April 12.—A contingent of Indians and cowboys from the Dakota reservation, who will take part in the exhibitions here this summer, have arrived in London. The Indians were in full war dress and delighted with their war whoops the great crowds which followed them.

THE DUCKING STOOL.

New "Scold" Used to Be Punished in Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the nearest pond, and the greener and slimmer the pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screaming, struggling victim was securely pinned.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

When the dripping, half drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the on-lookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.—London Tit-Bits.

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