

SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS

The British steamer Onwo was sunk by collision with the steamer New Chang of Shanghai. The Onwo went down immediately. The New Chang was beached to prevent her from sinking. The accident was disastrous. European survivors of the sunken vessel are second officer Cooper and third officer Allen. The drowned include the captain, five English officers and 300 Chinese.

captain, five English officers and 300 Chinese. The United States warships Olympia, Boston, Yorktown and Detroit sent boats to the assistance of the Onwo, saving many lives.

declared it was necessary that he should reach San Diego on professional business on the date of being put off the train in this city. Baron Hirsch left to the Prince of Wales by will \$5,000,000. Common rumor has had it for a long time that the Prince

heavily in the Baron's debt. Whether the bequest is exclusive or inclusive of this alleged debt cannot be known until the will is read. The Baron was of great financial assistance to the Prince. In return, the Prince gave him constant social assistance, even

in Austria a few years ago, on a visit. The young Kaiser was also invited there, but refused to go. The report has ever since had it that the Prince pressed his nephew to go, and the Kaiser's refusal was the first cause of the well-known rift.

R. J. Blee, the well-known Santa Ana horticulturist and stock man, had his leg broken near Pasadena last Tuesday evening, by the kick of a horse. He had started for Pasadena in the morning, driving a horse-

to the house of a Frenchman to make inquiries, when his horse became frightened at the barking of some dogs. The horse started to run away. In the confusion it kicked Mr. Blee below the knee, breaking both

broken until he stopped the horse and attempted to get out. He was carried to Pasadena and physicians called. After treatment he was taken home Wednesday morning, and has since been getting along as well as could be expected.

News comes from San Diego that three white men had been found dead on the desert at a place supposed to be in the lower Carriso creek. The report was brought in by Juan Ignacio, a Cocopah Indian, who came up from the Cocopah mountains along the

said he discovered the bodies last Tuesday. All were dressed roughly like miners, and two bodies were lying together near a mesquite tree, with their heads caved in and their bodies partly eaten by coyotes and wildcats. Both had dark hair and light

and one was unusually tall. The other body lay in a little wash or arroyo a few hundred feet from the others. The hair and beard were light or brown and the man was of medium size. His head was also crushed in at the skull, apparently by a blow from a

Further description of the bodies, and he did not molest them. He was unable to give an accurate description of the place where they lay, but was ready to guide a party to the spot. No miners are known to be missing, although there are many prospectors now.

A case involving the constitutionality of boards of horticultural commissioners of less than three members, such as a number of counties now have, was decided adversely to

some days ago. The suit grew out of an attempt on the part of the Board of Supervisors to reduce the number of members of the commission from three to one, but the Court held that under the law this could not be done. The attorneys for the plain-

the section under which the one man commission had been appointed and the Court agreed with them, ruling that the section is unconstitutional. The grounds of the decision is that section 24 of article 4

passing of such amendatory acts. The Constitution says: "No law shall be amended by reference to its title, but in such cases the act revised or the section amended shall be re-enacted and published at length as revised or amended." In the new title, "Lab-

the act which provides for a three-man commission, but it does not amend it by re-enacting the law. Judge Otis therefore held that it was unconstitutional, and so long as the county has a horticultural commission it

Mrs. Jane Stanford on Wednesday last turned over to the trustees of Stanford University \$2,500,000, the amount of Senator Stanford's bequest to the University. The amount was in railroad bonds, which pay

costs \$15,000 a month to run the university, and Mrs. Stanford will make up the deficit from her personal estate. The great ranches which also belong to the university do not bring more than pay expenses, and the institution will probably derive no income from them.

Mrs. Stanford, as executrix of the estate of Senator Stanford, was on Saturday ordered by Judge Coffee of San Francisco to pay into the city treasury the sum of \$235,750, the amount assessed against the estate.

C. O. Brown has given up the fight to retain the pastorate of the First Congregational church in San Francisco by resigning. A secret meeting of church members was held to con-

Under the action of the day conference in suspending Dr. Brown. Both factions of the church were well represented, and a long and bitter fight was anticipated. Dr. Brown, however, made things easy so far as the minister of the church was concerned by of-

It was decided, 194 to 174, not to accept it. Dr. Brown thereupon urged his congregation to permit his retirement from the church. He said he had received a call from a church at Dubuque, Iowa, which he desired to accept. Another vote was taken and this

time it was voted, 174 to 173, to accept the resignation. After the resignation had been accepted the congregation adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Bay conference in suspending Brown. After the regular business of the meeting had been

chief opponent in the church, followed by her supporters, left the building. Dr. Brown ended the meeting in prayer, and the trouble for the night was over. He said that he would preach as usual on Sunday, providing his health permitted. During the meeting

conference condemning the action of the Bay conference, and it is believed that this induced Brown to offer his resignation and insist upon its acceptance. In the early part of the evening somebody threw a stone

church. No one was struck, but for a few moments the excitement was great.

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—The Populist convention was held at Santa Ana on Saturday last, and the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State convention which meets at Sacramento on Tuesday next: C. C. Edinger, C. Bennett, J. D. Beach and E. D. Cooke. Alternates, Dr. Paschall, H. W. Head, I. Hollister, and Uncle Hiram Hamilton. The convention, so Dr. Paschall informs us, newsworthy audience on the local platform favoring woman suffrage and a government by the people, the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate and proportionate representation.

were G. Burrows, Mrs. S. Barrows, T. Seitz, W. W. Meyers and Kate Bobst, none of whom could testify that the defendant had been guilty of cruelty. The defendant himself, denied ever mistreating the horse; but on the contrary had been kind and gentle to it, as this evidence was supported by the testimony of Mrs. Cora Gill, Arthur Newmann, T. Bonnett, and Doc Engelke, the well-known veterinary surgeon.

The testimony of W. A. WIMMER, well-bred, C. Federman, C. Schiessler, Littlefield, Horace Hayward, S. Glass, P. Johnson, T. Carroll, C. E. Ramsella, A. Porter and O. S. Devoe.

After the evidence had been submitted the case was given to the jury, who in about

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