

MYSTERY OF THE LAST SPIKE

Story of Famous Painting Depicting Historic Railroad Event.

ACTUAL SCENE PURPOSELY RECAST

Amazing Record of Leland Stanford's Prejudices and Difficulties and Shabby Treatment of Artist.

In California there has just become known the real story of 'The Last Spike'...

It has long been a mystery that the painting remained in the possession of the artist...

Two copies were sent to the Stanford home and the third remained in the possession of Robert R. Hill...

Stanford ordered the picture painted in 1873—the spike having been driven May 10, 1869...

Explosive Dictation.

The artist's story of his precious work is a strange tale of the dominant dictation of an egotistical and proud patron...

FOXY GIRL WAS THIS TILLY

A Related Wedding Gown Tasterfully Attached to Another Suit.

Each week Tilly had me put away half her wages. Finally I asked her what had caused this saving fever...

WHEN IS THEFT THIEVING?

Machinery of Justice in Texas Does Fine Job of Hair-Splitting.

Some people are born lucky. Will Clark of Texas is an example...

Mr. Clark was walking along a street in San Antonio one night, when his attention was attracted by the very careless manner in which Blum & Co. displayed some of their wares...

Whether Mr. Clark needed a cloak and gown as a domestic peace offering, or whether he merely thought that it would be a valuable lesson in locks for Blum & Co. does not appear...

HITS "SCIENTIFIC ECONOMY"

Labor Leader Mitchell Attacks Brandeis' Scheme of Railroad Saving.

John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, now member of the executive committee of the National Civic federation...

Mr. Mitchell said he held Mr. Brandeis in the highest esteem, that he was a valued friend of labor...

"First, as to specialization. The thought should not be so much about the machine as about the man in front of the machine...

"Organized labor is against the premium or bonus system of payment to the workman, because that is designed to speed up the workman beyond the safety line...

FREDDIE WAS ON THE JOB

Kid Didn't Pay for His Ride, but Filled a Seat Just the Same.

"How old is that child, madam?" asked the woman at the ticket window...

Having succeeded in getting the young man through the gate without paying the good woman prepared to make a rush for it when the train stopped...

Slight Operation for Aldrich.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who underwent a slight operation in the Roosevelt hospital on Wednesday for a growth on the right hand, will be able to leave that institution probably today or tomorrow...

THE GIRD

Removes Liver Inaction and Bowel Stagnation.

becoming greater and greater. Tired old men who had been working all day were compelled to cling to straps...

"I suppose the poor boy is tired out from looking through the toy departments all day."

The Glad Hand

removes liver inaction and bowel stagnation with Dr. King's New Life Pills...

Advertisement for Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. featuring a window display with text: 'Saturday, December 24th, our window space will be given to goods which we prefer not to carry into next year...' and 'In the windows, Saturday only. Important! we positively guarantee delivery by noon Monday, December 26th, of any order we accept.'