# WHO STOLE THEM?

## Public Records Mysteriously Disappear From the City Crematory.

### WHERE ARE THEY WILLIAM?

### It is Said They Contained Evidence Against Sanitary Inspector Showell.

The official and political pathway of Sanitary Inspector Showell which has so long been strewn with roses and riches bids fair to be converted into a rocky road for that gentleman to travel.

A startling discovery has just been made public in regard to the peculiar management of his department. It is of so serious a character that it is said the matter will go to the grand jury at once.

A few days ago Health Physician Beatty ordered the exchange of Showell's teams from work in the garbage district and replaced them by private ones. At the same time he ordered one of that (Showell's) somewhat so supervisor of the crematory.

While these changes were being made Dr. Beatty alleges that it was ascertained beyond a question of doubt that there was an actual discrepancy of about four hundred cubic of garbage per week between Showell's report and the amount of the number of loads really disposed of. He says that he was particularly anxious to weigh the crematory (which covering a certain period) to substantiate this knowledge. But to, and behold, this large so frustrated. Just how and by whom, that is the question. During one of the last night shifts of the husband of Mr. Showell's daughter the portion of the record wanted was torn from between the covers of the book and either destroyed or carried away. The most diligent search and inquiry have yielded nothing satisfactory concerning them. As to their whereabouts it is darily hinted that Mr. Showell can tell something. But if that official possesses any knowledge on this point he maintains a secrecy that can not be surpassed even by his ability in the direction of exorbitant charges for garbage collection.

Dr. Beatty states further that every chance that can be thrown in the way of preventing him fulfilling his duty receives marked attention at the hands of Mr. Showell. The reason is plain. Mr. Beatty now covers the garbage district with four teams at an average cost of $125 per week. Originally the city paid Mr. Showell about $17,000 per year. This, it will be seen, secures the First precinct politician's income enormously each year.

It is now sincerely hoped by all else that Mr. Showell will be removed from the office he has so long disgraced.

### An Elizabethan Mariner.

Martin Frobisher, a Yorkshire man as fond of adventure as any of Queen Elizabeth's day, greatly desired to distinguish himself.

The only thing in the world that was left yet unless whereby a noble mind might be made famous and fortunate, he thought, was to find a northwest passage to India—a favorite dream of his time.

For years he sought means. At last he obtained command of two small barks, sailed northward, and discovered the bay in Baffin's Land, near Hudson Strait, which we call Frobisher Bay. He thought it was the desired passage. Some black earth he brought back was called gold, and excited all England. Many people, including Queen Elizabeth, honored to furnish him a fleet and he sailed a second time, and returned with shiploads of the supposed ore. But it proved to be worthless.

Again he was equipped. The last time a colony went with him. The queen threw "a chain of false gems" about the neck of Frobisher, as he sail upon his third voyage in 1578.

### SAVED BY A BLOTTER.

#### A CURIOUS STORY AS RELATED BY A MAN OF THE SOIL.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The blotter is a most winning room once saved me from a very considerable loss. As a general rule the blotter in a waiting-room is so dirty and covered up with ink marks that the whole presents the appearance of Egyptian hieroglyphics. But on this occasion, as luck would have it, the blotter was absolutely new and clean and could be examined very closely. The last man who had been using it was one who the first, and so he used rather a liberal supply of ink and wrote lustily to replenish almost the entire issue from the blotter before folding it up. I knew him to be the representative of a large eastern house in a similar line, and rival superior to our own, and, without intending to do so, I found myself planning at the reproduction of his letter on the blotter. I was struck at once with the name of the house from which I had the previous day taken an exceptionally large order, and, feeling sly, I found that he had outlined his firm that, acting under advice from a very reliable source, he had decided not to carry out his instructions and sell his firm a bill of goods. I went out alone and made a few inquiries which convinced me that not only was the house in question in difficulties, but that it was also contemplating a fraudulent transfer to defeat its creditors. I promptly wired the house I represented to ignore my letter by mail concerning the order, giving the reason briefly, and following up the telegram by an explanatory letter. Some rather indignant correspondence followed between our house and the one concerned, but that was abruptly terminated by the suspension of the latter and the absconding of one of the partners. I have always held a clean blotter in a hotel writing room with a feeling of veneration ever since.

### WITHIN OUR GATES.

W. B. Hunt, representing the noted house of A. Bentling & Co., San Francisco, was a caller today. He is eastward bound and is stopping over a few days.

Dr. M. N. Graves of Ogden—not a brother of the one of the same name and calling who recently shuffled off the mortal coil in Denver, so reliable—was visitor with the jaded eyes East Temple street today.

E. F. Gunderson of Salt Lake and F. H. Nuttall of Montpelier, Idaho, are both residents of this metropolis by the time being and both have a hard tooth at the Globe.

E. M. Allison, who resented for the first time in many moons on our news beat. Having been sheriff of Humboldt county for many years does not seem to impair his quality of being a citizen among citizens.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

### LIST OF LETTERS

[illegible]

### LADIES' LIST.

[illegible]

### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]

## COMMERCIAL.

### REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

### STOCKS AND MARKETS.

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