

FIRE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Inquest on the Body of Hugo Klass, Who Was Shot on Sunday.

The Jury Brings in a Verdict That Exonerates Jack Hurley From Blame.

The inquest on the death of Hugo Klass, who was shot on Sunday in the row at the New William Tell House, was concluded last night.

J. T. McNamara testified that he was with Coolet, Hurley and Ripley on Sunday morning when they went to the bar. After it was over Coolet invited the crowd to have a drink with him. They went to the bar and Coolet was called aside. The first thing he knew the barkeeper said he wanted pay for the beer and came outside. Witness told him he would pay for it, if Coolet did not. The barkeeper raised some glasses up to throw them. Hurley dodged and ten or a dozen men sprang for him and struck him. Ripley was knocked over on the bar. Witness got out, but when the boys got together they heard Hurley calling for help. It sounded as if he was being choked. Soon Hurley was thrown out and eight or ten men followed him out. Witness saw some men grab Hurley, who fired the first shot in the air. Then he fired again. Witness tried to go inside and someone hit him twice with a cane. When Hurley fired the second shot it was towards the men who threw him out. Then Klass grabbed him by the neck. Witness did not see Klass until he saw him grab Hurley. When the last shot was fired Klass fell.

When the barkeeper came out he got between witness and Hurley and the boys. Witness called Coolet, but before he could make him hear the fight commenced. When the barkeeper came out Hurley did not strike him. They thought he was going to throw the glasses and witness and Hurley tried to get out of the way. Witness offered to pay for the drinks and no one told him not to, so far as he heard. He offered to pay for the drinks, in order to avoid trouble. There were some other men drinking at that end of the bar. Hurley said he had not had his drink. City Attorney Brown asked what witness offered to pay for, and witness said that it was the drinks that the man claimed they had had. Hurley was in front of the beer chest and as soon as the barkeeper came out ten or fifteen men surrounded Hurley. Witness helped Ripley to get out of the saloon. Several times when he looked into the saloon he could not see Hurley, and when he saw him eight or ten men were around him, striking at him. Some of the men were striking at Hurley when he came out of the saloon and followed him till the first shot was fired. After the second shot he saw Klass grab Hurley and the latter cried, "Keep off, let me alone!"

Mrs. Josie Schuler was on the sidewalk and saw Hurley pushed out of the saloon and saw him shoot. She did not see anyone come out with him. As she could not talk or understand English well she was excused.

Louis Duhan was at the masquerade. He went there alone and one of the musicians took him in. He was in the dance hall when Coolet and the others came in. They had some beer, and afterwards they went into the saloon at Coolet's invitation. When the dispute started he told the barkeeper that Coolet had ordered it. He went to call Coolet and the row started. He saw some one beating Ripley over the head with a club and thought he would be killed. The crowd had Hurley down and were beating him. He helped Ripley get out and heard the shots. He saw the man fall, but was looking after his friends' safety. They caught hold of Hurley and he said, "My God, boys, let me alone, I am all beaten up." They took him down to the Peerless saloon, where he fainted away. Ripley's head was all out and bleeding and Hurley was badly beaten. Witness was positive that he saw Ripley struck with a club. It looked something like a broomstick. He heard no vile language and did not see Hurley strike Steiner. The latter was flourishing the glasses in his hand and was much excited.

Joseph Marty was at the hotel that morning. He was in the dining-room. He could not remember whether he was in the bar-room when the fight took place. He heard there had been a fight

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and somebody had been shot. In answer to a question by City Attorney Brown as to whether he assisted in throwing Hurley out or not, he said he did not remember.

"Had you been drinking?" asked Mr. Brown.

"Yes, I guess so—some lemonade," was the reply, and there was a general laugh.

Karl M. Schuler heard Steiner ask who was going to pay for the drinks, and somebody said Coolet would, but Steiner slammed down the glasses on the bar and came out. Some one struck Steiner, and witness caught hold of the man and threw him down. When Steiner came out from behind the bar he put up his fists and the other man put up his. Witness did not see Hurley put out, and was in the middle of the saloon when the shot was fired. He did not see anyone take hold of Hurley.

George W. Hilbert was not in the saloon at the time of the row, as he and his brother had started to go home. The row attracted their attention, and they saw Ripley come out all bleeding. He saw Hurley come out with ten or a dozen men following him. He nearly fell on the pavement and turned and shot. Witness saw Klass grab him around the neck, and Hurley shot and Klass fell. Witness got Hurley to give him his pistol, and he and his brother took Hurley to the Peerless saloon. On the way there he nearly fainted and did faint in the saloon. A number of men had hold of Hurley and followed him out of the door. Witness was within twelve feet of Hurley when he pulled his pistol. He distinctly saw Klass grab Hurley round the neck with his left hand and held his head back. Klass seemed to come out of the door of the saloon with the crowd. He did not say anything to Hurley. Witness saw men in front of the saloon, but saw no woman. Hurley appeared about to fall when he came out, and the crowd pursued him until he fired the first shot, when they stood back. Witness stood so close to Klass when he grabbed Hurley that he could have heard him if he had said anything, but he said nothing.

E. C. Hilbert said he and his brother had started for home when they heard the noise of the row. They went back and saw Ripley come out bleeding. Hurley came out staggering, with the crowd after him. He was all covered with blood and his overcoat was torn. When Hurley fired the crowd held back, and then witness saw Klass rush out and grab Hurley, who shot, and Klass staggered off and fell near Hottiler's jewelry store. When Hurley came out the whole crowd had hold of him. Witness was positive that Klass came out of the saloon door. He seemed to grab Hurley by the neck with both hands. Witness was about fifteen feet from Hurley and could have heard Klass if he had said anything. Klass ran out and grabbed Hurley and held him, but did not attempt to strike him, or to take his pistol from him. Hurley was so badly hurt that he and his brother had to carry him. The crowd followed Hurley half way across the sidewalk.

Mrs. J. F. Doughty roomed nearly opposite the hotel and was awakened by the noise. She saw a lot of men forcing a man out of the saloon, so that he went almost across the sidewalk. He turned and shot twice toward the saloon. No one followed him out. Then she saw a man run out with his hands up, and thought she heard him tell Hurley not to shoot into the saloon, and Hurley shot him. The man staggered and fell a short distance away. She did not see any men on the sidewalk, and the crowd did not come out on the sidewalk. Klass did not put his hands on Hurley that she saw. He came up close to Hurley. She could not hear what Hurley or the man said, but only thought from his actions that he was asking Hurley not to shoot. She did not see Hurley stagger or limp. His back was toward her, but she could see all his actions. She saw the women and the men all mixed up in the saloon. She did not see Klass until he was close to Hurley. When the shot was fired he was within about a foot of Hurley. When Hurley shot him she was positive that no one was on the sidewalk except Hurley and Klass. She could not see anything but the two men, as all her interest was centered on them. She did not see any blood on Hurley.

In answer to a question by H. W. Johnson, she said that her husband was at one time Secretary of the A. R. U. She did not know Hurley, and had no feeling against him. H. M. Ripley testified that he was at the masquerade with Coolet, Hurley, McNamara and others. They had a couple of drinks and Hurley danced several times. When the ball was over, Coolet invited them out to drink at the bar in the barroom. Some one ordered the drinks and Steiner wanted pay for them. Hurley said Coolet would pay for them. The first thing witness knew the row started. The crowd rushed in and he heard Hurley call to him, but he could not help him, as some one knocked him over on the bar. He was struck on the head and the blood ran down over his eyes. Hurley was knocked down before witness was struck. He got out and went down the street a little ways and asked some one where Hurley was. He heard the shots, but could see nothing, and could only tell that it was Duhan who spoke by his voice. When Steiner asked for pay the beer still stood on the counter, not yet having been drunk. Witness described how his head was cut, his clothes torn and he was kicked on the leg.

Frank H. Dugan was at the masquerade. About midnight he and two of his friends went into the barroom and had drinks. Four young fellows came in, and one of them began to play the harmonica, and two of them to dance. Steiner rushed out and threw two of them into the street. The other two were standing quietly at the side of the room, and Marty and two other men helped throw them out also. Marty and Zangerle then got to quarreling. One of the young men attempted to come back, and Steiner began to rage and said he was getting mad and would clean out the room.

F. M. Storer left the dance with the Hilberts at ten minutes past 7 and all was quiet. When they had gone a short distance the row attracted their attention and they went back. They saw Ripley come out, and then Hurley was thrown out, and seven or eight men kept hold of him till he got to the center of the sidewalk. After the first shot he was fired by several men on the sidewalk. After the third shot was fired he saw Klass go away from Hurley. Men were standing in the saloon door also. About fifteen men came out of the door after Hurley, and when they let go of him he staggered to the edge of the sidewalk.

Telegrapher Brier read the deposition of Joe Hediger, who was shot in the leg. He stated that he had nothing to do with putting Hurley out, and was standing about two feet inside the saloon door when shot. This closed the testimony. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of John Hurley, and further, that in the opinion the shot was fired in self-defense. The jury was composed as follows: H. Clay Chipman, sign painter; C. M. Campbell, furniture dealer; John Laferty, livery stable keeper; A. Meister, carriage manufacturer; F. A. Ebel, nurseryman; John Batcher, capitalist; James McCaw, wood and coal dealer; W. F. Purnell, stationer; T. A. Lauder, carriages.

At the residence of C. C. Duhan, 1330 Q street, last night a very pleasant party was held. The game was indulged in until about 11 o'clock when refreshments were served. Then the guests engaged in music to piano accompaniment and sang until after midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhan and Misses Kitty Gardner, Hattie Jenkins, Lottie Gray, Stella Dooley, Kitty Duhan, Lillian Wells, Frankie Dorsey and Verdie Duhan and Messrs. Ed. Flint, J. Dwyer, Thomas Duhan, Charles Zeiler, Lee Gorman, J. C. Watkins, Charles Hill, William Shaw.

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ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Population Increases—Board of Education Proceedings.

Patriotic Exercises in the Schools to be Further Promoted—Routine Business.

The regular meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening, present Messrs. Sherburn, Crouch, Dolan, Whitbeck, Perkins, Brown, Davis and Driver.

The Building and Repair Committee was instructed to fill the yard at Twenty-fourth and N streets with cinders. The Committee on Furniture and Supplies was authorized to purchase a piano for the Capital Primary School at a cost not to exceed \$200. A locker was ordered purchased for the Sacramento Kindergarten School.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations submitted a resolution granting the Sacramento Grammar School permission to conduct but three examinations per year instead of monthly. The resolution was adopted.

Director Driver presented a petition signed by a large number of residents in the southeastern part of the city asking the board to establish a school south of R and east of Twenty-first streets. Charles Gardner spoke at length in favor of the school, stating that it was an absolute necessity to give proper accommodation to the patrons of the schools of that locality.

On motion of Director Crouch the Building and Repair Committee was instructed to advertise for a lot 100x100 feet in that locality upon which to build a suitable schoolhouse.

President Davis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

It being desirable in the judgment of this board that more prominence should be given to the observance of national holidays in the schools, that the greatest possible interest may be aroused in pupils and citizens alike, therefore,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each director to select, at a reasonable time in advance, citizens to address each of the schools such director represents in this board, on the occasions of the public exercises commemorative of the birthday of Washington and the Fourth of July, and that the citizens so selected be given appropriate places on the programme of exercises.

Resolved, That the selection of citizens to address the several schools in the exercises commemorative of Memorial Day be left to the Committee on Course of Study and Classification, to act jointly with a committee of one from each of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city.

Resolved, That the members of the Grand Army be respectfully requested to each select a member of such committee to aid in carrying into full effect the design of the second resolution.

The board decided to visit the school-buildings in a body as soon as possible. President Davis announced his appointment of standing committees as follows:

Finance—Crouch, Sherburn, Buchanan. Building and Repairs—Whitbeck, Dolan, Brown. Furniture and Supplies—Sherburn, Davis and Perkins. Rules and Regulations—Brown, Dolan and Perkins. Course of Study and Classification—Driver, Crouch and Buchanan. Library—Perkins, Crouch and Whitbeck. Salaries—Dolan, Whitbeck and Sherburn. Judiciary—Buchanan, Driver and Brown. Miss Ellen Chambers applied for a position as teacher. The pay-roll amounting to \$8,557 90 and bills to the amount of \$78 95 were allowed, and the board then adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of Louis James, the tragedian, begins at the Metropolitan Theater this evening, the opening play being "Hamlet." Mr. James is an old favorite in Sacramento, he has often been seen in the several Posts of the Grand Army, and has won a host of friends already by his artistic methods, but when to-morrow evening he steps upon the stage in the character of the Prince of Denmark, it will be his first appearance here as a lone star at the head of his own company. Mr. James' fitness and ability to occupy such a position has passed from congressional to popular opinion. Whatever doubts may have existed in the public mind was settled by the ovation which he received at the close of his first performance in San Francisco, when after applause, which lasted for several minutes, he was obliged to come forward and address the audience in his own proper person. In choosing "Hamlet" for his opening bill Mr. James has been influenced, he says, by the fact that he has never appeared in that character in this city. His conception of the part differs, we are told by the San Francisco critics, in some respects from those that have gone before, in that it is more of a flesh and blood creation. He takes the lines of Shakespeare as they are in the play and gives them a natural rendition, without straining to discover new meanings hidden in the text. After all, is not this the right method, to read the lines naturally, clothe the play with all the necessary effects of stage environment, relate it as clearly as may be to the time of historic action and let the audience judge of the meaning, the thought and purpose of the immortal bard? During Mr. James' engagement, which is for four performances, commencing to-night, he will also play "Macbeth" and "Othello," on Friday and Saturday nights in the order named. At the Saturday matinee a special performance of "Romeo and Juliet" will be given for ladies and children especially. Mr. James will play the characters of Mercutio and King Lear, and are favorites; certainly the leaders, such as Mr. Lindsey, enjoy the full favor of Sacramento theater-goers. This engagement is the first extended Shakespearean one for many years in Sacramento. For once we are to have the highest form of the legitimate for several consecutive nights. We are to have Shakespearean text in purity, with no Shakespearean stage illusion such as serve to most deeply impress us with the masterly genius of the greatest of dramatists and most marvelous of philosophers. It is sincerely to be hoped that there will be made manifest such an appreciation of this Shakespearean season as will make the actors realize that they are in an atmosphere of sympathy and intelligence, and thus enhance the beauty, power and success of their work. Full houses on Shakespearean nights are rare stimulants to sensitive artists and wonderful helps to conscientious

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Knox returned from the bay yesterday. Miss Kaseburg of Roseville was here yesterday. Miss Lida C. Phelps is visiting relatives in Galt. William Muleney went to San Francisco yesterday. E. J. Lynch of Walsh Station was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Hawk, mother of E. L. Hawk, was quite ill yesterday. Ex-Senator R. B. Carpenter came up from San Francisco last night. H. E. Pickett of the Grand Victory mine at Placerville is in the city. B. Wasserman of the Nonpareil returned from San Francisco yesterday. Bruce Knott, Justice of the Peace of Isleton, was here on business yesterday. J. M. C. Jasper, the Wheatland banker, was in town yesterday on a short visit. Mrs. W. S. Leake will be "at home" to her friends on Wednesday next, February 5th. Attorneys L. T. Hatfield and H. M. LaRue, Jr., spent yesterday in San Francisco. Frank H. Howell and Will Jones, two prominent fruit-growers of Isleton, are here for a few days. James F. Robinson of Grass Valley was in the city for a few hours yesterday on route to San Francisco. L. Strening, W. R. Knights, Sr., John Ing, Jr., and W. H. Devlin were among the passengers to the bay yesterday afternoon. J. Reith, Jr., of Davisville was in town on business and left yesterday with his wife and child for his new home in Davisville. President Colon of the Harbor Commission is expected here to-day to hurry up the Board of Examiners to decide to do something in regard to the ferry depot at San Francisco. R. A. Rose, formerly of this city, but now living at Oakland, and representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, was in the city yesterday, consulting with the Mayor and Trustees in regard to the introduction of the Gamewell police signal system, which has proven such a success in other cities.

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WIND AND WATER.

A Lively Norther Ruffles the Sea in the Yolo Basin. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 56 degrees and 45 degrees, with high northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. were 29.95 and 29.98 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 51 degrees and 34 degrees, and one year ago to-day 54 degrees and 34 degrees. The river at 8 a. m. yesterday was 25 feet 5 inches, and at 4 p. m. it was 25 feet 6 inches. The slight rise was due to the high northerly winds blowing the water in from the Yolo basin.

No reports were received of further injury to the island levees down the river, and it was stated that the "back" water in the tules was falling slowly. Once during the day and again last night word was brought over from Washington that the Yolo levee at the Herget ranch, about a mile up the river, had broken and that the village was certain to be inundated.

There was no truth in these rumors. There is a very weak spot in the levee at the Herget place, and if the north wind had blown a stiff gale, as it often does, it might not have been possible to prevent a break, but it was prevented, and Mr. Todhunter assured a "Record-Union" reporter last night that the levee would be saved if the wind did not come up much stronger.

West of Washington, where the north wind had a clear sweep across the big inland sea, the water was at times dashed over the railroad grade, but trains passed and repassed on regular time.

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