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Family Troubles Leads an Architect to Commit Suicide.

Places the Muzzle of a Shotgun in His Mouth and Discharges the Weapon.

Another Outbreak Occurs at the Whittier School—Fifteen of the Inmates Make Their Escape—Attempt Made to Burn the Courthouse at Tucson, Arizona.

SPOKANE, Oct. 13.—I have destroyed myself, for life has become a burden.

Such was the message left by Architect Marcus Bakker, who early this morning ended his life. After writing a last letter to his wife, Bakker walked to a point in the outskirts of the city, where he made careful preparations for the end.

He placed the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun in his mouth, holding it there with both hands. To the triggers he fastened a cloth, and fastened it about his right foot. His mangled remains were discovered by paper carrier boys.

Bakker leaves a wife and two young daughters. Family troubles led to the suicide.

A YOUNG MANIAC.

Drives His Mother and Sisters From Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Arthur Cecil, aged 21, a stenographer residing with his parents at 19 Belvidere street, in this city, was arrested early this morning in the act of breaking into a saloon, after having driven his mother and sisters from his home and shot at his father several times with a rifle.

The unfortunate youth evinced signs of insanity yesterday at the office of his employers, and was taken home. Early this morning he drove his mother and sisters into a room in which his father kept a loaded rifle, armed himself with the weapon. After arousing the members of his family, young Cecil drove them from the house. His father, hoping to induce the youth to give up the rifle, remained alone with him. The maniac fired four shots at close range at his father, fortunately without effect, and then fled to Golden Gate Park, where he hid the weapon in some bushes. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital when arrested, and has been very violent since his admission to that institution.

FAILURE AT FRESNO.

Chaddock & Co., Raisin Buyers, Unable to Meet Obligations.

FRESNO, Oct. 13.—Chaddock & Co., heavy buyers of raisins, have been obliged to close their packing-houses on account of lack of funds to carry on their business. At a meeting of the firm's creditors today E. G. Chaddock, the head of the firm, stated that they could pay fifty cents on the dollar if given six months' time, and be allowed to pay installments.

S. Lyman, A. C. Williams and Charles Sims were appointed a committee by the creditors to investigate the affairs of the firm, and report at a second meeting to be held on Saturday. Chaddock & Co. have paid over \$125,000 to the raisin-growers since September 1st. Their assets, free from incumbrances, are estimated at \$9,000, and their unsecured liabilities at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. They have borrowed every cent possible on this year's pack. The failure is ascribed to the dullness of the raisin markets.

A LAWYER IN TROUBLE.

Convicted of Having Defrauded the Proprietor of a Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—R. N. Ruffin, a lawyer, who is said to be a veritable counterpart of William Jennings Bryan, so far as external appearances are concerned, was convicted today of having defrauded the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel by Police Judge Conlan.

At first, when Ruffin and his wife were unable to accede to the requests made for a settlement of their bill, they were considered unfortunate; but since his arrest Ruffin's record has been looked up, and he is said to have defrauded hotels in Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Auburn, Bakersfield and other places in various parts of the country.

MURDERER DUNHAM.

Difference of Opinion as to Identification of the Mexico Suspect.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—Photographs and matter descriptive of the Dunham suspect were sent this morning by Sheriff Lyndon to Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco. The Sheriff has little faith in the man being Dunham, while the District Attorney is almost positive that he is. Many persons who knew Dunham have seen the photographs, but differ in opinion as to his identity. It may be said that the photograph is very much like that of Dunham, and

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the description is almost exact. A man may be sent to Mexico, but nothing definite has been arranged.

MURDER OF SCHOFIELD.

Trial of Daniel Dutcher Begun at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—Judge Lorrigan's courtroom was crowded this morning when the Schofield murder case was called. The trial of Daniel Dutcher was taken up first, that of Mrs. Schofield going over until next Wednesday. Prominently associated with the District Attorney are Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss Lena Schofield of Fresno, the daughters of the murdered man by a former marriage. From the progress made this morning it is not believed that a jury can be secured before some time to-morrow. From the questions asked taken by the defendant's counsel, it is evident that the defense intends to stick to its original story. The case is attracting much interest, and scores of people from the southwestern part of the county are in court.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Railroad Can Charge Extra for Tickets Bought on Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Railroad Commissioners to-day dismissed the complaint of August Muenster of Stockton against the Southern Pacific. The case is attracting much interest, and scores of people from the southwestern part of the county are in court.

Order of Foresters.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 13.—To-day's session of the high court of the Independent Order of Foresters was devoted to business. The Committee on Finance reported that the financial statements of the order were excellent. Reports of other standing committees were received and accepted. The basis of representation of delegates to the high court was not changed. At the afternoon session the question of dividing the State into two jurisdictions caused a heated discussion, and division was defeated by a large majority.

Evidently a Case of Suicide.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 13.—The remains of an unknown man about 35 years of age, much decomposed and past identification, were found this afternoon at the outskirts of the city. The deceased was well dressed, and in a pocket was found a watch and a small sum of money, also a piece of paper on which was scribbled "Manuel Peppers, Los Angeles County." Near by was a phial labeled corrosive sublimate. It is evidently a case of suicide.

Attempt to Burn a Courthouse.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Oct. 13.—Tucson was thrown into a state of intense excitement last night by an incendiary attempt to burn the Courthouse, which includes the jail and all county and court records. Judge George R. Davis was in his chambers and discovered the fire and gave the alarm in time to save the building. The fire was started under the Supervisors' office, and it is believed the destruction of records was the object. Startling developments are looked for.

The Casebeer Case Dropped.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—The police detectives have concluded to drop the Casebeer case, and as soon as the old man is able to travel he will leave the Receiving Hospital and return to his home at Santa Barbara. Detective Goodman, who has had the matter in charge, says that Casebeer cannot say who assaulted him, nor does he appear to have even a very clear idea of how it happened.

Meyers Released from Custody.

UKIAH (Cal.), Oct. 13.—Charles Meyers, who was arrested in San Francisco Monday evening and brought to this city last night by Sheriff Johnson, has been released from custody. He was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the Booneville stage on September 28th, but established a perfect alibi. Meyers was employed on a farm near Geyserville at the time of the robbery.

Another Outbreak at Whittier.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—A telephone message was received from Whittier to-night stating that another outbreak had occurred at the State Reform School. Fifteen of the inmates made their escape, and searching parties have started in every direction in pursuit of the runaways. They will probably be captured to-night or to-morrow morning.

Case of Theodore Durrant.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—The case of Theodore Durrant was up before the Supreme Court to-day. No argument was made, and it was continued over to the Sacramento term, which will begin a few days after the United States Supreme Court has had opportunity to pass upon the appeal before it in the same case.

Tea Condemned.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—Francis Sealey, Government tea inspector, to-day condemned 830 cases of tea which arrived from the Orient on the steamer Monmouthshire. Several days ago he condemned 422 chests consigned to a Chicago firm. The entire lot was found to be old, trashy tea, unfit for use.

Five Children Poisoned.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 13.—Five children of J. M. Parker of this city nearly lost their lives yesterday by eating grapes purchased from a peddler. Only prompt action by their mother and the family physician saved them from death. It is believed that the fruit had been sprinkled with Paris green, which is used to kill parasites on the vines.

Change in Handling Freight.

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—A change in the handling of freight has been announced by the Southern Pacific Company. In future all freight south of San Jose will come to Oakland direct, via Niles, instead of going to San Francisco, and thence across the bay to the Peralta street yards.

Fire at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—Fire in the Stetson and Post Mill Company's plant to-night destroyed \$10,000 worth of lumber. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Not Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—John Foster, the man accused of having abducted

NEW WEAPONS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

The Harbor at San Francisco to be Greatly Strengthened.

A Government Board Examining Proposed Sites for Placement of Artillery.

Eight High-Power Guns, Varying From Eight to Sixteen-inch Bore, and One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Sixteen-inch Mortars to be Added to the Defense of Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Board of Inspectors of Coast Defenses, now in this city, visited the Presidio and Lime Point to-day, and examined the proposed sites for the placement of new guns. The Government contemplates adding to the defenses of this harbor eighty-eight high-power guns varying from eight to sixteen-inch bore, and 128 twelve-inch mortars. At present there are only twelve modern high power guns in position about the bay. The Puget Sound will have thirty new guns and San Diego about eighteen. The board will report their findings to the Secretary of War at once.

The Inspection Board will leave this city for San Diego to-morrow or next day. A naval rendezvous is also to be established in this city for the purpose of facilitating the shipping of sailors to man the war vessels of the navy. All the vessels of the Pacific squadron are short-handed, and when it is decided to rush the Baltimore in commission the other vessels at the Navy Yard were drained of all the men that could be spared, and then 150 had to be sent out from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. With all this, the cruiser did not have more than half a crew. Her complement will be made up by the crew of the Philadelphia, which will be transferred to her when that vessel comes into harbor from Honolulu.

Lieutenant George M. Stoney, formerly of the Philadelphia, will have charge of the rendezvous.

WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT.

Officers Elected and Several Interesting Papers Read.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—The closing day of the Woman's Parliament opened this morning at a business session and annual election of officers. Reports were read by the Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Presidents and District Secretaries. The report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted, and the following officers were declared elected: President, Dr. Belle Reynolds of Santa Barbara; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude McCurdy of Santa Barbara; Secretary, Mrs. Kate Winchester of Santa Barbara. The morning session closed with an instructive paper on "Milk as a Food," by Mrs. A. J. McClatchie. In the afternoon Miss Sara B. Hickman of Santa Paula read a paper on "The Mission of Music." Miss Edith White of Pasadena read a paper on "The Mission of Art." Miss Ada M. Laughlin followed with a ten-minute paper on the same subject, and a discussion of the three papers closed the day.

A Hatter Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—J. J. Groom, the hatter, and one of the managers of the National Athletic Club, will file a petition in insolvency to-morrow, and announce his failure for \$30,000, with \$12,000 assets. The action was forced by the fact that two of his smallest creditors placed attachments in his store to-day, and had a receiver put in charge. Mr. Groom attributes his failure to a dull business season.

Sierra Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—B. T. Booz, general freight and passenger agent of the Sierra Railway Company, has issued a new schedule of freight and passenger rates from Oakland to Jamestown and intermediate points on its line, effective October 25th, all of which are considerably lower than the rates heretofore charged.

Estate of Mrs. Theresa Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—John W. Mackay and R. V. Dey filed in the Probate Court to-day their third annual account as trustees of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Fair. The account covers the year from August 20, 1896. For the past year the receipts were \$310,882, and the disbursements \$592,132. The present balance on hand is \$202,231.

Heavy Showers in the South.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 13.—There was a heavy shower late this afternoon. It is partly cloudy to-night. A telephone message from the Boston ranch, at El Cajon, the largest raisin producer in the county, says that there was a heavy rain in that valley at 6 o'clock, but they had had warning, and got the raisins under shelter.

Found Guilty.

Phil Gebhard, who was recently arrested by Officers Plunkett and Ash for petty larceny, was yesterday found guilty in the Police Court and will be sentenced to-day.

Girl Study.

"Girls are queer; often before a young woman falls in love she thinks more of a dog than of anything else on earth." "Yes?" "And then after she has been married a while she goes back to the dog."—Truth.

The Wife's Appalling Threat.

"John, if you don't quit referring to me as 'the old woman,' I'll make you sorry for it." "What will you do, dear?" "I'll be a new woman."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lee Mayne from her home in Downey, was discharged this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty, in accordance with instructions by Judge Smith. The accused could not be positively identified as the assailant of Miss Mayne.

A Headless Human Body Found.

YREKA, Oct. 13.—Seth Fox of Pecard reported to-day the finding of the remains of a man on the desert three miles from there, near the Oregon boundary. The head and left leg are missing. The Coroner and Sheriff are investigating the case, to which no clew has yet been found.

A Would-be Murderer at Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—J. T. Bennett, who attacked to kill his wife and himself, escaped from the Receiving Hospital this afternoon, and has not been recaptured.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

SYLLABUS.

(S. F., No. 525—Department One—Filed October 7, 1897.)

William B. Bourn, appellant; James Dowdell and Arthur B. C. Dowdell, respondents. Promissory note. Affirmed. Where the questions involved in the case are purely matters of fact the court having jurisdiction of the trial court will take as true in the consideration of the questions presented on appeal.

(S. F., No. 922—Department One—Filed October 8, 1897.)

Hilbernia Savings and Loan Society, respondent; Rosa Behlke, executrix, etc., appellant. Motion to dismiss appeal. Continued until the hearing on appeal. The determination of the motion involved an examination of the merits of the appeal, and incidentally of the merits of the appeal. It ought not, therefore, to be determined in advance of the hearing of the cause.

(S. F., No. 901—Department One—Filed October 8, 1897.)

Ella M. Phelan, executrix, appellant; Gilbert L. Anderson, respondent. Ejectment. Reversed. If the land is agricultural land and the rent is to be paid annually, and in fact is paid to the lessor and is accepted by him as annual rent, then the contract is a lease, and the holding is one from year to year.

There was evidence that the lessee had paid rent during a number of years at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. Held, that this was some evidence that he was holding under a lease, and that the plaintiff, by an instruction to the jury, "The only lease established here is the verbal lease by virtue of which the defendant entered on the premises in 1871, at an annual rental of \$1,000" was prejudicial error, and objectionable as touching upon matters of fact.

(S. F., No. 626—Department Two—Filed October 8, 1897.)

John Malone, respondent; George E. Roy, appellant. Foreclosure. Modified. The complaint fixed the rental value of the property at a given sum. On the trial the plaintiff sought to show that the rental value was less. Held, the plaintiff was held by the averments of his complaint in this regard and should not have been allowed to introduce evidence contradicting them.

(S. F., No. 696—Department Two—Filed October 8, 1897.)

C. H. Leadbetter et al., appellants; Fred W. Lake et al., respondents. Affirmed. Intentions are in support of a judgment, and he who expects to reverse it must affirmatively show error. Where the record is silent upon the subject a waiver of findings will be presumed.

Where it is not shown that one of the parties desired a jury, the presumption is that a jury was waived. There was a joint judgment in favor of respondents for costs, while although sued jointly they answered separately. Held, in such case there is no error in entering joint judgment in favor of respondents.

(Crim. No. 270—Department Two—Filed October 8, 1897.)

The People, respondent; Arthur Ashmead and George Wilson, appellants. Ejectment. Affirmed. Declarations made by a defendant to the arresting officer, not amounting to a confession or acknowledgment of guilt, are admissible in evidence without preliminary proof of their voluntary character, notwithstanding such declarations may, when connected with the facts, tend to establish his guilt.

(S. F., No. 723—Department Two—Filed October 8, 1897.)

Adolph Mayer, appellant; Henry Mayer et al., respondents. Partition. Affirmed. Plaintiff put in no evidence tending to show fraud or undue influence; therefore no findings were required upon these possible issues. The law gives plaintiff the benefit of all possible replications if he wishes to avail himself of them. If he does not avail himself of the privilege they are waived, and neither the court nor the defendant need concern themselves about them.

(No. 19,443—In Bank—Filed October 9, 1897.)

San Diego Water Company, respondent; City of San Diego et al., appellants. Action against officers of city to declare ordinance fixing water rates void and to enjoin its enforcement. Reversed. Beatty et al., dissenters.

Sections 1 and 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution gave powers to the Legislature to pass an Act (Stats. 1881, p. 54), whereby the Supervisors of any county or city and county should fix the water rates within the month of February in each year. Held, that such power is arbitrary and not reviewable in the courts.

Courts have no power to declare rates fixed by the body legally authorized to do so unreasonable, unless those rates are so unreasonable and oppressive as to deprive a party of the equal protection of the law and result in a practical confiscation of his property.

Greater New York Politics.

Process of Lining Up for the Election Progressing Rapidly. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The process of lining up for the municipal election of November 23 is progressing steadily, though not without an occasional jolt or leak. A gap still exists in the place where there should be a candidate for the office of Comptroller on the Jeffersonian Democratic organization ticket. Colonel Waring has declined the nomination in a letter so timed as to give the managers opportunity to fix definitely upon another candidate without undue haste. It remains to be decided whether the name of ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton shall be substituted. Mr. Dayton late to-night informed the Chairman of the George Campaign Committee that he would accept the nomination for Comptroller on the Henry George ticket. He will probably be nominated to-morrow by the George committee, and an effort will be made to withdraw Charles S. Fairchild, Cit-

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EASTERN GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT IS STRONG AND MORE ACTIVE.

Closing Prices at Chicago Over a Cent a Bushel in Advance of the Opening Figure.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—News affecting the wheat market was about evenly divided at the opening. Liverpool cables were slightly lower at the outset. There was also a London "Times" cable saying that rains had practically assured the Argentine harvest, and 37,000,000 bushels would be exported from the crop.

December, which closed yesterday at 90c, opened to-day at 90 1/4 @ 90 5/8c. There was quite influential selling for a time, influenced mostly by the breaking of the Argentine harvest, and a slow decline to 88c resulted. By 11 o'clock, however, the complexion of the market had changed. President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad estimated that his line would not have over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to carry this year, whereas 60,000,000 bushels had been figured on. The estimate was based on harvesting returns, which were very poor in some localities.

Northwest receipts were moderate. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 902 cars, against 1,000 the week and 807 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 163 cars. It developed as the day advanced that the local crowd had sold too much wheat. An attempt on the part of the brokers for some of the local shorts to carry this year, whereas 60,000,000 bushels had been figured on. The estimate was based on harvesting returns, which were very poor in some localities.

December wheat by 1 o'clock had advanced to 91 1/2c, and it was bringing 91 3/4c at the close.

LOUISVILLE BICYCLE MEET.

Nat Butler Lowers the Record for a Mile in a Handicap Race.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Oct. 13.—Tonight closes the engagement in Louisville of the National Circuit racing tourists. It was most decidedly Nat Butler's day. He succeeded in lowering the record for a mile in a handicap race by 3 2-5 seconds. He won the two-mile open race and ran second in the half-mile race, all in three starts. He accomplished the record feat of one mile in 2:00 1-5 in the second professional event, which was a one-mile handicap. The men rode like fiends from the start. Coming into the stretch they all seemed to redouble their efforts, and in the hottest kind of a finish Nat Butler flashed across the tape, closely followed by Fred Hoyt, who only beat out Seaton by the shortest of margins for second place. Summary: 1:05 class—Jimmy McFarland of California won, Nat Butler of Cambridge, second, C. S. Wells of California third. Time—1:12 4-5.

One mile handicap, professional—Nat Butler (scratch) won, Fred C. Hoyt of Cambridge (25), second, W. H. Seaton of Louisville (35), third. Time—2:00 1-5. Two miles, open, professional—Nat Butler won, Watson Coleman of Boston second, Tom Cooper third. Time—4:11 4-5.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Devotes Much Time to Business in the Departments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The President to-day devoted a great deal of time to business in the departments. One of his first callers was Attorney-General McKenna, who remained for some time. Soon afterwards Assistant Secretary Day came in, and was engaged with the President for more than an hour. Secretary Alger called during the forenoon, and introduced a number of Michigan friends, and later Secretaries Long and Bliss called.

Business Resumed Between the U. P. and O. S. L.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Union Pacific gave notice to all its connections to-day that it had resumed business with the Oregon Short Line, by sending them word to resume the sale of one-way and round-trip tickets via the Union Pacific to points in Oregon over the Oregon Short Line at the Short Line rates in existence before October 9th. This means that the fight between the two roads is over, for the time being at least.

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While the early bird enjoys it, For the worm it isn't fun; Some of us are up and doing— Others, up and down.—Detroit Journal.

The Genuine Thing.

"Did you enjoy your rest at the seashore, Mrs. Digby?" "No; I never had any rest until we got home and put the children to school."—Chicago Record.

Clearly Defined.

At the Minstrel Show—What is the difference between capital and labor? "If you loaned me \$10, that would be capital; if you tried to collect, that would be labor."—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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Cloaks and Suits. The late arrival of fifty high-class Autumn Wraps completes our stock. Many of them are exclusive styles and when sold, sorry to say, no more can be had. New Russian Blouse Jackets, handsome Blouse Velvet Jackets, as well as many nobby styles in Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets, all handsomely lined with fancy taffeta silks, ranging in price from \$12 50 to \$25 each.

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roads, as it paves the way, in their opinion, to the membership of the Union Pacific in the Western Passenger Association, and a consequent diminution of the chances for trouble in Western passenger rates.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—The settlement of the difficulties between the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line created a stir in railroad circles here to-day. The dispatch conveying information of the settlement was interpreted here by Union Pacific officials as meaning that through business over the Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to Portland was to be resumed, but the Oregon Railway and Navigation officials deny that any agreement for a resumption of through traffic over their road by way of the Union Pacific has been made.

Indianapolis Election. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—The unofficial returns of Indianapolis show the vote for Mayor to be: Taggart (Dem.), 20,188; Harding (Rep.), 16,180. Taggart's plurality over Harding, 4,008, being six Mayoralty candidates. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is also elected, though by a smaller majority than that received by Taggart. The Council will also be Democratic by a large majority.

Opposed to Washing in Any Form. "No, you don't kitch me walkin' on the track o' that Big Sandy road again." "Why not, Weary?" "I heard they had a big washout down 'th' line las' week."—Indianapolis Journal.

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