

KILLED HERSELF.

Mrs. Harriet M. Palmer Becomes Tired of Life.

She Sends a Bullet Through Her Heart.

The Causes Which Led to the Ending of Her Existence.

Her Husband Sick in Bed With Enlargement of the Heart—She Left an Explanatory Letter.

Coroner Meredith held an inquest at 7:30 o'clock last evening upon the body of Harriet Mortimer Palmer, a native of Canada 25 years of age, who committed suicide in her room at the Menlo hotel on South Main street yesterday afternoon.

From the testimony taken by that official it was shown that the deceased and her husband arrived here from San Francisco a few months ago and took up their residence at the Menlo hotel, occupying two rooms upon the second floor. Both husband and wife were in poor health, the former being troubled with enlargement of the heart, and the latter with consumption.

About four weeks ago Palmer's condition became very critical and Dr. T. J. McCarty was summoned and has since been attending upon him. On several occasions Palmer intimated to his physician that his wife worried him almost to death, as she was very unwell both mentally and physically, but refused to allow him to call in a doctor to prescribe for her.

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(Signed.) "H. P. GREGORY & CO." After looking critically at the signature, Lopez refused to accept the order, and McCusker went away. While the witness was at dinner, however, McCusker returned, and presenting the order to his deputy, passed it successfully and obtained the demand.

City Clerk Freeman G. Teed was very well acquainted with the defendant and his handwriting. He detailed the circumstances under which those who were entitled to rebate proceeded in order to get their money back, and explained how the demand came to be in the hands of the City Auditor. He was then shown the order, but could not identify it as the handwriting of the defendant.

F. H. Teale, deputy city auditor, saw McCusker in the office on the 5th inst., and the defendant asked him if there was a warrant there for H. P. Gregory & Co., and upon learning that there was, presented the order in question, and the witness surrendered the demand.

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The question of the excursion of New England Forty-Niners which will arrive in this city the last of next week, was treated to a considerable amount of discussion. General Hewitt's idea was that a special train should be sent out to meet them at Raymond in the morning and take them down to Santa Monica.

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A TOUR OF THE CITY.

The Sights the Board of Public Works Saw.

The Board of Public Works took a trip about the city yesterday behind a fine team of horses that attracted attention all along the streets.

The property-owners are looking for some relief from the water next winter. They stated that the water came down past their places with such force as to give them cause to fear that they would be carried away.

The sidewalk on Rosas street was inspected. It is about three feet wide and is not exactly on grade.

The wagon then went to the southern part of the city in search of a sidewalk which had been constructed of bitumen but was not on the grade. As there was over 370 feet of it on Figueroa street, near Thirty-second, the board decided to let it stay.

A place on Twelfth street, between Main and San Pedro, where the sidewalk is best, was the last place visited, and then the board returned to its haunt at the city hall.

JUVENILE "PINAFORE."

The Opera Will Probably be Repeated Soon.

The following letter has been sent to Mrs. John Milner, president of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society:

DEAR MADAM—The performance on Monday of Pinafore by those lovely and talented children, and gotten up under the able direction of Prof. Willhartitz, was such an unqualified success, and deeming much of the hard preparatory work on that opera thrown away unless a repetition of the same takes place, we would suggest that another performance of the opera be given, if convenient, as a matinee. This would give many ladies and school-children an opportunity to enjoy the same treat to hear Sullivan's pretty opera well rendered, who cannot attend in the evening.

In case that you could make it convenient to give such a repetition, you may be assured of our cooperation. Very respectfully, Signed by Henry T. Hazard, H. W. Hellman, R. F. Del Valle, W. H. Workman, H. Newmark, John Bryson, Sr., E. M. Ross, J. M. Elliott, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, George Hansca, L. Lichtenberger, W. J. Brodrick, C. F. Heinzenman, J. A. Graves, John Alton, J. B. Lankershim, J. Kuhrs, L. Schwarz, C. Gollmer, A. M. Edelman, H. J. Fleischman, A. Blum, A. Feldschau, O. Sanders.



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