

the store." He could give no detailed description of the other man.

L. Korn repeated his story, as already published, about passing the establishment of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co. at about 6:30 p. m. on June 11, and seeing two men standing in front of it, with one of them holding a rifle.

In answer to questions by the coroner he said that he did not know any of the members or employees of the firm of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., nor Theodore Figel.

At the time he spoke of he was accompanied by Herman Roos, then an employee in the saloon back of where the witness keeps a cigar-stand.

L. J. Aubert, exchange clerk of the London, Paris and American Bank, testified to the deposit of the draft on the Chemical Bank of New York to the credit of B. Joseph on the afternoon of June 11. It was indorsed with the name of Theodore Figel.

This is the draft for \$1482.75 that was sent to Hoffman, Rothchild & Co. by Minor & Co. of Heppner, Or., and which Ach claims was deposited to Joseph's credit by Figel, to pay a debt of the latter to Joseph.

Aubert, on being placed upon the stand and asked about the transaction, said that he had been instructed not to give his testimony unless he was requested to do so by the coroner, as the bank had no right to betray any of the business of its depositors. The coroner promptly swept away his scruples by asking him to testify.

From this time on Chief Lees held the coroner until the inquest stood adjourned for the day. During this part of the session the Chief exhibited the pistol with which the shooting had been done, and while he was manipulating it Mrs. Hoffman seemed to be unable to keep her eyes from the instrument that had made her a widow.

Among other things testified to the coroner was the fact that the pistol was a black powder variety, and that when the pistol came into his possession it had blood stains on the right side of the handle. None of these are visible, however, on the weapon now. Ach claims that there never were any, and that this tends to show murder, as Hoffman's hands were all covered with his blood.

Hoffman's and Figel's keys were placed in evidence and marked as exhibits, and there were indications that the keys of the bookkeeper would play a prominent part in the proceedings before they were over.

There is a dispute between the Chief and Ach as to how they left the possession of Figel. Figel said he forgot them in the store, and Lees seems inclined to believe this explanation. Ach claims that Figel sent them to Gellert with a messenger.

They were obtained from Gellert by one of Chief Lees' men. All the articles found on the body of Hoffman, including his watch and chain, \$5.45 in coin, an order-book and a bundle of letters, were then submitted as exhibits. The Chief remarked that he thought that the clothes of the deceased should have been placed in evidence to explain the blood-stained condition of some of these things.

The new pistol and cartridges which Figel also made part of the exhibits. The cartridge-box had never been opened and the pistol never used.

It was now considerably past 12:30 and the coroner had nearly reached the limit of his patience. "Anything else?" he asked.

"Yes; nothing to keep you going for a week," answered the Chief in slow deliberate words, "but I don't desire to introduce them at this moment."

"The inquest will be continued at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning," quickly responded the coroner, and happy over his release the jurors quickly took their departure.

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THEO FIGEL Fac-Simile of the Dispatch Sent to Rothchild by Figel.

his suicide theory on, we won't have much trouble in snapping it." The "he" he referred to was Chief Lees.

LEES IS SORE. Far From Satisfied With the Manner in Which the Inquest Was Conducted.

Chief Lees last night did not seem at all satisfied with the manner in which the coroner conducted the investigation, and thought that the exhibits submitted by him should have been read to the jury, so that they, as well as the public, could know their contents.

UNREVEALED LETTERS. Two of Them Said to Be of Great Importance in the Coroner's Hands.

A peculiar piece was referred to by Chief Lees last night. Two letters sent from Colorado Springs by Charles Hoffman to his brother Isaac reached here after the latter's death.

NEW LETTERS. They Disclose Additional Facts, but Still Further Involve the Case.

These letters will cut a big figure in the case," sentimentally remarked Chief Lees, after the inquest had adjourned for the day.

FRAGMENTS OF LETTERS. The Mystery Surrounding Them Solved by Their Restoration by the Coroner.

Two envelopes, containing fragments of letters introduced by Chief Lees as exhibits in the coroner's inquest, have been examined and the mystery surrounding them has, in consequence, vanished.

IN FIGEL'S FAVOR. Strong Testimony. However, That a Murder May Have Been Committed.

Chief Lees still refuses to divulge the name of the third witness who will testify to seeing two men in front of the Battery-street entrance to Hoffman, Rothchild & Co.'s store, corroborating the testimony of Rice and Korn.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID. One Hundred Boys Were Cared For During the Last Fiscal Year.

Statistics prove that nearly two-thirds of the letters carried by the world's postal agencies are written, sent to and read by English-speaking people.

THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OFFERS PRIZES FOR TO-MORROW'S PICNIC. Bunker Hill Day to Be Celebrated in Niles Canyon by the Lovers of Sport.

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BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE. Its First Success in Opening the Free Market on the Water Front.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS AGAINST MENTIONING WINE IN THE BEARD'S SOUVENIR.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE will be held at 16 Post street, a large attendance being present.

THE ENTIRE CAPITALIST SYSTEM is based upon the plunder of the working people and the entire plant of the land, the entire production of the goods, and the entire value called capital, which are the stolen proceeds of stolen land, and stolen man's labor.

FAULKNER'S INNOVATION. Delivers a Pointed Address to Parents on Commencement Day.

REASONS WHY BOYS ARE TAKEN AWAY FROM SCHOOL BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO BE EDUCATED.

R. D. Faulkner, principal of the Franklin Grammar School, introduced an innovation yesterday in the school exercises by inviting the mothers of the pupils to attend.

CAST ASHORE BY THE TIDE. The Body of William E. Vaughn Was Yesterday Recovered.

HE SAILED TO HIS DEATH ON THE FATED YACHT REGINA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

THE BODY OF WILLIAM E. VAUGHN, one of the crew of the wrecked pleasure yacht Regina, was washed ashore yesterday and is now at the Morgue.

ALL THESE EXERCISES were prearranged and rehearsed over and over again with the crew of the wrecked pleasure yacht Regina, in the greater number of cases, giving a fair indication of the work of the pupils during the year.

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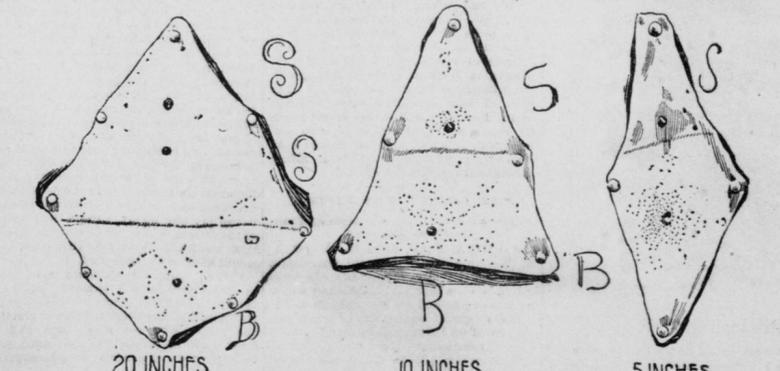
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Results of Tests Made by Coroner Hawkins With Elack Powder and Smokeless Powder Cartridges on Human Skin at the Various Distances Indicated. The Portions Marked "B" Show the Results of Elack Powder and Those Marked "S" of Smokeless Powder Cartridges.

A TRINITY OF THIEVES. P. Ross Martin lectured the South Park Political Economy Club concerning it.

P. Ross Martin delivered last evening an address before the South Park Political Economy Club, having for its title "A Trinity of Thieves."

As a socialist of the most pronounced order, Mr. Martin arranged the three thieves in a caustic fashion. The name of the first and most potent of the trinity he called the land monopolist, the second the middleman, or the man who lives on the profits accruing from the ramifications of trade, and the third the trader.

will begin at once. The Dunsmuir have secured the place of the police in the strike, but as trouble is expected the police will be on hand to preserve order. Sirange to say this is a case where the trouble is the employment of union men in the place of non-union engineers.

Chief Wharfinger Root and Assistant Chief Wharfinger Scott had an adventure Monday afternoon. They were out in the State tug Governor Irwin when they saw the lighter drifting down on the coast-defense boat Monterey. They ran up alongside of it and one of the crew jumped aboard to make a line fast. The lighter began to sink with its weight, and he was only rescued with difficulty. He had made the line fast, however, and when his weight was removed the lighter came to the surface again. After considerable difficulty she was towed to the mud flats and there securely fastened to a pile. Had the derrick struck the warship considerable damage would have been done.

Mr. Martin will deliver the same lecture at Washington Hall, Eddy street, this evening. It was announced that Rev. William Rader will deliver a lecture at the First Street Temple this evening on "Economic Revolution."

The body of William E. Vaughn, one of the crew of the wrecked pleasure yacht Regina, was washed ashore yesterday and is now at the Morgue. The body, which, as far as features are concerned, is past recognition, having been in the water for several weeks, was identified by the clothing and a small locket found in one of the deceased's pockets. A. J. Vaughn, a brother of the unfortunate young man, read in the evening papers of the finding of the body and hurried to the Morgue.

Sam How, a Chinese quartermaster on the British steamer Hunch, shows to the crew on his head which he says he got while fighting pirates on a Chinese man-of-war. One scar was evidently made by a bullet that struck him a glancing blow on the right temple and gouged out a piece of the bone. The other is a scar on the forehead, and the third, which has been produced by a club. How, however, asserts that the bullet went clean through his brain and out the back of his head. Leong San, another Chinese boarder, tells another story. He asserts that Sam How was a pirate, and received his wounds when a Chinese man-of-war swooped down on his boat.

The British collier Wellington arrived from Nanaimo, B. C., on Monday in difficulty. Part of her machinery broke down and she had to make port under a slow ball. She will be towed to the bunkers to-day and the work of discharging.

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