CHEMISTRY TO FIND CRIME

Coroner Exhumes the Body of Mrs. Vidal Cervantes.

Analysis Will Tell Whether She Was Murdered for Money.

If She Was Poisoned the Police Will at Once Make Arrests.

The body of the unfortunate Vidal M. Cervantes, a woman supposed to have been murdered by slow poisoning during the last days of March, was exhumed by the Coroner yesterday morning at the request of Chief Lees.

An autopsy was held at the Morgue. The stomach, liver and other organs were removed and turned over to Chemist Morgan for thorough analysis. He will not be able to complete his investigations before Tuesday or Wednesday, as the analytical process is slow.

News of the peculiar and suspicious death of the woman was first published in The Call last week. This caused a great deal of excitement among the friends of deceased as well as in the ranks of her husband's friends. The woman had been married but ten days when she died. Her husband and a strange woman who lived in the house with them were known to have administered the last medicines given. There was undue haste about the funeral, for a few hours after the woman's death her new husband and the woman who lived at the house were making arrangements for the interment at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Cervantes was Miss Vidal Messa until a few days before her marriage to Cervantes. For a long time she had lived with one Hans Neilson in Hinckley alley. Neilson soon discovered that his mate had left him, also that she was drinking heavily. When he investigated he also learned that some of her gold disappeared about the time she left him. He charged that her clothing and jewelry were worn by the strange woman at the house of her husband, and this a few days after his friend's death.

Without any loss of time Cervantes applied for letters of administration on the estate. All these facts looked so suspicious that the police decided to leave no stone unturned in the search to ascertain whether the stomach and other organs would show if poison had been administered.

The police are keeping close watch of the case, and what they do will depend largely on the results of the analysis now being made by Chemist Morgan.

BOUGHT OUT THE FACTORY.

An Immense Purchase of Muslin Undergarments.

The New York buyer of The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar recently bought the entire stock on hand of the William H. Burns Company, Worcester, Mass., the largest manufacturers of muslin underwear in the United States, at 35 per cent less than factory cost. The lot consists of 1400 dozen garments, gowns, chemises, skirts, corset covers and drawers.

Mr. Burns in a recent letter to the big Market street firm states that the prices paid are simply ridiculous, and that there are many rare and genuine bargains in store for their lady customers. The goods are being marked now, and will be on sale Monday, April 17th.

School Director Waller's Case.

School Director Waller was before Judge Cook yesterday, expecting a decision on the demurrer interposed by his counsel to the indictment presented by the Grand Jury, accusing him of having solicited a bribe in his official position. Judge Cook said that he preferred to have the law points involved passed on when the three Judges of the departments of the Superior Courts devoted to the trial of criminal cases next sit in bank. That course was satisfactory to all the interested parties, and the case accordingly went over until May 6.

A Meeting of Street Car Men.

A meeting of the representatives of the different street railway companies took place yesterday morning in the rooms of the Chronicle building to question the constitutionality of the fender ordinances. Besides the officers of the different car companies a number of attorneys were present. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, resulted in nothing more than a general discussion of the subject.

The Dick Williams Case.

The second trial of Dick Williams, ex-interpreter for the Chinese Bureau, has been set for next Tuesday in the United States District Court. He is charged with accepting bribes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

Eighteen Months Old Baby Had Rash on Shoulder for Two Years Causing Intense Suffering. Would Scab Over, Break Open and Be Raw. Several Doctors and Remedies Tried. Efforts Fruitless. Cured by CUTICURA.

My sister had this rash come on her shoulder when she was about eighteen months old. It was there about two years causing her intense suffering. We had several different doctors, tried everything that we could think of, and that every one could suggest without effecting a cure. In spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. We immediately procured a box of CUTICURA (ointment), a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, then tried the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and before the *bottle was half gone we saw a marked change*, and by the time it was gone, she was *entirely cured without a scar being left*. She is now twelve years old, and has not had a pimple or sign of blood trouble since. Feb. 18, '98. Miss LILLIE CHASE, Bristol, Vt.

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"How to Cure Every Humor," mailed free.

BERKELEY GIRLS BEAT SAGEBRUSH MAIDENS 14 TO 1.

BERKELEY has beautiful hair, which she wears in long, satiny braids tied with golden ribbon. Her blue sailor collar ends in a knot of gold, there's a golden sash at her waist, golden strings lace her tennis shoes, and there's a golden band just below her left knee.

When Nevada came upon the field yesterday afternoon to be slaughtered, she looked slight and youthful and childlike, but exceedingly graceful in her loosely flowing bloomers and blouse of red, her dark stockings and low shoes, a knot of gold at her belt and at her throat. She was greeted right royally by Berkeley and the crowd of women that filled the Odd Fellows' Hall, and the Nevada college yell went up from blue-and-gold beribboned damsels with such fervor that Nevada blushed and smiled with gratification.

Berkeley plays basket-ball with all her heart—which is large. She leaps, she flies, she slides, she scrambles, and the ball is always hers. Her play is fast and furious. There's an understanding between her captain and her men—that is to say, women—which makes the ball leap from one "blue" pair of hands to another, as though it had been hypnotically wooed in the proper direction. Berkeley has learned that there's a place for everything, and that the basket-ball field is not the place for dignified demeanor. She's a child, an athlete, an enthusiast here, and she's rightly a conqueror. Yesterday's game was splendidly fought and fairly won. Every girl in the team had a share in the victory.

Nevada is a bit timid. In her innocence she fouls without intending it or knowing her crime when it has been committed. She's slow when compared to the swift alertness of Berkeley. She knows she is handicapped by the fact that individually and as a team she's younger and less experienced than Berkeley. She's had no coach. She's never played a game of basket-ball outside the comforting precincts of the Reno University gymnasium. She's had no training, and though she plays with all her might, her efforts don't score because of the lack of co-operation. Captain Brownsill and her stanch lieutenant, Miss Robinson, who threw nearly every goal Berkeley scored yesterday, are the Castor and Pollux of basket-balldom. They are two souls with a single thought, and that thought keeps thrusting the yellow ball forever up and against the coy basket. Berkeley has a guard, Miss Haworth, every inch of whose seventy inches is worth its weight in blue and gold. She towered over her little, fair-haired Nevada rival, and she watched over the enemy's side of the field so well that it was a speedy and cleverly thrown ball that escaped her three-foot jump.

Nevada was outclassed, outplayed, well beaten. But she is true to her reputation for sagebrush pluck in fighting desperately till the last, ignoring the "1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11—12—13—14" counted out with remorseless deliberation by triumphant Berkeley, and retaining her good-humor under circumstances that might try veteran contestants.

More accomplished rooters than the Berkeley girls it is impossible to imagine. They sang, they howled, they stamped. They distributed college yells generously, impartially. Never a point escaped their vigilant eyes and mouths. It didn't matter whether it was a flying red dash or a whirling blue dot that caught and threw the ball. Immediate fame, loud-voiced and reiterated, was the lot of the victorious one. "Good girl, Nevada," was the serious commendation that floated down in a well-trained chorus from the gallery. And when Berkeley threw a goal you should have heard the "Ha, ha, ha! California. U. C. Berkeley, Zip! Boom! Ah!"

The spectators were informed that Miss Rued was all right, and were questioned as to what was the matter with various other misses, but when the game grew warm and despite Nevada's good throwing the ball was kept and held about Berkeley's goal, "Good girl, Bessie! Good girl, Sarah!" replaced the more formal cry, winding up in a rapturous ode to California and Berkeley that Nevada was tempted to join in—had she been as well drilled as those who sat open-mouthed, flapping their arms like wings beneath the blue-and-gold beribboned baton of the pretty leader.

But the enthusiasm above was no greater than that on the field. When Nevada scored that solitary one the gallery was alive with the waving of handkerchiefs, the "Wah! Wah! Wah! Nevada!" of the sweet-voiced rooters, the excited, bent-down faces of the crowd. And below in a jiffy Nevada had broken into red-bloomered couples waltzing rapturously in the few moments' interval before the whistle sounded again. As for Berkeley, when Miss Robinson's fine goal-throwing brought point after point to the California team, lithe Captain Brownsill flew at her lieutenant and gave her a lightning hug before she flew again after the ball.

The hall was prettily draped with red and gold on one side and blue and gold on the other. The referee, Mrs. Magee, wore a red silk waist and a dark blue skirt with a golden belt, that no one might question her disinterestedness. And for the same reason the umpire, Miss Merritt of Stanford, appeared in blue bloomers and red sweater with a big "S" in the center.

"I tell you, you Berkeley girls can play," panted a perspiring girl in red when both teams trooped off to the dressing-rooms.

"And I tell you, you've made us play harder than we expected," responded the victor.

MIRIAM MICHELSON.

BERKELEY'S SUBSTITUTES. NEVADA'S SUBSTITUTES.

BLUE TINTS THE VICTORY

Oakland Wins Laurels in the Academic League Field Day.

Berkeley Second, While Infant Ukiah Throws Off Swaddling Clothes.

The Renowned Plaw Doffs His Hat to Estes in the Hammer-Throw. Six Records Smashed.

Oakland High School—52.
Berkeley High School—47.
Ukiah High School—17.

With wild whooping, blowing of horns, shooting of blank cartridges, frantic handshaking, carrying of heroes around on broad shoulders, waving of parti-colored banners and other emblems, and a surging and jostling that give the great throng a kaleidoscopic appearance on account of the gay colors in the dresses of the female contingent, six records were smashed into smithereens and one established at the eighth semi-annual field day of the Academic Athletic League at the Olympic Club grounds yesterday afternoon. The brawn of the Oakland High School carried her cerulean colors to victory, with Berkeley a close second, and Ukiah third. Henley of Ukiah established a new record in the running high jump, clearing the pole at 5 feet 9 inches in an exhibition jump after putting his opponents out at 5 feet 7½ inches. Fred Estes of the same institution defeated the renowned Plaw of Boone's University Academy, with a throw of 149 feet 1 inch, the latter making a top throw of only 148 feet 2 inches, though last year he established the record at 166 feet 3 inches. The first record broken was that of Finne, U. H. S., 2:06 1-5, in the 880-yard run, by Harris, O. H. S., in 2:05 4-5; the second, that of Cutler, L. H. S., 5:02½, in the mile run, by Weber, O. H. S., in 4:55 4-5; the third, that of Warnick, B. H. S., 28 2-5, in the 220-yard hurdle, by Spencer, B. H. S., in 27 4-5; fourth, that of Woolsey, B. H. S., 52 4-5, in the 440-yard dash, by Cadogan, O. H. S., in 51 1-5; fifth, that of O. H. S., 3:27, in the mile relay race, by O. H. S., 3:24; that of Cooley, O. H. S., 5 feet 9 inches, in the running high jump, by Henley, U. H. S., 5 feet 9 inches.

Protests on claims of fouling were made by Elder in the mile walk and McLean in the mile run. The referee, William H. Humphrey, A. A. U., saw fit to allow neither protest, as it was clear that the fouling was accidental and did not interfere with the final result. McLean took the decision with bad grace, and afterward used insulting language toward the referee.

The events of the day, according to the official score, resulted as follows:

TRACK EVENTS.

100 yard dash—Abadie, P. H. S., first; Henley, U. H. S., second; Stanley, P., third. Time, :10 4-5.

120-yard hurdle—Hamlin, B. H. S., first; McCargar, O. H. S., second; Irwin, B. H. S., third. Time, :17 2-5.

880-yard run—Harris, O. H. S., first; Powell, B. H. S., second; Chadbourne, H. S., third. Time, 2:05 4-5.

One mile walk—Wilson, B. H. S., first; Berger, B. H. S., second; Elder, U. H. S., third. Time, 8:09 1-5.

220-yard dash—Riccomi, P. H. S., first; Dewing, B. H. S., second; Foster, O. H. S., third. Time, :24 1-5.

220-yard hurdle—Spencer, B. H. S., first; Morrill, O. H. S., second; McCargar, O. H. S., third. Time, :27 4-5.

One mile run—Weber, O. H. S., first; Riggs, B. H. S., second; McLean, P., third. Time, 4:55 4-5.

One mile bicycle race—Wallace, S. J. H. S., first; Druhe, O. H. S., second; Irwin, B. H. S., third. Time, 3:02 4-5.

440-yard dash—Cadogan, O. H. S., first; Holman, U. H. S., second; Riccomi, P. H. S., third. Time, :51 1-5.

One mile relay race—O. H. S. (Cadogan), first; B. H. S. (Spencer), second; P. H. S., third.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole vault—Woodrum, O. H. S., first; Irwin, B. H. S., second; Nicholson, O. H. S., third. Height, 8 feet 9 inches. Woodrum afterward jumped 10 feet for exhibition.

Running high jump—Henley, U. H. S., first. Height, 5 feet 9 inches. Brock, B. H. S., and Topham, S. J. H. S., tied at 5 feet 7½ inches, divided points and Brock won the medal in the toss-up.

12-pound hammer throw—Estes, U. H. S., first; Plaw, B. U. A., second; Riggs, B. H. S., third. Distance, 149 feet 1 inch.

Running broad jump—Woodrum, O. H. S., first; Brock, B. H. S., second; Spencer, B. H. S., third. Distance, 20 feet 5 inches.

12-pound shot put—Woodrum, O. H. S., first; Bishop, L. H. S., second; Volz, B. H. S., third. Distance, 45 feet 5 inches, establishing a record for future competition.

In counting, first place 5 points, second, 3, and third, 1. In the relay, first took 10; second, 6, and third, 3. Among the various officials William H. Humphrey, A. A. U., acted as referee; Phil Wand, O. A. C., as starter; scorer, W. B. Jackson, U. S.; timers, Colonel G. C. Edwards, U. C.; Dr. T. D. Wood, L. S. J. U.; H. Smith, U. C.; F. Wolf, University of Iowa; judges at finish, Rev. W. A. Brewer, S. M. S.; Professor G. Angell, L. S. J. U.; C. S. Dole, L. S. J. U.; Professor Ira G. Hoitt, H. S.

Professor F. L. Caughey, U. H. S., an assistant to the field marshal, H. A. Keeler, U. H. S., took charge of the maneuvers of the athletes of his school in person.

EASTER CHIMES AT THE CHURCHES

The Musical Programme of Unusual Interest This Year.

Special Efforts Made to Have This Feature as Attractive as Possible.

Easter services in all the churches today will be characterized by elaborate musical programmes. Special provisions have been made to have this feature as attractive as possible, and to this end the choirs of all the churches have arranged to give their congregations a treat. For many generations the character of religious services has grown elaborate at Easter time, and in no way is this more marked than in the music. The following is a list of some of the churches that have arranged special programmes for the day:

First Baptist Church: Choir—Miss Fannie L. Denny, soprano; Miss Florence E. Raymond, alto; Douglas B. Crane, basso; Robert Powell Evans, tenor and director; Hallett K. Mitchell, organist; Master Harry Abbot, cornetist, assisted by Miss Alice Wood, violinist. Morning service—Organ prelude; doxology; invocation; hymn 420 (Ariel), "Complete in Him," congregation; responsive reading; anthem, "Christ Is Risen" (Brackett); Scripture lesson; anthem, "As Sleep Takes Flight" (Shelley); prayer; notices; offertory, violin solo, "Intermezzo Sinfonico," from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), Miss Alice Wood; hymn 470 (Azmon), "Worthy the Lamb," congregation; sermon, "The Resurrection and Its Lesson," Matthew xxvii:6, pastor; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" (Dudley Buck); benediction; organ postlude.

Evening service—Organ prelude; anthem, "Upon the First Day of the Week" (Edith R. Noyes); hymn 453 (Hareswell), "Jesus Reigns," congregation; Scripture lesson; anthem, "Awake! Thou That Sleepest" (Spence); prayer; notices; offertory, violin solo, "Cavatina" (J. Raff), Miss Alice Wood; hymn (Coronation), "Lord of All," congregation; sermon, "If Christ Is Not Risen, Then What?" pastor; anthem, "By the Thorny Way of Sorrow" (Schnecker); benediction; organ postlude.

St. Charles Borromeo—Solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.; the Rev. W. G. O'Mahoney, celebrant; the Rev. P. J. Cummins, deacon; Rev. D. O. Crowley, sub-deacon; H. Dowdall, master of ceremonies; sermon by the Rev. P. J. Cummins. The following music will be rendered: Easter hymn, H. J. Schnecker; "Messe Solenelle," H. J. Schnecker; offertory, Werner; "Regina Coeli," Werner; benediction, Stearns; "O Salutaris," Rossini; "Tantum Ergo," L. Bossairs Fils; "Laudate," grand Gregorian. The choir will include: Sopranos—Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Tessie O'Connor, Miss Laura Harrigan; altos, Miss May Corlett, Miss May Keane, Miss Tessie Kelley; tenors, Louis Albert Larsen, M. McCurrie; first violin, Miss Mary Roberts Conlin; second violin, Miss Carolyn Knox; viola, Walter Cox; cello, Ralph Howells; organist, Mrs. Mary B. Hay. At the 9 o'clock mass special numbers will be rendered by the members of the St. Cecilian choir.

St. James—A choir of fifteen voices, under the direction of the organist, Miss M. Purcell, will sing Lejeal's mass in D. Soprano soloists, Miss T. Mahony, Miss L. Curtaz; altos, Miss A. Leahy, Miss A. Curran; tenor, W. Dinan; bass, J. P. Leonard. Berge's "Regina Coeli," as the offertory, will be rendered by full choir. After the mass Lambillotte's "Tantum Ergo" will be sung at the benediction.

St. Mary's Cathedral—"Kyrie," "Gloria" and "Credo," from Beethoven's "Mass in C," and "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle." At the gradual "Haec Dies" will be sung and at the offertory Giorza's "Regina Coeli." The soloists will consist of Miss Katherine Black, Mrs. Alfred Kelleher, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Lottie Crawford, David Manlloyd, Alfred Kelleher, S. J. Sanday and Mr. Von der Kun. An orchestra has been engaged and a choir of twenty voices will constitute a chorus, with Alfred Kelleher conductor and R. J. Harrison organist.

St. Patrick's Church—Haydn's festival mass No. 6 will be sung. Other features will be "Vidi Aquam" (Southard); "Veni Creator" (George Kopplitz); "Haec Dies" for offertory (Wilcox Southard). A number of high class vocalists will sing in conjunction with the famous St. Patrick's Choir. Stern's vespers will be sung in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. H. Dormann will preside at the organ.

Sts. Peter and Paul—Solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.; Lejeal's fourth mass, under the direction of A. Spadina, organist of the church, will be rendered by the following vocalists: Sopranos, Miss M. Walsh, Miss L. Spadina, Miss J. Lenormand, Miss B. Gleason, Miss J. Murphy; altos, Mrs. M. Spadina, Miss R. Merlo, Miss A. Spadina, Miss I. Bianchi, Miss I. Beronio, Miss M. Walsh; tenors, A. Boyce, G. Oliva; basso, A. Danielli. At the offertory Signor Pietro Marino will render a violin solo. The "Regina Coeli" will be sung by Miss L. Spadina and choir.

West Side Christian—At 11 a. m., organ voluntary; hymn, "We Praise Thee, O Lord"; Scripture lesson, "Christ Is Risen"; hymn, "St. Louis" (with "Sanctus"); prayer; anthem, "O Risen Lord" (Watson); communion services; offertory, "Resurrection" (Shelley), Mrs. R. W. Smith; sermon, "The Greatest Victory of the Ages"; hymn, "Coronation"; benediction.

At 7:30 p. m.—Organ voluntary; hymn, "O Holy, Holy Lord"; responsive reading; anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Dank); responsive reading; hymn, "Eventide"; Scripture lesson; Easter solo, Miss Ida Remington; sermon, "The Holy Spirit"; hymn, "Varina"; benediction.

Bethany Congregational—Organ prelude; hymn 1141, congregation; anthem, choir; exercises by Chinese—Chorus, "Jesus Saves"; recitation, Scripture verses, Lee Nung Gen; recitation, "Easter Carol," Lee Heng Suey; quartet, "Always Abounding," Carl M. Lee, Woo Chung Hoy, Law Keem, Jee Shin Fwe; children's exercise, duet, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," Jee Shin Fwe, Jee Shin Yien; recitation, "The Walk to Emmaus," Louie Leung; recitation, "'Tis Shining Still," Quan Shu; solo, "The Half Has Never Been Told," Law Keem; recitation, "Round About Us," Dea Kin; address, "Incidents of Mission Work in China," Chin Quong; quartet, "The Rock That Is Higher Than I," Carl M. Lee, Woo Chung, Law Keem, Jee Shin Fwe; address, "Incidents of Mission Work in California," Woo Chung Hoy; chorus in Chinese, "Song of Redeeming Love"; remarks by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Pond; offertory, choir; doxology and benediction.

Sacred Heart Church—Haydn's mass in C will be rendered by an augmented choir with organ and orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of C. Davis. The choir will consist of the following singers: Sopranos, Mrs. S. K. Walsh, Mrs. K. Burns, Miss J. Short, Miss M. Butler; altos, Miss M. Mabie, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss M. Valawton; tenors, Charles Morel, R. Morrissey; bassos, R. L. Woodward, W. Girard; organist, Miss Marie Short; Lambillotte's "Alleluia" will be sung for the offertory. In the evening a male choir will chant the Gregorian vesper service; "Regina Coeli," by Werner; Holten's "O Salutaris" will be sung by Alfred Nowlan, and "Tantum Ergo," by Rossi, by the whole choir.

Holy Cross.

The choir will render Father Affranchino's mass, with Gans' "Gloria" in D, accompanied by Madame Plankard, violinist. The choir will consist of a double quartet: Miss Gertrude Frost, Mrs. Elliott, sopranos; Mrs. George Sutton, Miss Dobson, contraltos; Messrs. Smith and Toler, tenors; Messrs. Fogarty and Soloman, bassos. Offertory; "Regina Coeli" (Lambillotte); violin obligato and full choir; organist, Mrs. M. Wilbourn. After mass Benediction will be given, during which the following programme will be rendered: "O, Salutaris" (Carlo Bassini), Mrs. G. Elliott; "Tantum Ergo" (Lambillotte); "Laudate" (Gregorian); "Sit Nomen Domini" (Cagliea). Full choir.

To Extend Fifteenth Street.

The Fifteenth street and Park Hill Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to extend Fifteenth street.

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LOST IN THE CHILCOOT PASS

Two Victime of the Big Avalanche Disaster Well Known Here.

They Were Mrs. James Harrison and Her Brother-in-Law, C. P. Harrison.

Brother and Sister-in-Law of Police Officer William Harrison.

Among the many victims who perished while attempting to cross the Chilcoot Pass, as told in yesterday's Call, were C. P. Harrison, a brother of Police Officer William Harrison, and Mrs. James Harrison. The latter was the wife of James Harrison, who is well known in this city and who is at present in Dawson City.

Several months ago James Harrison left this city for Alaska. He left his wife here, promising to send for her as soon as he reached Dawson City. Several weeks ago Mrs. Harrison received a letter from her husband, in which he stated that he had struck it rich and asking her to join him at once. He also wrote to his unfortunate brother, describing the wonderful resources of the frozen north and begging him to accompany his wife in the hazardous trip.

After thinking the matter over Harrison consented to make the journey with his sister-in-law. They left here a short time ago and stopped over at Seattle, intending to take the first boat for Alaska.

Last night Police Officer Harrison was officially notified of the tragic death of his brother and sister-in-law. On being told of the sad occurrence Captain Spillane at once granted him a short leave of absence.

"This is sad news indeed, tearfully remarked the brother of the deceased man. "He confidently expected to acquire considerable wealth in the Alaska gold fields, and I believe he would have succeeded except for his tragic ending. Jim left this city some time ago, intending to send for his wife as soon as he had located a claim. The last letter we received from him announced that he had struck it rich and asking his wife to join him. He expected that Charley would accompany her, as it was agreed that he should do so. They left this city several weeks ago thoroughly satisfied that they would have a hazardous trip, but earnestly hoping to reach Dawson City.

"After reaching Seattle they wrote me that they were ready to embark on their perilous journey and promised to let me know just as soon as they reached Dawson.

"The sad occurrence will greatly affect by brother Jim, as he was very much attached to his wife. I intend to do all in my power to get possession of the bodies, but from the present reports it may be very doubtful. However, I have already communicated with the authorities of Alaska with a view of securing the remains of my dead relatives."

SHARKEY FIGHTS TWO MEN.

The Heavyweight Pugilist Agrees to Stop Stenzler and Baker.

The National Club made a decidedly novel match yesterday, to wit: Tom Sharkey signed articles with the club to fight Henry Baker and Jack Stelzner on the same evening and in the same ring under the following conditions, viz.: Sharkey is to stop Stelzner in twelve rounds, and if he fails in the attempt he must pay his opponent $800, but if Stelzner is knocked out in twelve rounds or less he will receive $200.

After a short rest Sharkey will meet Henry Baker in an eight-round contest, and should Baker be his feet at the end of the eight rounds he is to receive $400, and $200 in case he is knocked out or stopped.

Sharkey will receive 60 per cent of the gross receipts, and out of that amount his opponents will receive whatever money will be accruing to them according to the conditions stipulated in the articles.

The club has selected the evening of May 5, for the entertainment. Queensberry rules will govern the contest, and a referee must be selected by the contestants forty-eight hours before the day of the fight, and in the event that the contestants canno agree upon a referee, the club will appoint a man of its own choice.

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Advises the City to Pay.

City and County Attorney Creswell has advised the Board of Supervisors to pay the judgment of $400 awarded Wilhelmina Schussler in her suit against the city for damages sustained by reason of a defective sewer in Fifteenth street.

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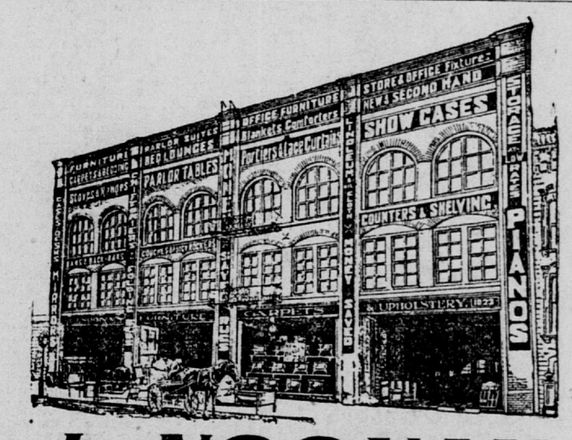

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Sub-Contractors Unable to Get What Is Due Them on the New Mission High School.

The contractors who have undertaken the building of the new Mission High School met with the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education yesterday to devise some plan whereby the contractors can get the money due them. The contract for the building was awarded to the Ray Building Company, which in turn sublet contracts to various people. The Ray Company has been paid about $60,000, nearly half the amount of the contract price, but has failed to meet its obligations to the subcontractors. There is ample money on hand to complete the building, and the committee is willing to pay the subcontractors idrect to complete their work, but they are clamoring for the money already due them from the Ray Company. The committee could see no way to arbitrate between the contractors and the company, and it was finally decided that the contractors should make another effort to get their money from the company and meet the committee again next Tuesday.

Cannon-Ball Catcher Caught.

John Holtum, the professional cannon ball catcher, made the greatest catch of his life yesterday, when he enfolded in his brawny arms for life Cathrine Gertsen. Holtum, who is a familiar figure to local amusement seekers, accompanied by his bride, visited Justice of the Peace Barry's chambers shortly after noon and were soon made one. The groom gave his age as 52 years, though he looks much younger, while the bride confessed to 50 seasons.

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