

THE MYSTERIOUS J. R. PARKER MATERIALIZES

Says He Was Working in Stockton.

WAS PROCURING EVIDENCE

DECLARES HE IS NOT A CHICAGO DEFAULTER.

Will Return to the Windy City to Answer All Charges Against Him in the Pending Suit.

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Kirkbeck Loan and Building Association of Chicago, but some time ago a bill was filed in court for a receiver, and I am made a party, I believe. I have sent for a copy of the bill, and I know that I am not liable and cannot be held responsible. Before I left I turned all my books over to the board of directors.

FUN AMONG THE NURSES. Brilliant Christmas Tree at the City and County Hospital.

The nurses in the City and County Hospital Training School held a Christmas party-making in their quarters at that institution Friday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Mary Patton, the principal of the school and head nurse of the hospital.

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CONVINCED THAT HIS NAMESAKE WAS MURDERED

Startling Statement of an ex-Soldier.

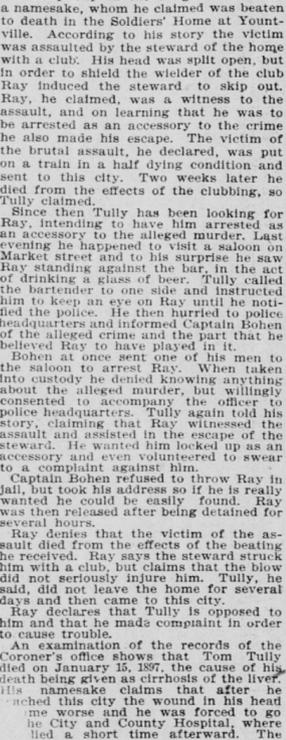
TRAGEDY AT YOUNTVILLE

HE CAUSES THE DETENTION OF VETERAN RAY.

Considerable Mystery Attached to the Death of an Inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

John Ray, a Grand Army veteran, was detained for several hours at police headquarters last night. Another ex-soldier named Edward Tully was responsible for his detention.

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"TACKS" TAKES A FRESH GRIP ON THE GAME

Parrott Appears With a Rejuvenated Face.

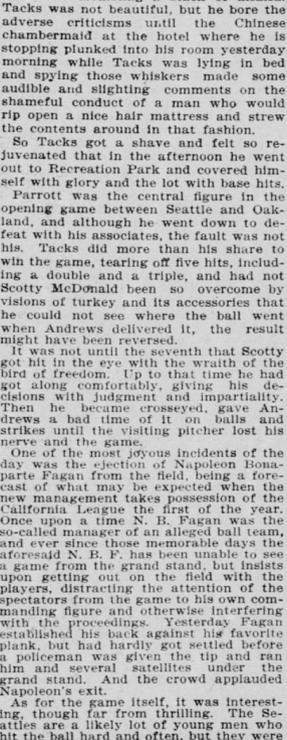
OAKLAND DEFEATS SEATTLE

OPENING GAME OF THE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

Several Episodes, Including the Eclipse of Napoleon Bonaparte Fagan and McDonald's Wild Dream of Turkey.

Yesterday marked an epoch in the career of Mr. "Tacks" Parrott. When Tacks came down here with the Seattle club aggregation to contest championship honors with the California League teams, his face was concealed under a bunch of whiskers resembling a stack of alfalfa.

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RUNS BY INNINGS.

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SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for Doyle's three-base hit—Lange, Parrott, Andrews, Murphy, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Rand. Double play—Hammond to Murphy to Lange. Hit by pitcher—Hopkins, Clark, Sullivan. Left on bases—Seattle 1, Oakland 3. First base on error—Seattle 1, Oakland 2. Base on balls—Oakland 4. Struck out by Doyle 2, by Andrews 4. Wild pitches—Andrews 2. Shortstop two hours. Umpire, McDonald. Score—Seattle 0, Oakland 10.

To-Day's Game.

The Athletics will go against the visitors to-day at Recreation Park. There will be several changes in the Seattle's make-up. Babbitt will pitch, Drysdale is likely to catch and Klinber is slated for short. The line-up of both teams follows:

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing player positions for Athletics and Seattle.

Much Close and Exciting Lawn Tennis Played During the Christmas Holidays.

Many close and interesting games were played on the asphalt courts of the California Lawn Tennis Club yesterday and on Saturday afternoon. A Buckley and L. Harris played against J. McBride and W. Landry for the "Alaskan championship" the best out of five sets. On Saturday the score was two sets to one in favor of Buckley and Harris winning the first and third sets and McBride and Landry proving victors in the second and fourth. Yesterday, after an exciting contest, the fifth and deciding set was won by McBride and Whitney. The score stood thus: 10-12, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

R. Whitney beat George Whitney, 6-4, and George Whitney beat R. Whitney, 7-5. J. Dally beat W. S. McGavin, 6-1, 6-1. H. Walter beat W. S. McGavin, 6-4. H. Walter beat A. Carrigan, 6-2. A. Carrigan beat Grant Smith, 6-4. Grant Smith beat Chesbro, 7-5. Grant Smith beat Chesbro, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

To-day there will be a double tournament of tennis and a prize suitable for lawn tennis players offered by the directors of the club. It is quite likely that Dr. J. W. Phillips, professor in the State University of Nevada and holder of the Nevada single championship, who is visiting this city, will play to-day in the courts. J. Hoffman, down from Jamestown, and will take the opportunity of renewing his acquaintance with the game.

Miss Alice Hoffman, the champion among the lady members of the California Club, is expected to visit the Hawaiian Islands, where there is no lady who is a match for her. Miss Marian Jones, lady champion in singles of the Pacific Coast, and who came within an ace of winning the United States championship, intends to try again for the honor, and previous to her departure for the East will practice for a few weeks with J. Dally. The exhibition games recently played on the courts for the benefit of J. Dally, the courtkeeper, were very well attended, many old players of note being present and taking a hand in the game. J. Dally desires through the press to thank all those who kindly contributed toward making his benefit a success.

RACING AT INGLESIDE.

The Christmas Handicap at Two Miles the Feature of the Card.

The feature of the racing card at Ingleside this afternoon will be the Christmas handicap, over two miles, for gentlemen riders is also down for decision.

To-Day's Entries.

First Race—Five furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing race entries for the first race.

Second Race—One and a quarter miles; handicap; over five hurdles.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing race entries for the second race.

Third Race—One mile; gentlemen riders.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing race entries for the third race.

Fourth Race—Two miles; Christmas handicap; purse, \$1500.

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Fifth Race—Six furlongs; handicap.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing race entries for the fifth race.

Sixth Race—One and a sixteenth miles; handicap.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows showing race entries for the sixth race.

Selections for To-Day.

First Race—Cadeau, Good Hope, The Fretter. Second Race—Durward, Kaiser Ludwig, J. O. C. Third Race—Collins, Anabasis, Una Colorado. Fourth Race—G. Morris, Buckwa, Lady Hurst. Fifth Race—Paul Griggs, May W. Bendoran. Sixth Race—Daisy F., Rey del Tierra, Sardonio.

A Hamburg inventor has devised a penny-in-the-slot machine which sells milk and keeps the glasses clean, closing up when it is empty. It is to be used especially for schools.

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