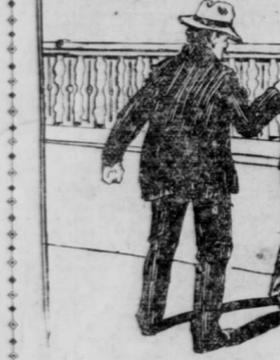


FIRES THREE CHAMBERS AT HIS OL, ALMOST BLIND, FAIRER Leopold Strassman, Ex-Convict, "Boe Fiend" and Straw Bondsman, Tries to Commit Parricide in Broad Daylight and Is Promptly Arrested.



brother-in-law and asked him for money as he had been unable to get employment. Pilger refused and told him he was old enough to earn enough to be able to get money for himself.



It was the old man's custom to take a slow walk in the morning feeling his way with the aid of a cane. He left the house yesterday morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock and had walked only a few yards when Leopold, who was waiting across the street, ran toward him with a revolver in his right hand.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY AN UNNATURAL SON. LEOPOLD STRASSMAN, an ex-convict and "boe fiend," fired three shots at his old, almost blind father, Dr. Max Strassman, yesterday morning and although the wounds are not considered dangerous it is feared that the old man may succumb to the shock to his system.

Leopold, who is a musician, 44 years of age, first came to the notice of the police in the beginning of 1882. He was arrested under the name of George Wilson along with a woman named Mary Collins on a charge of grand larceny. April 22 he was held to answer, but on June 2 the case was dismissed in the Superior Court.

Strassman, owing to his criminal record, has been a stranger to his family for years. His father, who is 75 years of age and nearly blind, lived with his son-in-law, Joseph Pilger, at 3415 Larkin street. Leopold had been seen hanging around the neighborhood for the past week and Thursday he accosted his

NEARLY SEVERED HIS HEAD WITH A SHARP RAZOR. Sailor Mendis Kills Himself While Despondent Over Loss of Cash.

George Mendis, a sailor, was robbed of \$12.50 last Tuesday night. The woman who robbed him attempted to cut her throat and hang herself after her arrest, and yesterday morning Mendis' dead body was found with the throat cut from ear to ear, lying in a small storeroom in the back part of the building at 416 Pacific street. A razor was tightly clenched in the right hand of the corpse.

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside. To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it. Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.

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ADIEU TO A SHRINER - WHO LEAVES FOR HONOLULU. Honored by Members of Hiram Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order.

Watered Their Milk. The trial of John Costa, driver for the California Milk Producers' Association, on the charge of pouring water into his milk cans which he held before Judge Conlan yesterday. He had three attorneys defending him. The case was put over for argument till Monday.

CHINESE SIEGE GUNS TO BE BATTERED BY SIEGE GUNS Terrible Destruction Can Be Accomplished With This Modern Battery.



The largest of the artillery pieces in the United States army were landed in San Francisco last night. They are called siege guns, and make up the armament of Siege Battery O, Seventh United States Artillery, which has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, but is now under orders for China.

Shrapnel Loaded With High Explosives Used as Projectiles—Medics Needed in Philippines. Sail on Peking.

Painful Periods are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

JURY ACCUSED OF BEING FIXED BY THE DEFENSE. Scandal Arises Out of Trial of Bookmaker Henry Schwarz.

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AMUSEMENTS. TIVOLI. MATINEE TO-DAY. To-night, To-night, And To-morrow Night.

AMUSEMENTS. CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR. GREAT JUBILEE EXPOSITION. SACRAMENTO, SEPT. 3rd to 15th.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE TO-DAY. THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.

AMUSEMENTS. THE COUNTRY GIRL. "A SUIT OF SABLE." CHUTES AND ZOO.

AMUSEMENTS. SUTRO BATHS. FISCHER'S CONCERT HOUSE. PENNYROYAL PILLS.

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AMUSEMENTS. HENRY MILLER. And a SPECIAL COMPANY. "The Adventure of the Lady Ursula".

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