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BRITAIN'S CHINAMAN AT SANTA ROSA. Ah Nan, a Hop-Picker, Killed While Asleep in His Tent.

Body Was Horribly Mutilated and the Officers Have as Yet Absolutely No Clue to Perpetrators of Deed.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 8.—A brutal murder was committed in the brush yards near this city, last night. A Chinese hop-picker named Ah Nan was killed in his tent. When found the body was lying on a couch. The top of the head and forehead had been hacked to pieces with a hatchet and the chin and throat slashed in a dozen places, a long knife with which the latter wound was done still sticking in a wound around the side of the neck. On the other side of the tent was a hatchet covered with blood, and also a revolver with empty chambers.

It is presumed that the murder must have been committed about 7 o'clock in the evening, for when the officers arrived upon the scene shortly after 3 o'clock the man had apparently not been dead more than two hours. The theory is that the man was murdered as he lay in his bed. When found the body was lying on the rude couch, with the bed-clothing drawn up around the neck and tucked under with some pretension of neatness.

Twenty-seven Chinamen are employed at the Paez yards. They are under the supervision of an intelligent boss known as Wing. It was Wing who brought the news of the crime to town last night. He was away at the time the deed was committed, but returned about 8 o'clock and lost no time in notifying the officers. One of the Chinese pickers admitted to the officers that he had heard two shots fired early in the evening, but was not attached to particular importance to the fact.

Ah Nan came here only on Wednesday from Petaluma and is said to have been a very peaceable fellow. Coroner Pierce held an inquest to-day, but beyond viewing the remains and inspecting the scene of the crime nothing was done, the matter being continued until Wednesday, when Chinese interpreter will be here from San Francisco.

With the exception of the Chinaman who said he heard two shots fired the other pickers continue to solidly deny "No sab" to all inquiries, and it is not likely that more will be heard of the matter until Wednesday morning.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

Interesting Papers Read and Discussed at Pacific Grove. PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 8.—At the session of the Itinerants' Club this morning the topic under consideration was "The Preacher and Hygiene," and the principal papers presented were "Physical Health as Related to Ministerial Efficiency," by Rev. Dr. E. D. McTear of Santa Rosa; "Physical Health—How Secured and Maintained," by Rev. James Whitaker of Sutter Creek, and the "Care and Use of the Voice," by Rev. C. E. Rich of Fort Jones.

The public session was notable for two addresses upon the main topic of "Problems of Pacific Coast Agriculture." The first was "Circuit Methodism," by Rev. R. E. Wenk of Yreka, and "Missionary Appropriation of the Pacific Coast," by Rev. E. W. Winnick of Los Gatos.

Horticultural Commissioners.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8.—A meeting of the Horticultural Commissioners of Southern California was held to-day at the rooms of the San Diego Commissioners at the courthouse. There were representatives present from Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties, and the sessions were devoted to the discussion of fruit pests of all kinds. Papers were read by the various counties and followed in which all participated. Commissioner W. F. Budding of Riverside was elected to Ministerial Efficiency by Rev. R. Thomas of Los Angeles vice president and G. P. Hall of San Diego secretary. The next meeting will be held at Santa Ana, Orange County.

GLUTTONY.

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. This is a fair opinion on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

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SHOOTING PARTNER'S WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE. Disagreement Between Business Associates Leads to a Tragedy in a Nevada Saloon.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 8.—A tragedy was enacted this morning in this city, and as a result one man is dead, a woman is at death's door with a bullet-hole through her throat, and her husband is confined to the County Jail, powder burned and scared, awaiting a hearing of the case. The tragedy occurred in the Chicago saloon and chophouse on Second street, conducted by the principals in the tragedy—Messrs. Bassman and Bullard. There had been ill-feeling between the partners for some time, each one thinking the other was robbing him. This morning about 10:30 Mrs. Bullard, who lives just across the street from the chophouse, called and gave several pieces of clothing to Bullard, which she intended using at home. As she was leaving the chophouse Bassman attempted to stop her, and when Mr. Bullard interfered Bassman whipped out a revolver and fired two shots at him, one of them grazing his face and making a deep wound. Bassman then turned the weapon upon Mrs. Bullard and fired, the shot passing through her neck, barely missing the jugular vein.

The bullet badly shattered the windpipe, and the woman will probably die. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bullard ran from the building, and a few seconds after two officers arrived in the saloon, and when they discovered lying in a pool of blood in a dying condition. He had a bullet-hole through his forehead and a deep wound in his chest, and four chambers empty lying by his side. Mrs. Bullard was removed to her home and every possible aid is being done to save her life.

MARKET ASSURED FOR DRIED FRUIT.

President Bond's Explanation Regarding the Aligned Preferences Given Foreign Buyers. Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 8.—The recent dispatches from the East stating that the California Cured Fruit Association is giving foreign buyers an advantage over the Eastern jobbers is not worrying the officers of the association, who believe they will have no trouble in disposing of the crop. In an interview to-day President Bond said: "We are not running the association for the benefit of the California grower. California packers can take the export trade and sell it better than the Eastern buyers. The habit of the packers of New York to take California prunes, process them, pack them with the large open top and send the bottom with small inferior fruit, has discredited California prunes abroad. By handling the foreign trade from here, a close inspection will compel only the shipping of the best fruit. In order to compete with the Eastern packers, we will sell in Hamburg for 1 cent less than here. But they don't get this reduction until we are satisfied the goods have been taken out of the association and cannot come in competition with him. "The statement that we do not control the fruit trade is an absolute lie. The association has over 90 per cent of the crop and nearly all of that outside the association has passed into the hands of packers who do not sell below the market price. "If we can sell from 500 to 1000 tons in the foreign market it will reduce the price of the California prunes and enable us to get more for those on hand. The plant of the Eastern jobber will cut us figure with the low prices of the association will maintain those set and the grower is the one who will be benefited."

POOR IRRIGATION LAWS.

William E. Smythe Says Radical Changes Are Needed in California. Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8.—In an address before the Chamber of Commerce William E. Smythe, one of the vice presidents of the California Forest and Water Association, said that the great trouble with irrigation in California was that the laws were the most ill suited to the State of any that could be devised. The association was inhibited in early days by those who came from States where irrigation was not necessary in mining for gold and silver. The laws were made so that the agriculturist did not need the water in the streams and that all that it was good for was for the placer miner.

The laws of to-day should be framed for almost an opposite purpose. The placer miner should be required to pay for the water that it is not his interest that is paramount and the agriculturist does need the water of the streams in order to exist. Smythe said that the laws of the State were being a curse to a State or a section that it was an absolute blessing if water could be had for irrigation. A branch of the general association, which is formed for the purpose of trying to get the laws of the State changed for the benefit of the State, is to be organized here.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Changes and List of Pensioners Granted. Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Postmasters appointed: California—Agnes Archer, Agenda, Monterey County; Warren Green, Preston, Sonoma County; Mary B. Horton, Round Valley, Inyo County. Oregon—H. A. Laurelle, La Tourelle Falls, August J. Hazen, Tremont; Mary A. Keesterson, Sycamore; William T. Bush, West Portland, All Multnomah County. Pensions Issued: California—Renewal and increase—Edward J. Peterson, San Francisco, \$6; Lyman Bridger, San Francisco, \$8; John Manto, Sacramento, \$8; Thomas W. McCallan, San Jose, \$10; William Francis, San Francisco, \$10; Original widows—Minor of Merrick L. Delameter, San Jose, \$14; Margaret E. Williams, Los Angeles, \$8; W. A. Williams, \$10; Widows—Bessie N. Andrews, Madera, \$12; Oregon—Original—Augustus J. Martin, Dallas, \$6; Renewal—John J. Baker, Baker City, \$6; Original widows—Sarah J. Blankinship, Enterprise, \$8; Washington—Increase—Thomas J. Ireland, Olympia, \$12; Artemus W. Dole, Colfax, \$12.

SEVERE WINDSTORM.

Staten Island Is Swept by a Miniature Cyclone. Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Sept. 8.—A report from Staten Island says that a miniature cyclone in the form of a revolving whirlwind passed over that section yesterday. Captain Cruikshank of the steamer Freeze and a large force of men was engaged in loading grain on a barge when a little whirlwind with a terrific gale sprang up resulting in a genuine whirlwind. There was no rain. So great was the force of the wind that workmen were obliged to hold on to the filled sacks of grain for self-protection. At least seven of these whirlwinds were observed during the day. Such visitations are of very infrequent occurrence in California. Captain Cruikshank says that he was glad to hold on to the safe for protection and that the men were afraid to venture forth to work for some time.

Normal Trustees Meet.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Normal School this afternoon Whitford Bliss, vice principal of the Santa Barbara High School, was elected to the chair of history made vacant by the appointment of Professor Barrows to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Manila. The

KING IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF S. H. CHURCH. Scores a Momentary Triumph in Preliminary Examination.

Complaint Found to Be Faulty, but the Accused Man Is Rearrested and Testimony Taken Before Judge Rodden.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 8.—The preliminary hearing of J. E. King, charged with the murder of S. H. Church at Two Rock on July 1st, was commenced before Judge Rodden here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. King, through his attorneys, Lennon & Hawkins, won first blood. Attorney Lennon objected to the sufficiency of the complaint on the ground that it was sworn to on information and belief only. District Attorney Melsaer practically admitted the point well taken by drawing a new complaint charging King with murder and having S. L. Stice swear to it. King was rearrested by Sheriff Taylor in the courtroom. The preliminary hearing was then proceeded with.

The first witness was the complainant, S. L. Stice, son-in-law of the deceased. He testified that on the morning of the shooting he found King at the barn watering his horses and that he ordered him away; that when he and Church afterward went to nail up the well near King's camp they had a few more words and King said "Church and took a shot at him as he ran away. The defense called many of the prosecution's witnesses and drew their fire.

George Armstrong, who searched the deserted camp after the shooting, could only find a bullet in the shell and Sheriff Grace of Sonoma testified that when he took possession of King's 15-shot rifle it contained fourteen loaded shells. Among other witnesses called were Herman Church, Mrs. Laura Stice, John Henderson and Dr. George Ivanovitch. Herman Church testified that his father was unconscious from the time he signed the will until he died.

SPIRITUALISTS ADJOURN.

Officers Elected and Next Place of Meeting Chosen. Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 8.—The sessions of the State Spiritualist Association to-day were well attended and great interest was taken in the proceedings. A lengthy discussion arose over the resolution to the effect that church members be excluded from holding office of any kind and from serving as delegates to the National Association. The committee to whom it was referred recommended that it not pass. This brought on a spirited debate. By a vote of 2 to 8 the committee's report was adopted, leaving matters as formerly.

COAST BREVETIES.

SALINAS, Sept. 8.—Troop C, National Guard California, mounted, left seventy strong this afternoon for Pacific Grove on march today by return Thursday.

YUBA CITY, Sept. 8.—The body of a man place yesterday. The coroner held an inquest. The remains were identified as those of John Smith, a banker of Yuba City, who had been killed by a train on the Yuba River bridge. Deceased was unmarried and the son of ex-Postmaster J. Smith of Oroville.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—Judge J. W. Hughes, in an appealable court case to-day, today, in the game of "Klondike" is a banking game and there is a law of the State, but in prefacing his opinion he said that with the moral spasm of the California Klondike craze, he had no sympathy.

STOCKTON, Sept. 8.—Attorney General Frank D. Ryan, Commissioner of Public Works and a member of the State Board of Public Works, approved February 9, 1900, have authority to contract for work to be done on the river, between Wheatland and the mouth of that river, so as to assist the flow of waters of said river and thereby promote proper drainage of the lands and territory adjacent to the river.

PROBING, Ariz., Sept. 8.—A delegation of the Apache Indians, led by Chief "Mojave," chief of the tribe, rode into Phoenix today from Fort McDowell, where a small party of whites, including the reservation of Indian Affairs, issued an order eight months ago, forbidding the Apache Indians from the Fort McDowell military reservation. In defiance of their action the settlers' representatives at the Apache recently murdered a white man and committed other depredations.

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BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL OF MURDERER.

Jealousy Thought to Be the Cause of a Double Crime. Negro Shoots His Wife and a Colored Man Against Whom His Suspicions Were Directed.

FUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 8.—Officers with bloodhounds are to-night chasing Levi Thomas, a negro, who this afternoon killed a colored man and a woman. Armed with a rifle and a revolver, he first accosted James Snowden, who was sitting in front of a neighbor's house, and the house, shooting as he ran, until the woman fell with a bullet in the back of her head. Thomas also sent a bullet after a neighbor named Wiseman, which passed through Wiseman's clothing, but the latter finally escaped.

Thomas fled to the suburbs with his weapons and forded the Arkansas River. Officers have not been able to catch him. The cause of the double tragedy is supposed to have been jealousy.

Accused of Stealing a Horse. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 8.—Richard Lynch, a prominent citizen of Larkspur, was arrested this evening by Constable Treanor on a warrant sworn out by Dr. James S. McCue, who claims that during his absence in the Klondike Lynch stole a horse belonging to him and carried the same away. For some time McCue has endeavored to get the authorities to issue the warrant. At the time the affair was first known it was given much publicity in the papers. The whole novel transaction will now be aired in the courts.

Fight Between Prisoners. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 8.—The other day two prisoners belonging to the road gang engaged in a quarrel, with the result that Jose Garcia had his scalp cut by a piece of gas pipe welded by Pedro Franco. Francisco claimed that Garcia owed him five plugs of tobacco and refused to pay him, hence the assault. Garcia is in the hospital and is fast recovering.

Miners on Strike. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Last Friday 150 men employed in the Leary coal mines of this county went out on strike because of the company's refusal to accede to a demand for 10 cents per car increase in wages and an additional 25 cents per day hire for the common laborer. The Seattle-San Francisco Railway and Navigation Company own the mines.

Automobiles for Coronado. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8.—W. L. Tibbals will leave here to-morrow morning for Chicago, where he will attend the big automobile exhibition in the interests of the Coronado Beach Company. It is the intention of the management of the hotel to purchase automobile buses and carry them for the use of the big caravansary. They will be used in making the trains on this side of the bay and the caravans will be in use for the daily excursions of the guests of the hotel on their rides to La Jolla, to the Old Mission, to Point Loma and to the Mexican line. Quite a number of cars will be needed and all will be heavy machines to take the place of the six and eight horse caravans which are now used.

Can Do Her Housework Now. TYLER, Wash., Aug. 11, 1900. DR. T. A. SANDEN—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know how I feel since I began wearing your Belt. I can gladly say that I feel a great deal better, although I have worn the belt only about four weeks. I am lots stronger now and can do all my housework which I could not do before I got your Belt. My appetite is good and I sleep well. MRS. CURTIS MILLER.

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