WOMAN ATTACKS CHILD'S SAVIORS

Mrs. Fritz Weiss Resists Men Who Arrest Her Husband.

Crazed With Liquor the Man Beats a Stepdaughter With Hose.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 10.

In an endeavor to protect an 8-year-old child from a beating at the hands of her stepfather, Dr. W. W. Kergan and Policeman McSorley were treated to a clawing this morning by Mrs. Fritz Weiss of 717 Sixth street, wife of the man who was venting his anger on her daughter. So furious was the woman's attack that it was necessary for the police officer to turn Weiss over to Dr. Kergan while he struggled with her. She fought and kicked and pinched like a demon until finally subdued.

Dr. Kergan's attention was directed to the Weiss home at 1 o'clock this morning while he was returning from a night call. The neighbors cried out that Fritz Weiss was killing his wife's child and the screams of the girl could be heard calling for help.

Officer McSorley heard the screaming, too, and rushed to see what was the trouble. Upon being denied admittance to the house the officer and physician went to the rear. There Mrs. Weiss told them her husband had escaped over a back fence.

The men searched the yard, however, and found the man cowering under a woodpile. McSorley tried to arrest him, but he resisted, and with the assistance of his wife made a warm time of it for the officer. In the midst of the fight Weiss broke away and attacked Dr. Kergan, but the doctor was too quick for him. He tripped the man and then, falling upon him, put the officer's handcuffs on his wrists. Afterward Weiss was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where several wounds on his head were dressed, and later he was assigned to a cell in the City Prison.

Mrs. Weiss' daughter complained to the neighbors that her stepfather beat her with a piece of hose. The wife excuses him on the ground that he was intoxicated.

BANDITS TRY VAINLY TO REACH THE COIN

Four Masked Men Enter a Railway Express Car, but Get No Booty.

JONESBORO, Ark., May 10.—The westbound fast mail train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway was held up last night about 10:40 o'clock at Marsh Siding, five miles west, by four masked men. Information wired to express company officials stated that the robbers secured nothing. The robbers flagged the train, which did not stop quick enough to let them on and they threw the engine, baggage, express car and smoker on a siding by turning the switch under the rear of the first car, throwing it and the Pullman across the tracks. The fireman was ordered back to cut off the engine, mail, baggage and express cars, which pulled down the track some distance.

Messenger Newton was ordered to open the express car, which he agreed to do if the robbers would not shoot him. The leader of the gang wanted to shoot the messenger, but the others made him desist. Dynamite was exploded on the safe, completely wrecking it and blowing out the side of the express car. After fruitless attempts to secure booty, the robbers cut off the engine and ran farther west. They deserted the engine in motion and escaped. The conductor followed the engine, catching up at Bono, where it had stopped on the level track. The operator was aroused and immediately wired to headquarters, the conductor returning with the engine. With the exception of the chair car, which was brought here by the wrecker, the train proceeded west. A posse headed by the Sheriff has gone after the robbers, who had a good start.

SHELLS WRECK HOUSES BEFORE RESIDENTS LEAVE

Castro's Troops Open on Carupano Regardless of the Lives of Non-Combatants.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, May 10.—Venezuelan troops on May 8 attacked the town of Carupano, which is held by the revolutionists, and were not only repulsed, but were put to rout after a heavy loss of life.

The foreign colonies of Carupano, consisting of about 300 persons, protested against the shelling by Castro's troops of the town without giving twenty-four hours' notice for non-combatants to leave the place. The Government forces poured a deadly fire into the town. Five houses were reduced to ruins and fifteen more were badly damaged. Many residents were killed and the scene was shocking.

The revolutionists in Venezuela have made headway recently. Operations are being conducted with Caracas as the objective point, and the hope of the insurgents is to be able to capture the capital soon. Carupano is a seaport town in the State of Bermudez, and is about 250 miles east of Caracas.

TROUBLE IS BREWING OVER HAYTI PRESIDENCY

Recently Banished Citizens Are Returning and Several Candidates Are Afield.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 10.—The political situation here is delicate and very serious complications are feared tomorrow when the recently banished citizens of Hayti return to this republic, as a result of the resignation of President Sam. The latter is suporting Maxi Mont-Plaisir for the Presidency, but his candidate is opposed by the majority of the Haytien Congress, which will assemble May 12 to elect General Sam's successor. The inhabitants of the capital are also opposed to the choice of Mont-Plaisir for the Presidency. The greater part of Congress appears to sympathize with General Cincinnatus Leconte.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 10.—The inhabitants of the northern part of Hayti have planned to take up arms at noon today or to-morrow in favor of the candidacy of Anternor Fimin as the successor of President Sam, who recently resigned the Presidency. Former President Sam will leave Hayti Monday on the steamer Clinde Rodriguez for Havre.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

George W. Applegate.

AUBURN, May 10.—George W. Applegate, probably the oldest pioneer in Placer County, died at his home at Applegate station last night, from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was the last of the charter members of Eureka Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, organized in 1851.

Henry C. Ramey.

BAKERSFIELD, May 10.—Henry C. Ramey, a miner of this county, died suddenly here this morning of heart disease. Ramey was one of the discoverers of the Butte mine at Randsburg, which has produced $600,000.

John E. Van Pelt.

NEW YORK, May 10.—John E. Van Pelt, for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Illinois, died from pneumonia here to-day at Flower Hospital.

James W. McCaughey.

SANTA ROSA, May 10.—James W. McCaughey, postmaster at Bodega, died yesterday after a long illness.

KILLS A BABY GIRL AT PLAY

Grove-Street Electric Car Ends Little One's Life.

Margaret Shannon, a Three-Year-Old Child, Is the Victim.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 10.

While playing in the street this afternoon, little Margaret Shannon, not quite three years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, residing at 506 Sycamore street, was struck by a southbound Grove-street electric car at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at 5 o'clock. The baby, with other children older than herself, had been running about the streets, her mother being absent on a call several blocks from their home, which overlooks the scene of the fatality. Just as the car rolled along, in charge of Motorman A. L. Brown, the baby ran directly in front of it. She was hit on the head and tumbled over. Passing pedestrians picked the little one up and soon had the baby in her home. The mother was notified by children, who saw her approaching the house. Mrs. Shannon fell fainting from the shock and was cared for by neighbors. When she revived she was assisted home, only to find her baby girl a corpse.

Dr. H. J. Lackey, who was in the neighborhood, was summoned, but he could only tell the distracted mother that her child was dead.

That the little body was not badly mangled under the car wheels was due to the promptness with which the motorman stopped his car. Although a life was lost, Brown did his utmost to prevent the accident. He was overcome with grief as he assisted to move the baby's body.

As soon as he had completed his run, Motorman Brown surrendered himself at the City Prison to Captain of Police W. F. Petersen, to whom he made the following statement:

My car was running at ordinary speed along Grove street, about 5 o'clock. At Twenty-sixth street I saw children playing in the street. Just as the car approached them the child that was killed ran out directly in front of the car. I reversed the motors as quickly as I could, but it was too late to save the child, who was struck on the head and killed.

Brown was charged with manslaughter, but was released on his own recognizance by Police Judge Smith. The child's father is a section boss, employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

CHARGES OF EXTORTION DROPPED TEMPORARILY

Miller Will Not Press Accusations Before the Present Council of San Jose.

SAN JOSE, May 10.—The charges of extortion and blackmail against Police and Fire Commissioner Andrew S. Mackenzie are to be dropped for the present and taken up under the succeeding City Council. This is according to an instrument filed in City Clerk Cook's office this afternoon by Attorneys Hardinge and Firebaugh, who represent Henry E. Miller, who made the charges. The attorneys also announce that they withdraw from further appearance before the Council.

Hardinge and Firebaugh claim they have not received fair treatment in the investigation—that Mackenzie and his colleagues on the commission were favored at all times. They declare that they were tricked last night, when Miller's fourth accusation was taken up, instead of the first, for which witnesses had been summoned. The attorneys declare that they are now convinced that it would be useless to press the charges before this Council.

FREDERICK W. PIPER SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Action Filed in San Jose Recalls Famous Will Contest in San Francisco.

SAN JOSE, May 10.—Frederick W. Piper, who was the contestant in the celebrated Piper will case in San Francisco, filed a suit for divorce against Gertrude B. Piper in the Superior Court here today. The ground given is desertion. Piper received several hundred thousand dollars as a compromise in the will contest and was married shortly after he obtained his legacy. His wife was formerly Gertrude B. Aiken, a niece of W. H. Aiken of Wrights, the latter being Piper's stepfather. Piper made his home with Aiken, and he and Gertrude Piper were reared together. Their childish affection turned to love, and as soon as Piper got his money they married.

Within a year Mrs. Piper deserted her husband. Shortly after their marriage Piper gave his wife $20,000. She is now residing in San Francisco, while Piper lives at his mountain home near Wrights. A. A. Sanderson of San Francisco is attorney for Piper.

WILL OF ARCHBISHOP IS READ IN NEW YORK

Prelates to Hold in Trust Property Left by the Most Rev. Michael Corrigan.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Archbishop Corrigan's will, which he executed eighteen years ago, has been read. He left everything to Bishops McQuaid of Rochester, McDonnell of Brooklyn and Ludden of Syracuse, to hold in trust until his successor has been appointed, when the trustees will turn their trust over to the succeeding Archbishop as trustee for the church.

Archbishop Corrigan left little or no personal estate. Money he received at various times from his family, it was said, had been given away by the Archbishop during his lifetime, so that no provision for the distribution of money was mentioned in the will.

Stanford Engineering Society.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 10.—A new student organization has been formed at Stanford under the name of "The Engineering Society of Leland Stanford Junior University." Its membership is confined to upper-class men and graduates in the engineering departments. The officers for the ensuing term are: President, Frank Wheeler; vice president, Frank O. Ellenwood; treasurer, Fred D. Hood; secretary, W. Frank Whitaker.

Soldier's Death Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The President has commuted to life the sentence of death imposed by military courtmartial, in the case of Joseph F. Keane, private, Twelfth Infantry, who was convicted of killing Sergeant Charles E. Fleming of the same regiment in the Philippines, in June last.

Duffy's Murderer Pleads Guilty.

SACRAMENTO, May 10.—In the Superior Court this afternoon Charles Wardrip, recently brought from Salt Lake, pleaded guilty of the murder of Hugh Duffy, a Sacramento liquor merchant, in February last. He declined an offer of counsel and said he was ready to take the consequences. The case then was continued until Monday next.

Sacramento Street Fair and Floral Festival.

Tuesday, May 13, will be floral day at Sacramento, and the Southern Pacific, in order to give San Franciscans an opportunity to see the grand display, which bids fair to excel any yet held in the capital city, will make a round-trip rate of $2 50 from San Francisco to Sacramento and return. Tickets will be good returning up to and including Sunday, May 18. Call at Southern Pacific Information Bureau, 613 Market street.

PASSES THE FINALS AND WINS DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

Miss Alice Robertson of the University of California Successfully Undergoes Ordeal of Examinations and Carries Off Honors Secured by Only Two Other Women in History of Institution

BERKELEY, May 10.—Miss Alice Robertson, the third woman in the history of the University of California to earn the degree of doctor of philosophy from the State institution, passed her final examinations for that title to-day. Her name will be referred to the graduate council, which in turn will recommend to the Regents that the degree be granted. The title will then be conferred.

Miss Robertson's examination was held in room 22, South Hall, and was open to the public. A large number of visitors were present during the oral examination. The candidate's thesis was on "The Embryology and Embryonic Fission in Cyclostomatous Bryozoa," and she was questioned on her previous investigations on this subject. Miss Robertson and the committee in charge were in academic dress. Her examiners were Associate Professor W. E. Ritter, Associate Professor G. M. Stratton and Assistant Professor J. C. Merriam.

In 1898 Miss Robertson received the degree of B. S. from California and in 1899 the degree of M. S. Her work has been in natural science.

Only two other women have secured the degree of Ph.D. from California. They are Miss Millicent Shinn, who was so honored in 1898, and Miss Jessica Peixotto, who got the degree in 1900. The title has been conferred on fourteen men.

THIRD WOMAN TO EARN DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT BERKELEY.

DECLINES OFFER FROM THE SOUTH

The Rev. E. R. Dille Refuses Call to Pasadena Church.

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The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church and one of the prominent divines of this city, has declined a call to the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, the offer having been accompanied with a substantial increase over his present salary. The church is one of the leading religious organizations of Southern California, having finished recently a new edifice at a cost of $80,000, which is paid for.

The refusal of Dr. Dille to accept this attractive call has brought joy to his parishioners, among whom he is almost idolized. For nine years he has held the Oakland pastorate. His first term of service began in 1887 and he was in the pulpit for the five years limit then placed upon a continuous pastorate under the law of the Methodist church. Then he went to the Central Methodist Church in San Francisco, remaining there for five years.

In 1897 Dr. Dille returned to Oakland, where he has since ministered to his large flock. The ecclesiastical rule has been changed, the time limit having been withdrawn. Dr. Dille has a reputation second to none on the Pacific Coast as a powerful pulpit orator. He is noted for his willingness to attack the dominant evils of the age with strong courage and ability. Beloved by his people and admired by the church at large, his decision receives warmest approval in this city.

Since his return to Oakland, Dr. Dille has been given an assistant, who is at present the Rev. W. M. Martin.

SABBATH DAY TOPICS OF THE LOCAL PASTORS

Ministers Select Varied Subjects for Learned Discussion in the Churches.

Sermons of a varied character will be preached in the churches of this city today.

Third Congregational—Morning: "The Building of the Soul." Evening: "The New Reverence." Pastor, Rev. William Rader.

First U. P.—Morning: "God Said." Evening: "The Young Man and His Strength." Pastor, Rev. H. H. Bell.

Westminster Presbyterian—Morning: "A Splendid Wish." Evening: "The Wrong Thoughts About God." Pastor, Rev. E. H. Avery.

First Unitarian—Morning: "The Business of the Liberal Church." Pastor, Rev. Bradford Leavitt.

A. M. E. Zion—Morning: "A Belief in Christ the Savior of the World Is the Only Hope of Mankind." Evening: "Biblical and Historical Proofs of the Unity of the Human Family."

Emanuel Evangelical—Morning: Sermon by Rev. Peter Lass. Evening: Sermon by Pastor F. W. Fischer.

Richmond Congregational — Morning: Sermon by Rev. E. J. Singer. Evening, same.

First Baptist—Morning: "Thinking Decides Character." Evening: "Fanaticism." Pastor, E. A. Woods.

Richmond M. E.—Evening: "The One Thing Lacking." Pastor, Rev. A. E. Ulrich.

Simpson Memorial M. E.—Evening: "The Story of a Garden." Pastor, Rev. John Stephens.

California Street M. E.—Morning: "Christ's Narrow-Gauge Railroad." Evening: "The Devil's Broad-Gauge Railroad." Pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane.

Grace M. E.—Morning: "Christian Sacrifice." Evening: "The People Who Don't." Pastor, Rev. F. M. Larkin.

Epworth M. E.—Morning: "The Sacrament We Receive." Evening: "The Escape of a Prisoner." Pastor, Rev. F. A. Keast.

Howard Street M. E.—Morning: "God the Refuge of This People." Evening: "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." Pastor, Rev. John A. B. Wilson.

First M. E.—Morning: "The Glory of the Gospel of Christ." Evening: "The Young Man as a Son at Home." Pastor, Rev. Frank K. Baker.

First Congregational—Morning: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." Evening: "Chenaniah, Who Instructed About the Song Because He Was Skillful." Pastor, Rev. George C. Adams.

Plymouth Congregational — Morning, "Reality and Unchangeableness of God." Evening, "The Bible's Appeal to Manliness." Pastor, F. B. Cherington.

First English Lutheran — Morning, "Charity." Evening—On the Sunday school lesson topic for May 18. Pastor, Rev. E. Nelander.

Y. M. C. A.—Afternoon, "The Transformation of a Boy," by Rev. William Rader.

This morning will occur the feast of St. Francis de Hieronyme of the Society of Jesus. The faithful may gain a plenary indulgence by receiving the sacrament and visiting St. Ignatius Church. Praying for the intentions of the Pope. Rev. Father Culligan will preach at the 10:30 mass and Rev. Father Butler will preach in the evening after vespers.

Your First Duty to Yourself

Is to look after your own comfort. The comfortable trains of the Nickel Plate Road, Chicago to New York and Boston, carrying Nickel Plate dining cars, in which are served American Club meals at from 35c to $1 each, always please the traveling public. JAY W. ADAMS, P. C. P. A., 87 Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal.

Army Chaplain Will Preach.

OAKLAND, May 10.—Chaplain J. H. Macomber, U. S. A., will give an address to-morrow evening at the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church, Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue, on "Echoes From the United States Army." Miss Esther Macomber will sing and will recite "The Star-spangled Banner" by deaf mute signs, the words being rendered by C. A. Smith.

AGREEMENT ENDS WILLIAMS CASE

Litigation Over Old Sea Captain's Property Terminates.

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By an agreement, the terms of which are not made public, the suit of Sarah D. Williams, the divorced wife of the late Captain Henry D. Williams, whose escapades and death attracted so much attention a year ago, against Louis Lazarus was dismissed to-day. The litigants are understood to have come to an agreement satisfactory to both, and that ends the great expense that was threatened by the pressing of the suit.

The story of Captain Williams is a strange narrative. After years of toil and adventure on the seas he settled down to live in California for the rest of his life. To secure himself of a comfortable living until death overtook him he deeded two pieces of realty worth $19,000 to Lazarus in consideration that Lazarus should provide him with a life stipend. Not five weeks after the deeds were filed Captain Williams died and Lazarus had only spent $150 on his client, from whom he got $19,000.

Public Administrator Hawes applied for letters of administration on the estate, and in the course of his search for relatives discovered Mrs. Sarah D. Williams of Boston. Mrs. Williams proved that she was the wife of Captain Williams. She discovered that he had secured a divorce from her somewhere in Arizona, but of this she had never been aware until death revealed the circumstance.

Mrs. Williams began suit against Lazarus for the recovery of Captain Williams' property and the action has since been pending.

Captain Williams came in for a good deal of notoriety two years ago, when he was arrested for beating his fourth wife. He was sentenced to serve six months in prison, and in the meantime his wife got a divorce from him.

MAYOR OF MONTEREY BARELY ESCAPES DEATH

Catboat in Which He and a Salinas Friend Are Sailing Is Capsized by a Squall.

MONTEREY, May 10.—Mayor R. F. Johnson of this city and William Mills of Salinas narrowly escaped drowning in Monterey Bay this afternoon while sailing in a small catboat. They were tacking home when a sudden squall struck them and capsized the craft before they could let go the sail.

Both men were carried down under the sail, where they struggled for some time to extricate themselves from the entangling ropes. They were unable to right the boat in the heavy sea and could do nothing but clamber on top of it as it floated bottom up, remaining there until assistance reached them from the shore. They were in the water a considerable time and were almost exhausted when rescued by the fishing-boat that went to their aid.

FIERCE FIRE THREAENS THE TOWN OF TRUCKEE

TRUCKEE, May 11.—At 1:15 o'clock this morning the Truckee Lumber Company's box factory and lumber yards were discovered to be on fire. At this hour, 2 a. m., the entire yards are ablaze and the factory is doomed. Every effort is being made to save the town, and if wind does not arise it will be possible.

Brooker Bros. of New York.

To-morrow (Monday) there will be on sale 500 men's stylish spring and summer suits, also 500 men's swell top coats, all wool, Brooker Bros. of New York makers, worth wholesale $15, for $4 65 at the Boston Clothing Co., 773 Market street, near Fourth.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA—Arrived May 10—Stmr Geo W Elder, from San Francisco; schr Mary Dodge, from San Francisco.

TACOMA—Arrived May 10—Stmr Umatilla, from San Francisco.

Sailed May 10—Br ship Senator, for Whatcom.

PORTLAND—Sailed May 10—Stmr Alliance, for San Francisco.

SEATTLE—Arrived May 10—Schr Minnie A Caine, from Smiths Island.

OCEAN STEAMER.

NEW YORK—Arrived May 10—Stmr Noordam, from Rotterdam.

TWENTIETH CENTURY COOK BOOKS

A car-load of Cook Books has just arrived from Chicago and they are ready for distribution at the business office of this paper. All Call subscribers are entitled to a copy of this great Cook Book at the premium price of fifty cents.

An additional charge of 20 cents to pay expressage will be required from out of town subscribers ordering by mail.

INJUNCTION TIES LINDBLOM'S HANDS

Nome Mining King Must Not Dispose of His Properties.

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Until his wife gets a divorce from him Eric O. Lindblom, the Nome millionaire, who is being sued for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, will not be in a position to dispose of any of his numerous valuable properties. Mrs. Mary Ann Lindblom, the complaining wife, secured an injunction to-day from Judge Ogden that ties the hands of her husband until their troubles have been adjusted.

The injunction covers a lot of ground. It forbids Lindblom from in any way disposing of any of his mines in Nome, any of his stocks, bonds, Government securities or notes or any of his interests in Mexico, where he is the principal owner in a street lighting concern. It also restrains him from molesting his wife in her home at 2801 Hillegass avenue, Berkeley, expressly requiring him to stay away from its vicinity.

Mrs. Lindblom's application for the injunction is based on alleged threats of her husband before they separated that he would kill her if she carried out her intention of securing a divorce, and that if he did not do that he would dispose of all the property so she would have nothing for herself or their two children.

BANDIT PEDRO MORALES SURPRISED AND TAKEN

Yuma Posse Captures the Los Angeles County Murderer After a Fight.

YUMA, Ariz., May 10.—Pedro Morales, wanted in Los Angeles for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wilson in 1897, was captured just before dark yesterday near the Mexican line by Under Sheriff A. P. Behan, Jailer William Neahr and Julio Martinez of this place. Sheriff Gus Livingston of this county planned the attack.

The posse, concealed behind trees, was in waiting for Morales to visit a place he was known to frequent. Riding up near the officers, he dismounted and started toward the house. When ordered to halt and hold up his hands he drew his pistol and began firing at the posse, at the same time running backward toward his horse, where he had a Winchester and a bowie knife. When he had emptied his revolver the officers made a dash for him and overpowered him.

Morales for years has been the terror of Mexico and Southern California. He is said to have killed five or six men and to have broken jail three times. The California authorities have offered $500 reward for his arrest and conviction. He will be taken to Los Angeles to-night.

Suicide's Body Found.

POINT RICHMOND, May 10.—The body of William Stanton, a teamster formerly in the Standard Oil Company's employ, was found this afternoon in the lagoon. Stanton's wrists were cut. Indications are that he committed suicide. He had been drinking heavily for some time. The Coroner took the body to Martinez. Stanton was 45 years of age. His home is near Antioch. It was said he had $100 and the absence of the money gave rise to rumors of foul play, but the authorities do not credit the theory.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, May 10.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Jesse A. Breslin, 22 years old, and Annie Schatz, 18 both of San Francisco; Frederick R. Goddard, 24, and Lillian C. Hare, 23, both of San Francisco; James J. O'Toole, 40, and Julia Koch, 26, both of Oakland; David Edwards, 21, and Jessie Owens, 18, both of Oakland; Frank R. Pedlar, 22, San Francisco, and Philipiena Kolb, 22, Pleasanton; William E. Reid, 56, and Eliza B. Emmons, 52, both of Oakland.

VICIOUS ATTACK UPON A WOMAN

Mrs. A. Dalziel Is Twice Stopped by Unknown Ruffian.

West Berkeley Resident Has Exciting Experience With Miscreant.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Mrs. A. Dalziel of Bancroft way and Third street, West Berkeley, was viciously attacked twice last evening by an unknown man. But for the timely appearance of passers-by she does not know to what extent the assault would have been carried.

Mrs. Dalziel was on her way home from the residence of Mrs. M. Unda on San Pablo avenue at about 10 o'clock when the man sprang upon her from the shadow of a building at the corner of Eighth and Addison streets. He seized her by the arm and commanded her to be still, but the brave woman fought against him with all her strength. Her son Clyde, an 11-year-old boy, was with her, but he was too frightened to be of assistance. Her screams attracted a man in a buggy, who drove up and the assailant fled.

Mrs. Dalziel's unknown rescuer drove on and when the woman and her son were nearly home a second attack was made. Mrs. Dalziel tore away from her attacker and fled to a group of men at Sixth and Bancroft way. Although a search was made no trace of the man was found. Mrs. Dalziel believes that she would know him if she saw him again. She thinks robbery was the motive of his attack.

CONFER THIRD DEGREE UPON THEIR CHIEF

Masonic Employes of Railway Mail Service Celebrate Initiation of Superintendent H. P. Thrall.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Masonic employes of the railway mail service took charge of the work of Durant Lodge No. 268, Free and Accepted Masons, last night, and conferred the third degree of Masonry upon H. P. Thrall, superintendent of the United States railway mail service. Nearly 500 Masons were present at the ceremonies. There were representatives from all the States west of the Rockies, who came to do Thrall honor, and many of the Eastern States had visiting brothers present. The gathering was one of the most notable in the history of Durant Lodge.

At the close of the lodge work the Masons sat down to a banquet. Past Master M. H. Flint was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, Dr. George C. Pardee, Past Master F. H. E. O'Donnell, Dr. Hubert N. Rowell and Professor R. R. Lloyd.

The officers who had charge of the work are as follows:

Worshipful Master M. H. Flint, P. M. of East Gate Lodge No. 290 of Los Angeles; Senior Warden J. S. Roberts of Oakland Lodge No. 188; Junior Warden W. E. Phillips of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 124 of San Francisco; Senior Deacon H. C. Schmidt of Crockett Lodge No. 139 of San Francisco; Junior Deacon C. P. Hobbs of Oakland Lodge No. 188; Stewards C. B. McKenzie of Pentalpha Lodge No. 202 of Los Angeles and F. J. Alberti of Durant Lodge No. 268 of Berkeley.

DRAGS SISTER FROM IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Grace Reams Is Struck by Steps, but Is Pulled Out of Danger.

ALAMEDA, May 10.—Grace Reams, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reams, residing on Encinal avenue, near Mound street, narrowly escaped being crushed by a narrow gauge local train last night. The child was struck by the steps of one of the cars and thus prevented from rolling under the wheels.

Little Grace, with an elder sister, attempted to board the train as it was pulling out from Versailles station for High street. Grace succeeded in getting on the platform, but her sister did not. She called to Grace to jump off. The latter obeyed, with the result given. Had it not been for the presence of mind of her elder sister, who dragged her away from the track, little Grace might have been more seriously hurt.

Knights Templar at Church.

OAKLAND, May 10.—Oakland Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will attend special Ascension day services tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Charles R. Brown, the pastor, will officiate. The music will be appropriate.

Class Banquet.

The senior class of Hastings College of the Law enjoyed its farewell class banquet last night at one of the downtown restaurants. Toasts were responded to by Dr. E. R. Taylor and Dr. L. T. Hengstler of the faculty, by Registrar Leonard Stone and by various members of the class. William S. Downing acted as toastmaster.

Among those present were Joseph Farry, J. E. White, Joseph Raines, Walter Rothschild, J. M. O'Brien, J. Worley, J. M. Mannon, Edward O'Brien, Samuel Poorman, A. L. Hart, J. A. Moore, H. A. Richmond, E. J. Talbott, L. A. Hilborn, Marc Anthony, B. L. Quayle, J. L. Dilbert, J. L. Kennedy, J. V. de Laveaga, W. S. Downing, H. D. McCreary, H. B. Cashman, Dr. Edward R. Taylor (dean), Dr. Louis T. Hengstler and Leonard Stone.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rear Admiral Schley to-night at the Grand Central Palace acted as reviewing officer at the first annual review and reception of the New York corps of the Spanish War Veterans.

HEART WEAKNESS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mme. Pereira's Demise Due to Shock to That Organ.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Does Not Blame Dentist Schmidt.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 10.

Heart weakness, aggravated by the extraction of her teeth, is declared by a Coroner's jury to-night to have been the cause of the death of Mme. Maria Teresa Astorga de Pereira, who died in a dentist's chair Thursday afternoon. The jury's verdict does not blame Dr. G. L. Schmidt, who was treating Mme. Pereira at the time of her death.

At the inquest this evening Miss Marie Pereira, the deceased's daughter, first related the events leading up to her mother's demise. She said Dr. Schmidt gave her mother brandy to stimulate her before he began the extraction of twelve of her teeth. The dentist extracted three teeth and as she seemed to be weak he had given her a powder. Soon after that Mme. Pereira fainted and the daughter, becoming freightened, sought assistance. She was not present when the physicians tried in vain to resuscitate her mother.

Dr. Schmidt testified that while Mme. Pereira's health might be good she did not seem altogether robust. He advised her against anaesthetics and she consented to receive an injection of cocaine into her gums. The dose, the dentist said, contained one-sixteenth of a grain, which is a minimum amount. After two teeth had been extracted Mme. Pereira complained of faintness and the dentist gave her a powder of yucatan to stimulate her. Following the extraction of a third tooth she fainted and he summoned assistance when it became evident that she was very ill.

Drs. S. C. Hornef, W. H. Goldson and O. C. Hyde all testified as to the efforts they made to revive Mme. Pereira. They thought there was once a sign of returning life in the deceased, but this was only momentary.

Dr. Hyde, who performed the autopsy, testified that he believed death to be due to heart failure and the shock from the extraction of the deceased's teeth. He based his opinion on a microscopic examination of the heart muscles, which he found degenerative. In accordance with this statement the jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, do find that death was caused primarily by shock resulting from extraction of the teeth, and secondarily, to weakness of the heart, due to degeneration thereof."

The jury was composed of Charles Jurgens, E. H. Warren, D. W. Morris, J. R. Naisbitt, J. H. Fairchild and C. Warren.

The funeral of the late Madame Pereira was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pereira residence, 961 Madison street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison of the clergy of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The honorary pallbearers were selected from the consular corps of San Francisco, as follows: Consul Calderon of Honduras, Consul Tinoco of Costa Rica, Consul Grau of Peru, Consul Costa of Uruguay, Consul Coney of Mexico and Consul Mejin of Salvador. The remains were placed in a receiving vault at Mountain View Cemetery pending shipment to Chile.

Consul Pereira has written to the Chilean Minister at Washington for permission to return to Chile with the body.

STANFORD STUDENTS REPEAT GREEK PLAY

Favor Their Berkeley Friends With a Successful Presentation of "Antigone" of Sophocles.

BERKELEY, May 10.—The "Antigone" of Sophocles was given to-night in Harmon gymnasium by students and professors of Stanford University. Berkeley was favored by the last production of the tragedy with the present cast. The performance was undoubtedly the best the amateurs have given, as their previous experiences on the stage have been of great profit to them.

The size of the audience was particularly gratifying to the management and the actors. The advance sale reached 1400, and the 1800 available seats were practically filled when the performance began. Society from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley was well represented. Although the student attendance was good, the audience was composed mostly of persons outside of university life. The California faculty was well represented and many pilgrimages were made from Palo Alto to again view "Antigone."

The local management was successfully carried out by Professor L. J. Richardson of the State University. He was aided in his work by Professors H. R. Fairclough and A. T. Murray of Stanford.

Ebell Reception Abandoned.

OAKLAND, May 10.—The Ebell Society has abandoned its plan for a reception to the delegates to the Congress of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, word having been received that they cannot visit Oakland, as had been contemplated.

New Food Inspector.

OAKLAND, May 10.—Dr. Fred L. Pierce, city market, meat and milk inspector for eight years, has resigned. The Board of Health has appointed Dr. R. A. Archibald to the vacancy.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Former Congressman Lorimer was nominated—as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District here to-day.

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