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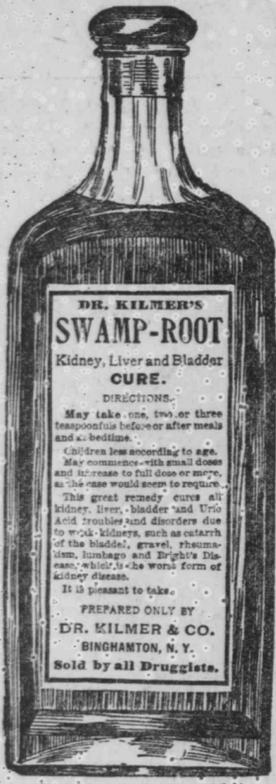
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complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy.

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DEAR SIR: "I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me. I could hardly drag myself along.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried, no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial.

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Young John Keefe, Who Wedded an Actress, Must Answer.

Special Dispatch to "The Call." SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 28.—John H. Keefe, son of the late James Keefe, a wealthy San Franciscan, was held to answer to-day on a charge of perjury.

Keefe, on the 9th of February, was arrested on complaint of Mary Maud Clark, a "stage" actress, for having sworn falsely to a marriage license on January 17.

The preliminary hearing just finished was a sensational one. It was charged by Mary Maud Clark that Keefe swore he was 22 years of age, when he was in reality 20 years old, and secured a license to marry her.

The defense was to the effect that young Keefe was 19 years of age, but had been entrapped by Miss Clark and her sister and brother-in-law, George W. Ryan; that he had been held in an intoxicated condition for more than two weeks and while under this influence came to see Rafael and swore falsely.

The prosecution had many witnesses to testify at the preliminary hearing, but the attorneys for the defense had no one to substantiate their assertions, claiming they could show conspiracy thoroughly in the Superior Court. Justice Mahee fixed bail at \$2000, which was immediately furnished.

READY FOR A SHROUD BUT COMES TO LIFE Young Woman Who Posed as Goddess of Liberty Narrowly Escapes Intermittent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Miss Edith Curzon of Red Bank, N. J., is now recovering from pneumonia after her family thought her dead. She posed as the Goddess of Liberty in Red Bank's Washington's birthday parade and caught a cold, which quickly prostrated her. Yesterday she died apparently, and an undertaker was called in. As he was about to prepare the body for the shroud he was startled to perceive that the right arm, which had lain outside the bed, was now drawn up near the face. Then he noticed an eyelid twitch. The family was in a state of alarm, and after a time Miss Curzon was able to notice what was going on. To-day she is improving, with every chance of recovery.

HORSE DRAGS A BOY TO DEATH ON A RANGE A Seventeen-Year-Old Stock Driver Meets Frightful Fate Near Chico.

CHICO, Feb. 28.—Irwin Overton, aged 17, met a violent death last night at Rock Creek, nine miles north of this city. He had been riding after stock and dismounted from his horse for some purpose, tying the halter rope to his arm. His saddle horse took fright, ran away and dragged the helpless boy over a range of rough ground for nearly a mile. When assistance came the boy was dead. His neck was broken and the body was horribly mangled.

Shipping Men Entertain Doubts. PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 28.—The fact that the steamer Cottage City, which arrived yesterday from Juneau, brought no news of the arrival of the overdue British bark Dunsmuir at Sitka has caused the shipping men to feel skeptical regarding the report sent out from San Francisco to the effect that the overdue collier has reached Sitka.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BRING LOCAL REAL-ESTATE PARTNERSHIP TO MOST SUDDEN AND TRAGIC ENDING

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after her, she jostled them into an adjoining room—a private office—and then into the hallway. Looking back she saw Fritz take deliberate aim at Miss Yarnell and fire.

CLOSES HIS BLOODY WORK.

When the door closed after her she half-dragged, half-carried the babies along the marble floor in the direction of the stairway that leads to the street. As she passed along she heard the final shots. Two reports rang through the corridors and the murderer became a suicide. Immediately afterward, and when people, alarmed by the shots, ran from all directions, Miss Yarnell staggered into the corridor and sank to the floor.

After Fritz had shot the stenographer she fell from her chair to the floor. For a second he gazed at her, then turned his attention to his revolver and examined the chambers. Satisfied that there were more bullets left, he walked to a chair beside his desk, and seating himself, placed his weapon against his temple and ended his life. Death must have been instantaneous. His head dropped over on the desk, his arms fell to his sides, in which position he was found when the police entered the room.

The first bullet fired by Fritz struck Morrison's watch and, tearing the case and works, remained in it. A second struck him in the right leg and a third entered the back of his head, producing instant death. Miss Yarnell was shot in the back, and was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where the physicians in attendance said that her wound is not serious. Fritz shot himself just above the right ear.

DEED IS PREMEDITATED.

Detectives Ed Gibson and Tim Bailey, Chief Coroner's Deputy McCormack and Deputy Frank Murphy, answered the official call and took charge of the bodies. On the person of Fritz was found a sealed letter in German addressed to "The Court of Justice." It told the story of an ill-venture and of maddest distress. It bore the date of the tragedy and had evidently been prepared during the afternoon. The missive, translated, is as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Dear Reader: Excuse me for what I have done. I can't help myself. I am here in this firm since November 15, 1902, as a partner and have paid \$600 for a Half Interest. Mr. M. J. Morrison told me that if I would take a third interest I would make \$75 to \$100 a month; but I took a half interest to make \$75 to \$100 a month sure. Now I am here for three months and a half and have got only \$17 out of it, and besides this I sent to my partner \$20 for office expense, so I did not make more than \$22.17 in three months and a half. At such business I cannot make a living. I am perfectly convinced that I have been cheated all around.

"Mr. M. J. Morrison and his typewriter, L. Yarnell, work together. They make sales and don't tell me anything about it. He treats me only as a messenger boy. Whenever a good buyer comes in he sends me away, and both of them make the sale and pocket the money.

"Mr. Hude of 511 Larkin street bought of me a candy store on February 20. He told me that he knows of five sales which were made in the office and the money paid. It is said that one place was sold for \$1600. I know only of two sales—one at No. 525 Post street, for \$900, and the candy store at 511 Larkin. He also gets a good deal of advertising money of which he lets me know nothing. He only wants to freeze me out.

"I wish that this man Morrison would become a cripple for the rest of his life. Death would be too good for him. If I could accomplish what I expect to do

with him I would make an advertising picture out of him, so that every man could know him as a miserable swindler. This M. J. Morrison is one of the biggest swindlers in San Francisco. If ever he sells a place to anybody the buyer will never buy anything from him again.

"He sold a man a rooming house at 524 Sixth street. The man's name is Annally. The man bought, and then the rent was raised to \$100. Flannely lost in this house \$500 inside of six days, and of such cases I could mention several more. Another of these is 207 Post street. I am a married man and have a wife and child, and my wife is sick for the last three years. I cannot support her and I am willing to do now. I cannot help myself. All the money I had I gave to Morrison. Now he lets my family and myself starve. Everybody will readily see that he deserves nothing better than what I am going to do to him. (Signed)

"J. R. FRITZ."

Another letter to his wife reads: "Dear Wife and Child: I beg that you forgive me for what I have done. You know yourself how my partner has treated me. We were forced to live in poverty. It is all the fault of M. J. Morrison; you know also that I am not a drinker. But I have never before been lured into such mischief. I hope that you and the baby will succeed better in life than I have. Be cheerful and God will not forget you. Good-by, my dear wife and baby. I will pray for you in the other world. (Signed) J. R. FRITZ.

"And Mr. K. B. Wallace, real estate, Columbian building, 916 Market street, is another swindler. He sold me the business. If I had a chance I would get him out of the way, too. Every partner ought to do as I did, and then there would not be so many swindlers. (Signed) JOSEPH R. FRITZ. "15 Natoma street, City."

STENOGRAPHER TELLS STORY.

Miss Lou Yarnell talked freely concerning the affair after she had been removed to the hospital. She had been in the employ of Morrison for nearly a year, but could throw little light on Fritz's alleged grievances, excepting the two disputes which led up to the tragedy. She has been in San Francisco for the last four years and formerly conducted a lodging-house at 936 Van Ness avenue. Her mother and sister resided with her. She gave the names of her father to Assistant District Attorney Louis Ward:

"My name is Lou Yarnell. I have lived in San Francisco about four years. I have been working in the office of M. J. Morrison & Co., real estate dealers, until to-night. J. K. Fritz, Mr. Morrison's partner, came in about 6:45 p. m. and had a conversation with Mr. Morrison over business affairs.

"They had a few words, then Fritz struck at Morrison. Morrison jumped him. They scuffled and Mrs. Morrison jumped between them. They stopped for a second, then the quarrel was renewed. Morrison told Fritz to shut up and Fritz pulled a revolver and commenced shooting as fast as he could. He shot Morrison and Morrison fell. Fritz looked around and stepped over toward me and shot me. I fell on the floor with Fritz over me with a revolver in his hand. He examined the chamber and pointed the gun at his own head, placed it near his temple and shot. I know of no reason why Fritz shot me. I think Fritz was crazy. The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock. I live at 429 Geary street."

WIFE DEFENDS DEAD HUSBAND.

Mrs. Morrison when interviewed said that her husband had always been honest in his business transactions with his partner and that the accusations of the latter are false. She does not know the extent of the firm's profits, but is sure that Fritz always got his just share. After the dispute two weeks ago, at which she and her children were present, she considered her husband's life in danger and advised him to seek the protection of the police. The admonition he laughed at, saying he placed no credence in the man's threats.

Morrison was 49 years of age and was born in New York. He resided in Chicago a number of years, where he married.

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You must realize that this offer would be impossible if I did not know that my Restorative will cure. A man doesn't take a risk involving \$5.00, and with hundreds of thousands of people, without knowing what a remedy will do.

I spent a lifetime in perfecting my Restorative before such an offer was possible. I tested it thousands of times, in hospitals and homes, in cases as difficult as physicians ever meet.

Then I let the world know of it. For twelve years I have offered it on terms so fair that no reasonable sick one could neglect it. About 550,000 people have accepted that offer, and 29 out of each 40 have paid for it gladly, because they got well.

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In little troubles my Restorative is the quickest help. In difficult troubles it is usually the only way to a cure.

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Robin Hood Hood's Sarsaparilla. His aim was not surer than that of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which always hits the disease. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This Spring—it will rid you of that humor that makes you break out, that takes away your appetite and strength and makes you feel sick. Take Hood's Pills, also, if you are bilious or constipated. E. S. Bertschie, Hannibal, Ohio, says: "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and it purified my blood and gave me a good appetite, and made me feel much better." Maggie Perkins, Yale, Ill., says: "We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for years and have always found it as represented, a good spring medicine." Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., says: "This spring pimples covered my face and troubled me very much about shaving. I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the pimples are all gone." Mrs. William Howell, Quogue, N. Y., says: "I have been using Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for years as a spring medicine. Have found none equal to it." Accept no Substitutes for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

STENOGRAPHER'S ROOM IS LOOTED Miss Frances E. Taylor Loses Coin and Jewels.

Miss Frances E. Taylor, a stenographer, who resides at 118 Eddy street, reported to Captain Martin last night that her room had been entered and looted and a watch, coin and jewels amounting in value to \$123 taken.

Yesterday afternoon, while Miss Taylor was at work, two young men entered the house and with skeleton keys gained entrance into her room. While in the act of ransacking the burglars were frightened away by some one coming down the hallway.

Leaving everything in confusion, the two young thieves hastily left the room and sought means of exit in the rear of the building. The only way out was by means of a fire escape at the rear end of the hall. While in the act of descending the ladder they were observed by a Mrs. Maulin, who lives next door. She gave an alarm, but before any one responded the thieves had made their escape.

The woman was able to give Captain Martin a good description of the burglars.

FRITZ APPEARS NATURAL. "I did not know that my husband had any intention of killing Morrison. When it came into my mind this evening I asked him to go out and get some meat. He left, seemingly in his usual frame of mind, rather depressed, but not appearing to have any intention of killing any one."

"I know nothing of the details of the trouble between my husband and Morrison. I know that trouble did exist, because my husband had told me that Morrison was cheating him. Once or twice when I asked him for money he said he could give me none because he was getting none from the firm."

"The \$500 that my husband put into the real estate business was saved, by us out of a little laundry that we had in Berkeley, and we all were happy and content."

Fritz came to this country from Australia several years ago. His wife's maiden name was Leontina Pell. She worked in Berkeley, where Fritz met and married her about three years ago. The result of the union is one child, a girl 18 months old.

Fritz went to the Thunder Mountain, Idaho, mining district last summer and returned about six months ago, since which time the little family has resided at 15 Natoma street.

Mrs. Fritz has no relatives in this country and is left penniless.

J. J. Kinucan, janitor of the building, was the first to reach the scene of the tragedy. He was standing in the hallway and heard the firing. Then two more immediately afterward. Just as I started in," he said, "Miss Lou Yarnell ran out and told me she had been shot. She then dropped to the floor. I rushed into the room, found both men dead and immediately notified the police."

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF REED SMOOT WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-day presented to the Senate the protest of the Interdenominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service against the seating of Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah.

Among other reasons given for the protest is an allegation to the effect that Smoot is a member of an oath-bound organization, and as such member he has taken an oath whereby "he agrees to forfeit his life should he divulge the same or fail to comply with its terms; that by said oath he is in the most solemn manner sworn to reveal upon the Government the secrets of Joseph and Hiram Smith, who some years ago were killed by a mob, and further, that he has sworn to likewise swear his children and grandchildren to reveal upon their death or flight or non-appearance until it should be an accomplished fact."

FINISH A GREAT CUT ON OREGON SHORT LINE SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 28.—One of the notable pieces of railroad construction in the West was completed today when Fred Johnson, contractor of Davenport, Iowa, finished their contract on the

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