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LETTER PROMPTS HER TO SUICIDE

SAN JOSE, March 24.—Miss Ruth Ziegler, a pretty, refined young woman, twenty-five years of age, lately a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide near Saratoga last night by drowning herself in Campbell Creek. The body was found this forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ziegler received two letters from Minneapolis. One was from a young man to whom she had been engaged. He announced that he desired her to return his letters. It is supposed that he also declared the engagement broken.

After reading the letter the young woman left the home of Mrs. Sherrocks, where she had been staying, and was not seen alive again. Early this morning a search was made along the creeks and irrigating ditches. Daniel MacCreck and John Smith went to a dam on Campbell Creek. At the bottom of a sheer bluff, forty feet high, the men found the body of Miss Ziegler. The head was in about sixteen inches of water, with the feet down stream. The water where the body lay was but a few inches deep and one foot was entirely out of the water. In her hand was clasped a purse, containing a few dollars and trinkets. Miss Ziegler's husband was lodged against a rock about twenty feet away.

Miss Ziegler was an orphan and came to California five weeks ago for her health at the advice of Dr. P. M. Hall of Minneapolis.

SEEK HONOLULU'S EXACT POSITION

Edwin Smith and Fremont Morse of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are preparing to exchange telegraphic time signals over the new cable to determine the precise difference of time and longitude between San Francisco and Honolulu. The probabilities are that the longitude of Honolulu is not much in error, but its determination to date has been dependent upon chronometer transportation from distant positions, a method now only used where telegraphic lines or ocean cables are not available.

The modern method, which was first adopted by the Coast Survey about fifty years ago, consists in an actual exchange of electric time signals between distant stations with local stationary chronometers carefully regulated and noted by star observation by the observers at each end of the line, whether a land line or ocean cable. The refinements of telegraphic method require the observers to exchange stations, each of them to observe east and west, so as to eliminate personal differences of observation and to observe to the same star with the same instrument both before commencing and after closing the work. In order to determine their personal idiosyncrasies of observation, known by astronomers as "personal error."

When using land telegraph lines in longitude work the practice has been to tap the main line and lead a local wire into the observatory where the star observations and chronometer records are made, but in the San Francisco-Honolulu case there are objections to direct wire connection with the cable, and on this account a special instrument was devised in the Coast Survey office at Washington to receive and record the time notes from the cable offices.

Four chronometers will be used, one at the time observatory stations at San Francisco and Honolulu and the others at the cable offices. The chronometers to be used are known as "break circuit," and will be placed in electric connection through temporary wires from the observing stations to the cable offices. The observers will transmit by the electro-magnetic method indicated to the cable offices where the results will be recorded automatically on the fillet and at agreed intervals. San Francisco and Honolulu will break in and make their respective local time records on the fillet. This process will be repeated on five nights, clear enough for star observation at both ends of the line, or until the requisite number of accordan observations are obtained.

CHINESE TRICKERY ONCE MORE TO THE FRONT

Oaths Taken Before Notaries to Applications for Return Certificates No Longer Recognized.

Chinese immigrants and their brokers never seem to tire of twisting the exclusion act to their own advantage, and when they are caught and checked at one twist they immediately resort to another. The latest instance of Oriental trickery was developed yesterday when Charles Meehan, inspector in charge of the Chinese Bureau, received from the National Bureau of Immigration a reply to his letter of the 12th inst. reporting that applications of registered Chinese laborers for return certificates had been forwarded to him, in many instances, without the oath before the Collector of Customs of the district in which the applicants resided, and asking for information in regard to the authority for such omission.

The bureau holds that oaths taken before notaries for such a purpose are a distinct disregard of the plain provisions of the law, which could not be set aside by any authority other than a decision of the courts.

Inspector Meehan says that in future all applications, other than those certified before customs collectors, will be returned to the collectors as invalid.

LONDON, March 24.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt in various parts of Derbyshire, the first being a series of rattling sounds, followed by a series of sharp rattle, and the walls of houses awayed.

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FAIR FESTIVAL MAID TO BE A JUNE BRIDE

Miss Edna Dickinson of Redding, Who Represented Shasta County at Sacramento, Will Marry W. Sneed of San Francisco

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, March 24.—Wellington Sneed of San Francisco will soon lead to the altar Miss Edna Dickinson, one of Redding's most charming and popular belles. The engagement was announced Saturday. The date of the wedding has not been set, but will be held in San Francisco before the middle of June. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Southern California and will then go to San Francisco and make that city their permanent home.

Miss Dickinson, the bride-to-be, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickinson of Redding. She was born and reared here and is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends and acquaintances. At the Sacramento-street carnival last May Miss Dickinson represented Shasta County as maid of honor to the Carnival Queen. She was elected by an overwhelming popular vote over a dozen contestants, and at the carnival she was conceded to be the prettiest and most attractive maid in the Queen's retinue.

An announcement that will be given by Miss Dickinson's mother early in May.



MISS EDNA DICKINSON BURNELL PHOTO.

BELLE OF REDDING AND A SAN FRANCISCAN, WHO ARE TO MARRY.



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HARRIMAN'S MEN FULLY PRIMED

Kruttschnitt, Hood and Stubbs Summoned to the East.

The hurried departure of General Manager Kruttschnitt, Traffic Manager Stubbs and Chief Engineer Hood for New York, as published yesterday, is still the principal topic of conversation among the various local railroad officials, who are looking forward to a lively time between the contending forces in the Southern Pacific Company.

It was learned yesterday that the purpose of President Harriman's hurried call for his officials is to prepare his line of defense against the charges made by James R. Keene to the effect that the profits of the Southern Pacific are being wrongfully diverted to the Central Pacific with a view of improving that road and making it part of a system of overland roads that will in time operate to the great injury of business on the Southern Pacific.

It is understood that Stubbs will be one of Harriman's principal witnesses to prove that betterments are absolutely necessary on the Central Pacific in order to permit the road to meet the competition of the Union Pacific, and Stubbs, as traffic manager of the Harriman syndicate, will endeavor to show that the latter road is really a competitor of the central.

Hood's line of testimony at the hearing of the case will be relative to the extensive work being done and contemplated along the Central Pacific, especially the costly cut-offs, and Kruttschnitt will be called upon to furnish material for the consideration of the court in relation to operating expenses, a subject upon which he is considered to possess more knowledge than any other railroad general manager in the country.

CLERKS ARE KEPT BUSY.

Kruttschnitt had so little time to prepare his data for the case that he has been compelled to keep himself constantly in communication with this end of the road during his hurried trip across the continent and the dispatches are keeping the corps of Southern Pacific statisticians busy tabulating data, part of which is being mailed to him as fast as it can be prepared and some is being and more will be forwarded by telegraph.

T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, issued an order yesterday to the effect that hereafter no exchanges will be granted on tickets not by Eastern and for three months' round trips to the Coast. For a long time people buying these round trip tickets, after reaching this city, have, generally through some influence, induced the Southern Pacific to change the route of their tickets so as to permit them to return to the East over a newly selected line. Goodman, in his circular, states that under the Elkins bill, the changing of the routing is a violation, in that it is a discrimination in favor of a few and that the company may be made liable for a fine.

General Freight and Passenger Agent George W. Heintz of the North Shore road, announced yesterday that the company's new freight boat, Lagunitas, the finest stern wheeler of its kind that has been operated on the San Francisco Bay, will be ready for service to-day. It has a capacity of twenty cars and will greatly relieve the congested freight traffic on the company's terminal across the bay.

CHANGES IN NORTH SHORE. The company's new passenger steamer, Cazadero, will be placed on the route between Sausalito and San Francisco on April 15, and beginning on May 1 a thirty-minute service between 5 and 5 o'clock in the morning and 4 and 7 o'clock in the evening will be inaugurated, and during the interim hourly boats will be run. Three steamers will then be on the run,

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAW'S LAPSE

New Divorce Law Provokes Suits for Legal Separation.

Second Marriage Without Long Wait Is Now a Possibility.

Yesterday was a banner day in the divorce court. Eleven new actions for legal separation were filed. Three of these were brought on the ground of desertion, one for failure to provide and seven for cruelty. This activity is accounted for by the fact that the old divorce law, which provided that divorced people could not marry within a year after the date of their decree, had been repealed, and that the new law, which provides that a year must elapse before the divorce can be made absolute, does not go into effect until May next. It is obvious therefore that the unhappy husbands and wives who get a divorce within the next few weeks are at liberty to remarry as soon as they like.

Those who brought the suits yesterday are Lillian A. Hammill against Joseph Hammill, Hans Rasmussen against Jennie Rasmussen, Louise Dunbar against George Dunbar, Ella Star against Axel Star, Charles A. Lier against Marie E. Lier, Julia Trautmann against Jacob Trautmann and G. L. Thompson against Kate Thompson for cruelty; Gertrude O. Woods against Charles W. F. Woods for failure to provide, and Emily McKenzie against John Alex McKenzie, Benjamin Goodkind against Martha E. Goodkind and George D. Buckland against Louisa Buckland for desertion.

Divorces were granted to Nellie Anderson from Alvin Anderson for desertion, Catherine Gorre from Frederick Gorre for neglect and Thomas Morrish from Mary Morrish for desertion.

Long Ride for Sick Man.

A. P. Forbes, the mining expert of 337 Pine street, in this city, has property at Pursell, Oregon, in charge of his nephew, Robert Forbes, to whom he is much attached. His nephew's health failing, he was distressed to learn that it was Bright's Disease, and having read of the Fulton Compound, he interviewed some of those who had recovered in this city. He knew N. W. Spaulding, the pioneer resident, and Charles Engelke, the German editor, who were among the list. They satisfied him of the genuineness of the claims and he got the Compound and sent it to his nephew early in December. On February 14 his nephew had so far recovered as to be again about his duties as usual, and the symptoms had nearly all disappeared. Mr. Forbes states that his nephew was not able to go about when he started on the Compound, but that his last report was that he had just ridden twenty miles and was himself again and very grateful, and telling everybody.

The uncle, Mr. A. Forbes, called and told us the above and gave us permission to refer to him in this city, and the nephew writes us a personal letter from Pursell, from which we quote: "I am so happy over it that I want to tell others similarly afflicted. They can call and see me in person, or correspond." If you have any kind of kidney disease, either recent or of long standing, Fulton's Renal Compound is the only safe thing to take, and for these reasons: It cures, it will cure it quickly; if chronic (more than 8 to 10 months' duration), it is then called Bright's Disease, and is incurable by anything known except the Fulton Compound. Then why not start right in the first? The Fulton Compound is the first in the world to announce the cure, giving a definite percentage of recoveries (87 per cent), and excluding all testimonials, except in chronic incurable cases like above, that are known to resist all other medicines. Jno. J. Fulton, Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, opp. P. O., sole compounder. The Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney disease, \$1.00; for Diabetes, \$1.50. Pamphlet free.

BERLIN, March 24.—The budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag to-day and the house adjourned to April 21.

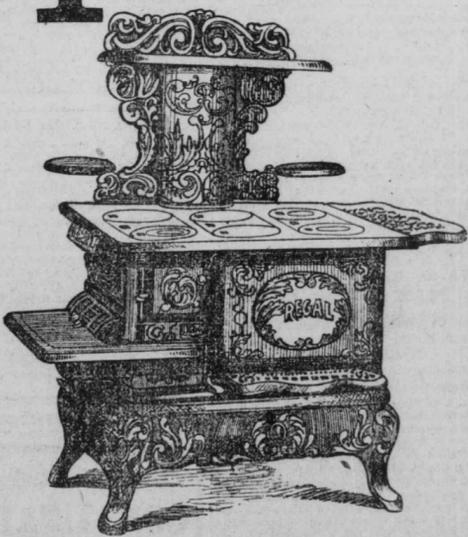
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