

CHOOSES SURE MODE OF DEATH

George G. Hirschfeld Lies on Railroad Track and Awaits Train Coming Around Curve

WHEELS PASS OVER HIM

Head Rolls From Rail as From Guillotine Block and Body Is Found Under a Rear Truck

George G. Hirschfeld, a stableman, formerly employed by Goldberg, Bowen & Co., ended his life yesterday afternoon by deliberately lying across the track of the California-street steam line of the United Railroads at a point about half a mile from Lands End and awaiting the approach of the train, beneath the wheels of which he met instant death.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 4:30 o'clock, a few minutes after the train had left the Cliff House terminus of the road. The engine was in charge of Engineer S. Burr Smith and Fireman Joe La Fortune. As the train was approaching a sharp curve both of the men in the cab saw a prostrate form lying across the track about twenty-five feet ahead. Smith immediately applied the emergency brakes, but not before the engine and cars passed over the body. The remains were removed from beneath a rear truck, and it was found that in addition to the body being terribly mangled the head had been severed from it. The head was found several feet distant, alongside the rails.

La Fortune, the fireman, says he saw the man raise his head from the north rail, where he was lying, glance in the direction of the approaching train and then settle himself on the track, awaiting his fate. Engineer Smith corroborates the statement of his fireman. He declares that he plainly saw the unfortunate steady himself in anticipation of the shock.

The identity of the deceased was established by a membership card and several receipts from Stablemen's Union No. 870 of this city. Frank Post, night stableman at Goldberg, Bowen & Co.'s stable, said last night that Hirschfeld had been employed there four or five years. He began drinking to excess and was discharged a few days ago. He has acted queerly recently and, according to Post, seemed to be troubled with some mental disorder.

The Gentle Sister of Korea.

The women of the Korean community are voluble and vixenish, and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband—or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist—should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese muses, teetering along in sandals or on wooden geta, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncouthly Korean female, and it is a pleasing reflection that Nippon is slowly but surely spreading her standard over the hermit realm.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot, their hair is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.—Outing.

New Remedy for Rheumatism.

A writer in "The Pharmaceutical Journal" remarks that considerable traffic is carried on in the present time in the bones of the tahr, the native name of the wild goat. Capra jemarrica, which frequents steep tree covered slopes of the Himalayas, and which bones are exported to India, being employed as an imaginary never failing remedy for rheumatism. Again, the antlers of the Altai wapiti, of the deer tribe, are exported. It is said, to China, realizing a very high price, where they are much esteemed for medicinal purposes, while the horns of the Sumatran rhinoceros are imported by and valued in the same country as a supposed means of counteracting disease. New York Tribune.

GUARDSMEN AID M'KINNON FUND

Benefit Entertainment Takes Place at Pavilion to Raise Money for Proposed Memorial

SUPERB PROGRAMME GIVEN

Thousands Throng Big Building and Enjoy Military Drills and Grand Concert

The grand military entertainment, hand concert and ball, given last evening at the Mechanics' Pavilion for the benefit of the fund in memory of the Rev. Father W. D. McKinnon, who died in the Philippines while serving in the army, was a complete success. Under the auspices of the Catholic societies of San Francisco, the keenest interest was aroused in every section of the city, with the result that last night's entertainment was witnessed by thousands, the Pavilion being crowded to its capacity.

The first portion of the programme consisted of a pleasing concert given by the First Regiment Infantry Band of the National Guard, under the direction of Leader George W. Hollister and the band of the First Regiment League of the Cross Cadets, Lieutenant Ernest Williams conducting.

Part two of the programme consisted of various pleasing military tactics and drills. The First Regiment of the National Guard, under direction of Colonel Thomas O'Neil, gave a military exhibition and was followed by an intricate company drill by the members of Company A, League of the Cross Cadets. The cadets paraded under command of Captain William C. Hopper, his aide being First Lieutenant J. L. McCarthy and Second Lieutenant George G. Thompson. The cadets moved through the drill with remarkable precision and evoked hearty plaudits from the vast audience.

Company G of the First Regiment of the National Guard gave one of the prettiest guard mounts ever witnessed in the city. To the strains of the military band of the regiment, the picked men marched on to the floor of the Pavilion under command of Captain W. L. Wall. Every detail of the guard mount was gone through with accuracy, even to the inspection of rifles and sidearms and the guardsmen presented a natty appearance that won the approval of the audience.

The Columbia Park Boys' Club, under command of Major Sydney S. Pelkotte, turned out in three companies for the memorial benefit, accompanied by a brass band and drum and pipe corps. The little fellows were on their mettle and they challenged comparison with their elders in military appearance. The boys gave every detail of a dress parade in a manner that caused the most flattering comment.

An exhibition of pontoon bridge building by a squad of Company G of the First Regiment of the National Guard made the hit of the evening. Under command of Captain Walter S. Kelly, whose aids were First Lieutenant John J. O'Keefe and Second Lieutenant A. McCulloch, the guardsmen erected a pontoon bridge over an imaginary river. They rushed around like beavers hauling and carrying logs, ropes and other implements and putting them in place. In ten minutes the bridge was completed and when the stars and stripes were nailed to the top of the bridge a storm of applause swept through the Pavilion.

To prove that the pontoon bridge was perfectly erected, the Columbia Park Boys' Club marched over it, headed by their band. Then the bridge was taken down in half the time that it had consumed in its erection. The evening's entertainment closed with a dance and the affair was voted one of the most successful ever held, every one bearing in mind that those present honored the memory of a gallant gentleman and soldier-priest.

Peanuts Are Becoming a Luxury. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Peanuts are becoming a luxury. Cotton has been soaring so high in the last few months that Southern peanut farmers have begun the cultivation of cotton. Confectioners and bakers of this city who use peanuts extensively report that they now find it hard to obtain enough to meet requirements, with prices advancing rapidly.

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ROOS BROS.

KEARNY AT POST

GAYETY DANCE GIVEN AT HOME OF DEBUTANTE

The dance of the Gayety Club at the Pomeroy home last night was one of the "gayest" of the season. Distinctly a young folks' affair, there was an absence of that bane of the ballroom, the solemn wallflower.

The figures of the cotillon were arranged with the forethought of fun-making and the attempts were decidedly not in vain; the favors for the figures were original and distinctive, which is something to be desired in our too imitative day. Miss Fogarty gives promise of being one of the cleverest, young hostesses in the city. And there are rather a few who have acquired the art. And art it is.

Miss Pearl Landers was hostess at a charming dinner last night at her home on Octavia street in honor of the much feted Miss Cluff and John C. Wilson, her handsome fiance. (Why shouldn't the groom-to-be have a few nice things said about him?)

Miss Landers is by grace of nature a charming hostess, chic, vivacious and clever, and her affairs always go off with a zest. Daffodils, so popular now at the first breath of spring, were used for the table, with dainty yellow shades.

The following guests were present: Mrs. John D. Spreckels Jr., Miss Ethel Hager, Miss Isabel Cluff, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Constance de Young, Miss Helen de Young, Clarence Follis, Ed Tobin, Edward M. Greenway, Addison Mizner, William H. Smith, George Field, John D. Spreckels Jr.

Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Norris and Miss Bailey received informally yesterday, when a host of friends called to bid adieu to Mrs. Swift, who goes East in a few days. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Henry Wetherbe, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. James Monroe Goewey, Mrs. David Bixler, Miss Hazel King, Miss Gertrude Joffile, Miss Margaret Mee, Miss Elsie Tallant, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Emily Parks and Miss Boyd.

Mrs. John G. Barker was hostess yesterday at a luncheon at the Colonial Hotel. Carnations of pink and red were used in decoration, interwined with red tulle. The table was graced with pink blossoms and pink shaded candelabra.

After luncheon, "five hundred"—which, by the way, is now a close second to "bridge" in popularity—was played.

Mrs. Barker's guests were: Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mrs. M. R. Higgins, Mrs. Harry George, Mrs. A. L. House, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. G. Knight White, Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Clinton Jones, Mrs. George Gale, Mrs. F. F. Bostwick, Mrs. Charles R. Havens, Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. A. L. Coombs, Mrs. J. H. Sibley, Mrs. T. D. Rioridan, Miss C. Huff, Miss M. Huff, Mrs. Bush Fennell, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. John R. Wood, Mrs. George S. Richardson.

Tickets for the Naval Clubhouse entertainment on February 3 will be on sale at Crocker's stationery store, Post street, until the 27th, after which they will be found at Sherman & Clay's.

Members of the Jefferson Square Club and their wives are forming themselves into little clubs for bowling—a wheel within a wheel, as it were—and many delightful affairs will be on the tapis for lovers of this sport during the winter months at the clubrooms. One group of twenty-four friends, calling itself the Colonial Bowling Club, will assemble at the clubrooms for a jolly game on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Those present last Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sesson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Poindester, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kail, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Miss Hayes, Judge Frank Kerrigan and Fred Michael.

Another little clique of eighteen couples comprise the Wednesday nighters, headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrews of 2223 Broadway. They will have a series of ten parties at the clubrooms, bowling once a week from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, after which a supper is to be served in the banquet-room by one of the interested couples. The hosts of last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee. The others in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fenimore, Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plum, Mr. and Mrs. James Snook, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. William Herman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. York, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartenlaub, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens, Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Finnell and Mrs. E. P. Brinegar.

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MASONS GIVEN HIGH DEGREE

Most Sublime Ceremony Takes Place in Commodious Commandery Hall of the Temple

FORTY-SEVEN IN CLASS

Large Number of Solicitants Are Placed on Roll of Army of Prince of the Royal Secret

The thirty-first degree of Masonry, A. and S. R. of F. M., was communicated last Wednesday evening to a class of forty-seven at a special rendezvous of San Francisco Consistory No. 1 by Prior Harry J. Lask. Last night the thirty-second degree was conferred on them with all the accessories appropriate to the occasion by the following named officers of the consistory named, with a complete auxiliary corps of assistants as commandants of the standards and commandants of the tents:

Joseph David Abrams, venerable master of the kadoch; Harry Joseph Lask, prior; William Parker Filmer, sub-prior; Frank Chester Van Schaick, chancellor; Frank Koenig, minister of state; William Schuyler Moses, hospitaler; Robert Edward Allan, primate; Henry Burner, registrar; Samuel Wolf Levy, treasurer; George Varcoe, master of ceremonies; George Filmer, expert; Andrew Milton Armer, assistant expert; Antonio Benia's Scalmanni, standard bearer; George William Lake, master of guard; John d'Arcy, Tyler; George Henry Habel, assistant Tyler.

Following are the names of those who were solicited for enlistment in the grand Masonic Army of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret: M. S. Arndt, R. W. Bennett, J. P. Cosgrave, L. Dillman, B. L. Davis, E. Elkus, A. G. Erickson, S. J. Eya, G. W. Ferris, C. D. Fontana, A. Feldenheimer, Charles Silliman, Louis George, O. H. Hart, M. C. Harris, Robert Hatch, Henry Jacks, W. F. H. Koenig, S. S. Kahn, P. C. Krog, Ben Levi, George W. Lippman, E. B. Louissou, L. L. Lewis, James McCarty, J. G. McMillan, John G. North, J. H. Koonan, William Peacock, Asa H. Phelps, H. A. Rauff, George Rupp, Frederick O. Raabe, Emil Seruun, J. A. Sorensen, Frank M. Smith, Louis Straus, F. E. Shafer, S. Stuparich, W. A. Saunders, Chris P. Loft, H. W. Thorp, Robert Wallace, A. J. Zobel and Isadore Elberg.

The ceremony, sublime in the extreme, was followed by a banquet at the Occidental Hotel, which was partaken of by 260 members of the fraternity. The menu cards, designed by Prior H. J. Lask, were narrow leaves in a strip of royal purple ribbon bearing on its face the emblematic cross of the degree. Joseph David Abrams, venerable master of the kadoch, was the toastmaster, and he called upon the following named to respond to sentiments: August Louis Ott and Fred H. J. Rickon of the thirty-third degree and George Varcoe, Henry J. Kowalski, Francis V. Keesling and Julian Eisenbach of the thirty-second degree. A large orchestra furnished the music incidental to the sentiments and responses.

Let's Go Skating.

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NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST SOEDER

Blaise Did Not Know Brother-in-law Was a Beneficiary in the Insurance Policies

DOCUMENTS ARE CHANGED

Murdered Man Ignorant of Fact That Total Sum Was Not to Be Paid to His Spouse

The police are in possession of evidence that Joseph Blaise did not know that Leon Soeder was to be a beneficiary in the insurance policies taken out on his life. He believed that the \$6000 policy in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company was payable to his wife.

It has been discovered that the \$7000 policy applied for in the Hartford Insurance Company was payable to Leon Soeder unknown to Blaise. When the two men went to the insurance office in this city Soeder told Blaise that the entire policies would be made out in the name of Mrs. Blaise and they were made out that way. A few days later Soeder induced Blaise to accompany him to the office of the insurance company. He explained that it would be necessary for them to go to the office to see that the policies were properly issued. On this second visit Soeder informed the insurance people that Blaise desired to change one of the \$2000 policies, making it payable to Leon Soeder.

The insurance people, suspecting nothing, allowed the change to be made as Soeder directed. The police say this evidence did not come from the insurance people, but from an outsider who knew of the taking out of the policies.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Captain Martin refused to discuss this new and particularly valuable piece of evidence. The statement comes from the police, however, that it will do much toward the conviction of Soeder.

Detective Thomas Gibson said last night that he did not care whether he found any one who saw Soeder and Blaise together after they left the Mexican restaurant on Broadway. "I will be ready next Wednesday, when the case comes up in the Police Court, to produce enough evidence to convict the accused man. I have several little points which I will spring that will be eye openers. I have enough evidence against Soeder to hang him without the missing link, which we have sought so hard to get. After he had killed his brother-in-law Soeder went to his room on Jackson street and changed the gray suit he wore for the black one in which he appeared when he went down to the O. K. Saloon on Pacific street. He did not go right into the dance hall on his arrival at the saloon, but stood under the archway which leads from the dance hall into the saloon and nodded to Theresa King and another woman in the place. His object in doing this was to furnish himself with an alibi, in the event that he came under the suspicion of the police. He went out and then returned to the saloon again and talked with one of the girls. His attempt to form an alibi was cunningly planned, but we have enough evidence to break it down.

"I find that Blaise and his murderer did not approach from the north the place where his body was found, but walked up the hill on Taylor street from the south, that is, from Broadway. The man who dealt Blaise the death blow, walked on his right side, and when they had reached the lonely spot under the cliff in the cut, the murderer stabbed the victim in the neck."

CANNOT IDENTIFY SOEDER.

The carmen employed on the Union-street line who claimed that they saw a man resembling Blaise near Russian Hill on the night of the murder, and the carmen who also saw a man whom they said resembled Soeder standing under a lamp post at the corner of Union and Taylor streets, were examined by the police yesterday. Their statements were discarded by the police as vague and useless. "There is no doubt," said Gibson, "that the man saw an excited German on the night of the murder. They do not know it was Blaise, and were merely led to believe that it was because he was a German and excited."

Charles S. Vose, who thought he saw a man resembling Soeder standing under the gas lamp at the corner of Union and Taylor streets, to whom the excited German appealed for direction to Jackson street, failed to identify Soeder in the City Prison when he was brought face to face with him yesterday. Vose thought that there was some resemblance between Soeder and the man he saw under the gas light, but could not identify him positively.

Another man named Bent was brought to the prison to identify Soeder. His attempt was fruitless. Bent claimed that he once had a fight with Soeder and thought that he had seen him on the night of the murder. Several other street car men visited the prison and could not identify Soeder as the man who stood under the gas light at the corner of Union and Taylor streets.

SOEDER WRITES HOME.

Soeder was allowed to leave his dark cell yesterday to write a letter to his mother and his sister. He seemed worn and haggard, and the drawn lines on his face plainly showed the mental strain he has undergone since his incarceration. He stated that he wanted to read the letter which he had refused to read Wednesday. He said that he was not afraid to let the police see it, and gave as a reason for not reading it when it was given him with the other that his eyes were sore from his long imprisonment in a dark cell.

"The light so blinded me," he said, "that it was impossible to read the second letter. The other contains nothing that I am afraid that the police will see."

Soeder says Detective Gibson is hounding him to the gallows.

Second Lane Lecture.

The second of the course of Lane popular lectures will be given to-night by Professor Frank Angell, professor of psychology in Stanford University, of Cooper Medical College. His subject will be "Sleep and Dreams."

Gas heaters, formerly \$4.50, now \$2.50, at San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, 415 Post street.

BATTLE SIGNS IN THE FIFTH

Republican Forces Will Wage an Active Contest to Win Back Congressional District

ASPIRANTS IN THE FIELD

Gossip That Fusion With Democrats Will Not Be Acceptable to the Union Labor Leaders

There will be an interesting contest this year in the Fifth Congressional District. Under the leadership of Eugene F. Loud the Republicans won control of the district and retained possession of the works for many years. In the campaign of 1902 a fusion of the Union Labor and Democratic forces of the district was effected by political strategy, and William J. Wynn, the fusion nominee, defeated the Republican candidate. It is gossip in the political camps that the Republicans will regain the lost ground at the next general election.

The district embraces all that portion of San Francisco not included in the Fourth Congressional District, together with the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara. The Legislature, in order to strengthen the Republican position in the Fourth District and make Julius Kahn's campaign work somewhat lighter, detached two of the solid Republican Assembly districts from the Fifth and placed them in the Fourth Congressional District. It is said that the changes made in committee room were not understood in the Legislature until the apportionment measure had passed both houses and gone to the executive for approval. According to election tables, the Fifth was left safely Republican in a straightaway contest between the two old parties.

WARY OF FUSION.

There are no indications at the present time that fusion propositions will be accepted hereafter by representatives of the Union Labor party, who have been taught by object lessons in practical politics that fusion gives the offices to the Democratic party and the glory to the workmen.

There is no lack of aspirants for the Republican nomination in the Fifth. The good crop of candidates signifies confidence in party success at the polls. Some time ago it was common rumor in political circles that Arthur G. Fisk had the inside position in the race for the Republican nomination. His subsequent appointment to the office of Postmaster eliminated his candidacy for Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS.

It is said that State Senator E. I. Wolfe is an active aspirant for the favor of the convention. Charles M. Shorridge of Santa Clara is ambitious to serve the State in Congress, and it would not surprise the politicians to see him in the fight. Colonel George H. Peppy, president of the Union League Club, has many friends in the district who are advising him to enter the contest for Republican leadership. The list of aspirants will increase, rather than diminish as the campaign progresses. San Mateo County may come forward with a formidable candidate. That region of country between the metropolitan and San Jose is the home of statesmen, and it is well understood that Congress is the place for statesmen to shine. It is every-day talk in the district that Mr. Wynn is a one-termer.

The counties of Marin and Contra Costa comprise the Ninth Senatorial District under the apportionment of 1900. The district was formerly known as the Eleventh. This year it is Marin County's turn to name the Republican nominee. As a rule a good Republican nomination is equivalent to an election. Contra Costa had the privilege of selecting the State senator and put forward Charles M. Belshaw. His Democratic opponent was James H. Wilkins of Marin County. Belshaw received in Marin 1224 and in Contra Costa 2983 votes, a total of 3317. Wilkins secured in Marin 1396, and in Contra Costa 1616 votes, a total of 3012. At the election four years prior to the Belshaw-Wilkins contest General John H. Dickinson of Marin, Republican nominee, won out.

Two Republican aspirants for the favor of the Republican Convention are now in the field, and of course both Hall and E. C. Chapman are the candidates. The latter returned from Washington, D. C., recently. It is reported that he was advised by California statesmen at the national capital to enter the contest for legislative honors. It is gossip in political camps that Judge Angelotti of the State Supreme Court, who is recognized as a power in Marin County, is somewhat partial to Mr. Martinelli's cause. Mr. Chapman also has the support of influential friends. It is probable that the nomination of either will be acceptable to the Republicans of Contra Costa County.

Bear Stalled the Train.

The night of January 2 was the coldest of the winter in the Altona (Penn.) region, the thermometer registering 2 below zero there and 7 on the mountain. A coal train from Dunlo was ordered to make a fast run to the city over the Pennsylvania to avoid being frozen up.

Suddenly there loomed up on the track ahead an object which the engineer took for a man. He stopped the train and went out to investigate. He found a half frozen bear. He let the bear alone and returned to his engine, only to find the train stalled in snowdrifts. He could not move it. The train crew was forced to remain out all that night. Eight other trains were frozen up on the mountain division by the blizzard, and crews remained with them, unable to get to Altona.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Appropriate Introduction.

Representative James Kennedy of Youngstown, Ohio, has been taking liberties with his boyhood friend, Representative Hogg of Colorado. "Desiring to introduce Mr. Hogg to Representative Hedge of Iowa Mr. Kennedy led his friend around to the Iowa desk. "Hedge—Hogg," was his laconic exclamation as the two met.—New York Tribune.

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