

The Sarmann Murder.

The Genoa Courier has the following:

A new theory in regard to the Sarmann murder is developed almost every day, and a good many people have settled down to the belief that the tramp, Jim Williams, killed Mrs. Sarmann. There is, however, no positive proof against him. Nearly everybody believes that Williams is a hardened criminal, and a report is current that he tried to kill a man in Sacramento a year or two ago. If he had any trouble in Sacramento his picture is probably in the negro's gallery. Some one who has business in Sacramento should look up Williams's record. If his photograph is there duplicates can easily be obtained and would aid materially in finding the man.

At the special meeting of the board of County Commissioners last Monday a reward of \$500 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Sarmann. Under the law this is the largest sum that the Commissioners could offer for the detection of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crime. With the \$200 offered by the husband and son-in-law of the murdered woman, a total reward of \$700 is now offered for the apprehension of the guilty party.

District Attorney Vrazo had an interview recently with Governor Jones in regard to the State offering a reward. The statute [was] consulted and it transpired that the law empowering the Governor to offer rewards in certain cases does not exactly fit in this case; but the Governor said that if he found he could lawfully offer a reward for the murderer of Mrs. Sarmann he would do so.

Mrs. Hunter of Oakland is visiting Mr. Luffborough of this city.

Will Day is having an addition built to his house to make room for new goods.

Detective Grant left for Chicago last evening. He made many friends while here and will be back in the fall.

WANTED:—A place to work on ranch, by an experienced man. Understands butter making and running a mowing machine. Apply at this office.

Fishing Tackle.

"Salmon Egg" trout bait, assorted straight, cane poles, all sorts of new hooks and lines, baskets and other fishing tackle. Just received at Ergwin and Notewares.

Keep Your Money at Home.

It should be the policy of Carson people to patronize every home industry. Support those who support the town by living among us and spending their money here. Such a man is Prof. Geo. Lamy, the instructor and tuner. Prof. Lamy's ability in all branches of his profession has been sufficiently demonstrated, and above all he is a resident and citizen of Carson. Engage him and keep your money at home. m12

ICE. ICE. ICE.

The only pure ice in the market is that sold by Dr. J. M. Benton. It is cut on the Carson River—from pure, running water and not formed on stagnant pools, swarming with animal life. It is ice from mountain water that has its origin in the snow capped peaks of the Sierras and means health as well as coolness to the consumer.

Carpets and Furniture.

Downey is now selling all kinds of carpets at San Francisco prices freight added. You can't call for anything in his line, carpets, furniture or bric a brac that he can't furnish at hard time rates.

An Offer.

A reduction in charges will be made for one year, to beginners, not older than eleven years. This offer is valid after next September. For further information see Phillip Krall, teacher of piano. May 10

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

Go to Fred Wilder for the purest of ice. Frozen from artesian well water, and delivered to any part of the city at the lowest rates.

When baby was sick,
I gave her Castoria.
When she was a child,
She cried for Castoria.
Then, she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had children,
She gave them Castoria.

PICKLER HELD.

His Bail Fixed at One Thousand Dollars.

The case of Wm Pickler charged with taking bullion from the Mint was called before Commissioner Edwards yesterday.

Flo Stewart was the first witness. When examined by the U. S. District Attorney she said she had no recollection of what she had sworn to on the 4th inst., the day the bullion was found. She was drunk at the time and everything was a blank to her on that day and several days previous.

Tremor Coffin, the next witness swore that he assisted in preparing the affidavit that Flo Stewart had made. The witness and the U. S. District Attorney had several bouts during the examination which were very entertaining to the audience.

When being examined by Chantz witness said he was not prosecuting Pickler and didn't propose any one else world. This remark was quickly hopped on to by U. S. Attorney Jones, who demanded an explanation of his meaning. Coffin replied somewhat evasively and finally said that the amount was very small compared with what other people had taken.

"Then you want the little thieves to get away and the big ones held?"

Witness made no reply to this and after he left the stand he began handling the bullion in dispute, when Pickler, who was watching him like a hawk, said: "Don't touch that bullion for you know you are very larcy." This raised a general laugh and Coffin ceased handling the bullion.

Aside from these little entertainments for the audience there was very little of incident.

Warren Noteware of the mint testified as to the fineness of the bullion.

It assayed 154 in gold. There were 54 deposits of bullion during Pickler's stay in the Mint, and 13 deposits were very close to the fineness of the bullion found in Pickler's yard. The amount of bullion received by Pickler as deposit number was between thirty and forty thousand ounces, and the amount of stuff found in the yard was 104 pounds, valued at \$137. Justice Hawthorne testified relative to having issued the search warrant and affidavit.

The affidavit and search warrant were placed in evidence. Hawthorne thought Miss Stewart was very angry and determined not drunk when she made the affidavit. Detective Grant had interviewed Miss Stewart. She told where the bullion was, and said it had been taken from the Mint a little at a time, and hide it in the back yard.

Cross examined. He had been a detective for many years. A person might tell an untruth if drunk or angry. As liable to tell an untruth when angry as when drunk. Said defendant had brought the bullion home in his pocket at night.

Thought the witness was in dead earnest when she talked, and the officers found the bullion where she said it would be found.

Hirsch Harris testified relative to the opportunities in the melting department for taking bullion.

At the close of the examination the defendant was held to appear before the Grand Jury with bail fixed at \$1000. Alf Chantz appeared for the defendant.

A Lecture for the Fourth.

Hon. Irving M. Scott, general manager of the Union Loan Works of San Francisco will deliver a lecture at the Carson Opera House on Friday evening on "The Object Lesson of Great Guns and Armor Plate." This is an intensely interesting subject, and no man living knows more about it than Mr. Scott. Aside from this the proceeds will go to help the Fourth of July fund. With such a lecture and such an object the audience ought to be very large.

New York has just had another trial of the voting machine and it is again pronounced a success, says the Sacramento Record Union. At one trial made some two months ago it is charged that the failure was due far more to the officers of the election than to the machine. In the test made at Mount Vernon recently there was no difficulty whatever with the machine. The New York press is unanimous in saying that it worked to the entire satisfaction of the officials and the voters. There were six tickets in the field, and thirty-five candidates on each to be considered. Ten minutes after the last vote was cast the result was known in each voting precinct and not a single mistake was made.

Notice to Dairymen.

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A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

How A Printer Tramp Got a Start in Life.

The life of Senator Jones, of Nevada, has been a continued romance. One year he is a millionaire and the next year he is flat broke. To-day he has \$100,000 to his credit, to-morrow he is \$50,000 poorer than when he was born. He is a really brilliant man. He has a remarkable fund of useful information, and he can make a good speech on any subject with very little preparation. He is an inveterate stock gambler and always a bull. At one time, a'out fifteen years ago, he was worth \$5,000,000. A severe streak of bad luck followed, and in two years he was broke. During his flush period he presented his wife with \$50,000 worth of diamonds. When he reached the financial zero he asked his wife to lend him the diamonds. She did so. He sold them and invested the proceeds in mining stocks. The venture was lucky and in less than a year the \$50,000 had increased to \$500,000. He then returned the diamonds to his wife, increased by 25 per cent. Jones is interested in mines in Nevada, California, Arizona and Colorado. His wealth is now up in the millions again. Rich or poor, Jones is always happy. He is a firm believer in his own good luck. He is a spirited, but not a wise poker player. He lost \$85,000 at one sitting at Tombstone Ariz. and raked in \$25,000 of Tom Bowen's money the first week the latter served in the Senate.—Philadelphia Times.

Years ago Jones and Sharan used to play enormous poker games in the upper story of the APPEAL office and the stiffest hands ever played in the state were held in that room. The play lasted sometimes a night and until the next day. Below the APPEAL press tumbled off the edition, but it never made any difference to the high rollers on the floor above, they kept right on and one morning when the printers' devil went to sweep the room he found the two Senators of the Battle Born State lying asleep on the floor in a pile of cards and currency.

They were even in those days double standard men, and their bimetallic principles were evinced in the gold and silver that was scattered about the place. Years after they had ceased to battle for each others money in the APPEAL office, a tramp came along one day and wanted to throw in a case for a meal. Suddenly there was a terrible crash, four square yards of plaster had fallen on the man's head. The writer paid no attention for such events were common then, as now in the APPEAL office.

"I'll take whats hit me for my pay" said the tramp type. "Agreed" we said, not even looking up. A few minutes later the tramp was leaving the office with a sack of coin on his shoulder. It appeared that when the poker players were using the proprietor of the paper to "drop a dollar into the kitty" every time they held a jack pot, for room rent. As the kitty was always empty the proprietor concluded the jack pots never came.

But they had made a hole in the floor and had dropped their money into it, supposing that it was going down into the APPEAL office. It only went to the laths and plastering of the ceiling and there the pile had accumulated until the printer tramp came along and then it all fell on his head just in time to give him a start in life. We never knew how much he packed away, but heard since that he went to California and started the Redland Citigraph with it. It is now one of the leading papers in California.

A horse driven by Mrs. Lernhart and Mrs. Bagley ran away yesterday on Main street. Mrs. Bagley was thrown out and the buggy collided with Rossers meat market and Mrs. Lernhart jumped out. Neither one was hurt and the horse reached his stable safely.

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