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KILLED HER THREE CHILDREN

AWFUL DEED OF MRS. IVERSON AT PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.

Demented Woman Says She Obeyed Dictation of Supreme Power—Her Oldest Son Escaped—Terrible Sight Met by the Father When He Entered His Home.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 27.—While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Salinas machinist, murdered three of her four children at Pacific Grove, at the dictation, she said, of "a supreme power." She first strangled her eldest daughter, Louisa, aged 12 years. Then she attempted the life of her eldest son, aged 11, who had just come into the house, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her son Harold, aged 6, and then went out of the house and got an ax, with which she struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her seven months' old baby, by strangling.

The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt. She added that during the night she had walked about the house, lying down for a short time on the floor. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed she was doing right at the time she committed the deed. She persisted, however, in stating that the children were not dead.

The boy who escaped went to his home in Salinas, and reported to his father that the eldest girl was ill and had been lying on the bed, but said nothing of his mother's attack upon him. The father telegraphed to a Pacific Grove physician, asking him to call at the house and see the child. The doctor did so, and was met at the door by Mrs. Iverson, who said there was no one sick in the house and that some mistake had been made.

Early in the morning Mr. Iverson himself went home. He entered the back door of the house and was about to kiss his wife when she said:

"Don't touch me. Don't put your hands on me. Go and look at your children." With that he opened the door of an adjoining room where lay the bodies of the three children, the boy on one bed and the two girls on another. Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

CHINAMAN A BIG WINNER.

Ah Lee Rakes in \$6700 on Turn of Wheel.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 26.—Miners from Dagget desert, headquarters of the Salt Lake road construction crews, brings reports that Ah Lee, a Chinese restaurant keeper, recently cleaned up \$6700 at a gambling table.

He lost during the evening, and, being reckless, bet all his remaining money on a turn of the wheel, the amount at stake being an even \$6700. As the wheel spun around the quiet was intense. When it stopped Ah Lee was winner, but displayed no excitement as he raked his big gains into a sack and left for his shack.

CUT FRANK M'BRIDE'S THROAT.

Man With Two Wives Attacked by One of Them.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28.—His throat slashed deep by a razor in the hand of one of two women passing as his wives, Frank McBride lies near death. It is said that the wound would have been a fatal one had the razor severed the flesh one whit further towards the jugular vein, and as it is, it is said to be dangerous. He is the son of Judge John R. McBride of Spokane, and a nephew of ex-United States Senator G. W. McBride of Oregon. He is a prominent mining man of Salt Lake and is known widely. He had carried the secret of his dual life through a decade of years, and no one had ever known about it.

Aged Minister Dead.

Oakland, Oct. 27.—Rev. Thomas Fraser, former synodical missionary for the Presbyterian synod, is dead at his residence, 916 Myrtle street. His death resulted from pneumonia and was sudden, for only the day before Rev. Fraser, despite his age of 82 years, was well and attending to his affairs.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Fort Walla Walla is soon to be a cavalry post.

The business men of Chewelah met last night and organized the Chewelah Commercial club.

The finest art exhibit ever displayed in Pullman was on exhibition at the state college last week.

The Ferry county commissioners have fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 25.48 mills on the dollar.

An attempt is to be made at Wenatchee to hold a midwinter flower show, to be participated in solely by children under the age of 15.

While working for the Potlatch Lumber company in the timber a few miles above Palouse, William Johnson was seriously injured by a falling tree.

The University of Washington football team simply walked away with the Whitman college eleven Saturday afternoon, the final score being 35 to 0.

The consumption of paper in the Inland Empire has reached the point where the establishment of a paper mill in Spokane would be justified by the market.

The body of George Wilson was found recently lying by the railroad track one mile west of Leavenworth. He had apparently been killed by a train during the night.

Bert Taylor has been taken from Colfax, Wash., to the penitentiary to serve the three year sentence inflicted for horse stealing. He had heretofore an excellent reputation.

Chester Murray, a boy about 14 years of age, the son of John Murray, a prominent resident of Roy, was killed Sunday afternoon by being struck with a bat while playing ball at Roy.

The steamship Lyra, arrived at Tacoma from Manila recently with the largest cargo of hemp that ever crossed the Pacific ocean in any vessel, aggregating 2,142,000 pounds and being valued at \$734,000.

A Seattle brewing company has purchased a vacant lot at Pullman and will erect a brick building, to be occupied as a wholesale house, and will make Pullman the distributing point for the Inland Empire.

The warehouses at Sweetwater are receiving about 4000 sacks of grain daily and shipping about 1500 a day, with no agent at the depot. Grain is turning out much better than farmers anticipated.

Last week finished up the grain harvest in the Palouse section and the crop is now all under shelter. Reliable estimates give a shortage of 40 per cent in the amount of grain hauled to the warehouses as compared with last year.

Northern Pacific Counsel Grosscup of Tacoma says that too much importance has been attached to the right of way ruling. The suit was brought to oust settlers in certain places and the company will not proceed against desirable occupants of land.

School teachers of Minneapolis who went on an excursion last summer to take up timber lands in Chelan county, Washington, may become mixed up in the timber land scandals. It is expected that the teachers were the tools of designing lumber men in a syndicate.

Mrs. Oscar Drumheller, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Walla Walla, narrowly escaped instant death by the overturning of a buggy in which she was riding. The horse ran away, demolishing the vehicle and seriously injuring Mrs. Drumheller.

The mills and material men of Tacoma have joined forces with the contractors' association and refuse to sell any building materials to the unions or any of their representatives.

President Bryan of the Washington Agricultural college has arranged a series of farmers' institute. The series will open at Wenatchee Monday and Tuesday, November 2 and 3. The second of the series will be held at Waterville Wednesday and Thursday, November 4 and 5, and the third at Chelan on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. An institute will be held at Brewster November 10 and 11, and one will probably be held at Wilsoncreek on November 13 and 14, but definite arrangements for this one have not been made.

What is believed to be the biggest family in Washington held a family reunion at the home of Thomas Matlock, one of the brothers, at Colfax, recently, when 11 sons and daughters of Preston H. Matlock, deceased, sat down to dinner together, the first time in 13 years. There are seven brothers and four sisters in the family, and their early childhood was spent in Whitman county, where their father settled at what is known as Matlock bridge, on the Palouse river, 20 miles west of here, in 1875.

MARE TROTTED MILE IN 1:59

LOU DILLON PROVES THE QUEEN OF THE TURF.

She Is Owned by C. K. Billings of Chicago—Was Driven by Millard Sanders—Conditions Were Not the Best—Was Paced by runners—Watches Agree on Time.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Lou Dillon, the peerless mare, owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, Saturday afternoon proved her right to the proud title of queen of the turf by trotting a mile, under adverse conditions, in the remarkable time of 1:58 1-2.

The daughter of Sidney Dillon was paced by a runner driven by Scott McCoy, and another runner followed closely to urge the mare to a supreme effort.

Lou Dillon appeared on the track at 5:10 p. m., and after a preliminary canter Sanders announced that he was ready for the start. The two runners were aligned in position, and it was noticed that a strip of board about a yard wide was fastened to the pace-maker's sulky. This, it was announced, was used to keep the dust out of the mare's face.

At the first start Sanders nodded for the word and the flag dropped. After going an eighth of a mile Sanders yelled to McCoy to drive faster, and it looked as if the mare would catch the runner. Making the first turn the remarkable work of Lou Dillon could be better seen by the thousands present, and like a piece of perfect machinery she reached the quarter pole in 30 seconds.

The turn for the back stretch was now reached, and many expected to see the champion falter because of the wind. To the surprise of everyone, Lou Dillon seemed to travel faster, and when the half mile was reached the timer's slate clicked out :59 1-2. A great cheer arose, and many horsemen predicted that a new record was making.

Runner Had to Hustle.

On the far turn McCoy was forced to whip the runner to keep clear of the trotting marvel which was pushing him closely. The three quarters pole was passed in 1:28 1-2, and the mare had turned for home.

The wind now was an advantage rather than a detriment, and with a supreme burst of speed Lou Dillon, urged on by the shouts of the drivers of the runners, dashed under the wire in 1:58 1-2.

When the time was flashed to the spectators, hats were thrown into the air and cheer followed cheer. Sanders was literally lifted from his sulky by an admiring throng, while Mr. Billings was showered with congratulations. It was a noticeable fact that the watches of the three official timers agreed to the fraction, and many horsemen standing in the infield caught the time as officially announced to a fraction.

Other World's Records.

Two other world's records were broken. Dariel, a bay mare, by Alexander, driven by McDonald, paced a mile in 2:00 1-4. The former pacing record for a mare was held by Fanny Dillard (2:03 3-4).

Equity and The Monk, from Mr. Billings' stable, were sent a mile against the 2:12 1-4 trotting to pole record. The two horses were driven by Mr. Billings in faultless style and passed under the wire in 2:09 1-4.

Will Not Reduce Forces.

Neither the Northern Pacific nor the Great Northern railroad will decrease their working forces to any great extent during the winter, say the officials. "We have as much traffic to take care of as ever," says a traffic official, "and while the policy of the roads of the country seems to be toward retrenchment, such measures will be impossible on the north coast traffic. The rumor that we would lay off a number of men was occasioned by the fact that work on the numerous extensions has been suspended for the winter, and a number of graders and road men have returned home. These men have nothing to do with the operation of the road."

Salvation is not by culture, but culture comes by salvation.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.—Sprat.