

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

An Italian Laborer Murdered and Thrown Into the River.

HIS FACE WAS CRUSHED IN

Police Industrious Striving to Discover the Perpetrators of the Awful Crime

Spokane, Wash., February 25.

Domenico Perri was murdered and robbed in Spokane Saturday night and thrown into Hangman creek. His body was found yesterday by John Honey, just above the high bridge leading to Queen Anne addition, in the southwestern part of the city. It was taken to Gilman's undertaking establishment, where an autopsy and inquest will be held today.

Perri was an Italian laborer, about 50 years old, who lived with a brother in one of Mrs. Kellogg's houses on Ferry street. He was a sober and industrious man of powerful physique and was said by those who knew him to be always peacefully inclined. He came down town Saturday night, having in his possession \$280, of which \$125 belonged to his brother. He visited the New York dance hall as a spectator and in company with a friend, who left him there at about 9 o'clock. That was the last seen of him by his acquaintances, so far as the police have been able to ascertain.

As he did not return home Saturday night or Sunday, his brother became suspicious that he had been foully dealt with. Anxious inquiry failing to elicit any information regarding him after he had been seen at the dance hall, his brother notified the police. The entire force was set at work on the case and before the discovery of the body several plausible clues had been developed, tending to the supposition of murder for money. None of these were sufficiently definite, however, to justify action, and at a late hour last night the mystery seemed as far from solution as at the beginning of the search.

In crossing Hangman creek on the high bridge Mr. Honey, who resides in Queen Anne addition, saw a strange looking object in the water and upon closer inspection found it to be the body of a man, held near the shore by the feet having become entangled in the willow brush. News of the discovery was telephoned to police headquarters. Officers McKernan and Nelson, with Undertaker Gilman, took the body to the undertaker's, where Coroner Dutton made a superficial examination, establishing the fact beyond the possibility of doubt that the man had been murdered. He had on all his clothes, except that his pantaloons had been pulled down and one leg was stripped. This bears out the theory of robbery in connection with the murder, as it is known that Perri carried the bulk of his money in a belt or garter around his leg, just below the knee. That was missing, but in an inside vest pocket was a small purse containing \$10.19. The robbers had doubtless known of his peculiar way of carrying his money and having secured the belt and its contents searched no further.

Perri had been struck with a club or some other heavy blunt instrument across the face, just below the eyes. The bridge of his nose was crushed to a pulp. The same blow had closed the left eye and inflicted a deep gash over the point of the left cheek bone. Death must have been almost instantaneous.

The theory of the police is that Perri was murdered up town and the body hauled to the creek and thrown in, but why Hangman creek should have been selected in preference to the Spokane river is beyond conjecture. It is plain that the murder was committed by parties who knew that he had money and were acquainted with his habit of carrying it in the manner described. This leads to the conclusion that the murderers were countrymen of his, yet the Italians generally dispute this, some saying Perri was fond of displaying his money and by this means any person might have found out where he kept it.

Coroner Dutton expresses a determination

to investigate the murder so far as his authority will permit, and it is possible by means of his efforts, combined with those of the police, the perpetrators of the fiendish deed may be found out.

THEY BOUGHT AND BURNED IT

South Dakota People Adopted a New Plan to Muzzle Abuse

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 24.—The entire outfit of the Mitchell Mail, presses, type, etc., was taken into the street this morning and publicly burned by an orderly and well behaved body of business men.

The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people, notably the late John D. Lawler, president of the First National bank. Several years ago, McBride married Lawler's sister-in-law, the wealthy daughter of General Sturgis, U. S. A. After a few years Mrs. McBride secured a divorce, and McBride then began his attacks upon the business and personal character of Lawler.

Much indignation was aroused, and Saturday night the citizens met McBride and offered to buy out his plant if he would go elsewhere. He agreed, but later decided to withdraw from the bargain. The citizens thereupon appointed one of their number to act as agent for McBride, and then paid the money agreed upon and took the property out and destroyed it.

POKED IN THE RIBS WITH A GUN

An Indiscreet Act Which Cost the Poker His Life.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 24.—A special from Delamar says:

"A man named Keller was shot and killed by Charles Craig Saturday night at Rockville, about 30 miles south of Caldwell, on the Jordan stage road. It seems that Craig and Keller had not been on good terms. The latter bore a bad reputation and had been in several difficulties. Saturday Keller was out hunting. He reached Craig's cabin after the latter had gone to bed. Keller poked Craig in the ribs with a gun to awaken him. When Craig awoke and saw his enemy standing over him with a gun, he grabbed his six-shooter and shot his visitor dead. Craig has always borne a good reputation. It is supposed that Keller simply wished to stop for the night, but Craig naturally thought that he had come to kill him, hence the shooting."

WAS SHOT DEAD WHILE IN JAIL

Two Men Arrested for Fast Driving Quarrel With Fatal Result.

Galena, Kas., Feb. 23.—Will Mitchell and George Sorrell, residents of this place, were arrested last night by Marshal Link Cole for fast driving. While in jail there was some difficulty and Mitchell knocked Marshal Cole down.

As Cole started to rise, he began firing at Mitchell. Three shots were fired, one taking effect in the abdomen. Cole is being guarded by a body of men to thwart any attempt at vengeance by a mob. Mitchell died tonight.

MINING EXCHANGE HAD DINNER

Entertained the Delegation From Colorado Cities.

New York, Feb. 21.—The first annual dinner of the New York Mining Exchange to the delegation from Colorado was given at the Hotel Metropole. Colonel R. A. Amlen presided. Addresses were made by Alexander Jassen, of the Financial News, of this city, ex-Congressman Lafe Pence, James Doyle, secretary of the Victor mine, General F. M. Reardan, General Rice, Hon. Irwin Mahon, Colonel Robert McCort and Judge Deane, all of Colorado.

HARRISON IS MORE RETICENT

Refuses to Announce the Date of His Marriage.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ex-President Harrison, through his private secretary, denied today that he is to be married April 10 or any other specified date. He has authorized no one to announce the date of his marriage.

W. H. LUCKENBACH IS DEAD.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William H. Luckenbach, D. D., president of the New York and New Jersey synod of the Lutheran church, died last night of paralysis. He was 67 years of age.

JUDGE LACOMBE'S RULING

Resignations of Old N. P. Receivers Accepted.

AND NEW ONES APPOINTED

The Order Is Similar to That in the Court of So-Called Primary Jurisdiction.

New York, Feb. 21.—The motion for the argument in the matter of the appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific railway, made in behalf of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, was called today before Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court. Argument for motion was made by Francis T. A. Junken and Herbert S. Turner, general counsel of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Silas W. Pettit and Henry Stanton were in court to look after the interests of the officers of the Northern Pacific railway and the reorganization committee.

Silas W. Pettit, speaking for the Northern Pacific railway officers, said they were not opposed to the appointment of Bigelow and McHenry, but asked for their confirmation, together with R. M. Galloway and Andrew F. Burleigh.

E. Nathan, of Cardozo & Nathan, representing the second mortgage bondholders, asked for the appointment of but two receivers, and Mr. Howard, of Root & Clarke, spoke for the third mortgage bondholders.

Judge Lacombe took the papers and reserved a decision.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States district court, has rendered a decision approving the appointment of Frank Bigelow and Edward McHenry as receivers of the Northern Pacific railway for this district.

About 5 o'clock today Judge Lacombe gave his decision on the motion for the appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific railroad. It is as follows:

"In view of the order heretofore made by Justice Brown, I am prepared to sign an order on the similar form to that made in the court of the so-called primary jurisdiction—consolidating the two suits, accepting the resignations of the old receivers and appointing the new ones—but with a clause providing that there shall be kept within this jurisdiction a sum of money not less than \$100,000 to provide for the claims of any creditors here, and further providing for the service of the papers on such receivers in any case begun here. Inasmuch as the new receivers are non-residents, and this court therefore has no means of enforcing their compliance with the above terms by personal service, they should give a joint bond in the sum of \$100,000."

PRESIDENT C. C. WAITE IS DEAD

Head of the Hocking Valley System Expired in His Car.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Christopher Champlin Waite, president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway, died today in his private car in the Columbus yards. Heart trouble and pneumonia, contracted by coming out of a warm room at Jackson, Ohio, in which a banquet had been held in honor of opening the branch line to the new coal field, caused his death. He was a son of the late Chief Justice Waite, and was 53 years old.

NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Proclamation Names the First Week in September in St. Paul.

New York, Feb. 24.—General Ivan N. Walker, the head of the Grand Army of the Republic, has sent to Adjutant General Robbins at Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis his proclamation calling the annual encampment at St. Paul in the first week of September.

CLEVELAND GOES HUNTING.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Cleveland left Washington at 11 o'clock today for a day's duck hunting at Quantico.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH

Cheerful Sentiment Ruled on Wall Street All Day.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market started in after the double holiday with a cheerful sentiment ruling. Continued favorable interest in our securities was displayed by foreign dealers and an encouraging feature was the report of a fairly large business by commission houses.

The opening of the stock exchange was active and prices generally higher than at the close on Friday. Sugar, Manhattan and Grangers were in good demand, although improvements did not exceed fractions. Sugar on good buying advanced to 117½ against 115½, last week's final figures. The distribution of business was wide, embracing hitherto neglected shares in which noteworthy gains were made. Silver certificates rose to 70 on purchases of \$30,000.

The market was less animated in the second hour, but there was no abatement of the bullish sentiment at midday. Vanderbilt shares were conspicuous by substantial improvements.

TACOMA WHEAT.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—The wheat market is dull today. Prices for export: Club 58c, bluestem 61c.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—The wheat markets are unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.12½ for No. 1 and \$1.13½ for choice; milling wheat, \$1.22½@1.27½.

Barley—Feed, fair to good, 70c; choice, 71½@72½c; brewing, 80@85c.

Oats—Milling, 75@80c; Surprise, 90c@91c; fancy feed, 90@85c; good to choice, 75@80c; poor to fair, 67½@70c; black for seed, 75c@81.20; gray, 75@80c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat benefited from its rest from Friday to this morning, as is seen by the vigor and strength with which it inaugurated the week. The strength was due to the advance of ½c on Saturday at Liverpool and a further ¼d advance today. Close: May wheat, 65½c; corn, 30½c; oats, 21½c. Receipts: Wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 410,000 bushels; oats, 606,000 bushels.

MINING STOCKS.

Bulwer 15c, Chollar 60c, Crown Point 30c, Consolidated California and Virginia \$2, Deadwood 80c, Gould & Curry 40c, Hale & Norcross \$1.25, Homestake \$22, Iron Silver 20c, Mexican 50c, Ontario \$10, Ophir \$1.20, Plymouth 20c, Quicksilver \$1.87, Quicksilver preferred \$15.50, Sierra Nevada 40c, Standard \$2.20, Union Consolidated 52c, Yellow Jacket 35c.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver, 68½c.
Copper—Firm; brokers' price, \$10.75; exchange price, \$10.75@11.
Lead—Firm; brokers' price, \$3; exchange price, \$3.17½@3.22½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Today's remarkably small Monday run was hardly enough to supply the requirements and prices were strong, with an advance of 10@15c in desirable offerings. Common to extra native beef cattle sold at \$3.30@5.65; cows brought \$2@3.50.

Hogs—The run was not a remarkably heavy one to start off the week with, but the local packing crowd held back and as shippers were not buying with their recent freedom the prices declined 5@10c. Common to prime droves found purchasers at \$4.50@5.

Sheep—There was a good demand once more and the offerings were well taken at firm prices. The sales were on the basis of \$2.50@3.80 for common to choice native sheep. Westerns were in demand at \$3.25@3.75; yearlings at \$3.75@4.70; lambs, mostly at \$4.10 and upward.

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Pork, \$9.95; lard, \$5.55; ribs, \$5.20.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Hops—Dull. Wool—Dull. Petroleum—Steady. Coffee—Closed inactive; March, \$12.60; spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, \$33.25. Sugar—Raw, quiet and firm; refined, steady.

NO TRACE OF A MISSING SHIP

Cutter Corwin Couldn't Find the Catzow Forest.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 22.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin, which 10 days ago received orders from Washington to cruise to Cape Flattery in search of the overdue British ship Catzow Forest, returned here today at noon, having been unsuccessful in her search.

The Corwin picked up the crew and captain of the sealing schooner Wanderer, from Victoria. They had been wrecked in the storm 15 days previously and were badly frozen and nearly starved. The Corwin left the wrecked sealers at Victoria this morning.

NOTED EVANGELIST DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Rev. R. F. Parshall, the Evangelist, died last night from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident nine years ago. He lived several years on the Pacific coast, occupying pulpits at Sacramento, Oakland and Vallejo, Cal.