# A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

## Murder by and Suicide of a Washington Youth.

### He Deliberately Shoots a Young Girl and Then Kills Himself.

### Their Bodies Found Lying by the Roadside by the Unfortunate Girl's Mother.

### No Cause for the Act.

Special by the California Associated Press.

WALLA WALLA, April 2.—The bodies of Henry Sanders and Miss Della Edington, a boy and girl, aged 19 and 17 years, were found dead on the Jasper Mountain, Columbia County, on Monday night. The families of both are close neighbors and Sanders worked for Edington. The boy was sent on an errand and on his return met the girl, who was returning from school. He asked her, jokingly, how many whippings she had received that day. The couple then walked down the road, chatting pleasantly. The mother of the girl, finding she was delayed, started down the road after her daughter, and half a mile distant came upon both bodies. The girl was lying on her face, the ground around her soaked with blood. In her forehead, above the right ear, was a hole made by the bullet which killed her. There were no signs of a struggle. Sanders was lying on his back, with his feet close to the girl's, and a bullet-hole in the center of his forehead, and between his outstretched legs was an old-fashioned revolver, which loaded at the muzzle. The supposition is that he first killed the girl and then committed suicide.

SACRAMENTO.

No Change in the Situation of the Rocklin Quarrymen's Strike.

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—A special to the Bee says: The strike of the quarrymen at Rocklin still continues, and the strikers have spent the day in discussing the situation in a quiet manner. If any disturbance occurs it will probably be when the bosses are to meet and decide upon a plan of action. At a meeting of the stone-cutters last night it was resolved by a unanimous vote to stand by the quarrymen in their strike until their request for nine hours' work each day is complied with.

The strikers are much encouraged by the fact that the quarrymen at Loomis, Penryn, Folsom and Lincoln are with them and indorse their action. They have received expressions of sympathy from the men in each of these places. The effect of the strike will be to close all the quarries, at least for the time being. Trouble may follow if any attempt is made to bring new men to take the places of the strikers, but the leaders of the latter are counseling peace. The bosses have not intimated what course they will pursue, but it is said that certain large contracts now on hand will not permit the granting of the men's request for shorter hours.

The Governor to-day issued a letter of recommendation to the Governor of Washington, commending W. D. Mansfield of San Francisco for the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

The Prohibitionists met in this city this evening and elected the following delegates to the State Convention, which meets in San Francisco next Wednesday: Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Leland Howe, E. M. Leitch, C. H. Dunn, Dr. M. F. Clayton, Joseph Gosling, K. G. Hart, F. H. Wing, C. D. Brooks, P. H. Latourette, E. A. Avery.

FRESNO.

Sale of the Water Works—Arrest for Criminal Assault.

FRESNO, April 2.—The Fresno Water Works were sold yesterday to an Eastern syndicate, the consideration being $200,000.

It is not long since that a Selma young man fled to avoid arrest on a warrant charging him with betrayal. The charge was preferred by the eldest daughter of P. D. Bozeman, residing near that place. Bozeman is one of the most wealthy ranchers in the county. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman came to Fresno, and during their absence Hilariy Colon, who works for Bozeman, entered the room of Bozeman's house and assaulted his eleven-year-old daughter. The act was witnessed by a hired girl, who prevented the commission of the crime. The daughter and the hired girl came to Fresno and told Bozeman the story of the alleged attack. Bozeman summoned his friends and was about to make an attack on Colon, when it was decided to have him arrested on a charge of criminal assault. Colon was arrested by Constable Johnston this morning at Sanger and brought to Fresno and placed in jail. There is strong talk of lynching Colon and trouble is anticipated. His preliminary examination has not been set.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

Anti-Irrigationists Elect Four Out of Five Directors in Colusa.

COLUSA, April 2.—Much interest was manifested in the selection of officers of the Colusa Irrigating District to-day. Out of five Directors the irrigationists elected only one, E. W. Jones of Colusa. The four anti-irrigationists are John Boggs, E. Q. Morton, G. S. Hemstreet and Charles Glenn. This will effectually settle the water question for two years at least in the Colusa district, as the Directors elected will do all in their power to clog the work.

MODESTO, April 2.—The election of officers for the Modesto Irrigation Company to-day resulted as follows: Directors—G. D. Wooten, F. Cressey, A. G. Carver and W. H. Finley. The town officers elected were: Assessor, C. E. Cunningham; Collector, I. O. Owens; Treasurer, Isaac Perkins. Returns from one division in the district have not been received.

The Turlock Irrigation district election resulted as follows: Directors—E. V. Cogswell, R. M. Williams, J. W. Mitchell, Miller McPherson, Hubert Dunn; Assessor, O. H. Muncey; Collector, J. B. Osborn; Treasurer, C. N. Whitmore.

SANTA ANA.

Goods Recovered—The Permanent Product Exhibit Move—Reckless Shooting.

SANTA ANA, April 2.—The goods recently taken from the Brunswick Hotel, for which Ward and his wife were arrested, were found to-day and are in the hands of the officers. Further developments are awaited.

Orange and vicinity is in an unusual excitement over an assault committed this morning by a man 63 years old upon a woman over 60 years of age. A complaint has been filed against the accused.

An enthusiastic meeting at Neill's Hall this afternoon was well attended to take preliminary steps to establish a permanent exhibit of products from Southern California. Two members of the Executive Committee were elected from Orange County.

G. D. Stedman last night, while under the influence of liquor, fired three shots from his revolver at his wife and two more into the wall of the room in which he was. He was arrested, but allowed to return to his family without a complaint having been filed against him.

HELENA.

Sudden Death of a Gambler—Nominations for City Officers.

HELENA, April 2.—Nathaniel Dyson, a gambler, fell dead to-night in a restaurant of heart disease. His history is rather romantic. He was a son of a Methodist minister at Plattville, Wis., and had not seen any of his relatives for twenty years. He was well known among the sporting fraternity of the Northwest. His remains will probably be taken to the home of his father.

The Republicans to-night nominated Joseph Davis, ex-Probate Judge, for Mayor, and presented a full ticket. The Democrats did likewise with D. Bradford, Secretary of the Board of Trade, for Mayor.

The Board of Trade to-day passed a set of strong resolutions, asking Congress to place a duty on all lead ores from Mexico and other countries.

VANCOUVER COURT-HOUSE.

The County Commissioners Vote to Erect a Suitable Building.

VANCOUVER, April 2.—The Board of County Commissioners met here to-day to take action in the matter of securing the erection of a suitable county court-house, which they were prevented from doing until now, the bill recently passed by the Legislature covering the subject not having been transmitted until yesterday. There being considerable opposition in the eastern portion of the county toward the erection of a costly structure, and a three-fifths vote being necessary to appropriate a single dollar above the $25,000 paid by the insurance companies, the board decided to erect a building to cost not exceeding $40,000.

TOOK POISON.

A Los Angeles Girl's Strange Death at the Police Headquarters.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Last night Lulu Wickersham, the fifteen-year-old daughter of well-to-do and respectable people, was found by the police in front of the cable-car engine-house, suffering from some drug. She was taken to the police headquarters and died this morning. It is thought she took poison. While at the station she recovered consciousness and chatted pleasantly, but gave an assumed name. She soon dropped into a stupor and did not recover. No cause is given by her parents for her leaving home or taking poison. The girl was well educated and apparently happy among her friends.

VICTORIA.

Captain McLean Sentenced—Bound for the Sealing Ground—Reward Offered.

VICTORIA, April 2.—The case against Captain Dan McLean, master of the schooner Mary Ellen, charged with assaulting a seaman with attempt to murder, was finished to-day. McLean was fined $170, which he paid. He sails for the sealing grounds to-morrow.

The schooner Lily L of San Francisco has arrived. She will complete her hunting complement and then sail for the sealing ground.

The Provincial Government offers $200 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Henry T. Sunbury at Vancouver.

EUGENE.

Republican Primary Election—Robbery of a Dry-Goods Store.

EUGENE (Oregon), April 2.—The Republican primaries will be held in this town and county next Saturday. Active wire-pulling is now going on by the candidates for District Attorney, Sheriff and County Clerk. The Governor and Congressman are lost sight of in the scramble to get these minor offices.

The dry-goods store of Eastland & Wilson, on Ninth street, was robbed last night. Thieves broke open the rear door and two suits of men's old clothes were left, the robbers taking new suits and a small amount of other goods, mostly clothing.

VISALIA.

Accident to a Contractor—Resignation of Under Sheriff White.

VISALIA, April 2.—William Fleming, a contractor of stone and brick work for the new County Jail, while at work to-day stumbled and fell over the jail wall, breaking his left ankle-bone. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Under Sheriff White has resigned his position. No reason has been given to the public yet. An under-current of dissatisfaction has been apparent ever since White was appointed, two years ago, as he was not a popular man.

SANTA ROSA.

A Heavy Vote Cast at the City Election—The Result Doubtful.

SANTA ROSA, April 2.—The election to-day was the warmest ever contested in this city. Ten hundred and sixty-eight votes were polled. It will take an actual count of the entire vote before the result can be known, as much scratching was done by both parties. Both parties claim a victory. The Republicans have a majority in the city and have probably elected most of their ticket.

Tonight it looks very much like rain again.

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS.

A General Advance of Passenger and Freight Rates Announced.

TACOMA, April 2.—Saturday there will be a general advance of passenger and freight rates by all the steamboat companies doing business on Puget Sound. Freight rates will be advanced 30 per cent, while the increase of passenger rates will be from 30 to 50 per cent. It is claimed that some lines have been doing business at a loss, while others were not paying operating expenses. Every line on the sound is a party to the compact.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Members Enjoy a Ride About Healdsburg and Litton's Springs.

HEALDSBURG, April 2.—Lectures were given before the Teachers' Institute to-day by Will S. Monroe on "Morals and Manners," and by Mrs. Edith Style on "The Kindergarten System." A lecture was delivered to-night by A. C. Hirst. The teachers enjoyed a ride about the city this evening and to Litton's Springs. Ira G. Hoitt, State Superintendent, gave an address last evening.

PRESCOTT.

Sale of a Mine—A Large Grant to Be Fenced With Wire.

PRESCOTT, April 2.—Fred Saltess has just sold a mine to Martin Lewis of Colorado for $20,000. Mr. Lewis has gone to the Santa Maria district to look at the mine.

The storm just passed did the country a great deal of good.

Fifty miles of wire fencing are to be placed around the Baca grant.

Ten houses are in course of construction here.

EQUALS THE COMSTOCK.

A Rich Ledge Said to Have Been Struck in Nevada.

CARSON, April 2.—Parties just arrived from the scene of the gold strike at Wellington, Douglass County, report that James Gardner, a wholesale merchant and capitalist, has struck a ledge seven feet wide, assaying $600 to the ton. It is said to equal the Comstock lode. There is great excitement. Gardner's title is perfect.

AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Receiver Appointed for the Pacific Carriage and Implement Company.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 7.—A receiver was appointed to-day for the Pacific Carriage and Implement Company, which was organized last January with $50,000 capital. The business has not prospered. The assets are $40,000; liabilities $20,000.

Furniture-Factory Burned.

PORTLAND, April 2.—At a late hour tonight the furniture-factory of G. Shindler & Co., at Willsburg, caught fire in an unknown manner in the varnish-room. The factory was damaged to the extent of about $25,000. It is supposed it was fully insured.

BASE-BALL CONFERENCE.

Important Questions Discussed at a Special Meeting of the Players' League.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special meeting of the Players' Base-ball League was held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-day. The object of the conference was to discuss generally the outlook for the coming season and to provide for the success of the Brotherhood. An important question before the league was the proposition to change the schedule. Men who have put their money into the scheme want to fix dates in the schedule so as not to clash with the games of the National League, while players are opposed to anything of the sort. The question of reinstating Beckley of Pittsburg and Delehanty and Mulvey of Philadelphia, who went back to the National League after signing with the Brotherhood, came up before the meeting, and as there seems to be no opposition, they will probably be received with open arms.

ARREST OF TWO BRUTES.

They Narrowly Escape Lynching at the Hands of Infuriated Citizens.

EATONTOWN (N. J.), April 2.—John Callahan were arrested this morning. They broke into the home of James Rowell, a war veteran, shortly after midnight and held Rowell at bay with a revolver and both assaulted Mrs. Rowell. They next attempted to enter the house of Alfred Woodhall at Trenton Falls, but were frightened away by pistol shots. The populace was infuriated when the outrage was known. After the arrest a lynching party formed and an assault on the jail was threatened, but cooler counsel prevailed.

A Cherished Excuse.

"I don't want Broad street paved with asphalt."

"Why not?"

"Because my wife's church is on that street and my only excuse for staying at home is that the noise is so great that I cant hear the preacher."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE Spring Opening of Mrs. Adcock, 10 Kearny street, occurs to-day and continues during the week. All the latest novelties in the millinery line.

# ONE MAN'S WORK.

## A Stage Held Up by a Lone Highwayman.

### Nine Male Passengers Cowed by the Desperado's Deadly Rifle.

### Terrible Fate of a Railroad Conductor Near Delta—Burned to Death in a Wreck.

Special by the California Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, April 2.—Steamer passengers this morning from Ensenada say the Alamo stage was held up at 9 o'clock Monday morning by a highwayman, after going five miles toward Ensenada. There were nine men in the stage with a gun and a pistol under the front seat. The robber stood on a bluff above in the brush and covered them with his rifle, ordering them to throw out the International Company's bullion, but it was not in the coach. Major Zimpelman of the El Paso mine had about $8000 in bullion, and William T. Vaughan, an Alamo merchant, $1000 in dust—altogether $10,000 aboard. The fellow then ordered the passengers to throw out what they had. One pitched him twelve Mexican dollars; another threw six. He then ordered them to "Drive on like hell." They did so, but stopped at about 150 yards, took out the weapons and went back for him. Catching sight of the fellow, he ran into the brush and disappeared. In his hurry he left $5 on the road. The International Company had cleaned up $25,000 the day before, but was not ready to forward it. It is believed the fellow is from Alamo, and was watching his chance to rob the company's strong-box on its travels.

AN AWFUL FATE.

A Railroad Conductor Caught in a Wreck and Burned to a Crisp.

DELTA, April 2.—The regular southbound freight train parted when two miles north of here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Two light engines, which were following, struck the caboose, driving it through a coach which was ahead of it, pinning Conductor G. D. Gale in. The wreck then caught fire immediately, burning the caboose and coach and also burning Conductor Gale to a crisp. The track will be cleared in a few hours for other trains.

DAYTON.

A Backward Spring, but Immense Crops Assured—New Enterprises.

DAYTON (Wash.), April 2.—This is the most backward spring in twenty-eight years. It is fine weather now and showery. Immense crops are assured.

J. H. Hosler's residence and contents were burned Monday night. The loss is $2000; insured.

The Hunt road will probably be extended from Dayton to Lewiston, Idaho, this summer. Several new enterprises in Dayton are assuming proportions.

# THE HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

## Corbett and Sullivan Will Box Four Rounds.

### Opinions of Local Sportsmen on the Result—La Blanche Is Going East on Pleasure Beat—Foot-Racing.

The sporting fraternity of this city was somewhat surprised yesterday when it learned that Professor Jem Corbett had sent a dispatch to the Olympic Club asking the Directors' permission to box John L. Sullivan, the Napoleon of pugilists, four rounds.

After considering the matter the Directors voted to a man to allow their professor an opportunity of meeting the champion pugilist of the world. President Hammond wired Corbett the following:

Club grants permission. Make arrangements suitable to yourself.

The match will in all probability be made to take place in Madison Gardens about the 19th of this month, and from the fact of Corbett having bested Kilrain, the interest in the coming contest will be very great indeed.

A letter from Corbett, which was received by a member of the club very recently, states that Sullivan had challenged him to a four-round contest, and if he had the Olympic Club's permission he would "go" the big fellow, come what may.

A TEST OF QUALITY.

The members and Directors of the club look upon the match as one which will test Corbett's qualities for gameness and cleverness. They say he has nothing to lose by defeat but a great deal to gain should he make a draw with a man whose great success has been in knocking out or stopping opponents in four-round bouts.

"Mike Donovan, I know, is behind Corbett in this matter," said a prominent member of the club, "and he knows just exactly what kind of a stand Jim will make against the big fellow."

Donovan wrote to a friend in this city after Corbett had been a few days in New York and said that unless Sullivan was in condition Corbett could meet him in four rounds, as John loses much steam and hitting power after a round or two—that is when he is taken off the reel.

A particular friend of Jim Corbett had a chat with the latter's father last evening, and asked him what he thought of the proposed four-round contest. Mr. Corbett Sr. answered that he admired his son's pluck, but that he thought he would have an exceedingly hard bone to pick when he faced Sullivan, whose name strikes terror in the hearts of all heavy-weight pugilists.

HE WILL BE GREATLY HANDICAPPED.

"I have a great deal of confidence in Jim's cleverness," said he, "and I will be the most surprised man in California if he holds his own or near his own with such a formidable fighter as the man he is about to meet. Of course, my son will be greatly handicapped in weight, but if he can remain on deck for three rounds I am pretty certain he will be in at the finish."

Professor Smyth of the Olympic Club believes that Corbett is clever enough to stand before any man for four rounds.

President Fulda of the California Club was of the opinion that ten rounds would be better suited to Corbett, as he could, by his clever tactics, avoid Sullivan's rushes for four or five rounds, after which he would have a better opportunity to stand his ground with the big fellow and exchange fistic compliments.

Young Mitchell was somewhat bashful about giving an opinion. He finally said that it was hard to judge what would be the result of a four-round go between these men. He thought that Corbett would turn out to be the cleverest man the big fellow has ever met.

"Do you think that Jim will remain on his feet until the fourth round is finished?"

WHETHER FRIENDLY OR A "GO."

"I should not be at all surprised if the match ended in a draw. The result will greatly depend on the condition of the match, whether it will be a friendly set-to of four rounds or a 'go' on its merits. If the latter, Corbett will be compelled to use ring craft to avoid Sullivan's rushes, as no man can stand up before the Giant, even out of condition, and exchange blow for blow, if he hopes to remain on his feet for four rounds."

J. J. Jamison, Secretary of the Golden Gate Club, thought that Corbett was too light to stand up against the sledge-hammer blows which Sullivan would shower upon him.

"There is no man living," continued Jamison, "who will stand and fight Sullivan in a ring with four-ounce gloves. Every one of the pugilists he has faced ran away from him and tried all kinds of devices to remain through four rounds. Corbett will be fortunate indeed if John L. does not get his temper up. When that starts, then it is good-by to his opponent."

Billy Jordan did not know what to make of it exactly. "All I can say," remarked the great master of ceremonies, "is that the boys will make quite a winning on gate receipts, which ever way the match will end. I guess they both know what they are about."

John Farley, otherwise known as the Duke of Richelieu, would not express an opinion under any circumstances. He hoped that Sullivan would not get angry if he should happen to get a smash on the nose. "I tell you, friend, that he is a mighty dangerous man to meddle with when he is angry."

LA BLANCHE GOING EAST.

George la Blanche will go East next Tuesday on a visit to his friends. He will be gone five or six weeks and may give a few exhibitions before his return to this city. Young Mitchell intends taking a trip to the springs before he goes into training for his match with "the Marine."

Eugene van Court has been barred out of the wrestling competitions at the Olympic Club because he has become too proficient in the art for the members in his class. Van Court is now taking lessons in single foil exercises from the professor of fencing. He He hopes to meet Quinn, the wrestler, with the steel weapons in the near future. It is said that the latter took lessons in fencing from a military officer while he was a resident of Victoria, B. C.

A wrestling tournament will take place in the Olympic Club on May 13th. The athletes who are now practicing for the contests on the carpet are:

Middle-weights (158 pounds and under)—Jacobs, Redding, Henderson, Winslow, Haverly and Otto.

Light-weights (140 pounds and under)—Lutgen, Halcomb, Clowden, Cole, Parker, Dick, Short and Henderson.

Feather-weights (125 pounds and under)—Spencer, Brewer, Toomey, Donohue, W. Code Jr., J. Code, Beck and Bulo.

Juveniles—Preston, Cole, Gamble, Ross, Rosenfeldt and others.

A tug-of-war team is being organized, which will give an exhibition pull on the cleats on the evening of Ladies' night.

THE FOOT-RACE ON SUNDAY.

The Foot-racing Association, under whose auspices a 135-yard handicap will be run next Sunday at Central Park, closed the entry list last evening, with twenty-six nominations. Of the professional sprinters on this Coast all have entered excepting H. M. Johnson, who was unable to train, owing to his very recent recovery from a very severe attack of sickness. Among the entries are a number of local runners.

The books closed with the following names registered: E. T. Dobbins, T. Kendal, H. Betlune, A. L. Grande, D. E. Fletcher, George Bartels, W. Morgan, T. J. Rielly, B. B. Thomas, S. Clinton, I. Geogan, W. Ross, G. Tiers, H. F. Winter, Thomas Sullivan, J. Delancey, F. Mundy, Charles Link, F. McGovern, H. Johnstone, Harry J. Johnston, T. Kendrick, Fred Harris, C. L. Morrow, A. Leighton, J. P. Haugh.

The Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Club has postponed the match between Turner and Kelliher from Wednesday, April 23d, until Friday, April 25th. Initiation fee and April dues were fixed at $7 50.

Con Riordan and Tom Fraker are matched for a ten-round go at Portland on Saturday next.

The Ariel Rowing Club will meet to-night at 818 Howard street.

At Turner & Nye's Gymnasium a ten-round go will take place to-night between Young Sullivan and Brown, a colored light-weight.

One thousand cigars were received by the Golden Gate Athletic Club as a present from M. E. Flaherty and J. G. Piodela, two sporting men of New York, who visited this city last fall, and were the guests of the above club while in this city.

The San Francisco Yachting Club has elected the following officers: Commodore, I. Gutte; Vice-Commodore, J. Macdonough; Secretary, F. B. Chandler; Financial Secretary, George W. Reed; Treasurer, Charles W. Kellogg; Measurer, Mathew Turner; Directors—C. H. Harrison, W. N. McCarthy, John W. Pew, J. D. Spreckels and E. W. Newhall. The ballot showed an overwhelming majority for Commodore Gutte, the Sausalito contingent voting for him to a man, contrary to expectations. The meeting selected May 3d as the opening day of the club.

"A VERY PROPER ANSWER."

Mr. Dixon Kemp, commenting on the New York Yacht Club's invitation to Lord Dunraven in the London Field, takes occasion to make the following remarks:

It seems to us that the proper course for the owners of the Katrina and Shamrock to adopt would be to bring their beautiful vessels over here. Their challenges would then be accepted as a matter of certainty, and we should be able to test the merits of their yachts with great exactness. American yachtsmen should endeavor to understand that it is not a very fair or chivalrous act to challenge a man to come 3000 miles to sail a match.

A challenger should show more boldness than to desire to sail a match in his own waters. It is also, however, said that if the Valkyr visited the United States she could compete in the match for the Paine Champion cup for seventy-footers, value $2800. We thought the value of the cup was $2200, but that does not signify; what we wish to point out is that a strange yacht among a fleet of home-built cracks would have only a very remote chance of winning the cup in a single race.

Then wild pæans would rend the air again that another British yacht had been beaten and American superiority proven. We believe the cup has not yet been sailed for, but if put up at all for international competition a foreign yacht should be only asked to sail against the winner among the home yachts after a trial race. While alluding to the extraordinary efforts which are being made to beguile British yachtsmen into competitions in American waters, it will be well to remind yachtsmen of the United States of America that the Cape May Challenge Cup is still in the possession of a British yachtsman on this side of the Atlantic.

Until an American yacht has been here and competed for that trophy it is rather out of place asking British yachts to go to America to sail for challenge cups of more recent manufacture. In connection with this matter reference should be made to the fact that there is a growing feeling on this side of the Atlantic that we should provide a challenge cup to be sailed for annually and be open to all foreign yachts.

Horsemen's Gossip.

The Baldwin stable will leave for the East next Thursday, the 10th. The string will probably consist of the Emperor of Norfolk, Los Angeles, Honduras and a couple of three-year-olds and about nine two-year-olds. Robert Campbell, the Santa Anita trainer, goes in charge of the lot. The stable will not race until the St. Louis meeting, in June next. All the horses at Santa Anita are reported to be in fine fettle.

A recent report from Nashville, Tenn., states that Theodore Winters' great colt El Rio Rey has had another touch of lung fever. If this be so the Rey will not show up anything like as well as last year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An Eastern syndicate has bought the street railroad system of Pueblo, Colo., for $250,000.

An exhibition of 1000 different sorts of horseshoes, including some made by the ancient Romans, is now going on in London.

Tradesmen of all sorts at Utica, N. Y., not only sell their delinquent accounts at public sale, but advertise them in the papers.

A Kentucky colored jockey in revenge gave his enemy a pipe to smoke loaded with powder, thus destroying his eye and possibly his life.

A native paper states that the Japanese Government's indebtedness to foreign countries, which in 1879 amounted to $10,000,000, is now only $1,000,000.

The indications are that the South Carolina rice crop will be the largest made in many years. The winter has been very favorable to the planters.

For almost killing a colored man named McKinley, in Camden, on New Year's day, Alfred Reed was yesterday fine $30 by Judge Hugg and discharged.

Mrs. Harriet E. Wright of Oneida, N. Y., is the proud possessor of a butter-ladle belonging to her great-grandmother. This old ladle is 140 years old and is a rare curiosity.

Two eagles were seen fighting in a pine tree on the farm of J. B. Williams, near Eastville, Va. One of them struck the other such a blow that it cut his neck half in two and he died immediately.

Professor Swing insists that Chicago must secure for the Columbus Exposition the following attractions: Mr. Gladstone, with a $10,000 oration; Senor Emilio Castelar, as a guest of the city, and "the best orchestral music that money can possibly secure."

Another historic estate is about to come into the market, the Duke of Newcastle having decided to sell Worship Manor, the old Nottinghamshire seat of the Dukes of Norfolk, which the Pelhams obtained by purchase half a century ago.—London Edition Herald.

It is announced that 40,000 Mussulmans are about to emmigrate from the Caucasus into Turkey, having obtained the Sultan's permission. The Russian Government favors the exodus, as it intends to populate the Caucasus with peasants from the northern provinces of Russia.

Two young farmers of Cornwall have been bound over to keep the peace upon the complaint of an old woman whom they threatened to kill because they believed that she had bewitched their cattle. One of them testified under oath that he really believed in witchcraft.

The only animals that came over as part of Barnum's show which showed any sickness were the monkeys. Many of them were so miserable that all felt sorry for them. Some of them lay down as if about to die. Others groaned and reeled to and fro like greenhorns on a ship.

Lake Chelan, in Eastern Washington, never freezes, although in latitude 48° north. The reason given is that it is so deep and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold, which goes down to warm itself. The Indians fish in the lake at all seasons and use salmon eggs for bait.

They are telling in Vienna of a female member of the family of a diplomat who, at a recent gathering, asked the papal nuncio to let her look at the diamond cross he wore on his neck, and then placing it on her own neck went to see the effect in a mirror before she returned it. The jewel is regarded as a sacred emblem by all Catholics, and they were horrified.

# SHOCKING OUTRAGE.

## A Canadian Priest Brutally Treated by Burglars.

### His Injuries So Serious That His Recovery Is Doubtful.

### Probability of Greenway and Martin Being Shelved by the Manitoba Liberals. Another Victim.

Special by the California Associated Press.

QUEBEC, April 2.—Father Corrivault, the parish priest of Disraeli, was attacked in his presbytery last night by burglars, who robbed him of his money and shockingly ill-treated him. His recovery is doubtful. They threw him downstairs, and the lamp which he held burst, setting fire to his night clothes. To extinguish the fire his assailants dragged him out of the house and rolled him in the snow, where they left him after he had partly revived. He afterward managed to get back to his bed-room, where he was found in the morning unconscious and bathed in blood.

GREENWAY AND MARTIN.

Manitoba Liberals Will Shelve Them Both in Order to Retain Control of Affairs.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—The breach between the members of the Provisional Government has caused a panic among the Liberals throughout the province, and strong efforts are being made by the party to retain control of affairs by throwing overboard both Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin, who aspires to be Premier. Should Greenway and Martin be shelved, and it seems absolutely certain that they will be, Provisional Treasurer McMillan will be requested to form a cabinet that shall not include in its membership any one under the control of either Greenway or Martin.

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It was because they lay in the tremendous shadow of the great American Republic that the Canadian provinces reluctantly assented to the sweeping sacrifice of their loyal rights imposed by the Dominion Constitution.—N. Y. Ledger.

THE HARRASSED WITNESS.

A Funny Scene That Took Place in an English Court.

An action was brought against the owner of a wagon, which, by the reckless driving of the wagoner, had forced a poor donkey against a wall, and there pressed the poor creature to death. Compensation was therefore sought by its proprietor for the loss of the animal and its services. The trial caused much mirth. The principal witness for the plaintiff was the driver of the donkey, who, feeling himself very much "browbeat" by the defendant's counsel, became exceedingly nervous and confused in his evidence, which he gave with his eyes on the ground. He was several times reprimanded by the judge for not looking in the faces of those by whom he was interrogated, and was desired to hold up his head. The poor fellow's embarrassment increased upon every reproof, and the opposing counsel (who had a powerful cast in his eye) was particularly severe with him, repeating the judge's injunction several times, saying: "Hold up your head, witness, look up! Why don't you look up, I say? Can't you hold up your head, fellow? Can't you look as I do?" "Nay, sir," replied the countryman, with perfect simplicity, "I can't—you squint."

The poor harassed witness was next asked by the supporting counsel, Sergeant Cockle, to describe the local situations of the several parties concerned—their relative positions at the time of the accident and death of the poor donkey; where the wagon was, and where the unfortunate animal stood, etc. At last, summoning up his courage, he hesitatingly began: "Weel, my Lord Joodge, I'll tell you how it happened as well as I can