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IS VICIOUS YET.

Murderer Fredericks Tries to Escape.

He Gets Out of His Cell and Knocks Gatekeeper Parrotte Senseless.

Murderer Fredericks made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail last night. He succeeded in some unknown manner in getting out of his cell into the corridor, and sneaking behind Gatekeeper Parrotte struck him on the head with a piece of iron pipe.

The blow was a heavy one, and Parrotte was almost knocked senseless, but instinctively grappled with the murderer, who drew a knife.

In the fight which followed Parrotte was cut several times and again struck over the head with the piece of pipe, this time being deprived of consciousness.

Fredericks then went through his jacket and got hold of a large brass key with which he attempted to unlock the door to the office.

He made a great deal of noise, and a deputy hearing it knew something was wrong.

Fredericks had the door open ready to get out, when the deputy fired a shot in his direction and compelled him to retire.

He tried to lock the door so the deputy could not get in, but was too slow. He was compelled to go back to his cell at the pistol's muzzle.

Gatekeeper Parrotte was taken to the Receiving Hospital, in a critical condition, and his wounds pronounced serious.

Fredericks managed to get out by working the lock.

When Fredericks got the best of Parrotte and took a key from him, which, however, did not prove to be the one to the outer door, he started for it.

Then it was that Officer Shields told him to surrender, but as he did not do so he fired a shot at him and then drove him back into the cell.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

There Was a Pretty Game at Chicago to Open the Season.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The season opened here to-day with a very pretty contest. Score: Chicago 6, base hits 11, errors 1. Cincinnati 3, base hits 2, errors 3. Batteries—McGill and Schriver, Dwyer and Vaughan.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—About 2200 spectators saw the Clevelanders beat the Louisville with game this afternoon. Score: Cleveland 6, base hits 11, errors 0. Louisville 4, base hits 5, errors 1. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor, Borming and Weaver.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Difficult catches by Van Halten and Burke in the eighth and a double play by Ward and Connor in the ninth saved the game to New York. Attendance, 2500. Score: Philadelphia 4, base hits 10. New York 6, base hits 7. Batteries—Haddock and Jenkins, Rusie and Farrell.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4.—To-day's game was very exciting, both teams battling hard, and by a score of 10 to 9. Attendance, 2700. Score: Baltimore 12, base hits 13, errors 1. Brooklyn 9, base hits 11, errors 3. Batteries—McMahon and Sharratt, Daubb, Kinslow and LaChance.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The home team was very weak in the box to-day, and before the game was over Petty and Stevens had been knocked out, and Mercier pitched the last half. Score: Washington 5, base hits 4, errors 4. Boston 15, base hits 4, errors 2. Batteries—Mercier and Stevens, Petty and McGuire, Merritt and Staley.

COAST GOSSIP.

Changes Made in the Positions of Army Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—By directions of the Secretary of War the following changes in stations and duties of officers of the medical department are ordered:

First Lieutenant Harlan, E. McVay, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory, by the commanding officer of that post and will report in person to the commanding officer at the Presidio of San Francisco for duty at that station to relieve First Lieutenant Charles Wilcox, as-

stant surgeon, who, after being thus relieved, will report in person to the commanding officer of Angel Island, Cal., at such time as may be designated by the commanding general of the Department of California for duty at that station. Lieutenant McVay, assistant surgeon, will report by letter to the commanding general of the Department of California.

Henry Fisher has been appointed postmaster at Palmetto, Cal.

Frederick Barnes of San Francisco and George R. Wordsworth of Los Angeles are among today's arrivals.

Pensons—California: Original—James Prendergill of the National Military Home at Los Angeles, William E. Burgess of Ontario, Jacob F. Smith of Sacramento. Original widow—Luella K. Newcomb of Newcastle. Mexican war survivors, increased—Walter J. Harris of Camp-Hill, Henry Dover of Forest Hill, Andrew Laver of Pilot Hill, Edward Wincox of San Juan.

Excited Populists.

FRESNO, May 4.—The Populist county convention held another session to-day, and its actions were anything but harmonious. In fact, at one time there was so much anger and so many on the floor at once that the spectators feared hostilities could not be averted, but quiet was finally restored. Up to noon four nominations were made as follows: B. Hill for Sheriff, W. H. Cureton for District Attorney, Lemuel Harp for Assessor, W. R. Neil for Treasurer.

Burge Won the Fight.

LONDON, May 5.—At the Bolinbroke Club last night Dick Burge of Newcastle and Harry Nickless of Lambeth fought for a purse of £500 and the ten-stone championship. Burge won in a poor fight in twenty-eight rounds. Four-ounce gloves were used.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

He Offered the Best Security He Had and She Accepted.

Washington Star.

"Talk about romantic marriages," ejaculated a well-posted rounder at the Riggs House this morning. "There goes a couple up Fifteenth street, the woman carrying a bundle of money, and the man carrying a bundle of securities."

"Remarkable way you ever heard of, and who are enjoying a great deal of happiness, too. Don't mention any names and I'll tell you the story."

"Some time ago the man, who was in the real-estate business, advertised for a sum of money, payment of which would be guaranteed by unquestionable security. The advertisement met the eye of a young and buxom widow, who had several thousand dollars which she wanted to invest, and she answered it in person."

"When she visited the advertiser's office she was doubtless favorably impressed with his appearance, and she was not long in deciding to invest, because there were several callers before her. At last he was disengaged and, starting her attention, the widow inquired what security would be given for the loan."

"Madam," said the agent, "I am a man of means and doing a different kind of business, and then, unfortunately, I am on my way to the executive mansion and at others may be seen at the direction of the workhouse. But such as I am I offer to give you the security of my own person."

"Naturally," the widow was flattered and shortly withdrew, smothering with violent blushing that she would consider the proposition. That her consideration must have been favorable goes without saying, and they were married in less than two weeks afterward, and they are just as happy, to all appearances, as if their courtship had been two years long."

Prices in the Menagerie Market.

London Court Journal.

Few people have any idea of the market value of the various animals shown in zoological gardens, and the prices at the present moment would be that for the purchase of a giraffe. The price is steady at £1200, and at that figure the demand exceeds the supply. A hippopotamus is worth £200, a two-horned rhinoceros is of the same value, the second horn making a difference of £200. Elephants are quoted from £200 to £800, and are of size being considered. Lions range from £150 to £240, and a lioness costs £200; tigers are quoted rather high, £100, while only one and a half are available at £50 each, and hyenas and pumas go for £35.

The Etiquette of Visiting.

Married women leave their husbands cards with their own; that is to say, one is left for the gentleman of the house and one for the hostess, writes Isabel A. Mallon in an article in the Ladies' Home Journal. A dinner party demands a call within two weeks, but this is not the case with a card of congratulation. If a friend is ill it is proper to call in person and leave a card with kind inquiries written upon it. As to visiting in the country, a severe illness a lady may send by mail to all the people who have called to inquire for her an engraved card reading in this way: "Mrs. James Brown presents her compliments and her thanks for recent kind inquiries." This is polite, also, to leave a card of congratulation when a new baby appears in the family, but one is never expected to ask to see the mother.

The most remarkable echo in the world is in one of the rooms of the Pantheon. Striking the hands together is said to make a noise equal to firing a 12-pounder in the open air.

GOOD WORK DONE.

Close of the Foresters' Convention.

ANNUAL TAXATION FIXED.

C. P. Rendon Is Elected Grand Chief Ranger.

NEXT SESSION IN SAN JOSE.

Members Gratified with the Work Done for the Good of the Order.

FRESNO, May 4.—The fourth day's session of the Grand Court of California, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning. The entire morning session was taken up in the disposition of the routine work of the convention. In order that the work might be finished to-day the noon recess was shortened half an hour and an evening session ordered to convene at 6:30 o'clock.

It was decided that no delegate can be eligible to hold any grand office unless he be a past chief ranger. A resolution was passed which makes it obligatory upon subordinate courts, when electing their druggist, to give preference to those who belong to the order when such course is possible.

At future sessions of the Grand Court the nomination and election of officers and selecting the place of meeting will take place on the second day of the session, and will be the first order of business at the afternoon session.

The committee on finance and taxation made its report, and upon its recommendation the per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at 85 cents, payable in two installments—the first, of 45 cents, due on July 1, and the second, 40 cents, due on January 1. While this is an increase over the appropriation for last year, it was thought best to make liberal provision, so that the possibility of any deficiency would not occur. This action, when the financial question is closely studied, will result in a very material reduction in the tax when the next session is held in San Jose.

A certificate was received from the Supreme Court announcing the appointment of John J. Cordy, P. G. C. R., to be deputy supreme chief ranger for the State of California. This Grand Court, appreciating the courtesies extended to the press committee, and the correct and concise reports of the proceedings, by a unanimous vote tendered its thanks to THE DAILY MORNING CALL of San Francisco.

A rising vote of thanks and three rousing cheers were given to the citizens of Fresno, the members of Court Yosemite and the ladies of Yosemite Circle for the hospitality received at their hands during the convention week. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the secretary declared the files clear and nomination and election of officers in order.

C. P. Rendon, being a candidate, vacated the chair, which was very ably filled during the rest of the afternoon session by J. L. McCormick of Court Inter Nos. The following nominations were made: For grand chief ranger, C. P. Rendon; grand sub-chief ranger, J. S. W. Saunders and A. Orfila; grand treasurer, Henry Kraill; grand secretary, C. H. Bremer; grand recording secretary, Sol Peiser; grand senior woodward, C. B. Boldman and A. F. Nunn; grand junior woodward, J. Relica; grand senior beadle, Henry Haar and J. A. Fenton; grand junior beadle, James Hallet; grand trustees—E. Holden, Charles Heyer, J. S. Roberts and A. Gordon; grand auditors—Edward Morris, John Heenan, J. F. Fielder and J. Howe.

The election resulted in the selection of the following names to conduct the business of the Grand Court for the coming year: C. P. Rendon, Stockton, G. C. R.; Antonio Orfila, Los Angeles, G. S. C. R.; Henry Kraill, San Francisco, G. T. C. R.; Bremer, Alameda, G. S.; Sol Peiser, San Francisco, G. S. J.; Purdy Relyea, San Francisco, G. S. W.; Henry Haar, San Francisco, G. S. B.; James Hallet, San Francisco, G. J. B.; J. S. Roberts, San Francisco; E. Holden, San Jose, and Charles Heyer, Hayward, were elected grand trustees. John Heenan, San Francisco; J. C. Howe, San Francisco; Ed Morris, Sacramento, grand auditors.

After the election the grand officers-elect were installed and the Grand Court adjourned to meet in San Jose on the first Tuesday in May, 1895.

After the session had adjourned the delegates were escorted to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared. Covers were laid for 250 guests. Numerous toasts were proposed and responded to. The retiring grand chief ranger, Henry Ryan, of San Francisco, one of the most zealous workers in the cause of fraternal co-operation, was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain. The festivities continued till the early hours of the morning.

The session has been a most profitable one and many needed reforms, all in the line of progression and American enterprise, has been accomplished. The personnel of the officers-elect is of the highest standard and an era of advancement and prosperity will undoubtedly be the result of the week's work.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be a rabbit drive, a form of entertainment peculiar to this section of the country. A number of the delegates will remain for the affair, and when they leave Fresno it will be with the warmest feelings of regard and hearty thanks for as fine a reception as was ever given to any convention on the Pacific Coast.

ARMOR PLATE FRAUDS.

The Board of the Navy Department Making Its Examination.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To-day Captain Sampson, Professor Alger and Lieutenant Ackerman, a board appointed by Secretary Herbert, examined at length evidence submitted by Attorney Wallace of McKelvie and other ex-homestead workers, that there have been extensive frauds in connection with the fabrication of naval armor plates in addition to those already discovered by Mr. Herbert. The board is conducting its inquiries privately, and the present purpose is to ascertain whether Mr. Wallace's charges relate to armor plates on which penalties have not been levied already.

DESCRIPTION OF A WORTHLESS TWO DOLLAR TREASURY NOTE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The secret service of the treasury is informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$2 treasury note. It is of the series

of 1891, check letter "B," J. F. Timmin, Registrar, D. N. Morgan, Treasurer, with McPherson's portrait on the note. The note is a trifle smaller than the genuine and is printed on soft, flimsy paper. The numbering is poor, but has the formation color, being almost brown or chocolate instead of carmine. The seal is about a sixteenth of an inch smaller than the genuine and is a dull, dark, faded red instead of bright pink as in the genuine. In the McPherson portrait the collar in the counterfeit shows all around in front, giving the whiskers the appearance of being evenly trimmed. In the genuine the beard extends below the collar, partially hiding the small letters "Tw," which appear in two places, and the figure 2 in the lower right-hand corner face of the genuine bill is missing in the counterfeit. The lathework on the face of the note is well executed. The note is regarded as dangerous.

COLLECTED THE INSURANCE.

How Dr. Meyer Made a Profit From His Victims.

NEW YORK, May 4.—In the Meyer trial to-day, Delia Leach, janitress of the house on Seventh street, swore she saw Baum dying and dead, and had been told by Dr. Meyer he could not recover. George Kuhn, a notary public, testified that Meyer brought Widow Baum to him to certify to certain papers, enabling her to collect the life insurance. He had cashed the woman's check for \$1031. Ferdinand Selleck told of cashing a check for \$2977, drawn in favor of Mrs. Baum. Other witnesses testified to the collection of money on the policies by Mrs. Baum. Daniel Gillette, medical adviser of the Mutual Life Company, described how Mrs. Meyer represented herself to him as Baum's widow. Thomas J. Munford, resident agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, testified that Mrs. Meyer called on him to collect insurance on Baum's life insurance policy. The case was adjourned until Monday.

SHUT UP IN A CAVE.

Hope of Salvation Has Almost Been Abandoned.

GRATZ, Austria, May 4.—The party of eight tourists who were imprisoned by a sudden rise of water while exploring a cavern on Saturday have not yet been rescued, and all hope of saving the imprisoned people has nearly been abandoned. There seems to be no doubt that some of the tourists are still alive, as blows made by a hammer have been recently heard coming from the interior of the cavern.

The authorities of this city have sent a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph entreating him to send a detachment of military engineers to the spot.

A LIVELY WEDDING.

Because a Gang Was Refused Money They Commenced to Shoot.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., May 4.—A report comes from Lester to-night, twenty-two miles southwest of here, of a battle between forty masked men, who repaired to the home of Fred Hirdler, a German farmer who was married a few days ago, and attempted a charivari. Thirty guests were seated at a banquet at 10 o'clock when the leader demanded \$10 to buy beer for the crowd. The demand was refused and \$5 offered instead. The door was closed in the speaker's face and a few minutes later the gang smashed in the door and a fight ensued in which guns were used. Three unknown members of the gang were shot and seen to fall, whether dead or not no one knows, as they were hastily carried away. The masks were torn from the leaders and arrests are being made.

AWFUL HAILSTORM.

Cattle Killed by the Spheres of Falling Ice.

TOPEKA, May 4.—A special to the Capitol from Reading, Kans., says: The central portion of Lyon County and the southern section of Osage County were visited by a terrible storm to-night. A waterspout broke, flooding the country and ruining crops. The devastation of the water was increased by an unparalleled ice storm. Ice formed as it fell 12 inches in circumference that killed cattle and ruined crops.

In this town every window-pane was shattered, and destruction is reported from Olive, in Osage County. It is impossible to-night to even estimate the amount of damage that has been done, but a larger reports have been received to the effect that many persons have been injured by the rents of ice and water and falling buildings.

RATES DEMORALIZED.

The Lines Seem Unable to Come to an Agreement.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Presidents and general managers of the Central Traffic Association were in session to-day considering the existing demoralization in both passenger and freight rates. Nothing was accomplished. If the lines do not get together at the present meeting it is likely that the bars will be thrown down for a general fight all along the line.

FIGHTING IN SALVADOR.

The Rebels Seem to Be Getting Sick of Their Contract.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The World's San Salvador dispatch says: General Antonio Ezeta, Vice-President and brother of President Carlos Ezeta, is cannonading Santa Ana, which is still held by the rebels. Citizens of the place, dreading bombardment, begged the rebel leaders to leave town, but their entreaties were of no avail.

A battle was fought yesterday, in which 100 rebels were killed and many wounded, according to the Government report, while the loyal army's loss was small. General Ezeta has taken measures to cut off the rebels' supplies, and it is expected that the uprising will speedily be put down.

FATAL STAGECOACH ACCIDENT.

Caused by the Horses Getting Beyond Control.

UKIAH, May 4.—A party of Masons left this city this morning to attend the funeral of a member who died in Potter Valley last Wednesday, in a coach that was driven by J. D. Curtis, a prominent resident of this city. Mr. Curtis for many years had been identified with the overland stage lines of the northern coast. While descending a steep declivity about eighteen miles north of Ukiah a portion of

the harness parted and the horses, freed from the strain, sprang up the hill. In an endeavor to control the animals Mr. Curtis was pulled from the vehicle and thrown beneath the wheels, which passed over his body and inflicted injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later.

SCHOONERS COMING BACK.

So Far the Catch of Seals Has Not Been Large.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—The Indian sealing schooners, Mountain Chief and Fisher Maid, returned to port this morning, being the first of the coast fleet to come in. They had been advised to stop sealing on the first of May and obeyed, but it is thought they will continue to hunt from canoes during the summer.

ROADS OPEN.

Tourists Can Now Get Into Yosemite Valley Without Difficulty.

YOSEMITE, May 4.—Work on the Glacier Point trail was completed to-day, which permanently opens all the trails in the valley. The warm weather of the past few days has melted the snow in the high Sierras and increased the water of the falls very much.

The valley is looking its best now, and a great many people that have been waiting to hear that the trails are open before visiting will be flocking in soon. The show on the roads to the valley has entirely disappeared, so that the roads are in perfect condition. Tourist travel this season numbers about the same as last year up to date.

WORK TO BE DONE.

Contract Let for Constructing the Turlock Irrigation Ditch.

MODESTO, May 4.—The board of directors of the Turlock Irrigation District Company let the contract for the completion of the entire canal, including tunnels, headgates, drops, lateral canals, etc., this afternoon to Doe, Hunt & Co. of San Francisco for \$379,706.

This will open up 176,000 acres of land to irrigation between the Tuolumne and Merced rivers in Stanislaus and Merced counties. The mammoth rubble masonry dam near La Grange, which is the highest overflow dam in the world for diverting water, was completed last December.

GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

Close of the Teachers' Institute at Petaluma.

PETALUMA, May 4.—The Sonoma County Teachers' Institute for the year 1894 is at an end and all who were interested conceded the week's work one of the best ever performed by the teachers of this county. All of them speak in the highest terms of the pleasures they have had and regret the close of the session which came only too soon.

Among the instructors for the week were Dr. Winship of Boston, Will S. Monroe, Dr. Osborne, David Starr Jordan and other notables from different universities.

SULLENLY WITHDREW.

Striking Brick-Molders Gather to Do Some Mischief.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The striking brick-molders gathered to-day at the brick-yards of D. V. Purinton & Co., Blue Island, where the iron-union men were at work under protection of the Sheriff. Deputies with Winchester's threatened to shoot the first invader, when the men sullenly withdrew.

WITHOUT AMBITION.

Prince Bismarck Has No Desire to Resume Power.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times correspondent at Berlin says that Prince Bismarck, in his speech to the delegation representing the military clubs of Southern Holsstein, which presented him an address of sympathy at Frederichshub Wednesday, declared that he had no ambition to resume power.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Authorities of Berlin Know Nothing About It.

BERLIN, May 4.—Nothing is known in well-informed circles here of a proposed conference on the Samoan question. It is believed, however, that if such a conference is decided on it will assemble in London, the previous conferences were held in Berlin and Washington.

COULDN'T STAND HARD TIMES.

A Well-Known Professor of Language Kills Himself.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—E. Granten, until recently professor of languages in St. Helen's Hall, committed suicide at his home this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. He came here from Cleveland about six years ago, and has been engaged as professor at St. Helen's Hall until the hard times set in, when his services were dispensed with. He was a high school teacher, and a man of high position, and being financially embarrassed, he decided to end his life. He leaves a widow and eight children, seven of whom live at home.

THE LAST SPIKE.

Will Soon Be Driven on the La Jolla Extension.

SAN DIEGO, May 4.—The La Jolla extension of the Pacific Beach Railroad will be formally inaugurated on May 15, under the direction of the Elks lodge of this city, a special ritual to be prepared for that purpose by a committee composed of Messrs. Budley, Franzen, Wright and White, appointed Tuesday night. The last spike on this extension will be driven with appropriate exercises. At present the tracklayers are on the last mile, close on the heels of the grader.

Want More Money.

EUREKA, May 4.—The wood crew of the Pacific Lumber Company at Scotia, numbering 60 men, struck for an increase of wages yesterday, demanding the same pay that other industries are now getting. The workmen have not yet been granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PARIS AND LONDON BEGGARS Mendicants Who for Many Years Have Made a Living.

The professional beggar is not a modern invention by any means. Readers of the Spectator will recall "Scarrows," the famous London beggar who, having disabled himself in the right leg, asked alms all day in order to get a warm supper at night. According to John Timbs, the "Buffers" whom we often find mentioned in the literature of the seventeenth century, were troops of idle vagrants who in that era gleaned a shirt for a son of a b—.

MAX MULLER MISTAKEN

As to the Number of Words That a Person Employs. London Daily News.

How many words are included in the vocabulary of ordinary persons? Professor Max Muller thinks a farm laborer would not have more than 300 words in actual use, and the same writer declares that a well-educated man who has been at the university and reads the Bible, Shakespeare and the daily papers, together with circulating library books, seldom uses more than 300 or 400 words in actual conversation. A contributor to Cassell's Saturday Journal has been at considerable pains to check these theories, and the conclusion he arrives at is that the figures given are too small. Farmhands, he finds, are liable to name all the common objects of the farm, and to do this involves the use of more than the entire number of 300 words allotted to them. Then, by going through a dictionary and excluding compound words, or words not in pretty constant use, he found that there were under the letter "a" alone 1018 words that are to be found in ordinary people's vocabulary. It would be nearer the truth, we are told, to say that the agricultural laborer uses 1500 words, and knows or can guess the meaning of 1500 more, and that intelligent farmhands and artisans command 4000 words, well educated people have a call from 8000 to 10,000. Journalists are credited with 12,000.

The New York Evening Post says on this subject, "The statement that a child of six years of age would not have more than 150 words in its vocabulary that it was able to use understood, is a careful mother to note for a month the number of words used by her child. All the parts of speech were recorded, with the result that in this case the child appeared to have a vocabulary of 1528 words.

Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day, and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,528,311,340.