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DOMESTIC INFELICITY

Ends in a Fatal Double Tragedy.

Poison Closes a Checkered Career.

Once Wealthy Women Reduced to Poverty, Ask Admittance to the Kansas City Poorhouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Frank Satter, an assayer, shot and fatally wounded his wife tonight and then killed himself. The couple quarreled and separated several weeks ago. Tonight Satter called on his wife at the Lexington house and asked her to go to his room. She refused, saying, "You want to kill me," at the same time brandishing a revolver. Satter pursued her and shot twice, once but striking her wrist and the other lodging in her heart. He then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his brain.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE. Sacramento, March 26.—D. C. M. Cornell, a struggling who was a pioneer Californian, committed suicide in his room yesterday by taking poison. His body was found today. In the early Constock days Cornell went to Virginia City an untried great fortune which he afterwards lost on stock in San Francisco. For several years past he had led a precarious existence.

REDUCED TO POVERTY. Kansas City, March 26.—Once rich, and that not many years ago, possessing wardrobe and diamonds deemed consistent with women of their reputation, traveling in Europe as wealthy tourists, Mrs. Alexander Majors and her daughter returned to Kansas City, their old home, their diamonds in pawn, their costly wardrobes almost depleted, and being no longer able to pay for even the meager lodgings they confessed to Judge Stone of the county court that they were destitute and asked to be sent to the county poor house. They are of the family of Alexander Majors, one of the early settlers of this county. Mrs. Majors told Judge Stone she had a sister living in Chicago whose husband was a millionaire, but rather than appeal to them for help, she chose to go into the oblivion of the poor farm with her daughter, who is about 21 years of age. The elder woman said they were parted from Mr. Majors for some years, and that while in Europe they became penniless in California, and wrote them that he could not provide for them. Since then everything of value they owned had gone to the pawnbrokers. Judge Stone asked them why they did not make an effort to find work, and Mrs. Majors replied that they could not, whether meaning that they were physically unable to do so, or were not so disposed, the judge did not inquire. He says they both looked in good health. Judge Stone told the applicants that while he deeply regretted

Active Operations to Begin at Once in Mining and Selling It.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Spreckels Bros. have chartered the steamer "Coco Bay," where they have recently opened a coal mine. It is very profitable for the same purpose. The recently incorporated Beaver Hill Coal Co., in which the Spreckels are largely interested, will begin to mine the product of its Coco Bay mine on the market. The Beaver Hill mine adjoins Goodall, Perkins & company's mine at Coco Bay.

COOS BAY COAL.

HUMILIATING THE PRESIDENT. Tokyo, March 26.—Governor Morill has sent the following telegram to President Cleveland: "The Hon. John L. Walter, a citizen of this state and formerly United States consul at Madagascar, has been most unjustly imprisoned by the French government under a false charge of espionage without sufficient cause. I respectfully urge that the department of state take active measures at once for his protection and release."

THE REGULAR COURSE. Washington, March 26.—Before Minister Thurston made the statement to the press today in regard to his intended departure tomorrow, he sent a formal notification of the fact to the state department named Frank Hastings, secretary of the legation, in charge of affairs during his absence. This is the regular course of diplomatic procedure under the circumstances.

U. S. WAR SHIPS. Washington, March 26.—The U. S. S. Detroit has arrived at Chemulpo, and the Charleston at Chefoo.

AS GOOD AS BUILT. The Astoria-Goble Railroad an Assured Fact.

Portland, March 26.—John C. Stanton, who is prominently connected with the proposed Astoria-Goble railroad, arrived here today and left tonight for Astoria. Mr. Stanton, who is a resident of the city, is expected here in a few days. He is expected here in a few days. He is expected here in a few days.

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A NATION RESPONSIBLE

For the Deeds of Its Insurgents

Even Though Beyond Its Control.

Such is the Effect of the Venezuelan Decision—Other Matters of International Import.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After months of deliberation the Venezuelan commission today concluded its report and announced its decision, being a judgment in favor of the United States for \$143,000, about one-third of the amount of the claims. Of the total award, the Venezuelan Steam Transportation company of New York received \$111,500, American gold with interest, and Capt. A. G. Post, Jacob J. Maurius and David Sturgis received each \$300 with interest. The claim of Cornelius J. Brinkerhoff, master of the S. S. Panama, was the only one disallowed. The claims date back to 1871, when in course of the revolution in Venezuela three vessels of American corporations were seized by the Venezuelan state.

HE IS GOING HOME. Washington, March 26.—Minister Thurston, who leaves Washington tomorrow or the next day, and sails from San Francisco April 4th on the Arawa, gave out the following authorized statement today: "I have received no information from the government or from Gresham that recall has been requested, and up to the present time there has been no change in my official relations with the state department. Whether my recall has been requested or not I do not know. In any event, I shall not remain in Washington. There is nothing of special importance to keep me here at present, while there are several matters requiring my attention at home. I shall, therefore, return to Honolulu immediately, leaving San Francisco April 4th."

RIGHT OF DEPORTATION. Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—In speaking of the case brought by the Hawaiian exiles, Mueller, Cranston, and Johnson, against the Canadian-American Steamship company, E. P. Davis, counsel for the company, said regarding the attitude of the Hawaiian government in the case: "They are anxious to have the question settled as to their right to deport dangerous characters from the islands, when the latter are, as during the late crisis, under martial law. They claim such a right in the present instance and are anxious to have that right established by a judicial decision in another country."

THE STOLEN SCHOONER. Santa Barbara, Cal., March 26.—The schooner Star of Freedom, reported stolen from Capt. Johnson at San Francisco, was here March 25th and was being taken to the coast. The name had been painted out and the boat rechristened "Natalie." Bartels is going south and said he was going south. He was very reticent and indolent.

MURDER SUSPECTED. NOTORIOUS WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN ATHENS.

The Umattila Indian Council, Characterized by White Man's Tactics, Ends in a Row.

THE INDIANS' COUNCIL. The council of Indians appears to have broken up in a row. Three factions contended for superiority in a matter of sending a delegation to Washington. As soon as it was decided that a delegation would go, the different headmen began to elect one for chief. The prominent candidates were the white man's devious and nullified their opponents. Finally another council was called and the result was a tie. The council was dissolved by the action of the chief No. 1.

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BISMARCK IS HAPPY.

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American Securities Are Unfavorably Scrutinized—London the World's Clearing House.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—President J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, well known as an able financier, has just reached home after an extended visit in Europe and the Eastern states. His statements are of general interest. He said: "I found there was great depression in some of the countries of Europe, particularly in Great Britain, and more especially in the cotton and iron industries. The United States is in a position to supply the world with raw materials, and our exports have been largely reduced to the advantage of this country and to the corresponding disadvantage of Great Britain. English manufacturers and landholders owning agricultural lands are taking a very active interest in bimetallism and the greater use of silver. They are realizing fully that Argentina, Australia, the East Indies, China, and Japan, who are on a silver basis, forcing their silver to accept payment of the silver which they buy for about 55 per cent of the value of gold, have a margin on labor alone that enables them to undersell the English farmer or manufacturer in the markets of which England has heretofore controlled.

THE SPECTER'S SKELETON. San Francisco, March 25.—The trouble in the Specter family will be aired in court. Judge Sewall this morning signed the alternative writ of mandate asked for by C. A. Spreckels in his affidavit Saturday against his father, Claus Spreckels, his brother, John D. Spreckels, and other directors of the Oceanic Steamship company. The court holds that the plaintiffs in regarding the action of the San Jose agent of the combine, who advertised that he would cause any Continental policies brought to him. The court holds that the combine had no right to give public notice to the effect.

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Nicaraguan Affairs Engage Cabinet Consideration—Message From Bayard Anxiously Expected.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A NOVEL THEFT. A Schooner Stolen, Supposed to Be For the Purpose of Smuggling.

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