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INQUIRY INTO SHOOTING

but did not strike Hickox.

water and de Redding are said to that Ryan had said, when arrested have taken Robinson and Adams away from Hickox. Hickox says Ryan was very drunk and abusive and that he could not arrest him, horn, employed at the Fashion therefore telephoned for Lewis, Stable as night stablemen, were the whom he met on the corner of Third and Cascade avenue, and that they went to the barn. They found the men in the harness room, and Hickox not summoned. Skimmerhorn is grabbed Adams and Lewis took Ryan and Robinson and they went inquest. out the door. He couldn't see what

four shots in quick succession. Afterwards he saw Ryan lying on the BRINGS OUT NEW FACTS floor of the barn, and saw Robalson sit down in the harness room, saying he was shot. Dr. Shaw was then sent for and the men were taken to the hospital. Hickox also testified upon a former occasion, that he would get Lewis.

Geo. Fortune and Ray Skimmeronly non-participant witnesses of the shooting Fortune testified at the inquest, but Skimmerhorn was said to have been sick the day of the

According to Fortune, Skimmer

that Robinson still had his laundry it had been thrown by Ryan. shot." It is claimed by Robinson have to shoot him that he was shot three times, one

the hospital. happened outside, but heard Lewis horn was standing in the doorway he testified, "and got him outside, he stayed all night. shout, "Stand back," and then heard of the stable when the men apalmost in front of the door, and Robinson testified that he and his

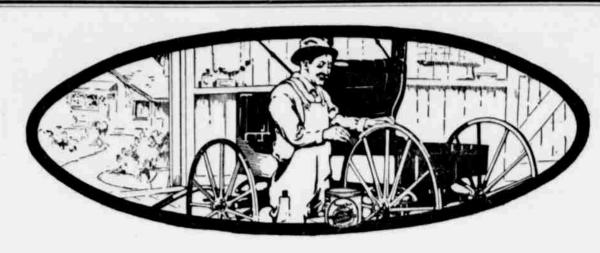
proached the barn, and said, "Here then bappened to glance around comes Lew Adams and Robinson and Robinson was coming up pretty and another man awful drunk." fast. About that time Ryan got me Fortune states that when the men around the neck and grabbed my arrived at the barn Ryan was so billy away from me. I jerked my drunk that he fell in the doorway and pistol out and as Robinson was adthat it took Robinson and Adams vancing called on him twice, I think, minutes to get Ryan up and to stop, and, as I remember it, I put him in a chair. The three men think I shot twice-I am not suretulked a few minutes, when Robins and then we all three clinched, and son picked up a package of laundry in the fracas Hyan was shot." When he had left at the stable, put it un- asked if he intended to shoot Ryan, der his arm and suggested that they or if it was an accident, Lewis said all go loone. They were preparing that he couldn't remember; that to do so when Lewis and Hickox ar Ryan had how around the neck. rived. Fortune testifies that Lewis Lewis stated that he shot Robinson went into the harness room, saying, first. Lewis also stated that Ryan "I want the whole bunch of you," had threatened his life and had been and grabbed Ryan and Robinson by drinking a good deal, but was in the shirt collar. Hickox seized Adams good fighting condition. Later, in and commenced to club him, in the his testimony. Lewis said that he corner. Ryan, Robinson and Lewis had shot three times and that it was went through the door of the bar- the last shot that hit Ryan; that ness room scuffling, and then Lewis after pulling his gun first, he put it drew his gun. When he saw the gun, away and got his billy. He says Fortune says he dodged behind the that when Ryan got him around the washing trough, heard Lewis say neck he put away his billy and again "Stand back," and then heard four drew his gun. Robinson, he says, shots in rapid succession. After the was six feet away from him when he fourth shot he came out, and saw shot, but that he had not put his Ryan lying on the floor and Robin- hands on him. Lewis states that son out in the street with his laun- after the shooting. Robinson and dry still under his arm, being marched Adams went into the robe room and back into the barn by Lewis, who Ryan was lying on the floor, and was behind him with his gun still in that he afterward went out into the his hand. Fortune states positively street and picked up his billy, where

under his arm and that when he got | Recorder Langille testified that into the barn he threw it on the Lewis had told him that the next floor and sat down, saying, "I'm time he went after Ryan he would

Adams' testimony is to the effect bullet going through his hat, one that the men had all been drinking through his coat, under his arm, and and that when Hickox arrested Rythe other through his shoulder, an and called for help he and Robin Fortune says that Ryan was lying son asked the officer to let them take on his side and that Lewis went and him home. Hickox refused and was turned him over on his back, and clubbing Ryan when he and Robinthat Ryan said, "Get away from son interfered and Adams took Hick-Adams, he says, was thrown ox's billy away from him and threw into the corner of the harness room it into the street, but that he did not by Hickox, where he was so drunk strike the officer. De Redding and that he slept all night. The injured another man then came up and took men, he states, were then taken to him and Robinson away. Later at the barn, he states, he was sitting The testimony of City Marshal in the harness room when Hickox Robt. Lewis, who did the shooting, came in and knocked him down with is to the effect that he and Hickox a stick of wood picked up from the walked into the livery barn, Hickox floor, After that, Adams says, he in front. Lewis says he took hold could not remember what took place of Ryan and said, "I want you, come until he was taken out and saw on," and that officers and men were Ryan lying on the floor. He says he all in a scrap. "I got hold of Ryan," was put into the robe room, where

> companions had been drinking heav-He couldn't remember much of what took place when Ryan was first arrested by Hickox. Says he went to the barn and got his laundry to go home, and had it under his arm when Lewis came in and grabbed him by the throat, Lewis, Ryan and Robinson went out the door scuffling and then pulled his gun and fired one shot, shooting Ryan first; afterward shot him, and states that he still had laundry under his arm. In his testimony he says that two shots were fired at him, one going under his arm and the other through his shoulder, but later said that there also and that three shots must have under bonds although according to

Although fatally wounded no ante- as Adams, mortem statement as to the shootdoubt on the statement that he was Pratt and J. M. Culbertson. shot in a clinch as stated at the inone of the nurses that his father lived pons. Sold by Parker's.*



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at Leadville, Colo., and that he had WOOL GROWERS WILL two sisters living in Denver

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Adams was not arrested until Tuesday afternoon, when he was taken into custody by Robt. Stone and fined \$33 on charges of assault and interfering with an officer.

Robinson has been allowed his libbuilet hole through his hat erty and has not been fined or put

The inquest was conducted by Dr. ing was secured from Ryan and there H. L. Dumble, who was recently apwas not therefore any testimony of pointed coroner, and Deputy District most enjoyable and momentous union; Mrs. Earl Bartmess, first viceany nature in his defense. A close Attorney E. H. Hartwig and the occasion. examination of his clothing failed to jury were Robt. Stone, J. M. Wood, show any powder burns, throwing Frank A. Cram, W. S. Nichol, R. W.

MEET AT BAKER CITY

(Continued From Page 1) Grievances," "Scalp Bounty Law," "Wool Sales and Wool Markets," "Mutton Markets," and "Sheep Kill-

ing Outrages. There will be an interesting bustthe industay.

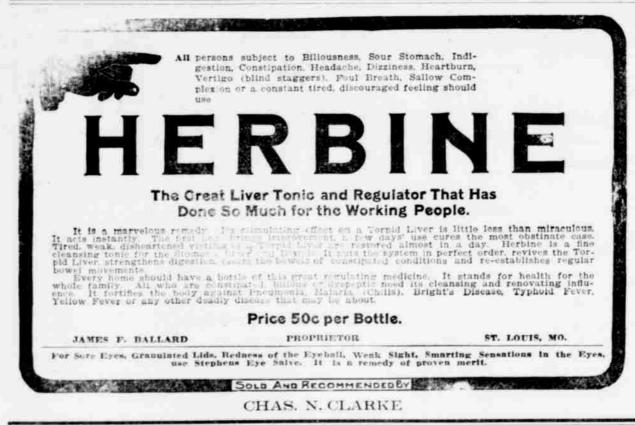
the testimony he is as much at fault citizens of that energetic town are music and readings were excellent, making elaborate plans for our en-

is reported as being seriously, alquest. Ryan made no statement to Made clean, baked clean, sold clean-though not dangerously, sick, and the doctors, but is said to have told Good Health Bread. Save the cou- to be doing as well as the course of this tedious disease will permit.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION SOCIAL WAS HILARIOUS

The initial social of the city union of the young people of the Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Methodist and United Brethren churches, held in the parlors of the Christian ness program by the most able and church Monday evening, was an unexpert speakers on subjects vital to qualified success. The decorations were appropriate and effective; the The Baker Commercial Club and talks were earnest and brief; the tertainment and are leaving noth-like you look for in the fall. Miss ing undone to make the meeting a Clapp was elected president of the president; Miss Hazel Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Screuders, treasurer. Rev. T. S. Hanksaker, who was re- The next social and business meeting cently taken ill with typhoid fever, was announced for the United Brethren church-about the time the nation lays aside its absent mindedness long enough to be thankful

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