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AUGUST 19, 1895.

We have not had a McKinley tariff the past year, but our export trade fell off over \$84,000,000.

A treaty with such a nation as China is a useless piece of furniture unless there is a gatling gun behind it.

Senator D. B. Hill is entirely overlooking 1896. But there are indications that his eyes are set on 1900, when he will be old enough to become a candidate.

One of the things that victorious Japan claimed to have done was "to open up China to foreign commerce." China doesn't seem to have understood it that way.

Spain has called out the "reservas of 1894." Her finances are reported as desperate and her army poorly supplied. The Cubans just now are allowing the yellow fever to do the bulk of the killing.

Ohio democrats are talking about "the return of Brice to the United States senate." It is wasted time. Brice was accidentally struck by political lightning once; the people of the state will see to it that the accident is not repeated.

The New York Herald has found by actual count that those who rode bicycles in that city on Sunday last outnumbered the persons who drove horses by five to one. It is so in Chicago any day of the week, not counting vehicles engaged in traffic. —Inter Ocean.

"Free Masonry is wedded to the public good. It favors whatever helps to make better men, better citizens, and more intelligent communities. It seeks to foster, to strengthen and perpetuate the school, the state, the nation, and every means of moral progress. It is opposed to sedition, tumult, discord, and to every willful violation of established law, whether by the individual, by a race, or by an organization." So says Edwin B. Holmes.

Italy seems disposed to pursue the familiar British method and collect certain damages which some of her subjects claim against Brazil by force of arms. Why did she not undertake the same course with this country after the New Orleans incident? Why is it that threats of fleets and armies are always made against a weaker power? Simply because many nations, like many individuals, are bullies and cowards and do not want to take any chances in hitting a fellow of their own size.

The Bee believes that the first duty of the public school system should be to give the pupil a thoroughly good English education. To that end all "frills" and "furbelows," foreign and dead languages, should be wiped out from the curriculum of our public schools. We have no objection to letting scholars potter away with them in universities, but they should not be permitted to clutter that portion of the public school system which ends with the high school. Let us improve our common schools by ridding them of the mass of weeds which choke the garden of a good, solid English education. —Sacramento Bee.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS

## Only Eight Jurors Found.

## MORE NEW WITNESSES

## They Saw Durrant and Blanch Lamont

## NEAR THE EMANUEL CHURCH

## Durrant Frequently Visited the Belfry With Young Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Monday the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanch Lamont will enter upon its fifth week. During the first two weeks a substantial class of jurors was drawn from the box, and it was comparatively easy to secure eight men, who said they had no bias, and were satisfactory for every reason. All of the past week was passed in a vain effort to find a single satisfactory juror. As the case progresses, the respective counsel find it more difficult to be satisfied with veniremen. Any one who seems acceptable to one side appears objectionable to the other on general principles. Counsel find it easy to dispose of objectionable veniremen without peremptory challenges. The defense has 12 of its 20 peremptory challenges left, and returns have been made on nearly all veniremen.

Should no progress be made next week the defense will probably renew its motion for a change of venue. If it can be shown that it is practically impossible to obtain a jury, the motion will be granted, for the denial of the motion at the beginning of the trial was provisional.

Mrs. Leake's statement that she saw Durrant and Blanch Lamont enter Emanuel Baptist church on April 3, a few minutes before Miss Lamont is supposed to have been murdered, has broken the ice, and two more witnesses have come forward who say they saw Durrant and the girl in the vicinity of the church at the same time—about 4 p. m. One of the new witnesses is John Rush, a carpenter, who lives at 129 Tenth street. Rush's story is that, in company with a friend, a man whose identity the police are keeping a secret, he was strolling along Twenty-second street from the direction of Mission. A young man and a girl were walking toward them from the direction of Valencia street. The man and girl turned into Bartlett street, going in the direction of the church, and on the same side of the street. Rush and the other witness passed on. Eleven days later, when the news of the murders became known, Rush had a visit from his companion, on April 3. He was astonished to learn from him that the young man whom they had met on Twenty-second street with the girl was Theodore Durrant. Rush asked if there could be any possibility of a mistake, and his friend told him that there was none; that he had known Durrant a long time, and could not be mistaken about his appearance. Miss Lamont was unknown to Rush's friend, and he could not identify her, but as to Durrant he was positive.

The men hesitated for some time about making their information known to the authorities, but finally decided that it was their duty to do so. They made a visit to Captain Lees and told him their story. They were shown the clothing of Miss Lamont which was found in the belfry, and both men declared themselves as certain that they were the garments worn by the girl whom they saw walking with Durrant.

Then Captain Lees showed them a photograph of Durrant. Rush's friend identified it positively, and Rush was reasonably certain that it was the picture of the man he met on Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Leake, the new witness, was formerly a resident of Gloversville, N. Y. She is the divorced wife of the principal stockholder of the Leake Glove Company at Gloversville. Her former husband is now said to reside in New York City. Mrs. Leake's neighbors are inclined to discredit her story, and to represent her as a woman rather prone to gossip. They credit her with the origin of the statements that young men and women were accustomed to resort to the church at all hours of the night and day.

Durrant's Visit to the Belfry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—August Kellner and John Rush are the names of the two new witnesses by whom the prosecution in the Durrant case expect to prove that Durrant was in the habit of visiting the belfry of Emanuel church in company with young girls. Kellner is a carpenter, and in September, 1893, he was engaged to repair the belfry of the church, which had been damaged by a storm. One day, while at work in the belfry with Rush, he says Durrant, accompanied by a girl, entered the belfry. One of the men there, they left. A few days later, Durrant again entered the

belfry. This time with another girl. They remained a few minutes and went away. These visits occurred over a year before the murders commenced, and while the testimony of the new witnesses has no direct bearing on the case, it goes to show, so the police think, that Durrant was not the virtuous young man he pretended to be.

## That Investigating Committee.

HONO KONG, Aug. 17.—The commission appointed to investigate the massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku Ching, which left Foo Chow Tuesday, has arrived safely at Ku Ching. Important arrests have been made in connection with the massacre. The natives appear to be very much alarmed at the arrival of the commission.

The commission consists of H. W. Mansfield, acting British consul at Foo Chow; J. C. Hixson, United States consul at Foo Chow; E. L. Allan, British consul at Padoga island, Rev. Messrs. Bannister, George and Starr, and Lieutenant Evans, of the United States warship Detroit, together with a number of Chinese officials of high rank. The commission is escorted by 100 Chinese braves.

## Gold Quartz in Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Aug. 18.—There is considerable excitement over the discovery of gold quartz in the Padroli mine in Silver City, six miles from Virginia City. Emanuel Padroli, a milk rancher, has discovered a ledge on his ranch, working \$100 per ton. He made a clean-up of \$10,000 yesterday. Plenty more of the same ore is in sight, and assays going \$150 per ton have been obtained.

## Canada's Enormous Crops.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The enormous yield of 58,000,000 bushels of grain, which is expected from the crops of the Northwest, will be the largest for six years, and will mean increased prosperity to the territories of the Dominion, and necessitate additions to the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific to carry the cereals. How many ears will be built is not stated, but the number is thought to be considerable.

## Fattening Stock.

With all stock intended to be sold this fall, now is the time to commence purchasing and feeding. This is especially the case with hogs. In many cases it is the early untripped hogs that return the best profit. So long as wheat is depended upon for fattening hogs it is best to begin feeding in good season. It is not only safest but best to begin with a small quantity and gradually increase, until they are given all they can eat up clean. If too heavy feeding is given at first, there is danger of the hogs getting surfeited, and they will not do as well as if more care is taken in the feeding. While it is true that with a good, vigorous hog, rather a better gain can be secured if the hogs are kept confined in a close, clean, pen, yet there is always risk of disease when hogs are closely confined. When the health and risks are considered the better plan is to give them the range of a good pasture. Another item is to feed and water regularly, and to have a dry, comfortable place for them to sleep in. It will also be a help in maintaining health, if a trough is kept filled with salt and ashes where they can help themselves. There is money in hogs if properly cared for and attended to and the farmers of Douglas county with their waste fruit as an assistant in preparing them for market, ought to do well, and they should persist in a course of supply of pork and bacon that will keep such commodities from distant localities from flooding our home market.

## Killed the Right Man.

OLD MOSCOW, Mo., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Baird, wife of a prominent local farmer, is in jail for having killed Samuel Elston, a druggist, for supplying her husband with whisky. Baird has been drinking heavily and his wife threatened to kill the druggist if he gave him any more liquor. Elston did not heed the threat and later gave Baird a quart of liquor. The infuriated woman hunted Elston up, and when he tried to flee she shot him in the back with a revolver, killing him instantly.

## Apples Wanted.

Messrs. Van Pessel and Doerner desire to purchase apples for their still in North Roseburg, for which they will give the highest market price in cash.

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MRS. N. BOYD.

## Resuscitation by Burial.

I observed the following in your edition of Saturday:

"For some time past the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission has been working in East Boston, and yesterday one of the employees, Patrick Maloney, was working on the sewer between Porter street and Central square, when Henry Ward and George F. Chase, both civil engineering students, came to inspect the work. All three went down into the manhole and were badly overcome by gas. Henry Ward was so badly affected that he died a few hours later at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 21 years of age, and lived at 20 Mount Vernon street, in this city. Maloney and Chase were revived after hard work by the physicians."

It somewhat surprises me that fatality should occur in a case of this kind, unless the patient was not at once attended to. I am personally aware of cases where men in foundries and gas factories, overcome by common gases from furnaces, have been overcome to insensibility and would have died but for the prompt action of the workmen. Without any professional aid, they at once stripped the patient and placed him in a shallow trench of damp mold packed closely around, leaving only the mouth and nostrils exposed.

The damp earth acts on and extracts the gases, and in a short time, more or less, the patient recovers. The first case I knew was of a man by pulse and condition seemingly dead, and the cool action of burying him thus horrified me as did the seeming humanity of going away and leaving him. I expressed my feelings, and was assured that he would be all right by and by. Sure enough, inside a couple of hours he opened his eyes and got up and shook himself.

The people I write of and the wild Indians know well the absorbent power of damp mold; as, for instance, in curing snake bites. The severest shock of electricity, if treated in time, can be rendered harmless by this method. If the faculty don't know this, it is time they did. —Boston Transcript.

## Roseburg Market Report.

PRODUCE.  
Potatoes, new, per bushel, .30  
Eggs, per dozen, .12  
Butter, per pound, .20  
Cheese, per pound, .16  
Flour, per sack, .35  
Wheat, per bushel, 15.00

GROCERIES.  
Sugar, granulated, 15 lb., 1.00  
Sugar, extra C, 16 lb., 1.00  
Rice, per pound, 14 lb., 1.00  
Canned fruit, 2 lb. cans—  
Peaches, per dozen, .20  
Tomatoes, per dozen, .15  
Coffee, green, per pound, .25  
Costa Rica, roasted, .25  
Mocha and Java, .40  
Tea, per pound, .50  
Apples, dried, per pound, .06  
Prunes, dried, per pound, .06

MEATS.  
Beef, on foot, per pound—  
Cows, .01 1/2  
Steers, .02  
Sheep, per head, 2.00  
Chickens, per doz. cash, 2.50  
Bacon and ham, per lb., .10  
Shoulders, .08  
Lard in bulk, .08  
Lard in cans, .10  
Sirloin steak, .10  
Veal, .05  
Mutton, .05  
Purser house, .12 1/2  
Stews, .01

## Roseburg Academy.

Second year will open September 24. The academy includes a kindergarten, a grammar school and a college-fitting school. Pupils may prepare for the second year in Princeton or Wellesley. Address: ROSEBURG ACADEMY, Roseburg, Oregon.

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