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ONCE RICH, HE DIES A PAUPER.

Driven Insane by Poor Health, Former Partner of J. T. Gates Dies Poor.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Henry Fuchs, once a multi-millionaire, passed away late yesterday at the city's almshouse, which has been his home for the last two years of his life. He was buried today.

Fuchs was a partner of John T. Gates, the eastern steel magnate, not long ago, but the strain of responsibility accompanying the controlling of millions told on him, physically and mentally, and after having spent many months in poor health he came to California, in the hope of renewing his strength. The climate of California, however, had not the desired effect. Fuchs' physical condition gradually grew worse, and his fortune ebbed with his health, leaving him penniless and mentally worn out.

He was taken to a private hospital in this city, and regular remittances from his former partner paid for his medical treatment. Skilled physicians did their utmost toward rebuilding

his worn-out constitution, but all efforts were in vain, however, and he was given up as incurable. He was next sent to the almshouse, and Gates continued to send money to pay for small luxuries that might make the invalid's life more endurable.

Fuchs appeared to be perfectly sane on all subjects but that of finance. He persisted in explaining to his fellow inmates that he was still a man of means and that he would some day be in a position to take them all away and show them a life of ease and luxury. Little attention was paid to his remarks, and everyone who knew him believed him to be insane, few being aware of his past history.

Fuchs was but 56 years of age, though he appeared to be much older. After his death friends had Fuchs' remains removed to the parlors of Hagan's undertaking establishment from which place the funeral was held today.

Drought is Broken.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 6.—The drought which has been exceedingly severe in New Mexico, is broken. Several copious showers have just oc-

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF SAM PARKS

Ten Thousand Workmen Will Eerm Into Line When Former Comrade Is Laid to Final Rest.

New York, May 6.—Plans are being made for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the Housemiths and Bridgemen's union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital. The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday, so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow members of the building trades organization to attend and fully 10,000 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will

wear the costumes in which they appeared in parade last Labor day when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line. Parks' widow lives in a small flat in East Eighty-fourth street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unionists desirous of seeing their former comrade before interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the side so that the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

curring and the clouds are still heavy. Cattle Inspector O'Brien has returned from a trip through the northern part of the country. He says the stock situation is saved. Reports from Clayton, tell of heavy rains, therefore. Prior to these showers, less than a half inch of rain or snow has fallen during the last 11 months.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

Another Rosalind.

A romantic story of the war, with a very tragic ending, has reached Paris from Russia, says the London Telegraph. Among the men belonging to a Siberian regiment stationed at Port Arthur was a soldier named Liatnikoff,

who was popular with his comrades but was often chaffed about his effeminate appearance. He had been selected as servant by a young officer, at whose quarters he lodged. One unlucky day while he was on an errand he fell and broke a leg.

Liatnikoff expressed a very strong wish not to be taken to the hospital, and as he was being conveyed thither he took a penknife out of his pocket and deliberately severed an artery in his left arm. As the soldier on his arrival there was being undressed to be put to bed the surgeons, to their amazement, perceived that he was not what he had represented himself to be. Liatnikoff, in fact, was a beautiful girl, barely 18 years of age. Blood poisoning supervened, and the patient had only been three days in the hospital when all hope of recovery had to be abandoned. The young woman sent for the officer in whose service she had been and implored him to marry her, reminding him that it was her devotion to him which had led her to pass herself off as a man in order that she might follow him to the far east. His brother officers are also said to have pleaded her cause, but for some unexplained reason he would not listen to them. As soon, however, as he had heard of the death of the poor girl who had loved him so well he returned to his quarters and blew out his brains.

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Clothes.

"Why, old man, you look as if you had gone through a hard campaign in China with that same blessed old coat on that you used to wear back at college." The red-faced, sleekly dressed man clapped the little minister on the back and roared his greeting heartily enough after three years' separation. The man of the cloth looked down on his greeny-black coat, tightly buttoned up to the throat so that the lack of a shirt underneath would not be manifest; he tucked back out of sight one frayed cuff that had slipped down the bare wrist, then he laughed a little un- easily.

"No; I will not go up to your club Jim; I hardly look fit today." "Why, fit enough! Come along." The red-faced chap was not to be put off. He was not a fellow to be thoughtful of little things. "But, I say, Freddy," he continued, "you must be in love when you forget to keep that button there sewed on. Back at Dartmouth you were spotlessness itself. You remember when we used to go out to see that Hackett girl and I—"

The little preacher, who had been getting more and more red, interrupted with an upraised finger. "Jim maybe I was quite a dandy in college. But, Jim, old man, I am not getting very much salary now, down at the chapel—only \$45 a month—and sometimes that is not regular. And besides," the tired eyes lit up with a gleam near akin to triumph, "we have a new altar in the chapel now and—

and—I helped with its purchase a little bit."

"Freddy," said he of the sleek tweed and the figured vest, and his voice was sunk to a note of awe. "Freddy, you are the best dressed man in San Francisco today."

The Steamer Total Wreck.

Lisbon, May 6.—The German mail steamer Kurfurst, which went ashore near Sagres, in the extreme south-western part of Portugal, is a total wreck. Her passengers and crew are safe.

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C. R. F. P. Union—Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at Fishermen's hall on Astoria street, Saturday May 7, 1904, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Shall this union affiliate with the Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, and other important questions will come up. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.

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Men's \$10.00 Suits.....\$ 4.95
Men's \$12.50 Suits.....\$ 6.45
Men's \$15.00 Suits.....\$ 8.95
Men's \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits.. 11.95
Men's \$30.00 and \$50.00 Suits.. 12.95

BARGAIN No. 3

Men's \$15.00 Spring Top Coats..\$ 8.95
Men's 20.00 Spring Top Coats. 11.45
Men's 30.00 Spring Top Coats. 12.95

BARGAIN No. 5

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.29
Men's 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes..... 1.74
Men's 3.50 Shoes..... 1'99
Men's 5.00 and 6.00 Shoes..... 2.69

APPRECIATION PRICE

10c Handkerchiefs	3c	\$1.50 Underwear	99c
10c Socks	4c	\$1.50 Night Shirts.....	69c
25c Suspenders	15c	\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	49c
50c Suspenders.....	29c	\$1.50 Dress Shirts.....	69c
\$1 Suspenders	49c	\$1.00 Sweaters.....	49c
50c Underwear	29c	\$1.50 Sweaters.....	79c
75c Underwear	29c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters	\$1.59
\$1.00 Underwear	74c	\$2.50 Wool Over Shirts	\$1.29

BARGAIN No. 2

Youths' \$6.00 Suits
 \$2.49 || Youths' \$10.00 Suits | \$4.95 |
| Youths' \$15.00 and \$15.00 Suits.. | \$7.55 |
| Youths' \$18.00 and \$19.00 Suits.. | \$9.55 |

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Children's \$2.00 Suits
 95c || Children's \$3.00 Suits | \$1.49 |
| Children's \$4.50 Suits | \$2.29 |
| Children's \$6.00 Suits | \$3.99 |

BARGAIN No. 6

Ladies' Sample \$2.00 and \$3.00
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| Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes..... | \$2.69 |

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