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WRONG MAN KILLED.

Tried to Part Two Brothers Who Were Fighting.

WERE SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER.

Although Six Shots Were Fired It is Not-Known Which Killed Him.

CAPTAIN SMITH NOW CONFESSES.

He Brained The Boy With a Hatchet, Afterward Casting Him into the Sea.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 7.—News has just been received from the headwaters of Coos river that John Macklebrink, a prominent citizen and pioneer of this county, was shot and instantly killed last evening. Two brothers, Herman and Erick Peterson, were quarreling when Macklebrink interfered, and the only shot that took effect killed him. It is supposed that he was trying to separate the two brothers. Although six shots were fired, and it is not known which one of the brothers killed Macklebrink. The steamer has gone to the scene with Justice Jennings and a jury to hold an inquest.

Gives Details of His Crime.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—Captain Samuel Smith, murderer of George Neale, the 16-year-old boy, off the Coronado islands on Friday morning last, today made a full confession of the crime. He says he brained the boy with a hatchet, afterward casting him into the sea. The discharge of the rifle he ascribed to accident, but admits that Neale was not dead when thrown overboard, but cried out for help. In rehearsing his part in the tragedy the old man displayed no feeling, but at the close he exclaimed: "My God, why did I do it?" He says he intended to destroy Silbery also, but after he got away with Neale he thought he could get along with the other boy. The only reasons he assigned for the crime is that the boy had set the small boat adrift, thus compelling him to return to port without a full cargo of guano. A new complaint was filed against Smith here today in the United States court, and commissioner Ward held him to answer to the charge in the district court at Los Angeles, to which place the prisoner was taken.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY.

Recommendations Regarding the Bimetallic Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Foster today sent to the senate his reply to a resolution passed in July last, calling upon the secretaries for answers to certain questions relating to the finances and financial policy of the government. The document is a lengthy one. On the question of bimetallicism the secretary says: "In my judgment, it is impossible to establish any ratio whatever between gold and silver which would permanently or for any great length of time preserve a substantial equivalency between the coins of the two metals except on one of the following conditions: First, it is probable that a limitation or suspension of the coinage of silver in the United States might accomplish this purpose; second, the adoption by the United States and the principal countries of Europe of a monetary convention similar to the Latin union before the countries composing it, limited the coinage to silver. I am of the opinion that the bimetallic system adopted by the United States under the administration of President Washington, by the law of April 24, 1793, and readjusted and maintained under the administration of President Jackson, and by the law of June 28th, 1834, and January 18th, 1837, cannot again, without the co-operation of the principal countries of Europe, be established in this country on a stable basis anyway."

A Lover's Awful Act.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—The second awful tragedy of the week, growing out of unrequited love, occurred at 11 o'clock tonight at 416 Marion street. Mrs. Maria S. Story, a beautiful and highly accomplished woman and a leader in musical circles, was shot and instantly killed by her discarded lover, Charles Roger Moulton, who lay in ambush in her boudoir when she returned from the opera.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Eddon Case at Sprague Progressing Slowly.

SPRAGUE, Wash., Dec. 6.—The trial of W. C. Eddon for the murder of Peter Myers last spring is progressing slowly. Three days were consumed in selecting a jury. Each candidate was asked whether he was an Odd Fellow and he was excused on an affirmative answer. Eddon is an Odd Fellow and Judge Mount is also one. He absented himself on this account. The ante-mortem statement of Myers, the testimony of Mrs. Moyers and the attending doctor, Burrell C. Nygard, who was present when Myers made his will, and Carleton, the only eye witness, have been received. The case will probably not go to the jury before Saturday.

JAY GOULD'S WILL.

His Immense Fortune is Bequeathed in Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jay Gould, after making specific bequests to members of his family, including houses, pictures, furniture and sums ranging to \$25,000 with a life annuity of \$2,000, creates a trust fund of \$500,000 for his grandson and namesake, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould. To George he gives \$5,000,000 in cash and stock. George, Edwin, Howard and Helen, are executors and trustees in trust, the same to be divided in six equal parts invested for each of the children—George, Edwin, Howard, Frank, Helen and Anna. The income is to be paid the children for life, and the trustees have power to dispose of the same by will in favor of their issue on death.

SILVER TOOK A FALL.

Silver Certificates at New York Sold at 82.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Although nothing was announced in this city today from the silver conference except the withdrawal of the Rothschild plan, private London cables to bankers reflected little belief in any agreement. There was a sudden rush to sell silver bullion certificates on the stock exchange and 200,000 and 300,000 ounces sold at a decline of 2 cents an ounce, the heaviest break since last spring. The low price of silver today is only half a cent per ounce above the lowest price on record.

Another China Steamer.

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has chartered the Flintshire for the third permanent steamer to ply on the line between Tacoma and the orient. She is a 4,000-ton, 15 knot modern ship, built at Fairfield works, Glasgow, in 1888. She takes the place of the steamer Zambesi, which is to be placed on the Puget sound-Honolulu line, and will leave Hong Kong on the first trip early in January.

Lying Awake Nights.

Telegram. Now is the time when members of the next legislature are lying awake nights conjuring up schemes by which they can make themselves famous. In the day-time they are devoting their spare energies to drafting bills which will bear their names, and possibly become laws. Who is the man who is equal to the registry-law question? That's a vital query that friends of an honest ballot want to see answered.

Queer world! Queer people!

Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manners of pain, spending their all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help them, because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this:— It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing!

The way is this:— You pay your druggist \$1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better or you don't. If you do, you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

THE "400" NOT WANTED

Kansas Populists are Opposed to an Inaugural Ball.

RESOLUTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

It Would be Exceedingly Inappropriate to the Friends of Political Reforms.

WHAT MRS. LEASE THINKS.

She Favors a Country Dance, but is "Dead Set" Against any Low-Neck or Swallow-Tail Affair.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—It had been proposed by the people here to have an inaugural ball when Governor-elect Lewelling was placed in office, but the governor opposed it, and a mass meeting of populists called to decide upon the inaugural ceremony adopted these resolutions last night: "Resolved, That the recent political victory was won by the plain people of Kansas, and was a victory against mammon worship in all its forms—was, in truth, but one battle in the irrepressible conflict between the people and that greed which finds its most lurid exponent in society, with its ostentatious display of power to spend money for trifles, while those who have earned it starve. Inaugural ceremonies carried on by fashionable society, and under its ostentatiousness of dress and expense, would be exceedingly inappropriate and highly distasteful to all friends of genuine social and political reforms; and further "Resolved, That the plain people of Kansas, who elected the new state officers, cannot look but with anxiety upon any indication that the officers have submitted to the attentions of that fashionable society which represents all the enemies of the common people, and, based upon wealth gained by monopoly, constitutes a dangerous lobby about the officials it may secure in its meshes; therefore "Resolved, That we are opposed to any ball as a part of the ceremonies of inauguration."

Frank H. Herald, a populist legislator, said he had just come from an interview with Mrs. Lease, and that she favored a country dance, but was "dead set" against any low-neck and swallow-tail affair. This announcement was applauded.

FARE TO THE FAIR.

Will be Just Half of the Present Round-Trip Cost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, who has just returned from a conference of passenger officials at Chicago, says that, while nothing definite was decided upon at the conference about the fare to the Chicago world's fair, it was certain that the round trip from here would be \$70, which is the present single fare. His company had already informed correspondents in China, Japan, Central and South America and elsewhere that such would be the rate, and the company would stick to its promises in that respect. Mr. White, of the Santa Fe, was also in favor of the same rate, likewise Mr. Fee, of the Northern Pacific was in favor of making the price of a single trip the cost of the round trip from all points west of the Missouri river. He thought that all the western lines were in favor of the \$70 rate from here.

Heavy Snow Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The great snow storm that was raging throughout this country and Scotland Monday and Tuesday still continues. Railway travel is much impeded by the great depth of snow, and in some places trains are blocked, and passengers are rescued with difficulty.

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