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SECY GRESHAM DEAD

The Sad News Not Entirely Unexpected

CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Another Murder as Mysterious as That in the Church—The Police Have no Clue as Yet.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Gresham died at 1:15 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at his rooms at the Arlington house. Although his recovery was practically abandoned when his spell occurred a little before 6 last (Monday) evening, the most powerful heart stimulants known to medical science were injected periodically, and an infusion of normal saline solution was made through an open vein in the arm. He recovered slightly, but owing to severe rigors just before 11 o'clock, he began to fall rapidly and his vitality began to ebb. The three physicians saw that the end was near and at 12 o'clock withdrew to the ante-room, leaving in the sick-room only the members of his family and the nurses.



W. O. GRESHAM.

Still Gathering Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The police are still engaged in gathering testimony against O. W. Winthrop, who was arrested last week in connection with the death of Mrs. Jennie Mathews, who died under mysterious circumstances at the grave of her child. So far the only tangible clue at hand is the one discovered by the Examiner, to the effect that Winthrop is named as the guardian of Mrs. Mathews' daughter in a life insurance policy of \$2,000, taken out a few days before her death. The child was made the beneficiary in the policy. Mrs. Mathews' husband did not know she had had her life insured until after her death, Winthrop, it is said, having cautioned her to say nothing about it to anybody. While the evidence against Winthrop is by no means conclusive, the police say the clue discovered by the Examiner suggests the most plausible explanation of the mystery, taken in connection with the fact that Mrs. Mathews said shortly before her death that she had been given a pill by Winthrop, a statement in which her daughter concurred.

Captain Lees, who has charge of the investigation into the death of Mrs. Mathews, looked up the law concerning the right to open a sealed letter with a view to ascertaining if he could be held responsible if he opened a letter written by Mr. Winthrop, and addressed to T. B. Linn, which the head of the detective force has in his possession. Winthrop had placed a stamp on the envelope, and Captain Lees thought perhaps the federal statutes would indicate whether or not the presence of the stamp suggested the letter to the regulation postal service. He found that only letters which had actually been in transit through the post-office are protected by congressional enactment. But he found a statute in the California code which is so broad in its scope that letters and notes of every description that are sealed by the writer are considered secret, and to open them without the consent of the writer or the person to whom they are addressed would constitute a misdemeanor. "In view of that law," said Captain Lees, "I think I will defer opening the letter until the coroner holds an inquest. Then we will endeavor to obtain judicial sanction for opening it."

Captain Lees has locked the letter in a safe at police headquarters, as he regards it as a valuable bit of evidence in the case. The detectives have almost despaired of ascertaining whether or not

Winthrop has ever purchased strychnine in a San Francisco drug store. Lees has made a systematic and thorough canvass of the city, employing not only his detectives, but policemen from the various precincts, and found no trace of what he wants to know. Retail druggists who have been approached invariably say that they don't sell strychnine except on a physician's prescription.

SATURDAY'S LYNCHING.

It is the All-Absorbing Topic at Danville.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 27.—Saturday's lynching is still the absorbing topic of conversation here. There is a possibility that those members of the mob who are known will be indicted by the grand jury. State Attorney S. G. Wilson is much opposed to lynch law, and has taken a more decided stand in censuring the mob than any other prominent citizen in Danville. He said today:

"If the grand jury indicts the lynchers you can rest assured that I will prosecute them vigorously and fearlessly. The matter will be brought before the grand jury. What action it will take, I am, of course, unable to say. I believe in following the law in every case. Last summer some citizens complained that Danville was overrun with mobs of striking miners. I do not see a difference between a mob of poor coalminers and one of rich farmers."

The people will pay the damages done to the county jail. The amount will be raised by subscription. The damage will not exceed \$200. Miss Barnett's condition is improving, and it is expected she will be removed to her father's home in Indianola in a few days. The action of the lynchers meets with her approval.

The Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The wheat market opened excited and higher today and within a few minutes touched a point only 1/4 of a cent under top figures during the recent boom. Liverpool was quoted at 1 1/2 @ 2d higher. Frosts were reported in Nebraska and Minnesota Saturday night and in parts of Illinois last night, and renewed reports of crop damage were received from Illinois and Indiana. Heavy buying orders from the country added to the bull feeling, as did the expectation of a very heavy decrease of the visible supply. On the other hand the weather map showed the frost area was restricted and there were areas of low barometer, indicating rains. These last are an offset to bullish news tended to unsettle the market. July wheat opened with sales all the between 80 3/4c, and 81 3/4c, against 79 3/4c at the close Saturday, sold at once to 81 1/4c, dropped to 80 3/4c, jumped to 81 3/4c, broke to 79 3/4c, and then grew firm again. Then with indications that the visible supply would only show a decrease of about 1,500,000 bushels, against estimates ranging from 2,800,000 to 3,500,000, Saturday, the price of July wheat broke to 79 3/4c, or 1/4c, lower than Saturday's closing, after having been 2 1/4c higher.

Corn did not follow wheat in its upward movement, chiefly on account of enormous receipt. Oats started higher with wheat.

Grangers, encouraged by their successes in building wheat and corn, seem to have turned their attention to hog products. Estimated receipt of live hogs today were 44,000, many more than were expected, consequently the price of the animal was weak to 5 cents lower.

Heavy Rains and Winds Prevail in California.

ANDERSON, May 27.—A heavy rain and wind storm has been prevailing since Saturday afternoon, doing an immense amount of damage and causing many thousands of dollars' loss. Nearly the entire hay crop has been cut and is lying in windrows and in small stacks exposed to the storm. The wind velocity is from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Great damage has been done to fruit trees, the wind knocking the fruit off and breaking the young growth, especially on young trees. Last night a large warehouse belonging to J. F. Bedford was blown from its foundation and completely demolished.

SENSATIONAL JAIL BREAK.

A Notorious Character Leaves the Pendleton Jail in Daylight.

PENDLETON, May 27.—There was a sensational delivery Sunday evening from the Umatilla county jail, in which one of the most notorious characters of this county escaped. Ike Parr brought three horses in from the reservation, two of them for Joe and Henry Parr, who were captured after an exciting chase, by Indian policemen, several weeks ago, on charges of horsestealing and trying to kill an Indian posse. A large bar was sawed off and bent down and Joe crawled through, jumped on his horse and flew to his friends, who equipped him for flight to the mountains.

The courthouse is in the middle of a block of land, exposed on all sides, and the escape was made in broad daylight. Henry Parr was too large to get through the opening. How the thing was accomplished is shrouded in mystery. The officers are chasing Parr.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

The Steamer Excelsior Carries Supplies to Yukon Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The steamer Excelsior left early this morning for St. Michael's, at the mouth of the Yukon river. She was in command of Captain William Kidston, and makes this voyage in the interest of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, carrying supplies to many mining camps along the Yukon river, as far up as Forty-mile creek. The Excelsior will stop at Seattle where extra accommodations will be made for some 60 additional passengers for mines along the Yukon. She will reach the mouth of the river by the time the ice breaks up and her freight and passengers will be transferred to river boats for their destination.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Comander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Snipes & Kinersley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

a Peculiar Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A peculiar suit was filed in the superior court today. Dorothea Olsen, the plaintiff, says she is 66, and four years ago she married Peter Olsen, aged 23. Mrs. Olsen says she owned valuable property in Alameda and San Francisco. Her youthful husband gained control of her affairs, and she says he is dissolute and squandered her money. She is old and decrepit, and speaks only German. Her husband treated her so brutally that she obtained a divorce last February. She says Olsen hypnotized her into supporting him again and mortgaging her property to give him money, finally inducing him to remarry her a month ago. She says she was induced to sign mortgages by fraud and misrepresentation, and that she never received a dollar of the amount of the mortgages.

Those wishing cut flowers for Decoration day would do well to call on Mrs. Stubling. Flowers of all kinds and different wire designs may be had at very reasonable rates. Leave orders at either Kellar's bakery or Donnell's drug store, or at the conservatory on the hill. 1w

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