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THE MAN WITH THE GUN.

The news record of last week contained two tragic instances of the terrible results of fire arms being alpeople. Last Tuesday, at San Francisco, Walter Rosser, a drink crazed soldier of the Tennessee volunteers, shot and killed a clerk in a market. Saturday, at Pendleton, Oregon, C. C. Cunningham, also maddened by drink, shot and killed O. Young and seriously wounded Mrs. Julius J. Worcester. In neither case was there the slightest provocation. The murderer in each instance deliberately and in cultivation. Easy terms. fired the fatal shot for the pure lust of killing. That he was mentally unsound at the moment is no excuse for the deed. The extreme penalty of the law should be meted out in each of these cases.

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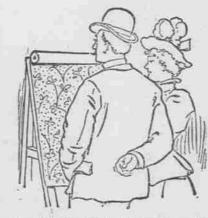
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