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Die With Arms Entwined.

New York, Nov. 13.—Locked in each other's arms on the floor of a dismantled flat on Fifty-third street, from which they had been dispossessed on Friday, two sisters, Louise and Valerie Abel, 44 and 38 years old, respectively, were found dead today. In the mouth of each was a rubber tube which connected with the chandelier.

In the hand of the younger woman was an open letter, written in German, which stated that the sisters had decided to die together after talking over the matter for a week, and requested that they be buried in one grave.

"For this consideration," the letter continued, "we give our bodies for the benefit of medical science."

The two women had failed to pay the rent for the flat they occupied, and on Friday were dispossessed. At the same time their furniture, which they had bought from an installment company, had been taken from them, and they had been given permission by the janitor to remain in the flat over Sunday.

Cattle Rustlers Fight to Death.

Salt Lake, Nov. 13.—One outlaw is dead and another is in the jail mortally wounded as the result of a desperate battle between cattle-thieves and officers near Deeth, Nev., according to a Tribune special.

Sheriff Clark and deputy, of Elko County, caught Jim McKelvey and Charles Winslow in the act of skinning a steer of the Graham brand. When called upon to surrender they dropped behind the carcass of the animal and began firing at the officers. The latter sought shelter, and for 20 minutes a duel continued.

Finally McKelvey sprang to his feet and fired. The shot was returned and McKelvey fell dead. A few minutes later Winslow surrendered and was found to be mortally wounded. He was placed in jail at Elko.

Elko County has been troubled with cattle-thieves for some time, and the officers have been on the lookout for them. McKelvey was well known throughout the county.

Japan as a War Power.

Out of an island which, measured by Asiatic scales of measurement, is but a little one, a monarch whose very title a generation ago suggested nothing but comedy, has poured an army organized within his own restricted dominion, commanded by Generals who never saw an European foe, and by officers, most of whom have had only reasonable training, and in a campaign of seven months against soldiers like Kuropatkin's, that army has never known defeat. Its Generals, not men of genius, have fought at least as well as Napoleon's marshals; its officers have died as readily as their opponents, whose superiors they are in training and method of military life; its men—have they any equals as units on the field? That is the question all European experts are asking themselves as they read of charges ordered after three terrible repulses; of assaults at right, when

the soldiers felt in the dark for the barbed-wire defenses, and bore "slaughter in swaths" till they could pull them down; of divisions which, like General Yamada's, when fairly surrounded and half the number dead, still "cut their way out" of the multitude which "enveloped" them.—London Spectator.

Freak Bets.

The season of freak bets on the Presidential election has begun. A Parker man in Brooklyn, in case of Parker's defeat, will roll a peanut across the Brooklyn bridge. But that will be nothing compared with the amusement which his opponent will offer should Roosevelt be beaten. He has agreed to shave only one side of his face for one month. Another equally absurd bet is that of a Democrat of Harlem who agrees in case of Parker's defeat to walk barefoot on his hands and knees from Forty-second to Thirty-fourth street on Broadway with his opponent seated on his back. The Roosevelt man has promised to sing once a week with the Salvation Army for a period of one year in case his candidate should be defeated.—New Bedford Standard.

MALHEUR COUNTY SHEEP SOLD.

Large Bands Have Been Bought For Eastern Markets.

According to Thomas Turnbull, one of the most extensive sheepmen in Malheur county and president of the Woolgrowers' Association, of South Omaha, Neb., there have been close to 30,000 head of sheep sold at Cord lately, most of which will be shipped to eastern markets. The prices for ewes range from \$1.50 to \$2.50; yearling wethers, from \$1.85 to \$2; two-year-olds and up, from \$2.40 to \$2.60. He also states that the ranges in the interior are in splendid condition for sheep this fall, with plenty of fine green grass.

Peabody Gives Up.

Denver, Nov. 10.—D. B. Fairley, Republican state chairman, today abandoned his claim that Governor J. H. Peabody had been re-elected, and the Governor himself conceded his defeat. Adams' majority over Peabody in the City and County of Denver is 5079, and in the entire state about 5500.

Republicans still claim a majority for Peabody in the state outside of Denver, but this claim is not borne out by the returns, which are still incomplete.

"On the face of the returns Adams is elected," said Fairley, but the official count or a contest may change it to Peabody."

Peabody was beaten by 750 plurality in his home county (Fremont), although it was carried by Roosevelt by 200.

John F. Shafroth, Dem., is apparently elected Congressman-at-large by a plurality of 207. Robert W. Boynge, Republican, has about 800 plurality in the First District, and H. M. Hogg, Republican, has 2000 plurality in the Second District.

Both sides are claiming the Legislature, and the result will be in doubt until the official count is made in Denver and Pueblo. After conceding the election of Adams today, Governor Peabody said:

"The campaign just closed has been one of principle, not candidates. I have tried to maintain peace and quiet, and law and order in this state, and in no case did I exceed the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the state.

"If the people of the state, by their votes, failed to approve that policy, I am still satisfied. The people know what they want, and they always have the ballot with which to get it."

Ahead 15,755 in Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—With seven counties still to hear from, the returns show that Roosevelt's plurality in Missouri stood at 15,755. Of the seven counties unheard from, six went for Bryan in 1900. They are remote and sparsely settled.

With complete returns from 96 counties out of 114 at hand, the entire Republican state ticket, with the exception of Governor, has been elected by pluralities of 350 to 15,000. With all but a few scattered precincts accounted for, the Sixteenth Congressional District has gone Republican by a plurality of 102. This result will, in all probability, be only slightly changed either one way or the other by the returns from the additional precincts.

The only question remaining to be definitely settled in connection with the election of Governor is the extent of the plurality of Folk, Democrat, whose plurality in 96 counties is 37,865.

Republican Chairman Neiderhaus said to the Associated Press: "The Republicans will have a majority in the Legislature on joint ballot of at least 14, and perhaps 20. This means the election of a Republican United States Senator. The Republicans have elected eight Congressmen and the Sixteenth District is in doubt. Its returns may show the election of one more Congressman, making nine in all. We will contest the elections in the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts."

Plurality Breaks Record.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete but unofficial figures received by the Associated Press from every county in the state, with the exception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburg is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, shows that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 494,952, probably the largest plurality ever given a Presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

President Roosevelt's total vote, according to figures at hand, is 830,552, and Judge Parker's 335,600. McKinley's total vote in 1900 was 712,665 and Bryan's 424,322. The city of Philadelphia gives Roosevelt a total vote of 227,693 out of 280,715 cast for all candidates. Returns from 49 of the 60 counties give Swallow, Pro., 237,863 votes. The 18 missing counties in 1900 gave Woolley, Pro., 6568. Woolley's total vote in Pennsylvania four years ago was 257,908. The returns so far received from Debs, Socialist, are so meager that no approximate total can be given.

Incomplete figures from all counties in the state give Elkins a plurality of about 410,000 over Thomson for Supreme Court Judge.

Badly Left in His Own State.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The official returns for West Virginia are not yet in, but from returns received Roosevelt's plurality in the state is placed at 25,000 to 30,000. The Republican State Committee claims the election of W. G. Dawson, Republican, for Governor, by a plurality of over 9000. The Democratic State Committee concedes his election by about 5000.

The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, the Democrats having only six out of 30 Senators. The Democratic state headquarters were closed tonight.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill 25c, at Slocum Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

Ancient Baseball.

"The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first; Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well

she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out more men than is credited to any modern twirler, when he slew the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower. Elisha was a great fellow for fowls. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea and he also got mad at the umpire and broke the rules."

Natural Gas in England.

Natural gas, in which England has been discovered there by Americans and put to practical uses. The English people have not yet fully realized the many advantages it has over coal and are therefore slow in adopting it. This is also the experience of many persons in our own country in regard to medicine. They are fully aware that they need a medicine to cure them of their stomach, liver or kidney trouble, but are undecided which medicine to select. Follow the advice of prominent physicians as well as the example of thousands of persons who have been cured, and commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It positively cures headache, nausea, belching, heartburn, dyspepsia, constipation, chills, colds and malaria. Avoid substitutes.

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Who Wants a Homestead?

I can locate a few parties on good vacant government land in the heart of the wheat belt of Morrow county. Apply to the undersigned.

LOUIS KINNEY.

Gazette and Oregonian \$2.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Slocum Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

It is stated that there is not now a case of yellow fever in all Cuba.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

Of the First National Bank, at Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$408,549.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20,904.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,750.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,800.00
Due from National Banks [not reserve agents]	12,135.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,362.71
Due from approved reserve agents	46,654.74
Checks and other cash items	1.72
Notes of other National Banks	9,510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	877.00
Specie	36,329.22
Legal-tender notes	22,054.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [5 per cent of circulation]	625.00
Total	\$599,553.33

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,860.30
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	10,510.64
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,717.40
Due to approved reserve agents	13.64
Individual deposits subject to check	444,781.53
Demanded certificates of deposit	14,515.56
Time certificates of deposit	5,654.26
Total	\$599,553.33

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF MORROW, ss
I, Geo. Conser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. CONSER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1904.

E. L. FREELAND,
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