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NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

MURDERED BY A CRANK.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, the Victim.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, was shot and killed Saturday night by a crank who gives the name of Eugene Patrick Prendergast. Mr. Harrison had been at the world's fair, returning home at 6 o'clock feeling somewhat tired, he lay down. About 8 o'clock the murderer rang the door-bell, saying to the servant he wished to see the mayor. She admitted him, and Mr. Harrison, hearing the voices, came forward into the hall, when the servant retired. Without a word Prendergast pulled a revolver and began shooting. He shot three times, every bullet hitting its mark. One bullet shattered Mr. Harrison's right arm, another struck him in the abdomen, and a third entered the chest just above the heart. Mr. Harrison sank to the floor and died about 20 minutes after the affray. Meantime the murderer walked out of the door into the darkness and was lost to sight. The police were telephoned and soon the city was being searched for him.

About 25 minutes after the shooting Prendergast walked into the Desplaines street station with a revolver in his hand and, saying he had murdered Mr. Harrison, gave himself up to the sergeant in charge. As soon as the news spread about, a crowd of several thousand people gathered about the station and threatened to lynch him. They were pacified with great difficulty and went away. Sunday the police

took Prendergast to a secret hiding place.

Mr. Harrison has been mayor of Chicago five times, and was to have been married November 7 to Miss Annie Howard, of New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A cutting affray occurred here last night. James Murray, an ex convict, and Allan Cameron, a bartender, had a dispute in a saloon about 11 o'clock over payment of a glass of beer. Murray thereupon attacked Cameron with a knife, stabbing him twice, also rushing upon Juan de Succi, a Portuguese bystander, and cutting him severely. He then ran out, and, colliding with an old woman named Hattie Bird, he cut at her, inflicting a deep wound in the thigh. He was then arrested. The victims were taken to the receiving hospital, where Cameron and Succi were found to be in a critical condition. Cameron will probably die.—Telegram.

In one of our Western cities may be seen an old English clock that was made in 1711. The case is of English black walnut and all the parts of the running gear are of wood.

This venerable timepiece is seven feet in height, and its weight is one hundred and fifteen pounds. For nearly two hundred years it has been musically ticking without cessation—it has never needed repairs—and in all this long monotonous life its wheels have maintained their smoothness, and with but slightest indication of the pressure of time upon their surface.

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A GOOD PICK UP.

A couple of prospectors walked into the First National bank and exchanged four and a quarter ounces of virgin gold for three shining twenties and eight "cart wheel" dollars.

They informed the cashier that the amount was realized from several pieces of float picked up about six miles east of the city which was pounded out in a small hand mortar, the work only requiring about an hour.

The gentlemen will scour the hills in that section in the hope of being able to locate the lode from which the float came and if they are successful another Aladdin's cave will be exposed.—Bedrock Democrat.

A Despondent Woman's Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 30.—May Gould, aged 30 years, shot herself through the heart at 8 o'clock this morning, dying instantly, at her home here. She was divorced from her husband on the ground of his intemperance, and was awarded alimony, but had not been able to get it. This, together with her domestic trouble, caused despondency. The shot was heard by the neighbors, who, rushing into her house,

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A SWEET GIRL.

GRACE: "What's that piece of string on your finger for?"

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