

MAN TELLS OF WIFE FROM GRAVE

Letter Written by Charles Patterson Before His Death Throws Light on Murder by His Wife Which Now Excites Denver.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—Interesting new light is thrown on the murder case of Charles Patterson, who was shot by his wife in Denver, Colo., by a letter produced here by the mother of the deceased, who has made the epistle public in defense of the memory of her son. The letter is said to be the last which Patterson wrote to his mother, and speaks of threats against his life in the part of his wife's associates. The letter says in part:

"I went to home of my wife with a friend from the sanitarium, with the intention of talking over the differences which had arisen between us. As I mounted the steps I saw a man jump quickly into the darkness. He had been seated by my wife's side. I asked her who he was and she replied: 'That's my brother Charles.'"

"I then realized what kind of a woman I had for a wife. Although I loved her, she proved to me that she was a vampire. She had threatened my life before, and I was really afraid of her. I walked away, telling her that I would not withdraw my suit. She tried to hold me back, but finally walked away with me."

"As we were walking out the stranger stepped up, placed a revolver at my head and said: 'I've got a good mind to kill you.' I was startled at first, but told him that only towards carried revolvers, and that if he wanted to shoot down a consumptive to go ahead. He walked back into the house; and I and my friend returning to the sanitarium."

Mrs. Patterson denied that her son had sold his wife for \$15,000 to a man with whom she went abroad, as stated by the wife in Denver.

WIFE TO DIVORCE GOLDFIELD MAN

Former Chief of Police Claude Inman Defendant; Will Contest Property Issue—Is Well Known in Medford—Has Property Here.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—Former Chief of Police Claude Inman of Goldfield, Nev., one of the most widely known men in the west, who has been a resident of Salt Lake City for some time past, is defendant in a sensational divorce suit, filed by his wife in the Third district court yesterday. The action is in reality an amended complaint in a suit which years ago, Mrs. Inman seeks a divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity and also asks for the custody of two children. In addition Mrs. Inman asks for a division of Mr. Inman's property in Utah and Southern Oregon.

Mr. Inman said last night that he would not contest the suit, except as to the division of property, the majority of which, he said, had been accumulated by him since Mrs. Inman filed her suit in Goldfield. Mr. Inman is known as one of the nerviest men in the west. He was at the head of the police department in Goldfield during the strikes in the camp and for weeks at one period he received anonymous letters daily, threatening him with assassination if he did not leave the camp within 24 hours. In spite of these threatening communications, Mr. Inman remained on the job and the fact that he is alive today tells the story of his bravery and determination.

At one time it was announced that Goldfield was to be burned and Inman was warned to keep his hands off under pain of assassination. Instead of doing as ordered, he announced that any man caught in the act of starting a conflagration would be lynched and to insure the safety of the town he swore in 240 deputies. The night was a memorable one in Goldfield, but the crisis was passed without any disturbances of note.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

YOUNG KING ALFONSO'S MONARCHY IS THREATENED



SEÑOR CANALEJAS.

As a result of the serious riots in Spain, Senor Jose Canalejas, the Premier, has proclaimed martial law in the larger cities. A plot to assassinate General Weyler, Captain General of Catalonia, has been unearthed, and from London comes the news that it is the general opinion there that King Alfonso's government will soon fall. The last time martial law was declared in Spain was in the summer of 1909, when the efforts of the government to put down the revolutionary outbreak culminated in the trial and death of Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona. The trouble, which began at Barcelona, was caused by popular opposition to the Spanish campaign against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN

BURSUM WINS IN CONFERENCE

Develops Strength and Will Probably Be Nominated to Head Republican Ticket at First Election in New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 28.—H. O. Bursum, chairman of the republican territorial committee, probably will be nominated as the republican candidate for governor of the new state of New Mexico at the first republican state republican convention which opened today. Bursum has a strong backing and it is expected his nomination will be by acclamation as Miguel Otero, for nine years governor of the territory, and Solomon Luna, national committee man, the only rivals of Bursum, are expected to withdraw. All-night caucuses were held prior to the convention and resulted in the seating of George Mann, for years a prominent figure in republican politics throughout the territory, as chairman of the convention. The delegates from the important county of Bernalillo favored Bursum, but he was not available owing to his gubernatorial aspirations, which left a clear field for Mann.

VERNON VAWTER IS FEATURE OF CLUB

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Sept. 28.—Next Monday the University of Oregon Glee Club will begin tuning up for its 13th tour of towns of the Northwest. One of the men that are certain of a good berth on the club this year is Vernon Vawter of Medford. Vawter is now in his junior year at the University and for two years has been a member of the Glee club. Besides singing in the second base section Vawter will be used in the stunts.

The University of Oregon Glee club concert has become very popular in Portland. Last winter the Helix was filled to overflowing.

The University of Oregon Glee club will in all probability visit Medford during the forepart of December. Last year the club made tour of the Inland Empire instead of coming south. The success that the club attained on this trip is shown this year by the many flattering offering of guarantees that are being made by Eastern Oregon theatrical managers to the club. On account of these offers from some Eastern Oregon there has been some talk of abandoning the proposed visit to Southern Oregon, but Vernon Vawter from Medford, and several other members of the club hailing from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg are insisting on a trip to their home towns and there is no doubt that if suitable dates and contracts can be gotten that these towns will be visited.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

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TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Crossbred Fowls Poor Policy.

If one has a pure breed of fowls he should by no means think of crossing with some other breed. With mongrels, of course, it is different, and as there is nothing to lose something may be gained, but with pure bred fowls it is quite different, and from the time we make the first cross we have only mongrels. It is much easier to tear down than to build up. So also it is easier to spoil a pure bred than to build it up. By all means get pure bred fowls.

If you cannot afford to buy fowls buy at least a sitting of eggs, and the next year you will have a start. Do not keep hens and males indiscriminately, but each year select a few choice fowls for the breeding pen, and then you can hatch the chickens you expect to get from eggs laid by the hens running at large.

In this way your entire flock will soon be the best, and each season you can dispose of the culls, but unless dressed for market we should prefer to use them on the table.

Diseases of Sheep. Pine tar and turpentine are the important remedies and preventives for most ailments and diseases of the sheep. These two articles should always be kept on hand. Pine tar is the best treatment for a cut or flesh injury on the sheep. It keeps away the flies, assists in healing the wounds and is the best all around disinfectant for use on the sheep that can be had. It is a good treatment for cutaneous troubles, as a corrective and preventive used about the salt troughs or boxes by mixing in the salt and smearing over the bottom of the troughs.

Look to the Stables. Prepare for good stabling next winter. The less feed you have the greater the need for properly housing the cows and calves. It's always cheaper to keep the animal's body warm by stabling than by allowing the animal to burn a third to a half of its feed to maintain the animal heat. Feeding in the stable also economizes in the feeding operation. Feed is always cleaned up better in a manger than when placed in racks or strewn on the ground. The dairy cow will give a good return for stabling.

Rape Excellent For Lambs. The Wisconsin experiment station found rape an excellent crop to cut and feed green to breeding ewes and lambs in July, when pastures were falling. Experiments at this station indicate that best results are obtained by cutting the plant four inches from the ground. The stumps readily sprout and produce succeeding crops.

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ESTABLISHING AN ASPARAGUS BED.

Soil Must Be Well Cultivated and Heavily Manured.

In selecting a place for asparagus remember that it will need to be cut every morning during its yielding season and that the one planting of it will likely last a lifetime. So it is essential to put it in a convenient place. A row of it along the fence in the garden will probably be convenient if the place is not already occupied by rhubarb. It is very necessary that the soil for asparagus be exceedingly rich, but in a small planting this can be made artificially. Having selected the place, the problem is to put the soil in the best possible condition, both of fertility and physical structure. Potatoes or some

SEES PROBLEM IN NEW CANAL

Lord Beresford Says Opening of the Panama Waterway Will Evolve Great Question of Future Protection.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—Lord Charles Beresford, speaking before the Canadian club yesterday afternoon, said the opening of the Panama canal would evolve some of the greatest problems that could be conceived, problems that English speaking nations would find difficulty in adequately solving, for it is impossible to alter the strategical position in one great hemisphere without having effect upon another great hemisphere. He criticized the policy of the British naval administration in abandoning Esquimaux as a naval base.

Bigger for Congress.

BELLINGHAM, Wn., Sept. 28.—It is announced today that W. J. Biggar, local attorney and president of the progressive republican league of Whatcom county, will be a candidate for congress next year to oppose Will E. Humphrey. He has been promised the active support of Senator Miles Poindexter and Congressman Victor Murdock, both of whom will stump the state in his behalf.

Heavy manuring is absolutely necessary. The ground cannot be too rich for asparagus. Put on a thick coating of manure, spade it in deeply and then put on more and keep on as long as it seems possible to make it any richer. It is much more satisfactory to do this manuring at this time, before the plants are started, for after the plants are in there will be difficulty in doing much heavy manuring.

It is not so essential to have a very deep soil bed, as the asparagus roots tend to grow horizontally instead of down. But the first foot of the soil should be spaded and raked repeatedly so that it will be mellow. If this is kept up from now till time to set the plants next spring, it should be in first class condition.

Get Ready to Plant Alfalfa. It is not too early to begin on the land that you expect to sow to alfalfa next fall. Much will depend upon the preparation of the soil. It will be desirable to have a good deep mulch so that as much moisture as possible be retained from the early rains.

Roots as Stock Feed. Root crops are generally used for animals in most sections of Europe. They should be more commonly used here. Beets, turnips and carrots are valuable food and should meet with favor this year, when green foods are scarce.

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ROLPH'S PLURALITY IS OVER 20,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Full details of the notable overturn in San Francisco sentiment which defeated P. H. McCarthy, the labor mayor, and elected James Rolph as chief executive of the city for the next four years were made public today.

According to the unofficial count of the primary ballots Rolph scored a plurality of more than 20,000 over McCarthy and will have a clear majority of better than 15,000. Fickert led Hathorn for district attorney by more than 1000. The office will be filled at the election in November.

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