

LOVE OF MOTHER HATE FOR FATHER CAUSE OF CRIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Love for one parent, and hate for the other, both intensified by the alleged abuse of the mother by the father, are believed today to have been responsible for the shooting of Daniel H. Rickert by his fourteen-year-old son Martin.

Officers of the detention home, where the boy is a prisoner, have been with him almost constantly since the shooting early yesterday. Although they have gone over the affair with him time and again their questioning unflinchingly leads to the reply:

"I shot him because I hated him and he wasn't good to my mother."

Young Rickert has shown no sorrow for his act, nor has he evinced much interest in his own future. But he constantly asked for his mother and he was unable to sleep last night until assured that he might see her today. Any mention of the father he killed caused his face to cloud. He insisted that under the same circumstances he would do exactly as he did if he had yesterday to live over again.

"He was mean to mamma and he had no right to be," he doggedly replied to all questions.

Mrs. Rickert is still loyal in defense of her boy. She refuses to admit that the shooting was intentional, averring that Martin meant only to frighten his father. Love and anxiety for the boy, for the time at least, seem to outweigh her grief at her husband's death. She is determined that Martin shall escape punishment if possible, and last evening she tearfully begged for a promise that he would not be sent to jail.

The youth will be held at the detention home until his arraignment on a formal charge in the juvenile court. Two penalties may be inflicted—imprisonment in the state penitentiary or in the Iowa Reformatory.

WHAT RED CROSS STAMPS HAVE DONE

The "Red Cross Seals" are here again. The Christmas season has begun, and with it has commenced the winter's sale of the well-known little stamp with a red cross in each corner. We see them, already, in every shop and at the news stands, and we are ready to buy them, as we have bought them for four years, to "help stamp out tuberculosis." But our knowledge of them, after all, is the vaguest; what do the Christmas seals do? In these four years what have they done? What is their work?

These seals, in four years, have raised \$1,005,000 to fight tuberculosis all over America. They have established in New York City sixteen fresh air classes of anemic school children taken from infected homes to be made into healthy boys and girls on the schoolhouse roof. In New York City, too, they have financed the executive organization of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, and have increased the number of such dispensaries from six to thirty; and they have helped to circulate the "tuberculosis text-book" in public and parochial schools.

They have established six active anti-tuberculosis societies in Texas, four hospitals and five dispensaries where two years before the sale of the stamps began, not one organization fought consumption. In Wisconsin they have done the largest part of the work for the establishment of seven hospitals for the treatment of consumption. In Chicago they have employed fifteen visiting nurses to care for tuberculosis patients in their homes, and in Pittsburgh they have given thousands of dollars to the work of the league that supports a sanatorium for curable cases of tuberculosis, a hospital for the segregation and care of hopeless consumptives, a dispensary, a babies' clinic, a farm for convalescents, a staff of visiting nurses, and an open-air school. Throughout the west they have financed and engineered a campaign of education that has had results already in a dozen or more states.

LAST FORMAL DINNER OF TAFT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The last formal dinner during the Taft administration was held here last night. It was an elaborate spread at the white house, attended by many notables, including Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Charles D. Hilles.

LOCAL MEN ARE CALLED TO TOPEKA LOUNSBERRY CASE

United States Deputy Marshal Fuller of Portland is in Medford subpoenaing witnesses for the defense in the case of the United States vs. Wells Lounsberry for robbing the United States mail near Topeka, Kansas, last summer. Among those subpoenaed and who must appear at Topeka for the trial which will open January 14, is H. C. Garrett, George Daggett, W. M. Stewart, C. M. Kidd and W. T. York.

In all probability the defense in the case will set up a plea of insanity. Depositions have already been taken from these local men in regard to Lounsberry's actions and standing here. Many of them believe he is insane in a manner, and it is doubtless for this purpose that they are subpoenaed to appear before the trial court at Topeka.

Mrs. Wells Lounsberry is planning to go east to attend the trial of her husband.

FRISCO TAKES NOTE OF BUD ANDERSON

The \$1000 dispatched to San Francisco by local admirers of Bud Anderson, the Medford lightweight, to be used as James W. Coffroth, the San Francisco boxing promoter sees fit, in order to secure a go between Anderson and Hoppe or some other lightweight has attracted considerable attention at San Francisco and probably will result in Anderson securing a bout. Coffroth is interested and plans to use Anderson in some main event.

At the present time Hoppe is sick and Burns is matched for 19 rounds with Joe Rivers, so the securing of these lads in the near future seems to be problematical. The other lightweights in San Francisco have been trimmed by Anderson.

All of the San Francisco papers have taken note of that \$1000 deft of Anderson and some one is sure to grab it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—S. N. Wood, wealthy San Francisco merchant reported to the police today that burglars entered his home last night and stole \$3,000 worth of jewelry and \$125 in cash.

WEST INDIES
and the PANAMA CANAL
2 Cent. Issued NEW ORLEANS
By S. S. KROEMER, President
Jan. 23 Feb. 10
of Large mail—\$125 and up
Send for literature today!
Hamburg-American Line
160 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.,
or Local Agents.

WOMAN INJURED; TEAM RUNS AWAY

Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Williams creek was very seriously injured Thursday afternoon when a team she

was driving ran away on the Jacksonville road, overturning the carriage and hurling her into a woven wire fence. She suffered severe bruises and bled profusely from a cut over her right eye.

Mrs. Thompson was carried into a nearby home and treated. The team was caught but not until the carriage had been practically demolished. The team was frightened by a bit of paper blowing across the road.

COLONEL GOETHALS TO BE SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That Colonel Geo. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal may be secretary of war in President Wilson's

cabinet is the belief of many congressmen. Wilson is known to esteem Colonel Goethals very highly, having declared that he considered him one of the ablest men in the country.

TOBACCO-USING YOUTHS BARRED FROM ATHLETICS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wa., Dec. 13.—Boys in the North Yakima high

school who use tobacco in any form will not be allowed to take part in any interscholastic contests, according to the decision today of the school board.

Bring that old book with torn binding down and have it rebound at the Mail Tribune office. Costs but little.

Legal blanks at Mail Tribune.

MANN'S Red Figure Sale MANN'S

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

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Only nine more shopping days before Xmas. Buy now while stocks are complete. Take advantage of this sale to buy your Xmas gifts. Great reductions in all departments

Sensational Bargains for Saturday Only

XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs—3 in a box—25c values. **15c**
- Sale price, a box
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—3 in a box—50c values. **29c**
- Sale price, a box
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in a box—50c values. **39c**
- Sale price, a box
- Children's White Handkerchiefs, each **3c**
- Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, each **5c**
- Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each **10c**
- Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each **15c**
- A beautiful line of imported Handkerchiefs, extra fine grades, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
Women's all linen Handkerchiefs, Saturday 5c each	Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, Saturday, 12½c each	Women's Fancy lace edge and emb. Handkerchiefs, 25c values, 18c each

MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.50 EACH

NECKWEAR

- 500 Women's Collars in the very latest ideas; values up to 50c. Sale price, ea. **25c**
- 500 Women's Collars, new Robespierre effects; up to 75c values. Sale price, **48c** each

APRONS

- 200 new Fancy Aprons, nicely trimmed with lace; 50c values, each **25c**
- 200 Fancy Aprons, beautiful new styles; real 75c values. Our sale price, **48c** each

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS MAKE GOOD GIFTS

- 1000 yds. beautiful new plaids and Fancy Mixtures. On sale Saturday, **48c** a yard
- 1000 yards of new Messaline Silks; come in all shades; 75c values. Saturday, **48c** a yard

XMAS SALE OF HAND BAGS

- Women's leather Hand Bags, good size, \$1.00 values. Sale price, each **69c**
- Women's leather Hand Bags, splendid \$1.25 values. Sale price, each **98c**
- 25 new stylish Bags, all leather, well made, good as most \$2.00 values. On sale Saturday **\$1.48**
- A beautiful selection of fine imported Hand Bags, made of Russian leather, seal and goatskin, at \$3.50, \$5.48, \$6.48 and \$8.48

SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
New Manicure Sets, 2 pieces, 75c values, on sale, 48c per set	New Manicure Sets, 3 pieces, \$1.25 values, Sale, 98c a set	Vanity Purses, the latest novelty. A set 48c	Mesh Bags, Splendid \$1.25 values. Sale price, each 98c

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS AT 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98 EACH

GLOVES

- All gloves from \$1.50 up put up in a fancy Xmas box.
- Women's Cape Gloves, splendid 75c grade. **48c**
- Special, a pair **98c**
- Women's Cape Gloves in beautiful shades of tan; \$1.50 values, a pair **98c**

JEWELRY

- Beautiful Bar Pins, new styles, very special, ea. **25c**
- Baby Rings, special, each **50c**
- Dinner Rings, special, ea. **98c**
- New Hat Pins, special, ea. **39c**
- New Cuff Links, spec. pr. **50c**
- New Necklaces, spec., ea. **25c**

KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES AT SPECIAL PRICES.

- New flannelette Kimonas in all the latest colors and styles; very special Saturday at \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.98 each.
- New Bath Robes, well made, extra heavy; very special for Saturday at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98 each.



Copyright Books

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality; also line of heavy linen Bound Boys' and Girls' Books. Your last chance, choice Saturday

25c

Not over four to one person.

Christmas Post Cards

ONE CENT EACH

Worth 5c in any other store in Medford.

Hand colored Calendars, each in box ready to mail.

10c, 25c and 50c

DOLLS EACH 10 CENTS

200 Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Hair stuffed Dolls. Dolls worth 15c to 35c each. Special for Saturday, each **10c**

Hussey's

THE BUSY XMAS STORE

Hand Mirrors

We are showing the finest line of Hand Mirrors in Medford,

25c to \$3.50 each

Every lady needs one and wants one.

Remember

You will find the biggest bargains in Toys in town on our

5c Table of Toys.

10c Table of Toys.

15c Table of Toys.

25c Table of Toys.

500 pieces of Toys for the kids **1c** each.