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BATTLE WITH LUNATICS.

Exciting Scene in the New York Insane Asylum.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 19.—Ward 6, in the state asylum for insane criminals in this city, has been the scene of many desperate revolts among inmates in days gone by, but the most exciting in a long run of years occurred Sunday, when a quartet of reckless New York crooks attempted to overpower the attendants and escape. There were fifty patients in the ward at the time of the uprising, which occurred when only four attendants were present. One of the convicts, Edward Meredith, approached Daniel J. Luce, the head attendant, and, feigning a headache, asked for some medicine. Luce went to his medicine chest in another room, followed by the scheming villain, who knew also that there were several razors in the chest. As he was stooping down to unlock the chest the attendant was struck on the back of the head and fell forward to the floor. At the moment the blow was struck three or Meredith's companions, who were in the secret, rushed into the room, and together they pillaged the chest of its razors. An alarm had been sounded, and in a few minutes thirty keepers and attendants had assembled. When they saw that their efforts at escape had proved futile two of the prisoners threw away their razors and capitulated, but the others, with demoniac ravings, refused to surrender. Dr. Courtney grasped a heavy oak chair and threatened to crush the rebels if they not lay down their arms. Slowly the men retreated until they arrived at an open door, through which they jumped, in hopes of escaping by this means. No sooner had the men entered the room than Dr. Courtney turned the key, and they were prisoners. Then a parley took place again about surrender, but the convicts persisted in refusing. A garden hose was obtained, and opening the door carefully, a stream was played on the imprisoned men. Still they refused, and it was decided to use the large hose attached to one of the fireplugs in the building and drown the men into submission; therefore this was done. Dr. Allison, medical superintendent, expostulated for some time with the men, until they agreed to give up. They were placed in close confinement. Lucie was the only one hurt in the affray, and he will probably recover.

Trouble Between Squatters.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., April 19.—Trouble is brewing between the fliers and squatters on the Sisseton reservation. The question at issue is whether the squatters got possession before the fliers were made. One hundred and fifty fliers at Watertown, who were in the line, have passed through here and entered the reservation. They claim it was impossible for the squatters to reach the points on which the fliers were made from the border before their fliers were completed; therefore they propose to have the land on which they flied. They cannot get it without a fight. It may be several days before a collision takes place.

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Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effect of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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MOST of the cases cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been given up by the regular practice. Physicians are recommending this medicine now, however, and with satisfactory results. E. M. Sargent, Lowell, Mass., says: "Several years ago, my daughter broke out with large sores on her hands, face, and other parts of her body. The case puzzled the doctors. My daughter used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure. Her blood seems to have been thoroughly purified, as she has never had so much as a pimple since taking this medicine."

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Shock Very Severe at Dixon, Winters and Vacaville.

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MERCED, Cal., April 19.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning. The first occurred at 2:47, stopping the clock at the El Capitan hotel, the second shock was three minutes later, starting the clock again, no damage was done.

WINTERS, Cal., April 19.—An earthquake shock visiting this section at 2:45 this morning causing a general destruction to property. A large brick hotel, bank building, Bertholet's two story stone building, and in fact every building in town is damaged. The loss will reach at least \$50,000. No one was hurt. Contents of stores and houses were piled on the floor in promiscuous heaps. The shock was from east to west and lasted about five or six seconds.

GIASS VALLEY, April 19.—This morning a little before 3 o'clock two shocks of earthquake woke the people up and rattled things. Direction from north to south. No damage was done.

NEVADA, Cal., April 19.—Two sharp shocks of earthquake occurred here two at 2:50 o'clock this morning and lasted eight or ten seconds awakening soundest sleepers and created a wide spread alarm among timid people. Vibrations extended from northeast to southwest.

STOCKTON, April 19.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:50 this morning. No damage is reported, but the scare was a large sized one.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The first telegram from Vacaville indicates that nearly every brick building in town was shaken down and nearly every chimney toppled over.

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OREGON DEMOCRATS.

Meet in Convention Today at Portland.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, B. Goldsmith, chairman of the state central committee called the State Democratic convention to order. After Secretary A. Noltner read the call for the convention, the chairman stated the next order of business would be the election of a temporary chairman. W. B. Bilyeu, of Linn, nominated T. J. Siltes, and Senator Raley in a neat speech presented the name of L. B. Cox, of Multnomah. The vote by counties resulted in the election of Cox, who upon taking the chair, addressed the convention at some length. Charles Nickell, of Jacksonville, and T. G. Halsey, of Yamhill, respectively, were chosen secretary and assistant secretary. It was moved that the committee be appointed to look after the certifying and recording of nominations and preparing certificates of election as provided for by the new Australian ballot law. It was moved that a committee on credentials be appointed. Also a committee on permanent organization similarly constituted. It was then moved a committee on platform composed of a member from each county be appointed. The chair appointed such. The convention then took a recess until the convention reassembled at one

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crowding hundreds of persons were crushed into a heap. Another story is that progress was barred by the closing of a door, which caused those in the rear to crush forward. Two women and six children were killed and thirteen other persons were seriously injured. No official information is obtainable as to the cause of the accident.

The New Orleans Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The general municipal election is progressing quietly, and as far as heard from a heavy vote is being polled. The weather is cloudy and warm.

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