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KEPT PAINTING THOUGH STARVING

Artist's Daughter Dies from Lack of Food, Though She Has \$1000 Picture by Her Father.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A small painting from the brush of A. C. Rodriguez, depicting a scene at Adams' Point, on Lake Merritt, entitled "The Passing Storm," today is given added value by the story of tragedy revealed by the death of the artist's daughter, Carlotta Rodriguez. When the girl was very young Rodriguez gave her the painting. Its companion piece, now in the hands of Colonel Isaac Trumbo, is valued at \$1000. During adversity and suffering, the girl refused to part with her father's gift, and when reduced to actual want clung more tenaciously to the heirloom. It was found with her when she died of starvation several days ago, and at her last request will be sold in Paris to provide for the care of her aged grandmother, Maria Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, the artist, was well known in San Francisco a decade or more ago. He achieved fame with the brush, when he was stricken with consumption and died, leaving Carlotta, a motherless girl, to face the world. He had left many paintings, and from time to time these were sold to obtain the necessities of life. The girl refused to sell the only memento of her father that she possessed, and her destitute condition was not discovered until it was too late for friends to aid her.

MARSHAL

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terday had put Wood on the alert. Just before dawn he saw a man skulking about the entrance of the First National Farmers' Bank. Wood approached the man and asked:

"What's your business here?"

Instantly four others emerged from shadows about the bank and "covered" the marshal with their revolvers.

"Throw up your hands!" commanded the man Wood had addressed.

The marshal had his hand on his revolver, and, as he raised his hands, as if to obey, he fired at the man in front of him. The robber fell dead in his tracks. The next instant there was a volley from the robbers, and Wood fell. The men brutally kicked his body, disfiguring him, and leaving him trampled in the dust.

The firing aroused the town, and the robbers had scarcely made their way to their horses before the first members of the posse were starting in pursuit.

BONI

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from their mother and her new husband, the Prince de Sagan, because he believes they hold that "money is everything and that honor is nothing."

Boni's new attitude was explained by his counsel who read a letter from him at the resumption of the hearing of the suit for custody of the children.

Today's renunciation makes it impossible for Boni to ask for money from Anna in the future. The letter was written on December 12 and in it Boni declares that after reading the arguments of the opposing counsels, he became indignant at Prince de Sagan's action in reproaching him for "seeking damages only and not caring for the children."

Medicine That Is Medicine.
 I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

EXCURSION FARES ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

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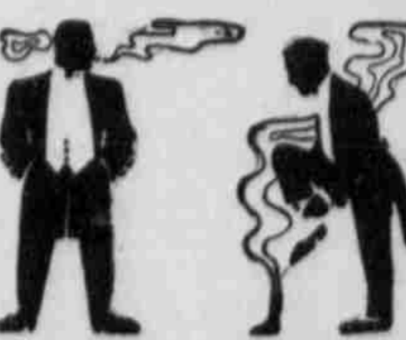
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FORGED BANKER'S NAME TO \$300,000 NOTES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Dec. 16.—James A. ... a Montana millionaire, is in ... today, trying to find out ... the men who are believed ... to have forged his name, en- ... promissory notes aggregating ... \$300,000. He expects to unearth ... information to make an ugly ... as he is confident that the ... swindle could not have been ... without the aid or con- ... of some bank or broker.

... believes that the notes ... prepared several months ago, ... when he was ill, and not ... to live. He says that he ... of a place where promissory ... were to have been kept secret ... the death of a well-known ... when, with nobody to dis- ... authenticity of the signa- ... endorsements, they would ... cashed without difficulty. ... instance, the capitalist heard ... attempted swindle, and made ... which evidently brought the ... justice.

... 's president of the Ameri- ... Bank and Trust Com- ... Seattle, vice-president of the ... Bank of the Republic, of

ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., ... I picked up from my door- ... day a little book in which I ... some very much interested. ... girl of five years of age had ... for a long time with ... appetite, extreme nervousness ... fatigue. She was all run- ... in a very delicate condition. ... little book was very compre- ... written, and told of the new ... extracting the medicinal ele- ... the cod's liver from the oil, ... the obnoxious oil which is ... for children to take. ... thing," said I, "for my little ... and I immediately went for ... of Vinol. It helped her won- ... She has gained rapidly in ... strength, and she does not ... half so easily. ... extremely grateful for the ... done her, and I hope other ... who have weak, delicate or ... children will be benefited by my ... and just give Vinol a trial." ... W. PUTNAM CO.

SALEM

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Salt Lake City, and interested heavily in financial projects in Montana. He fears that the paper, which he is now repudiating, may be scattered widely so that innocent parties may now be holding them to their own loss and his embarrassment.

Marked for Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got 'Dr. King's New Discovery,'" says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 55 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

GOT TROUSSEAU BUT DID NOT PAY FOR IT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—At the instance of Madame Camille Gimpel, modiste of the Rue Ste Anna, Boulevard Des aliens, Paris, attorneys in this city today are preparing an action to recover \$594 from R. Jaffray Dusan, a mining man of this city. The sum is said to be due on a promissory note given by the mining man for a debt incurred by his daughter for a wedding trousseau when she married Lieutenant Pease, U. S. A., shortly before the great fire. Lieutenant Pease and his wife are now in the Philippines.

The trouble which extends from Paris to the Philippines, began shortly after the wedding bells had ceased ringing. Lieutenant Pease and his bride had departed for the islands when Mme. Gimpel who at the time had a shop in this city, presented her bill. The earthquake and fire meantime intervened and Dusan found himself unable to meet the price of the trousseau. He also found that an army officer's income is not large enough to withstand attack.

Dusan therefore gave a six-months note for the amount but the attorneys for Mme. Gimpel declare that they have seen neither principal nor interest and threaten to enter the courts to collect the amount.

SALEM

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around to their comrades in order to share the spoils, if any.

The chief has arranged a system by which the city cannot be entered so easily. Officers, both night and day, are in the vicinity of the passenger depot of the S. P. at the arrival of trains. Hoboes who are desirous of stopping off in the city after being ordered to again board the train they got off of, are brought down to the city jail and given strict instructions by either the chief or Judge Moores that to remain in Salem means to remain in jail, and notwithstanding the city lock-up being comparatively comfortable, they will not remain to mince words with the officials. These men are given so long a time in which to make themselves scarce, and if they fail to do so, an indefinite sentence is imposed upon them by the judge when brought before him.

The police have made a clean sweep of the suburb hobo camps, also. Heretofore it was a common occurrence to pass along in the unsettled districts, and oftentimes within a few yards of residences, and see from eight to ten hoboes setting around a fire enjoying themselves or roast potatoes, chicken and other delicacies at the expense of the public. After the chief had rounded up a few of this class and gave them a few days in jail, afterward ordering them to leave the city, no more camps can be seen. The tramps are not slow in passing the word regarding the actions of the officers, and the transient hobo class through here just keep on going now.

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