

WROTE MRS. COX TO COME AND BE MARRIED SAYS MOTHER OF SHOOTER

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—William M. Melton, who met death with Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, of San Francisco, and her daughter, Florence, 16, in a triple shooting in Los Angeles Tuesday night, sent Mrs. Cox \$100 "to come to him and be married," according to the declaration of Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Cox's mother.

BREAK INTO DRUGSTORE AND CLOTHING STORE FROM HOTEL ROOM

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Cutting through the floor of a room they had rented at the Hollenbeck hotel, burglars entered the Sun Drug company's store, stole 25 cameras, worth \$500, and sawed through a wall to an adjoining haberdashery and robbed it of suits and overcoats worth \$400.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS MUST PAY \$17,500 TO FAIR IS DECISION

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—By an oral decision handed down here today by Superior Judge Seawell, the Panama-Pacific Exposition company is victor in its suit against Rudolph Spreckels, multimillionaire, for \$17,500 as part of a subscription to the fair, subscribed by Spreckels in 1900.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE OPPOSED BY FEDERATION

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The copper miners' strike, which was called July 23, was opposed by the Western Federation of Miners' officials, Governor Ferris was told yesterday by union representatives. The union delegation emphasized the fact that since the strike was called only after a referendum vote showed a big majority of the rank and file insistent on it, that any proposition for settlement must be passed on by the general assembly.

LET YOUR BOY WORK AS WELL AS PLAY

By Edwin Markham. "That boy of yours," issued by the George H. Doran Company, discusses the various problems of the care of youth. The author, James S. Kirtley, has a suggestive chapter to parents. He claims that rational child-labor is as necessary as child-play in the development of the boy. He says: "The amount of enjoyment a boy gets out of the enterprises he initiates himself is a wholesome education; it is an anticipation of his career and a preparation for it. He must be encouraged to do this, and carefully guided. Guidance is highly necessary."

CRESWELL POISONING CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY AT NOON

At 12:30 this afternoon the jury in the case wherein Effie Creswell is being tried on the charge of attempting to poison inmates and officers of the Oregon Industrial Training School for Girls, received their instructions from Judge Cleeton and retired. After very brief deliberation a verdict of guilty was found.

EGGS ARE MARKETED AT WRONG SEASON

Sixty-five per cent of annual crop is sold in April, May and June, Says Farmers' Union Man. The steel trade expects renewed activity in early spring. The unions of Toledo, Ohio, are agitating a labor temple project.

MIDDLEMAN PAID TOTAL OF \$238,000,000 ANNUALLY

This Sum Would Build and Equip Sufficient Storage to Care for Production of the Nation. The recent high price of eggs has caused the Farmers' union to conduct an investigation into the poultry conditions of the nation, and Peter Radford, lecturer of the National Farmers' union gave out the following statement concerning conditions: "We market sixty-five per cent of our egg crop in April, May and June, although the consumption of eggs runs very nearly even throughout the entire year. The American farmer today is paying the middleman the princely sum of \$238,000,000 per annum for storing and selling his eggs. This sum of money would build and equip sufficient storage to care for the agricultural production of the nation. The value of the Nation's egg production during a decade is equivalent in value to all the farm property in Texas; would build a city the size of St. Louis and would pay the national debts of Spain, Japan and the United States combined.

ISA KA BIBBLE

Tell us, is Ish ka bibble? really Yiddish, or is it only western slang as the Globe avers?—Lowell Courier-Citizen. "Ish ka bibble" is western slang, of Yiddish, or rather German, origin. It started, unless we are mistaken, in Seattle, where it got into print at least a year ago. The phrase is a corruption of the German "nicht gefiedt," which means literally "not fiddled," by the Germans, especially of East Prussia, and Jews everywhere, have long used it in the sense of "I don't care."

UNDULY WORRIED

A farmer came into town recently and went to the best hotel. The only unoccupied room was one with a private bath, and it was given to the rural guest. The following morning, when the clerk said: "Well, sir, did you have a good night's rest?" "No, I didn't," replied the farmer. "The room was good and the bed was all right but I couldn't sleep very much."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A man who had purchased some current buns at a bakery was distressed, on starting to eat one, to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one. "I'm sorry, sir," said the saleswoman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly I will exchange it for a currant."

GEOGRAPHICAL

Teacher—Name a group of islands on the coast of Scotland. Willie—The Bridgrooms. Teacher—The Bridgrooms? Willie—Well, the He-brides. That's the same thing ain't it!

A Few of the Bargains the Salem Woolen Mills Store

Names for Friday and Saturday. The phenomenal business of the first two days is the best evidence that our prices please. Come Friday

- One lot Men's Suits, regular \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 at.....\$9.95
Men's Fancy Rubberized Raincoats, regular \$15.00, will go at.....\$7.50
One lot Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 and up to \$7, now.....\$2.50
Men's Heavy Overcoats, regular \$10, are selling rapidly at.....\$6.95
Our Boy's Clothing Department is very attractive. It's the prices.
Our Blanket Department is a busy one—Hundreds are going at mill prices
Men's Wool Sweaters, \$4.00 and \$5.00, now....\$3.35
Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 are now.....\$4.50

- The celebrated Roberts Hats for men. Hundreds of them. The \$3.00 kind.....\$1.65
Manhattan Shirts, plain or pleated, your size.....\$1.18
You always pay \$1.50 and \$2.00, now.....\$1.18
Men's Flannel Shirts, military colors, all sizes.....\$1.50
The \$3.00 kind, are now.....\$1.50
Men's Ribbed Underwear, pink or blue. Our standard 50c seller, are going at.....28 cts
Men's Golf Caps, suitable for spring wear. They are the 50c kind light or dark.....23 cts
One case black cashmere Sox for men. Regular 25c quality, will not last long.....15 cts
2 for 25 cents
Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers ages 6 to 13. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values now.....98 cts

We urge our Salem friends to come Friday if possible

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LABOR NEWS AND NOTES

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WASHING WOOLEN GARMENTS

A housekeeper who knows how to wash woollen garments to retain their shape and elasticity writes this article for the benefit of those who do not know how and perhaps want to do it. In the first place, never rub soap on a woollen article. Make a good suds by dissolving wool or white soap in hot water and add it to the washing water.

TEA WATER

A capital cleanser for varnished and stained woodwork is a tea water. This may be made by pouring boiling water on spent tea leaves, straining the liquid afterward through a cloth or muslin. The tea water loosens the dirt quickly.

HER VENDETTA

Mrs. Tiptop—I am sorry you were not at my reception last evening. Mrs. Highbump (coldly)—I received no invitation. Mrs. Tiptop (with affected surprise)—Indeed? It must have miscarried. I had among my guests three foreign counts.

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