

## FATHER AND SON BOTH KILLED.

Shot Dead by Detectives in a Battle at Exceedingly Close Range.

TOOK PLACE IN LODGING HOUSE.

Old Man Killed at First Fire but the Young One Continued to Fight For Some Time.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Trained to their lodging place and brought to lay within the walls of a small room, Joseph Chaiser, aged 50, and Louis Chaiser, aged 25, father and son, were shot to death in a battle with Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan last night. The three officers escaped from the close range but short lived duel without injury. Both of the choisers were killed instantly.

Two telegrams were received by chief of Police Elton today from Equality, Hardin county, Illinois, requesting the arrest of Joe Chaiser. One was from Weidman Brothers & Co., offering a reward of \$50 for Chaiser's arrest, and the other was from Sheriff W. T. Lamar of Hardin county, asking Elton to look out for the arrest Chaiser on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. There was no case against young Chaiser, so far as known.

Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan were detailed on the case and immediately began a search for Chaiser. He was located at the afternoon at the Brotherton lodging house, 423 West Fifth street, where he and his son had their room. The detectives watched the place for several hours for Chaiser to appear, but it seems he had become aware of the search for him and both he and his son kept close to their room.

Shortly after 10 o'clock tonight the detectives decided to search the lodging house for the fugitive, and were directed to his room. Without the ceremony of knocking for admittance the detectives opened the door and walked in.

The elder Chaiser was lying on the bed and as the officers came in he reached for his pistol. Before he could seize it Detective Hawley seized it and wrested it from his hand. At the same moment Louis Chaiser opened fire upon the officers. They promptly returned the fire. Joe Chaiser was struck by a bullet from the officers' pistols and killed instantly. The fire from Louis Chaiser's revolver became so hot that the officers retreated into the hallway. A moment later the young man threw open the door and walked into the hall with a revolver in each hand, firing as he came. Advancing one of his revolvers directly at Detective Murphy's breast he fired, but missed the officer. Before he could take aim for a second shot, Murphy and Cowan fired, the two bullets passing through the young man's breast. He died instantly.

After the battle was over the officers went into the room again and found the elder Chaiser lying dead on the bed. One bullet had passed through his head and another had lodged in the body.

When the clothing of the dead men was searched \$1,800 was found on Louis Chaiser. Very little is known of the two men beyond the information contained in the telegrams from Equality. It is thought they were traders or dealers in livestock.

The bodies were taken by surprise when young Chaiser opened fire upon them, as they were not seeking his arrest. They declare that they were forced to shoot to kill in self-defense.

The bodies were removed last night to the morgue to await instructions from Equality, Ill.

State of Trade.

New York, Dec. 18.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile exchange concerning the state of trade throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

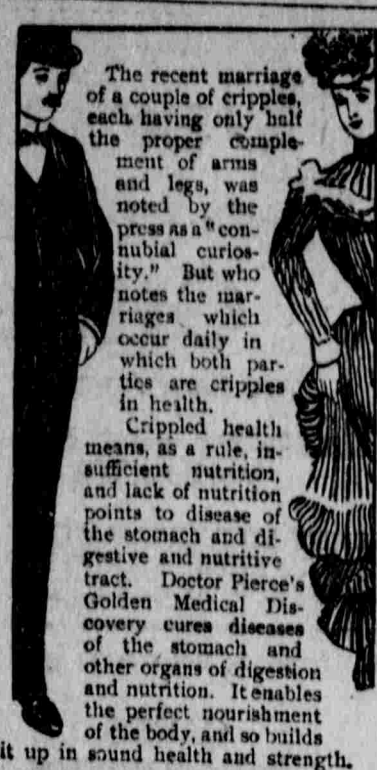
Interest and dividend disbursements at Philadelphia Jan. 1 will aggregate \$2,000,000; at Pittsburgh, \$6,000,000; and at St. Louis, \$4,000,000. The Quaker City wool industry fell behind 25 per cent this year, owing to previous forced production and strikes, but the outlook for 1904 is good. General trade prospects at Pittsburgh for next year are bright. Chicago reports a fair outlook for next year. St. Louis an encouraging one, and St. Paul one as good as this year. Nearly all leading central railroads are suffering from lack of money power to move freight offered—first instance of the kind this year. Inquiries for 50,000 tons of rails and structural steel at Chicago constitute one of the features of the iron trial week. While Texas railroads are doing a heavy business there is some complaint of collections in that state.

The commerce of the country, in the absence of marked labor disturbances, promises to show the results of the increasing influence of the United States having paid off not only nearly \$100,000,000 of indebtedness abroad during 1903, but of our having actually established a credit on the outside in three months. The export trade with financial interests are less confident of as much of a January rise in the stock market as customary. In view of the extent to which loans were made to run until the fear of high rates, up of the National City bank states that some dividends have been cut, others have not been issued yet forth. It does not seem that the percentage of interest to be paid out in New York should change much from a year ago. Inquiry in New York indicates that the year's trade at the metropolis other goods has averaged fully equal to, and in some directions, has slightly exceeded, like totals in 1902.

McKOWAN STILL IN JAIL.

Defaulter's Shortage May Reach Seventy Thousand.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—William McKowan, the defaulting secretary of the board of university regents, is still in jail and is not making any effort to get his release on bail. It is stated that McKowan's disposition at present is not to make any defense whatever, but to throw himself in the mercy of the regents. A deed was today recorded conveying from McKowan to the university his three lots in Berkeley. The amount of his shortage has not been ascertained. Two experts have been engaged and were busy today, but it is expected they will not complete their investigations for 10 days or two weeks. Until they make their report no complaint will be filed against McKowan. Many rumors were in circu-



The recent marriage of a couple of cripples, each having only half the proper complement of arms and legs, was noted by the press as a "curious incident." But who takes the marriage of such a couple as a curiosity? It is a fact that such marriages occur daily in which both parties are cripples in health. Crippled health means, as a rule, insufficient nutrition, and lack of nutrition points to disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tract. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures such diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nourishment of the body, and so builds it up in sound health and strength.

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IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Boston Steamship Co. Admits Such A Contract with the N. Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Interstate Commerce commission today gave a hearing on the proposed equipment after Jan. 1, 1904, the tariffs on export and import traffic be published and filed with the commission the same as domestic tariffs. A large number of representatives of both the railroads and shippers attended the meeting.

During the session an admission was made by Frank Waterhouse, representing the Boston Steamship company of Seattle, of a discriminating contract between that company and the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Waterhouse was discussing the 75-cent through rate on hemp from Manila to St. Paul, equally divided between the water line and the railroad.

"Does not come to this, then," asked Chairman Knapp, "you want to use the Northern Pacific road to carry hemp from Seattle to St. Paul for 37 1/2 cents when it is brought over by your steamer, but if brought over on a tramp steamer you want them to charge twice as much as their proportion?"

Mr. Waterhouse—If brought over on a tramp steamer they won't take it.

Chairman Knapp—Why not?

Mr. Waterhouse—Because they have a contract with our line which prohibits them from taking it.

Chairman Knapp—You don't mean quite that, do you?

Mr. Waterhouse—Yes, sir; I mean that.

Chairman Knapp—The Northern Pacific has an arrangement with you, under which they will not carry any tramp steamer that you bring it over in your steamer?

Mr. Waterhouse—I mean they will not take it at the same rate. They would not make the same through rate as the tramp sailing ship or tramp steamer that arrived in the harbor of Seattle or Tacoma that they would to the regular line.

This admission caused excitement among the shippers. D. Grover of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern took the stand to explain the situation.

Robbed His Employer.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week, Gus A. Grigsby has robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose of M. L. Barrett & Co.

When arrested \$250 worth of costly bean beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothes. In the few months that his meager salary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock.

Grigsby is a young man and has held the position of chemist's helper for the importing firm for the past nine months. After his arrest he admitted that his pecuniary habits had been made during most of that time.

"I needed a little ready money," was his only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe.

In a search of Grigsby's apartments, which had been rented for \$4 a month, and were richly furnished, more property was found and claimed by Manager Rose.

Guide Deserted Chinamen.

Whatcom, Dec. 17.—Ten Chinamen who had been deserted by their guide who plotted them across the international boundary line into this country, were arrested today as they made their way into the city in a famished and exhausted condition. They had spent yesterday and last night wandering around in the woods during a terrible downpour of rain. They will be ordered deported this afternoon.

House Passes Pension Bill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house today passed without division the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$18,150,000. While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions. Speeches were made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Meyers (Dem., Ind.), Sims (Dem., Tenn.) and Burness (Dem., Texas).

## STUDENT ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Edgar Snow Has an Exciting Experience at an Early Hour Last Night.

HE FOUGHT HIS ASSAILANT.

Latter Struck Him With a Revolver Thus Accomplishing His Purpose And Getting Away.

At the corner of Third North and Second West streets, about 8 o'clock last evening, Edgar Snow, a student at the Latter-day Saints' university, had a desperate hand to hand struggle with a lone highwayman. Had not the latter struck Snow a terrific blow on the head with a revolver, the robber would probably now be languishing behind prison bars.

Mr. Snow was on his way home, 245 West Fifth North, and when at the point mentioned, a burly robber confronted him and demanded his money. Snow replied that he had none, but the robber was not convinced and seized his victim. Mr. Snow then put up a game fight and was getting the better of it when the robber drew a gun and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless to the ground. The highwayman then took \$5 from Snow and disappeared. Mr. Snow went directly to the police station and reported the affair to the officers. His head was bruised and his clothing torn as a result of the encounter.

REVOLVERS DRAWN.

At a Meeting of Miners Held in Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 17.—At a meeting held tonight at which Mother Jones and President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners were the principal speakers, a riot was almost precipitated by a Cripple Creek miner named Donald McKenzie, who interrupted Moyer in his address, changing him with responsibility for the strike and the conditions at Cripple Creek. In the excitement which followed knives and revolvers were drawn, but the prompt action of the police and the cooler heads in the audience prevented bloodshed.

THE FRIAR LANDS.

An Agreement Has Been Reached For Their Sale.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Gov. Taft has informed the war department that an agreement has been reached for the sale of the friar lands. It is in contemplation to sell the lands for the benefit of the Philippine themselves, for the money will go into their treasury. Payment will be made by bonds either turned over directly to the friars or sold by the Philippine government at the best price obtainable, the principal being given to the order of the lands are to be sold as far as possible to the tenants who live upon them now, and on long-time payment at a very moderate rate of interest on the deferred payments.

The main purpose is to create the greatest possible number of landlords in the Philippines, for it is believed such a body would be a strong conservator of peace and would act to discourage future revolutionary movements.

The question of the withdrawal of the friars, it is said at the war department, practically settled itself. Of the governing body of friars in the islands at the outbreak of the war, the majority said to have remained, and nearly all of these are at Manila. Even if a few remain, it is felt that their power to further embarrass the future relations of the government and people in the islands has disappeared. It is not doubted that the president and Secy. Root will approve Gov. Taft's arrangement, particularly as it appears that the people of the United States are not to be charged with any of the money to buy the friar lands.

Steps to Promote Trade.

New York, Dec. 17.—In an address at the annual banquet of the Group Eight of the New York State Bankers' association, Congressman John J. Esch of Wisconsin, who discussed "Steps to Promote Trade," said:

"The battles of the future will not be on tented fields, but on the highways of commerce, and in the marts of trade. In these battles that nation will best succeed which best solves the questions of production, transportation and legislation."

"What ought we to do to obtain our share of South American commerce? We ought to have the Monroe doctrine and apply it to any European power that attempts to get a coaling station on or near the American continent."

"If we would improve our commerce we must improve our consular service. Our consuls are and ought to be the scouts of our foreign trade. To do this they should be keen, active diplomatic men of business, knowing maritime and commercial law and versed in the language of the people with whom they do business."

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2. The Call of the Wild, London, \$1.50
3. Rebecca, Wiegman, \$1.50
4. The One Woman, Dixon, \$1.50
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