

## FATHER KILLS HIS OWN SON.

Shot Him With a Rifle to Save Himself and Grandchildren From Certain Death.

## HE HAD KILLED ONE CHILD.

Had Been Drinking to Excess and Attempted to Exterminate His Brother's Family.

Placerville, Cal., April 10.—Yesterday afternoon at Indian Diggings, in El Dorado county, Austin Morgan Starkey, aged 71 years, to save the lives of his two grandchildren and himself, shot and killed with a Winchester rifle his son, Joseph Starkey, aged 35 years.

It seems that the son had been drinking to excess of late and as a result had become frenzied. Yesterday afternoon he attempted to exterminate his brother John's family with an ax. John's three children were in front of his residence when their uncle, Joseph, attacked them, and one little girl, aged 10 years, was killed at once. The other two children, with their grandfather, ran into the house and barred the door against Joseph, who pursued them, and with his ax began to hew down the door.

## METHODISTS WANT SENATOR REED SMOOT UNSEATED

Newark, N. J., April 10.—A resolution which called upon the United States senate to unseat Senator Reed Smoot and which declared opposition to Mormonism, was adopted unanimously by the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today. The resolution aroused considerable discussion, some of the members saying that the senate would settle the question satisfactorily.

## BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

Grand Jury Investigates Contents Of Eight Trunks.

Chicago, April 10.—The contents of eight trunks unearthed by government secret service men in the vaults of the National Safe Deposit company, which attracted the attention of the federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of the so-called beef trust, a subpoena duces tecum for Daniel Beckum, secretary of the Safe Deposit company, was issued by Judge Landis to force the company to produce the trunks in the jury room. The trunks were taken to the office of Dist. Atty. Morrison, where it is said they were opened and their contents examined.

What the trunks contained and what connection they have in the case is not known, as the government officials refuse to discuss the matter, declining either to deny or confirm the explanation current that the trunks might belong to the packers.

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"I do not know a thing about these trunks," said Secy. Beckum, after having been served with the subpoena. "I was served with a subpoena to deliver them to the government officials at once, and of course did so. I cannot say who deposited the trunks in the vaults here, because that would be violating and not in keeping with our policy. All that I know is that I was served with a subpoena by a deputy marshal, and I did what I was commanded to do. All I can say is that a large, well-dressed man with a smooth shaven face, on March 23, appeared at this place and deposited the trunks with us."

## HOSTILE FLEETS.

Cruiser Raleigh Dispatched to Observe Their Movements.

Washington, April 10.—Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has cabled the navy department that he has dispatched the cruiser Raleigh and several torpedo boats to the island of Palawan to observe the movements of the hostile fleets, which must pass through those waters. This direction was not given as the result of any special orders from the department, but under the broad instructions sent some months ago to take all proper steps to guard against any violation of neutrality by either belligerent in the Philippines. There is no dock in the Philippines big enough to handle one of the great Russian battleships, so that fortunately it will not be necessary for the state department to decide whether or not the Russian vessels can dock in our ports to clean their bottoms. The naval records show that there is a dry dock at Saigon 498 2-3 feet in length, which would accommodate the Russian ships so that the French government is liable to be confronted with this question.

## Higher Standards for Physicians

Chicago, April 10.—Higher standards of education for physicians and surgeons, and uniform entrance requirements, and tuition fees for students, were urged by speakers at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges today. Seventy of the principal medical colleges in the United States were represented at the meeting.

## CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Struck by Locomotive, Thrown In Air, Fell on Track.

Laramie, Wyo., April 10.—A little girl by the name of O'Connor had a remarkable escape from death beneath the wheels of a locomotive. The child, with two others, was crossing the Union Pacific tracks on her way to school. Her companions passed in front of an approaching freight train and called to her to follow. She hesitated, and then, when the train was barely 10 feet away, made the dash. Directly in the center of the track her feet slipped and she fell on her hands and knees. The pilot of the locomotive struck her and threw her into the air, where she turned a complete somersault and again fell on the track. The engineer meanwhile had reversed, and the child's body was blown over the engine another foot she would have been crushed to death. She was found to be severely injured.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Chicago's Election Regarded as Forerunner of Movement for Public Own Utilities.

## WILL AFFECT ELECTION OF 1906

Will Also Have a Bearing on Presidential Campaign—A Propaganda To be Started.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The echoes of the Chicago contest for municipal ownership of public utilities are reverberating in the nation's capital. People with serious bent, and there are many such, look upon Tuesday's election in Chicago as the forerunner of a movement for municipal ownership of street railways, gas plants and waterworks which cannot help but have a very vital bearing upon the state election of 1906 and the presidential election of 1908.

Statements which have been in Washington since the election of Judge Dunne on a platform favorable to the immediate acquisition on the part of the municipality of street railways in that big city shake their heads and wonder where all this agitation leads. One wise man speaking of the temper of the people as shown in the Chicago contest said the other day that municipal ownership of public utilities was but the beginning of a serious discussion as to government ownership. "Now I am not a socialist in any sense of the term," said the statesman above referred to, "but I believe we are entering upon troubled times. Not for us as a people in the future. Other countries have a good deal of us. By reason of the discussions which are bound to arise over the Chicago situation. Having been a good deal of a traveler and knowing Europe pretty nearly as well as the country of my birth, I can with truth say that there are many European capitals much better governed than ours in our own country. Glasgow, I believe, is the best governed city in the world and I see that Judge Dunne, the newly elected mayor of Chicago, has requested the mayor of Glasgow to grant a leave of absence for 30 days or more to the expert who handles public utilities in order that he may visit the United States and interview the mayor of Chicago along fundamental lines of municipal ownership. If we are going into the business of owning gas and waterworks and street railways we want to go into the business with our eyes open. There can be no theory about the ownership of public utilities. I look upon municipal ownership as one of the very greatest problems of the future. Other countries had to go through conditions similar to those which we are now going through. We can benefit from their experience, but seriously with municipal ownership a finality will be made to face with government ownership inside of five years. I don't blame the people for their determination to own street railways or gas and waterworks. They are willing to pay their money, but they demand increased facilities and better service. This usually is not accorded them by private corporations operating these utilities and in consequence they have become aroused and are demanding a hand in the ownership.

"I suppose that there will be graft practiced in everything of a public character as long as we are not honest. Just that junk will be dishonestly endeavor to get by chicanery what he would be compelled to acquire by work if he were honest. And the public realizing all this and realizing still further the temptations that are put in the way of the party in power are willing to take chances in favor of municipal ownership as against corporate ownership. They have come to the conclusion that with the civil service laws which are rigidly enforced in many cities that the change in the complexion of the administration will not seriously interfere with the orderly conduct of public utilities through municipal direction."

It is understood that a propaganda is to be started here that will include every city of 25,000 inhabitants for municipal ownership, and that municipal leagues will be formed in all cities of the size above indicated looking to the taking over by the municipality of all public utilities and that by next year there will be enrolled at the headquarters here names of those who, believing in municipal ownership, will not hesitate to vote any ticket that has this as one of its planks for its platform.

## HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbs, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, it you ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. E. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## Dancing tonight Salsair. Train 8.

## THE GATES BROTHERS.

A Wells-Fargo Detective Says They Were Killed in Mexico.

San Francisco, April 10.—According to Detective Thacker of Wells Fargo & Co., the two Gates brothers who held up the Oregon express at Cooley, in March, 1904, were shot and killed last month in New Mexico.

George and Vernon Gates were residents of Alameda county, Cal., and members of a very respectable family at that place, their father being a prominent mining man of Amador county. In March of last year the Oregon express was stopped at Cooley and in their efforts to secure the treasure box the highwaymen shot and killed Messenger O'Neil who offered resistance. The thieves secured considerable booty and made good their escape although hotly pursued, the officers being closely on their trail several times. From information obtained from a number of sources the authorities were satisfied the principals in the holdup were being assisted, so they declared, by James Arnett, alias Harnett. Rewards were offered for their capture and circulars asking for their arrests spread broadcast.

On the 5th of last month at Lordsburg, N. M., a saloon was held up by a number of masked men and the proprietor and visitors robbed. A posse was organized to arrest the thieves and the fugitives a few days later were overtaken at Separ, N. M., where a fight ensued and two of the suspects were killed. Detective Thacker was notified of the resemblance of the dead men to the Gates brothers and he went to New Mexico to make an investigation. He has returned and says that from the description of the bodies and certain marks of identification on them he is convinced that the men who perished were the Gates brothers. Arnett is still at large.

## AN IMPRISONED AMERICAN.

Held in Guatemalan Jail for Contempt of Court.

San Francisco, April 10.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has just arrived from Central American ports, brings word of the plight in Guatemala City of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name, Gardner is and has been for months, in the government prison. The efforts of his friends have availed nothing to secure the release or even a trial for the imprisoned American, who was sent to jail in the first instance. It is said, for alleged contempt of court.

## A NOTORIOUS PIRATE.

Bones of Capt. Hicks Believed to Have Been Dug on Bedloe Isle.

New York, April 10.—The bones of Capt. Hicks, a notorious pirate, are believed to have been unearthed on Bedloe island. While digging for a foundation for several new buildings a laborer threw up in a shallow of earth a brittle object that resembled a human thigh bone. An almost perfect skeleton finally was collected.

From the position of the skeleton it could be seen that the arms and legs were pinned close together at the time of the burial, which led to the suggestion that the skeleton of the pirate captain had been unearthed. When one of the laborers turned up a semi-pilified section of a wooden gibbet it became almost certain that the bones were those of the pirate.

Capt. Hicks, with his fleet, cruised about the Carolina coast, venturing sometimes as far north as the end of Long Island, preying on New York shippers. He was finally captured, brought to New York, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Bedloe island. The execution was public and the island was crowded at the time.

## Jugular Vein Operated On.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—Edward P. Haven of Newport, R. I., a Yale medical student, who was suffering from a tubercular affection of the jugular vein, and had been operated on by general hospital surgeons who clipped out the affected portion of the vein and tied the two ends together. The patient rallied from the operation and will undoubtedly recover.

## TWO TEETH.

Passenger Awarded \$2,500 for Their Loss, Caused by Guard.

New York, April 11.—A verdict of \$2,500 has been rendered by a supreme court jury against a street railroad company for the loss of two teeth by a passenger. The plaintiff in the case was knocked down by a trolley against whom he had been crushed. The blow from the guard's fist destroyed two of his best teeth. Witnesses declared that the assault was unjustified.

## Steel Cars for Surface Lines.

New York, April 11.—Steel cars will soon be running on some of the surface lines in this city. The first lot of a large number ordered has been received and will be in use on the B'way and Wood is used only for inside trimmings and even this is supposed to be fire-proof.

## Judge Tourgeau is Improved.

Bordeaux, France, April 10.—Alphon Tourgeau, the American consul here, who has been suffering from a long illness, is in health, his condition not giving any apprehension that it will become critical.

## Cold Wave in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—Another snowstorm in New Mexico has considerably damaged the winter crops in Silver City and vicinity. Many hundred sheep and goats are reported frozen to death. Reports received from the ranches tell of great general destruction.

# MISS FAY STILL PUZZLES

She Draws Another Great Audience at the Grand—In an Interview She Tells Something of Her Powers.



Anna Eva Fay opened her second week at the Grand last night before an audience that taxed the utmost capacity of the building. People stood up throughout the evening and remained standing till the close. As before, the main interest of the evening centered on the closing act, when Miss Fay, blind-folded and covered with a sheet in rapid fire style called out the names of people in every part of the house, and read the questions which they had written and concealed in their pockets and then propounded the answers to them. The generally puzzled expressions, the laughter, and the applause were as frequent as before and the audience went away giving vent to one expression—"How does she do it?"

Whatever her powers are, whether she is merely a clever manipulator, whether she works through a corps of lively agents, whether she is prompted from underneath the stage, or whether she enjoys second sight, no one can deny that her accomplishment is a wonderful one, and no one can begrudge her the name of the cleverest little lady in her line before the foot lights.

Her entertainments will run all the remainder of the week and will include the usual matinees for ladies only Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

## NOT A SPIRITUALIST.

Some claim that Miss Fay is a spiritualist. Others call her performances tricks and the performer a "fake." Still others talk wisely about mind reading, thought transference, etc.

To a reporter who questioned her, she said:

"No, I am not a spiritualist in the sense in which the word is commonly understood."

"You do not then attribute the wonders which you perform to the agency of the spirits of those who formerly lived on earth?"

"Not at all. I was once a spiritualist. That was when I was very young. I began when I was a child of 11 years of age. I found that I could do some things; how, I did not know, but I supposed it to be the work of spirits. My parents were spiritualists and naturally I took my views from them."

"And how did you come to change your views?"

"As I became older, I became dissatisfied with that explanation. In fact, I did not explain; and besides, I began to realize that there was no necessity for seeking such an explanation; that the facts of human nature, of natural forces, the control of mind over matter, clairvoyance, etc., were sufficient to explain what I had hitherto attributed to spiritual influences."

"Then if you are no longer a spiritualist, what are you, a theosophist?"

"Yes, which includes belief in and some knowledge of the operation of little understood but perfectly natural forces."

"And after your scientific studies where did you go next?"

"To India."

"The land of mystery."

"Yes, a land of mystery, although I did not see very much of it—not so much as I would have liked."

The reporter remarked that he had also been there, whereupon we talked for a few moments about the conjurers and wonder workers who go about the country performing with snakes and other properties, if they may be so called.

"But that," said Miss Fay, "was not what I was after. I wanted some insight into the philosophy and esoteric wisdom of the east."

"And did you acquire it? Did you get into communication with any of the adepts?"

"Oh no, I was not advanced enough for that. But I met some of their students, or chelas, with whom I had some interesting experiences."

"Tell me some of them."

"Here is a case. One of them would sit down with me and we would conduct a conversation without the use of language. I could know what was in his mind without speech. 'The reason,' replied Miss Fay, 'is simply because only the five senses have been cultivated. People are content to be lazy and not to utilize the latent forces. Intuition is one of the greatest curses of the age.'

"Do I believe in heritage and environment? Most emphatically yes," said Miss Fay.

"Then a man is not responsible if he inherits a certain appetite?" suggested the man of news.

"I believe every man is a moral agent. If he knows that he inherits certain tendencies, he should have will enough to see that his environments should be such as to help rather than hinder his efforts to resist the evil qualities he has inherited."

In discussing her work before the public, Miss Fay declined the trance theory.

"When I go up on the stage I simply try to divorce all thoughts from my mind; to make it empty, so to speak, that it may be ready to receive the impression from the audience."

"Then why do you have the questions written?" was asked.

## TO INTENSIFY THE IMPRESSION.

"Merely to intensify the impression and to protect myself. Can you not retain a thought better if you write it? Is it not more indelibly impressed upon your mind? Granted this is so, you will readily see the advantage of the written question to the one who sends the thought and the one who receives it. Then too, did I not insist upon the question being written, some persons, when the answers are given, might deny having even thought of the question."

"Criminals are the easiest to detect for the simple reason that they cannot get rid of their ugly thoughts. Their minds are continually, though involuntarily, dwelling upon their crime, making them easy to detect."

Miss Fay is not unlike other gracious women who take an active interest in people and things. She is a frail little body. Perfectly blonde hair, of soft texture, was parted and arranged in a loose coil about the neck. Her features are small and clean cut. Her steel blue eyes and aquiline nose and firm mouth indicate the peculiar combination of the practical with the poetic and artistic. She is interested in art and literature; has a romance and "dabbles with paints," as she expressed it. She has traveled extensively, both at home and abroad, and is a close observer.

# THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—PURELY VEGETABLE—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and all endorsed by the best people all over the country—S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS. It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

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