

CRIME DETECTS CRIME.

The McDermott-Madden Shooting in the Big Horn Basin.

ANOTHER FATAL CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Chinaman Slashed to Death by a Fellow Countryman.

The strange duel in the Big Horn basin a short time ago between James McDermott and Tom Madden will be remembered long. It will also be remembered that McDermott followed his wife to the Madden ranch, her home, to make her secure. His capital life interest in the country has led him which turned to himself and Madden the little fellow was shot. McDermott held him up as a shield to himself. The two men had been at the bath house, which relates the following as a sequel to the crime:

"Smarting under the loss of his child, broken heart and the popular sympathy exhibited by all, he became determined upon a scheme of revenge which it liked to read upon himself. He frequently assumes those who were his friends during his residence in the country, or else drive him from the community. In practice of this plan of revenge, McDermott sat down and wrote a letter to a man named Tamm, in which he confesses that he, in company with Madden, had stolen a large band of horses from him and had driven them to another town. The letter was sold at a good figure per head.

Immediately upon receiving this information, started for Rosalia, where he met Mrs. McDermott at her residence in that town. She could not tell him anything definite in regard to the horse stealing, but said that, instead of Madden, had instigated the theft, and had obtained and kept all the horses.

McDermott further stated that his husband had repeatedly been guilty of robbing the United States mail sacks.

"Two years ago, Cassel George, a resident of Rosalia, came on a journey to the valley, and received quite a sum of money at the latter place, and decided to send \$200 to it. Judge Hanes of Rosalia, while in the valley, having been told of his being in the country, being in a hurry to catch the train, he requested the cashier in the establishment to mail the money for him to Hanes.

"The cashier consented, and the money, in two bills of \$100 and \$200 denomination, were put into an envelope, registered and sent on their way. The money never reached its destination, and Cassel George having been so informed on his return to Rosalia, made an investigation. Suspicion fell upon the cashier, and he was discharged as the suspect, and the cashier fled to California.

"Mrs. McDermott, in her statement regarding the robbery of the mail sacks, informed Tamm that he was a kidnapper. Tamm, however, was not known.

Tamm soon discovered that a regular gang of horse and cattle thieves have their headquarters at McDermott's ranch, and he accordingly fled.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Charles Bevan of Marysville, says the Appeal, received a letter Sunday evening from Thomas Conlin of Smartville, stating that a Chinese man had been killed at Marysville on the night before, resulting in the killing of one man and injuring another. The case was reported by Mr. Conlin.

Three Chinamen were living in a cabin, and a dispute arose between two of them over the division of some gold dust. One made an attack with a knife, and the other ran away, leaving the knife on the ground. The former then grabbed a hatchet and cut himself severely with it. The wounded man then picked up the knife and cut the other, resulting in the death of the latter in the water of the river. The blade of the knife was about ten inches long and one and a quarter inches wide. Apparently an Englishman, he was born in China.

The Chinaman who reported the case to Mr. Conlin said the knife hit the Chinaman's backbone, and this was the cause of his death.

Mr. Conlin wrote that the Chinaman living about there seemed to take no interest in the affair, and professes to know nothing about it.

A man who came down from Sacramento to Marysville said he had detected that the aggressor plunged the knife into the other in the beginning of the row.

A dispatch was afterwards received stating that the Chinaman was dead, so Conlin went up there yesterday morning. To the afternoon he telephoned the district attorney that there were three men concerned in the killing, and that they would bury one and hold the others in custody.

At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Fariss left for the scene of the murder. Up to 12 o'clock and night after, Mr. Fariss and Mr. Bevan labored over the body, and ascertained that it was the intention to have the preliminary examination after holding the inquest, and then bring the murderer down.

LAWYER PANTICULAN.

A telegram received late last evening from Sacramento advised that Mr. Bevan and District Attorney Fariss had just returned from the scene, giving further particulars of the affray. It appears that the Chinaman, an Ah Yat, was found in a ditch near the tributary of some gold dust which they had been mining. Quong and his wife several times over the last week had an interview, and it was agreed that there should be a trial by a hatchet, and that there should be a ten-inch blade knife through his assailant, from which the latter died next morning. Yat was released from custody as there was not enough evidence to convict him. — Sacramento Record-Union.

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Dealers in Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Dry Goods, at Denver, Colorado, have been established. Their address is 10th and Larimer Streets. The SALT LAKE EQUIPMENT CO., Market House, has bought same. Two whole car loads of goods have just arrived, and we can safely say this outfit is now at Half Price.

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Every available space is occupied by dusty tomes, yet in this second edition there is admiral room to bight, and a visitor calling for a certain volume may find it in a few moments.

Books under sixteen are not allowed in the library, yet part of it is devoted solely to children's literature and fairy tales.

Many are the quaint and curious books preserved on these shelves. One can see the Bibles of all nations—the Zend-Avesta and the Khamra side by side with the text book of the Mormons and the Scriptures of the Mohammedans. There are few volumes in the world that equal old English type books published three or four hundred years ago. "Phillis's Progress" in Chinese, huge dictionaries, an old Bible printed in the sixteenth century, and the first newspaper that ever appeared.

The largest book in existence is in this library, a huge volume nearly two yards long and containing life size colored illustrations of birds of all nations. This book is called "The American Book of Birds." It is worth \$1000.

Another remarkable book is the one which is named the society for the protection of cruelty to birds. He is to do away with the useless shotgun bird for military purposes.

Many are the curios that visit this great library. Some come day after day to search out some pet hobby, and never weary of their useless efforts. One old lady is said to haunt the place and search volume after volume to discover something about herself which she has lost. Another old dame has declared her intention of destroying the page as soon as found. Another crank is reading all the Bibles and from them compiling one of his own. He will probably end in the lunatic asylum or the poorhouse.

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Hydrocephalus is a subject which is much investigated, and pathology comes next. There is no subject upon which some book cannot be found. Science, art, music, law, literature, poetry, religion—every thing known to the human mind that has been written upon by the human pen can be had,—Philosophical Times.

Nicaragua Canal Project 240 Years Old. The canal project given a new lease of life when the Spanish government gave up the Nicaragua canal. He said that in the early days of the Spanish occupation there was talk of a canal across the isthmus, and a Spanish explorer named Ossuna, in 1581, indicated the Nicaragua route as the most feasible between the two seas. The Spanish government did not at the time give the matter attention, but in 1781, desiring quicker communication between the two oceans, an officer named Medina to make a survey of three different routes, and among them that through Nicaragua.

He also reported in favor of the latter, but Spain could not raise the funds for construction. In 1828 the road was again surveyed, this time by an Englishman named Hallier, who was employed by the state of Nicaragua, and again in 1851, by Colonel Childs for a company which proposed to undertake the work. But in 1853 an officer of the United States took a survey of the route which resulted in the choice of the route by the company which is now engaged in the work of the canal.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Linsey's Name. An article on the "History of Abraham Lincoln" was set to tell that his name was often misspelled, and that he was often called "Linc." He used it because at times he would say something in his way and better illustrate an idea. He never cared how he made a point, that he made it, and he never told a story for the mere sake of a story. "In one instance," says the writer of the article, "the name came up of a deceased president of Illinois whose name was blazoned by an overweening vanity. His funeral was largely attended, Mr. C. M. Linn, General—had known how far a funeral he would have had if he would have died years ago."

Ladies' Figures. Ladies who can afford it now purchase wooden models, built half to full size, of their own bodies to have them made to try on dresses. The dresses are successfully draped upon the "figure forms," as they are called.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

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