

Not as many people pass by your house in a day, probably, as read the want in a paper in a day. So, which shall it be—placed or "To Let" advertisement?

SECRET EVENING NEWS.

If anything went amiss at the office today which a want ad, may remedy—and you hasten to fix up the want ad—you may stop worrying about the matter.

10 PAGES—LAST EDITION. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

TWO MEN FOUND IN AN OPIUM DEN.

One, a Chinaman, Was Dead, and The Other, a White Man, Almost a Corpse.

MAY BE A CASE OF MURDER.

Police Have Arrested One Bad Mongolian Who Merely Mumbles that He "Keap No Sabe."

WHITE VICTIM IS EDDIE MERODE

Actor Who Has Been Jumping Down Stairs at the Bon Ton for a Week—Investigation Under Way.

The police department of this city is confronted with another mystery.

It may be murder in one case and attempted murder in another—possibly a double murder.

As a result of a visit to a Chinese opium den at 33 Plum alley, a Chinaman is dead, his body lying at Evans' undertaking parlors.

A white man, Eddie Merode by name, about 25 years of age, and an actor by profession, is near death's door at police headquarters, while the city physician and police officers are using heroic measures to save the man's life.

At 7 o'clock this morning a Chinese woman notified the police that the unconscious body of a white man had been discovered on the first floor of a three story building at 33 Plum alley.

The building has long been occupied by Chinese, and many times had been raided by the police, while opium was being smoked therein.

DEAD BODY DISCOVERED.

Sergeant Edgington and Officer Simpson hurried to the place and found Merode in an unconscious state.

The officers plainly saw where the man's head had been dragged along the hallway and down a couple of flights of stairs.

Following up the trail the officers entered a room on the top floor and there they found the body of Ham Hing, a Chinaman who has been sick for a couple of months.

The Mongolian was sitting up in bed, and there were strong fumes of opium in the room.

In an adjoining room was a room of the flower kingdom, known as Al Wong. The latter is in bad repute among his own countrymen as well as the police.

He has been arrested and sent to jail many times for various offenses and is regarded as being dangerous. He was calmly making a fire when the police entered the room.

Of course he declared he knew nothing about the matter in hand. Al Wong is a Chinese Chinaman who, several months ago, cut a white boy named Tom Hing, with a razor. He was arrested and taken to jail. The body of the white Mongolian was taken to Evans' undertaking establishment and Justice Duns T. Smith was notified.

Merode was taken to police headquarters and placed in the emergency hospital and city physician Wilcox summoned.

THE WHITE MAN'S PLIGHT.

The latter arrived at 7:30 o'clock and worked over Merode for two hours. He then left directions for the man's treatment. At noon the patient showed signs of recovery, but the deadly opium had evidently penetrated his entire system, and his condition is still extremely critical.

Dr. Wilcox used every known antidote, and at last, around the noon he believed the man was better. He was moved by the use of electricity.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

There is every reason in the minds of the police to believe the case to be one of robbery and attempted murder.

Whether the Chinaman was murdered or not may never be known. He had been sick for a couple of months and was in a weakened condition, may have stumbled to the use of opium.

It is believed that he induced Merode to enter the den, and that the Chinaman, under arrest was a party to the crime. It is known that Merode had a gold watch and chain.

He was seen at 2 o'clock this morning drinking at the friends. He was seen at 3 o'clock in the morning in the vile den on Plum alley and 33 Plum alley.

CHINAMAN "NO SABLE."

The police have tried every means to get a statement from the Chinaman, but he is in custody, but the latter merely says "Keap no sabe."

Descriptive Chas and Burt are now working the case.

Descriptive Chas T. Smith stated this morning that he did not think an inquiry on the body of the dead Chinaman was necessary, and that in all

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A vast amount of produce and other shipping property along the levee is still in danger. The river stage this forenoon had reached 23.67 feet, a sudden rise of 10.65 feet in 24 hours. The danger line is 35 feet. The water is gradually creeping up, and it is predicted that by nightfall the gate will show a stage of 25 feet.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly here and dark clouds of rain are moving from the lower part of the state to higher ground. The flood is washing through the Callaway county bottoms, across the river from here, and farmers have been driven from their homes.

The farm of one man named Laux is under 16 feet of water. The recent torrential storm, supplemented by back water from the river, put the small streams out of their banks. The Tanner bridge, a steel structure spanning the Missouri river, has been swept away.

The Greengrass bridge, also spanning the Missouri, is in imminent danger of going out.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Rain has fallen in Kansas city and vicinity every day excepting one in September, with a total downfall to date of 11 inches in 17 days, and today there was no prospect of immediate cessation.

Practically the same conditions have prevailed throughout western Missouri, especially in the northwestern corner of the state, and in a portion of eastern and central Kansas. As a result all streams in this part of the country continue to rise and much traffic is becoming demoralized because of numerous washouts.

After rising steadily all last week and then becoming stationary for a few days, the river at Kansas began again today to come up. No danger is anticipated at this point, however, as the Missouri river is low and carrying off the excess water from the Kaw.

The trouble being experienced by the railways is from washouts, principally in the vicinity of Carrollton, Marshall and Leavenworth.

At Kansas City since yesterday an inch and a half of rain fell, while at Wichita, Kan., the precipitation amounted to 3.14 inches.

Turkey creek, which flows through Rosedale just across the line in Kansas on the southwest, is on a rampage and many poor people along its banks were forced to move out today.

KAW HAS FALLEN.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 18.—The Kaw has fallen a half a foot since Sunday morning. Last night's rain was but .33 of an inch. Soldier creek, which did much damage in north Topeka, Saturday is within banks again.

The Union Pacific track is clear from Topeka west and east. Light trains run to the Perry washout. These passengers detour the space and take another route.

The heavy trains are using the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe tracks between this city and Kansas City.

The Rock Island officials report their Topeka-St. Joseph line in running condition today, but are still sending through trains between Topeka and Kansas City over the Santa Fe road.

The Santa Fe officials report a clear line west from Kansas City over the main line and the Ottawa cut-off save some trouble in the Kansas City yards.

RAIN AT LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, Kas., Sept. 18.—Nearly three inches of rain fell here last night, and it continued to rain today. The Kaw river here rose slightly during the night and is still rising, causing further damage to railroad and other property in the lowlands.

FLOODS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Kas., Sept. 18.—Three inches of water fell in this vicinity last night and following the tremendous downpour of last week, caused the Marie P. Cuyne here and above to rise rapidly, flooding the lowlands.

VERY BAD AT MADISON.

Madison, Kas., Sept. 18.—One of the worst floods that has ever been experienced here is raging now. The Verdigris has overflowed its banks and half the city of Madison is under water.

Great difficulty is experienced by hundreds of people in getting from their homes, but it is not known at this time whether or not any lives are lost. Many of the telegraph wires are down and there are no trains into the city, as the water covers the Santa Fe tracks to a depth of six feet.

STORM FORECAST.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast.

The storm is now centered in northern Kansas, while the area of rainfall has covered the greater portion of the country from the Rocky mountains eastward. Heavy rains have been reported in several places, and there have usually been accompanied by thunderstorms. The indications are that the storm will continue its movement eastward, accompanied by showers and severe thunderstorms in the central valleys and upper lake region.

F. W. Bergmeier Dend.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—F. W. Bergmeier, aged 41 years, general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Volke Zeitung Printing Company, which publishes the Volke Zeitung, the only daily German newspaper in the Twin Cities, died this morning at his residence in this city.

Another Explosion Victim.

Ayon, Conn., Sept. 18.—The death toll from the explosion at the Clinch Pass company's works here last Friday has been increased to 13. Michael Canfield, aged 60, and Mrs. Ida Wild, 23 years old, have died since Saturday. The condition of four of the injured is regarded today as critical.

Russian Squadron Off Korea.

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 18.—A Russian squadron was sighted Sunday off Zong Ching Korea. It seemed as if it was to demonstrate the terms of the armistice to the Russian forces on the Tumen river.

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