

FOR BAD INDIANS Pay the Penalty of Their Fiendish Crimes on the Gallows in Montana.

DEEDS WITHOUT A MOTIVE. One of the Murders Committed for Robbery, but Others Causeless.

THE STORIES OF THE CAPTURES. The Terror of Settlers Prevents Them From Giving Information.

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face down. This was regarded as a bad sign, and it was thought she had been on the lookout for their approach and had given the alarm. About this time an Indian was seen to rise out of another part of the thicket with a gun at his shoulder pointed at the posse. Jim Couley, quick as a flash, dropped the redskin in his tracks. The Indian had so suddenly seen the "happy hunting grounds" proved to be a murderer. The men most wanted could not be found in that vicinity, and it was subsequently learned that the officers had been sent to Duncan in order to

Throw Them Off the Trail, for they had hardly left Ravalli when Pierre Paul and La La See reappeared. This expedition, like many others, proved unsuccessful, and it was until old Chief Enas led his aid that the officers were enabled to get these two murderous wretches within their clutches. The capture and execution of this quartet of murderers has cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

FRAUD FOUND HIM OUT.

A SOLDIER DRAWS A BOGUS PENSION FOR 20 LONG YEARS.

He Impersonated Another and Settled in the Far West Under His Comrade's Name—The Rightful Owner of the Name Applies for His Pension.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 19.—Special Examiner Gregory of the Pension Department, created a sensation here today by arresting Charles Loffler, a well-known citizen, for impersonating a claimant for pension and presenting a fraudulent claim, and for perjury in support of his claim.

Early in 1861 George W. Weiste enlisted in Company D, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry. He served three years, and re-enlisted and received his veteran's bounty. He was a member of Company H, Fifth Regiment, United States Army. He was discharged in 1864, and lived in Yankton 20 years ago. He has gone by the name of Loffler all these years.

Some time last spring Charles Loffler applied for a pension, and in the regular course of events it was discovered that George W. Weiste was the real pensioner, and that Charles Loffler was a pensioner in name only. The case was strange, and Examiner Gregory was given it to look up. The offense is a penitentiary crime.

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TROOPS CORRALING THE HOSTILES.

They Must Soon Surrender or Meet the Fate of Their Comrades.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 19.—Four hundred of the Seventeenth Infantry from Fort Kessell embarked here and at other points on the Elk Horn Railway last night, on their line of march for General Carr's camp at the junction of Rapid creek and Cheyenne rivers. General Miles has concentrated at that point the Eighth and Sixth Cavalry, the Seventeenth Infantry, and other troops, making a fighting force of about 1,200 effective men.

There is a large encampment of hostiles in what is called the Grass Basin in the Bad Lands, about ten miles southeast of Carr's camp, from which the thieves forages have been committed on the ranches. General Miles is making dispositions to guard every inch of the camp, and has issued orders for the cavalry to scout and intercept Sitting Bull's followers, who are supposed to be en route to join these hostiles. The cavalry is to be on the alert to cut off. They must soon surrender, or like Sitting Bull, die fighting.

Antony Imparts this information to the officials, and shortly afterward Sheriff Houston, of Missouri county, and a posse of men were sent to the scene to capture a criminal, but not without much trouble. Pascala pleaded for his life, saying that he committed the deed in self-defense. It was accordingly decided to spare his life, and he was taken to the jail at Rapid City.

A DOUBLE DEATH.

While Preparing to Hang a Murderer, a Sheriff Expires.

SHREBOURNE, QUE., Dec. 19.—Romi La Smetbrooke, the murderer of Napoleon Michel, his brother-in-law, was hanged in the yard of the Sherbrooke Jail at 9:27 o'clock this morning. This morning's tragedy was a double one, for it involved the death of Sheriff Webb as well.

A BOTTLE FROM A WRECK.

Castaways Adrift on the Ocean With Only Two Days' Food.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A bottle was picked up in the bay off the foot of Fifth street, Brooklyn, to-day. It contained the following scrap, written on a piece of paper:

We are adrift from land in lat. 43° north, long. 73° west. We have only two days' food. We are in the company of three other men. We are in the company of three other men. We are in the company of three other men.

The death of Mrs. Ralph Bagaley. The estimable wife of Ralph Bagaley, the well-known General Manager of the Westinghouse Machine Company, died yesterday at her home on Center avenue, near Reed street. Mrs. Bagaley was the daughter of Robert Arthur, President of the Fifth National Bank, and her demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Diamond Earrings.

All prices. One notable pair we have on hand is blue-white and absolutely perfect in every way. Price, \$1,400. If you want to see a pair of gems of this magnitude, come in and look at these at Harry's & Hayes', Jewelers, 229 Smithfield street.

For 25 Years.

The Henry F. Miller pianos have been favorites with musicians, and they have been the first choice of many eminent pianists and vocalists. A fine selection of these instruments at W. C. Whitehill's Music Parlor, 132 Third avenue.

HANDSOME linen sets, with cloth and napkins to match, from \$8 up. Beautiful towels, with embroidery and fancy borders at 25c to 50c each. Linen and silk scarves and covers, all sizes and colors.

BLACK goods—our splendid line of novelties and capes, all at reduced prices during this month.

Do you work hard? A glass of pure malted milk will help you for Iron City Brewing Co. makes at any good bar, or order direct. Tel. 1186.

BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents in umbrellas, parasols, toilet and shaving sets.

To-day and this evening 100 monkey muffs—very choice ones—only \$3.50 each.

FANCY plush and oxidized boxes; cheap—set at Rosenbaum & Co.'s, Market street.

A DISCARDED CHILD

Fighting for Her Portion of an Estate, Worth Over a Million,

AGAINST A MOTHER AND SISTER.

Driven From Home by the Persecutions of Her Relatives.

DENIAL OF THE CLAIMANT'S STORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Four suits have been begun in Brooklyn by Mary Flannery against Eleanor Donnellan and her daughter, Eleanor R. Donnellan, the summons and complaints having been filed this afternoon with the Clerk of the City Court.

Mrs. Flannery's purpose is to eject the defendants from certain property in Brooklyn, the property of which the plaintiff is successful in these suits, similar suits will be begun to recover the same share of the entire property, variously estimated to be worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Henderson Benedict is counsel for the plaintiff. He says that the suits have been brought in good faith, and will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

The estate involved in the litigation belonged to Cornelius Donnellan, who died on May 16. The plaintiff, Mary Flannery, says she is his daughter, and the defendants are his wife and eldest daughter. Mr. Donnellan for 20 years preceding his death had been recognized as one of the most extensive and successful real estate speculators in Brooklyn. Although his wealth was estimated in the millions, he lived in a very unostentatious style, with his wife and children, in the moderate three-story brick building in Pacific street, in which he died.

PLENY OF HUSBANDS.

A Young Woman Marries Four Men and Deserts Them All.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 19.—A most remarkable case of polygamy was brought to the attention of the police and the municipal court here yesterday. The woman held to await the action of the grand jury at the age of 14 she married Frank Williams at Springfield and deserted him in a short time. In a little while she again married in Fitchburg, the victim being J. A. Jones. Her third husband was her next matrimonial venture was in 1888, when she became the wife of W. W. Knight of Fitchburg. She tired of him after awhile and came to Boston, where she married her fourth husband, William Lebarth, in 1892. She lived with him until five months ago, and the left him in the lurch as she had treated her other three husbands and heard of her polygamous career, and tracing her to this city caused her arrest.

MORE THAN A SUICIDE.

Two Persons Accidentally Shot Trying to Foil a Bank Attempt.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO., Dec. 19.—C. E. Dyche, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, shot himself with the suicidal intent last night. He committed the act in the living room, and in going to treat the wound he shot his mother-in-law, and F. M. Baker were both shot. Dyche was shot in the breast, and he is probably fatally wounded. Baker was shot in the groin, the ball passing through the fleshy part of the leg. Mrs. Combs was shot in the right hand, one finger being shot away. Domestic trouble and jealousy are assigned as the cause.

WORK'S BAIL IS REDUCED.

The Alleged Bank Wrecker Expects to Secure Bondsman To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Judge Reed today, on application of counsel, reduced from \$20,000 to \$12,500 the amount of bail required in the case of George R. Work, charged in conjunction with Lewis F. Pfeiffer and James C. Dunagan with conspiracy, which is alleged, resulted in the wrecking of the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Company.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The American Export Company Said to be Very Successful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The financial advertisement of the American Export and Trading Company now appearing in the papers of this city, is attracting the universal attention of the public, and is the great value of the trade, with Mexico and Spanish America generally. This company is making a great financial success of its business.

30,000 Christmas Turkeys.

Arrangements all completed for about 30,000 dressed turkeys, country dressed heads and feet off, entrails out; also, large lot of dressed chickens, ducks and geese, one-half to arrive on express trains, Tuesday, December 23, at 7 A. M. All poultry will be country dressed and strictly fresh, also price will be reasonable. Call at the Elgin Butter and Cheese House, Pittsburgh.

Why Not Keep Warm?

Several hundred ladies' newmarkets, jackets, etc. in medium and large sizes, just reduced to fully one-half and one-third former price.

NOT INJURED BY FIRE.

Klobers' Pianos and Organs.

The public are respectfully informed that the fire next door to us has not in the least injured or affected our stock of pianos and organs. The rest of our stock is in perfect condition.

Open every evening.

For Cape Bargain at \$12.00.

On Saturday, to-day, we will sell 22 wool, seal and astrakhan capes, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, at \$12.00. A special drive for Saturday only. HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth avenue.

Holiday Hints.

Our little book of suggestions, ready for delivery. Inquire for it at \$1.00, now at \$3.50, for 10.

PARIS robes and combination patterns; splendid assortments and extraordinary values, \$12.50 to \$38.00 for patterns that formerly were \$10 to \$20.

FOR Christmas presents, THE HACKETT

Our little book of suggestions, ready for delivery. Inquire for it at \$1.00, now at \$3.50, for 10.

ARE you tired? Nothing refreshes like pure beer. Call for Pilsner beer at any good bar.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Initials, embroidered, hemstitched, 10c to \$3; silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00, in great variety. ROSENBAUM & CO.

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COMMERCE IS TIMID.

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THE ACTS OF CONGRESS DREADED.

Collections at Points Growing More Difficult Every Day.

REVIEWS BY BRADSTREET AND DUN

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UNFAVORABLE MARKETS FOR PRODUCTS.

The course of prices is not stimulating, as lower, while pig iron is weaker, though unchanged. Wood and anthracite coal are no longer. Prolonged colder weather is needed West at several points. Western banks are still quite conservative in the matter of loans, but rates, except at Cincinnati and San Francisco, are not high.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE WRONG.

THOMAS MCKINNEY is charged with thumping John Schofield's.

SMALL SCALES OF LOCAL NEWS.

GEORGE CALL, the little 7-year-old boy who wandered in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last week, was taken away from the station house yesterday by John C. Lawrence, who claims to be his father.

PLAYING GRANDMOTHER.

This is the pleasing title of the new panel picture to be given this Christmas by the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to their patrons. It represents a little girl dressed up as grandmother; she pretends to see, but the eyes brimful of mischief peep over and not through grandmother's spectacles. It is especially amusing because everyone has experienced, and it will meet with an enthusiastic welcome—and the point is that 40 years ago, when the grandmother of the picture was a young and attractive maiden, the goods sold by the A. and P. Company were known and appreciated the length and breadth of the nation, and the purchase of a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee will get a picture on December 15 to 25.

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