

POULSON'S PECULIARITIES

Further Developments in the Sensation that Has Paralyzed Oakland.

WEIRD WRITINGS OF THE OLD DOCTOR

Side Lights on a Life of Mystery—History that Reads Like a Romance—Mormonism and Spiritualism—Possibly as a Cardinal.

The mystery of the little zinc box which has thrown such a dark shadow over the life of Dr. P. W. Poulson of Fruitvale, Cal., late of Council Bluffs and now of No. Where, is far from being solved, as telegrams from California indicate that strange features are being added to the singular case every day.

Dr. Poulson, who is a writer, is known as Dr. P. W. P. Poulson, and is not hastening in return so far as anybody can find out. While his attorneys in Fruitvale claim that he will easily clear up the mystery the state is getting ready to open the little zinc box to ascertain what is inside. It is said that he is now in Chicago.

The doctor's troubles commenced to date from the time he became a spiritualist. Having turned his back on Mormonism, he came to the coast, and the acquaintance of Miss Edna Snell, a handsome young woman, and sister of H. B. Snell, a member of the Oakland city council. It is alleged that their married life was an unhappy one and the wife obtained a divorce, retaining the name of Edna Snell Poulson.

Later Miss Carter, who is now in black, made her appearance in the path of Poulson's life. Her name was Miss Lizzie Carter, and she gave her occupation as that of a journalist. Her views on spiritualism seemed to coincide with the doctor's, and they had many a talk on the subject. She readily accepted him at any moment. But the doctor did not like her looks, and through the aid of the spirits he succeeded in convincing her that her husband was not dead, but was in the hands of the devil.

Her Prophecy Fulfilled. This strange woman thereupon made the prediction of what was to come in the future, and she was right. She turned out just as she had predicted, even almost to the day. But Lizzie Carter had brought some material with her in order to compass the ruin of the doctor. She was a strong letter writer, and spent most of her time in sending epistles to Dr. Poulson and his wife. The latter received scores of the most scathing letters, wherein were contained charges almost beyond conception.

As for the doctor, he kept his wife in his mail and reading, portions of the history of his life wherein he was told of secrets which he considered quite sacred. Later Miss Carter, in a letter, involving several other women in the case until now it would seem as if a whole colony of women were on the doctor's trail. From his earliest years the doctor was a free thinker, and it is said that his parents even did not understand him. He was disposed to be a skeptic, and he never believed in the supernatural.

NEBRASKA BOYS IN BLUE. Official Order for the Fifteenth Annual Reunion of Veterans at Grand Island. All the old soldiers and sailors in the state will be gratified to learn that they are soon to be granted the opportunity to once more grasp hands under the triumphant stars and stripes.

Messages From the Messiah. The young man lost little time in embracing the tenets of Joseph Smith, and thenceforth was considered as a prominent and ardent believer in those erratic doctrines. Coming to this country a married man, he was not able to shake off the influence of which periodically took possession of him, and on such occasions he would wander far from home and establish communal relations and connections with the supernatural beings with whom he peopled the heavens.

Order of the Messiah. The order of the Messiah, which the doctor has printed a most elaborate ritual, is a most elaborate ritual, and the applicant for admission is required to pay some attention to cleanliness, and this is the manner in which the cardinal officers suggest it.

Cardinal—I suppose he has obeyed the ordinance of the sponge bath, because to be a member is to be clean. The freedom of his spirit, so that before his entrance he should have cleansed his body from the impurities and dirt of the world.

Second Messenger—He has done so. Before the applicant proceeds farther the cardinal says: Cardinal—Before I can allow thee to move one step farther in this direction I must inquire if thou hast been served with the ordinance of foot-washing.

Second Messenger—He has not. Cardinal—That it is my duty that he shall be washed and expose his feet naked, and a basin of water and a towel shall be brought and in the name of Messiah, wash his feet with the foot-washing.

Cardinal goes down to the candidate—My brother, our Lord and Master says, if I do not wash your feet you have no part in me, but he that is clean needs nothing save to wash in token of my love. Therefore, I bend down on my knees and beseech you to wash your feet. (He blesses the water by making a cross over it, and washes the candidate's feet, and the second messenger helps to dry them.)

As the cardinal of this order, as the messenger also of the Messiah, some time ago Poulson told some of his followers that he had been told by the angels that in the mountains near Pasadena there was a pile of gold which he could get by climbing up to it, and that with it he was to build a grand temple at Independence, Mo.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Douglas County Teachers Hold a Session at the High School. The Douglas County Teachers' institute met yesterday in the High school building.

There was a good attendance for the first day and a great deal of interest is being taken in the matters which came up for their consideration. After organizing the meeting and holding the usual opening services enrollment was taken and it was found that there were about 100 teachers present.

The teachers in the city schools are not compelled to attend these institutes, but many of them do so as they receive much more and aim in life was to win back Dr. Poulson. It came to pass that through her powers as a medium she had learned that the day was not far distant when Dr. Poulson's home would be wrecked and his happiness blasted.

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mail cars excepting those issued to United States senators or representatives, ex-postmasters general and those issued to railroad employees to enable them to ride in exclusive mail trains. The other cars are issued in favor of the clerks on actual duty, city distributors, postoffice inspectors (who are required to show their commissions to clerks, assistant chief clerks, examiners, transfer clerks, conductors and other trainmen on duty and those presenting permits dated subsequent to August 15, 1893. Clerks not on duty, even though accredited to the line over which they are passing, are not to be allowed to ride.

THE BEST I EVER USED. FINNEY, WAYNE CO., N. C.—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best medicine for the purpose for which it is intended that I ever used. I cured three cases of dysentery with one little bottle of this medicine. E. S. DEX.

Leuvenmark dives tonight, Courtland. THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES. Some Railroad Men Say Business is Better.

Of four men holding responsible positions in the Union Pacific two were emphatic in their statements that there was an increased movement in freight, while the other two, more prominent in positions, were just as emphatic that the situation was unchanged.

Whether this is significant remains to be seen. Certain it is, however, that the representative heads have commenced to speak more sparingly of the situation, while the actual receipts are greater than at any time in the past month.

There is a considerable movement in fruit from California, it is a gentleman in the freight department, "and an all around movement in commerce which gives us hope that the worst has passed and that we will undoubtedly pick up, congress or no congress. All we need is money to move the condition of affairs is by no means as strained as a month ago."

Headlight flashes. J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn is in Fremont. J. O. Phillip of the Union Pacific went to St. Louis yesterday.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington arrives from Chicago today. J. H. O'Neill, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is in the city, who was recently devastated, is in the city.

George Harris, vice president of the Burlington company, and Mrs. Harris passed through Chicago on a pleasant trip in the Big Horn mountains. The Grand Army of the Republic rate to Indianapolis via the World's fair route (Chicago pass \$3.00, which will make the round trip rate from Omaha \$18.40. Tickets will go on sale August 30 and continue till September 15, inclusive, and return from Indianapolis September 16, when the World's fair tickets will apply, which is good until November 15. Tickets will be sold in lots of 100.

WATER WORKS BONDHOLDERS. New Phase of the Company's Troubles Appears in New York. The water works trouble has broken out in a new phase. The old complications have been renewed.

The latest phase of the trouble comes from the holders of the 6 and 8 per cent bonds of the company who have taken steps to protect their interests from the stockholders, represented by the Vanner forces, who have commenced action to get control of the property.

The current number of the United States Director containing the following call, addressed to the holders of the 6 per cent and 8 per cent bonds of the American Waterworks company, secured by first consolidated mortgages on the waterworks at Omaha:

It has appeared to a large number of the holders of the above bonds that, in view of the continued delay in the completion of the mortgage property, it has become a matter of necessity to take steps to protect the bondholders' interests and to have the same secured by a trust company, which will issue its notes and certificates in lieu of the property securities. Copies may also be had of the report of the committee.

The committee strongly recommends to bondholders to communicate at once with the Farmers Loan and Trust company, or with the Secretary of the committee, at 40 Wall street, New York, N. Y.

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Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Balloon tonight at Courtland beach. The Board of Health held a short meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. Somers brought up the question of funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Mr. Moore moved that the council be requested to transfer from the general to the health fund the sum of \$3,500 for the use of the board. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Howell brought up the question of the dry closets in the public schools. He said that President Powell of the Board of Education had stated that he desired a test be made as soon as possible as to whether the systems are nuisances or not.

Mr. Howell moved that a committee be appointed to bring forth a pile of letters from the health officials of different cities. He read those from Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, and each gave the dry closet systems a decidedly black eye.

Building Permits. Building permits to the amount of \$2,075 were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings.

KNOWLEDGE. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the ready, Syrup of Figs.

It is excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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1007 FALL and 1004 WINTER HEADGEAR FOR MAN AND BOY. Did you ever notice how monotonous the old straw hat becomes about this time of the year? No matter how careless a man might be about his appearance he'll shoot the old hat in disgust and make a bee-line for a hat store.

1893. DERBYS 1894. Are lower in crown and considerably wider in brim. All prominent makers' \$5.00 shapes are here at \$3.00. \$4.00 blocks are \$2.50. A pure fur hat \$1.90. But the hat we are proud of is the celebrated Nebraska special \$1.50 hat; backed by the reputation of The Nebraska, conceded by all to be the equal in every detail to any \$3.00 hat in America; pure fur, silk trimmed, and blocked according to the monthly fashion plates.

1893. FEDORAS. 1894. A slight change in style and a trifle lower in price. We quote 75c and \$1.00 to \$1.25 for \$1.75 goods. Like our special, the \$1.50 Fedora is unapproachable. \$2.50 at least elsewhere for one like it. Alpines and Tourists we display in vast quantities; a dozen or so of different shapes and shades, and nothing but what's new and becoming. Price range, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 buys the best—unless you wish to pay \$2.00 more for any one's autograph in the so-called branded hats.

1893. POCKET SHAPES. 1894. Printer's ink could do but little justice describing the line. The contents of a car comprise this line alone. You'll find everything you are looking for right here, and save from 50c to a couple of dollars on each hat. Prices are from 50c up to your extravagance.

1893. CRUSHERS. 1894. Well, sir! The same old crusher. Not made for style; therefore, it matters not—A few more new shades, that's all—Prices are a notch lower—50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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