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THE POOR MUST PAY

Monopolists Persistently Plotting to Corner Life's Necessaries.

The Sugar Trust Followed by a \$20,000,000 Combine in Salt.

A Remote Possibility that the Law May Defeat the Scheme.

The evil influences of trusts are being felt all the time, and the people are vainly asking when a halt is to be called on the formation of these monopolistic affairs. The latest scheme by which a few capitalists are to be benefited at the expense of the majority in the Salt Trust news of the formation of which has already been published in THE EVENING WORLD.

The salt producers of the country held a meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at which plans were laid for the Trust as soon as possible. Several members of the proposed syndicate denied at the time that a Salt Trust was contemplated, but it is now announced by E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Mich., that the arrangements are all made and the Trust will begin operations on Jan. 1, 1899.

According to Mr. Wheeler, the Company is to be organized with a capital of \$20,000,000 and will be incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

"We have been shipping salt from Chicago, the distributing point," said Mr. Wheeler, "to places in Kansas, paying \$1 a ton freight, and selling it at \$1.05. We have also shipped it East at the same exorbitant rates.

"The Kansas and New York producers have been sending salt into our territory with like results—a loss to both them and us.

"After the association is formed each man returning point will be apportioned its own district. The loss on the long haul will be adjusted and prices will go up 10 cents a barrel."

The Trust will begin operations on Jan. 1, 1899, the defendant for Governor of New York, and will be the President. It is also said that \$5,000,000 of the stock will be held by English capitalists.

Of course the salt people in this city claim that no such action has been determined on. Franklin Woodruff is one of the largest salt dealers in this section of the country, and one of the prime movers in the formation of the Trust.

He denies that the Trust has yet been formed. "A capital of \$20,000,000 is not needed to start with," said he, "and whether \$5,000,000 will be subscribed by English capitalists is more than any one can say."

Mr. Woodruff thinks that the Trust will not do much benefit to the salt industry in this country, as it will be the means of reopening many mills that have been closed, and will give the public a better article.

The Association would be of great benefit to the Warsaw District of the State, where brine has been discovered that will produce salt as good as any that is imported to this country.

Mr. Woodruff says that with the capital and increased advantages obtained by the "company," the factories around Syracuse that have been shut down in the past two years could be reopened, and so much salt could be produced in this country as to as good quality that it would be unnecessary to import salt from other sides.

"Salt is so very cheap," said he, "that even a tremendous rise in the wholesale selling price of it would only affect the pocket of the American citizen from five to ten cents a year."

The new company have not obtained their charter yet and perhaps by the time they get ready to apply for it, the salt industry in this country will have something to say against it being granted.

BASEBALL STANDINGS THIS MORNING.

National League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	24	.452
New York	20	24	.452
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Pittsburgh	17	27	.385
St. Louis	16	28	.362
Cincinnati	15	29	.340
Chicago	14	30	.318
Washington	13	31	.295
Cleveland	12	32	.271

American Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	20	15	.571
Birmingham	18	17	.514
Indianapolis	17	18	.486
Columbus	16	19	.457
Dayton	15	20	.430
Evansville	14	21	.401
Terre Haute	13	22	.371
Waco	12	23	.343
Richmond	11	24	.314

Atlantic Association.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	18	12	.600
Roanoke	16	14	.533
Richmond	14	16	.467
Greensboro	12	18	.400
Winston-Salem	10	20	.333
High Point	8	22	.267

Baseball To-Day.			
League	Time	Place	Notes
National	7:30	Brooklyn	vs. Boston
National	7:30	St. Louis	vs. Cincinnati
National	7:30	Philadelphia	vs. Pittsburgh
National	7:30	Washington	vs. New York
National	7:30	Cleveland	vs. Chicago
National	7:30	Pittsburgh	vs. St. Louis
National	7:30	St. Louis	vs. Cincinnati
National	7:30	Philadelphia	vs. Pittsburgh
National	7:30	Washington	vs. New York
National	7:30	Cleveland	vs. Chicago

Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
No games scheduled.
ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.
Lowell at Jersey City.
Worcester at Newark.
New Haven at Wilkes-Barre.

LEDWITH IN POSSESSION.
Ex-Warden Finn is liable, however, to sue for reinstatement.
James W. Ledwith, the new Warden of City Prison, has entered upon the duties of the office. He took possession of Jefferson Market Prison last evening. James Finn, the deposed Warden, will probably resort to the courts for reinstatement. He holds that his removal was illegal for several reasons.

NO ONE CLAIMSHER.

The Young Girl Suicide Still Lies Unburied.

It is Doubted Now That Her Name is Kitty Doane.

Telegrams to Toronto, Where She Said Her Father Is, Are Unanswered.

The body of Kitty Doane, of Toronto, as the girl called herself who committed suicide in a furnished room at 152 Third Avenue, was still at Daly's undertaking establishment, opposite the Morgue, when an EVENING WORLD reporter called there this morning.

Undertaker Daly stood in his doorway talking to Morgue-Keeper White, who had just slipped over to have a little chat.

A hearse and two cheap carriages were awaiting the arrival of a man who had died on the island.

A party of well-dressed women and men were gazing curiously at the Morgue while waiting the arrival of a pie-plate boat.

A number of tough young fellows in white soft hats, flannel shirts and tight trousers were going on a clam-bake, and while waiting for their steamed mackerel neighbors crazy for the dead sea near them, the living ones went on and enjoyed life.

"Morgue-Keeper White asked Undertaker Daly: "Is that young woman's body here yet?"

"Yes, and the Lord only knows how long it will be here if you wait for my friends to come and claim it," replied Mr. White.

"Then how long will you keep it if the body is not claimed?" asked THE EVENING WORLD reporter.

"I'm going to keep it until the 1st of August," replied Undertaker Daly indignantly, while Morgue-Keeper White added with a chuckle.

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"I have telegraphed twice to Toronto, where she said her father was employed as a water engineer in the Hotel."

"I think there must be some mistake about that," said Mr. White to the reporter this morning.

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KEMMLER'S INNINGS.

The Dog Dash and Expert McArdie Score Points for Him.

Electrified Corpuses Resuscitated by Contact with Moist Loam.

Interesting Testimony Heard in Bourke Cockran's Office.

Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer, who is pining to be hung in the good old-fashioned way, despite the pretty even chances it gives for death from a broken neck or from slow strangulation, ought to love dogs after yesterday's session in Bourke Cockran's office.

Dash, the handsome St. Bernard dog belonging to Charles Tupper, of 225 Eighth Avenue, is the best witness which has yet appeared in the interests of Mr. Kemmler. The account of his electric adventures given in THE EVENING WORLD has secured him a large circle of admirers and friends.

Dash made a dramatic entrance, with his legs bandaged. His testimony was given through his interpreter, Mr. Tupper. Dash trotted along and lit on a wire that was trailing on the street. He gave one agonizing howl and jumped a yard high. Then he fell down dead. An expert on dead bodies declared that Dash was a canine corpse, and that life was no longer in him.

The interesting fact was therefore established that, whether the dog was dead or not, he was bandaged to be dead. Mr. Tupper that he should put the dead dog in a hole in the ground and that the earth would draw off the electricity.

Thereupon Mr. Tupper, not with burial intent, but as a vital sign presentation, bedded the man into his eyes in dirt, as if he were a sprig of celery. For eight or ten hours the justice of Mother Earth "drew" on poor Dash.

At the end of that time he opened a closed eye and winked. It was a slow and deliberate wink, but under the circumstances it was regarded as a beautiful and thrilling exhibition of animation on the part of Dash.

"The result was a thorough re-suscitation of the defunct canine. Launched for some time, he has now fully rallied from his literally shocking experience, and was frisky and exuberantly lively yesterday at the electric trial."

Bourke Cockran declared that Dash was the best witness on the Kemmler side yet, and seemed to think that the electrified dog would be a valuable witness in the case.

"Oh, I guess not," he said. "I don't think he'll be in it."

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Then a call was made at Frank Stevenson's place in Bleecker street.

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"The officers are stopping at the Grand Central Hotel," said Frank. "I think they were at the depot this morning. In fact, I'm almost sure of it."

One of the men present ventured the opinion that Kilrain was sent out of the town and sent a dispatch to Mitchell warning him of the fact.

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JAKE MAY BE HERE.

He is Reported to Have Arrived on an Early Train To-Day.

Mississippi Detectives Were on the Look-Out for Him.

And He Was Probably Smuggled Quietly Out of Sight.

Charlie Mitchell in the City with His Wife and Mrs. Kilrain.

Mississippi detectives were among the many curious people who gathered at the Grand Central Depot this morning to receive Jake Kilrain, who was expected to arrive on the Rochester train at 6:45 o'clock.

They eagerly scanned the faces of every passenger and even, it is said, took the precaution to go through the eyes of the train.

Frank Stevenson was also there, but his presence was only a bluff, and he stayed there for the purpose of throwing the smart officers from Mississippi off the track.

Yesterday Frank received this dispatch: CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.

Two packages will arrive for you at the Grand Central Depot on Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Be there. CHARLES E. DAVIS.

The two packages referred to were Jake Kilrain and Johnny Murphy.

In some way Stevenson got wind of the presence of the Mississippi officers, and a dispatch was sent to Charlie Mitchell, who was sleeping with John A. Stron on Third Avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

It is possible that Mitchell took immediate steps to get Kilrain out of the city.

As all New York Central and Hudson River trains stop at Mt. Haven, it is more than likely that the cunning Jake Kilrain and Murphy found their way at that point.

There are contradictory stories as to Jake's arrival, however.

At the Grand Central Depot this morning one man declared that he had seen Mitchell waiting for Kilrain, while two others declared that the conductor of the train which arrived at 7:20 o'clock from St. Louis had told them that Kilrain was on his train.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called at John A. Stron's this morning, and that gentleman looked a little scared when told that he had seen Kilrain.

"Oh, I guess not," he said. "I don't think he'll be in it."

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EXTRA

2 O'CLOCK.

BOLAK HANGED.

The Oxford Furnace Murderer Executed To-Day.

Swung from a Gallows in the Belvidere Jail Yard.

A Story That He Made a Confession Unsubstantiated.

REBELVIDERE, N. J., July 16.—Bolak was executed at 10:54 a. m.

Soon after daylight curious people began to congregate on the outside of the jail, but had to satisfy their curiosity by looking at the gloomy walls of the outside of the prison.

A squad of deputy sheriffs guarded the entrance leading to the jail, and no one was admitted except those having passes. These persons were few and included the Sheriff's jury, a small number of newspaper men, some physicians and county officials.

BOLAK'S LAST NIGHT.

Bolak passed his last night on earth quietly. When he was not lying on his cot he sat in the corridor, smoking cigarettes. When speaking of his approaching doom he said in broken English:

"Me no fear to die. Me no kill any man. Me to better off dead than alive. Me to be happy to-day."

After Bolak had washed and dressed himself early this morning he spent considerable time in prayer with his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father Lawrence, of Washington.

It was reported that the condemned man had made a confession to Father Lawrence, but whether this is true could not be ascertained.

Father Lawrence, after leaving Bolak while the latter was bidding his wife a last farewell, said that Bolak seemed to be a man of iron nerve and thought he would meet his fate without flinching.

At 10 o'clock he was being the persons who were invited by the Sheriff to witness the execution were admitted to the jail yard.

The gallows, which was erected by Hangman Tom of Newark in the east end of the yard, was the same on which Laube, the Paterson wife-murderer, was executed about two weeks ago.

Hangman Tom tested it early this morning and found everything in working order. He remarked to a group of newspaper men that his gallows was superior to that used in the case of Tom, and, in fact, was the best in the country. He said he had executed thirty-five persons without making a blushing job of either.

The crime for which Bolak suffered the death penalty was committed at Oxford, Pa., on the night of Sept. 26, 1888. Bolak, a native of Poland, was an industrious fellow and had saved nearly \$100, which he carried in a belt about his waist.

He had frequently counted his money in the presence of his fellow-workmen, including the late New York City editor, and in fact, was the best in the country. He said he had executed thirty-five persons without making a blushing job of either.

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AQUEDUCT KNIVES.

Brutal Contractors Who Shamefully Rob Their Laborers.

Violence Used If Show of Authority Be Insufficient.

Disclosures Likely to Lead to a Whole-some Shake-Up on the Line.

Recent disclosures have been made showing that a systematic process of swindling and robbing the poor workmen employed on the Aqueduct has been going on for a long time past.

The victims are the poorer class of foreign born laborers, most of whom are ignorant of the laws and customs of this country and who place implicit confidence in the advice of those of their countrymen who are mean enough to impose upon them.

The offenders in most cases are petty contractors and foremen, who not only use their superior authority to trick their employes, but, as has been recently discovered, actually use force and violence to intimidate and plunder them in the most open and outrageous manner.

The amounts which are obtained by these means are usually very small, but in some instances the swindlers which a laborer has not been able to bring with him to this country, often amounting to a considerable sum, have been gobbled up by these petty highwaymen.

The latter have things all over the user, and the reason why such practices have been going on so long without discovery is that the laborers have not been able to appeal to the authorities and to the laws of the country.

It has been in the power of the taskmasters to subject them to all sorts of ill-treatment until they extorted the money from them, and then if they could not get it, they would extort the money was owing to them and would refuse to give it up.

One Italian contractor got thirty-five dollars from a Lithuanian laborer employed in his gang, after compelling him to work for days in a shirt which he had to stand in water up to his neck.

When the latter became suspicious and asked for the return of his money, which he had only entrusted to his care, he was knocked down with a club by the contractor and hurriedly taken away.

The same contractor, who is known by name, was also engaged in robbing other men in his employ, one of whom he had to have taken into a chimney and knifed down.

The girl who was captured several days ago in New Jersey, he was extradited and held for trial.

When the story became known Capobianco fled, but was captured several days ago in New Jersey. He was extradited and held for trial.

Two brothers of Capobianco have already been arrested as his accomplices, but of course they deny the charges, and swear that they never associated with either of their workmen.

It is believed that the District Attorney's office has been investigating the matter, and it has been ascertained that this form of robbery has been very general among a certain class of men in this country.

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