FIENDISH AND FISHY.

Blood-Curdling Reports From Dakota and No-Man's-Land—Kelly Fiends Lynched,

Except the Old Man, Who Escapes For the Benefit of Future Horror Mongers.

Fourteen Bodies Found in the Cellar of a Deserted Ranch Belonging to a Sioux Half-Breed.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Charles Duncan, a well known cattleman of Southwest Kansas, who arrived yesterday from Oak City, No-Man's-Land, tells the last chapter concerning three of the fiendish Kelly family as follows: "I left Oak City Wednesday night and the town was jubilant over late developments, and I believe if the people had had fireworks they would have sent up signals of rejoicing. About two hours before I left they got the news that Bill Kelly and his sister and mother were dead, and it did not take ten minutes for every man, woman and child in the town to know it. From the day the Kelly horror was unearthed squads of avengers were galloping over the plains looking for the Kelly gang, as they were called down there. Wednesday morning a party of seven left town for due west, with provisions for three days, expecting to take in a circuit of over one hundred miles. Going but a few miles they turned south, and in a few hours the wind commenced coming from the south, cold, and blew furiously. They decided they were about as likely to find the Kellys by going north as south, and turned north. It got colder, and at last, about three o'clock in the afternoon they came to a ravine which offered partial protection, and decided to camp there for the night.

"While getting the matter arranged one of the men looking up the ravine saw a dugout with a wagon standing about one hundred feet from it. He told the boys to build a fire and stay there and he would go up to the dugout and inquire for the desired parties—the Kelly family. When about one hundred yards away he was greeted with a shot which he reported came near him. He fell to the ground and the report called the attention of the others and they immediately caught on to the situation, and were in a moment on horses for the scene of the battle. They made a big circle around the dugout and saw that a door facing south, in the direction of their intended camp was the only entrance. Getting off to one side they commenced firing at the den and attracted the occupants' attention in that way, and Metcalf, the man who had first discovered the dugout, got a chance to run down the ravine and get his horse. When he returned he disclosed a plan that proved successful. Three men were to go to the dugout from the north and dig a hole down through the top. The task was extremely hazardous and for a moment there was hesitation in deciding, but the gang could be caught no other way and they went at it with determination. The Kelly's, for so the party proved to be, commenced firing up at them, but in a very short time an entrance in the top was made and one of the boys was so badly shot he died from his injuries. He was carried back and left on the prairie dead.

"It was now dark and it was unsafe to wait till morning. The wagon was partially loaded with hay. They set it on fire and ran it on top of the dugout and in that way burned them out. The boys took position south of the scene to watch the outcoming of the gang.

"The wife, Mrs. Kelly, was the first to appear. She came out with her clothes on fire and swearing as only a woman can swear when she takes a notion. She had a revolver and despite the intense agony from the flames she did not forget to shoot. The cowboys opened fire and she soon fell dead. A moment later the son Bill came out, shot in the arm, so that it hung by his side. He was on fire, his hair and his slouch hat burning."

The party then started to lynch Bill, and while this was going on the old man succeeded in making his escape. Search was made for him but without effect.

Some doubt is expressed by persons conversant with matters occurring in No-Man's-Land as to the truth of the stories continually being related of the Kelly family, and they think the imaginative escape of old man Kelly will hatch into another "yarn."

BENDERISM IN THE BLACK HILLS.

PIERRE, Dak., Dec. 31.—For months a certain degree of mystery has surrounded the movements of John Lablant, a Sioux Indian half-breed, on a ranch at Willow Creek, fifteen miles west of this city, near the old Deadwood stage route on the Sioux reservation. Lablant's ranch was formerly the stopping place of Black Hill travelers. Many people who left Pierre for the hills, were never heard from after leaving this city. A few days ago Lablant was detected in cattle stealing. A posse of men was organized at Fort Pierre to go out and take the cattle, and upon reaching the ranch the bird had flown, but the appearance of things looked very suspicious, and they returned to town and reported. Yesterday the sheriff of the county and a number of citizens proceeded to the ranch to make a thorough investigation of the premises. The house was first examined. In one hall room of the house in the front of a bed was observed what appeared to be an opening or trap door. With an axe this was pried out, and was found to be hung on hinges so it would drop when a cord was pulled. The cord extended from a bolt under the door to the room occupied by Lablant. Opening the entire trap, it was found to be twelve feet deep and four feet square. Ladders and lanterns were hastily provided and an examination of the cave was made. As soon as the trap was dropped the stench that arose was terrible. The examination of the cavern revealed a number of skeletons, twelve grown human beings and two small ones. No clothing was found in the hole and the only article that was found was an iron bar about two feet in length, which it is supposed the fiend used to murder his victims after he had dropped them into this hole. The ranch is in a lonely spot on the bank of a creek, ten miles from any human habitation.

Objecting to America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent says: "In an interview today Senor Mateus, the Colombian Minister, declared that neither by threats nor by cajolery would his Government be induced to allow America to have any thing to do with the Panama canal, even if M. De Lesseps failed to complete the work. They would rather do without the canal than see America complete it. He had perfect confidence in M. De Lesseps, and to Colombia should belong the concession to M. De Lesseps, if necessary."

IT was believed in Washington on the 30th that the fisheries dispute with Canada would be finally referred to ar bitrators.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The Inter-State Commission Gives an Opinion as to Their Liability Under the New Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The formal decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the question whether the express companies are subject to the provisions of the act to regulate commerce was announced yesterday. The names and organization of the various express companies doing business in the United States are given, some of them being corporations under State charters, some joint stock companies, differing little from partnerships, some being bureaus organized as a branch of the railroad service, and some combinations of several railroads for the transaction of the gross business of their lines. There is nothing in the nature of express business which prevents its being carried on by an ordinary partnership or even by an individual, provided the necessary contracts can be obtained with transportation lines. The most usual contract is one which pays to the railroad company 40 per cent. of the gross receipts of the express company, but various other methods of settlement are employed. The arguments urged by express companies against their being treated as subject to the act are considered in detail. The fact that they perform many other services besides transportation of property—such as the collection of debts, etc.—is not regarded as a reason why the act should not be treated as applying to their business as common carriers, since many railroad companies also have other business besides that of transportation.

The various sections of the act are considered with relation to the express business, and are bound to be in theory as applicable thereto as to the business of railroad companies. In fact, the express companies claim that they already abide by the rules established in the act. The requiring of annual reports from express companies supposed to be a matter concerning which the public have a right to be informed, and Congress may particularly desire knowledge. At present, little is known about the amount of their capital stock, their funded debt, or money invested in their plant or business; the volume of their business, with the expense thereof; the rates charged and the methods upon which the rates are conducted. The capitalization of some of the companies is known to be quite large, amounting to many million dollars in each case. The difficulty of framing schedules for the information of the public, is not found to be greater than in the case of railroad companies which have complied with the act. The express companies have so complied, and their schedules have been placed on file. The agents of all express companies are necessarily instructed as to the charges to be made, and the public is equally intelligent.

The bringing of express companies within the provisions of the act is found to be practicable, and on some accounts desirable. The express companies which are simply branches of a railroad, organized and operated through its ordinary staff, or by an independent bureau, or by a combination with other railroad companies, are found to be covered by the provisions of the act. In the case of the independently organized express companies, however, operating under contracts for transportation, the language of the act, as it now stands, is found to be so framed as not to bring them distinctly within its provisions. The words "wholly by railroad" in the first section do not well define the business of express companies which use very largely the service of teams, messengers, stage coaches and steamboats. The pooling section applies to the pooling of the business of railroads. Other sections speak of railroads continually, and of depots and stations, the language not being applicable to the business of express companies, except under somewhat strained constructions. The express business was well known at the time of the passage of the law, and has been frequently mentioned by name in Congressional statutes. The omission to name it here is significant. The preliminary investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the Senate did not include the business of express companies, and was confined almost wholly to that of railroad companies. Upon all these considerations the Commission has thought best to refer the subject to Congress, as in any case of doubtful jurisdiction it is far better that the legislative body should resolve the doubt.

NO-MAN'S-LAND.

But Little Importance Given at Washington to the Claim of the Cherokees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The claim of the Cherokee Nation to the public land strip, or "No-Man's-Land," as it has been called, is not looked upon as of any great importance by the Indian officials, and is supposed to grow out of the imperfect records of the Nation, rather than any substantial basis. The Cherokees have long been under the impression, as have many Western people of that vicinity, that the public land strip, which is almost paral el in its boundary lines with what is known as the Cherokee "outlet" was a part of that concession to the Cherokees. By the treaties of 1833 and 1835 the outlet, extending along the entire Nation boundary of what is now the Indian Territory, was granted the Cherokees as an outlet to the great hunting grounds and ranges of the West and Northwest. It was patented to them in 1836, but in 1860 they reconveyed it, together with other lands, including these which now go to make the proposed Territory of Oklahoma, to be used in settling friendly tribes of Indians or freedmen, who may have been slaves among the five civilized tribes. If the public land strip was included in the Cherokee outlet by the treaty of 1833, it was ceded by the treaty of 1866, but the general opinion is expressed by the authorities of the Interior Department that this land was never included in the treaties mentioned and that the Cherokees through usage have gained a wrong impression relative to this land.

Amiable Bear.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Moscow *Gazette*, commenting upon Lord Randolph Churchill's visit to Russia, says: "His visit will dispel his prejudices, and he will find no traces of aggressive plans against India. He will discover a readiness on the part of Russia to solve all questions in accord with England, a full guarantee being given for the security of India, provided England does not oppose Russia's legitimate interests in Europe."

Fatal Explosion.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Last evening Robert Johnson, a lad, entered the store of his father, John Louis Johnson, near Holly Springs, this county. He was accompanied by a negro lad named Stephenson. In a few moments after they had entered the store there was a deafening explosion, and the building was blown to atoms. Neighbors and people from quite a distance rushed to the scene, alarmed by the noise. They found the store utterly wrecked and on fire. Quite a distance away they found the mangled bodies of Johnson and Stephenson, the former having both hands torn off. Young Johnson rallied sufficiently to say the accident occurred by powder igniting from a stove.

DUNDER'S TROUBLES.

His Boy Jake Leaves Home on Account of the Old Man's Ignorance.

"Sergeant, you know my poy Shake?" queried Mr. Dunder as he entered the Woodbridge Street Station yesterday.

"I should say I did!" forcibly replied Sergeant Bendal. "Is Jake dead?"

"No; he vhas runned avhay again."

"You have lots of trouble with Jake."

"Dot vhas so, und I come down to see you aboudt it. I think it all oafer ast night, und maype it vhas all my fault. I pelief I was too strict mit Shake. I like to haf him more like a poy in Shermany, und I guess dot makes all der troubles. Shake he like to pe an American poy, und so we doan get along all right. Sergeant, I like to ask you if it vhas all right for my Shake to shpeak of me as der oldt mans?"

"Why, that is the expression commonly used by the boys of sixteen when referring to their father."

"Vhas it? Vhell, I lick Shake sefen times for dot, und I vhas sorry. Vhas it right if Shake haf some boxing-gloves in der parn?"

—"I don't see any particular harm in that."

"Vhell, maype not, but I gif Shake two lickings for dot. How vhas it if Shake goes oudt eafery night und shtays until elefen o'clock?"

"I believe that most American boys stay out until midnight."

"Vhas dot so? Vhell, I lick Shake more ash twenty times for dot, und I haf to beg his pardon. Sergeant, vhas she all right if Shake plays poker?"

"Poker is considered a very interesting game, and I guess all the boys play it."

"Und vhen I catch Shake I lick him! How dot poor poy suffers! Sergeant, dere vhas one more question. How vhas it if Shake bets money on baseball und keeps a fighting dog?"

"That's young America, Mr. Dunder."

"Und all dis time I vhas wrong und Shake vhas right, und I vhas an oldt fool?"

"And so Jake has gone?"

"He goes avhay last night. I find him mit a game rooster in der parn, und I gif him a good licking. I vhas wrong und he vhas right, und it preaks his heart und he goes off. Sergeant?"

"Well?"

"I like Shake to come pack. If you see him tell him so. Tell him I vhas sorry. I vhas willing he should pe like some odder poys in dis country. He can call me oldt mans und it shall pe all right. He can bet on some games und I doan' say a word. He can sing und I shall schmile. If he shtays oudt all night nopody shall kick. Good-pye, Sergeant. I vhas going up mit der papers und put in some advertisement which shall read:

"PERSONAL—If Snake Dunder vhill return to his distressed parents it vhill pe all right, und he shall pe boss und haf some good times like he wants to."
—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$4 00 @	4 60
Native cows	2 10 @	3 25
Butchers' steers	3 50 @	3 65
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 25 @	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	Not quoted	
No. 2 soft	77 @	77¼
CORN—No. 2	43 @	44
OATS—No. 2	27½ @	29
RYE—No. 2	55 @	56
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack	1 65 @	1 70
HAY—Baled	6 00 @	8 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery	21 @	26
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @	12
EGGS—Choice	16 @	20
BACON—Ham	11½ @	12¼
Shoulders	5½ @	6
Sides	8½ @	10
LARD	6 @	6¼
POTATOES	50 @	60
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 40 @	5 25
Butchers' steers	3 10 @	4 00
HOGS—Packing	5 20 @	5 65
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 75 @	4 65
FLOUR—Choice	2 80 @	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 @	83
CORN—No. 2	46⅝ @	47¼
OATS—No. 2	31½ @	32
RYE—No. 2	62½ @	63
BUTTER—Creamery	24 @	30
PORK	14 50 @	14 75
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 60 @	5 10
HOGS—Packing and shipping	5 15 @	5 55
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 75 @	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @	81
CORN—No. 2	49 @	49¼
OATS—No. 2	31 @	31½
RYE—No. 2	61½ @	62
BUTTER—Creamery	28 @	29
PORK	14 90 @	15 00
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	5 00 @	5 50
HOGS—Good to choice	5 00 @	5 75
FLOUR—Good to choice	3 70 @	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	92 @	92¼
CORN—No. 2	62 @	62¼
OATS—Western mixed	37 @	39½
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @	33
PORK	15 50 @	16 00

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The readers of this paper will be interested in knowing that the proprietors of "Warner's Log Cabin Remedies" will pay $371.21 in cash for the best answer to the question: "What is the hole for that is in the outside of the chimney of the old-fashioned log cabin, as represented in the trademark of 'Warner's Log Cabin Remedies'?" A pamphlet with a picture of such a log cabin can be procured at any drug store. The answers must be sent by mail to H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the celebrated "Warner's SAFE CURE," Rochester, N. Y., before April 10th, 1888. But *one answer* from each contestant will be considered. It must be *signed with the real name*, giving post-office address, and must state that the party *has purchased and used* at least one of the following remedies: Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, Warner's Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy, Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy, Warner's Log Cabin Extract, Warner's Log Cabin Liver Pills, Warner's Log Cabin Rose Cream (for catarrh, etc.), Warner's Log Cabin Scalpine (for the scalp and hair), Warner's Log Cabin Plasters. The answers will be referred to an impartial committee for decision, which will be announced April 10th, 1888. Letters of inquiry will not be answered.

CAN a drunken man hanging on a lamp-post for a short period be said to have come to a full stop?—*Philadelphia News.*

"'BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES' are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective."—*Christian World, London, Eng.*

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THE small boy may not care much about his astronomy, but if he is any good at marbles he is up in spheres.—*Merchant Traveler.*

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