

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

A Heavy Failure in Which the Family of the Bankrupt Gets the Best of It.

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Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade—Business Disappointing—Crop Movement.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

But Judgments Are Entered in Favor of Some Members of His Family. PITTSBURGH, August 7.—Business and financial circles were startled tonight by the report that W. E. Somert, the most extensive shoe manufacturer in this section and head of several financial and mercantile institutions, had failed. Upon investigation it was found he had confessed judgments aggregating \$231,000. The first judgment was in favor of Wm. Loetler, his brother-in-law, and was for \$100,000. This was filed in the afternoon, but this evening the following other judgments were entered: E. D. Quimby, \$58,324; W. C. Taylor, \$20,480; and Emilia A. Somert, \$54,200. Quimby is also a brother-in-law and Emilia Somert is his wife. The cause of the failure and the liabilities could not be ascertained tonight, as Somert is ill at his home and could not be seen. He was rated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

THE PENROSE CASE.

Nothing New Yet, But Talk and Gossip of All Sorts. BUTTE, Aug. 7.—"What's new in the Penrose case?" is a question frequently asked and it shows that interest in it has not abated in the least. All sorts of talk and gossip about the guilt or innocence of the accused have been circulated. One report was circulated that Col. Ingersoll had been engaged to defend Hickey. Ryan, the detective, has been at work for some time, or ever since it was published, to secure evidence that will disprove the story of Kinney of the Clipper Shades, who said he was with the accused men when the murder took place. A story is going the rounds explaining how Hickey was brought into the meshes of the detectives. It is said that one of them secured a sample of Kelly's penmanship and practiced upon it until he could write a good imitation of Kelly's writing. That he then wrote to Hickey to the effect that he wanted to get out of Butte and would like to go to Boise City. As the story goes, Hickey replied, and it is said that he wrote to this effect: "That Kelly should not think of leaving yet; that it would look bad, and that Boise was not the place to go to."

The alleged exclamation "Thank God I am not," which Mr. Allen says was uttered by a man standing by a telegraph pole with what appeared to be a club in his hand the night of the murder, when he asked the person he was a policeman, is said to sound just like an Irishman's remark. The detectives claim to be able to break an alibi for the three men, while again it is said that Ryan has made a bad mess of the whole affair. All the developments, however, will probably be brought out at the preliminary hearing; at least what will be considered sufficient to hold the men now in jail. Judge McMurphy has decided to call another justice of the peace to sit with him in the preliminary hearing of Kelly, Deoney and Hickey, set for Monday next, but has not made up his mind which one he will ask.

TRADE REVIEW.

Outlook More Encouraging All Along the Line and More Confidence Shown. New York, Aug. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: With business in many lines disappointingly dull a feeling of confidence nevertheless distinctly increases. The belief increases that the country will be able to sell such vast quantities of grain abroad and to draw so heavily upon the more even supplies of capital that all home industries will be greatly stimulated. Monetary difficulties are still in the future, for though at some southern points markets are light supplies at western centers are adequate for legitimate business and mere speculation gets less help than usual. The depression in some great industries continues and is real, but may be traced to a cause previously not permanent. Thus all manufacture is much set back by the inability of railroads to make purchases because they fail to negotiate securities. Wool manufacture is distinctly improving. In men's wear goods there is more encouragement and many western buyers now here have from home advices that goods are selling more freely. Spring orders are still short of small amounts and last year clothers bought too much of cheap, low grade goods. In dress goods a fair commission business is seen, domestic products largely taking the place of foreign. Reports from other cities reflect growing confidences in the future. At all western points crop prospects are almost everywhere mentioned as unsurpassed. Financial prospects have not changed, and though money on call is cheap, commercial loans are made with caution. Large failures have occurred, but none threatening financial disturbances. The tone abroad is less strained, and the Bank of France has gained gold largely, but a pressure in Europe must result if needs for breadstuffs are as large as is sup-

posed. Foreign imports of merchandise in New York in July fell 19 per cent. below last year, while the export is largely increased. The demand for money to move the crops begins to be felt by many banks.

Terrific Storms. WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Terrific thunder and wind storms have passed over the country the past two nights, doing considerable damage to crops. At Crystal City about 1,000 acres of wheat were totally destroyed by hail and much more partially destroyed. During last night's storm, which was extremely severe, the atmosphere being continuously illuminated by vivid lightning, many buildings were struck in different parts of the country, and Mrs. Martin, wife of a farmer who lives near Morden, and Mrs. McGinniss of Moose Jaw, were killed. Several other people are reported killed.

LOVE AND MURDER.

A Rejected Lover Shoots and Kills a Young Lady on the Street. CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—About 9 o'clock tonight an affair of love, disappointment, and jealousy terminated in the murder of a girl by her rejected lover. The victim, Miss Ida Kipp, last September promised to marry Lewis Levi, but afterward rejected him. Since then Levi has been inflamed with rage and wounded pride. Tonight he saw Miss Kipp going with an escort and he followed her on Sixth street to Fifth and John streets, near Fifth Street garden. There he emptied three shots from his revolver into Miss Kipp's body, killing her on the spot. Levi was arrested. He has been working on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and is an applicant for appointment on the police force.

WARDELL INTERVIEWED.

His Views Concerning the Indorsement of the Subtreasury Plan by Alliance. TOPEKA, Aug. 7.—Alonzo Wardell of Huron, S. D., member of the executive committee of the Farmers' alliance, arrived last night. It is Wardell's business to visit all annual alliance state conventions and give them the very latest instructions, and he will therefore visit Missouri this month to be present at the convention which meets at Hertle Springs Aug. 25.

Today in speaking of the subtreasury agitation in the alliance Wardell said that in the states of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Oregon, California, and Washington, which he had just visited, the sub-treasury plan was unanimously indorsed. "You know, we are certain of South Dakota," he said, "and this fall we will get North Dakota as well. In California the people's party is making a determined and aggressive fight. I am surprised at its strength and the sentiment which I have found wherever I have gone in favor of cutting loose from the old parties." Mr. Wardell does not think the result of the Kentucky election will hurt the people's party organizations in other states.

WILL CUT SHERMAN.

Farmers Are Said to Not Care Who is Ohio's Governor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—Sherman is the target. The alliance does not care who is elected governor of Ohio. Referring to the senatorship a leading light gives out some political information. Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' alliance, is at the National hotel and Jerry Simpson is stopping on K street to recuperate after his very fatiguing tour of speech-making in the south. The constant strain on his lungs and the wear and tear of continuous travel have tired him out completely, and it will take a week or more of rest to make Jerry himself again. The Kansas congressman says the air of Washington is good and he has no doubt of being in thorough trim for renewed oratorical efforts in a short time. He will deliver three speeches to rural New York audiences in the latter part of this month, and in October will go to Ohio to take a very active part in the state campaign. He will have as coadjutor Ralph Beaumont, one of the best known alliance speakers, and it is quite probable, though not fully settled on, that President Polk may also take a hand in the Buckeye canvass.

"What is the significance of all your speakers engaging in the Ohio fight," asked a Post reporter of the gentleman high up in alliance councils. "We are in it to down John Sherman," was the prompt reply, delivered with emphasis, "and we are sure to retire him. The boys are after his scalp, and they are certain of getting it as they were in the case of Ingalls or Hampton. We are not caring very much about the gubernatorial contest. Let that go as it will, with either McKinley or Campbell victor. What we are after is the senatorship. Sherman is marked for retirement and out he goes. I doubt even whether his name will go before the legislature."

"Why, his financial policy, of course. He clings to old ideas in finances and will learn nothing new. He doesn't recognize that conditions have changed and that what was a good system half a century ago is not adapted to the needs of the present."

"I have you any idea who his successor will be?" "No, that has not been given much thought. The keynote of the struggle will be to defeat Sherman. Any man who has been mentioned in connection with the place will be preferable to the present incumbent. I am not specially enamored of Mr. Foraker, but would not hesitate a moment in taking him if the choice lay between the two."

GREATEST SWINDLE ON EARTH.

The National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association of North America.

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Arrest of Its Officers, but the King Bees Gets Away with \$90,000.

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branch, when Mortimer came back here and began wrangling with his business associates. Finally he ousted Downing and elected one F. A. Wentworth president. Downing threatened trouble and Mortimer, saying his son was very ill in Philadelphia, left suddenly and has not since been seen. It is said he took almost \$800,000 that the association had in the banks here, leaving about \$5,000, which Downing had tied up by injunction. Mortimer was last heard from July 10 at 704 Eighth avenue, New York city. President Downing and Vice President Tollman both admitted that enormous sums have been taken, but asserted they were not "in it."

AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Prince of Wales Presides and Makes a Speech. LONDON, Aug. 10.—The seventh annual session of the international congress of hygiene and demography opened in St. James hall in this city this afternoon. At an early hour this morning the royal yacht left Portsmouth for Cowes, Isle of Wight, the object of the voyage being to bring to England the Prince of Wales, who was to preside at the congress. His highness arrived in London in good time, and when he called the congress to order there were 230 delegates present. Among the more prominent delegates in attendance were Professor Pasteur, Paris, and Professor Koch of Berlin. Many of the knowing doctors and scientists of Europe will take part in the deliberation. The prince discoursed on hygiene and said that the people were exposed to many sources of danger owing to the existing state of factories from overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions of towns. He was happy to say, however, that statistics showed marked improvement in this direction which might safely be taken as an earnest of the increased good to be accomplished by scientists in the future. The work of the congress will be arranged to fall under two chief divisions indicated by its title hygiene and demography.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

J. H. Stock and Reddy Welsh Fight Four Bloody Rounds. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 8.—The prize fight tonight between John H. Stock of Chicago and Reddy Welsh of this city was fierce and bitter from beginning to end. The men entered the ring in good condition with Stock decidedly the favorite. Only four rounds were fought and they were rounds of blood. In the last round both came up groggy, and neither could deliver an effective blow, until finally Reddy gave Stock a left hand swing, which caught him under the ear and knocked him to the floor. He failed to rise when the referee called time, and thus the fight was awarded to Welsh. Heif, brother of Baseball Pitcher Heif, was chosen referee. A large amount of money changed hands on the result, which was a surprise to all, for Stock was the best trained man of the two.

STRUCK BY THE CAES.

A Passenger Train Strikes a Carriage—One Killed, Two Fatally Injured. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Aug. 7.—A frightful accident occurred at the government reservation crossing of the Santa Fe railroad this evening. The north-bound Santa Fe train struck a carriage in which D. E. Lonsdale and wife, Miss Sue Powers, and Ray Powers were returning from Leavenworth to Salt Creek Valley. Mrs. Lonsdale was instantly killed and Miss Powers and Ray Powers received injuries from which they cannot recover.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Passenger Train Runs Into a Carriage With Fatal Results. SENeca, Kan., August 7.—About 8 o'clock this evening a passenger train running at full speed struck a carriage full of people at the crossing two miles east of here. A. H. Burnett and Miss Frances Fuller were killed outright. Mrs. P. H. Fuller, Mrs. George F. Riskenburger and her two little children, aged two and four years, were seriously injured.

TERRIBLE WIND STORM.

A Circus Tent Blown Down With Fatal Results. ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—A Globe special from Ashland, Wis., gives the particulars of a storm at that city and Washburn which did considerable damage. A heavy wind did most of the damage at Washburn. The tent of Williams circus was blown down and two young children of George Lavelle and some unknown boy being killed. A Miss Wilson had a leg broken. Following the heavy wind storm came a drenching rain.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE.

A Quadruple Lynching for setting a House on Fire. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—News of a quadruple lynching comes from Honey county, Ala., near Crosby. Last Friday the residence of W. P. Davis, a prominent farmer, was burned and the family narrowly escaped with their lives. On Sunday Ella Williams, a colored girl, was arrested and confessed to having saturated the house with oil and set fire to it out of revenge. In her confession she implicated Lizzie Lowe, Willis Lowe and Bill Williams. Yesterday the sheriff started from Crosby to the Abbeville jail with the prisoners, and last night he was overpowered by a mob and the prisoners taken from him and shot to death. Their bodies were thrown in the river. The finding of two of the bodies today revealed the story.

Long Drought Broken.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Aug. 8.—The long drought was partially broken this afternoon by a copious shower, but insufficient to penetrate any depth in the ground. Forest fires are smoldering and dense smoke is hanging over the city. The weather threatens more rain tonight.

THE PENROSE MURDER CASE.

So Great is the Crowd of Spectators that Court Has to Adjoin to Brace Up the Floors.

EDITOR J. A. M'KNIGHT DISCHARGED.

Mrs. Ry. Ziegler Commits Suicide by Shooting Herself in the Presbyterian Church.

The Mayor and Council of Kansas City, Kan., Pursued by a Mob of Indignant Citizens.

INTERESTING SPECIALS.

The Penrose Murder Case—McKnight Discharged on Custody—Mrs. Ry. Ziegler Suicides. HELENA, Aug. 10.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—The examination of the parties arrested charged with the murder of Penrose was postponed until tomorrow at Butte on account of the unsafety of the court room. The floor threatened to give way. Great interest is taken, the court room and corridors being crowded. The sympathy of the miners seems to be with the accused and they are confident they will prove their innocence. The supreme court handed down a decision today discharging McKnight. It holds he did not have to answer the question as to his informant; also that the main charge is not within the acts defined by the statutes as contempt. So McKnight goes scott free.

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He is Very Liable to Get the Democratic Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Senator Sherman of Nevada, is here. He was extremely anxious to learn what action had been taken by the Maryland democratic state convention on silver. Hearing the fact he made a statement which may have much significance in view of his attitude of hostility to his republican associates in the senate last winter. He said: "Every democratic state convention this year has declared for free coinage of silver. That is the issue. The man who opposes it will be nowhere in the elections the fall or next year. Cleveland is out of us as much as if he did not exist. There is no possible chance of his nomination next year. He has knocked himself out by writing an anti-silver letter which had no call to write. Campbell has made a fool of himself by repudiating the silver plank in the Ohio platform and may be beaten by a large majority where he had otherwise a sure victory. Gorman is much more likely to become the democratic nominee than Cleveland. Look out for Gorman."

Harrison at the Bath.

ST. PAUL, August 7.—Judge Otis of the Ramsey county bench, who is at Cape May, writing of President Harrison says: "The halo which is supposed to surround the chief magistrate of this great and glorious nation vanishes into thin air when we see that dignity emerge from the bath-room bare-headed, bare-necked, bare armed and bare-footed, for that matter, bare-legged up to his knees, with his little 3-year-old grandsons in similar costume firmly seated on his shoulders, with legs encircling his neck, and such is the view almost daily presented to us. I like it, however; it is thoroughly democratic; and the freedom with which he is permitted to mingle with us almost as much unnoticed as the merest urchin, and much more so than the expert swimmer, is a pleasant commentary on our American institutions."

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