

RAIDING BAD JOINTS.

Federal Authorities Attempt to Suppress Dives on Vermillion Range.

Several of Them Closed and Their Habitués Headed for Home.

Six Prisoners Saw Their Way Out of the Butte Jail.

Fire Lays the Business Portion of Auburn in Smoking Ruins.

Special to the Globe. TOWER, Minn., Dec. 27.—The tough element of this place is in a high state of excitement over the inauguration of a movement looking to the suppression of the thousands of one-dance houses in the Vermillion iron country. About two weeks ago Carrie Swenson, a prepossessing young Swede girl, hailing from Chaska, Carver county, escaped from one of the numerous dens between here and Ely. She took to the woods to elude a party of men sent out to recapture her, and after much hardship and privation reached Tower more dead than alive. When she escaped from the hell hole, she was without shoes or stockings, and had on a skirt and waist of thin material. She was compelled to sleep under trees and bushes, and suffered terribly from the cold, her fingers being frost bitten, and her feet frozen. Finding from contact with the frozen ground. Arriving in Tower she sought out County Attorney Edward Sherwood, and to him detailed her experience in the mines. Miss Swenson stated that she had been entrapped from her honor under promise of obtaining work by a woman claiming to be married to an iron miner in Tower. The dive in company with half a dozen other women in charge of two men, one of whom she identified as James Benton, a notorious ruder. They were taken direct to his infamous den, and only then told what was expected of them. That they were to lead a life of shame. Their protests availed them nothing. Those who were inclined to be obdurate were cut and beaten into submission. The favored ones, however, were treated and orgies such as she had never even dreamed of. Hundreds of workmen visited the place during her stay there, and many of them were so overcome more like wild beasts than humans. They compelled the helpless women, under threats of personal violence, to submit to their lusts, and the woman was so ill-treated that she died the third day after arriving at the place. Being satisfied that the girl's story was true, Mr. Sherwood and urged the necessity of adopting measures to suppress the dens of vice. The result was that written orders were served upon the various officers in charge of the million country to the effect that they must at once see to the closing of all the dance houses, dives and places where the lawless element of the place were carried on. A number of the places were at once closed, but several remained running, and the authorities had another conference and decided to act in concert. Yesterday a swoop-down was made upon two places and Benton was hauled in on a charge of selling liquor without a United States license. This charge will be followed by other and worse charges. Last night, many of the saloons were closed, and the business also. Bill Strom, one keeper, was today discharged without trial. His place was the worst in this district, next to Hump's. Dan Johnson, another, that he will quit the business and engage in lumbering. The Ely houses were closed to-day, and although it is possible that some will open again, the business will be made to keep them closed. Over 150 women in various parts of the iron range, are now heading for Duluth and the Twin Cities.

JAIL BIRDS GET FREE.

Six Prisoners Escape from the Jail at Butte.

Special to the Globe. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—This evening about 9 o'clock an alarm was sounded from the county jail. On examination it was found that six prisoners had escaped, all of whom had been convicted at the present term of court. George E. Benson, J. Houston, H. Dickson, J. J. McKellean, William Logan and William McClellan were all under sentence to the penitentiary for two years each.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

What Was Once the Town of Auburn Is Now a Pile of Smoking Ruins.

Special to the Globe. GRAFTON, Dak., Dec. 27.—The town of Auburn, seven miles north of here, was almost totally destroyed by fire to-day. Every business house in the town, except one hardware store and five elevators, were burned between the hours of 2:30 and 5 a. m. The fire started in the baggage room of the Arlington hotel, and was discovered by a young man who was sleeping in the office. He says the contents of a five-gallon can of kerosene oil had been poured over the floor and that the fire was leaping up the walls at 2:30 o'clock. The baggage room from the north was blowing at the time and William McKenzie's store south of the Arlington hotel immediately took fire. The fire crossed the street and the double store of Mr. Allard ignited and was consumed together with its contents, and the building, which was located in the building. The postmaster succeeded in saving all the mail matter. Allard lived over the store, and after getting his family out he had no time to save his household effects, losing everything. The last time he entered the building he went to the safe and secured the books, and \$1,700 in cash, which was in a desk up stairs. Allard was insured by W. A. Park's drug store caught fire next. The young man had just started in business and had no insurance. He saved some of his property, but the building was owned by W. D. Hoiseier and on it was a small insurance. Matt Archer's dwelling house was totally destroyed. There was no insurance on it.

ALMOST A-PHYXLATED.

Narrow Escape of a Fargo Family From Death.

Special to the Globe. FARGO, Dec. 27.—Five members of the family of Fred Ehrman were last night overcome by the effects of gas escaping from a coal stove. It took nearly two hours of unceasing work to restore the little daughter, Elsie, and a Miss Shurtz, who was visiting with them. The lid on the rear of the stove became displaced, allowing the gas to fill the entire dwelling. Mr. Ehrman was first awakened by a noise made by his little child, who occupied a bed in the room, and was able to reach her just in time to save her from falling to the floor. He conveyed the child to the sitting room, where her mother, Mrs. Elsie, who was overcome by the gas, fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. In the meantime Mrs. Ehrman came out from the bed room, and realizing that something was wrong, called for a domestic to go for the family doctor. Meanwhile Mr. Ehrman, with the child in his arms, was rushing to the door, and is believed by his family and friends to be beyond recovery. His disease is in his stomach, complicated with hardening of the brain. He has taken next to no sustenance for days, and can take none. A consultation with St. Paul and some physicians agreed that the case is hopeless.

More Arrests.

Special to the Globe. HOWARD, Dak., Dec. 27.—Three more arduous wells have been found in the northwestern part of this county during the past week. They were found at a depth ranging from 60 to 100 feet, and spout from two to four and a half barrels of water per minute. This section of Dakota is becoming noted for the number of artesian wells found, almost every farm having one.

CURRIE IS CORNERED.

The Alleged Smuggler of Opium Held to the Grand Jury.

Special to the Globe. BISMARCK, Dec. 27.—James Currie, of Bottendorf, is a man charged with smuggling opium into the United States, was held by the United States commissioner here to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$5,000. He has thus far failed to give bond, and is in jail. Several other arrests have been made in connection with this case. A Denver man, to whom the opium was shipped, is already on his way to this point in charge of a government officer. Currie is stubborn in his denial of any knowledge of the contents of the boxes except that he thought they contained household goods. Although he says the man for whom he made the shipment stopped at his hotel several days, he does not give his name.

TALKATIVE TEACHERS.

Hawkeye Pedagogues Let Their Tongues Wag Against Time.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—The meeting of the state teachers to-day and the association got to active business. At the morning session Prof. Rogers, of Marshalltown, read a paper on the "Standard of College Entrance." He argued that the attempt of high schools to prepare for the college entrance is a waste of the high school is to carry forward the work of the grammar department, and that the college should be a college, Miss Marie Chambers, of Cedar Rapids, read a highly interesting paper on "Music in Public Schools." The paper on the "Establishment and Maintenance of Public School Libraries," by Supt. James McNaughton, of Council Bluffs, was replete with valuable suggestions. It was followed by a paper on "The Education of the Blind," by Miss Kunkle, of Des Moines.

OPPRESSIVE WARM.

North Dakotians Play Base Ball and Discard Hats and Coats.

Special to the Globe. ST. THOMAS, Dak., Dec. 27.—A novel scene took place here yesterday afternoon. This section of the country accredited with being frozen up nine months in the year, gives the lie to the effete East by having two rival base ball clubs of this place indulge in a five inning match game of base ball. The game was played in the afternoon, and the game lasted one hour and fifteen minutes and was called at the end of the fifth inning. Score first nine, 7; second nine, 5. The Chicago and Philadelphia teams, now playing in Australia, to cancel their engagements and play a series of games in North Dakota.

A VETERAN IN LUCK.

Uncle Sam Grants a Nephew of Thurlow Wend Nearly \$3,000 Back Pension.

Special to the Globe. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—Theodore Wend, of Mason City, has just received a check for back pension amounting to \$2,812.12, which was granted to him. He is already drawn from the government \$1,608. He was a member of the famous Col. Elsworth's souaves and was for several months a prisoner in Libby and George houses in Manila. He is now a member of the New York Journalists' Thurlow Wend, now deceased, and at the breaking out of the war was an accountant for H. B. Claffin & Co., New York.

RUMORS OF A RIOT.

Settlers of Scotland, Dakota, Said to Have Had a Tussle.

YAKTOK, Dak., Dec. 27.—Rumors of a riot at Scotland, Dak., between Russian and American laborers reached here to-day. It is stated that one man was killed and several others dangerously wounded. Confirmation of the report cannot be obtained at this late hour.

Zenith City Happenings.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—St. Louis county road commissioners report this evening a total of sixty-nine miles of new road built during the year, and forty-three miles turpined and rebuilt at a cost of \$53,000. John Petersen and Gus Lemay lost a riot at Scotland, Dak., between Russian and American laborers reached here to-day. It is stated that one man was killed and several others dangerously wounded. Confirmation of the report cannot be obtained at this late hour.

North Dakota Educationalists.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 27.—Between sixty and seventy-five members of the North Dakota Educational association were assembled at the court house this morning for the purpose of electing Grand Jurors, opened the second annual meeting. Most of the prominent educationalists and county superintendents of this section were present, and over half the counties were represented. The members visited the asylum to-day. Prof. Clemmer, of Grand Forks, read a paper on "Moral Education in the Future." President Sprague delivered his annual address this evening.

Fleeing From Justice.

Special to the Globe. SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 27.—Wood, the cowboy who killed William Myers at Akron yesterday, has not been caught, although officers have been after him ever since. He was seen about noon yesterday at Bruke Creek Crossing, nine miles west of Akron, and it is not thought possible that he can much longer elude the officers. His body has been shipped to his parents at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Judge Sleeper Very Low.

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FELL INTO THE TRAP.

A Firebug at Niagara Falls Rounded Up by a Woman.

Five Vessels Long Overdue Supposed to Have Foundered at Sea.

Dishonest Cattle Dealers Succeeded in Swindling the Federal Government.

Indian Scouts Round Up a Big Crowd of Oklahoma Boomers.

ABSOLUTELY AT SEA.

Quaker City Detectives Have No One to Jack the Tipper's Initiator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The remains of the man found in Fairmount park yesterday still lie unidentified at the morgue in this city. Coroner's Physician Forman held an inquest this afternoon. He gives it as his opinion that the murder was committed on Christmas night, only a few hours previous to the discovery of the out-pour body in the section of water pipe. The appearance of the parts where the legs were severed from the body, says the physician, indicates that who ever did the deed had some experience at that sort of work. The flesh was cleanly cut and the saw used in sawing the bones was a fine one, evidently a meat saw. It is not possible to get the mark that the murdered man was not identified by the use of alcoholic liquors. Chief of Detectives Wood stated to-night that he was unable to develop the mark that the finding of the perpetrators of the crime. The face of the dead man was viewed by hundreds of people to-day, but the coroner remains unrecognized. He was undoubtedly that of a German, aged from thirty to thirty-five years, dark brown hair, cut rather short, and a light brown moustache. Chief of Detectives Forman stated to-night that he was unable to develop the mark that the finding of the perpetrators of the crime. The face of the dead man was viewed by hundreds of people to-day, but the coroner remains unrecognized. He was undoubtedly that of a German, aged from thirty to thirty-five years, dark brown hair, cut rather short, and a light brown moustache. Chief of Detectives Forman stated to-night that he was unable to develop the mark that the finding of the perpetrators of the crime. The face of the dead man was viewed by hundreds of people to-day, but the coroner remains unrecognized. He was undoubtedly that of a German, aged from thirty to thirty-five years, dark brown hair, cut rather short, and a light brown moustache.

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LAMAR, Miss., Dec. 24.—The reports of race troubles in this village have been grossly exaggerated. There has been considerable excitement here, but, barring one knock-down, no one has been injured. Yesterday a drunken negro insulted a white man, and was promptly knocked down and severely punished. Other negroes in the town became demonstrative, and several whites, being alarmed, telegraphed to the police, plus to W. H. Wheeler, sheriff. The report that trouble was expected here was circulated in neighboring towns, and while men began flocking into Lamar from the little village looked like an armed camp. If the negroes meditated an attack on the whites, the show of force awe them and they made no attempt to do so. The excitement here all day, but things have now quieted down and the armed men are leaving the town by every train.

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BOOMERS BOUNCED.

Government Scouts Round Up a Big Batch of Oklahomans.

PURKILL, Indian Terr., Dec. 27.—The Indian scouts under Lieut. McComb visited Oklahoma station last night and arrested all the "boomers" in that vicinity.

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THE TWIN CITY RACES.

Information for Horsemen on the Stake Races of 1889 and 1890.

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Charley Mitchell Strikes and Disfigures a Forest City Gambler.

Missouri's State Veterinarian Says He Has Not Half Enough Power.

FULL IN THE FACE.

CHARLE MITCHELL HITS AND DISFIGURES A CLEVELAND GAMBLER. Special to the Globe. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, was assaulted by Hugh Burns, a local gambler and tough, in the Kennard house barroom at an early hour this morning. The quarrel was personal arising from derogatory statements made to Burns' relatives in England by Mitchell. The pugilist was hit once or twice and retreated through an aquarium full of water in the barroom. Finally he turned on Burns and hit him a terrible blow, disfiguring his face and knocking him down. Mitchell then ran up stairs. A number of local pugilists, who were present at the time, rushed during the fracas, and the other four races each a stake, one mile and three-eighths. Five or more to fill in each stake. Every horse entered must be named. The stables and track are in splendid condition and there is an abundance of water on the ground. 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