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VERY LATEST POISON IN CHEESE.

An Entire Family Affected at Birmingham, Ala.

Father Dead, His Wife Dying and Three Sons Ill.

A Costly Painting Ruined in St. Louis.

Three People Suffocated in New York.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3.—A sensational wholesale poisoning case has been developed here, through a family partaking of head cheese for supper last evening, the cheese having been kept in a zinc vessel. Daniel Webster, the head of the family, died this morning in great agony, while his wife is dying and three sons are seriously ill, and hardly expected to live.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—In the senate Mr. Frye introduced a resolution that this government take no part in Hawaiian affairs, and that the naval forces simply protect American lives. The senate adjourned without action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—In the house today, Friday and Saturday were set apart for consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions. The republicans are filibustering on the Boulelle resolution to investigate the Hawaiian policy, and thus indefinitely delaying tariff consideration.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—A hundred thousand dollar canvas painting, a masterpiece by Garnier, and one of the costliest works of art in the country, and owned by the late S. A. Cole, was crushed in an elevator here this morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Smoke from fuming poison in a small fire in a building at the corner of Pearl and Courtier streets this morning suffocated Meyer Moore, Florence Deegan and Florence Mullaby.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 3.—The barn of John Heiser, cashier of the Second National bank, was burned this morning incinerating Mr. Heiser's young son.

JACKSON, TENN., Jan. 3.—Rev. Howard was found guilty this morning on 22 counts, for violating the postal laws.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—David London, for eight years county auditor, suicided this morning.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 3.—Miss Lizzie Knapp, a young milliner employed on East Washington avenue, was stricken stone blind while at work a week ago. She was sewing at the time and the awful affliction was unattended by the slightest warning. The case mystifies oculists who have examined it. Half an hour after Miss Knapp's sight was taken from her a messenger arrived with a diamond ring from her fiancé. It was her engagement ring.

TUSCUMBA, Ills., Jan. 3.—An assault on Charles Wilson, editor of The Review, by Night Policemen Lamb, has resulted in the former's clothes being almost torn off of him and a few scratches on his person. But if the bystanders had not interfered he would have been badly used up. The cause of the assault is that The Review had been "roasting" Lamb both as an officer and editor.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Another has been added to the list of broken building and loan associations here, the Blackstone, Walter F. McEntire, president, and H. W. Lindhorn, secretary, assigning to Henry O. Seigmund, inability to find the books of the association or the secretary, Lindhorn, who has disappeared and is believed to be in Chicago, puts a sensational phase upon the affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a very lively meeting of the King's county board of supervisors in Brooklyn at which John Y. McKane, boss of Gravesend, with eleven indictments and a sentence of thirty days confinement in jail accompanying a fine of \$250 hanging over his head, was re-elected president pro tem. for 1894.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Francis Theodore Walton, known as "Plunger" Walton, lessee of the Grand hotel at 1,234 Broadway, made an assignment to Charles L. Walton, with preferences amounting to \$200,000. Poor business caused the failure.

CAPTOWN, Jan. 3.—Natives who have arrived at Bulawayo since the last dispatches were sent, say that they are positive that a portion of the Wilson party escaped the direction of Hurley Hill.

JESSICA BOIES DEAD.

Daughter of Iowa's Governor Passes Away at Waterloo.



WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 2.—Miss Jessica Boies, daughter of Governor Boies, died at her father's residence in this city of organic disease of the heart. She has been in poor health for some time, and also suffered from lung trouble. Miss Boies was a general favorite not only in this city but all over Iowa, as she was known and beloved by many who first met her at Des Moines after her father was elected governor. Her father being a widower she accompanied him to Des Moines and took a prominent place in the social functions connected with his administration until falling health compelled her to return to Waterloo about the time the governor was taken sick during the closing days of the campaign. She was making preparations for a trip to Texas for her health, but an attack of the grip weakened her so the trip was abandoned. A few days ago it became manifest the coughing and approaching attack of pneumonia was called home by telegram and was with her at the time of her death. Her father is nearly overcome by the blow. Miss Boies was 29 years of age and was born in Waterloo.

WHOLESALE KILLING IN TEXAS.

Trouble at a Dance Results in the Slaughter of Men, Women and Boys.

COLUMBIA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Full accounts of a wholesale killing at Cedar, about eight miles from here, are just in. E. N. Williams, was on the floor at a dance and aroused the animosity of Lemon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place in the dance. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams started from the room. Then Gayle and his brother, London Gayle, and Bob Ealy began firing at Williams and others. London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Ethel Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed my Waddy," whereupon London turned and saying, "What is it to you," shot the boy through and through, killing him instantly.

Then a general fusillade followed from guns and pistols. A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead. Lemon Gayle was shot through the body and will die, a girl was shot in the face near the eye and got another bullet square in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin back of the head. A boy is shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received various slighter wounds.

After Lemon Gayle's shot it is said that his brother London ran in and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped lead into the panic-stricken dancers, who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid the awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously and about half a dozen have minor injuries.

They Let the Barn Burn.

CRANFORD, N. J., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in a barn on the property of James Partridge. Those company No. 1 started to the rescue. It is said that they had been holding unusual festive during the night, and on their way to the fire they met Abram Barret, the owner of the barn, who objected strenuously to what he termed their inability. A general row ensued, in which a number of disinterested parties took a hand. When the firemen got their hose coupled and attached to they hydrant they turned the water on the crowd instead of the burning building. The barn burned to the ground and the fire was only prevented from spreading by the efforts of some of the citizens, who formed themselves into bucket brigades.

Loading Money to Their Employers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Dispatch says: Loans of money are being made by the Window Glass Workers' union to some of their employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles. It was learned that money has been released from the organization's treasury amounting to tens of thousands of dollars in this manner, and that the applications of a number of employers are under consideration and will likely be granted. By this means a number of factories have been enabled to start that would otherwise be idle, and some have been kept in operation that might have had to close.

Too Much Wife, Not Enough Divorce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—William H. Grimm, who was quite popular with the members of the Young People's Society of Plymouth church, has arrived in Brooklyn. He was brought from Fort Wayne, Ind., to stand trial on an indictment for bigamy. He has been three times married, and can show but one divorce, though he says he has two. His first wife was Sarah I. Sprague, of Dana, Ind.; his second Lillian Whittaker, of Quincy, Ills.; and his third Mary Turabull, of Brooklyn.

Jake Schaefer to Go on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The World says that "Jake" Schaefer is going on the stage as a star. The "wizard" of billiards has entered into partnership with ex-Variety Performer Ward Vokes, and will appear with them next season in farce comedy. Aside from speaking a few lines Jake will enjoy a thinking part until the third act, when he is to give an exhibition of fancy shots with A. W. Spinks.

Cook County, Ills., Election Contest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Suit is to be commenced to oust the Cook county commissioners elected in November last. The contest will be based on the alleged illegality of the election act of 1893, it being claimed that there is no authority for the election of president of the county board, as was done, and that the entire election is therefore invalid.

Beat the North and Escape.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 3.—Four prisoners escaped from jail here after beating Deputy Sheriff J. Wright so severely that his life is despaired of. The weapons used were passed in by a negro in jail on a charge of murder, but who has been a trusty.

TEMPORARY PEACE.

Armistice Declared in the Lewelling-Lease War.

A MUTUAL FRIEND TAKES A HAND.

Some Doubt Cast Upon the Governor's Right to Bounce the Lady, Who at This Stage of the Entertainment Seems to Be the Star—Judge Doster to Examine the Law and Report the Meaning Thereof—What the Statute Says.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—An armistice has been declared between Mrs. Lease and Governor Lewelling pending an inquiry into the case by their mutual friend, Judge Frank Doster. Mrs. Lease determined to make a fight in the superior court and employed Eugene Hagan, the well-known lawyer and Democratic politician, to act as her counsel. Afterward they called Judge Doster into consultation and notified Justice Horton that they would apply to his chambers for an order restraining J. W. Freeman, the governor's appointee to succeed Mrs. Lease on the state board of charities, from attempting to assume the duties of the position.

Looks Like the Governor Will Lose. Governor Lewelling declined to be swayed from his course and notified the members of the board of charities to assemble at Winfield as first called to do. Then Judge Doster appeared in the role of a mutual friend and is reported to have advised the governor that upon a hasty examination of the law the governor's removal of Mrs. Lease would not stand the test of the courts. Having been thus informed the governor agreed to let the matter stand until further report from Judge Doster. Judge Doster would not go into details, but admitted that if he were in Freeman's place he would not attempt to act as a member of the board.

The Law as It Is Written. Mrs. Lease's position seems to be sustained by a legislative act of March 6, 1889, which provides: "Whenever any charges are made against any person or officer in connection with the charitable institutions the governor, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives of the state shall meet at such time and place as may be named by the governor and they shall proceed to select a committee of five members of the legislature. The duty of which committee, when selected, shall be to inquire into the truth of the charges, investigate the affairs of the institution and examine into the official conduct of the officer named in the complaint."

Eugene Hagan says the case will be filed in the supreme court today; further than that he declines to talk, but it is believed that terms of peace will be made before that.

Levellings Issues a Statement. A dispatch from Leavenworth says that Governor Lewelling emphatically denies that he has decided to reinstate Mrs. Lease to her position as president of the state board of charities. "The statement," said he, "is absolutely without foundation. I have not even thought of the matter and don't expect to do so. Mrs. Lease is out to stay."

CITY POLITICS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

The Chief of Police Exhibits His Contempt for the Mayor.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Quite a sensational scene was enacted at the city council meeting. Chief of Police Beckett on entering the room was handed a note from the mayor calling for his resignation. Beckett tore the note into bits and threw them in the mayor's face. He then tore off his star and threw that at the mayor. Mayor Walker called on two policemen to eject the ex-chief, but the latter defied them.

He drew a revolver and said he could clean out the whole force. No attempt was made to arrest Beckett. The trouble grew out of the chief's determination to cooperate with the mayor in the conduct of the department. "Trouble is feared, as understood all is the fight between the A. P. A. and the anti's."

Gov. Waite's Extra Session.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—One of the evil effects of Governor Waite's calling an extra session of the legislature has been made apparent. The banking house of White & Co., of New York, had contracted to take \$800,000 worth of the public improvement bonds of this city. They have wired withdrawing all negotiations until after it is determined what the legislature will do regarding several of the governor's recommendations.

Onahan Is a Count of Rome.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Upon recommendation of Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Sattoli the pope has conferred upon W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, in recognition of his distinguished success in organizing the great Roman Catholic congress at Chicago, the title of "Cameriere Segreto di Coppa a Spada," which bestowed upon a layman or commoner corresponds with the Golden Rose awarded by the pope to royalty on great occasions. A free translation of Onahan's title would be Count of Rome.

Have to Guard the Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mayor Pargoe of Oakland, recently vetoed an ordinance designed to restore to the people of that city the privilege of riding free on the Southern Pacific trains in the city limits. Now that certain malcontents have been heard to make ugly threats a policeman in citizen's attire has been detailed to body-guard the mayor. Policemen also guard the mayor's residence in Oakland nightly.

Opened to Public Travel.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 3.—The new steel bridge with a pivot draw has been opened to public travel with fitting ceremonies. The city wore a gala appearance. From business houses and residences hung the folds of bunting and a procession several miles long, comprising the military of the garrison at the soldiers' home, civic societies and citizens in carriages, passed through the streets to the foot of Choctaw street, where the bridge spanned the river. Here dedication ceremonies were held.

Death of an ex-Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Captain Stephen B. Gennard, ex-mayor of Detroit and widely known as an extensive vessel owner, is dead after an illness of several weeks.

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