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SPORT ON THE AVENUE.

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JEALOUSY SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE IMPPELLING MOTIVE.

The Murderer Coolly Tells How and Why He Mutilated His Victim—A Ghastly Scene—"Kill Him! Hang Him!" Excited Men and Women Shouted.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27.—A most brutal murder was committed last night at Bohemia, a small village about three miles north of here. The victim was Winnie Croupa, a cigarmaker, twenty-one years of age, the murderer being Frank Krull, twenty-four years of age, also a cigarmaker. The details of the crime are most revolting, while the actions of the murderer since the commission of the murder are most extraordinary for one who is said to be perfectly sane. The murder was first made known by Krull himself soon after its perpetration. About 9:30 o'clock in the evening Krull walked into the house of Constable Sasbeck, and horrified that official by laying on the dining-room table a human finger, at the same time saying: "Joe, I've killed Winnie Croupa, and I've brought you one of his fingers to prove it." The constable, when he had recovered from the surprise which Krull's action had caused him, said: "What do you mean by fooling like this?" Krull then said: "I mean what I say. I've killed Winnie Croupa. He told lies about me in the village. He said I had run away from Riverhead to escape arrest, and that a constable was coming after me, so I concluded to kill him. I met him on the road and cut his throat. He fell down in the snow and never spoke a word. I wanted to make sure that he would never speak again, so I cut his belly open and placed his bowels over his face. Then I cut off his finger for you."

Constable Sasbeck asked him where he had left the body and he volunteered to take him to the scene of the murder. Having called out four of the neighbors—Louis Kotasky, John Hoeker, Michael Couba, and John Newhouse, to accompany him. The constable started for the spot where the tragedy had taken place, the prisoner taking the lead. On Locust avenue, a narrow and secluded road, about a quarter of a mile from the centre of the village, the party saw the body of a man lying across the road. Krull, as soon as he saw the body of his victim, said: "There he is, you see I told you the truth." It was indeed a horrible sight which met the gaze of the party, the dim rays of light from the lanterns which the men carried adding to the ghastliness of the scene. The body lay in a frame of blood-red snow. The clothing was torn from it, and a hole the size of a sugar bowl was seen in the abdomen. The entrails lay over the breast, neck, and face, hiding the fatal gash in the throat. The right ear and the index finger of the left hand were missing, the latter being the token the murderer had given the constable. A guard was left in charge of the body, and the constable started for this village with the murderer. As they neared the main street of Bohemia, they were met by an excited crowd of men and women, who had just heard the news of the murder, and were bent on meeting out prompt justice, according to Judge Lynch, on the self-accused murderer.

The men hooted and yelled and the women shrieked in Bohemian and broken English: "Kill him!" "Hang him!" "Shoot him!" And but for the courage of the constable and the wise words of old Joseph Nojotney, a leading man of the place, the mob would undoubtedly have made short work of Krull. Constable Sasbeck succeeded in getting his prisoner into a wagon and drove up to Justice O'Brien's house in this village, about 10 o'clock this morning. The justice, after hearing the story of the murder, ordered Krull to be taken to the village lock-up, where he was kept until 10 o'clock, and then arraigned for examination. Constable Sasbeck testified to the confession made by Krull, which the latter repeated. Justice O'Brien then committed Krull to the Suffolk County jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. When searched in court the ear, which was missing from Croupa's body, was found in Krull's pocket. He told Judge O'Brien that he had brought it for him. He also handed the judge the knife, a large double-bladed jack-knife, covered with dried blood stains, with which he said he had killed Croupa. All the time Krull conducted himself in the most unconcerned and stolid manner, apparently reveling in the thought of what he had done. He was taken to Riverside jail this afternoon.

Coroner Bennett, of Patchogue, who was notified of the murder this morning, arrived here at noon and proceeded to Bohemia, where he summoned a jury and went to where the body of Croupa still lay. After viewing it he allowed it to be taken by an undertaker to the residence of the murdered man's father in Bohemia. The funeral will take place Monday. It is believed that jealousy of Croupa's attention to a young woman who works as a domestic for one of the Cutting families at Islip, was one of the motives for the crime, and it is said that it was to this girl Croupa had been telling the story of Krull's having to leave Riverside.

A Horrible Accident.
KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27.—William Nelson, of the Knoxville Handle Factory, met with a horrible accident to-day. His sleeve caught in the machinery and his arm was torn from the shoulder and thrown ten feet across the room, while he fell heavily to the floor unconscious, and the shaft was making 240 revolutions a minute. Despite the terrible wound the doctors think he may recover. He is twenty-one years old and married.

Differs With the Emperor.
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Dr. Von Gossler is known to differ with the Emperor in regard to his ideas on education. It is reported that at the request of the Emperor he has consented to remain for the present so as to give the Emperor time in which to make the selection of his successor, who, it is thought, will be Dr. Hinzpeter, Emperor William's former tutor.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The negotiations in connection with Newfoundland are for the time suspended. Lord Salisbury is considering what part of the British possessions to offer as a territorial compensation in exchange for the French shore.

SOCIALISTIC MANIFESTO.

The Bright Dawning of the New Era Will Bring Rejoicing.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Socialist leaders issued a manifesto to-night. The document affirms the determination of the Socialist party to rally the peasants around the flag of Socialistic Reforms. It says that the life of the agricultural laborer is scarcely human, and that they are serfs in all but name. They are oppressed to the tyranny of capital quite as much as are the Russian factory hands. The bright dawning of the new era shall bring rejoicing to the peasants as well as to the toilers in the cities, and they shall learn that they shall have a right to the beautiful earth, the fruits whereof they may not stretch forth their hands and enjoy. They must be taught that the patriarchal system is the moral foe of the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie. The peasant proprietor and the aristocracy are becoming brandy distillers and will make the peasants the slaves of machinery as the town workers have already been made. The poetry of country life has departed and can only be restored through the relieving of the peasants of the heavy burdens arising from their oppressed condition and giving them a higher sense of existence. The manifesto concludes by asking the members of the party to contribute money to assist in the rural propaganda. Behind the declarations in the manifesto, which the government might disregard, are practical arrangements for lecture tours, the dissemination of socialist leaflets, and the formation of rural branches, which are already having a disquieting effect upon the official mind. The nature of the manifesto was known to the government before the Emperor, who instructed that nothing should be done to suppress it.

CLAMORING FOR DISSOLUTION.

Menacing Causes of the Political Conflict in Germany.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Liberal press continues to clamor for immediate dissolution. Other menacing causes of the political conflict are Emperor William's educational projects and the Austrian treaty of commerce.

The *Hamburger Nachrichten* leads an aggressive campaign. The paper asserts that the Reichstag ought to be dissolved and the sense of the country taken on the projects, which have never been submitted to the electorate, and which yet affect the highest interests of the Empire.

The same paper, commenting on the negotiating of a treaty of commerce with Austria, says the popularity of the Austrian alliance will vanish if the opinion grows that Germany is obliged to pay tribute to Austria in order to prolong the alliance.

Prince Bismarck's tactics in assuming the offensive against the government are supposed to have been adopted simply for the purpose of fomenting and exciting general parliamentary disorder and embarrassing the ministry in the hope that he might prove himself again an inevitable chief.

Those Heretical Preachers.
PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—Rev. O. B. Milligan, who, with a number of others, was recently suspended from the performance of pastoral functions by the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church for heretical utterances, was presented with a purse containing \$300 in gold by the members of his late congregation last night. The church closed over by Mr. Milligan has been closed since the latter's suspension, the congregation refusing to accept the offer of the presbytery to supply the pulpit.

Death of James H. Stevenson.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—James H. Stevenson, secretary of the Philadelphia and Bound Brook Railroad, died to-day at his home near this city from the effects of injuries received on the North Pennsylvania road about ten days ago and the amputation of a leg. Notwithstanding the shock to a person of Mr. Stevenson's advanced age—he was eighty-four—hopes were entertained of his recovery up to this morning, when he began to sink rapidly, and died shortly after noon.

Both Died Suddenly on the Same Day.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong, of Ottawa, Kan., had arranged to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday, and relatives were present from various parts of the State to participate in the festivities. In the morning Mr. Strong died, and in the afternoon Mrs. Strong passed away. Both were apparently in excellent health, and their sudden deaths were a sad surprise.

Swapping Nicaragua's Presidency.
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Dec. 27.—VIA GALVES TON.—According to Articles 51 and 52 of the Constitution Dr. Roberto Sacasa on the 25th instant deposited the Presidency in the hands of Col. Ignacio Chacab, who will exercise the functions of the Chief Magistrate for a period of two months, when Dr. Sacasa will resume office as President for four years.

Post Office Carried Away by Robbers.
KANSAS MO., Dec. 27.—A special to the *Star* from Fredonia, Kan., says: "The post office at Buffalo, fifteen miles north of this city, was robbed of the entire contents last night. No clue to the robbers."

Dropped Dead on the Street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—Clarence L. Hall, passenger agent of the Anchor Line steamer, dropped dead to-day at noon on the corner of Union and Front streets from apoplexy.

News Notes.
Government receipts yesterday, \$712,454.
There was not a committee meeting on the Senate side of the Capitol yesterday.

There was a dearth of gossip at the Capitol yesterday, and the newsgatherers found their search fruitless.
Stewart Pringle, United States storekeeper, and Samuel Brennan, storekeeper and gauger at Pittsburg, were among yesterday's appointments in the revenue service.

A final conclusion with respect to the Dockery resolution providing for an investigation of charges that representatives and Senators were interested in a silver pool will probably be reached by the Rules Committee soon after the holidays are over.
—Kernan's New Year attraction is a brand-new show. Superior specialty stars.

GIVING RISE TO SCANDAL.

SECRET MANUFACTURE OF LYMPH EXCITES STRONG CRITICISM.

Professor Koch Refuses to Disclose the Process—He Declares His Right to Do as He Pleases With His Discovery—Failure in American Patent Degan's Case

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—It has been discovered that a spurious imitation of Professor Koch's lymph is being manufactured, and a number of cases have been reported in which foreign medical men have been deceived into purchasing the bogus preparation. The agents of Professor Koch have been unable to discover the manufacturers of the counterfeit. The police are working on one case, where the fraud was attempted upon Dublin physicians. The medical profession throughout the empire gets more and more indignant over the manner in which the lymph is distributed and Professor Koch's secrecy regarding its production.

The medical associations of Brandenburg and other provinces have sent protests to the government against the secret manufacture of the Koch remedy, which they say is giving rise to scandal. The Breslau Medical Society sent to Professor Koch, and also to Dr. Von Gossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, a resolution declaring that it works great injury to the profession at large to allow hospitals and privileged persons in private practice a monopoly of the lymph.

Professor Koch, in an interview with an eminent English physician, who urged the Professor to disclose the whole process, got very wrath at the proposal and declared that he had the right to do as he pleased with his discovery. The *Tageblatt* assails this position as scandalous and says the rapacity of the Koch clique will certainly be severely criticized when Dr. Von Gossler, moves in the Landtag a grant for Professor Koch and his assistants of 3,000,000 marks with 15 per cent. on the annual sales of the lymph.

The treatment in the case of William Degan, who came here in charge of Dr. William A. Taltavall, of New York, has proved to be a failure. Degan has had four injections, the last two of which produced no reaction, and his symptoms are now the same as they were when he arrived here. He wishes to return home and will probably sail on Saturday next.

The St. Petersburg papers state that Dr. Pfuhl, Professor Koch's son-in-law, has been appointed director of the Russian Institute of Experimental Medicine.

LYMPH SUCCESSFUL IN FRANCE.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Dr. Pean, in a lecture to-day at the St. Louis Hospital on the result of the Koch cure upon diseases of the throat, stated that three patients had been given injections of all lymph for affections of the larynx. One of the three had been completely cured. Another, who is suffering from tuberculosis, combined with pulmonary lesions and laryngeal fistulae, is progressing favorably, the fistulae giving evidence of healing. The third patient, who has lost his voice, recovered it. No treatment, other than the lymph had been used. It was, therefore, said Dr. Pean, clearly a remedy in effecting cures, although up to the present time it could not be claimed that any really permanent cures had been effected. It was, nevertheless, the case that a notable amelioration approaching cure had been achieved. Dr. Pean's statement made a profound impression upon the large audience of medical men present.

The veterinary society has made an application to the municipal authorities of Paris for a subvention to assist in making experiments with the Koch remedy on diseased cattle.

Big Reduction in Telegraph Rates.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Orders were received to-day at the Western Union Telegraph Company's headquarters, making a reduction of rates of from 30 to 40 per cent. on business in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico. The reduction goes into effect January 1. Company representatives say that this reduction applies principally to non-competing points.

Resigned Upon Invitation.
JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 27.—The resignations of the entire police force were demanded to-night at a special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, owing to the apparent inefficiency of the force in dealing with the Christmas revelers. Their resignations were accordingly handed in and accepted.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Murderer.
AURORA, MO., Dec. 27.—Charlie Griffie, a lad fifteen years old, killed Tomblin, a laborer who works at the mines here, yesterday, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue, producing concussion of the brain, from which he died. A posse of officers are in pursuit of Griffie, who escaped.

Garfield Will Wed a Chicago Lady.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—James R. Garfield, a son of the late President James A. Garfield, took out a license to-day in this city to marry Miss Helen Newell, a Chicago lady.
Miss Newell is the daughter of John Newell, president of the Lake Shore Road. Mr. Garfield's age is given at 25, and Miss Newell's as 24.

French Troops to Fight the Sultan.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—According to despatches received from Senegal the French troops, under the command of Col. Archinaud, have marched against the Sultan of Segon.

\$25,000 for Potomac.
New York, Dec. 27.—Mr. F. Dwyer purchased Potomac at the Belmont sale to-day for \$25,000.

The Weather.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, cold; fair; northwesterly winds; fair Monday.
Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 A. M., 18; 5 P. M., 32. Mean temperature, 26. Maximum temperature, 42. Minimum temperature, 18. Mean relative humidity, 74.
Summary for December: Mean temperature, 48. Average precipitation, 31 inches. Highest temperature, 75; occurred in 1873. Lowest temperature, 13 degrees below zero; occurred in 1880.
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