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WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE PRELLER MURDER.

Arrival of the Prisoner at St. Louis--A Story Denied--A Woman Fatally Assaulted in a Novel "Sensational-Criminal Case--"

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.--Walter H. Lamb, a Maxwell, alias T. C. Dainger, alias Hugh M. Brooks, the supposed murderer of C. Arthur Preller at the Southern hotel in this city on the 5th of last April, arrived here about 7 o'clock a. m. Sunday from San Francisco in charge of Detective Tracy and Oliver Hager, of the St. Louis police force. A crowd of from 2,000 to 3,000 men, women, and children were at the depot when the train arrived, and there was a great scramble among them to get a view of the prisoner, but good order was preserved. The prisoner was lodged in jail after some difficulty in getting him through the crowd. With reference to the story recently telegraphed and purporting to be his version of the alleged crime, in which he was represented as saying that the body found was not Preller's, he declares the whole thing is a positively untrue statement. He will talk on any subject freely except the one everybody is interested in, and when that one is broached he shuts up tight. Still there are all sorts of rumors flying around, said to be positively true, declaring that he has made a confession, etc.

Outrages and Fatal Treatment.

New York, Aug. 18.--Mrs. Annie M. McAuliff, of 591 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, died Monday morning in that city, from the effects of an assault, and those of her alleged assailants have been arrested by the police. They gave their names as Robert Conley, John Lawler and Michael Cronin, of Brooklyn. The police are looking for a fourth man and say they will soon have him in custody. The accused, it appears, went to the residence of Mrs. McAuliff, on the 15th instant, and represented themselves as agents for Whelan, Rice, a furniture firm in Williamsburg, and told her that they had come to take away the furniture which she had purchased on installments, and on which she owed a balance of \$9. She begged them not to do so, and said that she would pay the small balance. They began picking up the things, and in order to prevent them there was a struggle. They pressed the chairs up against her, forced her back to the wall, and pinning her so tightly that she could scarcely breathe. She nearly fainted from the force of the crushing, and told the men they would release her she would pay them a mortgage on account. They relented, but she paid them a small sum, whereupon they left. She became ill afterward from the shock, and a physician was called in. He treated her until Monday morning, when she died.

A Wife Beater Knocked Out of Time.

New York, Aug. 18.--Philip Engel, a German trips dealer, while intoxicated began to beat his wife, Peter McNally, a young workman on the West Shore railroad, in a room at the hotel where they were from the clubs of her husband. Some time afterward Engel walked up to McNally and said: "You had a great nerve interfering between me and my wife." "You have no business beating a woman," replied McNally. At this Engel attempted to strike McNally, but he warded the blow and returned it with such force that he felled Engel to the sidewalk. In falling Engel's head struck in an inequality in the pavement, fracturing his skull. The wounded man was taken to the Roosevelt hospital, where he died soon afterward. McNally has not been found. He bears the reputation of being a powerful young fellow. Engel's reputation was not of the best.

A Dose of Hicory Switches.

COBYROUS, Ind., Aug. 18.--Elliott and Oscar Stevens, residing near this place, have been waiting upon by the Harrison county regulators and given a dose of hickory switches. The blows they received were heard by neighbors, living a quarter of a mile distant, and the victims are now under the treatment of a physician. The reason given for the whipping was that the Stevens boys would not work.

A "Nerdy" Young Girl.

New York, Aug. 18.--Carmen Sparo, an Italian girl living at 254 Mott street, stabbed Louis Marone, a laborer in the meat market, with a dagger, wounding him fatally. Marone boarded with the girl's mother, and trouble arose Sunday because he had failed to pay her week's board. He attempted to assault Mr. Sparo, when the girl interfered with the result. She is but 14 years of age.

A Novelty in Murder and Suicide.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.--From Bermuda comes a sensational story. A pilot named Pitcher killed his mistress through jealousy, kept the police at bay with a revolver, went to his vessel, adjusted a noose about his neck, fastened a 100-pound weight to his leg and jumped into the sea.

Two More Infant Assassins.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 18.--Two colored children named Delta Jordan, aged 9, and George Gibson, aged 8, have been arrested here for the murder of Jesse Jordan, an infant brother about a year old. The boy Gibson killed the child with a shotgun.

The Strike Ended Disastrously.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 18.--After six weeks of illness the strikers on Saginaw river find themselves defeated at every point. The aggregate loss to laboring men to date \$280,000 in wages, and they accept just what was offered them at the outset. Birdall & Barker's mill started the circular Saturday morning on the eleven-hour plan, and will commence with a full crew Monday morning, on the same terms and under the same conditions. They have signed contracts with plenty of men to start a full crew. It is believed all the mills at this end of the river will be running before the week closes, most of them at eleven hours a day, and the others ten hours with a proportionate reduction all around. The strikers say they are beaten, and are willing to go to work on the last terms possible.

More Poisonous Dried Beef.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 18.--The family of Abraham Manney were badly poisoned on Saturday evening by eating dried beef, which was purchased of one of the butchers. The next locked well, but soon after eating it the whole family of four were taken with nausea and vomiting. The butcher states the meat was purchased from a Chicago house.

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A BONANZA IN TEXAS

For Those Who Were "Inside"--A Great Land Fraud.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.--The Galveston News makes sensational charges against the state land board. It alleges that through neglect or mismanagement, about \$2,000,000 has been lost to the school fund of the state. This money should have been collected from the cattle barons during the past eighteen months. The News states that, in February, 1884, an act was passed directing the land board to appoint grass commissioners, whose duties should be to ascertain by constant inspection the area of free grass lands belonging to the state and being occupied by cattlemen without leases of any character. Under this law all occupiers of such lands were compelled to pay occupation tax. Twenty million acres of free-grass lands of this character have been constantly grazed upon since the passage of the law. Yet the land board only last week appointed and sent out the grass commissioners upon whose reports the tax could only be collected. The law makes no provision for tract taxes, because the land included nearly 100,000, which has simply remained in the pockets of the landowners. In stating these facts the News in one breath accuses the members of the land board of intentional wrong, but in the next breath it says: "The loss of \$1,750,000 was not accidental, and not being accidental it is presumably the result of intelligent design." The language is interpreted as a direct charge of corruption against the land board, and creates a sensation. The board is composed of Governor John Ireland, State Treasurer P. R. Lillibrock, Land Commissioner W. C. Walsh, Comptroller W. J. Swain, and Attorney General John D. Tompkinson. This galaxy of names comprises the most distinguished politicians in Texas.

TRUNK LINE RATES.

Announcement of Their Restoration Expected Shortly.

New York, Aug. 18.--Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central, Mr. Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mr. Magee, of the South Pennsylvania & Beach Creek roads, were in conference at the West End hotel, Long Branch, Sunday. Mr. Depew told his intimate friends that the most important part of the matter relative to the transfer of the South Pennsylvania property from Mr. Vanderbilt to the Pennsylvania people had been satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Depew also stated that within twenty-four hours the official announcement will be made that all through rates as well as local rates have been restored by the trunk lines. The local fares on the West Shore and New York Central roads have already been advanced to 2 cents a mile. Stocks were buoyant on these reports and prices went up from 1 to 3 per cent.

Favorable Outlook in the Iron Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.--The outlook in the iron trade has not been more favorable for a number of years than at present. Signs of improvement are coming to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to concede that the black mantle of depression is being gradually lifted from the staple industries of Pittsburgh. Orders are increasing rapidly and many mills are running double time. The worst feature in the existing straits among the makers, which, from present indications, does not look as if an amicable solution of the difficulty was near at hand. The manufacturers have decided to ignore the railroads until they accept their terms, while the railroads still present a determined front in their demand for last year's scale. One thing noticeable as a result of the suspension is the diminished stock of spikes on hand.

Politics in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 18.--Numerous county conventions were held Saturday. About one-fourth of the Republican delegates to the state convention have now been instructed or have known preferences. Of these the majority are in favor of the present convention. Senator Harrison has approximately 148, Capt. Hull 75, and Gen. Given 52. It is probable that Hull's proposition will rise higher, but whether he can overcome Harrison's present lead is another matter. Several counties relinquish for the Republican cause. The convention is expected to open on Saturday. (The Chicago States Zeitung, narrowly escaped drowning at Fort Yates Saturday evening. A party were crossing the Missouri river in a raft, when a storm came up. They managed to reach the east shore, but Mrs. Hoving fell into the water and disappeared in the swift current. After she had and cries she was rescued by Otto Packer, of the Falk Brewing company, Milwaukee.)

Properties for Sale.

The German Lutheran church offers for sale its old school property, corner of Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street, two lots and three buildings. For terms inquire at J. Saunders's or C. Hanger's. Time limited to Sept. 1. 10 6

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

The market quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat--No. 2 August, opened and closed 83c; September, opened 85c, closed 85c; October, opened 87c, closed 87c; Corn--No. 2 August, opened 45c, closed 45c; September, opened 47c, closed 47c; October, opened 49c, closed 49c; Cotton--No. 2 August, opened 25c, closed 25c; September, opened 26c, closed 26c; October, opened 27c, closed 27c; Pork--September, opened \$17.75, closed \$18.40; January, opened \$18.10, closed \$18.55; Lard--September, opened \$10.25, closed \$10.30; Live stock--The Union Stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs--Market opened moderately active and firm at Saturday's closing; light grades, \$4.30@4.85; rough packing, \$3.60@4.20; heavy packing, \$3.20@4.00. Cattle--Wheat, natives \$4.75@5.17; Texas 15c@25c lower; \$2.90@3.95; steers, \$1.00@1.00. Sheep--Best steady; \$1.00@1.20; common, dull; \$1.00@1.50.

PRODUCE: Butter--Gilt-edge creamery, 17c@18c; fancy dairy, 15c@16c; packing, 12c@14c. Eggs--10c@11c per doz. Potatoes--\$1.00@1.15 per bush. Poultry--Spray chickens, 10c@12c; old hens, 9c; cockerils, 8c; turkeys, 10c@12c; and spring ducks, 9c@10c per lb. Apples--New, 7c@11c; 1 1/2 lb. pail. Berries--Red raspberries, \$1.25@1.50 per 24-cup case; blueberries, \$1.50 @1.60 per 16-cup case; blackberries, \$1.00@1.25 per 16-cup case.

New York, Aug. 17.

Wheat--Unsettled, closed 1 1/2c lower, with a fair business; No. 2 white nominal; No. 2 red September, 94c@95c; do October, 97c@97 1/2c; do November, 99c@99 1/2c; do December, \$1.01@1.01 1/2c; May, \$1.07 1/2c. Corn--\$1 1/2c@1 1/2c lower; and dull; mixed western spot, 52c@54c; future, 49c@52c. Oats--A shade lower and quiet; western, 35c@36c; No. 2 dull; new extra, \$1.00. Pork dull; new mess, \$11.00@11.25. Lard dull and easy; steam-refined, \$4.60.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.

Wheat--Active, unsettled, and lower; opened 1 1/2c off, declined more, then 1/2c covered and closed at about opening prices; No. 2 red cash, 93c@93 1/2c; August, 95c; September, 95c; October, 96c; Corn--Cash, 4c@4 1/2c; options lower and slow; cash, 43c@44c; September, 43c; October, 43c; Oats--Firm; cash, 25c@25 1/2c; August, 25c; September, 26c; 25c@25 1/2c. Rye--Slow; 36c. Whiskey--Dull; \$1.15. Provisions--Pork, dull; jobbing, \$8.87 1/2 free on board. Lard, nominal.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.

Wheat--Dull but steady; No. 2 cash, August and September, 90c; October, 91c; November, 92c; No. 2 soft, cash and August, 91c; September, 92c; October, 93c. Corn--Cash, 4c@4 1/2c; options lower and slow; August and September, 47c asked; year, 38c@39c asked. Oats--Quiet; cash and August, 30c; September, 30c asked. Clover Seed--Dull; cash, \$8.00; September and October, \$5.00 bid, \$5.75 asked.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.

Wheat--Steady; Milwaukee No. 2, 81c; September, 84c; October, 86c. Corn--No. 2, 42c@43c; options lower and slow; No. 2, 42c. Rye--Unsettled; No. 1, 56c. Barley--Nominal; unchanged.

Detroit, Aug. 17.

Wheat--Weak; No. 2 red, 80c cash and August, 81c@82c; September, 83c, asked; October, No. 1 white, 87c cash and August, 88c; September, 90c; asked; year, \$1.02; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2, 78c; cash, 79c@81c.

CHICAGO, Saturday's Closing.

Table with columns for Article, Opening, and Closing. Items include August, September, October, and various grains.

ROCK ISLAND

Half-cent a word. THE ARGUS heretofore will publish in this column all advertisements of Lost, Found, For Rent, For Sale, Board or Rooms, Wanted, and similar notices at the rate of half cent per line per week, each figure a word, but no advertisement less than ten cents. WANTED--A girl to do general house work, apply at 220 Twenty-first street. FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, with or without bath, opposite Court House, Third Ave., No. 8, Stockwell. FOR SALE--Sixty lots in my additions to the city of Rock Island on four yearly payments, with interest at six per cent per annum, \$1.00 a lot. B. DAVENPORT. WANTED--Advertisers for a new edition of "Chambers' Encyclopaedia," revised 1885, with a very extensive American supplement, sold on payments of \$3.00 per month. P. F. COLLIER, Davenport, Iowa, 14 1/2c.

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