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COMMISSION SWINDLE EXPOSED
AFTER SHARPER GETS AWAY
WITH GOOD SUM.

Offered High Prices for Produce and
Then Sold to Consumers Before
Paying Farmers, Pocketing Money
Without Paying Bills.

Salt Lake City.—After swindling farmers of Utah and southern Idaho out of more than \$1,500 worth of produce, eggs and poultry, by fraudulent use of the mails, a man who has posed as a commission merchant under the name of "B. S. Blawan," with headquarters in this city, has disappeared. His operations began a month ago and were of such an ingenious nature that for a time they baffled the farmers.

Offering higher prices for produce to the farmers, and then selling to consumers before paying the farmers, Blawan collected a great deal of money and disappeared when he had strained his credit to the point of suspension.

It is believed he has headed for Nevada or Oregon, and the officers are searching for him. Blawan leaves a number of victims who will be more than pleased to take the witness stand and contribute testimony that will mean a long term in the state prison for him, providing he is captured.

SEARCHING FOR FIEND.

Body of Little Alma Kellner Found
in Cistern.

Louisville, Ky.—The discovery of the mutilated and decomposed body of Alma Kellner in an old cistern under a parish house of St. John's Catholic church, on Monday, solved part of the mystery surrounding her disappearance.

Alma was the 8-year-old daughter of Fred L. Kellner, and since her disappearance on December 8, Frank Fehr, a millionaire brewer, her uncle, has spared neither time nor money in search for her.

The police are looking for Joseph Wendling, former janitor at St. John's church, who, since January 14, a little more than a month after the disappearance of the Kellner girl, has been missing.

HEROES SALUTE PRESIDENT.

Parade of Veterans Nearly Three
Hours in Passing Review Stand.

New York.—Before the president of the United States there passed in review on Monday what remains of New York's contribution to the war of the north and south.

The president had come from Washington especially to see the soldiers pass the reviewing stand at the Soldiers and Sailors' monument on Riverside drive, and as they trudged by they taunted their muscles, raised their gray heads higher and sought to show they were still fit and active.

The parade was nearly three hours in passing, but the president all the while stood bareheaded in the stand, bowing as the veterans passed by. After the parade there was a short exercise at the base of the monument.

Curtis Wins World's Prize.

New York.—Glenn H. Curtis flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane on Sunday, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes, and came to earth as calmly and as lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpasses any other record ever made by an aeroplane in long distance flight, and in its entirety, his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has attempted in a heavier-than-air machine.

Met Frightful Death.

Cleveland.—Plunging headforemost down a flight of stairs and through the window of a door, William Raddatz's head was almost severed from his body by broken glass on Sunday. His wife and three young children tried frantically to extricate the man, but were unable to help him and, drenched by the blood which poured from his wounds, they ran into the street where their shrieks brought a crowd. Raddatz was dead, however, before assistance could reach him.

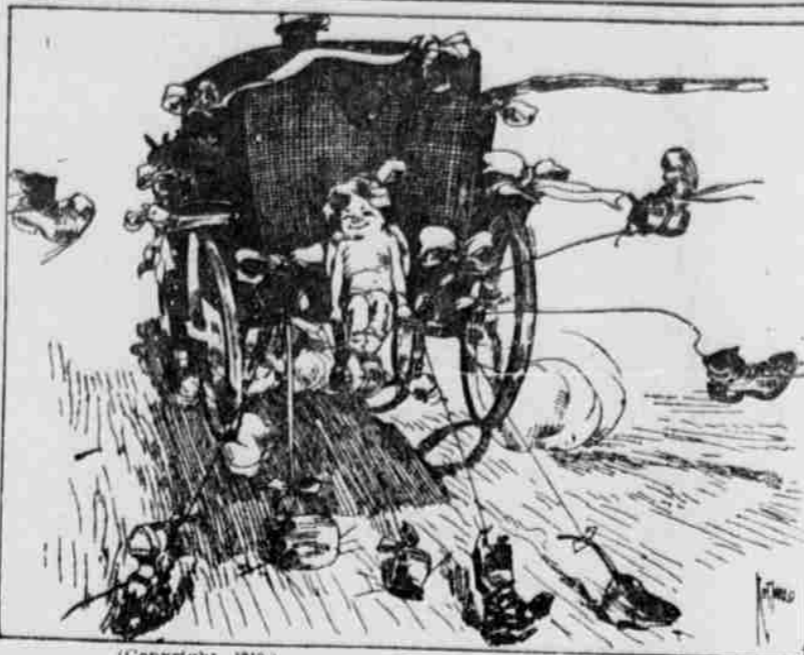
Dr. Cook Going After Proof.

New York.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Cook, the American says, has been solved. He is in Scotland, preparing for his trip to Utah, whence he plans to bring back his records of his discovery of the north pole and his instruments, which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his dash to the pole.

Jews Not Allowed at Health Resort.

St. Petersburg.—M. Friedman, the Jewish member of the duma, who has championed the cause of the Jews whom the government has ordered banished from Russian cities and towns outside "the pale"—that restricted section of the Polish provinces and the Ukraine, where they may legally reside—has received complaints that members of his race arriving at the health resorts in the Caucasus to take the baths and receive medical treatment, were immediately expelled by the local authorities.

NOW FOR THE JUNE BRIDES



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MEANS END OF REVOLUTION PATTEN IS BUMPED

Estrada Insurgents Routed and Blue
fields Bluffs Captured by Gov.
ernment Forces.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.—The government forces, under cover of the fire of the gunboat San Jacinto, on Friday routed the insurgents and captured Bluefields bluff. This loss to the Estrada forces probably ends the revolution.

The Estrada troops were under the command of General Zeledon. The force of Madriz in the engagement is estimated at 500 and that of Estrada at 200. The Estrada gunboats Blanca and Omatepe escaped up the Escondido river. The government generals, Lara and Chavarri have not yet attacked Rama, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Estrada takes his defeat at Bluefields calmly. He says he intends to make further resistance.

SAVED BY CYCLONE CELLARS.

Several Families Have Narrow Escape
From Terrific Windstorm.

Pierce City, Mo.—A tornado, which formed northwest of here at 6 o'clock Friday night, struck the western edge of town a few minutes later, destroying ten buildings, several barns, and swept southward. No one was killed. Cyclone cellars saved the families of Edward Greer, William Tate, John Shylock and James Abernathy. In each instance the tornado swept the house from above the holes where men, women and children were huddled together. The tornado swept on south, descending a few miles from here. Late advice tell of serious injury of three persons.

Senator Tillman Improving.

Atlanta, Ga.—Suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, United States Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina arrived in this city last Thursday night and was taken to a local sanitarium for treatment. Although suffering considerably, Senator Tillman walked without aid to an automobile. Dr. W. W. Blackburn, who has Senator Tillman in charge, says there is no connection between the rheumatic stroke and the paralytic stroke of a few months ago.

Author of Gold Standard Law Dead.

Indianapolis.—Jesse Overstreet, who represented this, Seventh district of Indiana, in congress, from 1896 to 1908, died on Friday. Mr. Overstreet was chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads in congress and was the author of the gold standard law passed in 1900. He then became a member of the national monetary commission. He was secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee from 1898 to 1904.

Conspiracy Charged.

Manila.—Further examination of the United States drydock Dewey, which is partly submerged at Olongapo in Subig bay, has strengthened the belief of those of the navy who have held that the damage was done deliberately by a band of conspirators against the government.

Chose Ghastly Method of Suicide.

Chicago.—Clad only in a night robe, Mrs. William Stroker, 43 years old, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a train. She had apparently arisen from bed and hurried to the railroad tracks. Her body was badly mangled. She is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

Julia Ward Howe is Ninety-one.

Boston.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninety-first birthday here on Thursday. "My health is perfect," she said in a birthday interview. "I feel full of youth."

Banquets Visiting Officers.

Buenos Ayres.—Rear Admiral Bettender, minister of marine, gave a dinner Friday night to the admirals and commanders of the foreign squadrons which are here to participate in Argentina's centennial celebration. The admiral toasted his guests as the messengers of peace and amity. Rear Admiral Stanton, commander of the American visiting squadron, responded, saying that the Argentine navy would prove to be the sure guardian of the country's prosperity. President Alcoriza was present.

BIG SPECULATOR REPORTED TO HAVE LOST MORE THAN A MILLION IN A DAY.

Albany Miller Successfully Carries Deal Through and Forces Leading Short Interests to Settle With Him at His Own Price.

Chicago.—The private settlement of Theodore H. Waterman's "squeeze" in May wheat; the unloading of 8,000,000 bushels of September wheat by James A. and George W. Patten, and announcement of their withdrawal from the brokerage firm of which they have been members for a generation, and, at least temporarily, from business; a net decline in prices ranging from 4½c in September to more than 5c in May, made Thursday, May 26, a day in wheat destined to rank with other momentous days on the Chicago board of trade.

James A. Patten left his office Thursday night wearing a smile, and in his limousine had leisure to realize and estimate his losses at anywhere between \$600,000 and \$1,200,000 for the day.

Traders are assured that Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany miller, the leading long in May, has carried his deal through to a successful conclusion and forced the leading short interests to settle with him at his own price, generally believed to have been around \$1.14. Many efforts to gauge his profits have been futile. J. Leischstein is said to have been the leading short in this option, but chiefly as agent for a big elevator concern. Several cargoes of actual wheat were delivered to Waterman during the last ten days in an endeavor to break the market. The latter bent, but did not break.

Has Narrow Escape in Hotel Fire.

Kansas City.—Thirty-five people were rescued from the upper floors of Long Brothers' building in Main street on Thursday when a gas explosion started a spectacular fire that soon enveloped the place. No one was killed or injured. John King, an attorney, insisted on jumping from his office window on the third floor, but was restrained by firemen, who dragged him to the fire escape. Fifteen girls employed in a tailor shop on the fourth floor were rescued by firemen.

Easier for Chinese.

Washington.—Chinamen lawfully in the United States intending to depart for China or any other country with the intention of coming back, hereafter will be able to obtain a return certificate with less trouble. This is due to a revision of the regulations affecting Chinese immigration just made by Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe.

Taft Resents Imputation.

Washington.—President Taft on Friday sent to Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations a letter expressing deep resentment at the criticism passed by Democrats in the house debate on Thursday on the traveling expenses of the president. The president says he is especially distressed by "suggested reflection on southern hospitality."

Young Gould Runs Away From School.

New Britain, Conn.—Edwin Gould, Jr., son of Edwin Gould of Ardsley on the Hudson, and second son of the late Jay Gould, was found on the street here early Monday and taken to the police station. Young Gould ran away from school in Forest Center last Friday and arrived here footsore and weary.

Negro Lynched by Mob.

Montgomery, Ala.—Reports of the lynching of Jeff Matson, a negro who murdered Deputy Sheriff Scott-Taylor at Acton mine, has been received here. Matson was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Henley and Pelton of Shelby county, between Birmingham and Acton, Thursday morning. At 11 o'clock it is said the deputies were intercepted near Pelham, Shelby county, by a mob from acton. The negro was taken from the officers and mob and prisoner disappeared into the woods.

SENATOR ADMITS TAKING BRIBE

Illinois Law-maker Breaks Down and Tells Grand Jury Story Which May Get Others Into Trouble.

Springfield, Ill.—State Senator D. W. Holstlaw of Luka broke down Saturday afternoon and confessed before the grand jury of accepting \$5,000 in bribes in the last session of the legislature, and reports followed that eleven state senators and Republicans will quickly follow the same path. Holstlaw said that he was given \$2,500 to vote for William Lorimer for senator by Senator John Frederick of Chicago, who is a powerful West Side politician.

The confession of the Lorimer bribe was made more dramatic and striking by the fact that almost at the same hour Senator Lorimer was proclaiming himself to be innocent in a statement before the upper house.

Holstlaw, pale, trembling and nervous, admitted to newspaper men after he left the jury room that he had confessed and named the Chicago senator and several other legislators as sharing the corruption.

The following, it is reported, were the bribes Holstlaw confessed to accepting. For voting for Lorimer for senator, \$2,500; from the general corruption "jackpot," 1,500; from the deals in desks for the legislature, \$2,000.

Cutting Down Clerical Force.

Washington.—Aged clerks in the postoffice and treasury departments, who have either received notice of dismissal or fear such notice, have begun to think that they are the victims of politics. President Taft has informed the national leaders that economy is going to be one of the big assets of the Republican party. President Taft has also convinced his cabinet that his clerical forces of nearly every department must be cut down. This is undoubtedly due in a great degree to the declaration of Senator Aldrich that he could save the government \$300,000 annually by running it on a business basis.

President to Inspect Panama Canal.

Washington.—President Taft will make his first trip to the Panama canal zone since his inauguration in November, after the fall elections, if present plans are carried out. The president has reached a tentative decision to make a trip of inspection to the canal upon a United States warship. He will be accompanied by Secretary Dickinson, Secretary Meyer and perhaps Secretary Knox. If the present arrangements are carried out, President Taft will be away from Washington three weeks.

Mother and Child Killed in Runaway.

Price, Utah.—In an accident caused by an unmanageable horse attached to a wagon in which the family of William Cox of Wasatch county were returning home, Mrs. Cox was instantly killed and her babe, one year old, was injured so badly that it died. The Coxes, who live at Nine Mile, not far from Harper, had gone to Myton to do some trading Saturday. When they started home the horse became frightened and ran away, the wagon being overturned in crossing an irrigating ditch.

Patten Will Tackle Morgan.

Chicago.—Patten versus Morgan in a desperate contest for supremacy. That is the situation now. James A. Patten, still nursing the bruises received in his recent encounter with the wheat bears on the board of trade, is preparing to engage in the "fight of his life" with an army of Wall street bears marshaled under the formidable leadership of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The battle will be fought out in the New York cotton market, and millions of dollars are involved in the outcome.

Broker Murders Wife and Priest.

St. Paul.—P. J. Gibbons, a livestock commission man of South St. Paul, shot and killed his wife at their home in that city. A few minutes later Gibbons rang the door bell at the home of Father E. J. Walsh, young pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church, and, as the door was opened, fired two shots into the priest's head, killing him almost instantly. In jail Gibbons said his wife made a confession in which the name of Father Walsh was mentioned.

White Woman Got Ahead of Teddy.

New York.—Mrs. Max Fleischman, wife of the Cincinnati millionaire, who is in this city with her husband, bears the distinction of having penetrated the African jungles even farther than former President Roosevelt did. The Fleischmans returned from a hunting trip on the steamer Mauritanie and, although Mr. Fleischman refused, through modesty, to discuss the report, it is said he had many thrilling adventures with wild animals.

Wild Ride of Arizona Boy.

Globe, Ariz.—Thomas Gardner, a five-year-old boy of Thatcher, rode a mile a minute down a seven-mile lumber flume Saturday and arrived at the end of his thrilling journey unharmed. Tommy was playing at the head of the flume, in the Graham mountains. He slipped and fell into the water and was carried at the speed of an express train down the flume, which in stretches is almost perpendicular. He was scratched slightly about the face and arms, but that was all.

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