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KILLS WIFE AND CHILD

TRAGIC DEED OF A MILWAUKEE MAN.

The Northwest Locked in Fetters of Frost
—Big Haul at a Little Bank—Three Men
Killed by a Powder Explosion.

A Family Wiped Out.

William R. Binder, liver at Milwaukee, shot his wife and little girl, 5 years of age, and then shot himself Monday morning. All three are dead. Binder was the head bookkeeper of B. Lendersson & Co. Mr. Lendersson was his uncle and Binder had for years been his manager and right-hand man. The real cause for the tragedy will never be known, unless it is given in letters written by Binder to relatives living in Michigan and Virginia. It is supposed to be due to overwork and disappointment in business matters. Mrs. Binder and the little girl, Evelyn, were shot while asleep. The mother lived an hour and the child until noon. Binder died almost instantly.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Arsenic Placed in a Barrel of Flour in an Ohio Household.

Six weeks ago William Crawley, who lives near College Corner, Ohio, and his wife and child were taken suddenly sick under peculiar circumstances. The symptoms pointed strongly to poison, and Dr. Kell of Liberty, discovered to the great surprise of the family, that the drinking water which they had been using contained oxide of arsenic. A few days ago the family was stricken down and the symptoms for a second time resembled poison. The sufferings of the father and son were terrible. The little boy died. Among those who attended the funeral were Monroe Bias, wife and two children and Mrs. Joseph Baker and her two grown-up daughters, all of College Corner. They all remained at the Crawley residence for dinner and partook freely of the meal. By 6 o'clock, when the party arrived home, Mr. Bias and his two daughters were very sick, remaining so until the next morning, when they recovered. It is believed that poison got into the Crawley flour barrel, and an investigation will result. Mr. Crawley died.

TRYED TO BURN THE BOSS.

Fearful Revenge Planned by Hungarians

Railroad Laborers in Ohio.

A party of Hungarians, who were working on the Panhandle, extended above New Custerland, Ohio, on Saturday, locked themselves up in a large tool-box, because of some imaginary grudges, and deliberately kindled a fire around it. They were awaiting his cremation when the teamsters employed on the work came along, drove them away, and released the partially suffocated man. After being rescued from such a horrible death it is reported that the boss repaid the board-housing and armed himself, returned to where the Hungarians were gathered together, opened fire on them, and scattered the gang, slightly wounding two.

The Hungarians took a prominent part in the affair have left for parts unknown.

DYNAMITE SHAKES A TOWN.

Unknown Person Explodes a Bomb at Searcy, Ark.

The citizens of Searcy, Ark., were awakened at 2 o'clock Monday morning by a terrific dynamite explosion, which wrecked many buildings. Unknown persons exploded dynamite in front of the jeweler's shop of A. A. Ballard. The store and contents were completely wrecked; loss, \$25,000. Buildings for blocks around were more or less damaged. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. Their motive is a mystery.

Crespo's New Treaty.

The new cabinet of the Venezuelan republic has just made public its action as to a reciprocity treaty with this country. Crespo and his council are in sympathy with the North American policy of reciprocity, and when Dr. Francisco Bustamante, the new Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to this country, arrives here next month it will bring a copy of the treaty between the United States of North America and the United States of Venezuela.

Carnegie Men Rejected.

There was considerable excitement about the offices of the Carnegie mills at Beast Falls when the old men presented themselves for work. All expected to go to work with the exception of the six members of the advisory board. About fifty of the old men were refused, which was quite a surprise to them. The action has caused no little talk and considerable feeling among the men.

Eight Below in Minnesota.

The Northwest has got its first cold spell of the season. In Manitoba and the northern portion of Minnesota, the temperature was 8 degrees below zero Monday. In St. Paul it was 6 below at 7 o'clock, while in both the Dakotas it was below zero but grew warmer. The cold wave progressed southeastward and over the lake region.

YELLING FEVER IN MEXICO.

THREE DEAD, SIXTEEN HURT.

Awful Accident at a Democratic Jollification. Two Kegs of Powder Explode.

The Democrats of Mountain View, Ark., held a Presidential election celebration in the schoolhouse at that place the other night, and a terrible disaster ended the proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing and a discharge of fireworks were features of the jollification. A portion of these had been stored in the schoolhouse. During the speechmaking and while the building was packed with men, women, and children two kegs of powder exploded. The results were frightful. The school house was totally wrecked and most of its occupants buried in the ruins. Those who could extricate themselves set about at once to rescue others. Shrieks and moans came from the mass of wrecked timbers, and it was evident that the calamity was a terrible one. The debris took fire in several places, and it required hard work to prevent the cremation of the imprisoned victims. The flames were subdued, however, and only one person suffered from the fire. A son and a brother of Silas Graham, taken out dead, and Berry Sherod, one of the most prominent residents of Washington County, was so badly injured that he has since died. Another man, whose name has not been learned, was also fatally hurt. Fifteen others were seriously injured, but their names have not been ascertained. Berry Sherod suffered horrible agonies, mentally as well as physically, before he was got out of the ruins. He was pinned down by the timbers and was buried beyond recognition. He lived several hours after being rescued.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Questions of Vital Importance to Be Considered in Conference.

In the marble palace of Archbishop Corrigan, on Madison avenue, New York, there is progressing a conference which may have results of a far-reaching character. Catholic archbishops are conferring upon subjects of grave importance, not alone to their own followers, but to the people at large. It goes without saying that the conference is hedged about with privacy, and the avenues of public information are few. Cardinal Gibbons is said to be presiding, and the occasion gains unusual interest from the presence of Archbishop Spillane, the Pope's delegate to this country. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is present, and it is thought that he will meet all inquiries from any source relative to his views on the American school question. The educational question, it is believed, is being thoroughly discussed by the conference. Another matter it is understood that the convention will be asked by Archbishop Kettner, of Milwaukee, accurately to define the term "secreta society." This request is in reference to the wishes of the German Catholics of the West, and is said to have in view the Knights of Pythias, the United Workmen, and other societies without spiritual direction, which have profited by the liberality of the church, while in consequence of this liberality the benevolent societies which have placed themselves under the direction of the church have not prospered to a corresponding degree.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET.

Finances of the Great Organization on a Prosperous Basis.

The report of General Secretary and Treasurer Hayes of the Knights of Labor, in session at St. Louis, begins with a statement of the condition of the benefit insurance feature of the order's work, which, owing to lack of support by the members, has not been very successful. He urges the delegates to adopt measures to arouse the interest of the membership in this part of the work of the order. His financial statement shows that, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1891, the total receipts of the order have been \$60,119, and the total expenditures \$59,748, leaving a balance on hand on July 1, 1892, of \$665.37. The membership of the order has increased slightly during the past year, and has now over 200,000 members in good standing. Except all the members do some of the general office work, on salary, the order is entirely clear of debt; all its property, including the general headquarters in Philadelphia, some coal mining property in Indiana, and other property in Missouri and elsewhere, is fully paid for, and foots up a total value of in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET.

Reports from the Various Committees Show Improvement in All Branches.

The convention of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, at New Orleans, was called to order by President Brown. Reports of the chairmen of sections were submitted, showing the progress made in the college in the increased attendance of pupils, in the improvements of buildings, apparatus, laboratories, and additions to the curriculum. The section of agriculture reported through C. L. Ainsworth, of Nebraska, the section of botany reported through E. M. Tracey, of Mississippi. The section of chemistry reported through M. A. Scoville, of Kentucky. The section of entomology reported through E. M. Turner, of West Virginia. The section of college work reported through F. M. Turner, of West Virginia. President Brown read his annual address. He expatiated upon the many and important advantages to result from the Morrill bill as regards increasing the revenues and educational facilities of the colleges in the national educational system.

Death Blow to the Strike.

The Homestead strike received its death blow Friday. The men who came out on sympathy have not during the strike won any rights, but they did that day. During the day over 1,000 of their names were registered in the company's books as applicants for positions. The mechanics and laborers had a meeting in the morning and almost unanimously decided to disregard the mandate of the Amalgamated and apply for work, and accept the terms they could obtain from the company.

Red Bud, Ill., Storm-Swept.

Two people were killed, twelve seriously hurt, many more injured, and eighty-four buildings demolished by a cyclone at Red Bud, Randolph County, Ill., Thursday morning.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.25 @ \$6.00

HOGS—Lipps' Grades... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

Sheep—Fat No. 2 Spring... \$4.00 @ \$7.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

NO. 2 Red... \$1.75 @ \$3.75

NO. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

BUTTER—Choco Creamery... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

Eggs—Fresh... \$2.25 @ \$4.50

POTATOES—New per bushel... \$0.70 @ \$1.50

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping... \$3.25 @ \$5.00

HOGS—Choco Light... \$3.50 @ \$5.75

Sheep—Common Prime... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2 Red... \$1.75 @ \$3.75

NO. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

NO. 2 Red... \$1.75 @ \$3.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

Sheep... \$3.00 @ \$5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

NO. 2 White... \$1.75 @ \$3.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

TOLEDO.

CATTLE—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

Sheep... \$3.00 @ \$5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

NO. 2 White... \$1.75 @ \$3.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$5.25

HOGS—Beef Grades... \$4.00 @ \$6.25

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

MILWAUKEE.

CATTLE—No. 2 Spring... \$3.25 @ \$5.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

HOGS—Beef Grades... \$4.00 @ \$6.25

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

BOSTON.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

HOGS—Beef Grades... \$4.00 @ \$6.25

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

PHILADELPHIA.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

HOGS—Beef Grades... \$4.00 @ \$6.25

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$2.75 @ \$5.75

CORN—No. 2... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

OATS—No. 2 White... \$1.40 @ \$2.75

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.50 @ \$6.00

HOGS—Beef Grades... \$4.00 @ \$6.25

Sheep—Common... \$3.00 @ \$5.00