

POISONED BY SCORES.

DEADLY WORK OF CHEESE AT MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Indiscriminate Work in Seed Distribution—Negroes Burn for Revenge—New Brunswick Town Again Swept by Fire—Kansas Family Wholly Wiped Out.

What Was in the Cheese? The wholesale case of poisoning by the eating of cheese in Mansfield, Ohio, is much worse than was at first supposed. Nearly every person in twenty-five families who purchased and ate of the cheese is now afflicted and for twelve persons there is slight hope of recovery. It seems 110 persons sampled the cheese, which was manufactured near the city. Nine doctors, together with the coroner, are in charge of the afflicted, and although no deaths are yet reported several persons are expected to die hourly. Health Officer Reed procured two pounds of the cheese and sent it to the health department at Columbus for analysis.

WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Secretary Morton on Seed Distribution and Experiment Stations.

According to a Washington correspondent Secretary Morton, in his forthcoming report, will make two important recommendations, contemplating radical changes in the method of doing some of the work of the Department of Agriculture. "There is a considerable sum of money expended annually by this department in doing work that is but a duplication of that done elsewhere, and that, largely at Government expense," said Secretary Morton. "Garden seeds are distributed indiscriminately without regard to locality or any knowledge as to whether they are adapted to the country to which they go or even whether the people who receive them have any use for or any knowledge of them. The experiment stations to test the needs of the soil, and if there is any public demand for seeds that thrive and produce well to supply them from the fund which the Government expresses them. True, this would prevent Congress from spending any money in this way, but it would be a long step in the direction of economy, and at the same time subserve all public needs."

Whole Family Drowned.

Word has been received from Englewood, Stark County, Ohio, of the drowning of William Weddell, his wife, and four children, while in camp on the border awaiting the opening of the Cherokee strip. Weddell and family were camped in a valley, and it is supposed the heavy rains of last Thursday and Friday flooded their dugout, and the occupants were washed away in the darkness. The body of one of the children has been recovered.

Refused to Tell of the Murder. At Jenny Lind, a mining town near Fort Smith, Ark., Saturday evening, J. D. Rainey murdered James Craig, both coal miners. They had been drinking together. Rainey went to a house on the roadside and told a woman that he had killed a man. He then left and has not since been seen. Craig was found lying in a pool with his skull fractured by stones. He regained consciousness, but stubbornly refused to give any explanation and died.

Cause of India's Action. In response to inquiries in the House of Commons G. E. Russell, Parliamentary Secretary of the India office, stated that the object of the recent silver legislation by the Government of India was not to fix the value of the rupee at 15 pence or any other amount, but to prevent a future fall in the price of rupees. He added that there was not a fixed ratio of value between the rupee and the sovereign.

Big Shock at Denver.

A magazine containing two tons of dynamite and belonging to the Home Powder Company, located seven miles from Denver, exploded with terrible force. The shock was felt all over the city. Pieces of brick were blown over several hundred acres of ground and a hole forty feet deep was torn in the earth. A hat and the torn shreds of clothing were found near by, and it is thought two tramps were blown to atoms.

Eighty Families Homeless. For the third time within a few years the village of Fairville, a suburb of John, N. D., was almost destroyed by fire Tuesday. The burned district covers a large part of the section that was burned a year ago, which had been rebuilt, together with that part of the village which escaped destruction at that time. Eighty families are homeless. Many handsome new residences were destroyed and the loss will reach well into the thousands of dollars.

To Avenge Miller's Death.

Mayor Yeler, of Paducah, Ky., received a telegram from Slaughter Linthicum, the Mayor of Bardwell, asking for the loan of 100 Winchester rifles and 240 rounds of ammunition. He said that the city was threatened with serious trouble, the negro population having risen up in indignation over the hanging and burning of S. J. Miller there.

Texas Cattle Bring Disease. Texas cattle brought into Kansas by the Windfall Pasture Company and unloaded at Grand Summit have caused an outbreak of Texas fever. Many head of cattle have died.

Warpship Needed. United States authorities will probably send the Philadelphia to Samoa, deeming the presence of a warship advisable.

She Still Lives. Meeting accident in a Windsor, Conn., swamp, Mrs. Mary Media remained without food for forty-one days.

Would-be Lynchings are Baffled. At Grand Forks, N. D., fifteen hundred negroes met on Tuesday night to lynch William Baumerger, the murderer of the six members of the Kreider family at Cando, but the mob was without a leader and Sheriff Fadden by a show of force was able to protect his prisoners.

Gotham Isn't In It. New York's population is 400,000 less than that of Chicago. The new city directory of Gotham compiled this year with unusual care to accurately estimate the population of the principal seaport of the United States, shows it.

Beat the World's Record. The Crosby Hose running team lowered the world's record for 200 yards at Bradford, Pa., by making the distance 0.222. The former record of 0.231.5 was held by the Everett Hose Company, of Boulder, Colo.

May Succeed Blatchford. Secretary Gresham, Don M. Dickinson and Wayne MacVeagh are among the names mentioned for a successor to Justice Blatchford.

Killed by a Runaway. A. C. Outright of Great Falls, Mont., was thrown under a moving machine by his runaway horses and fatally injured.

PARIS UNDER GUARD.
Streets Patrolled by Troops Under Orders to Shoot to Kill.

Paris advises saying that rioting still continues. It has gone so far that it is impossible to say when it will end. Marshal Sausser, the military governor of Paris, has warned all the garrisons to be in readiness at a moment's notice. M. Loze's resignation, which he tendered, as prefect of police has been refused by the Government. The Latin quarter is wrecked in all directions. For the latest return it is estimated that one policeman was killed, forty policemen injured, and 150 rioters severely wounded. The students are marching towards the Hospital de la Charite to watch that the body of Nourier, the clerk who was killed by the police by mistake, shall not be removed. They are determined to make a demonstration, which the authorities are anxious to prevent. Barricades have been thrown up in various parts of the city and defended by students when the police charged. Traffic is suspended on the Boulevard St. Germain, Quai Voltaire, and Rue St. Peres. All the public buildings are guarded by military. The startling suddenness with which the scuffle between the students and the police has developed into bloody rioting causes the government anxiety. The original cause of the trouble has been quite lost sight of in the general rioting in which all the sum of southern Paris, re-entertained by the lawless vagabonds from Montmartre, Belleville, and other tribes' quarters north of the Seine, are taking the part of the students. The administration has a title to this bit of water front. Meanwhile the opposition party between Orleans and Frisco is doing a land-office business, as it has cut rates from 15 cents to 5 cents.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.
Influences Which Contribute to a Better Feeling in Business Circles.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:

The tone in business circles has perceptibly improved. This is partly because banks have been made more hopeful of an early financial settlement by the calling of an extra session of Congress, partly because of some recovery in prices from the sudden depression which followed the decision to close the Canal, and partly because crop prospects have clearly improved. In spite of dismal reports from some sections on the whole, there has been a little better distribution of goods to consumers, and perhaps the counter-marketing of certain articles is not so noticeable as frequent as it was last week.

The more hopeful symptoms are gladly noted, but while the causes of depression remain it would be rash to calculate that difficulties will not reappear. Soon large sums of money will be required to move the crops and in the present state of money markets some stringency is not improbable.

Midwinter Fair Is Assured.

The executive committee of the California Midwinter Exposition organized at San Francisco by election of the following officers: President, W. H. Pendleton; G. Stump, Treasurer; P. M. Littenthal, of the Anglo-California Bank; Secretary, A. Alexander. Contributions are flowing in, and the Mayor will increase the finance committee to fifty in order to help the work. A site will be selected in the Golden Gate Park. The fair is now regarded as a success, as the leading opponents of the scheme have become its warm adherents.

Stirring Times at Montreal.

On Saturday trouble grew out of a speech before the Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal, but the police prevented a riot. Sunday hostile demonstrations were renewed, and it appears that the police would be powerless to prevent trouble, 1,000 members of the Royal Scots, Victoria Blues, Prince of Wales Rifles, Garrison Artillery, and the Fusiliers were summoned to escort the Christian Endeavor through a mob of thousands of French-Canadians, who yelled, hooted, and sang "La Marseillaise."

Will Pension the Duke.

The United States Supreme Court Loses One of Its Members.

Justice Samuel E. Blatchford, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his cottage in Greenwich place, New York, at 7:20 P. M. Friday evening. Death came suddenly and protracted for three days, but it was not until three o'clock Friday afternoon that the family realized that it was at hand. From that hour Judge Blatchford sank rapidly, passing away as if asleep. Mrs. Blatchford and Apolonia Blatchford, the only son; also Dr. F. H. Rankin, his physician, were with him when he died. Justice Blatchford arrived at his cottage about June 12, and three weeks ago Friday suffered two slight paralytic strokes which his physician described as partial loss of motion. The effect was general in character, and not upon any part of the body in particular, leaving the patient weak but in full possession of all his faculties. For a time he transacted some business, but about a week before his death he became impossible.

NATIONAL BANKS COLLAPSE.

Five More Placed in Charge of Examiners—Other Business Troubles.

Five national banks failed Thursday, as reported to Comptroller Eckels. They were:

The American National Bank of Pueblo, Col.; the Central National Bank of Pueblo, Col.; the Puget Sound National Bank of Everett, Wash.; the National Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Neb.; and the First National Bank of Winston, N. Y.

Comptroller Eckels has directed Examiner Brown to assume charge of the two failed banks at Pueblo, Examiner Hovine of the failed Ashland bank, Examiner Cleary of the failed Everett bank, and Examiner Carlson of the failed Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Neb.

Boon in Gold Mines.

The low price of silver seems to have started a boom in Arizona gold properties.

Several gold mines have been sold in the last month, and a group of promising claims were sold Tuesday to Eastern men for \$100,000.

Negotiations for the purchase of other claims are in progress.

Chance for Life.

The death sentence of William Hartley, of Shelby County, Tenn., who was condemned to death for the murder of his wife, has been commuted to life imprisonment. The Interim Department has ordered a stay in the sentence of the seven Choctaws at Wilberton until an investigation can be made.

Robber of Her Diamonds.

Mme. Demarest, the publisher of the fashion magazine, was robbed of her diamonds, valued at \$3,000, in Chicago the other night, the jewels being taken from her room in a Michigan avenue boarding-house.

European Fodder Scarce.

Drought in many sections of Europe bids fair to ruin the agriculturists. Fodder is a total failure.

Buckeye Jeweler in Trouble.

George H. Luce, jeweler, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, on a charge of operating a fence.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3 00 @ 5 75

HOGS—Pork 200 lbs. 4 00 @ 5 50

WHEAT—No. Spring 54 00 @ 55 50

CORN—No. 2 41 00 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 28 50 @ 29 20

BUTTER—Choice Creamery... 19 00 @ 20

Eggs—Fresh 13 1/2 @ 14 25

POTATOES—New, per bushel 2 00 @ 2 75

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping... 3 25 @ 5 00

HOGS—Choice Light 3 50 @ 5 00

WHEAT—No. Spring 58 00 @ 58 50

CORN—No. 2 40 00 @ 41 00

OATS—No. 2 White 34 00 @ 34 50

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Hogs... 3 00 @ 5 00

HOGS—No. 2 Red... 3 00 @ 5 25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 3 00 @ 5 00

CORN—No. 2 White 37 00 @ 38

OATS—No. 2 White 30 00 @ 31

RYE—No. 2 45 00 @ 46

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Shipping... 3 00 @ 5 00

HOGS—Common 3 00 @ 5 00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 3 00 @ 5 00

CORN—No. 2 36 00 @ 36 50

OATS—No. 2 Mixed 40 00 @ 40 50

RYE—No. 2 32 00 @ 32 50

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common... 3 00 @ 4 50

HOGS—Common 3 00 @ 4 50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 3 00 @ 4 50

CORN—No. 2 36 00 @ 36 50

OATS—No. 2 White 31 00 @ 32

RYE—No. 2 32 00 @ 32 50

TOLEDO.

CATTLE—Common... 3 00 @ 4 50

HOGS—Common 3 00 @ 4 50

WHEAT—No. 1 White 69 00 @ 71

CORN—No. 2 White 50 00 @ 52

OATS—No. 2 White 40 00 @ 42

RYE—No. 2 38 00 @ 39

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common... 3 00 @ 4 50

HOGS—Common 3 00 @ 4 50

WHEAT—No. 1 White 69 00 @ 71

CORN—No. 2 White 50 00 @ 52

OATS—No. 2 White 40 00 @ 42

RYE—No. 2 38 00 @ 39

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring 63 1/2 @ 64 50

CORN—No. 2 White 38 1/2 @ 39 50

OATS—No. 2 White 30 00 @ 31 50

RYE—No. 1 50 00 @ 52

CORN—No. 2 White 49 00 @ 50

OATS—No. 2 Mixed 35 00 @ 36

RYE—No. 2 37 00 @ 38

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Hogs... 3 00 @ 5 50

HOGS—Common 3 00 @ 5 00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 73 00 @ 74

CORN—No. 2 49 00 @ 50