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KOETTING IS GUILTY.

RAPID RUIN OF THE MILWAUKEE BANKER.

Hard Experience of an Ocean Steamer—House Stands by Its Action on Sugar—Old Boreas' Bitter Blasts—Work, Not Foul Play.

His downfall Complete.

John B. Koetting, who was cashier and half owner of the defunct Fourth Side Savings Bank, Milwaukee, was found guilty Tuesday of the charge of receiving a deposit when he knew the bank to be insolvent. Unless his attorneys' motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment should be successful, and this is not looked for, it is expected Bunker Koetting will be on his way to prison in a few days to suffer the penalty which Judge Clementson will impose upon him for looting the institution of which he was practically the sole manager and head for twenty-five years. A year ago no citizen of Milwaukee stood higher in the estimation of his fellow men than John B. Koetting. He was honored and respected by all. One of the earlier settlers of the city, a man with a wide acquaintance, one who had been actively identified with the progress of Milwaukee, he was looked upon as the embodiment of honesty and integrity. He occupied many positions of trust and confidence and his name was not mentioned in connection with a nomination for the Mayoralty. Now he sits in cell in the county jail, with a verdict of guilty hanging over his head and the state's prison gates of Waupun opening to receive him. His trial lasted two weeks.

ALL THREE DEAD.

Alonzo Reese, of Pike County, puts an end to His Unhappy Family.

The eastern part of Pike County, Ill., is excited over the murder at Perry Tuesday of Mrs. Alonzo Reese and her little babe, but 8 weeks old. The deed was done by the husband and father, who shortly after ended his own worthless life, saying the infuriated people from taking things into their own hands. This makes the third murder affair in the county in a month. Reese, who was 34 years old, was married a year ago to the daughter of one of his neighbors. He was of a quarrelsome disposition and made the life of his bride very bitter. About eight weeks ago the birth of a baby girl made him a little more reasonable and he ceased his abuse, though he showed no affection. Several days ago he was again seized with one of his fits of temper, which ended in the tragedy.

HIT BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Ocean Liner Normannia Forced to Put Back Into Port.

The ocean liner Normannia, which sailed last Thursday with about 230 passengers for Genoa, returned to New York Tuesday morning, much the worse for an encounter with a tidal wave, and bearing seven injured men, one of them so badly hurt that he will probably die. All of the victims of the accident are from Germany. On Sunday morning during a strong easterly gale a heavy sea hoisted her forward and swept aft, carrying away rails, stanchions, and completely wrecking the forward deckhouse and flooding the cabin. As soon as the break could be covered up with canvas the ship was turned about and headed for New York.

COLD WEATHER AND SNOW.

Blizzards Reported Throughout Kansas and in the Northwest.

Reports from all parts of Kansas are that a blizzard was raging Tuesday. In the northern part of the state the mercury was below zero Tuesday morning and a terrible wind was blowing with a cutting snow. In central Kansas a heavy snow, with much drifting, is reported. All railroad trains will be delayed schedule time. At St. Paul, Minn., it is snowing hard, with the thermometer below zero. Wind northeast. Reports from all over Nebraska show the mercury from four to eighteen below zero, with high winds and driving snow. Railroad travel is not interrupted.

SAFETY AND SNOW.

Says He Will See the Postmaster.

It is stated by a La Porte, Ind., paper that Hiram Harrison, a discharged Republican colored mail carrier, will bring action against Postmaster Grover for slander. Harrison was removed for alleged drunkenness, and the case promises a sensational sequel.

CADETS FAIL TO PASS.

Result of the Recent Examination at West Point Is Made Public.

The result of the recent West Point examination is made known and twenty-one cadets were found deficient and discharged from the service. They are as follows: N. K. Averill, of Michigan, first class; Frank C. Bolles, of Missouri, second class; James U. Burres, Virginia; Dickinson P. Hall, Ohio; Frederick W. Hatch, Minnesota; Henry W. Hughes, New York; John E. Hunt, Rhode Island; Robert F. McMillan, New York; Walter R. Stokes, Illinois; William A. White, New Jersey; and John C. Work, Illinois, fourth class; Thomas B. Bell, of Wisconsin; Howard McL. Brown, Maryland; Harvey L. Cole, Pennsylvania; Irwin C. Fawcett, Indiana; L. H. Foley, Jed B. Freund, Michigan; Daniel A. Gillen, Pennsylvania; Herbert H. Flinney, Iowa; David P. Wood, Missouri; John R. Young, fourth class; W. H. McCormick and T. A. Robers, of the third class, were turned back to join the fourth class at once. When the result of the examination was made known, some of the cadets were sadly disappointed. Cadet Jose Uriarte, of Nicaragua, who has been at the military academy since June 11, 1889, has been withdrawn by his government.

BIDS FOR THE BONDS.

The Range Thought Not Likely to Go Above 2 1/2 Per Cent.

Letters and dispatches offering to take the proposed new government bonds began to pour in upon Secretary Carlisle this Thursday morning. Many of the dispatches simply notified the Secretary that offers had been forwarded by mail. Mr. Carlisle gave them only a cursory examination, and he does not propose to consider them until they have publicized all the bidding houses. He thinks that in the public revenues is not attributable to any defect in the act of 1890, but rather to the general derangement and prostration of business throughout the country. The acceptance of the political party pledged to the destruction of our protective policy has not only crippled and suspended the operation of our domestic manufacturers, but the importer of foreign fabrics naturally curtails his imports in the hope of securing admission into our markets through the protection of our protective policy.

I confidently assert that in the election of 1890 had resulted in the creation of the Republican party in power, it would have been with the assurance of a continuance of the American policy of protection, the effect upon the public revenue would have been entirely the reverse of what is now seen.

Mr. Black (Dem., Ill.) referred to Mr. Burrows' picture of dire disaster in this country and said the suffering depicted by him was greater than any years of law written by his own party. The statement was placed on the statute books by the Democratic party since 1890. The Democratic party's responsibility for the laws came only with this Congress. He said we took charge of the country, and the present condition of affairs had sprung from that condition. The law is responsible for the present conditions. As far as the law is responsible for the present conditions it is the law of the high protective tariff.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) said that the bill will not be popular with the public. Means Committee was certainly anomalous of Congress.

The offer of \$50,000,000 United States 5 per cent ten-year bonds gives much satisfaction to all who care for the currency.

The gold standard is not yet

though London, after selling American securities largely several days, bought to some extent, but if subscriptions for the loan should be free and large it is hoped

improvement in trade and industry will

be made. We are in a bind, and the

continues, the gain is slow, and increase in the purchasing power of the people by enlargement of the force at work is a measure through reduction of wages paid.

ATTACKED THE Mayor.

S. J. Cox, an ex-policeman, attempted to assassinate Mayor M. M. Stephens, of East St. Louis, at the racetrack in that city. Cox made a number of vicious lunges at Mayor Stephens with a knife, but before he could inflict serious injury he was overpowered by bystanders and locked up. The trouble is the result of an old political quarrel.

BENTON OUT ON Bail.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Dan Benton, alias Bill Newby, was brought here from the Chester penitentiary and was taken to the United States Court and entered into recognition in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance to await the action of the United States Supreme Court, to which his case goes on appeal.

Five Passengers Hurt.

As the Richmond and Danville fast mail was crossing the Georgia, Carolina and Northern tracks at Chester, S. C., it was run into by a freight train on the latter road. The Richmond and Danville sleeper was overturned and of the ten passengers on board five were injured.

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WELL-DIGGER HURT.

William Baradan, residing near Brazil, Ind., was frightfully mangled by an explosion of a dynamite cartridge. He was digging a well and had inserted the cartridge under a large stone.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.

Charles C. Clinger, a well-to-do farmer of Winona, Ind., while hauling logs to a saw-mill, was instantly killed by the chain breaking and the log rolling on top of him.

NEGRO FRIEND LYNNED.

John Buchner, a negro who assaulted a young white girl and a middle-aged negro woman near Valley Park, Mo., was lynched Wednesday morning.

DIGGS IN A DUNGEON.

Sheriff Williams has returned to Milligan, S. D., after returning in Chicago Major T. W. Duggs, indicated in connection with a recent bank failure.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ 6/00

HOOF—Sheep to Choice... 2.25 @ 6/00

CORN—No. 2 Red... 33 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2... 29 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow... 24 @ 6/00

EGGS—Fresh... 15 @ 6/00

POTATOES—Per bu... 50 @ 6/00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping... 3.00 @ 5/25

HOOF—Choice L. L. Bt... 3.00 @ 5/25

SHEEP—Common to Prime... 2.00 @ 3/75

CORN—No. 2 White... 36 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 White... 36 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE... 3.00 @ 5/00

HOOF... 3.00 @ 5/50

SHEEP... 2.00 @ 4/00

CORN—No. 2 Red... 58 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 Mixed... 50 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE... 3.00 @ 5/00

HOOF... 3.00 @ 5/50

SHEEP... 2.00 @ 4/00

CORN—No. 2... 58 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 Mixed... 50 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

DETROIT.

CATTLE... 3.00 @ 4/50

HOOF... 3.00 @ 4/50

SHEEP... 2.00 @ 3/75

CORN—No. 2 Red... 58 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 White... 50 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

TOLEDO.

CATTLE... 3.00 @ 4/50

CORN—No. 2 Mixed... 50 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 White... 50 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

BUCKFORD.

CATTLE—No. 2 Red... 7.10 @ 7/25

OATS—No. 2 White... 33 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

WILLISTON.

CATTLE—No. 2... 7.10 @ 7/25

OATS—No. 2 White... 33 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—No. 2... 7.00 @ 7/25

HOOF... 9.75 @ 6/75

SHEEP—No. 2 Red... 2.00 @ 5/10

CORN—No. 2... 67 @ 6/00

OATS—No. 2 White... 33 @ 6/00

BUTTER—White Western... 38 @ 6/00

PORK—Meat... 13.00 @ 13/10

WILWAUKEE.

CATTLE—No. 2... 7.00 @ 7/25

OATS—No. 2 White... 33 @ 6/00

RYE—No. 2... 46 @ 6/00

POVERTY IN PHILADELPHIA.

HORROR'S TALE OF THE MOST PITIABLE DESTINATION.

The police of Philadelphia came across a most pitiable case of destitution the other day. In a wretched lodging house on Maple street, known as "Nancy's Ark," they found a woman named Mary E. Allen, aged 55, in the

TARIFF BILL DEBATE.

PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS THE WILSON MEASURE.

Democrats, Republicans and Populists All Take a Hand in the War of Words Which Is to Shape the Nation's Tariff Policy.

Synopsis of the Speeches.

At the close of Mr. Wilson's speech on the tariff bill Mr. Burrows of Michigan made an address on behalf of the Republican minority. He said the measure under consideration involved the complete reversal of the economic policy. "The act of 1890 was designed not only with a view of securing revenue for the support of the Government but for the further purpose of giving encouragement to the creation of new enterprises and protection to American industries and American workmen against unequal and injurious foreign competition. In its practical workings it accomplished both these results. The decline in the public revenues is not attributable to any defect in the act of 1890, but rather to the general derangement and prostration of business throughout the country.

The acceptance of the Wilson bill would be fatal to the threatened changes in the McKinley act. The bill is a proposal for the reduction of the tariff bill was passed by the House on Friday, and the Senate will be called to a vote on it.

Mr. Springer (Dem., Ill.) said it was hard to attribute all the distress which had been experienced by the country to the Wilson bill.