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THE JOKE WAS FATAL

A STRANGE REASON FOR A SWEDE'S SUICIDE

Kansas Notes Must Be Paid Only in Legal Tender—Cashier Thompson's Record Is Badly Smashed—Winding Up the Des Moines Land Grants.

Victim of Fear.
A Swede named Johnson, whose home is in Rutland, Vt., had not been in this country very long, and while at his home in Rutland he wrote a letter and placed a canceled postage stamp, it supposing that it was all right. The letter was returned to him, and the postal authorities told him that, if he did that again he would get into trouble. Johnson took the matter very much to heart, and worried so that he told some of the men in the stone quarry where he worked about it. The men thought they would worry Johnson still further, so they told him that perhaps he would be hanged for violating the postal laws of the country. Johnson believed them and ran away from Rutland. He reached East Boston, and after telling his story to some of his countrymen whom he met there, threw himself in the harbor.

CASHIER IS MISSING

Bank of the First National of Bank of Seattle Has Been Systematically Looted.
Cashier J. C. Thompson, of the failed First National Bank of Seattle, Mo., has not yet been found. He left Friday for Washington, but a telegram from Congressman John T. Heard says that he has not arrived, thereby it is definitely known that warrants for Thompson's arrest are in the hands of the Federal officers charging the missing cashier with embezzlement, false bookkeeping and false reports to the Comptroller. Bank Examiner Latimer and United States Attorney J. R. Walker refuse to say a word, but the belief now is that the bank has been systematically and completely looted. President Cyrus Newkirk, who had been ill some time, has been placed at death's door by the shock of the developments, and Cashier Thompson's wife also in a serious condition.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHANGES.

O'Neill, of Missouri, Appointed to Patents and Mississippi River.

The following changes in the House committees have been announced: Withdrawals—Representative Haines (Dem.) of New York, from the committee on invalid pensions, and Hull (Rep.), of Iowa, from the committee on railroads and canals. Appointments—Quigley (Rep.), of New York, committee on post-offices and postroads; Hull (Rep.), of Iowa, committee on the District of Columbia; Ryan (Dem.) of New York, committee on invalid pensions; Englehardt (Dem.), of California, committee on railroads and canals and expenditures in the treasury department; Izler (Dem.), of South Carolina, committee on railroads and canals and committee on militia; O'Neill (Dem.), of Missouri, committee on patents and committee on improvements in the Mississippi River; Grow (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, committee on education.

DES MOINES RIVER LAND GRANTS.

Commissioner Berner Reports that Claims Involved Call for \$400,000 or \$500,000.

Special Commissioner R. L. Berner, of the Interior Department, appointed under the act of March 3, 1893, to determine the parties legally entitled to entry of land within the so-called Des Moines River land grants, in Iowa, submitted his report to Secretary Smith on Tuesday. The aggregate amount involved in the settlement is between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Appended to the report is a list of several hundred names of persons entitled to entry, and the report embodies various suggestions for adjusting the claims.

Cannot Agree to Pay Notes in Gold.

From Topeka State Bank Commissioner J. W. Bredenthal sent a circular to all State and private banks in Kansas, in which he forbids them to sign notes obligating themselves to pay their obligations in anything except the legal tender of the United States. In the letter he says: "I am informed that New York banks require banks that borrow of them to sign notes payable in gold. In this connection I desire to call your attention to chapter 90 of the laws of Kansas of 1893, and request that hereafter all banks under the control of this department refrain from signing any note or other obligation payable in anything other than lawful money of the United States."

Coxey Tramped on the Grass.

At Washington, D. C., the three leaders of the commonwealth, Coxey, Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, have been found guilty of walking on the grass. They will have to submit to a sentence, however, to be imposed by the court for their recent demonstration on the Capitol grounds. All the men, the accused were convicted on the last count of the indictment, which charged them with displaying a banner designed to bring into public notice the J. K. Coxey Good Roads Association. Jones, of Philadelphia, was acquitted of the second count, which accused them of treading on the grass, but Coxey and Browne were convicted.

Cheats County as Well as Gallows.

Two years ago Ren Gano, a condemned man, committed suicide in Monroe County, Ohio, before the death sentence could be executed. The Auditor of State refused to allow the county's bill for the cost of the trial, because no certificate that the sentence had been executed was presented, as the law requires. The county sued for it, and by the Supreme Court's decision loses the suit.

Three Young Men Drown.

Four young men of Nicot, Que., took a skiff and went down the river for salt. While returning, the boat upset and all but one were drowned.

Indian Territory Cyclone.

One of the most destructive cyclones ever known in the Chickasaw nation has passed over that country. No less than twenty houses were blown down. Fences were laid low for miles around and stock suffered greatly.

State of Worthless Land.

The Argentine Consul General at London informed the Associated Press that he had learned from an outside but trustworthy source that a revolution had broken out at Buenos Ayres.

Trouble Caused by a Kiss.

A kiss imprinted on his sweetheart's lips has involved Henry Ives, a Berney County (N. J.) farmer, in a suit. When about to go away one evening several weeks ago Mr. Ives gave his sweetheart a long parting kiss, during which the gold filling in Miss Bafferty's teeth came out.

TABOR ON TOP AGAIN.

The Ex-Colorado Millionaire Strikes Rich Luck in a Mine.

B. A. W. Tabor, the Denver (Colo.) man whose \$10,000 lace nightshirt was admired in Washington while he represented Colorado in the Senate, is on top again. Ten years ago he had \$4,000, but he has rid of his wealth through a score of channels. Through it all he has held on to his two big buildings in cut-throat trust, deeds for \$750,000. There is no redemption clause in these deeds. Some months ago the old man went into the Jesus Maria mine in New Mexico, and now his "Tabor Luck" long-sought exile ends in the West, he is returned. The blocks were to be sold by auction ten days ago and they would have gone from him forever. His agents secured a temporary injunction, and during the arguments since it has been shown that he got only \$176,000 cash out of the \$750,000 obligation. The rest was accumulated interest and commissions. In court it was announced that the debt would be paid and the trust deeds lifted. There was a cheer which the Judge with difficulty suppressed. While the ushers have been trying to obtain his property at half its value, he has been working with overalls and candle as the underground superintendent of his mine, and it is now paying \$6,000 to \$70,000 a month net in gold.

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

There Is Promise of an Increased Consumption of Wool.

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

A point of encouragement is the heavy buying of wool, amounting to 6,495,000 pounds for the week at three chief markets, against 4,661,000 last year. In April sales were 21,828,058 pounds, against 16,998,950 last year. As these sales have been steady, the expectation is that the exportation of wool will be greater than ever before. The market is in a general increase in the bill, and in some schedules the increases are very marked. The new sugar schedule provides:

On and after Jan. 1, 1895, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, a cent per pound, which is the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent.

Cheese, 4 cents per pound; Senate and House bills, 25 per cent.

Butter, 4 cents per gallon; Senate and House bills, free.

Broom corn, \$6 per ton; Senate and House bills, free.

Cabbages, 2 cents each; Senate and House bills, free.

Hay, \$2 per ton, the House rate; Senate, 20 per cent.

Honey, 10 cents per gallon, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent.

Hops, 8 cents per pound, the House rate; Senate bill, free.

Onions, 20 cents per bushel, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent.

Potatoes, 15 cents per bushel; Senate bill, 20 per cent; House bill, 10 cents per bushel.

Meats of all kinds prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent.

Lard, 1 cent per pound; taken from free list.

Poultry, House rates (not dressed, 2 cents per pound; dressed, 3 cents per pound) are restored: Senate bill, 20 per cent.

Changes in Cotton Schedule.

Paragraph 233, relating to cotton cloth, is stricken out and the following inserted:

Cotton not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed exceeding fifty and 100 threads to the square inch, counting the warped filling, and not exceeding nine square yards to the pound, 1 cent per pound; Senate, 20 per cent.

Potatoes, 15 cents per bushel; Senate bill, 20 per cent; House bill, 10 cents per bushel.

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Changes in Other Schedules.

Other changes in the bill are:

Tartaric acid, 20 per cent, ad valorem; 10 in Senate, 20 in House bill.

Water and perfume, including Cologne water and perfume, very weak, 20 per cent; strong and 4,644,395 of strong, 20 per cent.

The amount of liabilities at the South was \$2,010,419, against \$3,111,032 in Eastern and \$2,692,257 in Western States. The failures for the week have been 233 in the United States, against 216 last year, and thirty in Canada, against twenty-seven last year.

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the champion-ship race:

Per W. L. cent Per W. L. cent

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