

Sold His Wife For \$30.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—If the statement made by Thomas Bonser, 2651 Huntington street, in Magistrate O'Brien's office yesterday morning is a fact, his brother Gettelieb, now a resident of Paterson, N. J., sold his wife to Ernest Lorick for \$30. Lorick was a defendant upon the charge of threatening to shoot Bonser. Bonser said that his brother became tired of his wife about a year ago, and expressed a desire to rid himself of what he called an unnecessary burden. Lorick, who was a friend of the brother, heard of the matter, and considering Mrs. Bonser a desirable companion, signified his willingness to take her.

It is said that Mrs. Bonser readily consented to the exchange, but the husband saw a chance to make a stake, and he demanded a monetary consideration. Lorick, it was alleged, agreed to give the amount mentioned, and the bargain was closed. Lorick did not consider it necessary to trouble about a divorce for Mrs. Bonser, but installed her into his own house with all the privileges of a wife. Meantime Bonser, the husband, left the city.

Everything went along merrily until about two weeks ago, when it is said Lorick and the woman quarreled. She left the house and has not since been heard from. Lorick became possessed of the idea that Thomas Bonser, the brother-in-law of the woman, was in some manner responsible for the prolonged absence of Mrs. Bonser and might be harboring her. Lorick visited Thomas and demanded the return of the woman he had bought. Thomas denied all knowledge of her, which angered Lorick, and he threatened to kill Bonser. Then the latter consulted Magistrate O'Brien, with the result that Lorick was arrested. The defendant listened attentively to Bonser's statement, but said nothing to say in reply. Lorick was held in \$500 bail.

News From the Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Yesterday was one of the quietest of the street car strike. The strikers and their sympathizers, an early hour performed a great legal coup in filing a suit in which W. P. Fishback, master in chancery of the United States court, is plaintiff, and in which the appointment of a receiver is asked for.

At 1 o'clock yesterday Judge Taylor appointed W. T. Steele receiver, who gave bond in the penalty of \$100,000. Steele was for twenty years superintendent of the road, and is now at personal enmity with Frenzel, so that the friends of the strikers are jubilant. The receiver was able to gain possession of only one barn, and from these he started twelve cars manned by strikers, which were received with wild cheers, and were decorated with flags.

Later a procession of 2,000 laborers paraded the streets headed by the street car brotherhood, who received cheers en route. The street car company tried to evade the receivership by making an appeal to the general session, which, if granted, would have vacated the receiver but the plaintiff, Fishback, charged the company with contempt in refusing to surrender its barns and Judge Taylor ordered them to be purged of contempt at once.

The company is checkmated now and all proceedings in court have been continued until 2 o'clock. It appears that the company will have to surrender to the receiver or else President Frenzel will stand committed to jail.

Declared to be Illegal.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—In the quo warranto suit instituted by Attorney General Watson of this state nearly two years ago to test the legality of the charter of the monopoly known as the Standard Oil company, the Ohio supreme court rendered its decision yesterday. It is against the company.

The incorporation of the original company is not annulled, but the trust agreement between it and other oil concerns forming the trust is declared to be illegal. It is regarded as one of the most important decisions ever rendered by this court.

The case was fought by the Standard Oil company with all the legal ability to be secured. The case will be reported and a syllabus is expected from the court next Thursday. Until then the exact grounds of the decision cannot be known.

Found in a Pittsible State.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 2.—Frank Brinnes, a farm hand, was found in a box car on a side track between here and Lawrenceville, almost dead. He had by some blunder been imprisoned in the car for eight days. He had neither food nor water and was in a pitiable state. The car was in an isolated section, where few people passed, and his cries for help were not heard.

Edison's Latest.

Mr. Edison—"Yes, sir; I can fix up a locomotive so that it will sing airs from operas."

Caller—"You got the idea from hearing Wagner. I presume."—Edison & Smith's Good News.

A Terrible Storm.

NEW YORK, March 3.—March was ushered in by a howling wind. Rain, which later turned to sleet, has been falling all day. There has been fiercer storms this winter, but none, according to those who know, which may prove so dangerous. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Block Island and Sandy Hook the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour on shore. It is probable the storm will leave some sad memories in its wake along the seaboard line. The wind swept over the city with great fury, but little damage has been caused. A few trees were uprooted and several telegraph poles have been blown down, but thus far this is the full extent of the damage inflicted.

A Terrible Disaster.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—A special to the Herald from St. Johns, N. F., gives the details of a terrible disaster in Newfoundland by which at least forty lives were lost. On Saturday 200 men were out seining from the shore of Trinity Bay. A terrible storm sprang up and the thermometer dropped to zero; and men could not reach ports of refuge; they had no food with them; some were blown to sea, and others got on the ice and perished from cold and exposure, while others died in their boats. Seventeen were rescued by boats which went to their assistance and were found frost-bitten and terribly exhausted. Some died before they could be taken ashore. Thirteen bodies were found frozen in their boats, which were covered with ice and had to be cut out. It was a ghastly piece of business. Ice steamers are still looking for missing men. Most of those who were lost were fathers of families. There is great lamentation along the shore of Trinity Bay. The legislature has adjourned as a mark of sympathy.

Price of Coal Rising.

LONDON, March 3.—The price of coal is still rising in anticipation of scarcity when the threatened strike of miners occurs, March 12. As a result of closing of factories for want of coal about 5,000,000 people will feel the attempt of the miners to keep their standard of wages up.

Excitement continues at the coal exchange, due to the rapid advance in the price of coal and the uncertainty as to what point values will reach. Prices took another upward bound yesterday afternoon the advance amounting to six per cent. Of course, the worst sufferers are the poor people who are compelled to buy their coal supplies in small quantities. At prices now demanded it is impossible for this class to supply their wants and consequently much suffering. It is said there is no good reason for the advance in prices, that the jump in values is due entirely to speculators who wish to dispose of their cheaply bought stocks at famine prices. The miners are still working and the strike does not begin for ten days, and a compromise may yet be reached.

Allowed to Proceed.

QUAKERTOWN, S. C., March 3.—The health officers sent to Ellis island yesterday afternoon 258 of the 421 steerage passengers of the steamship City of Mexico, who were detained for observation on Hoffman island because of exposure to small pox. These passengers were found to be sufficiently protected by vaccination, and were allowed to proceed.

The Big Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Opinion on the great fight last night between Fitzsimmons and Maher took a decided turn in favor of the Irish lad, and although it had not affected the betting up to noon, the indications point strongly to the possibility that the odds would be in his favor before the hour at which the two men were to get into the ring.

Maher, who is stopping at the West End was up bright and early and in company with Jack Fallon took a brisk ten mile walk. On his return he ate a light breakfast, put in an hour douching the bag and manipulating the bumbell, and then went to bed to rest until it was time for him to dress for the trip into the city. He presented a first-class appearance. He does not look particularly large in his clothes, but when stripped it is seen that he has a fine chest and shoulders, not so much broad as full, long arms, and that his lower extremities are well developed and apparently firm. His general appearance in brief, is such as to justify the confidence of his friends that he will make a good showing.

Bob Fitzsimmons reached here on the first train from his training grounds at Bay St. Louis shortly after noon and was at once driven to a house on St. Charles avenue. Jim Greggans said that before leaving he took a seven mile walk. Yesterday he finished up his training proper and slept like a top all night. He never looked in better form.

Arrived Safely.

LONDON, March 3.—Secretary of Treasury Porter arrived at Southampton yesterday from New York. He at once took the train for London where he will be met by Minister Lincoln. Minister Lincoln had a prolonged interview with Porter this afternoon. In a talk with an associated press reporter the latter said about the new immigration the government had no trouble with British immigration with the general trans-Atlantic and North German Lloyd companies.

A Destructive Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., March 4.—One of the most destructive and stup-born fires that the Newark fireman have had to fight in many years, broke out in this city yesterday afternoon. Many persons had narrow escapes from death and several brave rescues were made.

The fire broke out on the third floor of No. 204 Market street, occupied as a basket and willow-ware factory by J. Jedel & Sons. Nine men, four girls, a woman and a few boys were working there when the fire was discovered.

Detective Carroll, who was one of the first to enter the building, dragged a woman and a half-suffocated boy out. As the three staggered down stairs they could hear the cries of terrors of others. Within five minutes of the time the fire was discovered the whole front of the building was ablaze.

The other willow-ware workers cut off from escape by the stairs were forced to trust to the fire escapes in the rear. It took some time to open the windows, and the flames were almost upon them when they did at last get out.

The fire had spread from the front of 204 to the front of 202, a brush factory operated by William Dixon & Co., in which twenty-five girls were employed. They were also cut off from escape by the stairs, but got to the fire escape before the Jedel employes.

The iron ladders of the fire escape only extended to within about twelve feet of the roof of a one-story shed, and when the first girl reached the bottom of it she was afraid to jump. The other girls huddled close behind her, and above these, pushing and screaming, were the Jedel employes. The flames were getting nearer and nearer.

At last the girl at the foot of the ladder dropped to the roof. One or two others followed, and then through the smoke appeared a ladder. It was placed against the foot of the fire escape by Herman Saander of No. 123 Adams street.

Some of the girls were hysterical, and he was obliged to carry them to the roof or shed. They were soon all down on the roof, and then they reached the yard by sliding, tooggan fashion, on a plank.

Will Fight the Suit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 4.—A sensation was unworked here yesterday when it became known that Dr. Hamilton E. Smith, one of the most prominent practitioners in the city, had been sued for \$2,000 damages on a charge of malpractice preferred by William Avery, formerly advance agent of the "Tar and Tartar" company, and his handsome wife.

Avery came here with his company in the early part of January and with his wife took elegant quarters at the Russell house. They lived in high style and it is alleged contracted large debts with the understanding that Mrs. Avery's wealthy relatives in Chicago could foot the bills.

Shortly after their arrival the wife was taken ill and Dr. Smith was called in. He found her suffering from a critical private trouble, and visited her for two weeks, Avery alleges, without giving her any relief.

She was then removed to a private sanitarium. Dr. Smith was dismissed and another physician called in. Mrs. Avery subsequently recovered, but she and her husband still remain here.

The specific charge is the death of the child and consequent pain and illness of his wife. Dr. Smith calls it a case of blackmail and will fight the suit.

A Daring Robbery.

COLDWATER, Mich., March 4.—Last night the Coldwater National bank of this city was robbed. The safes were blown open and \$20,000 in cash taken, in addition to a deposit of \$4,000 of Philadelphia & Reading preferred bonds. One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

The job was the boldest and most complete ever performed in this portion of the state, and evidently was the work of experts. They took every cent of cash they could find. The robbery caused a great sensation here and the bank was visited by hundreds of people. There is no clue to the robbers.

The robbers drilled holes in the outer doors of the vault and with a punch broke the lock off. The middle door was secured with a padlock. This was broken with a sledge. The inside vault contained one burglar proof combination lock safe and also a steel safe, with a time lock. These were drilled and charged with dynamite. The doors of both safes were blown completely off, wrecking both safes and leaving nothing but the shell of each. Two explosions were heard by people living in short distance from the bank, early in the morning.

Two suspicious looking men who were seen in the vicinity of the bank cannot be found and are probably the men wanted.

Indecent Show Bills.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, March 4.—A certain theatrical troupe of not very refined order was billed in this city. Many of the bills contained pictures of a highly sensational nature. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union demanded that the bills be at once torn down or threatened to take the matter into their own hands. The manager, not immediately complying with their request, the ladies, who are wives of prominent business men in this city, procured boys to destroy the bills.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 5.—It developed here yesterday that the shortage of Max Gellhorn, who suddenly disappeared from here last week, will reach several thousand dollars. The affidavit filed against him charges him with embezzlement and forgery. A reward of \$200 has been offered for his arrest.

He is of medium size, dark complexion and is a well-dressed, quick-witted German. He claims to have been raised in Cape Colony, Africa, and married his wife there, who is the daughter of a wealthy ostrich raiser. He gave it out last week that his father-in-law would arrive in New York from Africa to visit America and probably make his home in this country. He has a wife and two children, who left with him.

He took a \$2 check drawn by the City National bank of Atlanta on the Park National bank of New York and raised it to \$200. This was cashed here on the account of E. K. Rivers. He drew a check for \$400 on the First National bank of Santa Fe, N. M., Mexico, and secured an indorsement of the Bradley of the place and cashed it. This check was returned marked "no funds." Mr. Joseph Hurza swears about \$700.

There is another check raised from \$1 to \$1,000. He had been here about eighteen months, representing various fidelity companies and mutual insurance organizations. Among them were the Mutual Indorsement Association of the United States, and he represented enormous returns for investments. In this way he has secured several thousand dollars from numerous young men and working people about the city. Six months ago he mortgaged his household effects and ancient silverware for several hundred dollars. It was estimated by the sufferers that he has not away with no less than \$100,000 or \$150,000. It cannot be ascertained just yet how far he did reach.

Object to Free Methodists.

DES MOINES, March 5.—Late reports received at the Register office state that a revival under the auspices of the Free Methodists has been going on in Council Bluffs for some time. The town is thoroughly excited and the rougher and freer thinking elements have opposed the revival, threatening the leaders with violence on account of the effect they were having on the people, some of whom have shown symptoms of religious insanity. The revivalists declare it the work of God and have kept up the meetings. Roughs have surrounded the church and attempted to break up the services. Yesterday afternoon, just as the governor was leaving Des Moines, he was appealed to by a local minister, who asked him to order out the militia.

The governor telegraphed for further information, receiving the reply that the local authorities and the sheriff did not desire the assistance of the militia. Consequently nothing has been done.

The Dunton Mystery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—A special to the Journal from Janesville, Wis., says that an examination of the body of Mrs. T. G. Dunton was held in that city yesterday by Drs. Henry Palmer and E. G. Crittenden. On advice of the district attorney an adjournment was taken to allow John W. Carpenter, Mrs. Dunton's brother, to consult with the Chicago authorities. He also advised that the body be taken there for examination.

Steele Works Burned.

BELLEVILLE, March 5.—The steel works at Belleville, near this city, were burned yesterday. The loss is \$100,000.

A Terrible Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—At 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning a tremendous explosion occurred in the store house of Marks B. Cohn, 2724 Chouteau avenue, the massive doors were hurled across the street and the building considerably shaken up. At the same time a great burst of lurid flames bulged out from the store windows and enveloped the building. Mark B. Cohn and his brother Abraham were in the store at the time of the explosion, and were burned to a crisp.

The police say the men were setting fire to the building in order to secure the insurance, which amounted to \$25,000. Gas and gasoline were the inflammables used.

President Porter Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 5.—G. & C. M. Brown & Co. received a telegram this morning from the son of ex-President Porter of Yale, stating that the latter died yesterday morning.

Dr. Porter died at his home in New Haven. He had been ill for some time with the grip.

Ex-President Porter, whose death occurred at 1:30 a. m., had been in failing health for several years, partly owing to a stroke of paralysis, though his death was directly the result of an attack of the grip several weeks ago.

Attempted to Escape.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—A dispatch just received from Lyons states that Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber was detected late last night attempting to escape from jail. He had made a key of lead and was trying it when a vigilant guard, attracted by his persistence in standing near the cell door, discovered what he was up to. The officials were greatly excited over the attempt and have since placed a double guard near his cell door.

One Woman With Nerve.

APPEX, Colo., March 1.—The small town of Dillon a few miles east of here, possesses at least one woman who has the nerve and courage to bring a gun into action when the occasion demands. Mrs. J. Miller, a widow residing alone in a house somewhat isolated. Late last night she was awakened by someone attempting to force an entrance into the house. She got out of her bed and warned the man to leave the house or suffer the consequences. The man persisted in his efforts to enter, so Mrs. Miller picked up a revolver and fired through the door at the burglar. The bullet lodged in his abdomen, and when he fell to the ground Mrs. Miller went for assistance. The wounded man proved to be B. Cunningham, a noted character with an unsavory reputation, who had been living in the camp for a few weeks, presumably in hiding from the Denver police. He will die.

Spattered With His Blood.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 1.—John F. Carter, an entryman upon a claim three miles east of this place, was shot and instantly killed Sunday night. The crime was committed about nine o'clock, at which time the family was retiring for the night, some unknown person discharged a gun loaded with buckshot through the window nearly all of which took effect in the body of Mr. Carter. As the room was small his wife and children were spattered with his blood, and only the nearness of the assassin prevented their sharing his fate. Mr. Carter fell to the floor and expired almost instantly.

The killing arises from an old feud which dates back from April 27, 1889, at which time this country was opened for settlement. At this date the Carter family and one of the Watkins boys settled upon the claim upon which the killing occurred, each claiming settlement rights. The elder Watkins was soon after killed by Carter, who proved justifiable homicide. The Watkins boys swore vengeance, and naturally, suspicion points strongly to them. They were arrested here yesterday morning.

An Infernal Machine.

PARIS, March 1.—The Garmontier quarters of Paris, was thrown into a state of confusion and excitement yesterday morning by the explosion of what is believed to be an infernal machine at the residence of the Princess De Sagan. Full details as to this outrage are not yet obtainable, but it seems that a servant, who was sweeping the doorway of the princess' residence, noticed two strange looking round tubes, resembling two iron candles, and fastened together in a corner near the door. Not liking the looks of the tubes, the servant gave them a vigorous poke with the broom, pushing them out of the corner and knocking them down a step or two. The fall caused an explosion which knocked the servant backwards and flat on his back, insensible, and shattered a number of windows. So far as known up to the present, no further damage was done, and these are the only facts procurable at this hour. It is believed, however, that the explosion was the work of anarchists.

The police are making an investigation into the matter and are inclined to believe that the princess has been made the victim of a rough and practical joke. They laugh at the suggestion that the explosion was the work of anarchists, and hope to be able to place the perpetrators of the outrage under arrest before long.

They Both Want It.

NEW YORK, March 1.—About a week ago Supervisor French of Brooklyn, in a moment of absent mindedness, lost a \$50 bill in two by accident and lost one of the pieces. He forwarded the piece he retained to Washington and asked for a new bill. He was surprised yesterday by a reply from the treasury department informing him that the other half of the bill had got there ahead of him, and that John Daly was before him in application for a new \$50 bill. Then Mr. French lost no time in securing an interview with Mr. Daly, who told him that he found the half of the bill in a pile of rubbish in Nostrand avenue, and he withdrew his claim for \$50. The supervisor refused to accept these terms, and the rival claimants will have to fight it out with the treasury authorities.

A New Treaty.

PARR, March 1.—The United States minister, the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, has made the concluding basic arrangements with M. Jules Roche, the minister of commerce, for a new commercial treaty between the United States and this country. The necessary bill will be introduced in the chamber of deputies this week if possible.

The Hawks Homeless.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 1.—The Dull Hawks were gutted by fire yesterday.

Against the Life of the Cow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—For some time past it has been reported that a plot against the life of the cow had been discovered, and that a large number of arrests had been made. The police profess to know absolutely nothing about the matter, but from other sources it is learned that the conspirators planned to murder the cow, while he was on his way to the fortress, situated on an island in the river Neva, upon the occasion of the funeral, on January 9 last, of the Grand Duke Constantine.

ALL OVER

Nebraska has three Exeter democrats. Boies club.

Superior wants the A. B. reunion.

Gothenburg now a reading room.

Sioux county will government land.

The machinery for brewery has been started.

Both Lincoln and meteorites called by the Blair collar.

The Blair collar has land and a base ball.

Whooping cough has four instances in Platt.

An Aurora was a Sullivan, but he is not.

The Fremont Farmer dined a new dynasty.

There are forty-five the charge of the New York.

Harlan county farms falls two or three years.

An agent of the state institute has established Florida.

In case of an emergency county will have to the senate.

The Pawnee City students and a dog this year.

York claims an athletic drink institute in the town.

The Seward High sports walked out of \$206 short.

A large waterway in Gothenburg, to be the canal.

A party of well known have gone to Washington in gold mining.

There is some talk of new noiseless steam automobile cars.

The Blair county tract for about 700 and 300 acres of peas.

West Point has a Pythian lodge that is the sixteenth anniversary.

There is mud in the of Nebraska just now. The oldest inhabitants say.

Crocker post 42. A received as a present of Iowa a beautiful.

A man near Salem 30 feet in the hope of water. He did not.

More immigrants to Nebraska already this year than during the year.

McCool has an order "all children under age" from appearing at 3:30 p. m.

Boys of Harrison county to be tough, and one of them is shooting a cow.

The flouring mills of joying a boom just working night and day their orders.

McCook people will erect a wigwam for the of the republican convention in that district.

The steamer that has been an attraction at Lawrence has been shipped to Gothenburg place on the lake there.

The report that the of the Union Pacific is fifty miles is not given in the vicinity of Nashville.

A little daughter of Blair, slipped and fell about a window. A piece tore a gash in her neck long and nearly severed.

Dr. Butler of Baxter have the largest pup in a registered St. Bernard Greely kennels and weighed 129 pounds, the net record.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell miles east of Brownville, the administering of the dead, having been born is still in the best of health around visiting her neighbors.

Twenty-two years ago Nebal, living near Ordway, after paying land off he never stood. He now has \$80,000 \$1,000 house and several thousands worth of personal property made it all off his farm.

Mrs. Doyle of Carlton, who recently suicided in Omaha, to attend to bringing up, and then she refused to pay funeral expenses. The widow and son.

A seed firm of Lee Park, Mo., has shipped already 100,000 pounds of seed, and is scarcely begun. A large many kinds of seeds are grown on Nebraska.

The inmates in a man's