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DIES IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR

Mrs. George Dierk of Bennington Could Not Stand Chloroform.

HUSBAND EXONERATES DOCTOR

Less Than Half an Ounce of Drug, Which Failed to Cause Unconsciousness, Produces Acute Spasm of Heart.

While Dr. W. H. Latley was extracting teeth for Mrs. George Dierk of Bennington at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the woman died from the effects of less than half an ounce of chloroform, given by Dr. S. N. Hoyt, who ascribed acute spasm of the heart as the cause.

Mrs. Dierk was to have twenty-six teeth extracted and desired to take chloroform. She went to Dr. Latley's office in the Wars block and the work was started. The dentist had used but two of the teeth when the spasm of heart trouble was apparent. "The woman was not wholly under the influence of the drug," said Dr. Hoyt.

"The spasm came on without a moment's warning, as her pulse and respiration were normal up to the very second that the spasm came on. The drug was in good condition before she took the chloroform, but it was one of the rare cases that sometimes happen and never can be foreseen."

"It was the first time she had ever taken chloroform," said Dr. Hoyt. Mr. Dierk was standing beside his wife holding her hand when the spasm came upon her and she passed away. He is prostrated over the unfortunate occurrence, but says no one is to blame for it. He is a farmer and lives near Bennington. He came to Omaha to attend a meeting of the Douglas County Grains association Saturday and his wife accompanied him to have the dental work done."

Mrs. Dierk was about 50 years of age and was the mother of nine children, all of whom are living, the youngest being 2 years old. Coroner Bratley took charge of the body and it will be taken to Bennington by Mr. Dierk on Sunday afternoon. He said he did not think an inquest would be necessary, as he was present at the death.

MYSTERY IN PETTIBONE CASE

Jury is Refused Permission to Make Private Statement to Court and Counsel.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Immediately after court adjourned yesterday in the Pettibone trial, after a day marked by intense interest, Juror E. L. Evans arose and asked permission of Judge Wood to make a statement to the court. The big and George L. Luderer, judge, after studying a moment, said that it would not be proper for him to speak to them in private, but if he had anything to say he could speak out in open court, as the jury could not be separated.

"I have no objection to speaking in the presence of the jury," said Evans, but when Judge Wood instructed him to speak, the juror, turning to pass out with the others, said: "I do not think that would be proper."

The juror was flushed as he spoke and his eyes were filled with tears, indicating that, whatever he wished to say, he considered it of grave importance. Attorneys of both sides profess to have no indication of what the juror proposed to tell.

Evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony was given this afternoon by Mrs. Ida Tenay, Orchard's second wife, who was on the stand all the afternoon and will be recalled tomorrow morning for further cross-examination. She told of Pettibone coming to their home at Independence under the name of Morgan, bringing with him a small valise and of leaving with Orchard, going toward Bill Dainy's house; Steve Adams in company with Steve Adams on the night of the Independence depot explosion; of his bringing home a large roll of money after one of his trips to Denver, and of her efforts to find him after his disappearance.

Most of the morning session was consumed in the cross-examination of young Charlie Neville.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was in court again today after an illness of nearly a week, and he concluded the cross-examination of Mrs. Tenay this afternoon.

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At the Theaters

"The Grand Mogul" at the Boyd.

Frank Moulan and company in "The Grand Mogul," a musical comedy in three acts; book by Frank Pixley; music by Gustav Joder, under direction of Klaw & Erlanger. The principals:

Hon. Joseph Walker, provisional governor of Hawaii; John Dunsmore, Lieutenant Commander Newton, in command of United States gunboat Albatross; George Moore, Lt. Halstead, a pilot with soaring ambitions; J. B. Carson, Prof. Muggs, F. R. S., traveling in the interests of science; Savary Lambert Jack Marlin, skipper of the schooner "The Flyaway"; J. R. Williams, Hannibal, colored body servant to Governor Walker; A. Seymour Brown, Yu Lee, assistant to Baldwin; O. Taylor, The Grand Mogul, ruler of the island of Lumbago, the Mogul's prime minister; A. Seymour Brown, Office of the Governor; Ruth Walker, daughter of Governor Walker; Maud Lillian Berri, Dolly, the Mogul's favorite; Clara Belle Jerome, Fuzzywudge, the Mogul's wife; Middy, messenger to Newton; Pauline Thorne, Washington Barker, a girl singer; sideshow man; Frank Moulan.

At the end of the first act of "The Grand Mogul" you have made up your mind that if the second act doesn't show up any better than the first, you are going to get your hat down on the second act you are wildly applauding with the rest of the audience for a repetition of the closing chorus, and determined to see the third act, just to see if "there are any more at home." And when the orchestra strikes up the recessional march, you go out humming one of the airs, while your neighbor hums another, and you both agree that it is worth while. You've had all that is coming to you, "and a little bit more." Frank Pixley has let his mind wander at will among a lot of mythical folks, all of whom speak English and possess a variety of whims with American colloquialisms, and Gus Luders has kept pace with his vagaries, providing a score that is fanciful enough for anyone, and tuneful withal. Meantime, the scenic artist and the costumer have also had some dreams and have embalmed them in stage settings and draperies that are in keeping with all the rest of the show. Some are gaudy, but all are rich.

Frank Moulan has a Moulan part and does it in a Moulan way. He is as funny as he can be in the first act, and funny enough for two in the second, while the third gives him equal chances, which he takes. He sings, and he dances, and with Maud Lillian Berri, starts a Pixley-Luders song—for a wonder, it is not a "tale" of anything—that gets many repetitions before the clamor is quieted. John Dunsmore has some fine chances with his big bass voice, and George Moore wins an encore with his tenor. Brown adds a touch of color to the proceedings in his darky song and dance, and Messrs. Carson and Lambert fairly divide the comedy honors with the star.

Maud Lillian Berri, first of all, shows how well she fits her clothes. Not a wrinkle mars the set of the fetching costumes that show off the plump and impressive roundness of her magnificent form. Then she proceeds to put her voice over the jumps. So long as she takes it along at hand gallop the result is pleasing. It is sweet and musical, but it has an unpleasant habit of fading away in the upper atmosphere and her high note soon reaches the vanishing point. But she more than makes up for this in her impetuous rapier circuit. Edith St. Clair is a soubrette with a song and dance, and Clara Belle Jerome is there with both the song and dance. Mary Johnson's Fuzzywudge is a minor contribution to the fun of the evening.

The musical gem is an imitation Hawaiian song by a double male quartet, which fully deserves the importance given it. The chorus is a splendid singing organization, contains girls of all grades of beauty and is prettily dressed. The stage pictures are pleasing, though sometimes lacking in element of grace in composition, and the dances are well devised.

WITTE ANSWERS KOUROPATKIN

Count Writes Sensational Letter Giving Inside History of Ant-war Period.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The court having refused him an opportunity to refute the charges against him, General Kouropatkin's testimony at the trial of General Stoessel that before the war with Japan Count Witte had recommended the abandoning of Port Arthur, considering that the opening of Port Dainy had destroyed the strategic importance of the fortress, Count Witte has broken his long silence in a two-column letter to the Novoye Vremya. It is an interesting disclosure of excerpts from secret documents which throw light on the inner councils before the war and seeks to prove that Kouropatkin was guilty of misleading the whole government by an estimate of Russia's preparedness for war.

In July, 1903, according to Count Witte, after a tour of inspection in the far east, General Kouropatkin in a written report to the emperor said:

"Two years ago we thought ourselves ready to defend the Amour region and North Manchuria. Today we cannot only do that but be perfectly confident of the fate of Port Arthur."

Count Witte describes the selection of Port Dainy and says the idea to create a commercial port there was suggested by Kouropatkin himself as a means for restricting Port Arthur to military uses and at the same time carry out the promise to open any acquired Chinese port to the trade of all nations.

Count Witte multiplies instances of discrepancy in Kouropatkin's official acts and the general's testimony in the Stoessel case. He also accuses him of not having provided sufficient siege guns at Port Arthur. The controversy promises sensational developments.

BUSY TIME CLOSING YEAR

Federal Officers Are Buried in Work—Winding Up Their

About the most quiet and yet the busiest places in Omaha just at this time are the federal departments, which are closing up their semi-annual reports. The official year with the federal departments closes June 30, of each year, but semi-annual reports have to be made also, and hence the close of the calendar year is also a busy season.

Both of the federal courts will resume business immediately after January 1, and the petty jury will be recalled January 5, when the trial of the land cases will be resumed, beginning with the Perry A. Yeast and Sutton cases. The Babcock and Agnew cases are set for January 8, but may not be called until January 15.

Other important cases to be tried during January will be the railway appliance cases, of which about fifteen are now pending in the United States district court. A number of civil cases for illegal fencing of public lands will also be tried, and on the whole the January term promises to be an extremely busy one. Both Judges W. H. Munger and T. C. Munger will preside during the January term. Judge T. C. Munger will have charge of the district court docket and Judge W. H. Munger the circuit court docket.

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PITIFUL APPEALS TO SANTA

One Child Whose Papa is Dead Writes for Clothing.

ANOTHER, CRUTCHES FOR MAMMA

Many Pathetic Letters Come to Post-office Addressed to Santa Claus and Are Given to Associated Charities.

Conforming with the order of the postmaster general, Postmaster Palmer has transmitted to the Associated Charities the first lot of letters received at the post-office addressed to Santa Claus. Thirteen envelopes, and they come from all parts of the country. One letter from Flagler, Colo., and addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," was among the number.

While the majority of letters seem to be from children, some are from the old and the feeble. Some of the requests are pathetic. One little South Omaha girl writes:

"The Lord took our papa two years ago and mamma works in a restaurant. If you come down the chimney you will not be troubled with smoke in your eyes, as we have no stove in the front room. She asks for clothing. There are five children in the family."

"I would like to have the book called 'Little Lord Fountleroy' if you have it and if no one else has asked for it, if it is too much trouble don't bother about it."

A boy in the south part of town writes: "Please send me a suit of clothes and shoes and cannot walk now. Mamma says if you can't send something to please the baby."

From far Nebraska comes the request: "I want one thing for Christmas—a pair of skates. Now, please, Santa Claus, don't lose me the skates. I want them so bad. My stocking is full of money right by the stove. So you can see it."

A little boy in the northern part of town says: "Papa is sick this year and can't pay you any money, but I would like to have a pair of leggings and a pair of overhoses. All of these requests are kept on file, with others that may be received. Where the letters appear to come from people not able to satisfy the ordinary demands of the children, an attempt will be made to comply with the requests. Persons desiring to assist in this work can secure addresses from Superintendent Morris at the city hall."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Martin of Columbus was in Omaha Saturday and left in the evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noel of Rockwell City, Ia., are Omaha visitors, doing Christmas shopping.

James O'Connor of Colorado, Frank C. Ward of Tecumseh and B. Reaton of Kansas City are at the Millard.

E. H. Wilson of McCarthy & Wilson, wife and son leave tonight for St. Louis and Terre Haute, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Dr. Elmer of Lincoln, F. C. Doll of Sheridan, E. J. Pasley of Fairbury and W. G. Adams of Hastings are at the Hamilton.

Mrs. F. C. Burghard of Rogers, Ark., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bonce of 2705 Dodge street.

Mayor Brown of Lincoln was a visitor at Mayor Dahlman's office Saturday, but did not see the mayor, who is still confined to his home with illness.

W. H. Lipper of Hermann, E. W. Krause of Sundance, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Getchell of Neligh and Thomas C. Dorsey of Lincoln are at the Murray.

J. C. Dwykins of Baton Rouge, Reed E. Wood of Wheatland, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowley of Salt Lake and Mrs. E. H. Harty of Sioux City are at the Hotel Grand.

L. C. Lee of Tuscon, H. E. Walcott, Charles M. Hech and M. Well of Lincoln, C. W. Burdell of Lincoln, Mark Burke of Julesburg and G. H. Wenski of Auburn are at the Paxton.

A Schilling and family and Frank Brown of San Francisco passed through Omaha Saturday morning enroute from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Schilling is one of the most prominent jobbers of the Bay City.

Deputy United States Marshal Joseph proctor is laid up at his home in Omaha with a bad case of the grip. Mr. Proctor was President Roosevelt's orderly while Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt was in command of the Rough Riders at the battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba.

R. Adamson of Sterling, Colo.; Jacob J. Batts of Mottola, LaSalle, Ill.; W. C. Freeman of Billings, W. C. Freeman of Craig, J. L. Johnson of Alexandria and W. S. Conroy of Plains, S. D.; H. W. Smith of North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barr of Covari, Saskatchewan, and A. V. Spurgeon of Alva are at the Merchants.

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