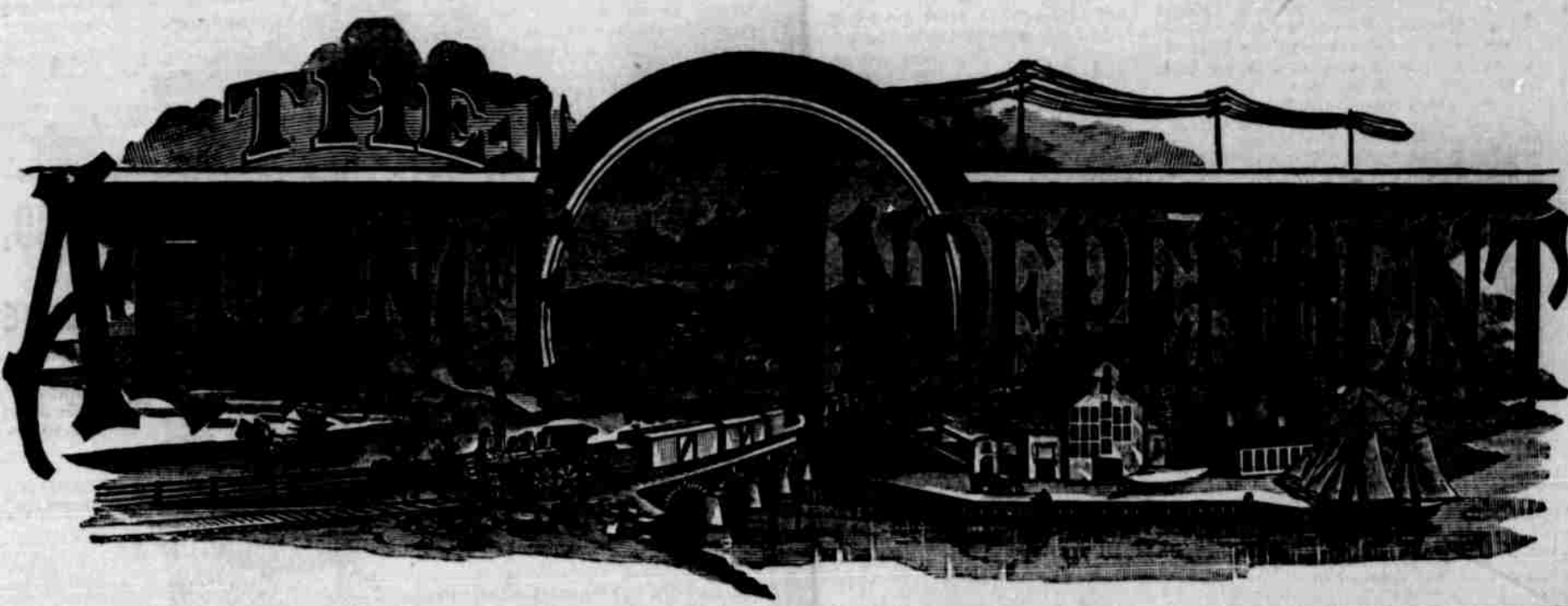


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**BROKE FAITH WITH DOLE.**

A New Complication Probably in the Hawaiian Imbrolio.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—There is a prospect that the United States officials, either at Honolulu or in America, may have to answer to the charge of breaking faith with President Dole. It is said that Minister Willis grew impatient at Dole's delay in formulating his reply to Willis' demand of abdication and urged greater haste, whereupon President Dole called upon Willis and frankly admitted he did not propose to submit his reply until the arrival of a vessel on which it would be dispatched simultaneously with the departure of the Corwin, whereupon Willis agreed the Corwin should carry the dispatches of the provisional government. Dole then hurried forward his reply and sent it to Willis, who dispatched the Corwin early next morning. It transpires that no dispatches were delivered by the Corwin to the Hawaiian representatives in America. It is also said the queen's death from heart disease is liable to occur at any moment. Smothering spells have come upon her with alarming frequency of late. Visitors are prohibited and every precaution taken to prevent excitement. Threats against her life have greatly helped to accelerate her trouble.

**HUNDREDS CREMATED.**

Nearly Three Hundred Women and Children Burned to Death.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Pekin, brought details from Ningpo of one of the most terrible fires on record, which occurred in the big temple in that city December 8, and caused the death of nearly 300 women and children. The annual theatrical performance in honor of the gods was being given in the temple. A boy threw a lighted cigarette into a heap of straw, which blazed up, and the burning staircase prevented the people from getting out. There was a general rush to escape. Some were trampled to death, others jumped out of the widows and were either killed or so badly injured that they were unable to escape the flames, and so perished, while others passively awaited their fate, which was not long in overtaking them, and they were roasted alive or suffocated by the smoke.

**SANTA FE MEN WANT PAY.**

Those on the Western Division Have Three Months' Salaries Due.  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—A committee of Santa Fe railroad employes from La Junta, Col., inform Governor Waite that the engineers, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and trackmen of all grades on the Western division of the road have received no pay since last October, and many of the men and their families are on the verge of starvation.

**Will Divide the Billiard Purse.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—The tie game between Shaefer and Ives, to determine first and second place in the billiard tournament which closed Saturday night, will not be played, owing to the difficulty in securing suitable balls. Sweepstakes, \$1,500 and 50 per cent of the net door receipts, will be equally divided between Schaefer and Ives, each of whom under this arrangement will receive nearly \$2,000.

**Killed by an Enraged Steer.**

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 16.—John Geiger, a middle-aged German who worked on the farm of J. W. Whitaker, near Buffalo, was fatally injured by an enraged steer and died in a couple of hours. He was in the barn when the beast made for him and knocked him down before he could get out of its reach.

**Mrs. Beecher Ill.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Beecher, wife of the late Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, while attending services at the Plymouth church on Orange street, near Henry, yesterday morning, was seized with a fit of weakness and had to be carried into the lecture room, where she was unconscious about five minutes.

**Sensational Billiard Playing.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Schaefer defeated Ives Saturday night in the three-cornered billiard match by a score of 609 to 599. The game was the most exciting and sensational on record. Schaefer and Ives stand tied for the sweepstakes of \$1,500 and 50 per cent of the net gate receipts.

The free mail matter delivered within the last twelve months amounted to \$7,000,000 pounds.

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**SIXTEEN KILLED.**

**FRIGHTFUL REAR-END COLLISION IN A FOG.**

**PASSENGERS WARNED TOO LATE.**

Two Trains of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Crash into One Another Near Jersey City—Two Cars Teleported and Completely Wrecked by a Death Dealing Engine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Sixteen passengers were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision during a dense fog between two trains of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the west end of the Hackensack bridge, about 8 o'clock this morning. Two cars were completely destroyed.

The Dover express passed through Roseville without stopping and was followed four minutes later by the regular commutation train. So dense was the fog over the river that on approaching the bridge the express slowed up, the engineer being unable to see the signals. The commutation train did not halt at the bridge, but went along at its usual rate of speed.

The engineer saw the express when less than 200 feet from it, and though he reversed his engine, he could not prevent a collision. The locomotive crashed into the rear car throwing it from the track quite a distance. This car and the one ahead of it were completely wrecked.

Both cars were full of passengers who were crushed to death or terribly mangled. The engineer of the commutation train is missing and is said to be among the killed.

The brakeman of the rear car of the Dover express discovered that a wreck was inevitable and shouted at the top of his voice: "Jump for your lives, another train is coming behind and will be on us in a minute."

This warning was sufficient to put the entire rear car of the express in a commotion. Passengers rushed pell-mell for the nearest means of exit. Some jumped through the windows in their haste, while the majority rushed to the doors. In the excitement some fell on the floor while the others tumbled over them.

Before all the frightened passengers could make their escape, the Orange locomotive crashed into the rear car wrecking it and driving it into the car ahead, also telescoping that, dealing death on all sides.

Trains always slow up when approaching the Hackensack bridge. It is said that the South Orange train was running so close behind the Dover express that there was no time to send back a flagman.

**THE LIST OF THE VICTIMS.**

- The following is the list of the bodies of the victims which have been identified:
- EDWARD KINSEY, Bernardsville, N. J.
- WILLIAM J. TURNER of Baskinridge, bookkeeper of Field, Chandler & Co., leaves a widow and four children.
- J. H. RIMMEL, Summit, N. J., cashier of F. W. HOSE & CO.
- EDWARD MORRELL, Decameron, N. J.
- W. L. GILLABRAD, traffic manager of the Old Dominion Steamship company, resided in Montclair, and leaves a widow and family.
- THOMAS WHITE NEWARK, N. J.
- A. HOFFMAN
- T. J. BRAGAN, Milburn, N. J.
- JOHN FISH, Summit, N. J.
- DR. JOHN BORTY, Baskinridge.
- FRANCIS SUMMIT, N. J., an auditor of the Western Union Telegraph company, died on the way to St. Mary's hospital.
- W. L. GILLABRAD, traffic manager of the Old Dominion Steamship company, resided in Montclair, and leaves a widow and family.
- THOMAS WHITE NEWARK, N. J.
- J. D. CAMERON, Newark, N. J.
- J. DURINGTON, Short Hills, N. J.

**TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.**

Two Attempts to Derail the 'Frisco Express at Aurora, Mo., in a Week.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16.—Within the past week two attempts have been made to derail the 'Frisco' night passenger train at Aurora. The first was made about a week ago, when a freight train was derailed by a misplaced switch.

Last night the passenger train, just before getting into the town, struck a loosened rail and the engine, tender and mail car were thrown off the track. Fortunately no one was injured beyond receiving a good shaking up.

The two wrecks occurring within such a short time and at the same place indicate to the officials that an organized gang of train wreckers is at work. The officers are diligently searching for a clue to work on.

**Death of an Aged Banker.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Samuel H. Mather, one of the oldest bankers of Cleveland, died early yesterday morning, after a brief illness, aged 80 years.

**DENSE FOG IN MANY CITIES.**

A Great Blanket of Dampness From Western Kansas to Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The fog which hung over this city this morning, enveloping the highest buildings, extended from points in Kansas 250 miles west of Kansas City to points as far east as Chicago. It rained at Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Pittsburg. The telegraph service was greatly impaired. Acting Chief Redline of the Western Union said this morning: "The fog completely smothered us at 8 o'clock. With our strongest batteries and best wires it was almost impossible to get a message through to Chicago and St. Louis and it happened that business was extra heavy this morning. The current was retarded and lost on account of the conductive quality of the damp atmosphere."

At the weather bureau it was stated that the fog was caused by a fall in the temperature following the south breeze of the past three days which had carried moisture with it from the Gulf.

**A SMALL BOY AND A PISTOL.**

Grover Sumner of East Washington Shoots Himself Dead in School.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Cranch public school in East Washington was thrown into a panic this morning when Grover Sumner, a child 7 years old, began flourishing a pistol that he had brought from home unknown to his parents.

The boy remarked that he was going to shoot some one and then apparently changing his mind said he would shoot himself. Pointing his pistol to his head he accidentally pulled the trigger and blew his brains out. No one was injured in the scramble of children to get outside.

**CONVICT LEASES RENEWED.**

Missouri Unable to Secure Any Better Rates Than Before.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—The penitentiary inspectors and the warden have renewed a lease for convict labor with the J. Strauss Saddlery, Harness and Collar company for five years at the old rate of fifty cents per day for each able bodied convict, the firm binding itself to work twenty-five per cent more men after January 1, 1895. In its present condition the lease calls for 125 men. This is taken as an indication that all the old leases will be renewed at the old price. There are now about 500 idle convicts and no demand for their labor.

**SHEEP FOR PUGILISTS.**

A Wyoming Club Makes a Most Unique Offer of a Prize.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 16.—The Evanston Athletic club offers a purse of \$75,000 in sheep for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The "club" guarantees non-interference and refers to Senator Beckwith's bank.

**A Thieving Farmer Not Dead.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16.—As the result of numerous thefts from the at present closed canning factory here, a constable was put on duty yesterday. In the afternoon Farmer Johnson, who lived ten miles north and had heretofore borne a good reputation, drove up, entered and carried off a large belt. The constable and two citizens soon followed. When Johnson was overtaken he tried to run over the constable and then fired twice at him. The officer returned the fire, killing the farmer.

**A New Explosive.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—An invention in explosives, which is attracting large attention in Mexican military circles, is by Lieutenant Alfredo Gomez, a young officer. The new explosive is intended to surmount the defects of the shells now in use and adds a number of features, increasing the range, accuracy and destructive power of projectiles.

**The Niagara Company Reorganized.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Enough of the stockholders of the Niagara Construction company, according to the committee of reorganization, have agreed to the reorganization plan to carry it through and the agreement has been declared in full effect. It provides for the creation of a new company with a capital stock of \$12,000,000, of which half is to be retained for the benefit of the treasury and the other half is to be distributed to stockholders of the present company in exchange for their old stock, or paid for cash.

**Suspension of a Kansas Bank.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—State Bank Commissioner Beardsall left today for Ellis, Ellis county, in response to telegram announcing the suspension of the Merchants' bank of that place. The telegram did not state the assets and liabilities of the institution. It is learned from other sources, however, that the bank has gone into voluntary liquidation.

**LYNCHED AND SHOT.**

**THREE MEN HANGED TO A BRIDGE AT RUSSELL, KAN.**

**FRED DINNINNY'S MURDER AVENGED.**

J. G. Burton, William Gay and His Son John Strung Up by a Band of Determined Men—Their Bodies Left Hanging—The Mob Was Perfectly Organized in Every Detail.

RUSSELL, Kan., Jan. 16.—A terrible exhibition of prairie justice was seen here Saturday night when three men, J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son, John Gay, were lynched by a determined mob. The men were held guilty of the murder of Fred Dinniny last July. Dinniny lived with T. W. Burton on a farm eleven miles north, and July 9 he disappeared. Burton had his team and even wore some of his clothes, but claimed that Dinniny had gone to Oklahoma with young Gay. Gay returned a short time ago, and, on close questioning, confessed that Burton had poisoned Dinniny. The elder Gay attempted to point out the place of burial, but failed. Burton then made a confession that the Gays killed him, and Thursday took the sheriff to a corn-field in a ravine where the body, decomposed, mutilated, skull crushed, was found. Indignation ran high, and it was with difficulty the three men could be got back to the jail, where they had been confined since their arrest late in December.

Saturday night two men from the Burton farm came into town and were reinforced by farmers from all parts of the country. The party appeared to have been picked, for there were only about 130 in all when, at midnight, they surrounded the little jail and demanded the prisoners. This was refused by the sheriff, but the party was short. The mob easily forced their way into the jail and dragged out the terrified trio from their cells.

The mob was cool and apparently well organized and made no attempt at concealment, though there were many onlookers. They took the men out through the streets and guarded them with jealous care leading them along the Union Pacific track. A short distance from town a little prairie stream is crossed by the railroad and wagon road, about 100 rods east of the Russell depot.

To the bridge over this the mob went and placed the trembling wretches near the edge. Ropes were ready and one was put around the neck of each of the men and tied to the stringers. There was no time for prayers or pleadings, but at a signal all three were pushed off the edge and dropped eight or ten feet with all the precision of a professional hangman.

To make sure of carrying out their purpose the mob fired two shots into each body, although death came quickly by the rope. Then the lynchers rode away quietly and the bodies swung cold and stiff.

When morning came, passengers on the east-bound express train had a plain view of the bodies as they hung from the high bridge. Hundreds of people gathered around, but it was not until 10:30 that the bodies were cut down. The coroner at once held an inquest and without delay the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to their death at the hands of persons unknown.

There is little sympathy felt for the victims. The murder was a cruel and heartless one, and the murdered man had many friends. Ever since his disappearance suspicions have grown more pointed, and the three men lynched were considered guilty. Their mutual recriminations and cross confessions convinced the people that all of them were guilty, and during the past week, and while the inquest over Dinniny's remains were being held, attention has been given almost exclusively to the matter. The trivial body secured and the evidence of mutilation given by the body robbed the murderers of all sympathy.

It is not likely that an attempt will be made to prosecute the lynchers.

**Another Long Range Fight at Rio.**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—There has been another general engagement between the rebel ships and the government forces, but the encounter was of a desultory kind, the firing being at long range and no serious damage was done to either side.

**Judge Gibson's Successor Appointed.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Governor Stone has appointed Charles L. Dobson judge of the circuit court of Kansas City in place of Judge James Gibson, resigned.

**BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.**

One Is Shot Dead, Another Mortally Wounded and Two Officers Hurt.  
WESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Information was received here yesterday of the apprehension of Calvert and Hennon Fleming, two notorious outlaws, for whom the state of Virginia offers a reward of \$2,000 and the county of Wise \$800. They are charged with having committed five different murders and several highway robberies are also against them. The Fleming brothers have been fugitives from justice for a long time. When the officers demanded their surrender the desperadoes resisted arrest and opened fire upon their pursuers. The shots were returned by the officers, and a fierce conflict for life ensued. Calvert Fleming was killed outright and his brother Hennon was mortally wounded by three shots in his left breast. Two of the officers, John H. Branham and Doc Swannell, were seriously wounded. The injuries of the former are considered fatal. A clerk in the store was also shot in the shoulder, but is not thought to be dangerously hurt.

**Stricken With Paralysis.**

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 16.—Ed Van Gundy, a prominent attorney and politician of this place, was stricken with paralysis at a late hour last night and is now in a critical condition. Mr. Van Gundy is a partner of Morris Cliggett, assistant United States district attorney, and is well known in Southeastern Kansas.

**The Moore-Funston Contest.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Colonel H. L. Moore of Lawrence, has arrived for the purpose of shaping his contest against Funston. The indications strongly point to the unseating of Funston. The vote will be taken by the committee on January 21.

**Yoon His Baby and Fleed.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.—John Kennedy, of Lincoln, visited his divorced wife here last evening in order to see their 3-year-old child. The woman is an invalid and while her attention was called to other matters Kennedy wrapped a cloak about the baby and fled.

**South African Savages Victorious.**

CAPETOWN, Jan. 16.—Commander Sigismund attacked the Umzilali and the latter retreated into Natal. They afterwards returned, attacked Sigismund's natives and defeated them with the loss of 250 men killed and wounded.

**A French Diplomat Dead.**

PARIS, Jan. 16.—William Henry Waddington, the distinguished French statesman and diplomatist, who has been seriously ill with diabetes since yesterday.

**COLLEGE BOYS ON A TEAR.**

A New Chicago University Building Dedicated—Female Students Insulted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The faculty of Chicago university were highly indignant this morning when they found that the dark grey granite walls of Kent laboratory, which was recently dedicated, bore in bright green letters the name of a sophomore secret society. The paint can only be removed with great difficulty.

**Another Klockson Case.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—R. C. Miller, financial reporter of Xenia lodge, Knights of Honor, of Xenia, Ohio, who disappeared recently with a portion of the order's funds, sent from here a postal card January 12 to his wife, stating that the writer while at Buckles, Ohio, was attacked by three men who struck him on the head and threw him into a freight car unconscious and took from him his pocket-book containing all his money. The police there are looking for him.

**Albany's Richest Man at Rest.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Albany's wealthiest citizen, Nelson Bradley, whose accumulated wealth variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, died today in his 57th year.

**A Heavy Loss.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—The county funds of Kiowa county to the amount of \$50,000 were tied up in the bank of Greensburg, recently taken possession of by Bank Commissioner Briedenthal. The liabilities of the bank are far in excess of the assets, and it is thought the county will lose nearly all of its deposit.

**Honorary to See for Damages.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Australia brought a statement from a correspondent in Honolulu, to the effect that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has entirely abandoned all hope of ever regaining the throne of Hawaii, and is now perfecting arrangements for bringing a claim against the United States for an immense amount of money.

**For Twenty-Five Years an Editor.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Herman Sigel died last night, aged 54 years. He has been editor-in-chief of the Abend Post of this city for three years, but has been connected with the Milwaukee newspapers for nearly twenty-five years, coming here from Connecticut.

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