



BIG DRUG FIRM FAILS.

Lord, Owen & Co., One of the Largest Houses in Chicago, Forced to Wall.

CARPENTER DIES WEALTHY.

Boston Artisan, Working at Bench Daily, Leaves \$3,000,000.

SETTLE STRATTON FIGHT.

Son of Millionaire Agrees to Take \$550,000 in Cash.

REFUSED MEDICINE IS DEAD.

Dropsy Patient Would Not Take Hospital Treatment.

Orders Capture or Sinking of Gunboat.

Admiral Coghlan has ordered the capture or sinking of the Tatabunda.

Incendiaries at Montgomery, Ind.

The second attempt within a week to burn the town of Montgomery, Ind., was made early Monday.

Two Shot by Highwaymen.

John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Edens was dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen in the western limits of Huntington, W. Va.

Killed by City Marshal.

City Marshal S. P. Howland of Gardner, Kan., during a fight lasting half an hour, shot and killed Bud Briggs in Gardner while Briggs was with two companions.

Three Are Burned to Death.

Mrs. Yetta Brownstein, 30 years old, and her two children, Cecelia and Yetta, were burned to death in their home in Philadelphia.

Threatened with Famine.

Holland is threatened with famine because of the railroad strike.

mobile accident on March 10, it is claimed, was a defaulter to the extent of \$150,000 or \$200,000.

He is said to have swindled the estates of friends in the East out of large sums of money.

AFTER THE VILE MO: QUITOES.

Officials Watch Incoming Vessels for Traces of Disease-Spreading Pests.

The watchful government officials stationed at the several ports where big ocean ships come in are not counting their attention, it appears, to the exclusion of infirm, diseased, pauper, convict, anarchistic and yellow-skinned aliens.

GIVES \$3,000,000 TO CHARITY.

Legislature Rushes Through Act to Make Woman's Will Valid.

The unusual spectacle of a State Legislature passing a bill under suspension of the rules in order to validate the will of a woman on her deathbed has been witnessed in Minnesota.

HATCHET MAY BE HISTORIC.

Quaint Old Weapon Found in Ceiling of George Washington's Home.

Thirteen Are Reported Killed.

Meager information has been received regarding a cyclone which passed a mile north of Hanceville, Ala.

Elections in Ohio and Michigan.

M. E. Ingalls was defeated for Mayor of Cincinnati by Julius Fleischman.

Bible Barred in California.

Attorney General Webb of California has rendered an opinion declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools to be unconstitutional.

Offers Post to Heffelfinger.

It transpires that President Roosevelt in the course of his recent stay in Minneapolis offered the vacancy in the Civil Service Commission to W. W. Heffelfinger.

Tries New Method of Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, 27 years old, attempted suicide at St. Paul by swallowing pennies.

High Fine for Cigarettes.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has signed the act of the Legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person under 21 years of age.

James H. Tillman Indicted.

The grand jury returned a true bill against James H. Tillman, charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales last January.

POISON KILLS DUKE'S KIN.

G. H. Guest, Said to Be Chicago and Related to Marlborough, Dead.

George H. Guest, a civil engineer, whose home is thought to be in Chicago, and who may be a relative of the Duke of Marlborough, died at the Blossom House in Kansas City from the effects of morphine.

JOHN BROWN'S COTTAGE BURNED.

Old Home of Abolitionist at Tabor, Ia., Is Destroyed.

The small cottage in which John Brown, the abolitionist, lived for several years in the 50's, and which was used as the headquarters of his underground railroad for the helping of runaway slaves, burned at Tabor, Iowa.

SUSPENDED BY RED CROSS.

Prominent Washington Members Are Ousted by Clara Barton.

Walter P. Phillips, a member of Clara Barton's inner board of control of the Red Cross Society, has issued an announcement that the executive committee of the society has suspended from membership what is known as the Washington "minority."

INDIANS FLEE TO THE HILLS.

Government Will Have Trouble in Moving Them from Warner Ranch.

The Warner ranch Indians, near San Bernardino, Cal., are fleeing to the hills to escape eviction.

Drive Mob in the Streets.

A body of police officers marching in solid front from curb to curb drove 1,000 noisy Greek milkworkers through the streets of Lowell, Mass., for nearly a mile Tuesday night.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

One fatality and considerable loss of property resulted from a windstorm which visited the vicinity of Appleton, Wis.

Washington, Ind., Hotel Burns.

The Walters Hotel at Washington, Ind., burned, the fire being of incendiary origin.

May Need an Extra Session.

The regular session of the Fourteenth Colorado General Assembly came to a close by constitutional limitation.

Claims \$1,000,000 on Patent.

An attachment amounting to \$1,000,000 has been served on the United Shoe Machinery Company in a suit instituted by Harry E. Cilley of Boston.

Will of O. H. Swift.

The will of Gustavus H. Swift, of Chicago, filed for probate, disposes of \$12,000,000 estate; \$250,000 is to be distributed by the widow to charities.

A GUEST OF LABOR UNIONS

Workingsmen of Butte, Mont., Will Entertain the President

Butte, Mont., April 21.—President Roosevelt will be the guest of Butte labor unions during a part of the time he expects to stay here May 27.

Elder Vanderbilt to Wed

New York, April 21.—It is reported here says the Paris correspondent of The American, that William K. Vanderbilt is to be married here quietly on Wednesday to a young American widow.

Poison in Can of Peaches

Des Moines April 21.—As a result of a poisoning, caused by eating from a can of peaches, two members of the family of L. H. Evans a patent right attorney, residing at 317, East Twelfth street, are dead and five are ill.

Sheepmen Ready for War.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 21.—The sheepmen of the Sweetwater country have declared open war on the cattlemen and a clash is imminent unless steps are at once taken to get the warring factions together on a position of a satisfactory division of the ranges of that section.

Trolley Car Ran Away.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—Because an electric brake refused to work a crowded western avenue car of the Pittsburg Railway company ran away on Federal street.

Death Claimed Them Both.

New York, April 21.—Frank J. Feeley and his wife quarreled on the street today and less than an hour later both of their bodies were taken out of the North river.

Fatal Tornado in Kansas

Topeka, Kas., April 21.—Word has just reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, Saturday night, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five people.

Nebraska Notes

The death of Chaplain Henry

Lincoln of Farragut post G. A. R. Lincoln, will cause sorrow among his old comrades all over Nebraska, for he was one of the most notable of all the veterans of the civil war in the state.

Want Chinamen for Mines

San Francisco Cal., April 22.—The feasibility of importing Chinese laborers to work in the gold mines of the transvaal is a question which H. Ross Skinner and H. H. Noyes, at present in the city, are now on their way to the orient to investigate.

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A SHOCKING DEATH

Buried Herself in Death With Kerosene— Responsible For It

Ashland, Neb., April 22.— Mrs. A. G. Bentz, who succeeded in killing herself Tuesday, will be buried tomorrow in the Ashland cemetery.

All the home life and family connections seem to be pleasant with nothing to cause insanity.

Her death was a shocking one. Several months ago she began to show a tendency to take her life, and after some earnest attempts she was placed in the insane hospital at Lincoln. It is only a few weeks since she was brought home and while it was hoped that she was cured, a very close watch was kept over her by the family, but yesterday morning her opportunity came. She slipped into the cob house where the kerosene can stood, poured oil all over her clothes and over a quilt, which she wrapped around her and set them on fire. As the flames flared up around her she ran out screaming around the house. A son-in-law seized her and tore off the burning clothes. Medical aid was obtained and everything done to save her life but she died about 5 o'clock. After being taken into the house she was very anxious to have the fire in the cob house extinguished in order not to burn down the residence, and other buildings. During all the hours of her suffering she never uttered a scream or a word, but bore it all without a murmur.

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