

GEN. LEESE'S OPEN LETTER

The Document Forwarded to U. S. Attorney General Miller.

GROSS VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

The Union Pacific Company Charged with Misappropriating Funds and Other Breaches of Faith with the Government.

A Strong Arrangement.

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Permitted to Make the 18-Cent Rate.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—The Chicago Tribune has been permitted to make the 18-cent rate for its paper.

Two Unfaithful Stewards.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—The Lincoln Journal has been notified that two of its stewards are unfaithful.

San Francisco Shocked.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—San Francisco is shocked by the news of the shooting of a prominent citizen.

A Defaulter's Suicide.

New York, Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—A defaulter committed suicide in New York.

Sparks from the Wires.

A hurricane has caused immense damage in Germany.

News from Rio Janeiro states that a defalcation of 50,000 pesos has been discovered in the telegraph department.

The general term of the New York Supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Henry Most and his sentence to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Investigating the Wreck. General Superintendent Dickinson of St. Louis arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon to question the employees of the Missouri Pacific road in regard to the wreck of Tuesday and Wednesday.

The assistant division superintendent of Omaha furnished the local testimony. News papers reporters were barred.

SQUARE WITH UNCLE SAM.

Land Receiver Steinmetz of McCook Denies that He is Short.

IN DEFENSE OF MR. HUDSON.

The Nebraska State Press Association Listens to Some Able Papers and Elects Officers—News About the State.

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McCook, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—The Box of January 21 contained in its Washington dispatch a statement that does injustice to Jacob Steinmetz, receiver of the United States land office at McCook.

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"That final exclamation was a little strange, wasn't it?"

"Perhaps so, but not any more strange than some other things you will hear later."

"What's the nature of these other things?"

"Well, there's a sensation in the case, and a big one, too. You'll hear of some more about it before the matter is cleared up."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that there's another woman in the case. She was over to Healey & Hooley's undertaking rooms twice today, and she says that the body—Cook's—is that of her husband."

"Describe the Mrs. Cook who was here to see you, and whom you say you know to be the real wife of the dead man?"

"She is a slender, dark complexioned woman about thirty years old. She has three children, one six years, another about four, and an infant about a month old. She and her husband were in Toronto, Canada, and her father is now a well-to-do hotel and saloon man of that city. She has been in very straitened circumstances all this winter—supported by the county. She and her husband were in Toronto, Canada, and her father is now a well-to-do hotel and saloon man of that city. She has been in very straitened circumstances all this winter—supported by the county."

"Going over to Healey & Hooley's, where the body of the reported dead man was found, and asked them who this other woman was, and whether she was the wife of the man who had been reported dead?"

"The woman who was here today, and who was the wife of the man who had been reported dead, is Annie L. Cook, the same woman who called and inquired about the body of the reported dead man, this fact being established by Mr. Maul."

"Here is the substance of a petition for divorce filed by Henry Cook in August last."

"That said plaintiff and defendant were married about the month of March, 1882, at Toronto, Canada, and that said plaintiff is now residing at Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, for two years last past; that during the whole of the plaintiff's and defendant's marriage, the plaintiff has been a faithful, chaste and devoted husband."

"That said defendant has been guilty of adultery and inhuman and wantonly cruel and unkind treatment toward said plaintiff for two years last past, and during said period said defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward said plaintiff, whereby said plaintiff demands and prays that he may be divorced."

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Waterworks Contracts Awarded.

MINNERS, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to This Day.]—The city council, after a two days' session, awarded contracts for the waterworks as follows: A. F. Cook, Omaha, the pumping machinery and water supply; J. H. Minkler, Omaha, the standpipes and boiler; Tannan's manufacturing company, the hydrants, and the Glatwin valve and hydraulic company, Detroit, the valves.

Attempted Burglary at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to This Day.]—The Aurora police last night arrested a burglar who had attempted to break into the Aurora Hotel.

A Norfolk Hotel Change.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—The Tillamook hotel of this city changes proprietors the first of next month.

L. J. Reno, an old time citizen of Norfolk and well known all along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Iowa, has bought the title to this property for a consideration of \$25,000.

New Enterprises at Wilbur.

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SLAVIN'S AMBITION.

He Wants to Arrange a Fight With New York Jack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to This Day.]—A noted English sporting man writes from London the following interesting letter to a friend in this city:

"Frank Slavin has decided to postpone his departure for America until after his marriage to Miss Edith Slater, a very pretty young lady, formerly of the Guild Hall tavern and now of the Noydland Hotel at Manhattan."

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