

TWENTIETH YEAR.

THEY DIED IN THEIR SIN.

Tragic Ending of a Liaison in a Du Moines Tenement House.

FIRST INTOXICATED, THEN ASPHYXIATED.

Fate of Reuben S. Hatton and Agnes J. Russell—Mistake of an Auditor—Hildebrand's Trouble.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About 7 o'clock this morning Reuben S. Hatton and Agnes J. Russell, of St. Joseph, Mo., were found dead in the former's room in a tenement house at the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets. Other rooms on the floor noticed the strong smell of gas, and not having seen Mr. Hatton since Saturday night, surmised that something was wrong. The door of the room was forced open and the terrible truth discovered.

Mr. Hatton was lying dead under the covers of the bed, robed in his night gown, and across the foot of the bed lay Mrs. Russell, and near her night robes. Asphyxiation by gas was the cause.

The "instantaneous" gas heater was burning at full heat in the bath room adjoining, and the walls were reeking with sweat, caused by the escaping steam. This indicated plainly that in using the bath tub the couple had neglected to open a window for ventilation, and the gas had accumulated. Bottles of liquor and glasses were on a table, showing they had been drinking some, but it is not known whether they had become intoxicated.

Mr. Hatton was not generally a drinking man. He was the brother of Thomas Hatton, the well known real estate man here, and was, up to the time of his death, cashier of the Central bank and trust company.

Mrs. Russell was the wife of a St. Joseph man, and the latter is said to be at present in St. Paul, Minn. It is said Mr. Hatton and Mrs. Russell were old friends, and that through Hatton's influence the divorce was obtained. Mrs. Russell had a son in St. Joseph, who is thought to be the father of the child who was born to her in St. Joseph, Mo., and is expected here this evening to attend the coroner's inquest. There is no doubt the couple had been dead since Saturday night.

Mistake of an Auditor. CHICAGO, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Marion is all excitement today, owing to a little episode which places a county official in a very embarrassing position. About 3:30 yesterday afternoon a couple of girls were seen to enter County Auditor James Brownwell's office, and shortly after he was seen to leave the office, locking the door after him.

A crowd soon congregated, which became greatly excited and threatened to force an entrance unless the doors should be unlocked. At 7 in the evening the janitor of the building opened the door in the presence of several hundred persons who had assembled there, and let the girls out. There was no one else in the room at that time.

The girls came out with tears streaming down their faces, and declared they were innocent of anything criminal while there. Brownwell declared the girls came to him with the story Saturday night, and he desired to see, which he promised to do, leaving them in the office and locking the door after him.

Hildebrand Family Troubles. MARSHFIELD, Wis., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A trouble that has existed for some time between C. H. Hildebrand, a farmer near town, and his family has culminated rather remarkably.

Hildebrand's wife and children left home recently owing to the fact that Mrs. Hildebrand had her husband arrested for inhuman treatment. He gave bond for appearance there. Last Saturday night he returned to his deserted home in company with two neighbors, and almost immediately thereafter they left him at 2 a. m. Sunday, when he seemed quieter.

Subsequently he attempted suicide with a shotgun, but failed. Then he carried his personal effects out of doors and burned the house, to keep the family from getting any roof of it, he said. He then came to town and surrendered to the sheriff and is in jail.

SWINDLERS UNDER ARREST.

Banker Horner and His Agents Landed in Jail. NEW YORK, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—D. H. Horner, of the firm of E. H. Horner & Co., bankers, at 8 Wall street, and Edmund Furst and Jacob Trauberecht, of the firm, have been arrested on the charge of having swindled a number of persons in this vicinity out of foreign government bonds which, they allege, they have bought of the firm of E. H. Horner & Co. The three men were arrested before 10 o'clock on the charge of having swindled a number of persons in this vicinity out of foreign government bonds which, they allege, they have bought of the firm of E. H. Horner & Co. The three men were arrested before 10 o'clock on the charge of having swindled a number of persons in this vicinity out of foreign government bonds which, they allege, they have bought of the firm of E. H. Horner & Co.

INSURGENTS SHOT. LONDON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dispatches from Chili via Buenos Ayres say that there has been severe fighting near Valparaiso recently and that 300 insurgents were taken prisoners, tied together and shot by the government troops.

NO MORE SLAVERY AT VIU. LONDON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A dispatch from Zanzibar states that the conclusion of the treaty with prominent chiefs, by which the latter agree to abolish slavery at Viu, is officially announced.

ANTOGASTA BEING BOMBARDED. BUENOS AYRES, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Reports come from Antogasta that the city is being bombarded by the insurgents.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN. Whiteseap Force a Railroad Official to Leave Temple, Tex. GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Several weeks ago Assistant Superintendent Van Vleet of the Santa Fe railroad, a man fifty years old, was charged with having said that there were no negroes in Temple, Van Vleet was called before a committee and informed that he must leave town in twelve hours and not return except at his peril.

THE GHOST WALKS. A Negro Murderer, in the Spirit, Causes Excitement in Missouri. ALBANY, Mo., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The ghost of the late Dan Porter, who shot E. D. Smith at Quincy, and whose escape and tragic death a few weeks ago near Kahola was well known, was seen in this vicinity by two men last night. The two men were terrified by the specter and ran into the woods, where they were followed by a crowd of many people by their heels. When the fellows could be calmed down sufficiently they told the following story. They were walking down the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern road about midnight, when they saw a man in a white coat and a black hat, who they recognized as Dan Porter, standing near the side of the road. The apparition, for such it seemed, was seen by the two men slowly at the same time pointing with the index finger of one hand to a large hole in the track of this road which was made by a pistol or rifle ball. Not wishing to further investigate the apparition, the two negroes turned and ran. Upon looking back they saw that the specter was following them closely, but presently disappeared in some bushes near the track. The negroes are positive that the specter was the same as that of Dan Porter. Considerable excitement has been raised ever since a report from Quincy that three citizens, one a negro, met the specter of Dan Porter standing near the side of the road in Quincy last Friday night. The specter manifested to each of these men at the same time pointed to his head.

CHINESE-AMERICAN SCHEME.

A Syndicate Formed to Control the Finances of China.

FAIR WOMEN LOOKING FOR FAIR JOBS.

A Pretty Chicago Girl Who Would Rather Be Bad Than an Heir—The Death Rate.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE. Count Mikulicewicz, the Russian for whom Doo Joo See, secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, has been waiting for the past fortnight, yesterday held a conference with that official, after which the Chinese secretary took the westbound train for San Francisco, whence he will sail for Peking.

The two great powers, the United States and a syndicate formed to establish a Chinese-American bank with headquarters in China, and which shall have control of the financial operations of that empire.

WOMEN FAIR MANAGERS. The national board of control having raised the question of the salary of the lady board of managers, Mrs. Potter Palmer, the latter body's president, is being besieged by lady commissioners who desire to serve upon her.

PRETTY, BUT SO WICKED. Laura Kramer, a very pretty, but exceedingly bad girl, not yet eighteen years of age, was today fined for the second time for the house of the good shepherd by Magistrate Prindiville. So great is her love for a butterfly life that she has absolutely refused to become betrothed to a suit worth \$20,000 and an additional \$50,000 from her father, who is a well known contractor and builder.

COULDN'T DUBBLE'S SATISFACTION. Colonel W. W. Chalmers, U. S. Army, "five" fame is at the Auditorium hotel, but he is not talking politics, further than to state that he was immensely more satisfied with his legation in Mexico than he was in Cuba. Dudley did not impart any more information.

CHICAGO'S DEATH RATE. Grip, pneumonia, and the venereal equinox, jointly, did deadly work in Chicago last week. The total number of deaths was 34.8, almost unprecedented in the history of the city.

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago today were the following: At the Auditorium—C. A. Jewett, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Dr. H. C. Miller, Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Idaho. At the Palmer—D. Davidson, George H. Smith, Sioux City, Ia. At the Sherman—Low Benningsworth, Omaha.

At the Grand Pacific—Arthur Johnson, Leon Mathison, Omaha; R. S. Tyler, Fargo, N. D.; J. S. Benny, Atkinson, Neb. At the Leland—A. W. Clancy, Des Moines. At the Lincoln—G. Hotchkiss, Omaha. At the McCoy—B. F. Barro, E. Edmondson, Omaha.

At the Briggs—H. S. Bayner, Council Bluffs; G. C. Johnson, Omaha. At the Brevoort—W. Walker, Omaha. At the Commercial—C. H. Gardner, Omaha. At the Gore—C. R. Tuttle, Omaha.

EX-CONGRESSMAN CARTER OF MONTANA Will Be the Man. WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The president has fully determined to appoint as his assistant secretary of the interior the general land office in place of Judge Groff, resigned. The only thing which will prevent the consummation of this plan will be the positive declaration of Mr. Carter. He has no desire for official honors and has made absolutely no application for the office. He is, however, very familiar with the needs of the office. He has a knowledge of the land laws, and besides this the state of Montana has very few people in the federal office. There are several cities and towns in Nebraska which are affected by this decision.

SHORT OF FUNDS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The chief of the free delivery service of the post office department, said this afternoon that a great many towns in different parts of the country have made application for the establishment of the free delivery service. In an effort to expedite the application will have to be denied because the department has no funds which can be used for this purpose. Besides this nearly all the big cities of the country are short of funds with which to establish sub-stations, and these applications cannot be completed at present. Post offices which are in urgent need of more carriers must worry along as best they can until after July 1, when the appropriations for the next fiscal year will be available. There are several cities and towns in Nebraska which are affected by this decision.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE RESUMES. WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The international monetary conference, between the republics of the American continent, resumed its session today. It is the understanding that every possible effort will be made to agree upon a basis of silver dollar which will result in a uniform dollar which will be current from the United States to the Argentine Republic. The position to know the situation of the delegates to the conference are all waiting to commit the governments which they represent to make preparations for a sudden call. The success of the idea is already assured.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The bureau of statistics reports that for the month of February, 1891, the exports of merchandise from the United States aggregated \$4,592,500 and the imports \$3,928,775, making the excess of exports over imports \$663,725, as compared with an excess of \$7,215,345 in February, 1890. The exports of gold during the month of February were \$1,200,000, as against \$1,160,000 in February, 1890, and of silver \$1,223,320, against \$1,300,155 the preceding year. The imports were: Of gold \$563,300, against \$1,100,000 the preceding year, and of silver \$1,075,914 the preceding year.

PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE UPRISING. WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Although the war department does not contemplate trouble with the Sioux this spring, necessary preparations to guard against an outbreak are not being neglected. Every division commander in the army in the west has been instructed to have his troops in thorough readiness, and besides this ammunition contractors have been notified to make preparations for a sudden call. It is said that should trouble occur the hostiles can be surrounded in twenty-four hours.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENSIONS. WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original—John H. Conway, Wellington; Watson, Charles J. Travis, Jacob Wittler, Elwood; B. Hagen, George W. Wiseman, John Eas, Alex. Hoffman, Reason D. Evesinger, John C. Worth,

A FARMER'S GHASTLY FIND.

Horrible Evidence of a Probable Murder Uncarried.

DISPUTE ABOUT INDIAN PRISONERS.

A Clash Between Civil and Federal Authorities Over the Murderers—A Spotter Wants Damages.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—News has just reached Deadwood that C. H. Hall, a farmer, while hunting brush rabbits at Hay creek on J. W. Caldwell's ranch six miles west of Minneola, Butte county, a few days ago, found the head of a girl apparently about fifteen years of age. The ghastly relic of a foul crime had been wrapped in bed ticking and partially covered beneath the loose dirt. The mud which was taken into Minneola, though well preserved, has not yet been identified. Back of the left ear a fracture about the size of a man's thumb, from which a crack extends nearly to where the head joined the body. A mariner has evidently been concerned, but who the victim is and who the murderer is, is yet a mystery. A theory is gaining ground that the crime was committed by the Indians, who were taken to Hay creek, a dismal and not much frequented place, in the hope that it would never be found, and that whenever the head-trunk might be discovered identification would be impossible. There are no clues, but the entire Black Hills is excited and all the prospectors are being urged to be on the alert to find the murderer.

THE INDIAN MISSIONARIES. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The United States grand jury of this district, during its late session at Deadwood, indicted two Sioux Indians, Plenty Horses and Leaves-His-Woman, for the murder of Lieutenant Casey, to be tried in Sioux Falls April 1. As soon as the indictment was made, United States Marshal Fry of this city left for Fort Meade, where the Indians were incarcerated, and demanded of Captain Somers their surrender. He has been refused, and is now claiming that the Indians were prisoners of war. The civil government authorities of the state today reported to the United States marshal at Deadwood, requesting that a demand be made on the part of the war department for the transfer of the prisoners to the United States courts. Captain Somers asserts that he is ready to surrender the prisoners providing that the white men who murdered a loyal Indian, known as Few Falls in the county, be brought to justice. The differences existing between the army and civil government in this state promises to become more acute, as the demands made upon Captain Somers were vigorous, and to the point.

A SPOTTER WANTS DAMAGES. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. H. Hellicson, the state enforcement league detective and informer, who has been engaged in spotting out violations of the liquor law in this city for several months, today brought a suit against the two lawyers employed by the state to defend the liquor law, claiming \$10,000 damages. A week ago Hellicson was arrested on the charge which was afterwards dismissed, of being an accomplice in having purchased liquor illegally. He was confined to the jail only one hour and in his pleadings asserts that he was arrested and being compelled to associate with criminals.

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THE KEystone NATIONAL TROUBLES.

Philadelphia, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fights brought light into the troubles in the Keystone National bank, which closed up last week, dates back from the run inaugurated during the financial stringency last December. It is stated that President Lucas, who had previously closed the bank a large sum of money, and that this fact was made known to several of the directors, although it was known to others.

BANKER MATHER ARRESTED. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Berlin, Wis., says: C. A. Mather, judgments aggregating \$75,000, has been arrested by the sheriff of C. A. Mather & Co. has been arrested, charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. He was placed under bonds of \$10,000 until March 31.

HEAVY CROAK FAILURE. NEW YORK, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Schwab Brothers, manufacturers of croaks and jerseys, Green street, have closed their business, and are insolvent. Attorneys place the liabilities at \$250,000, with assets sufficient to cover if time is allowed.

A BAD BANK BURST. YORK, Pa., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Michael Schall and James W. Dunner, trading as Schall & Dunner, bankers, who were running a croak and assets cannot be ascertained, but it is a complete failure, the liabilities far exceeding the assets.

ASSETS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The grand jury will investigate the failure of Schwartz & Co., bankers, who were running a croak and assets cannot be ascertained, but it is a complete failure, the liabilities far exceeding the assets.

LUCKY WHEN HE WON. Experience of a Fortunate Gambler. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] MONTICELLO, Va., March 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—"My boy," said my friend, Sam Lewis, as I took leave of him and Mrs. Lewis in the train de this morning for London, "is the first time I have seen a man making a fortune in five weeks \$25,000 without seeing the color of their money. Since this day a fortnight, however, I have turned in my favor and I have taken from them straight off the reel over 1,000,000 francs, but I don't like any better for it. They are a mean, shabby lot for when they are raising your money, that is when you are losing, they are awfully polite and give you any amount of attention and civility, no matter what your stake is, but when they see you've got the needie they never raise the slightest objection. For instance, when I had \$100,000 I always plump down another \$100,000, and they give me 2,000 francs, or in other words, laying two to one on myself, but when I am winning—O, dear no, they brush off the second maximum in the rudest manner, while the croupiers are making insolent remarks to each other. Why at the finish when I was continually winning I was surrounded by a crowd of employees and foremen about the table, and they got over 10,000 out of me in this way. You have considerable pull over them when you are standing, as after one or two losses one gets disgusted and walks away to another table. I was watched, oh, by the way, could anything be stronger proof of their shabbiness than their not paying on the table the addition of my \$100,000 in the Herald the other day? I had about the maximum on black, which made the point thirty-one and a half, and a tenner on red. I called on the manager, M. Theriot, to be paid the money I considered I had fairly won, when he told me that it was not my money, but that I had lost it. I got back my 25,000 francs and some 215,000 or more of their money at the end, and I mean to stick to it. I always play in maximums and believe in even chances, and even shakes systems are a humbug and are invented for old women. Every year you hear of some wonderful systems being played, but after a few days the Bank Examining Hephurn and most probably would pay him positive that every depositor will be paid in full.

APPROPOS OF GAMBLING, the following incident occurred at one of the most fashionable clubs on Littoral. For some time past one of the members was suspected of cheating, and as an expert was brought from Paris to flatter him, and after a few days the committee met to render its report. The expert, however, was very reticent, and at last the chairman, losing patience, burst out with, "Monsieur, est ce que la triche ou non?" After a moment's hesitation, the expert's eyes wandering vaguely about the room, he said timidly, "Lequel, monsieur?" Tableau.

A BATTLE REPORTED. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] PUNTO CAVERO, March 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—The first fight has taken place between the Venetians and the English on the frontier of British Guiana.

FREDDY GEBHARDT III. NEW YORK, March 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Frederick Gebhardt, "eking of the duds," is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the house of his sister. His condition has become so alarming that Mrs. Mary I. Nelson, at 109 Fifth avenue, has been deemed necessary to call in the services of a priest.

POISONED BY EATING WILD PARSNIPS. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Henry Conrad, Nicholas Miller and David Higgs of this city were poisoned this afternoon by eating wild parsnips. Conrad and Miller died in a short time. Higgs may recover.

SNAPPED THE LOCK.

"Long Friday" in Nebraska's Legislature Ended by the Opposition Giving In.

Desire for Completing the Session's Work Leads to the Obstruction's Removal.

SENATOR SHUMWAY BREAKS THE SPELL. His Motion to Proceed to Business Carried by Unanimous Consent.

ANSWER FROM THE INDEPENDENTS. Proposal to Compromise Rejected and the Newberry Bill Passed—Votes Explained—Story of the Struggle.

LANSING, Neb., March 23.—[Special to The Bee.]—It was believed that an effort would be made this morning to break the deadlock in the senate and pass the Newberry bill, but the move was deferred until this afternoon.

Contrary to expectations Senator Coulter did not make his appearance in the senate chamber this morning. It was announced as a reason for this disappointment that the gentleman was so ill that it would endanger his life to have him leave his room. Tim Breife's disclosure of the independent move to ignore Lieutenant Governor Majors as president of the senate, and to elect the president pro tem, Senator Poynter, caused that faction to postpone its contemplated revolution.

The proposition of the opposition to the independents, published elsewhere in The Bee, was handed to the latter this morning. No trace has yet been discovered of Taylor's present whereabouts.

The proposition of the opposition senators was signed by the following senators: Switzer, Moore, Shumway, Schram, Woods, Eggleston, Wilson, Starbuck, Thomas, Matthes, Christofferson and Collins. Senator Shea was unable to be present because of illness and was consequently unable to attach his signature, though it is known that he favors the amendments. Senator Brown and Van House did not sign the document, although they voted to take a recess on Friday last in order that the bill might be amended.

This afternoon several of the opposition members looked against towards the chair of the senate which, to their surprise, was occupied by Senator Stevens. Up to this time, when Lieutenant Governor Majors has been absent from the chair, he has always taken pains to see that it was occupied by one of the senators who have been in sympathy with his rulings. The presence of Senator Stevens in the chair led to an investigation. The senators had been seated beside the lieutenant governor for some time, engaged in conversation. It became necessary for the latter to leave the room, and he accordingly said to the gentlemen seated beside him: "Senator, I must go out for awhile. Now, if I ask you to take the chair, will you promise me to maintain the same state of affairs as has existed in the past?"

Senator Stevens replied, "I will, sir." The lieutenant governor then retired and Senator Stevens took the chair. The latter did nothing, however, to attract attention, he hurried himself in the ample chair and read The Bee, holding the paper almost as if he were reading a newspaper. Lieutenant Governor Majors returned and resumed his seat.

The senate was broken, and the reading of the Newberry maximum rate bill was continued from page 14, at which page it was interrupted by the call of the house on Friday last.

Shortly before the hour mentioned the answer of the opposition senators to the proposition of the independents was presented in the chamber. It was presented to the independent senators and was signed by them. The proposition had been read by the lieutenant governor for some time, engaged in conversation. It became necessary for the latter to leave the room, and he accordingly said to the gentlemen seated beside him: "Senator, I must go out for awhile. Now, if I ask you to take the chair, will you promise me to maintain the same state of affairs as has existed in the past?"

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