

## A FAMILY POISONED

### One Child Dead and Another Dying.

#### HELLISH DEED NEAR OREGON CITY

Strychnine Found in a Barrel of Water Used by the Heilmans, Near Damascus.

OREGON CITY, June 30.—The family of John Heilman, a German farmer residing about two miles easterly from Damascus, was poisoned yesterday under circumstances that indicate a dastardly crime has been committed. Sunday evening Mr. Heilman, as is his custom, drew a barrel of water from a spring to the house for family use. Monday morning he rose early, took a drink of water and went to the barn to do his chores. An attack of nausea soon emptied his stomach, and that was followed by severe cramps that compelled him to give up the work he had promised to do that day for a neighbor. Mrs. Heilman took water from the barrel to cook breakfast, and during the preparation of the meal a 22-months-old boy that was toddling about asked for and received a piece of a pancake freshly baked, which he ate. Soon afterward he was seized with vomiting and severe pains, as his father had been a short time before. At breakfast the father drank only a cup of coffee, after which he seemed to feel slightly better. The mother also sipped a little coffee and partook of nothing else. The four other children ate their meal as usual, and soon afterward they manifested the same symptoms their father and little brother had shown.

Up to this time Mr. and Mrs. Heilman did not suspect what the trouble was or that anything very serious was the matter, for the family had had similar attacks at three different times during the past year, and they were attributed to changes of weather or food. But this time, instead of improving after the first sharp illness, the baby grew worse, and toward noon a message was sent to a neighbor to go for a doctor. Before the neighbor, Mr. Bohna, could get his team ready and leave for the doctor, the little fellow went into spasms and died. The condition of the other children was also alarming, and Dr. Hickman, of Clackamas, was hastily summoned. He saw at once that it was a case of poisoning, and a cursory examination of the water barrel showed him there was the source of mischief, for the insoluble crystals of strychnine were plainly visible in the barrel, and in such quantity that when it was upset the alkaloid showed in the trail of the water. An ounce vial that had contained the strychnine was found nearby. The doctor gave the patients treatment in accordance with his discovery, and three of the children are deemed to be out of danger—three girls. The eldest child, a 12-year-old boy, at last accounts was thought to be dying.

#### COCKRELL IS FOR BLAND.

He is Willing, However, to Support Any Silver Candidate.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Senator Cockrell was among today's arrivals. He is a delegate to the national Democratic convention, and is here to attend the silver conference.

"We shall nominate a straight silver man on an unequivocal silver declaration in the platform," he said, when asked for an expression of his views. "I am, of course, for Bland," he continued, "and our delegation is instructed for him, but if we cannot get him we shall get some other man who is sound on the currency question, and Missouri will support him at the polls. Mr. Bland is a safe, practical man, and it elected would be entirely reliable as president. There can be no doubts on that score. I have not, however, devoted myself to finding presidential material, as I have been making sure of a silver majority in the convention. That assured, we shall have but little difficulty in finding an available man for president."

The senator thinks the financial question will be made the paramount issue in the platform, and that there will be a square declaration for the mintage of silver on terms of equality with gold at 16 to 1, and without awaiting the co-operation of other nations. He laughs at Mr. Whitney's suggestion of a compromise, and says it will not be entertained. He does not believe an unequivocal silver plank will drive many Eastern men out of the party, and argues that, on the contrary, it will bring many votes to the party that cannot be

caught in any other way.

"We shall gain immensely in the West," he said, "and we shall not lose in the East. The people have not yet come to a full realization of the strength of the silver movement. It will sweep the country at the polls as it has swept the Democratic party at the primaries." Senator Cockrell does not consider that there is any danger of a bolt by the New York or Eastern delegates.

#### TO BOOM PENNOYER.

Delegate Nickell Goes to Chicago With a Mission.

Mr. Charles Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times, and a member of the solid eight Democratic free-silver delegation that goes to Chicago to nominate a candidate for president, was in Portland yesterday, says the Oregonian. Mr. Nickell is secretary of the delegation, and, in addition, he claims a distinctive honor that he is the man who put up the job to have the Oregon delegation to Chicago instructed for free silver.

Mr. Nickell left last night, fully determined, as he put it, "to join with the other Democrats of the country who favor free silver in nominating a man who will be sure to beat McKinley in the presidential race." All that he wants is to concentrate all the free-silver forces on one man, and then he looks for an easy game. Mr. Nickell says he has no personal choice for president; but he expects it will be Bland, Morgan or Pennoyer, and he mentions the latter name with an exceedingly big "P." The Jackson county delegate had his pockets crammed with pictures of Portland's new mayor, on the reverse are printed some snappy utterances of the ex-governor, giving his political record, where he was born, and how educated. It also refers to his determination only to accept half of his salary as mayor, and winds up with an extract of Pennoyer's famous message to Cleveland, when he told the chief executive to mind his own business.

Mr. Nickell takes the Pennoyer presidential boom to Chicago with him. If Pennoyer fails in getting the presidential nomination, then the Oregon delegation will try for second place on the ticket, and between the two they expect to win.

#### Senator Stewart Interviewed.

DENVER, June 29.—A special to the News from Washington gives an interview with Senator Stewart, of Nevada. It is in part as follows:

"What men do you think would best unite the silver forces of the country?" "The two men who appear to command the confidence of all people alike are Henry M. Teller and Joseph C. Sibley. For character and ability, Henry M. Teller is the peer of any statesman in the United States. His ability is equal to that of any man who has run for the office of president in the last half-century. He was a Democrat previous to the war. Since then, he was a Republican until the St. Louis convention, since which time he belongs to no party. He is an American citizen, and belongs to the people alike."

"Could the Democrats afford to nominate Teller?" "I think they can afford to nominate a man who will insure success. I think they can afford to have success."

"Will the Populists support Mr. Teller?" "Certainly. The Populists could vote for Mr. Teller. Mr. Teller has done recently what the Populists did long ago. He has left his party because he believed his party was against the country."

#### Troops After the Apaches.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 30.—A special to the Star from Tombstone says that United States troops under Lieutenants Averill and Yates surprised an Apache camp in Sonora about 40 miles below the line. The Indians were evidently informed by a scout of the presence of the troops, as all made their escape except a 10-year old boy, who was captured along with camp outfit. The troops co-operating with a force of ex-Mexican cavalry, are still in pursuit of the disbanded renegades.

#### Co. C., Oregon Cavalry.

Following is a letter from an old soldier inquiring for his comrades.

EL DORADO, Calif., June 21, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—Please let me know whether you know any one that was in Co. C., Oregon Cavalry, commanded by Capt. Kelly. I am applying for a pension and must have two witnesses from the company who knew me when I belonged to the company at that time. If you know any one belonging to that company, please inform me so I can write to them. My postoffice address is El Dorado, El Dorado Co., Cal. Yours truly,  
CHAS. H. SIMS.

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## A SPANISH VICTORY

### Cubans Defeated in a Recent Battle.

#### FRANI, THEIR LEADER, WAS SLAIN

Insurgents Put to Flight With Heavy Loss—Great Alarm in Pinar Del Rio.

HAVANA, July 1.—A Bahia Honda letter received here today gives the details of an important engagement in Pinar del Rio, near Cayo Redondo. The rebel leader, Brigadier Frani and his 13 followers were killed and many wounded. They were carried from the field. The coast steamer Triton brought yesterday from Bahia Honda many Spanish families. The feeling in Pinar del Rio is now one of alarm.

General Gonzales, Munez and Mlinos arrived here from Pinar del Rio last night to confer with the captain-general. Lieutenant-General Valdez sailed from Havana today for Spain to recuperate his health.

The insurgent chief, Aramado Sanchez, fighting under Maximo Gomez, in the late battle of Najaso, was wounded. Sanchez' leg has since been amputated. Gomez is said to be now encamped with only 600 men all mounted, 400 being from Minas Point, known as Los Estranodos.

Four hundred rebels commanded by Salvador Reves attacked, on the 24th, 26th and 27th insts., the town of Yara, near Manzanillo, but were vigorously repulsed with heavy loss. It is reported the rebel chief, Perez, was encamped on the 27th at Manga Daraga, near Santo Domingo. It is said he came from the east. It was his intention to march to Vulva Jarada.

Santiago de Cuba advices report 420 cases of smallpox in that city. Two Sisters of Charity, belonging to the St. Vincent de Paul Association, died of yellow fever at Santa Clara hospital while attending their patients.

The inhabitants of Morgazo, in the province of Santa Clara, on the night of June 26, were surprised by the presence of rebels who had entered the town without arousing the troops, which were supposed to be defending the place. The insurgents looted a store and killed a clerk and a cousin of the owner. The garrison at length learned of what was going on under their noses, rushed to arms and attacked the invaders, who were, according to the government reports, compelled to retreat, with four killed and 12 wounded.

#### ANSWERING THE CALL.

Many Democratic Delegates Gather at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The delegates from North Dakota are expected to open headquarters at the Palmer house tomorrow and a number of the Michigan delegates are already upon the ground. The Nebraska men, who were expected to make their headquarters at the Palmer house, have concluded to shift to the Clifton, and the rooms of the delegation are expected to be opened today.

Three members of the Michigan delegation arrived in the city last evening, but were averse to talking to newspaper men. Michigan is regarded as the pivotal state, as of 28 voters, 13 are for sound money and there are three contested seats. It is supposed the three contested seats will be given to the silver men, and in that case the vote of the state would make the necessary majority. None of the Michigan delegates, however, would submit to an interview, and would express no opinion as to the contests.

Two of the Southern states, Alabama and Georgia, will be represented in Chicago tomorrow. The Georgia delegation, while uninstructed, is said to favor Boies for the presidential nominee. Should Boies fail, the delegates say they will vote for Matthews, of Indiana, and as a third choice, Bland of Missouri is said to be their preference. The delegation favors free coinage.

From Alabama will come a delegation headed by John B. Knox, chairman of the state central committee, and a number of adherents. The Alabama delegation, said a member of it last night, who did not care to have his name published, is first for Governor Matthews. Then it is for Bland. The delegation is uninstructed.

Notwithstanding the protestations of Senator-elect Money, to the contrary, it is said the Mississippi delegation is largely for Bland. Mr. Money's claim is that the men from the rolling water state are for Boies, but several members of the delegation declared last night

that "Silver Dick" would be its first selection.

Today the headquarters the Indiana men have decided to maintain for their presidential candidate, Governor Matthews, will be opened and the boom for that candidate be launched.

#### ON PERFECTLY LEVEL GROUND.

Young Girl at Baker City Fell and Broke Her Neck.

BAKER CITY, July 1.—Fannie Jenkins, a daughter of Captain William Jenkins a miner employed in the Virtue mine, while walking to a neighbor's house with her little brother in her arms, stumbled and, in trying to save the child from being injured, fell backward and broke her neck. Death was instantaneous. She was 14 years of age.

#### Mrs. Stowe Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 1.—At noon today Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous authoress passed away at her residence in this city.

#### Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters in the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

#### Express Shipments.

The following shipments were made last night:

Cherries—Paddock 10 boxes, Lochhead 2, Klindt 16, Seufert 40, Marsh 16, Sechler 8, Sanders 13, commission houses 43.

Beans—Klindt 1 sack, Marsh 6, Ohleslager 6, Field 2 sacks, 8 cases, Sechler 5 cases, Anderson 1 case.

Cucumbers—Commission house 1 box, Klindt 1.

#### None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

The Salem Journal is still booming the first district congressional contest, Thursday's issue says: The committee appointed at the indignation meeting held in Salem some time since met yesterday, and have decided to push Mr. Vanderburg's claims for a seat in congress. Messrs. Dalrymple and Watson of Albany were appointed attorneys, and placed in charge of the case. They are inviting information from all sources concerning irregularities in the election, and hope to seat their client in congress.

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## BALDWIN'S ESCAPE

### Gay Millionaire Once More Proves Lucky.

#### AN ATTEMPT MADE UPON HIS LIFE

Lillian Ashley's Sister Shoots at the Aged Lothario—She Narrowly Missed Her Mark.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—During the progress of Lillian Ashley's suit against E. J. Baldwin for \$75,000 for seduction, this morning, Emma Ashley, a sister of Lillian, tried to shoot the millionaire defendant. She fired at Baldwin, but the bullet missed.

Lillian Ashley was in the witness chair on cross-examination. She testified yesterday that she has never worn her hair crimped. This morning the defense had a picture of her showing her hair dressed with crimps of extraordinary size. Asked if it was her picture Lillian said: "It may be me, but I don't think so." At these words Emma Amenda Ashley, a sister of the plaintiff, rose from her seat carrying a small bag and walked behind the chair where "Lucky" Baldwin was sitting. From the bag she took a revolver which she leveled at Baldwin's head, the muzzle being two inches from his skull. She tried to pull the trigger, but could not and had to use both hands. Every one was engrossed with the testimony, and nobody knew Baldwin's danger till the report of the pistol was heard. It had missed Baldwin's head and Emma Ashley was trying to fire again, but the pistol did not discharge readily. H. A. Unruh, Baldwin's business manager, was the first to grasp the situation, and jumped towards the woman and struck her a violent blow on the wrist and wrested the pistol from her grasp.

Lillian Ashley turned pale and almost fainted in the witness chair. Attorney James Crittendon, for the defense, rushed to the assistance of Emma Ashley, putting his hand in his pistol pocket. Unruh covered Crittendon with Emma's pistol, but Crittendon drew his pistol and the spectators thought more shooting would follow. Attorneys Lloyd and Highton and the court officials came between the excited men, and the clerk of the court took the revolvers from them. Meantime Emma Ashley had run across followed by Baldwin, who thought she had another pistol. Baldwin held Emma until the bailiff escorted her to the city prison, where she was booked on a charge of assault to commit murder.

Emma Ashley is believed to be insane. During the trial she has spent her time in court reading the Bible. When taken to jail she sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in a loud voice.

Baldwin was crazy with rage and wanted a chance to fight some one. His hair was singed by the powder and the bullet passed within an inch of his head. His escape is ascribed to the woman's inexperience with firearms. The pistol was thrown upward by recoil after the trigger was pulled.

Judge Slack was the coolest man in court, and soon restored order by citing Unruh and Crittendon to show cause tomorrow why they should not be punished for contempt, one in pointing a weapon at Crittendon and the latter for carrying a pistol. The judge would hear no explanations. The bullet was found in the wall fifteen feet from Judge Slack's chair.

Everyone in the courtroom was asked if he or she was armed. All replying in the negative, the case was about to be resumed when Lillian Ashley, the plaintiff, broke down.

"My baby is sick and I'm afraid she is going to die," she cried; "my sister, my baby."

Court was then adjourned and the case continued until next Monday.

#### WORKING FOR TELLER.

Friends of the Silver Man Hope to Yet Get Him Nominated.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Senator Dubois and Congressman Shafroth and Towne and Senator Lee Mantle have been very active in conferring with different delegations already here in the interest of the candidacy of Henry M. Teller. Yesterday Senator Dubois was closeted with

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Senator Blackburn for a considerable time, but the latter refused to discuss the matter. The Teller men were also in conference with the leaders in other delegations.

Dr. H. S. Taylor, a member of the Populist national committee and a man very close to Chairman Taubeneck, appeared at the Sherman house and stated that the Populist would in all probability nominate Senator Teller, but that they would not take up Bland or any other man who has been affiliated with the Democratic party at present.

The Teller men are simply waiting for something to turn up that will give their candidate a show as a dark horse, and it is understood they have received much encouragement at the hands of several delegations who, while they could not support Teller at the start, might go to him in case of an emergency as a compromise candidate. That a bolt will come they feel sure, and that will be their opportunity.

Hon. Charles S. Thomas and the Colorado delegation will reach here Friday night or Saturday, and it is stated will push Teller for all they are worth.

#### A FORGOTTEN HOPE.

All Attempts at Rescue Have Resulted in Failures.

WILKESBARRE, July 1.—In the Twin shaft at Pittston the 50 men have now been imprisoned for four days, and still there is no way of reaching them.

The six men who attempted to crawl over the two falls last night, and had to retreat before the threatened fall, promised to renew the attempt today.

Mine Inspector Roderick was asked if there was any possibility of the men being alive. He replied: "There is a bare possibility; that is all." The low hole from the adjoining mine has not yet been driven through the 84 feet wall partition separating the two mines, but it is thought the work will be completed this evening.

A farmer in an Oregon paper says: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing can be disposed of more easily. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur, then plug it up. The result is magical. Sap takes the sulphur to every branch and twig and the caterpillars at once die. I gather the insects up by the pint under the trees that have been infested with them before I noticed it and destroyed them. I have never known this remedy to fail, and I never knew a tree to be injured by it and have pursued this course for years."

#### LOST.

Between 8-Mile and Nansene, a black leather purse containing \$20 in gold, some silver and a gold ring, a valise key and trunk key, and piece of amber mouthpiece of pipe. Return to this office.  
E. L. DELASHMITT.

#### Cholera in Egypt.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch from Cairo to the Daily News, says that the cholera returns for June show 4419 cases and 3368 deaths.

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