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Editor and Proprietor.

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THE DEAD DESERTED.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO THAT IS MOST ANNOYING TO ITS CITIZENS.

Union Livery Drivers Refuse to Haul Hearse—The Dead Left on the Road to the Cemetery.—Other News.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After battling with every character known in history, the people of this city are now against what is proving to be the most annoying of them all. The living cannot bury their dead.

Livery drivers refuse to haul hearses, and funerals all over the city are being postponed in consequence.

Even dead wagons cannot be had today at any price, except a few and these are doing treble service. Mourners are denied the privilege of attending the burial of relatives, unless they walk to the cemetery, or take street cars. Carriages are not for hire.

Fabulous prices were offered today for hearses by the relatives of the late Frederick Otis, the millionaire and Judge John Hutchinson, one of the most prominent of Illinois Jurists, both of whom died two days ago. In both instances the hearses were refused and arrangements were made to convey the remains to the cemetery in dead wagons, the mourners following in their private carriages or as best they could.

There are today nearly two thousand livery drivers out on strike. They ask for better wages and better conditions of working hours. Nearly 500 livery stables are tied up.

At one funeral today, the hearse was deserted on the road to the cemetery and five carriages which followed were left after the deserting drivers had tied their horses at the roadside. This was occasioned by one undertaker securing several non-union drivers to take a funeral cortege to the cemetery. Union men persuaded the drivers to desert while en route. Police officers mounted the boxes and the remains and relatives were taken to the graveyard.

What is even worse, is the report that cemetery employes state that they will join the strikers and will refuse to handle any funeral. The situation is alarming and many think that the unions have gone too far.

Nearly 125 funerals were scheduled for today, none of which were able to be carried out. Undertakers announce that they will not send out a hearse until the drivers are forced into submission.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

SHOOT'S HIS WIFE WHILE SHE SLEEPS.

Three Children Are Killed by a Revolver—Noise Awakens Boy and Girl, Who Struggles for Life—Other News.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, despondent over his financial affairs, killed his wife and three children at their home here early today and then committed suicide. The crime was extraordinary in its thoroughness, and evidently had been planned carefully.

Derby had been down town as late as 11 o'clock last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver, when he arrived home, his wife and he talked for a time with a neighbor who had been talking over a Christmas festival they had planned.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead, and a third, probably after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck.

Mrs. Derby was probably killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle. Two of the children however, probably had a struggle with Derby after they had been awakened by the shooting and made an ineffectual attempt to escape. Harold's body was found in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining room with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast.

Harold evidently had been chased about the house by his father, as the furnishings were in disorder. From the location of his wounds, the boy probably was caught by his father and held while the revolver was placed against the little fellow's forehead and two bullets sent into his brain. There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part.

The last of the children to die was Thomas, aged 5. He had remained in bed when Derby shot him in the head.

After the crime had been committed, Derby went to the bedroom where his wife lay dead, and lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain.

A number of poolroom race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck at betting. The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby yesterday to a friend in this city. The letter was to the effect that when it was received the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house this morning the terrible tragedy was revealed.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election today.

Mayor Patrick Collins was re-elected by 27,000 plurality. This is the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council. The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling, by a large majority. The election today was notable for the republican apathy.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A year ago today Miss Leona Ireland was taken to the city hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

She was one of the first victims of the epidemic which last winter ravaged Ithaca and Cornell University. Today Miss Ireland still lies in the hospital, the fever still consuming her, and her weight reduced to barely fifty pounds. But her physicians say that she will recover.

A history of the case is being prepared by the local physicians. It is believed to be one of the most remarkable cases of successfully combated diseases known to the profession. Every complication known to medical history which follows or attends typhoid fever has been suffered by Miss Ireland. Four weeks her mind was a blank, and she says that she has no appreciation of the time she has been confined to her bed.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Geneva Flaherty, of Duluth, while on her way to Mauston, Wis., her brother's home, died on a Northern Pacific train as it was entering this city.

The coroner's verdict was that death was due to starvation and exposure. Mrs. Flaherty was accompanied by her four children, whose ages ranged from 15 months to 10 years. Her husband is in jail at Duluth on a charge of non-support, and it was while struggling against ill health and to provide for her children that she starved herself.

For a Bad Cold.

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Laura F. Pratt.

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Racine feet for men, women and children, Nolan & Callahan.

STATE OF OREGON.

Executive Department.
Salem, Oregon, December 1, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act submitting to the electors of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1904, the pending proposed Constitutional Amendment," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 24th, 1903, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oregon, hereinafter set out at length and designated as "Article of State of Printer Amendment," to be published for five consecutive weeks in the Corvallis Times a newspaper published in the Second Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon this First day of December, 1903.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of the State of Oregon.
By the Governor: L. B. READER,
Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following article, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be proposed and referred to the next legislative assembly, and if the same shall be concurred in by a majority of all the members elected to each House thereof, and shall afterwards be ratified by a majority of the electors of the State, then the same shall be a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon: Article I. That Article XII, Section 1, of the constitution of the State of Oregon, be hereby amended, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following: The Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon is hereby empowered to provide by law for the election of a State Printer, to provide for his compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties. Adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1901.

President of the Senate,
G. W. BROWN,
Concurred in by the House,
L. B. READER,
Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
President of the Senate,
Concurred in by the House January 21st, 1903,
L. F. HARRIS,
Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF OREGON.

Office of the Secretary of State.
I, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said State do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Legislative Assembly of 1901, "Office of State Printer Amendment" with the original copy now on file in this office, and that the same is correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this First day of December, A. D. 1903.
(Signed) F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel E. Howe a minor, notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon entered on the 25th day of November, 1903, I, Frank L. Howe, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will from and after the 10th day of January, 1904, proceed to sell at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the estate, right, title and interest which said minor Mabel E. Howe, now has in and to the following real estate to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve in Block 22, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.
This the 12th day of December, 1903, at Corvallis, Oregon.
FRANK L. HOWE,
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe, minor.

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