

# TELLS OF POISON.

## John O. Schenk's Physician on the Stand.

### MEDICINE WAS TAMPERED WITH

#### Dr. F. L. Hupp Testifies That He Found Arsenic in the Water That Was Being Given to the West Virginia Millionaire.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A thousand persons, the majority of them women, besieged the criminal court at the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, accused of poisoning her husband, and when court officials opened the door there was a crush that swept down the aisles and pushed everything movable against the judge's bench. The court officers who attempted to stem the tide were swept aside, and it was only after one woman had narrowly escaped being trampled to death and another's pocket had been picked that quiet was restored. The women fought harder than the men, and when the smoke of the miniature riot had cleared away all the best seats were occupied by women.

Dr. Frank Lemoyne Hupp, a graduate of Columbia university of New York and for a number of years connected with one of the New York hospitals, was on the stand. He it was who first discovered the arsenic in the libia water and medicine that was being administered to John O. Schenk by his wife.

Dr. Hupp testified that he was called to attend Mr. Schenk Oct. 13, and on going to the Schenk residence he met Mrs. Schenk, who told him that her husband was very ill. The doctor prescribed for him.

The witness said that he continued to call on Mr. Schenk, and Oct. 15 when he visited the house he found Mrs. Schenk crying, with her arm about her young son. She said to him:

"Doctor, perhaps I would be better satisfied if you would let him die."

Dr. Hupp said further that in the quinine he prescribed for Mr. Schenk there was one-ninth of a grain of arsenic.

"On a later visit to the house," Dr. Hupp said, "I made an examination of the water that was being given him and found that it had a strong aromatic perfume. I managed to obtain a sample of this water. This was bottled, sent to the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, and there an analysis of it was made. It revealed arsenic in the water."

"Later I also found that the medicine I left for Mr. Schenk to take was changed in color. I sent samples of it away and analysis revealed the presence of arsenic. Finally I ordered that Mr. Schenk be removed to the North Wheeling hospital."

"While he was a patient there I found that his medicine was tampered with. Mrs. Schenk complained to me about his being at the hospital and said that she would much rather have him at home. I told her that his condition was such that he should remain at the hospital. She then said that she would have him brought home herself."

"It was then that I called in Albert Schenk, brother of John; Dr. T. M. Haskins and Prosecuting Attorney Handlan. Immediate action was decided on and Mrs. Schenk was arrested. I met her in the office of the prosecuting attorney and she said to me with great surprise and agitation, 'What do you think, doctor, some of us are accused of poisoning John.' I told her it was no great surprise to me."

"I broke the news to John O. Schenk that his wife had been arrested for attempting to poison him. He became very excited, and for some little time his condition was exceedingly dangerous. He has continued to get better, but at the present time he is still far from being a well man."

Mrs. Schenk, attired in the same blue dress and gray toque, was in very good humor. She paid the closest attention to everything that was said and several times prompted her counsel.

#### Haroun-al-Raschid to Charlemagne.

The only sovereign of the time who could compare with Charlemagne was the famous Haroun-al-Raschid who as the head of the Moslem world sent the keys of Jerusalem to the head of the Christian world, besides a striking clock, an ape and an elephant—things which impressed the imagination of those times as typifying that Charlemagne had been invested with the sovereignty of Jerusalem and the lordship of the world.—T. A. Cook in "Old Provence."

#### Willing to Risk It.

Uncle—My dear boy, it's a fact that the bacilli on paper money have caused many a death before now. Nephew—Well, uncle, you might let me have a few notes. I'm very tired of life.—Fliegende Blatter.

#### A Thousand Refusals.

Kate—That Bragson girl claims to have made a thousand refusals of marriage. Ethel—That's true. When Gus asked her to be his wife she replied, "No, a thousand times, no!"—Boston Transcript.

#### Exaggerated Ego.

One of the hardest things in this world for the sixteen candle kind of man to do is to keep from mistaking himself for a lighthouse.—Galveston News.

### MAY REGULATE JERSEY TIPS.

#### A Bill to Be Introduced Limits Size of Gifts to Waiters.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—One of the bills to be introduced during the early part of the legislative session is a measure regulating tipping and providing severe penalties for those who violate the provisions. The bill was drawn by James D. Hand, a restaurant keeper who believes that the tipping practice hurts the poor man. He would have a law making tipping a crime, but says as long as it would be impossible to have such a statute enacted he believes the practice should be regulated.

No matter how much a diner eats or how much he pays for it, he cannot lawfully tip the waiter more than 20 cents if Mr. Hand's bill passes. Barbers will be entitled to a tip of only 5 cents after a shave and an additional nickel in case of a hair cut and other "trimmings," according to the provisions of the bill, which makes it a crime to give a waiter more than 10 cents after he serves drinks. Messenger boys or bellboys' tips are fixed at 5 cents.

### WORLD'S BEST CONTRALTO ILL.

#### Mme. Schumann-Heink Won't Be Able to Sing For Another Week.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, considered the world's greatest contralto, is so ill that all her concert engagements for a week have been canceled. The noted singer contracted a cold when she sang at Orchestra hall on Sunday afternoon. This affection became rapidly aggravated. At the singer's apartments it was said that she might not be able to leave her bed for a week, and she is not expected to depart from Chicago for ten days.

Her condition at present is not considered serious, but physicians are watching the singer closely to prevent the cold from taking a serious turn.

#### Heavy Storm on Gulf Coast.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 11.—The gulf coast region of Tabasco Campeche and Yucatan has been swept with the severest storm known there for more than twenty years. The reports received here are meager, but it is known that enormous damage was done to property and that probably many lives were lost.

#### Confused.

"She hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?"

"No. She caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she can't dope him out at all."—Toledo Blade.

### HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$100,000.

#### On Condition That It Use No Alcohol in Treating Patients.

New York, Jan. 11.—The will of William T. Wardwell, former vice president of the Standard Oil company and for many years head of the Prohibition party in New York, leaves \$100,000 to the New York Red Cross hospital on condition that the hospital continue to abstain from the use of alcohol in treating patients.

The will provides that the question of whether the hospital has observed the terms of the bequest is to be submitted to three arbitrators, one chosen by the hospital, one by the executors of the estate and the third by the other two. If the hospital attempted to get the money by any other means the whole bequest is annulled.

### VESSELS COLLIDE; ALL SAFE.

#### Schooner Fanny C. Bowen Rams an Unknown Three Master.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 11.—A tragedy was narrowly averted off the northeast lightship near Cape May when the four masted schooner Fanny C. Bowen, bound for Fall River, collided with a small three masted vessel whose name could not be learned.

As far as could be ascertained, the big schooner was badly stove in her bow, while the unknown craft limped away making temporary repairs to a gash in her side.

The Bowen, staggering under the heavy blows across her bows, effected temporary repairs as she signaled to the crew of the lightship to report her condition and wire for a tug.

#### Charles Hill Morgan Dead.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Charles Hill Morgan, one of the best known men in the steel industry in the United States, is dead at his home in Worcester, aged eighty. Mr. Morgan had been in failing health for several years. He was a mechanical engineer of distinction, and his inventions and improvements of machinery used in the manufacture of steel are used in plants all over the world.

#### Market Reports.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 2,142 packages, creamery, held, specials, 25c; process, 19c; other prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,855 boxes, state, whole milk, specials, per lb., 15c; 15c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 14,487 cases, state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hony, white, per dozen, 33c; brown, 32c; gathered, white, 33c; brown, 32c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 33c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 31c; refrigerator special marks, 32c; firsts, 32c.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, per bbl., \$4.50; Maine, per bag, \$1.65; state, \$1.40.

#### HAY AND STRAW—Steady.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, per lb., 15c; fowls, 17c; roosters, 12c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 16c; geese, 14c.

### MEAT DRIVERS THREATEN.

#### Will Call Out Sympathetic Strike Unless Packers Give In.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11.—From the strike of the meat drivers and handlers employed at the local packing houses of Swift & Co. and Schwarzchild & Sulzberger there may develop a sympathetic strike among union meat drivers and handlers which will extend to Chicago.

Daniel J. Toben, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Stable Employees, Chauffeurs and Helpers, wired to National Organizer Harvey J. Eddy that the teamsters in Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and other places between here and Chicago were ready to go out on an hour's notice.

The union is greatly incensed because, to nullify the strike, the meat houses did away with their delivery systems.

### WANT TO SEE ECLIPSE OF SUN?

#### Go to American Samoa Where It Will Be Visible in April.

Tutuila, Samoa, Jan. 11.—A party of German scientists headed by Dr. Wegener have arrived here from German Samoa to establish a station for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun April 28.

This eclipse is said to be visible only from the island of Tau, in American Samoa.

#### Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably rain or snow and colder in northern portion; moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.

#### Philadelphia Is Not So Slow.

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### "BABY DOLL" NAT CALLED HER

#### Chauffeur Tells of Auto Rides Goodwin Took With Chorus Girl.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—All night automobile rides with a Delmar garden chorus girl were some of Nat Goodwin's escapades while playing a three weeks' engagement in St. Louis in the summer of 1909, according to Jack Harris, a chauffeur. In his depositions taken here in the divorce suit brought by Goodwin's wife, Edna Goodrich, the chorus girl, Miss Mamie Lannon, eighteen years old, of St. Louis, would sit in Goodwin's lap during the rides, and he would call her "baby doll," "love" and other pet names, Harris said.

Harris said he frequently took Goodwin and Miss Lannon out. They stayed out in Forest park all night with Raymond Hitchcock and a number of other chorus girls, he said.

### PROBING INITIATION INJURIES

#### Man Sues I. O. O. F. Lodge For \$5,000 For Broken Ribs.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 11.—A special committee of physicians appointed by Judge Rawley of the circuit court, has examined James Eckert to determine the extent of injuries he suffered recently while being initiated into the I. O. O. F. lodge at Staunton.

Eckert says he was handled in a brutal manner by the lodge team and suffered two broken ribs and other injuries that may render him a cripple for life. He has brought suit against the trustees of the lodge for \$5,000 damages.

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### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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## In The Citizen Bermuda Contest

### The New Business Offer The Competitive Offer

This is new business week in THE CITIZEN'S Tour Contest, which means that for every \$15.00 turned in on NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS to this paper from now till Thursday, Jan. 19, at 9 p. m. will be given 50,000 bonus votes over and above the prevailing scale of votes. All NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS from 6 months to 10 years will count on this offer. It will pay you to put in your best efforts this week on new business.

### You Should Win The 400,000 Ballot!

IF YOU ARE AHEAD YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LET YOUR WEAKER COMPETITOR WIN THE 400,000 BALLOT. IF YOU ARE NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST WIN THE 400,000 BALLOT AND SECURE THE LEAD. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE THE HONOR OF RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE ENTIRE CONTEST WIN THE 400,000 BALLOT AND HELP "CINCH" IT. REMEMBER, THE PERSON RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SELECTS A COMPANION. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR ANY OF THESE SPECIAL BALLOTS, A BALLOT OF EQUAL VALUE WILL BE GIVEN EACH CANDIDATE. MONEY TURNED IN ON THE NEW BUSINESS OFFER WILL ALSO COUNT ON THE 400,000 COMPETITIVE BALLOT. NOTE THE DECREASE IN VOTES EACH WEEK. THESE SPECIAL BALLOTS WILL BE ISSUED IN ADDITION TO THE PREVAILING SCALE OF VOTES.

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THESE SPECIAL BALLOTS WILL BE ISSUED IN ADDITION TO THE PREVAILING SCALE OF VOTES. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT 50 PER CENT. MORE VOTES THAN THE REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL BE ISSUED ON ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS THIS WEEK, WHILE NEXT WEEK BUT 25 PER CENT. WILL BE GIVEN, SO IT WILL PAY EVERY CANDIDATE TO SECURE EVERY POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION DURING THIS WEEK.

Fifty Per Cent. Schedule.		Twenty-five Per Cent. Schedule.		The Regular Scale.		
THE CITIZEN'S voting schedule from January 9 to January 14 at 9 p. m.		THE CITIZEN'S voting schedule from January 16 to January 21 at 9 p. m.		THE CITIZEN'S voting schedule from January 23 to the end.		
One year	\$1.50	3,750	\$1.50	3,125	\$1.50	2,500
Two years	3.50	10,500	3.00	8,750	3.00	7,000
Three years	4.50	21,000	4.50	15,175	4.50	14,000
Four years	6.00	30,000	6.00	25,000	6.00	20,000
Five years	7.50	37,500	7.50	31,250	7.50	25,000
Six years	9.00	48,000	9.00	40,000	9.00	32,000
Seven years	10.50	60,000	10.50	50,000	10.50	40,000
Eight years	12.00	75,000	12.50	62,500	12.00	50,000
Nine years	13.50	93,000	13.50	77,500	13.50	62,000
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