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NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves , past three. his belief in the "Rooseveltan theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen age of 25, and the youngest is half was trained on the group

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian.

The accompanying photograph of children, ten of whom are boys. The the family is a chip shy, as one child oldest child has reached the advanced was away from home when the camera

IMMENSE IRRIGATION DAM.

Geological Survey Completes Plans

for the Same.

WASHINGTON - The Geological

survey has had prepared a model of

the extensive dam to be constructed

Phoenix, Ariz. This dam will be

among the first and also among the

largest irrigation enterprises to be

undertaken by the government under

portions of the dam, which is to be

188 feet thick at the base, 830 feet

long at the top, and 250 feet high.

It will contain 11,600,000 cubic feet

The reservoir to be constructed

will drain over 6,000 square miles of

territory and add 300,000 acres to the

tillable area in the vicinity of

ORDER IN BEEF TRUST CASE.

Restrained from Violating the Sher-

man Anti-Trust Law.

the federal court Tuesday entered the

final order in the beef trust case, re-

to regulate the trade. The order cov-

ers all the points in the previous de

cision and is received as a complete

victory for the government. An appeal

ing concerns doing business in this

district and in substance permanently

enjoins them from doing anything in

violation of the Sherman anti-trust

act. The name of the late Gustavus

F. Swift was eliminated from the list,

SHAW STARTS FOR THE WEST

nell Commencement.

left Washington today for Chicago. On

to Denison, the secretary's home

town, and probably remain with the

attend the commencement exercises

of the Cornell college at Mount Ver-

non, Ia., his alma mater. His daugh-

ter Enidia is a member of the grad-

uating class. Two days later the sec-

retary will deliver an address to the

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

Others Badly Injured.

PARIS-It is now possible to as-

semble from the many reports along

six persons killed, two so dangerously

injured that they may die and ten

During the day it was asserted here

that seventeen persons had been killed

and that seventeen were injured, but

Five Years for Hannigan.

J. J. Hannigan, a former member in

found guilty of accepting a bribe in

the local boodle investigation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.-Five years in the

seriously injured.

this was not warranted.

WASHINGTON. - Secretary Shaw

covered by the decree.

The order covers all the large pack-

CHICAGO, Ill.-Judge Grosscup in

The model shows the exact pro-

the new law.

Phoenix.

will be taken.

FEARFUL FLOODS

LONG DEATH LIST RECORDED AT TOPEKA.

BOATS USELESS FOR RESCUE on Salt river, sixty-five miles above

Cheering Intelligence That the Water Is Receding-Twenty-seven People Reported Drowned at Kansas City, Missouri.

TOPEKA, Kan.-There is ground for hope that the worst is passed. So treacherous has the Kansas river proved itself in the rise of the water, so slowly as to be imperceptible the five mile stream is settling into its rightul channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Last night, however, City Engineer McCabe issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly 71/2 inches. It may be a few hours before another drop is noticed. With 175 to 200 lives lost, millions in dollars of property destroyed, hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree tops, straining the packers from combining and roofs of houses and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing hope to despair, the capital city has passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To all this discomforting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain. The ardor of the rescue work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which conronted them for long dreary hours, knee deep in water and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. They can proudly point to 300 or more rescued ones who othewise might have been swept away in the current. Briefly stated, the After Touring Iowa Will Attend Cor-

Summary of conditions are: One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned. Eight thousand peo- June 2 he will join the president at ple without homes. Four million dol- Council Bluffs, Ia., and accompany him lar loss of property destroyed. Identified dead, five; floating bodies seen, twenty; people missing, 200. Houses party during the trip through the burned, result of fire in lumber, from state. On June 17 the secretary will slacking lime, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two. Wholesale grocery stores flooded, two. Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty. Wholesale commission houses deserted, six. Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high wa- graduating class in the Armour Inter. City water works plant useless. stitute of Technology at Chicago. Known drowned, Karl Rupp, Orville Rupp, two Rupp girls, G. H. Garrett's 5-year-old son, twenty unidentified.

present condition of the flood is this:

KANSAS CITY.—A message to the Six are Killed, Two Fatally and Ten Times rom Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, says that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge the route of the first stage of the which spanned the Kansas river when Paris-Madrid automobile race a comit went down, and all of the men were plete list of casualties. This shows drowned. It is said that many persons saw the men drown.

RIOS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Filipino Leader and His Followers Convicted of Murder.

MANILA-Ruperto Rios the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayabas, who was captured about a month ago, has been convicted of mur- penitentiary was the verdict returned der and sentenced to death. Twenty- by the jury in the bribery case of seven of his followers were also convicted and sentenced to various terms | the house of delegates. Hannigan was of imprisonment.

A detachment of scouts has defeat- connection with the passage of the ed and scattered the Oaniguf island in- Suburban railway bill. When the versurgents, killing eighteen of them. dict was announced Hannigan made no This, it is believed, will end the op- sign of concern. He is the eighteenth position to the government in that man tried on charges resulting from

THE EARTHQUAKE

IT SWALLOWS TWO THOUSAND HUMANS.

A TOWN TOTALLY DESTROYED

A Settlement in the Valley of the Euphrates Chosen for Destruction-Shock Lasts Thirty Seconds, but that is Sufficient for Devastation.

CONSTANTINOPLE-Advices that reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the valley of Erzeroum, on the Euphrates, The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition, over 400 houses in the neighboring villages col-

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here, but no damage was done.

The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Erzeroum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput.

The town of Melazgherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute of the Melazgherd district.

WASHINGTON-Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzeroum, Turkey, reports to the state department that an earthdistrict of Fitlis, on the 29th ult., caused the death of 500 persons and left the city in ruins.

The shock was strongly felt in Erzeroum, a journey of thirty hours, and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables, which are built level with the ground, into sleeping apartments for greater secur-

though the firm of Swift & Co. is still OKLAHOMA IS IN BAD SHAPE.

Crops in Many Localities Are Totally Destroyed.

GUTHRIE, O. T .- Official reports from Anadarko to territorial officials place the flood losses at three times that of any former year. There will be no trains over the 'Frisco, Choctaw, Enid & Anadarko and Rock Island railroad in that vicinity under ten or twenty days.

From Hobart the estimate of losses is placed at \$500,000. All telephone and telegraph lines are down and thirty-two miles of the Rock Island tracks are out between Hobart and Anadarko. The Rock Island's loss at Hobart is \$250,000 and the 'Frisco's \$30,000. The wheat and oats crops in that vicinity are total failures as a result of the terrific hail storms.

SUES AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

Gabrial Galza, a Filipino, Seeks to Recover Damages.

MANILA-Gabrial Galza, living in the island of Leyte, has sued Major Edward Gleen of the Fifth infantry for 15,000 pesos damages on the ground of alleged false imprisonment. Galza, who was an insurgent sympathizer, was suspected of aiding the Samar insurgents. In 1901 he was arrested by Major Glenn's orders, General Smith approving, and was confined in Samar. Ultimately Galza was released. Major Glenn has reported the filing of the suit to Major General Davis, who will probably refer the matter to Secretary Root.

Chicago Faces Hunger.

CHICAGO, Ill.-The breach between the restaurant employes and the owners' association opened wide Thursday. The joint board of the eight unions making demands have opened strike headquarters and appointed committees to arrange for the handling of pickets. The unions declare a general walkout will occur Monday in all places where the union scale has not

FLAT BUILDING TO REPLACE HISTORIC HOUSE.



Old Leyden Residence, Atlanta.

The old Leyden residence, one of Gen. William T. Sherman in 1864. an apartment building costing \$300,-

In the ante-bellum days it was the home of the family whose name is now distinction than this. It was the headquarters for the federal troops under | war.

the most historic landmarks of Atlan- Here it was that the famous "march ta, is soon to be given into the hands to the sea" was mapped out and the of the "wreckers." to make room for plans laid for its successful conclu-

When Sherman in his campaign applied the fire brand to almost every residence in Atlanta he spared the bears. But it claims even a greater Leyden home because of its having played such an important part in the

IOWA IS SMITTEN.

Storm Fiend Brings Death and De- Expenditures in Past Two Years Were struction.

DES MOINES la.-lowa has been Buxton: Georgia Blakesley, Herbert follows: Rhodes. The dead at South Des 30: Floyd Knauff, his 8-months-old

Rolla Rathbone.

The injured near Buxton: Molietas \$794,088; Wyoming, \$385,762. Rhodes, fatally; Mollie Rhodes, fatal- The total for 1901 was \$3,144,861 and ly; Eliza Blakesley, Seward, Lucy, George and Addison Rhodes, Buddie Reasby and Mary Walker.

The injured at South Des Moines: the present fiscal year indicate that Mrs. Knauff, bruised and cut; Mrs. the receipts will be about equal to the Margaret Barston, skull injured by two preceding years, so that by July falling brick; Charles McNutt, hurt | 1 next the irrigation fund in the treasby failing tree; Mrs. John McCoy, breast and head cut by flying glass.

The victims at Glerwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck at 9:30 p. m. The tornado struck the Old Union Pacific Employes Return to girls' dormitory, commonly known as the old building, first. The roof was torn off, and, with a terrible crash, fell back again upon the wrecked building. All the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm colleges and the boiler room were more or less damaged by the

The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000.

The buildings of the institution are mark for the heavy wind which swept of. down upon them with terrible fury. The eleven girls who were injured are being cared for in the hospital, which is practically intact.

MICKEY POSTPONES ACTION.

Governor of Nebraska Will Make No Decision in Rhea Case.

INDIANAPOLIS-A telegram Wednesday from Governor John H. Mickey of Nebraska to Governor Durbin announced that there would be no action this week in the case of William Rhea, the Mount Vernon, Ind., young man now under sentence to be hanged for murder in that state. Congressman Hemenway of the First Indiana district, Major G. V. Mensies of Mount Vernon and Governor Durbin interceded in behalf of young Rhea and Governor Mickey has promised to make a thorough investigation of the case before allowing the execution to of places.

Lawrence Succeeds Miller.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Edward W. Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., was on Wednesday appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department to succeed Daniel V. Miller, recently removed. Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Vermont bar. The ant attorney general's office continues. not known.

RECLAIMING OF ARID LANDS.

\$7,530,338.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Commissionstorm swept for the past twenty-four er Richards of the general land office hours. Three tornadoes caused the has had prepared a statement giving loss of six lives, the fatal injury of the exact amount of the fund set apart three persons and the serious injury for the reclamation of arid lands unof a score more, besides great prop- der the irrigation act of 1902. It erty loss. The dead at Glenwood are: shows a total of \$7,530,338 for the fis-Maggie Biettner. Adaza, Ia.; Hazel cal years 1901 and 1902, distributed Wright, Adaza, Ia. The dead near among the states and territories as

Arizona, \$81,773; California, \$503,-Moines are Russell A. Knauff, aged 270; Colorado, \$628,995; Idaho, \$507, 448; Kansas, \$49,135; Montana, \$772,-377; Nebraska, \$235,194; Nevada, \$23,-Injured at Glenwood: Mary Eck- 414; New Mexico, \$147,237; North Daert, Annie Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, kota, \$1,227,496; Oklahoma, \$1,008,795; Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson and Oregon, \$910,961; South Dakota, \$307,-562; Utah, \$146,824; Washington,

for 1902 \$4,565,516.

The returns of the sale of public lands for the first three-quarters of ury department will amount to abou!

BOILER MAKERS GO TO WORK.

the Shops.

OMAHA-After being out on strike for over eleven months Union Pacific boiler makers returned to work Thursday morning, at least some of them. This is the ultimate result of the conference in New York with Church and Clifton made an agree-President Burt whereby a settlement was effected and the immediate outcome of a conference Wednesday afternoon with Superintendent McKeen of the motive power department, when minor differences arising since the situated on a slight raise and were a New York conference were disposed

> Forty-five boiler makers and their helpers went out of the local shops June 18 of last year. Thirty-six on Wednesday went down to the shops and reported to Master Mechanic Thompson and re-entered the company's employ.

Editor Describes Scene at Pauline. LAWRENCE, Neb .- Editor D. Livingston of the Locomotive, who returned from the vicinity of Sunday's tornado near Pauline, says the scene was almost beyond description. The bodies of the victims were fearfully mangled. One woman's head was almost every bone in their bodies broken. Editor Livingston says the funeral of the victims held in the little church was a most impressive and sad affair. The wreck of the buildings was most complete, and the lumber and contents were found in all sorts

Insurgents Badly Defeated. MANILA-Lieutenant Javier, com-

manding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing sixty-eight of them and capturing twenty-nine. The fight occurred in the mountains of Takogan. No details of the engagement have been reinvestigation of affairs in the assist- ceived and the government losses are

MURDER AVENCED

SLAYER OF MR. AND MRS. CHURCH PAYS PENALTY.

HANCED TO A HICH BRIDGE

A Drop of Forty Feet Severs the Head From the Body-Mounted Ranchmen Make Short Work of Their

NEW CASTLE, Wyo.-W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was lynched by a mob from Gillette Tuesday night.

The mob battered down the jail door, holding up the sheriff and deputy while they hung Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of forty feet.

The mob, which was composed of fifty mounted ranchmen, was perfectly organized and proceeded with methodical deliberation.

The sheriff and his deputies were bound and confined. Clifton's cries were stifled with a gag. He was bound hand and foot and was roughly dragged to the scene of execution. The commands of the mob leader were given quietly and none of the townspeople were aroused by the lynchers.

When the body of Clifton was removed from under the bridge the following message was found pinned to his clothing:

"We think the law too slow in hanging this most cold blooded murderer, who took the lives of our dear friends and neighbors, and we take it upon ourselves to revenge in behalf of the parents. Hoping that the action on our part will meet the approval of the community at large, we remain,

(Signed) THE MOB. DENVER .- John W. Church and his wife, who lived on a homestead claim seventy-five miles southwest of Newcastle, were never seen alive after March 14 last. Clifton, whose ranch adjoined Church's, was arrested April of sale covering personal property to secure payment of \$600 advanced him Mrs. Church.

Their bodies were found at the place indicated by him. Clifton claimed that he had killed the couple in selfdefense. He had given Church a bill of sale covering prsonal proprty to scure payment of \$600 advanced him by Church.

He said he had repaid this sum and obtained the bill of sale and that Mrs. Church had then threatened him with a six-shooter, demanding the return of the papers. He shot her, he admitted, and, being attacked by her husband, killed him also. This story was discredited, as Mrs. Church was a slender little woman of 22 years

Church was formerly a stenographer in the Union Pacific offices in Omaha. His family and Clifton resided in Council Bluffs. About a year ago ment to go into the cattle business in Wyoming together and Church then took up a homestead adjoining Clifton's. Clifton was 31 years of age.

LOVING CUP FOR DE YOUNG.

Way in Which He Handled Roosevelt Functions Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO.-A pleasing sequel to President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco was a banquet to M. H. DeYoung Thursday night.

He was the honored guest of the executive committee of the recent Roosevelt reception. During the evening eclat was given the occasion by the presentation to him of a large silver loving cup. The motive of the presentation was told by the inscription, as follows:

"A souvenir from the citizens' committee to the Hon. M. D. De Young, in acknowledgment of his executive mashed to a pulp, and the others had ability and the masterly and successful manner in which he handled the functions given in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt to San Francisco, May, 1903."

Estate of \$60,000,000. PITTSBURG, Pa .- The will of Ben-

jamin F. Jones, the well known steel manufacturer, was filed for probate. No estimate is made of the value of the estate, but it is said to be not less than \$60,000,000. The widow is to get the bulk of the estate, the balance to go to four children. On Mrs. Jones' death the balance is to be divided each year among the four children. On the death of the four children the principal is to be divided equally among all the testator's grandchildren.