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Two more of 36 convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth military prison Nov. 7 have been captured at Lawton, Oklahoma, according to a telegram received by the warden from the sheriff of that place. They are Turner Barnes, sent up from the territory for ten years for assault, and Bob Clark, who was serving a five year sentence for breaking into a Texas postoffice. Clark was one of the leaders in the revolt and it was he who held up Superintendent Hinds, The men are well known to the officers of the territory, and Warden Me-Claughry stated over the long-distance telephore today that he felt sure that they are two of his missing prisoners. Of the convicts who escaped in the outbreak, but seven are now at large.

Methodist Minister Shot.

Rev. J. Bradford, a Methodist minster at Brookside, Ala., was shot and killed by R. D. Coffman, a justice of the peace. Rev. Mr. Bradford had been returned as the Methodist minister for another year. While at Sunday school the Rev. Mr. Bradford Bradford called attention to this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his congregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleasant if they cauld stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church. Coffman was once a member of Mr. Bradford's church, but he had been expelled on' some charge, and for this reason there had been better feeling between him and Brad-

Horror at Execution.

Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp last September, was hanged at Danville, Ark., December 6. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shook with tremors. He was taken out of the coffin by the deputies and earried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. The physians finally pronounced Wilson dead, death being caused by strangu-

Litigation Ends.

F. M. Hall, attorney for the finance committee of the A. O. U. W. temple at Frand Island, as the permanent headquarters of the grand lodge for Nebraska, has written to the clerk of the district court to the effect that he will not want the int of the t ed by him, since he had consulted the members of the finance committee and the grand master workman and had been ordered by them not to carry the litigation any further. The entire litigation is thus disposed of and it is expected that in a few days the committee will meet and complete the purchase of the building.

Refuses to Repeal Liquor Ordinance.

A committee of 100 citizens of Wellington, appointed at the revival meeting waited the city council with a petition asking for the repeal of what is known as the "malt ordinance," under which joints have been licensed by the payment of an ocupation tax of \$600 a year. By a vote of 6 to 2 the council which contains a majority of members elected last spring on a "wet" ticket, turned down the petition and refused to repeal the ordinance. The temperance people are considering the advisability of bringing quo warranto proceedings to prevent the city accepting this license money.

Pat Her Baby in An Oven.

Mrs. J. Fred Meyers, living five miles from Correctionville, Ia., wrapped her five-months-old baby in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm and went out in the yard to gather fuel. When half an hour later she returned the fire in the store had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven she found the blanket and clothes in flames. The baby was dead and its arms and legs burned to a crisp.

Shoots Himself.

David R. White, a Kansus pioneer, committed suicide at Manhattan by shooting himself in the temple with an old muzzel-loading shotgun. It is thought ill health and financial worry caused the deed. He had just made a will the previous day. He was 71 years old. He came to Kansas in 1858 and bad tived in Manhattan since 1898.

Execution of a Notorious Criminal.

Thomas J. Hampton, colored, who committed a double murder at Fort White, Fig., nine years ago, was hanged at Lake City for the crime. The doomed man smoked a cigar to the very moment the black cap was adjusted. In his statement, just before the execution, he confessed to five murders, one of a conductor on a train in Lexington county, South Carolina, in 1887, a homicide that for the past fifteen years has been a mystery. Other murders were committed in the state of Georgia.

Southern Pacific Wallway Has a Wreck in Oregon

The California express on the Southern Pacific, which left San Francisco Dec. 6 for Portland, was wrecked at Salem. Fireman Silas L. Fish of Portland was killed and Engineer W. H. White seriously injured

No one else on the train was injured. notwithstanding the fact that the engine, mail, express and baggage cars all went into the ditch. At the secue of the wreck there is a trestle fifteen feet high over Mill creek. The engine plunged into the ditch terning over on I ts side, and the mail car piled on to of it. The express and baggage cars left the track on opposite sides from the engine and mail cars. The day coach was derailed but remained upright. The Pullman sleeper and private car of Superintendent Fields remained on the track. The train was rouning about ten miles an hour. It is not known what caused the accident

Sheepmen Combine.

A gigantic combine is being formed at Rawlings, Wyo., by the sheepmen of what is known as the Sweetwater country for the purpose of excluding Utah flockmasters and local cattlemen from encroaching upon what is known as the red desert winter ranges in Sweet water valley.

It is proposed to lease and buy from the Union Pacific every alternate section which is owned by the company and thereby control approximately 1,-500,000 acres of the finest winter feeding ground in the west. By leasing all the land, which will give them control of alternate government sections, which have been frequent, will come

The Sheepmen who purpose to lease the land have offered the railroad company a rate of 1 per cent per acre, or \$1,800 per year, for the land. The proposition has been wired to the Union Pacific general land office at Omaha, and it is expected that the deed will be closed in a few days.

Another Goebel Suspect Arrested.

A Frankfort, Ky., December 8 Dispatch says: Sheriff Broughton of Bell county, accompanied by three deputies, arrived here, having in charge Berry Howard of Bell county, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and who has been a fugitive more than a year. He turned his prisoner over to Jailor Lawrence of this county and Howard was assigned quarters in the jail with Caleb Powers and James Howard, a rela-tive, charged with the same crime. Howard protests his innocense, and says he became a fugitive in the moun tain section only because he did not want to lie in jait here. He will ask for an immediate, hearing, and if this is denied, that he be released on bond

Now a Paupor.

A Carson, Nevada, December 7 dispatch says: James Henry, who has served a seven-year sentence for the theft of \$69,000 from the United States mint in this city and who refused to take a pauper's oath, came before the commissioner and took the oath, whereupon he was released.

The United States district attorney asked Henry a number of questions regarding the disposition of his properhad passed out of his possession at the time of his imprisonment, most of it going in settlement of attorneys' fees. The property that was left was placed in the hands of his wife, who secured a divorce a year ago.

Fire at Grand Island.

During a high wind storm last Friday evening the fire whistle sounded an alarm, quickly followed by a general alarm. A barn in a well settled portion of Grand Island, Neb., was burning, the fire baving a big start and looking threatening, owing to the high wind. However, the department checked the fire with but one barn totally and another partially destroyed. The property destroyed was that of E E. Brown, a stock food agent.

Will Fight Disfranchisement

A large number of representative negroes headed by Rev. W. McGill, of Birmingham, Ala., have begun a movement to test the constitutionality of the Alabama constitution which practically disfranchises that race in that state. A meeting will be held for the purpose of raising funds to employ legal talent to test the question before the supreme court of the United States

Poisoned at Wedding Feast.

Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky, at West Point, Wis., Dec. 6. It is believed there was poison in the

coffee. Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and, after several hoers work, hope was given, that all would recover. Some of the coffee was sent to a chemist to be examined.

Fight With Robbers.

Night Marshal J. B. Smith at Cheisea, Iowa, was shot in the head by three robbers and died two hours later. The robbers were discovered by the officer whild attempting to break into the bank, and in an exchange of shots the latter was killed. The robbers escaped on a hand car.

San Juan Hitl On Convas.

"Roosevelt at San Juan Hill" is to be the subject of a painting by Vassill Verestchagin, the painter of battle scenes. The famous Russian artist hrs arrived at Chicago to conduct un exhibition of his painting at the art institute. He announced his intention to devote two years or more to the work of portraying on canvass the battle which, he thinks, because of Roosevelt's elevation to the presidency, is the most interesting war scene of modern times to America ns.

CASHIER ABSCONDS

Was Connected With the Institution Twenty-Nine Years.

THE BANK IS AMPLY PROTECTED

Soldier Runs Amuek Prospectors Mur dered Safe of Valley Postoffice is Demolished Negro Killing in Lincoln Other News.

H. J. Fleishman, eashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, Cal., has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President II. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. Fleishman has not been seen since Saturday morning. December 7, at 9 o'clock. At that time he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time. When Fleishman failed to report his accounts were gone over and the shortage discovered. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained.

Fleishman has been eashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for \$30,000. In addition to this he had real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Hellman, to protect the bank from loss of a dollar.

Fleishman married the daughter of A. J. Harrell, a wealthy cattleman of Visalia, but was divorced some time ago. He is forty-two years of age.

Stricken With Heart Failure.

Within the short space of half an hour's time, and almost without warning of any kind, Isaac H. Brown, aged seventy-nine years, and his wife, Sarah Brown, aged seventy-five, of Fremont, were stricken with heart failure and each succumbed to the attack on December 7. Mr. Brown ate supper with his family, consisting of his wife and daughter, and appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits. About half past seven he began complaining of a pain in his arms and chest. He retired a short time before 10, and in a little while his daughter heard him breathing heavily. She went to see him and found him almost breathing his last. Death came before a physician could be summoned.

Mrs. Brown, soon after her husband's death, said she felt tired and would like to go to bed. The physician who was called to attend Mr. Brown, but who arrived too late to be of service, had barely reached his home when a second call reached him that Mrs. Brown was in a dangerous condition. He hurried back and found her unconscious. She died about ten minutes afterward. The dual fatality is unprecedented in Doige county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the parents of twelve children, eleven of whom are still living

Diamond Robber Convicted.

The jury in the case of John K. Barr. formerly a prominent merchant and manufacturer of Denver, on the charge of robbing Mrs. Mary Betts of 87,000 worth of diamonds, returned a verdict of guilty, after being out twenty-six hours. The penalty for the crime is from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Something over a year ago Mrs. Betts was robbed of her diamonds while returning to the city from a drive with a man named Haemalt. The latter was also robbed of a sum of money, but was later arrested charged with having entered into a conspiracy to rob Mrs. Betts, the drive, it was charged, being part of an alleged conspiracy.

Haemalt was confined in prison for some months, and during this time implicated Barr in the case. The charges against him were dropped upon his agreement to turn state's evidence. This he did not do, however. One of the sensational features of the case was the testimony of Mrs. Betts, that she was of the opinion that the person who took her jewels from her was a woman disguised in man's clothing.

Fire in Saultarium.

A dangerous and exciting fire cam near resulting in a serious loss of life. at St. Mary's private sanitarium at Milwankee. For a time there was a panie among the patients. Although no lives were lost, great difficulty was experienced in getting the twentyseven inmates of the sanitarium out in time. Twenty-four of the patients were carried from the building by the firemen. The fire started in a barn in the rear, from an overturned lamp.

Neighbors Demand Investigation. The neigbors of George Bingham, a farmer, fiteen miles south of Fort Scott, Kas., who died recently, have demanded a coroner's inquest to determine whether or not he was poisoned. Bingham was apparently well a few days ago, but was taken suddenly ill and is reported to have died in fifteen minutes. He lived with his sister and a housekeeper.

Minister Shot is the Palpit.

Rev. A. A. Johnson, colored, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopul church of Oskaloose, Is., was shot and seriously wounded in his pulpit by a colored girl, Anna Nelson. The girl claims to have been wronged by the minister.

Thomas II. Ferguson of Watuuga assumed the toffice of governor of Okla-homs December 9. Governor Ferguson made no speech or promises. It is said the officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at once.

WANT TO TRADE PLACES

Hay to Go to England and Choate to

He Secretary of State. Many republicans in New York state have not been able to understand why Ambassador Joseph II. Choate has prolonged his vacation in this country. It has been said in Washington that if Mr. Low had been defeated on election day President Roosevelt was to have appointed Mr. Low ambassador to Great Britain.

Another story came out from republicans who were at the Fifth avenue hotel, and who have talked with President Roosevelt within the last few days. They say they believed that Fresident Roosevelt, now that the new British treaty has been satisfactorily adjusted, is to appoint Mr. Choate to be secretary of state in place of Secretary Hay, who may possibly take Mr. Choate's place as ambassador. The report that Ambassador Choate was to succeed Secretary Hay and Secretary Hay to succeed Ambassador Choate was accepted as true by republicans who have discussed the matter with the president and others in Washington. They were not exactly clear, though, that Mr. Hay is to have Mr. Choate's place, and for that reason certain eminent republicans intend to go in for the ambassadorship themselves

A WONDERFUL CAVE.

Discovery of Largest Known Near Butte,

A new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canyon of the Jefferson, about fifty miles east of Butte, Mont.

An exploration party from Butte spent several days in the cave, going over an area of ten miles and to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large river with a cataract about 100 feet was explored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones believed to be human bones, were also found in one of the large apartments of the cave. There were other evidences that at some time in a prehistoric period the cave was inhabited. It is believed that an earthquake closed the entrance to the cave and killed its inhabitants. The formation of stalactite and other natural decorations throughout the cave are most beautiful.

Robber Killed.

Three men entered the general store of Edward Wood at Galena, S. D., and robbed it to the amount of \$40. Sheriff Doten of Deadwood and Patsy Patterson, deputy sheriff, started in differene directions to meet the robbers. Patterson met them in Strawberry gulch and ordered them to give up. The robbers fired at Patterson and one shot was sent into the wagon by the deputy. One of the robbers fell over dead. The driver gave himself up, but the third escaped. None of the three robbers is known.

Fred Cavert of Pluma has been idenified as the driver of the team which brought away the robbers from Galena He is under arrest. The dead man is believed to be named Kelly. A man while intoxicated asserted that the dead man was his brother.

A Deadly Duel.

Will McCowan was fatally shot at Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9 by Willis Buckner. Both men are colored. Buckner is now in jail, and Thornton Murphy, another colored man implicated in the crime, is also behind the bars. Both men gave themselves up. Buckner accuses Murphy of shooting at him first, and says Murphy started to run after firing the first shot. McGowan met him, grabbed his gun away and fired twice at Buckner. Then Buckner drew his revolver and fired two shots, both taking effect. The last shot proved fatal. McGowan died. The cause of the trouble is somewhat in doubt, but seems to have been a fend that had been glowing in intensity for some time. Murphy admits shooting first, but says it was done accidentally.

One Killed and Many Injured.

The Central of Georgia railread passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river entering Macon with about 100 passengers, December 8, jumped a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. An appalling week ensued. The baggage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The second class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The tirst class passenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Main's circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga.

An attempt was made to blow open the postoffice safe at Valley, Neb. Two charges were fired, which aroused the people near by. The robbers fled to the south part of town and escaped. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and tracked the men to a point near town, where they evidently had horses awaiting them. The safe was ruined. This is the third attempt made by burgoars to rob the safe this year.

Selze Pay Car.

A special from Nogales, A. T., says that customs officials there seized a pay car of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and placed Paymaster Robinson and three others under arrest on the charge of having several thousand contraband cigars in their possession. All have been released on bail.

Ran Over While Aslesp. Charles Archer, aged forty-five. was killed at Rock Island, Ill., by a motor car on a saburban line. Archer sleeping on the street car track.

A SHOCKING CRIME

Woman Brutally Beaten at Wash ington.

SKULL CRUSHED AND JAWBONE BROKEN

Despondent Man Cuts His Own Thron and Those of His Family Cutting Affray at Petersburg Sloux City Hotel Mystery Other News.

A Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, dispatch says: Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis a fashionabie dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case, Her skull was fractured, jawbone broken and left car almost severed from the head. Her left arm bore bruises inicative of a struggle and her clothing and the bedding were saturated with blood. She was removed to the Garfield hospital and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her back room on the first floor and that the first blow was in all probabilty administered with the piano stool, which was smeared with blood, and rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigation by the police failed to indicate that there was any struggle.

QUARTER OF A MILLION

Will Be Asked to Build an Addition to Lincoln Postoffer.

Congressman Burkett is preparing a bill for the appropriation of \$250,000 for an addition to the Lincoln postoffice. The architect is assisting in the preparation of an estimate and rough plans for the new building. The proposition to divide Nebraska into two judicial districts will, if successful, make necessary a larger building to accommodate the machinery of a new court, to say nothing of the inadequacy of the Lincoln building for the needs of today. Within a short time a bill will be introduced for the new judicial district, which will provide that the Platte river is the dividing line and contemplates new officials from top to bottom.

SEWED UP A NEGRO'S HEART

Eli Daniels, Who Was Stabled on

River Boat, Will Recover. Eli Daniels, a patient at the city hospital. St. Louis, is convalescing from an operation on the heart. Daniels is a negro roustabout on the steamer City of Chester. He was stabled in the heart at Chester, Ill., and twentyfour hours later was taken to the city hospital. Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent, sewed up the wound, taking several stitches, and the patient is now

well on the road to recovery. Once Lived in Lincoln.

Mrs. George H. Pidduck died at Sionx City, Ia., from the effects, preher room at the Hotel Davenport lying on the floor and apparently dead. She was revived by doctors and most of the physicians say she was poisoned. Her husband, who is a boiler-maker. was with her Saturday night, but left unnoticed. She had told a chambermaid that her husband had quarreled with her and that his mother wanted him to leave her. Little is known of her except that she married Pidduck . also a stranger, about two months ago. and that she was before her marriage a resident of Lincoln, Neb. Pidduck has not been found.

Death Mask of Mckinley.

Mr. E. L. A. Pausch, the Buffalo sculptor, brought to the white house the death mask of the late President McKinley which was taken almost immediately after his demise. The mask has not yet been shown to the public. It is expected it will be donated to the government and deposited in the Smithsonian institute. said that it is a remarkably faithful likeness of the late president.

A Number Patally Injured.

A box car loaded with workmen, at the ahead of an engine of a construction train on the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncle railroad, jumped the track two miles east of Peru, Ind., and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment, resulting in the fatal injury of one man, serious injury to two and minor injuries to twenty other occupants of the

Nicaragua Canal Route Assured.

Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguaz mir ter of foreign affairs, and William L. Murry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicavagna territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal, to the United States perpetually.

The British bark Pinmore, Master dameson, owned by Blink uros, of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosa, Mexico, to Portland, in ballast, went into the surf at the mouth of the Raft river, north of Gray's harbor near Aberdeeu, Wash. The erew of thirty abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel and six men drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out thirty-six hours. One man died from

EMPTY THEIR REVOLVERS

Officers Protect Themselves Against the Attack of Scrauton Mob.

A Scranton, Pa., dispatch of Decemher 9, says: The most serious of the many riots which have occurred here during the street car strike happened today. Special Officer Frank Schoffeld. accompanied by Detective Cosgrove. whose head was cut in Sunday night's riot, went to the scene of Sunday night's disturbance to apprehend any one the detective might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, but no sooner was the warrant shown than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles. They retreated backwards, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, when some one in the mob fired two shots. The officers and a nonunion motorman who accompanied them, emptied their revolvers, thereby scattering the mob, and then ran. The mob kept up a steady tire from places of concealment. Three of the mobwere shot, but their wounds are not serious.

Schofield is a striking conductor. He is serving as a special officer in Magistrate Miller's court to fill in time until the strike shall be settled.

Magistrate Miller says that he will have the warrants served if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

New Agricultural Bureau.

The secretary of agriculture has annonneed the establishment of a new division of soil management in the barean of soils with Prof. F. H. King. formerly professor of soil physics in the university of Wisconsin, in charge, The work of this division will consist. of following up the soil surveys and investigating problems connected with the proper distribution of crops and the best methods of enlitvation.

The castern and western divisions of the soil survey have been comdinect and put under the supervision of Mr. Thomas H. Means.

A new division of insural soil survey has also been established and assigned to Mr. Clarence W. Dorsey, formerly in charge of the eastern division of the work. Mr. Dorsey leaves Washington on January 4 to organize a party in Porto Rico, and later will go to the Philippines and Hawali for the same purpose.

t ses a Knife on Assatlant.

J. A. Weigand, a stockbuyer and farmer, and J. W. McPherson, a farmer, living four miles from Petersburg, Neb., while in a saloon became involved in a dispute over business matters, Weigand struck McPherson, who drew a kuife and inflicted three wounds on Weigand, the most serious being a gash in the groin. Peter Ready, a relative of Wigand, came to the resens and received a cut in the abdomen, which severed his clothing, but did not enter the flesh. A blow from Ready finally felled McPherson and he was finally carried away and locked up. Weigand is seriously wounded, but will recover.

After Twenty Years.

John Homrighous, a prominent den-tist of Matoon, Ill., aied from the effects of a suicidal attempt made recently. Homrighous corresponded with a cousin, Miss Emma Homrighous, in Ohio for twenty years but feared that be was unfitted by temperment to wee had saved was not enough money with which to face matrimony. Recently he received a letter from his sweet heart asking if there was any hope o an early marriage. The same night he chloroformed himself and turnd a the gas. He left a will bequeathing 6 the woman \$3,000.

Miserable Ending.

Maurice Fitzgerald and his brother Edward Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass were found dead in bed in a room fifth. A diligent search by the police failed to show whether it was a car of murder and suicide or suicide b each. Maurice was a priest tiftee years ago in Boston and was excor municated by Archbishop William having been condemned for violatic of his priestly vows. He brought to suits against the archbishop and brother Edward assisted him. B they lost both cases. They had led miserable existence since that time.

Tries to Wipe Out Family.

While in a fit of despondency his inability to find work, John Kir nen of Calumet, Net., cut his wife throat and the throat of a son sixte years of age, slashed a younger a less seriously and then committed at cide by cutting his own throat. M Kinonen and her sons were asle when the attack was made. Kinonen is dead, but the other me

bers of the family, while in a serie condition, are not fatally wounded.

Found in a dying Condition.

William Sheets, a well known hor man of Crawfordsville, Ind., found at the fair grounds there is dying condition. He was removed the city and expired in a few minut It is thought he had been drugged a robbed, as he was known to have ec siderable money on his person.

Killed by Premature Explosion. Herbert wallace, who served as tru peter in Torrey's Rough Riders duri the Spanish American war, was stantly killed by the premature plosion of a shot in the Copper K mine at Tie Siding, Wyo. The dead s was a native of Wyoming.

Coronation Date Definitely Pixed. At a session of a privy council K. Edward definitely fixed June 6, 190 the date for his coronation. It decided that parliament will meet a