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# THAT BLACK CLOUD DIPPED NEAR CLEARWATER

FARM HOUSE OF W. J. NOBLE ROLLED OVER AND OVER.

## FAMILY FELL OUT OF WINDOW

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE NOBLE AND TWO OTHE

# LEFT IN GRASS; HOUSE GO. Mbers of Committee Were Closeted

Mrs. Noble, Her Daughter and Miss Intveen Were All More or Less Bruised and Gashed-Many Farmers Completely Hailed Out.

Clearwater, Neb., June 24.-Special to The News: A terrific wind and rainstorm visited this community yesterday just before noon. It came from the northwest, a great rolling mass of black cloud turning toward the southwest but advancing toward the southeast. Its duration was about half an hour and then it went rolling on its way, leaving the sky as clear as before the storm.

### Many Farmers Hailed Out.

But north and east of Clearwater it of the worst hailstorms that ever visited that section. Several farmers came to town in the afternoon reporting their small grain irreparably ruined and their corn set back two or three weeks by being cut off or pounded into the ground.

### Mowed Oats Field.

The center of the storm passed over the farm of W. J. Noble, six miles from blowing a perfect hurricane.

half frame structure, off its founda- which was considered in the last contion, rolled it over two or three times gress but contains several new feaand left it lying on its roof fifty yards tures approved by the Merchant Mafrom where it stood.

## House Blown Over, Family Lives. Mrs. Noble, her little daughter, and Anna Intveen were in the house at the time it blew over. There are two different versions to the story of their is that as the house went over a porthrough the double window and they were thrown out after it, bruised and war tax was levied.

cut by the glass, but not seriously injured. A later story, which is probabhouse left its foundation and that the dollars it should not have received. woman and the two girls fell out of the double window and the house ing the war tax," he explained, "after passed over them, leaving them lying it had been taken off and instead of in the grass. It was all over so quick- paying it to the government he paid ly and they were so dazed at suddenly it to himself." finding themselves on the grass in the Mr. Beveridge declared that if his and Miss Intveen was caught by the for eight years. family organ, which fell on her as

House On Its Roof. Mr. Noble was in the barn at the time the house blew away, having just come in from the field. The barn, bethough it was partly lifted two or three times by the force of the wind. He did not know the house had gone until his wife and daughter struggled to the barn through the blinding sheets of rain and hail. After the be scooped up with a shovel. The house is a wreck, lying on its roof with the floor caved in. The furniture is literally smashed to pieces, and had the mother and the two girls not been so fortunate as to be thrown through the window during the first revolution of the house they must surely have been killed by the flying

furniture and pieces of chimney. Many windmills were demolished in the central path of the storm, but no other such serious damage as Mr. Noble has sustained has been reported.

### TWO CHICAGO BANKS UNITE

American Trust and Savings, and Continental National.

Chicago, June 24.—The American Trust and Savings bank and the Continental National bank, two of Chicago's largest financial institutions, announced last night that they had agreed to consolidate. Under the arrangement entered into each bank retains its name, corporate existence and business. The capital stock of the Continental National will be increased from \$4,000,000 to \$9,000.000.

The deposits of the Continental National bank are \$70,000,000.

tional bank and Savings bank are \$32,550,000.

# **NOW CONSIDERING**

REPUBLICANS ON FINANCE COM-MITTEE AT WORK.

**EARNINGS TAX** 

CORPORATIONS WILL FIGHT IT

with Senator Root-Effort Will be Made to Make Law Impervious to Attack-Opposition Expected.

Washington, June 24.-The republican members of the senate finance committee today began the formal consideration of the proposed corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill.

They were closeted with Senator Root in consultation over the various amendment features as drawn by Mr. Root and Attorney General Wicker-

Unquestionably the provision will be accepted substantially as prepared by those men but some of the committee members have made suggestions looking to slight changes, with a view to making the amendment as impervious to attack as possible.

The fact has already become known left a track of desolation, being one to the committee that many of the strongest corporations in the country will not only antagonize the provision before it goes on the statute books, but will do their utmost afterwards to overthrow it.

It was not believed that the com mittee's work would be completed today and it was therefore considered probable that the provision would be withheld from the senate until tomorrow or Saturday.

Washington, June 24.-The first ac town. His oats are reported as being tive step toward ship subsidy legislamown as smoothly as if done with a tion in the Sixty-first congress was mower. It was there also that the taken today when Representative wind reached its greatest velocity, Humphrey of Washington introduced in the house his ocean mail subsidy It picked his house, a story and a bill. It is patterned after the bill rine league.

## WANTS MORE TOBACCO

Washington, June 24.—Senator Bev almost miraculous escape. One story eridge addressed the senate at length today in support of his amendment tion of the brick chimney went changing the size of tobacco packages in force since the Spanish-American

By repealing the tax without in creasing the size, the senator claimed ly nearer the truth, is that the wind the American Tobacco company had blew out the windows just as the been the recipient of many millions of

"The manufacturer kept on collect-

midst of a terrific hallstorm, with no amendment was adopted the governroof over them that they scarcely ment would receive more than \$21,000,know how it was done. They all sus- 000 additional revenue and correct the tained bruises and cuts from the glass, wrong which the people had suffered

"The American tax on tobacco," he the house went over, but at latest re- added, is only a fraction of the tax of port she is not seriously injured in most other civilized nations."

### BERTRUSCI GUILTY

Chicago, June 24.—Joseph Bertrusci ing a lower and wider structure than alleged "Black Hand" slayer, was the house, withstood the storm, al- found guilty by a jury in Judge Winde's court today and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Bertrusci was tried for the murder of Virgo Umbrello, who was found shot to death in an alley on Twenty-third and LaSalle streets January 19. Umstorm the hail lay in drifts and could brello's death followed his alleged reletters containing demands for money sent to him by Bertrusci.

# JOINS THE U.

STATE BANK ACTS BECAUSE OF NEW GUARANTY LAW.

CONSOLIDATION AFTER JULY

The State Bank of Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Will Be Consolidated With the United States National Because of the New State Law.

Omaha, June 24.-The announcement was made today that as soon as possible after July 1, the state bank he learned who was his victim. The of J. L. Brandels and Sons will be boy heard he was there and sent for consolidated with the United States him. In a feeble voice he said: National bank of this city.

This action is taken as a result of and kiss me before I die." The deposits of the Continental Na- the enactment of the last legislature Grossfeld, crying, complied with the of a state bank guaranty law and the request and a few minutes later the other men were seriously injured. pending litigation to test its validity. boy died.

# BRYAN'S SON TAKES A BRIDE

MARRIED THURSDAY.

CEREMONY UNDER PINE TREES THREATENED MURDER IN MAIL.

waukee Becomes the Bride of Lincoin Statesman's Eldest Son-Will Live in Tucson, Ariz.

Grand Lake, Colo., June 24.-Willof Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering, on abundance today. the west shore of Grand lake.

couple were present. The ceremony was performed out-

ington of Crete, Neb., officiating. Miss Edna Baker of Lincoln, Neb., was maid of honor, and Samuel Ber- derer, ger, brother of the bride, was best

their honeymoon at Grand Lake, and show what the cause of death had will leave about September 1 for Tuc- been. son, Ariz., where they expect to make their home for the next two years.

# HEINZ' LAWYER CONVICTED

Impeded Administration of Justice by

Advice to Witness. New York, June 24.-Stanford Robnson, personal counsel to F. August States circuit court today of impeding the administration of justice in advisservice of a subpoena.

## FRISCO SPECIAL ELECTION

Held to Determine Upon Buying Street Railway System.

San Francisco, June 24.-The question of municipal ownership of street railway is before the voters of this city today, a special election being held to decide whether or not to issue bonds for \$1,950,000 for the reconstruction of the Geary street railroad.

14-YEAR-OLD LAD HAS TRAGIC END IN CHICAGO STREET.

DEMANDED \$15,000 FROM A MAN

Detectives and Police Hide While Boy

tally Wounding the Boy. Chicago, June 24.-Rudolph Berndt,

14-year-old boy, was killed by the police here last night, following an al leged attempt on his part to imitate "Black Hand" methods and secure money by threatening letters.

He was shot on a lonely street cor ner just after he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000, from his

S. F. Glossfeld, a wealthy wholesale grocer, was the man who agreed to pay over the \$15,000. He received a threatening letter a week ago signed by the "Black Hand," in which a demand was made that the merchant nights later and to bring them to Des floor later on. Plaines street and Grand avenue.

### Death Was Threatened.

if he failed to comply. The grocer no- King Song, who exhibited papers tified the police and detectives showing he had been in Altoona, Pa., watched with him on the appointed fusal to comply with the threatening night. A package made up of newspaper clippings was ready. No one port gained circulation that Leon Ling, appeared to claim. Threats by tele- the much wanted murderer, had been phone followed and the frightened gro- arrested and had made a confession. cer again notified the police. Another meeting was appointed for last night. Policemen were hidden behind doorways and signs in the vicinity.

As Grossfeld approached the place boy stepped out of a doorway and asked: "Is this Mr. Grossfeld?". The grocer replied in the affirmative

and the boy snatched the package from his hands and fled.

Detective Shoots Him Down. Detective Weinrich, who was across

the street, fired two shots. One hit the boy and he fell fatally wounded. As he lay on the sidewalk he tried to EXPECTED SEVERAL WILL DIE shoot the detective. At the hospital he confessed before he died, naming in the plot. Hasse was standing near at the time of the shooting. He was arrested later.

Boy Asks to Be Forgiven. Grossfeld went to the hospital after

"Please, Mr. Grossfeld, forgive me

# LEON LING NOT

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, JR., THERE IS STILL NO CLUE AS TO MURDERER'S WHEREABOUTS.

Miss Helen Virginia Berger of Mil- The Two Letters Just Found, in Which Leon Threatened to Kill Both the Girl and His Rival for Her Hand, are Best Evidence of Motive.

New York, June 24.-Rumors and iam Jennings Bryan, jr., and Miss conjectures as to the whereabouts of Helen Virginia Berger of Milwaukee Leon Ling, the young Chinaman who were married at 8:30 this morning at is sought by the detectives in charge Kinnikick Lodge, the summer home of the Elsie Sigel case, continued in vailed today. In some sections local

There was also a fresh crop of the The wedding was a quiet affair and stories as to the motives which had only the immediate families of the prompted the crime and as to the exact manner of its commission; but ern states. in spite of almost hourly rumors of doors under the great pine trees along the capture of the missing Chinaman the shore of the lake, Rev. H. S. Hunt- in almost every quarter of the United States, there was nothing to base a clue of use in tracing down the mur-

The advanced state of decomposi tion of the body when found preclud-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, jr., will spend ed any autopsy or examination to

> Can't Find Handkerchief. The theory of Quon Yick Nam, that the girl had died from an overdose

> of chloroform administered by Leon, cannot be confirmed, as the handkerchief which his roommate, Chung Sin declares he say over her mouth, has disappeared.

The finding of the two letters written by Leon to Chu Gain whom he Heinze, was convicted in the United regarded as his rival in the affections of Elsie. Leon, threatening the life of both Chu Gain and the young woman. ing a grand jury witness to evade the is the best evidence obtained as yet to show the motive of the case.

Both these letters, which are in Chi nese and signed "The Chief," were today shown to Chung Sin and readily identified by him as having been written by the fugitive.

Leon In Jealous Rage. The text of these letters has no

been revealed, but it is known that in them Chu Gain is threatened with death unless he desists his attention to Miss Sigel. Chu Gain has also said that his own

brother brought him the oral warning from Leon that he must cease his visits to the Sigel home and that on one occasion, when he called at the home of the young woman Leon, who was already there, left the house in a pas-

Saw Leon Strip Body. Concerning the handkerchief Chung

was questioned: "Did you see Elsie's clothes?"

"I see," said Chung Sing rapidly. 'Leon, he take 'em off." While Chung Sing stood at the

knothole in the door, he said, about as much scared as anybody ever was, he watched Leon Ling strip the girl of her clothing. Leon tore her shirt waist open and snatched it off. He gripped the underskirt or petticoat, Snatches Package from Would-be Chung wasn't sure which it was, but Victim-Detective Fires Twice, Fa- he didn't think it was an overskirt by the bottom hem, and jerked it off over the girl's feet.

"Jerked it off?" Ward repeated "like this?" And the assistant district attorney gave a tug at the air. Chung Sing nodded vigorously.

"Did you see anything in her mouth?" Chung Sing said there was a hand-

kerchief stuffed in the girl's mouth. and that the handkerchief was red with blood. "How do you know it was a hand-

kerchief?" they shouted at him, and there was a little parley over that while Chung Sing tried to make them understand how he knew what a handkerchief was when he saw it. Finalhave \$15,000 in two packages two ly he said he knew it because he saw the same handkerchief lying on the

Johnstown Chink not Leon Ling. Johnstown, Pa., June 24-The au-Grossfeld was threatened with death thorities released from custody Wee when the murder of Elsie Sigel is supposed to have taken place. A re-

# MINERS DROP

GOING TO WORK, DOZEN MEN FALL SIXTY FEET.

his cousin, Alfred Hasse, 16 years old, One Man's Back Was Broken, Five Men's Legs Were Broken and All the Others Were Seriously Injured in Accident Near Terre Haute.

> Terre Haute, Ind., June 24. - The cage of the Klondike mine No. 4, at Clinton, dropped sixty feet this morning while taking twelve men down to

One man's back was broken, five men's legs were broken and all the It is expected that several will die.

# SIZZLING HOT YET CAPTURED ALLOVER COUNTRY

HEAT WAVE FROM MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO WASHINGTON.

t Has Been Sweltering in Washington for Several Days-Official Forecasts in Various Parts of Country Are for Warmer Weather.

Washington, June 24.-All over the country, stretching from the Mississippi valley eastward, a warm wave prerains have mitigated the heat. Official predictions were for warm weather throughout the western and south-

It has been sweltering here for several days and there was some relief today, but the mercury in the down town thermometers climbed from 78 Coke company, seventeen miners were at 8 o'clock this morning and to 88 at killed and fourteen injured.

Chicago Gets Rain. Chicago, June 24.-Forty-eight hours of excessive heat during which the mercury showed a maximum of 87 degrees, was broken here today by a

neavy thunderstorm. 12 Dead from Heat in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 24.—Philadelphia today continued to swelter in torrid weather which set in last Sunday. At noon the temperature was 88 degrees. The humidity was intense. Three deaths due to heat were reported up to noon, making twelve since

the hot weather set in. Many Deaths In New York. New York, June 24.—There was no letup today in the severity of the heat wave which has afflicted New York City since Monday, causing the deaths of a dozen or more persons and many

prostrations. The day started with promise of a greater degree of torridity than had ret been experienced. Up to noon a total of four deaths from heat had been recorded. The hospitals treated many cases of prostration. The temperature at that hour was 86. The mercury was rising.

NELIGH PRISONER, PLEADING GUILTY, DREW JAIL TERM.

THEN ESCAPED FROM BODYGUARD

Eaton Pleaded Guilty to Furnishing Cigarettes to Children and to Strik-Been Recaptured.

Neligh, Neb., June 24.-Special to The News: The case of the state vs. James Eaton was held before Justice of the Peace John M. McAllister yesterday morning. Young Eaton pleaded guilty to the charges as rendered, that of furnishing cigarettes to minor children and to the charge of assault and battery. The court meditated but a short time in pronouncing sentence and gave the young man ninety days of bread and water for each noonday

meal. The sheriff not being present at the time sentence was pronounced, the court appointed T. Everson and A. F. Conway as bodyguards over James while he was being located. During the intervening period the prisoner asked leave to step outside for a few minutes, which was granted. The opportunity presented itself and he made good his getaway before the eyes of his watchers, and up to the present

time his whereabouts are unknown. It was reported late last evening that Jim had telephoned to the court that he was camped near the Elkhorn river, and consequently had a sufficient amount of water, but asked a special favor of him to send down a loaf of

at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum ..... 

thunderstorms tonight or Friday; not serted his master. much change in temperature.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

7:06 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest Abd-El-Aziz, sultan of the empire. from the earth, 251,200 miles on this

# LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER NEAR STUART

# 17 MINERS DEAD 14 INJURED

RESULT OF THE GAS EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

AN OPEN LAMP WAS THE CAUSE

Mine Had Been so Free of Gas for the Past Six Years That State Inspec tors Permitted the Use of Open Lamps-Men Getting Free Coal.

Wehrum, Pa., June 24.-As the re sult of the explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and

With the exception of one, those killed were foreigners. With few exceptions those injured were Americans.

Supt. A. H. Johnson stated that while the mine had been regarded as this place, near Dora lake, was killed non-gaseous the explosion was due to the ignition of a pocket of gas by the open lamp of a miner. "The mine has been so free of gas for the past six years," said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With seventeen dead and sixteen injured I am of the opinion that everyone has been accounted for who entered the cut with a knife. mine.

day. Those in the mine had entered small children to mourn his loss. the shaft for their daily allowance of coal for family use.

# PRESSMEN SUPPORT

Washington, June 24. - Senator Brown received a telegram from the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of North America. which supported his statements on the floor of the senate that men who work on American papers want duties on paper and pulp reduced. The union is in session in Omaha. Senator Brown presented this telegram to the senate and asked for considera-

# IUKNAUU NEAK FKEMUNI

Barns Demolished and Trees Uprooted

In Saunders County. The News: There was a tornado nine were uprooted and barns were blown down. Details are lacking, all wires in forty minutes. being down. Charles Green's farm ing Widow With Shotgun-Has Not was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

There was some hall in the storm.

Bodies of Young Man and Young Woman Recovered from Lake. Pittsburg, Kan., June 24.-The body of Miss Bessie Day, a school teacher of Girard, Kan., was recovered from the lake at Idle Hour park, near here late yesterday, and that of M. E. Barin the county jail with a special diet ton of East Pittsburg, her cousin, was taken from the water early today. A row boat upright was found on the

> bank close by. It is not known whether it is a case of accident or of double suicide.

# REBELLION IN MORROCCO

Sultan Has Sent an Army to Fight Re bellious Roghi.

from Fez indicate the international the streets around the main entrance peace of Morocco is again threatened to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, by the depredations of the rebel Ford car No. 2, driven by W. B. Scott. Roghi, to whom a large number of in the transcontinental automobile tribes are reported as swearing alle- race, crossed the tape at 12:55:35 giance. Another factor is the raids o'clock, winning the Guggenheim troconducted by the sultan's rebellious phy cup and \$2,000 purse. The car brother, Mulai Kebir, who at the had been out from New York twentyhead of the Zennour tribesmen is now two days and fifty-five minutes.

marching on Mequinez. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER The sultan has organized a flying ing the last 100 miles of the race by The defenses of Fez have been through the Cascade mountains. Be-Condition of the weather as record- strengthened and foreigners are pre- cause of a rumor that a protest would ed for the twenty-four hours ending paring to fiee. On June 20 the situa- be filed against Ford No. 2, because it tion of Mulai Hafid was described as was reported to have dropped a man 81 desperate. Roghi's forces who had and picked him up afterwards, the Minimum ...... 53 defeated the sultan's army twenty award was not made. Average ...... 67 miles from Fez, were then at the

Rainfall ...... 1.24 Communication between Fez and Ford car No. 2, had not been reported Chicago, June 24.—The bulletin is Mequinez is impossible, the route besued by the Chicago station of the ing hemmed in by tribesmen from the night and claim the second prize United States weather bureau gives the west. It is reported that Glaoui, of \$1,500. the forecast for Nebraska as follows: the chieftain to whom Mulai Hafid Partly cloudy, with probably local largely owes his position today, has de- 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mulai Hafid, disregarding the vice of the vizirs, marshaled his remaining troops at the capitol and sent The News: J. F. Pierce of Naper, Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon sets them out under the command of Neb., has leased the Hotel Oxford, in 12:06 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer Chergui to engage the pretender. If Butte, and will take possession July satellite No. 3 occulted behind the Chergui is defeated the vizirs prob- 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adkins will take planet's body; 11 p. m., planet Ve. ably will depose Mulai Hafid and pro- possession of the Adkins restaurant nus at perihelion, nearest the sun; claim one of his brothers, possibly and open the same to the public.

> The situation of foreigners at Fez has been denuded of troops.

J. D. KEMP BURNED AND RIDDLED

# CLOTHING TORN FROM BODY

THE BONES IN HIS LIMBS WERE SHATTERED BY BOLT.

# ENDS OF TOES CUT SHARP

Mr. Kemp Was Looking Over a Field of Corn Near His Home When Lightning Struck Him in the Neck.

Leaves Wife and Several Children. Stuart, Neb., June 24.-During a rain storm of an electrical nature which passed over western Holt county yesterday morning, J. D. Kemp, a farmer living sixteen miles south of

by a bolt of lightning. He was alone a distance from his house, looking over a field of corn when he met his death. The bolt struck him in the back of the neck. tearing the clothing from his body and breaking the bones of his limbs.

The ends of his shoes and the toes

of his feet were severed as though He was a good citizen, highly re-The mine has only been operating | spected and esteemed by his neightwo days each week, Tuesday and Fri- bors. He leaves a wife and several

> lightning in northern Nebraska within a few days. Last Sunday a boy at Clearwater, fishing in a slough, was killed by lightning and his brother struck.

This is the second death due to

# SAME STORM SWEEPS IOWA

Hundreds of Telephone and Telegraph

Poles Went Down. Des Moines, June 24.-A windstorm struck this city and the central section of Iowa about 6 o'clock last night, doing much damage to telephone wires and trees. Poles are down in every direction and Des Moines is practically cut off from com-

munication with towns north and west. Hail stones as big as walnuts fell for an hour and the green houses suffered heavy damage. The wind Fremont, Neb., June 24.—Special to reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour and intense darkness prevailed. miles south of Fremont, in Saunders Many runaways were caused by the county last night. Hundreds of trees lightning, which struck in at least six places, and .69 of an inch of rain fell

> At Adel considerable damage was done to fruit and grain crops. Manson reports the heaviest storm of the year, with corn badly damaged.

A number of barns were struck by lightning. Rockwell City, Boone and Fort Dodge report a heavy windstorm, which levelled hundreds of telegraph

# BANK STATEMENT CALLED

Report for Condition of Business at Close of Wednesday, June 23.

Washington, June 24.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call on all national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business of June 23.

# FORD CAR NO. 2 WINS IT

Seattle, Wash., June 24 .- Amid the Tangler, Morocco, June 24 .- Advices cheers of 15,000 people who blocked

The car was seriously delayed dur-The sultan has organized a flying ing the last 100 miles of the race by

The Shawmut car, which entered the Cascade mountains eight hours behind yet. It was expected to finish during

The Italian car was in Cheyenne at

### Leases Hotel at Butte.

Butte, Neb., June 24.—Special to

these days. The recent copious rains is described as critical, as the capitol have done much to assure a bumper crop of all kinds of grain and grass.

Boyd county is looking her best