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MINE A DEATH TRAP

MORE THAN 200 MEN KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA SHAFT.

Wreck is the Third Within Less Than a Month in the Pittsburg District, Swelling the Ttotal Fatalities to Nearly 600.

An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, located at Jacob's Creek, Pa., Thursday entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate that it seems impossible that anyone could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out are terribly mutilated, and three of them are headless

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of the bituminous coal underlying western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. Thursday's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That Thursday's disaster does not surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of miners. In observance of the church festival many of the 400 or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work Thursday morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church, and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas day.

#### SLAUGHTER IN MINES.

# Appalling Death Roll in the United

States. The Coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employes as those of most mute. enteen years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding eleven years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of the year 1895. In 1906 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.

These terrible facts have been gleaned by government experts acting under orders of Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, to investigate the nature and extent of mine accidents, particularly those resulting from explosions, and to make suggestions as to how mining conditions may be improved and accidents prevented.

### TRIES TO STEAL \$60,000.

#### Bold Attempt Made to Rob Express Car.

Charged with making a daring at tempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing \$60,000 in gold bullion while the train was standing in the Reading, Pa., terminal, Wm. A. Hewett, of New York, was held in heavy bail for further hearing.

A yardman while at work discovwork with a saw on the gas pipe. The yardman give the alarm and Hewett was caught.

The police say Hewett probable expected to enter the car after he had extinguished the lights and loot it un-

Farmer Attacks Girl Teacher. Miss Maud McCrumb, of Jamestown, Pa., a school teacher, 23 years old, is in a serious condition from an attack alleged to have been made by Charles Summers, a wealthy farmer. Summers was captured and taken to Greenville to prevent threatened vio-

## Must Remove Dog's Carcass.

The court of appeals Thursday reversed the case of Henry Hertle against Alice Riddle et al. of Louisville, Ky., and the latter will be compelled to remove from a lot in Cave Hill cemetery the body of a dog buried there several months ago. The Riddle plot adjoins Hertle's.

Funeral of King Oscar. The body of the late King Oscar, who died on Dec. 8, was interred at noon Thursday in , the Riddarholm church at Stockholm, the burial place of Swedish kings and heroes, with simple ceremony, the impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow.

### Capt. Herreshoff Injured,

Capt. John B. Herreshoff, of Newport, R. I., the blind designer, was painfully injured by falling down a the Weissen Zee wireless station at hatchway on the government ferry- Berlin and Lyngby station, near Coboat Wave during her trials Thurs- penhagen, a distance of 200 miles.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$4.75. Top hogs, \$4.35.

#### WALKER IS PRISONER.

## Mexico.

The Pinkerton detective agency in New York confirmed Wednesday night the absconding treasurer of the New been captured in lower California. Positive identification has been made to Connecticut without resort to extradition papers

Walker was arrested at a mining camp 150 miles from Ensenada, lower California, which is Mexican territory. He was taken by a representative of the detective agency at Los Angeles, assisted by a party of Mexicans. The prisoner was taken to Ensenada, where his identity was confirmed.

Walker when confronted by the officers admitted his identity and agreed to return east without raising legal obstacles. Further than this he had little to say.

"What I have to say I will say when I am back in New Britain," was his reply to inquiries concerning his theft and flight. Walker is in fairly good health and does not seem to have suffered so much from his soujourn as might have been expected.

A reward of \$5,000 had been offered for Walker if taken alive and \$1,000 for his dead body if found.

Walker is 61 years old, and had long held an enviable position in the peared and soon afterwards it was curities had been stolen from the bank.

#### IS EARLESS, YET, HEARS.

#### Jersey Youth Receives Sound Waves Through Mouth.

Ten-year-old John Hetzel, of Jersey City, is puzzling the faculty of the state school for deaf mutes at Tren- referred. ton, N. J. The lad's hearing is reasonably acute, although he was born without ears.

Tests made by the teachers seem to to understand questions addressed to him. There are no cavities in the side of his head through which sound might enter. Where his ears should

in the public schools of his home city, but other children made fun of his appearance and his parents sent him to Trenton. There is some question as much as he is not a genuine deaf

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

#### Former Lincoln Boy Under Arrest in Los Angeles.

Daniel Meskil, in jail at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with the murder of Policeman Lyons, came from Nebraska where he has a residence. A letter just received from County Attorney Tyrrel, of Lincoln, says in part:

"I have prosecuted Meskil at different times and am thoroughly familian with his youthful criminal record. He learned the printers' trade in the reform school at Kearney, Neb. He was in the county jail at Lincoln many times for assaults of various kinds upon his mother, sisters and brother. For example, a sister did not wait upon him quite so quickly as he thought she should, and he stuck a table fork in her back until it penetrated the body for considerable more than an inch."

### Noted Circus Man Dead.

Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination, died in New Orleans Wednesday at a sanitarium of a complication of diseases. Ringling went to New Orleans two weeks ago with ered Hewett under the bullion car at the hope that the southern climate would benefit him.

### Back to Full Time Work.

Five thousand Pennsylvania railroad shopmen at Altoona, Pa., whose working time was reduced from ten to eight hours a day three weeks ago on account of the financial stringency have been ordered back to the tenhour system.

### Langford Gets Decision.

Samuel Langford, of Boston, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten fast rounds before the Pacific Athletic club in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, Langford was awarded the decision. Both men were severely punished, Langford outgaming Barry.

### Student Hangs Himself.

Frank W. Miller, aged 20 years, of Kansas City, Mo., a student at the University of Pennsylvania, was found hanging in his room late Wednesday afternoon. Life was extinct when the body was cut down.

Jews Ordered to Depart. A dispatch from Viadivostok declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders have been given eighteen days in which to liquidate.

#### Wireless Phone Feat. It was announced in Copenhagen that a wireless telephonic message had

The Alhambra hotel at Richmond Va., was destroyed by fire Tuesday

evening just after an insurance poli-

cy had been signed. Loss, \$75,000.

been transmitted successfully between

#### CORTELYOU IN DENIAL.

#### Connecticut Banker is Caught in Rumors Met with Emphatic Statement by Secretary.

Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out Tuesday night, the report that William W. Walker, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political ac-Britain, Conn., Savings bank, had tivity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his and Walker has consented to return friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency, and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so

frankly.
The statement follows:

"I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time. but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duties as secretary of the treasury. I have not in person sought nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought to influence political movements in my interest; I have not, nor have they used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against any candidate for the presidency and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly business, social and church circles of false. In no office, in no one of three New Britain. On Feb. 10 he disap- | departments with which I have been connected have I authorized or perdiscovered that \$665,000 worth of se- | mitted officials or employes to attempt to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so. In common with many other citizens I have decided views as to policies, and as to candidates, but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so. Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have

If in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office I shall be prepared to say so frankly, and state the grounds upon which I ask for show that he hears through his mouth. support. In the meantime I shall try, When his lips are closed he is unable as I have tried in the past, to conduct the treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country and absolutely without regard to whether any action I may take in be small lobes of skin have grown. | the line of my duty may adversely af-Yung Hetzel was for a time a pupil fect my personal or political welfare, George B. Cortelyou."

#### TALKS BACK: HANGED.

to the right to keep him there, inas- Negro Only Resented Remark of White Man.

A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe named Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in the Moorhouse parish near Shreveport, La., Monday night and the body riddled with bul-

As far as can be ascertained the lynching resulted when Rogers resented a remark made by a white man, declaring he was a "Yankee nigger and did not take any impu-

This is the third lynching in the Moorhouse parish in ten days.

### COLORADO BANK FAILS.

Deposits Will Not Exceed a Hundred Thousand.

The Smelter City bank, of Durango Colo., a state institution, with a capital of \$30,000, falled to open Tuesday morning. No statement of deposits has been made, but it is believed they will not exceed \$100,000. Charles McConnell, president of the bank, said all liabilities would be paid in full.

A lack of confidence, due it is said to the indictment of prominent citizens on charge of land frauds under the federal laws, led to the suspension of the Smelter City, as well as the Colorado bank, which failed last week

### To Be Great Battleship.

At the moment the guns of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the first keel plate of the great battleship North Dakota, the largest battleship in the world with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fire River Shipbuild. ing company at Quincy, Mass.

### New Coin in Circulation.

A new \$20 gold piece, so designed as to better conform with the tastes of bankers, is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St Gauden's ideas, but has been altered in details.

Cancel Insurance on Tobacco. On account of "night riders" and Incendiarism in the tobacco district of Indiana and Kentucky insurance companies are canceling policies on leaf tobacco in warehouses and barns,

#### Prof. John Lindley Dead. Prof. John W. Lindley, founder of

the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Missouri in 1848, died of pneumonia Tuesday at Mt. Vernon Ohio.

Distillery Burns in Pennsylvania. The plant of the Large Distillery company of Pittsburg, Pa., located at Large, Pa., on Peters creek, was destroyed by fire. The bonded warehouses were saved.

#### Frisco Bank Reorganized. The complete reorganization of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, of San Francisco, has been effected. The directors and of-

ficers tendered their resignation and a

new set was promptly elected. King of Norway Leaves England. The king and queen of Norway, who have been on a visit to England. left Tuesday for Copenhagen. The in-

fant prince, Olaf, is with them.

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# News of Nebraska

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#### CLARKE PAYS PRICE,

Forfeits His Life on the Gallows for Order for Quiet Sunday is Not Genthe Murder of Edward Flury. Harrison Clarke was hanged at the state penitentiary Friday. The drop fell at 2:40 o'clock and nine minutes later he was pronounced dead by the

Clarke's composure did not desert Sunday night. Perhaps a thousand him at any time. He smoked a cigar persons laid themselves liable to the as he walked from the death cell to the large store room in the east end of the broom factory in which the scaffold was erected. He smoked his cigar after he was on the scaffold and took a | ird halls, bowling alleys and minor final puff before throwing it away to places, which took their chances of allow his hands to be strapped behind being forced to contribute to the ex-

Clarke's fate was uncertain up to twenty minutes before the execution \$15,000. took place. Benton Bell, of Omaha, called at the penitentiary in the morn ing and then went up to the city to file to do with thea ction of other places an affidavit which he had signed, alleging that Clarke was insane. den Beemer had set 12:30 as the hour for the execution. Just five minutes before then a telephone message was received from Judge Cornish, of the district court, stating that he had granted a hearing on the affidavit setting forth that Clarke was insane.

At 2:50 o'clock a telephone message was received from Judge Cornish saying he had decided not to interfere. This was Clarke's last hope. The warden notified Gov. Sheldon and then steps were taken quickly for the exe-

### BOY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

Bullet Lodges in Neck, and Girl Cannot Recover, In an accidental shooting which occurred at 10 o'clock Monday night Cecella Teidge, the 16-year-old daughter

of a prominent farmer, eight miles from Winside, received what will probably be a fatal injury, a bullet from her brother's 32-caliber rifle striking her in the back of the neck. The accident occurred while the brother was cleaning his gun. The boy and girl were sented opposite each other in a room and were conversing while the former was polishing up the metal work of the fire arm. Su the rifle exploded and the girl fell over as if dead. Medical assistance was summoned at once and the injury pro-

struck the vertebra and paralyzed the

nounced very serious. The

whole body.

entified by Wife of Man Who Shot Her Husband, Fred Casey, whose arrest has been sought by federal authorities for

shooting to death Jesse Murray, Feb. 24, last, near Scott's Bluff, where both were engaged in work on a government irrigation plant, is under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., and has been identified by Mrs. Murray as the man who killed her husband. Casey admitted the shooting. The trouble started over Casey accusing Murray of stealing a \$40 check from him. Casey shot Murray while the lafter was seated in a buggy. He said Murray had threaten-ed to kill him.

### FIRE AT CHURCH SUPPER.

#### Gasoline Explosion Causes Damage at Randolph.

A fire in the old Boughn store building at Randolph caused considerable excitement and some damage. The Lutheran women were holding a bazaar and supper and were in the midst of serving oysters and doing a brisk business, when one of the women attempted to fill a gasoline stove without first turning off the flame. An explosion resulted, the can of gasoline was overturned and ignited and a good sized blaze started. The damage to the building is in broken glass and rulned fixtures, and the women lost many articles on exhibition, dishes, table silver, wraps, etc.

### Drainage Work to Go Ahend.

The Nebraska supreme court holds that the drainage law is good and the preliminary work was well done and the work on the \$375,000 ditch to straighten the crooked Nemaha will soon begin. Over two years ago the Richardson county drainage district No. 1 was organized for the purpose of reclaiming \$3,00 acres of the most fertile soil in that county from over-

### Mrs. Sawyer Buried in Omaha.

Mrs. C. L. Currier, of Beatrice, who went to St. Louis Thursday after the body of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sawyer. who committed suicide in Forest park Thursday morning, and interred the body in Forest Lawn cemetery. Oma-

### Korcek is Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Ludwig Korcek, charged with the murder of August Rowe, at Lincoln, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The evidence against Korcek was circumstantial The men had been drinking together and it was alleged quarreled.

#### Section Man Hard to Kill. Daniel Strayer, a Union Pacific section hand, was struck by No. 6, a fast passenger train, at Sanberg sidetrack. and, though hurled a distance of 100 feet, has a good chance of recovering

Nebraskan Wanted in Iowa. Preston Davis was arrested and tak-en into custody at Walthill by special Deputy Sheriff Kelso, of Pender, on a warrant from Modale, Ia., charging the prisoner with attempted criminal assault at that place. He will be taken to Iowa on the warrant to answer the charge.

Ainsworth Saloon Robbed. Some sneak thief broke through one of the side lights in the saloon at Ainsworth and took all the money in the Kan., to become their pastor, and their till, several dollars.

OMAHA PARTIALLY CLOSED.

erally Obeyed. Merchants who came under the ba of the Sunday closing order issued some time ago in Omaha to take ef-fect on Dec. 15, observed the occasion in a half-hearted manned Sunday and law by declining to close their places on the first day of the week. These places included theaters, newspaper offices, barber shops, cigar stores, billheguer of the city with fines, maximum of which is estimated at

Interest centered in the theaters; whose course promised to have much were open for matinees and night per, formances as usual. The names of managers, ticket sellers, doorkeepers and stage foremen of all theaters were taken, and warrants for their arrest will be issued.

Edward J. Monaghan, manager of Boyd's, the leading Omaha theater, said that no performers had been arrested, and he did not anticipate that they would be.

#### PARDONED MAN UP AGAIN.

Convict Let Out Barely Saved from Another Term.

Doubt as to wether a door was ocked or open saved Charles Schnear from going to the penitentiary for the second time. Schnear was charged with entering the summer kitchen of Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds at 1114 South Thirty-second street. Omaha. and stealing a coat from a nail. Under the statutes, if he pushed open the door when he went in, he was guilty of daylight burglary, for which a sentence is the punishment. If the door was already open he could not have broken in, under the law, and he was guilty only of petty larceny, for which the punishment is thirty days in the county jail. Mrs. Reynolds said she could not swear positively the door was closed, so County Attorney English consented to accepted a plea of guilty of petty larceny and Judge Troup gave Schnear thirty days in jail.

Schnear was pardoned from the penitentiary by Gov. Mickey in order that he might help support his widowed mother. Judge Troup gave him NEBRASKA MURDERER CAUGHT. a severe lecture and told him he ought to learn a lesson from the double experience he has had.

### WANTED AT FREMONT.

Two Boys Arrested at Home of Parents in Indiana.

John Partenhelmer, aged 18, and Edward Harvey, aged 19, were arrested at Fort Branch, Ind., on information received from Fremont, Neb. The lads are wanted at Fremont on the charges of burglary and grand larceny. Under close examination Harvey admitted taking \$25 from his employer at Fremont and dividing it with his partner, but both deny the charge of burglary. The boys live at Fort Branch and come from among the best families there. They recently returned from the west. They are being held until the arrival of the Fre-

#### mont officials. BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER.

### Musket is Accidentally Discharged at

Laurel. Walter, the 6-year-old son of Daniel Mason, of Laurel, was accidentally killed by his brother, only two years his senior, by the accidental discharge of an old army musket. Two older boys had been hunting, and, expecting to go out again, left the weapon loaded. Just after dinner Edmund, the 8year-old, dragged the gun from one room to the other, and in passing the cook stove caught the lock against it. firing the charge, which struck the younger boy in the side of the head, literally tearing it to pieces. The boy ived only about an hour.

### Indian Boys on Long Walk

Two Indian boys, scantily clothed and neither over 16, stopped at a farm house south of Fremont a few days ago and asked for a chance to do some work in pay for food, which was given them. The boys said they were going to the homes of their parents in Idaho. They had been attending school in Pennsylvania, but were homesick.

#### Nebraskan Doubly Bereaved. Moses Benoit, of Huntington, rived in Chicago recently to find his wife and daughter, Mrs. Hattle Miller, both dead. Mrs. Miller died from the

effects of an operation and her mother

died just before the daughter from

the shock of the news that her daugh-

ter could not long, survive, Brothers in Search of Sisters. Two brothers named Ellis arrived in Seatrice recently from Orleans earch of their two sisters, who that place on the night of Dec. 3. The young women stopped in Beatrice for several days last week and purchased

#### Randolph Revival Ends, Evange'bu C. H. Window, of Waver. y. In., has fust closed a series of meet. ings in the Methodist church at Ran-

tickets Friday afternoon for Omaha.

Two Girls Disappear, Miss Elsie Trox, step-daughter of Mr. Freeland, and Miss Emma Schunann, daughter of Rev. and Mra. Schumann, of Grand Island, have somewhat mysteriously disappeared, and no word has as yet been received

#### New Pastor at Pierce, The members of the Congregational hurch of Pierce have extended a call to Rev. William Ellwood, of Anthony,

invitation has been accepted.

n the coming meeting of the State Teachers' association, to be held in Lincoln December 25, 26 and 27. Among the active candidates for pres ident of the association, it is reported, is James E. Delzell, superintendent dacy, it has been reported in Lincoln, is being boomed by A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal school and E. A. Sarrett of the American Book comsany. Mr. Delzell desires the place as a stepping-stene to the office of state superintendent. The report has also reached Lincoln that many of the school teachers desire the position to be tendered to Chancellor Andrews of the State university. Should this be done the teachers would only be following precedent, as both Chancellor Canfield and Chancellor McLean were made president of the association olding the position of chancelfor of the State university. Many of the teachers, it is said, will come to Lincoln urging the chancellor for the

A. E. Cobbey, the author of Cobbey's Statutes, has evidently started a campaign among the members of the late legislature to get them to influence Secretary of State Junkin to reconsider his decision not to buy 400 copies of Cobbey's Statutes for \$3,600. Let-ters from the members of the legislature have begun to reach the secretary, most of them telling him that it was the intention of the legislature to make an appropriation for Cebbey's reads. One senator, however, evidently got mixed up, for he wrote that he knew the legislature wanted Cobbey's Statutes, the single volume, cheaper statutes. The single volume statute is Wheeler's. Mr. Junkin has seft the courts to say which statute to purchase, though so far neither Cobbey nor Wheeler has shown a dis-position to go into the court.

George D. Bennett, secretary of the othe board of assessment, has received humerous letters from county pierks for a copy of the form to be usbd in the assessment of railroad prop-orty in cities and villages under the previsions of the law enacted by the recent legislature. Some of the county clerks have asked for the schedules. The law does not provide that the order to assist the state board in equalizing a form will be prepared and a copy sent to the various county pierts as soon as possible. Mr. Bennett had a consultation with railway noministener Henry T. Clarke regard-ing the makeup of the schedules.

Chairman T. S. Allen of the demo cratic state central committee has an-nounced that the dollar dinner in honer of William J Bryan will be held event will be held in the Auditorium and will be one of the most largely attended banquets ever held in the state. Distinguished guests from a great many states are expected. The list of speakers has not yet been announced. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will deliver an address outlining his position on a number of issues,

The new machinery at the state penitentiary by which power will be transmitted to the Home for the most in place and will shortly be ready for the wires, which are now being strung. The common labor for the convicts being taken out of the broom factory for this purpose. The state received a rebate of \$1,100 on the job for the use of the convicts.

The board of managers of the state eard of agriculture met recently in the office of Secretary Miller at the state house. A number of small bills were audited and routine matters attended to. Secretary Miller reported that 11,600 cubic yards of earth had been hauled into the low ground north of the swine barns. It is on this "made ground" that the board expects to see come day.

H. C. Lindsay has been spending most of his time during the last week moving books around in the state ilbrary in an effort to make more room for the constant additions to the num ber of volumes. He has erected a number of new shelves and before he completes the work expects to be able to get all the books on the shelves and clear the floor of the many costly volumes which have been stored there so long owing to the lack of room.

Horace E. Flack of the department of legislative reference of Baltimore, has written to Secretary of State Jun kin asking for a copy of the 2-cent fare law, as well as information concerning its operation in Nebraska. Mr. Flack asked also if the railroads are contesting the law. The legislature of Maryland is considering passing such

Labor Commissioner Ryder says he has received a number of applications For positions and while his office is not an employment bureau, he will seek to accommodate all persons inpofar as his power will permit. If persons with positions vacant will list them with him, he will refer applicants who may be fitted,

Insurance Deputy Pierce is confined to his bed with nervous trouble. Ha dolph. He met with considerable suc. is not in serious condition but is very

> In answer to the mandamus suit brought by the attorney general to compel the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to make a report to the railroad commission, an answer has been filed in the supreme court by the company denying that the company is in any way a trans-portetion-organization. It says that it has a few tracks but has never sought to exercise the right of eminent docharges preferred by the railroad companies for hauling cars over these

### ASK RELEASE OF GIRL SLAYER.

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#### Jessie Morrison, Who Killed Her

Rival, Said to Be Dying in Prison. Interest in the tragic life story of Jessie Morrison, of Eldorado, Kan., is revived through the efforts of influential friends to secure her release from the Kansas State penitentlary for the murder of her school girl friend, Mrs. Olin G. Castle. The young woman, once known throughout the Sinte as a beauty, is said to be dying as a result of her confinement in the workan's prison, with sixteen years of a twenty-year sentence yet to serve.

Her beauty has faded, her spirits are dead, and she pleads pitifully for freedom. Those who were once ber bitterest enemies are interesting themselves in her battle for lenlency. Ministers are at the head of the movement. and an application for pardon, signed by some of the foremost men and women of Kansas, will soon be in the hands of Gov. Hoch.

The crime for which Miss Morrison is paying the penalty was committed when she and a successful rival in love-



engaged in a razor duel. Her oppo-Clara Wiley, was married to youn Olin Castle, clerk in an Eldorado Both girls had in turn been woodd by

July 22, 1900, nine days after the wedding of Clara Wiley and Castle, Miss Morrison visited the young wife and the fotal battle ensued. "I was called to the Castle home by Mrs. Cas tle, who commenced a furious tirade against me," she says in telling the story. "She attacked me with a razor. I snatched the weapon from her and slashed her." Mrs. Castle died a week

Miss Morrison had three trials, in each of which she was found guilty. The first time she was sentenced to three years in prison, the second to

en, and the third time to twenty. The prominence of the principals of the case made it one of the greatest interest throughout the country. The convicted woman's father was at one time member of the Kanson Supreme



cord with much of the President's messege to Congress. In particular he likes the recommendation that the government pay the expenses of elections, only he would add a provision against private contributions. He also strongly approves of the postal and guaranteed banks.

Upon the eve of the opening of Consey, head of the House banking and currency committee, issued a prediction of coming financial tragedy of far greater proportions than the present panic unless we stop issuing a fixed bond-secured cur-He says that the banks of the country to-day have about \$12,000,000,-000 in deposits and about the same amount of loans outstanding, against which they hold reserves of only \$900, 000,000, of which \$200,000,000 is in bank note promises. This he calls "the worst and wildest form of inflation." He defines as "basing one credit upon another credit." Hence he deems the credit currency the safest because it would always be sent to bank of issue promptly and necessitate proper reserves,

The letter written by Senator Foraker of Onic in response to the resolutions of the Ohio Republican League committees last week was his formal announ of willingness to accept support to the end of his becoming the candidate of the party for the presidency. In it the Sen-ator virtually laid down his platform by saying he will stick to his policy of op-position to executive encroachment and by opposing tariff tinkering.

Three daughters and one son of Sam-uel W. Carpenter of Allegheny, Pa., have eloped in a year.