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# CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

MESSINA SHAKEN UP

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT IN THE STRICKEN CITY.

Walls of Old Ruins Razed-Village for a Few Moments is Encased in a Cloud of Dust-So Far as Known Only Two Persons Meet Death.

Measina experienced two terrific earthquakes at about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, which were accompanied by roaring sounds and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December, which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities, laid waste many villages in Calabria and killed 200,000 people.

The walls of the old rulns were thrown to the ground and Messina was for a few minutes obscured in a cloud of dust. The cusualties were few, and the only persons killed so far as is known were a young woman and her infant. The woman had gone to Messina only a few days ago and had settled in rooms which the great carthquake had left comparatively undamaged. She was standing at the door when the shock occurred, and rushed inside to save her child. Before she could escape from the room the second shock threw down the walls, burying both mother and child under the debris. Soldiers and engineers, who rushed to the rescue, heard the voice of the woman calling for help, and they worked over her several hours, when they found the mother dead, with her child in her arms. Several persons were struck by detached stones, but so far as is known no one was fatally injured.

The first shock was followed quickly with a second and people fled pell mell to the American quarter, which they seemed to feel was their safest place of refuse. So great was the rush to the American huts that the authorities were unable to check the invasion, and as a consequence these structures, which were designed for the most needy of the populace, were taken possession of by the first comers. The soldiers, however, drew a corden around this quarter and guard was mounted at the bridge leading to it. Many of the panic stricken people were driven off and orders were issued that no one should be permitted to occupy the American quarter pending further instructions. Compreres ceased in the city and the places of business along the seafront were closed. As a result several thousand workmen are idie and special precautions are being taken to prevent disorders.

## SUGAR TRUST IS INDICTED.

Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

The American Sugar Refining company, six of its directors and two other idividuals were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on a charge of conspiracy in restrain of trade,

The individuals indicted are Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Bugar Refining company; Arthur Donner, Charles H. Senff and John E. Parsons, of New York; John Mayer, of Morristown, N. J., and Geo. H. Frazier, of Philadelphia, Pa., all of whom are directors of the company. Indictments also were found against Gustave Kissel and Thomas B. Harnett, counsel for Adolph Segal. There were fourteen counts in the indictment.

The indictments charge the corporation of the American Sugar Refining company and the persons accused of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The de endants will answer to the indictments in court next Tuesday.

The acction of the law under which the indictments were made involves penalties of a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more the individuals, and a fine of not more than \$5,000 in the case of a corpora-

## Plant Cost \$12,000,000.

Thhe system of filtration and water supply for Cincinnati and suburbs was officially completed and formally transferred to the city Thursday. The plant has been under construction for twelve years. It cost about \$12,000,-

## Sugar Prices Cut.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents per 100 pounds Thursday.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$6.40. Top hogs, \$7.75.

#### Found Dead in Washtub The body of Yung Yow, a Chinese laundryman, who had been strangled with a rope, was found wedged into a

washtub in his laundry at 124 Stanton street. New York. Thursday. Ten Per Cent Wage Increase. Wages of 3,000 men and boys employed in the plant of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point were

increased 10 per cent today.

BRITISH SHIP IS HELD.

wold.

The British steamer Ethelwold, a ressel was about to engage in a fili- was waiting and fice with him. bustering expedition against the little West Indian republic of San Domingo. The order to detain the steamer was Harg, of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, and was promptly executed by William Loeb, collector of the port of New York. The Washington advices that the minlater from Hayti has complained to the state department that the Ethelwold was believed to have been engaged by Jose St. Pierre Giordani and Gen. Juan Jiminez, San Dominicans, to aid in a fillbustering expedition.

Within an hour after receipt of the order Collector Loab had two customs officers on the ship. They were placed aboard with orders not to let her sail. Capt, Brown and all others in authority were found to be ashore when the vessel was visited Wednesday

Customs Inspector Wm. E. Dodge explained that he and Inspector R. W. Reulberger had come aboard scarcely an hour before to see that the vessel did not sail. He said no inspection had been made of the cargo and none would be undertaken that night, and that, although he knew nothing deflnitely of any fillbuster, he did know that something of the sort was suspected. A search of the cargo, he said, would probably be made Thurs-

## LIGHT ON BOMB MYSTERY.

Chicago Suspect Makes a Confession

Felix Shakey, former convict, once outrages which have mystified the police of Chicago, State's Attorney Waynan, to whom Sharkey told his story laid a strict embargo of silence upor the narrator and the police officials who were present at the interview. Tuesday Sharkey refused to talk, out a night in the jail conquered his

tubbornness "Sharkeyl has changed his story, was the statement made by Mr. Wayman. "He has told all he knew." Nothing further could be gained by

reporters. Arrests are expected. Sharkey was taken before State's Attorney Wayman Wednesday by Chief of Detectives O'Brien. Two detectives and R. Michaelson, a police nan of Morgan Park, where Sharkey holds the office of constable, were present.

"Sharkey has changed his story," mining of information that twentyive pounds of dynamite had been hipped to him at Morgan Park. Tueslay night Capt, O'Brien repeatedly asked him what he did with the explosive, to which the prisoner as often answered, at last breaking into tears, that he could not tell.

## PREVENTS DISASTROUS WRECK.

Woman Flags Train in Time to Enable

Engineer to Slacken Speed. But for the presence of mind of Mrs. Jennie Lewellyn, an aged woman livng nearby in a tent, who ran onto the racks, flagging the westbound Exceldor Springs train on the Wabash rallroad near Missouri City, Mo., the head-on collision of a freight and passenger train at that point Tuesday eight probably would have resulted in many fatalities. As it was one man was killed, one woman badly injured and ten slightly injured.

The passenger engineer was enabled a lessen the speed of his train and to prevent a more serious collision. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car and a coach on the passenger train were telescoped.

## BOMB IN BASKET OF CHERRIES.

Female Spy of Police at Tiflis is Vic tim of Revolutionists.

Marie Bakhtadze, who had been reminent as an agent of the political police at Tiflis, was killed Tuesday by a bomb that had been sent to her by than one year, or both, in the case of an unknown person in a basket of cherries. Madam Bakhtadze was a widow of a man who formerly was prominent among the revolutionists. He turned traitor, however, betrayed many of the revolutionary leaders, enlered the police service and was killed last autumn. Out of revenge his wife became a spy and devoted herself to hunting down every one responsible for her husband's death. For several weeks past she had not ventured outside the police station.

## Execution is Delayed.

Forty-five minutes before he was to save been hanged for the murder of estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., Claude Brooks, a negro, was Wednesday granted a thirty-day reprieve by Gov. Hadley, of Missouri.

#### Eight Hurt in Storm. The latest report from Niles, N. D.,

where a tornado late Tuesday was supposed to have killed eight persons and injured many, is that only eight persons were slightly injured, and that no one was killed.

Bolt Kills Mother; Spares Child. Mrs. Charles Newman, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was killed by lightning while carrying her child, the latter escaping at her home in Swarthmore, Pa.

CRIME OF A MADMAN.

Customs Officers Stop Sailing of Ethel- Two People Are Killed at Valley June-

tion, In. Calvin Littlepage, a farmer living small and harmless looking little near Valley Junction, Ia., a suburb steamer lying at the outer edge of the of Des, Moines, Tuesday night shot forest of shipping which skirts the and killed Elmer Jamison and Mrs. south Brooklyn water front, was held Jamison, both parents of his divorced up by United States customs officers wife, and then forced her and her Wednesday night on suspicion that the infant baby to enter a buggy which

The murderer then drove toward Adel in a blinding rain and hail storm, but was soon pursued by a posse from received from Assistant Secretary Mc. Des Moines. Farmers along the highway with shotguns joined in the chase attracted by the pitiful screams of the orphaned woman, who cried out that she, too, would be slain by her former

The tragedy is the result of the refusal of Mrs. Littlepage to live with her former husband she having been divorced from him last May. Threats of murder on the part of Littlepage were often made, according to the wife's story prior to the tragedy. A ynching is feared,

At 1:30 Wednesday morning Littlepage succeeded in breaking through he cordon of officers surrounding him n a barn on the Butler farm. The fading light of the moon made it difficult to cover all avenues of escape Officers found the murder's trall brough the wet fields, and discovered spot where he had evidently laid lown to rest. Ben Littlepage, a brother, who works on a farm near the Butler place, told the officers Wedneslay morning that the murderer had called on him after midnight and had aid he would return to kill his wife and baby, and he threatened to kill his brother, and then disappeared in he darkness.

#### NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

The "Unwritten Law" Plea Clears

Chicago Man. The "unwritten law" was sustained Tuesday by a jury in Judge Kernstein's ourt in Chicago, which freed Michael terror to the police, but now erip- Paceliano, charged with the murder pled and gray, Wednesday divulged all of Frank Sereno as a result, it is alhe knew of the long series of bomb leged, of the latter's betrayal of Pacelano's sister. The defendant's sister, Mrs. Josephine Fresso, was a bride of only a week, when it is charged Sereno persuaded her to leave her husoand. According to Pacellano's deense, Sereno took her to New York and placed her amid questionable suroundings. The brother followed and prought both back to Chicago, Sereno laving promised, it is said, to marry Mrs. Fresso after a divorce had been secured. When the party left the train it is charged that Serono declared he would have nothing more to o with the girl. The shooting foi-

## INTERCHANGE OF STUDENTS.

Scheme Affecting America in Process of Formation in London.

A scheme for the interchange of the iniversity students between the United States, Canada and the United Kinglom, rivaling in importance that esinblished under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, is in progress of formaion, with every prospect of success. The ldea, which is supported by an affuential committee headed by the Hon. P. H. Asquith, prime minister of Great Britain, and Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, and includes the heads of the chief universilies in the United Kingdom, and has also the indorsement of the president of the American and Canadian univerities, aims at providing opportunities to students of the three countries to obtain some real insight into the life progress and customs of other nations. with a minimum of inconveniences to their academic work and at the least possible expense.

To Fly Across English Channel. Herbert Latham, Count de Lambert and Henri Farman are at present on the coast at Calais, France, awaiting favorable weather conditions to atempt an aeroplane flight across the English channel for a prize of \$5,000 offered by a London paper. French torpedo boats are being held in readness to guide the aviators in their flight and rescue them in case of need

Well Known Baseball Man Dend. Charles Cushman, aged 52 years, vell known in baseball circles as mantger of various clubs, died Tuesday in Milwaukee hospuital following an lineas extending over several months which is said to have resulted from an sceldent. Mr. Cushman at different times managed teams in Milwaukee, Toronto and Rochester, N. Y.

#### Explode Bombs in Theaters. Bombs were exploded at midnight Monday night in two of the theaters at Barcelona, Spain. One of the play houses fortunately was empty, but the other was crowded and the audience was thrown into a panic. One man was

Deaths from Plague at Amoy. According to official reports there have been 177 deaths from bubonie plague in Amoy in the fortnight ended Sidney Herndon, a well to do real Monday, Native reports show improved health conditions in the larger interior towns, but the populations of some villages have been decimated during

fatally wounded.

the month.

#### Wichita Trades Watt. The Wichita Western league base ball club has traded Pitcher Watt to the Omaha team, of the Western

league, for Pitcher Johns, a southpaw, who was with Dayton, O., last year. Woman Lawyer Dead. Mrs. Carrie E. Burnham Kilgore, aged 71, the first woman admitted to

the bar in Pennsylvania, died Tuesday

# \* NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

SHAM BATTLE ENDS REUNION.

the Whole Program. The Fort Kearney National Park association reunion closed Menday. A large crowd filled the grounds all day long, and many we's leath to leave in the evening. While the gathering has not been the success that was planned he took up warrants aggregating \$76,for it, on account of the unfavorable. weather, there is great satisfaction for the promoters in the great enthusiasm that has been shown. The program consisted of various addresses and a and a company of militia. The veterans had an old brass cannon behind the breastworks, where the fort proper stood, and they shot this with the rapidity that generally prevails with an old-time cannon. Col. Maxon, of Minden, was elected commander of the association, while Dr. Hoover, of

#### RUNS INTO A MOVING TRAIN.

Frightened Horse at Harvard Imperils

Drivers. Two daughters of Conrad Schnell, residing four miles southeast of Harvard, received several severe bruises as the result of a runaway Monday afternoon. They were going to town for medicine for their father, who is very ill with typhoid fever, and when within about two blocks of the Burlington tracks their horse became frightened at a cement walk outfit and became unmanageable. He can furiously across the tracks, the girls holding with all their might and yet unable to stop or turn him. A freight train was switching on the Northwestern tracks, and the horse, blinded with its fright, dashed into the moving train, striking head first and breaking its neck. The girls jumped out before the impact and thus received their hurts. They were picked up and conveyed to the doctor's office and after their injuries were attended to were taken home in an automobile,

#### ENGINEERS CONVENE.

Brotherhood Gathers at Lincoln in

Annual Reunion.
The annual reunion of the Brothermembers of the order, began at Lin-coin Monday with an attendance of Wages paid to employes of manuthe union. At an open session of the brotherhood held in the evening ad-Stone, of the brotherhood; Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Chi-Burlington and Quincy road; P. H. Morrissey, of the American Rallway association, and Mrs. Murdock, president of the ladies auxiliary.

Early in the day a business session of the engineers' brotherhood was held behind elosed doors. It was aunounced that the meeting was of a coutine character, unimportant, and that no trouble was impending. .

## SUN RAYS LIGHT FIREWORKS.

Department Puts Out Dangerous Blaze Before Much Headway is Made.

The sun's heat lighted some fireworks Sunday morning by passing through a plate glass window of the Bliz store, 204 North Sixteenth street, Lincoln, and focusing on a new variety of vari-colored night fireworks, Only one box of the inflammables burned, although the window was filled with firecrackers, skyrockets and other kinds of fireworks. The fire department turned out promptly and saved the rest of the stock.

Another fire Sunday morning about the same time did slight damage in Husband's Confession of Theft Robs the kitchen of the home of Moses Moscovitz, a few blocks north of the fire works fire, at 607 North Sixteenth street. Some surplus fuel around a gasoline stove caught on fire, but the flames did not spread far before the firemen came,

## CAPITAL STOCK \$750,000.

Chicago Men Form Omaha Company to Take Over Phone Line.

The Nebraska Securities company, Omaha, with a capital stock of \$750,000, have filed articles of incorpozation, and its purpose is for taking over and financing the Omaha Independent Telephone company. The in-corporators are Walter Grover, George E. Shoemaker, F. M. Phipps, Charles P. Flynn and Albert E. Wilson, said to be all Chicago parties. Wilson is attorney for Joseph Harris, the Chicago capitalist, who was a heavy buyer of independent stock several months ago. He was also the head of the company that furnished most of the material and installed the plant.

#### Catches Nine-Pound Channel Cat. Smith Head, a well known local piscatorial artist, caught a nine-pound channel catfish from the Nemaha river at Tecumseh Monday morning. That

carp and buffalo weighting a few

pounds more are frequently caught. Caught Under a Dump Car. An Italian laborer with the Burlington construction train near Geneva, was caught under a load of gravel from

#### but was unconscious for several hours. Run Over by a Mower. Albert Hester, who lives northwest of Tecumseh, was thrown from mower by a runaway team and one of the wheels passed over his body lacerating his head so badly several stitch-

Fell Through Trap Door.

es were required to close it.

Baltz Luctzinger, Sr., residing northeast of Harvard, was quite seriously injured Monday afternoon by falling through a trap door to the cellar in Higgins' tinshop, while looking about the place.

NEBRASKA OUT OF DEBT.

Balance is on Right Side. For the first time in its history Ne-braska is out of debt and the balance is on the right side of the ledger. During the past week the treasurer paid off the last of the indebtedness when 000 against the general fund.

When the state was admitted into the union an enormous debt was incurred for the purpose of erecting public buildings. This was funded sham battle between the old veterans and refunded and finally paid off. Since then the only debts against the rants. In addition to being out of hurled to the ground by the force of debt the state has had money to invest. the blast. Not long ago when Douglas county voted to issue bonds for the erection of a \$1,000,000 court house the state was

While Nebraska is out of debt today, on the first of next month its balince will be on the red ink side of the ledger and I O U's will have to be

The appropriations made by the last egislature aggregated a little over \$4,000,000, and they will become claim against the state on the first of July. There will not be money on hand to pay the claims as they are presented, and consequently warrants will be issued, which when registered will draw interest. However, these cinims will not remain outstanding for any great length of time, for when the taxes begin to come in from the 85 countles next December and January. o to speak, the state will have money

#### LABOR CHIEF'S REPORT.

Some Interesting Statistics on Manu facturing in Nebraska,

The semi-annual report of Labor Commissioner Maupin, of Nebraska, just out of the hands of the printer and ready for distribution July 1, contains some interesting compilations with reference to manufacturing in Nebraska. It shows that during the fiscal year ending July 1 the value of ill of the manufacturing products of the Nebraska manufacturing plants hood of Locomotive Engineers, and aggregated \$160,232,792, against a to in connection with it a conference of tal of \$151,286,926 for the former co.

year previous they were \$3,371,174, The material used last year was valued dresses were made by Grand Chief at \$97,225,161, against \$81,416,896 during the previous year.

Products of the smelting and refining plants during the past year amounted to \$34,912,250, while for the previous year they were valued at \$47,416,000. No reason is given for he falling off in this line of business The value of the output of the laughter and packing houses for the year ending July 1 is placed at \$52,-

143725 and for the year previous \$74,-The number of manufacturing dants listed in the state during the pe od under review increased from 494 o 843. Many of them were small encerns, employing from two to a fezen men, yet there were a number came into the state that give employment to from 50 to 100 persons.

Douglas county, the most populous district in the state, of course shows the greatest increase in the number of manufacturing plants, with Lancaster Still, in all of the counties there is a net gain over the former year.

## ARREST UNBALANCES WIFE.

Mrs. A. Kirschkoff of Reason.

Her husband's imprisonment in the ounty jail for the last month at Omaha, after he pleaded guilty to charge of petit jarceny, is believed to have caused Mrs. August Kirschkoff, Twelfth and Arthur streets, to go insane, at least temperarily. She was taken to the police station Thursday night on complaint of P. Hemple and other neighbors. They say she has been acting strangely since her hus-

band was locked up. Thursday night was a busy one for the police in answering such calls as that of Mrs. Eirschkoff's case. Law cence Multinger, 1032 South Twenty econd street, is also being held with Mrs. Kirschfloff on the same charge Mrs. Mullinger requesting that her husband be locked up for his own good and that of the family and neigh-

## MYSTERIOUS BEAST GRAY WOLF

Animal for Which Reward is Offered Proves to Be Big Specimen.

County Treasurer Cavence, of Brokn Bow, has received word from his son, Paul, that the mysterious animal haunting the southwest part of the county, got what was coming to it this is unusually large for a catfish, though week, and is now on its way to Lincoln to be mounted. It proved to be a big gray wolf, and was shot by Walter Brown, on his ranch east of Oconto Brown used as decoy a collie he owned and succeeded in filling his wolfship full of buckshot. The animal measures seven inches between ears, in 32 inches high, 66 inches in length a dump car. He was quickly dug out, and weighs 100 pounds. There was a reward of \$170 offered.

## Boy Loses Eye at Play.

The young son of A. Urbanen, Sutton, was playing with knife throw. ing, and the knife of a playmate went wrong and struck him in the eye, letting out the eye water and probably ruining that eye.

Arrest Warren Hayzlett Again. Warren Hayzlett, a boy of 15 years, who has been in juvenile court several BOMB EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Seven Persons Are Injured and Damage Aggregating \$150,000 Done.

With an explosion which wrecked the rear of the Chicago Title and Trust Building, 100 Washington street, and damaged every structure in the block bounded by Washington, Clark, Madison and Dearborn streets, and the Large Crowd in Attendance During First Time in State's History When Boston store, the series of gambling bomb outrages in Chicago Sunday night reached its climax. Seven persons were injured and a loss of \$150, 000 was caused. In the series it was bomb 31. In destructiveness it exceeded the loss of all the other outrages combined. The explosion, which occurred at 11:20 p. m., resounded like a thunderelap and was heard all over the downtown district. The near by streets were filled with pedestrians, who were showered with the state have been floating obligations, glass which came pouring down from which have been represented by war- windows for blocks around. Many were

The dynamite, which the police officials are convinced was the explosive protege of Lyman J. Gage, at St. Kearney, will get as accretary for the ensuing year. The plans are to hold ensuing year. The plans are to hold east of that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes, "king of gambased in the appropriate that offered by eastern banks used by Mant Tennes," it is a propriate that the appropriate that the ap blers," as the base of operation from which all his syndicate business was conducted and as his clearing house, was on the second floor just above the morning, and killed in a fusiliade of place where the fuse had been set off. bullets. Roberts died either by his At the opposite side of the alley is the own hand or the shots of the posse. Title and Trust Building, which houses the Central and Randolph ex- addressed to Miss Vinnie Braxcome, changes of the Chicago Telephone care Klaw & Erlanger, New York, in Company. The full force of the blast which the writer asks the girl to struck the manhole of the main cable come to Maryland to take charge of vaults leading to the exchanges, and his body and property, as he intended hundreds of subscribers' wires, were he had been out in a boat with four snapped apart like thread. Thousands other people, two men and two womof telephones in the loop district were en, that all had been drunk except put out of service.

explosion were terrific. Heavy steel with a wine bottle and had killed her. gates at the rear of the Title and Trust Bunding were twisted as if made of straw. A heavy sheet iron rage to labor troubles.

ufactured Goods in May. The May trade statement of the Bureau of Statistics in Washington, as in the importation of manufacturing Lyman J. Gage, who took a great intion list of foodstuffs. Fifty articles 15 he sent her, with Mrs. Thompson, are named in the import list, and to Paris, where she studied music, these, it is stated, form about two- Mr. Gage paying all expenses. On her hirds of the total value of the imports, while a similar number of articles in the export list form about three Boston she was married to a Mr. Cas-

"It will be observed, says the bureau, "that in nearly all articles for use in manufacturing, including raw silk. hides and skins, India rubber, woot, copper, lumber and chemicals, the imports of the month and of the accumulated months of the year are in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year. In many of the important manufactures the figures of the present year exceed those of last year, but in foodstuffs the exports of 1909 are, in most cases, less in value than those of 1908."

# KILLS GRANTS NEPHEW.

Californian Slays W. Evans Dent-

"Woman in Case" Injured. A double inquest was held in San Jose, Cal., over the bodies of W. Evans Dent and Alfred Cleveland Urlin. The Urlin and that Urlin committed suielde. A statement from Mrs. Ida Schley, the "woman in the case," was read. Mrs. Schley is bleeding internally as a result of a bullet wound through her lungs and may not live. It developed that Dent was a nephew by marriage of Gen. U. S. Grant, his aunt, Julia Dent, having married the ex-President. The body of Urlin will be taken by his brother, John, to Missoula, Mont., for burial.

## KILL FIVE FILIPINO BANDITS.

Cavalry Pursoing Jikiri's Band Brings Death List to Thirty-one. alt, Rhodes and Anderson, command-

tppines, and in the running engage- room. ment that followed the five were killet, several were wounded, and sev- was "Lame Bob" Eastman, a Wall eral others were captured by friendly street broker, who failed in New York Moros. Thirty-one of the band have last July with liabilities of from \$150,

#### 40,000 in Turner Parade. The great parade in Cincinnati of

dren, civic societies and secret orders, than myself. Wall street never witthe brilliant spectacular climax of the nessed a more complete ruin." thirtieth meeting of the North American Gymnastic Union, or turnbund, was a success in every particular. The is not known, but both are said to times, was arrested at Omaha. Inas parade is said to have been the largest have been immediately attracted to last Saturday to send him to Kearney. took four hours to pass a given point. in the history of turnfest annals. It each other.

# **EDITH WOODILL KILLED** IN BRAWL, SAYS LETTER

Supposed Murderer Dies in Fight with Posse or By His Own Hand.

WOMAN IS BLAMED FOR CRIME

Roberts, or Eastman, Declares Gage's Protege Was Struck Over Head with Wine Bottle.

Sensation after sensation has develeped in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, was followed by a sheriff's posse on the Back creek at 1 o'clock Friday

In his pockets was found a letter twelve of the cables, each containing to commit suicide. Roberts added that himself and one girl; that one of the The wreck and ruin wrought by the women struck another over the head

#### Mrs. Woodill's Eventful Career.

Some facts of the meteoric career of ventilator pipe five feet in diameter, Mrs. Woodill, in whose brief life, love leading from the kitchen of Thomp- and romance played such a great part, son's restaurant, was crushed like an have been related by an intimate eggshell. Many large plate glass win- friend of the slain woman who said dows on the west side of the Boston they were told by Mrs. Woodill herstors facing in Dearborn street were self. Mrs. Woodill said she was born blown out, while within straw hats in Minneapolis about twenty years on their frames were undisturbed. As- ago. Her mother, who called herself sistant Chief Schuettler laid the out Mrs. Ames, died when she was about 3 years old, leaving her in utter ignorance of her parentage or forbears. SHOWS LOSS IN U. S. TRADE. Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, of McDantel, Md., then look her and brought 300 engineers and as many more rall-factured plants during the past year road men from nearly all the states of amounted to \$10.157,926, while for the ufactured Goods in May. friend, but never disclosing to her the

name of her father. When she was about 12 years of age, compared with that of the same month they went to Washington, where they last year, shows a marked increase lived for some time in the house of material and a decline in the exportatterest in her. When she was about return from Paris she went to Boston to complete her studies, and while in fourths of the total value of the ex- well, who was an ostcopath. When she was about 17, she went to Baltimore to continue her studies at the Peabody conservatory, leaving her husband. She was known as Miss Edith Thompson, concealing her marriage from all but a few intimate

friends. In a very short time thereafter she entered suit against Dr. Caswell for a divorce. She left Baltimore Easter time a year ago, being engaged at the time to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, N. Y. After a brief stay in New York she went to California, where in less than thirty days after her divorce from Dr. Caswell she married Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles.

During her residence in Baltimore Mr. Gage sent her checks continually, some of them amounting to \$1,500, and when she was married to Mr. Woodill he gave her \$5,000. At the time of her fury found Dent came to his death death Mr. Gage was also building her from a gunshot wound inflicted by a house in Los Angeles, with the understanding that he was to come and live with her and her husband.

## Story of the Murder.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Woodill left her home in California to visit at the home of Capt, Thompson. She was often seen in company with Roberts, who took her for launch rides on the river. On Saturday, June 19, Roberts told Capt. Thompson that Mrs. Woodill had gone to Baltimore and would be back in a few days. Suspecting that something was wrong, Cept. Thompson gave voice to his belief that the woman had met with foul play. Roberts heard of this and disappeared. Five of Jikiri's band of Moro ban- A search was made for Mrs. Woodill's dits were killed during the last few body and it was found in Back river, days in engagements with Capts. Bry- the skull crushed and the corpse weighted with an Iron post. A search ing detachments of the Sixth Cavalry, of Roberts' bungalow revealed a bloody co-operating with the mosquito fleet bedroom, but everything indicated that under Capt. Signor. Capt. Anderson the young woman had been killed outstruck the band on Pata island, Phil- side and the body dragged into the

The alleged slayer of Mrs. Woodill peen killed or captured during the last 000 to \$200,000. He was a broker on thirty days, but Jikiri himself cludes the Consolidated Exchange. Eastman left the city and was arrested in Chicago on complaints made by persons who had lost money through his operations. At that time he said: "There 49,000 turners, soldiers, school chil- was never a more somplete failure

> Where and under what circum stances Eastman and Mrs. Woodill met.