LIFE PRISONER IN SOLITARY

Convict at Fort Madison Sends Leiter to Cosson.

FRIENDS SAY BEING PUNISHED

J. A. J. Powers and W. S. Way of Marion County Sue Des Moines and Sloux City Men for Damages Because of Mine Deal.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14,-Leonard W. Haley, a life prisoner at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. has been placed in solitary confinement. His friends charge that he was placed in solitary confinement because he wrote a letter to Attorney General Cosson demanding an investigation of Warden Sanders' management of the prison and complaining of the sanitary conditions in the institution. Warden Sanders, in a report to Governor Carroll, declares that Haley is trying to play the martyr and that he was placed in solitary confinement

Change in Stock Shippers' Rule.

The state railroad commission made an important ruling in regard to the minimum carload of live stock. The commission abolished the minimum car length of thirty-one feet which had prevailed for many years, but established a minimum weight regardless of the car size. The weight is: For fat cattle, 22,000 pounds; for stock cattle, 20,000 pounds; for hogs, 15,000 pounds; for sheep, in single deck cars, 10,000, and for sheep in double deck cars, 19,006 pounds. The commission estimates that on Iowa stock shipped to lowa packing centers the new rule will save the shippers \$50,000 a year.

Allege Freeze Out Process.

Allegin that they are the victims of a "free pout" game worked by E. A. Hellingsworth of Des Moines and L. G. Everist of Sioux City, J. A. J. Powers and W. S. Way of Marion After the war he studied law. He county have instructed their attorneys to bring suit for \$250,000 damages. there until his death. The suit grows out of a deal involving which they were all partners, but Way BUTTON WORKERS a hig coal mine in Marion county in and Powers claim that the others formed a selling corporation and engaged in a "freeze out" process which damaged them \$250,000.

Battleship Maine Officer Will Be Buried at Red Oak, la.

Red Oak, la., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Darwin Merritt of Red Oak, assistant engineer, U. S. N., and the only

of the guard, located at Red Oak, will threatened, serve in the rites. Governor Carroll and his entire staff will attend.

Reports from New York state that Oak tomorrow.

Disputches received from Havana ried a statement that it has the dead officer's class ring, although the paper does not state how it came into possession of it. The ring will be turned over to the American authori- next Wednesday. ties and forwarded to the parents at Red Oak.

The burial ceremonies being to corded Engineer Merritt will be the first military funeral in this state in which the lowa national guard offi-

PARSON CHARGED WITH ARSON

Ventura Minister Accused of Setting

Fire to Parsonage Barn.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 14.-Rev. Thomas Robertson, pastor of the United Brethren church of Ventura, Ia., was arrested charged with arson. The complaint was filed by Roy Thomas, a member of the board of trustees of Robertson's church.

Thomas says Robertson started a fire which caused the destruction of the parsonage barn and destroyed a buggy owned by Thomas.

ELOPING COUPLE MARRIED

Elmer Schermerhorn and Leota Love lace Wed at Newton.

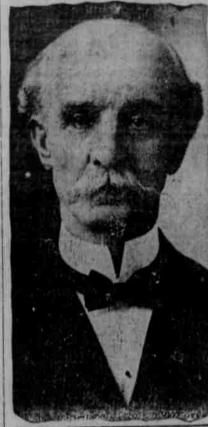
Newton, Ia., Aug. 14.-Elmer Schermerhorn and Leota Lovelace, who are rode almost to Marion. said to have cloped and were brought back from Marshalltown, obtained the consent of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovelace, obtained a license and were married here. The bridegroom is twenty-one years old tournament at the camp of the Fiftyand the bride is fifteen. Both are third regiment. Only two soldiers from good families.

License for Milk Testers.

Des Moines, Aug. 14.-Every person in Iowa operating a milk and cream tester after Sept. 15, who does not hold a permit from the state, will be prosecuted, according to an announcement made by W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner. The commissioner is empowered to examine every applicant as to his fitness to operate a tester.

GENERAL & W. GORDON.

Commaniar in Chief of United Confederate Veterans, Who Is Dead.



GENERAL G. W. GORDON DEAD

South Mourns Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans.

are being made for the funeral of General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is dead here.

Messages from all parts of the south tell of widespread mourning for the Tennessee veteran, who enlisted in the confederate army as a drillmaster and rose to be a brigadier general. He was captured by the union forces and was held prisoner at Fort Warren, in Boston harbor. went to congress in 1907, remaining

THREATEN STRIKE

MERRITT FUNERAL FAIDAY Employes of Muscatine Factories to Vote on Walkout.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 14.-Leaders of the button workers' union have called her death and three who saw her sit-American officer to lose his life when a meeting of all button workers in the battleship Maine was blown up in Muscatine for Wednesday evening, Hayans harbor, will be held at Red when a proposition to call a general Oak Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. strike of all button workers employed This announcement was made by in local factories will be voted upon. that Miss Vogeler was his intended Adjutant General Logan of the lowa A walkout of proportions as serious national guard, who will have charge as the eleven weeks' struggle of the of the military funeral. Company M union for recognition this spring, is

the union men claim that few manufacturers are living up to the provisions of the agreement signed by the body has arrived at that port. The them, which terminated the preceding remains are expected to reach Red strike. The specific charge, from which the new friction is an outgrowth, is that discrimination has state that a Havana newspaper car been practiced at the McKee and Bliven factory.

O. C. Wilson, union agent, stated that in his belief the motion to strike will be carried almost unanimously

Governor Carroll may come here to take a band in the situation. Although no direct statement that he would come to Muscatine has been received from the chief executive, he stated in a telegram from Ruthven that he will put forth every effort to avert a repetition of the disastrous strike of last spring.

Emmet Flood, national organizer for the button workers' union, has been intsructed to proceed to Muscatine and take charge of the situation

SEARCH FOR SMITCH GIVENUP

All Clues as to Whereabouts of Escaped Convict and Brother Lost.

Cedar Rapids, In., Aug. 14.-After another day of fruitless hunting for Charles Smitch, who escaped from the Anamosa reformatory, and his brother who shot down Allan Hamaker, a prison guard, the posse gave up the and it is now believed the fugitives escaped on freight trains. They got out of the woods near Viola, stole two horses from a nearby pasture and

It is feared Hamaker will die

Many Attend Tournament.

Vinton, Ia., Aug. 14.-More than 2,000 spectators attended the military have been ordered to the guardhouse during the encampment, and few have been taken to the hospital. None of the cases of illness is serious.

Overdose Nearly Fatal.

Charles City, Ia., Aug. 14.-George Taylor, night chef in a local cafe, nearly lost his life by taking six capsules said to have been given him by an Albert Lea physician. After he collapsed he was rushed to the hos-

CHARGE RANCHER SMOTHERS WIFE

Henry Claussen and Sister-in-Law Arrested at Sheridan.

WOMAN'S BODY WAS EXHUMED

No Traces of Typhoid, Declared Cause of Death, to Be Found, and Absence of Poison Aiso Noted-Man's Actions Arouse Suspicion.

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 14.-Charged with the murder of his wife, who died July 3 under mysterious circumstances, Herman Claussen, a prominent and wealthy Sheridan county rancher, was placed under arrest upon a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Gogerty.

Vogelar, who has been visiting at the Branch From Pleasanton May Be His sister-in-law, Miss Augusta ranch, was also arrested as an acces-

International complications may ensue as a result of the arrests, as the Vogelar family, of which Mrs. Claus-

tion of the body was made.

Portions of the anatomy were sent by Coroner Halley to Prof. Knight of the state university at Laramie for chemical examination for poisons, but nothing developed and a negative report was returned. The supposition now is that Mrs. Claussen was strangled or smoth. to death. The police are said to have one witness who will swear he saw Mrs. Claussen at work in the garden four days before ting at the table with her sister and husband the evening of the same day. Others are reported to have overheard Claussen make the statement second wife.

SKY CONTESTS IN CHICAGO

Series of Accidents Marks Opening of Aviation Meet.

Chicago. Aug. 14 .- A series of ac cidents that put three aeroplanes out of commission without injuring their drivers did not serve to mar the success of the opening of the international aviation meet here.

While no records were broken, the number of aviators participating and the total time spent in the air exceeded the anticipations even of the flyers.

Arthur B. Stone and his mechanic, in a Queen monoplane, suffered the most serious accident, their fall resembling that in which Moissant met his death. The men had risen to a height of forty-five feet when a sudden gust of wind struck the car, and as Stone attempted a sharp turn the airship overturned. Both men fell under the aeroplane but missed the engine and escaped unhurt.

Soon afterward Frankle Coffyn, by an eastward swoop, struck the monoplane in which Rene Simon was rising, disabling Simon's car so it could not be used.

The machines driven by St. Croix, Johnstone, James V. Martin and Capt. Paul W. Beck also sustained injuries

while alighting. Earl L. Ovington was the winner in the two chief events that were started. In his monoplane he defeated Thomas Sopwith in the twenty-mile monoplane race, making the fifteen chase. All the clues have been lost laps in 23 minutes and 51 seconds. Sopwith ended the race in six seconds

greater clapsed time.

Ovington also won the fourteen-mile race across the water, the course being two trips from the judges' stand around a crib three and one-half miles in Lake Michigan. Ovington completed the course in 17 minutes 13 seconds. Sopwith again was second with 17 minutes 20 seconds; Stone, who had obtained another machine, being third in 19 minutes 30

Unofficial estimates gave both the altitude and endurance contests to W. G. Beatty.

Meet Next in Manifa.

Detroit, Aug. 4-The Army of the Philippines zenvention ended here with selection of Manila, P. L. for the 1912 reunion. F. Warner Karling of Kansas City, Mo., was elected commander-in-chief. A proposal to afpital, where by efforts of three doc- fliate with the Spanish war veterans was unanimously rejected.

SICK COW MENDS RAPIDLY

Farmer Kicked and Badly Injured by Animal Thought to Be Dead.

Central City, Neb., Aug. 14.-Soren Adolfson, a farmer, living across the river in Hamilton county, had a rather unique experience. One of his best milch cows was taken sick and he drove eight miles through the muddy roads to secure the services of the local veterinarian. When the veterinarian arrived the animal was stretched out apparently dead. In fact, she was so nearly gone that never a muscle twitched when a finger was poked in her eye. After laboring for some time, the veterinarian succeeded in getting the animal on its feet, and two days afterwards it was so far recovered that it rewarded its mester's effort by kicking him and smashing two of his ribs. He is at present confined to his bed with the

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR CALLAWAY

Extended Up Loup Valley.

sen was a member, is believed to be is now current to the effect that the track on which the freight train was closely connected with official circles Union Pacine Rallroad company is standing were torn up for a distance contemplating the extension of its of two hundred yards. At the time of Mrs. Claussen's branch from Pleasanton to Callaway tendants, but as nothing unusual de- laway, where it formed a junction flyer's engines. veloped from an interrogation by the with the Kearney and Black Hills Interment was made on the ranch. Pleasanton branch to Callaway would their designers. Husband's Actions Arouse Suspicion. pass through one of the richest agri-Claussen's peculiar actions when he cultural and stock countries in central nine-car train were badly smashed. called at a local undertaking estab Nebraska, and there would be no lishment for a casket, his known ec- trouble to secure right-of-way in case escaped with only cuts and bruises centricities, the fact that none of his any change should be made from the whereas, it is declared by railroad neighbors had been aware of his old grade. It is stated that one ranch- men, if the cars had been of the old judging pavilion and the new grandwife's illness and rumors picked up man offers a right-or-way for eleven fashioned wood construction, the stand at the racetrack. The free in the vicinity of the ranch later com- miles across his ranch, and will dobined to arouse the suspicions of the nate two townsites upon the ranch, authorities. On July 9 the body was besides giving \$20,000 in cash. This Snyder; Engineer William Arreck. exhumed and a post-mortem and in-extension, forming a junction with quest held. Drs. W. A. Steffen and the Kearney and Black Hills branch wreck trains to clear away the wreck, E. E. Levers of Sheridan made the at Callaway, would give the patrons as the cars are ex-remely heavy. examination and found no evidence a much desired outlet for the east of typhoid. A verdict of "cause un- and would shorten the distance to known" was returned by the coroner's Omaha and eastern markets many hours.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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Nebraska League. western League. Fremont 55 33 .625 Denver .73 38 .658 trio of pending tariff measures. This Superior 54 36 600 Lincoln .62 48 .564 means, in the belief of leaders of both Superior 54 56 506 Pueblo .61 50 550 parties, an adjournment possibly by daily performances and lectures with Col'mb's 42 48 .467 St. Joe . .60 51 .541 the end of the week, or at any rate, thousands of bees in his hair, whiskers Kearney 41 48 461 Omaha . 55 55 20 0 within a few days thereafter. Seward .41 48 .46 | Soo City 53 56 .486 Out of the present tangled situation, shows will offer inducements for a Hastings 41 49 .456 Fopeka .45 66 .4 6 with the three tariff bills—wool, free few moments' rest, with an educa-

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Stevens Prucha; Smith-Wally. At Columbus: Maple-Gray; Hay Harrison

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Pennsylvania Flyer Jumps Track at Fort Wayne.

THIRTY OTHERS ARE INJURED.

Two Engines Pulling Eighteen-Hour Train From Chicago to New York Sideswipe Freight Engine and Pile Up-Steel Cars Save Many Lives.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14.-Two persons were killed and thirty injured when the Pennsylvania eighteen hour train, enroute from Chicago to New York, jumped the track on the western outskirts of the city while going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. In leaving the rails the two engines pulling the passenger train sideswiped a freight engine

The baggage car, smoker, buffet and two sleepers turned over in the ditch. Most of the injured were seated in the Callaway, Neb., Aug. 14.-A rumor occurred. The main track and the

The two engines of the flyer were death, typhoid fever was given as the up the Loup valley. Some twenty five torn from their trucks and thrown cause. No physician was called dur- years ago a grade was made from down the embankment to the park, ing her supposed illuess, Claussen Pleasanton up the South Loup valuey while the engine of the freight reared and Miss Vogelar being the only at to a point one mile northwest of Cai- up in the air over the trucks of the

The all-steel cars of the fiver were health officer and coroner, no inquest line. This grade still stands, though put to the first actual wreck test they one instrumentalists and a grand Memphis, Aug 14.—Arrangements was held and only a cursory examina- no work has been done upon it since have ever undergone and proved to be it was made. The extension of the all that has been claimed for them by

Only the first two cars of the heavy

Passengers on the seven rear cars carnage would have been frightful.

The dead: Baggageman Valentine It will take a day or more for the

CONGRESS WILL SOON END

Tariff Revision Legislation Will Be Settled This Week.

Washington, Aug. 14.-The whole tariff revision legislation question will be settled this week, which in all races each night, a Roman charlot probability will mark the closing of race, hippodrome race and a forty congress Almost all of the members minute display of fireworks. Arrangeof both houses are anxious to get ments are perfected for lighting the

party that now controls the house for races, will light up the surroundings the first time in many years and of with daylight brilliancy. The Great Republican coalition in the senate will fitteen shows, will be one of the atbe centered on quick action in the tractions, which always pleases the

ariff revision bills. MADERO IS NOMINATED

eneral Impression is That Candidate Will Win Easily.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 14.-Telegrams vere received here announcing that he state convention held in Chihuanua by the anti-re-electionist party nominated Francisco I. Madero for president of Mexico, Abram Gonzales for governor of Chihuahua, and Dr. Domitlo Rodarte for supreme court judge of Chihuahua. The state election will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, and it is the general impression that it will be overwhelmingly for Madero and Gonzales.

IOLA WOMAN IN JAIL AGAIN

Mayor's Pardon Followed by Reincar. ceration for Contempt.

Iola, Kan., Aug. 14.-Mrs. Ella Reese, who after four days in jail, threatened with a period of work on the city rockpile, was pardoned by Mayor Bollinger and released over the protest of Judge Smeltzer, who sen-Sioux City ... 0,00002020-4 8 3 tenced her, was arrested and is in the Des Moines ...400210000-7 12 1 old cell again. This time the charge 8th. 1911. is contempt of court for alleged fail-R.H.E. ure to appear as a witness at a trial.

Woulf Bounty Fund Short.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 14.-The holders of wolf bounty certificates this year R.H.E. will get only 55 cents on the dollar of their face value. While the appro-Grand Island .. 300001000-4 50 priation is \$13,000, the claims amount Fentress-Copple; Hartman-Jokerst. to \$23,365, and as the law provides R.H.E. that all claims must be prorated out Hastings 100000000 - 1 24 of the total amount appropriated, the

R.H.E. General McAlpin Heads Boy Scouts. New York, Aug. 14.—The election Seward00200610 -9 11 1 of General Edwin A. McAlpin as national president and chief scout of Columbus 000000220-4 63 of the organization. McAlpin was a drummer boy during the civil war.

GREAT GROWTH OF **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

Aeroplane Flights Added to Splendid Line of Attractions Sept. 4 to 8.

September 4 to 8 is this year's dates which remind us of the wonderful growth of the Nebraska State Fair of the present over fairs held a few years ago. It is one of the indexes of the great advancement in the demands of the public in a vigorous' young state for an educational outing in keeping with the progress of the age. Only a few years ago the amusement adjunct to the State Fair consisted of two harness races and one or two running races per day; now this has been increased by nearly doubling the number of races and adding thereto dally aeroplane flights. with the world's latest improved machines and aviators, who dart upward, into and beyond the clouds in compotition with the eagle in its flight, then circling, swooping and dipping like a real thing of life, until it again diner and smoker when the accident lands at the exact spot willed by the aerial navigator. In place of the "town" band of the past, nothing but the very best in the country is thought

> good enough to satisfy the taste of a critical public. This year the management has secured one of the very best military bands of this continent, under the direction of the wonderful leader, A. Liberati, who, with his forty opera chorus of twenty of Italian grand opera singers, will give four concerts daily in the restful Auditorium, where 5,000 free seats are provided for the music loving public. Four other bands, selected from

among the very best in the state, will play during the week at the new stock vaudeville attractions consist of sevendistinct acts-exactly the same number offered by the Great Orpheum circuit-and will consist of "Rollo the Limit," in his death defying slide for life; the Cretos, in the greatest trick house novelty act of the season; Eary & Landore, comedy parallel bar artists; four performing elephants; head balancers; ladder experts, and trapeze performers. In addition to the bandand vaudeville acts mentioned, the evening entertainments in front of the grandstand will consist of two running track with numerous brilliantly burns All the power of the Democratic ing calcium lights, which, during the Patterson Carnival company, with its young people.

Odell, the "Bee Wizard," will give

and pockets. Free moving picture Hastings 41 49 456 Fopeka .45 65 4 5 list and cotton—in varying stages of tional value to the beholder. In addition. ...37 50 42. Des M...32 77 .294 list and cotton—in varying stages of tional value to the beholder. In addition, the wool measure will be tion to this splendid line of attraction. the first to energe. It will be rushed tions, possible to be seen at no other past its final stage in the house by state gathering, are the finished proddoption of the conference report to ucts in live stock, the best agriculay and then buried over to the tural, horticultural, educational, chickenate for adoption there, if possible, en and fish exhibits to be made at any nesday, and then on to the expected State, Interstate or District Fair held residential veto, which awaits all the in the United States this year; the fadies' domestic products, textile and art departments, a machinery department where all the latest and best makes of machines can be seen in operation, an automobile exhibit consisting of all the latest and best makes of machines, where you can make a selection of the choicest style for your next year's car; and, in fact, a thousand and one articles in which you have a deep interest. "This is too much to see in one day," you may say. Of course it is, but Lincoln has numbers of good hotels, and Secretary W. S. Whitten at the Commercial club has over 3,000 rooms in various parts of the city, to which he will be glad to direct you free of charge, or, if you prefer to camp, the management has this year enclosed fifteen acres of lawn and timber within the grounds to the west, where you can pitch your tent, bring your bedding and stay all the week under police protection, making a week of camp life, which, if once tried, will become an annual outing with more real pleasure than can be secured elsewhere in the state. Make up a party of congental companions and try it once. You will find it enjoyable and very inexpensive. Remember the dates-September 4th to

> He Lumped 14. "My coffee is not quite enough." remarked he. "Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it." said she, with

A State Secret "I hope your busband has no secreta

s smile, passing the loaf sugar his

from you." "Not many. However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."-Kansas City Journal.

A Dear Place. Batchman-Who was it said "Home R.H.E. the American boy scouts was an is the dearest place on earth?" Pham-Kearney 201000102-6 91 nounced at the national headquarters | tee-Some married man who had just received his coni and grocery bills, no doubt.-Boston Transcript.