



William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, was given a reception at his country home in Long Island. Many of the speakers declared that Judge Gaynor would be the next president of the United States.

Governor Deneen poured troops into Cairo, Ill., and thoroughly quelled the mob spirit. Arthur Alexander, the negro whom James, the lynched negro, accused as being his accomplice, was arrested and several com-

panies of soldiers escorted him out of the town, taking him to prison in another county.

At Salem, Ore., James A. Finch, a lawyer, was hanged for the murder of Ralph Fisher, a prominent lawyer in Portland, November 28, 1908. The crime for which James A. Finch was hanged at the penitentiary in Salem was the slaying of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the Oregon State Bar Association, on November 28, 1908

Finch was a lawyer and he had been suspended from practicing law by the state supreme court because of excessive use of liquor and other unprofessional conduct. He had tried to procure the assistance of Fisher, who had prosecuted him, to obtain a reinstatement. Fisher refused to aid him. Finch went to Fisher's office and without warning shot and killed him.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer who served the republican national committee by providing it with the bogus Cleveland letter during the presidential campaign of 1908, is on trial at St. Louis charged with abducting the son of James S. Cabanne.

The National Grange in session in Des Moines unanimously passed the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Creasy of Pennsylvania: "Whereas, from its very start and all through the years of its existence, the grange has unswervingly opposed all class legislation and the granting of special privileges to any individuals or interests; and whereas, a project is now being actively promoted to establish a great centralized banking institution, and believing this to be a revival of a dangerous proposition, which once before in our country's history raised its threatening head, but which danger was averted by the veto of a brave president; therefore, be it resolved, by the National Grange in forty-third annual session assembled, and representing 1,000,000 of conservative, liberty-loving people, that we are unalterably opposed to any legislation by congress looking to the establishment of a great centralized bank."

Now that the Union Pacific train robbers have been convicted at Omaha, six boys living at South Omaha, who revealed the whereabouts of the robbers, have put in claims to the government and the Union Pacific company for the \$30,000 in rewards offered by federal and railroad authorities.

R. R. Cable, former president of the Rock Island Railroad company, died in Chicago.

Major C. W. Hawkins, aged 87, said to be the oldest attorney in Kentucky, died at his home in Newport.

Governor Burke of North Dakota has appointed Fountain H. Thompson, county judge of Townier county, North Dakota, as United States senator to succeed the late Martin M. Johnson.

A Somerville, N. J., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Victim of a hypnotic experiment, Robert Simpson is dead and Prof. Arthur Everton of Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse today. Simpson was hypnotized at a demonstration in a theatre here last night. After placing the man in a cataleptic state the hypnotist performed numerous tests in the presence of the audience to show the thoroughness of his work. When the time came to end the tests, however, Prof. Everton found that his work, to all appearances, had been too thorough. The subject could not be revived. In a panic the hypnotist called upon physicians who after laboring a long time over Simpson, pronounced him dead. Notwithstanding this decision, the man was taken to a hospital where efforts were made to revive him. No results having been obtained after several hours, Everton was arrested. Everton collapsed when he realized the plight he was in. The authorities later today granted Everton permission to call in another profes-

sional hypnotist from Newark to make a last effort to revive Simpson. A third hypnotist was summoned from New York by the management of the theatre and he also will attempt to restore Simpson to life."

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