

DIES LIKE A STOIC

Henry Noles, Negro Murderer, Dies Without a Murmur.

HE LAUGHS IN THE FACE OF DEATH.

Tennessee Mob Burns Him at the Stake for the Outrage and Murder of a Defenseless Woman—Six Thousand See It.

On August 25, at Winchester, Tenn., Henry Noles, a negro, who on Friday, the 23d, criminally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, was burned at the stake by a mob of six thousand people, the burning being near the scene of the negro's crime.

Noles was captured early Sunday morning at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart barricaded the jail and did his best to protect the prisoner. A mob of several hundred men gathered, however, and despite all protests, the mob swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime.

It seemed that the whole population for miles around had turned out to witness the execution. A procession 3 miles in length followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement.

He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mob to meet where parting will be no more."

He was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I did it just because I had nothing else to do," he replied.

Immediately after finishing his statement Noles was taken to a tree near by, bound to the tree by chains and burned to death.

Noles, who was working for Charles Williams, assaulted Mrs. Williams while her husband was in town marketing a load of wheat. After the assault he shot her dead, tried to kill a five-year-old son, took \$30 that was in the house, and fled.

A HELLO GIRL AGAIN.

The Holder of Lawton No. 2 Back to the Telephone Exchange.

Miss Mattie Beal, the lucky winner of claim No. 2 in the Lawton land district has returned to Wichita, Kas., and resumed her old position as operator in the telephone office. Fortune did not turn her head in the least, apparently, and she is the same "hello girl" that she was before the drawing. It is possible that she is now the wealthiest telephone girl in America, as her farm, it is said, is fully worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Miss Beal will work in the telephone office until February 1, when she must move onto her claim and remain on it for eight months.

DELAY IN SIGNING PROTOCOL

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Inclined to Procrastinate.

The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign community at Pekin, but the ministers of the powers do not think that the Chinese intend to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed they believe China is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily. Decrees reciting the punishments and suspending the examinations will be issued before the Chinese signatures are fixed.

Fatal Domestic Tragedy.

At Butte, Mont., as the result of a family quarrel John C. Kimball is dead, his wife Gussie, is in the hospital with a bullet wound in her chest, and Frank Yechout, the father of the woman, is in jail, charged with doing part of the shooting. The persons were walking together when Kimball drew a revolver and began shooting at the woman. Yechout then shot Kimball. The Kimballs had not been living happily together.

No Thought of Privateering.

The Gaulois, Paris, publishes an interview with Mr. Kruger at Hlversum in the course of which he declared the reports that he would have recourse to privateering to be "mere fables." He said he was aware the Boers could count upon only 10,000 men in the field, but that he was determined to continue the struggle.

Factory to Remain Idle.

The plant of the Illinois Sugar Refining company, located at Pekin, Ill., will not be started this fall for sugar manufacturing, and the growing crop has been sold to Ohio and Michigan factories. The plant will be utilized for the manufacture of glucose and the fight between the trust and the independent companies who control the plant is on in the courts. The capital stock of the company was \$250,000 and is one of the biggest plants in the country.

KANSAS TOWNS OF 2,000.

Kansas City, Kan., stands at the head of the list. A Topeka, Kan., dispatch, dated Aug. 26, says: According to a compilation of the assessors' and county clerks' official returns for 1901, just completed by the state board of agriculture, there 111 towns in Kansas having 1,000 inhabitants or more. Seventy-three municipalities belonging to the list have gained 19,343. Kansas City distanced all others with an increase of 5,761. Thirty-seven others lost 8,160 and one made no return. Lyndon, Scranton, Downs, Phillipsburg, Enterprise and Goodland have fallen below the 1,000 mark, and Lincoln with a gain of 342; Oskaloosa, 319; Cedar Vale, 97; Stafford, 97; Hanover, 67; and Oberlin, 51, have been added to the list.

The following table gives the cities and towns having 2,000 or more inhabitants, in the order of their rank, and the population of each, together with its gain or loss since one year ago:

Rk.	Name	Population	Gain	Loss
1	Kansas City	53,625	5,761	
2	Topeka	38,067	1,285	
3	Wichita	24,472	686	
4	Leavenworth	22,392	836	
5	Atchison	16,617		
6	Pittsburg	12,676	295	
7	Lawrence	11,358		78
8	Fort Scott	10,751		222
9	Hutchinson	10,090	874	
10	Emporia	9,477	688	
11	Parsons	8,846	143	
12	Galena	8,017		2494
13	Ottawa	7,447		17
14	Arkansas City	7,045		373
15	Iola	6,787	634	
16	Salina	6,657	154	
17	Winfield	6,571	512	
18	Newton	6,525	48	
19	Argentine	6,515	622	
20	Independence	6,528	390	
21	Coffeyville	5,259	211	
22	Chanute	4,953	53	
23	Junction City	4,889		394
24	Wellington	4,406	60	
25	Concordia	4,008	238	
26	Horton	3,871	367	
27	Manhattan	3,827	612	
28	Abilene	3,815	76	
29	Eldorado	3,565		84
30	Olathe	3,429		14
31	Paola	3,373		11
32	Holton	3,305		75
33	Cherryvale	3,278		348
34	McPherson	3,251	47	
35	Clay Center	3,121		796
36	Oswatimie	3,098		193
37	Wier City	3,097	6	
38	Hiawatha	2,874		91
39	Osgo City	2,863		91
40	Rosedale	2,784	54	
41	Girard	2,670		80
42	Columbus	2,604	189	
43	Council Grove	2,577	72	
44	Burlington	2,437	43	
45	Heloit	2,423	52	
46	Great Bend	2,258		237
47	Oswego	2,249	43	
48	Chetopa	2,209	249	
49	Dodge City	2,199		254
50	Eureka	2,183		10
51	Garnett	2,125	7	
52	Sterling	2,082	22	
53	Marysville	2,061		16
54	Caldwell	2,014	183	

GIVEN A FREE HAND.

France Will Back Up Ambassador to Turkey.

The French ambassador, M. Constant, sent a letter to the sultan practically informing him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter has the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the sultan the briefest delay with which to comply with the demands.

Was a Sister-in-Law of "Jim" Lane.

Mrs. Louisa St. Clair McCall, a descendant of the revolutionary general St. Clair, died at Lawrence, Kan., recently. She was an early settler of Kansas and was widely known. She was a sister of General J. H. Lane's wife and her husband, Captain McCall, was with Lane at Leavenworth when he shot himself. She was about seventy-five years old and was a member of Betty Washington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Heat Wave on in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., was given another touch of summer heat Sunday, Aug. 25, after three weeks of very moderate weather, accompanied by very cool nights and occasional rains. The temperature in some places was recorded at 106, and at Topeka the mercury hovered around the 105 mark. Wichita recorded 104; Salina 105, and Atchison, 102. At Leavenworth there were several prostrations.

A 15-Year-Old Wichita Girl Is Missing.

Nellie, the 15-year-old daughter of John Sweeney, a contractor, has been missing from her home in Wichita, Kas., since Wednesday night. On that evening she took the family buggy and went out for a drive. Since then she has not been heard from and her friends are apprehensive lest she may have met with foul play.

He who would his peace dethrone only need his work postpone.

The man who lives for no purpose lives to a bad purpose.

Lots Bring a Good Price.

A dispatch received at the general land office at Washington reports that the total receipts from the sale of lots in the new towns in Oklahoma to be included August 24 aggregate \$639,427. The sales were distributed as follows: Lawton, 1,068 lots for \$351,805; Anardardo, 1,043 lots for \$179,245; Hobart, 1,123 lots for \$128,377.

A HARD PROBLEM

South African Riddle Difficult to Solve.

CONSUL GENERAL STOWE AT LONDON.

Believes the War is Destined to Drag Along—Country a Gold-Mine Whenever Peace is Restored—Other News.

A London dispatch says: James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Capetown, has arrived from South Africa. Mr. Stowe said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I find myself marooned in London. Apparently every berth on steamers bound for America is taken till the end of September and I am anxious to get home, where I can do away with official cares and talk as a private citizen. You know more in London about the military conditions of South Africa than it is possible for anyone to know at Capetown.

"While I have resigned from the consular service, my resignation does not take effect till I reach Washington, hence it is impossible for me to say anything. You can learn much more from returning officers than it is possible to learn from anyone else coming from the cape.

"The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated.

"The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers, whom the English columns are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The British are feeding many prisoners and providing for thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of England. But, in the meanwhile, the war drags on. There is a great future for South Africa when peace is secured. The surface of her mineral wealth is scarcely scratched. Undoubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reunification, but when that will occur certainly no one at the cape is able to say."

BIRDS KILLED BY HUNDREDS

Cloudburst at Carbondale, Ill., Drowns Scores—Fruit Destroyed.

A storm approaching a cloudburst passed over Carbondale, Ill., doing much damage. Fruits which were rapidly ripening, were blown from the trees and in many cases the trees were uprooted or destroyed completely. In Carbondale fully 6,000 birds were drowned by the downpour of rain. In the Illinois Central railroad parks over fifteen hundred dead birds were found. Rodents and other animals were drowned by the hundreds. The storm was the most destructive that has occurred for years.

COMMITTS SUICIDE ON TRAIN

George Ulrich of Colby, Kas., Kills Himself Near Plattsmouth.

George Ulrich, thirty-five years of age, committed suicide in a closet in one of the Missouri Pacific coaches of the north bound passenger train shortly before arrival in Plattsmouth Monday. The deed was committed with a .32 calibre revolver, the ball entering the right temple and causing almost instant death. Ulrich and son, a boy nine years of age, were enroute to Plattsmouth from Colby, Kas.

Shamrock Takes a Spin.

Shamrock II, with Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson on board, went outside Sandy Hook for a trial sail. After a light-weather sail-stretching spin of six hours, Shamrock II returned to her mooring in Sandy Hook bay. During the day five jib topsails were tried. The last one was a beautiful balloon of light white linen and silk. The Shamrock, accompanied by the steam yacht Erin, sailed to a point about two miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship a light turned back. It was almost a flat calm for three hours when a light breeze from the southeast came long which gave the yacht a chance to maneuver.

Loose Life to Win Wager.

Louis H. Rogers, a clerk in a hardware store at Duluth, Minn., was drowned in the St. Louis river while attempting to swim to shore from a steamer. He and a companion were discussing their respective merits as swimmers and each dared the other to jump in and swim ashore. Rogers finally jumped, and after swimming 100 yards, suddenly threw up his hands and sank.

Engage in Fatal Fight.

Justin Apple and George Smelzer of Geneva, N. Y., and James Colgan and Edward Relf of Seneca Falls, became involved in a quarrel at Bull's grove and Apple was so badly injured he has since died, and Smelzer is not expected to live. Relf and Colgan were arrested.

Mrs. S. N. Lee, thirty-two years old,

a sister-in-law of Thomas Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, was killed in a runaway accident at Kansas City. She was the wife of a railway contractor and prominent in society.

NO MORE CHECKS IN TEXAS

Financial Machinery of State Set Back Thirty Years.

An Austin, Tex., dispatch says: The state treasurer has issued an order which sets the financial machinery of the state back some thirty years, in that he gave official notice that henceforth he would not accept checks in payment for money due the state; that any person owing the state money for land or other reason, no matter how far away he might live, would have to bring the money to the treasury before he would be receipted for the amount.

This action is due to the fact that the \$358,000 for which the state was caught in the First National failure was in the bank by reason of checks being deposited there for collection. That only cash will be received will cause any amount of trouble and delay in transacting state land business, but it is a strict compliance with the law of the state which has not been followed for some years past.

ROBBED ON A CHICAGO CAR

Strangers Jostle a Farmer and Steal His Belongings.

Nicholas Kranz, a German farmer living near Aurora, Ill., was robbed of over \$5,000 in notes, \$135 in checks, and \$33 in currency on a Cottage Grove avenue train in Chicago. He carried the money and notes in a large leather pocketbook in an inside pocket of his coat. He believes his valuable were taken by two men who jostled him on the car, and who alighted shortly before he discovered his loss. The robbery was reported to the police who are now working on the case.

Danger from Anthrax.

Anthrax has again appeared in the northern part of Cuming county, Neb., this time among the cattle belonging to Fred Schmidt, who lives one mile and a half from Fred Gilster, whose cattle were afflicted with the disease two weeks ago. Recently Schmidt's cattle began to die. The first animal he skinned, not knowing what ailed it, and allowed the hogs to eat the carcass. As a result during the past week he lost thirty-five valuable hogs which ate of the carrion, and also a fine dog. The hogs' heads swelled up to enormous size and finally burst open, causing death. In skinning the animal one of Schmidt's fingers got poisoned from the disease and he is in danger of not only losing his hand, but his life from blood poison, and is now under medical care.

General Booth is Coming.

General Booth, founder and head of the Salvation army, will visit Chicago in November. Accompanying him will be twenty-five of the most prominent men and women in Salvation Army work in England. While in America the party will make an extensive inspection of the United States, covering a period of six months. A visit to all the principal army posts, especially in the West, will be made.

Windfall for Masons.

Grand Master Charles F. Hitchcock of Illinois has been notified that the Masons of Illinois has come into possession of 264 acres of land near Sullivan, Ill., by the death of the widow of R. A. Miller, who left a will to the effect that at the death of his wife the land should revert to the order, with the proviso that a home for widows and orphans of Masons should be established thereon. This will be done.

Stanton Roller Mill Burned.

The Stanton, Neb., roller mill owned by J. L. Cookus, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. When the fire was discovered the whole interior of the mill was in flames, and when the fire department arrived the roof was falling in. The firemen had to fight hard to save neighboring buildings. The mill building and machinery is a total loss.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Sand Valley bank at Cleveland has suspended.

Governor Savage of Nebraska has offered the customary reward of \$200 for the murderers of John J. Gillilan.

At a meeting of the United Presbyterian congregation held at Superior, Neb., it was decided to build a new church.

Miss Amy Bergstrom, a stenographer at the state institute at Beatrice, was robbed of a gold watch by a pickpocket while in attendance at the fair.

Talk of peace in the steel strike still continues in spite of denials that there is prospects of any. It is alleged that outside influences are at work to effect a settlement.

W. H. Ward, an aged hermit, and alleged to be the Pluma murderer, was arrested by Sheriff Dolan of Deadwood, near Devil's tower, sixty miles northwest of Deadwood.

A pleasure resort, with a lake of pure water, down at the Blue River, with an electric carline, is one of the latest schemes to be talked up by some of the enterprising citizens of Hastings, Neb.

Copenhagen, Denmark, dispatches say the government is ready to dispose of the Danish West Indies.

At Peoria, Ill., Wesley Lacer, a line-man, was electrocuted, Sherman Homer was ground to pieces by a Burlington freight, and Bridget Driscoll aged 70, was mortally hurt by being run down by a survey.

The preliminary hearing of Miss Mattie Jansen, arrested at West Point, Neb., sometime ago on a charge of theft preferred by G. Y. Thompson, was held recently and she was bound over to the sum of \$500.

SECURES COUNSEL

Former Naval Officer to Act in Sampson's Interest.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY NAMES WITNESSES

Many of the Subordinate Officers on the Brooklyn Summoned—Albert O'Brien of Philadelphia to Aid Schley—Other News of Importance.

It is understood that Admiral Sampson is to be represented before the court of inquiry by W. H. Stayton of the law firm of Stayton & Chambers of New York. Mr. Stayton is a graduate of the naval academy, who, though coming out at the head of his class, elected to join the marine corps. He was detailed to duty in the office of the judge advocate general, and later resigned to practice law.

The list of witnesses prepared by Judge Advocate Lemly and transmitted to Admiral Schley will soon be made public. Some time ago Admiral Schley, in sending his list of witnesses to the department, included a request for all the officers of the Brooklyn.

The department replied that a number of the officers of the Brooklyn would be on the list prepared by the department and asked him to have specifically named the Brooklyn officers he desired. He gave the names of the principal officers of the Brooklyn and also of several petty officers, including the quartermaster, who was at the wheel during the action at Santiago.

Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley. He was a judge advocate in the navy, from which he resigned in 1875. He is a warm personal friend of Admiral Schley.

FIND FORGOTTEN TREASURE

English Royal Palaces Will Be Given an Overhauling.

A London dispatch says: The overhauling to which the various royal palaces are being subjected, by order of King Edward, is leading to extraordinary discoveries. Garrets and cellars closed over a century are being cleared and thrown open. Recently a magnificent portrait of Queen Caroline, by Lawrence, was found, along with some other paintings, in a garret at Windsor castle, and now an old fourgon, or velvet lined van, of great size, filled with splendid silver and silver gilt plate, has been found in a cellar at St. James palace which has not been used for 150 years. The silver in question belonged to Queen Anne and was used by her when giving grand dinner parties at Kew, Hampton court and other suburban palaces to which the van was dispatched from St. James. The silver was black, and undoubtedly had remained in the van since the time of the death of Queen Anne.

1350 DOCTORS IN KANSAS

Medical Board Completes Work and Adjourns.

The state medical board of Kansas has adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in October. The new law goes into effect September 1. The board will not have all the certificates issued, but the presence of the application in the hands of the board will stay the penalty until the work can be completed.

SOWING MORE WHEAT

Dickinson County Farmers Will Plant Corn Fields.

In Central Kansas farmers are preparing to sow the largest wheat acreage in the history of the wheatbelt. Nearly all the corn fields will be sown to wheat, as well as the old wheat fields. Much wheat will be put in without plowing. New Russian seed wheat has been distributed amounting to about 500 bushels to each county. Its high price \$2.30 a bushel, prohibiting general purchase. However, the need of new seed is generally realized, and many farmers are experimenting with imported grain to find better varieties for this climate than the old seed.

Boy Falls Twenty Feet.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., Ennis Whitaker, a sixteen-year-old boy, met with a painful accident recently. He had a wire stretched from a porch to a nearby building, and while bearing down upon it to test its strength, the wire broke, causing young Whitaker to fall headlong to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. He suffered a fracture of the right arm and was otherwise badly injured.

Prospects for Football at K. U. Poor.

The prospects for football at the Kansas University, says a Lawrence, Kan., special, is not as promising as the followers of the game would desire. General Manager Foster has definite information that few of the old players will return. Jenkinson and Alphin are the only men sure to come back. Jenkinson is a good man, but Alphin is new to the game, having played last year for the first time. Algie's resignation as captain, coupled with the lack of material on the team, will necessarily result in the election of a man new to the game to the place.

BREAKS THE SILENCE.

Governor Savage Tells of Reasons for Bartley's Parole.

A Little before midnight, Tuesday, August 27, Governor Savage gave out the following statement:

As more or less controversy has resulted from my action in granting a limited parole to Joseph S. Bartley, and as I desire that the public may have an intelligent understanding of the attending circumstances, I will state briefly the substance of the conditions upon which such action is based.

I was actuated in granting a parole, limited to sixty days, because I had knowledge that after Mr. Bartley's retirement from office he maintained that if given a year's time in which to realize on his arrangements he would be able to pay the state every dollar due it. The fact in a space of about forty days after he surrendered the office to his successor he had paid in over \$150,000.00, \$30,000 of which was paid on the day of his arrest, strengthened both by his statements repeatedly made to me, that he would pay back every dollar of his shortage, and my belief if given an opportunity at that time he would undertake to carry out his promises, with the object in view of relieving the taxpayers and of removing this painful account from the pages of the records after four years of expensive litigation from which not one cent has been recovered from either the principal or bondsmen. I granted the parole with the understanding on my part that he, Bartley, was to proceed to reimburse the state and in addition was to render an accounting of the funds lost in banks from which he was unable to recover, which materially reduces the amount published by the newspapers as having been misappropriated.

Hundreds of people of various political affiliations had petitioned me to grant, not a parole, but a full and unconditional pardon, and among the petitioners were many of our oldest and most respected citizens, but I was unable to justify in my own mind such an act and granted a parole for sixty days only, conditioned as above stated.

I have given Mr. Bartley an opportunity to right the wrong, and my action as regards the extension of further clemency in the premises shall be conditioned solely upon his compliance with my requirement as herein set forth.

(Signed) EZRA P. SAVAGE, GOVERNOR.

NEBRASKA CENSUS FIGURES

Bulletin on School, Militia and Voting Population.

A bulletin has been issued at Washington by the census bureau giving the school, militia, voting and foreign-born population of the state of Nebraska. There are 386,334 children of school age in Nebraska, of which 16,995 are foreign born, 3,155 colored, 195,682 males and 190,719 females; 235,572 males of militia age, of whom 53,820 are foreign born and 2,733 colored; 301,691 males of voting age of whom 91,110 are foreign born and 2,274 colored.

Of the total number of males of voting age, 2.5 per cent are illiterate. There were 91,139 foreign born males of voting age in 1900 and of this number 59.6 per cent are naturalized.

WANDERING IN THE WOODS

Mrs. Dr. Nellie Poor and Her Son are Located.

Mrs. Dr. Nellie Poor, with her two sons of Chicago were found in the woods near Corning, N. Y. Mrs. Poor is the woman who acted in an insane manner on an Erie train last Thursday night and then mysteriously disappeared. She and her sons have been living in the woods for several days and are suffering from exposure. They are now cared for in the home of W. H. Chamberlain, of Kanona, N. Y., who is a relative of Mrs. Poor. The woman is laboring under the hallucination that a price has been put upon her head.

Lecherous Tramp in Danger.

An unknown tramp narrowly escaped lynching at Clarkson, in the northern part of Colfax county. He is accused of having assaulted Mrs. Lappor, the wife of a well known farmer living in that vicinity. The people were enraged and threatened lynching. The local officers took the vagabond into custody and saved the county from engaging in a lynching bee.

Strong a Nebraska Man.

Sam Strong, whose murder by Grant Crumley at Cripple Creek is the sensation of the mining regions of Colorado, was formerly a Nebraska boy, being reared by relatives at Wood River. He still has relatives in Hall county, two of whom had but recently returned from a visit to Strong's home in Denver.

Electric Light