LEADER IS CAUGHT

Desperate Prisoner Captured After a Long Chase.

HAS A BATTLE WITH THE OFFICERS

Nearly All of the Racaped Convicts Accounted For-Fire at Harvard-Alahama's New Constitution Other Very Interesting News.

Frank Thompson. the negro leader of the federal prison at Leavenworth, which resulted in the escape of twenty-six prisoners last Thursday, was captured eight miles north of Council Grove Monday evening by a posse under the command of Deputy United States Marshal, A. E. Prescott. Thompson would not surrender but was taken after a hard fight with the officers in which he was shot in the head, but not severely injured. No

member of the posse was hurt. Deputy Marshal Prescott has been in Council Grove since Saturday morning on the watch for escaped prisoners. There are a number of them in that vicinity, and several depredations on property have resulted from their presence. On a recont morning Prescott heard of the presence of a negro convict a few unles north of town and immediatly set out to make the capfure, assisted by Sheriff Micaael and other officers.

The officers had just emerged from a wooded tract when they saw Thompson running across the open. He was ordered to hault, but he answered by wheeling around and doing some rapid firing with a 44-calibre revolver.

The officers then fired and Thompson dropped. He was stunned and was caslly secured. Thompson was taken back to the penitentiary.

PAYMASTER ROBBED

Over \$4,000 of Uucle Sam's Money Is Taken From a Satchel.

Paymaster Stephens of the United States army arrived at Pensacola, Fla., from Atlanta Saturday, and before leaving that city placed in a hand-satchel two hundred silver dollars and four thousand eight hundred dollars in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillerymen at Forts Barancas and McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opened his grip and found that all the paper money had been abstracted and that only the silver remained.

Amazement and surprise followed the discovery and the news soon spread, becoming known about midnight. The police were instructed to watch out for the money. Paymaster Stevens thinks some profassional pickpocket followed him and relieved him during the trip. He cannot recall a single incident of the trip that would lead to a clue to the robbery, but has an idea the money

Fire at Harvard.

In the basement of the two story brick at Harvard, Neb., occupied by Livingston Bros, with a stock of hardware, etc., fire was discovered, and the people in the adjoining store. restaurant below and dressmaking parlors above, were awakened by the dense smoke and turned in the alarm. The fire boys responded promptly and turned on two streams, one from the front and rear and put out the blaze in a very short time. The cause of the blaze is said to be a "knocked out" stop in the lower chimney which permitted burning soot to roll out into the basement, communicating to a lot of paper, excelsior and boxes piled underneath the opening. The floor joists were charred some, but the principal damage was done from smoke The loss is covered by insurance.

Oppose the Rio Grande Strike.

The members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, employed on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, at a meeting in Denver, voted unanimously to stand by the railroad company in the strike declared by the Switchmen's Union of North America. A plan was adopted for recommendation to the company as to the manner in which vacancies occurring by reason of the strike shall be filled.

The action ends the strike so far as the railroad company is concerned, but a fight may ensue in other portions of the country between switchmen and trainmen. Where the switchmen's organization is strong, labor leaders say, they may retaliate by injuring the trainmen.

Two Men Scalded to Death.

M. R. Murphy and J. H. Russell, two steamfitters, were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping aparatus at the Schwartschild & Sulsberger packing plant at Armourdale, Kas.

The accident occurred in a deep pit in which is located the packing company's packing machinery. The aparatus is all below ground, where the men were working on repairs. Suddenly the large "T" valve, which is used to regulate the pressure and flow, was blown out and the men were en. veloped in a cloud of scalding water and steam.

Another Peace Scheme.

Dispatches to the London Daily Mail announce that the Capetown guard has again been called out, and that Lord Kitchener has issued an order directing that all Boers captured in British uniforms are to be shot.

The Daily Mail gives another peace scheme which Mr. Kitchener is said to be willing to conclude. This would be on the basis of granting autonomy to the two republics under a convention guaranteed by France and Russia, in exchange for cession to Great Britain of the Rand district and the gold fields, which should be regarded as the total Boer indemnity.

May Escape Arrest.

Major Boynton, commander of the great camp of Maccabees of Michigan. s that in view of the past ood rec

THE TIME TO GIVE THANKS. MAKES CONFESSION

"The season is nigh when, according

to the time-honored custom of our people, the president appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God. This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great DENIES THAT HE MURDERED THE VICTIM and good president. We mourn President McKinley, we also honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular lib-erty which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have; the past year in particular having been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does

his duty to his fellow man. "Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th, of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 2nd day of November. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twentysixth.

"By the president, "THEODCRE ROOSEVELT." "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Governor Savage's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Never before in the history of Nebraska have the citizeus of this state had more cause to be thankful for worldly blessings than at present. Our hearts and our homes are filled with happiness and prosperity is manifested everywhere.

Though but recently stricken with grief through the loss of our dearly beloved president, there is consolation in knowing that since his death outraged justice has been satisfied and public sentiment has more firmly than ever been moored to that precept which at any sacrifice directs the conservation and preservation of law and order.

A more beautiful or impressive example of devotion to principle and justice can be found nowhere in history than the American people with bruised

PECULIAR LAW SUIT

South Dakota Wants North Carolina to Redeem Bonds.

An original bill in equity was filed in the United States supreme court by John L. Pyle, attorney general of South Dakota, against the state of North Carolina to compel a settlement of bonds issued in the name of the Western North Carolina Railroad Co. The state of South Dakota is the owner of ten of these bonds of \$1,000 par value each, donated for the benefit of the state university. When the railroad in question was built the state of North Carolina subscribed for 30,000 shares, amounting to \$3,000,000 of the stock of the railroad company, and in

return guaranteed the payment of certain bonds, among which are in-cluded those held by South Dakota. Newell C. Rathbun, who, according o the police. has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance com-

he satte of North Carolina is receiv ing dividends on the stock held by it. there has been a failure on account of an extension of time to pay the bonds companied him to a hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the or the interest on them. The bill filed next day, was Charles Goodman, who asks for a general determination and is said to have come from Evansville, settlement of the question.

Salvation army hotel in Louisville last

Finds Imprisonment Irksome, But Does Not Complain.

From another letter that has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, it appears that she is enduring the trials of her hard experience with fortitude. forgetting herself in her anxiety for her companion, Mmc. Tsilka. Miss Stone does not dare to complain of the treatment to which they are subjected. but she finds the confinement irksome and the weather extremely trying.

The tone of the latest letter received from her is hopeful. The brigands, by dating the letters at places in Mace-donia and delaying their delivery, seek to create the appearance of being far distant.

The Bulgarian government continues to interfere in the negotiations with the object of forcing a transference of them across the frontier.

NEW DYNAMITE GUN

Successful Experiments Conducted by Ordinance Board.

Successful tests of a new dynamite gun of destructive power in excess of any weapon hitherto designed have just been privately conducted by a special board of officers of the bureau of ordinance of the United States army at Fisher's island.

The government has for several years been engaged in the erection on Fisher's island of fortifications on a colossal scale, intended to make the eastern entrance to the sound impregnable to naval attack and secure the safety of all the cities along the sound from New London to New York. In this system of defense the new

dynamite gun is mounted so as to cover the channel between Fisher's island and Plum island, on which heavy

batteries have also been erected.

DISGRAGEFUL WORK

Pastor's Home at Alma Egged by Un

In the absence of the Rev. J. B. Gibson, pastor of the M. E. church at Alma, Kas., and while his wife and niece were at prayer meeting, a crowd of toughs decorated their porch with beer kegs in acknowledgement of his activity in the recent campaign against the Alma saloons.

Soon after the ladies returned home, the gang came back and indulged in all sorts of vile language and noise. and ridiculed the statement that they would be shot if they did not leave. Mrs. Gibson finally fired, but aimed low, so as to avoid hurting any one, and they then left. About 3 a. m. the ladies heard the crowd returning and soon the house was pelted by a storm of eggs. The ladies again went on the porch and Mrs. Gibson this time shot at the crowd, which immediately ran, leaving numerous paper bags and six dozen eggs behind them.

KANSAS G. A. R. RUMORS

Somebody is Trying to Injure the Oder, the Commander Says.

Mr. Norton, commander of the G. A. R., who was at Marysville attending a W. R. C. entertainment, made a statement in reference to rumors of mismanagement at headquarters:

"I do not know who is interested in injuring the G. A. R. There is nothing wrong with the accounts or expenditures at headquarters," said Mr. Norton. "All the expenditures have been for regular and legitimate expenses and there are vouchers and receipts for every cent. When the regular time comes for auditing the -accounts the proper committee will audit them in the regular way. There is no founda-tion for any charge that the funds have been misused."

NOT AIDING DALTON

Warden of the Kausas Penitentiary Danies Working for Convict's Pardon.

E. B. Jewett. warden of the state penitentiary. called on Governor Stanley to deny the report that he is working on the pardon of Emmett Dalton. The story was started in Montgomery county by those opposed to the pardon and was to the effect that Jewett has been writing to members of the legislature and urging them to use their influence with the governor to secure executive elemency for dalton. Mr. Jewett declared that he has spoken to only two men concerning his pardon. To one of them he said he doubted whether Dalton would be pardoned, and to the other he said that he would parole no prisoners were he governor.

Woman Tries to Burn a Joint. Conway Springs is greatly stirred np over two attempts at joint wrecking by a woman. No damage was done in the first instance. The second attempt was by Mrs. Bert Sparks, who went to Dorsey & Cox's place, just outside the eity limits, and tried to set the building on fire. The barkeeper saw her at work, but while he was endeavoring to put the flames out on one side of the house she was drenching the other with kerosene and lighting a second blaze. The flames were finally extinguished before much harm was done. Mrs. Sparks' two minor sons had been buying liquor at the joint, it is said.

A woman who signs herself Julia Moorehouse, but of whose past little is known threw vitriol in the face of Mrs. Geo. Wadsley inflicting injuries that were slight only because the victim raised her arm only in time to protect her face from the most of the chemical. Mrs. Wadsley is Dr. Bishop

Rathburn Makes a Clean Breast

of the Whole Matter.

Claims Alcoholism Was the Cause of

Death-Three More Kansas Convicts

Captured-fows Woman Throws

Vitriol-Other Nows.

Wednesday night with the announced intention of going to Indiana with a

Chief of Detectives Sullivan. Chief

Applegate and Coroner Coots of Jeffer-

sonville interviewed Rathbun. Rath-

bun listened as one by one the circum-

stances which the police regard as

proofs of his guilt were laid before

"I admit everything, except that I

killed Goodman. I meant to kill him.

and kept him drunk for the purpose.

but he died of alcoholism and I was

not forced to make way with him.

My story about an accomplice named

Blanchard was fictitious. I acted alone

THROWS VITRIOL IN FAGE

Iowa Woman of Good Standing Attack

ed by Another.

newly found friend.

him by Chief Sullivan.

and without a confederate."

office attendant and a woman of excellent standing in Fort Dodge, but while the reason for this attack is unexplained the act itself is the climax of a series of prosecutions to which Mrs. Wadsley has been subjected since last August and in which Dr. Bishop has shared to the extent of receiving offensive letters signed with the name of the Moorehouse woman. The letter has disappeared since last attack and the police are baffled.

AFTER THE FUGITIVES

Governor Beckham Insists Upon the Re turn of Taylor and Finley.

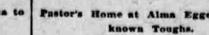
Governor Beckham has addressed to Governor Durbin of Indiana a letter

It is alleged that notwithstanding

pany out of \$4,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, admitted. the authorities say, that the man who ac-

Ind. Goodman disappeared from the

LETTER FROM MISS STONE



as taken before he left Atlanta.

INSURGENTS ATTACKED.

Spirited Engagement on the Island of Samar.

Advices from Batbalogan, capital of amar island, report that Major Waller stacked a force of insurgents occupyar + strong position at Sojton, two 2inch gans being used to shell the rebel stronghold. Throughout the day the insurgents held the place, but Major Waller renewed the attack and after a desperate engagement carried the posi-tion. Two marines of the attacking force and twenty-six insurgents were killed. Major Waller destroyed the chartels and seventy houses. General Smith has issued orders for-

bidding the purchase of bemp in the island of Leyte except in small quantities for food, which purchases must be under the supervision of the military anthorities. All the ports in Leyte are closed and traffic is forbidden where it cannot be supervised by the military.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Deliberately Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

Mrs. William Textor committed suicide at her home in Leavenworth, Kas., by setting fire to her clothing. She thoroughly saturated her clothing with coal oil and then deliberately ignited When found she had been burned to death. The flesh was charred and burned in a horrible manner, and the hair was entirely burned from her head. Mrs. Textor was injured three weeks ago and her mind is believed to have been deranged by the wound.

Mormone Batify Smith's Selection.

At a special conference of the general officers of the Mormon church, held at Salt Lake, November 10, the action of the council of apostles in selecting Joseph Smith as president of the church in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow, was sustained. The conference also ratified the selection of Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anton H. Lund as members of the first presidency.

New Star Discovered.

W. W. Campbell of the Lick observaory, San Jose, Cal., has issued a bulletin regarding a recent and somewhat important discovery made by Professor Perrine, an attache of the observatory on Mount Hamilton, in reference to seus. This star appeared suddenly and unexpectedly last February, having been discovered by Aederson in Edinburgh. In four days its brightness increased from invisibility in ordinary telescopes until it became the brightest star in the northern sky.

ord of C. D. Thompson, the defaulting finance-keeper of the supreme tent, that the Macabees generally should contribute toward a fund to help Thompson out of his difficulty. He offers, as commander of the Michigan great camp, to join with D. P. Marky, commander of the supreme tent, in an endeavor to raise a sum, by popular subscription among Maccabees, suffi-cient to make good Thampson's short age.

Kansas Robber Caught.

John Callaban, who was arrested in the Union Iron foundry at St. Louis, after attempting to hold up the nightwatchman, Michael Henneberger, has confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he was one of three men who robbed a bank at Turon, Reno county, Kas., in October, 1899. After the safe was blown open with nitroglycerine the money was divided equally among the trio. Then they rode twenty miles on a Missouri Pacific handcar to make their escape. The authorities of Reno county, Kansas. have been notified of the arrest.

Secures Divorce.

Mrs. Sophia Harrison Eastman was granted a divorce at Deadwood, S. D., from Barrett Eastman, a Chicago journalist, on the grounds of non-sup-port, Judge Joseph B. Moore of the Eighth judicial district signing the deeree. Mrs. Eastman is a sister of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. She has been accompanied during her residence in South Dakota by her brother, William Preston Harrison.

Kiled By Landslide.

A Troy, Nº Y., dispatch says: A big landslide at Mechanicsville caused the death of three Italian laborers, who were buried under about 1,000 tons of elay. The landslide occurred in the elay banks of the pressed brick company yard.

Shocks Continue.

Earth quake shocks continue to be felt at Erzeroum, Armenia. There, have been casualties. The foreign consuls have joined the inhabitants and are living in tents.

Six Killed. Thirteen Wounded.

A terrible gun accident occurred on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign. outside of the Astoka harbor. An artilleryman forgot to close the breech before the gun was fired. One officer and six artillerymen were the new star in the constellation Per- killed outright, the bodies being terribly mutilated and the captain and thirteen sailors were seriously injured.

He is Prince of Wales Now.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Price of Wales and Earl of Chester.

lutely upon the high moral principle that even under such conditions the majesty of the law should be maintained. This unwavering obedience to established law must of necessity cast rays of light across the pathway of posterity and ripen into higher enlightenment and more exalted civilization. We should be thankful that the vacancy in the presidency has been filled by one whose sympathies are anchored in the hearts of the people, who is imbued with patriotism, and who pos-sesses rare judgment and splendid ex-ecutive ability. While the bereave-ment was sad and distressing, we should be thankful, too, that humanity has in a degree been compensated through the stimulation of that sentiment which is calculated to promote the evolution of human genius and

public morality. At peace with the world, with on labor employed, our commerce and trade expanding, our nation at the head of the great powers of the world and rapidly extending its commercial supremacy over the waters of the globe, with good prices for our products and contentment everywhere, certainly we of all people should in prayerful gratitude offer up thanks to Providence, who has given so unsparingly of these material tokens.

That our gratitune and appreciation may be attested, I, Ezra P. Savage, governor of the state of Nebraka, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, November 28th, 1901, as a day for thanksgiving, and I do hereby recommend that the transaction of public business be suspended on that date, and respectfully request that the people repair to their accustomed houses of worship and reverently offer up thanks to Him who has so carefully supervised our affairs, and who has given so generously of His blessing. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 6th day of November, A D., 1901.

EZRA P. SAVAGE.

By the governor: G. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

A vein of coal was discovered on a farm owned by H. H. Dewey, near Wichita, Kas., by a number of laborers who were engaged in digging a well, at seventy-six feet. Traces of oil were also found. Further investigation will be made, with a view of ascertaining just how valuable the discovery is.

While a bus was on its way to North Valley City, N. D., it was held up by nasked man a number of the seventeen passengers robbed, the amount secured being about \$400.

e criticism by that exec utive of the courts and officials of Kentucky in his retent letter refusing to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. He severely arraigns Governor Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, and that the became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of this state, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky."

Three More Captured.

Three more of the twenty-six fugitive convicts from Fort Leavenworth prison were captured at Bazar, near Cottonwood Falls, Kan.. by penitentlary guards, after a fight, in which one of the convicts was shot. The captured men are Gilbert Mullins, white, Fred Robinson mulatto, and Sol Sutherland, Indian. Southerland was wounded, but not seriously. He was also shot while making his escape from the prison last week. None of the guards was injured.

Shot Dead By a Woman.

Jenks Dillon, a sporting man of Clinton, Ia., was shot and killed by Anna Crawford. The woman, who was immediately arrested, stated she shot Dillon in self defense. However, this is discredited, as two shots took effect in the back. Dillon a number of years ago was a well known pugilist and later a manager of prize figuters. At one time he was manager and train-er Oscar Gardner. He conducted a saloon.

Mirriam on Retired List.

Brigadler General Henry C. Merriam will be placed on the retired list November 13 on account of age. His present command, the department of the Colorado, will be assumed temporarily by Brigadier General J. C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri. It is expected that Major Gen-eral Arthur MacArthur, about the 1st of January, will be assigned command of the department of the Colorado.

General DeWet Not Dead.

A dispatch from London dated November 12 says: Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, November 11, presents his weekly re-port and incidentally locates General Dewet in the northeastern part of the Orange River colony. He says the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership and that the British are now moving to disperse them. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casual-ties since November 4 as sixty-three killed, 105 wounded, 104 captured and forty-five surrendered.

Insurg ents Attack Breakfast Party. Major William L. Pitcher of the Eighth regiment of infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenocos. The Filipi-nos apparently attempted to repeat the Samar tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting, fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition. One American was seriously wounded.

Captain Noyes of the Thirtieth infantry, commanding 'a detachment of fifty men, has captured a deserter named Richter of the Sixth artillery, wearing the uniform of an insurgent lientenant.

Major Pitcher says he recently captured three officers and a large part of an in surgent company, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of munitions of war.

Confesses to Robbery.

Warren D. Melindy, night telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Van Wert, O., has been arrested for pilfering mail pouches left in his office every night. Decoy packages placed in the mail by Postmaster Purmert led to the arrest. Melindy confessed when confronted by the officers. Many articles supposed to have been stolen were found in the basement of the depot and at Melindy's

Killed Him By a Fist Blow.

home.

Joseph Carter killed Edward Campbell, one-half mile east of Enid, Ok. by striking him over the heart with his fist. Campbell was forty-four years old. Carter is twenty-two years old and of a wiry build. Both are farmers. Campbell laid aside a knife and challenged Carter to fight. Carter sent a heavy blow with his fist. Camp-bell fell and expired. Carter was ar rested.

To Wed at Eighty.

Richard A. Garland, aged eighty, father of Hamlin Garland, took out license to wed Mary Bowles, aged sixty, at La Crosse, Wis., November 12.

Oppose the Strike.

A meeting of mempers of the order of railway conductors and the brotherhood of railway trainmen at Denver sustained the position of Grand Master Lee in his opposition to the switch-men's strike and decided to expel from the order all trainmen who went out as a result of the switchmen's strike. Grand Chief Clark of the conductors and General Master Morrissey of the trainmen were present.

A man naturally feels cheap when he gives himself away.

Foot Racer in Trouble.

Budd Gilette, the Webb City, Mo., foot racer, charged with complicity in # swindling State Representative F. D. Davis of Fort Scott, Kas., out of \$5,000 on a foot race, was bound over in the sum of \$5,000, and as a result of the examination, it is stated, requisition papers for the extradition of several prominent citizens of Webb City, charged with being a regularly organized band, which has fleeced public officers of different states out of forty thousand dollars in the past year or two in the same manner, are being prepared for presentation to the governor of Missouri.

Struck With an Iron Bar.

T. C. Horr of Frankfort, a traveling man for a Chicago tailoring house, was found insensible in the rear of a school building at Hiawatha. He had apparently been beaten with an iron bar and robbed. He recovered consciousness long enough to say that he had been struck from behind by an unknown person. The assault is charged against some of the prisoners who escaped. He may die.

Jail Break at Great Bend.

During an early hour last Tuesday four prisoners escaped from the county jail at Great Bend, Kas., by removing a stone in the side wall. This is the second time within a month that a jail delivery has occurred there. All four that escaped were to be tried this November term of court. Bloodhounds have been set on their track and it is thought that they will be overtaken.

An Oll Strike In Kansas.

It is reported that oil has been found at Blackstone, a small station on the Kansas Southwestern railroad, between Anthony and Caldwell. The farmers will engage an expert and have the oil tested.

Big Wolf Hunt.

A big wolf hunt by the farmers living on the old California trail, a few miles west of Lawrence, took place recently. There were fifty mounted men with guns, and thirty hounds had been imported for the occasion. Only one, wolf was killed. The wind dried up the ground so that it was hard for the dogs to follow the cent. Only two wolves were seen. Sam Piper a farmer, was shot in the shoulder by the discharge of his gun while he was crawling through a barbod wire fence.