SCAFFOLD BREAKS

Two Men Precipitated a Distance of Eighty Feet

KILLED INSTANTLY

Were At Work on the Inside of a Smokestack When Supports Gave Way, Sending Them Headlong to the Ground Other News

Frank Smith, a mechanic, and John Ennis, a military convict from Fort Sheridan, III., fell from a scaffolding and were killed while working on the smokestack at the new federal penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kan. They were working inside a heavy sheet iron tube, riveting bolts. They were standing on a scaffolding which was attached by four books in rivet holes. ne of the hooks broke. Both men fell sixty feet, striking a cross beam, and from this twenty feet more on to a pile of tools and brick. Smith has been a sheet and wrought iron worker for years and lived in Leavenworth. Ennis was a soldier when he was convicted of robbery and sent to Leavenworth to serve a two years' sentence.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON

Two Trains Try to Pass on the Same Track

A Broken Bow dispatch of September 7 says: When entering the yards here at 5:50 this morning, the through Burlington St. Louis-Billings flyer, west-bound, collided with a freight engine, wrecking both engines and overturning the baggage and mail coaches of the passenger. A negro tramp, whose identity has not been determined, was killed while riding on the platform of the mail car. The wreck delayed traffic east and west several

The cause of the wreck, which is the most disastrous ever experienced in this section, was that the engine of a freight train, which had been sidetracked near the depot, shunting cars and making up its train in the yards. had run out on the main line preparatory to backing down to its train. .fust as it got onto the main track, No. 11, the St. Louis passenger, due at Broken Bow at 5:54, swung around the curve and dashed into the freight engine. The engineer of the passenger saw the freight engine while applying the brakes, preparatory to stopping at the depot, and this alone probably averted a terrible catastrophe, as the passengers on the St. Louis train were still in their bunks.

As it was, the track was torn up for distance of fifty feet and the engines were distributed about the main track and sidings. The express and mail cars on the passenger were splintered. beyond severe bruises pants escaped unhurt.

AN EDITOR FOR CONGRESS

Socialists of the Sixth District Nominate J. C, L. Wisely of Sargent

The socialist party of the Sixth discriet held a delegate convention at Broken Bow Saturday. Dr. L. I. Bogen, of Sherman county, was elected chairman and J. F. Smith, of the same county, secretary of the socialist party of the Sixth district. J. C. L. Wisely of the Sargent New Era, whose paper has supported the socialist party since the Knasas City convention, was nominated by acclamation for congress.

Referring to the nomination, Mr. Visely's paper says: "It certainly is an honor to be the standard-bearer of a party which stands for the doctrines enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, which stands for justice, freedom and fraternity and the establishment of a system wherein the Golden Rule can be universally practiced."

C. A. Snyder, of custer county, was nominated for state senator. Fifteenth

S. P. Great, of Broken Bow, and N. K. Lee, of Round Valley, were nominated for representatives. Fifty-sixth district, and Fred Cummings, of Cooleyton, for county attorney.

The platforms adopted pledge the nominees, if elected, to use all honorable means to have socialist principles immediately enacted into law

AMERICANS LIVE LONGER

Increase is Over Seven Years Since 1810

Whites Better Than Negroes The census bureau has issued a statement showing the increasing age of the population from decade to dede. The statement gives the results of computing the median, instead of tt · average age. The median is such age that half the population is uner it and half is over it. The median age of the total population in 1900 cas 22.8, as compared with 21.9 in 1890. The median age of the white population in the last census year was 23.4 and the colored, including negroes, Indians and Mongelians, was 19.7, while in 1896 the white population was 22.4

and the colored 18.3. The report shows there was an increase in the median age of the white population from 1810 to 1900 amounting in the ninely years to 7.4.

No Damage by Front

The frost that visited Yankton, S. D., recently did little damage. In low places corn was injured somewhat but not to any extent. First reports have proved somewhat exaggerated and were followed by much more reassuring ones. The general yield will not be affected by the visitation.

Fred Burgi threshed on his farm three miles northeast of Yankton. He reports a yield of rye, twenty-five of oats per acre. This is the best sheriff of Minneapolis, left immediateshowing so far this season.

CHURCH BUILT IN A DAY

The Men of the Congregation Worked

and the Women Got Dinner for Them Armourdale, Kansas, can boast of a church built in one tay. The church is the Baptist chapel at Fourteenth street and Scott avenue, in the district known as "red town." The church is 16 feet by 36 feet and was built between sunrise and sunset last Mon-

The congregation of the Armourdale Baptist church on May 25 began holding meetings in the homes of the members. By the latter part of August the church had a membership of sixty-two. On August 2 the congregation purchased the two lots at Fourteenth street and Scott avenue. Then the problem of building a church came up. They had not the money to hire the building done so they decided to hold an old time "building bee." n a recent morning forty men assembled at the site of the proposed church. Some carried saws, some hammers and other what tools they could find about their homes. The men worked with a will and by night the church was finished. The women of the congregation in the meantime prepared a dinner which was served on

the grounds to the workmen. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. F. L. Streeter, pastor of the Armourdale Baptist church, preached the dedicatory sermon in the little church which was built in a day.

MAY DIVIDE THE CAMP

Branches of the Service to be Separated

for Strategic Purposes A Fort Riley, Kas., special says: Instructions from the war department have stopped all preparatory work on the present camp site, where the troops to take part in the maneuvers were to be mobilized in the Smoky Hill bottoms. Present indications point to a divided camp for strategic purposes, presumably with the infantry and artillery on the Pawnee flats, east of the post, and the cavairy on the Republican flats, one mile north of Junction City. The hospital and signal corps may be under the bluffs and close to the post proper. This action probably is the result of the meeting of the tactical board of officers at Oma-Mayor H. H. Macomb, artillery corps, has arrived from Washington, and is at work on a topographical map of the reservation.

Maine Follows Nebraska

Amos G. Gerald of Fairfield, is about to embark in a novel enterprise at South Freeport, Me., where he has enclosed a large tract of land, will cross several pure blooded buffaloes or bison which he owns, with a herd of polled Angus or Galway cows, recently pur-chased. He says: "The polled Angus, originally Italian stock, has been found best suited to crossing with the thoroughbred bison. A half-breed of this type gives marked satisfaction, a three-quarter animal retains the vigorous physique of the cow with many characteristics of the bison. Similar experiments have been successful in Nebraska, where the bair of the halfbreed has attained a high commercial value.

Drowns While Seeking a Body

While attempting to recover the body of George, the 6-year-old son of Anton Cerny, William Sutton, aged 30, was drowned in the raceway of the Cooper mills in the presence of 200 spectators, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Sutton had been urged to take a cork jacket, carried by William Davis, who recently escaped death in the burning of an inebriate asylum in Chicago, but declined the offer, saying that he was not afraid of drowning.

Tower Man Prevents Disaster In the yards of the Southern Pacific railway at West Oakland, Cal., a runaway freight engine was making for dozen or so trains standing along the platform and crowded with hundreds of passengers, when a tower man just in the nick of time switched the engine onto a side track. A collision was narrowly averted and the engine, which had attained a high speed, finally plunged into the bay.

Mrs. Nation Jeered

Carrie Nation, who remains in New York, says she is doing great work for her home in Kansas City for drunkards' wives and will have its foundation stone laid soon. 'I am going to devote all the money I make lecturing to the building of this home," said Mrs. Nation. She was continues: jeered by a small audience at Rocka-

She Won Race Against Death Alvin C. Drake, whose wife and daughter traveled \$20 miles in twenty hours and twelve minutes in a special train on the Santa Fe road to reach his bedside after being informed of his critical illness, died at his home in Denver, Col. He was the pioneer charcoal manufacturer of Colorado, and one of the wealthiest men in the state. He was born at Allenburg, N. Y., ip 1849.

Congressman Jackson Injured Congressman Jackson of the Third Kansas district, after speaking at Mineral, while on his way to his carriage, stepped off the sidewalk into a rut. His right leg was broken just above the ankle. He was taken to the home of Leslie Patterson in Mineral. Mr. Jackson's appointments will be filled by Judge Sapp of Galena until Mr

Jackson recovers.

ly with his prisoner.

Fled Across the Continent William D. Lord, charged with embezzling \$15,000 from S. H. Hall & Co. of Minneapolis, was arrested at Independence, Kan. Lord was a trusted employee of Mr. Hall, the "Min-He escaped neapolis potato king." before the theft was detected, and for a year and a half the officers have been after him. He was followed to the State of Washington, but eluded the officers. George A. Loth, a deputy

ENDS HIS EXISTENCE

Aged Elm Creek Citizen Commits Suicide

Steps in Front of Union Pacific Train-Act Apparently Deliberate and Long-Planned Other News of General Interest to the Reader

August Jaseki, a man seventy years old, residing at Elm Creek, was struck by a Union Pacific freight train and instantly killed. Everything shows that he deliberately walked in front of it with snieldal intent. Jaseki was a widower, his wife beying died about five talked as though he did not care to live, although he had no special cause for despendancy. He came to Elin Creek

A SULLEN DESPERADO

Fifty Men Dilligently Searching for Marderer Fred Karns

Fifty men under command of Sheriff fask, of Burt county, Nebraska, are scouring the wilds along the Missouri river, above and below Decatur, in the hope of capturing a fleeing murderer. The Beatrice bloodhounds were telegraphed for Saturday and a desperate battle is expected before the man is

taken. Fred Kams is the man's name and he seems possessed of a desire to emulate Outlaw Tracy. He has already killed one man, Sheriff Strain of Monona county, Iowa, and with a gun and plenty of ammunition, he has sworn that he won't be captured alive. Kams is well known in Nebraska, having once cowed a crowd of Indians on the reservation in Thurston county and escaped after a thrilling running

The last heard of Kams was that he had crossed the Missouri into Nebraska, and with a three days' start it is evident that he will only be taken by concerted action on the part of the officers of the towns within a radius of a hundred miles around.

DAY TO BE JUDGE

Supreme Court Commissioner Announced to Succeed Keysor

George W. Day, commissioner of the Nebraska supreme court, will have an opportunity to step down and assume the ermine of the district court in Doulas, Sarpy and Washington counties this fall.

Judge W. W. Keysor of the bench in the Fourth judicial district, handed his resignation to Governor Savage at noon Monday. He did this in order to accept a chair in the Washington university law school at St. Louis, Mo. To fill this vacancy the governor announced that he would appoint George W. Day, one of the supreme court commissioners at present. It is believed that Mr. Day will accept, for the life of the commission will expire

Sends for Sweetheart

next April.

A Binghamton, N. Y., special says: A very romantic wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drexel of Cortland when Theodore Adolph Berget of Elk Creek, Neb., was married to Anna Frieda Meckel of Germany. Berget and Miss Meckel were engaged in Germany years ago. came to America to make his fortune. leaving his sweetheart in the fatherland. Locating in the west he became a wealthy land owner at Elk Creek. Then he wrote home to find his sweetheart was still waiting. He sent for her and the happy union was the result.

Moros at Old Tricks

The war department is advised by able from General Chaffee, dated Manila, September 6th, of an attack on American troops at Matiling Falls, seven miles from Camp Vocars, Mindanao, on September 1st. First Lieutenant W. M. Parker, of the Eleventh infantry and two soldiers were wounded, and one was killed. The dispatch

"I have authorized Brigadier General Sumner to move troops into the Maciu country and exact promises of good behavior in the future from the dattos and their followers. The troops have been attacked twelve times since May 2d with a loss to us of four killed and twelve wounded. We have remained all the time quiet, seeking friendship and acting in self defense

House Robbed and Fired

Fire destroyed the home of John Nickerson at Grand Island while the family was absent. The father and son are in Denver, and the mother and another son, during the former's illness, were with a neighbor. When first discovered a window was found open, and it is the general belief that the house was burglarized and the fire was set to it to hide the evidence of the crime. The insurance will not more than cover half the loss. An adjacent residence, that of a Mr. Amick, also started burning, but was saved by the arrival of the fire department.

Automobile Explodes

The Red Devil, an automobile built in Omaha, exploded in that city while standing on the street. Parts of the machine were carried one hundred feet and the cushion of the seat was blown on top of a three-story building. The machine was built and owned by Harry Sharp, who with three companions were in a saloon nearby when the explosion occurred. They would have been killed had they been mountcause of the explosion is unknown.

INSANE MAN IN CUSTODY

heriff at Plattsmouth Captures Queer Acting Stranger

Plattsmouth officers recently arrested a stranger whose actions were rather queer. He seemed to be under the hallneination that he was being followed by someone who wanted to At the jail the man told LETS ENGINE STRIKE HIM Sheriff McBride he believed it would be best to kill himself and thus foll his persecutor, but the officer succeeded in talking him out of that notion. He gave his name as William Jones. but would give no information as to where he came from or where he lives, He said he has a sister named Mrs. Nora Baird, who resides at Benkelman Neb. The sheriff communicated with the authorities at that place, but they replied that there was no woman by that name there. Later the sheriff telephoned to the Lincoln asylum, but was informed that no patient by the name of Jones had disappeared from that institution. A search of pockets brought to light two cinders. each the size of a man's fist, which he had doubtless picked up along the years ago. For several years he had railroad track with which to protect himself against his imaginary foe. appears to be between thirty and thirty-five years of age.

IS A FINE SHIP

Cruiser Des Moines to Have fler Initial Dip on September 20

As the United States cruiser Des Moines, which is to be sent overboard at the ship yard at Quincy, Mass., on September 20, is the most important war vessel completed in a Massachusetts ship yard since the days of the carly American navy, Secretary of the Navy Moody has designated Miss Clara N. Carleton, of Haverhill, to represent the state at the launching eremonics.

The cruiser will be christened by Miss Elsie Macomber, of Des Moines, but M.ss Carleton will sever the cord which releases the vessel on the ways. Miss Carleton is the daulter of Geo. n. Carleton, formerly mayor of Haverhill, and at present a member of the state legislature.

Hack Spills Passengers While en route to the fair load of passengers a back belonging to Nehast Bros. was upnet and the passengers spilled out. Sam Beckley received a bad cut on the head and internal injuries that are likely to prove fatal. W. A. Strain was hadly cut on the head and is seriously injured. R. H. Brown was crusaed between the back and the ground and his condition is bad. Frank Lebeau had several fingers broken. Four or five others were more or less bruised.

Freight House Wrecked

The Santa Fe freight house at Superior, Neb., has been completely wrecked by a freight train being backed into it, one car being half way in the building, which was also knocked from its foundation of piling. The engineer states that in pushing the long train in the darkness he thought he was on the main track. Someone had left the switch open. The cars were not injured.

Water Fills Entire Canal Water has been run through to the

extreme lower end of the Gering canal, making the total distance water is carried in this ditch about seventy-five miles. The canal, in the Gering valley, has done good work for a new ditch, and there are splendid crops. Next year will give the Creighton valley farmers the chance they have been waiting for for seven or eight years.

HERE AND THERE

Anti-Servian are disturbances spreading over Croatia. Levi Ashenfelter, a noted Indian fighter, is dead at Covina, Cal.

Machinists of the Santa Fe had their wages raised 25 cents a day.

During a storm on a lake near Kalamazoo, Mich., a yacht containing three men was capsized and all drowned. The Independent Brewery company

plant of Cincinnati was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. Two firemen were fatally hurt. The London Economist says steamer

after steamer is being chartered to carry pig iron from Europe to the United States.

Minneapolis railroad men indicted for manipulating rates are to be arrested at the instance of the interstate commerce commission.

A tornado struck the towns of Albia and Hiteman, Ia. In the latter place it is reported that several houses were blown away.

While riding in Paris, Michael, the bicyclist, had a terrible collision with Huret, the French champion, and the latter was probably permanently disabled.

The transport Buford arrived at San Francisco, forty-one days from Manila. The long trip was caused by her putting in at Honolulu on account of defective machinery. The Buford brings 900 men of the Eighth, Fif-The Buford teenth and Twenty-sixth infantry and ninety-six sick.

The house of representatives at a vana decided to make amendments to the bill providing for a loan of \$35,-000.000 This step will necessitate the sending of the bill back to the senate for consideration by a conference committee. It is understood that Prseident Palma objects very strongly to the plan for the establishment of a lottery to provide means for meeting the loan.

A ship which has arrived at Costa Rica from the vicinity of the Colombian liberals' encampment brings a report that the government forces at Agua Dulce recently surrendered to General Herrera, the liberal commander, with large supplies of war

material. The steam yacht Arrow, owned by Charles R. Fline, in a speed test at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, covered knot in one minute 32 seconds, beating all previous records. The time shows that the yacht covered a distance equal to a land mile in 1:19. The best previous record was 1:37 for the land mile.

CORN TO BE KING

If a Week More of Good Weather Prevails

MR. LOVELAND SO REPORTS

Frost in Some Sections, But Not Heavy Enough to Do Much Damage - Rainfall Light and Hardly Worth Mentioning Other News

and the major portion of Nebraska's corn crop will be beyond the reach of injury. So says Director Loveland of the Nebraska climate and crop service. He summarizes conditions thus: The past week has been cool and dry. Very light frosts occurred in very low

Ten days more without sever frosts

kill even tender vegetation, except in a few instances. The rain fall has generally been too

small to measure

places, but not sufficiently severe to

The past week has been an excellent one for having and threshing through out the state. It is the first week since harvest commenced that this work could continue practically in all parts of the state uninterrupted by rain for the whole week. Grain in shock and stack was benefited by the dry weather, and much hav was se cured uninjured by rain.

Corn has matured more rapidly than during any preceding week this season. Much of the early planted corn is now beyond possible injury by frost. and ten day or two weeks without severe frosts will place all but the very late fields out of danger.

The dry weather of the past week has been very favorable for the advancement of all kind of farm work. Threshing has progressed rapidly, and considerable prairie hay has been secured in excellent condition. The past week was the most favorable one of the season for ripening corn. The last days of the week, being warm and dry, were especially favorable, and corn is maturing nicely throughout the

GOLD PILE IS ENORMOUS

Greatest Amount Ever Held by United States Treasury

A Washingto dispatch says: The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country, and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have

had in its treasury \$598,000,000 in gold The vaults of the United States treasury contained \$573,936,194, an increase since July 1, 1901, of \$79,087,897. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no prospects of a recession in the rate of deposits. This condition of things is eminently satisfactory to the treasury officials, who regard it as the best possible evidence of prosperity and of confidence in the financial stabality of this country.

The gold now coming in is being re placed by gold certificates, United States notes and silver certificates, the former being supplied where the denominations wanted are \$20 and over the United States notes for tens and silver certificates for fives, twos and ones.

SHOT BY HER LOVER

Mary Anderson Fatally Wounded by Peter Olson

Peter Olson shot his sweetheart, Mary Andersen, at Omaha and escaped. The girl will probably die. Her lover left a letter stating that he intended to kill her and then take his own life. The police believe he has carried out his threat. The officers are still searching for him.

The man has been employed in a The builet entered her left dairy. breast above the heart. The girl was he sole support of her family, her father being a paralytic. She and Olesen came from Denmark in the same ship and have been close friends until lately.

Two Branches May Unite

The Morgan presbytery of the Cumoerland Presbyterian church, in session at Washington, Ind., has voted in favor of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches and the Presbyterian churches.

Similar action was taken at De catur, Ill., and it is thought united action will cause the general assembly to take the matter up and discuss it favorably at their next meeting at Chattanooga, in May, 1903.

Thresher Goes Through Bridge As Will Hudson was crossing the bridge a half mile south of Eagle, Neb., with his threshing engine the bridge gave way, letting the engine drop about ten feet, badly mashing some of the machinery. Hudson and August Trimble were on the engine

but saved themselves by jumping. Entombed Five Days

Rescuers who had been scarching the ruins of the union colliery in Gloucestershire, England, discovered three men alive, they baving been entombed 120 hours.

EACH HAD HIS PRICE

City of St. Louis, Mo., Robbed Blind by Its Delegates

A sensation was caused at St. Louis by the issuance of bench warrants for the arrest of eighteen members and former members of the house of delegates on the confession of Delegate J. K. Murrell, who fled to Mexico last spring after being indicted for bribery by the December grand jury in connection with the alleged boodling operations of the municipal assembly in reiation to the granting of street railroad franchises, and who unexpectedly returned to the city thringh the efforts or the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and surrendered. He is now in the custody of Circuit Attorney Folk and will, it is stated, be granted immunity from punishment for turning state's evi-

Following are the names of the alleged combine members for whom bench warrants were issued, charging bribery and perjury in connection with Suburban street railway and other legislation: Ed E. Murrell, John H. Schnettler, Charles F. Kelly, T. E. Albright, George E. Robertson, Louis Decker, John Helms, Charles A. Gutke, Adolph Madera, H. A. Faulkner, Julius Lehmann, Edmund Bersch, Otto Schumacher, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, William Tamblyn, J. J. Hannigan and Emile Hartman.

Warrants were served on Messrs, E. E. Murrell, Schnettler, Albright, Robertson. Helms. Gutke, Faulkner, Schumacher and Hannigan. Albright and Faulkner were released in bonds of \$30,000 each.

The other arrests were allowed to go to their respective homes in the custody of deputy sheriffs, who will remain with them until they shall have furnished surety for their appearance in court.

With the exception of William Tamblyn, who was a member of the last house of delegates, and is now said to be in Cleveland, all of the indicted delegates are believed to be in the city. Steps have been taken to secure all.

SULTAN GATHERING ARMY

Ruler of Morocco Threatened by His Subjects

A dispatch from Tangler says the sultan of Morocco has ordered that a large army be collected in readiness to leave Fez on December 1. Its destina-

tion has not been disclosed. Recent dispatches from Spain stated that the revolt against the sultan of Morocco is preading in an alarming manner and that it may be necessary for the powers to intervene if they wish to preserve the status quo in the country. The revolt is headed by the sultan's brother. Mohammed, who is pretender to the throne.

Young Wife Murdered The body of Mrs. James McGinn. aged twenty-one, of New Castle, was found in a pasture field at Hubbard. near Youngstown, O., Thursday morning, with the throat cut from ear to ar. The woman and her husband spent last night at Martin Coyne's home Coyne if the uncle of Mrs. McGinn According to admissions there was a carousal. McGinn is missing.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Health Officer Friedrich of Cleveland. D., has sent a letter to John D. Rockefelier, calling his attention to the fact that medical science had as yet failed to discover the smallpox germ and that such a discovery would probably mean the elimination of much human misery and the saving of many lives. He asks Mr. Rockefeller to provide a fund for the purpose of having an investigation

arefully carried on The battleships, Massachusetts, Alasama and Kearsarge, and the cruiser Brooklyn, arrived at New York from the scene of the recent army and navy maneuvers, the eastern end of Long Island sound. Just prior to the arrival of this squadron the torpedo flotilla of eight craft passed out of the Narrows bound to sea.

The safe of the Hubbard, O., postoffice, was drilled and blown open. The robbers secured \$300 worth stamps, \$200 from the money order department, a certificate of deposit on the Newton Falls, O., bank for \$300 and \$150 belonging to the postmaster. W. M. Evans.

Edna, the only child of G. D. Cheat ham, and Mary, daughter of Fred Lilly, both children about four years of age, were burned to death while playing in a barn at Aurora, S. D. The alarm was given by Mr. Lilly's boy, who is supposed to have accidentally set the fire. Surprised while looting the residence

of "Patsy" King, a well-known bookmaker, at 1249 Washington boulevard. Chicago, a negro thief leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second to the groun floor and made his escape with more than \$4,000 woth of iewels. Because the grandparents of four-

teen-year-old Harvey Applegate, an orphan, insisted that he start to school the boy, who had expressed a wish to become a farmer, blew out his brains at his home in Montezuma. Iowa.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson, the known woman suffragist, committed suicide at her home in St. Louis. Insanity. through fear of hydrophobia as the result of a bite of a pet dog, is beheved to have led to the deed.

The National Candy company, with an authorized capital stock of \$9,000,-000, has been incorporated in New Jersey and has filed its articles of incorporation with the clerk of Hudson county, New York.

The fire which occurred at Bogota. N. J., did not destroy the Campbell Paper works as erroneously reported, but the Bogota Paper works.