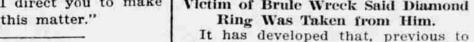
STATE OF NEBRASKA The Valentine Democrat DISORDER IN BRAIN. ELUDES OFFICERS MANY YEARS MUST PAY FRISCO LOSSES. German Insurance Companies Lose in Autopsy on Victim of Charles City Chas. Wells Arrested for Crime Com-Mob. ane mitted Thirty-Four Years Ago. Valentine, Neb. Home Court. The verdict of the commer's jury in The arrest of Charles W. Wells at The North German Fire Insurance Suffolk, Va., recently recalls a crime NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONcompany, according to a decision by the case of James Cullen, the wealthy - Publisher committed in Stanton thirty-four years M. Rice. he Hamburg court, must pay the contractor who was lynched at Charles DENSED FORM ago. Charles W. Wells and David osses which it incurred as a result of City, Ia., Wednesday night for the Schuter were neighbors living four the San Francisco earthquake last murder of his wife and stepson, is to miles south of Stanton in an early day. PURSUED BY ILL FATE Several hundred Nebraska farmer the effect that he came to his death by Their homesteads cornered. The men rear. will gather in Lincoln next week to athad not gotten along well as neigh-The court held that the earthquake hanging at the hands of parties un-Holdup in an Omaha Hotel-Robber bors. One day there was some troutend the sessions of the various agriclause in the policy was too ambigu- known to the jury. ble over a cow, and it is stated that The autopsy revealed that Cullen's Caught After Chase-Runs with cultural societies of the state which ous to justify the company seeking to ROCK ISLAND NO. 30 HITS AN Wells went home, procured his gun, will meet at that time. In addition brain showed degeneration and that escape liability. The court also or-Sack Containing \$1,000, Firing Ofreturned to Schuter's house and callto these meetings several commercial OPEN SWITCH. there were traces of adhesions. This, dered the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insuring Schuter outside shot him dead. and professional societies will hold ten at Pursuers Without Effect. it is declared, would have saved him ance company to reimburse to English Wells then came to Stanton and surmeetings, and men prominent in these from the gallows and caused him to companies which had reinsured San rendered himself. His attorney advislines throughout the country will ad-Francisco risks with it for losses al- have been sent to the asylum. ed him to escape, and he later did so. dress the meetings. The agricultural John Pittman, a colored man em-Judge Kelly called the grand jury in Wells has resided in Virginia twenready adjusted. This Time Accident Happens in Texas, meetings will begin next Monday, Jan. ployed as yardman at the Iler Grand ty-seven years under an assumed at noon and gave it special instruc-14, and continue five days. The at-The court refused to sustain the hotel, one of the largest hostelries in name. He is now 72 years old. David and Five Persons Are Killed-Eight tions. He said: tendance of the farmers at the former Trans-Atlantic company's contention Omaha, Thursday evening held up the Schuter was a German and peculiar. annual gatherings has been very large 'As you have doubtless heard, dur-Others Are Injured, Though Not that the English companies exceeded paymaster at the hotel, securing \$1,- The county paid the expense of his and satisfactory, but this year's crowd ing last night an act was committed in 000 cash. He was captured a few burial and a few years later sent the the limit of generosity in settling the Fatally-Train is Derailed. is expected to break all records. Most this city of homes that will forever be losses so rapidly. minutes later, and about \$700 of the widow to her home in Germany, after of the societies will hold their sessions a stain upon Charles City and Floyd money was recovered. buying her homestead, which is now The case against the North German at the state farm. The following socounty. During the times when this Paymaster Eugene Atkins was paythe county poor farm. It is expected Fire Insurance company was won by Running at a high rate of speed, ciettes will meet: ing the help, and had before him a that Wells will be brought to Stanton court was in session and while the Rock Island passenger train No. 30, San Francisco lawyers, including Mr. Association of Agricultural Stugrand jury was actually investigating sack containing about \$1,000 in cash, for trial. which left El Paso, Tex., at 6:30 Satur-Sutro, who came to Germany in the dents. when just after dark Pittman walked a charge against a man who was in Nebraska Corn Improvers' associaday evening for Chicago, dashed into autumn for the purpose of presenting into the office with a large revolver in the custody of the sheriff, locked in tion. an open switch at Barney, N. M., 190 the claim. PAROLED CONVICTS ESCAPZ. each hand and drove everybody out of Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders the jail of this county, and who was miles north of El Paso, early Sunday the room. He then grabbed the sack association. legally entitled to the full protection Had Been Working for Farmers in morning. Five persons were killed of money and ran out through the NO GUGGENHEIM INQUIRY. Nebraska Irrigation association. of the laws of Iowa, a lawless mob Vicinity of Tecumseh. and eight injured, none fatally. The back of the building. Nebraska Short-horn Breeders' as-Two paroled convicts from the Neforcibly broke into jail and in cold The day clerk and a bellboy gave dead: H. F. Ackley, Almo Gordo, N. **Colorado Shuts Off Probe of Alleged** sociation. braska penitentiary who were working chase, and Pittman fired at them blood dragged their helpless victim to M., engineer; E. J. Redfield, Almo Nebraska State Poultry association. Purchase of Senatorship. twice without effect. Finding this did fo Johnson county farmers, have a public bridge in the center of the Gordo, N. M., fireman; Harley Spense, Nebraska Veterinary Medical insti-Senator J. H. Crowley, Democrat, in-"skipped" for parts unknown. One town in a public street and murdered not stop them, he began throwing out Corona, N. M., sheepman; Andrew tute. roduced in the upper house of the of the men was J. Patterson and he the money from the sack. Officer Chas. him. Nebraska State Farmers' institute. Herron, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mexican child. was working for Apperson & Co. Colorado legislature Friday a resolu-Van Dusen, hearing the shots, joined "The crime of which James Cuilen Nebraska Bee Keepers' association. east of Tecumseh. He is sandy, medi-The injured: Two Arabs who went in the chase. When the negro had tion providing for the appointment of Nebraska Dairymen's association. was accused and which was doubtless gone two blocks Van Duzen overhaul- um build, quite bald, and aged perfrom El Paso and nine Mexicans. a committee to investigate Simon' Nebraska Improved Live Stock committed by him, pales into insignified him. Pittman turned and fired haps 27 years. His time would have When the train dashed into the Guggenheim's alleged purchase of the Breeders' association. cance when compared with the delibtwice pointblank at the officer. Both been out in July. The other man is switch the engine left the track and United States senatorship, for which Nebraska Park and Forestry assoerate act of an organized mob. shots missed their mark and before Arthur Allen. He is aged probably 23 turned over, pinning the engineer and he recently received the indorsement lation. "You now have nothing to do with he could fire again the policeman years, is small of stature and parts his fireman underneath and killing them Nebraska State Horticultural socleof the Republican caucus. The senahair in the middle and curls on forereached and quickly disarmed him. the guilt or innocence of Cullen. His instantly. The express car, dining car tor cited published reports concern-The sack was found to contain \$628 head. He had been working for J. L. case is in the hands of God. But he and a Pullman were thrown from the Nebraska Stock Breeders' associa-Jobes, south of Tecumseh, and drove ing the use of money to secure the when emptied at the police station. was murdered, gentlemen, and every tion. track. Of the eight passengers hurt, Jobes' horse to town and put it up at and the clerk and bellboy reported election of members pledged to vote person who actively participated in Nebraska State Board of Agriculnone will die. Townsend & Reynolds' livery barn. for Guggenheim, and that for the good finding \$50 which the negro threw the act or who aided and abetted it is ture. His time would have expired in May. The train wrecked Sunday was in away as he ran. The missing money, of the name of the state action should Nebraska Swine Breeders' associaequally guilty of murder, and upon you about \$300, is supposed to be in the Both were serving short sentences collision on Jan. 2 at Volland, Kan., be taken rests the duty of taking the first steps tion. for burglary and both were good prisweeds somewhere along Pittman's line with No. 29 on the same road, and "This is not a Democratic party . . . towards bringing his murderers to jusoners when confined behind the walls. of flight. thirty-two persons, mostly Mexican measure," declared Senator Crowley, tice. I enjoin upon you the perform-As usual in a Nebraska legislature laborers on their way to El Paso, were "and I wish to declare that I have no ance of this duty without fear or favor farmers predominate in the house and O'NEILL ALLEGED ROBBERY. killed and over thirty persons were SUIT IS SETTLED. personal prejudice against Mr. Gugin accordance with your oaths. You lawyers in the senate. In the entire injured. genheim, either politically, religiously can retire, and I direct you to make Victim of Brule Wreck Said Diamond | Estate of Sarah Smith, of McCool, legislature there are 50 farmers, of or otherwise, but I do not want to be a full report in this matter."

POLICE OFFICERS ACCUSED.

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her of a legislature that was hought"



THIRTY KILLED IN RIOTS. ----

Satisfactorily Divided. What would have proved to be one

whom 43 are in the house and 7 are in the senate. The attorneys in the senate number 10 and in the house 9. of the most bitterly contested suits in The following shows the makeup of the legislature by occupation: Senate-Lawyers, 10; bankers, 4; contractors, 1; real estate dealers, 3; physicians, 3; farmers, 7; ranchers, 3; grain dealers, 1; horsemen, 1; druggist, 1; implement dealers, 1; grain dealer and rancher combined in one. House-Lawyers, 9; farmers, 43; real estate dealers, 3; merchants, 3; laborers, 1; publishers, 1; bankers, 6; grain dealers, 2; dentists, 1; ranchers, 1; physicians, 5; druggists, 1; creamcry men, 1; millers, 2; firemen, 1; livery men, 1; insurance, 1; registrar at Peru normal school, 1; hotel keeper, 1,

Alleged Conspiracy to Rob Express Wagon at Butte, Mont.

A sensation has been created at Butte, Mont., by testimony presented late Saturday night to the council committee which is investigating charges of grafting among the police force. Two police officers charged that Capt. McGrath, sergeant of police, had invited them to join in a conspiracy to rob a delivery wagon of the Northern Express company between the depot and the express office. The robbery, it was stated, was to have occurred on the night of Nov. 11 last, when it was expected a large amount of currency would be secured. Someone tipped the plan off to the manager of the express company, who immediately telegraphed to headquarters at St. Paul. A force of armed guards was rushed to Butte with instructions to kill if necessary to protect the company's property. This precaution, it is alleged, frustrated the plans of the conspirators.

DECLINE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

Twenty-Four Men Go Down with Their Ship.

The British ship Pengwern, Capt. Williams, from Taltal, Chili, Oct. 6 for Falmouth with a cargo of saltpeter, grounded off Scharpon, about ten miles north of Cuxhaven, Germany, Sunday. Twenty-four men comprising the crew were drowned, and her cargo is a total loss. The tug Vulcan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, and passing close to her the crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water so that they might be rescued. The tug made repeated attempts to rescue the Pengwern, but the heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS ROAD.

Train Narrowly Escapes Avalanche of Earth in West Virginia.

Early Sunday morning a tremendous slip occurred on the main line of the Wabash railroad on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river at the bridge opposite Mingo Junction, O., which will put the road out of commission for several days, and in the meantime trains are being operated via other lines.

Just as the slip started a westbound freight in charge of Engineer Charles McCabe was passing on to the bridge. The engineer felt the track collapsing and opened the throttle wide. The caboose and six freight cars of the train were demolished by the ava-

After a stormy debate the resolution was tabled by a vote of 18 Republicans

to 11 Democrats, a strictly party vote. Senator Fred Parks then moved that the matter be expunged from the records, and this was carried by a viva voce vote on the matter.

MISSING SHIP IN PORT.

The Ponce is Towed Into a Bermuda Harbor.

The overdue steamship Ponce was towed into Hamilton, Bermuda, Friday by a steamer which picked her up, disabled. The Ponce had broken a shaft. All on board are well.

The Ponce sailed from Ponce, P. R., Dec. 26, and was due at New York strike be resumed. Jan. 1.

The steamer Maracas, from Trinidad, which, with the steamer Ponce, has been overdue here, arrived in quarantine at New York Friday. She ing. was delayed owing to a derangement of her machinery. She saw nothing of the Ponce.

CHICAGO HAS A MYSTERY.

Woman Found Dead in Hotel Was Poisoned.

It was definitely determined in Chicago Friday that the woman found dead at the Hotel Whitcomb Thursday was poisoned. She came to the hotel in company witha man who signed the register, "M. Friedman and wife." He disappeared before the death of the woman was discovered and has not been found.

It is believed the couple came to Chicago from some other place.

TWENTY PERISH IN FIRE.

Disastrous Blaze Occurs in a German Factory.

Sixteen girls and four youths from 15 to 18 years old were burned to death at the village of Geispolsheim, near Strassburg, Germany, in a fire at the Hubert company's factory Friday morning. A basket of celluloid scraps caught fire from a spark and exploded in a room where forty were working. The flames spread quickly, cutting off exits.

Hero Loses His Life.

Elbert W. Gibson, principal of schools at Riverdale, Mich., was drowned Friday while trying to save 14-year-old Harry Valance, who had broken through the ice while skating. Gibson leaves a widow and six children.

French Submarine Boat Sinks.

Million Dollars' Damage Done by Mexican Strikers.

Late news from Orizaba, Mexico, cofirms the report that the fatalities resulting from the strike riots at Rio Blanco and Santa Rosa were not less than tl.irty. Practically all of the killed were strikers, shot by the soldiers. The property loss is not less than \$1,-000,000.

The riot was the immediate result of the exhortation of a woman, who appeared at the entrance of the mills as the men were entering to return to work Monday morning, and, denouncing those who were returning to the mills as cowards, urged that the

M. Garcin, owner of the mills, was carried concealed in a sack on the back of a faithful servant through the howling mob and succeeded in escap-

The authorities have the situation well in hand and no immediate trouble is expected.

FRISCO FACES FUEL FAMINE.

Serious Situation in the California City.

Unless the coal situation is relieved San Francisco will suffer seriously by next week. There are at present in the bunkers and in the hands of retail dealers a little more than a seven days' supply of fuel. After that the problem will become decidedly serious. There are no colliers on the way to port, and a genuine coal famine threatens the city. The scarcity of coal is being felt in all the cities across the bay.

Canadian Bank Looter Held.

Chas. McGill, of Toronto, Ont., former manager of the wrecked Ontario bank, was Thursday held for trial on the charge of "stealing" \$136,000 from the bank's funds, which he is alleged to have lost in speculation in New York. McGill was again admitted to bail.

Would-Be Assassin Executed.

Epifanoff, the man who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth. recently, was tried by drumhead court martial at Moscow Friday and executed.

Son of Chicago Merchant Shot. Walter S. Bolger, Jr., son of one of the leading business men of Chicago, was found dead in his father's home Friday with a bullet wound in his The submarine boat Algerian sank head. It is not known whether the painfully burned about the face and

his death, Eugene O'Neill, a victim of the Los Angeles Limited wreck at the district court at McCool has been Brule last week, made the ugly charge settled by the attorneys for both parthat immediately after the wreck and ties. This is the suit wherein Florence while he was in a boxcar, injured so Wright, the adopted daughter of Sarah badly that he could not help himself. Smith, brings suit to set aside the will he was robbed of a diamond ring that of Sarah Smith, that bequeathed real and personal property to various parwas upon his finger.

The story of the charge is being in- ties in McCool who were in no way revestigated by County Judge Mullin, of lated to her and cut off her adopted Grand Island, to whom O'Neill relatdaughter with only \$10. ed it, both being members of the

which over \$4,000 was in money and good notes and investments, and the balance in town property. For some time considerable effort has been put forth to effect a settlement and it is understood that Florence Wright re-

Knights of Columbus, and Mullin having incidentally visited the injured

The estate was worth \$10,000, of

ceives one-half the property. Escaping from the pest house at Al- | Farmers Organize Lumber Company. liance, W. H. Rodes came to Lincoln The farmers have about completed in a box car, gained admission to the their lumber organization at Benedict private office of Gov. Sheldon and told and the money is nearly all subscribed.

a story of privation and want, alleging The committee is now looking for that his wife and children were con- grounds. In all there are about 150 fined in the pest house without food or farmers and business men of Benedict who are in the company. For some He said other smallpox patients were time the lumber interests of York similarly treated. Gov. Sheldon sent have been controlled by one large company whose main yard is at York and which has yards in each one of the

little towns outside of York.

Dora Teel, a girl from Tekemah, Promotes Good Roads.

preferred a wayward life to returning The carrier on rural delivery route home with her mother. The mother No. 6 who writes a letter each week arrived in Norfolk from Tekamah and for the York Republican, is doing attempted to induce the girl to go more good toward the improvement back home, and the girl promised. In of country roads than all the superfact she went to a hotel with her visors in York county. On his route mother and then, on pretext that she he calls particular attention to the wanted to marry a man who dropped parts of the road which are in bad in, promising to be at the morning shape and has made many suggestions train, disappeared. The discouraged as to how to fix the roads, which has mother fent home alone. been complied with by his patrons on the roads until they have roads which

Bridge Contract Enjoined.

man at the hospital.

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FLEES FROM PEST HOUSE.

Patient Alleges that Patients Are Neg-

lected at Alliance.

Drs. Brash and Sward, of the state

A Wayward Girl.

board of health, to investigate.

S. A. Kinney, of Wymore, Thursday filed an injunction against the county board of supervisors and the John Gilligan Bridge company, of Falls City, to prevent them from carrying out the

be held in Grand Island next summer. home of Otto Anderson, a prominent in observance of the anniversary of farmer in Saunders county. At the the settlement of that section of the last attempt bloodhounds from Beatstate. Eight of the pioneers, who rice were put on the trail of the firecame by wagon from Davenport, Ia., bugs, but were unable to track them.

Farmer's Wife Scalded.

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Speaker Nettleton has announced the appointment of the following em-ployes: Sergeant at arms, J. H. Mc-Kinnon; timekeeper, W. H. Morrow, Shubert; custodian of speaker's room, E. W. Walther, Lincoln; messenger to chief clerk, Edwin Tillotson, Table Rock; custodian of the clerk's room, L. S. Konkright, Seward; gallery doorkeeper, H. W. Albert, York; mail carrier and assistant postmaster. James L. Cook, Blair; janitor, E. F. Austin; custodian of cloak room, A. Crawford; assistant custodian of cloak room, M. Logasa, Omaha; night watchman, W. J. Wells, Lincoln; stenographers, Miss Grace Ballard, Blair; Mrs. Anna Potter, Omaha.

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In the case of Edith Englehart, who was expelled by the school board of district No. 9, Merrick county, for gross misdemeanors and persistent disobedience," the supreme court has reversed the suit for another trial, holding that school boards are authorized to expel a pupil without notice to the pupil or his parents and without any trial, holding that the board may adopt any mode of procedure in obtaining evidence which to it seeme best, but in an action brought against its members to procure reinstatement of the pupil his conduct can only be shown by witnesses cognizant of the facts.

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The condition of the state house fa dangerous and for that reason it was advised that dancing be omitted at the public reception the night of the inauguration of Gov. Sheldon. An inspection of the east wing of the building was made under the direction of the board of public lands and buildings and it was discovered the east portion of this wing has settled several inches since the legislature convened. While the inspectors did not believe there was any immediate danger of a collapse of that portion of the structure, it was deemed advisable to dispense with a dance.

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Attorney General Thompson has decided officially that Robert Cowell has not disqualified himself for office because he failed to take the oath along with the other state officers. Mr.

the Gilligan company was irregular his knee. and exorbitant in price. Grand Island to Celebrate Birthday. A semi-centennial celebration will

In 1867, located there on July 3, staked out the settlement on the 4th, the celebration of the nation's birthday, and went actively to work on July 5 of that year, still remain,

a farmer living near Humboldt, was every cant they possessed.

cannot be beat in the county.

Leg Broken by Horse's Kick. When John Salzman, of Ainsworth,

tried to get on his horse to attend his cattle he put one foot in the stirrup contract for furnishing material and and then his foot on the ground sliplabor for bridges in Gage county dur- ped. The horse started to run and ing the year 1907. Suit is brought on kicked Salzman on the right leg above the grounds that the contract let to the knee, broke his leg and dislocated

Firebugs in Saunders County.

Three unsuccessful attempts have been made by incendiaries to burn the

Lost All Their Money.

D. D. Dunn and Arthur Brown, who left Beatrice in a covered wagon the other day for Oklahoma, returned home. They claim they were held up by two men in the vicinity of Marys-Mrs. Lucy Boss, wife of F. F. Boss, ville, Kan., who relieved them of \$35,

lanche of earth.	at her moorings at Cherbourg, France, during Thursday night. There was no		forehead by the explosion of a pail of boiling water upon which the cover	New Creamery at Norioik.	Thompson dug up a supreme court de- cision directly in line with the case
Matador Killed in Bull Fight. Antonio Montes, considered one of the foremost matadors of Spain, was fatally gored by a bull in a fight in Mexico City Sunday. Montes was	one on board the vessel when she went down. Divers found the boat lying on her starboard side at the bottom of the harbor. Appeals to Roosevelt.		had been pressed down too tightly, confining the steam. Fortunately, her eyes seem to be uninjured and it is not thought the burns will cause her serv- ous inconvenience. Rebuilding Mail Cars.	Incompany on a the incompany with the survey and the three servers	which is to the effect that Mr. Cowell can go before a notary public in Oma- ha, take the oath and mail the same to the secretary of state. The state normal board met and in- stalled Treasurer Brian in the seat
about to place the sword when the bull caught him. Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.20. Top hogs, \$6.35.	The constitutional convention in session at Guthrie, Okla., passed a memorial to congress and President Roosevelt, asking them to set aside the ruling of Secretary Hitchcocck in segregating 4,000,000 acres of forest reserve in the Choctaw nation.	the murder of his foster parents.	In compliance with the request of the Postoffice department for the re- construction of mail cars to conform to new specifications, the Burlington	L. Z. Spindler was found dead in the hills ten miles south of Bayard.	made vacant by the expiration of the term of Treasurer Mortensen. The board will ask the legislature for \$100,000 for the construction of we wings at the Kearney normal school, \$25,000 for a heating plant at the Peru normal.
Fire in Mining Comp. Fire Saturday night destroyed the mining plant of the Consolidated Coal company at Ocean, near Cumberland, Md. The loss is estimated at about \$60,000, and 500 men are thrown out of work. Well Known Wine Importer Dead Jacob Grem, of St. Louis, Mo., aged 1, one of the oldest wine importers in the west, died Saturday of apoplexy. He was prominent in the G. A R. cir- cles.	Cal., Thursday to be loaded on the steamer Coptic in San Francisco. The flour is for the starving people in China and constitutes the National Red Cross donation. New Epidemics Threaten Scranton. The typhoid epid-mic at Scranton, Pa., is on the wane, but now come re- ports that epidemics of diptheria and	may establish their residence on cer- tain lands heretofore a part of the Crow Indian reservation. Montana. More Car Shortage Complaints. Complaints concerning the car shortage and lack of fuel in the west and northwest are still being received	of coal, but there is none of the deal- ers that can keep any stock of it on hand. School Principal Resigns. Prof. Malot, the principal of the schools at Ainsworth, tendered his res-	sign as district judge on February 21 and will leave for Washington about	The state banking board made the following appointments: E. Royse, of Broken Bow, secretary; N. R. Per- singer, of Central City, chief clerk; Miss Maud Hoge, stenographer. Bank examiners: B. H. Beaumont, of Per- kins county; E. E. Emmett, of Arapa- hoe; E. S. Mickey, of Osceola, and C. W. Erwin, of Omaha. All are reap- pointments except Micke and Erwin, who take the places of Fred Whitte- more and Jacob F. Halderman.