

It was not until several hours ha:

to Springfield Jail. cier and clubman of Baltimore, who Mrs. Kate Howard, 42 years old, one was the victim of a mysterious shootof the leaders of the riots in Springing on the board walk at Atlantic field, Ill., committed suicide Wednes-City, N. J., Wednesday night, is still day by swallowing acid while being in a critical condition, strong hopes placed under arrest. She died as she are entertained that he will recover. was being led into jail. He told the police something of the Before the special grand jury now in man who shot him and acting on a session many witnesses testified that faint clew they are trying to clear up Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleadthe mystery. ers of the mob which wrecked Loper's Mrs. Williams, who was in a rolling restaurant. She was the first person chair with Roberts, and the negro indicted and was held on several counts in \$10,000 which she furnished. chair pusher, were subjected to a sharp cross examination. Mrs. Will-When she was released she said she iams told the police that a masked would never be arrested again. man did the shooting. The negro Wednesday shortly after the special chair pusher admits he was frightened grand jury returned another indictment against her charging murder in and ran away. connection with the lynchings Deputy Mrs. Williams made an emphatic denial when asked whether the man Sheriff Cramer was sent to Mrs. Howmight have been her husband. She ard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howasserted that Roberts long had been a ard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose family friend and her husband knew of the poison and said: "I'm ready to him as such. Mrs. Roberts, a daughter of the late go now."

compile a constitution and by-laws:

siderable favorable interest in the

elapsed that the fire was gotten under control, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

OFFICER KILLS NEGRO.

Blacks Gather in Park at Parsons Kan., and Threaten Vengeance.

A race war was narrowly averted in Parsons, Kan., Sunday morning when Policeman John Williams shot and killed Matt Matthews, 'a negro. After the killing the negroes began to gather in Glenwood park and plan vengeance against the police and city officials The better class of the negroes at once took the affair in charge and persuaded the leaders from any rash action and the mob was dispersed without trouble.

Matthews was a train porter on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between Parsons and Kansas City, The trouble began Saturday when he resisted the officer, and it culminated with his again resisting arrest Sunday morning. Matthews was considered ; bad man,

REMOVES FEDERAL MARSHAL.

Alaska Official Fails to Carry Out the President's Order Promptly.

George S. Perry, United States marshal of the Third division of Alaska has been advised by the attorney general that the president had ordered his removal from office for diobedience of orders. Mr. Perry's chief deputy at Fanrbands, Joseph C. Dillow, wrote a letter to the deparament last spring and the department ordered Mr. Perry to remove him, asserting that the letter was impertinent. Failing to find a suitable person to take Dillow's place Perry waited until he got to Seattle before making the appointment, in the meantime writing to the department. Mr. Perry says that his letters to the department could never have reached the attorney general.

ESCAPED DEATH IN FLOOD.

Five Drunken Mexicans Carried Down Stream in a Saloon.

All but two of the bodies of the nineteen persons who met death in the flood of the Cimarron river at Folsom. N. M., on Friday last have been found, the missing ones being two children. The funerals of fifteen of the victims were held Sunday, practically the entire remaining population of the town attending.

The loss in property is estimated at \$1,000,000. A saloon in which five intoxicated Mexicans were asleep was carried down the river a mile and a Banker Sloan of, Baltimore, arrived She accompanied the deputy to the Thursday night and is now at her husjail two blocks away and was just entering the jail door when she feit The police scoff at the theory of dead.

> Ten more indictments, three charzing murder, were returned by the special grand jury Wednesday evening. True bills charging murder were found against Mrs. Howard, Abraham Raymor and Ernest, alias "Slim" Muhphrey. Raymor and Mrs. Howard are charged with the murder of the negro, Burton. Humphrey is charged with the murder of the negro Donigan. No bill was allowed in either case.

AUGUSTA FLOOD RECEDING.

Georgia Town Suffers Loss of Nearly \$1,000,000.

Flood water at Augusta, Ga., began receding Thursday. They reached the height of forty feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of fursummer cruising squadron, of which ther losses. The loss approximates \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and priand the annual summer practice vate property, destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the ca-

nal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power eight large and

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out. The McDaniel builders' material establishment in North Augusta burned,

Attorney Convicted.

C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas, appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law

Joseph Hollman, J. F. Warner, Daniel Duggan, Joseph Brannan and E. B. Wilbur.

SEEK MISSING MAN,

Property Interests Depend Upon Ilina But Don't Reveal Relatives.

Two attorneys and the widow of George H. Knight are journeying from and the same article intimates that court house to court house in eastern you have difficulty in placing these Nebraska in the hope of finding some funds under the present law, trace of the adoption years ago by Knight of William Huffman. The latter has been reared as the adopted son of Knight, and the lawyers are large total of \$4,316,000. While no one anxious to perfect this legal matter one can criticise the board for makin order that they may begin a law ing these investments, as they are all is mysteriously hidden. It is suspect- depiere the fact that our present laws ed from inquiries made that parents of the young man took up a home-

stead which is now of some value, and of the land,

mother came to Lincoln. Here she support." died when he was 4 years of age. A" home for the friendless by the

happens that the widow of Knight was his second wife and was not his mate when he adopted the boy, if he did.

BOY TIRES OF WIFE.

Four Months of Marriage Fully Satisfies Harding.

Claiming that under the statutes of Nebraska a marriage license issued without the consent of the parents or the guardian of a minor is void, Harris Harding, by his next friend, A. L. Harding, has commenced an action in the district court at Dakota City to annul his marriage.

The plaintiff, who says he is under 18 years of age, was married at Dakota City on February 3, 1908, to Miss Anna Nelson. They lived together until June 3, 1908, and now young Harding would have the court enter a decree declaring the marriage void.

NEW RATES FROM THE COAST.

Nebraska to Receive Benefit of Locai Charge Back from River.

The Lincoln Commercial club has been notified of the adoption of Mis- Fifteen Cars Wrecked, and Many Cattle souri river , ates as the maximum for all points in Nebraska on shipments originating in the Pacific coast terminals. The adoption of the schedule means the abandonment of the old system of charging the inland towns the rate to the Missouri river plus the points in Nebraska from 5 to 50 cents freight.

adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent school fund. The following letter was received by State Treasurer Brian from F. L. Mooney, cashier of the First National bank, of North Platte:

"In a recent newspaper article 1 note some figures regarding the investments of the permanent school fund

"Am surprised, as many other readers must be, that the investments in bonds of other states has reached the make it a necessity.

"Am glad you are giving publicity to this important matter, and I feel that that the suit is to regain possession the press of the state and speakers who may appear on the platform in

Huffman's parents started west this campaign should give some attenmany years ago. The bey was born in tion to this matter in order that the the prairie schooner that was carry- proposed constitutional amendment ing them across the plans. Shortly providing for the investment of these after settling on the homestead the funds in municipal and school boncs father was killed by Indians, and the may receive a hearty and intelligent

year later he was taken from the GRETNA MERCHANT IMPROVES.

Knights, and supposedly adopted. It John Byorth, Shot in Brain, Gives Promise of Recovering.

The condition of John Byorth, the prominent hardware merchant of Gretna, who was accidentally shot in the head Friday morning by the discharge of a rifle trap which he had set for burglars, is exceedingly encour aging at this time. Although small hones were held out for recovery at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha. where he was removed, a delicate surcical operation was performed and the ullet removed from his brain, since when he has continued to improve and at present there is strong hope of

his recovery. The condition of Clarence Larson, the young farmer who sustained a and a load of hay, remains unchanged it the Oniaha general hospital. He still retains his consciousness, but small hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

STOCK TRAIN PILED IN DITCH

and Horses Milled.

A good sized freight wreck occurred on the Burlington near Berwyn, ten miles east of Broken Bow, in which sighteen stock cars of eastbound No. 46, containing about 500 head of cartle and horses were completely ditchlocal rate back. The new rates will ed. A broken frog was responsible reduce the maximum to intermediate for the catastrophe. The train was going at a high rate of speed at the per hundred, according to the class of time and had just cleared Berwya. The engine and several cars passed over the defective freg in safety, but

BANK TAX REMAINS UNCHANGED | eighteen cars were caught and derail-

The French laundries at San Francisco, Cal., have reported that the Japaneselaughties are seriously affecting their business and have promised to support, the Anti-Japanese League morally and financially. The conciliation hoard of the North-

trade.

umberland (England) miners, at a meeting held recently, agreed upon a 21/2 percent reduction, making a total reduction. this year of 3% per cent, after a longperiod of continuous advances in wages.

It is estimated that there are S4.100* men idle in the building trade in New-York City. Of the 100,000 skilled mechanics in the city 40,000 are still idle Labor leaders express surprise that work suit of some sort, the nature of which first class in every way, everyone must ing conditions have not improved morerapidly.

The law limiting the work of women. and children in factories to fifty-fourhours a week was amended by the Massachusetts Legislature to read fifty-six. hours, and was then passed with a proviso that it should not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1910.

The first annual report and balancesheet of the National Union of Journalists shows that the union, which twelvemonths ago had not one formally constituted branch, has now a large number in. England and Wales, which embrace a membership of over 1,000.

San Francisco (Cal.) Lodge No. 68, International Association of Machinists, which has under its care Golden West Lodge of Machinists' Apprentices, has. adopted a plan by which the youngsters. are to be instructed by lectures on thedifferent branches of the trade.

It has already been decided by theleather workers that they will make a universal demand for the eight-hour day within the next two years, but no definite time has been set. The object of their meeting at Kansas City, Mo., in-September is to determine the date.

Frank Feeney of Philadelphia, a prominent member of the Elevator Constructors' Union of Philadelphia, Pa., and forbroken back on Wednesday last by many terms president of the Central Labeing caught between a cross beam | bor Union at that city, has been appointed to the office of elevator inspector. Theposition carries a salary of \$3,500 a year.

A reorganization of the building trades. mions has been brought about in Bastalo, N. Y., after many years of warfare. The new organization is a branch of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The Buffalopranch has a membership of about 10,000.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Western. Bar Iron Association have reached a settlement affecting 10,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illipois and Missouri. The puddlers are refuced from last year's scale about S percent, and the finishers accept an average sut of nearly 2 per cent.

Charles W. Merker, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, recently risited an overall factory at the pro-

several small cotton mills.

"Middles" Finish Cruise.

The five ships of the midshipmen's the cruiser Olympia is the flagship, returned to Annapolis, Md., Thursday cruise of the middles, which began

early in June, came to an end. New York Lamplighters Strike.

A strike of 300 street lamplighters plunged the thoroughfares of the northern district of New York into almost total darkness until nearly midnight Thursday, and the only illumination in most of the streets came from lighted shop windows.

Five Men Killed in Mine.

band's bedside.

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highway robbery and hint at sensa-

tional developments upon the arrest of

those whom they have under suspi-

HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE.

Aged Los Angeles Woman Left Over a

Quarter Million Dollars.

of Los Angeles, Cal., mother of Mrs.

E. W. Gillette, has come into a for-

and Tonopah railroad.

At the age of 76 Mrs. Ismily Woods,

Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others seriously in Wyandotte county, was found guilty injured in the colliery of the Lehigh in Kansas City, Kan., of using his of-Valley company, six miles from fice to obtain \$250 from Way

tune of \$250,000 left by her nephew, Charles L. Draper, of Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Woods received the news of her fortune at the home of her sonin-law, E. W. Gillette, former traffic manager of the Salt Lake railroad, now traffic manager of the Las Vegas

half. The building was left intact and	Wilkesharre Pa heing struck by a	nee to obtain \$250 from wayne and		ed. As near as can be ascertained,	ressive little city of Somerville, Tenn.,
the Mexicans were not even awakened.	Wilkesbarre, Pa., being struck by a	Frank Hurlburt.	Assossment Fixed by County Officials	none of the train crew was injured.	ind reports it as the finest example of the
	runaway car.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Left Intact by State Board.	none of the train crew was injured.	anofits of opposite to b
		Is Fined Five Millions.		Voont thirty head of cattle and twen-	enefits of organization he has seen. Not
Thaw Not After Divorce.	Earle Beats Wife.		The state board of equilization has	ty head of horses were killed. Fifteen	: child is employed in any capacity, ev-
	After spending two sleepless nights	The civil court of first instance at	decided to leave the assessments of the	cars were completely demolished.	ry worker is a union man, and not a
Harry K. Thaw denied unqualifiedly	in the fail of Cochen N.V.	Caracas, Venezuela, has handed down	Douglas county banks just as they are		article of dirt or speck of dust is visi-
the report that he intended to bring	in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a charge of beating his wife Ferdinand	a judgment declaring the French Ca-	fixed by the county assessor. It was	Survey for Electric Line.	de from engine room to office. It is a
a suit for divorce against Evelyn Thaw. He said his wife was in a sani-	Pinney Farle of "officity and coul	ble company guilty of complicity in	decided that the Douglas county banks	Surveyors for the Holdrege-Kear-	afe prediction that no cases of consump-
Thaw. He said his wife was in a sani-	i miley Earle, of animity and sour-	the Maos revolution against Presi-	are assessed upon a greater per cent	ney electric line have reached Kear-	ion will be developed in such environ-
tarium taking the rest cure and rc-	mate lame, was released Thursday	dent Castro and condemning it to pay	of their actual value than any other	ney and have driven their stakes to	nents.
	morning upon furnishing \$2,000' bail.	\$5,000,000 damages.	banks in the state.	the head of Diagonal avenue.	12 I NOV
fused to divulge her whereabouts.		\$5,000,000 damages.	- the second sec		The Journeymen Bakers' Society of the-
			Benkleman Man is Slugged.	Puts an End to Suffering.	United Kingdom have taken a vote mod-
Delle Asses Distant Gr	Steamer and Crew Lost,	"Growlers" Go Home Empty.	A daring attempt to commit high-		ifying their eight-hour bill, which now
Falls from Eighth Story.	News of the sinking of the British		way robbery was perpetrated at Ben-	John Boulton, aged 75, ended his	permits of relays of eight hours. The-
William Dockery, Jr., the son of	stormor Dungown and the lass of all			long suffering from paralysis by con-	desivion was same 1.1
William A. Dockery, a wealthy planter	steamer Duncarn and the loss of all	ued at \$8,000, were emptied into a	kelman when an unknown person	mitting suicide at the home of his	decision was carried by a very large ma-
of Momphia Penn & U.	but two of the 53 members of her crew	sewer at Oklahoma City Thursday in	crept up behind Jerry O'Brien and	daughter, Mrs. W. J. Peterson, near	jority, the vote being one of the largest
The second	in a typhoon which raged on Aug. 25	the presence of State Dispensary	murderously assailed him with a heavy	Hastings.	ever taken in connection with the union;
		Agant Pahart F. Lorian and Internal	stone.		Sectous mining entastrophes recorded
hotel in Chicago and was instantly	parahad Tabia Tanan Thursd			Roy Shorts Sister ru Breast.	in the United Kingdom last years have
killed.	reached rokio, Japan, Thursday.	Revenue Collector Charles Howard.	Holds Charity Festival.	Dorn Tansiscia, et Qumha, 18 years	resulted in an increase in the douth rate
	the second se	And the second s		DOLT LEUSISCHE, OF CHILLER, IN YEARS	fessived in an investige in the dealer rates
	Millionaire Ends Life.	Congo State Annexation.	Judge van wagenen, of Sloux City,	of age, was accidentily shot in the	from 1.29 in 1965 to 1.52 in 4507, but
Sioux City Live Stock Market.	John Henry Briggs, of Attica, Ind.,		Ia., and T. F. Orithn have been se-	right breast by the promuture dis-	freedom from accidents is greater in the-
	John Henry Briggs, of Attica, Ind.,	The Belgian senate has begun its	cured as orators for the Fail Festivai	Lobates of a 22 contract revolver in the	collieries of the United Etrades it
Saturday's quotations on the Sloux	aged 62, a millionaire cattle raiser,	consideration of the treaty providing	and Harvest Picnic which will be giv-	Ballds of new younger of differ, John,	those of other countries account to the
City live stock market follow: Top	shot and killed himself Thursday. III	for the annexation of the Congo inde-	en at Jackson Thursday, Sept. 3, for	who had just finished cleaning the	and Belgium.
beeves, \$3.50. Top hogs, \$6.60.		pendent state to Belgium.		weapon.	
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