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EIGHT ARE DROWED

TOWBOAT EAGLE SINKS IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Persons Who Lost Their Lives Were Asleep at Time-Vessel Breaks in Two as It Goes Down in One Hundred Feet of Water.

Eight people were lost and seven on board had a thrilling escape from death Sunday when the towboat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum company, went down in the Mississippi river about forty miles south of New Orleans.

edifice.

wrecked, and two fires broke out.

far away rumbling and a gentle, un-

Dispatches received from Cordova,

TRIES TO END FOUR LIVES.

and Himself.

dulatory movement.

but with little or no damage.

Charles Goodbud, second engineer; Charles Martin, fireman; Richard Lebanc, mate; two negro deck hands; a negro chambermaid and a cabin boy.

The accident occurred at 4:30 a. m., and at the time all those who perished were asleep. The boat began to dip and take water, and in an instant was going down, breaking in half as it sank. Unconscious of danger, those on deck found themselves precipitated into the swift current of the deep channel. They succeeded in catching hold of objects washed from the boat and managed to stay afloat until they attracted attention from shore.

The sinking of the Eagle is a mystery. There was no explosion of any kind. The Eagle conveying an oil barge up the river and when it sank the barge broke away. At the point where it went down the river is about 100 feet deep.

ACCIDENT IN BIKE RACE.

PATTEN RUNS AWAY. EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.

Buildings Sway and Old Ones Fall at Small Buils Left Stranded in the Wheat Pit.

Lisbon. That James A. Patten, hailed A series of violent earthquakes occurred at Lisbon Friday night, and dis- throughout the country as the "wheat furbances, according to reports from king," has withdrawn from the marvarious places, were felt throughout ket after disposing of his heavy holdthe whole of Portugal. For a time ings of May and July wheat, was asfears were entertained of a repetition sorted in many quarters in Chicago of the great earthquake of 1778, which Friday. To this assertion was added the fact that prices have tumbled over demolished the city.

9 cents during the last week and that No material damage was done, though the ground rose and fell in Patten has sought rest in New Mexico. Whether he has eliminated himself wavelike motions, buildings swayed and the walls of a number of old from the so-called "deal," and if so. houses were broken. No one was hurt, whether he came out with profit or but fires broke out and a condition of loss, are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself. great alarm prevailed.

Several of the broken walls threat- Only those who read the dispatches ened to collapse, and it is believed from Colorado anent the discouraging that some of the churches have been reception met by a reporter who tried damaged. King Manuel appeared on to interview the big speculator at Trinthe streets and took a prominent part idad between trains, expressed the in encouraging the firemen and reas- opinion that this answer seemed unlikely to be forthcoming. suring the terrified people.

The house of lords, which was sit-The session of the board of trade was sensational Thursday. Bulls had ting at the time, was thrown into a great panic. Several of the members expected that after the 6-cent decline were thrown to the floors. There was, of the two previous sessions a recovery however, no perceptible damage to the would ensue. Taking the Patten view of a big crop shortage as correct and The seismic disturbances, which

The dead are George Joyce, captain; were general throughout the Iberian been paid for it, in a purely speculative way the reaction was due. peninsula Friday evening, caused a

> small amount of damage at Madrid. A ling disappointment to the bulls. From few old buildings in the suburbs were nearly every point came reports of normal shipments from Argentina, Following the first shock the people Australia and other foreign countries, rushed into the streets, women fainted and for a time there was something which were said to be greater than usual at this time of the year. of a panic, but the shocks that follow-

> > mass and like an eruptive volcano poured forth a swollen stream of line and the execution of stop loss orders added to the confusion.

> > price designated by the customer to his broker.

bullish days into which the cereal might be pured seemingly without afand then killed himself. The tragedy own house. From him there has come



EWING FUNERAL FRIDAY. MANY FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Former Sioux City Woman to Be Season Marked by Large List of Accidental Deaths.

The remains of Mrs. O. F Ewing. Seven boys, under the age of 18 formerly Miss Emma McLaughlin, are years, have been killed in Nebraska during the last six weeks, either while expected to arrive in West Point from San Antonio, Tex., on Friday mornhandling firearms themselves, or at ing and were interred the same afterthe hands of their boy companions. noon under the auspices of the Congre-These seven youthful lives represent gational church. The death of Mrs. only a part of the toil paid during Ewing occurred at San Antonio from the spring hunting season in Nebraska the effects of an operation performed Aside from the fatal accidents there upon her some two weeks ago and have been a score or more of casualfrom which she did not rally. She was ties more or less serious in which life was not taken. Eyes, arms, hands and eet were targets for premature disharged shotguns and the total numer of serious accidents will probably nark this as the most disastrous huntng season for youth the state has ever een.

The strange series of accidents besan March 1 and continued until the atter part of the month, April so far being free from casualties in which vouthful life is forfeited.

Following is a list of the young nimrods who have given up their lives in sport of hunting:

Sylvester Cozad, of Freedom, 14 years old, shot dead by a boy companion while playing ball. William Ham, of Curtis, 15 years

ld, shot himself while hunting ducks. Louis Nebola, of Leigh, 7 years old, shot by young brother while the latter was returning from a hunt.

Harry Taylor, of Beilwood, 15 years old, shot by discharge of gun in the hands of a boy companion while hunt-

Hans Jensen, of Plainview, 16 years old, shot and instantly killed by boy companion who was shooting at ducks. John Coffey, of Nebraska City, 15 years old, shot himself while pulling

gun from a boat. Elver Ralya, of Simeon, 13 years old, shot himself while taking his gun out of a boat.

FREED OF SHOOTING CHARGE.

Peru Man Permitted to Go-Result of Hallowe'en Scrape.

DENOUNCES WHEAT DEAL.

Secretary Wilson Predicts Patten's Corner Will "Go to Smash."

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, said in answer to James A. i'atten's charges that the figures of the

Department of Agriculture concerning the wheat supply were inaccurate and untrustworthy: "Our figures are correct. That fellow in Chicago is engaged in a scheme to rob the consumer and tomake money."

If Mr. Patten is SEC. WILSON.

correct there is a serious shortage- in wheat in America. If Secretary Wilson is cororect there is no shortage at all, but only an artificial famine engendered by Mr. Patten for speculative purposes. Also, if Secretary Wilson is correct. Mr. Patten's deal will go to smash soon.

The Secretary of Agriculture insists that the government's report to the effect that there were 143,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat in the farmers' hands on March 1 was strictly correct and that he knows where the wheat is. "We do not get our information from postmasters!" exclaimed Secretary Wilson angrily when the Patten statement was shown him. "We get it fromfarmers who are reliable, conscientious men. We have been perfecting our system for gathering information for the last twelve years, and it is as correct and thorough as it is possible to get. To corner the wheat market successfully nowadays you have to keep buying and buying and buying. Finally the time comes when you can't buy any more, and then the smash comes."

213-YEAR SECRETS OUT.

Rector of Rich Trinity, New York, Denies Property Harbors Vice.

Asserting that Trinity is the rich church of the poor people, Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, the rector of that New York church, Sunday morning made reply to the criticisms which in the last few months have been made against it,

make a sale within % of a cent of the

Chicago Man Succeeds in Killing Wife Harry L. Summers, of Chicago, a nickel plater, shot and killed his wife, fecting its appetite was not in evidence. Henrietta, severely wounded his 10. It was a tremendaus liquidating maryear-old daughter, Gladys, and his ket, and Patten might have been buymother-in-law, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, ing secretly through others than his

former county attorney and the Nestor of the local bar. She was brought up and educated in West Point and

wheat intrinsically worth all that has

But the first quotations were a startfew days and proposed that they be assessed. This they at first refused to do, but when Lonneker informed them and fine attached for their refusal to

Bears filled the wheat pit in a dense ed the first one consisted merely of a wheat. Longs liquidated all along the Seville and other cities report shocks varying from ten to twenty seconds,

Frequently it was impossible to

The Patten vortex of other and more

lived there with her parents until her marriage to O. F. Ewing, of Sioux City some years ago. MUST PAY TAXES. Transient Merchants Assessed Same as

Buried at West Point.

the eldest daughter of M. McLaughlin,

Regular Merchants.

a firm of "transient merchants" who

were running a store in Madison for a

that they would be assessed anyhow

list their property, they backed down

and permitted the assessment. Here-

after "transient merchants" will stay

out of Madison, at least during the

NEBRASKA PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Ainsworth, Meets

a Sudden Sdmmons.

fell dead from a chair on which he was

sitting Thursday afternoon in front of

the Ramsey restaurant. The deceased

was for many years a well known and

well beloved pastor in the Methodist

church in Ainsworth. Rushville and

other points in northwestern Ne-

braska and Wyoming. He served one

term as county judge of Brown county

and had a host of friends everywhere

Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Ainsworth,

month of April.

Assessor Donneker bore down upon

Rider Is Hurled Against Two Men Fracturing Their Skulls.

Thousands of persons at the Coliseum motor cycle track at Los Angeles Sunday saw a rider going at the rate of a mile a minute thrown over the fence and across the grand stand without being very seriously hipyed. Two spectators, however, who were standing at the race track were perhaps fatally injured.

inlle event. Freddy Huyck, of Chicago four shots, wounding Mrs. McKenzie was leading, and on the upper turn collided with Earhart of Los Angeles, who shot up the track as Earhart was going by. Earhart was thrown high in the air. His feet struck the head of Policeman Mahon, who had heard the Howard Pipper, and Pipper's head shooting from across the street, was bumped that of Charles H. Henry, of trying to break down the front door. Hiawatha, Kan. The skulls of both One shot remained in the pistol, and men were fractured by the impact.

\$100,000 FOR RELIEF.

Portugal Parliament Votes Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

The seismic disturbances in Portugal have now ceased. Everyone is greatly impressed with the courage and energy of King Manuel, who, after directing the firemen in the city, set out with physicians and supplies for the districts where the destruction was the greatest. A number of villages have been wiped out. Salvatorra Stewart recovers from an illness they and San Stefano were badly damaged. Many bodies have been taken from the ruins, and 128 persons are missing. Hundreds were injured. It was reported that two large finshing boats foundered and their crews, numbering thirty-eight, perished.

Parliament has voted \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

PHYSICIANS SEE CASTRO.

Decline to Make Statement as te Belligerent's Condition.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, who arrived in Paris Saturday from Martinique, whence he was expelled by the French authorities, has been visited by two physicians. The doctors, however, declined to express an opinion regarding the seriousness of Castro's condition. It is believed that his illness is little aggravated. To some of his callers Castro again broke out in a torrent of motion. rage against Juan Vincente Gomez, the present president of Venezuela, and the United States.

Kansas City Fire.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock Monday morning in the Ridge building a seven

occurred at Mrs. McKenzie's home. no word that he has changed his views Mrs. Summers, after repeated quarrels, fled a week ago from her home to that of her mother, Mrs. McKenzie. Thursday Summers entered the kitchen of the McKenzie home, where

seated at dinner. Without a word of warning he opened fire.

Mrs. Summers fell dead at the first shot. Mrs. McKenzie and Gladys fled up a stairway with Summers in pur-The accident occurred in the five- suit. As they neared the top he fired in the back and arm, and the child in the back.

he found Gladys and the two women

The Summer's returned to the kitchen where lay the body of his wife. with this Summers ended his own life just as the policeman burst into the room.

STEWART'S BODY CREMATED.

Last Rites Over Remains Are Held at Washington.

The body of William M. Stewart, former United States senator from Nevada, who died Friday in Washington, D. C., was cremated Sunday in accordance with a wish expressed just before his death. The ashes will be sealed in an urn and as soon as Mrs. will be taken to Bull Frog, Nev., for interment. The last rites over the body were conducted by Rev. John H. Van Shack, at the chapel of a local undertaking establishment in the presence of the former senator's daughter and granddaughters, in addition to several of the personal and political friends of the deceased.

BITTER FIGHT IS DECIDED.

Mrs. Scott is Elected President of the D. A. R.

By a vote of 436 to 428 Mrs. Matthew S. Scott, of Illinois, was Friday at Washington, D. C. declared elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution over Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York. Mrs. Scott's election was a victory for the administration faction. A number of delegates refused to make the election unanimous on Mrs. Story's

Rounds of applause greeted the announcement of the vote. Mrs. Story moved to make the election unanimous, but a chorus of voices refused to join her. Mrs. Story bespoke for

as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.29, and if he still thinks so it is pointed out that the same investment. The same was said of July at \$1.09%. These prices were approximately 9 cents under the high price of last Friday.

DRYS WIN FIRST BATTLE.

Florida House Passes Bill for State Wide Prohibition.

The first battle for prohibition in the Florida legislature was begun Thursday in the house with the introduction of a bill for a constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition. Hours before the legislature convened Tallahassee was crowded with men and women and children who had come to town by train, wagon or afoot, Senator McMullen made a plea for prohibition in behalf of the mothers of the country, which was of dramatic effect, for while the senator's own mother lay dead in her home he had remained at Tallahassee at her wish, he said, to fight for prohibition. Senator Zim rose from a sick bed to speak against the state wide bill. When late in the afternoon the senate attempted to adjourn for luncheon the motion was defeated and women in the galleries supplied luncheon to the pronibition senators. Voting was begun shortly afterwards. The bill passed, 24 to 7.

Upon announcement of the result the women in the galleries said: "Flor, ida is going dry."

Railway Counsel Arrested.

Judge M. F. Jordan, of Spokane, Wash., general counsel for the Great Northern railway, was arrested Thursday on an indictment by the grand jury. He is charged with embezzlement of funds from the railway company while acting as its attorney. His bond for appearance was fixed at \$20,000.

an embankment Thursday on Lookout mountain near Shattanooga, Tenn., and the chauffeur suffered a broken arm and was severely bruised. The accident occurred while the machine was coming down the mountain at a

good speed.

\$60,000 Fire at Liberty, Tex. Fire in Liberty, Tex., Thursday de-

stroyed the principal block in the Mrs. Scott the support of all members. town, entailing a loss of approximately The total vote cast at the election \$60,000 Philip Debatt

leaves a widow. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

CATCHES ELOPING WIFE.

G. W. Krabill, of Lincoln, Finds Hi Spouse with Another Man.

Eloping from Lincoln Monday evening with a traveling salesman from Galesburg, Ill., and coming to Omaha, Mrs. G. W. Krabill, whose husband is a stationery engineer in Lincoln, was followed by a private detective in the employ of her suspecting spouse, and, after being apprehended and placed in jail for a few hours, with the salesman, closed the affair with a kiss and forgiveness from Mr. Krabill, who hurried to Omaha on the first train.

ROLLERS UNDER E. F. WRIGHT.

Young Englishman Pleads Guilty and Goes to Prison.

Ernest Fred Wright, the young Englihsman who passed several forged checks last week, was captured at Oxford last Saturday, brought to McCook, labor. Sunday night he was taken to forgeries only amounted to \$94.95.

KNOWN IN NEBRASKA.

Howard Baskerville, Slain at Tabriz, Former Bellevue Student. Howard Baskerville, the young American who was slain at Tabriz, Persia, was formerly a student in Bellevue college, Nebraska, and a

Justice of Peace Stoned.

Minnesota.

As a result of ill feeling engendered business firms, where their plunder his family.

Diplomas for Graduates.

Seventy-dne members of the graduating class of the state agricultural school received their "sheepskin" Friday evening at the conclusion of the commencement address. All but three residents of this state, one coming from Iowa, one from Missouri and one from Louisiana.

High Prices Increase Acreage. Farmers are in the fields sowing their small grain. Grain men say that there is more wheat being sown this year than there has been for several

The preliminary examination of J. C. who will sincerely mourn his loss. He Chatelain, of Peru, charged with shooting at William Colby with intent to do great bodily harm and charged with shooting L. R. Dillon with intent to wound, was held before County Judge Parriott. The result was that the judge refused to hold Chatelain to the district court and discharged him. The case has been standing since November last and grew out of a Hallowe'en party on the first of that month. Chatelain is a justice of the peace at Peru and during the night of November 1 was informed that some boys were turning over his sidewalk in front of his store. He put his revolver in his pocket and took a lantern and started down town. On his way down he met a bunch of about

thirty boys in the street and told them to consider themselves under arrest. About this time Colby gave his lantern a kick, which caused it almost to flicker out; when it flamed up Dillon, who was standing near, noticed that Chatelain was in the act of shooting Colby and struck him arm, which act saved Colby's life, as the bullet barely missed him. Dillon then grabbed arraigned in district court in special Chatelain's arms in the struggle, session, pleaded guilty and sentenced Chatelain shot Dillon in the leg. Chatto state's prison for five years at hard elain is an excitable person and was evidently laboring under the impresthe penitentiary at Lincoln. His total sion that he was being mobbed. He did not know who Dillon was when he fired the shot and felt very badly about

it, as he and Dillon were the best of friends.



Nebraska Robbers Stole on Wholesal Scale.

The arrest on Wednesday at La brother until recently was a pastor Platte of four men in a house in which near Inman. The brother, who is was found stored \$2,000 worth of well known in Norfolk, is now a stu- goods alleged to have been stolen from dent at Princeton. The family lived freight trains in the vicinity of Omain Spearfish, S. D., before moving to ha, has been followed by a full confession from the leader of the gang,

which is said to implicate several others, including some prominent

at the recent municipal canvass and has been sold. The men arrested are election at Chapman, a mob attacked | Louis and J. W. Adair, Alfred Bayes the home of Justice of the Peace Alex- and J. Walters. 'They have been ander Stout, broke every window of working on the Burlington near Lathe house, smashed the doors and Platte and rented a house there, which wrecked part of the interior, badly was used as a storage warehouse. frightening but not injuring Stout and Louis Adair made the confession. Their plan was to board freight trains at South Omaha and throw off goods after the trains started. They have been operating since last October and are alleged to have stolen many hundreds of dollars worth of goods of almost every variety. The police refuse to divulge the names of those implicated by Adair's confession.

SECTION HAND KILLED AT BLAIR

Door Swings Cut from Passing Box Car, Crushing His Skull,

Jesse Miller, a section hand on the Northwestern railroad at Blair, was killed about two miles south of Blair late Saturday afternoon. With others

defended every action of the vestry, denied that any reason exists for the attacks, and outlined a policy less conservative than the one that has been followed. It was the first time in 213 years, since the parish was founded, that Trinity has ever broken silence in regard toits management and come out with a statement in its own defense. Dr. Manning preached for an hour and a quarter, whereas his usual Sunday morning sermons require about eighteen minutes for delivery. There were 1,200 persons present, including five of the vestry and someparishioners from St. John's Chapel, which has been the cause of the controversy. The average Sunday morning audience at Trinity is 100. Dr. Manning did not divulge what disposition the corporation would make of St. John's Chapel, but he surprised his hearers by announcing that it is the intention to build a new church in that location. "The present situation," said Dr. Manning, "isnot an ordinary one, and it is one which demands a plain and public statement from the rector of the parish. Very many of the statements which have been made as to the condition of the dwellinghouse property owned by Trinity parish are grossly untrue. Pictures have many times been published, both in magazines and newspapers, with the statement that the wretched tenements shown in them were the property of Trinity parish, when, in fact, neither the houses shown nor the land on which these stood were owned by the parish, or in any way connected with it. Certain papers have even published pictures implying that our property is the home of drunkenness and vice and disorder."

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MANY DIE IN BURNING HOTEL.

Six Bodies Found, Others Still in the Ruins of San Francisco Building.

Six bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of \$125,000 are the results of an early morning fire that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging-house for laborers, and eight other small buildings in San Francisco. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that none of the 200 occupants had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workship. Scores clambered down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters. Of the regular boarders thirty are unaccounted for, but it is believed that many of them escaped in the confusion and have neglected to report their safety.

SMUGGLERS NOW OFFER \$260,000

Loeb Rejects Second Proposal to-Stop the Customs Prosecution.

"Call off the investigation of recent

Chauffeur Breaks an Arm. A five-passenger motor car ran off

downtown business district of Kansas City, Mo. The National Bank of Com- merce and other large office buildings immediately joining the Ridge build- ing were threatened. Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow. Top beeves, \$6.30; top hogs, \$7.20. Counterfeit Money Seized. Thousands of dollars in counterfeit currency, both of the United States and Italy, were seized by police and secret service agents at New Rochelle, New York, Saturday. Remains on Way Home. Mrs. William E. Bainbridge has left Cherbough, France, on the steamer Philadelphia. She is taking with her the body of her husband who com-	was sits, but the total legal vote for president was 864. The tellers are unable to report further on the election. Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president general, was electd an hon- orary president general. Here Mrs. Scott, the president gen- eral-elect was escorted to the platform by a corps of pages. The delegates applauded vociferously. <u>Navigation is Opened.</u> Navigation on the south shore of take Superior was opened Friday by he arrival of the steamer Charles O. Jenkins at Ashland, Wis. The Jenk- ns is the first vessel to cross Lake Superior this spring. There is still considerable ice. <u>Sugar is Advanced.</u> All grades of refined sugar were ad- ranced 10 cents per 100 pounds Fri-	Cave-In Kills Two. A cave-in at the M. & B. zinc mine near Joplin, Mo., killed two men, in- jured two and entombed one. The men were timbering the roof of the entry when the crash came. Three es- caped without injury. Hopes to See Man Hanged. Charles Loper, who is in the San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary awaiting execution on June 23, requested that he be allowed to see a man hanged before he himself is led to the gallows. Moung Woman Killed by Train. While walking on the track five miles from Frankfort, Ky., Miss Mattie Conway, 24 years of age, a telephone operator, was killed by an L. & N.	Salo to be the reason for it. Saloons at West Point. The usual number of saloonkeepers have applied for licenses to sell liquor in West Point the coming year. Stolen Horses Recovered. R. L. Cramer, of Fremont, has re- covered the three horses which disap- peared last week while in charge of his farm hand, Krum, near Schuyler. State Dismisses Liquor Case. The case of the state of Nebraska against George Hulshizer, of Wymore, charged with selling liquor without a license, has been dismissed by the plaintiff. Farmers Are Busy. The farmers of Dakota county are taking advantage of the spring weath- er and work in the fields is progress- in rapidly. Several hundred acres of small grain have been sown and the soll is being put in readiness for the	ly injured in a runaway Saturday. He was driving near the railroad tracks when his team became frightened at	smuggling and we will pay the United States government \$260,000." This of fer, sent through intermediaries in such a manner that it cannot be traced to it source, was made the other day to Will iam Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York. It came from the smugglet who tried to bring into the United State without paying duty, many thousands of dollars' worth of Paris gowns and lace within the past few weeks. Mr. Loe refused the offer, just as he had refuse an offer of \$100,000 made by the smug- glers several days ago. It indicated it his mind that the smuggling syndicat was desperate and that only a small po- tion, perhaps, of their operations has been uncovered. Jilted Girl Slays Actor. Following closely on the announce ment of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, actor and stage director to Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Jessi Brown, a well-known young woman, to whom Adams had been previously en- gaged, shot and killed him in Jackson ville, Fla.
	ay at New York.	eastbound train.	corn crop.	a Burlington freight train	ville, Fla.