

## NELIGH TRAIN WRECKERS.

Four Young Boys From Oakdale Held up Foreman.

### ESCAPED AT POINT OF A GUN.

Were Caught Placing Bolts and Spikes on Track—Threatened the Section Foreman and Got Away. Jackson Will Prosecute Crowd.

(From Monday's Daily.) Neligh, Neb., Sept. 21.—At the point of a gun and with violent threats uttered against him, Section held up by four young boys from Foreman Davis, of this place, was Oakdale, who had placed bolts and spikes on the Northwestern tracks in an attempt, it is thought, to wreck the train.

They made a temporary escape from the section foreman but are now behind the bars of the county jail, where they were landed by Sheriff Friesbie. Warrants were made out and the matter of prosecution is in charge of N. D. Jackson, the railroad attorney.

The names of the boys are: Elmer Holmes, Luke Alexander, Oscar Price and Clem Milligan. They are pronounced bad lot.

The Polander, in jail, charged with assault upon a little girl north of Neligh, has little to say. He was caught only after hard chase.

### ENDS LONG DISTANCE TRIP.

#### Trooper Davis Rides From Oklahoma to West Point in 39 Days.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Trooper Davis of the Eighth United States cavalry has reached West Point, being the first of a detachment of twelve troopers who started from Oklahoma thirty-nine days ago on a test ride of 2,000 miles. The men were allowed to eat and sleep when they pleased, relays of horses being provided every thirty miles, the object of the ride being to cover the distance in the shortest practicable time. Davis, being the lightest man of the party, led his comrades at the start and thus had the advantage of getting the pick of mounts at the relay stations. Davis weighed 137 pounds when he started and now weighs but 108 pounds. He was very tired, but happy to think he had broken the record for the distance, which is forty-five days. The ride is one of several taken to test the stamina of men and horses.

### FRANCHISE IS REFUSED.

#### Toledo Citizens Burn Red Fire in Approval of Council's Action.

Toledo, O., Sept. 22.—The franchise ordinance granting twenty-five-year franchise to the Toledo Railway and Light company, which had been vetoed by the mayor, was tabled by the council. A great crowd gathered, filling the corridors and overflowing into the streets. Red fire was burned freely outside and the crush inside broke in several glass doors opening from the council chamber. The company's solicitor announced that it would not accept the ordinance and it was tabled by unanimous vote. After the mayor had made an address the crowd went away quietly.

### SLATE FOR A NEW CABINET.

#### It Is Said to Have Met the Approval of King Edward.

London, Sept. 22.—King Edward is said to have approved the appointment of Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general, to be chancellor of the exchequer, in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, to be secretary for war, in succession to Mr. Brodrick; Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, to be secretary for India, in succession to Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, to be secretary for the colonies, in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

### Bold Attempt to Rob Car.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michigan Central railroad express car with the express messenger, overpowered him after the train left the yards at Thirteenth street, and then rifle the two safes in the car was frustrated. William Ganglin, an expressman, was knocked unconscious and gagged in the express car and then the men discovered he was not the express messenger and, fearing detection, fled.

### Younger Charged With Embezzlement.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 22.—A charge of embezzlement of \$6,000 has been made against Cole Younger, the bandit, by the management of a wild west show with which Frank James and Cole Younger have been associated since shortly after Younger's pardon from the Minnesota penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence. James and Younger had previously brought action for damages against the management, because, as they allege, the show proper failed to equip the aggregation according to contract and refused to drive away the gambling element that followed the show. Both James and Younger assert there is nothing in the embezzlement charge, which they say is retaliatory.

### Master Mechanic McCormick Resigns.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—It is announced by the Rock Island authorities here that A. McCormick, master mechanic of the Nebraska division of that road, with headquarters at Fairbury, Neb., has resigned to take the position of master mechanic of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek lines, with headquarters at Colorado Springs. The change is effective at \$50,000.

### SAVED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

#### Sentry Knocked Down by Rock, but Rifle Is Discharged.

Victor, Colo., Sept. 22.—What is believed by the military authorities to have been a preconceived attack on the Stratton Independence mine was frustrated by the accidental discharge of a rifle. As the sentry posted on the railroad tracks below the Independence was walking he spied three or four men acting suspiciously and as he was approaching them he was suddenly knocked down by a blow from a rock on the side of the head.

As he fell his rifle in some manner was discharged. This alarmed the other guards, and as the corporal and other details rushed down to the spot they found the man lying unconscious. His assailants were soon running away by the sentry on the next beat, but they were out of sight too soon to permit of accurate shooting.

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### FOR FAMILIES OF DRUNKARDS.

#### Carrie Nation Deeds Property in Kansas to Charitable Institution.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has deeded over certain valuable property to a charitable association in Kansas. She is now writing a play, in which she will appear herself as "the defender of homes" and advocate total abstinence. The property Mrs. Nation surrendered consists of a building and two acres of ground in Kansas City, Kan. She turned it over to the Benevolent Association of Wyandotte county, Kansas, to be used as a home for the wives and children of drunkards. "I am the only life member of the board," said Mrs. Nation, as she signed the papers. "There are nine other persons to serve terms of three years each. Miss Short will be the superintendent of the home and the governing trustee is Byron J. Waterman, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Kansas City, Kan.

### BIG LAND DEAL IN CHICAGO.

#### University Makes Preparations to Establish a Large Medical College.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—One of the most extensive real estate deals in the history of the city has practically been completed for the University of Chicago. The transactions involve the purchase of the entire south frontage of the Midway Plaisance between Cottage Grove and Madison avenue, at a total consideration estimated at \$1,000,000 for the land and \$450,000 for the buildings. The news of the extensive purchase confirms the reports which have circulated in university circles for some time that the largest medical school in the world is to be established in the Midway.

### Three Fatally Hurt.

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon smashed through a vehicle here, seriously injuring five persons, three fatally. The injured: Mrs. Smith, right arm broken, hurt internally, will die; Miss Hattie Smith, left thigh dislocated; Mamie Smith, skull fractured, both hips dislocated, will die; Miss Mollie Saddler, internal injuries, will die; W. Watson, wounds on the head. Miss Saddler was in a surrey with four other young ladies all of whom were more or less hurt. The horse, while hitched, became frightened at a toy balloon.

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Kansas City, Sept. 22.—James A. Hinds, a sign painter, shot and killed Harvey A. Middleton, a paper hanger, in a rooming house here, through jealousy over Middleton's attentions to a woman. Hinds escaped. The woman jumped to the ground from a second story window in an attempt to escape being shot. She was arrested and will be held for investigation. Middleton died before regaining consciousness. He came here from Nebraska City, Neb.

### Nonunion Man Fatally Assaulted.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—William H. Collins, an employee of the Parry Manufacturing company, and a nonunion man, was badly assaulted on the street by a man supposed to be a union bodecker. Collins refused, it is said, to discuss the respective merits of unionism and nonunionism with his assailant. The latter struck Collins a vicious blow on the head. The blow and the fall caused contusion of the brain, from which Collins died later.

### Priest, Single Handed, Attacks a Boat Load of American Soldiers.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A detachment of the Twenty-eighth Infantry embarked in boats had a sharp engagement on Toros lake, Lanao, on the 10th inst., with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private E. O. Barnett was killed. One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single handed, attacked boat load of the American soldiers. He was killed.

### A band of ladrones attacked the town of Taisan, in the province of Batangas, Luzon, and secured the guns of the municipal police.

They met with no resistance during their raid and subsequently escaped unmolested.

### WANAMAKER WINS VICTORY.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the Anti-Duelling League, attended by forty delegates, was held at Frankfort, under the presidency of Prince Loewenstein. Dr. Kolb of Darmstadt reported that the largest number of duels took place in Austria and Germany took second place. Mayor Anton of Fulda proposed that an international anti-duelling agreement should be brought about.

### Entire Train Leaves Track.

Independence, Kan., Sept. 22.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked about two miles north of Independence. Apparently an attempt to wreck the train had been made, as a rail on each side had been pulled loose and the fishplate inserted between it and the next rail. The engine and all the cars left the track but remained upright. No one was injured.

### Fire at State Fair Grounds.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 22.—Fire at the state fair grounds destroyed the cattle and horse barns, the emergency fire engine house and eighteen freight cars. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas station, the sheep and swine building and new poultry house were partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Earthquake in Illinois.

Omey, Ill., Sept. 22.—Residents of this city and vicinity were much disturbed by an earthquake shock. The seismic movement was accompanied by heavy rattling, the action seeming to travel from the south to the north and continuing several seconds.

## POSSE GIVES UP CHASE

### Pursuit of Murderer Thomas Madison is Abandoned.

### SLAYER OF THREE MAY ESCAPE.

Fugitive is Well Armed and Has Stolen a Team—Farmer Seen in Cornfield Who Answers Description of Madison.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 22.—The search for William Madison, the alleged Kansas slayer, has been abandoned, so far as the posse from Nebraska and Kansas are concerned. His assailants were soon running away by the sentry on the next beat, but they were out of sight too soon to permit of accurate shooting.

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### DECLAIM BOY WAS KILLED.

#### After Body is Found in Lake Playmates Charge Man With Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—For two days the police have been searching for Arthur Eaton, the eleven-year-old son of C. W. Eaton of 318 Washington boulevard, and last night his body was found floating in Lake Michigan. Two of young Eaton's playmates declare that the boy, while playing with them, was seized and dragged away by Albert Shupe, who accused young Eaton of stealing \$5. Shupe has been arrested and several of his conflicting stories as to his whereabouts when the boy disappeared have proven false. It is thought by the parents of the boy that Shupe dragged the boy to the lake and threw him in.

### Pension Pay Roll Decreasing.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—The pay roll of the Topeka pension agency for the quarter was \$60,000 less than for the same quarter last year. This indicated that the tide has turned and from now on the pension rolls will decrease.

"The only class of pensions now increasing is the \$12 class," said Captain Drew of the pension office.

This is due to the fact that many pensioners who have been receiving from \$6 to \$8 a month are having their pensions increased to \$12 a month. The \$6 and \$8 classes are both decreasing. So are the higher classes—the \$30, \$45 and \$72. As a rule the soldier who is drawing from \$30 to \$72 a month pension was pretty badly sent to pieces and it is natural that they should die first."

### Parks May Not Be Seated.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—The committee on credentials of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention is said will report against the seating of the New York union. The report against seating the suspended New York union will, it is said, be signed by five of the seven members of the committee. Delegates Flaherty of Pittsburgh and O'Brien of Pueblo will bring in a minority report, favoring the seating of Parks and the other delegates from New York. Parks and his followers will make a strong fight in the convention, but the outlook for success on their part is not the bright est.

### No Sunday Ball at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—The police Sunday afternoon broke up a ball game at the fair grounds and constructively placed the players in jail. A Sunday excursion had been run from Kansas City to Topeka and a local team and the Kansas City Schmelzers were on the diamond with a large crowd present. Suddenly the police swooped down and took the players in charge. Later they were released under promise to abandon the game.

### Urge Miller's Dismissal.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Central Labor union of this city took supplemental action in the case of W. A. Miller and adopted strong resolutions, which were sent to President Roosevelt, urging Miller's dismissal. The union earnestly requests the president to modify his orders of last July to Secretary Cortelyou, in which the president says there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union labor.

### Man-er-vine Tablets.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 22.—The slave suit brought against ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker by former State Printer Robinson, has ended in a victory for the defendant. The scaled verdict was read in court and found for the defendant.

### How to Get Rid of a Cold.

"Shall I ever get rid of this cold?" This is the daily question of a man racked by a cough that seems to tear his lungs. Let him cheer up and take Allen's Lung Balsam. This remedy not merely overcomes ordinary coughs and colds, however obstinate, but it is recommended even in the first stages of consumption.

### Every Mother Knows.

how hard it is to keep the children covered up at night. They will kick the quilts off and take cold. No give them medicine containing opium. Allen's Lung Balsam, free from narcotic drugs, is never more useful than when it rids the children of cold and saves the mothers anxiety. It makes a friend of everyone who uses it.

### The Great American Climate.

On the heels of a bright mild day comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people have colic and sore chests and stiff backs. Luckily, Perry Davis' Painkiller is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

### SERBIAN ASSASSINS IN POWER

#### Many of the Officers Are Conspiring Against Regicides.

London, Sept. 22.—The Times' correspondent at Belgrade sends a review of the situation in Serbia, in which he says the military conspiracy at Nish, directed against the regicides, is far greater than the government dare acknowledge. Of a total of 1,500 officers, 1,000 are said to be concerned in it and probably the bulk of the nation secretly sympathizes with them. The clique of assassins, however, hold all the chief civil and military offices, the keys of the arsenal and the treasury, and any one crossing their path is doomed. The king is surrounded and under the rule of the assassins and many doubt if he will ever shake himself free. Minister Gentitch, in whose house the regicide plot was hatched, and who conducted the secret negotiations with King Peter, is alleged to possess an incriminating letter which is kept hanging over the royal head.

### GETTING READY FOR WAR

#### Turks and Bulgarians Skirmish on Frontier.

### MASSING TROOPS AT PALANKA.

General Impression That War is Only Question of a Few Days—Insurgents Kill Five Hundred Turks. Zontcheff Defeated.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Gukchovo, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, to the Daily Mail reports that great excitement prevails in the district because of a skirmish that occurred between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the mountain range which forms the border line. The general impression is that war is only a question of a few days and the people are removing their property from the frontier districts to places of safety. The dispatch adds that Turkey is massing 40,000 troops in and around Palanka, ten miles from the Bulgarian frontier, against which force the Bulgarians have only 4,000 men at Kosindil. The Turkish frontier officers report that the insurgents under General Zontcheff have been defeated with great slaughter near Melnik and a number of Bulgarians were massacred in the neighboring villages, several of which are burning.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—The unfavorable reply of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildiz Kiosk, has served to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian situation. The Dneynik says Turkey has presented note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceful solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers desiring to return to their homes, amnesty to the political offenders and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople.

The Bulgarian reply concluded: "If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier." According to the information received at revolutionary headquarters, 130 persons perished in their burning villages near Kastoria. More than 1,200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadsides around that place.

### Turks Lose Five Hundred.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 22.—According to fugitives who have arrived at Rila from Djoumia, a serious engagement has occurred at Pekin, near Melnik, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, wounded or captured. Most of the villages in the district of Melnik are in the hands of the insurgents. Many of the villages are in flames.

It is reported that 500 Turks have been killed with dynamite while fighting against a body of insurgents in the Kresau defile.

**Not a Minute to Lose.**  
If you are wet and feel chilled to the bone, after a tramp through a storm, Get into dry clothes at once and warm your insides with a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in hot water with a little sugar. Thus you will avoid a cold, and possibly, a long sickness. The precaution is worth while. There is but one painkiller—Perry Davis'.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Chol