

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## FREMONT MAN SUICIDES

BERT STILES, SON OF CITY CLERK ENDS OWN LIFE.

### DESPONDENCY WAS THE CAUSE

By Shooting Into His Head With a Revolver This Morning, a Prominent Young Man at Fremont Ended His Life—Dead in Short Time.

Fremont, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: Bert Stiles, son of the city clerk of Fremont, committed suicide in Fremont this morning, by shooting into his head with a revolver. He died in a very few minutes after firing the shot.

Despondency is supposed to have been the cause for the deed.

### CLOTHING PEDDLERS ARRESTED

Three Men Believed to be Confirmed Criminals Taken.

Kearney, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: Three men selling clothing here and in nearby towns, claimed to be the K. and B. H. line, were arrested here on the charge of vagrancy today. They gave the names of Mike Ryan, John Martin and Tom Wade.

The police believe the men are confirmed criminals, wanted elsewhere. They were dressed in new clothing, but all marks on the clothes were destroyed.

A message just received from Callaway asks that the men be held.

### New Charges Against Chamberlain

Tecumseh, Neb., June 21.—Although he is under sentence for five years in the Nebraska penitentiary, having been found guilty of an embezzlement charge, and other charges are pending against him in the Johnson county district court for the same offense, Charles M. Chamberlain, ex-cashier of the defunct Chamberlain Banking house of this city, finds himself face to face with two new charges. County Attorney Moore filed in the county court charges against Chamberlain accusing him with accepting money in two cases after he knew his bank to be insolvent.

### Nebraska Banks Prosperous

Lincoln, June 21.—Nebraska banks are prosperous, conservative, safe and sound. So declared Secretary Royce of the state banking board in his report. A tabulation of the reports of the 567 banks reporting May 19, 1906, presents a very satisfactory showing. A comparison of this report with that of Feb. 19, 1906, shows an increase in reserve from 33.6 per cent to 35.8; a slight increase in loans and discounts and an increase of over \$500,000 in deposits.

### Noah Headley Goes Free

Tekamah, Neb., June 21.—At the preliminary trial of Jesse and Noah Headley, charged with killing their father, whose body was found dead in Bell creek, near Craig, June 9, on a motion of County Attorney Taylor the younger brother, Noah, was discharged, as no evidence was found against him.

### State Loses Bartley Bond Case

Lincoln, June 21.—By a decision of the Nebraska supreme court, the last chance of the state of Nebraska to recover \$500,000, the amount of the defalcation of former State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley, has gone. On the ground that the bill of exceptions in the case was not properly certified to the supreme court, the exceptions were quashed. Bartley was in office from 1893 to 1896.

### Four Tramps Killed in Wreck

Reno, Nev., June 21.—Four tramps were killed and two other men seriously injured in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific freight train near Fleisch, sixteen miles west of here. The body of George W. White, a tramp, has been taken from the wreckage and the bodies of three other tramps are still pinned beneath the wrecked freight cars. Ed Lyon of Virginia City and John M. Martin of Los Angeles, both seriously hurt, were brought to a hospital here. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a wheel of a freight car.

### EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Sold Property as Agent and Failed to Make Proper Accounting.

New York, June 21.—Caleb Jackson, who said he was a manufacturer of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested here in a charge of embezzling \$10,000, growing out of the sale of \$54,000 worth of property by him as agent for B. F. Karnes of Los Angeles, to the Exploration company of New York. The prisoner was arraigned in the Tombs police court and having waived examination, was remanded for trial in \$5,000 bail, which was furnished.

Jackson said it was a purely business transaction and that it would be shown there was no embezzlement. It appears from the papers in the case that Jackson, acting as agent for Karnes, sold the property in question to the Exploration company on Jan. 18, 1905. Two days later Jackson sent Karnes \$44,000. The full amount involved in the deal, \$54,000, was in three checks and it was shown that they were cashed by Jackson on Jan. 18, 1905.

### Steel Plant Suffers From Storm

Chicago, June 21.—One man was fatally injured, four were slightly hurt and the Illinois Steel company's plant at South Chicago was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 as the result of a violent rain, wind and hail storm, which raged in this section. Michael Kennis, operator of an ore bridge, was fatally injured. Sheds were blown down and several of the big smokestacks of the steel plant toppled to the ground.

### Iowa Militia Money

Des Moines, June 21.—The Iowa National Guard will get close to \$2,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 which congress has just appropriated to the militia of the United States, according to Adjutant General Thrift, who has just received word from United States Senator Charles A. Dick of Ohio and General James A. Drain, chairman of the legislative committee of the Interstate National Guard association.

### Went Off, Man Dead

Prominent Dodge Farmer Accidentally Killed.

### GRASPED BUN BY ITS MUZZLE

August T. Suva, Aged Twenty-two, Who Took Prize Money in Dodge County Last Year, Accidentally Kills Himself at His Farm Today.

### Urges Labor to Enter Politics

Hearst's Advice to Executive Council of American Federation.

### WOMAN CRUEL TO ALL GIRLS

Enraged at Providence for Taking Her Daughter, She Tortured Girl.

## "HANG HER" MOB SHOUTED

MRS. KAUFFMAN ASSAILED AS SHE LEFT COURT ROOM.

### PEOPLE SPAT AT PRISONER

Wealthy Jewess of Sioux Falls is Placed in Jail Without Bail, Charged With Killing Her Servant Girl—Awful Tortures Alleged.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 21.—Spat upon, hissed, buffeted by the mad-dened mob, crying "Hang her!" "Tear her to pieces!" and uttering wrathful imprecations, Mrs. Moses Kauffman, wife of the millionaire brewer here, charged with torturing a young servant girl to death, barely escaped the severest treatment, if not indeed death, at the hands of the enraged populace here yesterday.

This demonstration followed action in the court room when Justice A. B. Wheelock held Mrs. Kauffman to the circuit court without bail on the charge of manslaughter. She is accused of causing the death by the most fiendish tortures of 16-year-old Agnes Polreis, who was a servant in the Kauffman home for three months and whose death occurred June 1.

When the carriage occupied by Mrs. Kauffman and her husband drove up in front of the court house the side walk was closely packed with a dense mass of humanity and it was with difficulty that policemen forced a passage through the crowd so Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman could make their way to the court room.

While the party was crowding its way through the hallway to the court room Mrs. Kauffman was vigorously hissed at by the spectators, the hisses coming largely from the women in the crowd. Mrs. Kauffman is of dark complexion and, although she wore a veil, it could be seen that her face was as white as a sheet of paper.

After being in the court room for a period of only a few minutes Mrs. Kauffman was again escorted to the sidewalk, but their carriage had not put in an appearance, and after a painful wait of perhaps a minute or two herself, husband and others of the little party started across the street to a livery establishment, where they for a time sought refuge. The crowd packed closely about them and for a moment there were fears for Mrs. Kauffman's safety. Some few cries of "lynch her!" were heard.

After a conference between the attorneys it was decided that Mrs. Kauffman should be taken to jail. A physician was called to the jail to attend Mrs. Kauffman, who had collapsed as the result of her trying experience in the court room.

It developed that a number of society women, numbering between fifty and one hundred, held a meeting and decided that if Mrs. Kauffman was not placed in jail after the conclusion of her hearing and was again allowed to occupy her home while in the custody of the sheriff they would dynamite the handsome Kauffman home. It is said that they claim that because their intentions were made known to the parties concerned, Mrs. Kauffman was placed in jail.

Escaped in a Hack.

The woman, with her husband, was compelled to cross the street with but scant protection from the officers in the face of this howling, cursing mob, in order to get a carriage, their own having been spirited away. They almost ran to the livery barn of Mayor Burnside at Dakota avenue and Ninth street and there entered a closed vehicle.

An effort was made to escape by way of a back door, but the crowd was watchful and the horses, put in a run as they left the stable, almost stamped on men and women who were waiting to do something, they knew not what, to show their disfavor of the accused woman. But for this quick action in getting her away, some definite form of violence would certainly have appeared. The mob's fury was in awful crescendo and at its height there must have come a leader to direct the movement of the crowd—a movement whose result is terrible to anticipate.

Mrs. Kauffman, almost in a state of total collapse from the fright given her, was taken to her home, where she has been a prisoner since her arrest a week ago. An hour later, in a closed carriage and by a detour of the back streets, she was conveyed to jail, in the big stone court house. This action, it is stated by both Judge Aiken, her counsel, and State's attorney Orr, was taken as a means of protection from the infuriated people.

It is declared that Mrs. Kauffman, although shrinking from the plainness and chilliness of the cell after so much luxury at home, showed evident relief when assured of the protection of the steel bars across the door.

The alarm occasioned by the assault by the mob left her weak and almost hysterical. Naturally of florid countenance, the frightened woman's features were of ghastly pallor. She sank down on the iron bunk and buried her face in her hands.

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### Postal Fraud Orders

Representative Crumpacker Thinks Them Tyrannical.

### Those Ruined Have No Redress

Samples of Brilliant Praying—A Novel That Made Congress Jump—Daltzell Approves Quotation From Himself. Trials of Would-be Orators.

Washington, June 21.—Special.—What is regarded as a decided flaw in our system of free government has been pointed out to the house judiciary committee by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana. A concrete illustration of the principle, he says, is had in the present system of enforcing postal orders by the postoffice department. He charges that the government prides itself on the private business and even personal affairs of citizens, secures its evidence in secret, issues an order which may be absolutely ruinous to the party against whom it is directed and that there is no way whatever by which the injured party can get a review of the case. Instead of being allowed to be confronted by his accusers, he says, the party against whom the order is directed is presumed to be guilty, and unless he produces a preponderance of evidence the order stands. An illustration of the extent to which this practice had gone, he said, might be had in a recent case in which a fraud order was issued against a whisky firm for the simple reason that the whisky it sold was not as old as it was stated to be in its advertisements.

Good Things in the Prayer.

Chaplains often say some very good things, and we who listen to the prayers in one house or the other often wonder whether or not the chaplains do not have in mind some of the public events in the national government. Rev. Henry N. Conden, the chaplain of the house, said in a recent prayer: "Virtue has its own reward, while sin has its own condemnation; defeat calls for explanation, while victory explains itself."

Isn't that very true? How often have you heard the defeated explaining the whys and wherefores, while the victorious smile and say nothing? The men who won the victory in the rate bill contest hug to their bosoms that saying of the house chaplain.

A Novel's Influence.

Of course the opinion of the country as reflected in the papers often has a speedy effect upon congress, at least to the extent of influencing some man into attempting to secure the consideration of measures advocated. But another influence has appeared. A powerful novel dealing with the inspection of men's hair forced a movement for more rigid inspection, which will no doubt be adopted.

Caught Daltzell.

About two months ago the statehood bill was sent to conference, where it has reposed ever since. When Representative Daltzell of Pennsylvania was urging the adoption of the rule sending the rate bill to conference without a vote on the amendments and was pointing out the necessity for adopting the amendments in the interest of saving time Representative Murphy of Missouri asked if this statement was not a fact:

"It is manifest, therefore, that if we are to have speedy legislation and adjustment of the differences between the two houses the bill must be at once sent to conference, and that is the purpose of the rule I have introduced."

"Undoubtedly," replied Daltzell.

"I am reading," said Murphy, "from the remarks of the gentleman from Pennsylvania on the rule sending the statehood bill to conference."

Everybody enjoyed the laugh at the expense of the brilliant Pennsylvanian.

Short Term Men.

In a speech in the house Representative Perkins of New York produced some interesting statistics about members of the house from the Empire State. Of 600 members who were elected up to 1861 400 served but one term, 150 two terms and only one man served ten terms. In the present delegation there are three who have served eleven terms and one who has served nine terms. In later years he thinks the average duration of congressional life has doubled, and he attributes it to the fact that congressmen have less to do with appointments than formerly.

Wanted to Unload It.

A man with a speech to make and no opportunity to unload is in serious trouble. That was the case with Representative Rucker of Missouri not long since, and one day when the house was waiting for a quorum he addressed the speaker.

"I would like to ask," said he, "if it would be in order for me to make a speech now. It is about twenty minutes long, and I have been waiting four days for a chance to deliver it."

"The chair thinks it would hardly be in order," remarked the speaker.

"I thought it would save time," said Rucker, "while the house is waiting for a quorum."

But even when Foster of Vermont asked unanimous consent that Rucker proceed the speaker refused.

Capron on the Qui Vive.

Representative Capron of Rhode Island was performing his great "stunt" of putting through pension bills in record-breaking time, and Minority Leader Williams was insisting that every

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

### Conditions of the weather as recorded at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum..... 80  
Minimum..... 48  
Average..... 64  
Barometer..... 29.80

Chicago, June 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

formality should be observed. Finally Williams said: "I think the chair had better put the question each time on a motion. It would keep the chair from keeping on the qui vive all the time to see if I were looking."

## BATTLE AT CONVICT FARM

FOUR KILLED AND ONE FATALLY WOUNDED AT ANGOLA, LA.

### LIFE-TERMS TRY TO ESCAPE

As a Result Foreman of State Sawmill and Three Convicts Are Dead and Guard Gibson is Shot Through the Liver and Will Probably Die.

Natchez, June 21.—Four dead and one perhaps fatally injured white men is the result of an attempt by three life-term convicts to escape from Angola (La.) state convict farm, seventy miles down the river from this city.

The dead: Captain J. W. Block, foreman of state convict sawmill; convict Jim Singleton, convict Byrd, convict Dutch.

Wounded: J. W. Gibson, guard, shot through the body, the ball passing through the liver.

All of the convicts were sent up from New Orleans and were working in the sawmill. While Captain Block was reading a paper, Singleton secured his revolver and, in company with Dutch and Byrd, was making off when the attention of the guard, Gibson, was attracted.

Gibson fired on the party and Singleton returned the shot, shooting Gibson through the body and as Gibson fell, Byrd secured his revolver, compelling the foreman, Block, to accompany them. The convicts started toward the river and had placed their captive in a skiff, when they were fired on by a trusty named Deleth. Singleton then shot and killed Block. Guard J. T. Ogden joined Deleth and in the enfilade of shots that followed, three convicts were killed.

## PULAJANES SACK A TOWN

Three Hundred Men Make Successful Attack on Bureau, Leyte.

Manila, June 21.—A band of 300 Pulajanes, under Casario Pastor, attacked the town of Bureau, on the island of Leyte, June 11. They killed five policemen, wounded five and captured the remainder of the force, except the lieutenant who was in command. Pastor, the Pulajane leader, was killed during the encounter.

The attack occurred at an early hour in the morning. The police were caught unawares and their sentinel was rushed from his post. The bandits then entered the tribunal and a hand-to-hand fight took place. The police fought desperately, but were overcome by superior numbers.

The loss of the Pulajanes is believed to have been great, but it cannot be estimated, as they carried off their dead and wounded after the fight.

The municipal records were taken from the tribunal, piled in the street and burned. The destruction of these papers was one of the most serious phases of the raid, as they included deeds, license receipts, etc. The safe containing the town funds was not disturbed. The bandits carried away the arms of the police and a quantity of ammunition.

A detachment of constabulary under Lieutenant Johnson immediately started in pursuit of the Pulajanes.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 3. Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Chicago, 1; Boston, 1.

American League—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 7. Boston, 1; Chicago, 2. New York, 1; Detroit, 3.

American Association—St. Paul, 5-8; Toledo, 2-3. Kansas City, 10-3; Indianapolis, 2-8. Milwaukee, 1; Louisville, 13. Minneapolis, 0; Columbus, 2. Western League—Lincoln, 4; Pueblo, 1; Sioux City, 5; Des Moines, 2.