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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1906.

young girl about her should enjoy

attorneys will assert, is the remark-

able reason why Mrs. Kauffman, a

against whose character there has not

been a breath of reproach, at last tor-

tured to death Agnes Polreis of Parks-

ton, S. D., the handsome little Aus-

trian girl whom Mrs. Kauffman

brought to her home only twelve

On the authority of every girl in

Not one, not even the state, claims

Agnes Polreis. It was a case of slow

torture, and the trunk of bloody cloth-

ing, headgear and other personal ef-

fects belonging to the dead girl will

be used as evidence of the living death

she was on earth. It will be shown,

if possible, that wound after wound

was added day after day, assault add-

mass of bruises, bleeding cuts,

It has developed that the girl was

which was the only language she

Several different girls of Sioux Falls,

who have been employed by Mrs.

to lock their doors at night, that she

Citizens of the town from which the

DETECTIVES WATCH FOR MUENTER

Alleged Wife Murderer Boards Train

for St. Louis at New Orleans.

been assigned to watch in-coming

trains from the south for Professor

Muenter, formerly instructor of Ger-

man at Harvard university, wanted on

a charge of having killed his wife at

The dispatch was from a professor of

Harvard university. He states that

he saw Muenter board a train for St.

Louis just as it was pulling out of

the station and too late to inform the

New Orleans authorities. From the

same source it is learned that Pro-

fessor Muenter placed his two chil-

dren in charge of a nurse and sent

them to Germany, where he has rela-

Textile Workers Reject Offer.

out a dissenting vote the union textile

workers of this city refused to accept

the offer of the committee of manu-

facturers made to the textile council

for the operatives a restoration of

wages to the scale in force prior to

July 15, 1904. The offer of the Manu-

facturers' association was a guarantee

of a weekly dividend to each employe

of at least 5 per cent of the amount

Chicago Man to Hang.

preme court denied a writ of super-

sedeas to Richard Ivens, sentenced to

hang in Chicago next Friday for the

murder of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister.

The decision said there was nothing

to show that Ivens had been unduly

influenced to make the confessions

and that the evidence warranted the

verdict of the jury. Ivens' attorney

announced an intention to take the

T. Edward Albright Acquitted.

ating for ten minutes a jury in the

circuit court returned a verdict of

Albright, former member of the St.

Louis municipal assembly, who had

the Suburban railroad franchise.

Macon, Mo, June 21.-After deliber-

ease to Governor Deneen.

Springfield, Ill., June 21 .- The su-

Fall River, Mass., June 21 .- With-

tives.

of his wages.

St. Louis, June 21.-On information

weeks ago as a maid.

and literally dropped off.

day.

BERT STILES, SON OF CITY CLERK ENDS OWN LIFE.

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 lave been the cause for the deed.

CLOTHING PEDDLERS ARREST

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 ar- GRASPED BUN BY ITS MUZZLE rested 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 de stroyed.

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

New Charges Against Chamberlain. he is under sentence for five years in the Nebraska penitentiary, haring 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-cashler 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 seri ously injured in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific freight train near Fleish, 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 Jack son, who said he was a manufacture 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 in volved in the deal, \$54,000, was in three checks and it was shown that they were cashed by Jackson on Jan.

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 MRS. KAUFFMAN ASSAILED AS violent rain, wind and hall storm, which raged in this section. Michael Kennis, operator of an ore bridge, was DESPONDENCY WAS THE CAUSE fatally injured. Sheds were blown PEOPLE SPAT AT PRISONER health and happiness. And this, the 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 \$52,000 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.

Nob State MINT OFF, MAN Society-

> PROMINENT DODGE FARMER AC-CIDENTALLY KILLED.

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

Fremont, Neb., June 21.-Special to The News: A Dodge special to the Tribune today says that August T. Suva, aged twenty-two, accidentally shot himsel fthrough the stomach and Tecumseh, Neb., June 21 .- Although died from the wound ten minutes later, today.

He was taking the gun from the granary by the muzzle. The coroner's verdict was that the

shooting was accidental.

Suva took the prize in the county last year in the corn growing contest.

URGES LABOR TO ENTER POLITICS

Hearst's Advice to Executive Council of American Federation.

Washington, June 21.-"I believe that labor can better obtain its ends by entering into politics and making any reasonable demands of the people and of the government as a national factor than by resorting to force, such as in calling strikes. By that I mean that labor can gain a great deal by entering the political arena."

This was the opinion expressed by Representative William R. Hearst of New York after a brief visit to the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation now in session here.

Mr. Hearst had been invited by President Gompers to give to the council his opinion of the question of labor entering politics in the effort to obtain the ends for which it is working.

"I told the council that it was my opinion that laboring men should enter politics," said Mr. Hearst, "practically along the same lines that I have expressed in my newspapers and that it was desirable that they make a showing of their numerical strength and of their power. I would not have them go into politics as partisans. The labor movement should disassociate itself from partisan politics and then labor people should regard themselves not so much as Democrats or Republicans, but as labor men and use their great strength and their influence to elect to congress candidates favorable. After showing the great power the labor element possesses they will receive respectful consideration of their demands."

FOUR DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Due to Carelessness of One Man Stepping on Side of Launch.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The care til it capsized, resulted in the drownlittle craft were picked up in an ex- terrible to anticipate. hausted condition. The dead are:

A setor Nominated for Governor. Montpeller, Vt., June 21.-The delegates to the Republican state convention nominated Fletcher D. Proctor, son of Senator Redfield Proctor, for governor by acclamation. George H. Prouty of Newport was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Leaps From Window.

Washington, June 21.-Clarence M. York, secretary to Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, was killed by jumping from a window of Garfield hospital, where he was undergoing treatment.

Davis Named for Governor. Bengor, Me., June 21 .- Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville was nominated by acclamation at the Democratic state convention as the gubernatorial can-

HANG HER" MUB SHOULD trial of Mrs. Kauffman, wife of the eminent Jew brewer here, evidence will be introduced to the effect that be-

SHE LEFT COURT ROOM.

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 maddened 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 vesterday.

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

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

While the party was crowding its way through the hallway to the court cooked flesh and broken bones, was room Mrs. Kaufmann was vigorously hissed at by the spectators, the hisses coming largely from the women in the crowd. Mrs. Kaufmann 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 Kaufmann 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, busband and others of the little party started across the street to a livery establishment, where Kauffman, agree that she was unthey for a time sought refuge, The crowd packed closely about them and than one. They stayed but a little saying of the house chaplain. for a moment there were fears for while. This has been the experience A Novel's Influence. Mrs. Kaufmann's safety. Some few of every girl who ever worked for the cries of "Lynch her!" were heard.

After a conference between the at lapsed as the result of her trying ex snapped like lightning balls. perience in the court room.

ciety women, numbering between fifty them to death in her unforgiving hatand one hundred, held a meeting and red, and treat them as fate did her decided that if Mrs. Kaufmann was own child. not placed in jail after the conclusion of her hearing and was again allowed girl came, have raised \$15,000 for the to occupy her home while in the cust purpose of prosecuting the case. tody of the sheriff they would dynamite the handsome Kaufmann home. It is said that they claim that because their intentions were made known to the parties concerned, Mrs. Kaufmann was placed in fail.

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 bowling, cursing mob in order to get a carriage, their own having been spirited away. They all most ran to the livery barn of Mayor Burnside at Dakota avenue and Ninth street and there entered a closed ve hicle.

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 lessness of one man in stepping on quick action in getting her away, the side of a launch, in which there some definite form of violence would was a party of six, and tipping it un- certainly have appeared. The mob's fury was in awful crescendo and at ing of four ment in the Delaware river its height there must have come a off the extereme northern part of the leader to direct the movement of the city. The other two occupants of the crowd-a movement whose result is

Mrs. Kauffman, almost in a state John E. Wald, John S. McCann, John of total collapse from the fright given Hannigan and Charles E. Keenan her, was taken to her home, where she The men were out fishing. Keenan has been a prisoner since her arrest stepped on the side of the launch as a week ago. An hour later, in a closed the anchor was let down and the boat carriage and by a detour of the back capsized. Before rescuers could reach streets, she was conveyed to jail, in the the scene, four of the party had gone 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 herface in her hands. ...

WOMAN CRUEL TO ALL GIRLS.

Enraged at Providence for Taking Her Daughter, She Tortured All. Stoux Falls, S. D., June 21 .- At the

cause her own daughter was taken from her by death, because the would not forgive the providence that left REPRESENTATIVE CRUMPACKER her alone in her declining years, the

THINKS THEM TYRANNICAL. wealthy Jewess, determined that no

THOSE RUINED HAVE NO REDRESS

woman respected of all Sloux Falls, Samples of Brilliant Praying-A Novel That Made Congress Jump-Daizell United States weather bureau this 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 Sioux Falls who could be found and committee by Representative Crumwho formerly worked for Mrs. Kauffpacker of Indiana. A concrete illusman, this is given as an explanation tration of the principle, he says, is had of the seemingly inhuman cracity with in the present system of enforcing postwhich Mrs. Kauffman is accused of al orders by the postoffice department. inflicting forty-nine wounds on the per- He charges that the government pries son of Agnes Polreis, pouring turpeninto the private business and even pertine into the raw scres, scalding the sonal affairs of citizens, secures its evilegs with boiling hot water and then dence in secret, issues an order which forcing her to put the smarting and may be absolutely rulnous to the party swollen limbs into a solution of lye against whom it is directed and that there is no way whatever by which the until the flesh slipped from the bone injured party can get a review of the case. Instead of being allowed to be confronted by his accusers, he says, that Mrs. Kauffman calmly murdered 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 the girl suffered the last few weeks 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 ed to assault, till at last the girl, a be in its advertisements. Good Things In the Prayer.

Chaplains often say some very good carried to the hospital to die the same things, and we who listen to the prayers in one house or the other often wonder whether or not the chaplains unable to escape the terrible torture. do not have in mind some of the public She was practically a prisoner in the events in the national government. luxurious home of Moses Kauffman; Rev. Henry N. Conden, the chaplain of held there by fear of her mistress, her the house, said in a recent prayer; inability to get word by letter to her "Virtue has its own reward, while

father and mother, and her inability sin has its condemnation; defeat calls to communicate with anyone in the for explanation, while victory explains mixture of German and Austrian, 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

usually cruel to them in more ways bill contest hug to their bosoms that

Of course the opinion of the country woman. They claim she forbade them as reflected in the papers often has a speedy effect upon congress, at least torneys it was decided that Mrs. Kauf might have access to their rooms, and to the extent of influencing some man mann should be taken to jail. A had even gone to the extent of coming into attempting to secure the considerphysician was called to the jail to at into their rooms, standing over them ation of measures advocated. But antend Mrs. Kaufmann, who had coll with fixed gaze from eyes which other influence has appeared. A pow-It erful novel dealing with the inspection seemed according to the girls, that she of meats has forced a movement for It developed that a number of so yearned to grab them and strangle more rigid inspection, which will no doubt be adopted.

Caught Dalzell.

About two months ago the statehood bill was sent to conference, where it has reposed ever since. When Representative Dalzell 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 received by private telegram from not a fact:

New Orleans, six detectives have "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 intro-Cambridge, Mass., on April 16 last. duced."

"Undoubtedly," replied Dalzell. "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 after the latter body had demanded 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 Bucker proceed the speaker refused. not guilty in the case of T. Edward Capron on the Qui Vive. Representative Capron of Rhode Island was performing his great "stunt" been on trial here for three days on a of putting through pension bills in rec-

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum., 80 Average..... Barometer., .. ., ., ., ., ., ... 29.80 Chicago, June 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer

braska as follows:

see if I were looking."

morning gives the forecast for Ne-

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

FOUR KILLED AND ONE FATALLY WOUNDED AT ANGOLA, LA.

L'FE-TERMERS TRY TO ESCAPE

As a Result Foreman of State Saw mill 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, sev enty miles down the river from this

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 us from New Orleans and were working in the sawmill. While Captain Block was reading a paper, Singleton se cured 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 Single ton 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 to ward 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 enfillade of shots that followed, three convicts were killed.

PULAJANES SACK A TOWN

Three Hundred Men Make Successful Attack on Bureuen, Leyte.

Manila, June 21.-A band of 300 Pulajanes, under Ceasario Pastor, attacked the town of Burauen, 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.

Iowa G. A. R. Appointments.

Des Moines, June 21.-Dr. George A. Newman of Cedar Falls was reappointed assistant adjutant general and quartermaster of the lowa Grand Army of the Republic by the department commander. Other appointments are: Judge advocate, Charles W. Kepler, Mount Vernon; mustering officer. L. L. Caldwell, Decorah; department inspector, D. R. Witter, Council Bluffs; senior aide and chief of staff, M. H. Byers, Des Moines; patriotic instructor, Robert Kissick, Oskaloosa.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League-Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 3. Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Chicago 11; Boston, 1. American League-Philadelpsia, 3; Cleveland, 7. Boston, 1; Chicago, 2. New York, 1: Detroit, 3.

American Association—St. Paul, 5-8; Tofedo, 2-3. Kansas City, 10-2; indianapolis, 2-6. Milwaukee, 1; Louisville. 13. Minneapolis, 0; Columbus, 2.

Western League Lincoln 4; Pueb-h, 1; Stoux City, 5; Des Moines, 8. charge of perjury in connection with ord breaking time, and Minerity Leader Williams was insisting that every