

**WORLD'S DAILY NEWS**

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**STENSLAND SET FREE**

**BANK LOOTER PAROLED BY ILLINOIS PARDON BOARD.**

**Captured by Two Chicago Men in Tangier, Morocco, in September, 1906, After a Remarkable Chase--Cashier Hering Also Released.**

Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of Chicago, and Henry O. Hering, formerly its cashier, who were convicted in connection with the wrecking of the bank and the disappearance of \$1,300,000 of its funds, were paroled Thursday.

Stensland, who was captured after a sensational chase extending across the Atlantic ocean into Europe and Morocco, had served three years, three months and twenty-four days when the pardon board, sitting at the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., concluded he had been punished enough.

Allowing for good behavior his time represents a sentence of four years six months and eight days. He was sent to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years. Hering was given a similar sentence.

The suicide of the bank's paying teller and three ruined depositors, the death of another from worry and four victims adjudged insane from the same cause, soon added an element of tragedy to the affair. In the meantime the fugitive bank president had been traced to Tangier, Morocco, where he was arrested September 2, 1906. Cashier Hering gave himself up.

The board ordered Stensland paroled to James Keely, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, who, accompanied by Assistant State's Attorney Olson to Morocco, effected the fugitive's capture.

**FEARFUL CRIME IN CHICAGO.**

**Woman Decapitated and Her Body Mutilated.**

The decapitated and mutilated body of a woman, identified as that of Anna Furlong, was found in a room in a resort at Chicago Thursday. The head was missing and the police believe it was carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the woman's identity.

The woman evidently made a terrific struggle for life, as the room was found in great disorder, chairs, tables and other articles being thrown about. The body was clad in a night-gown, which was cut and torn in several places. The police think the woman had been dead for several hours. The body was dismembered and parts of the hair and scalp were scattered about the room.

The body was identified as that of Anna Furlong, and other inmates say she had lived there for several weeks.

**TRIED TO SEIZE CURTAINS.**

**Paris Court Dismisses Case Against Wife of Ambassador Lelshman.**

The court in Paris, France, Friday dismissed the case growing out of the attempted seizure of lace curtains furnished for the residence in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne of Mrs. John G. A. Lelshman, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy.

The court decided that it was simply a question of a disputed bill and that the standing of Mrs. Lelshman should have protected her against seizure.

**Not Sheldon Woman.**

The woman supposed to be Emma Farnsworth, of Sheldon, Ia., who was found in a helpless condition in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday night, is not Emma Farnsworth, of Sheldon. Emma Farnsworth, who is now Mrs. Nelson, a bride of three months, is in Sheldon.

**Bryan in Peru.**

William Jennings Bryan arrived at Lima, Peru, Thursday. He was landed at Callao from his steamer by a government launch and was met by a large number of prominent personages, including a representative of President Leguia.

**Cohen Gets Bail.**

Counsel for Ferdinand Cohen, the walter who is accused of kidnaping Roberta Le Janon, the 17-year-old heiress, appeared in the criminal court at Philadelphia, Pa., Friday and succeeded in having bail fixed for Cohen in the sum of \$2,000.

**Sioux City Live Stock Market.**

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Corned steers, \$4.50@5.50. Top hogs \$8.50.

**Railway Sale Confirmed.**

The sale of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was confirmed by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court Thursday.

**Rail Wreck in France.**

Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured Thursday when a passenger train toppled from the track into a ravine near La Manz, France.

**WALSH'S FIGHT OVER.**

**Aged Financier Now on Way to Prison Cell.**

John E. Walsh, 72 years old, who began his business career as a newsboy and later controlled millions in banks, railroads, newspapers and coal fields, left Chicago for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., at 6 o'clock Tuesday night to begin a five years' sentence for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he had been president. His journey followed a denial of appeals of his petition for a new trial on the ground of alleged misconduct of the jurors who found him guilty.

While Mr. Walsh was on his way to Leavenworth in charge of officers, a rumor was circulated that a desperate effort would be made to get the prisoner off the train by a habeas corpus proceeding.

The ground on which the writ might be asked was not revealed, but it was reported that the allegation might be made that other members of the grand jury were present in the jury room when Walsh was indicted.

It was said, as the prisoner neared Leavenworth action to obtain his liberty would be brought in the Kansas district on the ground that Mr. Walsh was "under illegal restraint."

By a coincidence Walsh started to prison exactly two years after he had been found guilty. It was on January 18, 1908, that a jury in Federal Judge Anderson's court brought in its verdict.

**KIDNAPED BY BLACK HAND.**

**Chicago Girl Seized on the Way to Work.**

It is reported to the Chicago police that the Black Hand society is responsible for the kidnaping of Maria De Doi, a 17-year-old Italian girl who was bundled into a cab Tuesday when she left her home to go to work.

Maria's younger sister, Rosa, was also seized, but broke away and spread the alarm. Apparently Maria made no struggle or outcry. There were three men in the cab and when the girls passed they jumped out and seized both. Rosa said she had never seen any of the men before, but that she was certain they were Italians.

According to witnesses, the cab had been waiting for ten minutes before the girls came.

Maria Canoraro, 17 years old, who has been missing from her home since Monday morning, was also seized by three men in a cab. Later she was found by the police in a house with four men and one woman. The five inmates, all of whom are Italians were arrested.

**Ice Gorge Lets Go.**

The great ice gorge, which for the past two weeks has held solid the Ohio river at Wolf creek almost up to Louisville, broke Tuesday, and dispatches from down stream Tuesday night indicate slight damage to property occurred.

**Starves Her Live Stock.**

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 60 years of age, was arrested in Chicago on the charge of starving her animals, which consisted of 15 dogs, 28 goats, 2 horses and a number of pigs, cats and chickens.

Justice W. S. Andrews Tuesday granted the application of the state insurance department of New York to have the People's Mutual Life association and league turned over to the department of liquidation.

**Missouri Anti-Trust Case.**

Arguments began Tuesday in the supreme court of Missouri in the suit filed by the attorney general to fine or oust sixteen railroads for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws in the fixing of freight and passenger rates.

**Strikers Are Indicted.**

The county grand jury at St. Clairsville, O., returned indictments against forty striking mill employes for inciting a riot during the recent trouble at the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company at Bridgeport.

**John R. Walsh Numbered.**

John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, arrived at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., at 12:05 Wednesday and began serving his sentence of five years. His number as a convict will be 6361.

**Birthday of Lee Observed.**

The 103rd birthday of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated throughout the south Wednesday. Being a legal holiday in a number of states, it is attended with a partial suspension of business activity.

**Jewelry Firm Bankrupt.**

Lepp & Fierabend, jewelers, went into voluntary bankruptcy at Chicago, Tuesday. The liabilities were given at \$500 and it is said the assets amount to \$300,000.

James Middleton, a farmer and principal witness in a night rider case set for trial in Mobile, Ala., Monday was shot from ambush Sunday night and killed.

The Wabash railroad has entered into a \$10,000,000 trust agreement with the Bowling Green Trust company, of New York, according to an instrument filed in Chicago Thursday. The agreement is intended to secure a \$10,000,000 bond issue.

Harry Rife, who on July 8, 1909, murdered Mrs. Lida Griswold, librarian, at Eaton, O., was electrocuted at 12:12 Wednesday morning in the Ohio penitentiary.

**PAULHAN A WIZARD.**

**Continues His Record Breaking Trips in the Air.**

By carrying one passenger in his biplane on a 22-mile cross country trip from Aviation field to a point half a mile out over the ocean, by taking another passenger on a 12-mile flight over the fields and by taking three other passengers, one at a time, on short flights, Louis Paulhan at Los Angeles established a new world's record for heavier than air machines.

Paulhan sailed at an altitude of from 500 to 1,000 feet over Redondo beach, Venice by the Sea and other resorts towards Point Fermin. He made his trip and other perilous flights with the ease of a run in a taxicab.

He took up Mrs. Courtlandt Bishop, wife of President Bishop, of the Aero Club of America; Lieut. Paul Beck, of the United States Army signal corps; William Randolph Hearst, a newspaper publisher, and another newspaper man.

Lieut. Beck, on his trip, took dummy dynamite bombs to attempt to throw from a height to a measured place on the ground. This was a test made for the benefit of the army. While Lieut. Beck was not successful in placing the bombs within the square, they did not land far away, and it was demonstrated that the aeroplane could be used for such a purpose and that it was only a matter of practice to place the bombs where wanted.

The passenger carrying record is held by Orville Wright, who flew with Capt. Engelhardt for one hour and thirty-five minutes at Berlin last fall, but Wright did not leave the coast.

**RETURNS HOME PENNILESS.**

**Former Treasurer of a Dry Organization Admits Theft.**

William C. Lilley, former treasurer of the permanent temperance committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and also of the Pittsburgh presbytery, who has been missing since September 26, appeared in Pittsburgh Thursday night, much to the surprise of his friends. Mr. Lilley was found to be short \$23,000 in his accounts shortly after his absence, but no effort towards prosecution had been taken by the church.

He went to the jail, having read the reports of the case in western papers, but was refused admittance, as no information had been made against him. He had no place to go and was penniless. He made a confession of his shortage. Willis A. Booth, chairman of the legal committee of the board of trustees of the presbytery, took him to his home for the night.

**FATAL FIRE.**

**Four Persons Are Killed and a Score Injured.**

Four persons are dead and several are dying in hospitals, following a fire which destroyed a factory building at Second and Chancellor streets, Philadelphia, Pa., shortly before noon Wednesday. The known dead are all girls and three of them were killed by jumping from windows. About 100 employes were in the building. The negro elevator boy employed in the building was taken into custody by the police, pending an investigation into the origin of the fire.

The fire is said to have started on the third floor. Those on that floor were thrown into a panic and the cry of fire was heard. When the excitement reached the three upper floors a wild rush for life ensued.

**Lemon Famine Ends.**

The end of a lemon famine in New Orleans and other southern cities was marked Wednesday by the arrival of the steamer "Lemon Mazell," which was considerably overdue, and its cargo of 6,000 boxes of lemons from Sicily. During the past few weeks lemons have been sold as high as \$15 a box on the New Orleans market.

**Lands on Cook Again.**

The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes, and Wednesday confirmed its previous conclusions that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the north pole had been submitted.

**Turkish Parliament House Destroyed.**

The Palace of Cherragan, where parliament sits in Constantinople, Turkey, was practically destroyed by fire of accidental origin Wednesday. The chamber of deputies was burned out and the senate hall was so badly damaged that it cannot be occupied again.

**License Tax Invalid.**

The Missouri law imposing a license tax of \$100 to \$500 on wholesale liquor dealers and manufacturers, which was expected to net the state a revenue of \$500,000, was declared unconstitutional Tuesday by Judge W. A. Taylor.

**Excursion Steamer Sinks.**

The City of Providence, an excursion steamer, was wrecked and sunk in the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo., Friday.

**Long Island Baker Drops Dead.**

Henry Mead, a baker, dropped dead in Freeport, L. I., Thursday after eating a piece of pie for breakfast. The doctor ascribed death to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion. Mead was 71 years of age.

**Bishop Foss Near Death.**

The condition of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was stricken with paralysis, was critical Thursday.

**NEBRASKA STATE NEWS**

News of the Week in Concise Form

**OMAHA SUICIDE.**

**Wm. Weiner Shoots Himself While Sitting in Chair.**  
Dead in his chair with a revolver shot through his head, the police found Michael Weiner at his home in Omaha Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Weiner had heard the shot by which her husband ended his life and feared to venture into the room.

Weiner was sitting in his rocking chair in the attitude of sleep. The revolver with which he had killed himself was lying on the floor by the chair. Weiner had apparently died without a move after the fatal shot.

The dead man left no note or word of explanation. His wife says that she knows of nothing that should have caused him to take his life.

Weiner leaves three children, a daughter of 17 years and two grown sons. He was employed as a cook at the Murray hotel. The Weiners own their own home and from the efforts of the husband and two sons had a comfortable income. Weiner was 50 years old.

**BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.**

**Weight of Snow and Ice Wrecks Implements Shed.**  
Two brick, one-story buildings, located on Main street in Friend, and used for the storage of wagons and agricultural implements, collapsed by the heavy accumulation of ice and snow on their roofs. The building owned by E. Unkles, adjoining west roofs and walls of these buildings. They are supposed to be owned by Mr. Fisher, of David City, and are almost a complete loss, so heavy was the weight that carried them down.

**Cass County in Fine Condition.**

The report of the county treasurer shows that Cass county is out of debt and has no bonded indebtedness and has the sum of \$11,162.19 in the general fund; has \$27,221.16 in the different road funds; has \$40,549.91 in school funds; \$1,147.83 in the bridge fund, and this county paid this state last year the sum of \$7,926.16.

**Section Foreman Killed.**

F. C. Coker, section foreman for the Burlington at Sidney was instantly killed while working on the viaduct which crosses the Union Pacific tracks. Coker had a flag out, but the engineer paid no attention to it. Coker then ran to take his hand car off the track and was struck in the head by the engine. He was picked up dead. It is said the engineer will be held criminally liable.

**Burglars Rob a Store.**

Burglars Saturday night entered the hardware store of Habcock Brothers at Cambridge, and stole knives, razors and silverware. As soon as the burglary was discovered word was sent to nearby towns to keep a lookout, and in a short time two suspects were arrested. They gave their names as Earl Richards and Joe Owen. They carried property which compared with that which was stolen.

**State Historical Society.**

The State Historical Society began a meeting in Lincoln, with John L. Webster, president. An interesting program was arranged and several of the pioneers of Nebraska delivered addresses, telling of the early days in the state. These will be preserved with the records of the society.

**Organized Agriculture.**

Organized agriculturists began its annual meeting in Lincoln and continued throughout the week, the various organizations holding separate sessions, though all tending to the same end, a better understanding of how to farm and how to raise stock and fruit.

**Wolf Hunt in Johnson County.**

Wolf hunting seems to be the order of the day in Johnson county. Two hundred men engaged in a roundup just west of Tecumseh. Twenty-five sections were covered, the men traveling on foot. Seven wolves were corralled.

**Heavy Fine for Drunkenness.**

Thomas Smith, a young man of 21 years, was fined \$25 and costs on conviction of being intoxicated at Kearney. This is the first victim of the heavy fine of \$25 which was set a few weeks ago by Mayor Patterson, and only men with means can afford to hit the brewer now in the city.

**Court to Test Bond Law.**

Judge T. C. Munger granted an injunction to the American Surety company to prevent the State Bonding board from enforcing the new bonding law of maximum rates for surety bonds. This will be a test suit.

**Farmers May Start Bank.**

At the annual meeting of the Sterling Grain and Stock company, a farmers' company which maintains an elevator in Sterling, dividends were paid for the past year amounting to 10 per cent.

**Prof. C. A. Murch, of the state normal school at Kearney, died at his residence of pneumonia Monday.**

The loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000. Many people believe the fire of incendiary origin.

**COURT HOUSE IN RUINS.**

**Jailer Crawls Through Dense Smoke to Release County Prisoners.**  
Between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning the court house at Broken Bow, one of the county's fine buildings, was totally destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is a mystery. Jailer Cooper, who slept in the basement, was awakened by a dense smoke that was pouring from the second floor. Almost suffocated he crawled on his hands and knees to the jail door and released two prisoners who were being held for trial.

At one time the wind rose and it was only through heroic efforts of the firemen and citizens that the south side business portion of town was saved. All the principal records of the county were saved. The building, which is covered by \$15,000 insurance, was built by the people of Broken Bow in 1889. Twice the Masonic Temple caught fire, but was extinguished each time. A movement will immediately be made to replace the old court house.

**YOUNG MAN BURNED IN HOME.**

**Henry Hinz's Charred Body Found in Ruins of Place Near Kearney.**  
Henry Hinz, a young man 23 years old, was burned to death at his home 17 miles northeast of Kearney, Saturday morning. Hinz lived alone in a small house, about half a mile from his nearest neighbor. Fire broke out about 7 o'clock and was first noticed by a neighbor, Sam Buchman, who saddled a horse and hurried to the spot. In the ruins of the building were found the charred remains of the young man. He had met death in his bed-room and seemed to have been unconscious, lying in a sleeping position. His brother said it was hardly possible for the stove in the room to be hot enough to start the blaze at that time of morning.

**Nebraska Poultry Show.**

The 2,500 or more birds on exhibition in the State Poultry Show at Hastings next week will represent one of Nebraska's most extensive and profitable industries and one that has been growing in the value of products at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 a year. The exposition will be the twenty-fifth annual event of its kind under the direction of the state association.

**Editor's Coals of Fire.**

Soon after the board of county supervisors at Broken Bow had turned down the lowest bid for county printing, made by the Custer County Chief, and had given the plum to the Beacon, E. R. Purcell, of the Chief, went before the board and in a few remarks presented the members with a box of fine cigars, with an assurance of good will and no hard feelings.

**Survivor in Divorce Court.**

A rather sensational suit for divorce was filed in the district court at Nelson. Mrs. Sarah N. McReynolds asks for separation, alimony and the custody of her three minor children, charging McReynolds with accusing her of improper conduct and abusing her otherwise. Mr. McReynolds has been county surveyor for a number of years.

**Quarantine Halts Nefl Case.**

The case of the state of Nebraska against Dr. J. G. Nefl, of Sterling, on a charge involving his daughter and set for trial in the Johnson county district court, cannot be tried at this time. The complaining witness, Miss Lora Nefl, is quarantined at the Geneva industrial school.

**Attempts Suicide.**

Harry Lightner, about 30 years old, attempted suicide at Clay Center. He was married and worked in a factory. He had started to work and when about half way there placed a revolver under his right ear and fired, the bullet passing through his head. His father is a doctor and resides in Hastings.

**Gas Company Reduces Prices.**

The Grand Island Gas company performed the somewhat surprising stunt of making a general reduction on the price of gas for illuminating purposes. The reduction is one of about 6 per cent.

**Overland School House Burns.**

The Overland public school building, together with the contents, was burned to the ground Monday morning. The loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000. Many people believe the fire of incendiary origin.

**New Minister at Dunbar.**

Rev. E. K. Love, of Missouri, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Dunbar.

**Douglas School Pioneer.**

Thomas McGarvey died at his home, 3309 Howard street, Omaha, after a life of 55 years in Douglas county, 23 years of which were spent in Omaha.

**Hurry Bridge to Beat Ice.**

By working night and day on the concrete foundations of the new double track bridge west of Columbus the Union Pacific hopes to have the structure completed before the ice in the Loop river breaks up this spring.

**COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL**

**CHICAGO.**

Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

The underlying conditions augmen the prospects for enlarging trade, although cross currents adversely interfere with current operations. Stormy weather yet hinders outside construction and freight movements, and increasing difficulties in getting coal is responsible for temporary lessening of active factory capacity. The high value of money also causes decreased investment, but the volume of payments through the banks yet shows larger than at this time last year, when the security markets were expanded. While discouraging to transportation, the heavy snowfall secures further protection for growing wheat and rye, and the demand is notably good for necessities in the leading retail lines here and at the interior. Speculative dealings have stimulated activity in the primary markets for breadstuffs and provisions and arrivals of the principal grains exceed those reported recently and a year ago.

Bank clearings, \$272,275,060, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1909 by barely 1 per cent, and compare with \$221,967,319 in 1908.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 38 last week, 33 in 1909 and 47 in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, against 5 last week, 10 in 1909 and 19 in 1908.

**NEW YORK.**

Reports as to trade and transportation reflect variations of weather irregularly affecting sales and movement of farm products and coal supplies and of spring goods to various markets. Retail trade in winter goods has been helped by cold, stormy weather and the usual January price revisions. A very fair volume of reorders is reported by jobbers, while the volume of orders for spring reaching wholesale houses from travelers is fairly good.

The question of higher costs is being considered by many manufacturers, who are finding higher prices for raw materials and requests for advances in wages.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 13 were 291, against 271 last week, 319 in the like week of 1909, 331 in 1908, 234 in 1907 and 279 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compares with 33 for last week and 36 for the like week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

**MARKET OF THE WEEK**

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$8.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.85; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.26; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c; hay, timothy, \$10.00 to \$18.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$15.50; butter, choice creamery, 34c to 35c; eggs, fresh, 34c to 35c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 53c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$9.00; sheep, good to choice, \$2.25 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.25; corn, No. 2, 12c to 13c; oats, No. 2, 12c to 13c; rye, No. 2, 12c to 13c; St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$8.40; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.80; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.31 to \$1.32; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.35; hogs, \$5.00 to \$9.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.29 to \$1.31; corn, No. 2, mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$5.00 to \$8.90; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.26; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 84c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, \$22.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$8.80; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$7.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.80.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.31 to \$1.33; corn, No. 2, 74c to 76c; oats, natural, white, 55c to 56c