

MRS. NATION CRAZY

CONFINED IN A PADDED CELL AT WICHITA, KAN.

Kansas Saloon Smasher Becomes Raving Mad—She Imagines That She Is an Apostle Sent to Earth to Rule It—It Is Believed That Her Insanity Is Temporary—Her First Act of Madness Was to Assault Her Cellmate—Abuses the Sheriff and Her Best Friends.

Wichita, Kan., April 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the noted saloon smasher, is confined in her cell in the county jail here, raving mad. She is thought to be only temporarily insane, however. Her insanity was Saturday and yesterday of the most acute stage. She imagines herself to be an apostle sent to the earth to rule it. She is confined in a padded cell, which has been padded, and everything is kept from her so she cannot injure herself.

Mrs. Nation's friends say that her insanity fit is caused by the news of her brother's death at Lewisburg Saturday. He was her bondsman in numerous cases, and just before she went voluntarily to jail here he called her up by telephone and offered to go on her bond, but she refused, preferring to serve time. Mrs. Nation's first act of insanity was to assault her cellmate, Mrs. Wilhoit, one of the two women who assisted her in several raids. She accused Mrs. Wilhoit of being a spy sent by saloon men.

to gain confessions from her. She slapped her and otherwise made life dangerous until Sheriff Simmons confined Mrs. Nation in a dungeon in the lower part of the jail and put her on bread and water. Every few hours she would go into wild fits and talk unreasonably to herself. Saturday morning when news came that she had better get bond and come to see her brother she commenced growing worse. James Ray, her attorney, and Wilburt Jones, former prohibition candidate for mayor, called at her cell door and offered to go her bail. She yelled at them wildly: "Go out of here, you scoundrels of hell, or I will throw lightning of saints at you. If I want to get out of here I can fly through the walls. The devil is in your hearts." Both men were astounded, as they have been her best friends since she commenced saloon smashing.

and Jones has acted as her bondsman upon several occasions. Sheriff Simmons told her that she should accept bond if she wanted to see her brother alive, but she only commenced to abuse him. No one is allowed near her. David Nation, husband of the saloon wrecker, who is spending his vacation in Wichita, has been notified of the serious condition of his wife. Physicians have examined her mental condition, and they agree at times she is a raving maniac, while at other times she is as sane as any one could be. It is generally attributed that her raving was caused by solitary confinement and the death of her brother. Mrs. Nation was quieter last evening and announced her intention of going to Lewisburg to-day. Bond has been accepted for her release. Sheriff Simmons says he would be glad to get rid of her, as she is crazy.

BRYAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

May Be a Candidate for Position of Nebraska's Chief Executive.

New York, April 30.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted as saying: "William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state, and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected governor he will hope to secure a Democratic legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States senate to succeed Gov. Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905."

ROWDY STUDENTS IN DISGRACE.

Nine Sophomores at the State University of Kansas Suspended.

Lawrence, Kan., April 30.—Nine members of the sophomore class of the University of Kansas, including the class president, were suspended for thirty days by the faculty for rowdiness in connection with a junior class party a week ago. The suspended students attempted to prevent attendance upon a party, destroyed clothing and tied upper classmen so that they could not attend. The nine men suspended were found to be implicated in the affair.

THROWN UNDER A TRAIN.

Omaha Man Robbed and Nearly Killed in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 30.—Two men knocked J. T. Williams, a visitor from Omaha, in the head with a slung shot, robbed him of his purse containing \$170 and then threw him blindfolded and his hands tied, under the train on the Hot Springs road. He managed to escape from the horrible death the perpetrators had planned to hide their crime, but his left leg was severed just below the knee. Physicians attended him at once and it is thought he will live.

Probably Insane.

Washington, April 30.—Harry Finkelstein, a well dressed man about thirty-four years of age, who says his home is in Cleveland, Ohio, is locked up at the police station here on suspicion of being insane. He went to the vicinity of the White House, said he wanted to see the president on urgent business of a private nature and acted so excitedly that he was arrested.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Gov. Odell has signed the bill which authorizes New York city to accept the \$2,500,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

A dispatch received in London from Amsterdam announces that Mr. Kruger will leave for the United States at the commencement of June.

All departments of Falsion plant of the American Sheet Steel company will resume at Niles Ohio, after having been idle almost a year.

Secretary Paul North of the American trap shooting team said that arrangements have been practically completed whereby the contest between the American and British teams in England will take place early in June.

John Phillip Sousa has received a cable message notifying him that the French government had recognized his services at the Paris exposition by conferring upon him the appointment and decoration of the French academy.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 72 1-4@72 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 3-4@70 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42 @43 1-4c; No. 3, 41 1-2@42 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1-2@29 1-2c; No. 2, 28 @31 1-2c.

Minneapolis, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 73 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 70 3-8@71 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42@42 1-2c; No. 3, 41 3-4@42c. Oats—No. 3 white, 27@28c; No. 3, 27c. Barley—Feed grades, 39@43c; malting grades, 44@52c. Rye—No. 2, 49c.

Duluth, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 75 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 67 5-8 @ 71 5-8c. No. 3 spring, 62 5-8@67 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 73 5-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 73 5-8c; July, No. 1 Northern, 74 3-4c; September, No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; oats, 27@27 1-4c; rye, 50 3-4c; flax, to arrive and cash, \$1.61; May, \$1.62; September, \$1.28; October, \$1.25; corn, 42c; May, 42 1-2c.

Chicago, April 30.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@74 1-2c; No. 3 red, 71@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 73 1-2c; No. 3 hard winter, 72@73c; No. 1 Northern spring, 73 1-2@74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern spring, 72 1-2@73 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 70@72 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 47 1-2c; No. 3, 43 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 26 3-4@27c; No. 3, 26 1-2@26 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.—Flour is firm. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 74@74 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 72@73 1-2c. Rye firm; No. 1, 54c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 40@54c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 29@29 3-4c.

Sloux City, Iowa, April 30.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.50 @ 5; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@4; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, \$3.50@4.55. Hogs, \$5.65@5.80; bulk, \$5.72 1-2c.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 @ 6; poor to medium, \$3.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.85; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.35. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.70@6; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.05; rough heavy, \$5.70@5.80; light, \$5.65@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.85 @5.95. Sheep, \$4.40@4.90; lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.30.

South St. Paul, April 30.—Cattle—Prime butcher steers, \$5.15@5.50; good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to fair, \$3.25@3.60; prime butcher cows and heifers, \$4.10@4.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; thin cows and canners, \$1.75@2.40; good to choice corn-fed bulls, \$3@3.60; bologna bulls, \$2@2.75; good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.75; fair to good, \$3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice stock steers, \$3.50@4; fair to good, \$3.15@3.40; common, \$2@3; good to choice stock heifers, \$2.90@3.25; fair to choice steer calves, \$3.25@4; fair to good, \$3@3.25; good to choice heifer calves, \$3@3.25; fair to good, \$2.75@2.90; good to choice milkers and springers, \$35@42.50; fair to good, \$30@35; common, \$20@28.

Hogs—Good to choice light, \$5.70 @ 5.80; mixed and butchers, \$5.75@5.90; good to prime heavy, \$5.80@5.95; common to fair, \$5.60@5.75; rough packers, \$5.40@5.55; pigs and skips, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Good to choice butcher lambs, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$4.25@4.40; fat wethers, \$4@4.75; fat ewes, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, \$4@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.75; feeding wethers, \$3.25@3.75; stock and feeding ewes, \$2.75@3.25; thin sheep, \$2 @2.50; buck lambs, \$2.75@3.50.

MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Four or Six Thought to Have Perished in a Fire.

Latrobe, Pa., April 30.—The entire tippie, engine house and boiler house of the Dorothy Coal and Coke plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smoldering mass of ruins and it is reported that either four or six miners have lost their lives. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; fully insured. The fire will cause over 400 miners being thrown out of work.

RAMPOLLA RESIGNS.

Cardinal Ferrata Becomes Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, April 30.—The Patria states that Cardinal Rampolla has resigned the office of papal secretary of state and that he will be succeeded by Cardinal Ferrata, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics.

Irate Negress Slashes Peddler.

Chicago, April 30.—Because she considered herself cheated by Julius Stern, a peddler, in the purchase of some jewelry, Mrs. Lillian Hudgins, a colored woman, slashed the man so badly with a razor that he died inside of two hours. She cut Stern's face to pieces and made a number of gashes across his throat, one of which cut the jugular vein slightly. Stern was carried to the hospital, but the surgeons could do nothing for him. The woman was arrested.

CUBANS TO ACCEPT

COMMISSION WILL MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Now Have a Clearer Understanding of the Relations This Government Would Maintain Toward Cubans Realize That the Acceptance of the Platt Amendment Will Guarantee Their Independence—Are Now Chiefly Concerned in the Economic Aspect of the Relations.

Washington, April 28.—As a result of the visit of the Cuban commissioners it is evident that these gentlemen will return to Havana with a clearer understanding of the relations this government would maintain toward Cuba. They have found the president, members of his cabinet, senators and representatives all earnestly in favor of doing everything possible to give Cuba the largest measure of independence of dangerous to the welfare of this country. It has been explained to them that the Platt amendment was adopted to insure Cuba independence in the conduct of her own affairs and to guarantee that independence by the power of the American army and navy. The Cubans already understand this, but they have depended upon the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine to guarantee their independence from the interference of foreign powers without assuming any obligations of their own to this government. Without exception the Cuban commission acknowledges the supremacy of the United States in all matters affecting the American continent. Dr. Tamayo, secretary of state for Gen. Wood's Cuban cabinet, gave out the following statement:

"There is no doubt that we will present a favorable report to the convention. We have made little progress so far in discussing the economical problems, but under no circumstances will there be any conflict between us and the United States government. What we are now chiefly interested in is the economic aspect of relations. Our products of sugar and tobacco must find their chief market in this country. If we receive special tariff advantages it will mean more to Cuba than all other concessions. Indeed, our principal object in coming here is to ascertain what this government will do in the way of tariff inducements. We have some differences of opinion among ourselves as to the eventual course, but there is little doubt that the president is seeking to establish relations which will be mutually beneficial."

Although practically agreed to recommend the ratification of the Platt amendment, the Cuban commission accepts this alternative not without reserve, but as inevitable. Secretary Root conferred with the Cubans at length yesterday. He had them, as on Thursday, at luncheon in the afternoon, and then presided at a meeting at the war department, at which Gen. Wood was also present.

GREISEHEIM'S HORROR.

Eighty Bodies Taken From the Ruins of the Chemical Works.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 28.—Eighty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Greishelm electro-chemical works. It is believed that there are more bodies in the ruins. It is estimated that in addition to the killed 150 persons were injured. Many others are missing. A number of children who were hurled by the explosion into the River Main were drowned before rescuers could reach them. Several firemen are among the victims. The signal was given at 10:30 yesterday morning to all the inhabitants of Greishelm and vicinity that they must leave immediately, as an explosion of a great benzine reservoir was expected. Even the firemen, salvagers and soldiers left, but the explosion did not occur. Several women and children were trampled to death during the panic-stricken flight.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Had Committed an Assault on a Young Woman.

Elberton, Ga., April 28.—While fishing in the Savannah river near her home, Wednesday, Miss Rhoda Alexander was assaulted by a negro workman named William Goolsby. Miss Alexander reported the matter to her mother. About that time the negro appeared and offered to work six months for the mother if she would not report him. Before he could leave the place some friends of the family appeared, took charge of the negro and left for the river. Later they reported that they had set him free. Yesterday it developed that Goolsby was lynched and that his body was thrown into the Savannah river.

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Argentine Army Surgeon Publishes Report on His Experiments.

Buenos Ayres, Arg., April 28.—Dr. C. L. Villar, an Argentine army surgeon, has just published a report on the treatment of fifty cases of tuberculosis with his serum at the military hospital in this city. The treatment extended from Dec. 2, 1900, to April 20, 1901. Tuberculosis in its early stages, says Dr. Villar, is cured within forty days. Patients whose cases were more advanced, but without complications, he reports, were all cured within ninety days. Of those patients whose cases were far advanced, all were cured except those who could offer very little resistance to the disease.

GRAIN INSPECTORS UNDER FIRE.

E. W. Knatvold and George H. Tunnell of Minneapolis Must Face Charges.

St. Paul, April 30.—Charges have been filed with the railroad and warehouse commission involving the standing of two members of the grain inspection force at Minneapolis, E. W. Knatvold, chief deputy inspector, and George H. Tunnell, his first assistant. They have been summoned to appear before the commission. The charges are made by B. F. Benson, a deputy inspector, who alleges that Knatvold and Tunnell tried to influence him to change his report on certain wheat. He graded the wheat "rejected," and in spite of repeated solicitation from Knatvold and Tunnell, as he claims, he refused to raise the grade to "No. 3." It is said that the amount of wheat involved aggregates 800,000 bushels.

SERIOUS FOR DUNTON.

Canvasser May Be Tried on the Charge of Forgery.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 30.—W. V. Dunton, who was arrested here Friday by Chief of Police Martin on instructions from the Minneapolis Times for alleged fraudulent collecting in Spokane, Wash., and at points in Montana in the name of that paper, appears to be a much wanted man. In addition to the charges preferred by the Times, Seth I. Zemer, a Minneapolis publisher, wants him held to answer to the charge of forgery. Zemer had employed Dunton to canvass for books published by him. Dunton's practice while making the rounds of Sioux Falls as a book agent, it is charged, was to send in orders whether the parties approached had ordered them or not. Therefore, Zemer wants to prosecute Dunton for forgery in signing the names of parties to orders for books. If tried for forgery Dunton will be held here. But it is likely that he will be turned over to the Spokane officials if they come after him. Dunton is in jail.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND.

Seeded Land Blown Away to Depth of Several Inches.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 30.—Saturday's dust storm was followed by a severe wind and rain storms in the evening which did considerable damage to farm buildings in the country northwest of here. Several large barns in the vicinity of Leola are reported torn in pieces by the wind, and many smaller buildings wrecked. Farmers report extensive damage to seeded grain from wind storms of the past three days, many fields being practically ruined. In light soil the ground has all blown away to a depth of several inches.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

A Million Feet of Logs Burned Near Mellen, Wis.

Duluth, Minn., April 30.—Advices from Ashland, Wis., report the first serious forest fire of the season, Friday afternoon, when 1,000,000 feet of hemlock logs were burned near Mellen, and the Wisconsin Central passenger train got by the fire with difficulty. Fires are scattered all along the south shore of Lake Superior, and near Iron River and Muskeg are said to be particularly active.

Fire in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., April 30.—Fire last night totally destroyed the building and stock of the Zenith Paper company, causing a loss of about \$55,000, of which \$35,000 is on stock and balance on building. The stock was insured for \$30,000 and the building for about \$15,000, and the latter was owned by C. E. Dickerman of St. Paul. Buildings adjoining were damaged by heat and water to about \$10,000 additional, of which the Duluth Paper company, which had \$7,000 stock in warehouse next to the Zenith company, was the principal sufferer. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Did the Tramp Fire It?

Hudson, Wis., April 30.—George A. Grant, a pioneer truck farmer residing three miles east of the city, lost by fire a large barn, four horses and three head of cattle. The loss was \$1,000; insurance, \$100. Sheriff Bell was summoned from the city and arrested a tramp who came out of the burning building. He gave his name as Clarence Baker. He was arraigned before Judge Disney on a charge of vagrancy.

Cheap Lands Going Fast.

Wahpeton, N. D., April 30.—The Western Surety and Adjustment company of this city has just completed the purchase of 12,420 acres, being all of the remaining Northern Pacific holdings in this county. This deal places about all the cheap lands in Richland county in the hands of resident owners, and is the biggest real estate deal made in this county in wild lands for some time.

Lumber Company Preparing to Ship.

Bemidji, Minn., April 30.—The Bacus-Brooks Lumber company is erecting a large hoisting works on the east shore of Lake Bemidji along the new Minnesota & International railroad tracks. This company has 21,000,000 feet of logs in the lake at present, and all of it will be shipped by rail to Minneapolis. The same company also has 11,000,000 feet in Leech lake to be shipped by rail.

Fargo to Make Lighting Contract.

Fargo, N. D., April 30.—As a result of the supreme court decision declaring the city's electric light contract void, the council held a special meeting and adopted a resolution calling for bids for lighting the city under a new contract. The mayor was given power to act in making a temporary contract.

Manitoba Pioneer Dead.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Capt. Hackland, a veteran officer of the Hudson's Bay company, died here yesterday, aged seventy-two.

MONTANA NEWS

THE WINTER WAS IDEAL.

Stockmen Throughout the State Are Jubilant.

The stockmen of Yellowstone county report that the past winter has been an almost ideal one for their business. It is true there has been some suffering in certain localities on account of shortage of water, but there have been no losses therefrom.

The prospects are that more cattle will be brought into Yellowstone county this spring, to be distributed on the various ranges north and south of Billings than have been here for ten years. Conditions for the future of the sheep industry are most favorable.

About 60,000 sheep have been wintered in the valley west of Billings the past season, and they are in fine condition. Sheep bring on an average of about 50 cents per head less than they did last fall, but the prospect for a large yield of lambs was never better, and the owners of flocks confidently expect to make up what has been lost in price values in the large percentage of lambs.

DR. SWAIN PRESIDENT.

Made Head of the Faculty of the State Normal School.

The executive board of the state normal school held a meeting at Dillon, at which Dr. H. H. Swain was elected as president of the faculty of the institution, the choice being a unanimous one. He will assume his new duties at the institute Sept. 1 next. During the past three years Dr. Swain has been with normal as its vice president and in charge of the department of history and economics, and, as president, he will still remain at the head of this department. Several vacancies remain to be filled on the faculty, and hence the executive board is not at this time able to announce a complete list of the faculty for the next school year. The choice of Dr. Swain is considered a good one, and he will certainly do all in his power to advance the interests of the school, for he has the welfare of the institution at heart.

State News in Brief.

Actual work has commenced on the Portage cut-off on the section just east of the Fifteenth street bridge at Great Falls.

Judge Clancy of Butte has granted a divorce to W. W. Wright. Wright testified, and his testimony was corroborated, that his wife eloped with Joseph Freeman several years ago.

The Diamond Creek Mining company has filed articles of incorporation at Butte. The incorporators are G. W. Walton, G. A. Chevigny and Joseph Mitch, and the company is now capitalized for \$100,000.

Word has been received at Bozeman from Trall Creek, stating that while some children were playing with a loaded gun it was accidentally discharged and a nine-year-old son of Mrs. Harris, living close to the Mountain House mine, was killed.

The Butte Municipal league, an organization inaugurated a few days ago, is making a strenuous fight against the granting of a ten-year franchise to the Butte Electric company. Members of the league are seeking signatures to a protest which will be presented to the new council.

The most pleasing news that has reached the ears of Big Timber residents for some time is the announcement that the trustees of the new woolen mill company have succeeded in raising sufficient additional money to put the plant in shape for operation just as soon as the machinery can be put in position.

Officers are looking for Attorney F. W. Merrill, ex-public administrator of Cascade county, who is short in his accounts and who is believed to have left Great Falls. His shortage is supposed to be about \$4,500, belonging to some dozen estates. S. E. Atkinson, John J. Ellis, Matthew Dunn, Harry J. Skinner, James Truby and Frank Glab are his sureties.

The Catholic clergy of Montana will meet in Helena July 17, in the sixth diocesan synod of the church held in the diocese of Montana. Bishop Brondel has issued a call for the synod. There are thirty-six secular and twelve regular priests in Montana who are expected to be in attendance upon the synod. Following the synod or conference of the priests, there will be an examination of the younger clergy.

Park county will number another coking plant in full blast before the present season ends, if present indications count for anything. There was lately granted to the Nolan Brothers of Livingston, a patent to fifty acres of coal land, said to be the most valuable coal tract in the county, on which are several well known veins of valuable coking coal. The Nolans have interested Eastern capital in the ground, and will build twenty-five coke ovens this season.

Ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser, formerly president of the suspended First National Bank of Helena, has compromised his indebtedness with the bank practically upon a basis of 50 cents on the dollar. When the bank closed its doors the last time, in 1896, he owed the institution \$285,872.16, of which notes amounting to \$26,000 were barred by the statute of limitations. He also owed the bank the sum of \$130,000, the amount of his assessment upon the stock he owned in the bank, or a total indebtedness of \$416,172.16. He effected a settlement, which has been approved by the controller of the currency and by the district court, by which he pays the receiver of the bank \$73,000 in cash and surrenders receivers' certificates and various securities.