

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign
Happenings of Minor Importance
Told in Paragraphs.

Maude Amber, leading woman at Fischer's theater, San Francisco, has applied for a divorce from Ira Pearl Wilkerson, to whom she was married at Kansas City. She charges cruelty and infidelity.

The Pittsburgh Life and Trust company has concluded a deal whereby it acquires the control of the Northern Central Life Insurance company of Toledo, O. The latter has \$5,000,000 insurance in force for the states of Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, west Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

American, Canadian and French fishing vessels returning from the grand banks report that the fisheries there continue a complete failure. Owing to the scarcity of bait over 250 vessels are now in Newfoundland waters. It is estimated that the total catch of the cod fisheries of North America for the present season will be the smallest in twenty years.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw went to Morrisville, Vt., for a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. O. Shaw. Secretary Shaw will speak on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' memorial building in Stowe, Vt.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons of Washington, who was born on Aug. 15, 1817, 86 years ago, is a guest at the Windsor hotel, Saratoga, where friends and guests assisted in honoring her. A dinner was given for her in honor of the occasion.

The north elevator on the navy department side of the state, war and navy building at Washington fell from the second floor to the basement. Six clerks were in the elevator at the time, but no one was injured.

The state department has been informed by Ambassador Choate that the first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission will be held at 11 o'clock on Sept. 3 in the British foreign office in London.

Simon Kuhn and William H. McGuire, members of the Royal Arcanum of Allegheny City, Pa., called at the New York morgue and identified the body of the man found in the Hudson river as that of Adolph J. Gerl, the missing treasurer of the Royal Arcanum lodge in Allegheny City.

Following the discussion of the subject of negro lynching by the convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs (colored), at New Haven, the delegates adopted a resolution to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, expressing the federation's grateful appreciation of his "impartial dealing with all questions pertaining to the protection of our race."

As Miss Marie Jacobson of Superior, Wis., was preparing to retire she discovered a well-known young man peeking at her window. She ran to the door and the man bolted into a hiding place. A passerby was summoned; he dragged the prowler from the hiding place and held him while the enraged young woman got a revolver and took a couple of shots at the offender. He was not hit, but was badly scared.

A special dispatch from Pekin to a newspaper at Yokohama says that Prince Ching has secured Russia's consent to the invoking of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty.

The minister of public works at Berlin has ordered a thorough examination of the Berlin underground railroad system in order to determine what steps are necessary to avoid the possibility of a catastrophe such as occurred in Paris.

W. L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, has left Washington for New York to sail for Europe to take part in The Hague conference on the Venezuelan question.

Prof. J. H. Gill of the University of Montana has been appointed to the chair of mechanical and electrical engineering at Millikin university, Decatur, Ill. Millikin is a new institution that will open Sept. 15.

A quarrel over a road resulted in the fatal shooting of Joe Ribelin by Alexander Sutton at Salem, Ind. Sutton is a merchant at Kossuth. He surrendered to the officers.

Gov. Dockery commuted the death sentence of Newton J. Privitt of Milan, Mo., to life imprisonment. Privitt was under sentence to hang on Aug. 25 for killing John W. Wolf.

Mrs. Maria Letitia Lish, known as the oldest woman in Baltimore, died Aug. 12, at the age of 102. She had been an inmate of the Church home and infirmary many years. Her husband was a surgeon in the British army and she came to America with him during the civil war. She preserved her mental faculties to the last.

Arnold White, the author who was fined \$500 by the high court for contempt of court in writing an article just prior to Whitaker Wright's arrival in England, which it was alleged, was calculated to prejudice Wright's trial, has been liberated. His fine was paid by public subscription.

It is gossiped about at Newport that Miss May Van Alen, granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, is engaged to W. H. Lehr, brother of Harry Lehr, the leader of Newport society. Miss Van Alen's father, James J. Van Alen, was President Cleveland's minister in Mrs. Julius Lussig of Hammond, Ind., was fatally burned in a lamp explosion.

William Redmon, aged 45, was shot and instantly killed by Alexander Humphrey at Terre Haute, Ind. They quarreled about a woman. Humphreys was arrested.

F. L. Kelly, who is accused of victimizing Yale graduates all over the country, posing as a graduate of "Old Eli," and was arrested in San Francisco, where he called upon Charles Page, secretary to the Yale Association, his record having preceded him.

The city council of Waupun, Wis., has passed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motor cycles not to exceed six miles an hour and fixing a penalty of \$5 to \$100 for each offense.

Of the twenty-four cases of bubonic plague at Pacasmayo, Peru, fifteen deaths are reported. The situation is alarming, as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Molendo.

Fire starting in a shed in which stock drivers slept destroyed annex B of the Union stock yards at Cincinnati, causing a loss of \$60,000. A large quantity of live stock narrowly escaped destruction and three men were severely injured.

Former State Senator Albert Gallatin Dow of New York celebrated the 95th anniversary of his birth at his home in Randolph, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., Aug. 16, surrounded by descendants of the fourth generation and a few close friends.

William Smith, the millionaire nurseryman of Geneva, N. Y., who is to build a college for young women, said that the institution was not for young women to learn Latin, Greek or mathematics. "The college will teach young women nature," said Mr. Smith. "I believe every young woman should know as much about herself as a man does about himself. I want my institution to be a place where a young woman can come and be finished for a proper start in the struggle of life."

Prince Mestchersky, who recently criticized the high provincial officials of Russia in his newspaper, the Graze-danin, has received an official warning from the censor.

A. E. Batson was hanged at Lake Charles, La., for the murder of six of the Earl family in February, 1902, near Welsh.

Lieut. Gen. Von Gossler has been relieved of the post of war minister of Germany at his own request. Lieut. Gen. Von Elern, the director general of the department of war, has been appointed as his successor.

Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy in Paris, has written to the French government a letter of condolences on behalf of the ambassador, Gen. Porter, and the embassy in connection with the tunnel catastrophe on the Metropolitan railroad.

Miss Agnes Lien, one of the society leaders of La Crosse, Wis., and J. M. Saries of Hillsboro, N. D., were married beside the casket of Miss Lien's dead mother, the wedding party being made up of the mourners who came to attend the funeral. The hasty wedding was at the mother's request.

P. D. McMillan of Minneapolis received a letter from his daughter, Emily D. McMillan, which was mailed thirty-one days before in mid-Atlantic by means of a bottle, in which it was enclosed and set afloat. The postmark shows that the bottle was picked up and taken to a coast town of Portugal.

Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban boodle deal, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Faulkner's attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme court and bond was furnished in the sum of \$10,000.

The Supreme court of Utah affirmed the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Peter Mortensen and refused to grant him a new trial. Mortensen was found guilty of murdering James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, and burying his body in an open field.

For riding on the sidewalks without a license tag displayed upon his bicycle, Sheridan, a son of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, has been arrested near East Hampton, L. I. Upon learning that he had just arrived from Washington and was unfamiliar with the laws, the justice dismissed the case.

It is stated that the pretender to the Moroccan throne, Bu Hamara, who was erroneously reported killed Aug. 2, has been routed near Taza by the sultan's troops.

Gertrude Ryan of Rochester, N. Y., aged 10 years, is dead at West Webster from fright. The child had been visiting in the country for her health. She saw a team in the yard and thought it was running away. She fainted and later died.

W. F. Fox, who is wanted for the killing of a man named Stuart on an excursion train near Camden, Wilcox county, Ala., was arrested at Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be taken back to Alabama for trial. Fox says the killing was done in self-defense.

The postoffice building at Sherman, S. D., was entered by cracksmen, who blew open the safe and carried off the contents. The robbers escaped. Notes to the value of \$1,500, \$300 in cash and \$150 worth of stamps were obtained.

Patrick J. McHenry, 20 years of age, whose home is in Newark, N. J., was arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the charge of having murdered John Neilson at Blackfoot, Idaho. McHenry denied all knowledge of the crime, but admits that he passed through Blackfoot.

Jim McCoy shot and killed John Hancock, five miles south of Ozark, Mo., the result of a family feud of years' standing. McCoy was arrested. He is a son of the late Capt. John McCoy, who was president of the Arkansas constitutional convention.

At the annual meeting of the Wells-Fargo Express company in New York city the retiring members of the board of directors were all re-elected.

The ninth annual session of the Winona bible conference will convene at Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 16 and continue its meeting for eleven days.

John Conroy, who mysteriously disappeared April 26 from his home in Bloomfield, N. J., and who had been mourned as dead by his wife and two children, has been heard from in St. Louis, Mo., where he is employed on a railroad.

The Crucible Steel plant of Pittsburgh will continue shut down until October.

The corner stone of the Davis-Elkins Presbyterian college, to which former United States Senators Elkins and Davis contributed upward of \$100,000, was laid at Elkins, W. Va.

JETT AND WHITE ARE FOUND GUILTY

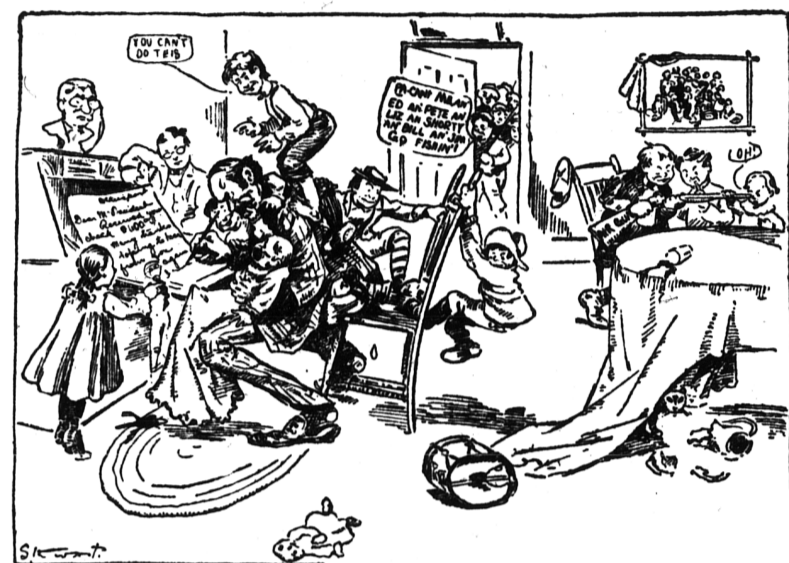
Kentucky Jury Metes Out Life Imprisonment to the Feudists

DEATH PENALTY WAS EXPECTED

Prosecution Hoped to Secure Confessions Involving Those High in Authority in Breathitt County Had Men Been Sentenced to Gallows.

Cynthiana, Ky., dispatch: Curtis Jett and Thomas White, the feudists charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., last spring, have been found guilty of murder. The penalty was fixed by the jury at life imprisonment. The verdict is regarded as at least a partial victory for the defense, the prosecution having urged that no middle ground be taken—that the men be either acquitted or hanged.

The convictions are the first ever secured for murders committed during the famous Hargis-Cockerill feud, though twenty-seven lives have been lost in it within the past two years. Until last May there was not even an arrest. At that time troops were sent to Jackson to protect the grand jury, and afterward the trial jury and witnesses. Indictments followed, and finally, after a three weeks' struggle,



William H. Signet of McKeesport, Pa., acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from President Roosevelt, a gift to the Signet's twentieth child, Theodore Roosevelt Signet.

—Detroit Free Press.

Jett and White have been convicted. Few Hear Verdict.

The verdict was returned at a time when few persons were present in the courtroom, County Attorney Webster being the only lawyer in attendance. Jett, who has been calm and self-possessed during the entire trial, received the announcement with perfect indifference. White, who has been nervous and excited from the first, turned pale, and his eyes filled with tears.

Attorneys Golden and Blanton, for the defense, promptly put in a motion for a new trial, which was taken under advisement by Judge Osborne. The general opinion is that it will be overruled, and that the case will then go to the court of appeals.

Verdict Is Anticipated. A verdict of guilty had been anticipated even by the defense, in view of the long deliberations of the jury. The delay is said to have been due to a debate upon the question of punishment, one juror standing out against a capital penalty.

When it was announced that the jury had come out, a crowd gathered at the courtrooms, but it was quiet and orderly, all the mountain men having gone to their homes.

Both Jett and White were previously tried at Jackson, the case resulting in a disagreement.

Expect New Trial. The friends of Captain B. L. Ewen and other witnesses for the commonwealth, who have suffered greatly and were living in fear of their lives, are greatly relieved. They expected the death penalty, and are confident that it would have been followed by confessions from the condemned men, exposing parties high in authority in Breathitt county, who are considered to be back of the conspiracy.

Jett is still under indictment for first degree murder for killing Town Marshal Cockerill. His friends say he will have a new trial, and even if he fails in that effort he might be pardoned in the course of time. The friends of the defendants showed such relief as to leave no doubt of their previous apprehensions of the death penalty.

Vanderbilts Are Home. New York special: Cornelius Vanderbilt's big yacht the North Star is again in home waters after a remarkable cruise.

Sage Entertains Children. New York dispatch: Russell Sage gave his annual outing to the boys and girls of Poughkeepsie. There were plenty of good things to eat, and the children all joined in a hearty cheer for "Uncle Russell."

Scientists Are Poisoned. Canandaigua, N. Y., special: Thirty members of Prof. A. L. Arrey's National Science camp, Canandaigua Lake, are ill as a result of poison received either in milk or meat.

Ban on Tolstol's Book. Berlin cable: The high court adjudged Tolstol's "Thou Shalt Not Kill" a pernicious book because it insults the German Emperor. It is directed that every copy must be confiscated and destroyed.

Royal Honors for Irish. London cablegram: A large number of promotions and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order in connection with the King's recent visit to Ireland have been gazetted.

able cruise. Mr. Vanderbilt gave a banquet on board the North Star in celebration of Independence day at which Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia were present.

PYTHIAN HOME IS VOTED DOWN

Iowa Grand Lodge Defeats Plan for Proposed Sanitarium.

Council Bluffs, Ia., dispatch: By a vote of 320 to 162, the Iowa Grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias turned down the proposition to build a sanitarium and Pythian home at Colfax.

In the drill contest at Lake Manawa between the various companies of the uniform rank, Sheldon won first place and Valley Junction second.

The following officers were elected by the Rathbone Sisters: Chief, Mrs. Linnie Plerro, Osceola; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Effie Parsons, Marion; mistress of finance, Mrs. Clara McQuiston, Des Moines.

FINISH LONG ELECTRIC LINE

Richmond, Ind., Celebrates Completion of a Large Undertaking.

Richmond, Ind., dispatch: By the completion of the Dayton & Western traction line into Richmond, Indianapolis and Dayton, O., are joined by a continuous line which is one of the longest in the world. It not only links Ohio and Indiana, furnishing many important connections, but it will be one part of the trunk line that will eventually connect St. Louis and New York, with branches that will touch Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and other important points. The completion of the Dayton & Western was celebrated by the people of this city, assisted by delegations from all the

FIFTY DEATHS IN HURRICANE

Thousands of Persons in Jamaica Are Homeless and Destitute.

FRUIT INDUSTRY IS RUINED

Hundreds of Plantations Have Been Wrecked—Torrent of Rain Overflows the Rivers and Railroad Traffic Is Stopped—Wires Are Down.

Kingston, Jamaica cablegram: The hurricane which swept the west coast of Jamaica Tuesday, doing little damage, veered to the south early Wednesday morning, devastating the northern and eastern parts of the island.

The death list will reach fifty, and perhaps more, and thousands of people are homeless and destitute. The property loss is fully \$10,000,000 and may be greater.

The city of Port Antonio, on the north coast, is wiped away, only six buildings standing. Port Maria, another north coast town, was destroyed. Thousands of houses in Kingston were demolished.

Steamers Go Down.

Five steamers belonging to the United Fruit company, including the Simon Dumois, the Alfred Dumois and the Brighton, were driven ashore at Port Antonio. A Norwegian steamer was wrecked at Annotta bay. Five vessels were sunk in Kingston harbor, including the American schooner Rochelle and the British ship Galea. Scores of small coasting schooners were wrecked on the north coast.

The United Fruit company's wharves, offices, and hotel at Port Antonio are piles of ruins. The Kingston wharves are badly damaged.

Many Are Ruined.

Hundreds of fruit, coffee and sugar plantations were devastated and their owners ruined. Practically the entire fruit industry of the island has been paralyzed. Thousands of plantation owners have been bankrupted. Trade is at a standstill and it will be twelve months before the island recovers from the disaster.

A torrential rain accompanied the hurricane, and rivers are overflowed. Railroad traffic on the island has stopped. In Kingston the electric light plant and powerhouses were demolished, the city is in darkness, and the street cars are not running. Telegraph wires are down in every direction.

NEWSPAPERMEN FORM A POOL

Publishers of Illinois Daily Journals Organize a Society.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: Twenty-seven publishers of daily papers in Illinois met at the Chicago Press club to organize the Associated Dailies of Illinois, designed to centralize advertising contracts of small papers. Fred Le Roy and A. R. Van Skiver were elected temporary secretary and president and the meeting adjourned. Advertising agents in New York, Chicago and St. Paul will handle all advertising for papers which are members. The total circulation represented was about 250,000.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

Wheat.
Chicago—No. 2 red, 79¢ 7/8c.
New York—No. 2 red, 84¢.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 80¢.
Kansas City—No. 2, 81¢.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 84¢ 5/8c.
Minneapolis—No. 2 northern, 83¢ 3/8c.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 80¢.
Corn.
Chicago—No. 2, 54¢ 5/8c.
New York—No. 2, 59¢.
St. Louis—No. 2, 45¢.
Kansas City—No. 2, 47¢.
Peoria—No. 3, 51¢.
Oats.
Chicago—Standard, 35¢ 3/8c.
New York—No. 2, 38¢.
St. Louis—No. 2 white, 38¢.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 34¢.
Cattle.
Chicago—\$1.50 7/8c.
St. Louis—\$2.00 5/8c.
Kansas City—\$1.50 5/8c.
Omaha—\$2.00 5/8c.
Hogs.
Chicago—\$5.15 5/8c.
St. Louis—\$4.00 5/8c.
Kansas City—\$5.20 5/8c.
Omaha—\$5.15 5/8c.
Sheep and Lambs.
Chicago—\$3.00 5/8c.
St. Louis—\$2.50 5/8c.
Kansas City—\$2.50 5/8c.
Omaha—\$2.50 5/8c.

Fortune Seeks Girl.

Butte, Mont., special: M. A. Gorrell, an attorney of Lawrence, Kas., is here searching for Alice M. Clark, whose father recently died leaving her \$100,000. After twelve years' service in hotels and restaurants the girl recently left here.

Clubs Must Have Licenses.

Elgin, Ill., special: As a result of the crusade started by Dr. Farmiloe to secure an enforcement of the laws on liquor selling Mayor Hubbard ordered the chief of police to notify twenty-two social clubs that they must stop selling liquor.

Sun Dance Is Custom.

Los Angeles dispatch: Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of anthropology of the Field Columbian Museum, denies that he instigated the recent Cheyenne Indian sun dance. He explains that the dance is an annual custom.

Goat Eats Stamps.

Memphis, Tenn., dispatch: The stomach of a goat is to be analyzed in an effort to account for the disappearance of a number of revenue stamps involving hundreds of dollars.

Hunt Convict With Hounds.

Lincoln, Neb., special: State prison authorities, with the aid of a posse including a party of newspaper reporters and blood hounds, are searching for an escaped convict, whose flight completely puzzles the pursuers.

Costly Tennis Trophy.

Watertown, N. Y., dispatch: The costliest cup that has been given this season for winners of any event on St. Lawrence river has just been donated by S. H. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh.



Find the spirit of the mountains.

BANK IS CLOSED; OWNER IS MISSING

Institution at Montgomery, Minn., Is in Financial Distress

SENDS A NOTE TO HIS BROTHER

H. S. Brainerd, Leading Lumberman, Who Is Proprietor, Leaves for Parts Unknown After Notifying the Cashier of His Intention.

St. Paul, Minn., special: George S. Brainerd, head of the G. S. Brainerd Lumber Company of Minneapolis, and with his brother, B. A. Brainerd, owner of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Montgomery, in this state, has been missing for several days under circumstances which are the cause of much anxiety and alarm among his friends.

The bank at Montgomery is closed, with B. S. Brainerd, who is cashier, out of the city, and it is feared that it will not be able to open again. The deposits have been running from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and the liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Brother Receives Note.

Cashier Brainerd, who is also interested in the lumber company, is in Minneapolis assisting in the search for his missing brother, but the greatest energy upon the part of himself and others has failed to develop any important information.

Cashier Brainerd received a note from the missing man Wednesday, and this note contained the first intimation that there was anything wrong with the writer of the message. The note was rather incoherent, but it indicated quite plainly that Mr. Brainerd was in an excited state of mind. There was nothing definite about the note, except that there were intimations that its author was despondent and intended to do something desperate.

Worry Causes Crash.

The trouble appears to be the outgrowth of business worry in connection with some rather heavy deals. The latest was in connection with a bank which closed its doors. Mr. Brainerd recently met a deficit of \$16,000, putting up his company's securities. Just what is wrong at the bank cannot be learned.

CHILD GROUND UNDER WHEELS

Baby Loses Life at Rockford Despite Brave Effort of Fireman.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: Fireman Robert Nye of a Chicago & Northwestern train made a brave effort to save a child from death. The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steindler had toddled upon the track. Nye, seeing that the child had not heeded the whistle, climbed out on the running board of the engine, leaned over the pilot and was just about to catch the garments of the baby when there was a sudden lurch of the engine, his hand missed and the little fellow was ground to death under the wheels.

Plunges Beneath a Train.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: George W. Gosner of Kokomo, Ind., former deputy secretary of state, committed suicide in this city by plunging beneath a train of Big Four cars. He first slashed his throat with a razor. Worry over financial embarrassments caused the act.

Relief of Andre.

Vancouver, B. C., dispatch: A. B. Keeler has what he believes to be a relic of the Andre balloon expedition. It is a small piece of silk such as Andre used. He secured it from the Indians at the head of McKenzie river.

Rebuff for Mrs. Lockwood.

Washington special: The woman's auxiliary to the International Typographical union voted not to hear an address in support of female suffrage by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

Sue Police for \$90,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Retta Edgar and Charles Billmire have begun suits against William Wall. Thomas Morley and E. J. Fredericks, police officials, for \$90,000 damages as the result of a liquor raid.

New Bank at Salem.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Auditor McCullough has licensed the organization of the Salem State bank of Salem, Marion county. The bank is to have a capital of \$50,000.

BOOKKEEPER OF BANK WRECKS INSTITUTION

Admits Having Embezzled \$45,000, Which He Claims to Have Squandered in Speculation.

Duluth, Minn., special: E. E. Johnson, bookkeeper for the Commercial Banking company of this city, has been arrested here on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's money. When placed in jail Johnson admitted his guilt and claimed that his peculations had extended over a period of eight months and that he had been able to deceive his employers by a manipulation of the books.

Asked as to what he had done with so much money, he declared that he had squandered it in stock speculation and that not a dollar of the amount was saved. President Charles F. Leland of the Commercial Banking company said that he had hoped to tide over the affairs of the bank so that it could continue doing business, but found that this was impossible.

"I am a ruined man," said he, "and the efforts of years have been wiped away by the embezzlement. I trusted young Johnson as I would one of my own boys, and when the truth dawned upon me that he had taken the money it was all that I could do to believe it."

GRAIN COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

Creditors of St. Louis Concern Alleged Property Is Concealed.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted by creditors against the Rialto Grain and Securities company, the offices of which were attached by deputy sheriffs upon a writ issued by the Circuit court. The creditors named in the petition for bankruptcy proceedings filed in the Federal court are: A. B. Moffat of Weston, Kan., \$333; Samuel Harris Northville, N. Y., \$339, and A. E. Sangster of Cheboygan, Mich., \$675. It is alleged in the petition that the company has concealed property and has turned it over to the officers in order to keep it from the creditors.

THREE LIVES ARE CRUSHED OUT

New Plant at Cleveland the Scene of a Fatal Accident.

Cleveland, O., special: The Cleveland Furnace Company's plant, just completed at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000, was the scene of an accident in which three lives were instantly crushed out. The dead: Michael Krecj, George Peters, Frank Viron. The first blow-in of the new blast furnace was to have taken place and the three men were inside the stack laying the last course of material when the huge bell at the top of the stack seventy-five feet above where the men were at work, crashed down upon them.

Bridegroom Returns.

Olivet, Mich., dispatch: Alexander Franz, who was forcibly detained from attending his own wedding and whose disappearance has been a mystery, returned safe and sound to the home of his fiancée. He tells a story of being captured and taken away by tramps.

Dewey Is an Optimist.

London cable: Senator Chauncey M. Dewey, in speaking of the financial and business conditions in the United States said he believed that the recent liquidation in the stock market, while drastic, will be helpful in clearing the financial atmosphere.

Schwab Buys Steel Stock.

New York dispatch: Charles M. Schwab's recent heavy purchases of steel stock places him among the four heaviest stockholders. The others of the big four are Henry Phipps, Henry C. Frick and John D. Rockefeller.