MANNING, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908

## DEATH AGENT

Of Mrs Guinness Has Been Located and Will Soon Be

#### TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

jlt Is Now Believed That Mrs. Guin- gives the following as the known Alive and Every Possible Watch Is

to her farm, has been located in War- sidence. saw, Ind., and his arrest is expected

The capture of this man is expect- the fire. ed to put into the hands of the authorities the real story of the mur-body was found clasped in the arms der syndicate whose operations filled of the mother after the destruction Brookside farm with the bodies of a of the Guinness home. score of victims

this means the present hiding place Chicago, whom Mrs. Guinness took rope with the money she must have yard. accumulated by means of her schemes destroyed by fire which consumed chopper fell from shelf. the bodies of the woman's three chil-

man who answered the description of 6, 1907. the arch-murderess was seen speedafter the fire. Deputy Sheriff Gill declared the machine was running at \$1,500; body dug up and identified a fearful rate, and that it came into by brother, A. K. Helgelein. Hobart from the direction of La Laporte that Mrs. Guinness, the slay- ever issued. er of perhaps a score or more men and women and children, whose body Mrs. Guinness, died suddenly in Chiwas supposed to have been found on cago, several years ago. her "murder farm" escaped and there who perished in the flames were not her own, but were adopted as a part of her cunning scheme to herself pear a respectable well-to-do wid-

All La Porte is inclined to believe this man with whom she fled is one of her mysterious conspirators or confederates, and that she is now probably in hiding and waiting her chance to sail for Europe.

On the day the house was burned Mrs. Guinness received a telegram of warning from an accomplice. It is believed that this man, fearful ( perhaps, that the woman might be arrested and make a confession of the workings of the whole horrible "murder syndicate," hurried to La Porte early in the night in an automobile. The police say the plan of flight was formulated by Mrs. Guinness:

She easily reconciled herself to the sacrifice of the children since they were only accessories to her game of murder. She induced Ray Lamphere to set fire to the house as the body of a headless woman had been placed so as to convey the impression that Mrs. Guinness herself had perished in the flames. Then she fled.

ed teeth and a search of the ashes it was an ordinary tooth, and had ample is the expression of the Presinever been filled with gold.

#### ANOTHER FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Burned to Death.

One hundred and seventy-five horses, two of mem show prize winners. and half a block of buildings burned with a hundred thousand dollars loss; a threatened panic in a crowded theatre nearby, and half a dozen persons injured, none seriously summarizes a fire which started Monday night in the business section of At lanta, and for an hour threatened to make a cleaner sweep than did thflames the week before; which destroyed a million and a quarter dol dars' worth of property in another section of the city. The block is which the fire started was prade up cheifly of one story wooden and brick structures. The flames started in the Piedmont Stables on Marietta street.

#### NINE CHILDREN BITTEN

## By a Mad Dog and Sent to Atlanta

for Treatment. Nine children and a colored nurse were bitten in Greenville on Thursday by a mad dog, and they have been sent to Atlanta for treatment. The head of the dog was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Atlanta and it was pronounced that of a mad dog which are trying to shield themselves Several weeks ago another child was from deserved punishment or enbitten and as a result of the exami-deavoring to prevent needed restrain- didate after all. Indeed the action nation the offending dog was declar- ing legislation. ed rabid. The child was treated at the Pasteur Institute and no ill eifects have appeared. The dog that did the biting was apparently a The Nebraskan Confers With South harmless little Collie puppy.

#### Young Girl Shot Father.

ing. 20 years old, shot her father. Tuesday in that city and spent some Mont Fleming, in the head. He is time with him discussing national not expected to live. Fleming, ac- politics and the outlook for the forrecognizance. The sympathy of the Mr. Bryan upon any one since he poll of Democratic community is with the young woman. reached Washington.

## GUINNESS VICTIMS.

MURDERERS AND CHILDREN AMONG THE SLAIN.

Many Suitors for the Widow's Hand Found a Grave in the Garden In-

A dispatch from La Porte, Ind., ness, the Arch-Murderess, is Yet dead in the Guinness mystery. They number fourteen in all: Guinness, Mrs. Belle, the alleg-

ed arch-murderess, whose body was Being Kept Up to Prevent Her Es- found in the ruins of the Guinness home after the fire on April 28. Soronson, Myrtie, aged 11 years, The "Death Agent" employed by daughter of Mrs. Guinness, also lost Mrs. Belle Guinness to lure victims her life in the destruction of the re-

> Soronson, Lucy, aged 9 years, youngest doughter of Mrs. Guinness. who likewise was burned to death in

Soronson, Prilip, aged 5 years, son

Guinness, ennie Olsen, aged 17 It is further hoped to discover by years, daughter of Anton Olsen, of of the arch-murderess, if, as is now, to raise when eight years old, and generally believed, she is in conceal- whose body is believed to be one of ment for a chance to escape to Eu- the four found in a hole in the barn-

Guinness. Joseph, second husband It is now considered certain that the of the woman, who died at the House death agent is the man who escaped of Mystery about four years ago, as with Mrs. Guinness in an automobile a result of skull being fractured with on the night that-the farm house was a meat chopper. Wife claimed meat

Budsberg, Ole. Iola, Wis., suitor An auto carrying a man and a wo- March, 1907, and disappeared April

Helgelein, Andrew, Aberdeen, S. ing through Hobart on the morning D., suitor of Mrs. Guinness; disappeared last January after lending her

Guinness, Swanhild, two-year-old He is confident that the wo-daughter of Peter S. Guinness, died ten of the fourteen delegates, and man in the machine was Mrs. Guin- suddenly, six years ago. after physiness. In fact there is little doubt cian had pronounced her suffering Alexander Troupe as the head of the now in the minds of the citizens of from bronchitis; no burial permit

Soronson, Mads, first husband of

ness three years ago; worked on the ty seated at Denver. farm from March to July. When he ow who would make a desirable witness the coronation of the new king.

consin; succeeded Lindbon as handy - Vermont will not instruct, but man on the farm. He worked five the delegates will unquestionably be months for Mrs. Guinness. when he for Mr. Bryan." disappeared Mrs. Guinness said he had left his trunk and overcoat and Bryan by all the opposition, yet at gone off toward Rolling Prairie. She least fifty-four of the district deleafterward wore his fur coat.

Moo, John, Elbow Lake, Minn., suitor of Mrs. Guinness. He came M. Guffey, the "boss" of the State, to the "House of Mystery" Christmas and a majority of them are instructday, 1906, to "celebrate the holiday," and was never seen afterward.

to La Porte two years ago with \$400 cretion. He wrote a letter on his arrival at the Guinness home, but has not been heard from since.

# CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

#### At Washington Came to an End on Last Friday.

The first conference of the Gov-Mrs. Guinness had several gold-fii- ernors of the States of the American Union ended at Washington on Friof the house has been conducted for day. The final accomplishment of the purpose of finding these teeth. the Conference which had been in What was thought to be a gold progress at the White House for tooth that was discovered, has turn-three days, cannot be foretold with ed out not to be a gold tooth at all. mathematical precision. That its A dentist who examined it, declared immediate results are more than \* dent and the Governors who have

participated. Hon. William Jennings Bryan was one of five citizens invited by Presi-One Hundred and Seventy-Five Horses dent to take part in the conference. Ex-President Cleveland. The conferin general and about the welfare of an. In this calculation he is not the country. President Roosevelt given the four delegates elected in ing some large river steamers. presided at the last meeting of the Maine, the ten who may be for him conference and took an active part in its proceedings. At the close of the conference he introduced Mr. Bryan. who was most enthusiastically receiv-

d by the Governors. lir. Bryan acknowledged his obigations to President Roosevelt for he opportunity to participate in an istoric event of the first magnitude the discussion already had, he said. yould help define the sphere of na- Bryan. n the rights of the State, but it was Bryan. entirely consistent with his theory to were instructed for him. most of the cort nations over the line votes of the State. between nation and State are traceable to predatory corporations.

## BRYAN CALLS ON TILLMAN.

Carolina Senator in Washington. The Washington correspondent of

At Duburque, Iowa, defending her The News and Courier says Hon, Wm.

## BRYAN STRONG.

Captures One After Another of Supposedly Hostile States.

### MASSES ARE FOR HIM

Polls Taken by New York Herald and Other Papers Indicate Over whelming Majority Among Demotion-Big States for Bryan-How They Stand.

The New York Herald of Monday the National Democratic Convention, which meets at Denver July 7. William J. Bryan continues to distance all competitors. The Herald's im- ment in Washington on Tuesday. The partial summary of the progress of Senator said it was not his intention with the exception of a slight pain homes and ruined crops in a delegate getting for the week and its estimate of conditions in various ject of politics before his trip to Eu- any ill effects of the tingling sensa-States shows that the twice defeated candidate is surpassing even the ex- in reference to Grover Cleveland he toms of nervous breakdown. pectations of his friends.

Sympathy must be expressed for the Eastern Democratic leaders and the gold Democrats who have been dreaming of defeating Mr. Bryan. They desire some other candidate in tensely and they say they are still hopeful, but there is little ground for hope unless conditions change. Mr. Bryan is rapidly subjugating

the "enemy's country." The Massachusetts of Mrs. Guinness, who came here in him, but he swept the primaries and

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention refused to instruct the delegates for him, but when the smoke of battle cleared away Mr. Bryan was found to control at least New York was supposed to be hos-

is little doubt that the three children Wisconsin; employed by Mrs. Guin-contesting delegates from Kings coun-

Vermont was classed as against disappeared Mrs. Guinness gave it Bryan, and is still so classed, because out that he had gone to Norway to the Bryan men are not prepared to Gerhall, Eric, 40 years old, of Wis- Vermont politics brought the reply:

Pennsylvania is classed against Mr. gates were elected at primaries by the Bryan league and against Col. J. ed. The signs indicate that Col. Guffey is beaten in the State convention Berry, George, Tsucola, Ill., came and that he will surrender at dis-

Alabama was claimed for Johnson. The Johnson manager telegraphed the Alabama members of Congress. We are going to carry this State for Johnson and want to know where you stand." The Alabama members met and wired back that it was "too for Johnson, and it was too late"

late. These are a few of the signs of the times. As the chronicler of unbiased political news and the promoter of no booms, The Herald gives the facts for what they are worth.

Coming down to figures, it is shown that Mr. Bryan already hos 300 delegates instructed for him. He also stands to win 426 delegates in States where conventions or direct primarie: are yet to be held. The ers China has ever known, a suduninstructed delegates number 142. If they were all ogainst Mr. Bryan which involved a loss of nearly 10. there might be some encouragement 000 lives at Hankow, was brought for the opposition. But it is esti- by the steamer Titan. All of the five were present except mated for the opposition. But it is estimated that about one hundred of flooded without warning down the these delegates will vote for Mr.Bry- river overturning thousands of junks,

by the unit rule in New Jersey.

of the week was the Ohio State Con- by the great wave. vention. It should be remembered that this is the home State of Judson disaster were horrible, the river be-Harmon. Mr. Harmon is a Cleve- ing strewn with the dead and the land Democrat. He was also one of debris of the wrecked craft for many the three men being boomed for the miles. Presidential nomination against Mr. The past tense is used adional and State control. He said he visedly here. When the convention was jealous of any encroachment up- met there was no opposition to Mr.

Then the Democracy of the State that the General Government should proceeded to annex Mr. Harmon as discharge the duties delegated to it a good Bryan asset and nominated as it was that the States should exer- him for Governor. Thus the Decise the powers reserved to them. mocracy of the "Buckeye State" has "There will be no 'twilight zone' be- put its best foot forward at a time inued Mr. Bryan, "in which exploit- gone mad and are doing all in their ing interests can take refuge from power to lose the Governor of Ohio both, and my observation is that as well as the twenty-three electoral

Mr. Bryan is being aided by a considerable revulsion of sentiment. he drew a knife upon Weaver. Somehow the notion is getting abroad that he may not be such a weak caning the nomination has injured his chances to get suport in the East. and there is a feeling that if Governor Johnson should win at Denver he would have to face the troubleated because he could poll the Scan- Gray, 75.

he can defeat Taft. ment to the police. The crazed woman was pretack her mother when she fired. She
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the country this week. The Chicago State did Johnson lead Bryan for the country this week. was arrested but released on her own it was almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was Minnesota, dow herself by ner husband, who ran troop F. First cavalry. Details of the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was Minnesota, dow herself by ner husband, who ran troop F. First cavalry. Details of the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, dow herself by ner husband, who ran troop F. First cavalry. Details of the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. This was minnesota, the system is almost the only call made by Tribune has been making a secret first choice. throughout the country. The thir- dashing Governor is local.

## HE DID NOT SAY IT.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Says He Was Misquoted in The News and Courier-Says He Is For Bryan, Who Will Be Nominated.

In reporting in The News and Courier an interview he had with Senator on last Saturday on his way to Wash-Tillmon in Columbia on last Saturday ington, whence he will go to New Mr. August Kohn make the Senator say: "If the Democrats could get a sail for Europe on Saturday. May 16. crats Favorable to His Nomina- Cleveland, not Mr. Cleveland in per- and will be abroad for some time, goson, but a man who stood for the ing over a large part of Southern Eusame thing, and could command the rope before returning home. He will support that Cleveland does, 'it would be accompanied by Dr. J. W. Babbe a shame to take the money the cock and others with whom he has way such a candidate would run away says: In his contest for control of with the race, and be elected to the Presidency.

Senator Tillman's Denial. Senator Tillman gave out a stateto say anything further on the sub- occassionally he is entirely free from mile wide and 50 miles long. rope, but being so widely misquoted tions which he thought were sympbroke his intentions on Tuesday and

expressed himself freely. He said: my first speech in the senate denouncing him. I would rather the Democratic party would now be defeated or any other may like him at its head, and I am quite sure that no tions for William J. Bryan for presimatter what the condition of his State Committee declared against health, should he be nominated he would be beaten worse than Parker the State convention this week in- was. I am at a loss to understnad structed the delegates to vote for how a man usually so accurate as Bryan and believe that he will be Mr. Kohn is, should have so mis-

quoted me. "So far as I now recall I never day. I certainly did not say that un- most unheard of think should hapder any circumstances I would favor pen. his nomination or the nomination of had his old and devoted friend Col. any man like him. What I did say was that Wall street would welcome one of the old plutocrats as the Democratic nominee, preferring to support tile to him, yet nothing is plainer such a socalled Democrat than Taft, than that Charles F. Murphy will who will be the Republican nominee, might be able to deliver the votes to have to vote, for Mr. Bryan or run or Bryan, who will be the Democratic ago, several years ago.

Lindbom, Olaf. 35 years old, of the risk of having the McCarren nominee, and that if the Democratic delegation should then be instructed party could unite upon one of these as the people might desire. Eastern plutocrats, which it will of are not that way in South Carolina, course not do, then Taft would be however, and no man would vote

easily defeated. "I am, of course, for Bryan as the of the people." nominee at Denver, and I am satiscellent ond unprejudiced authority on fied that South Carolina's delegates tics, but showed great interest in will be for Bryan, but I am opposed State affairs. He wanted to know bought and instructions are unneces-

think about this tempest in a tea much interest. pot about instructing the delegation. Gonzales wants to make it appear he remarked that the nomination of that he is the biggest Bryan man in Bryan was peculiarly distasteful to the State so that if Bryan is elected the New York World, as that paper the editor of The State can control had practically gone back on Bryan the South Carolina patronage.

"The trouble with Hemphill is, his mind. Hemphill was in the Bryan's chances. wrong then and to support Bryan

structions.

#### MANY LOSE LIVES.

#### Death and Destruction Wrought in the Yang Tse Kiang.

News of one of the greatest disastden tidal bore in the Yang Tse Kiang,

A bore twenty-six feet in height, sampans and small boats and wreck-

Some 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in Penusylvania or the eight bound in the sampans and small craft and mat sheds and huts by the riverside One of the most impressive events at Hankow and they were enveloped

The scenes for many days after the

## KILLED HIS NEIGHBOR

#### In a Dispute Over Use of Mule Has Fatal Result.

At Edison, Calhoun county, Ga., Thursday afternoon. Clarence C. it contained enough strychine to kill Weaver, a well-known citizen, shot several people. The egg came through and killed Benjamin Duke, a farmer. the hands of R. D. Rogers & Bro. The tragedy occurred on Duke's farm and had been bought by them from and followed a difficulty over a mule the country. They were, of course. belonging to Weaver, which, it is al- entirely ignorant of the whole matleged. Duke took without the own- ter and thought that the egg was ers permission. The dead man leaves fresh and bought it for such. It is And Died From Exposure and Huna widow and four children and Weav- probable that the egg had been fixed er is also a man of family. Duke was about 60 years old. It is said and that it became mixed up in the

#### Tornado in Iowa.

mont and Page counties, and killed different tale to tell. Mrs. Will Finley, of Northboro, in Fremont county.

teen Northeast States voted: Bryan, some statement that he was nomin- 371; J. A. Johnson, 162; George The solid South voted: dinavian vote in a mass, which might Bryan, 1.363; J. A. Johnson, 173; not be a strong card to play in this George Gray, 59. The Central West Emma Loftgren, 25 years old, of 337 not be a strong care prejudices of voted: Bryan, 1,200; J. A. Johnson, country, where race prejudices of voted: Bryan, 1,200; J. A. Johnson, other imported races are easy to 160; George Gray, 26. The moun- her baby girl and her three-year old arouse. Mr. Bryan himself believes tain States voted: Bryan 351; J. boy. Arthur, from the second story A. Johnson, 34 and George Gray 8.

### TALKED POLITICS.

Manning Cimes.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S VIEW OF TILLMAN SEES NO USE IN IN-STRUCTION.

> But Thinks the Convention Should Adopt the Unit Rule, Which Would Give Bryan the Delegation

> Senator Tillman was in Columbia Senator Tillman expects to consulted since hi srecent illness.

> The State says Senator Tillman s looking remarkably well and has gained in health considerably since his visit to Atlanta. He stated that

,'I have taken little interest in State politics, however," said the senator, about 15 miles apart and nothing 'You may set all minds at rest as after speaking of his condition. "Since to my opinion of Cleveland by saying | my return to Trenton I have read onthat it has not changed one iota since ly the headlines in the papers and have devoted my time to getting well. I have been rather amused, however, as to the claims and counter claims of than to be victorious with Cleveland the newspapers on the result of the recent county conentions on instruc dent

"As I have said before, I do not believe in instructing the delegates, although I am heartily in favor of the nominee. It is foolish, I think, to tie up the men who go to Denver when we know that they would vote mentioned Cleveland to him the other for Bryan anyhow unless some al-

"I do not believe in the unit rulethat is, for a majority of the delegation casting the entire vote as the majority should decide, and if we were a machine-controlled State and were afraid of some political boss any candidate he saw fit I think the against what he thinks are the wishes

The senator talked very little polito instructing them because our con- how the receivership matters of the vention is not going to seas men to old State dispensary fund were pro-Denver who can be bamboozled or gressing and if any further moves had been made by either side. While offering no comment he believed that "Now, having been goaded into this it was an ugly snarl all around, and thing, I am going to tell you what said that he had watched it with

Then reverting to national politics years before when it supported the gold ticket under Palmer and Buckthat he has never been able to see ner. Naturally to see Mr. Bryan still anything in Cleveland but a demigod a leader of his people after all these and he opposed Bryan in 1896, and years was a bitter pill, but he did he is of the kind who never changes not believe the fight would affect

"The whole thing," the senator now might appear an admission that concluded, "is foxfire, a beating of, he was wrong. That's the whole gongs and a lot of noise over nothcause of the mighty racket over in- ing." The senator laughed. "Had this fight over Bryan not been brought out by the newspapers there would never have been any discussion on the matter. Just what can be gained out of it I cannot imagine. I do not believe the South Carolina delegation will be controlled by Wall street or any other influence of that kind and I believe they are going to vote for Bryan with-

out instruction." Senator Tillman did not discuss affairs in Washington at all. He has not changed his views as given in The State some time ago by a staff correspondent, but said that he had given little thought to these affairs, although he longed to get back into the fray. It was impossible for the present, however, and therefore he gave it little thought.

#### STRYCHNINE IN AN EGG.

#### Poison Intended for Dog Gets Into Marlboro Home.

Mrs. W. H. Peters, of Bennettsville, recently discovered among some eggs which she had bought one which contained strychnine. In breaking the eggs she noticed that it had a little hole in it and she broke it in a seperate saucer. Her husband, Mr. W. H. Peters of the Marlhoro Drug Co. analyzed the mixture and found that by the person who sold it for a dog number of fresh eggs which were Countess Roberts, wife of the British brought to town and sold to R. D. field marshal, died last week of ex- drowning Saturday morning. Rogers & Bro. It is fortunate that posure and hunger in the forest of stroyed many far mhouses in Fre-

#### WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

dren Out of Window.

While temporarily insane, Mrs North Albany avenue, Chicago threw window of her home at 10:15 o'clock of the First cavalry, ran amuck, kill-sen. Mr. D. F. Martin.

## FIFTY ARE DEAD

And Two Hundred Persons Injured by Louisiana Tornado.

# MANY HURT WILL DIE.

The Tornado Destroyed Three Towns and Left Many Wrecked Homes and Ruined Crops in a Path a Mile

A dispatch from Shreveport, La. says thirty dead, and 200 injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Thursday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wood d

The dead at Gilliam, which had about 200 inhabitants, number 15 while at Bolinger the known death list is six. These two towns are Sunday closing laws should be stricthas been learned of the work of the storm in the country between.

At Elmore, a small town near Giland it is not known how many people a mile north of Laporte. Hundreds perished. Several of the dead were brought Gilliam Friday morning and the hos-

The dead at Gilliam are: Mrs. Henry Godfrey, Mrs. John Gardner, A. Hapgood, John Simpson, nine ne-

the country near Gilliam, was killed, group picture of Mrs. Guinness and together with his wife and 4 child- three little ones, who met death with

negroes. about forty persons. Of these, is it Zanelar, of Laporte, suffered a brok- tervals, continuing to move southbelieved that not more than three or en arm. Several pickpockets did a

four will die. Only two houses were left at Gilliam where the force of the storm was greatest. Of the seven members bodies halted Monday. The sheriffs the funnel shaped cloud apparently of the Gardner family, none escaped and other officers were forced to be- lifting sufficiently to pass the town.

tornado made the work of rescue from their inquiries. very difficult, in the darkness.

returned Friday morning at daylight ed for Mrs. Guinness three years ago, all his barns and small buildings were bringing several of the dead and and the last letter from Thomas said totally destroyed and Mr. Martin fatmany wounded.

taken to succour all who are in need. has not heard from Thomas since. wrecked and at least eight persons Fifty Persons Killed. final count of the persons who met and the floor of the cellar may be took refuge in sand pits were killed death in the tornado will reach fifty. dug up and additional excavations outright. The names are not avail-

hae been killed is 44. Eight were bodies have already been unearthed. added to the death list Friday at Red Bayou. All were negroes. Relief headquarters have been established in a bax car and left in charge of Gilliam citizens, whose appeals for help have been liberally

answered. Several dozen tents were shipped from Shreveport. Shreveport negroes have held a mass meeting and raised several hundred dollars to be used to help their race. Mrs. E. L. Houston, John Godfrey, W. M. Sour and John Gardner's day morning said, referring to the when the officers realized that a torchild, all white, who were injured, are in a serious condition at a Shreveport sanitarium.

#### STATION AGENT FOUND DEAD. Alleged Mystery Surrounds Death of

## Young Man in Georgia

J. T. Glover, Jr., agent for the bed Friday morning and announcement was made later of sentational developments as a result of investigation of thefire Thursday, which destroyed the freight depot and cotton ware house of the railroad. It is stated that young Glover, who is 27 years old, was short in his accounts and expected the road's auditor Friday to check his accounts. He was seen wandering about the burning buildings, apparently in a dazed or intoxicated condition. He is said to have purchased a bottle of laudanum and when found next morning it was reported that he committed suicide Authorities of the road disputed this theory and say they believe he died from natural causes.

#### LOST HER WAY

ger in Kona.

Mrs. T. Snow Miller, siste rof the place where Captain Cook was mar-Chicago Woman Cast Her Two Chil- and lost her way. Her body was from the house.

#### Soldier Ran Amuck.

A telegram received by the adjunounced that Private Mike Beacham.

# DRAWS BIG CROWD.

OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEO-PLE VISIT BARN YARD

Where the Victims of Mrs. Gninnes Were Buried After They Had Beer

Most Mysteriously Murdered.

All roads in Laparte, Ind., Sunday led to the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, alleged murderess of at least ten persons, whose bodies have been unearthed in the barn yard and now Wide and About Fifty Miles in thought to have been burned to death with her three children in afire that destroyed her farm house on April 28. Upwards of 15,000 sightseers visited the place of death before sunset of the first Sabbath to pass since the news of the mystery transpired. Nearly every able bodied resident of Laporte went to the Guinness farm and railroads and trolley lines brought 4,000 non-residents to the

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the ly enforce. Hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Every conveyance in Laporte was pressed damage to the college buildings at into service in an attempt to provide liam, several houses were destroyed transportation to the farm, which is were forced to walk. There was nothing in the attitude of the crowd to Hall were unroofed. to Shreveport on the relief train from indicate that they were visiting a place where gruesome tragedies had taken place. Jokes and laughing pitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will comments were heard on every side and exclamations of joy from successful relic hunters were numerous.

Along the roadside were several lemonade stands and lunch wagons. At the gates were venders of souvenir A. Lampkin, a farmer living in postal cards, and those bearing a her found readiest sale. During the At Bolinger the dead are: Mrs. rush to Laporte in the afternoon sev-Ray, Mrs. Marshall Davis and four eral farm horses, freightened by automobiles, started to run away. A The injured at Bolinger numbers buggy was upset, Mrs. Benjamin thriving business while the throng property. The first town struck was waited for homewardbound trains.

Investigation of the farm for more that point the damage was not great, come spectators also. Several visi- It again descended as the storm movalling timbers of her home and the tion concerning missing friends of of Papillion. other members of the family were relatives and some further informatracted. A flood of rain following the of the bodies on the farm resulted partly destroyed, and his son, Charles

The most definite information came his live stock was killed. A relief train was sent to Gilliam from Olaf Lindabo of Chicago. He from Shreveport Thursday night and said that his brother, Thomas, work- to be swept. Mr. Martin's home and Another train was fitted out Fri- Gainness. Olaf wrote to Mrs. Guin- home. The little town of Richfield day and reached the stricken town ness and she replied that Thomas had was almost blown to pieces, but the this afternoon, but has not yet re- gone to St. Louis, and that she had casualty list was small. Prompt steps have been no word from him. Olaf Lindabo Sheriff Smutzer will continue his in- lost their lives. Mrs. Frank Hester A dispatch Friday night says the vestigations at the Guinness farm, was killed in her home. Seven who The number at present known to may be made in the yard where ten able.

### TILLMAN SAYS FAREWELL.

Senator Leaves Boston for His Rest

A special dispatch from Boston to stepped aboard the Canopic with Mrs. the village is almost a total wreck. Tillman for a European trip, Saturpresidential election. "We have them nado had struck the post. Six hunlicked. The other fellows are in a dred troops of the 60th regiment were broken and disgruntled state."

ing Presidential election the Senator other debris they marched across the said: "I am going to Europe for two parade ground to substantial buildreasons. One is to escape the Pres- ings, where they were put "at rest" idential campaign, and the other is and took to the cellars. to have a rest and a good time. I am tired and am going away to get buildings were blown off and other back my health. I am going to damage done. Augusta South Railway Company at Spain to see if they can cook garlic Spread. Ga., was found dead in his the way I like it. No poking around for curiosities or beautiful paintings for mine.

Mr. Tillman also in the course of the interview likened President Roosevelt to Caesar. "While the President may be the wisest man in the United States today, I am not willing to acknowledge it," he declared. velt's being the next President. William Jennings Bryan is the man who will next occupy the White House." physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, of Co- in some cases their path was scarcelumbia.

AGED MAN ATTEMPS SUICIDE.

T. C. Martin, Father of O. B. Martin, Jumps Into Pond.

Mr. Thomas C. Martin, father of State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin and Mr. B. F. Martin, a leading Anderson attorney, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by

He jumped into a small pond on Mrs. Peters discovered the mater in Kona, on the west side of the island Mrs. Eva Murray's place in Anderson, about 22 years old, struck her husand was discovered soon after he had band. Scipio Lawwrence, across the erly, had been visiting on the shore jumped. He was dragged to the head with a broomstick on April 29. of the Kialskekua Bay, near the bank by Mr. Duff Murray, who was He died from the wound inflicted on attracted to the spot, and medical at- May 2 at his home at Adams Run. dered. She started out for a walk tention was quickly secured, restor- It seems that Lawrence came home ative measures adopted and that he drunk on Saturday and was beating at the Anderson hospital.

ens County and for several years has him on the head. been living in Greenville. Some tant general from Manila Tuesday an- weeks ago he came to Anderson and has been making his home with his

preference showing that the demand for the into the room in answer to the boy's tragedy are lacking, but it is presumise thought, caused him to make the fire to the house, which was entirely tragedy are lacking, but it is presumise thought, caused him to make the fire to the house, which was entirely ed that Beachman was insane.

# TWELVE KILLED

By Terrible Tornado and Much Property is Destroyed in

#### STATE OF NEBRASKA

The Storm Sweeps Over the Eastern Part of the State, Visiting and Wrecking a Number of Towns. College Buildings Damaged and One Railroad Station Destroyed.

A dispatch from Omaha, Nebraska, says twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept the northern part of Sarpy County at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The storm, which gained a velocity on its way south, started in Omoha about 4:30. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$5,000 and several persons injured, none fatally.

The storm was the most severe that ever struck Eastern Nebraska. The Bellevue was heavy. The tower was torn from Park Hall and the building wrecked. Lower Hall and Raikin

The panic stricken students ran to the basement and in this way many fatalities were probably averted. The college stables were wrecked and all the horses killed. A number of small buildings and stores in the village were blown down.

Moving south the tornado struck Fort Crook, damaged several of the barrack buildings, but nobody was injured. In the town of Fort Crook, however, a number of buildings were entirely wrecked and other damage done. The storm lifted and dipped at inward, doing much damage to farmers'

Papillion, 8 miles south of Omaha. At

Mrs. Gardner was killed by the tors, however, were seeking informa- ed toward Richfield, four miles south In its path was the farm of Gus buried under the debris, but were ex- tion regarding the possible identity Leader, whose farm buildings were

> Leader, aged 14, killed outright. All Edward Martin's farm was next that Thomas intended to marry Mrs. ally hurt by being crushed under his

At Louisville half the town was

Two miles north of Papillion Martin Teith and his son, James, were driving along the Little Papio River, when their horse became frightened by the hail and plunged into the swollen stream. Both father

and son were drowned. An officer from Fort Crook arrived in the city and stated that the damthe Charleston Post says Senator Till- ages to buildings would amount to man, in an interview just before he \$100,000 at the army post alone and A remarkable scene was enacted

brought to battalion formation and Regarding the outlook for the com- in the midst of flying slate roofs and

# The roofs of several of the large

MORE TORNADOES. Four Dead and a Dozen Injured by

Latest Cycione. Reports reached Crawley, La., late Saturday night of four deaths in tornadoes near that place. The dead: A. L. Chatinger, Henry J. Young, a think there is no fear of Mr. Roose-child of Thomas Young. At Plaq-

nemine Ridge, two negroes. About a dozen persons were injured but none fatally. The tornadoes Accompanying the Senator is his were small, according to reports, and ly more than the width of a house. Aside from the fatalities the tornadoes appear to have done little harm. Crop damage was reported as small, while the destruction of only a score of buildings comprised the total of

#### such disaster. KILLED WITH BROOM STICK.

That Is the Weapon Used by Woman

Sarah Lawrence, a negro woman found on a trail only a short distance was recovering from the severe shock his wife, and sh ecaught up a broom to defend herself. She struck him Mr. Martin formerly lived in Pick- with it to ward off his blows and hit

### Negro Legally Hanged.

Porter Cooper, a negro, was hanged at Sparta, Ga., Friday for th murder ing three and wounding three of his .He is in his eightieth year, and has of his wife last March. Cooper killtording to the police, was about to atment to the police. Was about to atment to the police, was about to atment to the police. Was about to atment to the police atment to the police. Wa