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FALLS FROM HAY LOFT TO DEATH

McPherson's Lifeless William Found Last Night on Barn Floor--**Inquest This Morning.**

McPherson, a laborer of this city, opening, and there were bruises on met a singular and mysterious death the face, a shattered nose and a pool some time before nine o'clock last evening. Dan Campbell's wood barn on north Front street, opposite the struck head foremost in his hard deskating rink, was the scene of the sad scent. Dr. Mingus who was hurriedly affair, and the particulars as gleaned summoned, expressed the belief that are as follows:

and boarded in the house adjoining, the fall was not over 12 feet. having his sleeping quarters in the and laid off from his work. He came as is known, was unmarried and had to supper last evening in a much no relatives in this city or county. was found lying on the lower floor of farm on Coos River. the barn at about nine o'clock. while seeking his lodgings, as his man was accidently discovered.

Alone and unobserved, William | body lay directly beneath the loft deceased simply suffocated in his own McPherson was employed by Mr. blood while lying unconscious and Campbell cutting wood at the barn helpless face down. The distance of

PcPherson was a common laborer hayloft of the barn. For the last two of large and muscular build. He was days he had been drinking heavily, perhaps 45 years of age, and, so far sobered condition, however, say the Little is known of his life except people at the house, and by them was that he worked for a long time for not seen again until his lifeless form Stephen C. Rogers at the latter's

The body was left where found Whether or not the fall through the until this morning when Coroner aperture in the loft was due to re- Mingus will conduct an inquest and newed indulgence or an ordinary arrangements will be perfected for misstep was not ascertained, but it interment. Life had been extinct is certain the man fell from above for some time when the unfortunate

INSANE, SAY

Medical Experts in Bradley Case Firm in Belief of Derangement.

EXPERTS FOR THE STATE

Two Men to Disprove Fact of Insanity.

Annie M. Bradley was insane at the boat is intended to be for passenger time she shot Senator Brown on service only, and to make two trips December 8th last, was the opinion daily between Coquille and Bandon, of Dr. William Barton, of the Medi- and to have a speed of 15 miles an cal department of the Georgetown hour. Captain Willard is a man well University and specialist in nervous and fovorably known on the river, diseases, expressed at the trial of and it will take tall hustling to beat Mrs. Bradley today. Dr. Barton's him out of the business. The keel testimony followed the reading to for the boat will be laid next week, him of the hypothetical question of and the work will be pushed through about 13,000 words covering the his- to a finish as fast as Max knows how, tory of Mrs. Bradley's relations with It is also a well known fact that when Brown from the day she met him finished it will come as near meeting to the day of the tragedy. Barton the requirements as any boat builder diagnosed Mrs. Bradley's case as can make it. puerpural insanity, caused by what he described as continued assaults upon her nervous system due to abortions she had performed upon her. cuts off all direct communication In explaining why he looked upon with Northwestern additions. West her as an abnormal woman, he said end of Second addition serves as an she was interested in things that do example, not usually attract women and instanced the fact that she was on the stand practically the entire day and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the district attorney, aided by the government's insanity experts, Drs. Jeliffe, of New York, and Brush, of Baltimore. Barton a great storm on for last evening and proved a good witness for the defense. His testimony showed his storm came on schedule last evening conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's in- and it is supposed it will be here in WAS sanity was unshaken by cross-exam- full blast today. Any discrepancies ination. Dr. Britton D. Evans, medi- may be charged up to Mr. Dow, who cal director of the New Jersey State is always glad to make explanations. President Harahan, However, Sees Hospital for the insane, will go on Charles D. Hill, of Baltimore, medical director of the Mount Hope Refor the defense in the Thaw case, but • sures around the old crater. • Fish, on motion of the latter's at-

What kind of a lemon did Shine

hand the town?

· TURKEY FOR PRESIDENT. ·

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 25 .- The . turkey which Horace Vose ano nually sends the President of ♦ the United States, was shipped ◆ ♦ by him today to President ♦ · Rocsevelt. This year's bird, · ♦ however, was raised by J. H. ♦ & Brown. It weighs 28 pounds. .

NEW BOAT FOR COQUILLE RIVER TEVAN

order from Capt. Willard, of Coquille, to build a fine boat for the trade be-Prosecution Will Present Evidence of tween Coquille and Bandon. The boat is to be 56 feet long, 10 feet beam and 50 horse power engine, a Wolverine, the first of the kind to be Washington, Nov. 25 .- That Mrs. used in the Coos Bay country. The

> New Bedford addition, recently accepted by the town is a peach. It

Busy Making Storms. F. S. Dow, who manufactures weather to suit Coos Bay and vicinity with the aid of Brother Beals who runs the big joint at Portland, received word yesterday that there was today, coming from the ocean. The

VESUVIUS FIRING UP

us how the town books stand? Let's der the statutes of Illinois to hold see the books.

Vote To Name City FINANCIAL SKY Total 225. Empire is still in the lead and yesterday's vote showed a

gain for this name of 44 making her record to date 114. Coos Bay has only 51 and Coosbay 21. This puts Empire ahead of the two Coos Bays 52 votes. Most of the votes came in by mail from all parts of the ay. The interest is becoming daily more pronounced in this vote. That it will have a decided effect on the future selection is unquestioned. If the majority shall, in the end, favor Empire it is probable that any and all bodies which may be called on to select a name in the future will be influenced finally by the sentiment expressed at this time. The same is true of Coosbay, Coos Bay, or any other name which may be favored by

the majority in this vote. The vote to date is as follows: Bayport of blood at his head to show that he Marshbend, Empire, Coos Bay

Ballot

Put a cross opposite the name you prefer for the consolidated city on Coos Bay. Sign your name and mail to the Times or hand it in at the business office. One blank for other names not given. Mark Here Name

EMPIRE COOS BAY COOSBAY COOS

Voter Sign Here.

OKLAHOMA AMD

Enid, Oklahoma, Nov. 25 .- In con- | built. nection with the adoption of the Okeast and west, and north and south, connection of the Oklahoma line to urbs. with branches reaching the principal the gulf at a cost not to exceed 50 cities missed by the main lines.

The plan is that a charter be taken counties through which the road is supervision.

cents per bale. out under the section of the consti- the road is to be constructed vote on ravages of hunger, they have in a tution which provides that the state a proposition to take \$100,000 in number of cases threatened women may engage in any industry or enter- stocks is a plan proposed to raise when their demands for food were stock shall be held by the state and tion of the road will be under state in the extreme. Some have had no

Mutual Insurance Company's Interests Invoyved in Injunc-Interests Involved in Injunc-

INSIGNIFICANT

Failure of the Other Suits in Question.

the motion to dismiss, Fish's attorn- manner. Can the mayor or recorder tell eys said there were fair grounds unthat life, fire and other insurance for city warrants?

companies can hold stock in such companies for investment purposes only, and therefore they did not care at a loss to know what to do, and Farrar, of Fish's counsel, said they Seattle, says he has not been asked took this step in order to relieve the to do anything to mitigate the uncase of what they believe to be the fortunate plight of the starving which arise as to the Union Pacific the Hindus when five were arrested Securities company. Judge Bell had refused them food." granted the motion without prejudice to orders isued as other defendants who include E. H. Harriman, T. J. Chicago, Nov. 25 .- The Mutual significant and that the issue as to sample of three apples were brought that city. They will both testify for Vesuvius, after two months' inthe defense. For the prosecution, • activity, is emitting clouds of • in the Illinois Central railroad were different outcome. On the contrary, one has yet been able to name. The Drs. Jeliffe and Brush will give tes- dense smoke, accompanied by freed from operation of the injunc- President Harahan, of the Illinois young trees were purchased by Mr. timony later. Evans and Jeliffe were considerable roaring from fis- tion recently secured by Stuyvesant Central, saw in the action a confes- Beal for Gravenstein stock but the

WILL SOON CLEAR

Indications Point to Resumption of Specie Payment Within a Week--Conference Worked Charm.

Louis, New Orleans and San Frandays and possibly within the week, new one year certificates.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- A more there will be a general resumption success of the new loans pre- of specie payments. Reports from in regard to the success of the new New York, Chicago and Boston toloans prevailed at the treasury de- day are that currency payments by partment today than at any time banks are on the increase and the since the announcement of the loans situation in these cities, and in fact a week ago. The visit of Morgan on at all other points, is rapidly im-Friday and Saturday were followed proving. It is learned that New today by a visit from James B. For- York and Chicago are at present gan, president of the First National making daily shipments of large Bank of Chicago. Forgan saw the sums to the crop moving centers of president, Cortleyou and Treasurer the west and south and it is confi-Treat and expressed his opinion that dently believed these shipments will banks throughout the country would be continued in increasing amounts soon be in a position to resume pay- until normal conditions are again ments. It is believed among treas- reached or until the necessity of ury officials that a complete under- them has passed. In addition to standing was arrived at between the the discussion of cash resumption, banks of New York, Philadelphia, Forgan left tangible evidence of his Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. visit in a subscription by the Chicago clearing house banks for two cisco by which within the next few and a half million dollars, of the

STOLE FIRM'S MONEY. . New York, Nov. 25.—Louis ◆ · Strauss, senior member of the · • firm of Louis Strauss & com- • · pany, importers, took his life · • tonight by swallowing poison • ♦ in the presence of central of- ♦ • fice detectives who had come to • • his home to arrest him. The • • out of the disposition of \$200,- • . 000 of the firm's money.

HINDUS, STARVING, SHOW UGLY MOOD

Handouts.

Seattle, Nov. 25 .- Seattle authorities are facing a serious problem in who have sough refuge in Seattle from the mobs at Vancouver, B. C., Texas proposes to build a state Bellingham and Everett. The sub-

They are willing to work, but no one will give them a chance to earn a food for days and they ate vegetables and fruit as a half famished dog

would grind on a dry bone, Seattle charity organizations are to question such right. Attorney Berand Polly, British Vice-Consul in only discussable proposition in it and Hindus. "I cannot act save when in order to renounce the case to I am requested to," said Mr. Polly. fundamentally different questions "I learned first of the condition of railroad company and the Railroad for threatening harm to women who

New Exhibit.

The "Myrtle Wood farm" on Harahan, J. J. Astor, Cornelius Van- Catching Inlet, furnished the last derbilt, John W. Auchinloss, Robert display of apples at the chamber of W. Goelet, A. G. Hackstaff, Charles commerce. The exhibit consists of A. Peabody and many others. Fish red-cheeked pippins and baldwins and his attorneys were disposed to and are as healthy and well-colored treat the matter lightly tonight, apples as have yet been shown. They claiming that the interests affected were brought in by E. L. Roberts, by the dismissal are comparatively in- owner of the Myrtle Wood farm. A sample of celery and a head of How much are the banks paying cauliflower were sent in by Mrs. C. J. Tibbetts, of Sumner.

charge is said to have grown Bank Robbers, When Closely Pressed, Leave Silver Behind and Flee.

WAS A COOL OPERATION

Telephoned to Send Help to Release Officials Imprisoned In Bank Vault.

Burlington, Ill., Nov. 25 .- The dealing with the haif-starved Hindus State Bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of \$2,200 shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, by two lahoma constitution, one of the most railroad grom Galveston north to jects of King Edward have been com- men who made their escape. It was gigantic railroad projects recently some point on Red river, there to ing into Seattle in large numbers just a few minutes after closing time proposed in the west has been connect with the proposed Oklahoma during the past ten days and are alevolved. It is proposed that a state road. A guarantee is offered that ready causing much trouble to the and with drawn revolvers forced Asrailroda be built, traversing the state cotton is to be transported from the police and to residents in the subier Murphy and bookkeeper John Young to enter a big vault which they locked. The bulk of the money That each county through which living honestly. Driven by the has already been placed in the currency safe and the time lock set. Only \$2,200 remained on the counter. This was in a bag and the robprise for the public benefit. All the funds for construction. The operato the hotel where they are staying and were on the point of leaving when the officers arrived and attempted to break in the door. Before they, succeeded the robbers jumped from a window onto an adjoining roof, taking only \$700 in gold and leaving \$1500 in silver. It was dark when they escaped and all trace was lost. A posse was organized and went in pursuit. Before the highwaymen left the bank building they called up a telephone orerator and requested her to send someone to the bank and release the three bank officials imprisoned in the vault by the robbers. Parker, a collector of the bank was the only person who knew the combination and after a short search he was found and hurried to the assistance of the imprisoned men. When Parker opened the vault door the men were almost suffocated.

Joined in Wedlock.

Mr. George Richards and Mrs. Esther Patterson, both of Isthmus Inlet, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. F. Browne officiating.

Building a Launch.

I. S. Kaufman & Co. are having a neat little launch put together by Max Timmerman, to be 25 feet in length, and 5-foot, 8-inch beam. The framework is now up and looks like it would be a winner, as all of Max's bonts are.