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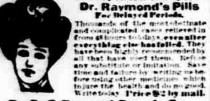
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## SKINNED ALIVE BY EXPLOSION

Accidental Discharge of Old Blast Hurls Workman, Loosening His Cuticle in Flight.

#### CASE ASTOUNDS PHYSICIANS.

No Bones Broken, but Man Loses Skin on Back, Neck, Sides, Breast and Arms-May Die.

Although his life is fast ebbing. Bert Humbert of Alton, Ill., is still alive after having undergone the remarkable experience of being skinned alive.

He is in a bospital in Edwardsville, Ill., under the care of Doctor R. S. Barnebeck, and is an object of wonder to other physicians of littnots who have viewed him since the accident in the mine of the Banner Clay Works Tuesday afternoon.

Humbert was employed by Andrew Wehmeyer, a subcontractor, whose duty it is to remove the shale. Humbert was drilling a hole in the hard shale, in which to set a blast when his drill struck an old charge, which had not been exploded. The shot was discharged and Humbert was burled into the air and his clothing ignited. He sustained serious burns before fellow-workmen could reach him. SKINNED ALIVE.

At the hospital the peculiar effect of the explosion was discovered by the doc-

The cuticle covering his body had been rescried in some unaccountable manner The skin on his back, neck, sides, breast and arms was hanging loosely. Doctors considered it better to remove

the skin and all the loose cuticle was soor emoved, leaving the unfortunate man't budy raw. No bones were broken so far as the

hysician's examination revealed. Humhert's relatives in Alton were notified of his condition. Do Not Neglect Your Sight.

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#### FATHER OF LARGE FAMILY MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

William Eintermeyer Left Ho With Horse and Cart-Vehicle Found at Baden.

Mrs William Elstermeyer, who lives on Dowling Farm, on the Bellefountaine road near Eaden, is searching for her husband, who has been missing since last Saturday morning. Yesterday she solicited the aid of the Pelice Department to assist in locating her husband, but no trace of him ould be found and, the woman believes he has come to some harm.

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning Eistermeyer drove away from the farm in a estt, to which was hitched one horse. He said he was going to meet one August Lane, a carpenter living near the water tower, who had engaged him to do some

tower, who had engaged him to do some excavation work.

About noon Mrs. Elstermeyer sent her young son to Baden to make some purchase, and the how found the cart and horse hitched in the shed of a grocery store. He went into the store, but no one there had seen his father, nor were they able to tell what time the horse had been hitched in the shed.

The boy drave the cart back to the farm and Mrs. Elstermeyer and several of her neighbors instituted a search for the missing man. No one has been found who could throw the least light upon Elster-delared that the present social effuents

mild throw the least light upon Ester-eyer's whereabouts. Lane said he had pected to meet him Saturday morning. that he failed to appear.

The Elstermeyers have lived at the aling farm for about three years. They to eight children—four boys and four its all of whom live at home except offest daughter, who is married.

## GIRL COMPOSES LATEST MARCH

Miss Bess Rudisill Wrote the "Aint I Lucky" Two Step.

Miss Bess Rudisill, a St. Louis cirl has been awarded one of the prizes offered by the Whitney Warner Music Publishing Company of Detroit, Mich., for music com-Miss Budisill composed "Ain't I Lucky?"

march and two-step, which has become repular in St. Louis. She is also the compositions maintaining the Polka Dot march and two-step. the young composer plays in the Music partment of the May store.

#### DELAY IN CANTWELL CASE. Test of Eight Hour Law Will Not

Be Reached on April 24. EFT BLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 19 -A case

great interest to the laboring people he country will come up in the Unid States Supreme Court this month, when he Cantwell case is argued. The case set for bearing April 24, but Attorney moral Hadley to-day was notified by the erk of the United States Supreme Court at it would not be reached on that The case is in the Federal Court on a writ of error from the Missouri Supreme Court, and is a test of the eight-hour Three Prisoners Set Fire to Louisiana Jail.

New Orieans, April 13—in an attempt to escape, three prisoners to-ley fired the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La, forty-eight miles from New Orieans, two of them being cremated and a third faually burned.

The "Knickerbocker Special" St. Louis to New York via Big Four, has through sleepers, dining cars, library, cafe cars, Also barber shop and bath. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut st. St. Louis.

### HOCH FACES MURDET CHARGE.

One of Wives Will Testify to Death of Sister

Chicago, April 18.-Johann Hoch, selfinfessof higamist, was placed on trial n the Criminal Court this afternoon for the murder of Mrs Marie Walcker, here, one of his wives. Mrs. Marie Fischer, the defendant's last wife and sister of Marie Walcker-Hoch, will be one of the principal witnesses for the State.

Mrs. Fischer-Hoch declares she may Hoch give some white powder to her sister just before the Sister's death. The presecution, in order to make it possible for a wife to testify, will offer evidence that Mrs. Photographic for the sister's death. Mrs Finher was not Hoch's legal

to Your Pencil a NOH I-NOOR" or an imitation?

Warranto Against Confidence Nen. I'am Busch, alias Stratton, and Clate McClean, alias Thompson, the alleged onfidence men who fell into the trap set for them by Detective Frese Tuesday, are charged in warrants issued yesterday with attempting to obtain money by false preference. It is charged that they tried to swindle Frese out of E. of on a mining-stock deal.

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BROADWAY, COR, LOCUST ST.

Director of New Haven Normal Gymnastics Declares Women Are Less Graceful Than Men and Need to Dance Much.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 13.-A defender of the much-maligned skirt startled the physical education convention at Teachers' College to-day. He defended that arricle of apparel, but for a reason obviously more plain to the women than the men.

The speaker was Doctor E. H. Arnold, director of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, and this is what he said: "Women are far less graceful than men, and have a poorer anatomical mechanism, so that their skirts are useful to hide the ugliness of the angle at the female knee. Dancing is very much more valuable scientifically for women than for men, as the only dramatic dames with a meaning understood by people in these practical days. I approve the dancing of the sexes together. It is the property regulated (x-pression of a natural instinct." Doctor Arnold's remarks were received with some dubious expressions in the part

with some diblous expressions in the part of the ladier.

He was applieded, however, when he declared that the present social effuette for wemen made them trip with mineting steps, and forbade them to run and jump, thereby impeding the circulation of the blood in the lower limits.

Let them dance gymnastically, he said, here here and large the mercents and

Let them dance gymnastically, he said, and indulge in large log movements, and it will be lister for them. He reiterated that the hopping dance was the thing, while the social dance, with its glide or walk, was useless hygienically. He said a good word for the two-step, however, it was so simple, he said, that it needed no thought, and, if inane, was most

"Some of the men use language strenu-"Some of the men use language strenu-ous, if not biblical, about dancing," said Doctor W, G Anderson, about the in-troduction of dancing at Yale. He was not sure of its success there, but gave a number of statistics proving its wide-spread use in gymnasiums throughout the United States.

Mike Murphy, the Yale trainer, sends his men to the class, as it makes them quicker and surer on their feet, he said.

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IDENTIFIED ON A ROCK PILE. Clayton Prisoner Escaped From St. Louis Workhouse.

Fred Williams, who was recently gentenced to six months in jail by Justice Buerman of Vailey Park on a charge of vagrancy, was yesterday identified on the Clayton rock pile as an escaped prisoner from the St. Louis Workhouse. M. J. Noonan, a guard at the Work-

house, identified him. He said he escaped house, identified him. He said he escaped from the institution last June, after he had served five and one-half mouths of a twelve months' sentence. Noonan says he was known as John Hebray. He also went by the name of Cook.

Williams was visited in the Clayton fail last week by Sheriff Brents of Christian County. Blinois, who thinks he can connect him with a series of tobberies committed in that vicinity. He still has five months to serve in the Clayton fail. When captured at Valley Park his pockets were full of trinkets from a general supply store. He would not tell where he got them.

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Missouri Supreme Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court

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Mounts vs. Medicrimick-Kingen-Rule Real Estate Community support dismissed by accommand dismissed by accommand dismissed by accommand the missed by accommand the manual dismissed by accommand that hereafter the clerk of the court shall not permit the transcripts in cut of his office. Division No. 1— Division No. 1-State eg nol Larew vs. Sale; argued and submitted

Charged With Shooting at Woman Thomas Maher of No. 2014 Prairie avenue is charged in a warrant issued yesterday morning with assualt to kill. It is said that Maher fired several shots at a woman at No. 36; Lucas avenue be-cause she siammed the door in his face and refused to admit him at 3 o'clock

Call or write to Dr. Paquin, expert on alcoholism and drug habits, 611 Odd Fellows', St. Louis, Mo.

"Coppers" That Break in That Metal Is Part of Plan for General Wall Street Hell.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL New York, April 19.-Thomas W. Lawson sent out the following statement to day from Boston: "The first section of the long-promised

first great crime of Amalgamated will be "In it I will show we are on the verge of a great panic.

"In addition to the many factors which are fast shaping for a general Wall street hell. I warn the holders of 'Coppers' that a quick, sharp break of 3 or 4 cents a pound in the metal is being engineered. "If a quick, sharp slump comes in Amalgamated and it will-bear in mind Copper Range and Trinity will be the ex-

ceptions, as both will hold firm and then shoot ahead. "During the last three weeks the reck-26 Broadway, have been having their turn. It's mine now, "As I have Triends at court' who post me in advance of all their movements, I halted Range and Trinity and ran along with them on Amalgamated and Smelters, thereby securing many they appears

with them on Amalgamated and Emeliera, thereby securing more than enough profit to offset my paper losses on the Boston Coppers' I am short of. I let them have my Amalgamated and Smelters Monday and Tuesday, while the blackmailing news distributers' were having me covering at a big loss and have added to my short line of the fake Boston 'Coppers,' Utah and Birgham particularly. "THOMAS W. LAWSON.

"P. S.—I give this notice twenty-four hours in advance simply to show I am not dependent upon any quick, snap advertusements for assistance. T. W. L. "P. S.—Bear in mind I take no stock in the legitimacy of a break in the price of the metal. When it comes it will be, in my opinion, artificial, for the purposes, and solely for the purposes, of furthering the game. T. W. L." Easter Souvenirs, Se to \$50.00. Solid silver and plated, useful and beau tiful articles, and new style Buster cards

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#### Broadway, Cor. Locust. DETECTIVE TRACY BURIED. Services Conducted at St. Rose' Catholic Church.

The funeral of Detective James Tracy, the veteran of Chief Desmond's staff, took place yesterday afternoon from his hom at No. 128 Temple place, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. The Reverend Father McCabe conducted the

mass.

Chief of Police Kiely, Chief of Detectives Desmond, a large number of detectives and many uniformed policemen who knew the detective for many years, at-tended the funeral. Many floral designs tended the funeral. Many floral designs were sent by friends one piece being from his fellow-detectives and friends at the Four Courts.

Sixteen policemen, under Irrilimaster T. Rosser Roemer, acted as an escort. The pallbearers were Petectives William Tucker. Thomas McNiel, John J. Shannon, Maurice Halloran, Daniel McGrath, Geo. Endger, John McCarthy and Edward Flynn

Gold and Fountain Pens

Swan, Waterman's Ideal and Sterling Fountain Pens, \$1.00 up. Gold and Foun-tain pens repaired. Colby's, 10s N. 4th st. MOTHER SEEKS HER CHILD.

Mrs. Annie Nugent Says Husband Took Daughter. Mrs. Annie Nugent, 2 years old of No. 39 North Eighteenth street, reported to

Patrolman Maher that her husband, Thomas, took their little daughter, Helen, year old, for a walk Wednesday and did not return.

Mrs. Nugent stated yesterday that when her husband came home Tuesday evening she asked him for money to purchase milk for the baby. He told her to put something around the baby and he would take her for a walk and buy the milk. She dressed the baby and he left the house but did not return. She called at the 150c of the company where her husband was employed, but he did not report for work.

Call or write to Dr Paquin, expert on alcoholism and drug habits. 611 Odd Fel-lous, St. Louis, Mo. Acquitted on Charge of Aroon.

Nashville, Ill., April 19.-Venchel Dickerson and Albert Rittenhouse, charged with son and Albert Rittenhouse, charged with arson, were acquitted by a jury in the Chronit Court here to-day after being out eighteen hours. They established an alibi-to the effect that they were at home at the time the fire occurred. The specific accusation against them was that they caused the fire which destroyed business property in this city on February 4.

Burglars Chloroform Man and Wife. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., April 18.-Burgiars tered the home of J. E. Baker of Loza last night and chloroformed Mr. Baker and his wife. They ransaked the house and secured about is in money and some clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are still ill from the effects of the drug.

Boston Man Warns Holders of Senate Passes House Bill and Measure Goes to Governor-Will Accommodate All Convicts Under Age of 18 Years.

> REPUBLIC SPECTAL Little Rock, Ark., April 19.—The Senate o-day, by a vote of 29 to 7, passed the McCollum House bill to appropriate \$39. 600 to establish a State Reform School for the discipline, education and reformation of convicts in the Pentientiary under the age of 15 years. The bill now goes to the Governor. It provides that the institution shall be

located on a site to be selected by the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, under whose management the school is to Two hundred and forty acres are to be

purchased for the institution, which is to be located by the board. Scaled bids will be received for the erection of the build-ing. All convicts under it years of ag-may be sent to the school. Negroes and white in the school shall be kept separate. The superintendent shall receive a salary of M. Sile her. The superintendent shall receive a salary of \$1.80; per year.

The House passed the Brooks fellow-servant bill, and sent it to the Senate. The House passed the Rowland bill to provide that members of the General Assembly shall receive \$5 per day for nine-ty days and \$3 der day thereafter during the sessions.

NO PAY WHILE ABSENT. No member under the provisions of the bill is to receive pay for his services when absent except on account of sickness or on committee work.

The House defeated, 29 ayes to 40 payes, the Chambers bill for a State Schoolbook Commission and State uniformity of text books.

The bill to provide that the State convict farm shall be the headquarters of the Penttentiary and to prohibit the further leasing of State convicts was passed by the House by a vote of St to 0. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5.99 for the erection of a suitable stockade and buildings and the purchase of sawmill machinery. Commission and State uniformity of text

amery. The Senate passed Senator Risson's bill The Senate passed Senator Risson's bill to prohibit the use of automatic shortgans in hunting birds. Senator Moore introduced a bill to prohibit persons from inducing laborers to leave their employers. The bill increases the liability of the person enticing the laborer away.

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#### FINDS RUNAWAY SON AT SHOW. Jimmy Murphy Located at Hav

lin's Theater by His Mother. Jimmy Murphy's pleasure at Haylin's Theater Tuesday night was rudely disturbed by a heavy hand on his shoulder, and, looking around, he was confronted by

and, leoking abound, he was confronted by his mother.

Jimmy ran away from his home at No. 462 Clayton avenue several days ago. Tuesday evening his mother decided to go to the theater to search for her son, and her efforts were rewarded. Jimmy was sitting in the front seat of the gailery. Mrs. Murphy took him to the Four Courts, and he will be sent to the Juvenile Court.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by the use of "Boro-Formails." (Elimer & Amend.)

#### END BEARDSTOWN MEETING. Congregationalists Adjourn After Hearing Addresses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beardstown, Ill., April 19 - To-day's session of the Springfield District Association of the Congregational Church opened at 8 o'clock and continued through the day, the convention closing with the night see-

ion. The principal addresses were made by Reverend W. S. Buggy of Waverly. Reverend M. H. Tanner of Aiton, the screept E. E. Frame of Bunker Hill and Reverend R. O. Pust of Jacksonville.

IT'S IN THE MAKE, SAYS H. A. Hesse, Tailor, N. E. 7th and Locust. Want City to Own Waterworks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nevada, Mo. April 19—The City Council last right passed an ordinance provising for the Issuance of 20000 honds at 194 per cent interest, to be sued in constructing a municipal waterworks plant. The city is now supplied by a system, owned by J. B. Quigley.

Prepare for Y. M. C. A. Encampment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Corpus Christi, Tex. April 19 -Theodore Bering of the Epworth League Committee was here to-day. Work will begin within 6 few days for the permanent State en-campment.





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Notice to Young Men



SERGEANT FELLS MAN WHO SHOT ALLEGED EX-CONVICT.

Michael Presinger Wounds William Schumacker-Policemen Present the Firing of a Third Ballet. William Schumaker, said to be an ex convict. 45 years old, of No. 1862 High

street, was shot twice yesterday by Michael Presinger, 50 years old, of No. 1215 High street, in an alley on Biddle street near Twelfth. Sergeant James Moran and Patrolm Redmond of the Fourth District wer standing on the corner of High and Hiddle streets when they heard a shot fired

in the alley on Biddle street, west of Twelfth street. They ran to the alley and found Schumaker on the ground and Pres-inger standing over him with a pistol in his hand. inger standing over him with a pistol in his hand.

An ambulance took Schumaker to the city Hospital, where Doctor John Young Brown found that he had been shot in the right lee and right arm. He pronounced his wounds serious.

Presinger was sent to the Fourth District Station, where he is being held.

It is charged that Presinger attempted to short a third time, and that Sergeant Moran knocked him down.

Schumaker is said to have threatened Presinger with bodily harm, and the latter armed himself in self-defense.

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Train Kills Young Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., April 12 George a Guople Jr., a young man, fell from a freight train between here and Slater last night and was instantly killed.

Call or write to Dr. Paquin, expert on alcoholism and drug habits, 411 Odd Fei-ows, St. Louis, Mo. Killed in Will at Tules.

SEPT BLUC SPECTAL.

Cobden. III. April 19. John Holladay wagon shop burned last night at midnight. The loss is partir covered by insurance. The fire was of unknown origin.

Tulsa, I. T., April 19.-Archie Bradley, 21

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Riackbarn College President Ber Carlibrille, Ill., April 19—Boctor Walter A. Bradley, president of Blackburn Cul-lege, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the college year. No successor has been chosen by the Board of Trusteen. years oid, was killed here this afternoon in a mill. His clothing caught in a re-volving shaft and he was beaten to death



