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FATAL INJURIES

Were Sustained by Robert Peoples Last Evening—A Vicious Colt

JUMPED UPON HIM

In Barnyard at His Home in Root Tp.—Died this Morning at 7 O'Clock

Fatally injured as a consequence of the viciousness of a yearling colt, fairly wild with pain and amid pathetic scenes always attendant to the closing hours of a human life, Robert Peoples of Root township, respected as a citizen, loved as a friend and progressive as a farmer, passed into eternity this morning at seven o'clock. The grand old man, as the deceased was termed by many, unconscious of the pending danger, was trailing a yearling colt, when, like a flash, as he was rounding the corner, the colt, plunged upon him with all the viciousness of its nature, hurling the aged man to the ground with great force. There he lay in semi-conscious condition until the wife, who went to the barnyard on an errand behalf her husband in the sad plight. Mrs. Peoples was overwhelmed with grief. When asked what had happened, the afflicted man said "Something ran over me." He arose to his feet and with the assistance of his wife, he walked to the house, where until midnight he lay, conscious of his surroundings, although suffering untold pain. Shortly after midnight he relapsed into unconsciousness, not to regain rationality again on earth, death coming as a great relief from awful pain. The deceased noting that the colt had escaped from the barn, had set out to capture it. He was closely behind the animal when it turned the corner of the barn. The animal, however, turned and started to retrace its steps,

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IT BENEFITS ALL

To Patronize Home Cigar Manufacturers—Keeps Money in Town

OTHER ADVANTAGES

Merchants Should Exemptify Home Trade Before Preaching It

Who does the patronizing of home industry effect? It effects every citizen of Decatur. It keeps the money at home and in circulation in local channels and it is indeed peculiar that the people of Decatur do not awaken to their sense of duty and buy home cigars. There is a large number of brands made here, all of them good, and there is no plausible reason that can be advanced why we should not smoke them in preference to foreign cigars. If thirty additional cigar makers would launch in Decatur (and this will be done if the home people use home cigars), the cigar business would be a leading factor in the business interests of our city. Inasmuch as this allows of no denial we appeal to Decatur folk to get in line and be a booster. The merchant above all owes his patronage to the home cigar manufacturers. He has been preaching home trade forever and if it is time that they set the example themselves. Begin today and call for the home brands.

SALE IS POSTPONED.

On account of the fact that the public sale advertised by Phil Scheiferstine is an administrator's sale, and the law requires that such a sale be advertised three weeks, it has become necessary that we cancel the date previously advertised, Tuesday, October 20th, and the sale will not be held until later, the date to be announced within a few days, in these columns. Watch for the date.

Phil L. Scheiferstine.

REVIVAL SERVICES OF INTEREST
Continue at the Evangelical Church Next Week.

A PUZZLING CASE

John W. Terrell is Said to Be Insane Still—Then No Trial for Him

MAY STAY IN JAIL

During the Remainder of His Life—A New Firm Will Defend

From present appearances the Terrell case is going to prove a puzzler to the authorities. From all appearances the man is insane at present. When Dr. Smith released him from the hospital he did not say that the man was cured, but that nothing more could be done for him at the hospital. If the man is insane he cannot be put on trial, according to attorneys. At the same time the man is under arrest and cannot well be released by the authorities. The question will then be what shall be done with him? If the man should never recover his sanity, to keep him in jail all the time would mean a big expense and at the same time the man's health would not last under the strain. Terrell will soon lose his health if he is kept in jail inactive. He lies down nearly all the time and smokes. There is no chance to let him exercise out of doors. At the hospital this was different, as the inmates were forced to exercise and many worked on the farm. This accounts for the fact that Terrell is so healthful looking. A new firm of attorneys has appeared in the Terrell case for the defense. Simmons & Dailey have been employed by Mrs. Terrell to defend her husband in this trial. This firm was not connected with the case before. F. C. Dailey said that he supposed there would be other firms affiliated with his firm in the case, but that he did not know who they would be.—Bluffton Panner.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Trial Refused in Davis vs. Fuelling Case—Appeal Granted

TO APPELLATE COURT

Answer Filed in Scott vs. Graham Case—Marriage License

Henry C. Davis vs. Fred W. Fuelling, note \$100, motion for new trial overruled; appeal granted to appellate court and bond fixed at \$200. Thirty days granted to file bond and sixty days to file bill of exceptions. The case was tried here last spring, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant on May 12th and the motion for a new trial was filed May 15th.

Herman L. Conter vs. Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, damages \$250, motion filed to strike out the interrogatories.

David E. Scott vs. Lewis A. Graham, accounting, demand \$2,025, answer in three paragraphs filed.

A marriage license was issued to Fred A. Momeyer, 29, a teamster, from Fort Wayne, and Martha C. Meyer, 26, of Preble township.

Henry F. Judd, guardian for John Richards and others, filed his final account as to John and was discharged.

There will be no important cases in court until after election, according to the remarks heard about the court room. The Christy vs. Habegger and Archer vs. Aspy claim suits are set for next Wednesday and the People drain a hearing on labor claims for next Thursday.

County Surveyor L. L. Baumgartner, today sold the F. O. Martin tile ditch this morning, it being located in Washington township. The contract went to Ora Andrews for \$3,945.50. The Sylvester Tinkham ditch was also sold, being an open ditch in Blue Creek township, and went to Jacob Bevington for \$800.

SHETLAND PONIES SOLD HIGH
Auctioneer Spuhler Conducted Great Sale at Butler.

Auctioneer John Spuhler was at Butler, Indiana, yesterday, where he conducted a sale of Shetland ponies, one of the most successful sales of the kind ever held in the state. The ponies were the ones used at the Robinson park, Fort Wayne, and the owner having died were sold at administrator's sale, which was attended by a large crowd. The property sold for \$5,500 and was only appraised at \$2,400. Ponies sold for \$225 each and a Clydesdale stallion went for \$2,150. It was Mr. Spuhler's most successful sale of his career, and he is accordingly well pleased.

AND INDIANA TOO

Walter Wellman Gives Indiana to Bryan

NO OTHER CHANCE

Bryan to Carry the State by Ten to Thirty Thousand

Insurance in the Amount of

\$600 Was Carried—



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THE MUSICAL TRIUMPHS OF SEMBRICH

ONE of the greatest women singers on the operatic stage to-day is Madame Sembrich. In the old city of Lemberg in Austrian Poland she was born in 1858 and from her father, a music teacher named Kakhansky, she received her first instruction in music. Before she was twelve she appeared in concerts, distinguishing herself by her playing on the piano and the violin, and was glad to drum out dance music to set the feet of others waltzing for the sake of the small fee that was paid her.

When a mere child, with her love for music, she gathered her little savings of months, to spend them for a seat at the Opera where Patti was to appear. For five hours she stood in line on a bitter cold night waiting to get her ticket, and at last from an obscure corner in the gallery she heard the famous nightingale of song. The poor little Polish girl listening, absorbed in the wondrous music, had no vision of a day when she too would thrill the world and receive a small fortune for a single hour.

Her ambition was to excel in instrumental music and in her later study under Brückman and Professor Stengel she had no consciousness that the golden fortune of her genius was in her throat and not in her fingers. In her study with Franz Liszt in Vienna the revelation came, and, under the inspiring teaching of Lamperti the younger, a new great singer was added to the world's choir of fame.

In 1877 she made her début as Elvira in "Il Puritani" at the Royal Theatre in classic Athens. A month later, with her fame assured, she married Professor Stengel, her former master in music, and after a happy honeymoon she returned to Vienna to study German Opera. Her two years' stay in Dresden which followed her enthusiastic welcome in her appearance as "Lucia," gave her the standing she has ever since retained and prepared her for the long series of triumphs in Milan, Vienna, Warsaw, St. Petersburg and other music-loving cities in Europe.

In 1883 she found generous appreciation when she made her first American début as a member of Henry E. Abbey's Italian Opera Company though she did not return to this country for fifteen years. Her voice, which extends from F to C in alt, is remarkably brilliant in the upper register and rich in that subtle quality called "color," a quality so difficult to describe in words.

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GOVERNOR HANLY AT BERNE

A Large Crowd Greeted the Executive On His Appearance Today.

Today was one of the big ones of the campaign at Berne today, when Governor Hanly addressed the Republicans on the issues of the day. Quite a number from Decatur went down this afternoon to help swell the crowd, which was one of the largest in that place for the year. The executive will go through here this afternoon in Judge Vesey's automobile, enroute to Fort Wayne, where he will speak to-night.

A \$1000 FIRE LOSS

Was Sustained by John W.

Vail—His Stave Factory

Burned

THIS MORNING

Insurance in the Amount of

\$600 Was Carried—

Origin Unknown

Roaring flames devoured the Vail stave factory located near the Erie target this morning and as a consequence, the proprietor has sustained a loss of \$1,000 with \$600 insurance carried. Work had been suspended at this factory months ago, and the building was used as a store room for machinery and stock at the time of the conflagration. This morning at three o'clock Ollie Chronister, sent in the alarm and although the fire laddies responded as quickly as possible, no portion of the structure was saved and the contents were a mass of ruins.

Costly machinery was rendered absolutely worthless and only timely work by the department saved a big shed from being burned. Several ideas have been presented as to the origin. It may have been the work of a tramp or a spark from a railroad engine. The management informs us that the building will be rebuilt at once and will hold its first meeting next Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Clark.

NOTHING TO THIS ELECTION

Chairman Mack Makes a Pleasing Forecast.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—National Chairman Mack, who has been in Chicago for nearly two weeks directing the fight in the west for the election of the democratic ticket, left for the east. After registering at his home in Buffalo Mr. Mack will leave for New York to look over the situation in New York and the east. Mr. Mack said: "When I came west some two weeks ago I realized that the tide had turned toward democracy and every indication pointed to victory for the democracy in November. The situation is far better than then, and I return east confident of the election of Mr. Bryan. I have not received one discouraging report. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate. The fight is won, but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. It is too early to give out figures and I will not attempt to do so. But I will say now that New York, Ohio and Indiana are democratic this year, and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other states that will swing from the republican to the democratic column.

SUED FOR LIBEL

Hearst Asked for Six Hundred Thousand Dollars

THE HASKELL SUIT

Nebraska Officers Serve the Warrants—Not Excited

Chicago, Oct. 17.—W. R. Hearst, millionaire editor, after an exciting encounter with a deputy sheriff, was served on a train at Omaha at midnight with papers in a \$600,000 libel suit filed in the Douglas county (Neb.) district court by Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma. Mr. Hearst emerged from a locked toilet room after the deputy sheriff had broken open the door of the stateroom occupied by Mrs. Hearst, who shrieked loudly for help. Mr. Hearst then accepted service. Upon his arrival in Chicago today Mr. Hearst dictated the following statement: "I do not at all care whether the method of serving the summons was contrary to law or not, and I am perfectly willing to receive the summons. I do not hold anything against the deputy sheriff except the fact that he did not say that he was an officer of the law. He did not say that he had a summons of any kind or a legal paper of any kind to serve. I was in the bathroom at the time, not avoiding any one nor suspecting any one. Some one knocked at the door and Mrs. Hearst went to the door. She thought the man was a drunken ruffian. She declined to let him in and he broke open the door. I stepped out and asked what the trouble was all about, and the man said he had a summons in a civil suit to serve. Of course his action was high-handed and contrary to law, but I accept the summons notwithstanding and I invite Mr. Haskell's suit immediately before election.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Are Made by Sadie E. Myers of Craigville Against Her Husband of Decatur

SHE WANTS DIVORCE

Her Attorney C. L. Walters Filed Proceedings in Wells Circuit Court

Sadie E. Myers, this morning filed a complaint for divorce from her husband, Harvey Myers, through her attorney, C. L. Walters, of Decatur. The plaintiff is living in Craigville with her parents, while the defendant is residing in Decatur. According to the complaint the couple were married in April, 1899. They separated, the plaintiff alleges, in March of this year and in April the plaintiff moved to the home of her parents in Craigville. She has since resided there. She alleges that during this time her husband has made no attempt to provide for her and furnish money for her children. The woman alleges that during their marriage her husband treated her coldly and that on one occasion he locked her out of doors. He was brutal to the children, she alleges, one time striking one so hard that blood flew over his clothes. She states that her husband lived with her merely with the hopes of getting her money. The woman asks for divorce and the custody of the two children. She also requests that her husband pay an amount, which the court may fix, for the provision of the children.—Bluffton Banner.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Harry Daniels, the auctioneer to Miss Myrtle France, of Pleasant Mills, the wedding to occur at six o'clock on the 24th of October, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed France, of Pleasant Mills. Both parties are well known people of the county.

BUYS NEWS STAND

Mrs. Dick Burrell and Son

Page Are Proprietors of Newstand

BOUGHT IT TODAY

From Mont Fee Who Has Conducted Same for Some Time

The consummation of a business deal this morning conveys the ownership of the city newsstand to Mrs. Dick Burrell and son Page. Monte Fee, a few months ago purchased the business of Dick Burrell and has conducted it successfully. By arduous work he has placed it on a paying basis, establishing a candy, cigar and chewing gum business in connection thereto, after moving to the Spencer electrical supply store on Monroe street. Mr. Fee is retiring from the news business so as to be able to accept a position as traveling salesman in West Virginia and he expects to leave for that state in the near future. The many friends of Mr. Fee will extend their well wishes to him in the new field. Mrs. Burrell is possessed of excellent business qualifications which mean success in her undertaking.

A crowd of twelve young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Celestia Wemhoff last evening and formed a club for the winter's entertainment. The name adopted by the girls was the O. O. Club. The club starts out with twelve members, and will have more before the season closes. The members who joined at last night's meeting were the Misses Agnes Rademaker, Marie Tonnelier, Georgia Melchers, Lena Miller, Josephine Lang, Celelia and Bertha Kinney, Margaret and Anna Clark, Alma Starost, Nona Hardin, and Celestia Wemhoff. The club building will be rebuilt at once and will hold its first meeting next Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele returned this afternoon from Lagrange where they have been visiting for a week.