



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three, that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nations, polychrome? Here at the Fair was the prize conferred. On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

CREAM OF THE NEWS FROM THE GREAT HOOISER STATE.

Events of the Day Specialty Prepared For Our Readers—Interesting Newsy Gossip of Indiana and Their Doings—Minor News In a Brief Form.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Hendricks county grand jury adjourned Saturday and in the Hinshaw murder case failed to find an indictment against Baney, Van Tassel or Whitney. It is announced that Noah Bany, the man who made a confession, was a cellmate of Hinshaw at the northern prison and was coached by the convicted wife murderer to make the confession. It is also said that Rev. Hinshaw contradicted himself while undergoing examination before the grand jury. It now seems that unless something unforeseen happens Hinshaw will spend the remainder of his existence in prison.

MANY PEOPLE AFFECTED.

Oaks' Heirs Sue to Recover Valuable Property In Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 28.—The heirs of the late Omer Oaks, some 20 in number, have filed suit in the Porter circuit court for the possession of a strip of land 18 feet wide and 3,000 feet long, running through the residence portion of the city. Some 40 years ago Oaks subdivided his farm land, and this piece in controversy was left over. Oaks failed to have the strip properly entered on the record, and all the land was laid out in lots, which have changed hands many times and today it is occupied by many handsome residences. The heirs lately discovered that the present owners of the first parties had no legal right to the land. About 35 persons are affected by the suit. The property is very valuable and a big fight will be the outcome.

MCFARLAND SUSTAINED.

Special Judge O'Neil Decides a Point of Law for the County Auditor. SHOALS, Ind., Sept. 27.—In the case of Morris against McFarland over the county superintendent's office in this county, John H. O'Neil, special judge, decided in favor of McFarland. The question settled in this case is that, in case of a tie vote of the trustees on a motion will to change the mode of electing a superintendent from an election by ballot to an election on motion to appoint, the auditor has a right to cast the deciding vote.

EXPERTS DISCOVER A SHORTAGE.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Experts Fostoye and Larrue of Indianapolis, who were employed to investigate the accounts of ex-Treasurer John Hutton, made their report yesterday to the county commissioners. They find that Mr. Hutton received \$9,479.11 for which he did not account to the county. Mr. Hutton will be sued on his bond for recovery of this amount.

BUILDING MANY NEW BOATS.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—In spite of the advanced season the great shipyards at this point remain unusually busy. Some eight new wooden

hull boats of large size are being built for the southern trade and the steel plant is busy building 80 pontoons for the United States government to be used on the Mississippi improvement, together with two dredge boats.

VETERAN EDUCATOR RETIRES.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 27.—James M. Plummer, the veteran schoolteacher of Indiana, has retired, after teaching 44 consecutive years, all in Madison county, and with but one exception all in Pipe Creek township, in which Elwood is located. Many successful business men of this county, themselves now advanced in years, went to school to Plummer.

ELDER MORRIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Word has been received of the serious illness of Elder A. H. Morris, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Brazil yesterday. Elder Morris has been the popular pastor of the Greencastle Christian church for eight years and has a wide acquaintance over the state.

RUPTURED SMALL BLOOD VESSEL.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Ray Ewry of this city, who holds the record for standing high and broad jump, Saturday evening ruptured a small blood vessel in his ankle and will be unable to take part in the New York contest this week.

DESIROUS OF FREE DELIVERY.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 28.—A petition from the Elwood postmaster, business men and citizens at large will be forwarded to the postoffice department at Washington this week, asking for the establishment of free delivery in this city.

QUAILS IN LARGE COVEYS.

EDWARDSPORT, Ind., Sept. 24.—Not for many years have quails been so numerous in this locality. They are tame and are found in unusually large coveys. The mild season is supposed to have been the cause of the rapid increase.

CHILDREN DIE OF DIPHTHERIA.

BROOKSTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—Two children named Rudimire, who were visiting from Illinois in the country four miles from here, died of diphtheria. Considerable excitement prevails in this locality for fear the disease will spread.

FARMER SUICIDES.

MELBERN, Ind., Sept. 24.—Henry London, a farmer, near here, committed suicide by taking poison. His body was found in the barn by his 7-year-old son. No cause is known for the act.

RECENT BRIDE SUICIDES.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 24.—A sensation was created here last evening by Mrs. Andrew Hess committing suicide by taking arsenic. Mr. and Mrs. Hess were recently married.

COMPARATIVE NAVAL FORCES.

IN EVENT OF WAR, A LONDON PAPER SAYS, DELAY WOULD BE FATAL TO SPAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Morning Post publishes a 2-column article comparing military and naval forces of Spain and the United States. The writer concludes as follows:

"In the event of war, victory would rest with the power having the largest reserve forces. The United States, even with gnashing teeth, could afford to wait; while delay would be fatal to Spain, even if it brought with it a temporary victory. Nevertheless, if war broke out, some portions of the American seaboard would undergo unpleasant experiences."

WINDOW GLASS COMBINE.

ORGANIZATION DETAILS COMPLETED—PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The window glass manufacturers concluded their conference here, after having completed the details of the consolidation of the windowglass factories of the country as heretofore announced. A call will be issued for a meeting at an early date when officers of the new combine will be elected and the organization fairly started to work. It was decided that extra inducements will be given the Pacific coast trade in order to offset foreign competition.

SHORTEST IN ACCOUNTS.

BELLEFONTE, O., Sept. 28.—Executive Laune of the Savings Building and Loan association of this city was arrested yesterday and put under \$1,500 bonds on a charge of embezzlement. Dwight Harrison, deputy inspector for building and loans, was here and found that Laune was short \$10,675 in his account. Laune's arrest followed.

Twenty-Seven Cars Destroyed.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 28.—A rear end collision of eastbound freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, five miles west of here, last evening, caused the destruction of 27 cars and a large quantity of general merchandise. The four trucks were torn up for a considerable distance, and traffic temporarily suspended.

FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Sept. 28.—A freight train struck and killed a young white man named Claude Lyon. Lyon, who is a brother of the celebrated Lyon quintuplets born here two years ago, sat down on the end of a crostic and went to sleep. He lived only a short time after he was struck.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

THREE MEN KILLED AND TEN INJURED NEAR LIVERMORE, KY.

LIVERMORE, Ky., Sept. 24.—The saw-mill boiler of E. G. Dex, three miles from here, blew up yesterday. Three men were killed and 10 injured. Cold water run into the boiler caused the accident. The mill was totally wrecked. The accident was a terrible one and caused great excitement in the neighborhood where it occurred.

RENDER A VERDICT

CORONER'S REPORT ON THE KILLING OF THE MINERS.

JURY DISAGREES ON SOME POINTS, BUT ALL SAY THE VICTIMS MET DEATH AT THE HANDS OF SHERIFF MARTIN AND HIS DEPUTIES.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Latimer met in Deputy Coroner Cowan's office last evening and, after an hour's deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Platock and others came to their deaths by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, and in this we the jury do all agree; and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Freas and Peter McKiernan of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Platock, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable, but in this we, George Mane and F. J. McNeal of this jury do not concur, and we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this instant necessary.

BREAK WITH SPAIN.

UNITED STATES MAY SUSPEND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The programme of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but, according to report, an ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister."

General Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further than to say that his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the foreign minister, was of the most satisfactory character. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war.

He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but he hopes, as the result of his tenders, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable loss upon the United States and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

APPEAL BY WIRE.

NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS MAN WANTS TEXAS CITIES QUARANTINED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday by George Horten, of Haddonfield, N. J., from his son, a business man of New Orleans:

Use your influence with Mr. Wanamaker and other prominent Philadelphians to appeal by wire to Surgeon General Wyman to order Dr. Guitrea to investigate the details of the consolidation of the windowglass factories of the country as heretofore announced. A call will be issued for a meeting at an early date when officers of the new combine will be elected and the organization fairly started to work. It was decided that extra inducements will be given the Pacific coast trade in order to offset foreign competition.

HORTEN, TERTROU & CO.

HUMAN SKULL FOUND.

SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF PEARL BRYAN, THE MURDERED GREENCASTLE GIRL.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—William Parson, a boatman, while digging for coal in Medoc sandbar on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower part of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Should that prove true it has been in the river over 19 months.

SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

PROSPEROUS GERMAN KILLS HIS WIFE, SIX CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.

CARROLL, Ia., Sept. 28.—The slasher of a mother and her six children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer living eight miles northwest of here. Afterward the fiendish and demented husband and father, at whose hands they died, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans and as far as is known lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed.

ONE FOLLOWER WAS ENOUGH.

A little Atlanta girl had been told by her mother that God was always watching her—that he followed her wherever she went. This made a deep impression on her, and one day, when she was walking on the street, and a large dog had followed her some distance, she stopped, and stamping her foot, said angrily:

"Go away, sir! It's enough to have God following me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FIXING UP TERMS.

Husband (at 11:35 p. m.)—What's all that racket at the back door, Maria?

Wife—My gracious, John, I forgot and locked the girl out! What shall we do?

Husband—Do? What can we do but offer her a raise of 50 cents a week and make it \$1 if she insists? Another break of this kind and we are lost.—Cleveland Leader.

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