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INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOISER STATE.

Happenings in the Every Day Life of Indianaans Concisely Told and Especially Prepared For Our Many Busy Readers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Indiana State Teachers' association began its 44th annual session at the statehouse this morning. There is a large attendance. Governor Mount delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by Elizabeth Day Swan of Purdue University, president of the association.

WRECK NEAR MILAN.

Freight Cars Shoved From the Siding to the Main Line the Cause.

MILAN, Ind., Dec. 28.—The westbound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was wrecked just west of here yesterday. The engine struck a cut of freight cars standing on the main line, piling them into a heap. The engine was badly damaged. It is supposed that train-wreckers ran the freight cars on the side-track to the main line.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGE.

Ten-Year-Old Brings Suit For the Loss of His Legs.

FLORA, Ind., Dec. 28.—Carrie Dern, 10 years old, has, by his next friend, Dr. Wickliffe Smith, brought suit in the Carroll circuit court against the Wabash railway for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by Carrie when run over by a train two years ago. He was run over by a freight train, losing both legs, while on the way to Sundayschool.

Twice Destroyed by Fire.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in Bowser's oil tank works here Saturday and the whole plant was destroyed. The loss is \$35,000. The firm manufactured oil tanks and patent specialties. S. F. Bowser reports that the work of rebuilding will begin at once. Four years ago these works were totally destroyed by fire, and rebuilt on the present extensive scale.

Entertainment for the Insane.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Special efforts are being put forth at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to give the attaches and inmates a pleasant holiday week. The programme includes two dances for the patients, the presentation of a farce comedy, two socials for the employees, the presentation of a drama, two musical concerts and religious services.

Changed Places With Her Lover.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Divine, while in jail for grand larceny, was visited by his sweetheart, Anna Ridgely. The kind hearted wife of Sheriff Bowman permitted Anna to enter Divine's cell, and during her absence Miss Ridgely secured the key and permitted Divine to escape. The girl, however, is now in jail.

Captures \$20,000,000 Girl.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—The announcement is announced of Miss Mar-

garet Vancouverland Ogden of New York and Frank McNutt of this city. Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$20,000,000. The wedding is announced for Jan. 4. Mr. McNutt was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter.

Probably Murdered.

WALDRON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield Haymond, a wealthy and well known farmer in this county, was found dead near the Big Four depot here. As there was an ugly gash in the back of his head and he was known to have plenty of money, it is believed he was murdered.

Foul Play Feared.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—Joseph Davis, of this city, is seeking trace of his son, William, and family, who started in September last from Kennett, Mo., enroute overland to Logansport. No trace of the family can be found. It is feared that Davis has met with foul play.

Found In a Dying Condition.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 28.—Henry Clinton, an inmate of the Soldiers' home here, was found in the avenue leading from the entrance to the barracks in a dying condition. He died a few minutes afterward from cold and a hemorrhage.

Boy Shot by a Burglar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—A burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Frank Henshaw during her absence. He was surprised by a boy who works for the lady and in the struggle the boy was shot, but not seriously. The thief escaped.

Fired a Bullet Into His Body.

CELINA, Ind., Dec. 24.—Anderson Jacobs, a farmer near here, attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his body. The death of a beloved daughter and the marriage of another to an undesirable suitor made him despondent.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Krag-Reynolds company, wholesale grocers, have made an assignment. The assets are said to be about \$400,000 and liabilities \$355,620.

New Convict Paper.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Reflector, the new prison paper, has just been issued by the Indiana reformatory. It circulates among the prisoners and the work is mostly done by them.

Maddog Scare.

GEORGETOWN, Ind., Dec. 28.—There is a maddog scare in this vicinity. Several horses and cattle bitten by a dog have been killed. A slaughter of dogs is also going on.

Will Retire From the Ministry.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Rev. H. M. Campbell, widely known M. E. clergyman, has announced he will retire from the ministry and engage in the practice of medicine.

MIDGET CHIQUITA.

While Riding a Bicycle She Collides With a Burro and Is Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chiiquita, the Cuban midget who has been on exhibition in the leading cities for some time, was probably fatally injured at the Zoo last evening. She was riding a bicycle in the ring when she collided with a burro, was thrown to the ground and received several kicks in the breast. Chiiquita is only 26 inches high and weighs 15½ pounds. The doctors have little hopes of her recovery.

O. J. LONG DEAD.

He Was Lieutenant Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—O. S. Long, clerk of the state supreme court and lieutenant grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, died here last night of dysentery after a short illness.

Purchasing Brood Mares.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root farm, Mon., secured another brood mare yesterday. Gus Eastin sold to his agent, the name of First Mate for \$3,000. The mare, Shipmate is 9 years old, was sired by Spendthrift, dam Messmate by Alarn. She and Lady Reel, also just purchased by Mr. Daly, will be left in Kentucky until after foaling time and then shipped.

Trotting Horses to be Sold.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.—The trotting horses of the Hermitage stud will be closed out at public sales. The first consignment, including stallions Ponce De Leon, Bow Beils, high class brood mares and horses in training, in all about 40 head will be held at Madison Square Garden in New York about the middle of February next.

Wrecked With Dynamite.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One of the enginehouses of the Sanford carpet-mills was wrecked by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. Only two walls were left standing. The engine was to be used in running a new mill which was to start up next week. Few facts can be ascertained, Mr. Sanford refusing to make a statement.

A YEAR REVIEWED

What Has Been Done During the Past Twelve Months.

THE YEAR 1897 A BUSY ONE

All of the Important Happenings the World Over Briefly Noted in Chronological Order.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Disasters of Various Kinds—Crimes, Suicides and Lynchings—A Year's Famous Dead—Political Events—Sporting

BANK FAILURES.

Jan. 2—State savings, Whitehall, Mich....Citizens' national, Fargo, N. D....Omaha (Neb.) savings, \$800,000.

Jan. 4—Germany (\$1,000,000) and West Side, St. Paul, Minn....First City, North Springs, Ia....Merchants' national, Devil's Lake, N. D....Commercial, Eau Claire, Wis....Bank of Canton, Minn....Citizens, Lanceboro, Minn.

Jan. 8—Bank of North St. Paul, Minn....First national, Alma, Neb.

Jan. 12—Bank of Mayview, Mo.

Jan. 13—Waukesha (Waukesha) savings.

Jan. 14—Merchants' national, Ocala, Fla.

Jan. 15—Citizens' state, Fullerton, Neb.

Jan. 16—Bank of Conway, Mo.

Jan. 18—German national, Louisville, Ky....First national, Newport, Ky....Minnesotta savings, St. Paul.

Jan. 21—German savings, Des Moines, Ia, \$1,000,000.

Jan. 23—Upland (Ind.) bank (voluntary suspension)...Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Jan. 25—Pottsdam (N. Y.) national.

Jan. 26—First national, Olympia, Wash.

Jan. 29—Waukegan (Ill.) boat, Johnson City, Tenn.

Jan. 30—Die savings, Chicago.

Feb. 2—First national, Oakesdale, Wash (voluntary suspension)...Moscow (Ind.) national.

Feb. 4—First national, Griswold, Ia.

Feb. 5—First national, Franklin, O....Northwestern national, Great Falls, Mont. \$700,000.

Feb. 8—State savings, Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 9—Farmers' and Merchants' Freeport, Ill. (voluntary suspension).

Feb. 10—Bankers' exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb. 12—State trust and savings, West Superior, Wis....Commercial savings, Leeds, Ia....Merchants' national, Helena, Mont. \$1,000,000.

Feb. 16—Merchants' national, Jacksonville, Fla....Commercial national, St. Joseph, Mo.

Feb. 19—German-American, Tonawanda, N. Y. (Resumed March 8.)

Feb. 20—Bank of Lithuania, Ga....Security Loan and Trust company, Des Moines, Ia....Commercial, Milwaukee, Wis.

Feb. 27—Mullany savings, St. Louis, Mo. \$300,000.

Mar. 1—Lexington savings, Baltimore.

Mar. 12—Bank of Muhlin, O. T.

Mar. 22—West Point (Ga.) state bank.

Mar. 23—Farmers' and Merchants', Paris, Tex.

Mar. 24—De Kalb county bank, Maysville, Mo.

Mar. 27—American exchange, Buffalo, N. Y. (voluntary suspension).

Apr. 5—Globe savings, Chicago, \$60,000.

Apr. 27—N. Barnes, Son & Co., bankers, Norfolk, Va.

Apr. 28—Bank of Hutchinson, Kan....William Van Orstrand & Co., bankers, Houghtaling, Ill.

Apr. 29—Boone, Ark., state bank.

Apr. 30—Farmers' and Merchants', Paris, Tex.

May 1—Exchange bank, Atkinson, Neb....Dalles, Ore....First national, Benton Harbor, Mich.

May 12—Troyers, Lynchburg, Va.

May 15—Miners' state, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Belknap savings, Laconia, N. H.

May 20—State, Monticello, Ind....State national, Logansport, Ind....First national, New York.

May 21—First national, Orleans, Neb.

May 24—Bank of Johnston, Neb.

May 25—Nebraska national, York, Neb.

May 26—Bank of Monmouth Springs, Ark.

Jul. 31—First national, Asheville, N. C. (voluntary).

Aug. 1—People's savings, Mount Pleasant, Mich....Commercial, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Aug. 21—Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 31—State, Ambia, Ind....First state, McPherson, Kan.

Sep. 2—First national, Greensburg, Ind.

Sep. 14—Bank of Durand, Ill.

Sept. 18—First national, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sept. 20—Bank at Rico, Col.

Sept. 29—Bank at Montrose, Col.

Oct. 18—City, Sherman, Tex.

Oct. 21—Bank of El Dorado, Ill.

Oct. 22—Bank of Astoria, N. C.

Nov. 9—John A. Willard, banker at Manzano, Minn., \$480,000.

Nov. 13—Bank of Antigo, Wis....Banks at Leavenworth, Marenco and English, Ind....Die county (Col.) bank.

Nov. 20—State bank of Holstein, Neb.

Dec. 2—Piedmont state, at Morgantown, N. C.

Dec. 13—Stock exchange, at El Reno, O. T.

Dec. 21—First national, Pembina, N. D.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Larger Commercial Concerns, Involving Liabilities of \$500,000,000, or Over.