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The breaking of an electric main wire directly west of the city offices which probably occurred as an after effect of the siege of severe weather we have just experienced, caused the burning out of nearly all the electric lights in the Murray hotel Friday morning and the ignition of the interior of that building and the S. J. Hain meat market. Last night at about seven o'clock the wire supporting the street light at the corner of Madison and Third streets gave away and the lamp fell to the ground crushing it almost into atoms. Electrician Mylott was called and he placed the wires in such a position as to prevent violence to those passing by. This morning at 5:30 o'clock the big main wire which carries 2,200 volts of electricity broke and fell across the line which leads to the hotel and the Hain meat market. In an instant almost every light in the Murray hotel burned out and the switchboard caught fire as a consequence of large voltage entering the lines of smaller capacities. Other places became ablaze and the big chandelier in the dining room which was supported by the wire-fell to the floor resultant to the popular hostelry catching fire and every precaution was taken to prevent a conflagration. Electricity emanated from every light in flashes and much alarm was caused. The voltage entered the line leading to the Hain meat market with such force that the front of the building caught fire immediately. Frank Keller who is employed at the market grasped the switch to turn on the lights and he was dashed to the floor with great force by the shock he received. C. D. Murray was entering the shop when the unseen force was playing havoc, and he was all but hurled to the floor. He stepped upon the stone in the front of the building which was thoroughly charged. Although the amount of damage will reach a large figure it is fortunate indeed that no lives were lost nor injuries inflicted as a consequence of the unharnessed force. The water works plant was shut down for a short time this morning to allow the workmen to disconnect the circuit to avert accidents to pedestrians.

HE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Governor Marshal Will Permit the Pardon Board to Act.

Indianapolis, February 19.—Governor Marshal informed the state board of pardons that the board's decision would be final in all recommendations for pardons so far as his office was concerned. The governor had a brief interview with the state board. Governor Marshal talked to the board along the line of a letter which he sent to the members a few days ago. In his letter he said: "As a general rule I do not propose to interfere with your conduct except when it may be necessary to do so to preserve the health of a prisoner. I will not promise that when a prisoner has long been confined in the penitentiary under life sentence that I may not vary this rule. But my intention is to have you discharge the duties of the state board of pardons." One of the members of the board said yesterday that Governor Hanly, during his administration, turned down at least 11 per cent of the recommendations which the board made. "I propose," said Governor Marshal, "to accept the recommendations made by the board. The members are supposed to know of the merits of each case and when the board makes a recommendation I certainly shall see that it is carried out."

Last Thursday evening one of the most complete and pleasant surprises was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case and family of Magley, by their nearest neighbors. At half past five the house was filled with the seventy-five guests, who came with baskets filled with all the good eatables imaginable. After all had done justice to the sumptuous supper the rest of the evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, expressing regrets of losing the Case family so soon from their midst, but wishing them a happy and prosperous new home. Those present were Messrs. Mesdames and families Conrad, Hendricks, Dettinger, H. Bauer, Watkins, Colter, Scott, Shady, Jaberg, Annen and Parks, Misses Blanche Bauer and Hilda Trenary and Messrs. Forest Watkins and Charley Scherry. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosure and family of Vera Cruz, Mrs. Henry Czeles of Huntington and Mrs. William Snyder and daughters, of Dayton, Ohio.

The Historical Club will not meet with Mrs. R. S. Peterson on Second street as stated in the club books, but with J. H. Walters on Mercer avenue, owing to a change made last week at the club meeting.

The Shakespeare Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. C. Paterson at her home on Second street Wednesday afternoon to continue the study

of Mexico. The paper will be read by the hostess on Guanajuato, Queretaro, and Hidalgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wedy entertained a family dinner party at their home Sunday. The guests were all from out of town excepting Mrs. Cochran. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yake of Peterson, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Monroe, Sam Cochran of Seattle, Wash., Sam Wedy of Noblesville, Mrs. Cochran and John Wedy of Geneva.

Mrs. J. H. Heller entertained the Young Matrons Club at her home Monday afternoon at their regular meeting. A sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests. The guests besides the members of the club were Mesdames Ora France, Roy Archbold, C. C. Shaefer, Don Quinn, Richard Spetnagle, C. J. Lutz, C. A. Dugan, Fannie Cole, Arthur Suttles, Ned Steele, Frank Allwein, P. B. Thomas, Misses Hatie Studabaker, Bessie Congleton and Lizzie Peterson.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Theodore Wilkins at the Catholic parsonage, when Miss Mayme Walker, who has made her home for the past two years with Mrs. Den Niblick, became the bride of Mr. Vern Crumbaugh, of Mt. Vernon. The bridal pair were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurst who were the only friends to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh will be at home to their friends on a farm in Clark county, near Henryville.

There will be a social and market given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Eli Meyers, Thursday evening. All are invited to come.

The woman's meeting yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church was well attended. Mrs. Emma Daniels spoke on the temperance subject. Enthusiasm was manifested by the audience, who were all in harmony. The women are in earnest sympathy with the temperance cause and will do all they can to make better the lives of those around them.

Dr. D. D. Clark and P. J. Hyland have returned from Fort Wayne, where they accompanied Jim Touhey yesterday afternoon and entered him at the St. Joseph Hospital for treatment. Drs. McOscar and Rosenthal were engaged to make a thorough examination of the injuries inflicted and they found the bone above the socket badly broken. The examination was very severe, but Jim stood the test without the administering of an anesthetic by his request. The specialists stated that they would not be able to tell whether or not the bone would grow together until the ninth day, and they stated further that in the event the injury would sufficiently heal to allow the unfortunate man to walk again, the leg would be shorter than the one not affected. All that is known to medical science will be employed by the able physicians in an attempt to effect relief for Mr. Touhey and while they work, Decatur citizens will hope that the efforts will be successful. It will be necessary for the afflicted man to remain at the hospital for ten weeks at least. Jim is still in good spirits and is hoping for the best, although he knows that the chances are decidedly against him. Nothing will be left undone which would tend to better his physical condition.

The next jury trial comes up Thursday morning, being entitled Julius Hangk vs. J. W. Place Co.

Lona Runyun vs. Daniel Runyun, demurrer previously filed was overruled. Answer to second paragraph filed, and also a reply in one paragraph to second paragraph of answer filed. The case is set for trial Monday, March 15.

Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway vs. Andrew Miller et al., an affidavit for change of venue from the county was filed by the plaintiff.

Christian Amacher as guardian of Regina, Christian, Bertha and Cecil Meyer, filed a final account current, which was allowed and guardian discharged.

A new case was filed by Butcher & Armentrout, lawyers of Geneva, entitled by Francis M. Elkins vs. William C. Pearce, a complaint on note, demand \$700.

Judge Merryman will be at Fort Wayne tomorrow, where he will assume jurisdiction in a case in Judge O'Rourke's court.

A marriage license was issued yesterday evening to Wilbur Bloom and Genevieve G. Beatty.

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County Assessor Gentis has called a meeting of the township assessors for next Saturday, at which time they will receive their final instructions before beginning their work on next Monday.

A telegram was received yesterday noon which brought the sad and unexpected news to William Hague of this city of the sudden death of his mother. Mr. Hague is employed in the Decatur Furnace factory, and is well known. The mother was sixty years old. A week ago a letter was received from her, stating that she was well. The son will leave today to attend the funeral, at the family home at Reading, Pa. The father of Mr. Hague is still living. Anna Marie Hague was born in 1849 at Reading, and has lived there continually until her death. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. The children Mrs. Julia Cramer, Mrs. Katie Taylor and Annie, Newton and Edward, all of Reading, and William of this city are mourning the early death of a loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Strahm passed through the city today enroute to Geneva, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several days.

Editor Fred Rohrer, of the Berne Witness, was in the city today on business, and returned to his home this afternoon to cast his vote. He will leave tomorrow morning for Whitley county, where he will work in behalf of the temperance cause, going from there to Miami county. He will be gone two weeks.

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