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MONDAY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jennie Swift and Mrs. Wm. Baker were able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Parks and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Thurston Otterberg will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mrs. H. Reiddle, Mrs. John Vannatta and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of McCaysburg, are about the same. Thos. Burton's condition is unchanged.

Mrs. Guy Baldwin is improving.

Mrs. Nancy Barnum is improving.

Mrs. Fred Simpson remains about the same.

Nellie Doyle, Morris Holley, Francis Stoner, Howard Green, Niles Cooper and Daniel Cumersford are improving.

John R. Gray and B. F. Forsthe's conditions remain unchanged.

The banks of the city will close for the funeral of James T. Randle from 2:30 until 4:00 o'clock salary of the superintendents is \$125 a month.

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE 2:15 NIGHT 7:00

TODAY

Craig, Anderson and Moore

In

"Common Property"

Also

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS

TUESDAY

TOM MIX

Wednesday

"The Days of Daring"

OLDEST PIONEER PASSES AWAY

JAMES T. RANDLE, PIONEER OF PIONEERS, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

James T. Randle, Jasper county's oldest resident, passed away at the home of his son, Edward J. Randle on N. Cullen street at four o'clock Sunday morning, his death resulting from a complication of diseases and coming after an illness of several months.

Mr. Randle's death thus removes one of the very first residents of Jasper county, he having been brought to this county by his parents during his infancy. Throughout the years his name has been linked with the history of the progress of Jasper county, and the influence for good and progress which he leaves is his most noble legacy.

He was born in Hampshire county, West Virginia, October 10, 1831, and was therefore eight-eight years of age at the time his death occurred. In the following year the senior Randle left Virginia for Indiana by the overland route and was one of the first two families to settle within the boundaries of our county, the family of George Culp being the other. James T. Randle's home has been within the limits of Jasper county since that time, and no other resident had the fund of recollections dating back to an earlier time than he. The years of his developing youth were spent in assisting with the planting and harvesting, and during his lifetime he used every type of farming tool that had been in vogue during the changing epochs of the farming industry. He was fully grown when the first railroad made its way to Rensselaer and was past middle age when the wonderful inventions of electricity were introduced to civilization. Such education as he obtained was acquired in the Pleasant Grove School in a building built of logs.

In June, 1854, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Overton, and shortly after his marriage settled on a place of his own adjoining the old homestead. He lived there and on the old home place, which he acquired by purchase, until 1888, when he moved to Rensselaer, which has ever since been his home. Through his own exertions he became one of the most prosperous land owners, and at one time owned over 800 acres of land, most of which was subsequently divided over by his children.

Superintendents Named. The superintendents and their headquarters are as follows:

Division No. 1—Headquarters at Vincennes; W. B. Anderson, Princeton; Harry C. Yates, Terre Haute; Grant S. Johnson, Dale; T. E. Curtner, Vincennes; George R. Cadle, Paoli.

Division No. 2—Headquarters at Seymour; Larue B. Moody, Seymour; Roscoe C. Parker, Jeffersonville; Clifford C. Nelson, Columbus; Noble H. Williams, Martinsville; Oliver T. Stanfield, Aurora.

Division No. 3—Headquarters at Greenville; Carl L. Hanson, Connersville; O. H. Guilkey, Noblesville; Claude B. Hines, Muncie; W. L. Bratton, Lebanon.

Division No. 4—Headquarters at Fort Wayne; Wayne Summers, Fort Wayne; Clifford W. Simp, Fort Wayne; David D. Rippey, Goshen; H. B. Davison, Plymouth; Theodore Pinkerton, Fort Wayne.

Division No. 5—Headquarters at Monticello; Herbert L. West, Monticello; R. L. Teague, Crawfordsville; S. B. Folsom, Crown Point; Harry M. White, Laporte; F. R. Gay, Fowler.

The organization plans outlined by Mr. Hinkle call for about 500 men actively engaged in road work. Each superintendent will have about six patrolmen and six patrofemen helpers under him. The average salary of the superintendents is \$125 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reynolds and daughters, Helen and Maudie, came Sunday evening for a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Hetty Nichols. They came here from Lexington, Ky., where they had just closed an engagement and will leave soon for Wheeling, W. Va., where they have a short booking. From Wheeling they will go to Detroit. For the past several weeks they have been playing southern cities.

On June 12, the skating family will sail on the Mauretania for England where they will open an engagement on June 28 at the Hippodrome, Portsmouth. After six weeks in England they will go to Paris where they will play for two months. Bookings will follow in other European cities which will keep them in that country until late in November. They will return to the States the last of November and open on the Orpheum circuit on December 2.

Joseph Reynolds came down this Monday afternoon, and, this being his fortieth birthday, it will be celebrated in a fitting manner at his mother's home this evening.

MARKET.

The ladies of the Barkley M. E. church will hold a market at the Collins shoe store, Saturday, April 3, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends, neighbors, nurses and doctors who were so faithful following the death of our loving son and brother, Ronald, and for the beautiful floral offerings and to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright for their kindness to us.

MR. AND MRS. OTTO ADAMS AND CHILDREN.

Betty Jane, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Firman Thompson, who took seriously ill Friday morning following the inhalation of some zinc stearate powder, is considerably better today. The condition of the little one was extremely serious Saturday and Sunday.

STAR THEATRE

TORNADO TAKES BIG TOLL

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN INDIANA HIT BY SUNDAY STORM

Chicago, March 28.—At least 26 dead, hundreds of injured and property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of tornado that swept northeastern Illinois and portions of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin today.

Elgin, Joliet, the western outskirts of Chicago and North Shore and western suburbs were in the path of the storm, which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees, and demoralized railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone communication before dying out on the shore of Lake Michigan, just north of Chicago.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, 36 miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000.

At Melrose Park, seven were killed and four reported missing. In Chicago proper two persons were killed and a score injured, while at Dunning, a northwestern suburb, four deaths were reported, more than a hundred were injured and 1,000 made homeless.

While northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage the tornado in its freakish career swept several Indiana towns, near Fort Wayne, resulting in three deaths, caused the death of one man and the injury of several persons in St. Louis, and killed Mrs. Louis Brown at East Troy, Wis.

Reports from the country districts in Illinois and Indiana were meager and it was feared the death toll might be considerably augmented when isolated communities were heard from. Telephone, telegraph and power wires to nearly all of the towns in the path of the storm were down and many of the places were in darkness.

Outside of Chicago, Waukegan, McHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin and Marengo felt the full effects of the storm but communication with them was cut off.

Edgerton, Ind., 18 miles from Fort Wayne, was reported hard hit. Three persons were killed at Zuliu, Ind., near Fort Wayne, while several were said to have been injured at Ossian.

Property loss running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, was caused in Evanston, Wilmette, and other north shore suburbs, while Bellwood, Maywood, Edgebrook and other villages west of Chicago, were damaged. No fatalities were reported from the latter place, but many were injured by flying glass and timber and broken trees.

The tornado struck Elgin at noon, coming from the southwest and swept northeast. In the Chicago territory the tornado first passed through the village of Bellwood and sweeping from there through Maywood and Melrose Park, left a path of destruction 200 yards wide and a mile and a half long.

The wind tore into the business quarter of Melrose Park, ripping roofs from buildings, shattering windows and piling the streets with debris.

The church of the Sacred Heart was severely damaged, the church bell, weighing nearly a ton, being deposited 100 feet away.

The roof of the parish house adjoining was carried away and three nuns were injured. Fire for a time threatened to add to the havoc, but the flames were confined to the wreckage.

The state hospital at Dunning on the edge of Chicago, was converted into an emergency hospital and place of refuge for the homeless. More than 200 houses were destroyed.

Calls for medical assistance from the suburbs poured into Chicago. Emergency Red Cross stations were established in several of the villages and physicians and nurses from the municipal sanitarium were hurried to the stricken towns.

Chief of Police Garrity supervised the work of the police in giving aid to the injured and in restoring normal conditions in the stricken area.

At Elgin and Wilmette companies of the Illinois National Guard were called out to protect the storm-swept quarters from looting and at Melrose Park, a force of 125 members of the American Legion was organized to patrol the streets.

The Citizens State bank, the first building at Melrose Park to be damaged by the tornado was under guard tonight, and the mayor asked that state militia be sent to protect the building. A relief society in Melrose Park tonight obtained \$5,000 to provide food and clothing for the storm victims.

Fred Linback, of Pleasant Ridge, was in Rensselaer today and we noticed that he was feeling mighty good. Upon inquiry, we discovered a reason for his high spirits. He is now a grandfather, a daughter having been born to his son, Albert Linback, and wife on Friday, March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linback live in southeastern Marion township. This is Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linback's first grandchild and also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linback's first child.

A. E. Wallace visited his wife and children in Chicago Sunday.

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GERTRUDE BESSE FILES AS A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

The Democrats have as a candidate for the nomination for county recorder the name of Miss Gertrude Besse, of Remington. Miss Besse is a school teacher and a most capable lady.

Not only do the Democrats have a woman candidate for county office, but two of the five delegates to the Indiana state Democratic convention are women.

In addition to Miss Besse, the following have filed as Democratic candidates for county office:

W. D. Bringle, of Rensselaer, for county treasurer.

S. D. Clark, of Wheatfield, for coroner.

William Fitzgerald for commissioner for District No. 1.

The Democrats are entitled to five delegates in the coming state convention and the following have filed as candidates:

Dist. No. 1—Wheatfield, Keener, Kankakee and Walker townships.

F. W. Fisher, Kankakee township.

Dist. No. 2—Barkley, Gillam and Hanging Grove townships, John P. Ryan, of Gillam.

Dist. No. 3—Newton township and precinct No. 1 of Marion township—Mrs. Ura Gwin, Rensselaer.

Dist. No. 4—Precincts Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Marion township, Mrs. Eva Lane, of Gillam.

Dist. No. 5—Carpenter, Jordan and Milroy townships, Dr. A. P. Rainier, Remington.

The following have filed as Democratic precinctmen:

Barkley—East, Grant Davison; West, O. H. Yeoman.

Carpenter—West, George Wood; East, C. W. Harner; South, A. P. Rainier.

Gillam—A. D. Hershman.

Hanging Grove—William Willett.

Jordan—John Kolhoff.

Kankakee—F. W. Fisher.

Keener—C. W. Gilmore.

Marion—Precinct No. 1, E. P.

Lane; Pct. No. 2, Dolph Day; Pct. No. 3, F. E. Babcock; Pct. No. 4, E. P. Honan.

Milroy—Charles Wood.

Newton—Carey L. Carr.

Union—South, W. A. Witham; North, Charles Barker.

Walker—Wm. Staubam.

Wheatfield—E. T. Whitehead.

The following Republicans have filed as candidates for county office:

W. E. Poole for recorder.

True D. Woodworth for sheriff.

E. D. Nesbitt for surveyor.

The last day for filing is Saturday, April 3. The primaries will be held on May 4.

BROTHER OF CHARLES SCRIPER DEAD

Word was received here today by Charles Scriper that his brother had died at Rantoul, Ill. The cause of his death was Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer the last two years. The body will be taken to Remington Thursday where burial will take place.

REDMEN.

The meeting night of the Redmen lodge has been changed from Friday to Wednesday evenings, and all members are asked to govern themselves accordingly. There will be team practice Wednesday evening, March 31, and a full attendance is desired.

BY ORDER OF SACHEM.

ABE MARTIN.

(Indianapolis News.)