

# JASPER COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The presidency of the New York Central, to succeed Samuel R. Callaway, who resigns to become head of the American Locomotive Company, has been offered to W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railways.

At Black Duck Lake, Minn., a wild moose, chased by dogs, got tangled up in the anchor rope of a boat containing a little girl, and before the parents could interfere the moose dragged the boat and its contents across the lake. The child was not hurt.

The schooner Edwin Roy arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Cape Horn after a successful sealing trip of eight months. The schooner brings 1,600 skins of fur seals, and reports seals numerous in the South seas and no other vessel engaged on the fishery.

J. H. Stokes, alias W. J. Davis, H. V. Hawkins, J. H. Langford, W. J. Stone and W. L. Crane, one of the most noted burglars in the West, whose specialty is robbing fur stores, has been left an estate of \$50,000 through the death of relatives in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The trick of a practical joker who drugged a bowl of punch served at a meeting of the Supreme Council, "Order of X," a new social order in Indianapolis, nearly caused the death of every one present. As it was, out of the twenty-four members present nineteen were prostrated for several hours.

In deciding the DeLima case against the federal government the United States Supreme Court held that the constitution followed the flag into Porto Rico, and that the island, at the time the duties were collected, was a territory of the United States, but not a part thereof within the revenue clause of the constitution.

Mitchell Kidd, a farmer living on Davis creek, near Charleston, W. Va., was shot and killed at his home by John Rowlinson, a miner. Rowlinson's wife was infatuated with Kidd and a few days ago left her husband at their home in Fayette County and could not be found. Rowlinson found a clew and followed her to Kidd's house.

It was announced at the annual commencement of the Columbus, Ohio, Art School that Emerson McMillen of New York had offered to give site valued at \$30,000 and a sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the erection of an art museum, providing an equal amount was raised by the people of Columbus by popular subscription.

Lieut. Gov. M. F. Allen, vice-president and director of the Farmers' National Bank, which recently suspended at Vergennes, Vt., and J. W. Ketcham, a representative in the Legislature from that place, were arrested by United States officers under indictments charging them with complicity with Cashier D. Q. Lewis in wrecking the bank.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

W. L.	W. L.
New York .. 14	8 Brooklyn .. 13
Cincinnati .. 15	11 St. Louis .. 12
Philadelphia .. 10	12 Boston .. 9
Pittsburg .. 15	12 Chicago .. 11
Baltimore .. 12	9 Cleveland .. 19

Standings in the American League are as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Chicago .. 19	9 Boston .. 11
11	11
Detroit .. 18	11 Milwaukee .. 10
17	17
Washington .. 14	9 Philadelphia .. 9
17	17
Baltimore .. 12	9 Cleveland .. 8
19	19

### NEWS NUGGETS.

Boers captured a British post of forty-one men near Maraisburg.

Lieut. Sweet is to be chief of the secret service in the Philippines.

Senator W. A. Clark must pay tax of \$240,000 on his United Verde mine property.

Admiral Sampson says he will not retire until he reaches the age limit, Feb. 9 next.

William P. Hazen of the United States secret service has resigned to go into business.

Robert H. Moulton, who shot at May Buckley and wounded her two escorts, is hopelessly insane.

Sultan of Morocco has yielded to the French demands and danger of serious trouble is averted.

London hears the mullah has made an alliance in northern Somaliland and has 80,000 men to lead against the British.

While preaching from his pulpit in the Harmony Street Baptist Church at Avondale, Ala., Rev. J. B. McEwen, negro, was shot from a window of the church and killed.

An oil well that throws a six-inch stream of petroleum fully 100 feet in the air has been struck on Middle Bass Island, in Lake Erie, a few miles from Sandusky, Ohio.

United Presbyterian general assembly has adopted report of judiciary committee, declaring members of secret societies ineligible to membership in the church and expelling those already members.

Miss Agnes Long, at Sycamore, Ind., shot herself through the heart in the Methodist Church pulpit. She went to the church alone for organ practice. The body was discovered by her brother four hours later.

At Naugatuck, Conn., Caro Rung bought a bicycle, and in searching down a long hill he turned out to dodge a team and ran squarely into a stone wall. His head struck the wall and his skull was crushed. Death was instantaneous.

The Cuban constitutional convention has accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 14 to 15, the final action being taken amid scenes of intense excitement.

Noah Johnson, a Portsmouth, Ohio, bicyclist, while scorning over the route of a coming race, ran into E. L. Barrows on the streets of Sciotoville and inflicted fatal injuries. Johnson was arrested.

A. Robertson & Co., operating the Corbin and Excelsior collieries at Shamokin, Pa., agreed to hereafter pay their employees semi-monthly, whereupon the strike of 1,000 men and boys was declared off.

### EASTERN.

Howard Gould will build at Sand Point, L. I., an imitation of Kilkenny Castle.

The Wakefield, Mass., Baptist Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. A. Heath of Keokuk, Iowa, to become its pastor.

Steamer Baltimore founded in Lake Huron, and twelve of the crew, including the captain and his wife, perished. The storm caused many lake wrecks.

Fire gutted three floors of the big wine warehouse at the East India wharf, Brooklyn, N. Y., belonging to the Sono Wine Company. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

William Woodhull, a farmer residing at Laurel, L. I., shot and killed Martha Williamson, a neighbor, and then committed suicide. Just what led to the tragedy has not yet been made clear.

Herman Oelrichs on a recent trip from New York to San Francisco, took by accident an overdose of strichnine that came near to ending his career and incidentally his interest in the Fair millions.

Frank Heroy, son of a Methodist clergyman, shot and killed Charles Vanderlyn at Greenfield, N. Y. Heroy was drunk and was abusing his uncle, James Heroy, an aged cripple, and Vanderlyn interfered.

The great ship, armor plate and gun combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company of England and the William Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company of this country has been practically completed.

The International League of Press Clubs Benevolent Association has filed articles of incorporation in Union County, New Jersey. The association will erect home at New Orange, N. J., for aged and indigent newspaper workers.

The five West Point cadets dismissed recently—Bowlby, Cleveland, Keller, Lyon and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the War Department. They have entered the service of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company.

Giovo Buttacavalo was convicted in White Plains, N. Y., of having buried his own child while the baby was alive. The crime was committed at Hastings on the Hudson. The murderer was sentenced to nine years and ten months in State prison.

A sensational suicide following a desperate attempt at murder took place at a Philadelphia hotel when John A. Jenkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., attempted to kill a young woman named Mae Barber and then blew out his brains while in the grasp of a policeman.

Ernest Dutton, colored, who pleaded guilty to administering poison to William Elligood, his father-in-law, with murderous intent, was sentenced at Wilmington, Del., to receive sixty lashes, stand one hour in the pillory, be imprisoned for two years and pay a fine of \$5,000.

Two crowded electric cars racing toward each other for a switch while running at the rate of forty miles an hour collided near Greenbush, near Albany, N. Y., with terrific force. Five persons were killed and more than a score injured, at least two fatally and others seriously.

David Reynolds, a farmer living two miles from Schenectady, N. Y., has been found murdered in his barn. His head was smashed to a pulp with an ax, which was found near by. Reynolds was miserably wealthy and it has always been believed that he carried large sums in his boots.

Fifteen of the sixteen members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Elsie were drowned by the sinking of that vessel as the result of a collision in a dense fog off Sable Island with the Wilson ship Ohio. The survivor, Christian Poulsen, 16 years old, was brought into Boston on the Ohio.

Mrs. George Wendt of Guttenberg, N. J., has gone to New York to have specialists make an X-ray examination of her stomach. She says she swallowed a lizard twelve years ago while drinking a glass of water. She believes the animal is still alive within her and claims that every time she changes her diet the lizard makes a vigorous protest.

The Nesbit law of Missouri providing among other things that the offense of illegal voting may be punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any term of years in the discretion of the court, was sustained in every point by a decision of Judges Wood and Ferris of the St. Louis criminal court sitting en banc.

At Zanesville, Ohio, Judge Frazier adjudged Mayor James L. Holden guilty of contempt of court, and fined him \$200 and costs, and the six policemen who assisted in the rescue of the patrol wagon from the custody of the sheriff, who levied upon it to satisfy an execution against the city, were sentenced to pay the costs in the case against them.

At Pend Creek, Ok., Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched by a mob of 400 persons, which broke down the jail, took him to the scene of his crime, and hanged him to a telephone pole. While on the way to the place of execution the negro sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other hymns. The crime for which Campbell was hanged was the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff George Smith.

George Greyers' jewelry store at Anderson, Ind., was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds the other day at noon, when a clerk was alone in the store. Two strangers entered, and while one engaged the clerk's attention the other secured a tray of diamonds from the show window. The robbery was not discovered until some time later, the robbers having made their escape. There were eighteen stones taken.

**SOUTHERN.**

Senator Hanna has joined Memorial Post, G. A. R., of Cleveland.

Iowa Prohibitionists nominated a State ticket, headed by A. U. Coates for Governor.

Whitten Orwin and Losh Cisko were instantly killed by lightning near Hocktow Ohio.

Leo Lynch and Henry Kresh, 9 years of age, were drowned in the Kaw river at Kansas City while fishing.

John L. Jones, who shot and killed Thomas Keane at Evansville, Ind., was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

William Feyser, a young man engaged on the new Wells building in Milwaukee as a painter, fell ten stories and came out alive.

John R. Tanner, former Governor of Illinois, was attacked by heart disease and died within half an hour at a hotel in Springfield.

Postmaster Lowry and son of Carter, Ok., were shot and killed by a man named Fowler. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud.

The body of Henry Mingers, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Grepel, in St. Paul, was found in a small lake near Rosemont, Minn.

First national Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., was blown by robbers, who secured \$30,000 and escaped without leaving the possession of a bottle of whisky.

Claude W. Hudnell, aged 32, a clothing merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide. He left a note saying his death was due to domestic difficulties.

John Miner was shot and killed by William Decorey near Conesville, Ohio. The men were intoxicated and quarreled over the possession of a bottle of whisky.

A. Robertson & Co., operating the Corbin and Excelsior collieries at Shamokin, Pa., agreed to hereafter pay their employees semi-monthly, whereupon the strike of 1,000 men and boys was declared off.

J. W. Mahey fired the contents of a

double-barreled shotgun into the body of Homer Klein at Augusta, Ok., without any apparent cause. Klein was fatally wounded.

Johnson Haymond, a wealthy farmer, disappeared from his home ten days ago and his body was found in the Ohio river at Proctor. A bullet hole in the head indicated murder.

A second attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Wabash road was made near Wyat, Ind., the other night. Ties were placed on the track as they were ten days before.

Two children of Julius Poss, aged 2 and 5, were burned to death at their home in the town of Lida, Minn. They entered the barn with some matches and the building was ablaze a few minutes later.

Richard C. Hislop, a 13-year-old schoolboy, was beaten and stabbed to death as he lay in bed in his father's house in San Francisco. Richard Lutcher, a Swedish butcher, is under arrest for the murder.

For interfering with a father who was chastising his child, Benjamin Atkins, a brick mason was killed in Chicago. Daniel D. McCarthy, a saloonkeeper, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Atkins.

The National Association of Physiological Physicians and Surgeons, in convention at Indianapolis, elected A. E. Gammie of Chicago as president and voted to meet in Chicago the third Tuesday of May, 1902.

During the performance of "Buckskin Bill's" Wild West show at New Castle, Ind., Edward Wallace was stabbed to death by William Briggs in the cooking tent where the men were employed.

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Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, sentenced to five years; Capt. James C. Reed, late depot commissary at Manila, to three years, and Lieut. Frederick Boyer, late depot commissary at Calambang, to one year's imprisonment, have been incarcerated in Bilbao prison at Manila.

A bottle which was picked up at Grantham, England, contained a message saying that the steamer Croft, with all hands, was sinking in mid-Atlantic. The British steamer Croft of the Arrow line, laden with grain and general merchandise, sailed from New York Jan. 25, 1899, for Firth and Dundee, with a crew of twenty-five men and was never again heard of.

King Victor Emmanuel, returning from a walk in Rome, entered the elevator to reach his apartments on the second story of the palace, and an inexperienced servant set the indicator for the third story. Arriving at the second story, the King was on the point of stepping out as the elevator continued to ascend, but his majesty jumped back in the nick of time and thus escaped being crushed.

Texas, is fully confirmed. A well was struck in the rear of the Sour Lake Hotel and at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike has caused renewed excitement all over Texas.

At the home of Benjamin Salyer, three miles from Salyersville, Ky., there was a sensational duel with pistols, the cause of which is not known. Dr. Jasper Owens, Jr., son of a wealthy man, was perhaps fatally shot and a woman named Barker wounded. Mrs. Salyer, it is stated, fired the shots inflicting the wounds, but it is added that her guests were also armed and shooting at her.

**FOREIGN.**

Opening of the French Soudan to European traffic is announced.

Henrik Ibsen is suffering from paralysis and can scarcely walk or talk.

Kaiser has barred reporters from all functions where he intends to speak.

Karl Eukelion, Norwegian spy of the Filipino junta, has been arrested at Manila.

Three British warships have been ordered to Salonica in connection with the Turkish post office dispute.

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The case has been the subject of much discussion among the legal lights of Washington, it being the almost unanimous opinion that if the fair prisoner's story of the killing is false, it is one of the most ingenious ever constructed, and will be one of the most difficult upon which to convict ever presented to a jury.

**GEORGE D. HERRON MARRIES.**

Socialist Is United to Miss Rand in Rooms of a Friend.

Without the exchange of the usual matrimonial vows, with none of the ritual of the formulas either of church or state Prof. George D. Herron, leader of the socialist crusade, and late clergyman of the Congregational Church, took as his wife last Saturday night the young woman for whose love he had already abandoned the mother of his children. The unique wedding of Prof. Herron to Miss Carrie Rand took place in the apartments of Dr. Charles B. Patterson, in the Schuyler apartment house in New York, in which establishment Prof. Herron has had rooms since he went to the city early in the spring.