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## RAILROAD STRIKE NOW OVER

Normal Traffic Resumed After the General Tie-up.

The railroad strike has collapsed and most of the strikers have returned to their jobs. All they accomplished was the paralyzing of business for a few days and tying up traffic in freights which it will take months to recover from, also to further incense the public against such methods of redress of real or fancied wrongs. The leader of the "outlaw" switchmen, John Grunau, is in jail at Joliet, Ill., in default of \$10,000 bonds, which he refused to give, for violation of the federal law known as the Lever act. Twenty-four other "outlaws" were arrested with him.

## MORE RESIDENCE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. J. W. Merry, late of Mt. Ayr, who is now living in the Mrs. Potts property on the corner of Abigail and Jackson streets, bought the Mrs. Eldon Hopkins property in the east part of town last week, paying therefor \$2,000 cash. The property is now occupied by Pete White, who will move into the R. W. Burris property on the north side of the railroad.

Mrs. Hayes Preston has bought the J. W. King cottage on north Cullen street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. King, who will move to Warsaw. The consideration is understood to have been \$2,000.

## TRAIN OF 36 LOADS OF CATTLE

Shipped Out From Rensselaer Last Sunday Evening.

A special train of 36 cars of fat cattle was shipped from Rensselaer Sunday evening for the Chicago stockyards, the largest number of cattle that were ever shipped from Jasper county at one time in its history.

The owners and their helpers worked practically all day long, through the rain much of the time, getting the cattle in and loading them into the cars. The continued rains had made the stock pens at the Monon tracks a sea of mud and water, and the handling of the 600 or more head of cattle was not a pleasant task by any means.

The railroad strike had delayed many feeders from shipping out last week and the week previous, and the shortage of feed and its high price, together with the collapse of the strike and the removal of the embargo on cattle by the railroad was the reason for so many shipping at this time. Also the exhaustion of livestock in the Chicago stockyards as a result of the embargoes, had brought the price up considerably and all wanted to get in on the early market.

J. J. Lawler headed the list of Sunday's shippers with 15 carloads; George Daugherty, 2 carloads; William Folger, 1; W. W. Sage, 1; George McElfresh, 1; Fred Waymire, 3; Elmer Jacks, 1; Hallagan Bros., 3; Mrs. J. M. Wasson, 2; Frank Donnelly, 2; Fred Anderson, 2; Orville Crisler, 1.

The train reached the stockyards at 8:30 Monday morning, and the market dropped \$1 per hundred as soon as they got in.

Several of the owners went up to see their cattle sell.

Later—Some of these cattle were sold at 12 1/4c to 13c, and some of the best as well as some of the cheaper grades were not sold Monday. Twenty-one thousand head reached the stockyards Monday and 7,000 head were left over from Saturday's receipts. The embargo has not been raised, The Democrat is informed, and this special train was taken through by the Monon and into the yards as an accommodation, on representations made by Agent Beam that many feeders here were out of ensilage and were suffering a loss by shrinkage from the fact that feed could not be obtained. Ordinarily cattle cars are handled by the switchmen into the yards, but the special crew in charge of this train took the cattle on into the yards.

## INCREASE IN PRICE OF DAILY PAPERS

Owing to increased cost of papers and distribution, it is necessary for me to add a small increase to the price of daily papers only. Starting May 1, all daily papers will be 3c each; 18c weekly; 75c monthly. Sunday papers remain the same, 50c monthly; daily and Sunday, \$1.25.

J. J. MONTGOMERY.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

### Interesting Paragraphs From the Various Departments

### OF JASPER COUNTY CAPITOL

Legal News Epitomized—Together With Other Notes Gathered by Us From the Various County Offices.

County Commissioner Marble and H. M. Clark were down from Wheatfield Monday.

County Auditor Robinson, who has been living in E. J. Duvall's tenant house on the corner of Grace street and Home avenue since coming to town, has rented Hale Warner's property on the corner of Warner and Abigail streets.

The Senator Harding meeting which was to have been held here Thursday has been cancelled by the Republican state managers of his campaign in Indiana. The cancellation of the date here is because of the belief that he can reach more people in the more populous counties.

Marriage Licenses Issued: April 19, George Knip of Demotte, aged 24 Dec. 8 last, farmer, and Wilhelmina Nannenga, also of Demotte, aged 19 Sept. 17 last, housekeeper. First marriage for each.

April 20. Peter Mak of Demotte, aged 32 Dec. 5 last, farmer, and Caroline Dory Gerard, also of Demotte, aged 20 July 19 last, housekeeper. First marriage for each.

Authorities here and at other towns in this vicinity were asked Sunday morning to keep watch for a burglar who had entered the home of Joseph C. Callahan of Lafayette at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning and stole the family jewels, valued at about \$3,000, and \$75 in money. A man answering the description given by Mrs. Callahan, who awakened when he was ransacking in her room and was threatened with death if she made any attempt to alarm the household, took the milk train Sunday morning and came north as far as Reynolds, where all trace of him was lost. At last reports the thief had not been apprehended.

### WM. CASTO DIED AT HOSPITAL

William Casto, who had been in a critical condition from heart trouble at the county hospital, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Milroy church and burial made in the Benson cemetery in Milroy township.

Later—On account of the condition of the roads the funeral has been postponed until 10 a. m. today, when it will be held at the Methodist church here and the body placed in the receiving vault at Weston cemetery until the roads become passable, when burial will be made in the Benson cemetery.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michaels of Jordan township and is a very popular young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charais of St. Anne, Ill., and is a popular and industrious young man. The young couple left for Illinois and other points, and after a short honeymoon will be at home to their many friends in Rensselaer, where they have a home already furnished on east Oak street.

The Democrat joins the friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK

Washington, April 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Third Monday—State vs. Bell; Premier Stock Farm Co. vs. Settler; Citizens National bank of Mulberry vs. Templeton.

Third Tuesday—Wood vs. Luers et al.

Third Wednesday—Jones vs. Oliver et al.

Fourth Wednesday—Lewis vs. Gifford estate; Hobbs vs. Gifford estate; Hudson vs. Hudson.

Fourth Thursday—Moran vs. N. Y. C. R.R. Co.; argument in disbarment of Saric & Crundwell.

Fourth Friday—Burns vs. Carpenter.

Fourth Saturday—Premier Stock Farm Assn. vs. Nicholas et al; Yeoman ditch.

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### J. T. SAYLER DIED THURSDAY

Remains Brought to Brook for Burial From Near Spokane.

John T. Sayler of Chewelah, Wash., died at his home in that place on Thursday of last week, and the remains were brought to Brook, where his daughter, Mrs. Ray Hershman, resides, for burial. Mr. Sayler and family were residents of Jasper county for many years before moving to Washington and the many friends of the family will regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ray Hershman of Brook, Mrs. Mable Daily of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter and one son, Burton, residing in the west. Mrs. Sayler is a sister of Mrs. John R. Van Atta of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sayler visited relatives here and in Brook about two years ago.

### HIGH WATER DOES DAMAGE

Continued Rains Raise Rivers Above the Danger Point.

The continued rains for the past several days have raised the rivers in various parts of the state to a point where considerable damage is being done, it is said, and unless a change comes at once and the rains let up the damage will be immense.

Rain fell here the greater part of the day Sunday and Monday, and again Monday night we got several very heavy showers.

These rains, following those of last week, have practically flooded the east part of the city and brought the river here out of its banks, and it was still rising rapidly yesterday noon. Both the Burke grade north of town and the grade at Water Valley, over the old Jackson highway, are closed to travel because of high water. Many fields are covered with water and oats that have been sown on the lower ground are generally ruined and it will be necessary to sow the fields over again when the ground dries out.

At Lafayette the Wabash river has risen to a point where the traction cars have quit running to the Soldiers' home and Battle Ground, and residents of the city fear a repetition of the damage wrought by the floods of 1913, as the river was still rising yesterday at a rapid rate.

According to the weather bureau more showers were to come yesterday and today.

As The Democrat went to press more rain was falling.

### CHARAIS-MICHAELS NUPTIALS

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Augustine's Catholic church last Wednesday morning, when Miss Evelyn Michaels became the bride of Mr. Cyphrian Charais. John Michaels, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Renalda Charais acted as bridesmaid. Little Mildred Heuson, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and carried a basket of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served to about 100 guests at the home of the bride's parents.

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### DAMAGE DONE BY GALE MONDAY

Benton County Area Swept by High Wind—Several Buildings Suffer.

Several buildings were damaged at East Dunn and Dunnington in Benton county by a wind storm that passed over that section of the state at 11 o'clock Monday morning. At Dunnington the roof of the Catholic church was carried away, and several houses suffered a like fate. The roof of the Fred Brau elevator and smoke stack was wrecked. At the John Dwyer place the barn was wrecked and the house unroofed. Philip Klut figured among the heaviest losers. Every building on his farm was damaged except the house. Nearly every small building in East Dunn was unroofed. All telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and much damage wrought.

No one was injured, but several head of livestock were reported killed.

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

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### MISS EDNA FENDIG MARRIED

Today to Mr. Marion Jewell of Lafayette at Fendig Home.

The marriage of Miss Edna Fendig, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Fendig of this city, to Mr. Marion Jewell of Lafayette will take place today at the Fendig home on the corner of McKinley avenue and Rutsen street. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. W. T. Barbre of the Christian church, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the family. Mr. Jewell is employed by the Monon railroad company at Lafayette where the young couple expect to reside.

### NOTICE

The embargo has been lifted off the shipping of livestock, and anyone having stock for sale call William A. Stitt or Grant Culp.—REINGTON SHIPPING ASSOCIATION.

### RETURN FROM THE SOUTHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sage Got Back to God's Country Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sage and son returned Saturday night from spending the winter in the south. They drove through in their car last fall to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter proper, and drove back to Thomasville, Ga., about six weeks ago, 400 miles, and there Mr. Sage purchased at Pine Park, near Thomasville, three carloads, 42,000 feet, of yellow pine lumber, trading his car in on the deal. He expects to build some cribs on his land east of Pleasant Ridge which he purchased of John J. Lawler, with a part of this lumber, which he had planed and superintended the sorting and loading of before leaving there.

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### NOTES FROM COUNTY HOSPITAL

Ethel Huckleberg of Demotte underwent a minor operation Saturday and will be able to be taken to her home today.

Sam Karnowsky entered the hospital Monday for medical attention, but returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Sarah Epsey of Demotte, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, is doing nicely.

Miss Tillie Gangloff, who has been in a very critical condition, is now slightly improved and hope is entertained for her recovery.

Van Norman's condition is slightly improved, he being conscious at intervals for only a few minutes at a time. The doctors and his relatives are much encouraged over his condition now.

Mrs. Emmet Pullins was able to return to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Parish, Mrs. B. H. Knapp, Thomas Burton, Mrs. Johnson, Nellie Doyle, Louis Davison, Mrs. Reidle and Mrs. Fred Simpson are all doing nicely.

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### ITEMS FROM AROUND ABOUT US

Helen Hughes, aged 28, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, died at Glen Falls, N. Y., Sunday from influenza-pneumonia.

Thirty-five thousand bushels of new potatoes still in the ground were sold at Brownsville, Tex., Monday at 8 3/4 cents per pound, f. o. b. Brownsville, a record price, it is said.

Three women were instantly killed and a girl fatally injured Sunday when a Big Four passenger train hit an automobile at Burnett, Ind., near Terre Haute. The dead: Mrs. Keith Hayne, Burnett; Mrs. Evan Davis, Terre Haute; Miss Nettie Crampe, New Goshen, Litha Hayne, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hayne, suffered internal injuries. View of the crossing was obstructed by a cut of cars. The women were driving to Sunday school.

Evelyn May Messenger, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messenger of Wolcott, died at the Home hospital Sunday night at 9:30.

The little one had been brought to the hospital Sunday morning and was immediately operated on for

rupture of the appendix. The body was prepared for burial at the Bradshaw parlor and will be taken to Pittsburg, Pa., the former home of the parents, for burial.—Lafayette Journal.

C. W. Scott of Warsaw, who was

recently appointed commandant of the Indiana State Soldiers' home, to