

WEIGHING-MACHINE KILLS BOY

RUSSELL PRICE AGED 7 MEETS DEATH IN A STRANGE MANNER BY HAVING NECK BROKEN SUN- DAY.

Russell, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Jacob Price, was killed before the eyes of his father and a crowd of bystanders, by having his neck broken Sunday morning in the middle of the downtown district on Michigan street. A heavy iron, penny-in-the-slot weighing machine, fell upon the boy, causing his death. The machine was located in front of Chas Shadel's drug store, corner of Garro and Michigan streets. The accident happened at 9:55 o'clock Sunday morning. The boy and his father were standing on the above mentioned corner when Mr. Price entered into a conversation with Frank Cullison and a couple other men. The group were about the weighing machine and only a couple of feet from it. The machine, which weighs probably 300 pounds, was not setting squarely on the sidewalk, but part of the base projected over the edge, which would make the machine easily overbalanced. The sidewalk at this place, stands about 4 inches above the road. The boy walked behind the machine and taking hold of the machine sought to pull himself upon it. Mr. Cullison saw it tipping, and rushed to catch it, but too late. The lad fell with the back of his head on the sidewalk and his body lying in the road—the dial of the heavy machine crashed on him, striking the boy on the right temple. The fall, and the blow, broke the lad's spinal column, in the region of the neck. The boy's father, and Mr. Cullison carried him into the office of Dr. Stephens nearby, where he expired ten minutes later.

The weighing machine which caused the boy's death does not belong to Chas. Shadel, but is owned by a company, who pay Mr. Shadel a percentage of the receipts of the machine.

Russel Price was 7 years of age; he has two older brothers and a younger sister surviving him. His parents live one mile west of Plymouth, near the Catholic cemetery. His father, Jacob Price, is a bricklayer, and is the son of Emanuel Price of this city.

The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. services conducted by Rev. E. C. Wareing of the M. E. church. Interment at Oak Hill.

Marshall County is Most Healthful.

The bulletin of the state board of health again shows that that section of Indiana of which Marshall county practically is the center, has the lowest death rate of the three sections of the state.

Indiana is divided into three sections, the northern, central and southern. The deaths in the northern section were 855 with a population of 920,000 persons, making a rate of 10.9; the central section 1,347 deaths, with a population of 1,087,000 making a rate of 13.5; southern section, 730 deaths, 722,000 population, and 11.9 rate.

Box Car Caught Fire.

A box car loaded with anthracite coal caught fire on the Pennsylvania road at Groverton Friday evening. When the car reached Plymouth it was set on a siding but not until it was almost burned up.

Young People Dance.

A crowd of twenty couples attended a dance at Kuhn's hall on Friday evening. Refreshments were served at Kleckner's restaurant.

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS THE COST OF RUNNING LARGE CITIES

The Bureau of the Census has just issued its annual report on the statistics of cities having a population of more than 30,000. This report covers the year 1906, and includes financial statistics.

The number of cities included in this report is 158, of which fifteen had more than 300,000 inhabitants, twenty-seven between 100,000 and 300,000, forty-eight between 50,000 and 100,000, and sixty-eight under 50,000. Of the 158 cities New York was the largest land area—209,218 acres; New Orleans stood second, with 125,600; Chicago third with 114,362; Philadelphia fourth, with 81,128, and Duluth fifth, with 40,556.

For the 158 cities the corporate payments in the fiscal year 1906 amounted to \$607,677,842; of this total the payments of New York city, aggregating \$178,447,153, formed 29.4 per cent.

The corporate payments for these 148 cities for the five years, 1902 and 1906, were as follows: \$469,648,327, \$524,554,294, \$572,056,316, \$591,377,492, \$606,571,901. The corporation payments or cost of government for these cities for the four years, 1903 to 1906, were 11.7, 21.8, 25.9 and 29.2 per cent greater respectively, than those

VAN FLEET WILL TRY MASSENA.

Kosciusko County Embezzlement Case Will Be Tried on October 5th.

S. N. Stevens of this city, attorney for Roy Massena, who is charged with embezzeling \$1500 while deputy treasurer of Kosciusko county, received word this morning that the case would be tried before Judge Van Fleet of the Elkhart circuit court, on Oct. 5th.

This case which will have quite a bearing on the Kosciusko county election, will be decided before the election, and candidate J. J. Babcock, ex treasurer, who fails under Democratic criticism, will have a chance to clear himself before election.

On Long Leave of Absence.

Col. William Hoynes, who has been deposed of the Notre Dame law department since 1882, in which time he has given the arduous duties connected therewith such close attention as to affect his health, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the faculty that he may take a long-contemplated trip abroad.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE SPEAKS HERE

EUGENE DEBS, SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT SPEAKS FROM TRAIN PLATEFORM IN THIS CITY.

Eugene V. Debs the Socialist candidate for president, who with his state organizer and a number more prominent socialist speakers, is touring the country, stopped in Plymouth at 1:15 p.m. Saturday on his way from Logansport to South Bend. There was quite a crowd at the Vandalia station and Hon. Charles Kellison who served in the legislature with Mr. Debs when both were Democrats, introduced the Socialist candidate for president.

Mr. Debs made a forcible speech from his standpoint during the ten-minute time that he had, and the state organizer made a longer speech than Mr. Debs, after which the train proceeded to South Bend, where a big meeting was expected in the evening.

WHAT BARNHART STANDS FOR.

Booklets Now Being Sent to Republicans of Thirteenth Congressional District.

"Some things Henry Barnhart Stands For" is the title of a campaign folder now being sent out for the purpose of aiding the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Thirteenth district.

One thing that Editor Barnhart stood for four years ago, and championed his cause most strenuously, was William R. Hearst. Of course, that fact is not enumerated in the booklet that is now being sent broadcast over the Thirteenth district, but it is true; and when the Republicans of this district become aware of it, the other things Mr. Barnhart stands for will not cut much figure—with them at least.

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for 1902.

The total per capita corporate payments for the 158 cities in 1906 were \$26.54. The corresponding payments from 1902 to 1905 for the cities investigated in the years mentioned were \$22.48, \$24.77, \$22.72 and \$25.80, respectively. In the four years the costs of municipal government increased 18 per cent, faster than population, and to that extent the burden of city government increased for the average taxpayer.

Receipts.

During the fiscal year 1906 the corporate receipts for the 158 cities were \$615,340,187. The corporate receipts for the 148 cities for which the Bureau of the Census secured reports for the years 1902 to 1906, inclusive, were as follows: \$478,649,284, \$530,621,731, \$591,154,412, \$574,527,756, and \$610,000,780.

On the commercial revenues,

the most important were those derived from quasi private industries operated by cities. Of those industries, city water-supply systems held first place, and docks

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FRANCHISE IS NOT GRANTED

CITY COUNCIL IS RESTRAINED BY ORDER OF COURT—OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

At the regular meeting of the city council, Monday evening, the matter of the third reading of the electric light franchise ordinance which would have come up for final passage, was continued, on account of a restraining order from the Marshall Circuit court, until a decision is given by the court.

All councilmen were present except Ness.

C. T. Mattingly was given permission to shoot blackbirds which were annoying, on his premises.

The city board of health reported an unsanitary condition in west Plymouth, where a sewer empties upon the premises of Adam Kebert. The matter was referred to committee on ordinance and police, to investigate and report. The monthly report of the health board was read and placed on file.

The report of boiler inspector was read in reference to city water works boilers. The council was advised to consider the proposition of putting in new boilers, as the old ones are becoming defective.

The committee on accounts and stationery reported bills to the amount of \$1024, which were allowed as follows:

C. W. Phillips \$ 2.50
Keller & Jeffirs 9.00
Win Morrow 2.00
Geo. G. Brown 7.50
Chas. Ebel 5.50
Frank Huber 24.00
C. O. Yerrick 28.93
Ford Meter Co. 52.00
Linkenholt Coal Co. 152.22
J. R. Losey 2.00
F. P. McFadden 16.47
H. A. Deeds 30.00
L. Tanner 20.00
Bert C. Thompson 21.00
Chas. Weigle 7.52
Harry Harris 27.00
John Welch 16.37
Otis Kebert 15.25
S. E. Boys 5.45
H. E. Buck 20.00
J. D. McCoy 25.00
Dan Jacoby 125.00
H. A. Armstrong 50.00
Fred Kuhn 25.00
W. H. Hess 43.75
Frank Vangilder 100.00
J. M. Olds 100.00
H. A. Logan 50.00
Marks, Grube & Harley 16.38
L. Tanner 25
Edridge Thompson 14.10

Total \$1024.00
Finance committee then reported as follows:

Bills allowed \$1024.00

Bal. deficit \$477.93

and in view of the fact that no funds from taxes would be available until next month, advised a loan of \$2000, from the State and First National Banks. An ordinance to this effect was drawn up and passed.

Street commissioner was instructed to extend the Michigan street sewer 13 feet farther south, to the lot owned by Sylvester Logan. Commissioner was also instructed to slush sewer for pickle factories.

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Joseph Glass Hurt.

Joseph Glass, ex-marshall of Plymouth, was seriously hurt by falling from a house in south Plymouth on which he was working Monday morning, which will confine him to his home for some time.

Mr. Glass was engaged in putting a cornice on the new residence which is being erected by Eugene Tascher on Pearl street.

In some unknown manner Mr. Glass lost his balance and fell to the ground about 20 feet below. His side was cut badly, and he suffered some internal injuries.

The attending physician says the wounds are not serious but will confine Mr. Glass for many weeks.

From The Fleet.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Home and Farm Journal published at Sidney, Australia, a magazine containing an elaborate account of the coming and reception of the American fleet.

The magazine was sent to us by Midshipman Schuyler Heim, formerly of Plymouth.

THEATRE NEARING COMPLETION.

Orpheum Will Be Ready About Oct. 5th.—Scenery Is Being Installed.

The new Orpheum theatre will be completed and ready to open about October 5, according to Manager DeWitt Thursday. The new house is almost completed and will be up to date in every respect. A fine assortment of scenery was received Thursday and is being placed. Chairs have not yet arrived, but the finishing touches are being put to the stage gallery and parquet. The dressing rooms are located beneath the stage, and are approached by an underground passageway leading from the street entrance. Manager DeWitt intends to install an orchestra, and make the house thoroughly up-to-date.

Because the young thief lost his way, and also his nerve, the pony belonging to Charles, son of C. A. Reeve, which was stolen Sunday evening, was recovered, although the thief made his getaway.

The thief was Harry Spahr, aged 30 years, who came to this city about a week ago, attired in a kakak army suit. He claimed that he was a regular artilleryman from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and was bound eastward with a car load of mules. He has relatives in this city, and told that he had been given permission to stop and visit with them here. Different tales were told different persons however, which conflicted somewhat, and it was believed that young Spahr had deserted. One day last week he saw Charles Reeve riding his white pony, and asked permission to take a ride. Reeve consented, and Spahr rode the pony up and down the street for a few blocks. From that time he began loafing about the Reeve residence, asking for odd jobs to do etc. and thereby aroused the suspicions of Mr. C. A. Reeve. Mr. Reeve ordered his son to keep the barn locked, and watch young Spahr closely. Sunday night at about 6:30, while the family was gone, Spahr entered the barn, bridled and saddled the pony, took the spurs and halter and drove off with the pony. The drive off. The theft of the pony was discovered in about half an hour. A search was at once begun. F. H. Kuhn with his auto, Wm. Ormond and others with horse and buggy set out after the thief. It was soon learned that he was seen going north on the Michigan road, and so the search was continued in that direction.

About 8:30 o'clock a crowd of boys called to Mrs. Reeve who was at the home that the man who stole Charles' pony was coming down the alley. He was soon beheld emerging from the alley back of Chas. McLaughlin's residence, turned east on Jefferson street, dismounted and proceeded to lead the pony across the bridge.

Mrs. Reeve was unarmed but called from the road "Stop or I will shoot." Without looking around Spahr released the pony and took to his heels running eastward. The boy was continuing in that direction. No particular efforts were made to effect his capture, and Mr. Reeve stated that he would not care to hunt the thief down.

The results of the business meeting held by Co. I at their armory on Wednesday, Sept. 22 were as follows:

Sergeant Lloyd Zumbaugh was elected treasurer, sergeant Geo. Piper elected clerk and Sergeant Fred Ball, Privates Earl Whitehead and Cassell Drake were appointed as a business committee. Corporal Guy Crawford will act as war correspondent, lieutenant Boberg gave the boys a talk on the Sanitary work of the U. S. army. Private Oscar Star closed the meeting with a few remarks on "Why he didn't go to the encampment," but other boys of the company seem to have a different opinion from that of Ossius.

Teacher Loses \$64.

A. T. Lewark, a teacher of La. Paz was driving to this city Saturday morning on a butchers wagon with Mr. Wade the Lapaz butcher. Mr. Lewark had \$63 in a sack in his hip pocket which he was bringing in to turn over to L. Tanner as money collected from the sale of books. When he got out of the wagon the money was gone. The seat was high and narrow and he thinks the bag was worked out of the pocket and in this way lost. He has offered a reward for the return of the money.

Liquor Cases Set.

The cases of State of Indiana versus Chas. Vogel for selling liquor on Sunday, and for permitting in persons in room at certain time, was set for trial by jury, on Thursday, Oct. 15th.

The case of State versus Wm. Haslanger, was set for trial by jury on the morning of Friday, Oct. 16th.

The case of State versus Chas. Hudson for petit larceny was dismissed. An error was made in the warrant, the name should have been Hutchinson.

Y. M. B. C's Reorganized.

The Y. M. B. C. of the Presbyterian Sunday school held an election Sunday and reorganized the Y. M. B. C. for the winter. The Y. M. B. C. will be the Y. M. B. C. of the winter.

Play at Hamlet.

Meissers, J. M. Smith and Simon Hickl of Keweenaw and Merle Spade of Plymouth, went to Hamlet Friday to play two games with the ball team against teams from Wanatah and Hanna.

Taken to Longcliff.

Sheriff Vorles accompanied Fred Wingate, aged 34 years, to Longcliff Thursday. Wingate resides in Polk township and has been of unsound mind for about three weeks.

Wallace Barns Burn.

The barns of the Wallace circus at Peru, where the big show winters, were partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$8000.

Moved to Colorado.

Miss Jeanne Oglesbee, who has lived in this city most of her life, left for Eaton, Colo., Friday, where she expects to make her future home.

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