

MUCH FINE FRUIT

Indiana Horticultural Society Presents Some Luscious Specimens.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Farmers Said to Be Devoting More Attention to This Department of Their Work.

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note Occurring Throughout Hoosierdom.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society is being held at the statehouse. About 50 delegates are present, representing half the counties in the state. Much interest is manifested in all that comes before the session in the way of formal papers, and the discussions of the papers are animated. The fruit exhibit this year is exceptionally fine and large. The exhibit comprises apples, peaches, pears, persimmons and a few other varieties of small fruit. It fills one whole room. The larger part of the exhibit is apples, there being about 400 plates of between 50 and 60 varieties. The best apple exhibits are from Noble, Johnson, Brown and Washington counties. Though the fruit outlook in Indiana, as far as soil conditions are concerned, is no better than for several years, the farmers are taking more interest in the raising of fruit and devoting much more time to this department of the farm, it is said. There is not as much fruit being raised in Indiana as there ought to be, it was said, but the outlook is more encouraging than it has been for several years.

DETERMINED 'SQUIRE
Says the Town Owes Him a Fee and He Is Going After It.
Albany, Ind., Dec. 6.—The furniture in the council rooms of the town of Albany, including the safe, desks, chairs, etc., is advertised for sale to satisfy a fee bill issued by 'Squire Palmer of Royerton. This proceeding grows out of a case instituted in February, 1901, by the town of Albany against the representatives of the American Wringer company, for violating a town ordinance prohibiting hawking and peddling from house to house within the corporate limits. The case was transferred from Albany to 'Squire Palmer, who found for the defendants, and taxed the costs against the town. The town board disallowed the bill on the ground that incorporated towns do not pay costs in such cases. 'Squire Palmer thought differently, however, hence the last proceeding. The amount involved is \$33.15, with accruing costs.

Uncle Sam Took It Up.
Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—In the United States court Thursday the jury found William R. Hassett guilty of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Hassett succeeded in inducing Thomas B. Thornton of Indianapolis to buy a half interest in a veneering machine, which he represented to be the real thing. Thornton was drawn into the trap by answering an advertisement in a newspaper.

Traction Engine Exploded.
Huntingburg, Ind., Dec. 6.—Henry Luker and William Langebrake were probably fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of a traction engine, six miles west of this city. The engine was used in operating a sawmill, and was being moved from one farm to another.

Useful Indian Club.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—A burglar tried to break into Sidney Richel's home. Richel met the burglar at the window with a large Indian club and gave him a severe lick on the head. The burglar departed, leaving a trail of blood behind.

Two Indictments.
Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 6.—C. C. Brown, murderer of Joseph Groves, Arcadia, and William Mohler, who killed Newton Innis, Atlanta, have both been indicted for first degree murder by the grand jury.

High Time to Stop It.
Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Keener, pioneers, have been divorced, the wife receiving \$5,700 alimony. The wife testified, "We have been quarreling 40 years, and I think it time this was stopped."

Awaiting the Outcome.
Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 6.—Don Glasscock, who shot his aged father, has had his preliminary trial and was remanded to jail to await the result of his father's injuries, who is at the point of death.

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B. C. CHANGED IT;

Engineman Disregarded Orders and a Terrible Smash Ensues.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Three persons killed and 38 injured is the result of a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern railroad one and one-half miles south of here at 6:32 o'clock last evening. The two trains were No. 3, known as the St. Louis fast mail, southbound, leaving St. Louis at 3 a.m., and No. 14, known as the Little Rock and El Dorado passenger, northbound, due in Little Rock at 8 p.m. The killed were all colored.

Train No. 3 was to meet No. 14 at Malvern, but the latter train was late and No. 3 moved ahead, expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains met in a terrific collision. Engineer Robert Heriot of No. 14 jumped in time to save his life, and Engineer M. Campbell of No. 3 did likewise. The two engines were wrecked and the colored coach next to the baggage on the southbound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with colored emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas.

The smoking car of the northbound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer. The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible, and physicians are attending the injured.

MAY GET TOGETHER

McKinley Memorial Associations Don't Want a Conflict.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Judge Wm. R. Day of Canton, president of the McKinley Memorial association, has called a special meeting of the board of trustees of that body to be held at the Arlington hotel in Washington on Saturday, Dec. 7. A number of important matters are to come up for consideration and reports will be submitted showing the progress of organization throughout the entire country.

The correspondence between officers of the Washington Arch association and Senator Hanna will probably be laid before the trustees. A committee recently appointed is expected to appear before the trustees and advocate a union of forces, if not a consolidation of their association with the McKinley National Memorial association.

It is well known that the trustees of the national association are uncompromising in their attitude on this subject. They believe that the people of the country prefer to honor William McKinley by the erection of a memorial at his grave at Canton. After that is done, the proposition to erect a suitable memorial at the national capital may be taken up as provided by resolution of the trustees, who intend to use surplus funds for that purpose. The preponderance of sentiment throughout the country appears to be in sympathy with the idea.

A Bold Counterfeiter.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Jacob Brill of Louisville, Ky., was arrested here yesterday charged with counterfeiting. He was trying to pass counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and silver dollars when arrested. At his room a complete outfit of counterfeiters' tools were found.

According to Brill's own story, he was recently released from the Kentucky penitentiary, where he served a six-year sentence for counterfeiting. The police here say he is an expert counterfeiter. Brill says he has no confederates, and he has passed much spurious money here. He came here directly from Chicago.

Great Subject For Painting.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Roosevelt at San Juan Hill" is to be the subject of a painting by Vassili Vereschagin, the painter of battle scenes. The famous Russian artist has arrived here to conduct an exhibition of his paintings at the art institute. He announced his intention to devote two years or more to the work of portraying on canvas the battle which he thinks, because of Roosevelt's elevation to the presidency, is the most interesting war scene of modern times to Americans.

Captives Still Alive.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonica that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Gen. Chaffee has closed the ports in the provinces of Laguna and Batangas. The iron trade conditions indicate a record breaking business for next year.

Ben Mullins was given a twelve year sentence at Whitesburg, Ky., for killing his cousin Wm. Mullins.

New York capitalists are taking leases on 20,000 acres of Lewis county lands, to begin extensive oil operations.

A movement is on foot, backed by J. Pierpont Morgan, to combine all the independent coal mines in West Virginia.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William Dudley Foulike, of Indiana, to be a civil service commissioner.

The most reverend James Edward Cowell, Bishop of Calcutta, has been appointed Canon of Westminster Abby.

All trains are again running across the isthmus of Panama without escorts of American marines. Both ends of the isthmus are quiet.

The Senate has received from the President the treaties renewing the reciprocity treaties and referred them to the committee on foreign relations.

A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton arrested in Trinity church yard by the American society of Mechanical engineers now in session at New York, was unveiled yesterday.

City Clerk Thomas J. Smith, who has been absent for two weeks was arrested when he returned to Pana, Ills., and placed in jail on a charge that irregularities in his books amount to thousands of dollars.

CONVERTED HIM

A Punctured Liver Worked William Bettag's Reformation.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—William Bettag has joined the church, and says he will abandon his wicked ways. Bettag is perhaps better known to the police than any other ruffian in the city. For the past five years he has figured in police circles, and if not arrested for one thing it was for another. As a rule, the charge against him was assault and battery with intent, and when arraigned before the police judge he always escaped with a jail sentence. Every policeman on his beat was warned against him time and again, and told to be on his guard, as Bettag was regarded as dangerous, when drinking, and was known always to carry a weapon.

About two months ago Bettag went into Noah Fuquay's saloon, in the West End, and knocked down the proprietor. Fuquay used a revolver and shot Bettag, the ball entering the liver. Doctors said he could not live, and plugged the liver up with cotton to keep him from bleeding to death. He did live, however, and a few days ago he left the hospital and joined the church. He attends services regularly, and never neglects an opportunity to talk. He has told some of his friends it is his ambition to become a minister.

WINONA ASSEMBLY PLANS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 6.—Thos. Kane, Chicago, Sol C. Dickie, Indianapolis, Rev. Henry W. Johnson, South Bend, E. A. K. Hackett and E. F. Yarnell of Fort Wayne, comprising the new executive committee of Winona assembly, held a meeting here yesterday and decided on the number of new buildings for Winona. Plans for the proposed boys' industrial school were considered and work in that direction will commence at once. Secretary Dickey returned a few days ago from Europe, where he was successful in securing a number of lecturers of note for the coming season's program.

CORN SHREDDER SCORES.

Walron, Ind., Dec. 6.—In the list of victims of the corn shredder should be included: John D. Haymond of this place, hand torn off by the fan; Manly Corwin, three miles south of here, left arm mashed by fan.

TOO MUCH FOR JONES

EXTREME VIEWS OF HUMANE SOCIETY FORCES HIS RESIGNATION.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones has resigned from the board of directors of the Toledo Humane Society because its president, Hon. Jas. M. Brown, who is also president of the American Humane society, declared that a man who abandons his children should be put to death. The declaration appears in the annual report of the Toledo Humane society and is as follows: "The man who will bring children into the world and in their helplessness desert them, is unfit to bear the image of either brute or man, is an enemy to his race, a traitor to his country, and should be put to death. Yet the legislature of Ohio will send such a man to a stone-yard for three months and a man who steals a cow, from one to seven years in the penitentiary."

Mayor Jones in a letter to Mr. Brown expressed his respect for the society and its officers in an attempt to benefit mankind, but said that if it were the purpose of the society to kill men for abandonment of children he could not serve as director, and therefore tendered his resignation, as he did not believe in killing anybody for crime.

ANOTHER DELAY FOR NEELY.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The prosecution in the case of Charles F. Neely, charged with postal frauds in Cuba, has met with a check, which may cause much delay in the trial. It appears that the prosecution is of necessity relying largely upon letters setting out testimony taken in the United States. Such depositions may be used lawfully, according to the Spanish practice. But the question has been raised, and has been discussed by the cabinet, is such a proceeding lawful under the statute by means of which the extradition of Neely to Cuba was secured?

PRESIDENT GREENS INDIANS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones yesterday introduced to President Roosevelt delegation of Ute Indians who were anxious to meet the "great father." The president shook hands very cordially with each of the Indians. One of the Indians understood English. On being informed of this fact the president turned to him and said: "Tell your brothers that I had 50 Indians in my regiment during the war with Spain, and they made fine soldiers."

The Indians appeared to be very much pleased when this message was conveyed to them.

EXPERTS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Experts called by the defense laid their testimony yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Lila Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James S. Ayres Jr. in May last.

The evidence related almost entirely to the state of Mrs. Bonine's health at the time of the killing.

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A SEPARATE UNION

WHITE AND BLACK LABORERS DO NOT AFFILIATE AT RICHMOND, VA.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than a million and half workmen, are in attendance at the 21st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session at St. Thomas college hall. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country. Organization, settlement of question involving contested seats, and the reading of the annual report of the president, secretary and treasurer, took up the entire first day of the convention. During the day one surprise was sprung on the delegates and one important decision was made. The surprise came in the form of an objection to the seating of the United Mine Workers' delegates because of an alleged arrearage in their per capita tax. The objection was overruled by an almost unanimous vote of the delegates. The important question decided related to the contested seat from the Central Labor union from Richmond, Va., which body refused to admit negro workmen to its organization. The dispute was adjusted by seating the Central Labor union representative and instructing the executive board of the American Federation of Labor to form a separate central union for colored men in Richmond.

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