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Commissioners of Newton County Proceed Without Fear of Ancient Rivalries Interfering.

Under Supreme Court's Recent Ruling Old Objections are Wholly Futile.

Kentland, Ind., Feb. 4.—The commissioners of Newton county have taken the initiatory steps toward the construction of a new courthouse in this city, the supreme court having decided that the special act under which three elections were held, looking to a change of county seat, was unconstitutional. It is said that the taxpayers of the county are tired of the controversy, and that the action of the commissioners will meet with no special opposition.

COLDEST IN TEN YEARS

Last January Fell Below the Average in Low Temperature.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The meteorological report of the weather bureau for last month shows that the mean temperature for January was 22, which was lower than the mean temperature of any January since 1893, when there was a mean of 18. The mean for the last thirty-three Januaries was 28. The highest temperature last month was 50, on the 20th; the lowest was 7 below zero, on the 27th; the greatest daily average was 30 degrees, on the 19th, and the least daily range was 5 degrees, on the 21st.

The total precipitation for the month was 3.87 inches—greater than for any other January since 1898, when the total precipitation was 4.93 inches. The average precipitation for the last thirty-three Januaries was 2.86 inches. The number of clear days during last month was 11; partly cloudy, 7, and cloudy, 13.

Evansville is Alarmed.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 4.—The situation at the waterworks plant is daily growing worse, and it is feared the water supply will be shut off within a short time. It has been discovered that the intake pipes underneath the plant are broken and this caused a cave-in that caused the wall near the river to sink and crack, and if the building is saved from destruction it will be a surprise to many of the men who have been working on repairs at the plant.

His Mind a Blank.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 4.—George Folden's mind is a blank to everything since he was struck on the head in a fight at the Louisville & Nashville incline a week ago last Saturday. He has been under treatment in a local hospital since the day he was injured, but he does not realize where he is. Folden, who was a fireman on the steamer J. M. Bowell prior to the fight, thinks that he is still working on the boat.

Damaged by Electrolysis.

Alexandria, Ind., Feb. 4.—The recent fire demonstrated that the water-mains along the lines of the Union Traction company will have to be repaired as soon as the weather permits, under the supposition that electrolysis is responsible for many of the leaks. A suit is already pending in which the city seeks to recover from the company for damage to its water mains from this cause.

Crushed While Clearing Wreck.

Danville, Ind., Feb. 4.—James Dunning, a well known 'Frisco man, received injuries causing death while clearing away derailed cars. He was a member of the wrecking crew and was caught between the corner of a car and a pair of trucks. Mr. Dunning had been with the wrecking crew for ten years.

Old Fiddlers Will Meet.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 4.—Preparations are making at Deer Creek, near here, for an old-fashioned fiddlers' contest, to be held Feb. 11. All the old fiddlers from surrounding counties have been invited and it is expected that more than 100 will be in attendance.

Serious Charge Against Boy.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 4.—Charles Sumner, seventeen years old, son of Fillmore Sumner, a well-to-do farmer of Madison township, has been placed under bonds as one of the principals in the assault on Mrs. Lafayette Dedman some nights ago.

Whitestown is Interested.

Whitestown, Ind., Feb. 4.—The recent discovery of oil floating on the surface in Whitestown has excited much speculation as to a probable oil field near here. A move is on foot to interest capitalists in developing the field.

Miner Fatally Crushed.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 4.—Roscoe White, a coal miner at the Niggettown mines, three miles east of here, was fatally injured by a fall of slate.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Chairman Goodrich Looked in on the Situation at Washington.

Indianapolis, February 4.—Chairman Goodrich has returned from Washington and Secretary Simms has arrived to take charge of the committee rooms. Goodrich says he did not go to Washington to arrange for the state convention and that the matter was not discussed. He confirms the reports that there is a lot of talk regarding Senator Fairbanks for vice-president and it is his opinion that unless the senator makes it known forcibly that he won't accept that the nomination will be thrust upon him. Every one in Washington, he says, is talking of Senator Fairbanks for vice-president and is enthusiastic for him. It is probable a meeting of the state committee will be called soon to fix a date for the convention.

Has President Mitchell of the Mine Workers reached the critical period of his career as a great labor leader? The question very naturally arises because of the threatened break between the operators and the mine workers over a scale for 1904. The conference has adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. A sub-committee has been named to take up the question of a scale and it will meet here a week from next Monday. As it stands now the operators of Pennsylvania and Ohio are demanding a reduction in wages. They want the scale of 1902 reaffirmed. The miners are against a reduction, but are willing to take what they are now getting. The operators say reduction is being made in other industries and that it is absolutely necessary to reduce the cost of mining. Some even go so far as to say they will close their mines rather than continue under the present scale. It is a question now whether or not President Mitchell has made a mistake in not advising his men to accept the operators' proposition. If the operators stand pat the interstate agreement will be broken and without it the national organization of mine workers would not have much foundation. So it will seem that the future of Mitchell's organization is hanging in a balance.

Harry S. New, national committee-man, who is a member of the sub-committee in charge of the arrangements for the Republican national convention in Chicago next June is preparing to care for the Indiana delegation which is expected to be larger than ever before. He has engaged thirty choice rooms at the Auditorium which is the largest assignment any state has there. It is not likely, however, these rooms will be sufficient to accommodate the Hoosier delegation. The talk of Senator Fairbanks is causing many to arrange to go who otherwise would not attend. It seems to be pretty generally understood now that Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Purbin and Chairman Goodrich will be selected as delegates-at-large to the convention.

Major G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon, was here today. He made the principal argument for the Democratic state committee before Judge Downey, at Lawrenceburg, in the second suit to test the constitutionality of the legislative reapportionment act. Now that both Judge Downey and Judge Artman have declared the act unconstitutional there is not much question but that the supreme court will do likewise. Major Menzies said an appeal will be filed with the supreme court within fifteen days and that a final decision will probably be secured by March 1. Both parties are anxious to get a final decision as they want to know which apportionment is to be followed in the nomination of candidates.

WOMAN ON TRIAL

"Absent Treatment" Advocate Called to Show Cause.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.—In the trial of Mrs. Helen Wilms-Post, charged with devising a scheme to defraud persons by a professed power of mental science and using the mails to further the scheme, evidence was brought out that Mrs. Wilms-Post had promised to give her treatment to cure almost every imaginable sort of disease and to remedy troubles of all kinds.

A letter from an Indiana woman showed Mrs. Wilms-Post had offered to have the woman's son released from prison by using her mental treatment in consideration of the payment of \$4.

Probing the Outrage.

Havana, Feb. 4.—Capt. Hanna, military attaché at the American legation here, has returned from Cienfuegos and reports that three arrests have been made thus far in connection with the recent throwing of mud at the escutcheon over the door of the American consulate there. The citizens of Cienfuegos appear universally to regret this occurrence, and the investigation is being pushed.

Bryan in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke last night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theater, while many were turned away.

Executive Seeking Refuge.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—It is rumored here that the president of Uruguay, Senor Ordonez, is about to take refuge on an Argentine cruiser.

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