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## SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

HAVING A HARMONIOUS CONVENTION AT SHELBYVILLE TODAY.

HON. JAMES E. WATSON

Nominated for the Fourth Time Without Opposition—Notes.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITARIES

IN NEW YORK CITY TO BE CALLED ON FOR 20 PER CENT. OF THEIR

## GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS

To be Applied to Panama Canal Purchase—Special Depositaries Will Also be Called On

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 3.—The secretary of the treasury today will call on depositary banks in New York city for twenty per cent. of their government holdings, to be used in payment to the Republic of Panama for the Panama canal purchase. This makes eight million dollars, the other two million to be supplied from the treasury.

The case is a sad one and Mr. Byram has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE

CAMBRIDGE CITY LADY FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME LAST NIGHT.

MRS. MARY BYRAM

Coroner Markley Called and Found Carbolic Acid in Her Stomach.

Cambridge City was stirred last night by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Byram, aged fifty years.

About six o'clock Mr. Byram left home and at that time his wife appeared in excellent spirits and seemed perfectly happy and in good health. Shortly before 8 o'clock one of the neighbor ladies called at the house and to her consternation found Mrs. Byram on the floor, cold but not yet dead. Mr. Byram returned a little later and immediately summoned Dr. Littell, who found her beyond any hope of restoration.

Coroner Markley was summoned and he left at 11 o'clock last night and held a post mortem. The examination developed the fact that she had taken carbolic acid, probably with suicidal intent. Mrs. Byram had been suffering for some time with heart trouble, but she made no complaint about her condition.

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## WEATHER

Sudden Fall in the Temperature in Various Places.

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—The thermometer fell from 69 to 32 degrees in twelve hours. The rain has been followed by snow.

La Crosse, Wis., March 3.—A blizzard raged in this vicinity all night. The thermometer fell 45 degrees to zero this morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—The weather bureau predicts thirty feet of water in the river here.

Kansas City, March 3.—There is a cold wave today in western Missouri, Kansas and northern Oklahoma. Very high winds prevailed in Kansas.

Washington, Ind., March 3.—There was a terrific wind storm early today. The wall of the Wilson block was blown on the Odd Fellows' hall, destroying it. Half of the roof of the Hyatt hotel was blown off.

## STORM

Broke Upon the City Last Night and Lowered the Temperature.

The residents of this locality experienced some real "witches' weather" last night. For a while the lightning was almost overpowering, while the thunder rolled in one continuous roar. It is not thought much damage was done by the storm, but the strong wind tore off many branches of trees in the eastern part of the city. The rain came down in torrents and never slackened, except to give the thunder and lightning a chance to get in their fine work. The storm began about 10 o'clock last evening and lasted until daybreak this morning.

Twenty-Three Acres Under One Roof—The Palace of Agriculture at St. Louis' world's fair—one of the many mammoth buildings. Ready April 30th. Sight-seeing of a lifetime is within easy reach over Pennsylvania lines. "Look at the Map!"

## PREBLE COUNTY MAN IN LUCK

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF D. G. REID'S PALATIAL SUMMER HOME.

I. C. PRICE GOES TO N. Y.

Sold His Farm and Will Take Charge Early in April Next.

In shifting about for good men to look after his interests, D. G. Reid always looks toward Richmond and vicinity. The New Paris Mirror of this morning contains the following information:

"I. C. Price has sold the farm north of town to Susie M. Reece, daughter of Col. Reece, now residing on the McGraw farm. That is to say, the deal has been consummated and a contract signed, though the final transfer will not be made until about April 1. The farm comprises 110 acres and sold for \$6,000.

"Mr. Price has been tendered the position of superintendent of the palatial summer home of Millionaire Daniel G. Reid, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and has accepted. As he moves into a furnished house there, he will have a sale at an early date and dispose of all his personal property. He will leave probably early in April to take his position.

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## JERRE D. TRUITT

Commits Suicide at His Home in Muncie.

Jerre D. Truitt, one of the best known men in the vicinity of Muncie, and quite well known here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart, a shot gun being used.

Several years ago Mrs. Truitt became mentally deranged and was removed to Easthaven for treatment.

This weighed heavily on the mind of the devoted husband, and, when word was received later that the wife had been pronounced incurable, it is believed he may have become despondent.

Mr. Truitt, for many years, had been an ardent sportsman, and was one of the best shots in his section. The gun with which he killed himself is that used by him for years in hunting, and had been kept in his office.

The deceased was about 45 years of age. He was regarded as a good business man. His farm lying east of the city of Muncie near the county infirmary, is one of the best in that county and until his removal to Muncie several years ago, was used as a family residence.

The deceased was the youngest of three sons of the late Milton Truitt. Two brothers, John, a prosperous farmer, residing near Muncie, and James a conductor on the M. K. & T. railroad, with headquarters at Dennison, Texas, and a son, Mahon, are the only surviving relatives besides the wife.

## SIXTY PASSENGERS

On Board a Sinking Vessel—Struck a Submerged Pier.

(By Associated Press.)

Steubenville, O., March 3.—The steamer Virginia, at 2 o'clock this morning, in backing out from the wharf, struck a submerged pier bridge and knocked a twelve-foot hole in her hull and began sinking rapidly. Sixty passengers were roused from their sleep and hastened

in their night clothes into boats, and all were safely landed. The steamer was beached and pumped out.

### INDIANA WHEAT.

The secretary of agriculture, in his report for February on wheat, makes the following note about Indiana:

"The condition of wheat is not encouraging in north half of state, where, notwithstanding abnormally high temperature last two days of February, there are level spots and some entire fields covered with ice, and where uncovered wheat is small, brown and unpromising; in south portion wheat is thin, short, and brown and prospects for crop are poor."

## WORLD'S FAIR FINAL DIVIDEND

THE TWO THOUSAND STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE CHICAGO FAIR

RECEIVED 4 65 PER CENT  
On Their Stock, Which is the Last  
Vestige of the 1893 Exposition.

Chicago, March 3.—The accounts of the World's Columbian Exposition retained by the company to meet any payment of a final dividend of 4.65 per cent. to all of the 2,000 stockholders. This payment, with a dividend of 10 per cent., which was paid in 1894, makes a total of 14.65 per cent. in dividends paid on the capital stock. Many of the stockholders have expressed their satisfaction at the closing of the business in this way, as it was first thought that less than 10 per cent. dividends would be paid. Several suits against the company are still pending. For this reason a small sum of money has been retained by the company to meet any possible claim against it. This sum is so small, however, that no further dividend will be paid should it not be paid out on claims.

"It has been decided by officers that any surplus which may remain after the company's indebtedness has been paid, will be donated to some public work," said Secretary H. O. Edmonds.

The entire amount disbursed in the final dividend today was \$256,000. About two thousand remains in the hands of the treasurer to meet any claims which may be brought against the company. This amount will be about one cent on each share and all claim for this sum of money has been relinquished by the stockholders in signing a blank voucher for the final dividend.

All told, the local organization spent \$26,000,000 and the national government and the different States \$7,000,000, the total amount spent on the Chicago world's fair being \$33,000,000.

## COURT HOUSE

The News of a Day Gleaned From the Temple of Justice.

The following marriage licenses were issued:

Samuel Moore and Sophia May Griffith.

John W. Rolfs and Emily Bohnett.

Herman Ray Frank and Amelia Marie Fox.

## FEBRUARY

Unpleasant Old Month That No One is Sorry Has Gone.

There were but five days during the three winter months of December, January and February that the temperature did not drop below freezing. Snow lay on the ground constantly throughout this period and the temperature was below zero twenty-two times. This is a record for continuous cold that has probably not been equalled in a quarter of a century.

In February, there were five clear days, thirteen partly cloudy and eleven cloudy. In the same period snow or rain fell on eleven days. Frost formed on twenty-six, sleet on two, fog was observed on three and thunder was heard on two days.

The Dickinson Trust company, special administrator of the estate of John H. Mason, made final report to court. The estate amounted to about \$14,000.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland was filed for probate and record. The will provides that after the just debts are paid the estate go to her children, Elizabeth Strickland, Caroline Ankenny and Anna A. Ballard. Her son-in-law, Charles Ankenny, was appointed trustee without bond.

Wm. H. Bradbury filed his biennial report in the estate of John A. Bridgeland.

Also partial settlement in the estate of Emil Heuck.

Also partial settlements in the estates of Mattie E. Williamson and Jacob Oldaker.