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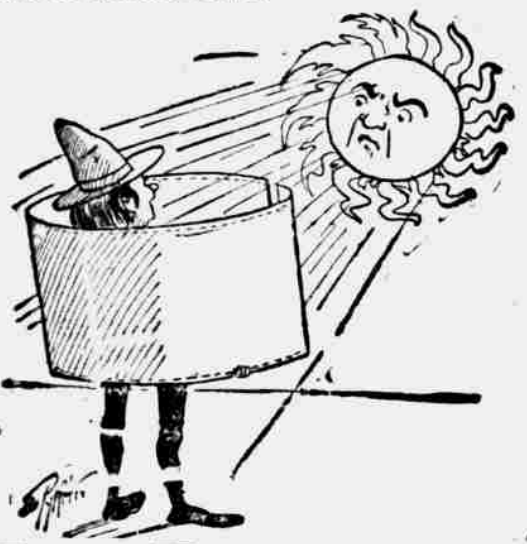
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ACTIVE CREDITORS

McCoy Bank Failure at Rensselaer Leads to An Arrest.

CRISIS WAS REACHED

When Wife of A. McCoy Retained Her Right to One-Fifth of All Real Estate.

Largest Losers Then Began Proceedings Looking to Arrest of Bank Wreckers.

Lafayette, Ind., June 9.—Thomas J. McCoy, who was the cashier of the defunct McCoy bank of Rensselaer, Ind., was arrested last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Taylor, in this city, on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Eger, who was a depositor in the bank to the extent of \$8,000, and charges embezzlement of his funds.

Rensselaer, Ind., June 9.—After a heated controversy between Mrs. A. McCoy and the various attorneys connected with the McCoy bank failure, it is announced that an agreement has been reached by which Mrs. A. McCoy turned over her deed to the bank building, but retained her right to one-fifth of the entire real estate holdings, on which she will realize about \$60,000. This in connection with the two homes makes the total received about \$100,000. Several of the largest losers in the bank have begun proceedings looking to the arrest of both the McCoy's. T. J. McCoy, junior member of the defunct firm, has not been here for three weeks, and his family has also gone. This leaves the senior member of the concern, A. McCoy, nearly seventy-five years old, to face the crisis which is heaped upon him as he sits in his accustomed place in front of the bank, a habit to which he has been accustomed for years. The crisis was reached when Mrs. McCoy made known her purpose to hold her share of the estate.

SUPPLIED WITH COOKERS

Farmer Hunter Signed a Promissory Note Calling for \$900.

Decatur, Ind., June 9.—F. H. Hunter, a prosperous farmer east of this city, is the victim of a costly but clever trick. A stranger representing himself as R. D. Dewey of Sturgis, Mich., called upon Mr. Hunter and interested him in a food-cooker to be used on a farm. The machine was said to be worth \$125 and could be bought by Mr. Hunter for \$35, providing he would take the agency for the firm and one dozen of the cookers. Hunter came to this city and consulted with several friends and an attorney, who warned him to be on his guard. Hunter played wise for a while, but he signed the contract for the agency and the dozen machines, and as soon as he had signed the papers he discovered that his friend Dewey, after securing one paper, got away, on some little excuse, and was, to all appearances, "gone for good." Hunter came to this city, after showing the papers and a copy of the one that Dewey had, to the lawyer, he found that he had signed a note for \$900. He has the dozen "cookers," which are worth about \$250.

Fatal Gymnastics.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 9.—Grant Clouse, head of one of the departments in a local drygoods store, took advantage of leisure time and engaged in some gymnastics. He placed a curtain pole across some shelves and attempted to perform what is called "skinning the cat." He fell and the doctors say he is fatally injured. His skull is fractured at the base of the brain and his spine is badly injured.

Boonville's New Courthouse.

Boonville, Ind., June 9.—The dedication of the new courthouse came yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Many Masons were here, coming from every quarter of the state. The town was beautifully decorated. Congressman Hamenway and Judge Elliott Swan of Rockport were the speakers. The ceremonies were impressive.

Carried Murder Cases Over.

South Bend, Ind., June 9.—Joseph Douglass, who murdered Owens Wilson and took a change of venue to Laporte county, will not be tried until fall. The same disposition has been made of the case against Charles Kroeinke, accused of killing Druggist William Runyan in this city.

Joseph Browning Convicted.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 9.—Joseph Browning, who shot Henry Palmer, wounding him in the neck and face, has been found guilty of attempted manslaughter and will be committed to the Indiana prison under the indeterminate sentence act.

Purdue Breaks Its Record.

Lafayette, Ind., June 9.—Two hundred students were graduated from Purdue University this week, being the largest class in the history of the institution to receive diplomas.

Court's Wise Ruling.

Noblesville, Ind., June 9.—Judge Christian of the circuit court has entered an order that hereafter no divorce cases will be tried during the term in which they are filed.

ATTENDANCE LIMITED

Not All Hoosiers Who Want to Can Get Into Big Convention.

Indianapolis, June 9.—It is being freely predicted now that the attendance of Indians at the Republican national convention at Chicago will be very meager compared with the number that usually attends such events. In the face of the probability of Senator Fairbanks being nominated for vice president these predictions are somewhat surprising, yet a careful investigation of the situation seems to give some color of truth to them. It is very likely that many more would arrange to go if they were assured they could get in, but it is the understanding now that Indiana will receive but 100 tickets aside from the two that each of the thirty delegates will receive. This for a state brimful of politicians and for a state that may be honored with second place is not a drop in the bucket. The hall in which the convention will be held is small and the announcement is being made from day to day that the allotment of tickets will have to be small. However, it is very likely that Indiana will have several hundred enthusiastic men on the ground.

A story in one of the local papers here under a New York date line to the effect that Senator Wolcott of Colorado has been selected to deliver the speech placing Senator Fairbanks' name before the Republican national convention for the nomination for vice president has been promptly denied by United States District Attorney Joseph B. Kealing and others who are very close to Senator Fairbanks. Kealing says there is absolutely no truth in the report. If there was it would mean that the senator has decided to go after the nomination, which is not the truth. The New York story also stated that Senator Beveridge was to second the nomination of Senator Fairbanks. If the latter was a candidate in any sense it is very likely that Senator Beveridge, as his colleague, would be selected to deliver the nominating speech. Senator Beveridge, it is reported, will deliver one of the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt.

There is now considerable discussion among the Indiana Democratic leaders as to who should be nominated for vice president, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that some Illinois man should be given second place. Owing to the bitter fight among the Republicans in nominating their candidate for governor and the disaffection among the enormous army of workmen at Chicago and other big centers the Democrats are now confident that Illinois in spite of its big Republican vote will be fighting ground. In fact many of the leading Democrats here believe that Illinois and not Indiana will be the principal battle-ground of the West, and for that reason there has been but little talk of putting up some Hoosier for second place. Some time ago an attempt was made to start a boom for John E. Lamb of Terre Haute and B. F. Shively of South Bend, but it was short lived. One hears considerable favorable mention here now of Congressman Williams of Illinois for vice president, but lately there has been a turn in favor of Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant. Last winter the veteran editor, John B. Stoll of South Bend, started a boom for Field for president and it aroused much favorable comment. But now it looks as if Judge Parker or some Eastern man is to be nominated for president, the party leaders are turning to the West for vice presidential timber and the name of Field is taking well. It is believed, from the tone of the talk here, that Indiana Democrats would be well satisfied with Field.

No Evidence of Foul Play.

Muncie, Ind., June 9.—Although the official inquest into the death of Miss Artie Monk, the telephone operator who died Sunday under what appeared to be mysterious circumstances, has not yet been completed, it may be stated that no poison was found in the girl's stomach, and that Solomon Lee, who is still in jail pending the completion of the inquiry, will be released. All recent evidence seems to indicate that death was caused by nervous prostration, brought on by a quarrel with her lover.

Serious Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, June 9.—Damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused by a fire which last night destroyed the seven-story building at 54-60 South Canal street, known as Machinery hall. The building, which was owned by Alderman W. F. Maypole and John Jacob Maypole, was occupied by several firms of manufacturing machinists. The fire was in a district occupied solely by large manufacturing establishments and warehouses and for a time a general conflagration was feared.

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JAPS CUT CABLE

Decisive Action at Port Arthur Proceeding In Absolute Secrecy.

THE OUTSIDE WORLD

Is Kept In Suspense While Making Operations In Besieged Port Are In Progress.

Russian War Department Says Important News May Be Expected In Two Days.

Mukden, June 9.—According to information here a Japanese squadron of nine vessels has been bombarding the coast between Siung Yu Chang and Kai Chou on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula just below New Chwang, since June 7.

Liao Yang, June 9.—The Japanese, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwang Tung is said to be precarious. There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place and that the Japanese lost four large ships.

London, June 9.—The sudden interruption of the cable between Korea and Japan is considered significant of the imminence of important operations at Port Arthur, the Japanese having taken precaution, as usual, to cut the only means of communication with the outside world and thus enable their naval and military forces to work with absolute secrecy.

No attention is paid in London to rumors that the storming of the fortress has already begun, because it is known that at the battle of Kin Chau, General Oku had exhausted his ammunition and an insufficient period had elapsed during which the stores of ammunition can be renewed and siege guns brought into position. It is understood likely that Admiral Togo is not averse to Port Arthur wasting its ammunition in constant encounters with the gunboats. This may explain the rumored bombardments, while the firing on the land side may be due to preliminary operations having for their purpose the driving in of the Russian forces.

Chinese Bring News.

Che Foo, June 9.—The Chinese, both merchants and coolies, are leaving Port Arthur with the permission of the Russian authorities. Fifty junks which left Port Arthur yesterday with Chinese passengers are now arriving here. The reports of the latest arrivals vary in minor details, but agree in a general statement that a battle has been raging for four days within ten miles of Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers have, it is stated, left Port Arthur for the front and only three large ships and a number of small ones remain in the harbor.

Early Advices Expected.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—One of the most prominent officials of the war office says that important news from the front is expected within three days.

THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

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At Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 1.
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At Cleveland, 1; New York, 4.
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 2.
At St. Louis, 12; Washington, 0.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 6.
At Columbus, 9; Milwaukee, 2.
At Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 4.
At Toledo-Minneapolis—Rain.

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CENTERVILLE.

Mrs. Silas H. C. Kersey expects to occupy her new home in about three weeks.

Pr. Frank Young has his M. D. sign thrown to the breeze, ready for calls, day or night. Office Jones & Son's block.

County Association Festival Saturday evening, June 18. Ice cream, lemonade and cake.

Miss Effie Smith spent Sunday with friends in Dublin.

Mrs. Mendenhall, of Evansville, Ind., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

A beautiful monument was placed on the cemetery lot of George Eber-sole Saturday.

Mrs. Lib Logan and Miss Nan Jones, resident of this place for nearly half a century, and conducted the Jones House, whose reputation is known all over Indiana and Ohio, Illinois and other states as the best, leave this week for Indianapolis their future home.

The bridge across Nolan Fork creek at the old Willow Grove mill will soon be completed.

Thomas J. Cleomeyer has commenced tearing down the house on the Lizzie Black lot preparatory to building a beautiful \$3,500 residence.

Do you attend church?

Mrs. Emma Quillian, of Terry, South Dakota, formerly Miss Emma Venard, of this place, will arrive here in a few days to remain all summer.

We are informed that the cement walks will be extended the full length of the corporation, north, on both sides of the street, and also south full length of the corporation; also east and west. That is right; the whole hog.

John Allen, who lived here a short time, died at the county asylum Monday night.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Mrs. Mary Rife, of Centerville, visited her mother, Mrs. Hetty Rigby, Friday.

Mrs. Mark Pentecost, of Oxford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb, last week.

Mrs. Susan Beard is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Heard.

Mrs. Frank Sanford entertained the following persons at dinner last Tuesday: Mrs. Mahlon Morris and Mrs. Nellie Miller and children of College Corner, and Mrs. Jane Kiger of Indianapolis.

Miss Lora Lyons and Ruth Keffer attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Berth at Liberty Tuesday.

Mrs. Keffer had for her guests on Friday: Mrs. Laura and Miss Isa Lackey; Mrs. Truman Lackey and babe, of College Corner, and Mrs. Dessie Heiatt and daughters, of Elwood.

Miss Medora Wright is showing her friends a beautiful cabinet filled with rare specimens of ore, agates, etc., gathered on her recent trip to Colorado.

Miss Shere, of Oxford, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Myron Keelor spent last week with his uncle, Frank Rigby, of Bath.

Mrs. Emma Sanford is spending most of her time at the bedside of her father, Aretus Burt, near Liberty.

OLIVE HILL.

Farmers are busy plowing their corn.

Andrew McKenney went too Dayton Saturday on business.

Anderson Toms and wife attended meeting at Richmond Saturday.

Baseball is all the rage. Williamsburg played our boys Sunday with the score 18 to 4 in favor of our boys.

Leonard Thompson and his mother went to Hollandburg, O., Saturday.

Mrs. Addison Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Crooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong went to Fountain City Saturday afternoon to visit her sister.

Ellen Bond visited her sister, Mary Jane Culbertson, Sunday afternoon.

Fay Culbertson was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smarts a former resident of this place, but now of California, visited Mrs. Toms Monday.

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