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W. S. Ferris injured at New Freight Depot.

W. S. Ferris, well known contractor and carpenter, had his foot severely injured yesterday while working on the new traction freight depot on Ft. Wayne Avenue and D street. One of his companions was in the act of handing him a roll of tar roofing which slipped, falling on his right foot, mashing it to such an extent that he will be confined to his home for several days.

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Biggest Wheat Gamble in History of Chicago Grain Pit Is Fathered by the Reckless "Patton Crowd."

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Battling with many millions of dollars for more millions, battling for a stake estimated all the way from \$11,250,000 to \$15,000,000 and perhaps more, the biggest firm of grain operators on the Chicago Board of Trade—and that means the biggest in the world—has arrayed itself against practically every other firm, every other interest on the board.

Four men—James A. Patton, George W. Patton, William H. Bartlett and Frank B. Frazier—are so positive that

DISCLOSES RESTORATIVE RECIPE FOR MEN

Amidst wine, cigars, jest and laughter in a recent club gathering of some of New York's most exclusive circles, the conversation was turned to the subject of a famous medical practitioner, who was present, what the most serious disease he had to contend with was. Being a specialist in the treatment of nervous and wasting diseases, he replied, "Lost vigor and power of personal magnetism in men. It is a greater detriment to health, happiness and success than any other affliction. He claims that thousands of men are groping for help, that thousands are but mental and physical wrecks, without vitality or the power to do things, the power to begin and execute, the power of magnetism that gives the spark to life and lights the pathway of success. The very knowledge of their own weaknesses, its humiliating nature and distrust lead the poor victim to keep his secret. Knowing these things so well, he recently consented to the publication of this original prescription. It can be mixed at home secretly, which is desirable for sensitive men.

At any leading drug store get three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound in a half-pint bottle. Get one ounce each of the following in separate packages: Compound fluid balmwort, compound essence cardiol, and tincture cadomene (not cardamom), compound, each prepared by chemists, in one ounce packages. Add balmwort to sarsaparilla; let stand two hours, then add another two, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

they have wheat conditions sized up correctly that they are pouring out their money with almost prodigal recklessness and are gambling on the state of the market six months hence.

Arrayed against these four men, comprising the firm of Bartlett, Patton & Co., are many men of millions, customers of such well known houses as John H. Wrenn, Finley, Barrell & Co., Armour Grain company, and the J. E. Greenbaum Grain company.

It is one of the biggest and most momentous fights in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. All other fights of recent years pale into insignificance when compared to it.

PERILOUS JOURNEY FOR MINE PLANTERS

Little Boats to Take Journey "Round the Horn."

Newport News, Va., Dec. 3.—A hazardous journey, the like of which has been undertaken heretofore only by the naval torpedo boat flotilla which accompanied the battle-ship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was begun here when four small government mine planters, no bigger than tugs, steamed from Hampton Roads. Two of the tiny craft, the Colonel George Armistead and the Major Samuel Ringgold, are destined for Seattle via Cape Horn, while the others, the General Samuel J. Hunt and the General Knox, have been assigned to Manila, and will proceed their via the Suez canal. These boats will form a part of the army coast defense service, and it is calculated that each will consume nine months in making the trip.

HOOVER FUNERAL TOOK PLACE TODAY

Farmer Suicided, Says Coroner's Verdict.

By the verdict of Coroner Bramkamp in the case of Eli Hoover, it is found death resulted from hanging with suicidal intent. A log chain formed the noose. The funeral of the deceased was from the Dunkard church at Millville this morning.

MANY INDICTMENTS

Eighty-four Persons in Toils Of Law for Reelfoot Outrages.

FOUR ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Eighty-four indictments were returned and four additional arrests have been made in connection with the investigation of the recent outrage of the night bands of the Reelfoot Lake regions.

The indictments charge in the first degree the putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log, on October 19, felonious assault, the attack on Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the associate of Captain Rankin, on the same night and conspiracy to inflict corporal punishment on sundry and diverse persons.

Twenty-eight of the indictments against the men already in custody were made public and charge participation in the Walnut Log raid.

Other indictments, several score, will probably be returned today and additional arrests are anticipated.

New York city's growth and its closer attention to matters of public health will increase the expenses of the Department of Health for the next year, \$626,642 in salaries. This year the salary list is \$1,643,079.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY

TO REACH THE SOCIETY EDITOR, CALL PHONE 1121

Mrs. R. L. Owens and Miss Edith Owens entertained informally last evening for the members of their Sunday school class, at their home on West Main street. Music and several contests furnished the evening's amusements. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Foster Hoffer who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Kritsch of Indianapolis, has returned home. Mrs. Oille Cummins of Middletown, Indiana was also a guest of Mrs. Kritsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devine will entertain with a dinner party this evening at their home on North A street in honor of Mrs. Max Pfitzner of Muncie, Indiana.

A charming card party was given last evening by Mrs. George W. Zortemeister at her home, 1007 South A street. The function was complimentary to Mrs. Max Pfitzner of Muncie, Indiana. Point euche was played at three tables. The guest prize was given to Mrs. Pfitzner, while Mrs. Mayhew was awarded the first prize. After the game luncheon was served.

One of the most attractive social affairs which have been given this week, was a dinner party which was given for Mrs. Perry Moss, 137 South Thirtieth street. The function was in honor of Mr. Moss' fiftieth birthday anniversary. Dinner in four courses was served to about twenty-four guests. After dinner drive whist was played at six tables. Mrs. C. W. Genn and Mr. Edward Klute were awarded the prizes.

An informal party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eubank, in honor of Mr. James Sharp of Traverse City, Mich. Games and music were features of the evening's amusements. Later in the evening an elegant luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keimert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe, Mr. James Sharpe, Miss Edna Goring, Miss Esther Eubank, Miss Hilite Pitts, Miss Irma Eubank, Mr. Edward Eubank, Mr. Evans, Mr. Vernon Eubank, Miss Helen Eubank and Miss Alice Minor.

The teachers of the Sevastopol school assisted by the pupils will give a program and candy social Friday evening, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. A program made up of talks, music and exercises by the children has been arranged. Prof. Brunson of the Y. M. C. A. will give the principal address on "Games and Playgrounds for Children." This will be followed by a short talk given by the Rev. Mr. Kenna of the Third M. E. church. The proceeds of the social are to be used for the improvement of the school playgrounds.

CLUB NOTES

One of the most enthusiastic and beneficial open meetings of the Domestic Science association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Western Hotel. A large number of persons who are not members of the organization, were in attendance. A short business session was held before the regular program was given. Mrs. Frank Land, president, spoke of the celebration of the society to be held in February, and also of the funds required to meet the necessary expenses of the kitchen in the Finley school. Mrs. Helronimus next spoke in reference to the Red Cross Stamp movement.

The regular program was begun with a paper on "Household Management," read by Mrs. Frank Land. She said in part that the real part of household management must be made a matter of personal discovery by every housekeeper and settled as best suits the needs of her family. The home is largely the center of the consumption of wealth. The preparation of food is about the only left that is called "creative." Mrs. Land also said that "a misfortune of mankind is that matrimony is the only vocation for which candidates have no training, yet it is the one that should have the most careful preparation."

The principal address for the afternoon was given by Dr. T. Henry Davis. His subject was "The Air We Breathe." He spoke in detail of the diseases which attack the individual through inhalation and of the enormous number of deaths which occurred through the respiratory diseases. "Air starvation is one of the evils of the century," said Dr. Davis.

A high tribute was paid to the work of the society. At the conclusion of his address he was presented with a large bouquet of Richmond roses.

Mrs. Walter W. Schultz was hostess for a meeting of the Wednesday Duplicate Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Eleventh street. The game was played at three tables. Prizes were not awarded. After the game luncheon was served.

The members of the G. E. C., a newly organized club met Tuesday evening of this week. The session was in the nature of a business meeting. The following officers were elected to serve for the year:

President—Mr. Harold Myers.
 First Vice President—Mr. Earl Miller.
 Second Vice President—Mr. Ira Murray.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Davis.
 Secretary—Mr. Edward T. Ryan.
 The club will meet Monday of each week. The place of meeting to be announced later.

Mrs. H. V. McLellan was hostess for a meeting of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 201 North Eleventh street. Mrs. F. Unthank was the leader for the afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. W. H. Whitley, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Unthank and Mrs. McLellan. After the program a social hour followed. Light refreshments were served.

An enjoyable thimble party was given yesterday afternoon by the Ladies Aid society of the Reid Memorial church. A large number of members with several guests spent a very pleasant afternoon at needlework. Light refreshments were served.

A meeting of the St. Paul's Guild was held yesterday afternoon in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Demas Coe, vice-president presided at the meeting. The hours were spent at needlework. The Guild is busy preparing for a Christmas sale which it expects to conduct sometime before Christmas.

The "Bakers Dozen" met last evening with Miss Norma Runge at her home on South Seventh street. The club is not quite as large as in former years as a number of the members have removed from the city. The evening was spent socially and with games. Supper was served. The members are Miss Leona and Miss Florence Buehling, Miss May Zwiesler, Miss Clara and Miss Nichter, Miss Anna Ortmann and Miss Norma Runge.

The Woman's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, will have an all-day meeting tomorrow in the church parlors. At noon a picnic luncheon will be served. The hours will be spent in completing all necessary arrangements for the bazaar to be held Thursday evening, December tenth, and Friday afternoon and evening of December twelfth.

The Mothers' league of the White-water district will meet at the school building, Friday afternoon, December fourth, at half past two o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. George Bishop was hostess for a called meeting of the Penny club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Seventh street. Each member brought a souvenir post card which was sent to some absent member. The time was spent in dressing dolls for the Christmas tree. The date for the annual Christmas treat to be given the poor children of the city, has been set for Wednesday, December thirtieth. The regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Jennie Barnes.

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Grace M. E. church, held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pogue on East Main street. A short business session was held after which an interesting original Christmas story was given by Miss Josephine Hliff. Mrs. Frances Kelly was in charge of the devotional exercises. After the program the affair was turned into an informal reception. Mrs. Pogue was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. M. Lacey and Miss Georgetta McWhinney. Mrs. T. M. Guild will be hostess for the January meeting of the society.

Mrs. J. M. Williams was hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon, at her home on East Main street. Mrs. R. J. Wade had charge of the afternoon's program. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the devotional exercises, in accordance with the week of prayer, which is being observed by the society. A quartette composed of Miss Ida Taylor, Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Otto Krone, sang a very pretty number, which was followed by reports of the recent convention held at Dun-kirk, given by Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Turner, who were delegates representing the society. After the program a short business session followed.

The Modern Priscilla Thimble club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Aiken, at her home on North Sixteenth street. Needlework and social conversation were features of the afternoon's amusements. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The club meets every two weeks.

The members of the Ivy club will have an evening meeting, Monday, December seventh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Cox on South Seventh street. The husbands and friends of the members will receive invitations for the affair.

The Martha Washington society was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Minck at her home on South Fourth street. Needlework and music furnished the diversions for the afternoon. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Elmer Jenks, Mrs. Fred Hase-meier, Mrs. Will Fry, Mrs. Edward Cutter, Mrs. George Cutter, Mrs. Edward Roser, Mrs. E. R. Stover, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Jennie Barnes and Mrs. Newcomb. Mrs. Barnes will entertain the club in two weeks.

"Abraham Lincoln" lecture by Dr. Cathell in the Coliseum, Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

Stones which are used by the lithographers all over the world in making colored pictures are found in a little district not more than four or five miles long by two or three broad near Nuremberg, in Germany. Quarrying has gone on there for more than a century.

PU-YI ON THRONE

Baby Emperor Is Now the Official Ruler of Chinese People.

AMNESTY IS GRANTED.

Pekin, Dec. 3.—With brief, but quaint ceremonies the ascension to the dragon throne of the baby Emperor, Pu-Yi, who becomes ruler of the kingdom under the name of Sunan-Tung, took place Wednesday. A number of Coolies of the most humble classes in the empire, were brought into the palace to act as witnesses.

An imperial edict was issued containing a grant of amnesty. The program for the function was fixed at the palace. It ordered the music for the occasion to be postponed and that not a single note be played, because of the mourning of the court for their late majesties.

In addition to granting amnesty for certain specific offenses, the imperial edict rewards all imperial princes, Princesses and Dukes; it promotes all officials by one degree and bestows honors on their parents. It erases the demerits entered against minor officials, advances the degree of scholars, dismisses all pending petty criminal cases, excuses certain liabilities and grants bounties to the soldiers in the service of the empire.

CREDITORS WILL BE MET BY BINFORD

Former State Senator Returns To His Home.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 3.—Elmer J. Binford, former state senator, has returned to his home at Greenfield, after several months' absence in the east and Michigan. His health is improved, but he is far from a well man. Binford says that although embarrassed by financial matters, he will endeavor to arrange to meet his creditors as soon as possible.

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