

## HANLY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS PLANS WILL BE

Chief Executive Trying to Decide Whether or Not He Will Deliver Address at Marshall Inaugural.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE SUBMITTED THURSDAY

Improbable That Legislature Will Do Any Business Prior To Inauguration Monday Next Week.

Palladium Bureau.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4. Arrangements are well under way for the inauguration of Thomas R. Marshall as governor of Indiana, on Monday, January 11. The inauguration has been set for noon of that day and will take place in the corridor of the state house. Everybody will have a chance to shake hands with Marshall on that day, as a reception will be held in the executive parlors of the state house immediately after the inauguration ceremonies are finished.

O. A. Baker, custodian of the state house, announces that a speakers stand will be erected in the corridor of the first floor of the state house, directly in front of the entrance to the governor's office, which is just south of the rotunda. The stand will be decorated with the national colors and the executive parlors will be banded with palms and flowers. From this stand Marshall will deliver his inaugural address and message to the legislature. It is customary for the incoming governor to combine his inaugural address and message in one speech, and this plan will be followed by Marshall, so it is said.

#### What Will Hanly Do?

Whether Governor Hanly will make a speech at the inauguration of Marshall is not yet decided. Hanly says he does not know, but will decide in a day or two. He has been so busy with the preparation of his message to the legislature and with other matters that he says he has not had time to devote to anything else for some time past. It will be recalled that Governor Durbin delivered a short address at the inauguration of Governor Hanly four years ago.

Governor Hanly's message will go to the legislature on next Thursday, the day the session opens. It will be read in the house of representatives. The house and the senate will meet in joint session to hear the message read. Lieutenant Governor Miller will preside over the joint session.

#### Hold Caucus Wednesday.

It is believed that little, if any, business will be transacted by the legislature prior to the inauguration of Governor Marshall. Of course, the house will organize by the election of a speaker and a clerk. The democratic members of the house meet in caucus on the night of Wednesday, January 6, the night before the session opens, and select the speaker and clerk. When the session opens the next day it will be called to order by the secretary of state, and the first business will be the election of a speaker.

Some democrat will get up and nominate the man decided on by the democratic caucus of the night before, and some republican will nominate a republican for the place. The ballot will be taken and the democrat will be elected, because the democrats are in the majority in the house. The speaker, who will be Representative Thomas Honan, of Seymour, beyond a doubt, will take his chair. Then the same formalities will be carried out in the election of a clerk of the house.

#### Gov. Hanly's Message.

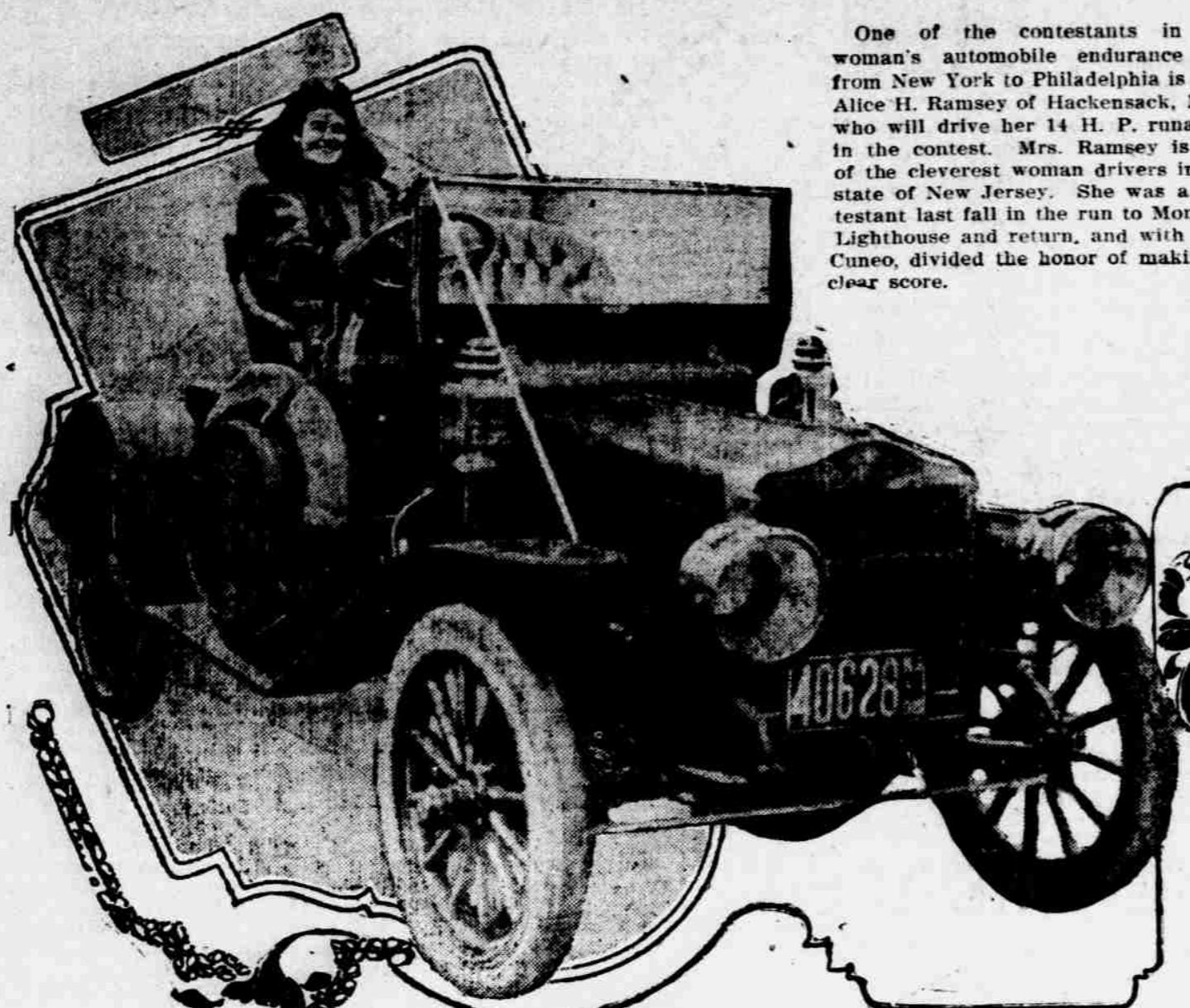
Then will follow the reading of the message of Governor Hanly. Hanly has always insisted on reading his own messages to the legislature at the opening of a session, but it is not known whether he will do so this time or not. If he does not it will be read by his private secretary, Luman K. Babcock, who is also a member of the house. This will be the first time such a thing ever happened in the state, if Babcock reads the message.

#### Hall's Inauguration.

The inauguration of Frank S. Hall as lieutenant governor will take place at the same time as Marshall's inauguration, so the senate will be in session four days before he assumes the chair. During that time Lieutenant Governor Miller will preside over the body.

It is understood that no business will be transacted by either side of the house before the inauguration, except that which is absolutely necessary. It is likely that a bill will be passed making appropriations for paying the expenses of the session. This is always done and is not a partisan matter. Then the speaker of the house will probably appoint the standing committees of the house, and the plunger committee will distribute the jobs. In the senate the republicans may caucus and decide to appoint all the committees at once on the opening of the session. They have already decided to make all appointments and they may as well make them at once and have done with it as to wait until Mr. Hall gets in the chair. The senate plunger committee will also have to get busy and hand out the jobs in that branch. This will include clerkships, the door-keeper, assistant doorkeepers, stenographers, pages, messengers, postmaster, and assistants and divers and sun-

## WOMAN CONTESTANT IN BIG AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE TEST



MRS. ALICE H. RAMSEY.

dry other helpers, about the same in number as the house appoints.

#### Legislature to Wait.

While all of this is going on and nothing being done in the way of legislation it is likely that the senate and the house will both meet each forenoon for a few minutes and then adjourn until the next day, until after Marshall is inaugurated.

In the evening of inauguration day there will be a big reception at the Propylaeum that promises to be one of the swellest society events in many years. Invitations are now being sent out, about 400 in all.

#### Has Address Finished.

It is understood that Marshall has his address and message finished and that it is in the hands of the printer. While no information has been obtained by anyone as to what it will contain, it is said that he made a remark the other day that indicated that he will not, at this session, recommend the creation of a public utilities commission. It is known that Marshall favors such a commission, or at least an enlargement of the powers and jurisdiction of the railroad commission so as to give it authority over all kinds of public utilities, but it is said that he has not yet worked out a plan in his own mind that he believes should be followed in creating such a commission or enlarging the power of the present one.

Governor Hanly is working on his message, but had not finished it today. Nothing has been learned as to what it will contain and there is no one that even goes so far as to guess on it. It is possible, said Secretary Babcock, that the message may not be finished until the day it is delivered to the legislature.

#### CURIOS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or, rather, herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reaches a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are sparsely placed and undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secreto at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, flat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months.—Punta Gorda (Fla.) Herald.

#### The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.—New York American.

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## TAUNTS LED TO TRIPLE MURDER

One of the contestants in the woman's automobile endurance run from New York to Philadelphia is Mrs. Alice H. Ramsey of Hackensack, N. J., who will drive her 14 H. P. runabout in the contest. Mrs. Ramsey is one of the cleverest woman drivers in the state of New Jersey. She was a contestant last fall in the run to Montauk Lighthouse and return, and with Mrs. Cuneo, divided the honor of making a clear score.

Baseball Player Kills Sweetheart and Rival Then Committed Suicide.

## WAS BARRED FROM SOCIETY

SAID BOONVILLE GIRL AND HER LOVER, WILD WITH RAGE, COMMITTED HIS TERRIBLE CRIME.

Boonville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Further details obtained of the tragedy at Chandler near here Saturday night in which Miss Ida Williamson was killed and Edward Strickland committed suicide, show that Ellman J. Timmons, who had aroused the latter's jealousy and was shot by him, is also in a serious condition and may die of his wounds.

Strickland was 23 years old and pitched last season for the Zanesville, O., team in the Central league. He had been signed for next summer by the Evansville, Ind., manager. He made his home in Chandler with his step-mother who is now the wife of Ed Batts.

For a year or more Strickland has been attentive to Miss Williamson who was accounted the prettiest girl in Chandler, and was also popular in Greenville.

When she informed him that she was invited to the Harris party and taunted him upon not having received an invitation he became furiously angry.

"Professional baseball players are not permitted in polite society, you know," jeered Miss Williamson. "I am going with Ellman Timmons. He is a perfectly respectable young man."

"If you go to that party with Timmons," said Strickland, growing white from rage, "I will come out there, invitation or no invitation, and kill you both."

The girl only laughed. She hadn't the remotest idea that Strickland really meant to carry out his threat, and she and Timmons joked about it on their way to the Harris farm.

It was about 9:30 o'clock and the party was at its height when the front door opened and Strickland appeared in the parlor.

The baseball pitcher glared first at Timmons and then at Miss Williamson.

"Ida," he said, after a moment's pause, "you know what I said I would do. I'm here to do it."

Then quick as a flash he drew his right hand from his pocket. Bang! Bang!

Miss Williamson and Timmons pitched forward from their chairs and fell at the feet of their partners in the games they were playing.

Strickland waited a few seconds to assure himself that he had not missed his marks, and then he put the barrel of the revolver to his mouth and pulled the trigger a third time. A muffled report and he dropped dead near the body of his sweetheart.

Hundreds of people on foot and in buggies for 10 miles around Chandler, the scene of Saturday night's tragedy, tracked muddy roads to the homes of Miss Williamson and Strickland to offer sympathy.

Chandler was dreary all day today. No church services were held as the Rev. Mr. Timmons was at the bedside of his son at Evansville Sanitarium.

The burial of Miss Williamson occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. Strickland will be buried this afternoon.

Strickland's mother is prostrated with grief. She says she had a clear vision of the tragedy Friday night in her dreams. Strickland and Miss Williamson were to have been married Christmas.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of to well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan" water. Anglo-Saxon has "wader," and in Latin we have "unda" wave, from which we get our "inundation."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v" and have "winter." In Icelandic it is "vitr," and the old high German has "winter," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.

New York Herald.

"East Lynne."

January 7 the attraction at the Gennett theater is an adequately staged presentation of the most popular of all dramas, "East Lynne" by Joseph King's New York company. The engagement is for one night only and the special prices will be 50, 35, 25 and 15.

"East Lynne," without exception the greatest emotional drama ever written will shortly receive one of the most meritorious presentations ever accorded it in Richmond by Joseph King's company.

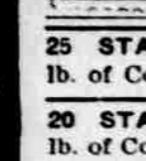
"Brown of Harvard."

"Brown of Harvard," which the Shuberts offer at the Gennett theater January 8, enjoys the distinction of being the most successful matinee play in late years. During the New York run this was attested by the presence of hundreds of pretty sisters and sweethearts of the college men at each of the five matinees played during the week. A girl's play is always a successful play and there is no use in denying that girls are fond of college

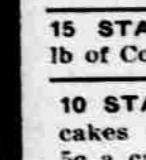
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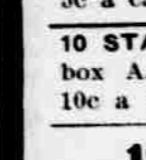
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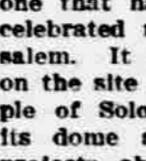
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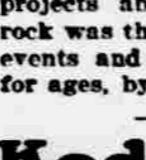
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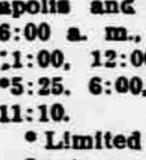
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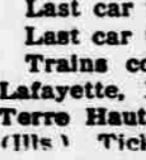
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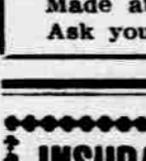
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