

## HEAVIEST WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Adelia M. Weaver, Weight 400 Pounds, Is a Victim of Heart Disease.

### WEIGHT CAUSED INSANITY

SHE WAS REMOVED TO EASTHAVEN HOSPITAL SOME MONTHS AGO BY SHERIFF MEREDITH IN SPRING WAGON.

Miss Adelia M. Weaver, the heaviest woman ever living in Wayne county and probably the heaviest in the state, died yesterday morning at the Eastern Indiana hospital for the insane, at the age of 48 years. She weighed over 400 pounds and while exceptionally heavy was a comparatively small woman in height. Owing to her great weight a special casket had to be made, the dimensions of which are five feet nine inches long, twenty-six inches wide and nineteen inches deep. It is eight inches wider and five inches deeper than the ordinary casket.

Weight Caused Insanity. Miss Weaver had been in the hospital for several months, having been removed there last fall by Sheriff Linus Meredith. Mr. Meredith had considerable trouble in getting her to the institution owing to her size and had to secure a spring wagon, after failing to get her in the ordinary sized buggy. She was not violent at any time. It is understood that insanity was the result of her enormous weight.

She had been ill for some time and death was due to heart trouble. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weaver living north of the city on the Union pike. She had resided with her parents until her removal to the asylum.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her parents. The burial will be in the cemetery near Webster.

## "DUKE" WINS AGAIN

Big Mastiff Belonging to Louis E. Emmons, Takes First Prize.

### IS AMERICAN CHAMPION

"Duke," the prize winning mastiff, owned by Louis Emmons of this city, was awarded first prize at the Cincinnati Kennel show yesterday. This makes about the "steenth" ribbon won by "Duke" during the past three years. He has won from all competitors in the Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis shows and is declared to be the best dog of his species in America today. The competition this year at Cincinnati was very stiff, as there were several entries of mastiffs.

Joe Brown of this city is the only other local exhibitor. He has a very valuable dachshund on exhibition and no doubt will be given first prize. It is valued at over \$400. Several Richmond fanciers have visited the show and is considered to be in the music hall. There are about 500 dogs, of all species, displayed.

## BALLOON IN SAFETY

Zeppelin Airship Arrives at Munich and Is Wildly Greeted.

### SAILED FROM DINGOLFING

Munich, Ger., April 2.—The Zeppelin airship arrived here safely and the party landed without trouble amid the great demonstration of immense crowds who had gathered after the ship was sighted, maneuvering over the town. The balloon was under good control throughout the trip. Dingolfing, Bavaria, April 2.—Count Zeppelin and party ascended here at eleven o'clock today in an attempt to return to Munich. A moderate wind was blowing.

## COMMISSIONERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Liquor License Applications To Be Heard.

The county commissioners will meet for their first session of the April term next Monday. They will not have to deal with any question of great importance. Liquor license applications will be heard. A number of bills against the county have accrued, and these will be given attention. Among them is that of the county health officer. He is being paid under the provisions of the old law. The county officials do not know when the new law becomes effective.

## PROMINENT WOMAN DIED YESTERDAY

Attack of Pneumonia Resulted Fatally for Mrs. Mary Epping.

### WAS VERY UNFORTUNATE

WHEN ATTACKED BY THE DISEASE SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF A FRACTURED THIGH BONE.

Death terminated the attack of pneumonia, which had made Mrs. Mary Epping, aged 74, one of the better known German residents of the city, its prey, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a prominent member of St. Ann's society of St. Andrew's church. Several months ago she fell and fractured her hip. She never recovered from this injury and was a sufferer when the disease befell her.

Mrs. Epping removed to America when less than two years old and settled with her parents at Cincinnati, then only a town. She resided there until after her marriage to Henry Epping, who survives her.

In 1859 the couple removed to this city, and ever since had lived in the same house, 446 South Fifth street. The deceased was the mother of six children, one son, Henry Epping, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Philomena Geers, both of this city, surviving.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. The burial will be at the cemetery of the same. Friends desiring to view the body may call at the home, after tomorrow noon. Kindly omit flowers.

## CUT IN STEEL WAGES

Information Received That Reduction Is From 10 to 15 Per Cent.

### COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

New York, April 2.—Beginning May first, the wages of 250,000 employees of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, are to be cut from ten to fifteen per cent, according to information received here today.

Miners Out on Strike. Scranton, Pa., April 2.—Charging that the company has made repeated cuts in their wages, four hundred anthracite miners, employed by the Keystone colliery, went on a strike today. This is an independent mine.

## COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE ON SITE

Driving Club's Future Is Becoming Brighter.

A committee of the Wayne County Driving Club directors will meet this afternoon and probably decide on a site for locating a half mile track and stables. The committee's report will be made this evening at a special meeting of the directors at the office of George Dougan. At the regular meeting last evening, it was reported that about 55 persons had agreed to purchase one share of stock at \$100. The committee has three sites under consideration, one in the east part of the city, another in the south end and a third, west of the city not far from the Richmond Country club.

## SMALL BLAZE AT MATTLOCK HOME

Fire Was Promptly Put Under Control.

A telephone alarm summoned the fire department to the home of Milton Mattlock, 33 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. A small hole was burned in the roof. The blaze was not dangerous at any time. The out-tap of the bells rang just at 6 o'clock and this caused momentary confusion to those who are in the habit of consulting their timepieces when the bells strike.

### HAVE A DEMONSTRATION.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to have a physical demonstration at the coliseum, April 30. The physical committee of the association will meet this afternoon and make plans for the event.

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Harry B. Highley, of the Seventh ward, has announced his candidacy for the office of councilman-at-large. Mr. Highley is a well known shop man, having been foreman at the F & N lawnmower factory for many years. He has resided in the city for seventeen years, thirteen of which have been spent on the West Side. He is assured of the support of many friends.



# NUSBAUM'S

The Fairest and Prettiest of Wear Things For Easter

A Correct Gathering of Fashionable Spring Garments, Fabrics and Requisites at Pleasing Prices.

## At Easter Time

THE FASHION WORLD UNFOLDS THE STYLE BUDS. Uncommon is the woman that does not play an important part in this annual style affair. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL EASTER TO LEARN THE STYLES. WE ARE AMPLY SUPPLIED WITH ALL OF SPRING'S NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH. STYLES BLOOM AND BLOSSOM HERE BEFORE THEY ARE FAIRLY BUDDING AT OTHER STORES, and for price lowness, we hold an enviable position. Here you can obtain the freshest and brightest without one bit of worry over prices. We've done the worrying for you—toiled and searched for weeks to obtain the best without paying the most. INTERVENING DAYS ARE FEW. EASTER IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. ARE YOU READY? A visit here will prove this store the place Best for STYLES, QUALITY and ECONOMY FOR YOU.

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LEE B. NUSBAUM

## HOUSE IS BURNED BY AN INCENDIARY

Tenant Home on Farm Near Westville Was Destroyed Last Evening.

### NEIGHBORS RENDER HELP

HOWEVER THEIR WORK WAS OF NO AVAIL—DWELLING WAS NOT OCCUPIED AND THE LOSS IS A SMALL ONE.

A tenant house on the farm of Edward Morrow, one and a half miles south of Westville, burned to the ground last evening as a result of the work of some incendiary, probably tramps. The house was unoccupied and not very valuable. Neighbors from a considerable distance rushed to the scene, but were unable to be of any assistance as the house was in flames when the fire was discovered.

It is not known by Mr. Morrow how the fire started but about nine o'clock it was found in a mass of flames. It is believed however by neighbors in this vicinity that tramps were the cause as it had been occupied frequently by them during the winter.

## EXPECT HUNDRED IN DELEGATION

Big Crowd Odd Fellows to Go To Connersville.

At the meeting of Whitewater lodge this evening arrangements will be completed for a delegation going to Connersville tomorrow evening. It is expected by Secretary Laurence Handley of the lodge that 100 local members will attend and he has received a communication from the Cambridge City lodge stating that a large number from that city will accompany the local delegation. The degree team will rehearse this evening. The meeting for conferring the initiatory degree on a large class which was to be held this evening has been postponed until later.

"You know, dear," cooed a young married woman, "you promised to let me have all the pin money I wanted." "Yes, love, and you shall have it." "Oh, you dear thing! Well, I saw a pin today, with diamonds and pearls in it, and I do want it so!"—London Express.

## QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Edward Nesmith Found Not Guilty of Beating a Board Bill.

### HAD SYMPATHY OF COURT

Prosecutor Ladd, in city court this afternoon, attempted to convince Edward Nesmith of the charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper. Some of the prosecutor's questions had no bearing at all on the case, which required an hour for trial and one minute for the court to render a decision. Nesmith was found not guilty and off the bench, Ida Turner, the prosecuting witness, was told she had not given the man a fair chance.

### He Had No Chance.

The prosecuting witness and the defendant told their stories in court and there was but slight variance. Nesmith said he told the woman he would leave the money he owed her at a meat market on Fort Wayne avenue, as he wanted to leave town. She said she was not at any meat market and for him to bring the money to her house as that was where he had got the meals. Nesmith agreed to take it to her at 5 o'clock. She had him arrested and lodged in jail at 4 o'clock, so he had no chance to keep the appointment.

When arrested, Nesmith had in his pocketbook \$7.50, which he said on the witness stand he had borrowed to pay the bill. After the trial and his acquittal, he paid the woman that sum, which was what she asked for. This act of Nesmith elicited comment from the court bystanders, as reflecting altogether to his credit. The man is a shop hand and said he had been in ill health and had three little girls to provide for, which caused him to let his bill be in arrears.

### EATON DEFEATED.

Eaton was no match for the picked team of local bowlers in the contest at the City Bowling league allers last evening. The locals won all three games, the first by a rather close score but the next two by leads sufficient to demonstrate the superiority of their playing. Eaton players seemed to be unacquainted with the alleys in the first game, Johnson the third man up for the mbeing especially off form. Team scores made last evening were: Richmond 778, 874 and 813; Eaton, 764, 806 and 778.

It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 horsepower in unused water powers in the State of Wisconsin.

EUPHRASIA. You can't fall with Gold-Medal Floor.

### A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each came somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

### "It Isn't Me."

The Ottawa Herald tells of a farmer who received a telegram from New Mexico saying that his son had been killed and asking what they should do with the body. The bereaved father sent word that the body should be sent to him. Next day he received a dispatch from his son saying, "My corpse shipped to you, but it isn't me."—Kansas City Star.

### HARE AND HOUNDS.

During the school vacation, the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. has been a very popular place, basketball and other games going on continually. This morning there was a diversion from the routine, the members of the boys' department holding a hare and hound chase. The hares visited nearly every locality in the city followed by the hounds. They created considerable amusement.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

## City Statistics

### Deaths and Funerals.

ARNOLD—John Arnold aged 74 years, died Tuesday morning at Corning, Arkansas. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the residence of his sister Miss Cordella Arnold, 21 South Twelfth street. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his sister's residence. The burial will be in Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

BURDEN—Walter Burden, colored, aged 31, died early this morning at his residence 12 South Sixth street from pneumonia after a short illness. He is survived by his mother and one sister. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TITSWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Titsworth was held this

morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Jay, National avenue. It was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. President R. L. Kelly of Mariham college had charge of the services. He was assisted by Prof. Herbert Russell of the college; Rev. H. R. Keates pastor of South Eighth Street Friends' church, Rev. A. R. Lyons, pastor of Reid Memorial church and others. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Emma Hadley and Mrs. Walter Garver. The pallbearers were Prof. E. P. Trueblood, E. G. Hill, Isaac Wilson, Richard Sedgwick, Edgar Hlatt and Frederick Charles. Burial was in Barham cemetery.

Husband—What a debt we owe to medical science!

Wife—Good gracious! Haven't you paid that doctor's bill yet?

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Fancy Strawberries  
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