

## 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 and declare it to be the best ever held 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 oils shows 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 FRAC-TURED 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 fell 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 Key-stone 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.

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