

BANK AT TIPTON IS CLOSED TODAY OFFICER IS GONE

Assistant Cashier of First National Missing and His Accounts Are Short Over Sum of \$50,000.

INSTITUTION IS TO STAND FOR THE LOSS

Speculating in Wheat Cause Of Downfall—Terre Haute Bank Clerk Found to Be \$14,000 Shy.

(American News Service)
Tipton, Ind., July 26.—The First National bank closed its doors temporarily this morning, following the discovery that Noah Marker, assistant cashier, was missing and the accounts were from fifty to seventy thousand dollars short. It is supposed that speculation in grain was responsible. Bank officials say the bank will stand the loss and will reopen soon. Marker left Tipton Saturday night. His present whereabouts are unknown. A short time ago Marker admitted to his brother that the pressure was becoming so strong that he could not stand it much longer. This is the only intimation that he was in trouble. He has a family and stood high in the community. Four years ago he ran for mayor.

MORE DISCREPANCIES.

(American News Service)
Terre Haute, Ind., July 26.—Additional discrepancies have been discovered in the accounts of Howard Phillips, a clerk at the National bank, which brings the total taken during the past three years up to fourteen thousand dollars, instead of four thousand as at first announced. Phillips was not under bond, because he had the implicit confidence of President Huston, who believed in employing trustworthy rather than bonded employees. Phillips' friends have apparently deserted him. He can not furnish the \$5,000 bail.

MRS. HUTTON DEAD

Death Is Said to Have Resulted From Grieving for Husband.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Mrs. Ida R. Hutton, a well known woman, died suddenly this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, 57 South Fifteenth street, where she had been visiting from heart trouble, due to nervous breakdown which she experienced following the death of her husband Albert Cook, who was buried July 8. Acting Coroner Wampler investigated the case and pronounced death due to heart trouble. It was reported that she tried to commit suicide, but Dr. Wampler could find no evidence that such was a fact. The body was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey, 58 South Seventeenth street. Mrs. Hutton was 51 years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Shute, and one sister, Miss Gertrude Shute. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TIPS BY TELEGRAPH

(American News Service)
Cincinnati, July 26.—John W. Heron, father-in-law of W. H. Taft, is improving. The stroke of paralysis was mild.

MARVIN IS DEAD.

(American News Service)
Frankfort, Ind., July 26.—Ell W. Marvin traction line promoter, is dead of stomach trouble, following an operation.

WRIGHTS TO FLY.

(American News Service)
Washington, July 26.—The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, today notified Chief Signal Officer Allen, they will make official trial flights this afternoon.

GIANTS ARE BEATEN

The Richmond Athletics defeated the Giants, a colored organization, at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 4. The game was featured by the work of Marine, pitcher for the Athletics. This is the second game of the season won by the Athletics from the colored aggregation.

STRIKE IS DENIED.

The report that four laborers on the Murray Theatre, Tenth and Main streets, has struck because an under boss was in charge, was denied today by contractor Foss and O. G. Murray. The under foreman who is substituting for the regular foreman during his absence stated that he laid some of the men off because of their condition.

THE EARTH'S MOTIONS

How We Are Whirling Around and Through Space.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE SUN.

Without Its Attraction That Draws the World Toward It in an Elliptical Course Our Globe Would Wander on Forever in a Straight Line.

There are those who think much of moving from one point to another of the earth—travel they call it—and yet pay little heed to the wonderful journey of the earth itself. Many, again, go to seek a climate while the hurrying earth is bringing to them one climate after another in endless succession. Those who have not hitherto taken much notice of the earth's progress—who have not, so to speak, looked out of their carriage window as they are whirled along—might find a new interest in doing so. Look, for example, at the apparent size of the sun. Casual observation shows that it appears larger in the winter heavens. And exact measurements tell us that it is largest on Jan. 1 and smallest on July 2. The size of the sun thus marks the earth's nearest approach and greatest distance from the sun. Accurate astronomical measurement of the sun's diameter might even determine the day of the year, for the daily variation in the apparent size of the sun is some nine-fiftieths of a second of angular measurement. And astronomers profess to measure the second decimal of seconds.

There are three ways in which we are journeying with the earth. There is, first, the daily revolution, which carries us through a complete circle in twenty-four hours at a rate varying from rather more than a thousand miles an hour at the equator to nothing at the poles, where no one, by the way, has ever been. Then we are traveling around the sun once a year at the rate of eighteen miles a second. Thirdly, we are journeying through stellar space, for one of the most remarkable facts which modern astronomy has brought to light is that our solar system, the sun with all its planets, is on a journey toward the constellation Lyra at the rate of ten miles a second.

As we sit in a train and are whirled along it sometimes appears as if the scenery were flying past us rather than we past it. So the daily revolution of the earth—a thousand miles an hour at the equator—makes the sun rise and set, and our yearly journey makes the sun apparently travel through the constellations of the zodiac. If we move round any stationary object on the earth we see it with a constantly changing background—now a windmill, now a cottage, now a wood, now a church, etc. So the travel round the sun we see it with an ever changing background of stars—now those of Aries, now of Taurus, now of Gemini, and so on. The position of the sun among the stars marks the stages of the earth's annual journey. And as the earth arrives at different points of its orbit the times of the risings of certain stars vary. These indications of the earth's progress have been taken as marks of the seasons. Thus when Sirius rose with the sun it was known that the dog days had begun. Early astronomers watched carefully for the rising of the dog star. The Egyptian astronomers looked for the helical rising of Sothis to proclaim the new year.

It is the earth's yearly journey round the sun which enables us to determine the distances of the stars. The method is precisely that adopted by surveyors for determining the position of objects on earth. The direction of the object whose distance is to be found is observed from two points a known distance apart. The rest is mere calculation. In the case of the stars the directions are observed from two extreme points in the earth's orbit instead of from the two ends of a base line. The process is called triangulation when applied to earth measurements, and everybody understands what it means. When applied to the stars it is called parallax and remains a mystery to most people. Such is the obscuring power of a word.

The "little more" and the "little less" of Browning are forcibly illustrated in the direction of the earth's journey round the sun. An elliptical course differing very little from a circle, combined with a tilt of the axis, gives us the seasons. But if this difference and tilt did not exist there would be no seasons and one climate would rule the year. If, again, the course were more elliptical, then for the hemisphere whose winter occurred at the earth's greatest distance from the sun there might be a glacial period. "The straight line," says Miss Helen Keller, "symbolizes duty. It is a dull thought drawn out endlessly." And this seems to be a reflection on what we had thought was the earth's path of duty round the sun, for this path is the curve known as the ellipse. Moreover, the thought makes the sun a tempter of the earth from the strict path of duty, for the earth, we learn from our Newton, if left to itself would wander on forever through space in a straight line. It is the sun which draws it from this dull course into the pleasant curve of subjection. Yet the sun's victory is only partial, the earth's actual path being a combination of its own straight line of inclination and obedience to the pull of the sun. And so instead of the "dull thought drawn out endlessly" we have the beautiful thought of the changing seasons, the flowers and fruits of the earth, with its ever varying weather, sunshine and storm, heat and cold.

HE HAD LONG LIST

When Bailiff Markley began calling a list of names in circuit court this morning, everybody but the lawyer in the case left the room. The list covered a typewritten sheet of legal cap and by the time Markley finished the "heirs, legatees and devisees" his tongue was protruding between his teeth and he had the look of a man gasping for breath.

A COURT COMEDY NOT PULLED OFF

Postpone Hearing of Colored Women's Scrap.

Laws-amassey, chile, all that fun that was promised in city court this afternoon has done gone and been put off. Ethel Devinney was arrested Saturday night for assault and battery on her sister Ferris Hayden. Both women are colored. Mrs. Devinney appeared in court but Ferris wasn't there. The two women are sisters. The last time Ferris had a row with one of her sisters, there was big doings in police court and there had been anticipations of another carnival in this case. The prosecuting witness is believed by the police to have left town or be in hiding.

MOUNTAIN OF BORAX.

A Deposit of Great Value in Heart of Death Valley.

With the exception of the Grand canyon there is probably no more famous locality in the west than Death valley, known as the "vale below the sea," and, although there are a number of Mount Blancos in the Great American desert, the Mount Blanco of Death valley is the greatest of its name.

It rises like an enormous white barrier against the terra cotta ridge of Funeral range, close to Furnace Creek canyon, a great rent that cleaves the east rampart of Death valley. Around it is rolling waste of bald yellow hills, none of which is a mere knoll, and it towers a good 2,000 feet above them. The lowland of Death valley, sinking for several miles westward, is probably 2,500 feet lower.

No one ledge or series of ledges anywhere in the world contains the immense amount of borate quartz shown in the surface of this mountain of colemanite. It is a body of ore measuring 1,000 feet wide and 5,000 feet in length, pitching into the mountain range at a thirty-three degree angle. It is a borax quarry whose limitations cannot be even roughly conjectured, but it must exceed by thousands of tons any known borate deposit.—Detroit News.

VERSAILLES.

The Old Royal Palace Is Now an Art Gallery and Museum.

Versailles is about twelve miles from Paris, but all the intervening country is built up, and it seems almost as if a distant part of the city.

Here was one of the great royal palaces much frequented by the kings and especially by Louis XIV. and all those who came after him. Its gardens and forests are beautiful, and the old palace is now kept as an art gallery and museum and filled with pictures and statues, much of the old furniture formerly used by the royal occupants remaining as when they used it. Some of the most dramatic events of the revolution occurred here. The entire property belongs to and is cared for by the government of France and is open to the public without fee. Twenty-five miles north of Paris is Chantilly, the ancestral home of the Prince de Conde, the great Conde, which in olden times vied with the royal palaces in the grandeur of its entertainments and the distinguished character of its guests. The last owner of the property, the Duc d'Aumale, willed this fine estate to France, so that its palace, with its magnificent art treasures, and the great forest are now for the enjoyment of all.—Paris Letter to Denver Post.

How the Burmese Made Fire. One day a Burmese messenger brought me a note. While he was waiting for the reply I observed an object something like a boy's popgun suspended around his waist. On asking what it was he showed me that it was an implement for producing fire. It was a rude example of a scientific instrument employed by lecturers at home to illustrate the production of heat by suddenly compressed air. A piston fitted into the tube. The former was hollowed at the lower end and smeared with wax to receive a piece of cotton or tinder, which when pressed into it adhered. The tube was closed at one end. Placing the piston at the top of the tube, with a smart blow he struck it down and immediately withdrew it with the tinder on fire, the sudden compression of the air having ignited it. I was so much struck with the scientific ingenuity of this rude implement that I procured it from the Burmese and sent it to the Asiatic society of Bengal, with a short description of its uses.—"Recollections of My Life," by Surgeon General Sir John Payer.

Troubles Due to Legacy.

We have never known any good to come of a legacy. Henry got \$500 in the mail one day, and his troubles began on the spot. He bought a horse. The horse kicked one of the children and ran away, breaking up an eighty dollar buggy. Henry sold the animal for half what he had paid for it and bought him an amber stemmed pipe and a gasoline route with the remains of his fortune. The first day out he bit the stem of his pipe in two, the falling sparks set the gasoline afire, and the wagon was entirely consumed. To comfort himself Henry got drunk, and that night he fell off the bridge into the creek, ruining his best suit of clothes. When the legacy got through with him he was \$33 in the hole.—Newark News.

Chicken Homiletic.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good to him. "Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry." "Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family.—Boston Record.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Local Residents at New Castle Pay Respects to Perry Coffin.

HE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

The funeral of Dr. Perry Coffin of St. Elmo, Ill., was held at New Castle, Saturday afternoon. A number of Richmond people attended and also a large delegation from the Vandalla departments at Terre Haute, among the latter being Superintendent Downing with his wife. Dr. Coffin was a native of New Castle but most of his school days were spent in Richmond, while his father resided here as master carpenter of the Richmond division of the P. C. & St. L. railroad. After the removal of the latter to Terre Haute as master carpenter of the Vandalla, Perry completed his education and graduated in dentistry from the Indiana Dental college, practicing his profession in St. Elmo until his death last Thursday morning. Dr. Coffin was an exceptionally fine character, and endeared himself to his boy and man to all whose fortune it was to know him. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Milton Mahan, who is well known in Richmond, and the Masonic lodge of New Castle.

HURT BY RUNAWAY

Joseph Geier Knocked Down When He Tried to Stop A Horse.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

A horse belonging to Louis Haeccoster, groceryman, hitched in front of his store at Ninth and South C street Saturday night became frightened and ran away. A little child by the name of Conner was in the wagon, and owing to its danger, Joseph Geier, a meat market proprietor tried to stop the horse. He was knocked down and stepped on by the horse and the wagon also passed over his body. He was not seriously injured although his bruises were very painful. The horse was stopped a short distance further up the street. It became frightened at a resident of South Ninth street who was sprinkling.

\$10,000 DAMAGES THE SUIT DEMANDS

Case Against Traction Company Is Filed.

Eaton, O., July 26.—John Fahrenholz, administrator of Detreich Purnhagen, has filed suit in the common pleas court asking for \$10,000 damages from the Ohio Electric Railway company for the death of Mr. Purnhagen and his wife Ella Purnhagen. Mr. and Mrs. Purnhagen were instantly killed a few weeks ago by being struck by one of the company's cars at a point east of West Alexandria, near the Enterprise road. In his petition Mr. Fahrenholz charges the two deaths were due to negligence on the part of the company. The says the car was running at illegal speed and that the proper warning signals were not made. After an inquest into the case, Coroner P. H. O'Hara filed a verdict which exonerated the company from any fault.

GOVERNOR IN ARMS

(American News Service)
Indianapolis, July 26.—Governor Marshall was informed today that a prize fight was pulled off at Terre Haute last Friday night and that the promoters obtained an injunction from the judge of the circuit court to prevent the police from interfering. The Governor has sent his legal clerk to Terre Haute to get a copy of the restraining order and investigate its issuance.

ARREST A SPEEDER

An affidavit has been filed in city court charging Charles Sell with violating the motor vehicle law. Sell conducts a meat market on Richmond avenue. It is alleged he has been operating his machine in the business districts at a speed greater than eight miles an hour. Policemen will be used as witnesses in the case.

Foundation For Trouble.

"Oh, my head! My head!" groaned Rivers. "If anything ails your head," suggested Brooks, "why not treat it homeopathically?" "How's that?" "Have it shingled." It occurred to Rivers later on that Brooks meant to intimate he had a wooden head, but by that time Brooks was out of reach.—Chicago Tribune.

A PRAYER MEETING.

Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of A. J. Black, 321 Lincoln street.

UNIVERSALISTS TO BUILD PARSONAGE

Structure Will Be Erected at \$3,000 Cost.

Eaton, Ohio, July 26.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Universalist church it was decided to erect a parsonage at an expense of \$3,000. The structure will be erected on the lot in the rear of the church, which is located on North Cherry street, one square north of Main street. A meeting of the building committee will be held Tuesday night at which time final arrangements will be made for beginning the work. The residence will probably be built of brick. Rev. J. H. Stoner and wife, Rev. Sara L. Stoner, jointly serve the church.

EATON TEAM LOST TO A DAYTON CLUB

Was the Second Defeat for the Summer.

Eaton, O., July 26.—The Eaton ball team lost their second game this season Sunday afternoon to the Garfield club, of Dayton, the score standing 4 to 3. The game was hard-fought from the beginning, and was interesting at all stages. Evans and Frantz performed the battery work for the locals, while Lape and Jones worked for the visitors. The work of both batteries was a feature of the game, both doing creditable playing in every inning. Had it not been for three errors, Eaton team would likely added another victory. About six hundred were in attendance. Hon. P. A. Saylor umpired the game.

PROGRAMS ARE OUT

Programs for the seventh annual chautauqua assembly, to be held at Glen Miller park, August 20-29 have been printed in circular form ready for distribution. The program is the same as published a short time ago in these columns. There has been a large demand for programs and it is evident that this year's assembly will attract the usual large crowd. Chautauqua headquarters will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. building August 1.

X. Y. Z. TEAM WINS.

In a twelve inning contest at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, preceding the Athletic Giant game, the X. Y. Zs. won from the Waldorfs by the score of 6 to 4.

VIEW OF JOHNSON

Minnesota Governor Takes a Rap at Republicans on The Tariff.

HELPS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(American News Service)
Chicago, July 26.—Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, stopping over in Chicago enroute to deliver a chautauqua speech at Racine, Wis., spoke briefly on political conditions, declaring he had little hope for satisfactory tariff revision under the present administration and that the outlook was becoming bright for the democratic party in the next presidential campaign.

"It looks to me as if the present tariff issues are about settled," he said. "I don't look for much result from the stand taken by President Taft. Something might have been accomplished if he had stepped in earlier with a strong purpose. "Men all over the country, noticeably republicans, are not satisfied with what is going on in Washington, but it is pretty hard to tell just now what is a democrat or a republican. Folk, Bryan and La Follette are to be classed together, all of them standing on democratic principles."

ARREST M'GUIRE BOYS AT EATON, O.

Action Taken by Their Grandmother.

Eaton, O., July 26.—Fred and Victor McGuire of Richmond, Ind., were brought before Police Magistrate Jonas Foster Saturday afternoon on complaint filed by their grandmother, Mrs. Mahala Evans, and daughter, Mrs. Mell Funk. These two boys came to Eaton Saturday and went to their grandmother's home to recover some few personal effects which they claimed belonged to them. Mrs. Evans was not at home, and the boys entered the house and secured the articles, among which was included a revolver and a watch. Mrs. Evans sought to restrain them, but before Foster she submitted, and the case was not given a hearing.

LINUS IS IN BED.

Poor Linus. He's getting worse—that is his leg is. That \$10 insurance now has become \$25 as the affable sheriff is confined to his bed. He declares his baseball days are over now. Meredith was injured in a ball game last week and the inflammation of a muscle of his leg is so bad as to compel him to remain in bed.

PUT ON WAR PAINT

Strikers This Morning Made Charge on the Pressed Steel Plant.

POLICE DISPERSES THEM

(American News Service)
Pittsburg, July 26.—A large crowd of strike sympathizers attacked the paint shop of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks, this morning, with bricks and broke nearly all the windows in the shop. The state constabulary dispersed them. One man is reported shot.

STRIKE NOW ENDED.

(American News Service)
Butler, Pa., July 26.—The strike at the Standard Steel Car company's works ended today. Two thousand men resumed work. Seven strike leaders were discharged. The officials of the company state that in the future Americans will be given preference over foreigners.

GRAYS ARE SPANKED

Cambridge City, July 26.—The Cambridge City Grays were easily defeated by the Maxwell Briscoe baseball team of New Castle, yesterday. The final score stood 16 to 6. Owing to the runaway exhibition put up by the visitors, little interest was displayed in the game. The local lineup was changed somewhat. In the curtain raiser the Connersville Tigers won over the Cambridge City Giants by the score of 1 to 0.

A REAL FUNNY JOKE

For some unknown reason a local resident was very anxious that Paul Skinner, also of this city, but formerly of Union City, should be classed among the dead. The "Evening Times" of Union City, published the letter and is now co-operating with Mr. Skinner to see who played the joke on them. The local police are working on the case, although it is doubtful if any legal action can be taken against the perpetrator of the joke, if he is found.

AMORITA IS WINNER.

(American News Service)
Mackinac Island, July 26.—Schooner Amorita of the Chicago yacht club finished first in the annual race from Chicago. Schooner Vahmon was second, being five minutes later. Latter will win on the time allowance. Time, forty-two hours.

SOONER or LATER

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