

**...FLOOR SHOW CASES...**

ALL GLASS-OR WOOD RIM

Clark Show Case Co., Columbus, O.

**GIRL'S SKELETON FOUND IN THICKET**

Evidence Shows That the Murder Occurred a Long Time Ago.

**FACTS ARE VERY MEAGER**

INITIALS "A. L." WRITTEN ON THE INSIDE OF WATCH CASE MAY LEAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS.

Islip, L. I., Oct. 20.—"A. L.", written inside the case of an open-faced gold watch found upon the breast of the skeleton of an expensively gowned girl discovered in the woods between Brentwood and Islip, furnishes the authorities with a clue which is expected to lead to the identity of the victim of the latest Long Island mystery.

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The skeleton had clinging to it the girl's clothing, with the exception of an outer skirt. The hat also was missing. But such clothing as there was, was of expensive material and apparently was made for the young woman. The skeleton was charred by fire.

A bullet had entered the girl's head just under the right cheekbone, about an inch from the right ear. A slight grooving of the cheekbone proved this conclusively. It was considered a strange shot and led the authorities to believe, with other facts leading to the same conclusion, that the girl had been shot in an auto, the revolver having been pressed to her head while she was helpless, for one cause or another.

**NEW UNION STATION**

Chicago Is to Have a New Station That Will Cost \$25,000,000.

**FIVE ROADS INTERESTED**

(American News Service)

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Chicago is to have a new union passenger station and terminal on Canal street, to cost not less than \$25,000,000, and its construction is to be begun as soon as five railroads can agree upon the plans.

The new depot and terminal yards are to be constructed by the Pennsylvania and the four other roads which have been tenants of that company for many years. Instead of being tenants of the Pennsylvania, the four roads, the Alton, the St. Paul, the Burlington and the Panhandle, are to become equal partners and each is to advance \$5,000,000 toward the new depot.

**SPANISH VICTORIOUS**

(American News Service) Gibraltar, October 20.—Another Spanish victory in which the Infante Don Carlos led a brilliant cavalry charge is reported here today. The Moors attacked the Spaniards near Zeluan and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Spanish casualties were few. The battle was fought in a torrential rain.

**FRIENDS WILL MEET**

The West Richmond Friends Meeting will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening at Lindley hall. A special service of interest to members has been arranged for. All members and persons interested are invited to attend.

**TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CLOSE**

The schools of Wayne township were closed this afternoon in order to give the school teachers an opportunity to attend the funeral of Miss Edna Keever, who died Monday. Miss Keever was a teacher in the township schools.

**PRIZE IS OFFERED BOYS BY FISHER**

Indianapolis Boys Will Start Making Flying Machines As Result of Offer.

**BUMBAUGH ALSO TALKS**

AND TELLS BOYS THAT A MAN TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AVIATOR MUST BE CLEAN MOUTHED AND CLEAR BRAINED.

**SPANISH KING ILL**

Worried Over Affairs of State Since the Ferrer Execution.

**MADRID IS QUIET TODAY**

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—Alarming reports as to King Alfonso's health were received here today. Distraught by the furore raised by the execution of Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona, the king, according to the dispatches, is without appetite and has been unable to sleep. The fear of an uprising and his own danger of assassination have so worked on him that his condition of mind is said to be serious.

His conflict with the ministry and the attitude of Premier Maura, whom he censured for the execution of the school teacher, have added to Alfonso's uneasiness over the situation at home and abroad growing out of Ferrer's death. Threatening letters pour into the palace and although an effort was made to keep the fact secret from Alfonso, he learned of it and became greatly agitated.

Premier Maura refused to retire until a demonstration of public opinion strong enough to convince him that his position is hopeless compels him to step down. Senor Moret, the republican leader in the Cortes, is struggling to force the crisis in the legislative assembly.

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**INJURED IN A FALL**

Court Koontz, a Carpenter, Fell From Scaffold and May Not Recover.

**IN A CRITICAL CONDITION**

While working on a scaffold at 2012 South A street, this morning, Court Koontz, a carpenter, about 30 years of age, missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of perhaps 20 feet. The man was seriously injured. His lower limbs were paralyzed and it is feared that a blood clot may form on his spine, necessitating a dangerous operation. No bones were broken, however.

Koontz was engaged in some carpenter work on the house and it is said that while walking along the scaffold, he became dizzy and accidentally stepped off of the board plank. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and it was thought at first that he had been instantly killed.

The ambulance was called and the man was removed to his home, 2108 North F street, where medical attention was immediately given him. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock.

The injured man is in a critical condition and serious doubts are entertained for his recovery.

**ROLLS HIGH SCORE**

Dr. Harold Swats the Pins for 264, Breaking the Season's Record on Alleys.

**PIRATES QUIT THE RACE**

At the City Bowling alleys yesterday afternoon Dr. Harold made the highest individual score of the season. He broke all season's records on the local alleys, swatting the maple for a 264 score. A prize of \$3 is offered for all scores made over 240.

In the game between the Phoenix and Entre Nous teams last evening, Frank Lichtenfels, of the Phoenix broke the season's record in the league. He hit the pins for 240. Graham, also of the Phoenix team, registered 220 in his first game, while Runge, of the Entre Nous, pulled down a 205 score.

In winning two out of the series of three games last evening, the Phoenix team is now tied for first place with the Colonials at 619. The scores were as follows: Phoenix—619, 607, 732; Entre Nous—770, 830, 839.

Through lack of interest the Pirates have disbanded and have dropped out of the league. The race is now between five teams, the Colonials, Phoenix, D. E.'s, Carman's and Entre Nous.

One day the minister's wife was calling.

"Yes, ma'am," Mrs. Benedict said in reply to a question: "Margaret is way up in all her classes, I can tell you. They've been reading Shakespeare's plays lately, and Maggie's buying that Little edition one by one so she can have it at home. She keeps them up in her room.

"Let me see; she's read 'Hamlet' and there was two more—oh, yes, one of 'em was 'Romeo' and the other 'Juliet.'

"I enjoy hearing her do them out loud, Mrs. Bradley."—Youth's Companion.

Doubtful Compliments.

The colouful who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodbye to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a sarcastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking in to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment, while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs reply to the collector's query respecting the Keuwig's new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.—London Academy.

Well Off.

Counselor—You speak of Mr. Smith being well off. Is he worth \$10,000? Witness—No, sir. Counselor—Two thousand? Witness—No, sir; he isn't worth a shilling. Counselor—Then how is he well off? Witness—Got a wife, sir, who supports him, sir.—New York Journal.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others guides our manners—Star.

**REPORT IS DENIED**

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in a letter to commercial bodies and firms in Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and other points east of the Mississippi river, denies that the "question of general advance in freight rates or in classification is now under consideration or contemplated." He says further that C. C. McCain, who issued the pamphlet upon which letters of Presidents Brown, Murray and McCrea were based, "does not speak for the carriers, but solely for himself."

**BIG LOTTERY DISCOVERED.**

(American News Service) New Orleans, La., Oct. 20.—A big lottery has been discovered operating here. Warrants for the arrest of thirty persons have been issued. The headquarters for the lottery were in the house of a Spanish woman living in the French quarter of the city. Mandeville Leblanc, a wealthy under-taker and formerly connected with the old Louisiana lottery is the alleged backer of the enterprise.

**Wins International Balloon Trophy****IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT**

Resolution Adopted by the Municipal Research Committee.

**TO INSPECT ALL DETAILS**

REID, LEEDS AND HEIRONIMUS WILL ENDEAVOR TO DEVISE MEANS TO COLLECT BACK TAXES.

"To promote efficient and economical government; to promote the adoption of scientific methods of accomplishing and reporting the details of municipal business, with a view to facilitating the work of public officials; to secure constructive publicity in matters pertaining to municipal problems; to collect, classify, analyze, correlate, interpret and publish facts as to the administration of municipal government."

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a meeting last evening at the Commercial club, as the basis for the committee's work. The committee also formulated plans for work in two specific instances, one for obtaining a complete inventory of the city's property and another to assist in an investigation to devise means whereby delinquent taxes may be collected.

Relative to the work of obtaining an inventory of the city's property, William Dudley Fouke and Timothy Nicholson were appointed as a committee by Pettis A. Reid, who presided. Rudolph G. Leeds and Prof. N. C. Heironimus were selected as the committee to try and devise means of collecting delinquent taxes.

The two special committees will begin their work immediately. The committee in regard to delinquent taxes has a very important work as a large per cent of taxes become delinquent each year, as shown by the books of County Treasurer Albert Albertson and City Treasurer Nimrod Johnson. A large per cent of the delinquent tax is not collected and the county and city, as a result, lose a large amount of revenue.

The inventory of the city's property will be of the utmost interest and valuable to the citizens. The figures will no doubt startle many. Every item, such as the value of the trees, sewers and the like will be listed by the committee in charge of this work. The municipal light plant will be given particular attention by the committee, and every detail, down to the scrap on hand will be listed by the committee. The committee will be aided somewhat by an inventory filed by the different city officials last summer.

**TO GIVE LECTURE**

One of the greatest lecturers in the United States, DeWitt Miller, will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. of this city on Sunday, October 31. The lecture will take place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and his subject will be "The Indispensable Book." Mr. Miller is acknowledged to be one of the foremost platform speakers of the age and his address will be heard with unusual interest. It was only through an effort that he was induced to come to this city as his presence is greatly desired everywhere and his bookings, usually must be made far in advance of his engagement.

Get tagged by the ladies—Tag Day, Oct. 21.

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**CLASSES TO ORGANIZE**

Night School for Men Will Be Formally Opened at Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

**CITY OFFICIALS MAY ENTER**

Interest in the Association Institute or Night School for Men which will be formally opened at the Y. M. C. A. this evening is very pronounced. The membership at present numbers 37. The membership is not closed however and any who wish to enter the classes after tonight will be permitted to do so. The classes will be organized this evening and the work will probably commence next week, some time.

It is probable that several of the firemen and patrolmen will enter the First Aid to the Injured class under the direction of Dr. A. L. Bramkamp. A number of shop employees have signified their intention of entering this class also and it is believed that much material benefit will be derived from its organization. The night school is a new venture for Richmond. "Promotion depends upon fitness" is its slogan and the institute promises to be a great success.

**RECEPTION.**

The members and congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist church on South Tenth street will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. W. F. Jones this evening. A nice program will be rendered after which supper will be served. All are invited.

Tag Day Thursday, Oct. 21.

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