

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

ALL GLASS--OR WOOD RIM

Clark Show Case Co., Columbus, O.

**Frosts Give the Signal For Annual Sport of the Hunters**

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The killing frosts of the last few nights and the consequent carpeting of the fields and woods with deadened grass and fallen leaves have been a signal for increased activity in the office of the state fish and game commissioner and in that of the secretary of the state board of forestry. Both are preparing for the annual coming of the hunter, but with widely varying purposes—the former to see that the hunter's greed does not overcome the sportsman's honors, while the latter is preparing to protect the owner of the woods against the sportsman's carelessness. The forces in the two offices are combining their efforts along these two lines, and the hunter who carelessly sets fire to a heap of dried and fallen leaves, to let the blaze spread through acres of forest, is as certain to feel the grasp of the law as is one who forgets that fifteen quails are as many as he is allowed to bag in any one day.

In preparation for his part, Charles C. Dean, secretary of the state board of forestry, has called attention to the farmers and hunters through the newspapers of the state to the loss by forest fires during the last year and the necessity of carefully guarding against conflagrations, especially during the hunting season. In addition, he has caused to be printed on muslin copies of the law against setting fire to forests or fields, and these will be posted in conspicuous places throughout the state. A fine of from \$5 to \$50 may be assessed against any person found guilty of wantonly causing a forest fire.

Season Opens November 10.

The indications at the office of the fish and game commission are that when the season for rabbits and quails opens November 10, the farmers and keepers of game preserves for private shooting will see a great influx of fusion clad gun bearers arriving via

trolley or automobile, to say nothing of the local sportsmen who do not give so much attention to dress and who usually show up on foot.

By an enactment of the general assembly, rabbits are protected from October 1 to November 10, not so much for the rabbits as to protect the young quails, the legislators evidently knowing how difficult it is for a rabbit hunter in the crisp October air to refrain from taking a shot at a youthful Bob White sailing across the stubble field, and running his chances of being invited to the office of a justice of the peace by a wary game warden. Consequently they arranged to keep the hunters out of the field until the regular date for opening the quail season. The experience of the game commissioner has been that the law works admirably, both as a protection to the law-abiding sportsman and for the birds.

Fifteen a Day.

Five quails a day are allowed any one gunner. The Hungarian quails, which are mostly on the game preserves where they have not wandered to adjoining fields, can not be killed for another six years. Like protection is accorded pheasants. The hunter can not sell or give away any of his bag, hence if any one receives a promise of a quail dinner from an enthusiastic hunter, he might as well prepare to have the promise broken, to receive the game surreptitiously, or to entertain the hunter at the dinner at which the birds are served.

E. E. Earle, deputy fish and game commissioner, who has charge of the office at the state house, went to Columbus Monday to confer with Z. T. Sweeney, commissioner, relative to an effective policing of the state during the quail season. Additional wardens are to be employed and the state thoroughly patrolled in the interests of the sportsman who has proper regard for the state game laws.

**SHE PRAISES TAFT****A FIERCE TORNADO**

(American News Service)

Omaha, Neb., October 22.—The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (national) began its sessions here today, being called to order by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the organization. In her annual report Mrs. Stevens praised President Taft for the splendid example he sets by totally abstaining from all intoxicating beverages. She deplores the fact that many newspapers print liquor advertisements. A full representation of delegates and many hundreds of visitors are attending the convention.

(American News Service)

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Oct. 22.—Traveling at a speed of sixty-five miles an hour, a tornado swept the Northern part of this resort, causing property damage to the amount of \$100,000, injuring four persons, demolishing several buildings, uprooting trees and filling the streets with debris all within about three minutes, when the storm subsided as suddenly as it appeared.

The Hotel Riverside, one of the principal hosteries was partly unroofed. Among the more seriously injured are Homer Richardson, superintendent of the water works and Miss Lillian Bly stone.

**OPERATE ON KOONTZ****PREACHER IS HUNG**

Courtland Koontz, who suffered a broken back from a fall off a scaffold at Twenty-first and North A street, was operated on at Reid Memorial hospital this morning. The operation was as successful as could be expected under the conditions. The attending physician expects that he will recover partially. It was found that the spinal cord was crushed at the small of the back, which injury will never heal. It was also discovered that the nerves of the brain were cut off from the lower extremities of his body and he will be a cripple for life.

**FEMALE FIRE FIEND**

(American News Service)

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Mary Ferrell, a prominent and wealthy society woman, was arraigned today on a charge of arson preferred by State Fire Marshall Montgomery. It is alleged that she set fire to the house of her husband, Anse Ferrell, a wealthy coal operator, for the purpose of putting him out of the way and getting possession of his fortune. They had separated previously. The case is a most sensational one.

**FILE RATLIFF WILL**

The last will of Joseph Ratliff, who died at Reid Memorial Hospital recently, has been filed for probate in the circuit court. He does not leave a large estate. His four children share equally.

**Fletcher Medearis Will Observe Hundredth Birthday Next Month**

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Fletcher Medearis of Greensfork, the oldest resident in Wayne county and among the oldest persons in the state or entire country, which will be observed on Tuesday, November 16. The city hall in Greensfork will be rented for the occasion and all friends and relatives of the centenarian are invited to be present and bring their dinners.

The celebration will be in the nature of an all day observance. Following the bounteous dinner which will be given about noon, there will be a public reception in the hall for the remainder of the afternoon. A feature of the festivities that will be enjoyed will be an address by Mr. Medearis in which he will give reminiscences of his early life in Wayne county and the difficulties and hardships endured by the pioneers in settling in this section of the country. He will relate many interesting adventures of personal encounters with the Indians who infested this country in the early days and whose war whoops and many cruel deeds struck terror to the hearts of the first settlers in Wayne. Pitiful illustrations where families have been separated and husbands submit-

**EACH CANDIDATE VERY CONFIDENT**

New York Mayoralty Possibilities Each See Victory For Themselves.

**HEARST VERY CONFIDENT**

INDEPENDENT SAYS HE WILL CARRY THE ELECTION BY 80,000—PREDICTIONS MADE BY THE OTHERS.

New York, Oct. 22.—The three mayoralty candidates and their followers kept things humming in New York last night.

There were more than a hundred minor meetings in various parts of New York with a plethora of cart-tail oratory on almost every important street corner in the more congested residence districts.

Justice Gaynor toured the East Side by automobile, repeating his previous attacks on Hearst and Bannard, and emphasizing particularly his plea for more "personal liberty," and for liberal construction of police laws. "The people's slogan in this campaign," he said, "ought to be, 'Let us alone.' There has been too much czarship in New York city, too much government by the club and night stick. The people should rule."

**Bannard Is Busy.**

Bannard was heard in Staten Island. "I am a business man," he told his hearers. "I was never a candidate for office and have no political ambition if elected I shall do nothing else but work faithfully at my new job and try to leave a good name when the four years are over."

William M. Ivins, the former republican candidate for mayor, who is now advocating the election of Hearst, spoke last night in a dozen small meetings. He told his hearers that he was entirely satisfied with the progress of the campaign.

"Judge Gaynor," he said, "adds 10 per cent to the guarantee of his defeat every time he speaks."

Mr. Evans continued with a repetition of his former attacks on Justice Gaynor.

With New York's municipal election only twelve days distant, the campaign today reached the stage of hopeful forecast and optimistic estimates. These were the "probabilities" estimated by campaign managers for the three candidates for mayor.

Bannard Republican, fusion by 50,000.

Gaynor, democrat, by 75,000.

Hearst, independent, by 80,000.

**Bannard Makes Claim.**

Mr. Bannard says he expects to be elected.

"I think I'll be elected," he said. "Am I? I think that Mr. Hearst will come in third. I'm grateful to him for helping me—he's doing that by pulling votes away from Gaynor. Some of them go to him, but a good many of them come right to me. The danger is that Hearst won't get enough. I'm anxious for him to get votes, for it means my election. If he works hard enough, Hearst ought to get 100,000. No one who knows anything about the way the city feels can imagine that he will get as many votes as he did four years ago. In the last campaign Evans had no independent democrats with him. I shall have a great many practically all."

Republican County Chairman Parsons agreed with Mr. Bannard that Hearst would probably come in third in the three-cornered race. He intimated, however, that Hearst and Gaynor would run a close race for last place.

From what Chairman Parsons said and from the general attitude around the republican and fusion headquarters, it would seem that the republican figures on the election stands something like this: Bannard first, with 200,000; Gaynor, second, with a vote of 120,000, and Hearst third, with 130,000 votes.

Tammany Hall has not done any prophesying yet. Beyond Leader Murphy's daily reiteration that the whole democratic ticket is going to be elected, nothing in the way of figures has been given out. There will probably be a democratic canvass during the coming week.

Job Hedges, at the noonday meeting at the committee of one hundred's exhibit at 29 Union square, unveiled a statue, fusion's reply to Tammany's statue of "Purity" in Times square. The statue shows a woman lying prostrate, bearing on one arm the shield of the city. Her face is lifted from the floor, its expression being one of awful agony. Across the woman's body stands a tiger, its teeth showing and tongue hanging out. The animal is in color. On the tiger's stripes are words and phrases naming the campaign issues. The first one, near the neck is lettered "Graft."

**GOES TO HIS WIFE.**

The will of Charles Rodenberg, who died October 13th has been filed for probate. He possessed a 100 acre farm which he provided should go to his wife.

**City Statistics****Deaths and Funerals.**

CONNIFF—Mrs. Mary Agnes Conniff, aged 44 years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 224 North Fifth street. Besides her husband, James Conniff, she is survived by one daughter and two sisters. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father Mattingly officiating. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call any time.

**Hubert Latham Slightly Injured**

Hubert Latham and the aeroplane that fell with him at Blackpool, England. The accident occurred before an immense crowd. He was not seriously injured.

**OVER SIX HUNDRED THE SUM REALIZED**

Sale of Hospital Tags Yesterday Netted a Very Neat Sum.

**ARE TO BUY CONVEYANCE**

WHICH WILL BE USED IN HAULING PEOPLE TO AND FROM THE HOSPITAL—EXACT AMOUNT RAISED, \$651.51.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society, realized \$657.51 from their sale of tags yesterday for the benefit of the Reid Memorial hospital.

The amount, although not quite so large as the donation made last year, for the same cause, was in excess of the fondest expectations of the ladies. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a suitable conveyance for the transportation of visitors to and from the hospital, a thing that has been badly needed for some time.

The donations were turned over to the hospital trustees who will make inquiries regarding the kind of conveyance that is to be purchased for the purpose and will probably be bought soon it is said.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society desire to thank all persons who contributed so freely to the cause.

In every case the appeal for aid was liberally responded to and thousands of the little red cross tags were sold yesterday to persons who are interested in the welfare of the worthy institution.

**TROUBLE LIKES HIM**

Walter Elstro, who was recently convicted and served a jail sentence for cruel and inhuman treatment to a horse belonging to a local liveryman, is in still deeper water, as he has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit, filed in the circuit court by Ernest A. Hofheinz against Grace Hofheinz. It is alleged in the complaint that Elstro has been intimate with Mrs. Hofheinz since last January. The plaintiff avers that they were married July 16, 1903 and have three children, whom he desires the custody of.

**DAVID GRAHAM DEAD****(American News Service)**

Rushville, Ind., Oct. 22.—David Graham, eighty-three years old, a prominent educator, died this morning of senility. He was formerly connected with educational institutions at Madison, Bellefontaine, Columbus, Ind., and Rushville. He was a graduate of Hanover. He had been failing fast for the past six months.

**PETITIONS TO SELL**

Edward G. Jacobs, a resident of Jackson township has petitioned Judge Fox to make an order allowing him to sell real estate to the Pennsylvania railroad company in order that this company may carry out its plans of double tracking between Richmond and Indianapolis. The real estate is in Mr. Jacob's home and his wife's name. His wife is an inmate of Eastern Indiana hospital and an order by the court has to be granted for her, as she is unable to legally give her consent.

**JAMES FAUL WAS IN SEVERE FALL**

Knocked Off Train by a Bridge While He Was Standing Up.

**ACCIDENT A PECCULAR ONE**

YOUTH PICKED UP IN HALF CONSCIOUS CONDITION—YOUNG MAN DISPLAYED THE MOST REMARKABLE NERVE.

While riding on top of C. C. & L. freight train No. 91 this afternoon about 2 o'clock, James Faul, aged 15 was struck by the bridge which crosses the track just north of North D street and knocked from the rapidly moving train to the ground a distance of perhaps fifteen feet, narrowly escaping being run over and sustaining a fractured hip.

The accident was a very peculiar one. Young Faul with another boy, whose name could not be learned and who disappeared immediately after the accident to his companion, had apparently hopped the south bound freight a short distance in the country intending to ride to this city.

He Failed to "Duck."

Faul was standing on the top of one of the cars and evidently did not notice that the train was soon to go under a bridge, or else did not realize the speed at which he was traveling and consequently failed to "duck" in time. He was knocked from the train before his companion had time to warn him of the danger and barely escaped being ground beneath the wheels. A portion of the boy's clothing was run over, it is said, but fortunately did not become entangled in the wheels.

The youth was picked up half conscious and carried into the C. C. & L. depot, where the ambulance was called. He was hurried to the Reid Memorial hospital and his injury was given medical attention. The youngster displayed remarkable nerve after the accident. Although in great pain he never uttered a cry or a moan while being placed in the ambulance. The boy resides on North Seventh street.

**SEARCH FOR LILLEY****(American News Service)**

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Police authorities all over the country are today searching for William C. Lilley, one of the wealthy retired business men of Pittsburg, who has mysteriously disappeared. He was known from coast to coast for his connection in temperance and church work. The missing man is treasurer of the temperance committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, as well as treasurer of many other departments of the Presbyterian church work, and an elder in the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. He has been missing three weeks.

**NEAR DEATH'S DOOR****(American News Service)**

New York, Oct. 22.—Hyperdermic injections of strichine are failing to stimulate the heart action of Senator Patrick H. McCarran and the doctors at noon stated today that McCarran has but a few hours to live. He is unconscious most of the time, vomiting and hiccupping continually.

MANALA: Gold Medal Flour saves worry.

**WORK IN AFRICA DISCUSSED TODAY**

American Friends' Mission Board May Control Those Missions.

**NEW PLANS CONSIDERED**

BOARD HAS RECEIVED INTERESTING REPORTS ON MISSION WORK IN ALASKA, MEXICO AND IN CUBA.

Plans are under consideration at the American Friends' Mission board of the Five Years Meeting, in session at South Eighth Street Friends' church, whereby the African Mission field will be taken out of the hands of a special board and placed under the jurisdiction of the American Friends' Mission board. Rev. Charles Tebbets, secretary of the board, stated today he believed the African mission field would pass under the American board control, possibly by combining the two boards.

It is not expected that the combination will be effected immediately. However, American Friends are very anxious that it be brought about as soon as possible.

The board also had under consideration at the sessions yesterday afternoon and this morning, the preparation of a manual showing the relationship between the missionaries and the mission board. The contents of this manual have been mapped out but it is probable that the work will not be published for more than a year.

The reports of missions in Cuba, Mexico and Alaska are being considered and after final judgment has been passed on these, by the board, the session will adjourn. The reports are quite lengthy and could not be furnished at this time.

In the meantime it often suits their fancy to speak disparagingly of the union as being "weak" or "no good," when, as a matter of fact, it is weak in itself and solely because those who are under obligations to it and who are morally bound to support it have refused to give it any support.

A beggar is one who solicits alms while offering nothing in return and is sometimes styled a mendic