

## JOHN E. BRUSHER WAS HURT TODAY IN A COLLISION

Pinned Between Two Cars  
When Interurban Freight  
Car Crashes Into Rear End  
Of a Passenger Car.

### IS FEARED INTERNAL INJURIES SUSTAINED

While Freight Car Was Going  
Down Hill Brakes Refused  
To Work and Car Could Not  
Be Stopped.

As the result of the refusal of the air brake to work, freight car No. 9 on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company collided with the rear end of passenger car No. 75, at Dunreith, Ind., this morning, about 8:30 o'clock, and pinned John E. Brusher, motorman, of this city, between the two cars. Brusher was badly injured and it is thought internal injuries of a serious nature will develop.

The accident was very peculiar. Brusher was running his car down rather a steep incline, near Dunreith, when he noticed the passenger car directly ahead, on the main track. He immediately applied the brakes, but they refused to respond, and with great speed and increasing impetus the freight car crashed into the rear of the passenger, demolishing both coaches to a considerable extent. Brusher was wedged in between the two cars and it was several minutes before he could be extricated.

Hurried to the City.

The man was placed on a car and hurried to his home, 245 South West Third street, where medical attention was given him. The motorman's suffering is intense and the physicians are unable to ascertain the exact extent of his injuries.

A hoodoo is evidently following Brusher. Within the past few years he has been in five wrecks and received injuries in all of them. Only last month he had his toes mashed in a wreck at Centerville, while about a year ago he spent several weeks in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a wreck near this city. Brusher is thirty-eight years of age and is married.

The Men's Club of the First English Lutheran church held an interesting meeting last evening. George L. Goodwin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the members on the subject, "Fishing for Men: How to Do It." E. M. Haas also gave an entertaining talk.

## A FAREWELL DINNER

Col. C. E. Wiley, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who will step out of office January 1, tendered a farewell dinner to county officials and their wives this noon, at his home on Twenty-first street. Turkey and a profusion of other foods, was served. Col. Wiley's relations with the county officials has been a most pleasant one and he wished to remember them in this manner. Homer Farrow will succeed Mr. Wiley.

## BLAZE A SMALL ONE

A small fire resulting from an overheated furnace burned a small hole in the floor of the house occupied by a family by the name of Barry, at 224 North Eighth street, this morning. A telephone call was sent in to No. 1 house house and that department quickly responded. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals and the loss was very small.

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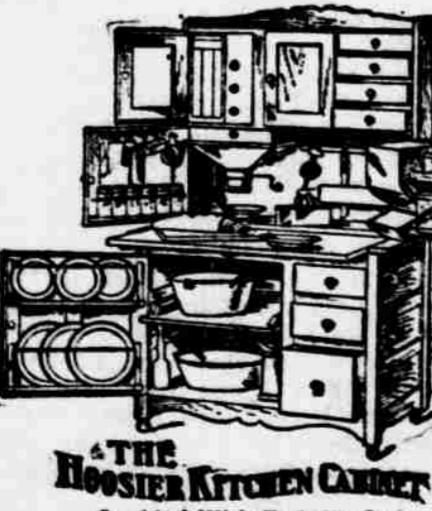
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## VILLAGE WIPE OUT

Utica, Ohio, Was Destroyed  
Today, and the Loss  
Is Very Heavy.

## MAN BURNED TO A CRISP

(American News Service)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The village of Utica, containing 900 people, was practically wiped out by fire early today. The loss is \$100,000. Edward Daum, of Lancaster, Ohio, a guest of the Hotel Vance, was burned to crisp. Thirty-five other guests had narrow escapes.

## NOTICE WAS GIVEN

Townships Want Share of Sequestered Tax With-Deductions.

## TRUSTEES HELD SESSION

At the meeting of the township trustees this morning, notice was served on the county auditor and the county treasurer, not to pay to W. E. Lowe, tax ferret, any commission on the township's portion of the sequestered tax paid into the county as a result of Mr. Lowe's investigations. The trustees will investigate the law to determine whether their action is legal and final disposition of the question will be made at the January meeting.

## WAS LET OFF EASY

Viton Consentino, an Italian, who was shot behind the left ear, in the riot on a Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern traction car, on November 23, and who has been at the county jail since this time, appeared in the criminal court this morning and through his counsel, plead guilty to intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs and the affidavit against him, charging him with aiming deadly weapons was dismissed. Prosecuting attorney Charles Ladd said this was done because he could find no one who saw the Italian draw a revolver. The fine was paid.

## HUNT A LOST CHILD

Daughter of Wealthy Family  
Of Louisville Has Disappeared.

## KIDNAPPING IS HINTED AT

Louisville, Dec. 9.—Detectives are working to discover what became of eight-year-old Alma Katherine Kellner, who started for the Catholic church yesterday morning and has not been seen since. Father Schumann says the child did not arrive at the church. Mysterious actions recently of a veiled woman, cause suspicions of kidnapping. The child's parents are wealthy.

## CASE NOW SETTLED

Railroad Company Pays the County for Land at the Poor Farm.

## PROMPT ACTION ON A SUIT

Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by J. L. Rupe, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad company, against the county commissioners, and before an hour had passed the suit had been settled. This means was taken to settle a dispute as to the value of land, which is a part of the poor farm and adjacent to the railroad company's right of way. Appraisers were appointed, including John F. Markley, John F. Davenport, and Alonzo Marshall, to fix a value on 41.444 acres in one section and 11.311 acres in the second section. The appraisers placed the value of the land at \$1,500, and the damage to the property at a similar figure. Their report was accepted and the money paid to the county clerk.

## WILL SELECT BOOKS

C. W. Jordan, county superintendent will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the meeting of the state reading circle committee. Books, appropriate for reading out of school, will be selected.

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## China Striving For Education

Advances Being Made in That Direction by the Great Eastern Empire Show Progress of Civilization.

(Palladium Special)

Washington, Dec. 9.—China's great strides toward civilization are strikingly exemplified in the government's efforts to establish a modern educational system throughout the empire, according to information contained in a report from vice-consul W. R. Dorsey, at Shanghai. The system is similar to that used in Japan and when carried out will compare favorably with that of any other country. The one great obstacle, according to the report, is the lack of qualified teachers and the government is holding out substantial inducements to any who are capable of doing this work.

The various missions have opened schools, from the primary day schools up to colleges and universities, in all parts of China. There is not a province in the empire in which mission schools of some grade are not established. In 1905, according to the statistics in the records of the Centenary Missionary Conference, held in Shanghai in 1907, there were under the missions covered by that conference, 2,196 day or primary schools, having 42,545 pupils and 389 intermediate and high schools and colleges with 15,137 pupils. Since then the number has increased.

pils to write, to memorize the classics, to make essays and compose poetry.

No crayons or blackboards are used in these schools. The pupils learn to write from copies set by their teachers, and which they at first trace with a brush and India ink through a thin and very cheap paper made of bamboo fibre.

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## TO ADMIT M'CLUNG

Dr. S. E. Smith of Easthaven in communication to county clerk, Harry E. Penny today, states that Robert McClung of Washington township will be admitted to the institution as soon as he is vaccinated.

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