

## EDWARD A. BROWN DIES FROM HURTS

Local Traction Freight Conductor Succumbs at Indianapolis Hospital.

WAS SEVERELY CRUSHED

DECEASED WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SO CALLED HARD LUCK CREW—LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Edward A. Brown, the local freight conductor on the interurban, who met with an accident at Indianapolis Monday, at the terminal station in that city, died last evening in a hospital in the Capital City as a result of injuries received. Brown was crushed between two interurban cars and it was thought from the first that he had been fatally injured, no hope being entertained at any time for his recovery, by the attending physicians. Brown has been freight conductor on the Terminal, Indianapolis and Eastern traction line for several years and both he and his running mate have been in so many accidents that the pair were known as the "hard luck crew."

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Grace, aged 14 years and Arthur, aged 3 years, all of whom reside in this city on South West Third street. The man's untimely death is particularly sad. His wife and children were at his bedside when death relieved his intense suffering. Brown came to Richmond from North Vernon, Ind., where he was engaged in the real estate business. The funeral arrangements have not been announced but the body will probably be taken to North Vernon for burial it is said.

## VEAL FUNERAL HELD

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 29.—The funeral services of David Veal, who died Sunday morning was held at the M. E. church Tuesday morning, conducted by the Rev. William Oler of Dublin. The pallbearers were veterans of the civil war: Milton Hoover, Jesse Horney, Harmon Davis, George Yager, Nicholson Gamber and Samuel Kauch. Interment at cemetery south of town.

## TO CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES

Gridiron Experts Will Discuss Means to Make Game Safer.

MANY NEW PLANS OFFERED.

Radical Rules Suggested by Alexander Moffat, Famous Princeton Back of the Eighties—Annual Meeting to Be Held in New York, Dec. 28.

What promises to be one of the most argumentative football meetings ever held is to take place in New York Dec. 28. Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the International Athletic association of the United States, has issued a call for the annual meeting of that body and has included in the notice a request for opinions from all members on the subject of football. These three questions are asked by way of gathering the information sought:

Shall the American game be retained or shall another (Rugby or Association) be substituted?  
Shall the rules of the American game be continued as they are (practically)?  
Shall the rules of the American game be revolutionized?

The discussion on the football rules will come with the election of a rules committee, the members of which sit with the old committee to formulate the code. Instructions will undoubtedly be given to this committee, and these instructions will represent the views of the association on the game and the changes it will hold to be necessary for the elimination so far as possible of undue roughness and serious accidents.

A large attendance of delegates from the colleges composing the association is looked for this year in view of the agitation against football, and some delegations. It is thought, will be instructed as to their action on the question of revision of the football rules. There is no doubt that the suggestions of Alexander Moffat, a famous back at Princeton in the early eighties and one of the greatest drop kickers in the history of football, will be considered. The latter has outlined the most comprehensive and at the same time the simplest revision of the rules for the elimination of mass play that the present agitation has brought forth. Mr. Moffat wants a rule calling for the complete division of the gridiron into a checkerboard, with divisions five yards square and requiring one man, and only one man, to be placed in a division as the opposing teams line up for a scrimmage. There would be an exception to this. A center and a quarterback could line up in the same division, and one defending back could be in the same division as the defensive center.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## Routs Husband and His Affinity

Mrs. Anna Havener Sees Spouse and "Other Women" by Cigarette Light Glare—Drags Him From Under Bed.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Recognizing her husband as he stood before a window at 1,000 La Salle avenue and lighted a cigarette, Mrs. Anna Havener, 4455 Lake avenue, accompanied by a detective of the Woodlawn police station, broke into the room Sunday night and caused the arrest of Paul Havener and his alleged "affinity," Beasie Johnson, 19 years old, with whom, it is charged, he had been living for three weeks.

After Havener had been dragged from under a bed by his wife, and Detective Mallon had arrested Miss Johnson, who attempted to use violence on Mrs. Havener, the couple were taken to the Woodlawn police station and placed in a cell. When the couple was arraigned before Municipal Judge Fry yesterday the case was continued until today.

Havener disappeared from his home three weeks ago.

A few hours after he had left he called his wife on the telephone and told her not to bother about buying him any Christmas presents, as he would not be at home to receive them. Mrs. Havener employed private detectives and placed them on the trail of her husband, but, on their failure to accomplish anything, set out herself to find him. After playing the part of a sleuth for several days, Mrs. Havener learned of her husband's whereabouts.

Procuring a warrant for the two she started out Sunday night.

"There he is! There he is—see him lighting a cigarette! There's the woman, too!" exclaimed Mrs. Havener to the detective as they passed by the window.

Havener saw and heard them coming, but was unable to escape before Mrs. Havener burst open the door.

## HELMS IS TEACHER A LIVELY CONTEST

Wayne County Corn Expert on The Purdue Short Course Staff.

WILL ALSO ACT AS JUDGE

The Farmers' Short Course convenes at Purdue on January 10 and will continue until January 15. J. S. Helms of Boston township will be one of the instructors and will also be one of the judges to award premiums on the corn exhibits. Mr. Helms will leave Monday for Lafayette to make final arrangements for the course.

Much interest is manifested in the course by Wayne county farmers. Considerable information, which will be of great value, will be learned and it is thought that the local crops, as a result, will show a decided improvement. The proper method to be used in fertilizing the soil will be one of the many interesting subjects that will be discussed.

Staubach and McNally Active After First Sergeantcy Appointment.

BOTH ARE BACKED STRONG

Interest in the appointment to be made by the next board of police commissioners for first sergeant is now attracting.

There are two police officials who are seeking the office—Edward McNally, the second sergeant at the present time, and George Staubach, the superintendent. Either of them would make capable officials.

Probably more pressure has been brought to bear on Mayor-elect Zimmerman in the interests of these two men by their respective friends than there was on any of the other appointments. At times rumor has it that Mr. Staubach is to be the choice and again it will be heard that Mr. McNally will not even have a close second. Dr. Zimmerman is non-committal, so far as can be learned.

## AGED LOCAL MAN DIED LAST NIGHT

William Sieck, Who Celebrated 90th Birthday Recently, Was Called.

A RAILROAD PENSIONER

FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS THE DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY—A CHURCH WORKER.

William Sieck, aged 90 years, one of the oldest and most highly respected German residents of the city, died last evening at his home, 127 South Sixth street. Death was due to senility. Mr. Sieck celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary last Wednesday, the event being the occasion of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Schurman, Miss Alice and Miss Ida; two sons, William, Jr., and George and a brother Lewis.

Mr. Sieck was born in Germany, but came to this country when just a young man and engaged in the railroad business. For 46 years he was an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad in the local freight office and was always regarded as a reliable man and one in whom perfect trust could be imposed. He has been on the company's pension list for several years.

Always an ardent worker in affairs pertaining to religion, Mr. Sieck was a charter member of the St. John's Lutheran church and was actively engaged in church work all his life. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and further services will be conducted at the St. John's Lutheran church, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Feeger will officiate. The burial will be in Lutheran. Friends may call any time. It is requested that flowers kindly be omitted.

## HEAR BREWERY CASE

Beer Men Claim Attorney General Bingham Has Exceeded Powers.

WAS ONLY POINT AT ISSUE

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Argument was heard today before Superior Judges Carter, Leathers, McMahers, Weir and Bartholomew, to the demurrer of the Indiana Brewers who allege that Attorney-General Bingham exceeded his powers in bringing a suit against the brewers on the ground that they had gone beyond their charter rights in Indiana. Attorney Warrum argued that the suit should have been inaugurated by the prosecuting attorney or other common law officer. Bingham contended that the public interest was involved and the Attorney-General had the power to protect the rights of the people. No other point at issue was argued, it being agreed the other issues to be submitted by briefs.

## OVER A HUNDRED KILLED BY STORM

Christmas Blizzard in the East Also Ruined Much Property.

THREE CHICAGO DEATHS

THIS NUMBER CLAIMED IN THE WINDY CITY TODAY BY THE COLD WEATHER AND BY THE ICY SIDEWALKS.

(American News Service) New York, Dec. 29.—Latest advices up to noon today show that at least a hundred and twenty-five lives were lost in the great Christmas blizzard along the Atlantic coast. Of these, sixty were reported from Newfoundland, where communication is just being re-established. Property loss will aggregate twenty-five million dollars. It is recorded as the worst storm in ten years.

MANY STORM VICTIMS.

(American News Service) Chicago, Dec. 29.—Three deaths due to cold weather and icy sidewalks were reported today, following a short lived blizzard which swept the city this morning. The dead: Henry Jolly, 12 years old, was found frozen to death in South Chicago; Jacob Joltz, 71, fell on the sidewalk, fracturing his skull; Charles A. Johnson, 47, died from injuries sustained falling on the sidewalk. The Jolly boy had left home this morning to seek work during his school holidays. He is believed to have become exhausted from difficult walking in the blizzard.

## AN ELECTION HELD

Coeur de Lion lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias is looking forward to one of the most successful years in its history. Under the splendid corps of officers elected last night the lodge thinks the outlook is most flattering. Several social functions will be arranged for the ensuing year and indications for an increased membership are very good. The officers elected were as follows:

Harry Scott, Chancellor Commander William Johnson, Vice Chancellor Howard Brooks, Prelate Charles Lyons, Master at Arms H. H. Miller, Master of Work Claude Lamar, Inner Guard Frank Taylor, Outer Guard Chas. Wettig, Keeper of R. and S. E. G. McMahon, Master of Finance L. K. Harris, Master of Exchequer George R. Williams, trustee for 3 years.

MEDEARIS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Medearis was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Centerville. The last sad rites of the deceased were witnessed by a host of friends and the funeral was largely attended.

## CALLED A THIEF: HE ASKS DAMAGES

Slander Proceedings Filed by H. Atkinson Against J. W. Palmer.

PRINCIPALS ARE FARMERS

IN THE COMPLAINT THE PLAINTIFF ALLEGES THAT PALMER, BEFORE OTHERS, ALLEGED THEFT OF WHEAT.

Accused before a number of friends of being a thief, Henry Atkinson has filed suit in the circuit court against Joseph W. Palmer, the alleged accuser, for \$2,000 damages. The two men are prominent farmers in Webster township and the accusation is alleged by the plaintiff to have been made on December 1, 1909, while they were assembled in Webster with a number of friends.

The defendant, according to the complaint, wickedly, maliciously and falsely accused the plaintiff of stealing Palmer's wheat. The sting of the accusations, delivered as they were, according to the averments of the complaint, when Atkinson was surrounded by his friends, caused the plaintiff to bring suit.

Was Earnest About It.

The wording of the complaint, relative to the accusation is as follows: "You (meaning Atkinson) stole my wheat; you stole my wheat, and I can prove it; you did steal my wheat, and I can prove it; I can prove it; you stole my wheat, and I can prove it; I can prove that you stole my wheat."

It has been many months since slander proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court, and it is probable that the trial of this suit will be a very interesting one.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

U. S. Marshal Shoots Waitress at Peru and Then Suicided.

RESULT OF LOVE AFFAIR

(American News Service) Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—Roy McKinney of Indianapolis, shot and instantly killed Miss Dora Chappel, a waitress, then committed suicide with the same weapon, at noon today at Bear's hotel. The tragedy occurred while the dining room was full of boarders and the Chappel girl had just served him with dinner. There was a love affair. McKinney was deputy United States Marshal at Indianapolis, but was registered here as L. B. Lenhardt, of Chicago.

## IS OPEN NEW YEAR

Both the city treasurer and city controllers office will be open all day on New Year's day and all of the employees of the city will receive a very acceptable New Year's gift in the form of a check for their services to the city. The Christmas bills are now coming in and pay day will be welcomed with open arms. Treasurer Johnson and Controller Parry are extremely busy at present auditing their books and accounts and preparing their annual reports. Saturday marks their last day in office.

## CASE WAS REFILED

For a Second Time Daisy M. Lyons Decides That She Wants Divorce.

FIRST SUIT WITHDRAWN

The suit of Daisy M. Lyons for divorce from William Lyons, which was filed October 20, in the circuit court and later withdrawn, was again filed in the circuit court and this time the attorney representing the plaintiff says that the suit will be tried. The grounds are failure to provide and desertion. The defendant is said to be a resident of Jackson, Mich. It is averred in the complaint that the couple were married November 29, 1904 and that the desertion took place August 21, 1907.

## HANES FOR CASHIER

Ed Cates, at present cashier of the Union National bank, will, after January 1, be a vice president of that institution and the cashiership of the bank will be given to H. J. Hanes, former county auditor. George Cates will continue as president, while M. C. Henley will be a vice president.

## A UNION ELECTION

The Barbers' Union elected officers last evening as follows: President, J. M. Geyer; vice-president, Harry Seints; financial secretary, Frank J. Menke; treasurer, George Sheppard; corresponding secretary, Carl Platt; guide, Harry C. Lamb; guardian, Walter Hart.

## DIED LAST EVENING

Mrs. Sarah Lough Succumbs After an Illness of Over Six Weeks.

ACTIVE W. R. C. MEMBER

Mrs. Sarah Lough, aged 60 years, died last evening at her home, 200 South Twelfth street, after a six weeks illness. She is survived by her husband, William A. Lough, two stepsons, Prof. Edwin Lough and Prof. William H. Lough, Jr., a mother, Mrs. Charlotte Scott of West Elkhorn, O., a sister, Mary Robinson and a niece, May Robinson, both of whom reside with the deceased. A brother, John Scott, of Hamilton, also survives.

Mrs. Lough was a very active worker in the W. R. C. of the local post G. A. R. She was the chairman of the relief committee and did much charitable and philanthropic work in the city. She had resided in Richmond for the past fifteen years and is very well known here, coming to this city from Eaton, O. The funeral service and burial will probably take place at Eaton.

After the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Thursday afternoon the members will go in a body to the home of Mrs. Lough where short services will be held and a last loving tribute paid to her memory.

## MEXICO SNUBS OLD UNCLE SAM TODAY

Zelaya Received With Guard Of Honor When He Reached Mexico City.

YANKEE STARTS TROUBLE

HE CALLED FOR CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES, BUT THE CROWD ONLY REPLIED WITH ANGRY MUTTERINGS.

(American News Service) Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Ex-president Zelaya of Nicaragua arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. The guard of honor and a big crowd greeted him, enthusiastically cheering several minutes while Zelaya stood on the platform of his private car waving his hand and bowing. He was compelled to respond with a speech during which he carefully avoided mentioning the United States. One American shouted: "Three cheers for United States" and the Mexicans responded with angry growls.

MARCHES ON MANAGUA.

(American News Service) Washington, Dec. 29.—General Castillo, representative of the revolutionary faction in Nicaragua claims today to have information that Gen. Estrada is now marching on Managua where a battle will take place if necessary to unseat President Madrid. Castillo says there is no armistice.

## CEASE THE WORK ON CONSTRUCTION

Railroad Improvements West Of City Must Wait Until Next Spring.

WEATHER MUCH TOO COLD

IT IS PROBABLE THAT MANY OF THE LABORERS WILL BE KEPT IN THEIR CAMPS FOR THE TIME BEING.

Construction work, with the exception of grading, on the Pennsylvania lines between here and Dublin, which are undergoing many changes, by the company carrying out its double tracking policy, will be stopped after the first of the year, because of the cold weather. The work will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

The workmen will probably be kept in the camps, already established along the lines, although it is probable that some of the men will leave for warmer climes, where work may be obtained, which will keep them busy during the winter months. About \$25,000 was distributed among the men in the different camps last week, in wages.

At Jackson's Park.

At Jackson's park, where the grade is being reduced materially, it is probable that the work will continue through the winter months. The removal of quick sand, which has to be frozen and then sawed into blocks and hauled away, can be easily accomplished during the winter months. At Harvey's Crossing, which has been the scene of a number of accidents, a steel viaduct will be constructed. The grade of the tracks has been raised seventeen feet at this point.

There is no medicine so safe and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The positive cure for all diseases arising from stomach trouble. The price is very reasonable—25c and 50c.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This certifies that the Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Winchester, Indiana, have adjusted the loss of my horse that died Dec. 28th, and I heartily endorse their prompt and honest methods of transacting business.

F. K. TAYLOR.

It R. F. D. No. 8, Richmond, Ind.

## City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

FOSLER—The funeral of I. T. Fosler took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, 127 North Seventh street. Further services were conducted by the Rev. S. R. Lyons at the Reid Memorial church at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Earlham cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Layton Myrick, Charles Morgan, Alexander Reed, J. A. Spekenhiser, Charles Weber and George Ball.

JOHN—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Lillian John, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John, former residents of Richmond, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents in Portland, Ind. The body will be brought to this city for funeral services and burial. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father Mattingly officiating. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

MENDENHALL—The body of William Mendenhall, a former resident of Richmond, who died in Oregon several days ago, will probably arrive in this city Friday for funeral services and burial. Mr. Mendenhall was the son of John and Hannah Mendenhall, pioneers of Wayne county. He had been located in the West for several years and had extensive mining interests in Oregon. Mr. Mendenhall's mother, who died at an advanced age, several years ago, was one of the best known Orthodox Friends in this community.

## BOILER BLOWS UP: FIVE ARE KILLED

Victims of Reading, Pa., Accident Blown Over Acre Of Ground.

FIFTEEN MADE AN ESCAPE

AT MINERAL POINT, WISCONSIN, THIS MORNING, FOUR MINERS WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were killed by a boiler explosion at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company, West Reading, this morning. They were Clifford Martin, Elmer Dengler, Martin Lynch, James Connolly and Frank Cole. The boiler was used by a firm of contractors in the constructional iron work. The victims were blown to pieces and their remains scattered over an acre of ground. The coroner and assistants spent much time in gathering up the pieces during the heavy snow storm and had great difficulty in properly assembling them. Fifteen other workmen escaped injury by flight at the first sound of the whistle.

FOUR MINERS KILLED. Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 29.—Four miners were killed by an explosion of a hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite at Olli Bell mine today. One of the men dropped a fulminate cap which caused the explosion.

## A BIG ATTENDANCE

Wayne County Well Represented at the State Teachers' Meeting.

A MERRY FIGHT EXPECTED

Richmond and Wayne county public schools are well represented at the session of the Indiana Teachers' association yesterday, for a three days' conference. The majority of the local teachers, who are in attendance, were on the program, while Prof. N. C. Heironimus is president of the Grammar section of the association. It is expected that the local teachers will wage a merry fight in order to elect some of their number to office. Lee B. Nusbaum, treasurer of the school board, was present at yesterday's session, finding much to interest him, as he is not only interested in educational work because of his official connection with the local schools, but also because he was formerly a school teacher.

## RIGGS ENTERS RACE

F. S. Riggs has announced his candidacy for the nomination of County clerk. He has been connected with the Kramer Manufacturing company for several years. At the urgent request of his many friends Mr. Riggs was induced to enter the race.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## Young Folks

THE SMOKING VASE.

A Parlor Trick That is Sure to Mystify All Beholders.

Take a transparent glass vase with a cover and place the cover on the vase. Then throw a handkerchief over the whole and give it to some one to place in a corner of the room.

Now take a saucer and burn a little incense in it and utter this command:

"Smoke, enter thou into yonder vase!"

Then you ask somebody to draw the handkerchief off the vase. To everybody's surprise, smoke will be seen gushing from the vase. How is it done? This way: Before exhibiting this trick you should rub the inside of the vase thoroughly with a sponge that has been dipped in powerful ammonia. On the inside of the cover you should place a few drops of muriatic acid or sulphuric acid. Now, when you cover the vase and have it taken into the corner the gases formed by these two chemicals unite and produce the appearance of smoke.

You must be very careful not to place the cover anywhere near the vase until the time comes for covering the vase and throwing the handkerchief over it or your trick will be spoiled.

ARITHMETIC PUZZLE. Surprise Your Friends by Naming Numbers Thought Of.

Ask a friend to think of three different numbers under 10 and to write them down. Now tell him to multiply the first number he thought of by 2. Then multiply the result by 5. Then add 20. Then add the second number he thought of. Then add 5. Then multiply the result by 10. Then add his third number and subtract 250 from the result. Finally multiply his answer by 3 and tell you the result.

When he has done this you must divide his answer by 3, and the answer you will get will give you his three numbers in the order he chose them, and you can then tell him, much to his surprise, the numbers he thought of. If you follow out this plan it will seem easier. Suppose he thought of 1, 2, and 3:

Well, 123 ..... 3  
Multiply by 5 ..... 15  
Add 20 ..... 35  
Add second number, 2 ..... 37  
Add 5 ..... 42  
Multiply by 10 ..... 420  
Add third number, 3 ..... 423  
Subtract 250 ..... 173  
Multiply by 3 ..... 519  
Then you divide by 3 ..... 173

Which gives you his three numbers... 173

Printers' Marks. The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "v" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. These were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "i" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word "paragraph." The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

The Wit of John. Dot (meeting Johnny)—I have found you out. Johnny—What am I? Dot—Nobody. Johnny—Goodness gracious! I am discovered! Pa—You naughty boy, you've been fighting again! Johnny—No, pa, I was only trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a little boy. Pa—That was a noble act, my son. Who was the little boy? Johnny—Me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miss Morning Glory. Miss Morning Glory, awake all night. What did you do when the day was gone? "I watched the fireflies, light on light, Pricking the black of the quiet lawn. I saw the finger nail moon go down, And here and there in the world I heard Wind on the leaves like faintest foot And near in the treetop a hidden bird Putting a question, drowsy sweet. Long after this the sky grew dim, And stars were flickering out as slow As bedroom candles that burn too long. All the way roses were hushed and still. Then I knew in my heart that night was done. And, sure enough, on the misty hill Flame of the big red sun ran away. There, little morning girl, run away. Now you see why I wake instead While you are trying asleep. Good day! It's time I went to bed!" —Youth's Companion.

## STATE GETS SHARE

Thomas Ahl, deputy treasurer, in the absence of Albert Albertson, county treasurer, who is confined at his home with acute indigestion, went to Indianapolis today to deposit with the state treasurer, Oscar Hadley, \$43,000, the state's share of the settlement of the fall collection of taxes. Of this amount this city will receive about \$15,000,000 to be deposited in the school fund.