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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 Gammer and Samuel Kauchuk. 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 Athleti-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 scrimmage. There would be one 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.

Routs Husband and His Affinity

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

Chicago, Dec. 28.—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," Bessie 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.

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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 cemetery. 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, McMasters, Weir and Bartholomew, to the demur of the Indiana Brewers who alleged 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 instituted 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.

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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

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.

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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 to have been made on December 1, 1904, 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.</p