

CRAZED BY HURTS HE SOUGHT DEATH

And Victim of the Wreck
Near Dublin, May Never
Be Identified.

(Palladium Special)
Dublin, Ind., Dec. 27.—Lying in the wreckage of a burning caboose and terribly maimed as a result of a wreck when the second section of through Pennsylvania freight train No. 54 struck the rear end of the first section, early Monday morning, and crazed by the agony of his injuries and the fact that death was inevitable, an unknown man killed himself, in the opinion of several who were near the wreck at the time.

The man was a stock tender and had become a part of the train crew at St. Louis stockyards, where the train was made up. He was uncommunicative, however, and little attention was paid him by the regular members of the crew. It was absolutely impossible to identify him after his partly cremated body had been removed from the wreckage and it is possible his identity will continue a mystery, unless the efforts which Coroner A. L. Bramkamp is making are successful. He has written the stock yards people and to the consignee of the stock.

The crew on the first section had warning in time to jump and saved themselves, excepting slight bruises and strained muscles. However, the stockman was caught in the crash but not killed outright. The caboose caught on fire from the stove in it. There were one or two cries for help and then nothing more was heard. As soon as the fire had been extinguished his body was found, a mass of charred bones and burned flesh, entirely unrecognizable. Previous to the wreck the man had been asleep in the caboose bunk.

The first section of the train stopped at the Lake Erie crossing in Cambridge City and a flagman had been sent to the rear to warn the second section. The engineer on the approaching train failed to see the signal and when he saw the danger, it was too late to stop the train on the steep grade. Cars were telescoped, and it took about five hours to clear the wreckage. The Richmond wrecking crew was called.

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NEW YORK STATE EDUCATORS MEET

(American News Service)
The unusually large attendance indicates that the educators of this State are taking more than ordinary interest in the 65th annual meeting of the New York State Teachers' Association which opened its session at the East High School in this city today. The morning and the afternoon were devoted to social duties and committee meetings. At the first general session tonight, Professor Herman Schneider, dean of the School of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, will deliver an address on the subject, "Is the vocational to replace the cultural ideal in High School and College?" An interesting debate will follow in which President James M. Taylor, of Vassar College and President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester will take part.

FOLKLORE SOCIETY

(American News Service)
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The joint annual meeting of the Missouri Folklore Society and the Illinois Folklore Society opened here today at the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society for a two days' session. The attendance is large and the program unusually interesting.

Not a Born Forger.
The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties.

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there." She took the check and after much hesitation said: "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Prepared For Emergency.
"What makes you keep giving me fish for dinner day after day?" he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied. "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fishbone when it sticks in your throat, and I wanted to try it."—Washington Star.

Not That Kind of Woman.
"Do you believe in making a genuflection before you enter your pew?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Mercy, no!" replied her hostess as she beckoned a bit of dust from the \$2,000 grand piano. "If I have genuflections to make about people I always do it outside of church."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Book Farmer.
Knicker-Jones is what they call a book farmer. Bocker—Yes; he has used up two check books already.—New York Sun.

The Hub of The Body.
The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent, for their life, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become impaired. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist. It is the most powerful purgative for constipation and dyspepsia.

Three Prominent Leaders of the Democrats



Three prominent speakers at the recent dinner of Democratic Governors held in New York. From left to right are: John A. Dix, Governor-elect of New York, Governor-elect Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, and Martin W. Littleton, Representative-elect from Long Island, Governor-elect Foss turned his oratorical guns upon Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, and tariff wall. He declared himself for ultimate free trade on the American Continent, North and South, in all raw materials and in most manufactured products. Mr. Littleton spoke on "Democratic Opportunity." He warned the diners that the triumphs of Democracy in the recent elections should not be mistaken. He said Democratic leaders should not deceive themselves with the belief that the country has decided to be Democratic, but they should realize that for a time the country has decided not to be Republican.

Mr. Dix sounded most strongly the note struck by all the speakers—that the Democratic party is facing the greatest opportunity it ever had and briefly outlined his views on the most important questions he is to face after January 1st.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN NO AID GIVEN HER EIGHT BELOW ZERO

For the Wayne County Spelling Bee.

During last week the township spelling contests in the majority of the townships of the county were held and resulted in the selection of representatives at the county spelling contest, to be held in Richmond at the court house during the third week in January. At this match four will be selected to represent the county in the district spelling match to be held in Connersville on February 18. The township results to date as announced by county superintendent, C. O. Williams, are:

Abington township—Gennett Merkamp, Edna Miller, Dewey Helms and Ernest Gates.
Center township—Beryl Personette, Sarah Oler, Frances Colvin and Julian George.

Dalton township—Edith Stevenson, Otho Clark, Harmond Lamb and Josephine Hinshaw.

Harrison township—Ralph Flook, Margaret Breen, Rosella Keeler and Mabel Breen.

Jefferson township—Grace McCullough, Edgar Strickler, Nora Brock and Charles Riggs.

Washington township—Beula Vance, Robert Kirtley, Pearl Cook and Everett Cleveland.

Wayne township—Lorella Burden, Ezra Thompson, Flora Parks and Ruth Norris.

City of Richmond—Jewell Moore, Ruth Shera, Alice Holly and Marjorie Morgan.

Webster township—Gladys Harris, Grace Gibbs, Vernon Eileman and Mabel King.

LOCAL SOLONS TO LEAVE CITY SOON

Walter S. Commons, senator-elect from Wayne and Union counties, will make his headquarters during the present session of the Indiana legislature at the English hotel. He will leave the city for Indianapolis about January 4 and remain there during the next sixty days. His family will spend a portion of the time in Indianapolis.

As yet no bills have been placed in the hands of the state senator-elect, with the request that they be presented to the senate. Several have spoken to him about proposed measures of legislation and it is quite probable that he will have a few matters to present.

Representative Lee Reynolds of Hagerstown and joint representative E. E. Oldaker of Cambridge City both probably will go to Indianapolis during the first week in January. Neither Mr. Reynolds nor Mr. Oldaker have announced where their headquarters will be.

LARGE FUND PAID STATE BY COUNTY

The state treasurer was presented with a check for \$55,094, on Tuesday by Wayne county, county treasurer Albert Albertson, making the deposit. The amount is the state's share in the second semi-settlement. It will be prorated out among the various state funds.

Arabic Numerals.
An illustration of what mankind owes to the labor saving Arabic numerals compared with preceding forms of notation is shown in adding 1848 to 1848, the sum of which is expressed in only four figures, or 3696. Meantime in Roman characters we would have to denote 1848 with the capital letters MDCCXLVIII. Repeating these letters explains why Cicero complained of the sweating toll of all addition. On that account Homer's total of Agamemnon's fleet is not the correct sum of the different contingents to it which he gives of the Grecian states. Herodotus is worse yet when he gives the total figures of Xerxes' army after enumerating the quota of the various nationalities which composed it. Likewise what a life insurance company would now do without Arabic numerals may be imagined.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

By Family, She Goes to Poor Farm.

Protesting against her removal to the poor farm and exhorting a rich sister who, she says, lives in Lockport N. Y., Hannah Weyer, living in a small house at 1133 Boyer street, was in the office of James Haworth on Tuesday and while there finally consented to her removal to the infirmary. The rich relatives, the woman says, have refused assistance.

The woman's own sons, it was stated, gave but little assistance to their sixty-seven-year-old and decrepit mother. Property, heavily mortgaged by both first and second mortgages, in which she lived and possessed title to for the past eleven years, will be sold to meet the indebtedness.

ARREST NEGRO ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Charged with keeping a gaming house, Robert Deviney, a negro pool room owner, at 304 Main street, is under arrest. It is alleged in the affidavit against Deviney that he has permitted dice and cards to be played in his rooms for money. Deviney gave bond and secured an attorney. The case has been set for Thursday.

CENTERVILLE TEAM PLAYS TWO GAMES

Two double header basketball games furnished plenty of sport for the Centerville fans yesterday. The Indianapolis Easterners were taken on by the City team and split a double header, winning the first contest 39-37 and losing the second 17-15. The high school team split with Greensfork, 30-24 and 29-19. Out of thirty shots at the basket, Turner of the Easterners, made twenty-six goals. Centerville plays the Blue Boars of the local Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening in the "Y."

SUCCESSOR NAMED FOR SLAIN CHIEF

(American News Service)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor Busse today appointed the first assistant fire marshal, Charles E. Seyferlich, as successor to the late fire marshal, Horan. The relief fund for the families of the victims of Morris & Co. stock yards fire has reached \$150,000.

THREE VICTIMS OF GAS DISCOVERED

(American News Service)
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Rucker, aged sixty, Joseph Rucker, aged seventeen, and Matilda Rucker, aged seventeen, were found asphyxiated in their home by a party of skaters who observed a boy's half propped form against a window which he was evidently trying to open when overcame by gas.

FLORIDA TEACHERS MET AT PENSACOLA

(American News Service)
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 27.—Pensacola is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Florida educational association. There are a large number of teachers in the city from all over the state and a good session is expected. Features of the program of general interest will be the opening address of President Lincoln Huley of John B. Stetson university, the annual address to be delivered by State Superintendent W. M. Hollaway, and a lecture on "Modern Tendencies in Education," by Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto.

Marriage Licenses.
Leroy Mansfield, Richmond, 38, employed at Second National bank as bookkeeper, and Miss Suda Nichols, Richmond, 27.

MANY CHARGES IN A FAMILY AFFAIR

Husband Says Wife Assaulted Him, She Says He Tried to Kill Himself.

Following a charge by Frank Rossa, of the Windsor hotel, that his wife, Mrs. Mary Rossa, threw carbolic acid in his face, and jabbed him with a hat pin, Saturday night, when he came home from work, Henry Regg, father of the woman, claims that Rossa attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Regg claims that the acid was accidentally spilled on Rossa when the wife grabbed the bottle away from him.

According to Regg, Rossa bought the acid in a drug store near the hotel, where he and his wife have been staying. He brought it home and threatened to commit suicide. When Mrs. Rossa grabbed the bottle it was tipped to his lips, according to her version of the case. As to the hat pin episode Regg had nothing to say.

Rossa alleges, according to his statement to Prosecutor Charles Ladd, Monday, that the woman had been going around with other men, arousing his jealousy. Rossa was arrested in the spring for association with an alleged immoral woman. The case against him, it is understood, was dismissed. Rossa says his wife threatened to kill him and the woman, according to her father, alleges that on numerous occasions, her husband told her he was going to drink carbolic acid.

The Rossas were married last March. It is said that Rossa has been charged on one occasion with wife desertion, but the case against him was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

When he reported the case to the authorities, Rossa claimed he did not want to get a divorce but wanted assurance that his wife would not attack him with hat pins and acid. No action has been taken by Prosecutor Ladd, but there will be an investigation.

MRS. STETSON IS BEING ATTACKED

(American News Service)
New York, Dec. 27.—Augusta E. Stetson, in which she denies that she seeks the leadership left vacant by the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, opponents of the excommunicated leader declared today that she was waging a secret campaign to destroy the power of the mother church directors in Boston, and to have herself elevated to the position of chief spiritual adviser of the cult.

MUSIC TEACHERS HOLD A MEETING

(American News Service)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Music Teachers' National association began its annual convention in this city today as the guest of Boston university and the music department of Harvard university. Many prominent musicians and musical instructors from various parts of the country are attending the sessions, which will last three days.

HE SLIPS ON ICE AND SPRAINS BACK

John Wilson, a moulder who says he has no home, fell on the ice on North Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon and severely sprained his back. The man was taken to Reid Memorial hospital last evening in a serious condition. John Crawford of Winchester, fell at the Pennsylvania station and broke his knee. He was taken to the hospital also.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic Club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

OVERLOOK ORDERS; TRAINS IN WRECK

(American News Service)
Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Fireman Bradham, Engineer Steffy, both of this city, and brakeman Moffat of Huntington, were killed and three other trainmen seriously injured in a head-on collision of two fast freights this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio near Mercer Bottoms, West Virginia. Misinterpretation of orders is given as the reason.

PARTITION SUIT FILED IN COURT

Micajah C. Henley has filed suit in the circuit court against Richard Van Sant for the partition of real estate adjacent to the east boundary of the city, which is of the probable value of \$2,250. The petition for the sale represents that the ground has to be sold.

Water For Puss.
Water your cats. They suffer more for water than for food. Like babies they are often pampered and stuffed, but seldom watered. In some of the foreign countries water is the great panacea for all ailments. Applied internally and externally, both hot and cold, it has the desired effect. Many people keep a house cat and three times a day place a saucer of milk where puss can get it. If a bowl of water is placed beneath the kitchen sink kitty will be duty grateful. Fresh water will allay the sufferings of your pet. Do not think that kitty wants food every time she cries. Just offer her water occasionally and listen for her contented purr of satisfaction a few minutes later.—Chicago Tribune.

LINGERIE POINTERS.

Underwear That is Suitable For the Modes.



COMBINATION SKIRT AND CORSET COVER.

To accommodate the new tight fitting styles straight slips in princess and empire styles are being worn. In combinations the three piece design is also much used. This new underwear is made up in clinging materials, the finer ones being shown in chiffon cloth, voile, nylon and liberty satin. They are trimmed with both lace and hand embroidery.

The illustration shows a charming skirt and corset cover combination especially adapted for wear with low evening gowns. The shoulders of the corset cover are not sewed together, but are made separate and connected with ribbon ties. The slip is hand embroidered, and the cut is very clinging.

Comfort in a Kimono.
Of course you see at a glance the new features of this kimono, the most striking of which is the fastening, a



THE LATEST IN KIMONOS.

double breasted overlap held with two big buttons covered with the facing material. The sleeves, too, are very comfortable and new.

Wants Girls Named For States.

The Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke urges patriotic Americans to name their children after the states and the nation. He commends in this respect the South Americans, who use Colombia, America and many attractive Latin derivatives of famous names connected with the history of the western world. The president of Ecuador has three daughters, and they are called America, Quila, the feminine of the capital city of Ecuador, and Castilia, after the ancient race from which the Latins are proud to derive their origin. Years ago Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana and other euphonic names were popular for girls. Now such a name seldom is heard—a decline of patriotism and state pride, thinks Dr. van Dyke.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The man of the house was looking for his umbrella and, not finding it, asked the members of the family if they had used it.

"I think sister's beau took it last night," said Harry.

"Why do you think so, my son?" asked his father.

"'Cause when I was in the hall last night I heard him say to sister, 'I believe I'll just steal one.'—Lippincott's.

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APPORTIONMENT ACT

Now Appears Certain for This Session.

(American News Service)
Washington, Dec. 27.—The enactment of a new congressional apportionment law was made practically certain today when Congressman Crumpacker, chairman of the house committee on census, announced that he and his committee are in favor of action at this session of congress upon such a measure. Many plans of reapportionment of representatives have been submitted, but indications at present are that 44 additional members will have to be authorized, bringing the total membership up to 435. Thirteen states would lose one or two seats if the membership were left at 391.

P. R. R. TRAIN WAS IN A BIG WRECK

Corey, Pa., Dec. 27.—Passenger train No. 63 on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left here for Buffalo at 4:30 o'clock this morning, was derailed at Summerville, New York, early today while running fifty miles an hour. The engine jumped the track and landed in the deep snow. It was reported that Engineer John Miles was killed and the fireman hurt, but that was afterwards denied. No passenger was hurt, but all received a severe shaking up.

TEXAS TEACHERS MEET AT ABILENE

(American News Service)
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association opened here today with an interesting program. During the three days' meeting addresses will be delivered by a number of the foremost educators of the state. The County Superintendents' institute is also in session.

PHILOLOGISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

(American News Service)
Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—The American Philological society is in session at Brown university. It is the parent society of the Archaeological institute of America, the Modern Language association, the Semitic society and various others. Many Western and Southern men are present from the university of Chicago, university of Minnesota, university of Michigan, Vanderbilt university and university of Tennessee.

POULTRY EXHIBIT OPENS IN GOTHAM

(American News Service)
New York, Dec. 27.—Thousands of birds, including many foreign exhibits were on exhibition today at the opening of the twenty-second annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association in Madison Square Garden. The judging of exhibits began this morning and will be continued until the close of the show Saturday night. The Atlantic City club is holding its annual exhibition in conjunction with the poultry show.

SCATHING LECTURES GIVEN PRISONERS

New York, Dec. 27.—After delivering a scathing lecture to the prisoners Judge Fawcett today sentenced Maria Rappa and Stanislaus Pattensee, heads of a Black Hand abduction band, who stole Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, two Brooklyn children, to not less than twenty-five years nor more than forty-nine years and ten months. The judge expressed regret that the law did not permit him to impose death penalties.

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