

## LOVE OF DAUGHTER CAUSES HIS DEATH

O. A. Leftwich Takes Daughter to Mountains, Change of Climate Kills Him.

Oliver A. Leftwich, former councilman from the Fifth ward, who left this city last Sunday for Denver, Col., in company with his family, hoping to improve the health of his daughter, Mary, died yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock. Mr. Leftwich was a sufferer from asthma and the light air and change of climate caused his sudden death. Although the funeral arrangements have not been completed, as yet, it is probable the body will be brought to this city for funeral services and burial.

His daughter's health has been critical for several weeks, she being a victim of tuberculosis. Believing that the mountain climate would greatly improve her condition Mr. Leftwich urged that his family move to Denver, regardless of his own poor health.

A few hours was enough to prove that the mountain air was too much for him and he sank rapidly and yesterday morning hopes for his recovery were abandoned. He was about 65 years of age.

Mr. Leftwich was a member of the city council for three terms and his record was an enviable one. He was in council during Mayor Zimmerman's first two terms and during ex-Mayor Schilling's administration. He was an active member of the Reid Memorial church.

For a number of years he was a piano salesman and while engaged in that business established a wide acquaintance.

B. B. Johnson, former member of the board of works, pays the following tribute to Mr. Leftwich:

Editor Pallidum:

The sudden death of Oliver Leftwich removes from our midst one of Richmond's most useful citizens. Mr. Leftwich was a member of the city council for many years, and his record not only was above reproach, but it was characterized by a true public spirit and an intelligence and judgment far above the average. His standard of life and duty was high and despite the fact that he was a man of small means and delicate health he came near being up to his ideals as any man could. Even his death, while seeking health for his daughter, regardless of his own precarious condition, shows this true and generous spirit.

I hope the city authorities will in some public way testify their and the

city's appreciation of this good man and his unselfish work in the community.

B. B. JOHNSON,  
Richmond, Aug. 4-11.

## THREE CARLOADS OF INSANE SENT HERE

This afternoon there were 90 patients from the Longcliff Insane Hospital at Logansport arrived in Richmond to be taken to their new quarters at Eastern Indiana Insane hospital. Three special cars were attached to the Chicago-Cincinnati train to transfer the inmates to this city. The change is made in compliance with the order recently issued by Governor Marshall for the purpose of relieving the present congestion at the Longcliff hospital, which is very much overcrowded. The state has been redistricted into districts, something changed, is another reason attributed to the change at this time.

## SCHOOL RULING BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

In an opinion handed down by attorney general Horan, district school No. 8 in Franklin township must remain closed during the ensuing year.

Last year there were but 11 pupils, and as a state law declares schools must be abandoned when the attendance is less than twelve, the township trustee proceeded to take such action.

However, there are now nineteen persons of school age in the district who expected to be enrolled in the term beginning in the fall. The patrons of the district petitioned for the opening of the school, holding the law had been complied with in that the school was abandoned during the vacation period. But the attorney general held otherwise, saying no school was abandoned during a vacation time. Abandonment of a school in his opinion means during the actual school year. The pupils in this district will be taken by bus to White-water.

While in DePauw "Hop" Overman was an excellent student, captain of the baseball team and football team this year. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

After graduating from college this spring he signed with the Indianapolis team, but was farmed out to the Springfield team of the Ohio State League, and because of illness was compelled to quit the game for several weeks.

## 50 SEWER WORKERS WERE BURIED ALIVE

(National News Association)

MIDLAND, Pa., Aug. 4.—Fifty men were buried alive today by a cave-in of a sewer at the Pittsburg Crucible Steel company plant. Two were taken out dead. Four probably are fatally hurt. Others probably all will be rescued unharmed.

## CURBSTONE WAS THE PILLOW OF A DRUNK

Lying in the gutter asleep, Bert Reid, said to be from Liberty, was arrested by Patrolmen Voglesong and Lawler this afternoon on the Libertypike. He was so drunk he could not give his name. After going through his effects it was ascertained that his name was Reid. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning in police court.

PREACHER'S WIFE  
CREMATED IN CLOSET

(National News Association)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Jasper Hughes, wife of a retired Chicago preacher, was cremated this morning after she had locked herself in a closet of their summer home at Jenison Park near Holland. Mystery surrounds the tragedy.

Under \$220,000 BOND

VEHICLE LICENSES  
READY AUGUST 20

Commencing August 20, citizens

will be able to purchase their vehicle

licenses for the year of 1912. The last

day set for the renewing of the li-

censes is September 1. The officials

will enforce to the letter the vehicle

ordinance which was passed last year

and those who fail to get their tags

by September 1 will be prosecuted ac-

ording to the terms of the ordinance.

Indiana Jockey  
ACCIDENT VICTIM

(National News Association)

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 4.—Jockey Harry Inglis, of Anderson, is believed to be dying in a hospital here following an accident at the Middletown fair races yesterday when a girdle strap broke at the end of the first quarter.

His mount, Country Maid, finished the race riderless and won. Inglis is suf-

fering from concussion of the brain.

MOROCCAN TROUBLE  
AMICABLY SETTLED

(National News Association)

BERLIN, ANG. 4.—A compromise in

the Moroccan situation satisfactory to

both Germany and France was an-

nounced today. The details are with-

held but it is understood to involve

considerable trading of colonial pos-

sessions.

THE HANDSOMER MAN - - - By A. C. Murray

from the wall as he spoke—a weapon he was fumbling and switching it on. He

was heavy enough to kill an ox. In another sprang back at sight of Bobbie, and

dropped quickly to capture him.

"What blair my soul! What's this?"

graped the intruder, breathless with surprise. "Who are you, and what are you doing here?"

"I'm a friend of Jack Redstone,"

Bobbie's native, "and your son?"

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