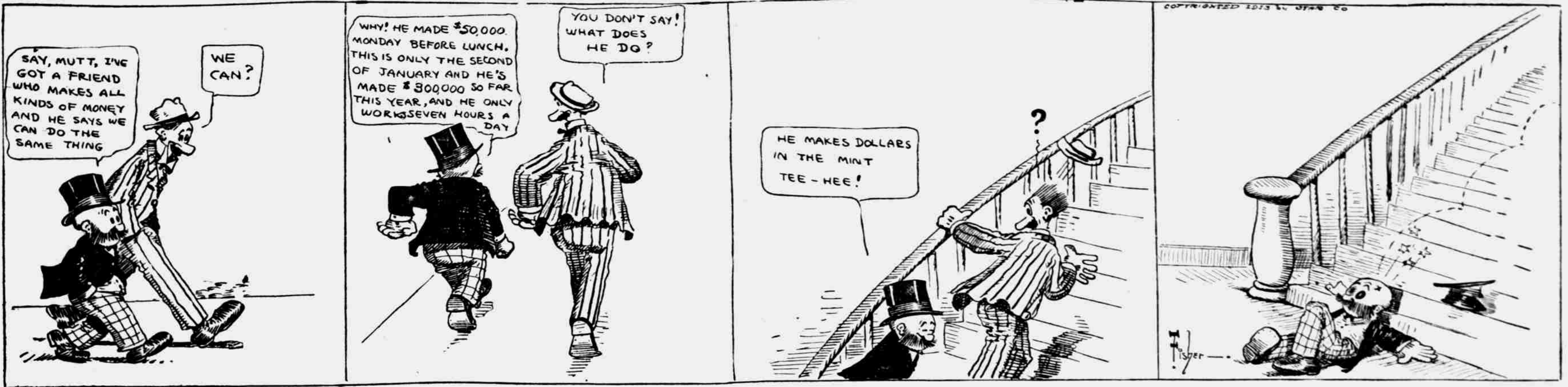


## It's a Good Thing Jeff Wasn't on the Top Floor of the Woolworth Building

By "Bud" Fisher



## CONTINUE SEARCH FOR GRANDMOTHER

The Authorities Believe that Mrs. Allen Has Left the City.

## CHILD-WIFE DOES NOT LOVE HENSLEY

Husband of Twelve-Year-Old Girl Has Not Secured \$300 Bond.

The search for Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of Joseph Allen, grandmother of Georgianna Doyle, the 12-year-old girl who married Benjamin Hensley, aged 25, in December, was continued today, but the authorities were unable to apprehend the woman. It is believed that she has left the city.

Hensley is still confined at the county jail. He is unable to furnish the \$300 bond. It is said that friends of the man are attempting to raise the cash bond. Joseph Allen, the grandfather, who was also arrested, furnished bond. Both are charged with having contributed to the child-wife's delinquency.

Prosecutor Reller today talked with Hensley's young wife at the Home for Friendless Women, where she is being held pending an investigation. It is highly probable that she will be sent to a state institution later. The prosecuting attorney has given orders that no one talk to the girl.

**Sits in Office.**  
Sitting in the office at the Home with Mrs. Aurelia Thomas, matron, the little girl-wife whines away her time. "No I don't love him," she said, speaking of her husband. "I don't know what love means."

Mrs. Thomas says that she believes the girl does not realize what she has done or that she realized it at the time. Mrs. Thomas says that the matter has the appearance that the girl was forced into the marriage.

"She is nothing but a child and has childish ways," said the matron. "Mr. Allen has not attempted to see the girl again."

## City Statistics

## Deaths and Funerals.

**TIEMANN**—Charlotte Tiemann, aged 81 years, died last evening at 6:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Van Sickle, 236 South Sixth street. The deceased is survived by one son, Henry, three daughters, Mrs. Amelia Van Sickle, Mrs. Steven Dingley and Mrs. Martha Byrel of Dayton, Ohio. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Births.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, 26 North 17th street, girl, first child.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pence, 221 South Fifth street, girl, third child.

## BIG KOKOMO FIRE

(Palladium Special)  
**KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 3.**—Fire last evening caused a \$15,000 loss to the Ellis livery barn. The rolling stock of four undertakers was in the barn, but was saved. A number of buggies on the second floor were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. Glen Ellis, the proprietor, is in Chicago on his honeymoon. The amount of insurance is not known.

**His Complete Triumph.**  
"Uncle Rastus, I thought they had sent you to jail again on the usual charge."

"No, suh; I's vindicated dis time. De judge couldn't quite make up his mind, an' he turned me loose an' said I mustn't do it again."—Chicago Tribune.

**An Uphill Job.**  
Figg—Don't you wish you could live your life over again? Fogg—Well, I should say not! I've got a twenty year endowment policy maturing this month.—Boston Transcript.

When you have chosen your part abide by it and do not weakly try to reconceal yourself with the world.—Emerson.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## Two Women Solons Opened the Colorado Legislature with Kisses

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—"You dear, sweet thing," said Mrs. Agnes Riddle, the woman representative from the First District, as she planted a rousing smack on the lips of Senator Helen Ring Robinson, "Happy New-Year."

"Thanks, a Happy New Year to you," said Senator Robinson as she returned the warm greeting of Representative Riddle with a kiss.

The scene was enacted in the Senate Chamber in the presence of men colleagues of the women legislators, and everybody knew that the Nineteenth General Assembly of Colorado had opened in a manner entirely distinct from all previous sessions.

When Mrs. Robinson took her seat in the upper branch of the Legislature at noon, she was establishing a precedent of being the first woman Senator to hold office in Colorado and the first in all the United States, but she has no intention of shattering customs.

She has announced that her colleagues may smoke in her presence to their hearts' content, and also that they may indulge in all the privileges, such as chewing &c. Mrs. Robinson has been officially dubbed Mrs. Senator Robinson for her debut as a lawmaker.

The rules prohibited wearing her hat but Senator Robinson wore a handsome gown of dull primrose silk, while her hands were encased in long white gloves.

Senator Robinson unanimously was given her choice of seats, and selected one in the first row.

Her maiden speech was a hit. She seconded the nomination of Senator Austin Blakey for President Pro Tem. Everybody was getting hungry by the time the nominating began.

"This is not the time for oratory, but for luncheon," said Senator Robinson. "I take honor in seconding the nomination of Senator Blakey, too—Senator Blakey, the grand old fighting man!"

## WANTED TO REMAIN

Oxendine Says Court House Was Like Home.

Simpson Oxendine, who for eight years has been janitor at the Wayne county court house and who was the only court house janitor not reinstated by the county commissioners, dislikes to leave the place. He said this morning that it seemed as if he were leaving home. "I know every crack and corner in the building and would like to have stayed," said Simpson. "I am sixty-five years of age and may have a little trouble finding work as most people now days want the young fellows. If willingness and hard work will get any one a job I will not be without one long."

## PLAN FOR CONVENTION

To Be Discussed at Supper This Evening.

The executive committee for the Laymen's Missionary convention met this noon at lunch at the Y. M. C. A. and completed arrangements for the supper to be given tonight for the persons interested in the movement.

The committee expects about one hundred men to be present to discuss plans for the convention which will be held here January 30 and 31. M. J. Michel, of Chicago, field secretary of the movement, will be one of the speakers at the supper. W. P. Harns of Chicago, convention secretary, will be here during the entire month to help complete arrangements and give suggestions for the convention.

## GIDEONS MEET

(National News Association)  
**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.**—An interstate convention of Gideons, or "Christian traveling men," met in this city today with many members in attendance from Minnesota and the Dakotas. The convention will last three days.

## FOX RETURNS

Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court, returned last night from West Baden where he has been taking treatments for an attack of la grippe from which he has been suffering. He has partially recovered.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

At Centerville for Three Days Next Week.

Many persons from Richmond and other parts of Wayne county will attend the Center Township Farmers' Institute which is to be held in the town hall at that place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The institute will be held under the auspices of the Purdue Extension Department of Agriculture.

The program committee has made a special effort to arrange a program that will be interesting and instructive. G. C. Porcherding, Mr. J. P. Prigg of Daleville, Delaware county, and Mrs. E. T. Stanley of Liberty, Union county, will lead in the discussions, the general discussions to be taken up by local farmers.

Mr. Prigg is a member of the Indiana Corn Growers, Indiana Cattle Feeders and Indiana Live Stock Breeders, and has served as president of the Corn Growers and Cattle Feeders' association and has done effective Farmers Institute work for the past three years.

Miss Bessie Buhl, the local elocutionist, will add to the program with some of her interesting readings and recitations.

A lunch will be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the Farmers' Institute on the second day in the council room.

**Popular Songs.**  
Scott—A physician says in this article that music affects the circulation. Mott—You bet it does. I've heard music that made my blood boil.—Boston Transcript.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.

## 7,689 PUPILS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOLS

The average tax per capita on the people of Wayne county for educational purposes is \$10.82 and the average cost of each pupil to the county is \$61.54, according to the report of Superintendent Williams. There are at present 7,689 students attending the public schools in Wayne county. The White-water high school in Franklin Township costs more than the average school to maintain, the average cost being \$64 per pupil.

In the county last year \$217,624 was derived from special school fund tax and \$255,874.82 was paid into the tuition fund.

## DRUGGIST IS MISSING

Has Not Been Seen or Heard of Since Sunday.

(Palladium Special)  
**CONNSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.**—William Fitz, proprietor of a drug store here has disappeared. Members of his family are wholly unable to explain the druggist's mysterious disappearance.

Saturday night the druggist went to Greenfield, where his wife's relatives reside and where Mrs. Fitz was visiting. He remained there until Sunday evening when he left, ostensibly to return to this city. Mrs. Fitz and their three-year-old child returned Tuesday and expected Mr. Fitz to meet them.

Beset with a hundred fears, the wife then began a course of inquiry, which late today, had brought no results.

Growth is better than permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.

## SELLS REAL ESTATE

Judge Gray Disposes of His Property to Brothers.

(Palladium Special)  
**CONNSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.**—Judge George L. Gray, who has invested considerable money in real estate in this city, has disposed of all his property to his brothers, Representative Finly H. Gray and Quincy Gray.

and made arrangements to move to Brookville. The proposed division of the Rush-Shelby Judicial District and the annexation of Franklin to Rush is surmised as the reason for this change. The district in which the judge now lives comprises Fayette, Franklin and Union counties. With Franklin and Union gone this would leave the judge in a district that is not Democratic. In the proposed new district he would have a chance for re-nomination and re-election.

## LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Will of Mary Clevenger Filed for Probate.

(Palladium Special)  
**WINCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 3.**—The last will of Mary E. Clevenger, of Lynn, has been filed for probate in the Randolph Probate court.

Mrs. Clevenger wishes her estate, except her household effects, which she divides equally among Lizzie Norton, Charles Norton and Willard Norton, to be sold for cash. She names Thomas C. Clevenger to receive \$3,000; Charles Norton, \$2,000; David Allen Clevenger, \$4,000; Willard Norton, \$2,000; Kester Pike, a resident of northwest of this city, \$1,000, and the Quaker Lynn cemetery, \$500, which is to be placed on interest and the interest used to maintain it.

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5c Yd; 55c Dozen Yds.

## —LOT NO. 2—

648 yards Pure Linen Heavy Torchon Laces for all kinds of muslin trimmings. The trimming will outwear the garment. Up to 4 inches wide,

5c Yd; 55c Dozen Yds.

## —LOT NO. 4—

864 yards Fine English Torchon Laces in a great variety of designs. Do not overlook this line. It is one of the most popular lots in our department,

5c Yd; 55c Dozen Yds.

## —LOT NO. 5—

Narrow Laces for the little folks, 648 yards in this lot, all fine narrow Mechlins, just the thing for the little tots, edges and insertings to match,

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