

LOCAL MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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and Van Etten and
Steen Bruised.

MACHINE HIT BUGGY

Van Etten Turned Car Too
Sharply and Machine
Overturned.

Crowded to one side of the road by a speeding auto loaded with police and detectives, an auto driven by William Van Etten, and carrying Carl Steen, both of this city, and F. J. Misener, a traveling salesman of the Westcott Motor Car Company, of this city, ran into a buggy containing three women, six miles west of Indianapolis yesterday. The three occupants of the buggy were thrown out and bruised, the buggy wrecked, and the occupants of the auto all injured when the machine overturned.

The injured:

FLETCHER J. MISENER, Richmond, Ind.; internal injuries and bruises; serious.

WILLIAM VAN ETEN, Richmond, Ind.; bruised and cut; not serious.

MRS. M. E. FLETCHER, Bridgeport; bruised and cut; not serious.

HELEN FLETCHER, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fletcher; cut and bruised; not serious.

MISS RUTH McLOUD, Bridgeport; bruised and cut; not serious.

Misener and Van Etten were thrown under the car and were rendered unconscious. Steen jumped and injured his limbs, and in endeavoring to lift the heavy car from his companions severely wrenched his back. The police in the auto took the victims to the hospital.

Misener may be seriously injured. He was badly bruised, and internal injuries are expected to develop. None of the women was seriously injured.

Van Etten was brought to his home with both feet badly bruised and mashed. Van Etten will not be able to walk for some time. It is not known whether bones are broken.

Van Etten, Steen and Misener had come from Ft. Wayne where they delivered a car. They were bringing the purchasers old car to Indianapolis.

Driving at a fair rate of speed west of Indianapolis, they turned to one side to allow a swiftly moving automobile containing police and detectives, to pass. This threw Van Etten's machine to one side of the road and with buggy directly in front of it. In his effort to turn out he swerved almost at right angles across the road, when a rear tire burst causing the machine to swerve again. The rear of the auto struck the buggy causing it to collapse.

The auto slid down a four foot embankment, overturning and pinioning Misener and Van Etten under it. Van Etten and Steen returned to their homes last night.

The two women and girl were pitched out into a field when the automobile struck their buggy. Miss McCloud's injuries may develop seriously, it was said. She was suffering severely last evening.

Mrs. Fletcher, who was driving, said that she had no warning whatever that the automobile was approaching from the rear.

COUNTY TREASURER TRANSFERS \$1,500

The sum of \$1,500 was transferred to the state treasury department today by County Treasurer Chamness. Of this sum \$1,000 is state revenue and \$600 a portion of the state benevolent fund.

THEFT REPORTED

The theft of a horse and buggy, stolen Saturday night from a hitching rack at Coulter's Corner, Ind., has been reported to the police here by the Brookville (Ind.) police. The outfit was the property of William Keen of Brookville.

TRAVEL AS AN EDUCATION.

It Depends Not Only on What You See, but How You See It.

Travel is an education, but there may be need of compulsion to make it take. A man who spent much time in a foreign country says that he has learned more about it by reading than he ever did by seeing. In many instances the sole gain of the traveler is recreation. Nothing is carried away but surface impressions. The often noticed contest among tourists over the fundamental question, "Did you go here?" or "Did you go there?" hints at the sum total of knowledge that was gained. An intelligent reader would pass a better examination even on the superficial aspects of foreign lands than many of the great family of travelers.

This is not to say that the traveler must go about with a mind so serious as to be oppressive, but if he is to benefit much by his journeys he must be alert and inquisitive and give his memory some exercise. He must have purpose enough to try to add to his stock of valuable knowledge, and he must be able to understand the significance of things and to make intelligent comparisons. Otherwise it makes little difference whether he travels all over Europe or walks around the block where he lives. Mere moving about never educated any one. On the other hand, it is possible to get a very large fund both of pleasure and profit out of good books concerning strange places.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

More than 2,000,000-horse power is obtained from Japan's water courses at 283 hydro-electric plants.

Accuses Former Friend in Society Divorce Suit



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CUNNINGHAM BISHOP.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop, a popular society hostess, against James Cunningham Bishop, the wealthy banker, before Justice Goff in the Supreme Court, is daily becoming the most inviting attraction for society folk who are in town. In her suit Mrs. Bishop names as co-respondent, Mrs. J. Temple Gwathmey, an equally prominent society woman, who, in retaliation, has brought suit against Mrs. Bishop for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character. Bishop has admitted a close mutual friendship between himself and Mrs. Gwathmey, but emphatically denies the allegation concerning the conduct of himself and Mrs. Gwathmey, as set forth in his wife's charges.

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FEAR MOB VIOLENCE

And Bloomington Murderer Is Spirited Away.

(National News Association)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 2.—William W. Fielder, the negro who shot and killed W. H. Fielder, a subcontractor for the Bloomington Southern railroad, was loaded into an automobile by Sheriff Jones at midnight last night and taken to the jail at Martinsville. The sheriff feared mob violence. It is probable Judge Wilson will order Williams taken to the reformatory at Jeffersonville for safe keeping.

Alphast was known to the ancients, and this material is said to have been employed as a binder in masonry by the Babylonians.

A LITERARY ROMANCE.

Pathetic Ending of the Love Story of the Poet Laforgue.

In George Moore's "Impressions and Opinions" is told the touching love story of the poet Laforgue, who was reader to the empress of Germany.

One winter day in Berlin Jules saw a girl skating as none ever skated before. The grace of the waist, the flowing boa and the feet lifted beneath the dark skirt filled him with happiness. The beautiful skater was an English girl.

He resigned his place as reader to the empress and married, and he and the beautiful English girl came to Paris in the hope that literature would yield them a living. But Laforgue's genius was of the kind that wins the sympathy of the elect, and instead of making his living with his pen Jules grew more and more consumptive.

I have heard that the young people lived in a poor apartment—two or three rooms—and that the beautiful English girl, now stricken with the dreadful malady, passed between the rooms with tisanes. Friends climbed the high stairs to see them on Thursday evenings; a few admirers attended Jules' funeral and published the volume he left in his desk, "Les Moralités Legendaires," the girl died soon after—two or three months.

How did she live during the brief interval? Where is she buried? Nobody knows. Yet I have a separate and complete sensation of these two little lives.

G. B. COX ON TRIAL

Is Accused of Violating Ohio Banking Laws.

(National News Association)

CINCINNATI, June 2.—George B. Cox, ex-political boss and banker, and four other directors of the Cincinnati Trust company went on trial here today on indictments which charged them with violating the state banking laws. The other defendants are N. F. Keith, F. R. Williams, C. V. Parish and C. H. Davis. All the defendants entered pleas of not guilty. Others of nine directors indicted will be tried separately.

The indictments charge that the directors signed a joint note for \$352,000 in favor of the bank in 1911 when demanded to do so by the national banking department to prevent the bank going to the wall, and that they later destroyed the note and entered it as "paid" on the books of the bank, when it had not, in reality, been paid.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Jess Wieschman to Chester G. Hudelson, part lot 11 of the J. H. R. addition; consideration, \$3,000.

Transfers, 6; consideration, \$7,201.

POLICE INVESTIGATE

Free-for-all Fight Staged on Saturday Night.

A free-for-all fight between Sam Patterson, Frank Washington, Harry Craig, Harry McQue and Bert Gee is being investigated by the police who arrested Washington and Patterson on charges of assault and battery but released them this morning pending further investigation.

The fight occurred late Saturday night on Ft. Wayne avenue. On the appearance of a patrolman, the men ran and three escaped. Two of the men are believed to have left the city.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

WHITNACK—Omer Whitnack, aged 39 years, died Sunday morning at his home, 317 South 13th street, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. Leonard of the Central Christian church will be in charge. Friends may call any time. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

Births.

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NEW PARIS DEFEATED

Senators Won Slow Contest Yesterday.

In a slow game the Senators defeated the New Paris team at the Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. The score was tied with each team having three runs from the second to the last of the eighth inning when a freak home run was made.

With one man on base, Pottenger, of the Senators lined out a single in short right field. The ball slid into the grass and while the fielders frantically sought for it, Pottenger and his companion raced home, winning the game. Three hundred fans witnessed the game.

The Cock Lane Ghost.

One of the most famous "ghosts" in history was known as the Cock Lane ghost. It was in 1762 that mysterious knocking and scratching were heard at a house in Cock Lane, London, and were said to be the work of the spirit of a young woman who had lived in the house and was buried in the neighborhood church of St. John. Thousands visited the house until a careful investigation was made in the presence of Dr. Johnson and other celebrities, and the ghost was proved to be the creation of a female ventriloquist.

The owner of the house was set in the pillory, and the crowd collected a subscription for him. The crowd was on the side of the ghost.

A Chicago workingman who earns \$15 a week testified that he left home when his daughter bought a \$35 willow plume and had it charged to him.

BOYS ARRESTED AT CARNIVAL GROUNDS

L. Crull Fined for Assault and Battery and H. Roberts for Provocation.

Lester Crull, 18, and Herbert Roberts, 16, were arrested Saturday night at the carnival grounds. Crull struck Roberts in the face knocking him to the ground. The boys were fined \$1 and costs each in police court this morning Crull for assault and battery and Roberts for provocation.

"I just called him a fool and said a few bad words to him," pleaded Roberts. He pleaded not guilty to provocation but when Mayor Zimmerman placed his bail at \$50 and set his trial for Wednesday, Roberts interrupted the court proceedings with the remark, "I guess I did provoke him, mayor. I'll take the fine to get it over with."

Foster Webster Fined.

Foster Webster, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in court this morning on the charge of gambling. Webster has been fined on the charge of gambling several times. Two men who were with Webster escaped.

Three Men Released.

James Conner and William Frame, arrested Saturday night for intoxication, were released this morning and sent to Cincinnati where they said they were going in search of work. LeRoy White, colored, pleaded not guilty to public intoxication. His hearing was set for Wednesday morning. White was arrested at the carnival grounds.

STARTS WORK TODAY

Board of Review to Consider Assessment.

The county board of review started the work of reviewing the assessments of real estate and personal property today. County Assessor Mathews is chairman of the board and County Auditor Bowman, secretary. County Treasurer Chammess is also a member of the board. Judge Henry C. Fox of the Wayne circuit court, appointed Joseph A. Commons of Centerville, and Benj. G. Price, as the other members of the board.

MOTORCYCLES IN CITY SERVICE.

Many cities in the United States find motorcycles almost invaluable in their police departments, and the number of cities using the two-wheeler in this service is constantly increasing. But some municipalities have gone farther and demonstrated the utility of the motorcycle in other lines of public service that police work.

One Ohio city has a number of motorcycles which are used in case of accidents. The men who operate these machines are kept in constant readiness to respond to any emergency calls requiring quick action. One place where these "minute men" have proven especially efficient is in saving persons from drowning. The instant a call comes in, these men speed to the scene of the accident, and in a number of instances have been able to save persons who have fallen in the river. Without the aid of the motorcycle these rescues would be impossible.

ROY LONG HURT

Lightning yesterday morning split the flag pole on Number 4 house house at Ninth and South E streets, throwing parts of the pole almost a square away. Roy Long, who lives near the house, was struck on the shoulder by a flying piece of the pole, only a slight bruise resulting.

HUSBAND WAS CRUEL PLAINTIFF ALLEGES

Complaint for divorce was filed this morning by Cora E. Hobbs against Clarence S. Hobbs. Cruel and inhuman treatment are the charges. Mrs. Hobbs alleges that the defendant called her vile names.

The state of Washington operates five stone quarries, using the product in road building.

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