

SPARKS FROM ENGINE START FARM BLAZE NEAR GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, April 4.—Fire, which is supposed to have originated from sparks from an engine attached to a corn shredder, totally destroyed the barn, chicken house and strip shed on the Henry Brand farm, three miles southeast of this city, Saturday afternoon. The farm is tenanted by Ben Beasecker, who at the time of the fire was engaged in shredding corn with a number of other men. The loss on the buildings has not been estimated.

Petro Girl Missing.
Further investigation of the rumor that Alice Petro, missing 16-year-old Rockford girl, has been in Union City recently, has proven this to be a fact. The girl who was mistaken Friday for Miss Petro, and was the cause of a hurried trip to the state line town by Oliver Petro, father of the missing girl, and who registered at the Hotel Branham as Mrs. Stanley, of Anderson, Ind., admitted upon being questioned that the Petro girl had been with her a short time ago, but that she did not know her present whereabouts. The two girls are strikingly similar in appearance, and when seen together by Union City people were thought to be twins.

Snodgrass Damage Case.
The damage case of Ben Snodgrass vs. Orlando Hart, both of Union City, was called up before Judge Teegarden and jury in common pleas court here Saturday. The case is a suit for damages and personal injuries sustained by him when an automobile driven by the defendant struck a small cart and Shetland pony which he was driving in Union City.

Mannix Brothers, local contractors, were yesterday awarded the contract by the state highway department for building the eastern portion of the Greenville-Bradford inter-county highway, which extends from the corporation line of the village of Gettysburg to the Darke-Miami county line, a distance of three and one-tenth miles.

The bid put in by Mannix Brothers was \$177,112.88. Specifications call for a 16-foot roadway, brick surface, concrete base and six-inch concrete curb. It is expected that work will be started by the contractors within the next two weeks.

Sues Little Estate.
Bertha Powell Stauffer yesterday filed suit in common pleas court, against Emma Little, administratrix of the estate of the late Jacob Little, for the sum of \$1,415, which she alleges is due her for services rendered the decedent. The plaintiff states that the above amount is due for board, room and washing for four years, at \$5 per week, and which has never been paid.

The Theatres

MURRAY
No season is complete without a visit from that love and lava drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Murray Theatre, April 8, for its annual engagement. It is already in its tenth season of joyous travels and the interest in its survival is unabated. In its several years of travel "The Bird of Paradise" has accumulated a huge fortune for its producer and author, Richard Walton Tully. It is still one of the anomalies of the theatrical business in that it proves that the Tully story of the Hawaiian Islands has the indefinable thing called "appeal," which gives the play its

SECOND "SPEEDIEST" CRAFT IN U. S. NAVY IS LAUNCHED AT PACIFIC COAST YARD



The U. S. S. Milwaukee leaving the ways, and Mrs. Rudolph Pfeil, Jr., who christened the ship.

The U. S. S. Milwaukee, second of the latest type of scout cruiser to be built by the U. S. navy, was launched recently at Tacoma, Wash. The Milwaukee and the Omaha, the first one launched, are the fleetest cruisers in the navy. Mrs. Rudolph Pfeil, Jr., of Milwaukee was chosen by the mayor of that city to christen the craft.

vogue. Besides it holds a unique place in the history of the American stage. Florence Rockwell, who enacted the role of Luana on its last visit will again essay the title part. The company includes Robert Brister, Brandon Evans, Gertrude Walters, Rose Watson, James K. Applebee, Leo Curley, John Sumner, Carrie Weller, and the famous Hawaiian singers, whose melodies are one of the fascinating charms of the play.

WASHINGTON
The much heralded performance of Richards, "The Wizard" will materialize at Washington Monday night and those who appreciate entertainment in its highest form will be given one of the season's best treats, for Richards and his big show of a thousand wonders comes here direct from a record-breaking tour of America's leading cities, where both press and public acclaim it the greatest attraction of its kind in recent years. A solid carload of scenery, and amazing wonders are carried with the Richards production, which is a dazzling whirl of mysteries, sensations and clean fun. The costumes and effects are the most elaborate ever carried with any similar attraction, and this undoubtedly will prove one of the season's most enjoyable theatrical events.

MURRETTE
Some splendid acting is done by Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies," the

latest Selznick Picture which is now showing at the Murrette theatre. Martin Ward, the villain in this piece, based his business on the principle that "there's a sucker born every minute." In fact, he preached it on all and sundry occasions, and was blatantly offensive about it until he ran up against McComb, a young explorer who finally succeeded in ending his career of ruthlessness in a manner as harrowing as the most exciting audience could wish.

Playing opposite Mr. O'Brien is Martha Mansfield, who gave a splendid performance, as did indeed every player in the cast.

AH! EPSOM SALT LIKE LEMONADE

To get all the splendid physio-action of a dose of epsom salts without the awful taste and nausea ask for a handy package of "Epsomade Salts," which is real epsom salts combined with fruit derivatives, giving it the taste of sparkling lemonade. Try it when bilious, headachy or constipated. Costs but a few cents.

Warning! Don't just ask for "tasteless epsom salts" or you may get a soda imitation. Always ask for "Epsomade Salts" and look for the name, American Epsom Association.—Advertisement.

DEATH CALLS 'EXIT' FOR AL G. FIELD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—Al G. Field, famous minstrel, died here Sunday. The end came in the afternoon at his home in this city, in which he had lived for nearly half a century. News of his death was sent to theatrical interests in all parts of the United States where Mr. Field was known and in which he had played with his famous "Al G. Field's Minstrels."

Death was due to nephritis. Late last night he sank into a stupor and members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

To Ohio residents and a great part of the United States the name of Mr. Field was a household word. For 35 years he had begun each season with his minstrel show in Columbus during the week of the Ohio State Fair. The season for his show lasted 46 weeks annually and his enterprise proved to be the training ground for persons who later gained fame on the stage. Until a few weeks ago, Mr. Field himself appeared in his minstrel and never was happier than when traveling with the show.

In other fields of endeavor he also was busy, being a farmer, bank director and author. His book, "Watch Yourself Go By," had a current vogue at the time of its production.

The name "Field" was an abbreviation of Hatfield. The name of Field was adopted for reasons of euphony. Mr. Field was born November 7, 1848, and his entire life passed in the entertainment of the public. He was associated with the Sells Brothers' circus before he founded his minstrel show in 1886.

Mr. Field was a former high national officer of the Elks and widely known in Masonic circles.

The funeral will be conducted here Tuesday afternoon.

**EXPOSURE ACHES—
RHEUMATIC PAINS**

Sloans' Liniment, kept handy, Takes the fight out of them.

Sloshing around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinge! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job!

Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no mess, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment, it's so warming.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest bottle holds six times as much as the smallest.

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For Four Days



Want something happy...
exciting...romantic...
full of tense action...
dubbing over with romance
chivalry and glamor?

Well... here it is!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

The MARK OF ZORRO

From the All Time Weekly Record
The "Curse of Capistrano"
by Johnston McCullum
Directed by Fred Niblo

Coming Thursday—Reinhardt, Murphy and Gibner; Jim Reynolds; Cortez Sisters, Kahne and Boone.

**GRACE CHURCH
COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Tuesday Evening, April 5

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**MUNCIE EGG HUNT GREAT
FUN: MAY BE ANNUAL EVENT**
MUNCIE, Ind., April 4.—Because of the great amount of interest shown yesterday in the Easter egg hunt, staged for the "kiddies" of Delaware county by the Dynamo club of the Chamber of Commerce, a similar program probably will be given each year, it was said today. Ten thousand people witnessed the egg hunt, at McCulloch park. Between three and four thousand children took part.

TWO PLACES

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paign was one of the examiners for the state board of accounts.

Another element also enters into the situation. A good many of the Republican friends of the governor think that Lyons and Robinson were too active during the session of the legislature and that they were over-presumptuous in speaking for the governor on a great many subjects. Robinson was active in stirring up the talk during the session about a central board for the control of all state institutions, an idea that the governor dropped about as soon as it came to his attention.

Action This Week.
The situation as it relates to the appointment of the secretary of the purchasing commission probably will

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As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bites and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 35c and 60c jars; hospital size \$3.00.



MURRAY
Vaudeville.
BETTER COME EARLY
Pipe Organ—Concert Orchestra

Today, Tuesday and
Wednesday

A Big Laughing Bill

JOE JENNY TRIO

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Nora Jane and Company
Society and Acrobatic Dancers

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A novel variety offering which causes you to wonder and laugh.

Helen Staples

"Prima Donna Petite," a beautiful girl with a wealth of wardrobe and songs.

EVA NOVAK

—In—

"The Torrent"

A five-reel feature of Wm. S. Hart's intended bride in her latest and best picture.

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come to a head the latter part of this week. The commission will hold a meeting Friday and it is understood will consider the resignation of Maurice Shelton, present secretary of the purchasing commission. Shelton sent his resignation to the commission in response to a request from Governor McCray that he resign, the understanding being that the governor desired to give the place to Robinson. If the commission at its meeting Friday accepts the Shelton resignation, the chapter will be ended. The members of the commission are Dr. S. E. Smith, of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Richmond; Charles A. McGongale, superintendent of the boys school at Plainfield; M. Epstein, of Frankfort, a trustee of the Northern Hospital for the Insane; Joseph Henning, of Anderson, a trustee of the state reformatory, and John Moorman, of Knox, a trustee of the state prison.

Just when action will be taken on the highway matter is not definitely known. It is said that one or two members of the highway commission may hold their places. One who seems to have the best chance for sticking is Earl Crawford, of Connersville, a Democratic member. Crawford for several years was a member of the legislature and his record was good. He was known as an anti-

machine member and at different times fought the Democratic machine to a finish. The chances are it is said, that he will remain on the commission. He is actively connected with the Indiana Federation of Farmers and during the legislative session was a member of the legislative committee of that organization.

**100 FOREIGN COMMUNISTS
CAUGHT IN ITALIAN NET**

GENOA, April 4.—After searches by the police along the Italian Riviera and the seizure of letters showing relations with Italian anarchists, about 100 Russian, Hungarian and Polish Communists have been arrested. Large sums in gold were found in their possession. The investigation is being continued and further arrests are believed to be imminent.

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A heart gripping story of the west. Filled with love, hate, strife, peace, pathos and humor.

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MACK SENNETT COMEDY

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A great western
adventure picture

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**"PALS AND
PETTICOATS"**

A riot of smiles and laughs

Bring The Family

**Lewis Selznick
presents**

**Eugene
O'Brien**

"Gilded Lies"

By JOHN LYNCH
Scenario by Wallace Smith
Directed by WILLIAM EARLE

The time had come when man-made laws would not suffice. The time for action, and action is the keynote of this thrilling photoplay.

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