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WARSAW, Ind., April 7.—Several township trustees of Kosciusko county have received notice of the existence of warrants negotiated by Manson U. Johnson, now under arrest at Anderson, which they declare to be forgeries.

Railroad Subsidies Voted.

Jay County Townships Will Give \$76,750 to a New Line.

Other Subsidies Wanted.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 7.—Two companies, the Dayton & Union and the Ohio & Indiana, have had petitions before the County Commissioners asking that subsidy elections be ordered.

Special Election in Henry.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 7.—To-morrow is the date set for the election in Henry and Harrison townships of this county on the question of a subsidy for the New Castle & Pendleton trolley line.

Securus to Tetanus.

Elkhart Boy Dies as the Result of a Seemingly Trivial Injury.

ELKHART, Ind., April 7.—Harry, the thirteen-year-old son of Charles Mott, died Sunday night after a week's agony from lockjaw, due to a supposedly trivial injury in one finger on March 23.

Youth Almost Beheaded.

KENDALVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Abe McDonald, of this city, after beating his way home from Waterloo on a Lake Shore freight train at 11 o'clock Sunday night, was instantly killed near the Union Depot here.

Indiana Soldier Frozen to Death.

ELKHART, Ind., April 7.—William Jackson, aged twenty-three, son of Mrs. Mary Jackson, a widow of this city, was found in a frozen condition near the military post at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., last Thursday morning.

Boy Badly Burned by Gasoline.

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Grover McCaslin, the nine-year-old son of James McCaslin, which broke, spilling the contents over him.

Losses of \$70,000

Involved in the Chesterton Fire, with But Small Insurance.

VALPARISO, Ind., April 7.—Losses by the disastrous fire which wiped out the business portion of Chesterton early this morning will approximate \$70,000. Officers are on the trail of incendiaries, as it is known the fire was set.

Harrigan Hotel, \$5,000 Insured for \$1,000.

Cohen's racket store, \$4,300, uninsured; Williams & Son's livery stable, \$5,000, uninsured; Theodore Antine's saloon, \$1,000, insured for \$2,000; postoffice, \$3,000, insurance, \$500; J. A. Wilson's shoe store, \$3,500, insurance, \$1,500; Frank Quick's hardware

store, \$15,000, insurance, \$7,500; Reynolds & Sunden's barber shop, \$2,000, insurance, \$200; Stuart's saloon, \$1,300, insurance, \$2,500; Claus Johnson's saloon, \$2,200, insurance, \$1,000; Brooks & Reynolds's meat market, \$1,800, insurance, \$300; Frank Scaunon's harness shop, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000; O. W. Leeds, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,000; C. W. Leedy, \$1,500, uninsured; G. A. R. and W. R. C., \$1,400, uninsured; Modern Woodmen, \$300, uninsured; Myron Smith & Son, \$500.

LAFORTE, Ind., April 7.—Developments today in connection with the Chesterton fire indicate that the flames were of incendiary origin. The town board has strong suspicions as to the identity of the person guilty of the act as well as to the motive, and it is expected that the incendiary will come to a speedy end by the arrest of the suspect. The heaviest loser was County Commissioner George Quick, whose loss was \$70,000, with \$6,000 insurance. Nearly all of those burned out will rebuild. Steps are being taken for the building of a water works plant, so as to afford proper fire protection.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Col. Gustav Kaemmerling, Civil War Brigade Leader.

TELLE CITY, Ind., April 7.—Colonel Gustav Kaemmerling, formerly colonel of the famous Ninth Ohio Infantry, a German regiment in the civil war, died early this morning of cancer of the stomach.

Other State Necrology.

WILKINSON, Ind., April 7.—Sophronia, wife of James Thomas, sr., of Greenfield, died at the home of her son, Len M. Thomas, five miles southwest of this place, on Saturday morning, of heart trouble. She was born in Rush county and was nearly seventy-five years old. She left her husband and one son. She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church for forty-five years. Her funeral was held at day at the Newcomb Creek Church, near her old home.

Recommended for Transfer.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 7.—Claude D. Secheverre, of Company H, Third Infantry, I. N. G., has been recommended to Governor Durbin for transfer as first lieutenant and adjutant of the First Battalion, Third Infantry, to succeed Capt. Harry E. Ford, resigned.

Will Enlarge Their Building.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 7.—The Odd Fellows' lodge of Goshen, in whose block the postoffice has been located for a quarter of a century, will expend \$2,000 to equip the present quarters with new furnishings and equipment, and will extend the lease for ten years at an increased rental.

Spanish War Camp Organized.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 7.—A Spanish-American War Veterans' camp, composed of thirty charter members of Company C, One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh Indiana Regiment, was organized here on Saturday evening by Major George W. Feazer, of South Bend, senior major of the One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh Indiana Regiment, and Elmer D. Rex, Capt. F. L. Dennis and Lieut. Rudolph H. Herst on Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of organizing a report was to-day forwarded to General McKee for his approval.

Democratic Daily at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Ind., April 7.—Another daily was born here to-day. The Daily Graphic, issued from the New Era office, is the only Democratic paper in the county, and its appearance this afternoon, is purely Democratic and indorses all the issues of that party.

Seiffert Case Set for Trial.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 7.—Judge Headington, of Portland, came here to-day and overruled the motion of the attorneys for Joseph Seiffert to have the drying statement of F. W. Stoltz, Dugan's witness, whose death he is implicated, submitted for inspection. He then set the case for trial on April 28.

New Coal Mines at Sullivan.

SULLIVAN, Ind., April 7.—The W. S. Bogie Coal Company, of Chicago, is sinking the new Andria coal mines just north of this city. The company will employ 500 men and \$5,000 will be invested. The company secured options on 2,000 acres just north of this city last week.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 7.—The handsome new Masonic Temple in this city was dedicated to-day. The principal addresses were delivered by W. J. Calhoun and J. C. Mann. Many visiting brethren were present.

Woman Takes Rat Poison.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Mrs. Anton Stolz, wife of a machinist, aged thirty-two, committed suicide last night by taking rat poison. She had been in failing health for several months.

Indians Notes.

LAFORTE.—Judge Richter, of the LaPorte Circuit Court, has appointed the following County Board of Children's Guardians, in accordance with a resolution of the Legislature: Dr. R. H. Hartley, William A. Hall and Mrs. Mary T. Clark, of LaPorte, and W. V. Bartholomew and Mrs. Fannie Orr, of Michigan City.

Operation of Skint Grating.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 7.—Harry Wamsley, I. Williams, M. H. Hobson, C. E. Brown, W. D. Walker and R. E. Walsh, employees of the Southern Railway and friends of Edward Suggs, the Southern brakeman who was terribly burned in a wreck at Georgetown, twelve miles west of this city, last October, to-day contributed portions of their cuticle to be used in covering the wounds on Suggs' face which refused to heal. The operation was performed by Dr. T. F. Satterwhite, surgeon in charge of the hospital, and the extent of the space of two hands was taken from their thighs and grafted on the denuded parts of Suggs' face.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

WARREN, Ind., April 7.—Fred McKinley was arrested here to-day on a warrant charging him with the killing of his father-in-law, John McKinley, in this city a week ago last Saturday. The death of McKinley was sudden and was attributed to apoplexy or paralysis of the brain. McKinley was admitted to the hospital on Saturday and died on Sunday. It is now charged by McKinley's father-in-law that he and McKinley had a fight, and that the second stroke the

old man a blow which rendered him unconscious until death resulted. The warrant was sworn out by a son of the deceased.

Shepherd Case Under Investigation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., April 7.—An investigation into the alleged murder of Mrs. Margie Shepherd, of Redkey, by her husband, Charles Shepherd, two weeks ago, was begun by a special grand jury which assembled today in response to the order of Judge Smith. The same body also will make inquiries into the suicide of Mrs. Erie, of Jefferson township. Shepherd is a prisoner in the county jail and is rapidly improving from his self-inflicted wound.

New Traction Line Projected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—E. A. Lacey, of Perryville, former member of the Legislature and an influential citizen of Vermilion county, is promoting a plan to build a trolley road between Terre Haute and Danville. It is proposed that the road be constructed from Danville to Lafayette. It crosses the Wabash river at Covington, Mr. Lacey's home, and extends between Danville and Covington and to build south to Terre Haute, through Perryville, Eugene, Cayuga, Vermilion, and Clinton. The route is through a prosperous and thickly settled country, traversing the best sections of the long stretch of Vermilion county.

Profitable Sale of Mexican Lands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—The Mexican Coffee and Rubber Company and the Ubero Plantation Company, No. 2, the latter a Terre Haute organization, have sold their holdings in Mexico to an Eastern company, which is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The company was organized by J. D. W. Dyer, formerly secretary of state, and the capital is largely from Boston. The Mexican Coffee and Rubber Company, organized in Indianapolis four years ago and 5,000 acres of Mexican land were purchased. Thirty stockholders, including several men, but including some Terre Haute men, invested \$25,000, and they are now to receive \$200,000. The company has a total of 1,000 acres to the Ubero Company, No. 2, which is a Terre Haute venture.

Laundry Men at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—The annual convention of the Indiana Laundrymen's Association began a two days' meeting to-day. The programme was for much in the afternoon. The programme for to-day included a paper on "Local Association; Local Success," by C. E. Dyer, of Evansville, and one entitled "A Laundry Monologue," by A. D. Staley. To-night the delegates were the guests of the local members of the association at the vaudeville performance given by the Terre Haute Elks.

Democrats Are Seeking Fusion.

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Jennings County Republicans.

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Pike County Conventions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., April 7.—The Republican central committee of Pike county has held its convention at the date of the county convention. A mass convention will be held. Delegates have been appointed to the judicial convention for the Fifty-seventh judicial district. J. W. Wilson probably will be the Republican nominee for judge. His opponent will be Judge E. A. Egig, the incumbent.

Resigned Because of Ill Health.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7.—County Recorder John R. Gladden, Republican, handed his resignation to the County Commissioners, and was succeeded by George W. Wright, a copy to Governor Durbin. The commissioners appointed C. C. Cann, of Laumie, to fill the vacancy. His resignation is due to ill health. He had about two years more to serve.

Howard County Prohibitionists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 7.—Howard county Prohibitionists to-day nominated the following ticket: Representative, K. A. Graf; clerk, O. W. Outland; treasurer, Milton Kenyon; sheriff, George T. Wright; assessor, Frank Mitchell; surveyor, Henry Shafer; coroner, Dr. J. O. Gatt; commissioners, Jerome Odell and C. Greenstreet.

Martinsville Republican Ticket.

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Orange County Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The report of the convention held at Paoli last Saturday by the Republicans does injustice to many Orange county Republicans. The convention was the largest and most bitterly contested ever known in the county. The arbitrary ruling of the chairman was so flagrantly wrong that 42 Republicans separated by the chairman's order for a division, walked into the courtroom and held a convention which was held in the presence of the various conventions. The fight was between the Carnes and Laughlin followings for the chairmanship. The Carnes following, but without a moment's hesitation, elected George T. Wright, and the Carnes following. There were 42 Carnes men present, and not to exceed 300 Laughlin men present. Major Kennedy says that malaria fever is on the increase among the troops, but that it is more than compensated for in the decided falling off of cases of gastric and intestinal diseases from 21.9 to 18.5. The bubonic plague has not yet appeared among the troops, and there was only one case, that of a native, in the entire archipelago during the month.

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