WATER FAMINE AT HAND

LAFAYETTE IN A BAD WAY, DUE TO BREAKING OF PUMP.

Suit for Receiver at Goshen—Laporte Man Declared Legally Dead—Investigating a Council Member.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 15.—The bursting of a cylinder in the pumping machinery at the water station to-day leaves the city without a supply except what remains in the reservoir, and considerable alarm is felt.

Before noon to-day the six-million-gallon pump burst and could not be used. Officials at the water works immediately ordered all water used for power shut off, and as a result no pneumatic elevators or other machinery can be used. Sprinkling has been barred, and all who use water for drinking purposes have been warned to be sparing. Unless repairs are made very soon a famine will result, as the only available water is that in the reservoir, which late this afternoon showed a gauge of twenty-three feet. The water is falling rapidly, and it is thought the supply will not last more than a few days, despite the economical measures taken.

The new pump which is being installed will not be ready to pump water for several weeks, and the need of a duplicate set of pumps is severely felt. Superintendent Camardy and his men are doing everything in their power to prevent any waste of the present scanty supply. Local hotels are without elevator service, and guests are obliged to walk to the upper floors.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER.

Allegations of Attempted Fraud Made in an Action at Goshen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., June 15.—John Hale, guardian of Almond E. Davis, at present for the fifth time an inmate of Longcliff Hospital, to-day brought suit against his partners, Edwin D. Chipman and Frederick Simpson, asking for a receiver for the Goshen Pharmaceutical Company, capitalized at $2,500. Davis and Chipman hold equal shares and Simpson has $200 invested. The assets are placed at $5,000, with the liabilities greater.

Chipman and Simpson are charged with conspiring to defraud Davis by falsifying accounts to show small dividends to obtain Davis's stock at low figures. The firm sells pharmaceutical supplies to physicians. The business has aggregated $3,500 a year.

Aged Woman Sues for Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 15.—Mrs. Martha J. McCreery, of Gaston, to-day filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas McCreery, one of the wealthiest land owners of Delaware county, from whom she asks alimony in the sum of $15,000. Mrs. McCreery was formerly Miss Martha French, of Indianapolis, where she was a practicing physician for several years. She married McCreery in February, 1900, each being seventy-four years of age at the time. Mrs. McCreery claims that she has been an invalid for months and that her husband has failed to provide for her.

Lost a Suit on Contract.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 15.—John Hardebeck lost his suit for $5,000 on contract which he brought against the Conrey-Birely Table Company some time ago. Hardebeck claimed the company employed him to turn all the table legs used in the factory, and after purchasing machinery and operating same for some time it canceled the contract.

Removal Temporarily Restrained.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., June 15.—The Elkhart Electric Company to-day applied for a temporary injunction against the city of Elkhart to prevent the removal of poles from Crawford street, and Judge Ferrall granted a restraining order and set June 24 as the time for hearing the motion for an injunction. The City Council had ordered the street commissioner and police department to remove the poles to-morrow.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD.

William Horner, Who Ran Away from Laporte Thirty Years Ago.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., June 15.—William Horner, believed to be roaming around the country, was to-day legally declared dead in the Laporte Circuit Court. Horner, then a young man, ran away from home thirty years ago. Nothing has been known of him and no word has been received from him since then. He was entitled to his share of his father's estate, valued at several thousand dollars, but inability to find him prevented a settlement until the unusual step of having him declared legally dead was resorted to.

Since announcement was made two months ago of the commencement of action at least a half dozen clews have been struck and that many letters received from alleged William Horners, but none proved to be the right person. An administrator for William Horner's estate was appointed by Judge Richter, and it will be settled in the usual manner. Should he return to Laporte he would be unable to recover his property.

Death of a Valuable Cow.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., June 15.—Imported Missie 165th, owned by E. W. Bowen, of the Burnbrae Farm, one-half mile south of this city, died this morning at 11:30 with milk fever. She was valued at $6,000, but was not for sale, and was considered to be one of the best Shorthorn cows in the United States. She was bred at the Upper Mill stock farm at Aberdeenshire, Scotland, by W. S. Marr, and was four years old. She was imported by C. L. Gerlaugh, of Osborne, and sold to Mr. Bowen two years ago. She was shown in the Western circuit last year at all the state fairs, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, and was awarded a premium at each place. At the international show in Chicago, last year, she received second prize.

Horse Raced with the Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., June 15.—A fleet-footed horse raced with a Lake Shore freight train between Whiting and Indiana Harbor Sunday evening, keeping just ahead of the engine for four and one-half miles before leaping from the track. In jumping it barely missed being struck by a west-bound passenger train on the parallel track. The freight was running about thirty miles an hour. The engineer made no attempt to check his train, supposing the frightened horse would jump from the track every second. At the Lake Shore and Eastern Illinois crossing the horse cleared the double tracks at one bound, his shoes making the fire fly from the iron he struck.

Investigating a Councilman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Councilman Culbertson, accused by four fellow-members of the City Council of attempting to bribe them in connection with the repeal of the franchise, last fall, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, is now under investigation by the grand jury. Members of Council were subpoenaed to-day and a majority of them gave testimony. President McCutchan, who started to Europe last week, went before the grand jury and gave evidence in connection with the charge against Culbertson. The matter at that time had not been taken up.

Big Crowd at the Chautauqua.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 15.—Yesterday was the banner day of the Chautauqua, although there were more than 1,200 persons at to-day's meeting. Yesterday the Rev. Sam Jones, of Georgia, delivered an address that was heard by more than 2,000. This morning James Speed lectured on "Nature Study," and this afternoon Dr. Stanley Krebs talked on "Popular Psychology." He was followed by Richard Henry Little, of the Chicago Tribune, who addressed the audience on his experiences as war correspondent. To-night the Rev. Dr. Brant gave a stereopticon lecture and to-morrow there will be three entertainments.

Syrians Suffer a Heavy Loss.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 15.—A large two-story frame dwelling occupied by about twenty Syrian peddlers was almost destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Bashara, an aged woman, who was lying sick and helpless in the second story, was overcome by smoke and rescued with much difficulty. In the building were stored $5,000 worth of silks and dress goods, which were destroyed. There was only $1,000 insurance on the goods, which were owned by Salem Bashara, who furnishes such goods to the Syrian peddlers of the gas belt.

Jay County Oil Developments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 15.—Black & Slattery's well on the Thornhill lease, east of Geneva, is making from fifteen to eighteen barrels a day. The well on the Philip Stolz farm, near Westchester, is making a slight showing of oil, the hole filling up about fifty feet. It is thought that with a heavy shot it will make a fair producer. The well on the George Eneichen farm, drilled by the Maple City Oil Company, has been shot and did not make the showing that was expected of it.

Has Good Shorthorn Herd.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 15.—Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of this county, one of the best-known women of Indiana, has taken possession of the farm she recently purchased near Cambridge City. She has named the farm Norborough, after the Claypool parental estate in England. She has embarked again in the shorthorn stock business, and now has a herd of twenty or more splendid specimens of this breed. She has named the herd the Norborough herd.

Site Secured for Monument.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., June 15.—Senator Jas. W. Fortune and John W. Martin drove down to see the McCormick family about grounds for the Pigeon Roost monument, and from present indications the structure will soon be in process of erection. Agreeable terms were secured for sufficient space and the commission will hold another meeting at Scottsburg on Wednesday, the 17th. Another meeting is arranged for the 19th of June at Jeffersonville.

Indiana Weddings.

JACKMAN—RHODES.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Oscar Jackman, of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Violet Rhodes, of this city, were married at noon to-day, the Rev. William Crossman Otte officiating. The couple left for Washington and from there will go to New York, whence they go to Paris to remain two years studying art under Julienne, the French artist.

Muncie Took the Series.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 15.—Southpaw Hardy weakened in the ninth and tenth and Sidney won to-day. Muncie took the series, two out of three. Score:

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Muncie	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	5
Sidney	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	9	3

Batteries—Hardy and Simon; Cox and Doyle.

Fine New Church Dedicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 15.—The German Reformed congregation dedicated a $30,000 church here Sunday with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The Rev. Messrs. Ruhl, Rufaus of Fort Wayne, Winter of Terre Haute, Schaaf of Prospect, O., and Donahey of Huntington addressed the large congregation.

Meeting of Bank Creditors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WATERLOO, Ind., June 15.—The creditors of the De Kalb and McClellan banks met here to-day, and after thoroughly canvassing the situation notified former Mayor Garwood, manager of the local bank, not to leave the county till the bank makes a settlement. Garwood ignored the notice and left town. His whereabouts is not known.

Small Boy Caught in the Belting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENVILLE, O., June 15.—Raper Nelson, aged eight, was caught by the rapidly moving belts in his father's tile factory this afternoon and held and hurled around till his arm was torn out at the shoulder. He was picked up unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

Franchise Veto Sustained.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 15.—By a vote of 6 to 1, the City Council has upheld the mayor in his veto of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Hoosier Telephone Company. The fight has been warm, the local newspapers and others taking sides on the question.

Boy Badly Burned with Powder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 15.—The six-year-old son of Henry McGaughey, of Johnson township, was horribly burned and his sight destroyed by exploding a quart can of gunpowder that his father bought for blowing up stumps.

Suburban Residence Destroyed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 15.—The pretty suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bourslog, in North View, burned to the ground early this morning. The loss was $3,000.

Indiana Obituary.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 15.—The funeral of Captain James E. Houghton, held in this city to-day, was attended by old soldiers from every part of Marshall county and from adjoining counties. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Maxwell, of Mulberry. The flag which the deceased had always hung out in commemoration of every great battle of the civil war and on every patriotic occasion, was wrapped around his body and placed in the tomb. Captain Houghton was one of the first men to respond to the call of his country in 1861, and did not lay down his arms until the war was ended. He was sixty-three years old and was a native of Marshall county.

WINCHESTER, Ind., June 15.—Margaret Hill, widow of Madison Hill, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Botkin, of this city, last night at the age of seventy-two. She had retired in the evening apparently in her usual health and at 10 o'clock when her daughter went to her room to inquire as to her comfort was dead. B. F. Hill and Mrs. Botkin, both of this city, are her only children. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 15.—Mrs. William Weaver, wife of a Jackson township oil pumper, was found dead in bed this morning. The discovery was made by the husband on coming in from work. Death had evidently resulted from heart failure. She was about thirty years old and leaves a family of four children.

MONON, Ind., June 15.—John Eberhardt, a farmer, aged thirty, started from home this morning to go fishing and when he did not return at the usual time, a search was made for him. He was found dead on the bank of Little Monon creek with his fishing tackle unwound. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

PARAGON, Ind., June 15.—Mrs. Cinda Collier, wife of William Collier, a farmer west of town, died this morning at the age of seventy-two. One son and two daughters, besides the husband, survive. She was a daughter of James McDaniel, who died a few days ago at the age of 102.

TICKET BROKERS' CASES

TRIALS BEGIN BEFORE JUDGE WHALLON, OF POLICE COURT.

The Prosecution Say There Will Be Developments by To-Day—Mr. Spaan's Statement.

Mitchel S. Meyberg, of the ticket brokerage firm of M. S. Meyberg & Co.; Samuel Glick, chief clerk of the Messing Ticket Agency; James B. Finley, employed by the Union Railway Company, 1031 Hamilton avenue, and Orlando Boggs, a runner for the Messing agency, appeared before Judge Whallon, of the City Police Court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charges of issuing fradulent and forged railroad tickets and forging passes over the various roads. The trial is the result of a raid made on the brokers' offices by Mr. H. A. Koach, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Captain Gerber and Detectives Colbert and Hauser, of the city detective department, on June 6.

The time yesterday afternoon was taken up mostly by the testimony of F. M. Brine, ticket accountant of the Big Four Railroad, with offices in Cincinnati, and the brief examination of the defendant brokers.

When seen last night Mr. Duncan said the case would probably continue for a week or more, but he was not prepared to say just what the prosecution had to prove. He said that numerous surprises would be sprung during the trial, however. "So far," said Mr. Duncan, "we have proved that the Meyberg agency sold a ticket that was changed and altered in many respects. They sold a ticket that was issued from Marion to St. Louis on the 4th of May, expiring on the 5th, to a young man in Indianapolis, and when the ticket was turned in to the ticket accountant at Cincinnati the date of the issue had been changed to May 9, which was the date on which it was sold to the young man, and the date of the expiration of the ticket had been changed to May 10. The ticket was identified by the agent at Marion and by the baggageman who checked baggage through to St. Louis on it. Even the conductor's punch in the ticket had been altered by what is known as a 'B. C.' punch being punched over the marks of the conductor. This much we have proved to-day, but greater developments will come to-morrow afternoon."

Henry N. Spaan, attorney for the brokers, says the case is a put-up job—merely a scheme of the railroads to run the brokers out of the ticket business. He says he will have no trouble in clearing his clients of the charges made against them, as their affairs appear to him to be straight.

ART EXHIBIT IS OPENED

GRADUATION WEEK INAUGURATED AT ST. MARY'S OF THE WOODS.

Notes of Wabash College Commencement—King Will Coach I. U. at Football—Other School News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—The art exhibit of the students at St. Mary's of the Woods was opened to-day, and to-night there was a rehearsal of the graduation exercises which are to be held Wednesday morning. To-morrow the alumni association will hold a meeting, and Father Thomas Sherman will deliver an address. He probably will remain over for the exercises of Wednesday.

The graduating class consists of fourteen young women, who have taken the full course of the college, as the academy is now called. There are two post graduates—Miss Brennan, of Indianapolis, and Miss Hanford, of Chicago. The list of graduates is as follows: Anna Davis and Zelia Cooper, Terre Haute; Blanche Luken, Richmond, Ind.; Mary Lewis, Darlington, Ind.; Cora Hanford, Shelbyville, Ill.; Justine Burk, Sullivan, Ind.; Elizabeth Victory, Earlington, Ky.; Martha Cox, Arcola; Elsie Jordan, Evansville; Helen Trentman, Fort Wayne; Inez Thedick, Sidney, O.; Bessie O'Hara, Peru, Ind.; Margaret Shirley, Chicago.

WABASH COLLEGE.

Primary Oratorical Contest Winner—Inter-Society Debate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—The primary oratorical contest was won by Albert E. Monger, of the class of 1904. Mr. Monger spoke on the "New Regime." The other contestants were John P. Stafford, C. A. Lehman, E. C. Courtney, B. E. Connelly and Arthur Stonex.

The Calliopean literary society won the intersociety prize debate, defeating the Lyceum. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States, by its Philippine policy, has abandoned the Monroe doctrine." The winning debaters were Hugh Brower, Ralph Frink and B. E. Connelly. The Crawfordsville alumni gave a prize of $25 to the winning side.

Rev. Owen Davies Odell, of Indianapolis, delivered the commencement sermon at Assembly Hall last night, before a large audience.

Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, Hon. Charles B. Landis, Hon. James Stutesman and Rev. Horace Carter Hovey, of Newburyport, Mass., all Wabash men, are here attending the exercises of commencement week. These men will respond to toasts at the alumni banquet to-morrow evening.

The Melott salaried baseball team played the third game with Wabash this afternoon before the largest crowd of the season and Wabash was defeated by one point. The first game with Melott resulted 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. In the second game Wabash turned the tables and won, 8 to 4. To-day the score was 4 to 3.

Among the features of commencement week none has made so decided a claim upon popular favor as the presentation of "A Lover in Cuba," written by "the board of Alamo," James Buchanan Elmore, and dramatized by Joseph S. Miller. The play was presented by the senior class at Music Hall, and seldom has its capacity been so tested as on this occasion.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY.

List of Graduates and the Degrees which Will Be Conferred.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15.—Notre Dame's candidates for degrees and their places of residence are:

Bachelor of Arts—Charles A. Gorman, Brooklyn; Francis J. Berry, Chicago; Emil P. De Wolf, Mishawaka; Robert J. Sweeny, Spokane, Wash.; Robert E. Lynch, Chicago.

Bachelor of Letters—Frank H. McKeever, Ireton, Ia.; Dominic K. O'Malley, Waunakee, Wis.; J. Leonard, Bardstown, Ky.; Matthew J. Walsh, Chicago.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Patrick J. MacDonough, New York city; Robert E. Hanley, Wardner, Idaho.

Civil Engineer—Edward C. Wurzer, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph J. Fahey, Rome, Ga.; Harry V. Crumley, Cincinnati, O.; Paul F. Rebillot, New London, O.; Patrick W. O'Grady, Glenns Falls, N. Y.; John H. Neeson, Philadelphia; Francisco Rincon, Mexico City, Mexico.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering—Fred L. Baer, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Victor M. Arana, Lima, Peru, South America; Francis J. Petritz, Rockford, Ill.

Mechanical Engineer—Francis A. Smoger, South Bend.

Pharmaceutical Chemist—Rafael U. Gadi, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

Graduate in Pharmacy—Edward V. Gavagin, La Junta, Col.; Francis J. Shaughnessy, Amboy, Ill.; Lawrence H. Luken, Richmond, Ind.; Oscar F. Georg, Michigan City, Ind.

Applied Electricity—Charles J. Mulcrone, St. Ignace, Mich.; Louis A. Welty, Wheeling, W. Va.

Bachelor of Laws—John W. Dubbs, Mendota, Ill.; Omer D. Green, Lagro, Ind.; Harold H. Davitt, Saginaw, Mich.; Francis B. Hughes, West Point, Neb.; Dennis T. Keeley, West Bend, Ind.; Francis P. Burke, Richmond, Wis.; George E. Zeigler, Milwaukee, Wis.; William P. Higgins, Boston; Raymond V. Stephan, Scales Mound, Ill.; Daniel E. Collins, Boston; Peter J. McNamara, Worcester, Mass., and Vitus G. Jones, Dowagiac, Mich.

Beside those taking the final examinations for graduation in the collegiate, law and pharmacy courses, there will be about twenty-three or twenty-four candidates for commercial diplomas whose examinations will close on Tuesday.

KING WILL COACH.

Harvard Star to Mold Indiana's Football Team Next Fall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 15.—Emmett King, Harvard's famous center of last year, has been employed to coach the football team next year at Indiana. King played guard on the Indiana team in '97, and in '98 was captain. There is great rejoicing in athletic circles here over his employment. Roy Pike, a former Indiana football star, probably will assist in coaching, and with this assistance Coach Horne is smiling over the outlook for next year. A squad of twenty men will report here on Sept. 5, two weeks before opening of college, and begin practice. If weather is too warm the squad will go to Lake Winona for practice work.

Filipinos to Enter Purdue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 15.—President W. E. Stone, of Purdue University, announced to-day that a number of young Filipinos will be among the students at Purdue next term. The commissioner of education of the Philippine islands sent a letter to the board of trustees of Purdue for terms of admission to Filipinos. The board agreed to admit the natives of the islands on the same terms as those offered to Indiana students—free tuition. The offer was made for a number not to exceed five, and it is probable that that number will be sent here.

Earlham-De Pauw Debate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 15.—De Pauw University has formally accepted Earlham's challenge to a joint debate to be held some time during the coming school year. Earlham is anxious to defeat De Pauw, and feels that if it can do so its title to the State championship will be undisputed. The debate, in all probability, will be held at Earlham some time in March, since the last one was held at De Pauw. This will require the Earlham team to submit the question and give De Pauw the choice of sides.

Divinity Degree Conferred.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 15.—The degre of doctor of divinity has just been granted the new president of De Pauw University, who is the Rev. Edwin Hughes, of Malden, Mass. President Hughes's degree of doctor of philosophy was given him by the Boston University. He expects to take charge of his work here late in the summer.

POWDER AND DYNAMITE

USED IN EFFORT TO DESTROY THE PIKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Little Damage Is Done, but the People of Petersburg Are Thrown Into a Panic—Attempt on a Woman's Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., June 15.—The people of this place have been in a state of great excitement since 3 o'clock this morning, the result of an attempt to blow up the courthouse here.

Eight sticks of dynamite and a keg of powder were placed in the hallway of the county building and a fuse was connected with the keg of powder and extended to the door. There it was lighted and slowly burned until the powder was reached, when a terrific explosion took place. It jarred the building and aroused the entire town and for an hour half-clad people were running about almost panic-stricken and the wildest of rumors were put in circulation.

It was some time before the people became calm enough to listen to the truth and understand just what had taken place. After the excitement had died down an examination was made and it was found that no great damage had been done. The plastering on the walls in the hallway of the building was torn off in places, and the walls and woodwork were blackened.

There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime. It is believed that it was done by men who are favorable to having the county seat removed from Petersburg to Winslow. Since the matter has been agitated, a bitter feeling has grown up and the people are divided into factions. The Patoka river marks the dividing line of sentiment. It is contended in Petersburg that had the building been wrecked the friends of the Winslow agitation would have been in a better position to have claimed the county seat.

Another theory advanced is that the attempt was made in revenge for the fight that the temperance people have been conducting against the publicans of the county for the past year. This fight has developed almost as much bitterness as that over the county seat.

The authorities, both local and county, are at work on the case and the County Commissioners will import detectives to aid in the solution of the mystery. It is likely that the Petersburg Town Council will make an appropriation in aid of the work.

Woman Badly Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 15.—Last night Mrs. W. E. Nees was awakened by a noise on her front porch, and when she opened the door to investigate she found a peculiarly shaped box on the porch with a string attached to it. Mrs. Nees picked up the string for the purpose of throwing the contrivance off the porch, and it suddenly exploded with terrific force, frightfully burning Mrs. Nees's hands. There is no clew that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrators, and there is no known cause why the machine was placed there.

GENERAL INDIANA NEWS

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER HOOSIERDOM.

Road Contract at State Soldiers' Home—Winchester School Commencement—Rebekah Lodge at Shirley.

LAFAYETTE.—The board of trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' Home has awarded a contract for the construction of a roadway from the Riverside road up the hill to the home. The board, with the exception of Captain Scott, of Ladoga, was in session two hours before it was decided to award the contract. There were two bidders, the Frey-Parsons Company and S. S. Eaton, of this city. The successful bid was the one of the Frey-Parsons Company, $13,679.50. The Eaton bid was $13,764. The improvement will consist of a flint gravel roadway and a street car track to cover the entire distance from the trail to the home grounds.

PLYMOUTH.—The twenty-eighth annual commencement of the Plymouth High School was held Monday night. There were fourteen graduates—eight girls and six boys. There was a large attendance. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a loving cup to Superintendent Chase, who retires from the local schools, after thirty-four years' service at their head. Prof. R. A. Randall, of Goshen, will succeed him. * * * William Slayton, a pioneer of Marshall county, was stricken with paralysis on Friday, and continues at the point of death. He is eighty-nine years old.

NEW CASTLE.—The Odd Fellows here will hold a school of instruction on Wednesday and Thursday for the benefit of the county lodges. The grand instructor of the Grand Lodge and several other Grand Lodge officers will attend. * * * About one hundred invitations to distinguished men in this State and in many others have been issued by the Nip and Tuck Club, composed of twenty-five of New Castle's foremost citizens, for the annual banquet and picnic at Nipp's Springs, north of town, on June 30. It will be a brilliant assemblage.

MUNCIE.—William S. Jones, who was struck by a train Saturday morning, died Monday at the hospital. He lived two days with a broken back. Jones was an old citizen of Muncie. * * * William Whitaker, an old soldier from the Marion Home, was tried before United States Commissioner Ellis on the charge of opening a comrade's mail. The letter opened contained $20 and belonged to William C. Whitaker, another inmate of the home. Whitaker kept the money, and was bound over to the Federal Court in the sum of $500.

WILKINSON.—Local Knights of Pythias and many from Pendleton, Knightstown, Markleville and Greenfield joined in memorial services on Sunday. The address was by the pastor of the Methodist Church. * * * Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 651, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Shirley Saturday night by George W. Sowerwine, of this place, assisted by M. H. Chappell, of Knightstown, and A. L. Sample, of Charlottesville. Degree teams from Wilkinson and Charlottesville conferred the degrees.

PORTLAND.—The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias of this city joined in the service of dedicating the graves of members of the two orders Sunday afternoon. Joint services were held at the First Christian Church, after which they marched to Green Park Cemetery, where the graves were strewn with flowers. At the church short addresses were made by Emerson E. McGriff, for the Odd Fellows, and S. A. D. Whipple, for the Pythians.

WINCHESTER.—The city schools closed on Friday, and the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Friends' Church Sunday night by the Rev. Mr. Woodard, of that church. The commencement exercises were held Monday night, and the banquet of the alumni association will be held on Wednesday evening. * * * Mohawk Tribe, No. 72, I. O. R. M., held its annual memorial services on Sunday. Prof. Elias Boltz, of Dunkirk, delivered the address.

CONNERSVILLE.—The citizens are elated over the fact that tangible proof has been filed regarding the building of the I. C. traction line to this city before the expiration of the present year. The franchise of the city has been accepted and bond of $5,000 filed for the fulfillment of their part of the contract. Quite a rivalry exists between Rushville and this city in regard to securing the location of the power house, which is still in doubt.

MARION.—Henry Nesser, aged twenty-two years, of Beaver, Wis., was instantly killed by Big Four passenger train No. 41, south bound, due in Marion Monday morning. The accident occurred in North Marion as the train was approaching the depot, running at a slow rate of speed. He leaped from the train, but slipped when he alighted alongside the tracks, and his body was thrown under the wheels. He was horribly mangled.

FORT WAYNE.—The graduates of the high school on Sunday listened to the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. Budman Fleming, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The class numbers forty-four, and was one of the largest classes ever graduated in this city. The text was "Show thyself approved of God." Commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday.

RICHMOND.—Erret Wilson, late of the Herald of Mexico City, Mexico, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilson, Jackson township. Mr. Wilson brought with him many relics from Mexico, and also many pictures of Mexican life and scenery, taken by himself. He is an enthusiastic newspaper man, and will engage at some point in the United States.

SEYMOUR.—Harry M. Miller (Dem.) has been elected a member of the School Board to succeed Dr. G. G. Graessle (Rep.) This is the first time in the history of the city that the members of the School Board have all belonged to the same party. The policy of both parties in the past has been to keep the School Board nonpartisan.

NEW ALBANY.—Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, conducted dedicatory services on Sunday at the Christian Church at Chapel Hill, Floyd county. The house was dedicated free of debt, and thousands of people attended the all-day meeting, a feature of which was a picnic dinner in the grove adjoining the church.

ROCKPORT.—The executive committee of the Reunion Association of Spencer county has decided to hold the annual reunion of civil war veterans at Nancy Hanks Lincoln Park on Aug. 12, 13 and 14. Bartley Inco is the present commander, James Porter is quartermaster, and J. R. Green is adjutant.

ROCKVILLE.—The Knights of Pythias memorial services were held at most of the towns in the county on Sunday. Addresses were made by the Rev. H. C. Davis at Mecca, R. C. Chapin at Tangier, and the Rev. John Vermillion at Billmode. The day was fine and there were large crowds.

COLUMBIA CITY.—Charles Florey, who broke jail at Columbia City in September last, after having been sentenced to the penitentiary, was apprehended in Chicago on Sunday by Sheriff Gallagher and was taken to the Reformatory at Jeffersonville.

ELWOOD.—The Odd Fellows, Plowmen and G. A. R. of Point Isabel held union memorial services in a grove at Knox Chapel Sunday afternoon, several hundred persons being present. The Rev. L. C. Howe, of this city, delivered the address.

LAWRENCEBURG.—A fine horse and buggy were stolen from Harry B. Strout while he was attending services at Mount Tabor Church, on the Aurora and Laughery pike, Sunday night. No trace of the missing rig has been found.

SHELBYVILLE.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Blue Ridge will dedidcate its lodge building on Saturday, June 20. The initiatory degree will be conferred by the team from Adams and the first degree by the Shelbyville team.

VINCENNES.—Gravel road bonds issued by Steen and Palmyra townships, Knox county, for $76,738 were bought by the Vincennes German National Bank at a premium of $1,575. Cincinnati and Indianapolis firms also bid.

LAPEL.—Prof. W. W. Mershon, B. A., M. A., has been engaged as superintendent of the Lapel High School. He comes here from Frankfort, and has had sixteen years' experience as a teacher.

SHOT WIFE AND A MAN

TERRE HAUTE MOTORMAN FOUND THEM IN LATTER'S ROOM.

Fatal Fight Over Cow Near Vincennes—Attempt at Suicide Causes Family Reconciliation—Other Crimes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—John McNary, a motorman, this afternoon went to the boarding house of Elmer Fields, a Vandalia shop employe, and finding Mrs. McNary in Field's room, tried to get inside. He failed and went to a window, through which he fired four shots, fatally wounding Fields and seriously wounding Mrs. McNary.

Fields and the McNarys came to Terre Haute from Martinsville, Ill. Fields is thirty-two years old. Mrs. McNary is thirty and McNary is thirty-seven. Mrs. McNary has one child.

Moore Is Still Living.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 15.—Late to-night Charles Moore, who was shot by Officer Bundy last night, was still living, but the attending physician entertains no hope of his recovery. Bundy, who gave himself up to-day, is awaiting the outcome in jail.

Fatal Fight Over a Cow.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 15.—In a fight for possession of a cow M. W. Ackerly, a farmer, was fatally injured by Alonzo Drake, his neighbor. Death is momentarily expected. Drake claims Ackerly insulted his wife.

RECONCILIATION FOLLOWED.

Young Man's Attempted Suicide Softens His Wife's Heart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 15.—Benjamin Dearmin, a young man, tried to commit suicide to-day, but his life was saved by Miss Maude Wylie, his sister-in-law. A few weeks ago Dearmin and his wife separated, and Dearmin tried to make peace. His wife refused, and Dearmin seated himself on the step and drew a razor from his pocket. Before he could cut his throat deep enough to be dangerous Miss Wylie ran to his side and held his hand until she secured assistance from a neighbor from across the street, and the razor was wrested from his hands. After the deed the wife went to his bedside and a reconciliation followed. Dearmin will recover.

Killed Himself with Strychnine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 15.—Selphus L. Weeden, of Edinburg, sixteen miles from Springfield, Ill., committed suicide this morning by swallowing forty grains of strychnine. He died within forty minutes after taking the drug. Weeden's wife came to this city from Edinburg about five months ago and has been employed in a local restaurant. Weeden arrived here yesterday and made arrangements to take his wife to Edinburg to-day. While his wife was packing her trunk Weeden stepped into an adjoining room and swallowed the poison. He was thirty years old and leaves a child, who is with Mrs. Weeden's parents at Georgetown, west of this city.

Held for Criminal Assault.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

AURORA, Ind., June 15.—The preliminary trial of William Bellew was held this afternoon at the office of John H. Thompson, justice of the peace. Bellew, who is married, committed an assault on Emma Noel, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sallie Noel, in this city, on the evening of June 7. While testimony was being given Mrs. Noel became so angered at Bellew that she attacked him, and the interference of the police prevented her from doing him bodily harm. Bellew was bound over to the next term of court and was taken to jail at Lawrenceburg.

He Drank Chloroform.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., June 15.—Perry Mercer, aged thirty-eight, a prominent citizen here, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide this evening by drinking chloroform. He will recover.

VANDALIA WAS THE FIRST

RESUMED PASSENGER SERVICE AHEAD OF ALL OTHER ROADS.

Several Railways Now Crossing the Mississippi at St. Louis and Using the Union Station.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The river has so far receded that several of the Eastern roads that have been cut off from St. Louis are to-day entering the Union Station, and it is expected the others also will be enabled to do so, either over their own tracks or the rails of competitors, by to-morrow or Wednesday morning. The morning's readings of the official gauge showed a stage of 35.3 feet, a decline of 1.3 feet during the past twenty-four hours. Continued dry weather and falling rivers above lead the weather officials to predict a steady decline from now on until normal conditions are reached.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, the Vandalia and the Louisville & Nashville are the roads that have resumed passenger service from Union Station. The Vandalia was the first to do so, its fast New York train departing over the Eads bridge yesterday. The Illinois Central attempted yesterday to run a train from this side, but was stalled at the Relay station in East St. Louis by high water. Service to the West and over Eastern roads is about the same as for several days past. It is expected the railroads will be able to resume shipments to the National stockyards, East St. Louis, by Wednesday, when the transaction of business there will go on as heretofore.

Armourdale a Wrecked City.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Edward L. Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York, left to-day for Denver, after having made a critical inspection of the flooded district around Kansas City. He describes the conditions at Armourdale, the Kansas City, Kan., suburb, as worse than those following the floods at Johnstown and Galveston. He said: "Armourdale is the worst wrecked city I have ever seen. The newspapers could not exaggerate the conditions there. In fact, it cannot be described so a person who has not seen the ruin can realize the awful devastation by the waters. East St. Louis is suffering and ten thousand people are homeless, but the loss there will not begin to compare with that in Armourdale."

G. A. R. to Aid Flood Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—In answer to a request of the department of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas for aid for the flood sufferers, Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart to-day sent out the following telegram to the department commanders throughout the United States: "The department commander of Kansas has appealed to the commander-in-chief for help for comrades in the stricken community in Kansas, who have suffered by flood and fire. Many have lost the savings of a lifetime. Prompt action should be taken. Circular letter from general headquarters will follow."

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