

News of Important Happenings in Indiana

KNOCKED FROM ENGINE AND FATALLY INJURED

Fireman Victim of Peculiar Accident on Clover Leaf Railroad Near Roseburg.

BOILER PIN BLOWN OUT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 1.—While the train was running at a rate of forty miles an hour at a point near Roseburg, seven miles west of Marion, a pin in the boiler of the engine to express train No. 4, on the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railway, blew out and fireman Joseph Wustner, who was struck on the head by the flying projectile, was knocked from the engine. The steam, which rushed out of the boiler when the pin blew out, had badly scalded Wustner and this, with the injury received in the fall, may result in his death. Wustner was picked up unconscious and was brought to the Marion Hospital at 8 o'clock to-night and it was stated that he will likely die. Wustner is thirty years old, unmarried, and his home is in Delphos, O. Engineer Charles Major escaped injury from the scalding steam by climbing on to the running board of his engine. The train ran for a quarter of a mile before going dead from the exhaustion of steam. None of the passengers was hurt. The train disabled is due here at 5:14 p. m. The accident delayed traffic for five hours.



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, AT UPLAND, IND.

WIDOW OF KISER TO APPEAR AT TRIAL

Mrs. Kiser Says She Will Testify When Case Is Called at Noblesville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., May 1.—In a letter to a friend, Mrs. Fred Kiser, widow of the man who was murdered on the streets here last summer by A. J. Baker, who is now awaiting a second trial, the jury at the first hearing having disagreed, says that she will appear and give her testimony when the case is called in June at Noblesville, where it has been sent on a change of venue. The quarrel which resulted in the killing grew out of Baker's alleged attentions to Mrs. Kiser, and there is much local interest in her determination to take the stand.

SULLIVAN MAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—L. W. Brown, of Sullivan, is to appear before United States Commissioner Higgins tomorrow on a charge of misusing the mails, the charge being preferred by C. F. Snodgrass, of Frankfort, Ind. Brown is accused of printing advertisements offering employment to motemen and conductors. Snodgrass says he received in reply to his letter, in which he inclosed a small fee, an examination of the mails, blank, for which a further charge was made.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 1.—The funeral of Ward E. Hanger, whose body was brought here yesterday from Olean, N. Y., was held this morning at the residence of his father, Samuel Hanger, and the services were conducted by Dr. G. N. Eldridge, of Irvington. The attendance at the funeral was very large, many of the guests having come from all over the State having come here for the funeral.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 1.—Dr. Gutcher, proprietor of a restaurant, and Larwell, died this morning at advanced age. He was under bond to answer to the federal grand jury for violating the postal laws by attacking Dr. King, secretary of the Whitley county Board of Health.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Johanna Elifer, aged sixty-nine, died at her home at Booneville to-day.

Deaths at Madison.

MADISON, Ind., May 1.—Professor Emery Smith, graduate of De Pauw University, and a prominent teacher, died to-day. Other deaths to-day were Henry Rahe and Mrs. Harding, widow of Dr. Myron Harding, both aged citizens. Mr. Rahe was the father-in-law of Professor Carnagey and Mrs. Harding was the mother-in-law of Mayor Moore.

INDIANA NOTES.

KOKOMO.—Messrs. Leroy Natzger and Harry Lynch, of Kokomo, purchased the Sharpville Record of Lew Engard and took possession on Saturday. Both are young men of considerable ability. Mr. Natzger is a son of the Rev. L. J. Natzger. Mr. Lynch has been a reporter on the Kokomo Dispatch for three years.

Negroes Stabs Lover.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., May 1.—At a negro dance in this city Saturday night, at a late hour, John Johnson, colored, was seriously cut by his sweetheart, Mary Wilson. They had quarreled. This is the third affair in which a knife was wielded with serious results at an Alexandria negro dance. One resulted in murder by the victim's rival, and the respectable element are demanding that the dance hall be closed.

Boy Dies of Injuries.

ELWOOD, Ind., May 1.—Fred B. Hayes, aged twelve, son of a well-to-do farmer, four miles south of the city, who was kicked in the abdomen by a family horse three days ago, is dead.

DEATHBED BRIDE IS AN HEIR TO A BIG ESTATE

Woman Who Married Ambrose McGregor Will Receive His Mother's Fortune.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 1.—Mrs. Bradford B. McGregor, who married a son of the late Ambrose McGregor on his death bed a year and a half ago, returned from Europe, where she has since been living, just in time to be present to-day when an accounting in the Ambrose McGregor estate was filed. Mrs. McGregor arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm yesterday. Although she has no direct interest in the Ambrose McGregor estate, which is said to be worth about \$1,200,000, and was not even mentioned in the will of the man she married the day before he died, her mother-in-law has settled on her a fortune aggregating, with her dower, between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The young widow had a dower right of a one-third interest in her husband's real estate, valued at \$2,000,000, but otherwise was not provided for. The value of the personal property of Ambrose McGregor is given in the account as \$1,512,774, which includes 2,151 shares of stock in the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at \$55 a share, making his holdings in that company worth \$1,235,485. There is much valuable real estate in Florida, a large country place near Cleveland and property in New York and Manhattan. The bulk of the estate was left to the widow and the son, Bradford B. McGregor.

PRESIDENT WINCHESTER TO BE INSTALLED TO-DAY

Inauguration Ceremonies to Be Held at Taylor University at Upland.

SUNDAY A BUSY DAY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UPLAND, Ind., May 1.—Sunday was one of the most notable days in the history of Taylor University, and a large crowd of visitors attended the services of the day prior to the inauguration of Dr. C. W. Winchester as president of the university. Dr. Hoover Turpin delivered the morning sermon in the Methodist Church. In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. William Potts George preached in the university chapel. The Rev. Dr. T. H. Bassett to-night delivered a sermon in the Methodist Church. Tomorrow morning memorial services will be held, and in the afternoon Dr. Winchester will be formally installed as head of the university.

HARRISON TO FACE CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Boone County Man, Accused of Attempted Murder, Placed Under Heavy Bond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., May 1.—George Harrison, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Deputy County Recorder Hodge was held before Mayor Longham last week, and who was released on bond of \$500, was rearrested on affidavit filed in the Circuit Court charging him with not only the assault and battery with intent to kill, but also with attempted robbery. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, which he has made in full. The case was set for trial May 19.

CLASS OF 1873 TO MEET AT EARLHAM

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 1.—The class that graduated from Earlham College in 1873 is arranging for a reunion at the college during commencement week. There were thirty-two members of the class and eleven are still living. Dr. D. W. Dennis and Prof. W. N. Trueblood, both members of the class, are the guests of honor. Much of the formality will be done away with. The business session this year will be followed by a supper instead of the regular public meeting, and none but graduates will be admitted.

WOMEN WILL BUILD \$10,000 TOWN HALL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., May 1.—The women of the Town Hall association, who began two months ago to raise money in various ways to pay off the indebtedness on the site secured for the building, have succeeded in raising \$300 pledged, and are now making arrangements to raise \$10,000 necessary for the erection of a building to be used as a town hall and library. A gift of \$500 has been tendered by one person and a number of persons have pledged to contribute. It will possibly be several months before work will be begun on the building.

CROWD GETS WILD RIDE ON FLAMING TRACTION CAR

Passengers Panic-Stricken While Motorman Races with Fire to Reach Station.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 1.—While the crowd that went to the Wallace shows at Peru yesterday was coming home last night on the Wabash Valley Traction Line, the car caught fire under the floor. It was not noticed until the car was within four blocks of the station here, and the motorman turned on full speed, hoping to reach the station before the fire got beyond control. When he stopped in front of the depot, the floor was ablaze and a number of persons who were slightly injured in the rush for the door. No one was badly hurt, and the only damage to the car was the burnt-out floor and machinery.

TERRE HAUTE TINNERS GET LARGER WAGES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—All except two or three shops signed the new scale for tinnners, taking effect to-morrow, and which is an advance from 30 to 23 1/3 cents an hour. Although the bosses were notified weeks ago of the demand most of them waited until Saturday night before saying they would do so. The bosses asked for some changes in the agreement as regards working conditions and the tinnners acceded to this request. There is no change in the plumbers' strike, all the thirty journeymen of the city still being out because the master plumbers insist on controlling the employment of apprentices. The carpenters report that 2 per cent of their men are at work at the advanced scale of wages.

HOME OF A BRIDEGROOM BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Man and Wife Seriously Injured by Party of Thoughtless Friends.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., May 1.—Rendered unconscious by the shock of exploding dynamite Mrs. Hoover Turpin, a bride of two days, was seriously injured by a party of thoughtless revelers, near Fayette, in the southwest part of this county, Friday night. Hoover Turpin and Miss Ethel Ross were married last week and when they went to housekeeping, near Fayette, about fifty of their male friends at nightfall visited the Turpin home, placed a stick of dynamite in a cherry tree near the house and lighted the fuse. The dynamite exploded with terrific force, tearing the tree to pieces, knocking the weather boarding loose in the end of the building, breaking nearly every window in the house, knocking some of the plastering from the walls, breaking the dishes and rendering Mrs. Turpin unconscious for some time. The explosion shook houses for miles around. The young men were permitted to go without prosecution on their paying for the damages done to the property.

FARMER FINED NEARLY EVERY DAY IN WEEK

John Ewing Disputes County's Right to Build a Road on His Farm.

FEELING STILL BITTER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PIERCEVILLE, Ind., May 1.—John Ewing, living near Osgood, is making a bitter effort to shut the road to travel, and was arrested and fined \$10 and costs nearly every day last week for building an eighty-foot fence across the road. The county has opened the old road to the public as a highway, and Ewing, who says that the roadbed adjacent to his farm belongs to himself and others of his father's heirs, is disputing the county's right to appropriate the land.

FALLS ON STREET AND DIES IN JAIL

Joseph Hoffman Fractures His Skull While Intoxicated at Richmond.

Adams Goes to Winchester.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., May 1.—Edgar Adams, of this city, a graduate of Purdue University and employed for several months in Schenectady, N. Y., has accepted a position as foreman of the repair shops of an electric line in Lima, Peru, South America. His contract is for a year, with a large salary.

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WOMAN SWALLOWS FIERY POISON IN PLACE OF MEDICINE AND MEETS AWFUL DEATH.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINNEXES, Ind., May 1.—A preparation of chemicals used in dehorning was mistaken for medicine by Mrs. Esther Adams, who swallowed the fiery fluid and died in great agony soon afterward. The woman's mouth and throat were horribly burned, and medical aid, hastily summoned, could do nothing to relieve her awful agony. Mrs. Adams, who was sixty years old, was the wife of a well-known Knox county farmer.

FIREBUGS DESTROY QUARRY POWER HOUSE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 1.—The power house, machinery and tools of the Mathers Stone Company, of which W. W. Wickes is president, burned at Clear Creek this morning. The fire, it is supposed, was of incendiary origin. The loss is about \$4,000, with no insurance.

School Bond Bid Cancelled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 1.—After bidding in the \$50,000 issue of school bonds of this city, the Royal Trust Company of Chicago has refused to accept them. The action of the trust company will cause a suspension of work on the new high school and ward buildings and greatly delay the completion of these structures.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuits. Text includes: 'Can You Afford 5 cents?', 'If you can, you owe it to yourself—to your family—to buy one package of Uneeda Biscuit to-day, not to-morrow, TO-DAY!', 'are really soda crackers but such soda crackers as you never had before or even imagined.', 'Indeed, it is a great achievement to make soda crackers so delicious and to deliver them to your table as fresh as they were at the mouth of the oven, untouched by strange hands, untainted with odor, unspoiled by dampness, dust or germs.', 'Think of a beautiful package of royal purple and white containing such a feast as that, for 5 cents.', 'Think what it means to you Mrs. Housewife or you Mr. Breadwinner and what you are losing by not making Uneeda Biscuit an important part of your daily bill-of-fare.', 'NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'

GILLISPIE MURDER TRIAL WILL BE CALLED TO-DAY

Twin Brother of Rising Sun Woman Is Confident He Will Escape Conviction.

FEELING STILL BITTER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RISING SUN, Ind., May 1.—Before Judge Downey, in the Ohio Circuit Court, the cases of James Gillispie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillispie, will be called to-morrow. According to the announced intention of Capt. Coles, Miss Coles and P. M. Griffith, counsel for the defense, no change of venue will be asked.

WALLET FROM ANCIENT HEARTH IS A MYSTERY

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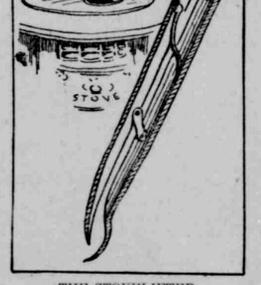
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THE STOVELIFTER.

NO VERDICT IS REACHED IN TATE MURDER TRIAL

Verdict Finding Prisoner Guilty of Manslaughter Is Expected at Petersburg.

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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—No verdict has been returned in the Tate murder case at Petersburg. At 10 o'clock to-night Judge E. A. Ely told the jury if they agreed on a verdict during the night to retire and he would receive it at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. During the day it was learned that the jury stood six for the death penalty, four for second degree murder and two for acquittal. The general opinion at Petersburg to-night is that a verdict of murder in the second degree will be agreed upon as a compromise. Tate is very restless to-night and expressed fear during the day that the jury would hang him.

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CASH STABS PEACEMAKER IN FIGHT OVER A DIME

Marion Man Fatally Wounds Aged Victim at Soldiers' Home Corner.

ASSAILANT IS AT LARGE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 1.—James Cash, engaged in a rough and tumble fight with James Thomas, after a quarrel involving a dime, cut Daniel Reason, an aged peacemaker, who sought to separate the combatants, and it is said that Reason will die.

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Have Been Without Clothing, Except That Made from Sacking, to Years of Maturity.

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DRAMATIC STARS TURNED OUT AT A DOLLAR A WEEK

Stellar Factory Starts Up to Train Artistic Souls at Home for Lighthouse's Gate.

AID IN GETTING PLACED

NEW YORK, May 1.—One of the choicest attractions which the Rialto just now is offering stage-struck girls is that of a "star" factory where stars, not of the heavenly kind, but of the earth, earthy, are being turned out at the rate of 6,000 a week, according to the glib and facile reports of one of its managers, who just now is occupying a "seaside" of diminutive proportions in Broadway, but later assured his visitors he means to exchange for more palatial quarters higher up.

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