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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1907.

Edward Harriman says feverishly that he must work. And he does not care whom.

Senator Bailey keeps on calling the witnesses in his investigation liars. This shows the evil effect of the example set him in Washington.

If Evelyn Thaw has done nothing else, she has at least elucidated the question of how an \$18 a week chorus "loidy" can own \$3,000 automobiles.

That Johnstown bank ought to be mighty thankful to Charley Schwab for presenting his brother-in-law with \$2,000,000. Then perhaps he won't want to.

If this report about Count Witte being recalled proves true, the question will be whether it is a tribute to his statemanship, or his ability to avoid getting himself blown up.

The calm which reigns over Venezuelan politics indicates either that the operation on President Castro had a fatal termination or that he is making a mighty slow convalescence.

King Edward's speech from the throne was a very nice tribute to America, but the king had better be careful about setting a precedent for furnishing politeness for all the British officials who need it.

Mayor Schmitz says that California got what she wanted. We are not just certain about her getting what she wanted, but there seems little question that she got it in the region of the sub-maxillary.

The German Foreign office is much inclined to send some warships to Haiti to collect that long outstanding bill. But in view of past experience, the Foreign office probably thinks it would be a useless expenditure.

The prominent politicians of the country without regard to party are divided into two camps, one of which is afraid the president will refuse another nomination if it is offered him and the other of which is afraid he won't.

Some political prophets think that Gov. Hughes will go to the next Republican convention at the head of the New York delegation in order to help his boom for the presidency. Others think he would help it more if he went in different company.

Railroad men, who form such a large factor in American life, are just waking up to the fact that they have been, or will be, side-tracked very neatly and effectively if the hours-of-service bill reported to the House last week is allowed to pass. The measure passed the Senate almost six weeks ago, and since then the House committee has been busy "perfecting" it. They have perfected it with a ven-

geance. The bill as it now stands may be a little better than no legislation at all, but the railroad men are doubtful. The fact is that there has been almost as warm a fight over the bill in committee as there was over the railway rate bill. The railroads themselves have had a powerful lobby in Washington against it, almost the same lobby in fact that fought the rate bill. The railroad workmen did about the best they could under the circumstances, but compared to their employers they are sad amateurs.

The things that have been done to the bill are manifold, but one of the most vicious has been changing the period by which the hours of labor are measured from 24 to 36, which change allows men to be worked about 23 hours at a stretch if there be a short interval of rest. This is just about what the railroads are doing now with their men, and the bill as it has been amended in the committee would allow them to keep up their regular practice with the appearance of having made concessions.

This is a matter in which the public is even more vitally interested than are the railroad men, for there are more of the travelling public than there are of the train crews, and they are equally jeopardized when the train crews are overworked. A recent instance can be taken in the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission following the disastrous wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Terra Cotta, D. C. The attorney for the Commission collected a lot of time slips from the railroad showing the hours that the various train crews had been on duty. These records showed that 16 hours was rather a short day's work and in a great many cases the crews had been kept on duty for 20 and 23 hours at a stretch for several days, while there were extreme cases of their having worked 36 hours. This was not as though the hardship were merely on the man. They were the workers on whom the lives and safety of the travelling public depended. The object of the "hours-of-service bill" was to restrict the working period of the train crews so as to conserve the safety of the public, but this the measure does not do in its amended shape. If it is allowed to go through, it will be owing to the indifference of the public.

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MONEY.
Norway even now uses corn for currency.
Absolutely pure gold is twenty-four carats fine.
Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money.
In India cakes of tea pass as currency, and in China pieces of silk.
In some districts of New Guinea female slaves form the standard of value.
Shells were the earliest forms of money, the skins of animals coming next as a substitute.
It is an interesting fact that the Japanese coins in the matter of business are superior to all others.
The Icelandic and Irish laws yet have traces of the use of cattle for money. Many Teutonic fines were paid in cattle.
In the days of 1849 of California the ounce of pure gold (\$16.50) formed the common medium of exchange. Another interesting form of money was a lump of gold, called a slug, equaling just \$50.

OLD FASHIONED.
What has become of the old fashioned man who called it "stone coal"?
An old fashioned woman has very little confidence in medicine that tastes good.
What has become of the old fashioned girl who was ever ready to "faint away"?
What has become of the old fashioned woman who always opened the tremulo stop of her voice when she sang?
What has become of the old fashioned man who went into a grocery store and inquired, "Is your scales right?"
Atchison Globe.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.
Order to appraise real estate issued in guardianship of Ora Trace; sale of real estate reported. Appraisers appointed to appraise partnership assets of late firm of Byers & Fellers. Final account filed in estate of Elizabeth Friedline, and first account in guardianship of Ralph Klase. Inventory filed in estate of Alfred B. Moore. Third account filed in guardianship of Emily Sink, second account in guardianship of O. L. Jefferis et al, and final account in estate of Harriet Couchot. Appraisal of real estate reported and bond ordered in the guardianship of Robt. Reed et al. Order to sell real estate at private sale issued and a new bond filed. Sale of real estate at private sale reported in guardianships of Clara Stump et al, Bessie Stump and Oscar Arnold et al. Cora Byers was appointed administratrix of estate of Theodore Byers. Bond \$3000. Last will of Anna Schafer was admitted to probate and record. John Schafer was appointed executor under said will. Bond \$11,200. Final account filed in estate of Mathew Gard, and third account in guardianship of Harry Niswonger et al. Account of final distribution filed in estate of Jacob Hercules. In the matter of the establishment of a special school district in Butler township; petition is granted and district established as asked for. Inventory filed and order granted to sell personal property at private sale in estate of Sarah Collett, and petition filed to sell real estate. A. B. Maurer was appointed receiver of partnership assets of Hartzell & Booker. Petition filed to sell real estate in estate of Mary E. Wolf. Order to appraise real estate issued in estate of Allen Stone-rock. Last will of Wm. Anson was admitted to probate and record. Last will of Nancy G. Smith was admitted to probate and record. John M. Smith, husband, elected to take under said will. Mary Tobin was appointed administratrix of estate of Patrick Tobin. Bond \$100. Application filed for appointment of an administrator, with will annexed, of estate of Stephen A. Greer; hearing March 1 at 10 o'clock. Amos Surber was appointed administrator of estate of Robert Surber. Bond \$2600. Virgil Smith was adopted by Wm. F. Sellman and wife and his name changed to Virgil W. Sellman. Sixth account filed in guardianship of Robert Sutter, and first account in estate of F. N. Oswald. M. A. Finrock was appointed guardian of Frederick Ballinger. Bond \$1000. Maud Roberts was appointed guardian of Russell Roberts. Bond \$240. Distribution of fund ordered in estate of Emeretta Arnold. Sale of real estate at private sale reported in guardianship of Robert Reed et al.

JUVENILE COURT.
In the matter of Edgar Johnson and George Heath. Both were adjudged delinquents; plea of guilty entered to destroying property; fined \$5 each.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
George H. Opydyke, 23, rail-roader, and Mary Grubb, 23, both of Bradford.
Frank Jones, 20, farmer, Fountain City, Ind., and Florence V. Elliott, 18, New Weston.
Orla V. Metzcar, 28, farmer, German township, and Ada M. Hill, 23, Palestine.
Charles Batten, 24, drayman, and Gertrude Wise, 19, both of Greenville.
Daniel R. Weaver, 21, clerk,

Dayton, Ohio, and Hazel Irene Webster, 20, Greenville.
Lawson R. Snyder, 24, farmer, and Mary C. Suma, 21, both of Butler township.
Hiram Pinney, 46, farmer, and Maud Roberts, 45, both of Mississinawa township.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.
NEW CASES.
18386—Margaret M. Lambert vs Dora L. Raiser et al: for partition.
COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.
Mamie Wolf vs H. R. Mikesell, administrator, etc. Motion of defendant for new trial overruled, and plaintiff to recover from defendant \$520 as heretofore found due her by a jury. Elizabeth R. Pruner, administratrix, vs D. & U. R'y Co. Motion by defendant for a new trial overruled; and former verdict of jury in favor of plaintiff recovering \$1,000 from defendant to take effect. Ephriam Winter, etc., vs Henry Fitzwater. Motion to require defenses to be separately stated, numbered, etc., overruled; exceptions to deposition filed January 14, sustained in part. Wm. Detling vs Jacob D. Detling et al. Dismissed by plaintiff at his cost. State of Ohio vs Elmer Patchett. Plea of guilty entered and fine of \$15 and costs assessed. J. L. Brown vs W. H. Reppeto. Motion of defendant for a new trial overruled, and verdict of jury adjudging that plaintiff recover from defendant \$120 to be carried out. Mary E. Stauers vs T. J. and Mary A. Rupe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against defendant by confession for \$702.54. Joseph Besecker vs Charles Seeker et al. R. H. Jamison appointed guardian ad litem for May and Cleo S. Seeker, minor defendants. Partition to be made of premises in question. Harriet Delaplaine vs Catharine Jones et al. Court orders that A. L. Jones, as executor of Catharine Jones, be paid \$729.50 to cover costs of administration and debts of said decedent. Jacob Stocker vs Laura Stocker. Divorce granted. First National Bank of Arcanum vs Susanah Foreman, et al. Settled by agreement at cost of defendant.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
Wm. O. Corwin to Elizabeth Niswonger, 10 acres in Van Buren township, \$1575.
Elmer Adams to Minerva A. Adams, lot in Bradford, \$100 &c.
Wm. H. Ault to Lewis Long-crick, 35 acres in York township, \$3600.
John H. Null to Wm. H. Ault, 58 acres in Greenville township, \$4800.
Henry Zeck to A. F. Baker, 1/2 acre in Jackson township, \$150.
O. O. Shiverdecker to Ezekiel Gibson, 40 acres in Wabash-twp, \$2600.
Charles Haber to Henry Mc- Eowen, lot in Rossville, \$800.
John C. Oldham to William M. Swallow, 80 acres in Wabash township, \$7100.
Tunis Roberts to Burnie Roberts, 128 2/3 acres in Butler township, \$9500.
F. M. Kline to Josiah Carothers, 2 acres in Greenville township, \$375.
John Frantz to John Magato, 20 acres in Patterson township, \$1500.
John B. Pequinot to Eli H. Pitzbenberger et al, 81 acres in Wayne township, \$4500.
Carl Beerer to J. A. Skinner, lot in Rosehill, \$125.
J. A. Skinner to O. Holzapple, lot in Rosehill, \$125.
Jonas Miller to Manassa Kershner, 76 acres in German township, \$6000.
Jesse Beck to A. Stump, 33 acres in Neave township, \$3500.
D. K. Baker et al to David Ludy, 11 1/2 acres in Greenville township, \$1800.
Sarah Miller to E. D. Viets, 2 1/2 acres in Patterson township, \$2300.
Henry Hanschild to Jno. Frantz, 40 acres in Patterson township,

\$3000.
Job Goslee to F. B. Rarick, lot in North Star, \$1000.
J. G. Schachinger to Al Baker, 7 1/2 acres in Greenville township, \$1500.
Margaret Myer to J. B. Long, lot in Greenville, \$775.
Elizabeth Brobst to J. B. Long, quit claim to lot in Greenville, \$775.
S. V. Royer to Louella McCabe, 46 1/2 acres in Neave township, \$2400.
Alice M. Crawford to D. Hageman, lot in Greenville, \$1500.
Heirs of Jacob Renz to Andrew Renz, quit claim to lot in Greenville, \$144.
Barnhart Renz et al to Andrew Renz, quit claim to lot in Greenville, \$875.
Ray Renz to William Renz, quit claim to 40 acres in Greenville township, \$950.
Elizabeth Wright to Susan Clark, lot in Greenville, \$2200.
R. A. Puterbaugh to Leslie Debolt, 36 1/2 acres in Greenville-twp., \$4000.
Sheriff Haber to Frank and Charles Townsend, 40 acres in Neave township, \$3500.
Wm. Wysong to Wm. Boomer-shine, 19 acres in Patterson-twp., \$1500.
John F. Harmony to Emma Witters, lot in Rossville, \$600.
C. A. Kneirim to Cora Schlemmer, lot in Ansonia, \$200.
Cora Schlemmer to C. A. Kneirim, lot in Ansonia, \$800.
W. H. Midlam to W. O. Miller, two lots in Ansonia, \$200.
Susan J. Wicks to Allie Oswalt, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$3800.
Allie Smith to Ira Smith, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$3800.
Ira Smith to Edward Smith, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$3800.
David Netzley to John J. Unger, 48 1/2 acres in Greenville township, \$6500.
Sarah Oldham to Hanford Honoyman, 4 acres in Franklin township, \$1300.
E. D. Viets to Martha Marker, 10 acres in Wabash twp, \$800.
C. L. Katzenberger to George Katzenberger, lot in Greenville, \$8000.
S. M. Bachman to George Kat-zenberger, lot in Greenville, \$1500.
W. E. North to George Kat-zenberger, lot in Greenville, \$1400.

LEGAL NOTICE.
SALE OF TOWNSHIP BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Township Clerk of Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio, at the village of Rosburg, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, standard time, Saturday, March 16, 1907, for the sale of three bonds of the said Allen Township, each bond of the par value of \$500 and one one in one year after date, one in two years after date and one in three years after date, each bond to bear date of March 15, 1907, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from its date, interest payable annually, as evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and principal and interest of said bonds payable at the office of the Township Treasurer of said Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of procuring site and erecting a "Town Hall" in the South Precinct of the said Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio, at the village of Rosburg, in said precinct, by authority of an advisory vote of the electors of the said precinct, at the general election held in said precinct November 6th, A. D. 1896, and in accordance with Sections 1483 and 2835 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.
Bidders will accompany their bid with a certified check for \$1000 as guaranty that bonds will be accepted and paid for if bid is awarded, and will address the same to "Perry Garrison, Township Clerk, Rosburg, Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio.—Bids for Town Hall Bonds, and must state the number of bonds bid for, with premium offered, if any.
No bid will be considered if less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP, DARKE CO., OHIO.
Perry Garrison, Township Clerk.
Feb. 14, 1907

IN MISSOURI—The fertile Grand River Valley; lands improved and unimproved; valuable information sent free. Write Bazel J. Meek, Chillicothe, Missouri. 21w13

No Contract.
Those who desired to secure Philander Hay's services as a wood sawyer were obliged to take him on his own terms. "I'll saw an' split all you got here an' tier it up for ye in good shape for \$1.75 a day," said Mr. Hay after an inspection of the summer resident's shed yard.
"There are just three cords of wood to be sawed and split," said the summer resident briskly. "How much will you charge for the job?"
"I don't do work that way," and Philander surveyed his victim with a relentless gaze.
"If I set out to saw an' split by the job, what with the wear an' tear on my saw an' hatchet an' the liming that has to be put on my back nights, when you get it all reckoned out there wouldn't be any money in it, an' I wouldn't have had a minute to set down an' see how I was getting on either."
"Youth's Companion."

Uncomfortable Shaving.
The traveler, who had just returned from abroad, sat back into his accustomed barber's chair with a sigh of relief. "This is the first time I've had the prospect of a comfortable shave for three months," he remarked. "They have improved in a good many things abroad," he continued, "but the barbers over on the other side still stick to those uncomfortable chairs of theirs in the most absurd way."
"I asked the man who shaved me in London, and nearly broke my neck at the same time, why they never used American chairs in the barber shops of London."
"I don't know, sir," he said, "except for the reason that they are made in America, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MARKETS.
Greenville Markets.
(Corrected Every Wednesday Morning)
GRAIN
Old Wheat..... 72
New Wheat..... 72
Corn, per 100 pounds..... 58
Oats..... 35-37
Rye..... 50
Clover Seed..... 8 00
PRODUCE
Eggs..... 20
Butter..... 20-22
Lard..... 9
Potatoes..... 50
Chickens..... 9
Turkeys..... 11
Shoulders..... 6
Bacons..... 7
Ham..... 9
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