

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Why have so many earthquakes? Their only charm is novelty, and that is wearing off.

But the real American dementia and brain storm center will be found on the ball ground.

The government printing bill has been cut \$2,000,000 the past year. That helps some in Panama.

Paris waiters may want to wear mustaches to hide their smiles when foreign diners try to talk French.

English courts are enforcing that anti-tipping law. What a change for the tourists in "dear old Lannon!"

Critic says Canadians are breezy, but he may have been introduced to a few who were putting on a lot of airs.

The Philadelphia man charged with having 150 wives scattered throughout the country probably does not believe in family reunions.

King Edward keeps up his reputation as a lover of travel, but he can't have the fun he did when the throne was far away in the uncertain future.

There are hopeful signs that most of the members of the douma realize that their usefulness depends on keeping their temper. It's hard, but necessary.

Ambassador Bryce smokes a well-seasoned pipe while he is at work. There is no other way by which the true literary atmosphere can be created, maybe.

The New York legislator who would enact a law requiring all automobiles to have fenders might have gone a little further and asked that no one but a surgeon be allowed to drive a motor car.

W. T. Stead says he can't understand why a man should stand up for the purpose of letting a lady have a seat in a street car. He needn't worry. It isn't likely that he will ever have a seat to offer.

There's scarcely anything which can fairly be called news in the announcement that the defeated president of Honduras will plot a new war, from his place of refuge in Mexico. That's what an ex-president is for, in Central America.

Col. Henry Watterson's latest message home is an expression of his opinion that if the people of the United States could visit Spain and take a look around, they would go back home mighty well pleased with themselves and their own government.

A New York minister apologized to his congregation from his pulpit the other Sunday for having written a "no-account" novel. He said he never would repeat the offense and would do his best to suppress this production. Now if the novel writing lally will go on and do likewise much will be forgiven them. Their sins are many.

Not many Americans pass these spring evenings in reading the philosophy of Immanuel Kant, but whether they realize it or not, their ways of thinking are permanently affected by this little man who died in Konigsberg a hundred years ago. His ashes are to be transferred to the cathedral, to a tomb beside those of Prussian kings, and a splendid monument is to be erected to him.

At Penon, Mexico, a suburb of Mexico City, may be seen what is perhaps the smallest church in the world. It nestles under the shadow of a small volcano. The church is about ten feet high and 12 feet wide. Modern Mexico says: "Whenever a couple is married at the little altar of the church there is barely room for the groom and bride to turn around at the same time."

It was not the heavens, but the ceiling of the assembly hall, which fell in Russia the other day, a few hours before the Duma had assembled. The accident was caused by loading the rafters with too heavy ventilating apparatus. The Duma itself is a good ventilating-machine for the Russian unrest. Let us hope, says Youtha's Companion, that it may be heavy enough only to break down Russian oppression.

Mothers and other humane persons will agree with the remarks of a lecturer in the Harvard Medical School, who said the other day, in speaking of the persons who had asked him whether it is worth while to save the lives of diseased babies, "I reply that no baby ought to die. It is the brain which, after all, does the work, better or less well, according to the physical development. We cannot judge beforehand at birth what the individual may become later."

The earthquake season seems to have been fully inaugurated. The shocks which worked devastation in Mexico were followed by others felt across the water, and even the castles in Spain were badly wrenched, though there is no report of actual destruction.

There is a strong suspicion that it will be a good deal easier to establish a place for a colony in Colorado for the relief of the poor from the congested districts of New York than it will to get those same poor to occupy it.

Some of the American railroads are suffering from floods, which shows that the railroads should be careful not to allow the water to run out of their stock.

Morgan has just invested \$1,200,000 more in works of art. He is probably able to pay the bill out of the money he has saved in not buying stocks.

Pittsburg people will be able to overlook everything else now if their baseball team can only go in and win with decent regularity.



MOB AFTER OFFICER

WANT REVENGE FOR DEATH OF ESCAPING CONVICT.

WAS BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Suspected of Having Some Knowledge of the Holdup of the North Coast Limited.

Butte, Mont.—Patrol Driver Charles Jackson shot and killed Harry Cole while the latter was attempting to escape and an incensed mob of 5,000, led by brothers of Cole, made an ineffectual attempt to lynch Detective Charles McGarvey, the crowd laboring under the impression that it was that officer who had done the shooting. Cole had been arrested by McGarvey on a forgery charge and was suspected of being one of the two bandits who, several days ago, held up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific at Welch's Spur, murdering Engineer Frank Clow and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan. Cole is a brother of George Cole, who is now serving a 14-year sentence in the Deer Lodge penitentiary for the robbery of the Burlington flyer near this city two years ago. Harry Cole has been under surveillance of the officers since the holdup of the North Coast Limited, and Friday evening was taken into custody by officers. While he was being sweated in the office of police, Cole, it is stated, definitely said that he knew all about the holdup of the limited and made a dash from the room and ran down an alley leading from the police station. An officer started for Cole, but tripped over the threshold of the door and fell. McGarvey followed and fell over the other policeman. Patrol Driver Jackson, seeing that Cole was about to escape, fired and hit the fleeing man in the back, killing him almost instantly. An immense crowd immediately gathered and the impression gained ground that McGarvey had killed an innocent drunken man, the cry went up, "Hang McGarvey." Timothy Cole and another brother and a cousin of the dead man took the leadership of the mob and, with more than 2,000 men, hastened to the county jail, where they thought McGarvey was hiding. They attempted to force their way through the line of officers with drawn guns. Inside the jail were more officers armed with rifles. The mob secured a long rope from a derick used in the construction of a building nearby and the shout was made to down the officers.

At this point Deputy Sheriff Jack Wyman stopped the leaders of the mob and told them that McGarvey had left the jail and that they were welcome to search the jail. This was done, no trace of the detective being found. The mob leaders declared, however, they would have the life of the slayer of Cole and if an attempt is made to raid the city or county jails, blood will be spilled, judging from the temper of the officers.

An Active Volcano.

Messina, Sicily.—The Stromboli volcano has been intermittently active since April 28. Cinders and stones, accompanied by loud explosions, have been frequently thrown out of the crater.

Tenares Mines Burning.

City of Mexico.—Word has reached this city that a fire is raging in the Tenares copper mines at Velardena, in the state of Durango, and that 100 men are imprisoned, with no hope of rescue. The district is remote and communication is difficult.

Mexico Strike Unchanged.

Orizaba, Mex.—The strike situation here is practically unchanged, with the exception that great numbers of strikers with their families are leaving the district to secure other work.

Found Dead in Her Room.

El Paso, Tex.—Miss Mattie Vatterson, aged 26 years, said to be a niece of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was found dead in her room here.

Stead's Opinion of Council Bill.

Montreal.—William T. Stead is in the city to address the Canadian Club. When asked about the proposed Irish council bill, he stated that the house of lords would see that it never would pass.

THE GUATEMALAN SITUATION.

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Still Hold.

City of Mexico, The State Department says the Guatemalan question remains unchanged. Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal denied emphatically that diplomatic relations between the two countries had been broken off or that the preliminaries for such a contingency had been planned. Mexico has sent a stronger note to Guatemala, insisting upon the delivery of Gen. Jose Lima, accused of instigating the murder of Gen. Manuel Lisandro Barillas. Pending the receipt of an answer, affairs will remain in statu quo.

What will happen in case of a second refusal by Guatemala is a matter not discussed in official circles. Those well informed think the situation is growing graver hourly.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

For the Relief and the Control of Tuberculosis.

St. Louis.—The Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, now being organized, will hold the first annual meeting in Jefferson City in the state capitol building Wednesday, May 15, following the meeting of the Missouri State Medical association. Permanent officers will be elected and by-laws adopted at this meeting.

Everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting or send their name and address to the secretary for enrollment as a member.

The meeting will elect officers and directors from nominations made by the editors of Missouri.

R. J. Newton, of 625 Locust street, St. Louis, is temporary secretary.

Building Collapsed.

Omaha, Nebraska.—The six-story building at Ninth and Leavenworth streets, known as the old Parlin, Orendorf & Martin building and formerly occupied by that firm, but now used by a wholesale grocery firm as a warehouse, collapsed, causing a loss on building and stock estimated at \$75,000. No one was in the building at the time of the accident.

Rioting in Spain.

Madrid, Spain.—A mob of republicans wrecked the Carlist club and the office of the Carlist newspaper at Victoria. There was lively street fighting. The rioters were dispersed by the civil guard after a short tussle.

Killed in Frisco Riot.

San Francisco.—The funeral of John Buchanan, the union carman who was killed in Tuesday's rioting, was held from Labor temple. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a short address was made by Richard Cornelius, president of the union.

Only Three Candidates.

Columbus, O.—So far there are only three candidates mentioned for moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church that meets here May 16, to continue 10 days.

Brazil Still Determined.

Rio Janeiro.—The government is still determined to prevent the landing of Prince Luiz, a grandson of Don Pedro, at one time emperor of Brazil, who is expected here.

Beat the Motorman.

New York.—The sight of the mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy, who had been killed by a Coney Island surface car, transformed the passengers into a maddened mob, which beat into unconsciousness the motorman.

Civil Engineers Meet.

Mexico City.—A formal call has been issued for the 39th annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which will convene on the evening of July 8.

Animal Industry Conference.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. Stedman, chief inspector, and Solicitor McCabe, chief inspector of agriculture left for Chicago. They will begin a series of conferences with the inspectors in charge of various sections of the bureau of animal industry.

Appointed Register of Land Office.

Washington.—Alvin J. McMahon was appointed register of the land office at Halley, Idaho.

RIOT IN NEW YORK

BEAT STRIKE-BREAKERS AND TRY TO BURN LINER.

THEY SHOOT AT SHIP'S OFFICERS

Policemen Are Overpowered in Battle—Bowlders, Knives and Pistols Used.

New York, N. Y.—By a concerted plan, 300 Italian freighthandlers, armed with bowlders, cotton hooks, knives and pistols, charged the pier of the Italian line at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street. The invaders overpowered two policemen, exchanged pistol shots with officers of a liner, beat 150 strike-breakers, destroyed some freight, tried to set fire to the steamer Campana, and fought a squad of reserves for ten minutes. It was the most desperate and most costly riot that has yet marked the great strike of the 30,000 longshoremen.

The attack came when Dominick Pace and Dominick Delcatti, foremen for Brady & Goll, boss stevedores, opened the big iron doors at the West street end of the pier to admit a caravan of loaded trucks. Inside 150 Sicilians, who had been imported from Philadelphia, were trying to get the consignments out of the Campana and the City of Turin.

Most of the rioters raced down the pier shed, straight for the gang planks of the Campana. From the hold a babble of frightened shrieks was already issuing. The strike-breakers had heard them coming, and were beginning to call on the saints and the police for protection.

Perhaps a third of the invaders detached themselves from the main body and proceeded to do what damage they could. They ripped open bales of raisins, smashed crates of lemons and tore boxes and barrels apart, stuffing their pockets with what edibles they could carry and trampling the rest under foot.

SLEPT FORTY DAYS.

T. C. Webster Sleeping in a Kansas City Hospital.

Kansas City, Mo.—T. C. Webster, who was taken from an eastbound train on April 2 unconscious and removed to the city hospital, has slept constantly for the past forty days and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia.

Webster is 60 years of age. He was traveling from Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, to Gainesville, Ga. He became delirious on the trip from Denver to Kansas City and was unconscious when he reached here. Since that time he has been aroused sufficiently to take nourishment, but at no time last week of University building of his relatives or friends have visited him since he was taken to the hospital.

Killed While Drunk.

Maysville, Alabama.—Angered because her son, Frank Albright, had come home drunk and run the family away from home by his violent actions, Mrs. Mattie Connolly murdered the man by shooting with a shotgun as he lay in a drunken stupor on his bed. Mrs. Connolly has been lodged in jail here and Charles Charted, a 16-year-old boy, has been put in jail as an accessory. Albright was a merchant about 39.

Trade Increase \$128,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—That the trade of the United States with Germany and France will probably reach about \$700,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30 next is predicted in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics. This is an increase of \$128,000,000 over the previous year. About three-fourths of this was with Germany.

San Franciscans Ride Again.

San Francisco, Cal.—Five street cars were jammed Sunday from 1 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock. In the evening over two of the 20 odd lines comprising the United Railroad system. For the first time since the commencement of the strike last Sunday cars were run to the ferries. About 20,000 passengers, a majority of them patronized the service.

Grand Duke Weds.

Yalta.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch was married here Sunday to Princess Anastasia of Montenegro. The wedding occurred in the palace chapel instead of in the Djulber palace. The bride, who was unattended, was panned in white satin and wore a costly diamond tiara.

Laying Cornerstone Ceremonies.

Atlanta, Georgia.—W. H. Norris, of Iowa, grand standard bearer of the National Knights Templar commandery, was the orator at the ceremonies incident to laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple here.

The Shah's Good Intentions.

Teheran.—The new premier, Mirza Ali Asghar Khan, accompanied by the cabinet, was present at the opening of the Persian parliament. The premier assured parliament of the shah's intention to act according to the constitution.

Indicates Critical Situation.

Panama.—According to private advice received here from Guatemala City, there is reason to believe that the political situation there is critical.

Gets \$25,000 a Year.

New York.—Barrett B. Mitchell was appointed general freight traffic manager of the Vanderbilt railroad lines. His salary is said to be \$25,000 a year. Mr. Mitchell entered the employ of the Vanderbilt lines June 1, 1867, as an office boy in the freight department of the Old Blue line.

Bucket-Shops Must Go.

Boston, Mass.—The state senate, without dissenting, passed the bill prohibiting "bucket-shops" in Massachusetts.

NO ENTHUSIASM EXPRESSED.

The Irish Bill Does Not Seem to Please Anyone.

London, Eng.—The United Kingdom has had one full day to digest Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, but not the smallest note of enthusiasm for the proposed council has been heard in any quarter. The proposed measure is recognized everywhere to be a faint-hearted attempt to redeem campaign promises. Mr. Balfour's taunt of Mr. Birrell, that his heart was not in his work, seems to hit the mark. Ireland appears even less pleased than England.

Irish legislation and the imperial conference appears to be stumbling blocks which may eventually cause the downfall of the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet.

Both parties are attempting to exploit the visiting colonial premiers for their own purposes. The opposition has taken up the catchword, "The great refusal," for the government's rejection of all preferential schemes and the premier's promise to do some strong talking in the way of an appeal to public sentiment before leaving England.

THE WISCONSIN DEADLOCK.

With Two Candidates Out, It Should End Soon.

Madison, Wis.—The withdrawal of Mr. Lenrot as a senatorial candidate was followed by the withdrawal of Congressman H. A. Cooper. Mr. Cooper said his action was caused by an earnest desire to assist, if possible, in breaking the protracted deadlock. The development at Wednesday night's caucus was the gain of 16 votes, who increased his vote over the Monday joint session from 16 to 22. The 58th caucus ballot resulted as follows: Esch, 22; Hatten, 22; Stephenson, 27; Sanborn, 5; Hudnall, 7; McGregor, 7; scattered, 12. Of the Lenrot strength, Stephenson received 6 votes.

SAIL WITH PART CARGOES.

Longshoremen's Strike Sends Vessels Out Short-Loaded.

New York.—Several ships were obliged to sail the only part cargoes on account of the longshoremen's strike. Merchants throughout the country are feeling the delay in handling freight. The strikers find much satisfaction in this condition, believing a general protest from mercantile interests would impel the steamship owners to grant the demands for higher wages. The liners sailed as usual. There was comparatively little disorder, despite the fact that probably 10,000 men are idle.

"Hellship" Goes to Sea.

San Diego, California.—The steamer Maori King, which arrived with the warring Chinese and Russians in her steerage, sailed north Wednesday with ten guards on board. The guards had no trouble, but the Russians are afraid of the Chinese and want more guards. All of the steerage passengers are under contract for work on the Yaqui River railroad in Mexico, a branch of the Southern Pacific. The Chinese are from Manchuria and about 300 of them are said to be outlaws.

Investigate Trading in Futures.

London, Eng.—In view of the fact that the Texas legislature recently passed a bill prohibiting trading in cotton futures, Hudson Kearley, parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, replying to a question in the house of commons, promised William Field, nationalist, that he would seek information on the subject from each state through England's representatives and issue the same in a parliamentary paper.

French Transport Wrecked.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The French transport Maritime steamer Poinsson from Marseilles April 6 for this port has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, northeast coast of Uruguay. She is understood to have had 300 passengers on board and according to late reports nearly 200 of these have been rescued and on their way to this city. The vessel and her cargo will probably prove a total loss.

To Inspect Hawaii.

Honolulu.—The United States transport Buford arrived here with the party of twenty-five congressmen, who have come to inspect the islands and obtain direct information regarding the resources of Hawaii. The delegation was greeted outside the harbor by committees in launches and tugs, who extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Killed in Saloon Fight.

West Palm Beach, Florida.—Thomas Troy, who came ashore here from the Cecilia, bound from South America with a cargo of lumber for New York, shot and killed George G. Newcomb in a saloon here. Newcomb formerly lived in Iowa and leaves a widow and child.

Gift to Jamaica.

London, Eng.—It was officially announced that the British government had decided to make Jamaica a gift of \$750,000 and to guarantee a Jamaican loan of \$4,000,000 to assist the inhabitants of Kingston to recover from the effects of the recent earthquake.

Shock Kills Lineman.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.—E. E. Walker, a lineman, was electrocuted while on a pole repairing wires blown down during a storm.

Prevented Johnson's Impeachment.

Topeka, Kansas.—Edmund G. Ross former United States Senator from Kansas, whose vote saved President Johnson from impeachment, died at Albuquerque, N. M. After his retirement from the senate he was governor of New Mexico.

Mansfield to Go to Europe.

New York, N. Y.—Richard Mansfield has so far recovered that his physician has advised him to sail for Europe on Saturday on the steamer Minneapolis.

BLOCKS STATEHOOD

DEMOCRATS HURL WARM CRITICISM AT REPUBLICANS.

NO SOLUTION OF THE DEADLOCK

Convention Chief Won't File Constitution, and Election Call Will Not Issue.

Guthrie, Okla.—That the refusal of Territorial Secretary Fison to accept for filing one of the seven copies of the constitution and election ordinance, offered by William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, embodies a substantial evidence of the purpose of republican politicians to keep Oklahoma and Indian Territory from statehood until after the next general election, is declared by the Oklahoma democratic central committee and other party leaders. The secretary's attitude, with the stand taken by Gov. Frantz, in refusing to issue an election proclamation until the original parchment copy of the constitution is filed, has driven democratic party men to warm statements. There is no indication of a solution of the deadlock.

Gov. Frantz has reiterated his determination not to call the election until President Murray gives up the original constitution. The democratic leader is equally as emphatic in his assertion that he will not turn the documents over to the republican officials. An explanation of his position is contained in a 2,000-word statement, in which he says "the conspiracy hatched by republican office holders to defeat statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is blatant and palatable to serious-minded voters."

When the original constitution passes from the hands of the president, to which it was entrusted by the delegates, the convention ceases to exist. This is exactly what Murray and the democratic leaders wish to avoid. Three suits, purporting to prevent the division of counties as mapped out by the convention, are pending in the Oklahoma supreme court. Until all litigation is at an end the convention desires to remain intact. The body was recently adjourned until August 5, the day before election.

Democrats do not deny that statehood is in imminent danger.

SHRINERS' FUNERAL TRAIN.

Will Carry the Dead Members to Their Homes.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Latest advices to date from San Luis Obispo indicate that the death roll of the Honda wreck of last Saturday is completed with the thirty-two victims, whose bodies are to be taken east on a special funeral train which is expected to leave here.

Several hundred telegrams have been received here from different points throughout the country appealing for information relating to the identity of the dead and injured. Such messages are still arriving. The majority of these are from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; St. Johns, N. H.; and Lewiston, Me., although no Shriners representing these cities were on board the wrecked train.

14 KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Busy Afternoon at "Camp 21 1/2" in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C.—As the result of a premature explosion at "Camp 21 1/2" on the South & Western railway near Marion, 14 men are dead, eight bodies having been recovered. Foreman Kidd's body was badly mangled.

At the same camp Sunday afternoon another boss named Kidd and Chas. Hale went to quiet "Jim" and William Anderson, who are said to have been drinking, when Anderson fired and killed Kidd. Following this, Hale killed Anderson. Hale and five others are under arrest at Marion charged with murder.

Threatens to Fire Cabinet.

Paris.—In the chamber of deputies during the debate on the government's policy toward labor Education Minister Bryand announced that if the house did not support the government's disciplinary measures, the ministers would not retain their portfolios.

Mexican Veteran Dies at 87.

Thackeray, Ill.—Major John B. Smith, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home near here. He was 87 years old. Major Smith served as a private in the Mexican war. In the civil war he was major of the Fortieth Illinois infantry.

Overtaken by Storm.

Parker, S. D.—A tornado overturned a farmhouse south of here. A lamp which was burning set fire to the bed clothes and burned the wife and young son of Ole Sangstead.

St. Louisan Named as Copyist.

Washington.—Samuel K. Leming of St. Louis has been appointed copyist in the Indian bureau at a salary of \$900 a year. In the same bureau Miss Fannie I. Peter of Illinois was promoted to the \$1,200 grade of clerks.

Three Trainmen Killed in Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Engineer M. Munson, his fireman and head brakeman are dead in a wreck on the Rock Island, near Marlow, I. T. All dead men are from Fort Worth.

One Dead, 12 Hurt in Wreck.

Columbus, O.—In the wreck of a passenger train at Truro, near this city, on the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, the engineer was fatally injured and 12 passengers were badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and dragged off some of the cars.

Roads Daughter's Book and Forgives.

Chicago.—Prof. Cleaver Wilkinson of the University of Chicago has been won over to the side of his daughter Florence's literary admirers by his daughter's latest novel.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

Pioneer Physician Dead.

Dr. Isaac M. Ridge who recently died in Kansas City, was the first physician to locate in Kansas City. He went there in 1884, when he was 23 years old, immediately after graduation from Transylvania university, at Lexington, Ky., from which he received the highest honors of his graduating class. For many years after coming to Kansas City, then known as Westport Landing, he stood alone as a college graduated member of the local medical profession. In the discharge of his professional duties he almost daily traveled great distances on horseback, his territory reaching into all of the adjoining territory. He was held in great veneration by the Indians, among whom he accomplished what they regarded as miraculous cures. He received from them the sobriquet of "Little Thunder," on account of his vigorous speech and sonorous voice when his instructions were disregarded.

A Press Agent for Motorists.

The Missouri Automobile association recently organized at Macon, with Harry M. Rubey as president, is preparing to launch a campaign of education with a press bureau as the agency for the dissemination of information relating to the motor car and the man that drives it. The special purpose of the press bureau is to dispel the prejudice which is said to exist in the rural districts against the motor and the motorist.

To Propagate Mussels.

The United States fish commission will begin a series of experiments with a view to ascertaining how mussels may be propagated in the rivers in Missouri. Dr. Barton Everman, the expert of the commission went to Columbia, Mo., to confer with Drs. Lefevre and Curtis, of the Missouri university, who have been conducting some original experiments in mussel propagation.

Unconscious From A Hailstone.

Alice Beeson, 16 years old, was struck on the head by a hailstone at Cassville and minds unconscious. The young woman was standing in the garden of her home when the storm began. She ran to the house and at the door a stone of unusual size struck her and she fell into the hall. She remained unconscious several hours and was taken to a hospital.

A Respite for a Murderer.

Gov. Folk has granted the usual 30-day respite to David Long of Pemiscot county, who is under sentence from the state supreme court to be hanged for murdering a man named Still. The governor's order fixes June 13 for the hanging.

The Shame of Audrian.

A member of the state board of charities visited the poor farm of Audrian county last week. He found the insane, idiotic and poor all herded together, fed through a window on twenty-five cents per day and compelled to eat their allowance. Everything about the place was as bad as it well could be.

An Ambush for Bank Robbers.

An attempt was made to rob the Corder bank recently. The bank officers had been warned that the attempt was to be made and secured two officers in the bank. When the robbers opened the front door with a skeleton key the officers shot at them without effect.

To Build a Lake at Odessa.

The Chicago & Alton railway has purchased 25 acres adjacent to Odessa. The company is to build a lake and an amusement park surrounding it. The primary object of the lake, which is to be the largest on the Chicago & Alton system, is to insure a permanent water supply for the road's engines. A contract has been made with James Kirkpatrick of Odessa, whereby a resort for pleasure seekers will be constructed. The lake is to be stocked with fish and boats will be placed upon it. The railway will run Sunday excursions to the place. W. D. Taylor of Chicago, chief engineer of the Alton estimated the cost of the improvements at \$50,000. About \$30,000 is to be expended in the construction work. An island in the center of the lake will contain a bandstand.

Confederate Maid of Honor.

Miss Margaret Aull, daughter of Hon. William Aull, of Lexington has been appointed maid of honor for the Western brigade, United Confederate Veterans of Missouri, for the national reunion of Richmond, Va.

Wedded in a Cornfield.

Cass county had a cornfield wedding last week. The Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, residing near Excelsior, combines agricultural pursuits with his theological work. While the preacher was out planting corn one day a young couple came across the field armed with a permit to get married. They insisted that the matter be not postponed one minute. The elder said "Whoa," wrapped the lines around the planter seat and proceeded with the ceremony.

Lived in Clay County 63 Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Price died at Liberty at the age of 89. She was born in Jessamine county Kentucky, and came to Clay county in 1844. Her husband was John H. Price. With the exception of one year she resided continuously on a farm east of Liberty for 63 years.

The Cob Pipe Industry.

The cob pipe factories in Franklin county made 23 million Missouri meerschaums last year. Who smokes 'em all?