

# Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

What this country needs is de-  
toured automobiles.

Alfonso may visit South America.  
Is that a sign the baby is crying  
nights?

Social maneuverers are sometimes im-  
portant in army life as well as mil-  
itary tactics.

A Massachusetts man has eloped  
with his mother-in-law. Or has been  
eloped with by, more probably.

Germany is rapidly catching up.  
They have had over 1,500 automobile  
accidents over there during the past  
six months.

No more injunction can stop a free  
American from remarking that the  
suit against the snuff trust is nothing  
to sneeze at.

It was only right that the New York  
policeman who is worth only \$500,000  
should retire from the force and give  
others a chance.

A Massachusetts man started on his  
wedding trip without knowing where  
he was going to land. That is the  
way most men start when they get  
married.

Emperor William and his partner  
were beaten by two girls in a recent  
game of tennis. Doesn't this come  
dangerously near putting William in  
the mollycoddle class?

The man who has been following  
Dr. Wiley's advice about swallowing  
his food without chewing is under-  
stood now to be taking indigestion  
tablets in the same manner.

Announcement that a theatrical  
trust has been formed which covers  
the principal cities of the world  
shows that the combination move-  
ment has reached a new stage of de-  
velopment.

A New Jersey horticulturist claims  
to have produced a strawberry nearly  
as large as a potato. He might have  
been a little more explicit and  
described it as being almost as large  
as a lump of coal.

Goat lymph may cure locomotor  
ataxia, as the medical department of  
the state university hopes it will, re-  
marks the Detroit Free Press, but  
there should be a lot of powerful  
motor in mule lymph.

We discover the age of a horse, if  
we are wise in such things, by look-  
ing at his teeth, but who is wise  
enough to fix the price of a dental bill  
by looking at the patches on the  
molars of a fair patient?

Should he enter the race for the  
mean man championship of the earth,  
the Arkansas undertaker who has a  
habit of stealing the shrouds from  
corpses that he meets in the line of  
business would win easily.

A Tribune correspondent has dis-  
covered that housework is the most at-  
tractive employment for women, but  
that, nevertheless, they shun it. Not  
being a woman, the correspondent  
should know. A committee of hired  
girls might view him carelessly and  
decide that shoveling sand was a  
more congenial occupation than writ-  
ing, but that would not drive him to  
manual labor.

The first honorary degree of doctor  
of medicine which Oxford university  
has ever granted has just been con-  
ferred upon a man who had looked for-  
ward to the practice of medicine in  
London. He gave up the idea years  
ago to devote his knowledge and his  
life to the poor fisherfolk of Labrador.  
The recipient of the degree is Dr.  
Wilfred T. Grenfell, and the degree  
itself is, with peculiar significance in  
this case, "honoris causa."

It is almost an axiom that no strike  
can succeed which has not public sym-  
pathy on its side. The leaders of two  
recent strikes in New York must have  
forgotten this, for it is hard for the  
public to sympathize with men who  
let the garbage of a great city rot in  
the streets and breed disease, or with  
men who prevent the sufferers in the  
tenement-houses from getting ice.

The wise leader is the one who first  
makes sure that he has a just cause,  
and then lets the public know all  
about it.

So many thefts and embezzlements  
by employes have been committed in  
New York banks and other financial  
institutions within the past few  
months that alarm has been caused  
and several of these establishments  
have, says the Indianapolis Star, de-  
cided to demand that every clerk give  
bond whether his duties call for the  
handling of cash or not. If he does  
not handle funds a bond of \$5,000 is  
to be required, and the amount is in-  
creased in accordance with the re-  
sponsibility.

Mexico is falling into line with the  
centennial celebration procession.  
President Diaz is arranging to com-  
memorate the one hundredth anni-  
versary of the beginning of the re-  
volt against Spain which led ultimate-  
ly to the independence of the repub-  
lic. The celebration will begin on  
September 15, 1910.

Russia is reported now to be trying  
to divert emigration to eastern Si-  
beria. There is a popular impression  
that she has been doing this for some  
time.

A Buffalo paper says the vacation  
habit undoubtedly makes America bet-  
ter. That may be true on the whole,  
but doesn't it encourage otherwise  
trifling persons to magnify three-  
inch fish into three-foot monsters  
when they come back with a coat of  
tan thick enough to hide their  
blushes?

Automobiles enriches the blood  
and insures sound sleep, according to  
the doctors. Not if you have bought  
your machine on the excitement plan,  
however.

NEVER SAFE FROM MUCK RAKERS.



Learned Men Now Announce That Ramesis II. Was a Self-Advertising Fraud,  
and Put His Name on Buildings Erected a Thousand Years Before Him.

## A WISCONSIN STORM

WORST WIND STORM EVER EXPERIENCED IN LACROSSE.

### ARE REPORTS OF DROWNINGS

Streets Are Made Impassable by Debris From Wreck of Factories, and Residences.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A Sentinel special from Lacrosse, Wis., says:  
The worst tornado ever experienced within the city of Lacrosse swept through the city at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and in 15 minutes had done an enormous amount of damage.

There have been greater storms in this vicinity within the last few years, many of them causing loss of life and great damage to property, until Sunday the city was untouched. The storm worked great havoc to factories, residences, churches, electric companies and laid low thousands of the most beautiful shade trees, making the streets and walks in places impassable. The tornado was accompanied by a furious rain.

The greatest alarm was caused when the savage, twisting wind struck the water and the frail pleasure craft on it. In many cases the boats were swamped, the inmates being thrown into the water and obliged to swim to shore. In other cases the occupants of the boats, unable to go to shore with them because of the wind, abandoned them and, leaping into the water, swam for shore.

There are reports of drownings, and one witness claims to have seen a boat containing two men turn over and go down with its passengers, but there has as yet been no confirmation of these reports.

All along the river front the storm swept, doing great damage to the factory district. At the Listman mill, where the Foster Construction company, of Milwaukee, is erecting the big mill, the superstructure went down.

The Lacrosse theater suffered considerable damage. Three churches suffered severely. The storm swept down on St. Joseph's cathedral, the largest church building in the city, which was at the time filled with people for an early morning mass. One of the high steeples was torn loose, fell upon the church with a thundering clap which shook the structure, and terrified the people inside, falling with a crash upon the walk beneath, among a crowd of people rushing for shelter from the wind and rain. It was almost miraculous that no one was killed at this point.

New Type of Battleships.  
St. Petersburg, Russia.—The navy department intends in the course of the current year to lay down two battleships of a new type. Their displacement is to be 19,970 tons, an armament of ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries, turbine engines and a speed of 21 knots an hour.

Body Found in Lake.  
Warsaw, Ind.—With a fifteen-pound stone tied about his neck with a handkerchief, Conrad Nued, aged 35, of Anderson, was found floating in Eagle lake at Winona. The body had the appearance of having been in the water for some time.

Anarchists Injured in an Explosion.  
Lisbon, Spain.—Four anarchists were seriously wounded by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchist group. The police here have adopted precautionary measures.

Hotel Fire Cremates Man.  
Ellyria, O.—George Peyton, bartender at the Hotel Jackson, was cremated in a fire which destroyed a two-story annex of the hotel.

Arkansas Town Razed by Fire.  
Little Rock, Ark.—The entire business section of Portland, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Twelve stores and eight residences were burned.

Missouri Woman Killed.  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Besie Emerson, of Osceola, Mo., is dead here from injuries received by being accidentally thrown from a street car.

Saint Gaudens' Body Cremated.  
Cambridge, Mass.—The body of Augustus Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, was cremated on Tuesday.

Hail Damages Austria Crops.  
Vienna—An enormous amount of damage has been done in the grain crops, orchards and vineyards in many parts of Austria by heavy thunderstorms, which frequently were accompanied by devastating hailstorms. Several villages in eastern Bohemia have been devastated by a cyclone.

Hiteman, Ia., Business Houses Burn.  
Albia, Iowa.—The plant of the Hiteman Supply company at Hiteman, Ia., and seven other business buildings were burned. The total loss is \$50,000.

## YANKEE BOYS TRIUMPH.

MacQuiston Brothers Capture Tennis Championship of Mexico.

Chicago, Ill.—Director Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has received word from the City of Mexico of the victory of the MacQuiston brothers in the tennis championship of Mexico, recently held in the capital city. Paul MacQuiston, a former University of Chicago star, who was the western intercollegiate champion in 1899, won the singles, and with his brother Harvey, who was the western intercollegiate champion in 1898, won the doubles. Harvey also was a noted Maroon. Both of them won the doubles in 1898.

They stated they would invade the States next year and would play in all the local tournaments about Chicago. They probably will play in the national championship as well.

Secretary Wilson Ill.  
Portland, Ore.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is here, is ill at his hotel, and declines to see anyone. Casper Wilson, the secretary's son, said that his father contracted a severe cold on his trip from Puget Sound to Portland, and that he had passed a restless night.

Child Seeks Police for Shelter.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Ellen Rorer, aged 9 years, whose father resides in New York, applied to the police here for protection. The child informed the police that her mother was in a hospital here, and that William Stetehere, with whom she came here with her mother, threatened to put her into the street.

Troops Hold Strikers Down.  
Belfast, Ireland.—The strikers attempted to renew the disturbances in the neighborhood of the docks, but a show of bayonets on the part of troops who are policing that part of the city quickly ended the trouble.

Peacemaker Kills Disputant.  
New York—Losing his temper because his efforts as a peacemaker did not succeed, Edward Mulvaney knocked down and killed his prospective father-in-law, Robert Sealander, a contractor, in Brooklyn. Sealander and his son has quarreled.

Runaway Train Kills Four Men.  
Atchison, Kas.—A Missouri Pacific freight train ran away down Shannon Hill here and struck the rear end of another freight standing on the track. P. D. Scott, a fireman; Fred Butzirus, Hastings, Neb.; Ralph Moody, Omaha, and an unknown man were killed.

Decatur, Ill., Printers Strike.  
Decatur, Ill.—Both the Review and the Herald Tuesday suspended publication temporarily as a result of a strike of printers. The strikers say they are going to print a daily paper of their own.

Czar Returns From Swinemunde.  
St. Petersburg, Russia.—Emperor Nicholas reached Peterhof, returning from his trip on the imperial yacht to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with Emperor William of Germany.

Halsey May Not Recover.  
San Francisco, Cal.—The condition of T. V. Halsey, who was operated on for appendicitis, is unchanged. The surgeons can offer but little hope for his ultimate recovery.

Hubbard Named for Congress.  
Tablequah, L. T.—Frank C. Hubbard, of Muskogee, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the third district.

Postoffice Clerk Arrested.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Niel N. Hughes, senior clerk in the postoffice at Columbia, Tenn., and son of former Postmaster Arch M. Hughes, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails.

Road to Inaugurate Low Rate.  
Raleigh, N. C.—President W. A. Barber, of the Carolina & North-western railroad, telegraphed Governor Glenn from New York that his road would put the 2 1/2-cent rate into effect August 8.

Kills Woman, Then Himself.  
Asheville, N. C.—A double tragedy was enacted here when Robert Murlock shot and killed Mrs. Lannan, a boardinghouse keeper, and then shot himself through the heart. Both died within a few minutes.

Six Prostrated in Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Six persons were prostrated by the heat here Wednesday. The maximum temperature of 93 degrees was accompanied by great humidity, making this the most uncomfortable day of the summer.

## MAY MEAN PRISON

ROCKEFELLER IS MENACED BY IMPRISONMENT IN OIL FIGHT.

\$114,700,000 IN FINES POSSIBLE

Standard is Under Indictment in Five Federal Districts—Law Says Imprisonment.

Washington, D. C.—With a fine of \$29,240,000 hanging over its coffers, the Standard Oil company, either by that name or the name of one of the many companies owned by it, is under indictment in five federal districts, and it is possible for judges to impose fines amounting to \$114,700,000—which is more than the capital stock of the parent corporation. And over the head of John D. Rockefeller hangs the menace of imprisonment.

John D. Rockefeller, if it can be proved that he had anything to do with the transactions that form the basis of the nine indictments still pending at Chicago, can be fined and imprisoned. He has not had an immunity bath, so far as those nine indictments are concerned. He got immunity so far as the one indictment and all its counts under which Judge Landis levied the fine of \$29,240,000.

If found guilty, Mr. Rockefeller could be fined not less than \$1,000 and imprisoned for whatever time the judge might deem sufficient punishment. But there would have to be imprisonment, because the law says, "and imprisonment," not "or imprisonment." There would be no discretion of the judge. He would have to impose imprisonment sentence, even if it was for only ten minutes, as Judge Munger once sentenced men found guilty of fencing in the public lands.

How many indictments have been brought under state statutes cannot be ascertained here, but it is believed that the number runs into the hundreds. No state has provided as high penalties as are specified in the interstate commerce law. In nearly all state statutes there is a provision forbidding a company once convicted remaining in business within the limits of the state. In Ohio the Valentine anti-trust law says that the company violating it shall be dissolved.

No Pay, Federal Officer Quits.  
Tulsa, I. T.—United States Commissioner W. W. Hyams, of the Fifth commissioner's district in Indian Territory, has resigned. His successor has not been named owing to a deficiency in the last congressional appropriation for federal officers in Indian Territory. Commissioners, constables and clerks have been serving without pay since July 1, and the resignation of other officials is expected.

Two Italians Executed.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Two Italians were hanged for the murder of Angelo Cappibianca, a storekeeper of Bradock, Pa. The Italians confessed they had been hired to do the killing by a Bradock Italian for \$100. He has disappeared. It is said he was an admirer of Cappibianca's wife.

Prince Killed in Railway Wreck.  
Berlin—A passenger train was derailed between Posen and Thom. Eleven persons were killed and ten were injured. Among the dead were Prince Alexander Begotoff, two sons of Count Keyserlingk of Mitau, Russia, and a Russian captain who was accompanying them.

Boy in Camp Shot Accidentally.  
Warsaw, Ind.—At the Winona Lake Boys' City, Guy Turpin, of Indianapolis, was shot in the face by a rifle in the hands of another Indian boy, Glen McDonald. Turpin's condition is critical. The shooting was unintentional.

Jailer Made Prisoner, Boys Escape.  
Mayfield, Ky.—Noah Coffee and Fon Fraser, boys who were in jail here, charged with burglary, while in the jail yard locked the keeper in jail and made their escape over the high wall.

Mother and Daughters Drown.  
Durango, Colo.—Mrs. Francisco Marquez and two daughters, both under 12 years of age, were drowned at a ford in the San Juan river, near Arboles, by the overturning of their wagon.

Gases Kill Two in Deep Well.  
Birmingham, Ala.—James Garrity and son, living at Refuge, eleven miles from town, were overcome by gases and died in a sixty-foot well which they were cleaning.

Consumptive Kills Self.  
Marshall, Mo.—E. G. Gwynn, 30, killed himself at Slater by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ill of consumption for some time.

Fatal Shock From Light Current.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.—Frederick Oppenheimer, retired merchant, turned on an electric light and fell dead from shock.

Jealousy Leads to Shooting.  
Lincoln, Neb.—Joseph Knadel, a Havelock machinist, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Elsie Parsons at her home in Northeast Lincoln and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the shooting.

Illinois Mason Dies Suddenly.  
Bloomington, Ill.—Capt. J. H. C. Dill, for thirteen years grand secretary of the Illinois grand lodge of Masons, died suddenly of neuralgia of the head, aged 71 years.

Explosion Kills Three.  
New York, N. Y.—Information has reached this port that it was an explosion in the hold of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. that caused the death of three men and prevented the vessel from sailing on schedule time.

Rob Mail Sack of Gold Dust.  
Fairbanks, Alaska.—The robbery of 59 pounds of gold dust, valued at \$12,000, from a registered mail sack, between Eagle and Rampam, is reported. There is no clew to the thief.

## STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Switchmen and Yardmen of Colorado & Southern Seek Increase.

Denver, Colo.—The strike of the switchmen and yardmen on the Colorado & Southern railroad continues and each day the situation becomes more complicated.

Grievance committees for yardmen on the Denver & Rio Grande and other roads are in the city, and it is said they will present demands for an increase of 2 cents per hour.

There has been some talk of Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, coming to the city to offer their services in an effort to bring about a settlement, but nothing definite in regard to this can be learned.

It is freely predicted that the strike will spread to other roads in a short time unless a settlement is effected soon.

Many large mines have shut down as a result of the strike and others are preparing to do likewise if the strike continues.

## CLEVELAND LABOR CONTEST.

Builders Advertise for Men; Unions Claim There Are Plenty.

Cleveland, Ohio—The Builders' Exchange and the United Trades and Labor Council are engaged in a contest of a peculiar nature.

The builders are advertising for men to come to Cleveland, and say that all classes of labor are needed in and around the city, while the union openly charges the builders with trying to bring cheap labor to the city.

The leaders of the unions assert that there is plenty of labor of all classes in Cleveland seeking employment, and that the builders need only to pay the prevailing rate of wages to secure all the help they want.

It is charged by builders that unions have retarded the growth of the city by their tactics, while the union men say that the builders are responsible for the backwardness of the city by trying to make it a cheap city, and so the contest continues.

Nearly Chokes on Own Teeth.  
Waraw, Ind.—Charles Sheller, a fourteen-year-old boy, at a howling alley here, "coughed up" his front teeth and escaped strangulation by a narrow margin. A careless player scattered the pins while the boy was still sitting them up, and one hit him in the mouth, knocking out all his front teeth. Some went down his throat, and only a violent fit of coughing saved him.

North Carolina Roads Obey Law.  
Raleigh, N. C.—Governor Glenn late Monday afternoon received a telegram from the authorities of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, saying that they would put the 2 1/2-cent state rate into effect on August 8. This is the last road to surrender to the state laws, and on August 8 all the roads in North Carolina above sixty miles long will be using the state rate.

Abstinence Union Begins Session.  
Cleveland, Ohio.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America convened here. The opening services consisted of a solemn pontifical mass, at the cathedral. This was followed by the general sessions of the convention.

Chicago Gains 65,500.  
Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago directory for 1907, which was published Thursday, gives the figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,267,000, which, compared with the 1906 estimate, shows that Chicago has gained 65,500 in the past year.

Crops Damaged in Nebraska.  
Utica, Neb.—A damaging wind, rain and hail storm swept over the farming country in the northern half of the state. Hail weighing six ounces fell in quantities, cutting down the corn and stripping trees. The loss in a limited district is heavy.

Dutch Soldiers Massacred.  
Amsterdam, Holland—A massacre of Dutch soldiers has occurred in the Dutch East Indies, according to a dispatch received today from Batavia, Java. The message says 48 infantrymen were killed during a sudden uprising of natives in the Mori district of the island of Celebes.

Celebrate Coronation of Pius X.  
Rome, Italy.—The anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X was celebrated in the Sistine chapel with deep religious solemnity, great pomp and magnificence. All the cardinals, the papal court and the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican were present.

Broker Kills Self.  
New York, N. Y.—William S. Alley, member of the stock exchange, shot himself in the head at the Larchmont Yachting club and died on the way to the hospital.

Young Root to Wed.  
New York, N. Y.—Announcement is made of the engagement between Elihu Root, Jr., eldest son of Elihu Root, secretary of state, and Miss Aida Livingston Stryker, eldest daughter of President M. Woolsey Stryker, of Hamilton college.

\$5,000,000 for Collection of Pictures.  
London, England.—Duven Bros. of London, purchased for \$5,000,000 the famous collection of pictures and art treasures of the late Rudolph E. Kann, the Parisian financier.

Oldest Harvard Alumnus Dies.  
Boston, Mass.—Israel Munson Spellman, the last surviving member of the Harvard class of 1836, and the oldest alumnus of the college, died at his summer home at Marblehead at 90 years. Mr. Spellman was president of the Boston & Maine railroad during the civil war.

Make Arrest in Murder Case.  
Keeney, Neb.—Augustus Rowe was brutally murdered near Buda, Neb. Ludwig Korcek, a neighbor of Rowe, is under arrest on suspicion.

## MENACE STANDARD

GOVERNMENT AND SIX STATES ACT AGAINST CONCERN.

VERY HEAVY BLOW IS POSSIBLE

If Found Guilty in All, Maximum Fines Would Total Sum of \$125,520,000.

New York—Great as the Standard Oil company is, the array of suits pending against it is equally formidable. The federal government has eight suits pending against the parent corporation for subsidiary companies in the United States courts of five states—Missouri, New York, Louisiana, Tennessee and Illinois.

In addition the attorney general of six states have brought suits against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, the parent corporation, or the particular subsidiary through which it does business in the states affected, to oust the trust and prevent it from hereafter doing business in those states.

Suits of this kind are pending in Texas, Minnesota, Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi. In addition to the ouster suits penalties are sought to be inflicted by some of the states. Texas is suing to collect a fine of \$5,000,000, and Mississippi to collect penalties amounting to \$480,000.

In the federal suits the total number of counts of all the indictments is 6,326. Were the company to be found guilty in every case and the maximum fine imposed, as was recently done by Judge Landis, the total amount which the company would be called upon to pay would be \$126,520,000. This, added to the \$29,240,000 fine inflicted a week ago, would swell the total to \$155,760,000, irrespective of the penalties which may be inflicted as a result of the various suits brought by different states.

A fine of \$29,240,000 would not be a death blow to the Standard Oil Co. In six months its profits amount to that sum. But if the company were called upon to pay into the treasury of the United States a total of \$155,000,000 that would be a most serious matter even for the group of stupendously rich men who compose the company.

The Standard Oil has a surplus reserve fund which runs into enormous figures. Conservative estimates place it at \$200,000,000, and less conservative estimates place it as high as \$500,000,000. What it actually is is a secret which has been guarded with extraordinary care, the knowledge being confined to not more than five or six men.

With a surplus reserve fund of more than \$350,000,000, the Standard could pay fines amounting to \$175,000,000, and still be highly solvent and with a surplus larger than that of any other corporation in the country, but its prestige as the dominant power in railroading and in industrialism would be seriously crippled.

## STORK FLYING AGAIN TO SPAIN.

Queen Victoria, Whose Boy Was Born May 10, in Delicate Condition.

Paris—Special dispatches received from San Sebastian, Spain, where the seaside summer residence of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria is located, state that her majesty, who gave birth to a son May 10, is again in a delicate state of health. Additional precautions will be taken to preserve the queen's health and preparations will be made for the second coming of the stork in the spring of next year.

The king and queen left Madrid for the Chateau de la Granja a month ago, where Alfonso posed for his picture before Artist Sorolla in his private park. The baby prince of the Asturias was with them, and a week ago the royal family went to San Sebastian, on the northern coast of Spain. King Alfonso married Princess Victoria of Battenburg May 31, 1896. The princess is the niece of King Edward of England. There was great rejoicing throughout Spain when a son and heir was born May 10.

## PUTS CURB ON LIQUOR DEALERS.

Ruling in Nebraska Said to Mean Practical Prohibition.

Lincoln, Neb.—All champagnes, still wines and foreign liquors must be branded to indicate the contents and proof of alcohol, according to the ruling of Food Commissioner Johnson.

The decision was in answer to a telegram received from a Chicago firm which declared that the state pure food law, if enforced, would mean prohibition in Nebraska. Food Commissioner Johnson has filed the following telegram to the Chicago firm:  
"All liquors sold in Nebraska must be labeled to show percentages and proof of alcohol and net contents. This may be actual prohibition, but it is the law."

Engineer Is Drowned in Lake.  
Waterloo, Ill.—William Nagel, an engineer, was drowned while swimming in a small lake near Wartburg, four miles from here. He was seized with cramps while in about eight feet of water and sank at once.

Four Drowned While Fishing.  
Pond Creek, O. T.—W. H. Potter, his daughter, Eliza Potter, Wilbur Platt, his stepson, and Harris Potter, his nephew, were drowned in Salt Fork river while fishing with a seine. All were entangled in deep water.

Four Fishermen Drown.  
New York—Panic-stricken when their fishing launch sprung a leak, twelve men plunged into the waters of Raritan bay, where, despite the fact that all were excellent swimmers, four drowned. The sloop Rand arrived in time to save eight of the party.

Taft Hurrying to Mother's Side.  
Millbury, Mass.—Secretary Taft is expected here to join the family group about the bedside of his mother, whose condition gives little hope of recovery.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

Mason Bonds Registered.

Jefferson City—State Auditor Wilder has registered for the City of Mason ten current revenue bonds of the denomination of \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Auditor Wilder also registered school district bonds as follows: Texas county one of the denomination of \$350, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent; Madison county, five of the denomination of \$100, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Capt. Charles B. Maus Dead.  
Jefferson City—Capt. Charles B. Maus, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his residence in this city. He was 84 years old, and had conducted a mercantile business in this city in one building for more than fifty years. Capt. Maus was born in Germany. He came to St. Louis with his parents when about 8 years old. He settled here in 1844.

Brake Fails; Brakeman Killed.  
Montgomery—Bert Trawer, a brakeman, was killed by the cars near Buel, this county, on the Burlington and Alton cut-off. He was riding the pilot of the engine when it crashed into a string of cars. Engineer Brown says the albrake failed to work and he could not stop his train in time to prevent the crash. A coroner's jury exonerated the train crew.

Protects Family; Bitten.  
Sedalia—E. H. Hillyard, a well-known traveling salesman, while protecting his wife and little daughter from the attack of a mad dog, which ran upon the porch of their Quincy avenue home, was bitten through the index finger of his left hand. Mr. Hillyard had the wound cauterized and will use a mastodon.

## Missouri Miners Celebrate.

Rich Hill—A Haywood demonstration was held at Panama, a mining camp four miles south. All the mines in the Rich Hill field were closed for the occasion. A parade in the morning and fireworks in the evening were features. James James, district delegates of District 14, U. M. W. A., and Amos Standing were speakers.

## Three Seek Postoffice.

Amazonia—Charles Lyle, postmaster here, resigned because of ill health. Three candidates for the position have appeared—George Collett and William Wright, business men, and James Minor, a quarryman. The controversy has been referred to former Congressman Frank B. Fulkerson, of St. Joseph.

## Boy Drowned While Bathing.

Wellsville—Philip Pierce Wise, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wise, of this city, was drowned while bathing at Minneola, sixteen miles from here, where he went with pleasure seekers. He was 19 years old and a law student of the Missouri university, where he would have graduated next year.

## Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Marceline—The entire neighborhood united in celebrating the golden wedding of Patrick and Margaret Carey on the Charlton county line near this city. The festivities closed with a big dance at night. Mr. and Mrs. Carey have spent all their wedded life in this state.

## Young Husband Exiled.

Trenton—Separated by the edict of two mothers, Wilber Newton, of Laredo, and his pretty bride, formerly Juanita Collier, of this city, are doomed to live apart for three years, or until the youthful husband attains the age of