

# Iron County Register

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Bread pudding is a cheap filler.

The man higher up must be called down.

Wonder if they serve tea between heats in the English elections.

Wasn't it Nebuchadnezzar who started the first meat trust boycott?

When it comes to paying for one of the coconuts "the worm will turn."

Even with choice new hay at \$23 a ton it doesn't cost any more to run an automobile.

Now it is said that kisses spread tuberculosis. But science never did have terrorists for osculation.

Minister Wu promises to return in 1955. If he keeps his promise, he certainly ought to show us how he does it.

The next time Cincinnati is afflicted with a flood we presume she will proudly call herself the Paris of America.

"Should a man lift his hat when he meets his wife?" asks a correspondent. If he has been properly trained he will, anyway.

A Parisian scientist has succeeded in making artificial sapphires. Why doesn't he counterfeit something of value, like eggs?

If a man had a hen that would lay eggs as persistently as the St. Louis seismograph records earthquakes his fortune would be made.

As the Halley comet is 1,000,000 times as big as the earth some of our busy magnates never will be really happy until they own it.

In New York charity applicants have increased 80 per cent. in five years. Looking at the tall buildings is not very nourishing exercise.

Two thousand five hundred sailors in the American navy cannot swim, and let us hope they never will have to in order to keep from drowning.

There is a movement now to make women in theaters remove their hair along with their hats so that persons behind them may see the stage.

One would think that Halley's comet, with its great reputation, would be ashamed to let a comparatively unknown celestial wanderer get here first.

Now comes the meatless dinner. The object is to bring about the condition of a powerless trust. As money talks, its silence may be the best argument in the case.

Though Halley's justly celebrated comet is 1,000,000 times larger than the earth, fortunately it is of a sunny disposition, so our small planet has nothing to fear from its approach.

It looks like an investigation of food prices and the cost of living all along the line. Well, the poet tells us "the proper study of mankind is man," and what will a general inquiry into the food question be but a study of man and his ways, with perhaps a chance to have some of the ways corrected?

The burning of the palace of Cherragan in Constantinople, in which the national parliament held sessions, takes on the aspect of a calamity, since the direct property loss involved is estimated at \$16,000,000. In the destruction of archives and other belongings adds vastly to the deplorable consequences. The building was one of the "show places" of the Turkish capital and renowned for its beauty and elegance.

There is a new pavement, intended to resist the strenuous wear and tear of automobilism. In England this pavement is called Durax. It is of three-inch irregular cubes of hard stone laid in small segments of circles. The stones can be cut by machinery, and are comparatively inexpensive. On account of its cost, they are laid without grout. Germany is putting down a good deal of Durax pavement, which fact should be sufficient to encourage experiments with Durax in the United States.

Choice of occupation is mostly a matter of taste and aptitude. No honest calling is in itself much better or worse than others. Every business is considered the best by somebody, while others declare it the worst of all. The question is not have you chosen the best vocation, but rather have you found out where you belong? The right road will seem to stretch out before you the distance of a lifetime without a barrier; the wrong road will quickly lead to a blind wall, or at best to a very steep hill.

About the time that the first bad season strikes a young farmer, the crops are poor, the mortgage looks big and the work harder than ever; then is the time that the dog-at-root kind of man hangs to it and wins. But the quitter gives up just when, perhaps, a turn for the better is at hand. He will try something else. But every business has its bad seasons and its discouraging features, which bear harder upon the beginner than upon the man of experience and capital. Brace up, work hard, think harder and push through.

Careful analysis of the explanations of the high cost of living leads to the conclusion that the folks who used to raise corn, hay, hogs and cattle have gone into the retail meat trade.

A big meteor, weighing many tons, has landed in North Dakota, and when it struck it made a disturbance something like an earthquake. This is the latest of several recent occurrences of the same sort in the section beyond the Mississippi. As our celestial visitors also following that historic advice to go west?

## 11 INDICTMENTS AGAINST DR. HYDE

### TWO CHARGE MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF SWOPES.

## 8 WOMEN AS TYPHOID VICTIMS

### Illness Among Members of Family and Servants Blamed Upon Physician—Indictments Cause Surprise—Doctor is Calm.

Kansas City.—Doctor Bennett Clark Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas H. Swope, was indicted on thirteen counts in eleven indictments returned by the grand jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery for the last three weeks.

Two indictments charged first-degree murder in connection with the deaths of Colonel Swope and Christian Swope. Doctor Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets.

One indictment accuses Doctor Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Huntton, a cousin of Colonel Swope, in a neglectful manner.

Perhaps the most surprising of all the indictments returned are the eight in connection with the alleged poisoning of the Swope family and visitors and attaches of the Swope household. Doctor Hyde is accused in these indictments, which contain ten counts, of poisoning with typhoid germs with intent to murder Margaret Swope, Stella Swope, Sarah Swope, Lucy Lee Swope, Nora Bell Dickson, Georgia F. Compton, Mildred Fox and Leonora Copridge, a negro girl. All these persons were stricken with typhoid fever while Doctor Hyde was attending the Swope family.

Three counts are contained in the indictment charging the poisoning of Miss Margaret Swope. The first count charges that he attempted to poison her by administering typhoid germs on or about November 25. The second accuses him of trying to poison her by giving a hypodermic injection on December 12. In the third count he is alleged to have attempted poisoning by on December 18 by giving her strychnine and other poisons.

Indictments in connection with the illness of Misses Fox, Dickson, Compton and the Copridge girl came as a surprise. Miss Fox was a visitor at the Swope home during the illness of members of the family. The Misses Dickson and Compton were employed at the home as governess and seamstress, respectively. The Copridge girl was a maid.

Caplases for the arrest of Doctor Hyde will not be issued until Monday. He is at present under a \$50,000 bond in connection with the case now pending against him in Justice Lear's court in Independence, charging him with the murder of Colonel Swope.

Doctor Hyde received news of the indictments calmly.

## ROW OVER PEARY PROOFS

### Congressmen and Scientists Quarrel Over Date of the North Pole Discovery.

Washington, D. C.—Proofs of Commander Peary's discovery of the north pole has caused a row in the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs.

Two members of the National Geographical society appeared before the committee with copies of Mr. Peary's proofs to urge the granting of a suitable reward by congress to the explorer, but the committee declined to receive them in confidence, with the ultimate result that the committee has made it known that unless the Peary proofs are forthcoming to the full satisfaction of the committee that every bill introduced for the purpose of rewarding the north pole discoverer will be pigeonholed.

## FREES "HAND-CUFF" KING

### C. A. Conlin, Who Escaped Prison, Ordered Released by the California Authorities.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.—C. A. Conlin, the "handcuff king," arrested on a requisition from Governor Gillette of California, following an indictment charging grand larceny in connection with the operation of a "spook parlor" in that city, and who broke out of the county jail here, being shot in recapture, was ordered at liberty by the California officers.

Bank Teller Confesses. Philadelphia, Pa.—Confessing to the embezzlement of \$60,000, according to the police, Thomas L. Larsen, receiving teller of the Market branch of the First National Bank of Camden, surrendered Saturday at detective headquarters.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves Naples. Naples, Italy.—Mrs. Theodor Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt sailed on the steamer Schleswig for Alexandria, Egypt. They expect to meet Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Allentown, Pennsylvania.—A Lehigh Valley passenger train was wrecked near Redington, nine miles east of here, Saturday. A number of passengers are reported injured and calls were sent to Easton for physicians.

Canada to Keep Its Wood Pulp. Montreal, Canada.—According to Premier Gouin, the recent prohibiting the exportation of wood pulp will be ratified at the legislative assembly, which meets March 15 and will become operative September 1.

## HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE SOME LAWMAKER GETS AFTER THE DANGEROUSLY LONG HATPIN?



## WANTS MOB PROSECUTED

### TEXAS GOVERNOR DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF LYNCHING.

Negroes Who Were Hurried to Safety Have Been Placed in Jail at Weatherford.

Dallas, Texas.—With scores of deputies on duty and two companies of militia ready to join them, Dallas is quiet Friday, following the most serious mob outbreak in the history of Texas, when more than 5,000 excited men took Alan Brooks, a negro, from the circuit court room, where he was being tried for attacking a little girl, and lynched him, then overran the surrounding country in an attempt to overtake Sheriff Ledbetter, who was fleeing from the mob-ridden city with three other negro prisoners who had been in jail.

It is certain a special grand jury will be convened and indictments sought against the mob leaders. Not a man taking part in the lynching wore a mask. Gov. Campbell at Austin declared he would request the calling of a grand jury to carry on an investigation.

The men taken to Fort Worth from the Dallas jail were not considered safe there, and last night Sheriff Ledbetter continued on to Weatherford with them.

The court room was packed Thursday and when the attorney for Brooks made a motion for a continuance of the case, intimating that he wished a change of venue, there was a low whistle, a rush toward the prisoner's box, and within 10 minutes Brooks' body was dangling from the end of a rope in the center of town.

## ITALIANS SHOOT SLEUTHS

### Accosted by Two Officers, Three Foreigners Begin a Revolver Battle—One May Die.

Chicago, Ill.—Patrick J. Quinn and John W. Wren, city detectives, were shot down in a revolver battle during which over forty shots were exchanged with three Italians. It is feared Wren will die. He was shot in the heart of the Italian district, following the accosting of the three as suspicious characters by the police.

Two suspects were arrested. One of these, Girolamo Moriori, was particularly identified. The other, Gustavo Morici, believed to be a relative of the first man, was arrested and a long fistfight was fought in his pocket.

## PLANS A NEW REPUBLIC

### Revolutionists Will Attempt to Split Nicaragua, Unless the United States Intervenes.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.—Following a conference with his cabinet, Gen. Estrada announced that unless Washington intervenes an attempt will be made to organize a new republic in the eastern section of Nicaragua and that the Atlantic Coast Nicaraguans will spend their last cent and sacrifice the last drop of blood in opposition to the advance of Gen. Vazquez from Managua.

## WILL CLAIM PART OF SWOPE ESTATE

### Parkersburg, West Va.—Elmer C. Swope, of this city, who announced a few days ago that he was a son of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire Kansas City philanthropist, whose death is being investigated by a special grand jury, announced Friday that he is preparing to go to Kansas City to offer proof of his parentage and make claim for a share in the estate.

## UNCLE SAM TO BUY LAND

### Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of land north of Pennsylvania avenue as sites for public buildings. There was no opposition.

## DOCTOR GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Detroit, Mich.—The jury in the trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman, whose mutilated body was found in Ecorse creek, found him guilty.

## \$34.87 FOR EACH CITIZEN

Washington, D. C.—The treasury department estimates that the money in circulation in the United States would give each individual in the United States \$34.87. The total amount is \$3,134,093,250 and the population is estimated at 89,883,000, were brought to the surface soon after the accident.

## ONE KILLED IN Y. M. C. A. FIRE

Schenectady, N. Y.—The Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A. building at Water-town Junction was destroyed by fire. One man was burned to death in the building.

## PIZA LEANING TOWER IN DANGER

Pisa, Italy.—A special committee of scientists is making an investigation to ascertain the stability of the Leaning Tower from the foundation of which water has been springing for a long time. This has resulted in weakening the understructure.

## FAIRBANKS MEETS KING EDWARD

London, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, accompanied by Ambassador Held and the members of the embassy staff, attended the court at Buckingham palace, and were formally presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

## ROOSEVELTS SAIL FOR EGYPT

Naples, Italy.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt sailed on the steamer Schleswig for Alexandria, Egypt. They expect to meet Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum.

## SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED

Pueblo, Colo.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 568, which left here at 1:30 p. m. Friday for La Junta, was wrecked twenty miles west of here, by spreading rails. Several passengers were injured. The train was made up of a baggage car and two coaches, and all the cars left the track and overturned.

## DUCK HUNTER DROWNS

Terre Haute, Ind.—James Jean, town marshal at Worthington, was drowned while duck hunting.

## DEATH'S TOLL 275 IN THE NORTHWEST

### FLOODS, AVALANCHES, MINE HORRORS AND TRAIN WRECKS KILL MANY.

## DISASTERS ARE MULTIPLYING

### Warm Chinook Winds Melt the Snow on Mountains and Add to Danger Hourly—Many Streams are Out of Their Banks.

## THE WEEK'S RECORD OF DISASTER IN NORTHWEST

Monday—Thirty-six persons killed by avalanches in Idaho and two drowned in Washington. Fourteen seriously injured.

Tuesday—One hundred and sixteen men killed in Washington avalanche which wrecked two trains.

Wednesday—Fast train on Great Northern road wrecked in Washington by landslide. One man killed. Estimated thirty persons lost their lives in slides and floods in various parts of Idaho and Washington.

Thursday—Twenty-three miners killed and eighty injured by dynamite explosion in Treadwell mine near Juneau, Alaska.

Saturday—62 persons killed in snowslide at Rogers, Pass, B. C. Six caught at Cascade, Wash.

Seattle, Wash.—Death spread its wings over the Pacific northwest at the beginning of last week and in the five days reaped a harvest unparalleled in the history of this section of the country. With an estimated death list of 275 persons, 22 persons injured and many more missing, Saturday reports of the disasters continue to be received in this city from the surrounding country.

Floods, avalanches, mine disasters and train wrecks have contributed to the list of terrible disasters, and weather conditions are still such as to threaten further fatalities.

Streams are already swollen far beyond their banks, while warm rains and the dreaded Chinook winds, which melt the snows as if by magic, are increasing the danger hourly. The streets of several interior towns are under several inches of water, and in some places have been washed away.

Wheat crops worth hundreds of thousands of dollars have been washed out of the fields and the live stock losses reported are exceptionally heavy.

## SNOWSLIDES ARE NUMEROUS

News from the mountainous district in northern Washington is meager but reports so far received have told of numerous snowslides and a large number of fatalities. Following closely upon the slides at Burke and Mace, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene district, where thirty-one persons are known to have been killed and at least eight injured, while many others are missing, came reports of slides at Carbonate Hill, Dorsey and Adair, Idaho, which took as toll the lives of five men and caused the serious injury of six others. At Oakesdale, Wash., on Monday, two men were drowned in a flooded creek. Tuesday brought reports of the Wellington avalanche, which it was officially announced, cost seventy-three lives.

Sixty-two persons lost their lives in a snowslide that buried two rotary snow plows and crews in Rogers Pass, two miles east of Glacier, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

A small slide occurred at 6 o'clock Friday evening and the men were clearing the line when the second avalanche swept down the mountain and engulfed both crews. Details of the disaster are lacking. Rescue parties have been sent from Revelstoke.

The Great Northern is investigating a report that 6 laborers were overwhelmed at Cascade by a slide.

## CHIEFS BLEW OUT THE GAS

### Chippewa Indians, One Nearly 100 Years Old, Die in a Washington Lodging House.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Two Chippewa Indian chiefs who came to Washington from Orr, Minn., in company with two other chiefs and an Indian missionary interpreter to ask congress for additional land for the Bois Forte Indian reservation, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their lodging house.

## NO ASTOR RECONCILIATION

White Plains, N. Y.—A report that Colonel John Jacob Astor and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, would become reconciled and that the divorce of the latter would never become effective, was denied by her attorney.

## KANSAS CONSTITUTION FRAMER DEAD

Salina, Kas.—Samuel Dexter House, 92 years old, who was a delegate to the Kansas constitutional convention in 1859, died at his home here. Mr. House was a member of the first state senate.

## PORK CHOPS MARKED UP

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The high price of hogs has resulted in a corresponding increase in the cost of meat cuts, and pork chops are selling at 22 cents a pound and pork at 20 cents.

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## The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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## Traveling Man Got Even.

A traveling man called on the manager of a large New York concern the other day and sent his card in by the boy at the outside gate. The boy sauntered back lazily and told the traveling man that the manager wouldn't see him.

"Well, you go and ask him for the card I sent in," said the caller. In a few minutes the boy returned from his second trip. "Say," remarked the boy, "the boss told me to tell you that he tore up that card, but he sent a nickel to you to pay for it."

The traveling man was deeply insulted, but he decided to get back as best he could. He opened his card case and drew out another card, handing it to the boy.

"Give this to your boss," he said, "and tell him that I'll keep the money. My cards are two for five. Much obliged."

The manager rushed out of the gate to find the traveling man, but he was too late. The man had left.

## Not Willing to Commit Himself.

The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean."

"Mother is clean," said he falteringly, "father is cleaner—" Here he paused.

"And," prompted the teacher. Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful.

"Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

## Not Appropriate.

Senator Beveridge was replying at a dinner in Washington to a defender of the sugar trust.

"You remind me of a man at his brother's funeral. This man bent over the grave and closely watched the lowering of the coffin down into the clean-cut rectangular chamber prepared for it. He heaved a sigh as the coffin came to a rest, and said to the undertaker heartily:

"It's the neatest fit I ever saw in my life. Come and have a drink on the head of it!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

## Called Her Bluff.

"What has he been doing now?" "I threatened to leave him and he told me he would button my gown up the back if I would hurry."—Houston Post.

## Exposed.

"She is homelier than her sister, don't you think so?"

"No; you just think so because she wears a low neck gown and you see more of her than you do of her sister."

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