

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Behold the ice man in all his glory.
How many flies have you killed?
That Louisiana calf with two heads and two tails came near being twins.
It may be bromide to talk about the weather, but how can you help it?
Along with other cooling drinks, take this bromide: "Is it hot enough for you?"
Never mind, there will soon be flies enough to give every man a chance to do his duty.

What makes the Kaiser's 50 castles so expensive is that none of them is a castle in the air.
Now that an ion of electricity has been found, the mystery of the force is simply increased.

The fibbing as to age, girls, can go on, for the census man and his records have disappeared.
If there is one thing upon which thirty men agree it is that they prefer a street car to a taxi.

The middleman is not needed, but the world will continue to need the farmer and the consumer.

One can hardly blame the aviators for wanting to use their wings in the general direction of the wind.

In London a safe has been made to hold \$5,000,000 worth of radium. The problem now is to get the radium.

A Seattle man cured a stomach trouble by fasting 39 days. They buried him on the fortieth day.

Considering that it is an amusement of the rich we ought to hear that smuggling is a matter of temperament.

Dancing masters wish their art to be highly differentiated from wrestling contests and one cannot blame them.

These long-distance weather predictions give one a chance to worry for a week about weather that never comes.

A judge advised a speed maniac to see a doctor. A good, reliable prison doctor would be particularly likely to afford him relief.

To atone partially for the poor display made by the comet there will be another total eclipse of the moon on November 16. Wait for it.

Russia has not figured extensively as a cotton-producing country. But it seems to have ambitions in that direction. Reports from Tiflis are to the effect that the area sown to cotton this year is double that of 1909. In one district 400 acres are devoted to the staple. That is a tiny fraction of the total in the United States, but high prices have stimulated cotton growing wherever practicable, and the aggregate result may be a substantial gain in the foreign output.

The latest government report is additionally favorable to a big wheat crop. The returns, as interpreted by the skilled statistician of the New York produce exchange, indicate a total harvest of 702,404,000 bushels, against an indication for the same time last year of 652,351,000 bushels. The estimate for 1909 fell below the actual result, for the total yield last year was 737,159,000 bushels. Should there be similar excess this year there will be a good chance for a record-breaking output.

It is stated that the recent missile test against the ram Katahdin has demonstrated that the theory as to the piercing power of big projectiles fired at modern battleships' range is wrong—that the missile really drops from the trajectory at so sharp an angle that it delivers a glancing blow and therefore does not penetrate armor plate of only moderate thickness. If this is true, the fighting will have to be at closer range, and the guns of smaller caliber than the big 13-inch rifles will come into greater favor.

The peril of the four young men who put out upon Lake Michigan in a gasolene launch with a supply of fuel close to exhaustion should remind motor yachtsmen that a small boat without power is helpless in comparison with a sailing yacht. The latter can be handled so that she will be safe in the roughest of weather, while the powerless motor boat must wallow and take what comes, unless those in charge of her have seamanship enough to rig a sea anchor and ride behind it while awaiting success.

Cheer up, astronomers! Mars isn't going to run away, anyhow.

The ice cold geyser discovered in Yellowstone park not only upsets the accepted theory as to the origin of periodical natural fountains, but adds a feature of economic value to the scene of natural wonders. Heretofore tourists have been able to catch fish and swing them from the river into a geyser basin of hot water, to be cooked while still upon the hook. Now they will be able to catch the fish and swing them into cold storage.

Meat has dropped half a cent a pound in Chicago, but that's a long way to go to save a half cent.

New records are made by flying machines almost daily. France comes forward with the most notable achievement with an aeroplane carrying two persons. One of these airships, with two army officers as passengers, flew from the starting point to the gates of Paris, a distance of 105.6 miles, in two hours and fifty minutes. The times seems to be at hand when the machines will engage in regular traffic.

PRAYERS OFFERED TO CHECK FLOODS

CONGREGATIONS IN THE WABASH BOTTOMS FEAR DESTRUCTION OF CROPS.

BAD STORM IN KENTUCKY

Rain Accompanied by Wind and Hail Falls at Hopkinsville—Worshippers Stunned by Bolt of Lightning—Panic at Ball Game.

Hazleton, Ind.—All the churches located in the bottom lands of the Wabash, White and Patoka rivers offered prayers in the hope that the phenomenal rise which the streams have experienced the past week will subside and thus avoid disaster to the wheat crop and corn crop. Conditions are similar to those which preceded the historic freshet of the summer of 1876.

The White river rose 2 feet and is past the 14-foot stage. The Wabash is out over its bottom. So far little wheat has been lost. The rainy weather had retarded the spring season. Wheat in the field, due to excessive rainfall, is beginning to sprout.

Storm Hits Hopkinsville.

Kopkinsville, Ky.—Heavy damage is feared as a result of the terrific rain and wind storm which swept over this section. For half an hour rain fell in torrents, accompanied by considerable hail, while the wind blew a gale and lightning played continuously. The streets in places were covered with water 2 feet deep and several buildings were flooded. Many trees were blown down and a stable was struck by lightning and destroyed. Electric light wires were so badly disarranged that current had to be shut off. Telephones also suffered heavily, and, owing to lack of communications, no reports have been received from the country, where the heaviest damage is expected.

Ball Game Spectator Hurt.

Moberly, Mo.—A cloudburst, accompanied by heavy wind, put a stop to the ball game at Willott's park between Moberly and Macon. The storm came up just after the crowd began to gather. A portion of the grand stand was torn to pieces by the wind and John Ballinger was seriously injured by flying debris. His son was also injured, but not seriously.

The Storm Came from the East, and It Is Reported That Much Damage Was Done Between Moberly and Paris, Mo.

Land Under Water at Vandalia. Vandalia, Ill.—The heavy rains, augmented by the floor of water from the north, has put the Okaw river and all tributaries on a rampage. The water has been rising rapidly during the last 24 hours, and will not likely reach the crest before to-night. Hundreds of acres of farming land on the west side of the river are under water, and should it continue to rise at the present rate another 12 hours fall 10,000 acres will be submerged.

Grave Fear Is Felt for the Big Nine-mile Long levee which skirts the east bank of the Okaw and which protects more than 50,000 acres, all in cultivation.

Lightning Stuns Worshippers.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Torrential rains visited a large section of southern Ohio, northern Kentucky and southwestern Indiana, adding to the large damage done by Saturday's cloudburst.

So far as reported there was no loss of life, though many persons were injured. At Silas Baptist church, near Paris, Ky., a bolt of lightning struck the church and a dozen worshippers were seriously stunned. The damage to crops in the three states within a radius of 60 miles of Cincinnati, it is estimated, will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Licking river in Kentucky, both of the Miami in Ohio and all other streams in this territory are swollen, but so far are not out of their banks.

Gainesville, Tex., Has Last Drink.

Gainesville, Texas.—This is the home town of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey and it celebrated with an impromptu carnival the closing of all the 25 open saloons under the local option law. It's the first time the town ever went dry. Crowds of people thronged the streets and the saloons sold out their stock wholesale and retail. Many of the saloons will domicile elsewhere. There were crowds of people from over the line in Oklahoma to join in the festivities of taking a parting drink in Gainesville.

Inventor of "Ticker" Dies.

New York City.—Aloys Wirschin, inventor of the stock quotation telegraph ticker, died at 188 South Eighth street, Brooklyn. He was 78 years old.

Divorce to Mrs. Hartje.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.—Judge Frazer handed down a decree granting Mrs. Mary Kenney Scott Hartje an absolute divorce from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, and granted each the right to remarry.

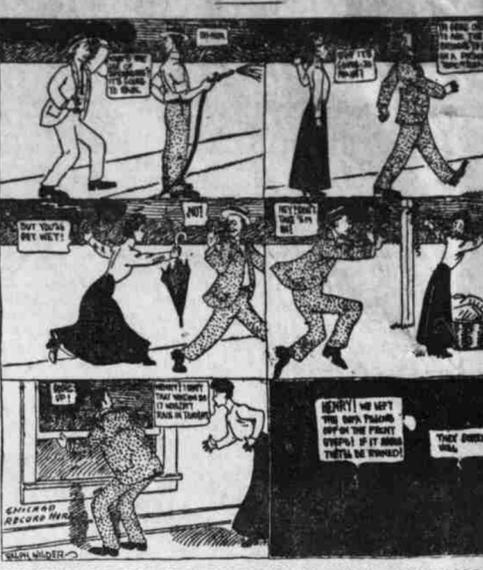
C. B. & G. Attorney Is Dead.

Chicago, Illinois.—Lester O. Goddard, a railroad attorney, died at his home in Riverside. For many years he was connected with the legal department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Pin Pierces Girl's Eye.

Starkville, Miss.—Miss Hazel Hogan was severely injured, when, tearing a college pennant from the wall of her room, she jerked the pin with which it was fastened suddenly from the wall. The point of the pin struck one of her eyes. Physicians found it necessary to remove the eye.

HENRY TRIES HIS HAND AT RAIN-MAKING.



AMERICAN SINGER SLAIN; BODY FOUND IN CELLAR

SCOTLAND YARDS SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND.

Message Flashed Around the World to Apprehend Dentist Called a "Blue Beard."

Lodon, England.—Scotland Yard is face to face with the most baffling international mystery of a decade—an enigma deeper than the Charlton case—as the result of the discovery of human bones in the basement of the home of Dr. Hawley Crippin, American dentist, at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, one of the prettiest of the city's suburbs.

Although the first belief was that the remains were those of Belle Elmore a beautiful American music hall artist, who married the dentist some time ago, fresh testimony by neighbors led to the belief that another woman was the victim of what is, they say, according to the police, evidently a daring murder.

The police of every important city of the world have taken up the chase for the dentist, who disappeared after the first visit of the police to his home on June 9—three months or more after the notice of his wife's death abroad had been published. The mystery has been added to by the introduction of a third figure—Ethel Lenev, a stenographer. She is thought to be with him.

STEALS \$3, RETURNS \$300

Louisville College Girl Contributes to Conscience Fund on Another's Birthday.

Chicago, Ill.—A strange case of restitution of stolen funds, due to the conscience of the taker, was related in a dispatch from Cincinnati, telling how \$300 was received there for Miss Reine Tedesche, in place of \$340 stolen two years ago by a girl who lives in Louisville, Ky.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF

Double Tragedy Occurs in an Office Building in Down-Town District in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Charley W. Rigdon, a wealthy real estate dealer, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deufex of St. Paul, Minn., and then committed suicide.

NEWARK MAYOR RESIGNS

Executive Breaks Down and Cries Like a Child—Action Is Result of Recent Riots.

Newark, Ohio.—Under pressure from Democratic leaders, Mayor Herbert Atherton wrote his resignation and then broke down completely and cried like a child.

Auto Wheel Plant to Move.

Dayton, Tenn.—Announcement has been made that the Twentieth Century Wheel Co., which manufactures automobile wheels, will remove its plant from Indianapolis to Dayton.

Young Fish Weds Miss Dick.

New York.—Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central, and Miss I. Mildred Dick, daughter of Evans E. Dick of New York, were married at St. Philip's church.

Hospital Will Be Built.

Wellington, Kan.—All preliminary plans for the new Christ hospital in Wellington have been attended to and bids have now been asked for. Work on the hospital will be begun this summer.

Girl Drowns Trying Rescue.

Evansville, Ind.—While trying to rescue her little sister, who fell into a creek in Posey county, Esther Proctor, 17 years old, was drowned.

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WOMAN DANGLES 100 FEET IN AIR

TRIES TO FOLLOW CHILD INTO FERRIS WHEEL CAR AND CAN ONLY CLASP EDGE.

5000 LOOK ON IN TERROR

Climber Works Way Upward, Out to Basket and Draws Park Patron to Safety, While Men Hold Tarpaulin to Break Fall.

New York City.—Dangling more than 100 feet above the ground and suspended from the outer framework of one of the little cars of the Ferris wheel in Clason park, the Bronx, Mrs. Louis Kenzig clung to the steel bars desperately, while 5,000 persons looked on in terror, expecting every moment to see her release her hold and be dashed to death.

Mrs. Kenzig went to the park for an outing with 40 other women, all members of the Women Settlement Workers' association. While she was standing near the Ferris wheel with her child the latter jumped into one of the cars of the wheel, which was slowly revolving.

Witnessing the act and fearful for the child's safety on the trip around, Mrs. Kenzig also tried to leap into the car, but it had proceeded so far in the circle that she was able only to clasp the framework, and there she clung while the car mounted to a height of 100 feet.

Engineer Afraid to Start.

It was the yelling of the crowd that warned the engineer of the apparatus that something was wrong, and he shut off the power. He was afraid to turn it on again for fear the sudden starting would break the woman's hold.

While he was speculating as to what might best be done, John A. Carroll came to the rescue, climbing the skeleton steel work of the wheel.

Half a dozen men got a tarpaulin and held it under where Mrs. Kenzig was dangling, in the hope that it would break her fall if she released her hold.

Carroll worked his way slowly toward the car from which Mrs. Kenzig was hanging and swung himself from the bar into the car. Telling Mrs. Kenzig to put one arm around his neck, he bent outward and grasped her firmly about the waist.

INDIANA IS BATTLEGROUND

Big Men of Both Parties to Stump State—Roosevelt Expected Some Time in October.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Republican state committee has announced that promises had been obtained from Senators Chauncey M. Depew of New York, J. F. Doliver and A. B. Cummings of Iowa; Knute Nelson of Minnesota; William Alden Smith of Michigan and John L. Bristow of Kansas to stump the state.

It is expected the speaking campaign will start about September 15, and it is the expectation of the Republican managers to have things going in full swing when Colonel Roosevelt visits, which will be about the middle of October.

The Democratic managers are equally active and U. S. Jackson, state chairman, said that among the Democratic speakers who had accepted invitations to speak in behalf of the candidacy of John W. Kern for the United States senate were Champ Clark of Missouri, Senator Bailey of Texas, former Governor Folk of Missouri and Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Hungarian Aviator Kills Himself.

Marblehead, Mass.—Leut. Alexander M. L. Pflitzer of Budapest, Hungary, an aviator, who had designed and operated an aeroplane, committed suicide by jumping from a skiff in Marblehead harbor.

Mosquitoes Stop Oil Work.

Orange, Tex.—Oil drilling operations and other outdoor work in localities along this section of the gulf coast have been suspended temporarily on account of the voracious swarms of mosquitoes which prey upon the men. The pest is the worst ever known in the lowlands.

Girls Injured in a Panic.

Chicago, Ill.—The Hub clothing store caught on fire and a panic occurred among the employes and customers. Several girls were hurt.

Killed in Fall From Window.

Houston, Tex.—H. S. Nugent, for the last seven years connected with the business department of the Houston Chronicle and one of the best-known newspaper men in the state, fell from the third story of a hotel in San Antonio and was killed.

Seven Fall Four Stories.

Memphis, Tenn.—Seven men were injured, one probably fatally, when a scaffold on the new high school building here collapsed. The men fell four stories.

Boat Hits Rock; Beached.

Davenport, Ia.—The steamer Helen Blair, which left Davenport with a general cargo and 30 passengers for Burlington, struck a rock four miles below town and was run ashore, where she settled in shallow water. Only one-third of her main deck is under water.

Major John Talbot Dies.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Major John Talbot, U. S. A., retired, a Civil war veteran, Indian fighter and pioneer, died at his home here, aged 78.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

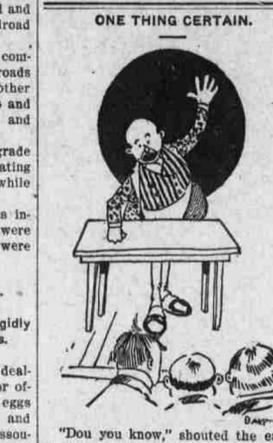
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"You know," shouted the earnest orator, "what do to the trust?"

Didn't Care for Expenses.

They were seated at the breakfast table.

"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."

"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."

"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 98-cent affair."

"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

Confused Impressions.

"Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.

"To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I'm not clear about him. I can't exactly remember whether he was a great marksman or a famous opera singer."

Otherwise Hopeless.

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Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

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