

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Why is a housefly, anyhow?

The merciful man is now very merciful to his beast.

We know of some cats that never fall to come back.

The Moros seem to be less dangerous than ice cream cones.

There are 120,000 foreign waiters in London, all with palms extended.

How aeronauts have cities at their mercy in mimic warfare is becoming amazing.

With a new record every day it seems there is no limit to the powers of an aeroplane.

The Chicago woman whose ear was bitten off by her husband, probably didn't feed him enough.

There is a very bad \$2 bill in circulation. Insist on getting your change in twenties and fifties.

A Kansas judge rules that it is the duty of pedestrians to dodge automobiles. Also the necessity.

Few horses are wearing bonnets this season, probably because bonnets are absolutely out of style.

If you can't swim stay near the shore. If you can swim be satisfied to tell your friends about it.

Two Philadelphians have lost their lives running for trains. Such unusual haste was sure to be fatal in Philadelphia.

Just bottle up your weather grouch and strike a temperature, average for the year on the 31st day of next December.

It may soon be possible to telephone to England from the United States. Very well, but how about getting money that way?

Still there is an abiding of optimistic faith that it will prove easier to dodge an aeroplane than an automobile or motorcycle.

It would seem that more people are giving their lives to the perfection of the aeroplane than to any former scientific achievement.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberley diamond mines have yielded \$420,000,000 worth of diamonds. Still our western cornfields do a lot better than that.

The man who is earning his own living in these days, however mildly he may be going about it, is truly enough earning his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Immoral males who are frightened at the way women are invading men's occupations should take heart at the success some achieve in trimming hats.

Going down to the sea in ships was the ancient idea of peril. But it was common place safety beside going up in the air in the most modern style of ships.

Ten or fifteen deaths among the comparatively few aeronauts and aviators in the last few months are not only depleting their ranks but showing up air flights as mighty dangerous pastimes.

In printing the new passenger tickets to be used on airship lines care should be taken to have it specified that stop-over privileges may be had when necessary without the signature of the conductor.

Counterfeit buttermilk is being sold in some of the drug stores in the east, and the health authorities say it is very dangerous. Will it never be possible to get a good thing that the counterfeiters can't counterfeit?

Farmers after experiment report that the cows yield their milk better when the phonograph is kept going in the barn at milking time. This seems to offer a grand scheme of relief in the form of moving all the phonographs to all the cow barns.

The oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer Roe reached a speed of 31 knots an hour in a test off the Delaware breaker, although the contract requirement was only 23 knots, and is now acknowledged to be the fastest exclusively oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer in the United States navy. The American shipbuilder has the reputation of cultivating a margin of safety, and turning out boats which exceed the maximum requirements of contracts.

When the automobile collides with the locomotive it is seldom that the latter has to go to the repair shop.

The work of a contributing editor is sometimes made difficult by the friends who insist on coming around during office hours to talk politics and tell hunting stories.

Having all the news about the hot spell that was fit to print, and some that was not news, it seems that we might have a little cool weather for variety in the news columns.

After planning your Christmas shopping better figure on how sanely you are going to spend the next fourth.

The prize cow at the Missouri agricultural college produces 110 pounds of milk a day. But with our cook on the job, there wouldn't be a half ounce of cream in it.

If the analysis of hoky-poky is correct we are unable to understand how the flies that gather upon the cones manage to stay so long without seeming to be overcome.

BRUSSELS FAIR IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

THREE SECTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

WHITE CITY IS IN RUINS

Buildings Containing World Displays Burn Like Tinder—Only Two Are Killed in Great Crowds That Filled the Grounds.

Brussels.—Fire started in the Belgian section of the international exhibition in Brussels and the flames spread quickly to the English and French sections, which were soon destroyed.

Two were killed in a panic, and a number of persons have been injured.

Before the fire was finally gotten under control the Belgian and English sections were in ruins, while all the other sections, including the American, were partly destroyed.

Bands of thieves were engaged in pillaging, and a soldier was stabbed while attempting to arrest three men whom he found rifling a jewelry exhibit.

The aggregate loss is estimated at \$10,000,000. The diamond exhibitors are sufferers.

The crowds became panic-stricken, men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were tramped under feet and badly injured.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds, and the kerfesz.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN ORGY

Many Believed to Be at Seaside Resorts Witness to Brawl at Prominent Oklahoma Club House.

Tulsa, Okla.—Angry husbands of leading society women in Tulsa dashed to the Tannah club house, six miles east of here, in automobiles, following reports that their wives, many of whom were supposed to be at seaside resorts, had been witnesses to a drunken brawl there in which three men were shot.

The victims of the shooting, it is reported, are J. J. Beck, a Tulsa capitalist; W. O. Graybill, a Kansas City produce merchant, and a waiter in the club house.

BRISTOW PASSES THE LIE

Kansas Senator Responds to Aldrich's Letter Attacking the Rubber Trust Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Senator Bristow of Kansas, although circumspect in his choice of words, passed the direct lie to Senator Aldrich. In a speech in behalf of Senator La Follette, in response to Aldrich's answer to his charges that the Rhode Islander juggled the rubber tariff to further his financial interests.

In brief, Senator Bristow insists Aldrich not only aided the trusts in his manufacture of schedules, but profited financially by his deal as well.

MAN GETS \$50,000 DAMAGE

Brakeman Hurt on Iron Mountain Road Is Given an Award for Personal Injury.

St. Louis.—In the circuit court here a jury returned a verdict for \$50,000 in favor of Claude Brown, against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company.

Brown sued for \$75,000 damages for personal injuries received at Ozark, Ark., January 1, while serving as a brakeman on the Little Rock and Fort Smith line. Senator Jeff Davis was one of the attorneys for Brown.

FALLS MORE THAN A MILE

Youth Is Joined to Death From Cross Bar of Parachute in Attempt to Descend.

Asbury Park, N. J.—A parachute jumper who attempted to float from a hot-air balloon down to the aviation field of the Asbury Park meet, 6,000 feet below him, was jolted from the cross bar below his parachute just as he cut loose from the balloon. His body struck first on the main branch of an apple tree and tumbled lifeless into a garden.

Coal Operator Is Insane

New York.—Capt. John Calvin Martin, multimillionaire coal operator, philanthropist and civil war veteran, was adjudged a lunatic at Paterson and committed to a private sanitarium at Totowa, N. J.

Earl of Spencer Is Dead

London.—J. Poyntz Spencer, fifth earl of Spencer, died here. The earl twice held the post of viceroy of Ireland and president of the council and was first lord of the admiralty from 1892 to 1895.

Five Dead in Auto Crash

Logansport, Ind.—Struck by a southbound Chicago & Erie passenger train, five persons of an auto party were killed and two seriously injured. The accident occurred on a crossing east of Rochester, Ind.

Infantile Paralysis in Arkansas

Gravette, Ark.—Physicians throughout this section are alarmed at the epidemic of infantile paralysis that has developed here. Five cases have been diagnosed in Gravette. No deaths have yet occurred.

PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO UNCLE SI'S FARM



IRRITATION IN THROAT IS BOTHERING GAYNOR

PHYSICIANS FORCED TO RESORT TO SPRAYING FOR RELIEF.

Disquieting Reports as to Mayor's Condition Gain Currency, Despite Encouraging Bulletins.

New York.—Every report brought from the sickroom save one or two which were unofficial, yet of good authority, had it that Mayor Gaynor was making steady progress toward recovery. The physicians who signed the five official statements concerning the mayor's condition contented themselves with registering their patient's improvement only in the most general terms. The unofficial reports emanating from the bedside of the wounded mayor were specific, even though less optimistic.

In answer to many queries by the newspaper men who had heard rumors concerning a change for the worse in the condition of Mayor Gaynor's throat, Adamson said the patient had been bothered more by coughing than at any time since Tuesday. This irritation of the throat had caused the physicians in charge of the sickroom to renew the spraying with the tincture of benzoin, which had been given in the hours immediately following the shooting.

HUSBAND KILLS LOTHARIO

Trails Despoiler of His Home From East Cairo, Ky., to Ullin, Ill., for Vengeance.

Cairo, Ill.—Frank Linder of East Cairo, Ky., was shot and instantly killed at Ullin, Ill., by "Bud" Gentry. Linder and Mrs. Gentry disappeared from East Cairo and the enraged husband gave chase and caught up with the pair at Ullin.

Gentry opened fire upon Linder and shot him twice through the body and, after firing several shots at his wife without hitting her, gave himself up to the officers.

ATTACKS PULLMAN RATES

Attorney General of Indiana Goes to Commerce Commission and Demands a Reduction.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Bingham of Indiana, acting for that state, has filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a complaint against the Pullman company and all railroads operating in Indiana, declaring sleeping car rates are too high and demanding a reduction, also lower fares for upper than for lower berths.

Texas Will Vote on Prohibition

Dallas, Tex.—Official figures tabulated show that the Texas prohibition submission proposition won a decisive victory in the general primary election on July 23. In addition to a state majority of close to 40,000 votes, both branches of the legislature are in favor of submission by more than a two-thirds vote.

Wending Reaches Louisville

Louisville, Ky.—Joseph Wendling, arrested in San Francisco on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, arrived in Louisville and was taken to the city jail. There was no demonstration.

President Hayes' Birthplace Burns

Delaware, O.—The home in which the late President Rutherford B. Hayes was born in 1832 was destroyed by fire. The owner will erect a business block to take its place.

Mob Shoots Negro to Death

Alamo, Ga.—Jim Toler, a negro, was lynched by a mob for having entered the room of two daughters of a planter of Montgomery county, at night. The negro confessed, was tied to a tree and shot to death.

Des Moines Police Chief Accused

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa Anti-Saloon league has preferred charges asking that George Yeager, chief of police, be removed on the grounds that he permitted gambling dens and liquor joints to run.

Indictments for Beef Barons

Chicago.—Western beef barons and corporations are to face indictments within two weeks from the federal grand jury which has been reinvestigating the beef trust, according to a report from high authority.

Missing Lumberman Is Found

Peoria, Ill.—Joseph A. Proctor, the wealthy lumberman, who has been missing from Peoria since July 21, was located by officers at Chillicothe, Mo., and was detained until relatives arrived.

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Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	66	33	.667
Pittsburg	60	38	.612
New York	58	40	.593
Philadelphia	50	50	.500
Cincinnati	50	52	.490
Brooklyn	41	59	.410
St. Louis	41	61	.402
Boston	36	69	.343

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	38	.680
Boston	62	45	.579
Detroit	60	46	.565
New York	59	48	.551
Cleveland	48	55	.466
Washington	45	62	.423
Chicago	43	61	.413
St. Louis	33	70	.323

13 KILLED IN A COLLISION

Mistake in Orders Causes Accident on a Sharp Curve—Occupants of Telescoped Car Not Crushed.

Ignacio, California.—Thirteen persons were killed and at least 12 injured, several of them seriously, when passenger train No. 6 on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, running between San Francisco and Santa Rosa, met in a head-on collision with a light engine, a mile and a half south of Ignacio.

The engines met with such force that the engine of the work train, which consisted a caboose and two light flat cars, shunted the passenger engine to one side and plowed part of the way through the baggage car, causing the baggage car and the smoker to telescope. Nearly all the men in the forward part of the smoker were killed and all in that car were injured in some manner. Relief trains were rushed from both ends of the line to the scene of the wreck.

TRAGEDY ENDS A LIAISON

Prosperous Farmer of Braymer, Mo., Who Deserted His Family, Kills Woman, Then Shoots Self.

Kansas City, Missouri.—William Davis of Braymer, Mo., who leaves a widow and one child in that town, shot and killed Mrs. Mollie O'Dell here. He also fired a shot at Florence Pruitt, 9 years old, niece of Mrs. O'Dell, but missed her. He then killed himself by firing a bullet into his own head.

The murder and suicide was the climax of a liaison of 15 years' standing. Davis was a prosperous farmer and lived two miles from Braymer.

YEAR'S TARIFF REVENUES

Fifteen Million Dollars More Than High Mark of 1907 for the Year of 1909.

Washington, D. C.—Figures showing the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for its first year, which ended last Saturday, are announced with a total of \$20,214,026 to its credit in the surplus of receipts over expenditures, which is nearly fifteen millions of dollars greater than was recorded for the previous record years of 1907. The total ordinary receipts for the year ending August 6, 1910, were \$678,850,816.

15 INDICTED FOR MURDER

Lynching of "Dry" Detective is Cause of 39 True Bills Being Returned by Ohio Grand Jury.

Newark, Ohio.—The grand jury investigating the lynching of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective, here, returned 39 indictments.

Fifteen indictments charge first degree murder.

The grand jury also returned 24 indictments charging minor offenses. Four of the charges were for rioting and two for assault and battery.

Million Banana Trees Destroyed

Panama.—Advices from Costa Rica say that was a severe hurricane on the Atlantic coast, destroying one million banana trees worth more than \$1,000,000 belonging to the United Fruit company.

Admit Padding Census Returns

Helena, Mont.—Thomas Daily and F. C. McDonnell, Great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to padding census returns and were sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$1,000 each.

Man Cooked in Boiler

Lafayette, Ind.—While William Bailey was making repairs on the inside of a boiler at the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley power plant the steam was turned on and he was cooked to death.

Murderer Hangs Himself in Jail

Milbank, S. D.—John Vanasch, who killed John Roem, a farmer, by giving him whiskey containing strychnine July 1, hanged himself in his jail cell, using strips from a blanket on his bed.

PAPOOSES SIGNED M'MURRAY PAPERS

BABY INDIANS, AS WELL AS THE ADULTS, MAKE MARKS ON LAND CONTRACTS.

NO RACE SUICIDE THERE

Gore Committee Told Families of Six to Nine Held Agreements, Being Led to Believe Law-Makers Could Not Sell Land.

McAlester, Okla.—The congressional committee investigating the Senator Gore charges of attempted bribery concluded its work here and left for Sulphur.

It was brought out that baby Indians as well as adult ones had "signed" the McMurray contracts providing for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land on a 10 per cent "attorney fee" basis.

The names of the little "papooses" were signed by the parents or guardians, witnesses testified. It was incidentally developed that race suicide is far from threatening among the Indians, as families of from six to nine children are common. J. M. Perkins, a Choctaw, testified he had nine children, all of whom had "signed" the contract.

"We were led to believe that the contracts were a good thing," said Perkins. "We considered that McMurray knew better than our congressmen and senators how to go about selling the land. We believed that by signing the contracts we would realize quicker on our claims against the government. That is why I and my children signed up."

His Eight Papooses Signed

Dr. J. H. Miller, a Choctaw by intermarriage, testified that he and his eight children had signed the contract.

Ormsby McHarg, an attorney for the Choctaw tribe, testified that "some aspersions" had been cast on him because he was employed as the Indians' counsel in Washington, whereas he lived in New York. He said he received a salary of \$12,000 a year.

POLICE KILL BOY BANDIT

St. Louis Youth Caught in Act of Robbing Victims Shot Down as He Flees.

St. Louis.—Peter Boyd, 19 years old, of 1317 South Thirteenth street, was shot to death by a policeman in St. Charles just before midnight as the climax of a series of hold-ups committed by Boyd and Cecil Grieco, 17 years old, of 1327 South Thirteenth street, at Sixth and Jefferson streets in St. Charles.

The shot which killed Boyd pierced his chest just below the heart and was fired either by Patrolman Edward Greenwald or Patrolman Charles Stuckey, both of whom, in civilians' clothes, swooped down on the youthful bandits while they were in the act of holding up Charles Vollmer, who fled when the police appeared.

CRIPPEN MAKES A DENIAL

Cables His Attorney That He Has Not Admitted the Murder of His Actress Wife.

London.—A specific and decidedly positive denial that he had made any sort of confession to the police authorities at Quebec has been cabled by Dr. H. H. Crippen, the alleged murderer of his actress wife, Belle Elmore, to Attorney Newton, Crippen's attorney, and was made public. Newton said: "Dr. Crippen will make no statement until he reaches London and has a talk with me. I am satisfied the authorities know no more about the crime now than they did before Crippen was arrested."

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT BOSTON

More Than Two Acres of Property Swept by Flames—Wind Scatterers Embers.

Boston, Mass.—A fire that started at Dover and Albany streets swept up Albany street on both sides as far as the Randolph street play grounds. More than two acres of property was laid waste and more than a million dollars damage was done.

The heat of the fire at the start was intense. It broke every window within 300 feet and the firemen who arrived early on the scene had to work in pairs of two hoses, the second group spraying the first so that the men might stand the terrific heat.

Girl Student Insane Over Studies

Columbia.—Miss Mary Hanson, a student at the University of Missouri, was taken to the hospital for the insane at Fulton, having become mentally unbalanced from overwork in her studies.

Woman Slayer Acquitted

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. Lillian McFerron, the widow who killed Henry Dow, a farmer, while he was forcing his way into her home at night, was acquitted by the jury in the Jackson court on the ground of self-defense.

Sikeston Expects Free Delivery

Sikeston.—It is only a matter of a short time until this town will have free mail service. The postal receipts have surpassed the amount necessary and the question is now with the department at Washington.

Three Counties Hold Reunion

Middleton.—The people of Audrain, Montgomery and Pike counties held the eighteenth annual tri-county reunion at Le Master's grove, two and one-half miles north of Middleton, Saturday.

SHORT STATE ITEMS

WILSON'S CREEK REMEMBERED.

Blue and Gray in Reunion at Missouri Battlefield.

Springfield.—August 10 was the forty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Wilson's creek, and in commemoration scores of veterans from the ranks of the Blue and the Gray met on the battlefield ten miles southwest of this city. Appropriate services were held.

Congressman C. W. Hamlin and Holmes Hall of Sedalia and A. B. Lovan of this city were the principal speakers, their addresses being on the causes and results of the civil war.

Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Hall are opposing candidates for congress, and each promised if elected he would endeavor to obtain passage of a bill to make the battlegrounds of Wilson's creek a national cemetery, and a bill asking for an appropriation to consolidate the Union and Confederate cemeteries in this city.

STATE B. Y. P. U. ELECTION.

Annual Business Meeting Is Held in Ironton Convention.

Ironton.—At the State Baptist Young People's union annual business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. H. W. Cole, Kansas City; vice-presidents, W. W. Martin of Doniphan and H. E. True of Mexico; recording secretary, Alpha Ingle, Louisiana; corresponding secretary, Howard G. Colwell, St. Louis; treasurer, T. D. Martin, West Plains.

The officers, with the following, compose the board of managers: Dr. W. J. Williamson, St. Louis; A. Ingle, Samuel Gott, W. D. Bolton, St. Joseph; Byrd Duncan and Dr. W. O. Anderson, Springfield; G. M. Loudon, St. Louis; Adrian Steel, Ironton; William M. Ward, St. Louis; E. L. Viles, H. W. Martin and Fuller Swift.

SEDALIANS FORM LAW LEAGUE.

Assaults on Nonunion Machinists Prompt Organization.

Sedalia.—A law and order league with nearly 500 members has been organized in Sedalia. The step was prompted by assaults on nonunion machinists who came here to take the places of union men in the Missouri Pacific shops who went out on a strike May 2 last.

The membership is made up of the representative business men of the city. The only qualification necessary for membership is that the applicant be a man of good moral character and in favor of the enforcement of the laws.

State Merchants to Meet.

Springfield.—At a meeting of the Springfield Retail Merchants' association final arrangements for the annual state convention of the association, which will be held Aug. 23, 24 and 25, were completed. The first session will be opened at the Springfield club at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, by an address of welcome by Mayor Robert E. Lee. Several hundred delegates from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Hannibal, Moberly, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau and other cities will attend. They will have headquarters at the Metropolitan hotel.

Oil Leases in Callaway.

Fulton.—Representatives of Chidester Bros. of Weston, W. Va., oil and gas operators, are in Callaway county taking options on land. Almost 200 leases have been obtained on farms as far north as McCredie, east to Auxvasse creek and as far southeast as Bellama Springs. The field east of Fulton is next to be explored. A geologist preceded the present force of workers and his report encouraged the company to enter the field. It is proposed to get a large enough body of land in one tract to make a thorough and exhaustive search for oil and gas.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Kansas City.—William M. Davis, 51 years old, a wealthy married farmer of Braymer, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Mattie Odell, 38 years old, in her rooms in the McClure flats, and wounded Mrs. Odell's niece, Florence Truitt, 9 years old. Davis then shot himself through the heart and died across the body of Mrs. Odell. Mrs. Odell lived formerly in Braymer and was a neighbor of Davis.

Hartville Fair Date Set.

Hartville.—The Commercial club has set as dates for the street fair October 10, 11 and 12. Committees have been appointed, the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the fair have been raised and all the preparatory work is being used as rapidly as possible.

The West and the Tariff.

The president aroused hostility not because he was thought to be the active agent of privilege, but because he failed to understand the significance of the issue that was joined. This was proved by his Winona speech. He was too sensitive to criticisms of the tariff law, and was at the same time insensible to the