

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

FRONTON, MISSOURI

We can stand for female aviator, but not for aviatress.

This is the identical cold wave you were wishing for last July.

This is a beautiful world to live in, when one's liver is working all right.

Some mistakes can be corrected, but eating toaststools is not one of them.

How fortunate for oyster lovers that the successive months have an R in them!

Unfortunately weepy, maudlin weather cannot be put into a cell to sober up.

Our idea of a versatile man is a poet who can eat a second plate of boiled cabbage.

Possibly one reason why aeroplanes are not being made safer is that accidents help swell the gate receipts.

Women would do well to let aviation alone until men have made a greater success of it.

A paragrapher asks: "What is a perfect wife?" The only answer we can give is: "How old is Ann?"

Flying from New York to San Francisco is just as dangerous as flying from San Francisco to New York.

An Illinois judge has decided that Reno divorces are not good in Illinois. Have your divorce papers made transferable.

A New Jersey man became the fourth husband of his third wife the other day. Birds of a feather do flock together.

Whenever there is a great disaster in this country you are sure to find heroes who gave or risked their lives for others.

No, brother, the anti-pistol totting law in New York was not passed for the purpose of stopping the hold-ups in Wall street.

A baby's cry saved six people from being asphyxiated. Let us learn to be patient with crying babies. They may come in handy.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell puts the hobo's cost of living at four cents a day. But he fails to tell how the hobo gets the four cents.

The knights of old had one advantage over their descendants. They could go through the deer season without being punctured.

When we stop to consider the number of items that exist the great wonder is that more people do not get into the violent wars.

Platinum is now worth two and one-half times as much as gold, and gold is worth about its weight in potatoes and other luxuries.

The undertakers having decided to call themselves "morticians" we presume that bod-carriers of the future will be known as "mortarians."

Brooks' comet is said to be composed of illuminating gas and cyanogen, but the scare manufacturers cannot frighten us after the Halley hoax.

A Cleveland judge granted six divorces in ten minutes each. At the normal rate of arithmetical progression, if he could do that well in Ohio, what a home-breaking record he could establish in Nevada!

A Greek couple in Connecticut waited 24 hours at a church for a priest to come from Boston to marry them, so evidently they had made up their minds.

A New York woman has just received \$200,000 from the husband she ran away from to join a younger man. Which shows how grateful he was.

A Pittsburgh scientist says that Andrew Carnegie looks like the ear drum of a whale. That man need not waste his time performing any heroic action.

A western man has asked the Philadelphia police to find him a nice wife. Great goodness, does he think the police have anything to do with "nice" people?

A Stamford, Conn., woman who died recently had read the Bible through sixty times. We presume after the third of fourth time she ceased to skip to the last chapter to see how it was going to end.

A Massachusetts woman mistook her husband for a burglar and shot him as he was crawling in the back window about midnight. She still insists, however, that he got what was coming to him, even if he was innocent of the charge of burglary.

Chicago has a preacher who says he will go to the theater whenever he feels that way, and that it's none of the congregation's business. As far as we are concerned, he is at liberty to take in even the moving picture shows.

Astronomers have discovered that the new comet has a tail. Now we will be kept in the usual harrowing suspense as to whether it is going to join the present popular crusade and swat the earth.

Now a young woman wants a divorce from her husband because he has not spoken to her for six years and she charges such silence is cruel and inhuman. Other wives complain of equally cruel and inhuman volubility. It is hard for the poor men to please any way they try.

LARSEN GOES OVER NIAGARA IN A BOAT

CAPT. KLAUS LARSEN MAKES TRIP FROM FALLS TO LEWISTON IN 25 MINUTES.

IS CAUGHT IN WHIRLPOOL

Daily Buffeted in Devil's Hala—Feat Was Repetition of His Accomplishment on September 18, 1910.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Capt. Klaus Larsen of Detroit made his second Niagara river trip in a motor boat from the cataract to Lewiston. He completed the six-mile trip through the turbulent water in twenty-five minutes, coming through without a scratch.

Larsen says he is through with Niagara adventure, but next year will make a trip across the Atlantic in his boat, the Niagara.

Larsen started from the Canadian Maid of the Mist dock at 1:50 o'clock and swept under the lower steel arch bridge five minutes later. Coming into swift drift, where the river breaks from the calm upper reach to the rapids, he veered toward the Canadian side.

The boat rode the smaller waves without a tremor, but, caught by the fierce current about midway of the rapids, she was hurled up and almost keeled over by a comb. The rapids trip took barely more than a minute.

As the Niagara entered the whirlpool, her engine was working perfectly. Larsen kept towards the American side of the pool, but he was almost drawn into the vortex. Only the hardest kind of work with the tiller prevented trouble.

Once clear of the whirlpool Larsen headed the boat upstream in order to put things ship shape for the final run to the Devil's Hole rapids.

He was badly buffeted in the lower rapids, but managed to hold a course close to the Canadian side, and at 2:14 o'clock passed under the suspension bridge at Lewiston. He had made the five miles between the bridges in sixteen minutes.

Larsen made his first trip through the rapids on September 18, 1910. The Niagara, the boat he used, is 15 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches beam and 1 foot deep. The engine is 14 horse power. About 700 pounds of sand ballast was used.

New Charges for Pastor.

Peoria, Ill.—Although Mrs. Kathryn Towland has twice failed to have the Rev. Charles Edward Raymond, pastor of the Peoria Lutheran church, tried by the Northern Illinois Synod in charges of being a wholesale love maker, she will not abate her efforts to have the minister unfrocked. New charges have been prepared by her attorneys.

Roosevelt Says "Not a Word."

New York City.—Former President Roosevelt refused to comment in any way upon the government bill to dissolve the steel trust. He declared his testimony before the house investigating committee last summer contained everything he had to say.

Fort Worth Train Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Fort Worth & Denver City passenger train No. 5, north bound, was wrecked one mile west of Bellevue. Engineer Gus Cunningham is dead and his fireman and a score of passengers are reported injured.

Two Killed in Revolver Duel.

Aberdeen, Mississippi.—Aberdeen was the scene of a double tragedy when Joseph Reese, 23 years old, and Frank Seitz, also 23, engaged in a revolver duel at the Illinois Central railway station, resulting in the death of both.

Turks Lose 2,000 in Battle.

Tripoli.—Information received from Arab spies in the Italian service goes to show that the Turkish losses in the fighting of October 23 and 25 amounted to 2,000. The corpses have not been buried.

Kidnaper Under Arrest.

Davenport, Ia.—Warrants were issued for Frieda Lunschen of Tipton, Ia., charging her with kidnaping 3-year-old Henry Lunschen, heir to considerable property, who was taken from his grandmother's home.

Louisiana Feels Earthquake.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—An earthquake shock of forty-four minutes' duration was recorded by the seismograph at Loyola college.

Ecuador Conspirators Arrested.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Several arrests have been made at Quito following a conspiracy involving the assassination of President Estrada and former President Gen. Plaza. The latter was once Ecuadorean minister to the United States.

Defect in Austin Dam.

Clean, N. Y.—That the bed rock "key" specified in the plans for the Austin dam was omitted in the work of construction, is the conclusion of Alexander R. McKim.

Chinese Fight Battle.

Shanghai.—German warships here have picked up wireless messages being sent from the imperial forces at Hankow to the war department in Peking, declaring that a decisive battle has been fought near Hankow.

Rear Admiral Sands Dies.

Washington.—Rear Admiral James I. Sands, U. S. A., retired, who once commanded the navy yards at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, and participated in the evacuation of Charleston, is dead.

THE CAUSE OF HIS DELAY



AIRSHIP DIRECTS BATTLE

TURKISH COMMANDER KILLED AFTER VIOLENT FIGHTING.

Ottomans Helpless as Italian Signals to Artillerymen From Post in Air—1,500 Killed.

Rome, Italy.—Fifteen hundred Turks were killed or wounded in a desperate battle with the Italians, according to official advices received from Tripoli. Among the killed were the Turkish commander, Nechiat Bey, and nearly all of his officers. Dispatches say only that the Italian losses were heavy.

Hovering over the field in his aeroplane, Capt. Piazza of the Italian aerial corps rendered assistance of the highest value by signals directing the artillery fire of his countrymen below. The guns were served with the utmost precision and mowed down the Turks in heaps.

The Mohammedans fought with most desperate valor. They charged again and again up to the very muzzles of the Italian guns and were beaten off or killed about the cañon at the bayonet's point.

Nechiat Bey evidently had made up his mind to conquer or sacrifice his entire force. He led his men furiously and finally was found after the battle was over lying under a heap of dead.

His officers behaved with equal courage. Of his force, more than two-thirds are either killed or wounded. The battle lasted all day.

TWO SHOT IN COURTROOM

Witness is Wounded by Man He Accuses in Burglary Trial at Mason City, Iowa.

Mason City, Ia.—Judge W. T. Rankin's court as turned into a battlefield. Rex Vibbling was giving evidence in a burglary case and implicated Bob Cable.

Without saying a word Cable drew a revolver and shot Kibbling in the abdomen.

Chief Lock and Patrolman Spaight and Smith opened fire on Cable, one bullet going through the lungs. Cable, as he fell, shot four times at the officers, but the bullets went wild.

3 NEW BISHOPS ELECTED

Protestant Episcopal Church Prelates Select Members for Alaska, China and Japan.

New York.—At a meeting of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church here three new bishops were elected. Rev. D. Trumbull Huntington was made Bishop of Wu Hu, China; Peter Trimble Rowe, missionary bishop of Alaska, made bishop of South Dakota, and Rev. Henry St. George, president of St. Paul College, Tokyo, was elected bishop of Kioto, Japan.

Counsel Thwarts Move.

Boston, Mass.—Counsel for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the clergyman accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, succeeded in defeating a plan to compel the defense to produce before the grand jury letters, photographs and other papers taken from the minister's rooms after his arrest.

Yeggmen Blow Safe Bank.

McComb, Okla.—The McComb State bank was robbed of \$13,000 when the safe was blown with nitroglycerin. The building and the safe were wrecked. All telegraph and telephone wires were cut about town.

Manchus Flee in Droves.

Peking, China.—News of the proclamation of a Chinese republic, with Gen. Li Yung Huang as its first president, has thrown the imperial court into terror. Manchu officials are departing for the north in droves.

Enright's Relative Arrested.

Chicago.—William Dunn, brother-in-law of Maurice Enright, now on trial, charged with the murder of Vincent Altman, has been arrested, charged with the murder of William Lynch on July 22.

Bank Robbed of \$3,000.

Kansas City.—The Farmers' State Bank of Walnut at Foster, Mo., fifty miles south of here, was robbed of \$3,000 in cash and \$3,600 in notes, some of which are negotiable. Few persons heard the explosion.

Baby Drowned in Pail.

Pontiac, Ill.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, near Catlin, was drowned in a pail of water while his mother was absent from the house.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE BIG STEEL TRUST

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES CORRUPTION IS MONOPOLY AND VIOLATES SHERMAN LAW.

GREATEST CORPORATION

United States Acts as Concern Canals Ore Lease and Reduces Its Rail Rates—Proceeding Stirs Business Circles.

Trenton, N. J.—The papers asking for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, the billion dollar trust, were filed in the United States court in this city. The papers were filed by John B. Vreeland, United States District Attorney, of this city.

An order signed by Judge Launing was also filed authorizing the issuance of subpoenas for many prominent men in the financial world. Among those who will be subpoenaed to testify in the suit are Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; J. P. Morgan, John E. Parsons and Charles M. Schwab.

The petition was prepared by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, who had been retained by the government as its special counsel in this case.

There are 220,000 stockholders in the steel trust and it is capitalized at \$1,500,000,000, of which five hundred million is common stock, four hundred million preferred and the balance bonds.

The petition charges the steel corporation and those subsidiaries which are named as defendants with maintaining or attempting to maintain a monopoly in the steel business.

The evidence on which the suit was brought was obtained by the special investigators of the Department of Justice.

It is understood that some of the testimony which was given before the Stanley committee was used, in part at least, as the basis of this suit.

REBELS CAPTURE CANTON

Gen. Li Yuen Said to Be Preparing for an Immediate Advance Upon Peking.

San Francisco.—A Hong Kong dispatch to the Chinese Free Press says: "The princess and emperor are fleeing 150 miles to Yitlaw, because they are sure of an outbreak in Peking."

LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

Costa Rica Cities Along Pacific Coast Destroyed by Quake, Some Receiving Fourteen Shocks.

New Orleans, La.—Advices from Port Limon, Costa Rica, received here, tell of terrific earthquakes, which shook every town in the republic and portions of other Central American states. The quakes occurred ten days ago. The damage is known to be heavy in many sections and loss of life is feared, though no definite news of fatalities has been received.

The shock occurred at 7:35 o'clock in the morning and was felt throughout the republic. In Port Limon there was no panic, but the tremors were described as more violent than those which destroyed Cartago.

Fall Kills Lincoln Elector.

Richmond, Va.—As a result of a fall downstairs at his home, Isaac Jenkins, 86 years old, was killed almost instantly. He was founder of the Fort Wayne Gazette and was a Lincoln presidential elector.

Manville Seeks Divorce.

New York.—Married two days after he told Florence Huber of the chorus "I like your looks," Thomas F. Manville, Jr., son of the asbestos king, now seeks divorce, with paper paying \$50,000 for it.

Gives Up \$400,000 to Wed.

Galveston, Tex.—To become the bride of Wendon Phillips, a Los Angeles real estate clerk, Miss Isabella Koenig, 20 years old, gave up an estate of \$400,000.

Three Ministers Resign.

City of Mexico.—Three ministers were eliminated from the De la Bara cabinet through the acceptance of their resignations. Their dismissal was a direct outgrowth of the futile campaign against Emiliano Zapata.

Will Quit Lanyon Deal.

Chicago.—Federal investigation in charge that a corner in May wheat existed on the Chicago Board of Trade last May will be taken up before Judge Kohlsaat, of the U. S. circuit court, in the near future.

Athletics Get Pennant.

Philadelphia.—The Athletics are champions of the world. They slaughtered the Giants, 13 to 2, pounded three pitchers to all corners of the lot and gave McGraw's team the worst showing up any club ever got in a world's series game.

Railroad Official Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Word was received in St. Joseph of the death in Los Angeles of L. T. Dyer, for a number of years superintendent of telegraph of the Burlington road in St. Joseph.

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OSARK LAND CONGRESS DEC. 18.

Springfield Expects 150,000 Visitors for 10-Day Meet.

Springfield.—With plans practically completed for the opening of the second annual Ozark Land congress in Springfield, December 18-23 inclusive, the program for the event will be announced in a few days.

The speakers will include Gov. Hadley, W. J. Spillman of the department of agriculture of Washington, D. C.; C. F. Adams, dean of agriculture of Arkansas University, Fayetteville; W. R. Dodson, dean of agriculture of the University of Louisiana; J. S. Warren, manager of the Memphis (Tenn.) Business Men's Club; D. R. Harrison, secretary of the Grady (Tex.) Commercial Club; Frank Farris, Hartsville, Mo.; De Witt McMurray, agricultural editor Dallas (Tex.) News; F. B. Mumford, dean of agriculture of Missouri University; H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., and Senator F. M. McDavid, Springfield.

Arrangements are being made to take care of 150,000 persons, and free railroad fare has been offered to 5,000 merchants in this section. Excursions will be run to Springfield by the Frisco and Missouri Pacific railroads.

The arrangements are in charge of the Springfield Business Men's Club and Fulton S. White, agricultural commissioner for the Frisco lines.

PRISONERS MAY LAY HIGHWAY.

Governor Would Shorten Sentence of Faithful Workers.

Jefferson City.—Prisoners occupying jails along the route of the central cross-state highway between St. Louis and Kansas City may have occasion to thank the read boomers in the immediate future. Gov. Hadley directed State Highway Engineer Curtis A. Hill to inform the county court of every county through which this highway passes that he will issue pardons to those serving jail sentences, on a graduated basis, if they will work upon the cross-state highway.

The governor said that with the consent of the county court of every county, each acting for itself, he will allow such prisoners a per cent of their sentences for every day's labor on the highway. The usual rule, the governor said, is to allow one day for every three days of work, but he is willing to do better if the county courts will so recommend.

The governor also favors working state prisoners on the roads, in gangs of 300, the state to feed and guard the prisoners.

May Evict Islanders.

Springfield.—That residents of an island tract of about forty-four acres of Andrew county, in the Missouri river, may not legally own the land they have held more than twenty years was discovered by officials of the government land office. John Malloy, a resident of the island, wrote he had purchased a tract from Andrew county twenty years ago. Records of the land office show the island belongs to the government. Full investigation of the matter has been taken by the department.

Clubs Re-elect Mrs. Ingols.

Louisiana.—The ninth annual meeting of the Fourth District of Missouri's Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Christian church. Mrs. Ross R. Ingols of Columbia presided. She was re-elected as president and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Eugenia Rutherford of Moberly were made vice-presidents. Mrs. Frank C. Haley, Jr., of Louisiana, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

DOUBLE WATERWAY MEET.

Missouri River and Trans-Mississippi Bodies to Merge.

Kansas City.—The Missouri River Improvement association will meet in Kansas City November 14 to 17, in connection with the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress.

The two most powerful river organizations in the West will concentrate their efforts to interest the national rivers and harbors committee in recommending \$20,000,000 for improving the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Gov. John Burke of North Dakota, as president of the improvement association, will call the meeting.

Sturgeon Wants Road.

Sturgeon.—At a special election her to vote on the new road district proposition, the taxpayers carried, four to one. The city board and the county court will appoint three commissioners, who will have charge of the roads leading into Sturgeon for a distance of four miles in each direction.

Law Examiners Organize.

Jefferson City.—The State Board of Law Examiners reorganized by the election of L. R. Thomason of Poplar Bluff as chairman and H. L. McCune of Kansas City as secretary. Examinations will be held here on the third Monday in January.

No Missourians Present.

Washington, D. C.—Missourians were conspicuous by their absence from the annual convention of second and third class postmasters now holding its sessions in Washington.

Missouri Dentists Meet.

Tipton.—The Missouri District Dental society convened for a two days' session, about forty members being present. Dr. G. F. Worthy of Kansas City delivered an address to the students of Tipton high school on "Oral Hygiene."

Lamar to Own Waterworks.

Lamar.—Tuesday Lamar voted for municipal ownership and \$70,000 in bonds to either buy the old water and light plant or build a new one, the vote being 113 for to 25 against.

CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian West the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one all-important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavorable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threatening reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

Toasting the Teachers.

There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow, all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the cats were at the symposium proposed a toast:

"Long Live Our Teachers!"

It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What on?"

A Regular One.

She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind?

He—Oh, yaaa, don't yer know. I'm—ha—passionately fond of dominos.—Everybody's Weekly.

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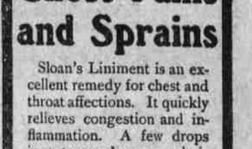
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