

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Our objection to the money trust is that it doesn't trust us.

The auto is making this a happier world—except for pedestrians.

Common sense among the common people is essential to a republic.

However, as for hobbles skirted women, how can she expect to "win in a walk?"

That Boston girl who has never been kissed is probably her own explanation.

Riceless weddings are the proper caper. This makes it more enjoyable to get married.

The world is divided into two classes—those who have automobiles and those who wish them.

Says an exchange: "Moon songs are still popular." Yes, they're a light subject for the composers.

It is a queer commentary on these days of peace that famous battleships need protection from assaults.

New Haven is to have a \$2,000,000 postoffice, suggesting that Yale students must be great letter writers.

Whatever else may be said, it must be admitted that the new nickel has more than 5 cents' worth of art on it.

When a man drinks too much he is in a state of "psychic consciousness," says a scientist. Why not say plain "soused."

In the new Japanese cabinet the minister of agriculture is Gombel Yamamoto. It sounds like a new kind of tomato soup.

Our college athletes must forego their summer visits to Europe. Shipping live cattle from the port of Boston is prohibited.

An eastern actress who admitted that she got married "just to kill time" now finds that getting a divorce also helps to kill time.

When he goes to the auto show the mere pedestrian must feel ashamed of himself and seriously question his right to live.

Mother Hubbard, who went to the cupboard, found things in the same condition as the treasury of a Central American republic after a new revolution.

Cavalleri, denying a rumor that she has wed, says that husbands are a joke. Probably they are; and in Cavalleri's case, an expensive joke—for the husbands.

A German scientist says that tightening one's belt is the best way to alleviate hunger. Evidently he has had no experience with a slim waisted chorus girl in a Broadway cafe.

A humane legislature in New York has introduced a bill providing for an official handshaker for the governor. Politicians see possibilities in this measure if it becomes a success.

Persons who live in a flat can sympathize with the East St. Louis man who is suing his wife for divorce because she insisted on playing the piano until 2 o'clock in the morning.

An occupational census of Chicago would show that there has been no great falling off in the number of burglars, pickpockets, and holdup men as compared with previous estimates.

The coal man likes winter for the business he gets and is in love with summer for the rest he enjoys.

It is reported from Stockholm that a Swedish soldier shot in the head has recovered and is working with half a brain. At that, he's probably blessed with lots more than many people.

A returned traveler says he found a model kind of home life in the heart of the Desert of Sahara. Perhaps that was the reason it was model, having no chance for its members to make it otherwise.

"A gown that a woman cannot get into without assistance is a crime," says a modiste. Why this rudimentary idea has so long eluded the feminine mind few husbands will be able to explain.

Not all the wild marksmen are found in the woods during the hunting season. A shooting gallery attendant in Chicago was killed the other day, a patron of the place making the mistake.

Now a Georgia woman sues for divorce because a kiss a year is not enough. And there was that other one who said she had never been kissed at all. What is the right proportion, anyhow?

A Boston woman has aroused her sex by proposing that bachelor men be taxed \$5 a year. The justice of the proposition, many of them seem to think, hangs upon the point of whether their single blessedness is a luxury or a necessity.

One of the best movements of the times is directed against profanity. It is making progress, but it appears to strike a snag every time there is a tie-up on a trolley line.

A Massachusetts professor has invented a substitute for sleep, which he declares he has used for 20 years, with entire satisfaction. Nevertheless the majority of the plain American population will be likely to prefer the old-fashioned kind of sleep that our grandfathers used to use, if they can get it.

HARRISBURG, ILL., PARTLY FLOODED

WATER OVERFLOWS BIG FOUR EMBANKMENT, SUBMERGING RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

LIGHT PLANT IS IN DANGER

Force of Men Work to Keep It From Being Put Out of Commission—Conditions at Cairo Remain Unchanged.

Harrisburg, Ill.—The entire residence district in the south and west part of this city, covering an area of 35 blocks, was flooded by water overflowing the embankment of the Big Four railroad.

All the families moved out and their homes are submerged. The water has risen more rapidly, possibly on account of a brisk wind which is blowing in toward the city.

With the water reaching six feet at the electric light plant, the doors and windows barred with sacks of clay and two large pumps pumping out the water as it seeps in, the plant is still running and the city has lights.

Mayor in Charge.

Mayor James B. Blackman took personal charge and forced men at exorbitant pay to assist in the work of keeping the light plant from being flooded. Extra guards have been placed in service to check any looting and the refugees are being cared for.

A passenger train was sent to and from Eldorado through water which covered the tracks.

To show how serious is the situation here the various lumber yards have built 600 skiffs for rescue work. The relief committee received warning from Evansville that an additional rise of five feet can be expected here by Tuesday noon.

One of the remarkable feats being accomplished is the prevention of water from flooding two coal mines in the east and southeast parts of the city.

Cairo Conditions Unchanged.

Cairo, Ill.—The food conditions at Cairo remain practically unchanged, although the river shows a slight rising tendency.

The weather forecaster here predicts that the river will mark a little over 55 feet before the crest is reached and that the Mississippi river will help to hold the river at Cairo above the dangerous stage of 54 feet, for a week or more. The river marks 54.7.

The United States life-saving crew arrived from Chicago. They left the train at Mounds and came from that town to Cairo in their boats. A detachment of the crew has been sent to the Dog Tooth Bend country, about 12 miles above Cairo.

Refugees at Wyckliffe, Ky.

Wyckliffe, Ky.—Upon the bluffs a few miles above Cairo, is a haven for most of the refugees from the city. Over 2,700 persons are camped at Wyckliffe.

The government steamer Nokomis, which has been placed in charge of Lieut. S. B. Backner for relief work, had a hard time for ever seven hours on the way down from St. Louis with a burning barge of baled hay. The fire finally was extinguished and part of the hay was saved.

Charles F. Warwick Dies.

Philadelphia.—Charles F. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia from 1895 to 1899, died after an illness of several years. He was four times elected city solicitor of Philadelphia, and as a campaign orator accompanied James G. Blaine on a number of tours.

Former Wisconsin Jurist Dies.

San Jose, Cal.—William P. Lyon, for 25 years supreme justice of the circuit court of Wisconsin, died at San Jose of illness incident to old age. He was 91 years old. In the civil war he was colonel of the Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry.

Bridegroom, "Broke," Ends Life.

Duluth, Minn.—Rather than face his bride on their honeymoon with the story of his alleged financial straits, William G. Lederber brought his wife and his wedding tour to a tragic end by committing suicide.

Montana Mob Lynches Negro.

Mondak, Mont.—J. C. Collins, a negro, who shot and killed Sheriff Courtney and Deputy Burnmaster of Sheridan county when the officers attempted to arrest him, was taken from the jail and lynched.

200 Men Trapped in Alps.

Rome.—Two hundred laborers and engineers working on the Furka Pass across the Alps were blockaded by the fall of an avalanche near Domodossola. Some of them have already died from exposure.

Cigarette Causes \$100,000 Fire.

Calgary, Alta.—Fire caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette in a lively store destroyed a hotel and several business houses at London, 20 miles east of Calgary. The loss is approximately \$100,000.

Train Runs Into Depot.

Hoytville, O.—Two men were killed and 11 persons injured seriously when the Baltimore & Ohio flyer, No. 6, running 60 miles an hour, plunged through an open switch at midnight and into the station here.

Carnegie Gives Away Ton of Gold.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Another million of Andrew Carnegie's wealth has been placed to the credit of the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, which brings the total up to \$8,000,000.

AFTER THE FLOOD RECEDED AT DAYTON



National guardsmen guarding the food and medical supplies intended for the destitute, homeless and sick of Dayton, Ohio.

35 STATES ARE IN LINE DOCTORS TO GET "CURE"

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS SOON TO BE AUTHORIZED.

Rhode Island State Senate Is Hurling for Honors of Final Seal of Approval on Amendment.

Washington, D. C.—The constitutional amendment for direct election of United States senators lacks the ratification of only one state to make it effective, according to a list compiled by Senator Bristow of Kansas. The state department has received formal notice from 22 states. Senator Bristow's unofficial list shows 35, including Pennsylvania, is follows:

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Mail advices have not yet been received from New Mexico, but Senator Bristow includes it in his list on the strength of a telegram received by Senator Fall of that state.

AFFIRMS KERN APPOINTMENT

Belleville Newspaper Man and Mayor Gets Best Appointment Under Dunne's Jurisdiction.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Dunne sent to the senate a list of five appointments to important places in the state government. Under suspension of the rules the senate immediately concurred in the selection. The appointments follow:

Fred J. Kern of Belleville, chairman of the state board of administration.

Arthur W. Charles of Carmel, president of the rivers and lakes commission.

Lewis Green Stevenson of Bloomington, member of the state board of pardons.

John P. Gibbons of Chicago, chief grain inspector.

Kern, who has been given the best appointment in the jurisdiction of the governor, is a newspaper man and has been mayor of Belleville for some years.

MRS. AUGUSTUS HEINZE DIES

Wife of Magnate Succumbs Clinging Hand of Estranged Husband After Reconciliation.

New York.—Reconciled with her husband, Mrs. F. Augustus Heinze died, clasping the hands of him from whom death bore her away before the courts of man could record their last decree.

She died at her apartments in the Dorilton, Broadway and Seventy-first street, after an illness of seven weeks. At 29 she came to the close of a romantic and eventful life, tinged at the last with deepest sorrow.

Against Docking Horses' Tails.

London.—A parliament bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails will not affect royal stock, for King George does not countenance the practice in the royal stables. Neither did King Edward.

Gen. Funston Reaches Hawaii.

Honolulu.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston arrived from the Philippines on the United States army transport Sherman to take command of the department of Hawaii, succeeding Brig. Gen. M. M. MacComb.

Ethel Roosevelt a Bride.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, younger daughter of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, was married in the Episcopal church here to Dr. Richard Derby of New York. The bridal couple sailed for Europe.

Princesses Lose Suit for Millions.

Brussels.—Princess Louise, oldest daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, considered as the greatest spender among the princesses of Europe, lost her suit for the millions left by Leopold.

Captain and Nine Drown.

Mobile, Ala.—Eleven persons perished, including the wife of Capt. W. L. Bodden, when the seaconer Griff, carrying lumber, was lost in a gale 50 miles from here. Capt. Bodden also was drowned.

FRIEDMANN TO TELL SECRET IN UNITED STATES SOON.

German Savant Declares Government Report Cannot But Be Favorable to His Discovery.

New York, N. Y.—Apparently convinced that the government physicians would make a favorable report of his tuberculosis cure, Dr. F. F. Friedmann announced that within a few days or a week the secret of his tubercle bacilli culture injection would be given to the American medical profession at large.

"We shall not tell the world how to make the liquid for injection," Dr. Friedmann said through his interpreter, "as that would be dangerous to the interests of the public. But we shall arrange through regular channels, so that all reputable physicians may be able to obtain my remedy and treat tuberculosis in all parts of the country."

It was explained that the much-discussed "secret" withheld by Dr. Friedmann is the method of transforming the extract from the culture of bacilli into the liquid injected into the patients. In this process several foreign substances are used, and without this knowledge, possessed only by Dr. Friedmann and his representative in Germany, he said, the remedy cannot be given.

Dr. Friedmann and his associates would not discuss the plan for distributing the remedy, but made it clear that "safeguards are being provided to prevent the indiscriminate use of the remedy by inexperienced or inexperienced physicians."

STATE INSURANCE LAW VOID

Widow, Whose Husband Died Outside of Missouri, Awarded the Full Amount of Policy.

Kansas City, Missouri.—Mrs. Maggie L. Lukins, whose husband died in Illinois, brought suit against the International Life Insurance company. The company argued before Judge Porterfield of the circuit court that she could not do so.

The court decided that the amendment to the insurance law, which says that only citizens of Missouri may sue in its courts on insurance policies, was not constitutional. He awarded Mrs. Lukins the amount of the policy, \$2,000, and \$600 for attorney's fees.

LIPTON TO CHALLENGE AGAIN

Englishman Will Name No Conditions in Proposed Race in Effort to Lift American Cup.

London, England.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his decision to challenge the New York Yacht club unconditionally for the America's cup. Announcement that Sir Thomas would challenge unconditionally was made by the Evening News. It was stated that the baronet would send his new challenge early next week to the New York Yacht club through the medium of the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

Kills Daughter and Self.

Batchelor, Ia.—After killing his 16-year-old daughter with a shotgun because she insisted on marrying a man of different religious belief from that of her family, George Brown, 45 years old, hanged himself.

Wife Blayer's Body Found.

Chisholm, Minn.—The body of John Fontana, who killed his wife with an ax, was found in four feet of water in the cellar of his home. State-wide search for the alleged murderer had begun.

Two Wounded in Paris Duel.

Paris.—Both combatants were wounded in a fierce sword duel fought between George Barthoulet, managing director of La Liebrte, and Pascal Ceccaldi, a prominent member of the chamber of deputies.

Glenn Freed Temporarily.

Chicago.—John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, was temporarily freed from a charge of criminal libel proffered by Andrew M. Lawrence, publisher of a Chicago newspaper.

Suffragettes Resume Meetings.

London.—The suffragettes resumed their meetings at Hyde Park and Hampstead Heath, and, while subjected to continuous interruptions, the crowds were good-natured and there was no violence.

20 GIRLS STILL MISSING

RELATIVES APPEAL FOR AID IN THE SEARCH.

Priest Informs Pittsburg Authorities That He Saw Parties at Newcastle, Pa., as Train Left.

Chicago, Ill.—Federal officials, officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and members of the Illinois senate vice commission, who are investigating the disappearance of 20 girl immigrants from a Baltimore & Ohio train at Newcastle, Pa., March 18, admitted that they were no nearer a solution of the mystery.

Though the railroad officials believe that the girls reached Chicago safely after a delay caused by the floods, officers of the Norwegian-Danish Young Women's Christian association, to whose care one of the girls was to be entrusted, said she had not arrived, and that they knew nothing of her.

Charles F. DeWoody of the department of justice, who wired federal authorities at Pittsburg to start an investigation, asked Stanley W. Finch of Baltimore, chairman of the national commission for the suppression of white slave traffic, to join in the search for the missing girls.

Federal authorities at Pittsburg notified DeWoody that a priest who was aboard the immigrant train wrote them that he saw the train pull out of the station, leaving the girls behind. The Pittsburg officials advised federal authorities here that they have been unable to find any trace of the girls.

Chicago relatives of two of the girls—Tata Mesalis, a Pole, and Lena Anderson, a Swede—appealed to Senator Juhl, member of the Illinois vice commission, to aid them in the search for the young women.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE SUSPECTED

Austrian Newspapers Contend Powers Are Not Supporting Program Agreed Upon to Coerce.

Vienna, Austria.—Little Montenegro's defiance of the powers is the subject of a series of hysterical outbursts in the newspapers here. There are indications, the Austrian editors believe, that some of the powers are not supporting the program agreed upon for the coercion of Montenegro. The finger of suspicion points particularly at Russia.

All the papers print an apparently inspired declaration, announcing that Austria-Hungary expects to act independently against Montenegro, in case the naval demonstration by the powers is insufficient.

One editor adds that "the city of Scutari must belong to the future state of Albania with or without the consent of Europe."

WALLACE GETS FRENCH POST

President Wilson Appoints Son-in-Law of Late Chief Justice Fuller as Ambassador.

Washington, D. C.—Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., a son-in-law of the late Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, for some years a resident of the national capital, has accepted the post of American ambassador to France. This disposes definitely and finally of the report that William F. McCombs, national Democratic chairman, has reconsidered his refusal of the French embassy and would go to Paris.

Mr. Wallace's appointment to France has caused a pleasant ripple in society here. He and his wife, who was Miss Mildred Fuller, have figured in the inner circle of the capital. Mr. Wallace presided over her father's home much of the time of his service on the supreme bench.

INHERITANCE TAX \$2,000,000

Missouri Will Participate in Levy Against Property Held by the Arbuclle Estate.

Kansas City, Mo.—With the object of settling the amount of inheritance tax due upon the Kansas City property of the late John Arbuclle of New York, testimony as to the value of the property will be taken here April 15 by R. B. Caldwell, an attorney of this city, appointed by the probate court to make the appraisal.

The principal piece of property here belonging to the Arbuclle estate is one of the largest hotels in the city. Caldwell said the inheritance taxes against the entire estate of \$43,000,000—levied in states that provide it—would amount to about \$2,000,000.

Auto More Deadly Than Revolver.

Chicago.—But Masterson, famous frontiersman and Indian fighter, declares the automobile has become a more deadly weapon than the six-shooter for Chicago bandits.

Hat Pins Disorderly.

Trenton, N. J.—From this day New Jersey women who wear hat pins with unguarded points are classed by the law as disorderly persons. Women who persist in carrying these weapons must pay a fine of from \$5 to \$20.

Ojeda Attacks Naco Troops.

Naco, Ariz.—Gen. Pedro Ojeda, with his 300 fighting federals, attacked the line of 600 state troops surrounding Naco, Sonora. For a few minutes before sunset a hot fight progressed three miles east of Naco.

Job Harriman Nominated Again.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Job Harriman, who polled the heaviest primary vote for mayor of this city two years ago, and ran close to the winner in the election, again will be the Socialist candidate for that office next December.

Senator Owen Recovering.

Washington.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, which developed several days ago, after he had eaten fish.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

FULTON ROAD CONTRACT LET.

Fourteen Miles to Be Graveled at a Cost of \$30,000.

Fulton.—The commissioners of the Fulton road district let the contract for graveling several main roads to the J. H. Sutherland Construction company of Kansas City. The improvements will cover 14 miles and the cost will be approximately \$30,000. Work is to be commenced in 30 days and is to be completed by Christmas. The commission recently let the contract for rocking a large portion of the roads, and these improvements, with the gravel work, will practically finish the main roads in the district. The commission also expects to do considerable concrete work this summer. This will include a new concrete bridge on West Seventh street, which is to be built by the city of Fulton at a cost of \$3,500. It will be the largest and most expensive bridge thus far constructed on the cross-state highway in Missouri.

MISSOURI MOTHERS TO MEET.

State Association to Hold Its First Convention.

St. Louis.—The first annual convention of the Missouri Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' association will be held at Louisiana, Mo., April 29 and 30, and will furnish the first opportunity of the many organizations of the state to get together.

The president of each organization in the state will appoint delegates to the congress, and it is expected a large attendance will result. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the guests are being made by the local committee at Louisiana.

Many prominent speakers from various sections of the state will be on hand. Special rates have been obtained from the railroads, and for the two days the city of Louisiana will be given over to the education of parents. Mrs. James G. Nugent of 5847 Maple avenue is state president of the congress.

Cost of Disease Millions.

Sedalia.—Tuberculosis costs Missouri \$40,000,000 a year, Dr. Walter M. Miller, secretary of the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, said in an address said here. He said the cost of the disease in the state is equivalent to a tax of \$3.29 for each \$100 of its assessed valuation and three times as much as it costs to support the public schools of the state. Dr. Miller said Missouri would be justified in bonding itself at 4 per cent for more than one-half of its total taxable wealth if tuberculosis might thereby be eradicated.

Houchin to Build New Hotel.

Jefferson City.—James Houchin, owner of the Madison house, leased that hostelry to J. G. Palm of Wichita, Kan., who took charge at once. He succeeds J. G. Boek, who has been in charge of the hotel for three years. Houchin announced that he would build a new six-story hotel, with 250 rooms, on the site of the present house, next year.

Baptists Plan School Federation.

Moberly.—The Baptist Educational commission, composed of the presidents of the various Baptist colleges of the state, met in Moberly to form a federation of the various schools, and colleges of this denomination in Missouri and arrange for a uniform course of study.

Fewer Autos Licensed.

Jefferson City.—The state automobile department has licensed this year 20,957 automobiles and 550 motorcycles. The number of automobiles licensed is 4,322 less than last year, but it is thought when the roads improve that the record of last year will be beaten.

Five Million in Treasury.

Jefferson City.—At the close of business March 31 there was a balance in the state treasury of \$5,541,826.22. The balance at the close of February was \$5,434,759.32. The receipts for the month were \$484,494.67, and the expenditures amounted to \$377,427.77.

Stokes to Quit Missouri.

Montgomery City.—Charles E. Stokes, chairman of the Missouri prohibition committee, and twice prohibition candidate for governor, announced that he will sever his connection with the party in Missouri. He will go to California.

County Farm Advisers Named.

Columbia.—Two county farm advisers were appointed by the board of curators of the University of Missouri. E. J. Rodekoer was appointed for Dade county and W. H. Land for Marion county.

King's Daughters to Meet.

Mexico.—The state executive committee of the King's Daughters held its annual meeting here. The committee inspected the society's home for aged women and reported plans for the state convention here in November.

Find Man Hanging to Tree.

Neosho.—L. A. Burrows of Burdock, Mo., was found dead about 50 yards from the main Neosho-Joplin road. The body was hanging to a tree, and all evidence pointed to suicide.

Wed 42 Years; Asks Divorce.

Hannibal.—Following 42 years of married life, Mrs. Katherine Mundy is seeking a divorce from her husband, Perry Mundy, who has applied for a change of venue from the Lewis county court to the Hannibal court of common pleas.

Boy Hopping Freight Run Over.

Poplar Bluff.—Paul Tiller, 14 years old, son of James Tiller of Bloomfield, was run over over in trying to board a freight with three companions. His right leg was amputated.

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CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

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