

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

However, the girl scout seems to be quite inevitable.

As a last resort for fads women are now making their own shoes.

Old fashioned people like to think about the days before the tango.

Whenever women make up their minds to wear trousers they will.

The elevator man who inherited \$100,000 probably is having his "ups" now.

If you do your Christmas shopping now, you will avoid some of the rush later on.

Duke Ludwig of Bavaria is tired of his morganatic wife. He is eighty-two and fussy.

Occasionally you will find a good citizen who doesn't take much interest in baseball.

The surest way of enjoying summer resorts is to stay at home and read about them.

The way to avoid a split infinitive is to write it the way you don't think it ought to go.

The shopgirl has one advantage over the housewife. She gets a vacation, anyhow.

The cruel critic of the new-fledged college graduate is seldom able to give him a job.

It is hard to resist the temptation to look at the thermometer when you know it's soaring.

Mr. Morgan is now said officially to have left only \$100,000,000. However, he left all he had.

During the hot weather the tango is laid among the moth balls. Few care if it never comes back.

Rochester has barred split skirts and peekaboo waists, but bathing suits still are in good form.

A Massachusetts man ate seventeen eggs at a single sitting. There's no hog like a hog with money.

It appears that the unmuzzled dog is about as dangerous as the gun that nobody knows is loaded.

King George of England says women must not ride astride. He is making much out of a side issue.

Still, if there were no rain where would the dollars come from to buy tickets to the baseball game?

In putting over an ethical eugenic marriage is Boston attempting to revive local interest in matrimony?

Have you noted the shortage of flies this summer? And the excess of mosquitoes? However, go on swatting.

A noted pianist is about to retire after accumulating a big fortune. This shows one effect, at least, of harmony.

It is explained that those Princeton seniors who said they had never been kissed made a boast and not a confession.

A New York wife blames her husband because she has lost her beauty. He'll probably swear she had none to lose.

It is almost a tragedy when a damsel with a stunning figure lacks the means to spend a week or two at the seashore.

There isn't much excuse for the weather forecasters when they go wrong. They have three guesses every day.

Exchange says that people who marry late in life are well shaken before taken. But the married man will tell you that he is pretty well shaken all the time.

That man who went into an uncontrollable spasm of laughter over a venerable vaudeville joke has now gone crazy. Doesn't this call for official regulation of cold storage stage humor?

An honest porter in New York who returned to the owner \$8,000 he had found was given a \$50 check, which he discovered to be worthless. Thus is virtue encouraged to be its own reward.

Not many of the native women of America will agree with that newly arrived immigrant in New York who thought he could marry as many men as she pleased because America is a free country.

The inventor of a beer bottle cork left \$1,000,000 to his heirs, but doubtless the inventor or the corkerew left even more.

As was to be expected, the slit skirt is to be succeeded by even a more modest little garment, the pantaloons gown.

We'll have to thank that Paris woman for providing a new angle to the mother-in-law joke. Recently deserted by her husband, she compelled his mother to pay her alimony.

A Chicago nerve specialist has been arrested for bugging a woman. He thereby showed that he is what his title indicates.

When a man wants to go anywhere, despite a great many new ways of travel, he still grabs his suitcase and hops on a train.

A medical expert says that the majority of people will be crazy in one hundred years. But it is quite natural for universal insanity to be visible to the eye of the theory-mad.

ONRUSHING TURKS ENTER ADRIANOPLE

SULTAN RECLAIMS CEDED TERRITORY AS BALKAN FIGHTING NEARS END.

IS NEW OBSTACLE TO PEACE

Bulgaria, at Mercy of the Allies, Agrees to Their Main Demands—Conference to Arrange Armistice Called.

London.—The Times correspondent at Sofia says the Turkish cavalry entered Adrianople after a short conflict with a small defending force.

It looks as though the fighting in the Balkans between the Bulgarians and the Greeks, Serbians, Montenegrins and Roumanians is over. Bulgaria appears to be willing to cede everything that has been asked by each country in order to secure peace.

She had no alternative, apparently, as the Serbians, Greeks and Roumanians are around Sofia on all sides, and the Turkish cavalry under Enver Bey, according to the dispatch cited, has actually entered Adrianople itself after a short fight with the garrison.

Another story says the small Bulgarian garrison had been ordered not to resist Enver Bey's men. The bashi bazuks who accompanied the Turkish regulars are reported to be burning and pillaging in the neighborhood of Adrianople.

Bulgaria Sends Envoy. Bulgaria has definitely promised to Roumania the cession of the Turkish-Balkan frontier, and has sent Gen. Paprikoff to open negotiations with Greece and Serbia at Nish.

The Roumanian diplomats are working for a conference of all the belligerents at Sinia, near Bucharest. Austria and Russia are said to approve this plan.

Turkey made a new move Saturday. The note presented a note to the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople, in which Turkey claims the frontier beginning at Enos and ending at Midia, as agreed upon by the London conference, but the Ottoman government made an enormous curve to the northward in this line, and it followed the course of the Maritz river, so as to include Adrianople.

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A Belgrade dispatch says Premier Pachich has agreed to receive the Bulgarian delegates at Nish. It is probable that the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, and a Roumanian delegate will also meet them. Peace, adds the dispatch, may be signed in three days.

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Chile Favors Bryan Peace Plan. Washington.—Chile has announced its willingness to consider the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan, becoming the twenty-second nation to endorse the project in principle. Details of the plan have been forwarded to these 22 nations as well as to the 17 that have not yet replied to the preliminary announcement.

Rev. Capps Free of Murder. Greenwood, Ark.—Rev. Marion Capps of White Bluff was freed of the charge of murdering his two children, when Paul Little, prosecuting attorney, appeared in court here and dismissed the case. Prosecutor Little said he was forced to dismiss the case because his strongest witnesses had repudiated their former stories.

Militia Part of U. S. Army. Washington.—Complete agreement has been reached between the war department and the executive committee of the National Guard association on the general outline of a bill designed to make the organized militia available for immediate service in any part of the world as a part of the regular army.

Oceans May Merge Oct. 10. Panama.—Col. G. W. Goethals has notified Lieut. Col. David B. Gaillard, chief of the central division of the canal, that steam-shovel work in the Culebra cut section will be conducted on the assumption that Gamboa dike will be dynamited Oct. 10.

Friedmann "Cure" Fails. Topsheld, Mass.—Alford Warringer Cooley, former United States assistant attorney general and former judge of the New Mexico supreme court, the most prominent patient to receive Dr. Friedmann's "cure" for tuberculosis, succumbed to the disease here.

Four Denver Editors Indicted. Denver.—The editors of four of the city's daily newspapers have been indicted on charges of violation of a state law, indecent pictures of bathing girls, and, incidentally, reproducing the painting, "September Morn."

325-Pound Girl Returns Home. Galesburg, Ill.—Marie Hart, Galesburg's largest schoolgirl, said to weigh 325 pounds, has returned to her grandparents' home. The girl said a "man" had tried to take her to Des Moines, Iowa.

CLARK FOR OLD AGE FUND

WILL LECTURE WHILE CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION.

Speaker Says He Wants a Nest Egg to Keep Out of Poorhouse in His Declining Years.

Washington.—To have a nest egg for his old age, not because his salary is too small, is why Speaker Champ Clark gives Chautauqua lectures, he stated.

"I give the lectures only when congress is not in session, to lay by something for my old age and keep from going to the poorhouse," said the speaker.

"I have been lecturing since 1895. I have refused hundreds of engagements when they conflicted with my duties in congress. Every contract I make contains two clauses—one that my lecture is 'subject to the exigencies of the public service,' which means that I will not leave my duties here to go lecturing while congress is in session. The other clause is that I will not lecture for pay in Missouri. That is a matter of taste, and I feel that I owe too much to Missouri, although I have lectured there when admission was charged, but only when the proceeds were to go to some church or charitable institution."

Clark states that he has written for newspapers more or less all his life, but he received his first pay for newspaper writing after the panic of 1893, when his entire fortune was swept away and he was deeply in debt. For nearly 10 years he wrote a weekly article for a press syndicate, but discontinued that because of his increasing labors in congress as minority leader of the house.

Emphatically the speaker asserted that under no circumstances had he ever or would he permit his lecturing to interfere with his work in congress.

JURY FREES GUILTY YOUTH

"We Want You to Go Home and Make a Man of Yourself," Foreman Tells Slayer.

Kansas City, Mo.—When William F. McNeil was acquitted on a charge of second degree murder, court customs were upset by the action of the jury. McNeil killed Lee Self in a fight in the West Bottoms.

When the jury came in the foreman, Arthur W. Brown, asked Judge Lathrop for permission to speak to the prisoner. It was an unusual request, but since the jury had reached an agreement, it was granted.

"McNeil," Brown said, "we are all satisfied you are guilty, but we are going to give you another chance. We talked it over and we want you to go home and make a man of yourself. Your mother is getting old and she needs your support."

"Yes, sir," McNeil said weakly, in amazement.

TRAIN ENTERS GIRL'S ROOM

Freight Disturbs Dreams of 19-Year-Old Man as It Crashes Into House.

Chicago.—Miss Clara Maraske was sleeping the untroubled sleep of her 19 years when something entered her room.

It was a railroad train. The Maraske home stares straight at a railroad embankment and directly in the path of a freight train which left the rails, several cars tumbling down from the tracks. One of them caved in the front of the house and stopped only a few feet from Miss Maraske's bed.

SLIT SKIRT WINS \$25 FINE

Miss Blossom Browning Says Richmond, Va., Is "Too Prudish," and She Will Leave.

Richmond, Va.—Miss Blossom Browning paid a \$25 fine in Judge Crutchfield's court here for wearing a slit skirt, and declared she intended to go to New York at once, "where people are not prudish."

She was charged with "indecent exposure." The skirt, slit knee high, held as evidence, was restored to Miss Browning on the promise to sew up the slash or not to appear again in the streets of Richmond without a petticoat.

FATHER AND UNCLE TO JAIL

Parent Gets 16-Year Term on Daughter's Story—Near Kin Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Marion, Ill.—Albert Warren, 39 years old, was sentenced by Judge Richard S. Farrand in the circuit court to 18 years in prison after a jury had returned a verdict finding him guilty of charges brought by his own child, a girl 16 years old.

Walter Warren, Albert's 21-year-old brother, entered a plea of guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to six years.

STRIKE IS AGAIN THREATENED

New York.—Presidents Garretson and Lee ordered all local leaders to remain within call in case a sudden decision should be made to call a strike of the conductors and trainmen of the 52 eastern railroads.

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Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the street car men's union the agreement reached at a conference of officers of the Kentucky Traction Co. and representatives of the striking carmen was ratified.

JOHN R. CONNELLY



Mr. Connelly, the new Democratic representative of the Sixth Kansas district in congress, went to that state from Illinois in 1892 and took up a homestead. He is the owner and editor of the Colby Free Press, is forty years old, and has a family of three boys and three girls.

WOMAN RIDDEN ON RAIL

VOLO, ILL., VICTIM IS ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Wife of Paralytic Takes Advice of Angry Sisters and Leaves the Village at Night.

Waukegan, Ill.—Suspecting that Mrs. John H. Richardson, wife of the crippled keeper of the only general store in Volo, Ill., was more than friendly to her brother-in-law, Will Dummell, the village stone mason, a band of women rode her on a rail through the main street of the town and then dumped her in a miniature mud lake.

After the bath, which was accompanied by kicks and pelting with slimy mud, they gave Mrs. Richardson 24 hours in which to leave town.

When Mrs. Richardson had not left when ordered they again descended upon the house armed with a pair of hot tar, but were frustrated in their endeavor, Mrs. Richardson remaining behind barred doors.

Yesterday Richardson bundled his wife into a rig and drove 14 miles to Waukegan, where he obtained \$1,500 by mortgaging his store. He then took his wife to McHenry and placed her on a train for Chicago. When he returned to Volo he said he still had confidence in his wife, but that he thought she had gone not to return.

Late Richardson bundled his wife and her two young children, the Richardsons are childless. Richardson has been a paralytic for ten years, being forced to go about in a wheel chair. Dummell has also left Volo, his wife mortgaging their home in order to get him the money.

DODGES SENTENCE 26 YEARS

Prosperous Farmer and Father of Seven Must Go to Prison for Slaughtering a Deputy Sheriff.

Louisville, Ky.—Richard Allen, 50 years old said to be a prosperous farmer of New Madrid, Mo., is in jail here and will resume his journey to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a two-year sentence pronounced upon him 26 years ago for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker at Liberty, Ky.

Extenuating circumstances explain the short sentence. After his conviction 26 years ago, Allen escaped from the jail at Liberty and had not been heard from until recognized recently in Missouri by relatives of Tucker. Allen married after his escape and is the father of seven children.

DEAD WOMAN TIED TO FENCE

Body Fastened in Upright Position to Post Near Oak Forest, Ill., Was Fashionably Dressed.

Oak Forest, Ill.—The body of a well-dressed young woman was found by a farmer tied in an upright position to a fence post beside a cornfield. The woman was not more than 25 years old. Her gold watch was still pinned to her dress and a pocketbook lay near her.

Physicians thought the woman might have been dead two days. No means of identification were found among the effects.

VATICAN GUARDS ARE JAILED

Swiss Who Second Time in Four Days Mutiny for Lack of Wine Replaced by Gen darmes.

Rome, Italy.—A mutiny among the Vatican Swiss guards—the second within four days—occurred. Upon orders from Pope Pius X. the soldiers were seized, disarmed and placed under arrest. They were replaced by gen darmes, who may remain as the permanent military police in the Vatican.

ANTIMILITANTS RAISING FUND

London.—An indignation fund is being raised by the National League for opposing woman suffrage.

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TO PROSECUTE 50 WOMEN

WOMAN RIDDEN ON RAIL TO SEEK REVENGE.

"I Know Those Who Did It," Says Mrs. Richardson in Chicago, Where She Was Forced to Flee.

Chicago.—Prosecutions are to follow the riding on a rail of Mrs. John Richardson, wife of a crippled storekeeper at Volo, Ill., according to Mrs. Richardson, who was found in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Fred Gelger, 3304 Southport avenue.

"I know most of the women," Mrs. Richardson declared. "There were 50 of them, and they were led by three women who are jealous of me. One of these women is Mrs. Peter Stadtsfeld wife of the village blacksmith, and another is Mrs. Will Dummell, with whose husband the gossips have connected my name."

"My brother, George Kibler, of Palestine, has gone to Volo and will take out warrants for their arrest."

Mrs. Richardson is a tall, handsome blond, aristocratic in appearance, but whose hands show that she does plenty of hard work. Mrs. Richardson said she had worked hard to care for her invalid husband and keep their home together.

Mrs. Richardson told how she was called upon by a party of women Monday night, taken from her home, placed astride a rail, carried through the town and then dumped into a muddy pond. She was warned to leave Volo.

It is said that Mrs. Richardson had incurred the anger of the women of the town as a result of buggy rides taken with Dummell, a brother-in-law of her husband.

WOMAN WAITS 50 YEARS; SUES

Plaintiff, 67, Says Her Sweetheart, 77, Proposed Before Going to Front in War Days.

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Emma Mahaney, 67 years old, of Wooster, O., asks \$25,000 from John Wolff, a 77-year-old veteran of the civil war, and a retired merchant, in papers which have been served upon him here, alleging breach of promise.

Miss Mahaney asserts she has not seen Wolff since their separation in '63, when he went to the front, after, it is alleged, he had proposed to her. She says she has waited 50 years in the hope that her sweetheart of youthful days would some day wed her, and that she was recently encouraged by a second proposal of marriage by mail, but later received word that the marriage would never take place.

20,000 CHILDREN AT PICNIC

Governor and Soldiers Go to Atchison, Where B. P. Wagener Provides Fun for Little Guests.

Atchison, Kan.—Twenty thousand children were guests of Ballie P. Wagener, millionaire railroad man, at his annual children's picnic. All the expenses, even including road fare to Atchison, were borne by Wagener. Entertainment provided included a free distribution of toys and flowers, automobile parades, land and water athletic contests, baseball games, exhibition drill by the United States troops from Fort Leavenworth and day and night fireworks.

Gov. Hodges and staff and three companies of the Kansas national guard were here for the outing.

FIREBUGS ENDANGER KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong.—This town narrowly escaped destruction last night at the hands of firebugs, who fired two barns. One, belonging to J. O. Porterfield, was destroyed. Four men were arrested on suspicion. Three were released, but the other was held for the sheriff at West Plains, where he is charged with stealing a saddle.

CLARK TO HEAD TRAINING SCHOOL

Boonville.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the training school for boys at Boonville, R. C. Clark of Fayette was elected superintendent of the school. He will assume his duties between the middle of August and September 1.

UNION SCHOOLS ARE FORMED

Columbia.—Fourteen consolidated school districts have taken advantage of the new law giving state aid to union schools. Probably 25 more such union schools will be organized between now and the end of the current year, according to G. W. Reavis, state rural school inspector.

SALOON MEN TO DEFY CITY

Montgomery City.—The saloons of Wellsville, which were closed when the county voted dry last month, have reopened. The saloon men contend they have a right, in spite of the action by the city, to continue in business until December 6, when their county license expires.

ROBBERD AND THROWN FROM TRAIN

La Grange.—After robbing Jake Richer of Loogootee, Ind., of \$90, a gold watch and clothing, three men threw him from a Burlington freight train which was moving at 35 miles an hour. Richer was able to walk to the La Grange depot, where he reported the robbery. Three men are held at La Grange as suspects.

LEAP FROM AUTO SAVES LIFE

Huntsville.—The automobile of Arthur Curran, grocer, of Moberly, occupied by himself, daughters and friends, was struck by a Wabash meat train on a grade two and a half miles south of here. The passengers in the auto jumped and escaped uninjured.

JEFFERSON TANK LINE LICENSED

Jefferson City.—The secretary of state licensed the Union Tank Line Co. of New Jersey, which will use \$3,700 of its \$12,000,000 of capital in Missouri. This concern is controlled by the Standard Oil Co.

JEFFERSON CITY—D. C. McCLUNG

warden of Missouri penitentiary, has not yet appointed a chaplain for that institution. The post has been vacant since the retirement of Rev. J. J. Martin, who served during the administration of Warden Andrae.

OBSTACLES INSUPERABLE

An east Tennessee girl is credited with the following reply to a question as to whether she had been to the fair: "I didn't want, I didn't want to go, and if I had wanted to went I couldn't have gotten to swine."

PUNDER THIS

"You'll be very sorry some day that you didn't marry." "Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and sorry I was."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

\$20,000 Fire at Springfield.

Springfield.—A fire which contributed \$20,000 to the three-quarter million fire losses which have occurred here within the last two months, destroyed completely the Waters Pierce Oil Co. building.

Hannibal—Boosters 200

strong from Bowling Green, the home of Gov. Elliott W. Major and Speaker Champ Clark, invaded Hannibal and were royally entertained by the Hannibal Commercial club. They came on a special train for the purpose of advertising the tenth annual fair of Pike county, to be held in August in their home town.

Boy Hunter Shot by Chum.

Branson.—Meredit Powell, 9 years old, was shot and killed while hunting with two other small boys, several miles west of this place. A gun in the hands of one of his companions was accidentally discharged.

Mine Bosses Held for Neglect.

Huntsville.—William Harkins, general superintendent of Northern Central Coal Co.; W. T. Riley, local superintendent, and Jack Powell, mine boss here, were arrested, charged with criminal negligence in the death of David Russell, civil engineer of Coal City, Ill., who was overcome by bad air when on duty here three months ago. They gave bond.

Killed as Auto is Ditched.

Barnard.—George Keith of Maryville, was killed instantly, and Henry Eagle of Burlington Junction, was badly injured when the automobile in which they rode attempted to pass another car on a culvert about a mile and a half southwest of Barnard, on the St. Joseph road, and overturned into a ditch.

Supreme Court Called.

Montgomery.—The supreme court has been called into the stubborn saloon contest in this county, which has been waged for some time. The latest move is a writ of mandamus directed against the mayor, city clerk and collector of Wellsville, summoning them to appear in 30 days and show cause for not issuing a city license to the saloon keepers of that town in this county.

Farmers Fight Chinch Bugs.

Warrensburg.—The farmers of the counties along the western border of Missouri are fighting the chinch bugs with crude petroleum, according to C. M. Long, Johnson county's farm adviser, and other experts who have just returned from a trip through the border counties, where they saw first hand the ravages of the bugs which are migrating east from the Kansas wheat fields.

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