

# Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

One seasonal occupation is going swimming.

Nobody envies a fat man in hot weather.

If you can't swim, any depth of water is too deep.

Even Boston has started a crusade against "animal dances."

An outing for a man usually means an outing for a mosquito.

Fishing must be good. Mighty few stories of wonderful catches.

A woman's face is her fortune, says an exchange. Yes; and money talks.

The most popular currency bill is one with a green back and a good figure.

Venus again shows signs of activity. As a rule such signs are unmitigable.

Still, they managed to play ball before the word "jinx" entered the vocabulary.

It does no good to turn the thermometer to the wall. You can't turn off the heat.

No matter how many troubles a man has, he can forget them all when a fish grabs the bait.

Every time hot weather comes a man wishes he had the courage to dress comfortably.

The man who ate six dinners to win a bet of \$25 could have sold the food for twice as much.

Tongues can get a man into trouble in more ways than one. A Philadelphia man choked on his.

A title doesn't seem to fit the man who wrote "Peter Pan," at least a "tailor-made" title doesn't.

There is not sufficient tension in the baseball situation at present to make the fans enjoyably maniacal.

Excursion rates make it almost as cheap to travel as to stay at home and not nearly so monotonous.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Little birds that frolic in the woods and eat berries do not get as much stomach-aches as the picnickers do.

The Chicago husband who has to woo his wife all over again probably will not be so ardent as the first time.

There is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

It is a mean business man who asks the college graduate that applies for work to translate his college diploma.

As Lady Constance suggests, what's the use of acquiring a beautiful figure if you can't get rated accordingly?

In New York one might say, if one were sufficiently reckless, that the combination is "wine, women and Sing Sing."

To discover that last year's bathing suit has shrunk does not daunt the young woman who is as courageous as she is fair.

People who take poison by mistake may be careless, but what shall be said of those who leave the poison lying around?

A \$19 steer is said to cost the consumers \$99. Men are given steers occasionally that eventually cost them more than that.

Jacksonville, Fla., announces a movement in favor of more clothes for women, but nothing has been heard from Yuma, Ariz.

It is fortunate that all the best poetry of love and practically all the best romances were written before eugenics became a fad.

According to a decision recently made by the supreme court of Mississippi, a razor is not a weapon. On the other hand it could hardly be called a toy.

Now that the navy has abolished "starboard" and "port" for "right" and "left," cannot somebody relieve the clash between "interstate" and "intra-state"?

A Chicago doctor says Americans are short-sighted. Still, that's not the real reason why they don't save money.

The San Francisco Dishwashers' union announced that it has 100 college men as members. A blow to persons who claim that the college man is not practical.

Might be pleasant to take a trip with Count Zepplin about how in one of his airships. The atmosphere is quite cold when a certain elevation above the earth's surface is reached.

The mongrel dog gets into the newspapers as a hero much more often than his fashionable contemporary. "This well. And among men the scrubs have more heroism as a rule than the dandies.

Queen Mary of England may be very strict in her views, but she is clever in enforcing them. She keeps her son, the prince of Wales, from too gay and festive a career, not by threats, commands and punishments, but simply by restricting his money allowances. The rest is easy.

## U. S. TO ADVANCE FUNDS FOR CROPS

SECRETARY McADOO READY TO DEPOSIT \$50,000,000 IN NATIONAL BANKS.

### ACCEPTS BONDS TO SECURE

Treasury for First Time to Take Commercial Paper, Approved by Clearing House Committees in Various Cities, as Security.

Washington.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

The move of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when they are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual lightness of money.

### Government Bonds at Par.

In a statement the secretary made the significant announcement that government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits and that the additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent of their authorized circulation. The United States 2 per cent bonds, serving as security for most of the national bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95 1/2 during the past few days.

The secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of promised deposits and the inducement to the national banks to increase their circulation up to the 40 per cent limit is expected to help in restoring the parity of the depressed 2s by creating a new market for them.

### A New Innovation.

For the first time in history the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the secretary, in order to make those special deposits available to banks on securities readily within their reach.

"The commercial paper submitted," added Mr. McAdoo, "shall first be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committees of the cities in which the banks offering such paper may be located. All commercial paper and bonds must finally be passed upon and accepted by the secretary."

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### WOMEN BARRED FROM JURIES

Illinois Attorney General Holds They Are Not Eligible to Service—Cites Constitution.

Springfield, Ill.—Women in Illinois cannot legally serve on juries. At least Attorney General P. J. Lucey so construes the state laws.

In view of the fact that in several counties women in the past few days—since limited women suffrage became operative—not only have been listed in jury venues, but have actually served, the opinion of the attorney general, which was written by Assistant Attorney General Ray, is of particular interest.

The attorney general cites Article II, Paragraph 5, of the state constitution of 1870, which provides that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate as in common law. The law provides only for the membership of men on juries.

### Investigation into the factory fire, in which 65 employees of the Binghamton, N. Y., Clothing company lost their lives, was continued with renewed vigor when the building was declared to have been a freetramp by James P. Whiskeman, consulting engineer of the New York state factory investigation commission.

### Boy Policemen to Guard Parks.

New York.—Twenty-five boys have been appointed special policemen to guard the lawns, shrubbery and walks of public parks during the summer.

### Train Kills Two Farmers.

Belvidere, Ill.—Andrew Matthews and George Upstone, wealthy farmers, living near Fairdale, were killed when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul flyer struck their buggy at the Fairdale station.

### Man, 82, Kills Wife, 85.

Montville, Conn.—Albert Rogers, 82 years old, shot and killed his 85-year-old wife at their home here and then attempted ineffectually to end his own life with the same revolver. The shooting followed a quarrel.

### Order of Moose Elects Dorn.

Cincinnati.—Walter Dorn of San Francisco was elected supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, as was M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh for dictator and Arthur H. Jones of Indianapolis for past supreme dictator.

### U. S. Steel Earnings \$41,219,813.

New York.—Net earnings of \$41,219,813 for the quarter ending June 30 last, against \$34,426,801 for the quarter ending March 31 last, were shown by the quarterly statement of the U. S. Steel corporation.

## PROMINENT IN MEXICAN EMBROGLIO



If General Huerta is recognized as president of Mexico by the United States, Senor Don Angel Algara, the young Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, will be named as ambassador. Nelson O'Shaunessy, first secretary of the American embassy in Mexico, is in charge of American interests there in the absence of Ambassador Wilson. Carlos de Pererya, an accomplished diplomat, is acting minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO, 4 DIE CHICAGO PACKERS ACCUSED

G. O. MORRIS, WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS KILLED. CRIMINAL CHARGE IS LODGED AGAINST SULZBERGERS.

Motorist, Trapped, Attempts to Run Machine Down Railroad Track—Body of Girl Carried on Pilot.

Greenville, Ill.—Former Alderman George O. Morris, his wife and two daughters, Vera, aged 17, and Georgia, aged 8, were killed when train No. 37 on the Vandellia line struck their automobile at White's crossing. Jake Heckman, an employee of Mr. Morris, jumped from the car and escaped.

Heckman, the sole survivor of the automobile party, said that a corn field obstructed the view of the tracks and that he said to Mr. Morris: "It's about time for train No. 37." "Yes," said Morris as his car shot upon the crossing. Heckman saw the oncoming train and jumped to the left.

He says Morris' car was square on the tracks when the train hit it, and that Morris was trying to steer the car to the left down the track ahead of the train. Heckman says that the instant after he jumped the train struck the car.

The car was carried 500 yards down the track west, and when the train came to a standstill the body of Georgia Morris was found on the pilot.

### SEES POVERTY IN FREE SUGAR

Senator Thornton Tells Colleagues Staple Placed on Free List Will Be Blow to His State.

Washington.—Declaring that in the crisis faced by the people of Louisiana because sugar is to be placed upon the free list, national fealty must give way to state fealty, as in the days of the civil war, Senator Thornton of Louisiana told his Democratic colleagues in a speech in the senate that he could not vote for the bill.

"I do not say the people of Louisiana will never recover from this cruel and needless blow, but they must tread the paths of adversity for long years to come, and many who have lived in comfort will die in poverty," he declared.

### 18 Hurt in Wreck.

Chicago.—Eighteen persons were injured, none dangerously, when two interurban cars carrying members of the Modern Woodmen of America and their families to a picnic at Kol's park collided at the outskirts of the city.

### Canoeist Lost on Lake.

Chicago.—Motorboats were sent out over Lake Michigan to search for Jewell B. Benjamin, a young real estate broker, who paddled away from the North Shore bathing beach in a canoe and failed to return.

### Women Paint Clubhouse; Men Watch.

New York.—Five members of the woman suffrage club of Thompsonville, L. I., donned overalls, bathing suits and bloomers, and painted their clubhouse. Five hundred men stood around to watch.

### "Arson Trust" Suspect Gives Bond.

Chicago.—Property valued at \$213,000 was scheduled as bail for Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, who was named in 12 indictments returned in connection with the "arson trust" investigation.

### \$70,000 Gems Stolen.

Narragansett Pier.—Jewels worth about \$70,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey, according to a report to the police here. Mrs. Rumsey was Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman.

### Two Militants Attack Jail.

London.—Two of the women arrested as the result of the suffragette demonstration at Holloway jail were sentenced to two months in that prison, in the police court. The women refused to give their names.

## 4 DEAD, 7 SHOT IN CALIFORNIA RIOTS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY HOP PICKERS.

### TWO WOMEN ARE WOUNDED

Sheriff Who Tries to Quell Wage Dispute Beaten Until Unconscious—Five Companies of State Militia Sent to Ranch.

Sacramento, Cal.—A special train carrying five companies of militia left here for Wheatland, Cal., where four men, including the district attorney of Yuba county, were killed in a revolver battle between 400 striking hop pickers and a sheriff's posse. The militiamen are equipped with 200 rounds of ammunition to the man and three days' rations.

According to reports reaching here from Wheatland, the hop pickers held a meeting and formulated demands for increased wages. All were employees of the Durst ranch, which lies partly within Wheatland township.

### Constable Is Disarmed.

Durst and Constable Anderson attended the meeting. When Durst refused their demand the men became abusive. Anderson sought to place a leader under arrest. He was disarmed and beaten, but escaped and telephoned Sheriff George H. Voss of Yuba county for help.

### Voss Gathered a Posse and Hastened to Wheatland by Automobile from Marysville, the county seat.

Manwell accompanied him. When the machines reached Wheatland Voss and four deputies approached the rioters, who had gathered near the Durst ranch house. Voss sought to parley with them. Abusive language was hurled at him and he seized one man and started toward the motor cars.

The prisoner's friends leaped at the sheriff and beat him into unconsciousness. The deputies made a charge and a volley of shots were exchanged.

### Durst Home Besieged.

Manwell, standing by the automobiles, and S. Reardon, a deputy sheriff, were instantly killed, as were two colored hop pickers. Nels Nelson, a wealthy farmer, Constable Anderson, two women and three bystanders were wounded. Several shots, it is reported, were fired into Voss' body as he lay unconscious on the ground.

Reports say that the Durst brothers, owners of the ranch, their mother and two children are surrounded in the home and the rioters had threatened to kill any one who came out. Armed with shotguns, the strikers are patrolling the roads on both sides of the Durst ranch.

### Derelict May Be Titanic.

Philadelphia.—Much of the mystery that surrounded the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic on April 14, 1912, may be dispelled by the discovery of a wreck, believed to be part of the hull of the ill-starred vessel standing on end on the spot where the disaster occurred.

### Slit Pantalooners or Men.

Sandusky.—Silt trousers were discussed at Cedar Point, where the International Cutters' Association concluded its midsummer meeting and outing, and promise to win, the cutters say, the same degree of favor as the silt skirt.

### Not Policewomen, Workers.

Chicago.—They should not be called policewomen—these 10 strong members of the weaker sex selected for an addition to the police force. Members of the woman's party of Cook county expressed disapproval of the term.

### Loan Shark King Convicted.

Trenton.—Judge Gutchee fined Daniel H. Tolman, 61 years old, \$1,000 and placed him on probation for three years on a charge of conducting a so-called loan shark business in violation of the New Jersey law.

### Call Mediation Impossible.

Brownsville, Texas.—General L. Blanco of the Constitutional forces said that an amicable mediation by the United States would not be accepted, because it would be entirely contrary to the sentiments of independence.

### Will Start Deer Farm.

Monticello, Texas.—Wiley F. Baker, a wealthy farmer, living six miles east of this city, near Idaville, is planning to start a deer farm.

### Evelyn Thaw Is Bankrupt.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's wife, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court here. Her liabilities are scheduled as \$8,054, her assets as \$250.

### Ten-Hour Day for Horses.

Kansas City.—An ordinance fixing the legal maximum time a horse may be worked at 10 hours a day, was introduced in the city council. The ordinance was framed by the Kansas City Humane society.

### Auto Exports \$40,000,000.

Washington.—Automobiles and automobile parts to the value of \$40,000,000 were shipped from the United States in the last fiscal year, as against \$1,000,000 worth in 1908, a decade ago.

### Panama Men Will Return.

Washington.—The early completion of the Panama canal is forecast in the announcement that Maj. Jerry and Maj. Hoffman will be relieved from duty in the canal zone the latter part of next month.

## PHONE COMPANIES MUST FILE RATES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS ALL SCHEDULES SUBMITTED BY SEPT. 15.

### TARIFFS MUST BE PUBLISHED

Of the 800 Concerns Doing Business in the State, Only the Larger Ones Are Living Up to Rules as Required by the Board.

Jefferson City.—At a session of the public service commission a general order was issued requiring each telephone company in the state to file with the commission, not later than Sept. 15, 1913, all rate schedules that were in force April 15, 1913, together with proper supplements covering all changes in the schedules authorized by the commission.

It also was ordered by the commission that telephone companies shall be required, after Sept. 15, to publish all schedules and keep the same on file in their main offices.

There are about 800 telephone companies operating in the state, and up to the present time only the larger companies have filed their rates with the commission.

Under the law creating the commission a telephone company cannot increase rates without the approval of that body, nor can changes of any kind be made without permission. The companies are directed further to file statements of their earnings. Rulings promulgated by the commission include the following:

### The Chicago & Alton Railway Co. is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$350,000 to take up floating indebtedness. These bonds bear 6 per cent interest and will mature in 1915.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Co. is directed to put in a 2-cent passenger rate between St. Joseph and Kansas City and a 2 1/2-cent rate south of Gower to Kansas City at once.

### Record Set by Beer Tax.

Jefferson City.—That warm weather in Missouri is conducive to an increased consumption of beer, regardless of the restrictions of "wet" territory brought about by the local option law, is demonstrated by the statement of tax collected during the month of July, filed by State Beer Inspector Speed Mosby with State Treasurer Deal. The receipts of the department for the month were \$52,207.40. This is an increase of \$152.76 over July, 1912, and that was the biggest month for beer tax collections since the creation of the department.

### Halts Insurance Hearings.

Jefferson City.—The taking of testimony in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Attorney General Barker against the foreign fire insurance companies will not begin until the companies are given time to resume business if they desire to do so. Henry P. Lay of Warsaw, who was appointed special commissioner by the supreme court to take the testimony, came here and qualified and received his commission. The attorney general and Lay talked over the question of taking testimony, but did not fix the date of commencing.

### \$5,859,439.88 in Treasury.

Jefferson City.—State Treasurer Deal filed with Gov. Major a statement showing the transactions and condition of the treasury for the month of July. At the close of business June 30, there was a balance in the treasury of \$5,839,439.88. The receipts during the month of July were \$704,404.60, and the disbursements \$728,685.27, leaving the general balance on hand at the close of business July 31, \$5,815,159.21.

### County Books Poorly Kept.

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon has received a report from his expert accountants detailed to audit the books of the county officers of Douglas county. The experts find that the records of the county were somewhat indifferently kept, due largely, they say in their report, to the fact that the county court refused to buy the necessary books on which perfect records could be kept.

### Major to Boss Big Engine.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major will take charge of a gasoline traction engine and four road graders August 20 and 21, the days set apart in his proclamation for improvement of the public highways.

### Issues Attachment for Detective.

Jefferson City.—W. A. Farris of St. Louis, a detective, who was used by Prosecuting Attorney Lay and Sheriff Goodin to dig up evidence in Jefferson City's vice crusade, did not appear in circuit court and Judge Slate issued an attachment for him.

### Revelle Goes to Burlington, Vt.

Jefferson City.—Charles G. Revelle, state insurance superintendent, departed for Burlington, Vt., to attend the annual conference of insurance superintendents of the United States.

### Exchange of Courtships.

"This man who wants board on credit claims to be a foreign nobleman." "Show you any proof?" asked the proprietor. "Showed me a photograph of a castle." "Well, I have no objection to you showing him a photograph of a ham sandwich."

### If any one on earth has got

More redhans than are mine They're worse off than I am and they pray have my bacon rind.

## Missouri Lobby Quiz Waits.

Jefferson City.—The lobby quiz, it is predicted, will not result in a single indictment. Not a member of the legislature has appeared in Jefferson City to testify, and not a member so far has been summoned to testify. Judge Slate's instructions warning the grand jury against piling up expenses against the county, in bringing in members of the legislature to testify, is likely to prevent that body from compelling the attendance of witnesses outside of Cole county. The grand jury could disregard Judge Slate's instructions warning the grand jury for witnesses, but the general belief is that it will not. Assistant Attorney General Higgs, who was assigned to assist Prosecuting Attorney Lay with the investigation, says the law has a number of exceptions and inconsistencies, and that these will make it particularly difficult to obtain indictments.

## Names of Book Commissioners.

Jefferson City.—The state board of education, composed of William P. Evans, superintendent of schools; Gov. Major, the attorney general and secretary of state, appointed the state member of the county text-book commissions in the following counties: Cape Girardeau, Emma L. Hoffman of Cape Girardeau; Cass, Elmer R. Reid, Freeman; Cedar, Mary F. Haden, Stockton; Harrison, Margaret McCaul, Eggleville; Jefferson, C. O. Lee, Grubville; Lafayette, J. H. Taylor, Concordia; Linn, Daisy Rankin, La-Jede; McDonald, E. E. Matheson, Cyclone; Mercer, D. W. Branam, Princeton; Miller, H. M. Atwell, Tuscomb; Morgan, Thurston Hawks, Versailles; Newton, W. E. Veerkamp, Neosho; Ozark, H. M. Davis, Bakersfield; Pulaski, Preston Bailey; Randolph, Percy J. Scott, Moberly; Reynolds, William C. Butler, Ellington; St. Clair, D. W. Denny, Lowry City; Stoddard, J. W. Bennett, Ald.

## Jury Begins Lobby Hunt.

Jefferson City.—The special Cole county grand jury was impeached and charged by Judge John G. Slate when the circuit court convened for the regular July term. Aside from the usual perfunctory duties and the investigation of alleged lobbying before the last legislature in connection with the police and insurance laws, there is but little for the jury to do. In that part of his charge bearing on alleged legislative lobbying, Judge Slate warns the jury against piling up expense against the county and cites the net result of the last lobby investigation by a Cole county grand jury. This was in 1903 and the bill that Cole county footed was between \$15,000 and \$17,000. Out of this investigation there was one conviction for a misdemeanor, for which a small fine was imposed. Judge Slate suggests that those who have knowledge of the alleged offenses against the lobby law be permitted to come before the jury and testify without compulsion and without expense to the county.

## National Recorder, Co. Licensed.

Jefferson City.—The third license to be issued under the "blue sky law" was granted by State Bank Commissioner J. T. Mitchell to the National Recorder Co. of St. Louis. The company is engaged in the promotion of a conductor's register for use on railroads, street railways and elsewhere, and under its license is now authorized to dispose of its stock in this state.

## Excise Law in High Court.

Jefferson City.—Prosecuting Attorney Lashley of St. Louis county applied to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari, compelling Judge Wurdeman to certify to the supreme court for its review of the records in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Henry L. Algermissen, a saloon man, to test the validity of the law creating an excise commission for St. Louis county.

## Stephen Lowe Made Major.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major commissioned Stephen E. Lowe of St. Louis major of the First regiment of Infantry, N. G. M., with rank from July 24, 1913. Maj. Lowe has been serving as an officer of engineers on the staff of Brig. Gen. Clark, and recently was elected in the First regiment.

## Recorder Company Licensed.

Jefferson City.—The National Recorder Co. of St. Louis received a license from State Bank Commissioner Mitchell. It is the third company licensed under the operations of the "blue sky law."

## State Contract Let.

Jefferson City.—The board of prison inspectors and Warden D. C. McClung awarded the contract for supplying the penitentiary with approximately 25,000 tons of coal for use during this year, to the Western Coal and Mining Co. of St. Louis. The average cost per ton will be \$2.55.

## E. B. Bennett Succeeds Dr. Cutler.

Jefferson City.—The state board of agriculture selected E. B. Bennett of Carthage, as state dairy commissioner, to succeed Dr. William P. Cutler of Kansas City, who held that position during the past four years.

## Missouri Supreme Court Adjourns.

Jefferson City.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court adjourned until the October term, after disposing of a number of motions and applications for writs. Supreme court en banc and Division No. 1 adjourned July 10.

## Mrs. Newwood—'I'll never leave baby with my brother to mind again.

Mr. Newwood—Why not? Mrs. Newwood—I left baby with him today and when I came home the baby was playing with a pack of cards and a box of poker chips.

## Preposterous.

She—George, the last dress I bought has lasted me nearly a year and a half. He—Go, but you women are lucky. That last tire I bought hasn't lasted me a month and a half!