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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Robert L. Runkles et al. to the Mt. Airy Ice Cream Co. 6 1/2 square perches, for \$8600.

Thomas A. Harrison and wife to J. Willard Pickett and wife, 1 acre, for \$10.

William D. B. Hepper and wife to Henry W. Clarke and wife, property in Skyesville, for \$5.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse Sterling Ruby and Rachael Elizabeth Martin, both of Baltimore county.

Henry Elwood Musselman, Manchester, and Edna Viola Patterson, Hampstead.

#### ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, January 30.—Emory C. Elbaugh, administrator of Jeremiah Elbaugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of J. A. P. Garner, deceased, was probated and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary E. Garner and Mamie I. Keefe, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, January 31.—Charles W. Kooztz, executor of Robert N. Kooztz, deceased, settled his first and final account, and order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Bomsenz, deceased, were granted unto Edward O. Weant, who received order to notify creditors.

#### MR. KEMP DROPS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

To the Poultry Producers of Carroll County: I have resigned as president of the Carroll County Poultry Association on account of the confusion resulting from my holding the same position with the Maryland State Poultry Association, and I would like to take this occasion to urge upon you the necessity of an organization of the State organization. The future usefulness of the Carroll County Poultry Association depends upon each individual member at once identifying himself with the Maryland State Poultry Association.

I recommend that at the next yearly meeting of the county organization that it be reorganized to conform to the plans that will be formulated by the State organization. In the Maryland State Poultry Association this State has one of the best poultry organizations in the entire United States. It gives to the poultrymen a business organization that will be able to cope with every problem that will confront the industry. It is already advertising Maryland bred poultry through the poultry and agricultural press and at a meeting in Baltimore, January 25, a Market Bureau was formed for the purpose of handling graded eggs and to collectively purchase supplies for its members.

It is my cherished desire that Carroll County will be the first to organize under this Market Bureau and collectively grade and market strictly fresh table eggs and collectively purchase poultry supplies. This can be done through the reorganization of the Carroll County Poultry Association. The State association will be prepared to outline the rules and regulations under which this can be done in the next couple weeks and I hope that old Carroll will lead the van of counties that are sure to fall in line to place strictly fresh table eggs, guaranteed by the Maryland State Poultry Association, on the markets of the State.

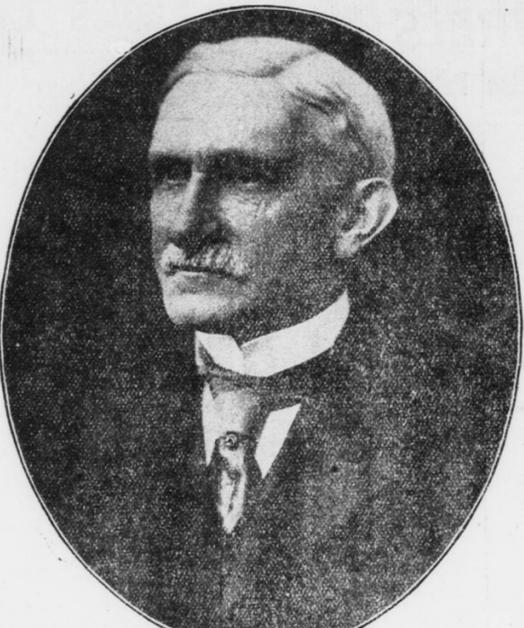
I want to set at rest any rumors concerning the financial returns of the officers and board of directors of the State association are receiving. These men are giving their time and attention to your business without one cent of compensation. They have been paying their own traveling expenses and have not drawn one dollar from the treasury for their personal use. They want to see this organization put on its feet and are willing to forget their own personal interests to do so. The least the poultrymen of Carroll county can do is to send at once \$2 for membership to Mr. Aaron Fell, Bethesda, Md., who is the secretary-treasurer. Remember under any circumstances, if you hope to benefit through the State association, you will have to support it to that extent.

The poultry prospect today is the one bright spot in the sky for the farmer of Maryland—if he will take advantage of his opportunities. Back up the Maryland State Poultry Association and you will find you have a business organization that will stand between you and the world at large.

Sincerely yours,  
THOMAS W. KEMP.

#### WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION.

Members of the Woman's Democratic Club of Carroll County, Westminster district, are earnestly requested to co-operate in raising the amount allotted to Carroll county for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The movement is strictly volunteer and small amounts are as gratefully received as large. Every one desirous of honoring the great statesman should contribute herself and solicit contributions from others. Contributions may be left at the Union National Bank or with any of the Committee, consisting of Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mrs. E. A. Warfield, Mrs. Michael Doyle and Mrs. Morris Mitten.



THE FUNERAL OF HON. JOHNZIE E. BEASMAN.

By reason of the death of the Hotel Rennett of former State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, his funeral was a private one, with services, simple and impressive, held at noon in the parlor of the Hotel on Friday, January 27th. The Rev. J. B. Andrews, the personal friend and former pastor of the family, conducted the funeral services and preached the sermon at the Hotel, and accompanied the body to the cemetery at Springfield, near Skyesville, where it was interred with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of his sorrowing family and friends.

Notwithstanding the privacy of the burial, a number of Senator Beasman's intimate friends and party associates were present at the Hotel and at the grave. The Senate of Maryland paid tribute to the worth and memory of their former member by sending their representatives Hons. R. Smith Snader, Arnold Frick and J. Humphrey Wolfe, who, with Hons. William Milnes Maloy and Frank Harper, former colleagues in the Maryland Senate of Senator Beasman and now members of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, were an escort of honor to the grave. The flowers were numerous and handsome, and a quartet from Baltimore sang beautifully the favorite hymns of Senator Beasman. The pallbearers were supplied by the undertaker, and the funeral party went from the Hotel Rennett to Skyesville by automobile.

The dignity and simplicity of the funeral were in accord with the life and character of Johnzie E. Beasman.

#### DEMOCRATS GATHER AT EXECUTIVE MANSION

Out of the conference of Democratic leaders from all sections of the State, which gathered at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis, yesterday, to discuss the Fewer Elections bill, came definite proposals for amendments to the measure, which, it seemed practically certain, will be offered today, with administration endorsement. These proposed amendments are:

That the members of the House of Delegates be elected for a four-year or two-session term, and that the election be held at the "off year" Congressional election, as distinguished from the Presidential election. The present bill provides for the election of the House of Delegates for two years, as at present, one election to be held in the Presidential year.

That all members of the State Senate be elected at the same time for the present four-year terms, instead of electing half of the upper chamber at every other election as at present, and as contemplated in the present bill.

That other State offices, as well as county offices, be accommodated to suit this plan, and that they be so arranged that practically all, if not all, of them be put on the ballot in the "off year" Congressional election and not in the Presidential election.

Mr. Francis Neal Parke represented Carroll county.

#### THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Boyer, the W. C. T. U. held their January meeting. The meeting was of more than ordinary interest to the women of the W. C. T. U., because the subject was "Child Welfare" and taken from our Children's Bureau. Whether the members of the W. C. T. U. have children of their own or not they are Americans and are interested in all American children. The National W. C. T. U. has prepared programs and subjects for study for the monthly meetings of the Union, and papers prepared upon these study subjects make the meetings for the year of unusual interest. The study for the February meeting will be "Citizenship," and the meeting will be in the County Agents' office with Miss Everett, Miss Engel of Baltimore, will be the instructress, and every white woman, who does not expect to in the near future, to vote in Maryland, should be at the meeting to study Maryland laws. Both the secretary and treasurer were absent and Mrs. Edward Little filled their places. Mrs. David Geiman read an excellent paper from the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

#### Count Farm Agent F. W. Fuller, has arranged for an all-day Farmers' Institute for Skyesville on Wednesday, February 8th. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Lyceum. Mr. Carmichael, of the Dairy Division of the State University, will

## 98 KILLED IN MOVIE THEATRE

### ROOF COLLAPSED FROM HEAVY SNOW—SLEEPING CHILDREN FOUND AMONG DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Ninety-eight persons are known to have lost their lives in the collapse last night of the snow-laden roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture Theatre. Rescue workers, fighting a desperate battle through dark and daylight, had recovered that number. More than 100 others are known to have been injured.

Of the dead, nearly all has been identified. The large majority of the victims, both killed and injured, were residents of this city, although many came recently from other places. Without regard to their own risk, soldiers, marines, sailors, police, firemen and citizen volunteers fought their way beneath the wreckage over practically the whole floor space of the auditorium.

Normally the theatre has had every seat filled at that hour and nearly 2000 was its capacity. The same unprecedented snowfall which brought death to the venue some few kept the many at home. Street car traffic had been abandoned and streets and sidewalks were all but impassable with drifts.

The front rows of the balcony were ground to a twisted mass or ruin in the fall. There was no wood in the structure. It was all steel and concrete, but the enormous weight of the balcony, was itself sufficient to wind the tortured beams into fantastic shapes.

This whole space stood roofless to the sky a moment after the first hissing sound of the breaking roof gave warning above the music of the orchestra. There is only one survivor thus far who has told of having heard that warning and seen the first powdery handful of snow sit down over the head of the orchestra leader in time to make his escape. From his seat, well forward on the main floor, he raced for the doors at the back. A great blast of air, expelled as the roof came down, hurled him out through the doorway to safety.

All that remains of a happy family of five that attended the Theatre is little 8-year-old Grant Kanston. His father, Oscar G. Kanston; his mother and two sisters are among the identified dead. The Kanstons, who lived a block away from the theatre, recently came to Washington from Chicago. Mr. Kanston was employed at the Bureau of Valuation of the War Department.

Sleeping peacefully beneath the debris in the wreck, two little girls, aged about four and six, were found by rescuers, ten hours after the playhouse roof had fallen in. Apparently neither of the children was badly hurt. They were taken to a hospital without identification.

A five-year-old girl was found unharmed, seated between the bodies of two women. Her life evidently had been saved by her falling between the seats and the protection given her by the bodies of the two women who were killed beside her.

Dr. Scott Montgomery, of Washington, was rescued 12 hours after the roof collapsed. He was pinned by his legs underneath a beam which killed the young woman whom he had escorted to the theatre. The beam was part of the structure of the balcony and was literally a key in the jam above him. It took hours to assemble the hydraulic jacks from the Navy Yard which were the only things adequate to lift the heavy weight the necessary distance to free him.

Sensor Weller would have probably been in the theatre if he would not have accepted another invitation. The disaster, which occurred about 9:30 o'clock last night, just as the title of the main picture, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," was thrown on the screen for the second show, is comparable only to the great Iroquois fire, which occurred in Chicago on December 30, 1903, and in which nearly 600 persons lost their lives. Had the tragedy of last night occurred thirty minutes earlier nearly 1,000 men and women and hundreds of children might have been crushed.

According to the cashier of the theatre, more than 300 tickets were sold for the second show. Many, however, who came in late for the first show remained to see the main picture of the second show, and Harry M. Crandall, owner, testified that there were at least 500 persons in the audience when, without preliminary warning of any kind, the great convex roof, weighing hundreds of tons, with an additional weight of tons of snow, crashed down upon the audience, carrying with it the balcony.

The scenes inside and outside the theatre directly after the collapse were heartrending. As the first of the injured reached the streets they frantically pleaded with police and friends to save friends and relatives from whom they had become separated. Residents of the immediate vicinity who had relatives and friends inside fought madly with police and soldiers to get through the lines that were quickly established, and had to be forcibly restrained from recklessly dashing into the building.

The theatre is located in the heart of the fashionable northwest residential section, and has an exclusive clientele. The magnitude of the disaster was quickly apparent and the First Church of Christ (Scientist), within a block of the theatre, was thrown open as a morgue and first aid station; later it became established as a clearing house.

The collapse also is considered strange in view of the fact that the building is not more than five years old, being completed just after the United States entered the World War.

It is believed, however, that the Commissioners will hold the management to strict accountability for not removing the snow. Mr. Crandall will be asked to explain the statement of the resident manager of the theatre, Robert E. Etrio, who last night stated to the police that "I called the main Crandall office today and asked if we should not have the snow shovelled from the roof. It was assured that it was safe by Mr. Morgan, our general manager, and by architect of the building."

#### GREAT THEATRE DISASTERS

- 1836—Lehman's Theatre, Petrograd, 700 dead.
- 1848—Carlsruhe, Petrograd, 200.
- 1876—Conway's Brooklyn, 295.
- 1887—Opera Comique, Paris, 260.
- 1888—Banquet, Oporto, 265.
- 1895—Front street, Baltimore, 23.
- 1881—Ring Theatre, Vienna, 640.
- 1891—Central Theatre, Philadelphia, 100.
- 1887—Temple Theatre, Philadelphia, 170.
- 1902—Iroquois, Chicago, 617.
- 1908—Rhodes, Boyerstown, Pa., 170.
- 1911—Cononsburg, Pa., 26.
- 1913—Calumet, Mich., 72.
- 1921—Rialton, New Haven, 6.

#### MOTHER KILLED IN THEATRE CRASH.

Miss Ernestine Pasou, of Washington, who was a guest of Miss Mary Grafton Steele, this city, received the sad news Sunday morning that her mother, Mrs. Carrie N. Pasou, was killed when the Knickerbocker Theatre collapsed.

Mrs. Pasou recently moved to Washington from New Orleans and lived at the Calverton Apartments.

#### MRS. SWOPE TAYLOR KILLED.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, wife of Mr. Swope Taylor, of Catonsville, formerly of this city, was among the victims of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, in Washington, Saturday night. Her body was found among the ruins after several hours search.

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

In the Farmer's Calendar you will notice the itinerary of the specialists of the University of Maryland and the County Agents for the week of February 6th, when Farmers' Institutes will be held in several towns in the county.

Mrs. Marian Bell, District Home Demonstration Agent, will speak on "Home Management," and "Inexpensive Time and Labor Saving Equipment."

Miss Rachel Everett, Home Demonstration Agent, for the county will speak on the "Relation of Food to Health."

Dr. Wm. Stone, District Health Officer, will be present and give one of his timely health talks which all will enjoy.

Mr. B. E. Carmichael, Animal Husbandry Expert, will discuss the methods of raising swine, and care and feeding of winter steers.

County Agent Fuller will speak on "The Production of Winter Eggs," and "Spring Work on the Poultry Ranch."

Two meetings will be held at each place. One meeting will be held in two sections where possible, one for the men and one for the women. The other meetings will be a joint meeting to discuss problems of interest to both men and women.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Sullivan Farm Agency through their agent, Milton A. Sullivan announce the following recent sales:

Harvey Eckard, of Pennsylvania avenue, 4 building lots on Bank street.

Wm. E. Wolfe, of Pennsylvania avenue, 4 building lots on 28th street.

Chas. Fuhrman, of Pennsylvania avenue, 3 building lots on North street.

Frank X. Kern, of Baltimore, formerly of Westminster, 3 building lots on North street.

John L. Storms, of Cranberry, 4 building lots on Sullivan avenue.

The above lots were laid out on March 14, 1921, and known as Sullivan Place addition to Westminster.

John R. Guthrie, of Cass, W. Va., 1 building lot on Carroll street.

Frank B. Stevenson, of Liberty, 1 building lot on Milton avenue.

David Myers, of East George street, 2 building lots on Milton avenue.

Harry Hunter, of John street, 1 building lot on Milton avenue.

Adam Martin, of East Green street, 2 building lots on Milton avenue.

Lloyd Smeak, of West Main street, 2 building lots on Milton avenue.

## "ALL ABOARD" POPULAR

### LARGE CROWD GREET'S LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE—THE CASTS.

"All Aboard," the farcical musical comedy, one of John B. Rogers many successful plays, was given at the Opera House last night before a packed house. The play is given for the benefit of the Civic League, a worthy organization of this city. The play is under the direction of M. Lannon Simons. Every cast took their part well, showing the skillful training under the director.

The action of this delightful musical farce takes place on board the S. S. Flore, where we are introduced to a jolly crowd creating a boat load of fun from ludicrous situations, humorous lines and characters intermingled with catchy melodies. Unlike most musical comedies, "All Aboard" possesses a real and novel plot which grows more interesting as the show proceeds.

The cast of characters are:  
Billy Brady, A. Calvin Bready.  
Dorothy Brady, Emily Richmond.  
Johnny Thomas, Charles Richardson.  
Beatrice Sloane, Mrs. Paul Wimer.  
Mrs. Sloane, Ethel Mitten.  
Captain Kidd, Harry M. Kimmy.  
Stewardess, Dorothy Reifsmider.  
Alexander C. Phome, Billy Ditman.  
Barney Kehl, Preston Coffman.  
Bull Works, Jos. L. Fears.

Musical Numbers—Act I.—Opening Chorus, Ensemble; "Sweetheart in Every Port," Billy and Chorus; Eccentric Sailor's Dance, Barney, Bull and Sailor Girls; Ragtime Wrangle, Captain, Mrs. Sloane, Beatrice, Jennie and Alexander; "The Bashful Bumblebee," Beatrice and Chorus; "What Will Your Answer Be? Dorothy and Girls; Overalls, Alexander and Chorus; Finale, Ensemble.

Act II.—Opening Number, Nymphs and Sea Witches; "Antidotes," Dorothy, Bill and Chorus; "My Dream Has Come True," Johnny and Dorothy; Finale, Ensemble.

Specialties, Act II.—Solo, "Love's Ship," Miss Helen Ditman; Dance Harlequinade, Rita Garza and M. Lannon Simons; Solo, Miss Florence Johnson; Solo, Mr. Harry M. Kimmy.

Chorus, Cabin Boys—Alice Whitmore, Gladys Walck, Ruth Marker, Harriet Myers.

Tourists—Clarence Stoner, Guy Fowler, Earle Brown, B. H. Hagy, Russell Benson, Lottie F. Moore, Bessie Diffendall, Marie Shaw, Helen Ditman, Gertrude Lockard, Emily Zepp Billingslea.

Yachting Girls—Dorothy Nygren, Margaret Powers, Ruth Anna Curran, Gertrude Ohler, Laura Campbell, Louise Mackley.

Sailor Men—Alfred Helwig, Pearre Wantz, Jr., Gerry Stonesifer, Charles Bish, Robert Brown, Kemp Hoff.

Sweethearts—Ruth Rover, Louise Sittler, Catherine Waddell, Caroline Wantz, Louise Foutz, Bessie Dorsey, Beatrice Tubman, Virginia Waddell, Rita Garza, Katherine Coonan, Ruth Caples, Verona Walsh, Francis Lockard.

Sailor Girls—Helen Dorsey, Mary Rife, Katherine Brown, Mary Campbell, Madeline Biggs, Margaret Eckard.

Bumble Bees—Cordelia Myers, Jane Coonan, Maryetta Stoner, Elizabeth Diffendall, Althea Magin, Nancy Eckard, Sadie Rosenstock, Anita Bankard.

What Will Your Answer Be?—Elizabeth Hood, Catherine Grumble, Elizabeth Grumble, Grace Wimer, Cath. Stoner, Dorothy Baker, Miriam Ayer, Beatrice Hood.

Overalls—Gwendolyn Steele, Lonia Fasson, Catherine Hood, Twila Stambaugh, Nell Wright, Mary Edna Myers.

Sea Nymphs and Water Witches—As evening falls on the ship far out at sea, the shadows bring the happy Nymphs who dance in their delight; only to be frightened away by the witches, who dance until the wind calls, "Come."

Sea Nymphs—Eleanor Dittman, Evelyn O'Wynner, Mary Margaret Mowen, Adelaide Horner, Ruth Leidy, Mary Dinst, Gloria Walck, Mary Bankard, Grace Brown, Virginia Beach, Jane Boylan, Josephine Coonan, Agnes Welty.

Water Witches—Dorothy Morrison, Catherine Hobby, Eleanor Elbaugh, Helen Myers, Anna Smith, Evelyn Kaufman, Virginia Stoner, Hattie Rosenstock, Katherine Lambert, Eleanor Babylon, Virginia Whitmore, Helen Horner.

Antidotes—Elizabeth Mitten, Marie Shaw, Clarence Stoner, Earle Brown, Rita Huff, Gertrude Lockard, Joseph Allender, Guy Fowler, Nellie Dillard, Emily Zepp Billingslea, Edwin Helwig, Wm. Hahn.

Don't fail to see this show tonight.

#### GIVES M. P. CHURCH CONTROL OF SEMINARY

Complete control over Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster will pass to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church if a bill introduced in the House yesterday by John S. Billingslea, Republican, of Carroll county, becomes law.

All 10 elected members, who with the president of the seminary constitute the board of governors, would be elected by the general conference under the bill. Heretofore five have been so elected and the other five have come from the Maryland annual conference.

The bill is said to have been drawn at the request of the president and to have the sanction of the board.

## THE BLIZZARD

### CARROLL COUNTY AGAIN SNOW BOUND—DRIFTS 14 FEET HIGH BLOCKED ROADS AT PLACES.

Carroll county was visited by the second blizzard this winter, Saturday. The bus and freight lines were abandoned. County roads were drifted shut, causing business to come to a stand still.

Snow began falling some time early Saturday morning and continued until Sunday morning, accompanied by a high wind. By noon Saturday traffic was abandoned between this city and Baltimore. The Reisterstown passenger lines discontinued its schedule until Tuesday morning. The Westminster Transportation freight truck from Baltimore hung up at Finksburg and was not able to reach this city until Monday noon.

Many automobiles became wedged in the huge snow drifts and were abandoned for the night, but were shoveled out Sunday. The State Roads Commission and Thomas, Bennett & Hunter's snow plows were out from Saturday until Monday night bucking the snow drifts, and opening the roads. All of the state's plows were disabled by axles and other parts breaking. Two axles were cracked off on Hospital Hill, near Reisterstown while pushing through a drift. The Taneytown bus made its first trip to this city Monday. The Reisterstown and Littlestown bus lines run on scheduled time Tuesday. The Gwynn Oak line resumed its regular run Wednesday. The rural mail carriers made deliveries on their routes, but with delay in the schedules.

The passenger trains on the W. M. R. were nearly all on time. The snow plow was run over the main line Sunday morning clearing the drifts from the tracks. The county roads were impassable, some drifts were as high as 14 feet. All were partly opened by Wednesday for traffic. The snow was about 15 inches on the level. Not since 1899 has this county had a like blizzard.

The New Windsor State Road was opened for traffic yesterday, but Manchester road was not opened until today. All of the State road plows are out of commission by striking the heavy drifts.

Drifts were four and five feet high on the streets.

#### EX-SENATOR WARFIELD TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO SKESVILLE AFTER THE BLIZZARD.

The Baltimore News, Jan. 31. How the better part of an eight-hour day was consumed in working his way yesterday through the snow from Harrisonville to Skyesville, a distance of 14 miles, was related this morning by ex-Senator Wade H. D. Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield left Baltimore in their limousine shortly after noon on Saturday. Held up by the storm, they and their chauffeur were forced to put up for the night at Harrisonville at the home of Resin H. Triplett.

On Sunday it proved impossible to proceed but Mr. Warfield had succeeded in getting in touch with the road engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio at Reisterstown. This official sent to Harrisonville a detail of 14 men with shovels and an eight-hour "pine drag."

At 9:15 yesterday morning the 14-mile march to Skyesville began. The ex-Senator dismounted from the limousine and took his turn at shoveling with the men. Slowly, foot by foot, the road was opened. And eventually the party met a squad of 20 or more other diggers, who had started work at the Skyesville end. Fifteen other cars followed Mr. Warfield into Skyesville, as well as numerous sleds, plows and horsemen. He arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

#### BOOTLEGGERS LOOSE IN CASES OF RED EYE.

Five sons of Russia came to this city one evening last week with 11 cases of whisky (or poison) from Pennsylvania to dispose of to our innocent citizens. It is said, and were looking for a sucker, who had the nerve to buy the cargo. It is said they approached a citizen and made a proposition with \$45 in a good honest American cash, if he would secure a buyer. The party was not long in securing the victim. Everything was arranged to transfer the wet goods after a check of over \$600 was presented. The whisky was taken away on a truck and the parties with the check presented it at a bank to have it cashed, with the reply by the cashier that the party had no funds. The whisky dealers are badly licked in their deal. State's Attorney Brown is working on the case and we may soon find out the true story later.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION FUND EXTENDED

The campaign for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation will be extended for ten days more. There has been delay in the counties raising their apportionment. Every one who intends to contribute has not considered should do so at once, and not put it off, sending or taking their contributions to the bank or person in their locality.