

ALL OF THE NEWS FROM YOUR OLD HOME STATE

NEW YORK

Temperature in New York: Minimum 55, maximum 76; light east wind. Heavy rain.
NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 24—A Grand Trunk freight train was wrecked on the lower steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge. The bridge was damaged and four cars loaded with meat dropped into the whirlpool rapids. Traffic over the bridge was blocked.

ROCHESTER—Charles A. Millman, 64 years old, employed in the Erie yard at Lakewood, was killed almost instantly. He slipped and fell on the track in such a way that the car wheels cut his body almost in two from the hips to the shoulders and he died in a few seconds.

NORTH TONAWANDA—The Hon. Dow Vroman, who will probably be the Democratic nominee for county judge at the election this coming fall, was re-elected president of the board of education. Mr. Vroman has been a member of the board for fifteen years and this is his third term as president.

JAMESTOWN—The Chautauque County Historical society held its annual meeting at Peacock lake at Mayville. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. Obad Wilson, Sinclairville, president; Hon. Newell Cheney, Poland, first vice president; Hon. A. B. Ottaway, Westfield, second vice president; W. W. Henderson, Buffalo, secretary and treasurer.

PERRY—Charged with violating the liquor tax law warrants were issued yesterday afternoon upon evidence furnished by a detective to District Attorney John Knight of Arcade for the arrest of Volney Bailey, Chester Lounsbury and Charles Jones. Police Judge W. L. Olinde held the men, who were examined, under \$500 bail each to appear before the grand jury.

WISCONSIN

Temperature at Milwaukee: Minimum 52, maximum 80; light east wind. Showers.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24—If you are thinking seriously of getting married come to Milwaukee, September 2. Labor day, and have the knot tied free of charge with bridesmaids and groomsmen thrown in.

William A. Hart, justice of the peace, Milwaukee, has arranged all details. He himself is the person who will tie the knots, as he says, gratis.

It makes no difference whether the bride and bridegroom live in Milwaukee. "I'm making this offer because many young people hesitate about getting married owing to the cost involved. I am a firm believer in the anti-race suicide theory."

"I fixed my bargain day for Labor day because that is a holiday and people have more time to get married on holidays than at other times."

ABBOTSFORD—An unknown man while in the village jail made an attempt at suicide, cutting his throat with a razor, but is still alive.

JANESVILLE—J. Wescott, a prosperous farmer who lives north of the city, hung himself in his barn with a hitching strap. He was dead when found by one of his children who went to look for him.

CHIPPEVA FALLS—About 160 drivers have been laid off by the Chippeva Lumber and Boom company because of lack of water in the river. The company has been keeping the men at their posts for about five weeks hoping for rain.

RACINE—Martin Scholesky or Martin Gak, who shot Eda Carobe, has admitted to the police that he intended to kill himself after shooting the woman, but that the revolver refused to work and then he threw it away and gave himself up.

SUPERIOR—Miss Celia A. Harrison, who was this spring elected to the position of domestic science teacher at the local normal school to succeed Miss Florence Pettengill, has resigned to be married. Miss Harrison will be succeeded by Miss Florence Daggert of Madison.

VIRGINIA

Temperature at Norfolk: Minimum 64, maximum 73; wind southeast. Heavy rain.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24—Sailing from Mantol, N. C. to Nag's Head, with a jolly party of pleasure-seekers aboard the yacht Edna May was burned to the water's edge. Miss Cora Midant, one of the party of pleasure-seekers, sprang into the water to escape the flames and was drowned. A negro member of the crew of the yacht was perhaps fatally injured in an attempt to put out the fire. The remaining members of the pleasure party and crew were rescued by a negro in a sail boat and taken on to Nag's Head.

DELAWARE WARDEN IS OPPOSED TO WHIPPING POST

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 24.—Disapproving of the Delaware whipping post, declaring that it is a failure and refusing to further lash prisoners, Asmondas Meserve, warden of the Newcastle county workhouse, near here, one of the leading criminologists of the country, has resigned.

Meserve, who came from Wellsboro, Mass., took charge of the workhouse six years ago. Coming in the wake of almost general condemnation in Delaware of the whipping post, the attitude of Meserve probably will result in the abolition of lashing. The warden said today: "I have made a very careful and unbiased study of the effect of the whipping post on men of the class, and I am sure that it is a failure. It is that it is all bad. It brings out in a man all that is venal and unbecomingly and he arrays himself against law, order and society."

PENNSYLVANIA

Temperature in Pittsburgh: Minimum 64, maximum 70; showers.

RIDGEWAY, Aug. 24.—Fleeing with their children from the disease which has already claimed seventy-five little victims, hundreds of residents of this place are leaving until the doctors decide as to the true character of the malady. The disease attacks only children. The symptoms in some cases resemble those of spotted fever, but the disease does not respond to the treatment for such cases. Already there have been four deaths. Of the 4000 inhabitants 500 have left town.

PITTSBURGH—Because she kissed a man who "looked just too cute" Mrs. M. Klerney, aged 30, black eyed, rosy and dimpled, was fined \$3 and costs by hard-hearted Mayor Coleman McKeesport. Mrs. Klerney blushing paid the fine and promised that it wouldn't happen again. Mrs. Klerney was on a street car and when she saw the "cute" man sitting in a corner of the car she said she couldn't resist the temptation of throwing her arms about his neck and kissing him.

POTTSVILLE—Lunging a terrific kick at a cat which was disturbing his slumbers, Valentine Harting missed the cat and hit some of the stairs, breaking his back. His condition is critical.

CORRY—The bravery of an Erie railroad crew saved two freights from destruction by fire. A fire about 12 miles out at Celton and caught fire. On the next track stood a train of gasoline cars. With the flames all about these, the engine was backed to them and they were drawn out of reach of the fire. A half dozen other cars were destroyed, but the gasoline did not explode.

WYOMING

Temperature in Cheyenne: Minimum 55, maximum 80; easterly wind.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 24.—Robert Musel and J. L. Musel, brothers, and John Johnson were arrested on the charge of stealing cattle and butchering them. At the preliminary trial held here before Justice Robertson, they entered a plea of not guilty and were bound over to the regular term of court, which meets in October.

LANDER—There appears to be no doubt as to the plan of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and an early extension of the Casper-Lander line is anticipated. Surveyors have been at work west of this place for several months, and it is asserted they have found a feasible route from Lander to the northwest. Agents of the company are contracting for ties and the right-of-way men are also busy.

The Northwestern is to be extended to a connection with the Oregon Short Line at the point in Idaho. The line will pass close to the Yellowstone National park, and when completed the Northwestern will have the most direct route to that great scenic wonderland.

CHEYENNE—Assistant United States Attorney E. T. Clark has departed for the Yellowstone park to prosecute Brinkley and Purdy, charged with slaughtering elk for their tusks.

EVANSTON—J. H. Headspeath, a colored man, and Ada Irwin, a white girl, both from Ogden, Utah, applied for a license to wed, but the city refused. The Wyoming law not permitting the marriage of a colored man or woman to a white. Miss Irwin is well known in Ogden and comes of a prominent family.

CHEYENNE—After investigating the mystery surrounding the disappearance of twenty registered letters from a mail pouch in this city has been solved by the federal authorities. The whole investigation resulted from a mistake on the part of Rho Slawson, the railway postal clerk, who was later discovered by another mail clerk and the pouches changed without Mr. Slawson knowing this fact.

EVANSTON—Information was received Friday morning by Sheriff Jones through Deputy Sheriff Hale of Star valley that the mysterious body found a few miles from Smoot was none other than Victor of Wyoming. What the justice of the peace who absconded from Jackson Hole about a year ago with certain public moneys.

SUNDANCE—John Dodehon, arrested near Bell Four and was held in this county on a charge of horsestealing, was brought to the county jail. He was accompanied by his wife and child. Dodehon was a few years ago released from the penitentiary, where he had served ten years of a life sentence for manslaughter.

ILLINOIS

Temperature in Chicago: Minimum 70, maximum 78; southeasterly wind.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 24.—William L. Neal, who has been a dispatcher on the Interurban, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Decatur-Champaign line.

HELVETIA—At the annual reunion of the Jacobs family nearly one hundred attended. The association elected the following officers: President, Logan Jacobs; secretary, William Smith; assistant, Jesse Hill; treasurer, George Sample.

MICHIGAN

Temperature in Grand Rapids: Minimum 73, maximum 79; wind southeasterly.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 24.—Dispatches from Frankfort say that the east end of South Frankfort was nearly wiped out by fire. A tramp smoking in a shed started the blaze. Charles Luxford's dwelling and cigar shop, a harness and blacksmith shop and three warehouses were among the buildings burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

PONTIAC—Deputy Cabert arrested Charles Hamilton of Novi, who is wanted for complicity in the mutilation of Dr. Holcomb's cottage on Walled lake June 28. Burton Johnston is the other man charged with having had a hand in the destruction of windows and furniture in the cottage. Johnston is in jail. It is alleged the two men took two girls to the cottage and raised a rough house.

HILLSDALE—Colonel E. J. Marsh, veteran officer of the Leader, prominent in politics for many years and for several years postmaster, is critically ill. His friends are much alarmed.

MARQUETTE—Henry Steadman, aged 20 years, high school graduate, brakeman on the Chicago & Northwest, was crushed to death while making a coupling at Ironwood.

TRAVERSE CITY—Two local butchers have been arrested by State Food Inspector G. M. Dimes on a charge of adulterating frankfurters with rice flour, potato flour and starch. Dimes says the department has to arrest the retailers in order to get back to the packers, who are the real violators.

GRAND RAPIDS—Goaded to frenzy by the life which she declares her husband forced her to live, in order that she might mean for herself support, Mrs. Clara Sweeney, aged 25 years, shot and killed her husband, James Sweeney, aged 27. The woman, apparently heartbroken over her deed, lies on a cot in the county jail, constantly moaning for "Jimmie." The woman tells a pitiful story.

MASSACHUSETTS

Temperature at Boston: Minimum 58, maximum 74; westerly wind six miles an hour.

HYANNIS, Mass., Aug. 24.—Fires which have destroyed about 1500 acres of woodland at Cape Cod during the last few days are attributed to a freight locomotive which traversed the cape, sending forth a shower of sparks, starting fires in the woodlands along the entire stretch of the cape and doing thousands of dollars of damage.

Fire wardens are unable to do much except for dwellings, on account of the long-continued drought, and the flames are sweeping across valuable woodland at will.

BEVERLY—Fire, due to spontaneous combustion in hay, caused a loss of \$10,000 at Moraine farm, the summer home of Mrs. John Phillips of Boston at North Beverly. A horse, 300 chickens and a large number of guinea pigs were killed. A valuable barn was burned and the farm house considerably damaged.

WORCESTER—Two gifts of \$40,000 each, one from Charles H. Morgan and the other from George L. Newton, were announced to the Memorial hospital. The Morgan gift is to be used for the erection of a maternity ward to be known as the Rebecca Morgan Memorial ward. The Newton gift is not restricted.

GARDNER—A fire which threatened at one time to cause serious damage was confined to the lumber building of the Nicholas & Stone chair factory, where it started, with a loss of about \$3000.

MARBLEHEAD—The Marblehead Savings bank, which was obliged to close its doors more than three years ago because of its inability to meet obligations in full, was reopened for business.

CONNECTICUT

Temperature in Hartford: Minimum 59, maximum 76; westerly winds.

BRANFORD, Conn., Aug. 24.—The warning given by a pet dog doubtless saved the lives of the four persons in the old Stevens' homestead on the shore beach. The house and its contents were burned to ashes, and in it at the time of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riker of New Haven, Mrs. Katherine Staebert of Hartford and Julius Spier of New Haven.

Awakened by the sharp bark of the dog, the occupants of the house found their bedrooms in flames, and just managed to escape injury by jumping from the second story windows in their night clothes. In fifteen minutes the entire property was consumed. The fatal fire lost his life in the flames. The loss is about \$4000.

SOUTH NORWALK—Mrs. Carrie McCormac was instantly killed and her husband, Paul McCormac, a young millionaire of 316 West Ninety-fifth street, New York city, is in the hospital seriously injured as the result of a collision between a carriage containing four persons and an automobile which McCormac was driving. The occupants of the carriage escaped serious injury.

TEXAS

Temperature at Dallas: Minimum 73, maximum 80; light southeasterly wind. Clear.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Annie Gilbaum, who is accused of setting a dog on her niece, Toby Sledge, the dog cleaving the child up terribly, was held in bond of \$750 to the grand jury. The child is very ill and may not recover. There was great public interest in the case.

GIRL KNOCKS BOATROCKER OVERBOARD; LEAVES HIM

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Miss Fredericks of Philadelphia, is a boarder at a farmhouse down the Delaware valley. Percy Springer of Trenton, N. J., is a guest at the same place. He took Miss Fredericks on a boat on the Delaware river. When in mid-stream he commenced rocking the boat. Miss Fredericks objected to this and said, "Stop, do you wish to upset us?" "I thought I'd scare you," Springer answered and continued his dangerous sport.

Miss Fredericks steadied herself and managed to crawl to where the young man was and gave him a box on the ears with such force as to cause him to lose his balance and fall overboard. Springer cried for help and the young woman reached out and grasped the gunwale.

She rowed him to shore until the water was up to his waist, and then taking an oar told him to loosen his hold and wade to shore, or she would hit his fingers with the oar. He did so. She rowed to the opposite side to the boat landing and getting out, let the Trenton man get back to his boarding-house the best way he could.

TENNESSEE

Temperature in Nashville: Minimum 72, maximum 86; clear.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—James Varner, an inmate of the Stewart county jail, has been allowed a pension by the United States government. Varner, now about 70 years old, is insane and has been in the state for the last twenty-five years and has cost the county about \$6000 for board and clothes.

BOLIVAR—Near the edge of McNairy county, east of Bolivar, Ham Arndt, supposed to have been mentally unbalanced, murdered his wife with a hoe and then went back into the house, where the struggle between the husband and wife is said to have taken place. The woman was found by a 10-year-old child who told the gruesome story to neighbors who went to the house after the tragedy had been enacted.

DRESDEN—in the circuit court in the case of the state against Eva Fleids, colored, charged with murder in the first degree, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

ROCKWOOD—At a meeting of the aldermen the anti-jug ordinances, which have caused the town so much notoriety throughout the state, were repealed. Four out of five members voted for repeal. Mayor Murphree explored the board to let the ordinance stand, and may veto the repealing act.

CLARKSVILLE—The receipts in the tobacco market were 1500 bushels, mostly from distance, drawn here by the high price prevailing in this market. The sales were fifty-one hogheads, at good prices. The warehouses are getting in small lots and good sales are expected for this season of the year.

MARYLAND

Temperature at Baltimore: Minimum 64, maximum 72; wind southeasterly. Heavy rain.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Fire in the building at 205-207 West Baltimore street caused a loss of about \$75,000 to the stock of Grotian-Lohr company and N. B. Lobe & Co., the occupants, and about \$15,000 to the structure. The fifth floor collapsed, carrying the fourth with it, burying thirty firemen, all of whom were rescued alive except George E. G. A truck company, who died of his injuries.

Police Commissioner Preston is slated to resign and oppose Martin Lehmayr in the Third district for the state senate. The annual picnic and outing of the employees of the William Knabe Piano company was held at the state park.

Burglars ransacked the home of James M. Ambler at 8 East Preston street, which is vacant for the summer. Driven to a state of despondency because his wife had left him, Nicholas Peter, a Hungarian, aged 33 years, of 1416 Decatur street, ended his life yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a door in his room.

ROCKVILLE—Thomas Dawson of the Rockville bank, who was nominated by the recent Republican county convention for state attorney of the county, has declared his intention to decline the nomination.

FREDERICK—George Siedling, a grocer, was taken ill while eating dinner and died about an hour afterward of apoplexy. He was about 50 years old and was twice married. His second wife and three children (one by his first wife) survive him.

ALABAMA

Temperature in Montgomery: Minimum 76, maximum 92; easterly wind.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 24.—An injunction was procured by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company from United States Judge Bones, restraining the state from enforcing the commodity, freight rate law and the 2 1/2 cents passenger rate law, until the federal courts have passed on the validity of these acts.

LOUISIANA

Temperature in New Orleans: Minimum 76, maximum 92.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Carrying the first bale of this season's cotton crop sent by the river route, the steamer William Craig arrived. The bales were consigned to M. Levy & Son from Baton Rouge. It is expected to bring a good price.

BATON ROUGE—Peter Lamana, the New Orleans undertaker whose son was recently kidnapped and murdered by Italians acting under the name of the "Black Hand" society, arrived here on the Yazoo and Mississippi valley excursion in company with half a dozen other Italians.

The party went out to the state penitentiary and asked to see the Italian convicts who were sent up for the murder of the boy. Members of the party stated that they had been told that the prisoners had been sent to one of the state farms. While this statement was neither affirmed nor denied by the prison authorities, it is evident that the Italians are still within the penitentiary walls, as the embargo on newspaper men has not yet been lifted.

The Lamana party was refused admittance to the prison, and the members returned to New Orleans. It is not known what the purpose of the visit was.

HOMER—The unidentified assassin who murdered Mrs. John Bond and her five-year-old son James, is being hunted for by hundreds of armed men. The double murder has created intense excitement in a radius of 100 miles. Men have given up their work declaring they will not resume until the fugitive is caught.

Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail, and word has been sent to the police of New Orleans and other cities that may have been reached by the murderer.

NORTH CAROLINA

Temperature in Raleigh: Minimum 78, maximum 85; easterly wind. Raining.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24.—The jury in the United States court at Beaufort trying E. A. Kline, the railroad construction contractor, on a charge of perjury, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Kline was held in \$1,000 bail on another indictment in the same charge, to be tried at Newbern in October. In default of \$300 bail eleven witnesses were ordered to be confined in the jail at Carteret county until the case comes to trial.

ASHEVILLE—A telephone message from Jonathan's creek, ten miles from Waynesville, this state, says that Mitchell Kirkentoll, a young man of 24, was shot and killed by Frank J. Jenkins. Jenkins returned unexpectedly to his home and, it is alleged, found Kirkentoll and Mrs. Jenkins together. Both men, it is said, reached for pistols, but Jenkins fired first. Kirkentoll was struck in the shoulder, and dropping his gun, ran through the doorway. Jenkins sent another shot after him and Kirkentoll fell to the ground, expiring in a few minutes. After Jenkins surrendered to the authorities.

RALEIGH—Recent developments indicate that when the session of the state legislature is completed there will be a new and rigid law on the statute books absolutely prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating spirits within the state of North Carolina. This is the first time within the present generation when there has been a prospect of such a thing. According to the predictions of some judges of political indications it is this question of state prohibition that may land Governor Glenn in the senate at Washington as the successor of the present senator, Leo S. Overman, eighteen months hence.

IDAHO

Temperature at Boise: Minimum 50, maximum 78; wind southeasterly. Fair.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—Report from St. Anthony says that that city's company of the Second battalion, I. N. G., has been excused from attending the encampment at Mesa Sidling, owing to the demand for men in the harvest field in that section. The request will be granted.

NAMPA—W. H. Buffington, section foreman for the Oregon Short Line between Nampa and Meridian, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a .32-caliber revolver.

BOISE—T. W. Jones, aged 70 years, died of Bright's disease at the home of his sister, Ella E. Jones, 607 North Eighth street. Deceased was prominent among the pioneers of Owyhee county, where he built a large number of mills.

BOISE—At a meeting of Ada lodge No. 1, L. O. F. D. E. Baker, Charles F. Hama and J. C. Armstrong were appointed as a committee to act in conjunction with the building committee to make arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new hall at Ninth and Idaho streets, which will take place this month.

BOISE—The ordinance providing a speed limit of ten miles an hour for automobiles was passed by the city council, providing a penalty for violations—a fine of from \$10 to \$200, or imprisonment from five to sixty days, or both.

NEBRASKA

Temperature in Lincoln: Minimum 63, maximum 84; southerly winds.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—Well dressed, good looking young men seen counting the Missouri Pacific track east of Lincoln proved to be the three members of the Nebraska railway commission, Commissioners Winnet, Clark and Williams. They were tired and dusty and might have been in danger of the town if they had not been in any incorporated town. They were accompanied by Attorney Shepherd of Fort Scott, Kas., and H. A. Vurpia of Chicago, vice president of the National Union of Railway Trackmen.

The party was inspecting the track of the Missouri Pacific.

TEXAS COTTON CROP IS BETTER THAN REPORTED

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 24.—Dr. W. J. Watkins, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, has returned from a trip over Van Zant county, in east Texas, in which he examined about 100 farms. Dr. Watkins gives it as his opinion that the cotton crop in that section of the state has improved 20 per cent since July 18. He finds the plant fruiting well, and while there is complaint of boll weevils and boll worms, he thinks a fairly good crop of cotton will be made. He says the corn crop of cotton is above the average, and that nearly every farmer has a good crop of peas and peanuts.

Dr. Watkins says he never before knew the farmers to be so eager to get all the information possible about scientific farming, and the questions asked him show careful study of advanced methods. There are many volunteer experiment stations in Van Zant county. Dr. Watkins reports them all doing nicely, and much interest is taken in cultural methods.

MISSOURI

Temperature in St. Louis: Minimum 74, maximum 82; easterly wind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—In compliance with the dying request of his wife, made two years ago, Isaac Embrey and Mrs. Frances T. Brown, both of Eldorado Springs, Mo., were married by Van B. Prather, probate judge, on the west side. Mr. Embrey is 70 years old and the bride 75 years old.

KANSAS CITY—Ora Twitty struck a woman near the dancing pavilion in Fairmount park, whom he said was his sweetheart, and was chased into the lake by a mob of people. He was arrested by W. C. Rice, chief deputy marshal of the park, who had to wade into the water to reach the man. Twitty was fined \$13.50 by Justice Millard in Independence, and was sent to jail by default.

JEFFERSON CITY—Neither the lid nor the increase made in saloon license from \$100 to \$200 will serve to reduce the number of "third parlors" in Jackson county. The contrary, however, is shown to be the case by the money paid into the state treasury from saloon licenses in that county. For six months in 1906 the sum derived from that source was \$27,468.60, and for a like period for 1907 the remittance just coming to the treasury, is the sum of \$64,077.68. Had each of the saloons in Jackson county paid the amount of the newly enacted law doubling the license, which is a remote probability, the amount would have been \$4,367.20, or \$19,838.38 less than was paid. The figures show that the number of saloons has been increased.

SEDALIA—A suit to annul a secret marriage contracted in St. Louis was brought in the circuit court of Maule county at Jefferson, Mo. The plaintiff is William Redman, 23 years old, the son of Dr. S. H. Redman of Tipton, and widely known in the state. The defendant was until her marriage Daisy Fisher, cook in the City hotel in Tipton. The boy and girl were married secretly, Redman was sent to Virginia by his father. The bride returned to Tipton and later went to Kansas City, where she is employed in the Hotel Baltimore.

WASHINGTON

Temperature in Spokane: Minimum 60, maximum 88; southerly wind.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—The annual reunion of old soldiers and pioneer settlers of this county will be held in Toledo, Aug. 28 and 29. The plans in Spokane are under way for making the school children take part in the parade and celebrations. An interesting program is being prepared.

SPOKANE—A disease resembling typhoid fever, but whose precise nature is baffling physicians, is prevalent throughout the inland empire. Fifty cases are reported at Palouse. There are many in Spokane. No deaths have occurred.

SEATTLE—Miss Mary Thomas, whose body was found in Lake Union, did not die by drowning. This is established by the autopsy performed on the young woman. She either committed suicide or was murdered and her body thrown into the lake. The police hold to the suicide theory; the dead girl's relatives declare it untenable. The body is not bruised and has no marks on it indicating violence.

NORTH YAKIMA—T. De Haan and John Miller, farmers of Sunnyside, pleaded guilty to the theft of water from the government irrigation ditch and were bound over to the superior court on the case not being within the jurisdiction of the justice court.

CENTRALIA—At a meeting of the city council the bids for paving Tower avenue were called for. The Warren Construction company of Portland submitted the only bid, offering to do the work for \$56,432.30. This is nearly 20 per cent higher than the city engineer's estimate. The only time stipulation requires the work to be finished by the next July 1. The council will probably accept the bid, as the price of paving is evidently going up.

UTAH

Temperature at Salt Lake: Minimum 65, maximum 86; wind east. Clear.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 24.—The youngest son of P. M. McArthur, while leading a bull to water, tripped on the rope and was caught and dragged by the bull and one of his legs broken.

LOGAN—The sheriff of Cache county, Thomas H. Smith, was put on trial here for removal from office. The charge against him is misconduct in office. Judge Howell of Ogden is trying the case, Judge Maughan being disqualified.

BINGHAM—George Vincell, aged 11, was seriously injured this evening by being thrown from a horse. He has been unconscious since the accident. In some way his foot became tangled in a strap and he lost control of the horse. He was thrown on his head. It is not known whether his skull was fractured or not.

INDIANA

Temperature in Indianapolis: Minimum 72, maximum 80. North wind.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 24.—Counterfeit pennies are being circulated by the hundred over northern Indiana. A well dressed man entered several stores and tendering pennies in payment, which afterward were found to be counterfeit.

VINCENNES—Charles Tilley, a prosperous farmer living near Freelandville, this county, and Miss Mary Steffin of this city, were married by the Rev. Louis Holman, pastor of the German Evangelical church. Each is 26 years of age. Tilley obtained his bride at a cost of \$25, not counting the marriage certificate and the marriage fee that he gave the minister. William Brocksmith and Herman Schroeder, Freelandville farm-ers, playing the part of Cupid, found a bride for him in the person of Miss Steffin. It happened in this way. Tilley imagined he was unable to select a wife without assistance, and told Brocksmith that he would give him \$25 if he would find a wife for him. Brocksmith, half in fun and half seriously, accepted the offer, and after realizing that he had undertaken a delicate task, called on Herman Schroeder to lend assistance. Schroeder told Brocksmith that he knew a girl, a good girl, that would just suit Tilley, and promised to win her consent to marry him if he could obtain a half interest of the purchase price offered to Brocksmith. Brocksmith closed a bargain for half of the money with Schroeder, the introduction took place at the home of Miss Steffin. She agreed to marry Tilley immediately, and soon after the service was conducted that made them husband and wife. Tilley paid Brocksmith and Brocksmith paid Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley will live in a cottage near Freelandville.

OHIO

Temperature in Cleveland: Minimum 66, maximum 85; northeast wind.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—Charles E. Patrick, president of the Springfield Metallic Casket company, and his third wife were made defendants in suits for \$200,000 brought by Patricia's divorced wife No. 2, charging him with slander and the woman with alienation of affections. Patrick is one of the most prominent manufacturers of Springfield. He was divorced from his second wife, Edna Patrick, nine months ago. Recently he married again.

COLUMBUS—To John O'Donnell, a carpenter, employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, was presented his twenty-fifth child by Mrs. O'Donnell. No. 25 is a boy. The father is 53 years old and has been married twice, his first wife having been the mother of thirteen children and the second wife of twelve. Of the children seven were boys and four were girls. Mr. O'Donnell's shop mates will notify President Roosevelt.

CANTON—Justice W. R. Day of the United States supreme court announced after a conference with Architect H. Van Buren