ALL OF THE LATE NEWS FROM YOUR OLD HOME STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Under the will of the late Thomas R. Patton, treasurer of the grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, who died recently, his entire estate, valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, is devised to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania for the education and support of male orphans of the master masons.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Elopements are the fad in Allegheny county. Two sisters and two chums went to Youngstown, Ohio, and returned to settle down in wedded bliss.

Anna Gettings, 21, of Allegheny, and Sheldon Lewis, secretary of the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company, planned to go to Youngstown and get married. Miss Gettings asked her sister, Marie, 19, and Lewis invited his chum, Charles L. Wickersham, to go along.

At the license bureau in Youngstown the elder sister dared the younger to get married at the same time. Mabel would not be dared, and she asked Wickersham if he was willing. He was, and two licenses were taken out.

BELLE VERNON—Cocaine and crap shooting brought a crowd of negroes to grief at the works of the People's Coal company, about two miles from Brownsville. Several dollars' worth of the drug, which the negroes term "coke," was found in the pockets of the men who are accused of profiting by the gambling at the works.

COATESVILLE—Cows and sheep in West Brandywine township, Chester county, bitten by a mad dog, are affected with the rabies.

MAHANOY CITY—William Schnabele, driver for the United States Express company here, has been missing for several days. His collections, which are said to be in a badly muddled shape, are being investigated.

SPRING CITY—The molding departments of ...e stove foundries here were unable to work because of the heat.

TAMAQUA—While on his way to work at the Welby powder mills, where he had been employed for thirty-three years, Cornelius Wagner, 63 years old, was struck by a freight train and killed.

YORK—The position of vice consul of the United States at Kanking, China, has been tendered to Samuel K. McCall, a prominent attorney of this city, and a brother of Mayor St. James McCall.

INDIANA

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 17.—A parrot belonging to J. W. Call, which was brought to this city from Honduras in 1889, is dead and the family is plunged in grief. The bird was a fluent talker. He spoke both German and English, called each member of the family by name and asked for various kinds of food with the gravity and politeness of a judge. A costly burial was accorded the parrot in the city cemetery. This family refused $1000 for the parrot a short time ago.

BRAZIL—Dr. Edward Glasgo, a physician, is dead from three bullet holes through his head and his wife is slightly wounded in the left breast as a result of a mysterious shooting.

The woman was placed under arrest charged with the murder of her husband. Attorney Whitlock also is being held by the police. Mrs. Glasgo says her husband tried to shoot her and then shot himself. Glasgo's wounds are such that physicians say he could not have inflicted them himself.

SOUTH BEND—Russell F. Wheeler of Sacramento, Cal., was married to Mrs. Rebecca Baer Knoblock, who jilted him thirty years ago almost on the wedding eve, has since been married twice and sued for breach of promise by a third man. The girl, 25 years old at the time, jilted Wheeler to wed Henry Baer, a rich contractor. After his death she married J. C. Knoblock, banker and manufacturer. W. F. Schroeder then brought suit against her for breach of promise, but the case was settled out of court. Mr. Knoblock died about a year ago and his widow inherited a fortune of half a million dollars.

NEW ALBANY—Miss Lula McDonald of this city, who had entered fourteen articles in the fancy work display at the Princeton fair, has been awarded five first premiums.

Herschel Tallock has been appointed postmaster at New Philadelphia to succeed H. H. McClellan, who, after a service of twenty-nine years, has resigned.

UTAH

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Sept. 17.—The barn of Willis K. Johnson, together with a large amount of hay, was burned. The loss is estimated at from $1500 to $2000. Children playing with matches are thought to have caused the fire. There was no insurance. At one time it was feared that the Central lumber yard would catch fire from the burning barn, and the Provo fire department was summoned.

BINGHAM CITY—There has been a tumble in the price of peaches, due to the fact that Oregon and Washington fruit growers have glutted the Minneapolis and northern markets with peaches and plums, and that is the market for this section of country. New York is coming west also and taking markets that have been furnished by Utah fruit men.

PROVO—Laverne Whiting Major of Springfield has commenced suit for divorce against Lennox V. W. Major on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff prays for the restoration of her maiden name, Laverne Whiting. The parties intermarried in Provo February 24, 1894.

Sidney T. Harding of Provo has commenced suit for divorce from Lucy E. Harding on the ground of desertion. He asks for the custody of five minor children. The parties intermarried at Provo December 25, 1888.

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 17.—The Farmers' ..ational Co-operative and Educational union fixed the minimum price for middling cotton at 15 cents a pound.

LITTLE ROCK—William Whitenton, superintendent of the Rock Island, has been appointed general superintendent of the Cherokee division of the same system, succeeding H. M. Hallock, who has been transferred to the Oklahoma division of the Rock Island at El Reno.

LITTLE ROCK—In a quarrel over a pig Rev. John Grant, a Methodist pastor, killed the Rev. Martin Green, Baptist, at Galloway, Aark.

In the future The Herald will issue to subscribers holding six months contracts The Housekeeper, instead of the Woman's Home Companion. The Housekeeper is preferred by many of our patrons. It is bright, full of excellent articles of especial interest to women.

BABY'S BODY SHOWS EVIDENCE OF CRIME

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 17.—The body of the one-year-old child of W. Jones, for the murder of which its father had been arrested and placed in jail at Hyden, Leslie county, was exhumed and examined by Drs. Collins and Lawrence, who report that the child had been killed by beating and that its back and neck were swollen.

Two or three days after the child's death it became known that Jones had beaten it and probably caused its death. Although his wife refused to divulge the facts of the terrible deed committed before her eyes, evidence sufficient to cause Jones' arrest was obtained. After Jones was placed behind the bars his wife stated that she was no longer afraid to tell the truth and related the story of the awful crime.

She says that Jones had an irritable temper which he could not control; that he was angry and quarreling with her when he picked up a large pawpaw stick and struck the defenseless baby two terrible blows, killing it instantly.

He then told his wife he would kill her if she made known his dastardly crime. Jones is about thirty-five years old and has been accused of infamous deeds before. He is still in jail awaiting trial.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—An illumination of Atlantic avenue, following somewhat the plans of the boardwalk, is shown in the appropriation bill which passed the council and which provided $5000 for an experiment. Should the lights on the avenue with artistic effect prove of advantage to the merchants, the scheme will be carried out.

BIRMINGHAM—Frank Harper, a well known farmer, is suffering from a dog's bite received a year ago. There was a scar left where the dog had bitten him, but it had apparently healed. Now he is in bed.

MOUNT HOLLY—Rev. George M. Huughes, pastor of the First Methodist church, is quite ill at his summer residence at Ocean Grove.

Farmers are greatly annoyed by the depredations of thieves, who enter truck fields and carry away fruit and vegetables by the basket. Guns loaded with heavy shot are being laid aside in convenient places.

BURLINGTON—Plans for starting a synagogue in this city are being discussed by Jewish business men, who, with their families and those of their countrymen in the nearby towns and villages, form quite a congregation.

TRENTON—William J. Bradley, chairman of the Republican senate investigating committee, and Chandler W. Riker of Essex county were closeted for an hour with Governor Stokes, and ...e conference led to the report that the position of counsel to the committee was to be offered to Mr. Riger. At the close of the conference it was announced that no counsel had been secured.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—There is now a strong prospect for securing a general street car transfer system for New Orleans from the New Orleans Railway and Light company. The question has been agitated and Mayor Behrman sent a special message to the city council urging legislation to force the street car companies to give transfers from one line to another and to provide a half rate for school children.

ALEXANDRIA—The timber lands in Grant parish, including the Pollock millsite and the railroads owned by the estate of Jay Gould, have been purcahsed by the James F. Ball Lumber company, limited, of Ball, Rapides parish. The land purchased consists of 60,000 acres, of which 30,000 is virgin long leaf pine. The purchase also includes the millsite of the Pollock Lumber company at Pollock, on the Iron Mountain railroad, sixteen miles north of Alexandria.

NEW ORLEANS—Virginia Reed, the negro woman who, according to Charles E. Letten, the defaulting tax clerk here, received about $90,000 out of the $100,000 or more he stole from the state, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Bayou St. John. She was fished out just in time to save her from drowning.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—The revenues of Delaware will be increased by taxing the manufacturers of tombstones and also by levying a tax on the clothing manufacturing plant of Oppenheim & Co. of New York, at the New Castle county workhouse.

Mr. Chairs, recently appointed by Governor Lea to collect taxes hitherto unpaid, has announced his determination to get revenues by these methods, which are an innovation in Delaware. A contest in the courts is likely to follow.

DELAWARE CITY—Prospects for a good reedbird season in this section never were better. A party of six gunners went down the river to near Port Penn and bagged thirty-five dozen reedies. But the reeds in the marshes are still so high and green that it is difficult to shoot railbirds. Every gunner coming in reports the reedbirds plentiful, and if the weather remains warm thousands will be shot this week.

NEW CASTLE—Joseph H. King of this city, known as "Shad and Ice King Joe," because he has been selling and handling the commodities for over fifty years, will celebrate his seventy-fifth milestone on September 29.

GAVE HER AWAY.

Mr. Borem Wright—I'm sorry Miss Kutting isn't in. Tell her I called, will you?

The Maid (absently)—I did, sir.

COLORADO

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 17.—A man of wild and uncouth appearance, with a handkerchief tied over his head, called at a number of houses in the outskirts of this city, terrorizing women who went to the door in response to his knock. The man said he was a member of a circus which showed in Cripple Creek a few days ago and that a wild buffalo had escaped there. He started on a horse after the buffalo and finally overtook it, but could do nothing with it after it was roped. The buffalo, he said, twice threw the horse, giving the rider painful injury and once he fell into a small stream and was almost drowned. The stranger claimed that he had left the horse and buffalo out in the hills and had come to town for something to eat. It is believed that the man is demented.

GREELEY—Because he thought a team of horses was running away and attempted to stop them, Roddy McClellan, the 6-year-old son of John McClellan, was probably fatally injured. The team had been turned loose without its wagon to go home. When it passed the child he grabbed at the lines and received a kick in his side, breaking a rib and injuring him internally.

GREELEY—Clinton Rodhen, 23 years old, died from typhoid fever in the Greeley hospital. His home was at Berryville, Ark., and he had been a foreman on the F. L. & W. ranch.

COLORADO SPRINGS—Colorado college opened its fall term, and from indications will have the biggest enrollment in its history.

An apparently successful operation was performed on Hazel Sticknell, the 18-year-old girl who shot herself a few days ago rather than go to school. Chances for her recovery are brighter than at any time since her injury.

GEORGIA

INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 17.—Having improved greatly in this health resort, by grace of the government, Colonel John G. Gaynor, convicted with Benjamin Greene and Captain Oberlin Carter of defrauding the United States in the Savannah harbor contracts, has asked the United States circuit court of appeals to allow him to take an ocean voyage to regain his health.

ATLANTA—Carl Meyer, a young man who was locked up in the juvenile ward of the police barracks upon the complaint of his father, J. J. Meyer, who alleged that his son was only fifteen years old and was about to be married, was later released.

Young Meyer promised his father that he would remain under the parental roof, and that he would not at the present time undertake to marry.

MACON—Oscar Bradley, one of Macon's most prominent grocers, was set upon just as he was entering his home, and severely injured by two negroes, one of them a porter, harles Bailey, who had been dismissed at the close of the day's work for some misconduct. Bradley was struck about the head and shoulders with a piece of lead pipe about three feet long. The negroes rose out of the dark shrubbery about the yard as Bradley was entering the house, and inflicted the wounds before he could secure his revolver, which he had with him.

ATLANTA—Louis A. Gourdain, who has been serving a sentence at the federal prison for conspiracy in the Chicago lottery case, is en route to the prison for the insane at Washington, D. C. Four and a half years of his sentence remain to be served.

ILLINOIS

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 17.—A warrant has been issued for Theodore Haas and other charges of perjury may follow in the Welsh-Shumway contest over the mayoralty of Galesburg. Haas testified that he voted three weeks after he came to the city, although he knew he was violating the law. He was a Shumway witness, and Shumway's followers declare they will retaliate with warrants against followers of the opposition.

MATTOON—Damage suits to the extent of $30,000 have been filed against the Central Illinois Traction company as a result of the wreck on Friday, August 30, in which eighteen met death and forty-two were injured. The plaintiffs in each case are administrators of the estates of victims who were killed. It is estimated that the total amount named in the suits filed within the next month against this corporation, which is in the hands of a receiver, will aggregate $100,000.

KANKAKEE — Mrs. Norah Gravel Krast, 19 years old, the mother of a 2-year-old daughter, is thought to be the victim of a love scene she saw in a local theater. The hero of the show committed suicide because of unrequited love. Mrs. Krast attempted to duplicate the act and is now in a dangerous condition.

CHICAGO—Federal Judge Grosscup intimated that the Standard Oil company of Indiana probably will be required to furnish a bond of $7,000,000 instead of $1,000,000, the bond deemed sufficient by attorneys for the trust. The judge does not agree with the government counsel that the security should be as large as the $29,240,000 fine. He said he had in mind a $2,000,000 cash bond and additional security equal to the value of the property. The Whiting, Ind., plant is assessed at $5,000,000.

VIRGINIA

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 17.—The trial of George Lindsay for the murder of Joseph G. Coleman, grandnephew of Gen. George C. Cabell, formerly a representative in congress, was begun in the corporation court. The evidence, except that of the prisoner himself, shows that the killing was done without provocation. Coleman was shot following a quarrel over a woman. Lindsay maintains that Coleman, who was a one-armed man, put his hand in his pocket presumably to draw a weapon.

NORFOLK—Four people were badly hurt in the collision between two big suburban cars on the Brambleton short cut of the Ocean View line tonight. The injured were all cut by flying glass or struck by broken seats. A misunderstanding of orders and failure of airbrakes to work are assigned as the cause. The motormen escaped death by jumping when the two cars rushed at each other around a sharp curve.

ROANOKE—The Norfolk & Western Railway company announced the following appointments: Charles H. Freeman, formerly chief rate clerk in the office of the general freight agent, with offices at Roanoke, is made commercial agent, with headquarters at Toledo, O.; Miles F. Figgatt, traveling freight agent, succeeds Freeman, and Gillie F. Butler is appointed traveling freight agent.

BELLE OF HARLEM LOSES BEAUTY FOREVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Marie Marconti, the belle of the feast of Santo Rocco and prettiest girl in all the Italian Harlem colony, will go through life with no more beauty now because last night Atanati Malino, her jealous lover, slashed her face open from forehead to chin with a razor. When she comes out of the Harlem hospital she will have the angry red line cutting her lips and blotting out the dimple in her chin.

Marie had engaged herself to marry Malino, who was considered a steady young man, and who had some money to buy laces and pretty dresses for his bride. The day for the marriage was to be set soon, when a neighbor came and told Marie that her lover had a wife and child in Italy. Marie wrote to the address in Italy that was given to find out if the charge was true.

Last night, when Malino called at the flat where Marie lives, at 1944 First avenue, and she told him that she would not marry him until she heard from Italy, the man sprang at her.

"Well, nobody else will want to marry you," he screamed, and he drew a razor deep through Marie's face. When she threw up her left arm to ward off another blow he slashed that from the elbow to the wrist. Then he ran out of the house.

A policeman and a detective of the East 104th street station saw the man running down First avenue and pursued him. When they caught him and saw the blood stains on his clothing they started to march him back. A crowd of Italians, hearing that he had killed Marie, pressed around and began to batter the prisoner with brickbats and clubs. It was with difficulty that the policemen could get Malino to the station.

Marie, nearly dead from loss of blood, was hurried to the hospital. The doctors said that Malino had made good his threat. At least, Marie will never again be beautiful.

KENTUCKY

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Matthews Coal company put a working force of fifty men in its Warren mine, and the strike there seems to be broken. None of the striking union miners has returned to work, and independent labor is being used. The company has completed the erection of sixty new houses for the accommodation of newly arrived non-union miners.

The strike at the Matthews mines has been in progress for six months. At several other mining plants strikes have been under way, a refusal of operators to recognize the union being the main difficulty.

LEXINGTON—The will of Dr. Aquila Talbott was admitted to probate in the county court.

The will was dated December 22, 1891, and was proved by the testimony of Ben T. Head to be in the handwriting of the testator. All of the property of the testator is bequeathed absolutely to his widow, Sallie J. Talbott, who is made executrix without bond.

EMINENCE—Suit has been instituted at New Castle by the Henry county board of control of the Burley Tobacco society, a branch of the American Society of equity, and a temporary restraining order has been issued by the circuit court prohibiting J. W. Shuck and Wesley Shuck, for the time being, from disposing of their crop of tobacco. The petition alleges that the tobacco has been pledged to the society of equity and differs somewhat from the test suit filed in this court some weeks ago.

CARLISLE—The first gun in the Democratic campaign was fired here by Secretary of State McChesney, who ably defended the Democratic administration.

KANSAS

DODGE CITY, Kas., Sept. 17.—A heavy frost is reported from the lowlands. The thermometer registered 38 degrees. The damage probably will be light.

TOPEKA—The government weather bureau reports a light frost at Russell, Ellis county, and a temperature of 38 degrees. This was, however, not cold enough to do damage. Macksville also reports similar conditions. In Topeka the temperature was 48 degrees, the coldest night since May 29. Heavy rains fell at Osage City and Fort Scott.

OTTAWA—Because her parents objected to her keeping company with Charles Allen, a boy of the neighborhood, Daisy Greenfield, 15 years old, daughter of a Greenfield farmer in the northwest part of the county, committed suicide.

Miss Greenfield accompanied Allen to church in the neighborhood, and was apparently in good spirits. Her body was found in bed that night.

BAYARD—The people of this town and vicinity are much interested in the announcement made by the Great Western Portland Cement company of Kansas City, Mo., that the contract for the building of their Portland cement plant has been let to the Clay Construction company of Kansas City.

TOPEKA—The five Kansas City brewing companies and the two real estate companies known as the Heim Holding corporations, made final settlements in the ouster suits in the supreme court. The companies paid $10,266.74 into the court as the costs in the seven cases. Of this amount $266.74 is the court costs and the remainder is the fees of the receivers appointed by the court to take charge of the property.

DIDN'T AFFECT HIM.

Satan—What's the matter with that fellow over there, he's always laughing?

Attendant—Why, he says the joke's on us; he came from Sulphur Springs.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—Dr. I. D. Jones of Murdock, Neb., today informed the state board of health that twenty cases of beri-beri existed among the Japanese laborers at Alvo, Neb. The state board immediately sent representatives to investigate. Dr. Jones declared that the disease resembled paralysis and seemed to be contagious.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Sept. 17.—In a fit of despondency as a result of continued drinking, J. E. Moomaw, a barber, committed suicide by drinking four ounces of carbolic acid. He was practically a stranger and not much is known of his relatives.

CENTRAL CITY—Paul Piegman, a young man about 19 years of age, was taken into custody at Chapman by Sheriff Hollister and brought to Central City. The boy was en route from his home in Osceola from Amherst, Buffalo county, and was intercepted at the request of his parents. When taken in charge he was driving his father's rig and had a trunk full of useful articles tied on behind.

PLAINVIEW—The Methodist Episcopal church has officially invited the return for the third year of its present pastor, Rev. J. P. Yost. During the last year a new $11,000 church has been completed, with the entire cost provided for.

REPUBLICAN CITY—A young married man, O. K. Kent, suddenly left town, taking with him his wife's gold watch and chain and several dollars belonging to a stepson. He owes among the different merchants and meat markets several hundred dollars.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late Claude Taylor, who died of ptomaine poisoning, were conducted by Rev. U. G. Brown.

NEBRASKA CITY—Albert McVey, who lives on a farm near Dunbar, met with a severe accident. He attempted to stop a horse that was attached to a buggy, and in ... doing got his foot between the spokes of the wheel and was dragged quite a distance. The limb was broken in several places and the foot almost torn from his body.

NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Walker F. Sherwood of Binghamton was appointed by Governor Hughes to be county treasurer of Broome county in place of David B. King, resigned.

The governor was to have given a hearing on charges of malfeasance in office made against King by State Controller Glynn, but King forestalled this by resigning.

Mr. Sherwood is a Republican, but has not been identified with any faction in Broome county politics. He has been an accountant in the First National bank of Binghamton.

DUNKIRK—Miss Lizzie Kinney, recently over from Ireland, stepped from a moving trolley car on Central avenue. She was thrown heavily to the pavement and suffered slight concussion of the brain and a number of bad cuts and bruises. She was carried into a nearby house and given medical attention, and then removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hoch, in Eagle street. She will recover.

ALBANY—A confession of misuse of public funds by Jasper Smith, superintendent of the poor of Broome county, was made public by State Controller Martin H. Glynn with the annuoncement of Smith's resignation from office, the latter to be presented to the Broome county board of supervisors.

VARSBURG—Herman Conger, now an inmate of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Bath, is the guest of his daughter, Miss Bessie Conger, who has not seen him in twenty-seven years. Mr. Conger left in search of a fortune and has not been heard from in twenty-one years or seen since he left until now.

WEST VIRGINIA

ELKINS, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Failure of the banking firm of Rollins & company of Boston to settle with the board of education of this district promptly has caused temporary suspension of work on two new schoolhouses now being erected here by Charles Withrow & company of Charleston at a cost of more than $100,000. Work was suspended a week. Attorney W. B. Maxwell, president of the board, has resigned. Mr. Maxwell says other duties are too heavy for him to devote time to the school board.

The city council of Elkins, W. Va., received a proposition from Senator Henry G. Davis, on behalf of the Valley Improvement company, to renew the electric light franchise, the town, by this proposition, to entirely discontinue the use of gas and use arc lights at $50 a year, instead of at $60, as at present. Upon the granting of the franchise he agrees to greatly increase their capacity. The name of the company will also be changed to the Elkins Power company.

WHEELING—John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, is in this state for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the miners of the state. He has been at Charleston several days, but is now at work in the central part of the state. At Charleston he had a conference with a number of the leaders of the organization.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Believing that some one was pursuing her to kill her, Mrs. Annie Crowley, 28 years of age, jumped from the third story window of the house occupied by her sister, Mrs. Kate Vaughan, 10 Derby place, Roxbury, sustaining a fractured skull and broken leg. She was hurried to the city hospital, where she may not recover.

STONEHAM—Miss Christina Vaughan Johnnott was married at the Baptist church to Ralph Reginald Patch, son of Prof. E. L. Patch, alchemist and lecturer of considerable note. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Starratt, pastor of the church, and was witnessed by more than 300 friends of the bride and groom. Miss Bessie A. Buck was maid of honor and Harry M. Nabstedt best man. The ushers were Robert L. Gardner, Luther Hill, Warren P. Holden and Claude E. Patch.

DEDHAM—Frothing at the mouth, with eyes that were apparently about to bulge from their sockets, snapping and snarling at everybody and everything, a black spaniel brough fear to many in the Germantown district. The animal was at length dispatched by shots from the revolvers of Police Officer Patrick Sullivan and Edward Flanagan, a pedestrian.

STOCKBRIDGE—With a report like a cannon the steeple of the Congregational church exploded, following a sudden flash of lightning, demolishing the spire and sending huge pieces of timber flying in every direction.

UNDERTAKER BURIED FIFTEEN THOUSAND BODIES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Isaac Ball, who has just died, had been an undertaker longer than any other man in Indiana. In 1844 he went to Indianapolis to work for Joseph L. Stretcher. In 1845 the Indiana legislature made an appropriation for Stretcher to go to the then republic of Texas and bring to Indiana the body of Tilgham A. Howard, former governor of Indiana, and who had died while acting as the representative of the United States in Texas. Stretcher brought the body by boat up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Louisville, and by wagon to Indianapolis.

Isaac Ball, the young assistant, took it by wagon from Indianapolis to Greencastle, where he was met by a delegation from Rockville, Governor Howard's home. The burial was in that town. Soon afterward Mr. Ball started in business for himself in Terre Haute and until a few weeks ago had been actively engaged. His books show that he buried 15,000 persons in the 61 years he was Terre Haute's leading undertaker.

In the Civil war he made several trips south to bring home bodies of soldiers. Some of these trips were made with great hazard and took much time. On one of his return trips, after sending the bodies by rail, he was compelled to walk 175 miles from a point in Tennessee to Crab Orchard, Ky.

Mr. Ball was born near Elizabeth, N. J., August 26, 1826.

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—Milwaukee has a novelty in a house robber who pounds down doors with an ax and hammers householders unconscious. Then he proceeds deliberately to loot the premises. His last exploit was when S. Strand, a saloonkeeper on Muskego avenue, was awakened by a crash at the rear of the house. Before he was aroused from a sound sleep a masked man appeared by his bedside and struck him on the head with a club. Then the robber searched the house, securing $117 in money.

RACINE—The confession of Miss Adelaide Korizek that she sent poisoned candy to friends is said to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Katheryn Bones, daughter of a wealthy farmer, who read much about the case. Miss Korizek was insane over the death of her mother, and Miss Bones feared she, too, might lose her reason.

LA CROSSE—The United States Express company has been fined $25 and costs here on the charge of improperly labeling packages of fish received for shipment. The game wardens have decided to watch the express offices hereafter and to prosecute the companies whenever violations of the law occur.

Midshipman Walter L. Heiberg of the Annapolis naval academy, who is at his home on a vacation, has received a telegram from President Roosevelt congratulating him on his splendid work at the national rifle tournament at Camp Perry, O. Heiberg was a member of the navy team which finished sixth and also won a medal for individual work.

KENOSHA—William Welton, for several years chairman of the town of Brighton, in Kenosha county, and well-known as Democratic politician in that section of the state, has given up politics and will become a teacher. He accepted the position of principal of the schools of Morton Grove, Ill., and will begin his new duties at once.

SUPERIOR—The Soo railroad has acquired property on Connors Points in this city and will build a big merchandise dock there. It will be 2000 feet in length and about fifty-five feet wide, with two stories. The same road has also asquired property on Superior bay and will build there some kind of a dock.

EAU CLAIRE—The Rev. A. J. Arn, for the last two years pastor of the Second Congregational church, has sent in his resignation and it has been accepted by the church trustees. For the last month Mr. Arn has been critically ill with brain fever at Kansas City, but he is now recovering. He will not be able to do active work for many months.

ALABAMA

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 17.—"I'll wash my hands of you. I have done my duty by you. If you want to continue on in your road to hell it ain't my fault," said Evangelist Bob Jones as he pourned the contents of a glass of water over his hands after preaching a sermon on the furies of hell and asking for mourners.

A few members of the congregation went forward for prayer and Jones spoke to the remainder of the congregation as above, after which he prayed for those who asked for prayer.

Jones is a brother of the late Sam P. Jones of Georgia.

WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Miss Marie Buchanan, a Cheyenne girl who has become a violinist of international renown, will return in a few days from Europe, accompanied by her father, Dr. W. T. Buchanan. Miss Buchanan has been studying under the best masters of the continent for five years and the technical skill which has been added to her natural ability has made her a woman virtuoso without a peer. She will spend some time in Cheyenne before taking up a professional career.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Earl F. Raymond of San Francisco and Mrs. Daisy Grammar of Denver; Alfred Tufford of Denver and Miss Maudie Harbour of Henderson, Ia.; Simon J. McKinnin and Mrs. Margaret Stevens, both of Denver; Dan Kilmer and Miss Della Mulvanne, both of Cheyenne.

SHOSHONI—The fossil skeleton of some gigantic monster of antediluvian times has been discovered in a sandstone cliff half a mile southeast of town. The skeleton, which is about forty feet in length, has not been inspected by any person competent to classify it.

SMOOT—Mrs. Annie L. Bruce and her daughter, Anna, charged with the murder of their husband and father, have returned to their home here, having been released on $10,000 bonds. Miss Bruce denies that she confessed that she put strychnine in the pie eaten by her father; also, that she signed a written confession, even though the authorities at Evanston do claim she did these things.

LANDER—While digging in a ditch in the west part of town recently, George Thompson uncovered the bones of a man believed to have been Harvey Horgan, who was killed by the Indians in 1870.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 17.—The new schedule of passenger trains to Port Arthur over the Texas & New Orleans has been agreed upon, although the card has not been received here. It will be a double daily service and the trains will be extended to Sabine, touching at Port Arthur going and coming. In other words, the service will be made a part of the Sabine run with an additional train.

FORT WORTH—The contract for the building of the new Katy freight depot in this city has been let to J. M. Stewart & Co. of St. Louis. The cost will be $50,000, and the building will be 300 feet long by 45 feet wide. It will be of brick, two stories in height, and the lower floor will be reinforced concrete, with an 18-inch concrete base.

AUSTIN—Representatives of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass and the Texas & Mexican railroads have filed an application for a rehearing of the order issued by the railroad commission that these roads make track connections at Corpus Christi. The order was issued about six weeks ago, but was strongly resisted, especially by the Sap.

RUNGE—The store of Pullin & Busby at Couch, eight miles southwest of Runge, was destroyed by fire. The total loss of the building and stock amounted to $1500, with $800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CENTER—The sawmill of Beckham brothers at Bland lake was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire or amount of insurance, if any, has not been learned. The lumber on the ground was saved.

OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—A new building nearing completion for the Hazelwood Creamery company was destroyed by fire here. The fire was caused by the explosion of a preparation for insulating. The loss will be about $90,000. Two men were injured.

The Oregon state railroad commission, at the instance of the Oregon and Washington Lumbermen's association, has sent a petition to the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., requesting that the interstate commerce commission restrain the transcontinental railroads from inaugurating the prospective raise in railroad rates on eastbound lumber until after the interstate commerce commission has investigated the merits of the increase. The Oregon railroad commission sets out that there is $50,000,000 capital invested in the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest and the proposed increase in freights in some cases amounts to 25 per cent.

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY Mo., Sept. 17.—Grace Gidley, the daughter and heir of William J. Gidley, an old stage line driver who died in Montana in 1896, has been located here after a search of eleven years. Gidley operated through the Wymore hills in the '80s. When he died he left his estate to his child, whom he had not seen since the day her mother deserted him when Grace was a baby. Grace Gidley now is the wife of Charles T. Depew, a Kansas City painter.

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