

NEWS FROM YOUR HOME STATE

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—When Nicholas P. Glos, a huckster, was arraigned in the criminal court to answer the charge of non-support preferred by his wife, he electrified the judge when he stated from the witness stand that his wife did nothing but gab about and drink beer, while he did the cooking, washing and ironing.

The woman confessed to the beer, but denied the gadding. Her son, who is about 21 years of age, corroborated his father's testimony and added that at times when the father was too busy he did the housework. Judge Dobler stopped the case abruptly and notified Glos he was discharged.

Arrangements for Maryland's Old Home week, October 19 to 25, have progressed so magnificently that I am warranted in saying that the celebration will be the grandest ever held here and I have good reason to hope that it will eclipse anything of the kind ever held anywhere in the world.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 8.—Edward C. Peter, lawyer and Democratic politician, who has been ill of typhoid fever at his home here for the past few days, has not developed alarming symptoms, and the attending physicians are hopeful that the attack will prove a mere ague.

ROCKVILLE—Troops E, F, G and H, Thirtieth United States Cavalry, and Battery E, Third United States Regiment, under command of Maj. Dickman, have been camped on the fair grounds here. They were en route from Gettysburg to Fort Meyer.

CUMBERLAND—The two factions of the Republican county committee got together and completed the canvassing of the vote cast at the primary election for county nominations on September 7. The official returns gave a tie vote for Abraham James Coffey and John F. Drum each receiving 1620 votes, but the counting of the rejected ballots gave Coffey the nomination by two majority. He is a miner and lives at Lonaconing.

ANNAPOLIS—The sophomore class of St. John's college, after a conference in the faculty room with Vice President Cecil and Lieutenant Berkeley Iglehart, U. S. A., the military instructor of the students, decided to abandon hazing.

EASTON—Dr. A. Bayly Hayward, U. S. N., of Easton and Miss Annie B. Phillips, Philadelphia, were married in Philadelphia the wedding marking the culmination of an interesting romance.

Dr. Hayward is the son of Mrs. L. C. B. Hayward, grandson of the late Dr. Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, and a descendant of one of the first families of Talbot county.

PITTSBURG—McCrawest & Co., the oldest commission merchants in produce in Pittsburg, filed papers in involuntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$24,877.47; assets, \$18,250.

The failure was forced by the high prices demanded by growers for fruit and produce.

LANCASTER—City Councilman Ralph W. Cummings and Miss Catharine Levine, daughter of Landis Levine, were married by Rev. Dr. B. F. Alleman at the home of the bride's father.

ELIZABETHTOWN—One hundred and eighth annual session of East Pennsylvania conference, United Brethren in Christ, convened. The opening prayer was made by the presiding bishop, Rev. J. S. Mills, D. D.

CHESTER—William Miller, a farm hand employed by George West of River Heights, near this city, was seriously injured by being caught between a loaded hay wagon and a stone wall. In addition to having his scalp completely torn from his head, Miller's right elbow was fractured.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 8.—The supreme court holding the constitutional on the \$50,000 bonds for the city of Knoxville means much for the Knoxville fire department. The board of public works will purchase a water tower for the business section and will place another company in North Knoxville; also purchase a large first-class steamer for the up town district.

JASPER—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketter of Bridgeport were the guests of Captain W. Donaldson last week.

Miss Aletha Graham of Shellmound is the guest of the Misses Donaldson this week.

John Morrison is working in Sequachee this week.

A. P. Darr has accepted a position with the Sequachee Handicrafts at Sequachee.

Rev. M. A. Hunt, Cumberland Presbyterian evangelist, spent a few hours with his family last Sunday.

J. W. McLaughlin of Mount Pleasant is visiting his family this week.

NASHVILLE—The Free Will Baptist general conference convened here and will be in session ten days. Rev. T. E. Peden of Aden, N. C., is president and presiding over the body. He is president of the theological seminary at Aden. Representatives from every state in the union are present.

SOUTH PITTSBURG—Doc Monteeze, who killed Vincent Ladd, a wealthy cattleman, about three weeks ago, was apprehended about four miles south of the victim's brother, Col. W. R. Ladd, and a posse of citizens. Monteeze had been in hiding on Sand mountain since the tragedy. A big reward was offered by the dead man's friends for the apprehension of the criminal, trembling, begged his captors to do him no harm.

WILLIAMSBURG—There was a marriage of much local interest Wednesday at the Congregational church on Valley street, when Miss Fignone Gold Everset, older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornelius Everset of Oak street, became the bride of William Alton Tracy of South Coventry. Both contracting parties attended the ceremony together, being members of the class of 1903.

LOVE FOR A DOG CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—"Naughty" "Pat" won't love me," cried Erna, a 7-year-old girl, as she clung to her favorite St. Bernard and caressed his shaggy coat.

"I'm going to kiss you, and then you'll love me," said the child as she lightened her grasp about the dog's neck.

The little girl's kiss was returned with a savage snap which cut her lower lip. The big dog jumped out of the hammock in which Erna had held him and snapped at Emily, the mother, who stepped from the porch of her home at No. 319 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, to rescue her sister. Emily, who is 18, received only a slight scratch on the hand.

Both wounds were cauterized and not until last Sunday three weeks later, did the first symptoms of hydrophobia appear in little Erna. She died yesterday after undergoing great suffering.

UTAH

PROVO, Utah, Oct. 8.—Hon. Thomas N. Taylor, ex-mayor of Provo, has returned from a summer's vacation in Europe. While away he visited France, Germany and England. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by his mother.

OGDEN—Councilman John Austin of the First ward and Chief Palms of the Ogden fire department, with their wives, left for Washington, D. C., both to be present at the annual fire chiefs' convention, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

Dr. H. J. Powers of 2329 Monroe avenue, who was near to death's door with typhoid pneumonia a few days ago, is recovering, and while still very sick, is in a fair way to regain his health.

Dr. H. J. Powers is back from a brief visit to St. Louis.

The Scottish Cronies of Ogden went to Salt Lake in a body to be the guests of the Thistle club there at a banquet, at which haggis and bubbly took well, as served with other Scotch and American delicacies.

Mrs. Margaret Burnett, wife of James Burnett, died at the Ogden general hospital.

PARK CITY—The members of the Socialist party met and nominated the following ticket for the coming election: Mayor, Joseph Fares; recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb; treasurer, David Baxter; police judge, Joe Langford; marshal, James McNeill; councilmen for four-year term, Mrs. Ed Pegan, Mrs. Ed Boyle, David Hennen and John Carroll.

WEST VIRGINIA

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Charles Young, ex-superintendent of the city park, sued the city for \$500 damages, having been bitten by a monkey while at the park when he was superintendent.

BLUEFIELD—George Akers and his wife, who reside at Akvale, ten miles east of this city, are dead as the result of taking a dose of strychnine through mistake. Akers and his wife were suffering from severe colds and the husband went to a store in Oakvale to procure quinine. After making his purchase he returned to his residence, where both took a good-sized dose of what they thought was quinine.

HUNTINGTON—John Chadwick, aged 19, son of U. S. Chadwick, a traveling salesman, accidentally shot himself in the head at his home while cleaning a gun preparatory to going hunting. Death was instantaneous.

TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 8.—Under a law passed by the last legislature the railroad commission appointed an expert accountant as rate clerk, who is to receive a salary of \$1800 a year. O. D. Hundel, who has been the rate clerk, was given the appointment. G. E. Bowman was named from general clerk to rate clerk at a salary of \$1500. R. L. Thompson of Henderson, Rusk county, was appointed general clerk at a salary of \$1200 a year.

BEAUMONT—J. H. Elliott, vice president and general manager of the Frisco lines, left for De Quincey, from which point he will make a trip of inspection over the lines as far as Beaumont.

SAN ANTONIO—While enjoying a swim at the Hot Wells pool Miss Kitty Russell and Miss Sadie Carter of Houston were robbing a jewelry value of \$2000. The jewelry had been left in a locked drawer while the young ladies were in the pool.

LOCKHART—Pecans are beginning to shell and they are being gathered and brought to market. Prices range from 7 to 10 cents, according to size. The yield this year will be greater than has any crop for the past three years. The trees are fairly loaded.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Surveyors are at work in the southwestern part of this city locating the site for the new West Texas and Texas Mexican railroads. The structure will be completed by February 1.

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—William Carrey, 60 years old, was found dead in a horse yard near Independence and Grand avenues by Edward Koango, a negro. Dr. George B. Thompson, coroner, ordered the body taken to Freeman & Marshall's Undertaking company's morgue.

CHILLICOTHE—Miss Blanche Sherman of Chillicothe and Merle Merriman of Hinsdale, Ill., were married at Grace Episcopal church in this city. Rev. Dr. Griffin officiating. Miss Sherman is a noted musician and Rev. Mr. Merriman is rector of Grace church at Hinsdale.

ST. LOUIS—Col. Zach Mulhall, well known as a friend of President Roosevelt and promoter of wild west exhibitions, was freed in the criminal court here of the charge of assault to kill in connection with the shooting of Ernest Morgan on the world's fair pier June 18, 1894.

Society was given a big surprise when it became known that William A. Hart, son of Augustus B. Hart, capitalist, had eloped in an automobile with Grace Episcopal church in this city. Rev. Dr. Griffin officiating. Miss Sherman is a noted musician and Rev. Mr. Merriman is rector of Grace church at Hinsdale.

ST. JOSEPH—At the session of the criminal court Mart M. Lockwood, assistant prosecuting attorney, and Otto Demond, a local pharmacist, each swallowed a dose of sixty grains of blamuth subnitrate in the presence of the jury. The object was to rebut the theory of the defense that Ernest J. Geisler and James Self were poisoned by the use of this drug contained in prescriptions written for them.

MERIDIAN—Depondency, the result of an arrangement between himself and his bride of a week, prompted Jesse Hyde, 50 years old, to swallow poison in a room of a local hotel, which resulted in his death some hours later. A note bidding his wife good by and giving directions as to the disposal of his body was found in the room. Mrs. Hyde is a daughter of N. B. Shelby, a prominent Elliptical banker, while the dead man was a member of a prominent family of Laurel.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 8.—Railway Commissioner Williams, after an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks in Nebraska, has pronounced the road bed unsafe. He urges that passenger trains be restricted to speed of twenty-five miles an hour, freight trains to twenty and heavy freight trains to fifteen miles an hour.

DAVID CITY, Oct. 8.—David City high school this year at the present time has 121 enrolled.

Scott & Kelly of Valparaiso are the successors to G. W. Gates in the bakery and restaurant business in this city.

The campaign Butler county has commenced and the candidates are out hard at work fixing up their fences. It will be a close fight for both tickets this fall.

In the last week the farmers have had cause for rejoicing. About three and one-fourth inches of rain fell in this county. They report it has done thousands of dollars' worth of good.

NEBRASKA CITY—Sneak thieves ransacked the office of Dr. Raben and secured some medals, coins, postage stamps, etc.

Mrs. Jane Jones, aged 92 years, died in this city of old age. She D. H. Hanson, left here for her summer vacation in Europe and leaves three daughters and two sons.

FALLS CITY—A farmer near here brought to town recently six ears of corn, each fourteen inches long and having eighteen rows of kernels. This is the stuff which gives value to land.

FREMONT—The postal receipts of the Fremont office show an increase of \$22.12 over those of September, 1906.

VALLEY—L. W. Howard and Miss Orva Harrier were married very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrier one mile north of Valley, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

BEEMER—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Albert, Miss Emma Albert and Milton J. Harrier were united in marriage. Rev. George Dungan of the Congregational church was officiating clergyman.

RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 8.—A fine of \$120 was imposed upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company by Judge Franklin for violating the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The charge was that the company kept confined overtime in their cars twenty-seven cattle shipped from Brighton for South Pearce of Jamestown, R. I. The company appealed to the superior court and will get a jury trial.

PAWTUCKET—Miss Ruth Bucklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bucklin of Brook street, returned from Bay City, Mich., where she has been visiting.

Miss Margaret Fuller has been the guest of Miss Rosalind A. Longley at Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyron Delaney and daughter, Miss Charlotte Delaney, are home from Shawomet Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carpenter, who with their daughter, Miss Jennie Darling Carpenter, have spent the summer at Plum Beach, near Saunderson, have taken rooms at the Franklin on Franklin street, Providence.

Mrs. William Mather Cotton of Nevada, Mo., with her young son, Robert Cotton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Leete of Summit street.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. A. A. Greenman, wife of the postmaster of Kingston, died at her village home from heart disease. She was the daughter of Christopher Gardner and was a former Moorsfield teacher. She lived in Kingston nearly all her life.

WARREN—Operations in the matter of laying the conduit pipes on North Main street for the Providence Telephone company are well advanced. The pipes are laid now as far south as Miller street, and the trenches filled in as far south as Wood street.

CONCORD—A meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Retail Grocers' association was held in Union hall, Opera House block. It was voted to have a New Hampshire day at the pure food fair to be held in Boston this month.

ANTHRIM—Robert L. Bemis, an employe of the Goodell Canning and Manufacturing company of this place, has, through his counsel, Kirk D. Pierce of Hillsboro, instituted a suit against the above named company for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries received from a fall while at work in the Goodell company's factory on April 5, 1907, and which were of such a nature as to incapacitate him for work.

MANCHESTER—Levi A. Lamson, aged 70, who was seriously injured in attempting to save the life of his grandchild while driving near his home in East Manchester several days ago, is dead.

The horse became frightened and Mr. Lamson, seized the little girl and prevented her being injured by falling from the rear of the wagon. In doing so he was thrown.

NASHUA—It is reported here that officials of the Boston & Maine railroad have offered the sum of \$20,000 to the family of Miss Albina Jauron, who died at the Mary Hitchcock hospital in this city, as a result of injuries received in the Cannan wreck, and for injuries to Miss Jennie B. Jauron, a sister, who is still at the hospital.

ASLEEP TWO WEEKS, LOSES NO WEIGHT

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct. 8.—The strange case of Mrs. E. Bond of Hattiesburg, a few miles south of Hattiesburg, who has been in a condition of complete somnolency or catalepsy for more than two weeks has attracted the attention of the doctors and of the lay public familiar with the case. Mrs. Bond had been asleep for a short time before she fell into this state.

During the time that she has been asleep she has been well, and, once when she twitched an eyelash and once when she slightly moved one of her limbs. Her breathing is regular and her pulse fairly normal.

There does not appear to be any loss of tissue or her appearance is that of one in a peaceful slumber. Mrs. Bond is a member of one of the best known families in that part of the state.

IOWA

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Following Governor Cummins' declaration that he would abide by the result of the primary in the senatorial contest next year, Senator Allison issued the following: "If a majority of the Republicans of Iowa shall express their preference for another at the election to be held next June under the primary law, I will in absolute good faith cheerfully accept their decision and withdraw my name from further consideration as a candidate."

SIoux CITY—John Nelson of Sloan, who left a good by note in a boat on the Sioux river August 29, and for whose body the river was dragged by relatives, turned up his body. He has been working for a farmer in South Dakota. He gives no satisfactory explanation.

BURLINGTON—The principal of the high school, W. L. Hanson, made short work of a sorority that had been just organized. He said that nothing of the sort would be tolerated and the girls dissolved the organization.

A sensation in the city administration was caused when the members of the fire and police commission handed the mayor their resignations. The trouble grew out of a practical refusal of the chief of police, the administration, to discharge certain men on the police force and substitute certain others.

WATERLOO—John Burnong, a pioneer of Jessup, is dying from loss of blood caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in his nose. He has bled continuously two days and is now nearly dead. Heroic efforts of Dr. J. A. Jerger of Waterloo staunch the flow, but it is thought that Burnong cannot live.

ILLINOIS

DIXON, Ill., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Mary G. Chaney fell down stairs, her neck was broken and she died almost instantly. She was the mother of Charles E. Chandler, cashier of the City National bank, and of Mrs. Charles W. Schick of Chicago.

ELGIN—Frank Peterson, a state asylum patient, was found drowned in the Fox river near the hospital.

ELPASO—Evangelists A. E. Cameron and Peter P. Bilhorn of Chicago opened a series of revival meetings here last week under the direction of the United Protestant churches. The meetings will be held in a big tent.

STERLING—William Nesbit, 75 years old, of Normandy, and Ellen Myers, 65 years old, of Budd, were married.

NASHVILLE—The Nicholson Coal company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$45,000 and the following officers: J. T. Nicholson of Henderson, Ky., president; Edward Nicholson of Nashville, vice president and general manager; Charles T. Deen of Henderson, Ky., secretary and treasurer.

CHICAGO—Depositors continued to draw money from the Federal bank all during banking hours, and approximately \$200,000 was returned to its owners. There was no great eagerness manifested by the depositors, who seemed to take the fact that the bank's directors had voted to discontinue as a matter of no great importance.

With the process of liquidation, which will require several months, another chapter is added to the venture in Chicago of Isaac N. Perry, who is still interested in other banks in the state.

MASSACHUSETTS

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 8.—Twenty West Springfield boarding house mistresses met here last evening and voted to form a boarding house union. Other boarding house mistresses who were unable to attend sent word that they would stand by any action taken. The union decided to raise the price of board from \$5 to \$6 a week and to put the new rate into effect at once.

The rise in the price of food is given as the cause for action.

IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 8.—A. F. Hitt, state horticultural, pure food and dairy inspector, has been appointed special field agent of the bureau of statistics by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and his territory will be Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but before he takes up the work in these states he will do some work in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

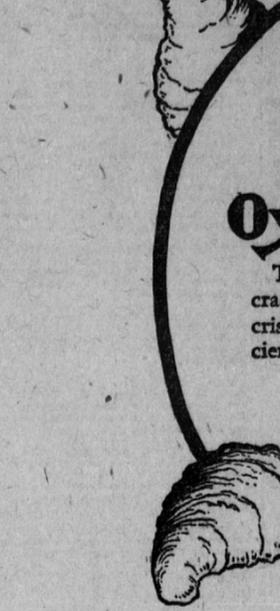
BURLEY—Several thousand homeseekers passed through Burley last week en route to the Twin Falls north side land opening at Jerome. Several extra coaches have been attached to the regular passenger train. It is fully expected that at least 3000 people will be in attendance at the opening. A heavy rainstorm which prevailed on the Twin Falls tract yesterday made it unpleasant for a large number who had accommodations on the train to pitch tents on the desert. All the land on this tract will be sold by drawing. Much interest centers about the first numbers to be drawn, as they entitle purchasers to their choice of claims and are considered very valuable.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—About 200 strike breakers were brought here today and put to work by the Illinois Central railroad at the Stuyvesant docks loading cotton. The levee strikers, who had been on strike since the regular passenger train was resumed, remained away from the loading docks.

Governor Blanchard announced that the state troops would be called out at the first sign of violence.

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FLORIDA

COMO, Fla., Oct. 8.—Miss Carrie Hartman returned Thursday from Palatka, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Phillips. She had a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell left Thursday for Orlando to attend the services held by Rev. Earle D. Sims, missionary evangelist, who is having packed houses every night in Orlando and a most successful revival.

C. E. Zuba of Daytona was a visitor in Como Friday.

PLANT CITY—A phosphate train, running between Plant City and Nichols, where the phosphate mines are located, while in the act of coupling cars here was caught between the couplers and so horribly mangled that he died a short while afterward.

PALATKA—Rev. J. D. Mitchell of Orlando addressed a large audience at the court house last night on the pamphlet issued before the people of Putnam county, just now—temperance—and that his effort was appreciated to the fullest extent was evidenced by the strict attention paid him and the frequent hearty applause he received during his talk.

Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville, state president of the W. C. T. U., addressed a fair audience at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Edward L. Mann of Chicago has returned to Palatka to remain several months.

PUNTA GORDA—A meeting of the board of trade was held. The meeting was called by President Whitney to take action on the petition to have an illustrated prospectus of Punta Gorda published.

OHIO

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 8.—John W. Snyder, Erie brakeman, caught between the walls of Cincinnati, wholesale grocer, died as a result of heart failure at The Inn, Kelley's island.

SANDUSKY—Frank B. Thompson of Cincinnati, wholesale grocer, died as a result of heart failure at The Inn, Kelley's island.

COLUMBUS—The Dan S. Wertheimer Co., Cleveland, \$30,000. Dan S. Wertheimer, Nathan Looser, Irwin N. Looper, Louis J. Grossman and Sidney P. Schloss.

The Attica Savings and Trust company, Attica; W. E. Patterson and others; capital, \$25,000.

The Ohio Fire Insurance company, Akron; Jacob Naher and others; capital, \$100,000.

The Farmers and Citizens' Bank and Savings company, Bucyrus; Amos Keller and others; capital, \$50,000.

The Trolley company, Cleveland; Joseph H. Trolley and others; capital, \$50,000.

TOLEDO—Three hundred boys employed in the electric bulb department of the Libby glass plant quit work today, throwing 1000 glassworkers out of employment. The boys are employed to clean off and care for the bulbs as fast as they are made and the men are unable to work without them.

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—Two tramps were killed by Fireman Gilbert Ernst of Tacoma as missing and is believed to be dead; Engineer F. N. Myers of San Francisco and Brakeman Thomas of Hot Springs were seriously injured as a result of the wreck near Weston on the main line of the Northern Pacific last evening. The train was an extra freight, westbound, consisting of thirty cars loaded with hay and grain. The entire train was destroyed, the wreckage catching fire soon after the smashup.

Trainmen declare the failure of the air-brakes on a heavy grade the cause of the wreck.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 8.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the local Masonic lodge will be celebrated in this city October 15, and invitations will be sent to prominent Masons in all parts of this and neighboring states. The committee in charge of the event announced the program of the celebration in which the grand lodge of the state will take a prominent part. In the morning the corner stone of the new administration building of the normal school will be laid.

PIERRE—The land office in this city for the month of September received 366 filings on government lands, taking up nearly three townships. For the same month there were 17 titles secured from the government through final proofs, clearing up titles to over a township.

CENTENARIAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—Simon Peter Roundtree, 106 years old, is defendant in an action for divorce filed by Amanda Roundtree, Mrs. Roundtree is only 58. She was married to Roundtree ten years ago.

In her petition Mrs. Roundtree says that less than a year after their marriage her husband abandoned her and went to Nashville, Tenn., where his daughter by a former wife then lived. He is still there. Mrs. Roundtree says that in the ten years she has been away from her she has had many offers of marriage, and she desires a divorce so she may accept one of these offers.

WYOMING

BUFFALO, Wyo., Oct. 8.—W. F. Brittain, ex-postmaster of Sheridan, who was tried in the federal court at Cheyenne for alleged interference with the United States mail, took charge of the United States land office here as register yesterday. Brittain has for years been the head of the Wyoming Republican machine in northern Wyoming, and his whitewashing and promotion to a better position has left a bad taste in the mouths of the people of northern Wyoming.

LARAMIE—The Topoka Copper company, having one of the most promising claims in the Centennial mining district, assays from the ores of which have shown a value of \$250 in gold to the ton take action on the petition to have an illustrated prospectus of Punta Gorda published.

CHEYENNE—Wyoming's first snowstorm was of short duration, for the sun came out bright and warm this morning, and the weather is again pleasant. Gardens and plants suffered by the snow and cold snap, but were not put out of business completely. The storm was of inestimable benefit to the range.

LARAMIE—Frank A. Simpson, one of the oldest conductors on the Union Pacific, who entered the service of the road June 28, 1858, as a brakeman and who has been a conductor since November 24, 1885, died at his home here.

LARAMIE—General Superintendent Stewart of the Laramie, Hahn's Peak & Pacific Railway company announced the extension of the line from Centennial to Walden and to the coal fields of North Park will be completed within the next year. The company is well supplied with funds, the contract for the steel has been let and the grading of the line is progressing satisfactorily.

VERMONT

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 8.—The large collateral inheritance tax due over the state of Vermont in Windham county comes from the estate of Col. William Austin of Brattleboro, a veteran of three wars, and before his death the oldest living graduate of West Point. The estate was settled Saturday, and subject to the collateral inheritance tax. This gives the state \$4955.

VERGENNES—This city has been forbidden by the state board of health to use water from Otter creek for drinking purposes unless the same is boiled. The state board has told the city to secure its water supply from some other source, as the present supply is a menace to health.

MIDDLEBURY—Albert A. Fletcher died at his home here of acute kidney trouble. For the past twenty-five years he had been president of the Middlebury National bank.

ST. JOHNSBURY—The 15th annual reunion of the 15th Vermont regiment, of which Senator Redfield Proctor was colonel, was held at G. A. R. hall. Addresses were made by ex-Governor C. J. Bell, Adj. J. T. Gleason, H. A. Joslyn, R. G. Brock and others. Officers elected are: Colonel, Senator Redfield Proctor; lieutenant-colonel, Capt. E. L. Hovey; adjutant, J. T. Gleason, Lyndonville. Among letters of regret read was one from Senator Proctor, who was unable to be present.

WISCONSIN

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 8.—The south limited train on the Chicago & North western railway running between Duluth and Chicago ran into a freight train near here last night. Several persons were injured, none seriously.

NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 8.—Joseph Wood, aged 15 years, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of 6-year-old Ethel Nevins, whose body was found in a thicket not far from her home in East Camden on Saturday, made a confession in