

ALL OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM YOUR OLD HOME STATE

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 19.—Otto Schroeder, proprietor of the Union hotel, dropped dead while walking to his home on Trumbull street. His death was caused by heart disease. He leaves a widow and one son.

JEWETT CITY, Conn., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Phoebe L. Wilcox died of heart failure. She was formerly editor of the Jewett City Press and for twenty years was state treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She was 74 years old.

GREENWICH—Guided by a dog which had followed its master, Clifford Burrington, manager of Nathaniel Witherell's estate, who wandered away from home, a party of searchers are preparing to dig the American felt mill pond for his body. Burrington, who had been acting strangely for two days, ran from the house. Search was made all night, and the dog was found sitting on the bank of the mill pond. He would not leave or touch food offered him.

DANBURY—Mrs. Ray T. Kipp, 69 years of age, committed suicide at her home by drinking carbolic acid. Her husband has been an invalid for many years and Mrs. Kipp's health has been so poor that she was unable even to care for him.

BRIDGEPORT—The southerly gale caused such a high tide that for one hour beginning at 11 p. m. all trolley traffic was suspended throughout the city. The water worked up through the mains and grounded all cables running from the power house on Sea View avenue.

WILLIAMANTIC—George J. Kirby of Mansfield Hollow, who has bought the automobile in which both Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacCormac were in the fatal accident at South Norwalk, brought the machine here. It has been in a garage at South Norwalk undergoing repairs. It is said that Mr. Kirby paid a trifle over \$400 for the machine that when new cost its owner about \$2000.

NEW HAVEN—John Kenney, a yard conductor employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, slipped between the cars of a moving freight train and both legs were cut off. He was taken to the New Haven hospital.

WINSTED—Daniel Willard, a farmer in Old Lyme, heard a commotion in his cellar where he had hung six dressed puddles. Upon opening the door in the house leading to the basement a fox ran by him through the kitchen and into his bedroom. When Willard reached the chamber his Irish setter and the fox were in battle. The fox, which was unusually large, lost its life.

BRIDGEPORT—In accordance with its usual fall custom the Birdseye-Sommers company, corset manufacturers, has closed for two or three days for the purpose of taking an inventory and making a general inspection of machinery. The company's employees followed this custom for the past thirty years, so that its course this year is in now way due to financial conditions. Representatives of the company say it has never enjoyed a larger or more successful business than at present and that collections are particularly good.

COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 19.—Within the next twelve months \$28,000 will be spent by Colorado Springs in parking Cascade avenue, the finest residence street. According to plans made by City Engineer Ashworth, the central system of parking will be adopted, leaving a boulevard thirty-five feet wide on each side.

TRINIDAD—Katherine Bosbaugh, an educated French woman, who spoke seven languages and six Indian dialects, who has posed as a man for sixty years, died at San Rafael hospital, aged 71. Her sex was only discovered when she was taken to the hospital. While acting as paying teller in a bank at Jackson, Mo., fifty years ago she "married" a young woman who had been wronged. The reason for her assumption of a male role is not known.

Checks and currency to the amount of \$22,000, intended to pay the wages of the Carbon Coal and Coke company's miners at Cokedale, was lost or stolen while in transit in a stage from the Longside railroad station to the camp, a distance of only two miles. Charles Macomber, driver of the stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft. The package has been carelessly thrown with other express matter into the stage.

BOULDER—D. W. Carrol, a former inmate of the poorhouse but who left that institution some years ago because the authorities objected to his having a dog, left for Denver, where he intends to make his home. He lived in a shack at the mouth of the Clear Fork of the Colorado. He was carrying a large dog, which he said, by begging food for himself and his dog. He shipped his bedding, a dog and six pups on one train, but missed it himself and was obliged to take the next train with his other dog, his faithful companion. He has lived in Colorado about thirty years and in and about Boulder for eight years.

NEW JERSEY

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Nov. 19.—A horse and runaway stolen from John Ransbush, No. 124 East Cumberland street, Philadelphia, Friday, were captured here today by Detective Parker and identified by the owner. The thief, whose name is said to be Harry Pico, escaped driving through Mount Holly. Price broke a wheel.

WOODBURY—The term of Frank B. Ridgway as county clerk expired and Edward L. Burgess will succeed him, under salary in place of fees, as provided by the new law. For 15 years (three terms) Mr. Ridgway has occupied this office.

GLOUCESTER CITY—The Republican police force appointed three years ago, is scheduled to be ousted by the Democrats when they assume control of the city affairs on New Year's Day. The force consists of George Davidson, chief; John Graham, sergeant; Samuel Johnson, Abraham Mines, Edward Daisey, George Mattack, William Pedrick and Alexander Work. With the exception of Daisey, who was appointed eighteen months ago, they have served continuously for three years and have made a good record. There are fully two score of applicants for their places.

WILLIAMSTOWN—Fire destroyed the barn and stables of Dr. L. M. Halsey, in the center of the town, and but for the heroic work of the glass factory fire brigade the whole town might have gone up in flames, as there are no water works here. The fire had such headway when discovered that nearly all the contents were consumed. The horses were saved.

TRENTON—Bernard Macfadden, who was convicted in the United States court of sending obscene matter through the mails by means of a physical culture magazine, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment and \$200 fine.

"DEAD" MAN ARRESTED: INSURANCE PARTLY PAID

WARSAW, Mo., Nov. 19.—Charles Kullman, who left here July 9, 1901, was arrested in Oregon City, Ore., by an insurance detective. He will return to his home in Benton county, Mo. The Maccebes contested the payment of Kullman's insurance. Kullman was lost track of after starting alone for Hoquiam, Wash. Attorneys for his family made numerous trips to Washington. They were certain that Kullman was dead. Kullman has been using the name of Charles Taylor and has worked in the logging camps of the north-west. Two years ago the Kullman family was one of the insurance suits and this year another case was decided against the family. Kullman was once a candidate for county collector and for a time was the publisher of the Warsaw Times. A reward of \$1000 was offered for his body. He is 35 years old.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—At an early hour this morning fire gutted the building on Howard street occupied by the Peacock Printing company, Omaha Mitten company and Bramblett Engraving company and damaged the building of the Waters Printing company. Loss is estimated at \$15,000.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Nov. 19.—Corn-husking is progressing nicely. Some of the smaller farmers will finish this week, but the larger farmers will need all of this month and perhaps some of next to complete their husking.

BEATRICE—B. M. Hefflinger, an old resident of this city, is confined to his home from tuberculosis, which the attending physician claims he contracted from cattle. He has been under the surgeon's knife half a dozen times the last year, but there seems to be little hope for his recovery.

YORK—The York Light and Power company is installing a new engine and has ordered a new dynamo. Owing to the wonderful growth of the city of York the York Light and Power company has been obliged to increase the capacity of its plant. The company is installing electric lights in from one to three new homes per day.

HASTINGS—At the suggestion of the Woman's club the city council is considering the advisability of establishing a garbage collecting system. The scheme is to give someone an exclusive franchise to collect garbage and refuse matter. The plan followed in a number of large cities.

SEWARD—Joe Brown and M. R. Penderell have bought the large oil wellhead of the Seward Cereals mills west of town and will convert it into a sale pavilion. The building is 128x40 feet and a forty-foot shed will be added and the building modernized in every way for the purpose intended.

GENEVA—The Suffrage club will hold a bazaar the first week of December. The club gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Youngers. A large crowd was in attendance and it was a success socially and financially. The club has purchased song books for the music class in the schools.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the meeting of the directors of the Chautauque association Judge Paul Jessen was elected president. The chautauque will be held at Morton park August 8 to 18. These dates were selected because they would not conflict with any other meetings of importance.

LEXINGTON—Edmund Garner, who was run over by train No. 6 at Brady Island, died. The accident occurred in some manner unknown. He was brought to Lexington and it was necessary to amputate both limbs.

MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 19.—The Main Central railroad has laid off 32 men employed at the repair shops in this city and 30 employees of the car shops in Waterville. "It was done simply to reduce expenses," said the superintendent of the Portland shops. "We thought we could do with fewer men the work in hand. The stringency in the money market does not affect the matter, that I know of."

AUGUSTA—Since it has been announced that the present mayor, Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, would not be a candidate for re-election next spring it is currently reported that Frank L. Dutton, one of Augusta's prominent lawyers, will accept the Republican nomination. Mr. Dutton headed the Republican ticket last year, but was defeated by Col. Plaisted.

LEWISTON—Miss Elizabeth E. Merrill of this city committed suicide by hanging at the residence of her uncle, Grant C. Andrews, in Wales. She has been a teacher in the Lewiston schools, and was recently granted a leave of absence. Within a week she became insane, and her brother, John Merrill, a lawyer at Red Wing, Minn., was sent for to take her to the asylum. She learned of the death of her father, and from the room of her attendants, made a rope of a sheet, with which she hanged herself.

MICHIGAN

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 19.—Nancy Flood of Grand Rapids, serving a life sentence for the murder of a farm-hand, has presented a striking petition to the board of pardons in asking her release. At the expense of hours of labor she drew a picture of the scene of the tragedy, including a sketch of the victim with his head blown off, and the blood spots on the walls. It is not likely that the woman will be given a pardon.

KALAMAZOO—For befriending a helpless cripple, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city, who are in ordinary financial circumstances, will receive a small fortune. The will of Miles H. Stebbins, who died in the poorhouse, leaves all of his possessions to them. Stebbins, who was past four score years, had made his living by selling articles about the country. A year ago he became ill here and went to a local hospital. It was at this time that, by showing him kindness, the Johnsons won his friendship, knowing nothing at the time of the old man's rich connections.

ANN ARBOR—Professor Charles Cooley, head of the sociology department of the university, in a lecture today declared that the present type of professional politician was the most debased in the world. "The whole trouble with our present political system," said Professor Cooley, "is not that we have the professional politician, but that there is a debased type of professional politician."

KENTUCKY

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Nov. 19.—Lon Thornton of Louisville was convicted in the circuit court here of grand larceny and given two years in the penitentiary. He is an umbrella maker and while working along the streets here he went into the house of Mrs. M. T. Wycoff and stole a shandbag containing \$500 worth of notes. He was arrested by City Marshal J. J. Grace and the notes recovered. His pleaded guilty and was given the lowest penalty.

DANVILLE—Walter Carter, aged 21, who has been indicted for forgery, having forged the names of several large concerns here to checks for various amounts, broke jail this morning by sawing one of the large bars of his cell in two and prying off the lock of the outer door. It is thought he secured his tools from some workmen who were in the jail making repairs a few days ago. Officers are on his trail, but he has not yet been captured.

HICKMAN—Miss Viola Magness and Will Barnes were married at the bride's home in West Hickman. They will reside in West Hickman.

EMINENCE—John Waits, a local farmer, while in the act of cleaning his gun, accidentally discharged the weapon. The accident resulted in injury to one of Mr. Waits' hands and amputation will be necessary.

OWENTON—The large tobacco warehouse of the Rev. J. A. Lee of Poplar Grove, in which he was prizeing Equity tobacco, was burned. This warehouse was located ten miles from Owenton at the time of the fire there was stored in it 175 augsheads of tobacco, all of which had been pooled to the Society of Equity. The Rev. Mr. Lee handed and prized this tobacco for the various farmers in his neighborhood who had pooled to the association. The loss will exceed \$15,000, with insurance of about that amount. No cause is assigned for the fire, and as no one had been at work in the barn for more than a month, it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., November 19.—The report published that President O. G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company was taken ill on the line while on an inspection trip and compelled to stop at Newcastle, Pa., was denied at his office here today. Mr. Murray was at his office, as usual.

ROCKVILLE—Charles W. Paxton and Miss Mary A. Ash, young Washingtonians, were married in Rockville by Rev. Ernest L. Wolfe, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at the home of the minister.

HAGERSTOWN—Miss Julia A. Hamilton, a member of a prominent family of the city and a sister of the late Gov. William T. Hamilton, died suddenly at her residence here at an advanced age.

WEVERTON—The St. Louis-New York Express of the Baltimore & Ohio, known as No. 2, was derailed just east of Weverton, Md., on the Cumberland division. The tender, baggage and postal cars, two coaches and a Pullman car left the rails, but no one was hurt, and only the east-bound track was blocked. All the passengers were transferred to No. 8, that closely followed this train, and which was run around on the west-bound track and continued the passengers on their journey with less than an hour's delay.

BOYDS—The residence of Thomas Jackson of near Boyds caught fire from a defective flue, and in less than an hour had burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$100.

SNOW HILL—There will be a double wedding in this county on Wednesday, November 27. Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Carman to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Winnie Bell, to Herman H. Riganon of Philadelphia, in Mount Olive Methodist Protestant church, at 9:15 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah A. Carman have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Florence, to John N. Gordy of Philadelphia, in Mount Olive Methodist Protestant church at 9:30 a. m. The bride-to-be are cousins, and one marriage will immediately follow the other. Rev. L. A. Bennett is the pastor of the church.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

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MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 19.—Because of constant worry since the disappearance of her sister three weeks ago, Miss Martha Uhlinger, a member of an old family, suffering a mental collapse, Miss Lena Uhlinger her sister, became insane because of a fall at a local skating rink, and is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the Missouri river. Martha became insane because she regarded herself derelict in her duty toward Lena.

GALLATIN—Davies county adopted local option by a vote of 1898 for local option to 786 against, a majority of 1112. The proposition carried in every township in the county. Union township, in which Gallatin is situated, carried the proposition by 130 majority. This will close the two saloons in Gallatin.

COLUMBIA—At a meeting of the Columbia Civic league a movement towards local option in Boone county was launched. This league was organized to rid Columbia of saloons, and materially aided in the passage of the Pemberton five-mile law, which prohibits saloons within five miles of the university. Judge Evans held this law constitutional at the last session of the Boone county circuit court. It is now before the state supreme court. The sentiment for abolishing the saloons is growing rapidly. Petitions will be started immediately asking the county court to hold an election.

COLUMBIA—Upper classmen have begun an investigation into the invasion of the boudoirs of Christian college, the fashionable girls' school here, by State university students in an excess of exultation over the Missouri football victory over Texas.

WEST VIRGINIA

WHEELING—Rev. C. B. Graham, former presiding elder of this district, who was transferred to the First M. E. church at Elkins, has been recalled to this city by the West Virginia conference board of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Graham will change places with Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of Wesley M. E. church of this city. The transfer has been made at the request of Dr. Graham.

CLARKSBURG—A landslide occurred at Richwood which covered the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to a depth of fifty feet for a distance of half a mile. Hundreds of men were put to work, but as soon as the earth was removed another slide would take place. It is thought that the route of the road will have to be changed before a bed will be found.

ILLINOIS

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 19.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning fire started in the Leather building in South Washington street, occupied by Browne & Bro., agents for the Flint Wagon company, Kircher Carriage company, Peoria Implement company and the Wheelock Wholesale Crockery company. The fire spread to the two adjoining buildings occupied by Jobst Bethard & Co. and Arthur Lehman. The property loss sustained by these firms will aggregate \$300,000, partly covered by insurance. Ben Butler, a fireman, was seriously injured by falling debris. The fire was due to defective wires.

OHIO

FINDLAY, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The grand jury today indicted former Senator Thomas McConica for alleged bribery in connection with the Standard Oil trial of last June. It is alleged that he was back of an attempt to bribe Juror Charles Thompson, who, it is charged, was to get \$500 if he voted for acquittal.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 19.—A log raft ran into the show boat carrying the Bryan stock company, six miles above this city and sank it. The company of twelve members narrowly escaped drowning, but managed to reach here, where they were cared for. The raftsmen were arrested and jailed at Point Pleasant.

CANTON—A month has passed and Mrs. Hazel Bendure, a bride of six months, is still awaiting word from her young husband, Clyde Bendure, who, she says, disappeared from their home October 8. The wife says that on that date he put on his best clothes, saying he was going after his pay. That was the last she saw of him.

She has made inquiries, but can get no trace of her husband. She says their married life was happy.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips appeared in a justice court on a charge of causing the death of her husband, J. J. Phillips, a widely known coal operator who was shot in his home September 2. According to Mrs. Phillips, her husband was killed by a burglar. Owing to conflicting statements by Mrs. Phillips and her adopted daughter, Ethel, the authorities discredited the burglar theory.

MT. VERNON—Because he had taken an active part in the troubles between the glass workers and the manufacturers here, Jule Collins went violently insane and almost caused a panic.

He entered a hotel, broke down the door to the room of W. A. Garrigan of Pittsburg, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Glass Workers of the United States, and made an assault upon him.

IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 19.—Word has just been received from Emmett to the effect that the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Ferguson, who resided on Squaw butte near that place, was killed while he and a sister were riding a horse to school at Sweet. The horse stumbled, throwing both children over his head, life boy's neck being broken.

RATHDRUM—The first link in the chain of evidence by which the defense hopes to establish an alibi for Steve Adams and acquit him of the charge of killing Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district three years ago was formed when Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mason and daughter testified. Positive dates of the movements of Steve Adams were fixed by the witnesses by Mason of the fact that about that time both Mr. and Mrs. Mason celebrated their birthdays. At Mr. Mason's birthday party Adams was present. It was shown by the defense that it would have been physically impossible for Adams to have killed Tyler at the time of the alleged murder, as it was shown that Adams was sixteen miles away from the scene of the crime. The trail leading from where Adams was to the Marble Creek district is over a mountainous country and one which required at least eight hours to traverse.

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 19.—Further particulars of the killing of young William Ranklin at White Rock, N. C., by Clark Norton, both of whom were members of well known families, state that Norton went to the house of George Franklin, where Elizabeth Gentry, over whom the killing was being held, he had a marriage license and a revolver. After killing Franklin, his rival for Miss Gentry's hand, whom he found at the house, Norton and Miss Gentry left for a nearby minister's and were married within half an hour afterward. Norton was not arrested until the following morning, when he was taken to jail at Marshall, N. C. He was accompanied by his bride, who begged to be allowed to go to jail with him, but was refused. The bride is a pretty 17-year-old girl.

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 19.—The hearing of William Donley, confined in the county jail here charged with the murder of his niece, Mary Donley, at Renovo, did not occur as scheduled. It is understood now that the arraignment of the prisoner will be secret.

POTTSTOWN—Held up at the point of a revolver by four fellow countrymen, whom he had regarded as friends, Ponipio Bolesani, a 27-year-old Italian, employed by the Reading Railway company, was robbed of \$120 in currency and threatened with his life should he disclose the names of the robbers.

WEST CHESTER—Edward E. Mullin's suit for \$2000 damages against Chester county was called for trial here and will likely last a week. Mullin lost a leg last May by falling with a traction engine through a wooden county bridge over the Brandywine near Downingtown.

HARRISBURG—President Judge Kunkel heard argument on the constitutionality of the act of assembly of 1907 providing for the county commissioners paying the fees of attorneys appointed by the court to defend murderers. The papers were received and a decision will be rendered shortly.

YORK—Harvey M. Briggs, a young clerk of this city, has succeeded in sending wireless telegraph messages by means of appliances of his own contrivance, and in a few days intends to demonstrate that he can send messages several miles with ease.

OKLAHOMA

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 19.—Incorporation papers have been issued to the Kansas, Lawton & Gulf railroad, with capital stock of \$1,000,000 and principal office in Lawton. The company proposes to construct a line 250 miles in length from the northern boundary of Woods county, terminating near the southeast corner of Comanche county. The incorporators are J. H. Baker of Frederick, J. M. Ramsey, Charles G. Shade and F. P. Coase of Lawton.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Senators Charles Curtis of Kansas and E. M. Teller of Colorado passed through this city on their way from Douglas, Ariz., to Shawnee, Okla., to continue the investigation of the Kickapoo land frauds. They expect to be in Shawnee about ten days. Shawnee is near the Kickapoo allotments, the alleged fraudulent sale of which has caused the investigation. It is said the investigation so far has uncovered forty-two fraudulent deeds.

GUTHRIE—The heads of the territorial departments, all appointees of Governor Frank Frantz and constituting his official cabinet, and all clerks and employees under the territorial administration, presented the Governor with a handsome gold watch and Mrs. Frantz with a thirty-second degree Masonic pin. J. E. Dyche, territorial auditor, made the presentation. The officials and employees designated themselves the "Down and Out club."

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 19.—A. C. Wheeler, Republican, was by the supreme court today awarded the custody of the office of school treasurer of Finney county over H. V. Lawrence, Democrat. For several months there has been a dispute over the office and the Finney court had ordered Lawrence to vacate October 8, but he refused.

SPOOKS WITH HORNS IN COUNTRY GRAVEYARD

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 19.—John Hall, stage driver between Sandisfield, Mass., and Westfield, driving past the old burying ground in North Woodstock at twilight saw large horns loom up above the tall grave-stones and move noiselessly about. He knew it was no optical illusion, because his horses at sight of the ghostly figures snorted and shied. As the sunset last evening Hall told his family he was going down to the cemetery to learn, if possible, the source from which the burying ground got its life.

Taking a seat on a bank opposite the place where the horns had appeared he awaited the apparition. Three figures appeared. Each was a large buck deer with handsome antlers.

Timid folk who have been afraid to ride past the spook-haunted cemetery are taking courage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CLAREMONT, N. H., Nov. 19.—The 1000 employees of the Sullivan Machinery company were placed on an eight-hour-per-day basis. The plant has been in operation 10 hours daily. President H. R. Copeland of Chicago, who is here, states that the reason for the short hours is the depression of business since the financial straits came.

PETERBORO—A petition to the railroad commissioners under the recent act asking them to regulate the charges of the American Express company within the state has been signed by nearly all the merchants in town.

It is alleged that the company unjustly discriminates and that the minimum charge from Boston to Bellows Falls and between way stations either via Fitchburg or Nashua is 15 cents, while from this town to all stations in this vicinity it is 25 cents. It is alleged similar unjust rates are imposed for larger shipments.

CONCORD—The Manufacturers' National bank, the National Bank of the Republic of Lynn, Mass., and the Faneuil National bank of Boston, have filed a creditors' petition in bankruptcy against the Merchants' National Bank of Manchester, and Myman L. Cohen of this city, partners of the New York Iron & Metal Co. of Manchester, and the Concord Iron & Metal Co.

PORTSMOUTH—A fire in the barn of Charles Avery at Fitz Birch threatened for a time to wipe out the colony. In the barn, which is right in the midst of many summer hotels and cottages, was stored a great amount of dynamite and caps, and when the fire was discovered the flames had exploded many of the caps. Two members of the York fire department took chances and went into the building and removed the dynamite and caps.

NASHUA—Gen. Jason E. Toiles, major-general by brevet and in command of the 1st New Hampshire Infantry, in an interview denied that the order issued for the reorganization of the state militia under the provisions of the Dick bill, would result in the doing away with one of the two regiments of which the brigade is composed at the present time.

IOWA

HAVERHILL—The question whether a man has a right to abbreviate his family surname has arisen in connection with the promotion of Captain John Mack of the local police force to the position of city marshal. Captain Mack has been known by the surname Mack during the forty years of his residence in this city. He was appointed to office in the town of Bradford under the name of Mack, is officially registered as Mack, but the family surname was rightly McManara.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Nov. 19.—There is now little doubt but that the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad will be completed as far as Kimballton by Christmas. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the \$35,000 that was needed for the completion of the road has been paid by stockholders before it was due. A locomotive has been purchased and supplies to the workmen who are engaged in laying steel.

BOONE—Ray Bricker, employed at the Mingo mine, fell from the shaft 115 feet. While falling he grasped a rope and landed on his feet. He was unhurt.

Homesekers' Club Tonight.

Every one desiring to secure a farm home in California is invited to the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Home Extension Hall, Chamber of Commerce. Fourth new town and colony now being formed, also the Los Angeles Acre Lot Club. Land distributed at wholesale to members. Come and learn.

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LOST LESSON. She—We always learn by experience. He—Not always, but by the experience of that absent-minded man who struck a match on a stick of dynamite. He hasn't learned anything since.



WHEN TALKING BECOMES NECESSARY. Harry—Some things are better left unsaid. Harriette—But suppose a man won't take a hint?



"LEST WE FORGET." Miss Dustin Sax—Will I marry you? Mr. Fawcett—Yes, if you pursue me. Orville Fawcetts—I have to; I'm poor!



OUT OF THE FOLD. He—Will never attend another "authors' dinner." She—Why not? He—I had a awful time trying to pretend that I had heard of all of them.



MEAN OF HIM. Wifey—You kicked for a week about coming to this resort—and just see what an idiot you are! Hubby—Yes; that's the reason I kicked. This is the place I wanted you to decide on.



TOO TRUE. She—The optimist enjoys the apple. He—While the pessimist quarrels about the core.