

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

CAUGHT BENEATH THE FALLING DEBRIS AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

When Found the Victim Had Been Dead Several Hours—Arrested at Plainfield—Assaulted by Footpads—Injured in a Fight—Committed Suicide—Killed by Jumping from a Train—Other State News.

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—Special.—Emil C. Rudy, the well-known cigar manufacturer of this city, met with an awful death last night. While driving home from Cambridge City his rig was thrown down a steep embankment and Rudy was caught beneath the horse and so badly bruised about the head and body that death was probably instantaneous.

This morning, shortly before 7 o'clock, while George Young and Monroe Hibble, who live at East Germantown, were driving to this city they found an overturned buggy down an embankment on the south side of the National road between Harvey's Crossing and the Greenfork bridge. Young and Hibble immediately began an investigation and were shocked to find the lifeless body of a man lying beneath the horse which was in such a position that it could not regain its feet until the harness was cut. The body of the man was stiff and cold, indicating that death had taken place several hours before. Young and Hibble took the body to Swallow's farm house, near by, and turned the valuables and papers found in the clothes over to the coroner of Cambridge, who was there calling on a patient. From papers on the body it was evident that the dead man was Emil C. Rudy of this city.

Coroner Buia was notified and he went to Cambridge at noon today, where he had parties positively identify the body as Mr. Rudy. The remains were brought to Richmond this afternoon and taken to the home of the deceased, on N. Nineteenth.

SHOOTING AT COVINGTON. A Saloonkeeper Attempts to Kill a Fellow Reveller.

COVINGTON, Dec. 22.—Special.—This morning Mark Martin shot Mort Crane in front of the former's saloon in this city. The shooting, as near as can be learned, was the winding up of a night at cards and drinking. Martin, who was drunk at the time, was arrested by one Sheriff Moore and Marshal DeHaven and placed in jail. Crane was carried home. Doctors Henderson and Myers succeeded in locating the ball and removing it. Crane is conscious and resting as well as could be expected, but whether or not his wound will be cannot be determined.

The injured man is in a good deal of misery. He is not disposed to tell all that occurred during the night. He said that he and John Moriarty and one or two others had been in Martin's saloon until between 3 and 4 o'clock. He said they then came out and walked up the street to J. Lee's corner, where they all stopped except Martin, who walked across the street to the millinery store, then north to the millinery store and back to where they were standing. As he came up, some one of them said something to him, when he stopped and asked what it was. Crane, who was standing slightly apart from the others, said nothing. Martin, noticing this, said to him, "You are not going to let me go, are you?" and he walked up to him and took hold of him and began to shove him around. Crane says that the scuffle only lasted a minute or two until it ended in his striking Martin down. He says that he was not angry, but that Martin got up with his revolver in his hand.

He told him that he didn't want any trouble with him, and Mark finally walked away toward his saloon. Crane and Moriarty went in the same direction, and when they were in the saloon, Moriarty went out, thinking he could make up with Mark. They had but a few words, however, until Mark, in a rage, drew his first shot and fired at him. The first shot missed Crane. As he turned to get away the second shot ended in his striking the third lower rib, at a point where it is attached to the sternum; it was cut out.

Crane is a single man, about thirty-three years of age, a very quiet and unobtrusive fellow. He lives with his aged mother on Washington-st. He is a carpenter by trade. He says Martin has had a grudge against him for some time, and he has beaten him at the gambling table and that their present trouble grew out of this fact and the fact that Mark was drinking.

The affair is creating a great deal of excitement and calling down severe criticism on the heads of the saloonkeepers for allowing all night houses and gambling to exist.

SEEKS A DIVORCE AT EIGHTY. Charles Moore Somewhat Dissatisfied with His Wife.

KOKOMO, Dec. 20.—Special.—A romantic marriage, that took place here Thanksgiving eve, bids fair to culminate in the wreck of the matrimonial bark. The principals to the wedding were Charles Moore, a wealthy Monroe county farmer, aged eighty years, and Mrs. Amanda Pierce of this place, aged sixty-four. They have not lived together since the ceremony and the groom has applied for a divorce.

The couple in early childhood were lovers, high spirited, strong-willed and stubborn, a characteristic that remains with them yet to a remarkable degree. A lovers' quarrel and separation by removal threw their lives in different paths. Both married other companions, reared large families and accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods in the busy years that has since passed. A few years ago their consorts were removed by death. Later the lovers of fifty years ago met again. The old flame was rekindled in a speedy wedding, the ceremony being at the home of the bride in this city Thanksgiving eve.

The nuptials over, the venerable groom returned to his residence in the city near Bloomington, and the bride began packing her goods to follow. Then she changed her mind. She concluded that it was not the proper thing for her to leave her children and grandchildren so far away and informed the groom that he must come to Kokomo and live with her. This turn of affairs did not suit Mr. Moore. He had the household all prepared for his new mistress and contended that he could not afford to comply with her request; that his business interests would suffer thereby and finally informed her that if she wanted to live with him she must come to his home. The bride refused to comply and the piqued groom brought matters to a focus yesterday by filing an application for divorce in the Monroe county courts.

THE MURDER STILL A MYSTERY. Investigation Goes To Show, However, That a Fakir Committed It.

ELKHART, Dec. 24.—Special.—As a result of the investigation of the murder of Mr. Crumpacker of Bristol of this county, Friday night, the sheriff today posted a notice, offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Several persons are suspected who have been acting shady for several weeks, but the general impression is that a fakir is the man. This knowledge that Crumpacker always carried a considerable sum of money was

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brought out in a peculiar manner. On last Wednesday a street fakir arrived in Bristol, and among the crowd that gathered was Crumpacker. The fakir did not sell his goods as fast as he wanted and finally grew impatient and offered 10 cents for the sight of a ten-dollar bill, which Crumpacker immediately produced. The fakir then offered 25 cents for the sight of a twenty-dollar bill, which Crumpacker at once produced. Crumpacker, who was at the time cautioned about showing his money, but remarked that he did not fear his own friends and neighbors, and Friday night was found murdered on the roadside in a way home. The general impression now is that the street fakir was the man, as he was seen following Crumpacker on his way home Friday evening, and so that he was missing Saturday morning. The sheriff has sent for bloodhounds to track the fellow, as he ran about twenty rods in his stocking feet and then put on his shoes, which were size ten and a half, which is the only clue. The sheriff is looking after the fakir.

A LIFE INSURANCE CASE. Verdict of the Jury at Greencastle Against the Union Central.

GREENCASTLE, Dec. 20.—Special.—This week's court has been taken up with a case coming here on change of venue from Hendricks county. Some time in February last a German by the name of John Kahler departed this life while residing at Danville, Ind. A few months prior his death he had taken out a policy of life insurance for \$1,000 in the Union central company of Cincinnati. The company refused payment on the ground that Kahler committed suicide, and that he was a drinking man. The evidence showed that the deceased on the night prior to his death purchased a box of "rough on rats" and the next morning was found in his room complaining of his stomach, and soon after died, with all the symptoms of poisoning. A tumbler containing "rough on rats" was found in a slop barrel in the room, and it was found that Stroud, who had been found having taken poison. The insurance company asked the court to make an order permitting them to examine the body of the deceased, and to have a chemical analysis made of the stomach and liver, offering to pay all the expense, and the court granted their request.

Another line of defense was that the deceased was a drinking man, and had stated in his application for insurance that he was a "total abstemious." It was shown during the trial that he purchased beer by the can, and the barber who had frequently shaved him, spoke of smelling beer on his breath, and feeling him intoxicated. The jury, however, returned a verdict last night for the full amount of the policy and 4 per cent. interest. A new trial may be granted, as the deceased had been made the insurance company for the money by the administrator before.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED. Prominent People in Attendance and Business Suspended.

THORNTOWN, Dec. 21.—Special.—The dedication of the new high school building, No. 2, commenced at 2 p. m. today. The exercises were interesting throughout, and will be pleasant reminiscence in the history of the Thornton high school.

In 1886 it became necessary for this little city to build a new school house, which is an ornament to the educational world. This building cost \$18,000. The school prospered and became noted all over the state for its good management and superior educational facilities. In the year 1914 the school building was crowded to such an extent that it was evident to the board that a new building was necessary. Late last spring the ground was broken for a new building, and the building was completed in August.

Prominent men and women from over the state who received their education at this place were in attendance, as well as ex-professors and teachers. The school facilities of this place as they now exist are such a condition that every citizen should be proud of them, and business was practically suspended yesterday to aid in making it a grand day for the Thornton high school. The dedication exercises terminated tonight with a social in the public hall of the building.

MARION, Dec. 21.—Special.—The elegant new high school building at Gas City was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The address was made by W. D. Weaver, superintendent of the Marion schools. A flag was presented by J. O. U. A. M.

DELIBERATELY ENDED HIS LIFE. Wrote Letters to His Mother and His Sweetheart.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Special.—Belated letters written by Ed Wilson, who committed suicide at New Richmond Sunday night. The first was to his devoted mother and read as follows: "Mother, don't grieve after me. I am tired of life and not until tonight did I realize what I was about to do. "You are a noble mother and, oh, had I but listened to you I might have been better off. For love has drove me mad and I could not think of wrecking two lives when by this little work all would be easily done. "I realize my situation tonight for the first, so good-by, darling mother, and to all the rest farewell. ED."

The other is to his sweetheart: "Beethie, my darling, I love you as I do. I do this. My love has driven me mad. Oh! I never could think of you seeing an unhappy life and I the cause, and not until tonight on our farewell did I realize what I was about to do, and oh, the words you read to me would haunt me, yes, forever; that is: "A woman's life is heaven or hell from the night of her wedding day. Oh! my darling, please forgive me; you are an angel, far too good for me. The ring, pray keep it for ages in memory of me. ED."

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purpose of forcing the payment of delinquent dues. The records of the association show that Mr. Wilson is delinquent from twenty-seven to seventy-seven weeks on various loans, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. The total amount, including the 8 per cent. premium, 5 per cent. interest and attorneys' fees, will aggregate \$18,000.

A \$50,000 Fire. ELKHART, Dec. 18.—Special.—At 2:30 this morning incendiaries started a fire in this city, resulting in a loss of \$50,000. It was 2:30 a. m. when the clerk of the Edison hotel noticed a small smoke and started shouting. An approaching fire engine extinguished the fire. The fire broke out in the rear of the store owned by F. F. McBride. He observed three men taking leave of that vicinity and on further investigation it was found that the entire inside of the building had been fired. For some time it looked as if the entire block would be consumed, but good work of the firemen stopped the flames, and it would have been serious. The loss is as follows, with partial insurance: J. F. McBride, \$15,000; insurance, \$2,000; Felt Bros., \$15,000; insurance, \$1,000; Felt Bros., \$15,000. The damage to the building will reach \$14,000, while other damaged stocks in adjoining store rooms will reach several thousand more.

Women Give a Banquet. COVINGTON, Dec. 22.—Special.—The social event of the season here was the entertainment and banquet given by the Women's Literary club of this city last night at the palatial home of Dr. and Mrs. George Rowland. The house was brilliantly lighted throughout and the parlors were handsomely decorated with holly. The favors were carnation pinks, tied with heliotrope and royal purple ribbons, and the table was handsomely supplied by Stillwell's orchestra.

The literary part of the program was of a high order and the banquet was superb. The company numbered about sixty of the elite of the city. This is the third year of the club's existence, and with each succeeding year it has grown in popularity and in the enthusiasm with which its members enter upon their work.

Ask \$25,000 for Label. FT. WAYNE, Dec. 24.—Special.—The Sunday edition of the Ft. Wayne Journal contained a long editorial attacking Mayor Oakley, Superintendent of Police Liegett and the police force charging them with knowingly permitting gambling houses and liquor shops to be operated in defiance of law and making no attempt to suppress sporting houses, but are continually pursuing liquor dealers and venting personal spite upon them, quoting from the Lexow trials in New York as a guide, that the Ft. Wayne police are corrupt as their New York brethren. Today Oakley and Liegett arranged to file suits charging criminal libel and demanding damages to the extent of \$25,000 each. Three of the leading law firms in the city have been retained.

A Novel Contest. COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Ex-Sheriff William Smith and Samuel Ewing, two old-style fiddlers of considerable note, with two others of rare fiddling attainments, have entered into a contest for supremacy in old-time tunes, such as "Leather Stocking," "Dan Tucker," "Arkansas Traveler," "Rye Straw," etc., of equal popularity. A hall has been secured and the contest will be held at the residence of W. W. Strider and Auditor George Pence will act as judge. The contest will take place during the holidays and the proceeds will be donated to the poor of the city.

Burglars in Noblesville. NOBLESVILLE, Dec. 20.—Special.—Burglars visited Noblesville last night and called on some of the prominent citizens of the town, among them being John E. Bell, Gottlieb Haag, Robert Barr, W. A. Kuntz and John Gilliland. The men, who gave their names as Charles McGrew and Charles Robertson were today arrested on suspicion and a preliminary trial were held for grand jury action.

Baby Weighed Nine Ounces. CROWN POINT, Dec. 19.—Special.—The smallest baby yet reported was born of Norwegian parents, West Creek township, Tuesday. The child is a male, is as perfectly formed as a babe could be, and at his birth weighed only nine ounces. A sign worn on the little finger of the father was slipped over his foot nearly up to the knee. The probabilities are that it will live.

Jumped from a Train. LOGANSPORT, Dec. 24.—Special.—Ira Lezoweb, a well-known farmer living in Clinton township, was killed here today while attempting to alight from a swiftly moving Wabash train. He misjudged the speed of the train and was thrown head first against the side railing of a window. The top of his head and shoulder were crushed and death was instantaneous.

After a Defenitor. FT. WAYNE, Dec. 19.—Special.—This morning three detectives arrived here simultaneously for the purpose of arresting E. W. Quakenbush, the agent of the Mutual benefit association of Newark, N. J., but they were too late, as Quakenbush was taken to South Bend yesterday upon the same charge. He has, it is charged, embezzled money from three other insurance companies, one of them being the Mutual life insurance company of New York. The three detectives left at once for South Bend.

Fair Association Meets. FRANKFORT, Dec. 19.—Special.—The annual meeting of the Western Indiana fair association was held here today and the date for holding the fair named as follows, each fair to continue four days: Blairbridge, July 29; New Ross, Aug. 5; Sheridan and Kokomo, Aug. 12; Lebanon, Aug. 19; Frankfort, Aug. 26; Lafayette, Sept. 2; Ellettsville, Sept. 9; Crawfordsville, Sept. 9; Covington, Aug. 9. Joseph Heavilon was elected president and W. W. Morgan secretary.

Bovine Triplets. BROOKVILLE, Dec. 20.—Special.—Last Saturday morning W. B. Jeffries, residing near here, was the most surprised man in seven states. His favorite milk cow, a staid Shorthorn, whose two calves had grown up beside her on the farm, presented him with three well-developed male calves at one birth. Bovine triplets are not exactly on the usual order and Mr. Jeffries wanted to be sure that the calves got away before publicly announcing their advent to the rest of the world.

Carlton Declared Elected. LOGANSPORT, Dec. 20.—Special.—In the circuit court today the contested election case of Cyrus B. Carlton, prohibitionist, against J. J. Fogelson, democrat, was decided in favor of Carlton. Carlton and Fogelson were candidates at the recent election for trustee of Harrison township. The election board threw out enough republican ballots with Carlton's name upon them to elect Fogelson on account of an irregularity.

State Factory Burned. SCOTTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Special.—The stove factory belonging to Julius Stelnberg burned down at midnight. It had been burning for two days and the origin of the fire is not known. This is the third factory burned on this ground, one being only two years ago. The machinery is nearly new and first-class. A large quantity of staves and heading burned; heavy loss.

Young Forger Disappears. PRINCETON, Dec. 20.—Special.—Thomas Hitch, a young man of former good fortune, disappeared last night from his home in Princeton. He was last seen at his home on Monday night, and was not seen since. He is about 25 years of age, and was a student at Princeton. He was last seen at his home on Monday night, and was not seen since. He is about 25 years of age, and was a student at Princeton.

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Will Force Payment. NOBLESVILLE, Dec. 24.—Special.—An important civil suit was filed in the circuit court here today, in which the Home Building and Loan association of Noblesville is the plaintiff and Mayor Edgar C. Wilson the defendant. The suit is for the

It's the Standard Fashion, in washing and cleaning, to use Pearline. Certainly the enormous amount of it used every year proves it. Millions of women use nothing else. And when you see a fashion so universal, so sensible, and so unchangeable, why not adopt it? There are many things that try to imitate Pearline. Some of them may be more or less successful for a while—but the public is learning. "You can't fool all the people all the time"—and the women who want the best thing to wash with, one that is absolutely safe, will continue to use Pearline—made only by James Pyle, New York.

THE LOYAL LEGION BANQUET. GEN. KNEFFLER READS A PAPER IN DEFENSE OF GEN. THOMAS.

A Warm Contest Comes Up in the Business Meeting That Precedes the Banquet—Gen. Lew Wallace Presides—The Guests of Honor Are Maj.-Gen. Stanley and Wood.

The Loyal Legion of Indiana banqueted Wednesday night in the club house of the Sodaker turnverein. The place of residence of the evening was a paper by Gen. Fred Kneffler of this city upon the battle of Mission Ridge and the campaign immediately before and after that memorable conflict. It was here that the gallant Fourth corps of the army made such a grand record, and its officers, who comprise a large part of the Indiana loyal legion, still resent any aspersion upon the gallantry or memory of Gen. Thomas. The address of Gen. Kneffler was a defense of Thomas, and based as it was upon facts known to many present it elicited the warmest applause. Sherman, with his seventeen brigades, was repulsed by Hood with but nine and Gen. Kneffler showed that it was not in any way the fault of Thomas. He did the most of the fighting and bore the brunt of the battle.

Previous to the banquet a business meeting of the legion was held and the distasteful question of the salary of the recorder came up for consideration. A warm contest was sprung during the discussion, and it was not until an hour afterward that the matter was finally disposed of to the relief of all.

Gen. Lew Wallace presided at the meeting, as well as at the banquet, and on either side of him sat the guests of honor of the evening, Maj.-Gen. D. S. Stanley of the United States army, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and Maj.-Gen. Thomas J. Wood, retired, with headquarters at Dayton, O. Gen. Stanley was the commander of the Fourth corps in the battle of Mission Ridge, while Gen. Wood was the division commander of Gen. Kneffler.

With the lighting of the cigars Gen. Wallace introduced Gen. Stanley, and the brave old general was received with prolonged shouts. All arose and the cheers were repeated again and again. The short address of Gen. Stanley was a defense of himself as against the misstatements which had crept into history regarding the battle of Spring Hill, in which the Fourth corps was opposed to the entire army of Hood for hours. Gen. Stanley was especially bitter against the author of "The March to the Sea," whose veracity and motives he impugned.

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