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Weather for Ohio—Fair, colder tonight, except rain or snow in northern portion. Tuesday partly cloudy, probably snow along Lake Erie.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907.

#### MINIATURE EDITION OF TOM LAWSON

Saturday evening, the man who poses as the Marion edition of Tom Lawson, who believes he is a greater muck raker than Ida Tarbell and who openly boasts that he is the best editor in the world and half of Canada, took occasion to spew up some of the garbage which had fermented on his stomach. He thought he had discovered something. He had a great discovery to present to the people and he figured that he would out Lawson Lawson, out Tarbell Ida and cinch more firmly his boasted title of 'ye greatest of all editors. He accused us of plagiarism. He says we have been clipping paragraphs from the Washington Post and not giving credit. The fact of the matter is that to the best of our recollection we have never even seen a copy of the Washington Post. That paper is not now, and never has been on the Mirror exchange list. If we so desired, we could very easily explain how it came that the same paragraphs appeared in the Mirror and Washington Post, if they did so appear, but we do not care to take the time because the efforts would be wasted until such a time as the pus is drained from the cranial cavity of this miniature edition of Tom Lawson. We will say this much, however, that if this king of editors seeks other fields for his efforts, he should look over the editorial columns of papers all over Ohio and the other states.

This attack gives proof of assertions which have been made by employees of the Star office, that paragraphs from this same Washington Post and the Chicago News have been re-written for the Star's editorial columns. Else, why should the editor have scanned so closely those columns. These paragraphs have been reworded and in such a manner that the point has been lost.

This attack would be allowed to pass with about as much attention as is paid to the "Ravings of John McCullough," were it not that the paper has been assailed. Talking of the policy of a newspaper reminds us that, never has the charge been made against us that we have juggled the names on a ballot in order to give a friend the best position. Never have we been accused of endeavoring to hold a club over the heads of members of a school board to induce them to vote as we dictate under penalty of having the charge brought against them that they are emissaries of the School Book Trust. We have never been accused of crowding an illegal ticket upon the voters. We have never been accused of threatening a man with political death if he did not vote just as we dictated. We have never been suspected of making a man's bread and butter depend upon the way he voted on

election day. We have never been accused of sending out bare faced lies to state papers at the rate of three or five dollars per column. We have never been accused of making a bid for the vote of the temperance people in the day time and going around at night conniving with the saloon men.

These and a number of other things have never been laid at our door.

Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, proposes to give away a million dollars for establishing a charitable institution but her near relatives have stepped in and interfered. No one has ever put a block in the road of Rockefeller or Carnegie in their philanthropic work, but the people seem to have a pick at Mrs. Eddy.

Accounts of the finding of the body of a murdered woman, near Harrison, New Jersey have been published for several days and not once has the Pearl Bryan murder been mentioned.

A one armed man in Cleveland shoved a revolver in a man's face and held him up. Now had this occurred in Marion the state papers would have had him brandishing a brace of revolvers.

Now they are trying to lay the blame for the panic at the door of aspirants for the nomination for the presidency. This is dividing the responsibility so that no person will feel it.

A man, six feet and one inch tall and weighing eighty pounds has just died in Rhode Island. You couldn't expect a man to spread out much in Rhode Island.

To the lover of sensational reading, it will be quite a relief to learn that Evelyn Thaw is to repeat her story of wrongs suffered at the hands of Stanford White.

Evelyn Thaw can repeat her story, but it is a safe prediction that it will not attract as much attention from the newspapers and general public as it did when first told.

A member of the Ohio general assembly likens the woman's suffrage measure to the fifteenth amendment. That is very unkind, Mr. Legislator.

Henry Clews says wages and prices will drop, as a result of the panic. Now it will be interesting to see which will take the greatest slump.

Nevada must have a very virguly legislature, Governor Sparks refused to call an extra session until President Roosevelt promised to leave the federal troops in the state.

The Plain Dealer says New Year should see good times. So should the people and they will if given a half a chance.

A Zionist leader is certain that a new Palestine will be established but it is not nearly so certain as "The New Jerusalem."

A Chicago man committed suicide by the gas route. Alderman or senator?

### Personals

Frank Stoll returned today from a business trip to Ashtabula.

Harry Love and W. E. Cassidy were visitors in Columbus today.

Percy Coddling, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. Jay Spaulding of Pearl street, yesterday.

Edward Sittel of Cleveland, was the guest of relatives and friends here yesterday.

J. H. Upp, traveling auditor of the Erie, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Elmer Millhouse is the guest of friends and relatives at Ostrand, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleischer returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives throughout Lorain, Elyria and Cleveland.

Miss Lorena Thrush of Prospect visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Harry Morgan of Delaware, was the guest of Marion friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Huldah Jane, of Kenton,

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and Mr. L. H. Rice, of Bucyrus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Shaw, of South Main street.

Miss Edythe Ulmer returned to her home in Bucyrus after spending the holidays with friends near Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolander and family returned today from an extended visit with relatives at Elmore, Ohio.

Lester Bain of South High street returned to Ada today to resume his studies at the Ohio Northern University after spending the holidays with his parents.

L. D. Cressap returned today from the Philippines, where he has been serving in the U. S. army. Mr. Cressap will not return but will engage in work in this city.

Mr. Charles W. Mason was in North Baltimore Sunday visiting friends.

Don Jenkins was a visitor at Prospect Sunday.

Judge W. Z. Davis returned to his home in Columbus today after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Jessie Cotts, who resides at the corner of Prospect and Patten streets, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

### LOCAL EVENTS

Frank Harrison sentenced to the county jail for eight days for petty larceny was released Saturday by Sheriff Drown.

The members of the W. C. T. U. of the city are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Sloan to be held this evening from the residence on Delaware avenue at seven o'clock.

The cabinet, of the Powell class, of Epworth church, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Fred Sautter, on Sargent street, and plan the work for the new year.

Today's Ohio State Journal contained fine double column likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright, of Girard avenue, who are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The meeting of the Officers Board of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church is postponed until Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting on account of the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Sloan, which will be held this evening at 7 p. m.

The regular services by the W. C. T. U. was held at the Old Ladies' Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a large attendance. Rev. L. Bender gave the address which was highly appreciated. A testimony meeting followed.

Mr. D. A. Frank today presented each of his employees with reserved seat tickets for the big polo game between Marion and Coshocton tomorrow night. The tickets were given to the employees of the firm in recognition of their excellent services during the Christmas season.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a mass meeting of the members of the congregation of the Central Christian church for the purpose of organizing a teacher's training class. Rev. Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati will be present and have charge of the proceedings.

Dr. W. H. Hinkley was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour, of Morral, Saturday morning, to amputate a thumb from the left hand of their son, who was born two months ago with two thumbs upon the same hand. The child is improving nicely after the operation.

Probably the oddest scrapbook in New England is that of William F. Fernald, of Old Orchard, Me. It is a big book, devoted exclusively to the preservation of news items pertaining to appendicitis. Every person, great or small, who has had an attack of appendicitis and a newspaper notice within range of Mr. Fernald acquires a space of record in his book. All phases of the case are noted.



MASTER CHARLIE TAFT.

While Secretary William H. Taft is on his tour around the world he will have plenty to think about besides the Philippine problem, the Japanese situation and his candidacy for the presidency. When he is not otherwise occupied, his son Charlie, who is about ten years old, will keep him busy, for he is a lively youngster and wants to know about everything. He likes to play tricks on his father too. The secretary and his wife got off the train to look at the scenery while passing through Oregon, and Charlie pulled the bell rope and signaled the engineer in this way to go ahead. When the train officials discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Taft had been left behind, the train was stopped, but the portly secretary and his wife had a walk of about two miles to reach it.

### PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

Filed in the Common Pleas Court.

### HUBBY HUMILIATED HER

Says Mrs. Emma F. Rice and was Unclean.

### United States Telephone Company Files Reply Stating That Injunction was Violated.

Emma F. Rice filed a petition Monday in the common pleas court asking for a divorce from her husband, Jonathan Rice. The plaintiff claims that at and after the time of her marriage to the defendant, he was suffering from an ancient disease which was brought to her knowledge by a physician. That she was unable to live with him and that the condition of her husband humiliated her among her friends and associates, are the principal allegations made by the plaintiff, who prays for divorce and restoration to her maiden name, Emma F. Goodrich, that she may more easily earn her own living. She states that her husband is a stationary engineer, earning good wages, and asks the court to grant her reasonable alimony.

The plaintiff is represented by L. E. Myers.

The plaintiff in the case of the United States Telephone company against the Marion County Telephone company and the Central Union Telephone company, filed a reply to the answer and an answer to the cross petition of the defendant, the Marion County Telephone company, Monday afternoon in the common pleas court.

The plaintiff states that the contract entered into by the Marion County and Bell companies, was in violation of the contract between the Marion County and the plaintiff company. It sets up the claim that the Marion County company purposely delayed the long distance business of the United States company to further the interests of the Central Union company and that the company violated the injunction granted by the court in the case.

Cyrus H. Helling, of Columbus, and Charles L. Justice, of this city, are counsel for the United States Telephone company.

### MODERN EVANGELISM

Subject of a Paper Read by Rev. G. M. Rourke. The Ministerial association held an interesting meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. G. M. Rourke read a paper on the subject "Modern Evangelism". It was replete in brilliant thoughts and was much appreciated by the assembly. The program concluded with a general discussion.

### TELEPHONE MATTERS

Will be Considered by Council This Evening.

The members of the city council are holding a caucus this afternoon on the telephone franchise question, the matter will be brought up at tonight's meeting at which a large amount of important business will be cleared up. Council will then hold a short meeting next Monday night and adjourn sine die, turning over the affairs of the city to the new council.

### PLAY TIME FOR CHILDREN.

First Seven Years of Life Should Be Devoted to Games.

The first seven years of a child's life should be one grand period of play. Games which bring into play all the muscles of the body, and which at the same time divert the mind, should be taught them. Buy him books which have interesting pictures representing the different trades and occupations. These will interest him more and give him more definite ideas than any descriptions. Books which have pictures on them of the different animals and flowers will afford him much amusement. When he is a little older a box of the little red kindergarten blocks should be given him. Teach the child to build houses, barns, bridges, etc. Such amusement as that will be instructive. In an older child one should encourage outdoor sports. The Irish mails, which are propelled by the hands which is held in the hands and pushed backward and forward, are to be recommended. They strengthen the back and arms. Of course, a child should be taught to help in the way of putting away his toys and picking up articles. One mother said when sewing she would purposely drop her scissors or spool and explain to her child how much he would help by picking it up. Be extremely pleased when the child performs any little service like this and this will encourage him more than talking could.

Medina, O.—A monster carp three feet long and weighing 27 1/2 pounds was caught by the workmen cleaning the Granger ditch east of Weymouth. The fish is probably the largest ever caught in Medina county and was found when the water was drained from a deep hole in the ditch. Fifty fish, averaging ten pounds each, were found in the same hole.

### Takes First Ride at Forty-Four.

Madison, Wis.—At the age of 44, P. G. Stanton, a farmer living near Plattville, Wis., took his first ride on a railroad train. He passed through Madison the other day on his way to visit relatives in Owatonna, Minn.

"It has given me a little headache, but I guess I'll stand the trip all right," said Stanton as he sought to solve the mysteries of a railroad sandwich at the lunch counter. "I never had any desire to go away from the farm until my sister married and moved to Minnesota. She has been away several years, and I thought I'd visit her."

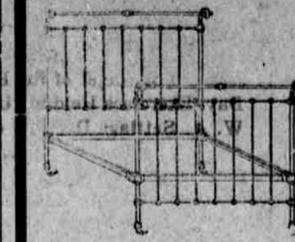


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### CAUGHT BENEATH A FALLING TREE

Prospect Lumberman Sustains a Broken Leg.

Mr. Charles Teetrick is the Victim of Painful Accident Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. Charles Teetrick, married and residing at Prospect was the victim of a painful accident occurring about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Teetrick is a lumberman employed by the Prospect handle factory while working in the woods north of Prospect, he was pinned beneath a tree which he had assisted in cutting down. He was taken to his home in a carriage and Dr. R. H. Finefrock and Dr. M. N. Dix were summoned. The physical examination disclosed that the bones of the left leg below the knee joint, were broken. His condition was much improved Monday morning.

### WOMAN WHO IS APPRECIATED.

She of Sunny, Cheerful Temperament Always Popular.

The woman who is appreciated is generous not so much with money as with large-heartedness and thoughtfulness and sympathy. The world loves the one who can find a redeeming quality, even in the greatest of sinners, one who forbears to strike a defenseless soul. The sunny, hopeful woman is ever in request. Every door flies open to her who has a cheery, pleasant word and a bright smile. She is the woman who is always considerate of the rights of others and never attempts to monopolize the conversation or to make herself the center of attraction. She realizes that money will not buy love. That though a woman may enjoy every comfort and luxury obtainable, her home may be absolutely cheerless because of love's absence. She knows that there is no woman living who, deep down in her heart, does not an unrelenting craving for, admired and loved by those she comes in contact with.

### DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Sarah D. Gast Dies Sunday Morning.

Deceased Had Lived in Marion

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**DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED RESIDENT** Mrs. Sarah D. Gast Dies Sunday Morning.

Deceased Had Lived in Marion

Mrs. Sarah D. Gast, widow of John B. Gast, passed away at her home two miles west of Prospect Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Her demise resulted after a short illness with tuberculosis of the throat. The deceased was 79 years of age and had lived in Marion county practically all of her life. Two daughters Mrs. William Fritch and Miss Candana Gast, of Prospect, survive. An aged sister, Miss Anna Fritch, also survives. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. L. H. Harrelbring to officiate. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

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