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### LEGAL STATUS OF THE SCREAM.

In obtaining a legal determination of the value of a scream, Miss Grace Reals of Chicago has performed a distinguished service for her sex. Miss Reals, who is an actress, used a drug-gist for injury to her vocal chords, alleged to have been caused through a mistake in filling a prescription, and has been awarded \$5,000, says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times. The jury was told that in emotional roles, when the villain became perilously active, Miss Reals had to engage another woman to do the screaming for her. The jury agreed that a screen-actress is sadly handicapped in her art, but its verdict should afford protection to women other than those who follow the profession of the stage. No woman can go safely and happily through life without a scream. From mice to burglars, there is a broad variety of emergencies, each requiring its own scream of peculiar intensity. There are married men of long experience who claim to be able to tell from the tone of a scream whether there is a mouse in the refrigerator or little Johnny has tumbled into the well. The occupants of a Kansas City flat building were saved from a horrible death by the scream of a woman, which summoned the fire department. Therefore, an impairment of her vocal chords which interferes with her natural screaming powers is easily worth \$5,000. In fact, the Chicago drug-gist who is to pay that sum to Miss Reals may congratulate himself on getting off so lightly.

The speed test of the new scout-cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham resulted in conspicuous victory for the first-named, which in a 24-hour trip made an average of 25.50 knots per hour, her competitor, the Salem, reporting an average of 24.54. The officers of the Chester assert she could have done still better but for a slight fault in one of her turbines, which can be readily remedied, says the Troy Times. The Birmingham dropped out when the contest was half over, some impairment to the machinery rendering this necessary. But with thorough "tuning up" there seems to be no doubt that the three vessels will be valuable additions to ships of their class, the function of which will be to scour the sea and do it with alacrity.

The letting of the contract for constructing the railroad to run from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia, is another striking indication of the progress made in uniting the three Americas. The new line, to cost \$15,000,000, will cross the Andes mountains at a height of 12,000 feet above the level of the sea and is to be part of the longitudinal system which is to traverse practically the entire length of Chile, 3,000 miles or more. And it will be an important link in that enormously greater system which in time will make it possible to travel by rail from the United States to the extreme of South America. The late Hinton Rowan Helper should have taken heart of grace, seeing how rapidly his idea was materializing.

The American army mule is a valuable and useful beast, as has often been demonstrated, and he is holding his own, with no kick coming. The government stands by him. Orders have just been issued that army officers going to and from San Francisco and the military reservation near that city must ride in conveyances drawn by army mules and not automobiles. The officers formed the automobile habit at the time of the earthquake and as a matter of emergency and necessity. But the government regards the good old reliable mule as quite adequate to ordinary conditions, and so the animal comes back to his former dignity.

Residents of New York city are asking why, in the face of the casualty records of last year, and the growing movement for a safe and sane Fourth of July, the fire commissioner of that city has issued fifteen hundred permits for the sale of fireworks. This is in consistency worthy of note; although even in cases where cities have rigid ordinances against the use of fireworks within their limits, dealers may be permitted to sell fireworks to outsiders who are not wise enough to heed the lessons of experience. The way to prevent the abuse of the privileges is to limit the permit in these instances to wholesaling.

The Young Turks want the moral support of the United States. Turkey is certainly progressing when the country, or any part of it, comes to recognize the value of moral support and the inadequacy of periodical massacre and summary executions to bring about peace and harmony with popular support of the government.

The Japanese government, it is reported, has dropped the sugar scandal for fear of getting into a sweet mess.

A big automobile manufacturing concern has just closed a deal which involves a contract for disposing of \$50,000,000 worth of the machines. Who says that the American automobile industry is not becoming a big thing?

A Chicago professor says that Niagara will run dry within 1,000 years. Young people who are planning to go there on their wedding tour should hurry and get married before it's even-tingly too late.

## MRS. GOULD WINS

### COURT EXONERATES HER AND AWARDS HER \$36,000 A YEAR AS ALIMONY.

### SHE PETITIONED FOR \$250,000

Millionaire Husband Had Been Paying Her Only \$25,000 Annually—"Intoxication" Might Have Been Excitement, Says Court.

New York.—After a trial which lasted nearly three weeks, Katherine Clemons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould. With the exception of alimony, her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that \$36,000 a year was sufficient, although in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for \$250,000. She has been receiving \$25,000 a year from Mr. Gould.

It was in the vindication of charges of intoxication and her alleged relations with Dustin Farnum, the actor, that Mrs. Gould scored most strongly, for notwithstanding the long array of witnesses for Mr. Gould, who gave such testimony as to make Mrs. Gould appear at times as defendant rather than plaintiff, the court held that the alleged "intoxication" might have been due to excitement. As to Dustin Farnum, it was held that her association with him came after Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that the husband apparently made no objection.

Attorney Gets \$17,000 and Expenses. Delandey Nicoll, for Mr. Gould, asked for a sixty day stay of judgment, and Clarence J. Shearn, for the plaintiff, was on his feet to object. He asked for an immediate judgment. Justice Dowling compromised by making the stay 20 days. Mr. Shearn then asked for an extra allowance for counsel fees, and the court gave him \$2,000. This, together with \$10,000 allowed recently, and the original allowance of \$5,000, will bring his fees to \$17,000, with an additional sum of \$3,000 for expenses.

Friends of Mrs. Gould crowded about her as soon as the decision was announced, and she was kept busy receiving congratulations. As the decision was read, she kept her head cast down and seemed plainly disappointed by the allowance. As soon as the case was closed, however, she shook hands warmly with Mr. Shearn and thanked him for his conduct in her case. Then she beamed upon her friends, and even smiled upon the downcast trio of lawyers who had fought for her husband's interests.

Howard Gould hurried from the room, and declined to discuss the case. Mrs. Gould drove away in an automobile.

Mr. Shearn, jubilant at the decision, said: "Judge Dowling's decision is a sweeping and complete vindication of Mrs. Gould. That has been the object of all this bitter litigation. Mrs. Gould could have compromised for a fortune at any time, but would never consider for a moment anything but the opportunity of clearing her name in an open public trial."

He added that either party in the suit could still bring action for absolute divorce, but that Mrs. Gould could not base such an action on the charges involved in the suit just decided. Mrs. Gould's dower right in Howard Gould's real property amounts to \$2,000,000, he said, and was unaffected by the separation. His client, he continued, was going to Virginia for a long rest.

Mrs. Gould issued the following statement: "I am the happiest woman living tonight, because I have been so completely vindicated before the entire world of all those horrible charges. Not one little pang shot through my heart at the smallness of the allowance—only supreme joy and the deepest gratitude. I send a thousand loving thanks to all who have helped me."

White Girl Weds Chinese. Vancouver, B. C.—Ah Ying, a Chinese restaurant keeper of San Francisco, and Fay Freeman, a white girl and milliner, also of that city, were married here after failing to get a license in California and Oregon.

Dye Turned Her Hair Green. New York City.—When a bottle of hair restorer turned Mrs. Kate J. Moser's hair into a bright green, she sued Charles H. Grimley, the manufacturer, for damages, and a local court has given her a verdict for \$500.

Harrisburg Homes Burned. Harrisburg, Ill.—Three new dwellings on West Church street, two belonging to T. O. Endicott and one to S. W. Weaver, were destroyed by fire, caused by explosion of a gas-line stove. The loss is \$3,500.

Two Are Killed in Riot. Amsterdam, N. Y.—Two Italians were killed, three fatally wounded and a number beaten up in a riot among Italian laborers employed on the new Amsterdam water works line, 20 miles north of this city.

Kills and Buries Brother. Modesto, Cal.—Cecil Hopkins, 12 years old, after shooting and killing his 6-year-old brother Theodore, buried the body in a hog pen. He gave no reason for the killing.

Eight Tornadoes One Day. Norton, Kan.—Northwestern Norton county was devastated Thursday by eight tornadoes, which destroyed farm buildings, injured men working in the fields, killed and carried away live stock and mowed down trees like grass.

## TURKEY FACING OUTBREAK

### FICTION BETWEEN YOUNG TURKS AND MILITARY PARTY.

Mehmed V Only a Puppet Who Does the Bidding of Gen. Cehetk Pasha, An Enemy of Reform.

Constantinople.—Turkey is facing another revolution, in the opinion of close students of national affairs. The friction between the Young Turks and the military party, led by Gen. Cehetk Pasha is increasing daily, and a clash between them in the near future is believed to be inevitable.

The Young Turks are thoroughly dissatisfied with Sultan Mehmed V, who is declared to be nothing more than the tool of Cehetk, who, in turn, is looked upon as a reactionary at heart and an opponent of reform. The true position of Cehetk will become more clearly defined as he continues to strengthen his grip on the sultan and the country, the Young Turks say.

The Young Turks are said to be planning the enforced abdication of Mehmed V, and the substitution of Prince Yusuf Ezzedin, the heir apparent as the sultan. The prince is a pronounced liberal and the Young Turks are satisfied that he could be trusted to carry out the constitution in spirit as well as in letter.

It is certain that Cehetk is aware of the conspiracy, and is prepared to declare martial law throughout Turkey at the first sign of hostility. He has the military forces of the country under almost complete control, though the Young Turks still believe that, in the event of a clash, the soldiers would be loyal to them as the real defenders of the constitution.

A message from Crete says the Christians there are on the verge of massing the Moslem population, because the latter opposes Crete's union with Greece. Such an outbreak would inevitably precipitate Turk-Grecian hostilities.

## MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### Sudden Storm Interrupts Heat Wave's Work in Chicago—12 Protrusions There.

Chicago, Illinois.—Patrick McGrath, 34 years old, while working in the plant of the Corn Products Refining company at Summit, Ill., was killed by lightning Wednesday when he took shelter under a tree from the severe storm.

Four men standing with McGrath, were severely shocked and sent to a hospital. They will recover.

Fire broke out in the vicinity of fifty-first street and Artesian avenue when the lightning struck a building and caused a panic among the factory hands.

The heat wave which preceded the storm caused one death and resulted in eleven prostrations. Police report damage by lightning in outlying districts.

## PATTEN WINS IN COTTON

### "Wheat King" Said to Have Cleared \$500,000 in October Option in Operation.

Chicago, Illinois.—James A. Patten, "wheat king," has added \$500,000 to his personal fortune by a deal in cotton for October delivery. He has just concluded the transactions of winding up his operations.

Gossip on the board of trade has it that he was "long" more than 200,000 bales and sold at a profit of \$2.50 a bale.

The cotton was bought by Patten's agents at prices ranging from 10.25c to 10.40c and sold at from 10.50c to 11.25c.

## CAGE DROPS, 11 INJURED

### Engineer Loses Control of Descending Elevator at Mine Near Clinton, Ind.

Clinton, Indiana.—Two men had both legs broken, five had each one leg broken and four others were seriously hurt when the cage in Kiondike mine No. 4, at this place, dropped while taking the men down to work.

The engineer lost control of the lift and it dropped sixty feet. All the victims are foreigners.

Mule Kick Costs Foot. Harrisburg, Illinois.—Arnold Smith driver at Ogara Number 3 mine was kicked by a mule and knocked under a car which ran over his foot, injuring it so badly that amputation may be necessary.

Whistle for Speeding Autos. Chicago, Illinois.—An automobile whistle on every automobile which will tout whenever the machine is driven beyond the speed limit is a device suggested in the crusade against reckless speeding.

Princess Gets More Names. Madrid, Portugal.—The ceremony of placing the name of the little Princess Beatrice on the civil register took place at La Granja. In addition to the name of Beatrice, the princess was given the names of Maria Teresa Blenvenide.

National Bank Statement Called. Washington, D. C.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, June 23.

Diver Faints Under Water. Redondo, California.—Charles Alexander, a diver, fainted under while examining the wreck of the tug Pelican. It was 15 minutes before his attendants became alarmed and drew him to the surface. They had to work three hours to revive him.

\$100,000 Fertilizing Plant Burns. Philadelphia, Penn.—Eight buildings of the fertilizing plant of F. W. Tunnel & Co. at Westchester Lane, Bricesburg, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

## BLACKHAND CAUGHT

### 14-YEAR-OLD LAD IS KILLED AS HE CALLS FOR SUPPOSED RANSOM MONEY.

### SECOND YOUTH IN THE PLOT

Wealthy Chicago Wholesale Merchant Threatened Unless He Turn Over \$15,000—Police Notified, and Trap Laid.

Chicago.—Rudolf Berndt, a 14 year old boy, was killed by the police here following an alleged attempt on his part to imitate "Black Hand" methods and secure money by threatening letters. He was shot on a lonely street corner just after he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000 from his victim.

S. E. Grossfeldt, a wealthy wholesale grocer was the man who agreed to pay the \$15,000. He received a threatening letter a week ago signed by the "Black Hand" in which a demand was made for the merchant to have \$15,000 in two packages two nights later and to bring them to Dearl street and Grand avenue. Grossfeldt was threatened with death if he failed to comply. The grocer notified the police and detectives watched him on the appointed night. A package made up of newspaper clippings were ready. No one appeared to claim it.

Threat Made by Telephone. Threats by telephone followed and the frightened grocer again notified the police. Another meeting was appointed for. Policemen were hidden behind doorways and signs in the vicinity. As Grossfeldt approached the place a boy stepped out a doorway and asked: "Is this Mr. Grossfeldt?"

The grocer replied in the affirmative and the boy snatched the package from his hands and fled. Detective Weinreich who was across the street fired two shots. One hit the boy and he fell fatally wounded. As he lay on the sidewalk he tried to shoot the detective. At the hospital he confessed before he died naming his cousin, Alfred Hasse, 16 years old, in the plot. Hasse was standing near at the time of the shooting. He was arrested later.

Grossfeldt went to the hospital after he learned who his victim was. The boy heard he was there and sent for him. In a feeble voice Brendt said: "Please, Mr. Grossfeldt, forgive me and kiss me before I die."

Grossfeldt, crying, complied with the request, and a few minutes later the boy died.

## SUNKEN TREASURE FOUND

### Government Boat in an Endeavor to Raise Contents of British Ship Find Silver.

Chester, Pa.—Silver was found by the crew of the government boat Cataract, which has been working in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, midway between this city and Philadelphia in an endeavor to raise the contents of the supposed English treasure boat which was sunk during the revolution, any way at that point.

The dredger "Hull Gate" will be sent to Fort Mifflin to raise the sunken boat. It is believed that the hold of the vessels contains many thousands in gold sent to this country to pay of British soldiers.

## MENELIK REPORTED DEAD

### Queen of Abyssinia Said to Be Considering Name of Successor.

Rome, Italy.—It is reported from Abyssinia that King Menelik is dead and the Empress Taitu has taken over the government, keeping the death of the king a secret. In order to enable her to name his successor and establish the new ruled in power before anyone can interfere.

The officials in government circles here are disinclined to credit the report until it is verified. It is generally believed, however, that if Menelik is not dead, he is certainly dying, as he has been ill for some time.

## PATTEN'S MOTHER IS ILL

### Venerable Woman Who Was Injured at Los Angeles, Seriously Sick at Evanston.

Chicago, Illinois.—Mrs. Agnes Patten, mother of James A. Patten, is critically ill at his home in Evanston. She was hurt in an accident in Los Angeles in February. She seemed to recover to an extent which made it appear her injuries would not prove dangerous. A short time ago she became worse, and now her life is despaired of. She was 80 years old last week.

Shoots Wife and Himself. Sedalia, Missouri.—James Pruitt, 35 years old, of this city, shot his wife and then attempted to kill himself by firing a bullet in his mouth. Pruitt has been unconscious since the shooting, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Judge Ramey Is Dead. St. Joseph, Missouri.—Judge Henry M. Ramey, formerly of the Buchanan county circuit bench, died at his home here. He was 65 years old.

Not Prejudicial. It is not sufficient ground for reversing a conviction of murder that, on the retrial of the jury, the deputy prosecutor playfully kicked one of the jurors and the latter turned round and in a friendly manner shook his fist in the deputy prosecutor's face. Trombley vs. State (Ind.), 78 N. E. Rep. 976.—From Law Notes.

Be Wise; Sleep Late. It is the early worm that is the first victim of the bird.—Charleston News and Courier.

## TO AVENGE A PREACHER

### PASTOR-JUDGE BLAIN TRYING TO ARREST INTOXICATED MAN.

Attacker of Rev. C. McMillon Bitten in Throat by Marshal's Dog—Minister a Favorite.

Bumrall, Missisippi.—Rev. C. McMillon, a Methodist preacher, is dead, his slayer, Jack Bond, is in jail and Jerry Hall, son of a Baptist teacher, whose escapade started the trouble, occupies another cell, his throat lacerated by a bull dog belonging to the town marshal.

The dog captured both prisoners after a few hours of excitement in which McMillon was killed, Bond engaged in a pistol duel with Constable A. C. Lott, and both Bond and Hall were chased by Marshal C. T. Gates and the dog.

Hall is alleged to have been intoxicated. McMillon met him on the street and tried to arrest him. Bond, a friend of Hall's, tried to rescue him, and when he found the minister-judge was taking the prisoner away, is said to have deliberately killed the parson.

Constable Lott chased the pair. Bond began firing at Lott and Lott returned the fire, but neither was hit. Marshal Gates and the dog took up the chase. Bond's revolver was empty, but he fought when the marshal appeared and Hall joined with him. The attack on Gates maddened the dog and it sprang at the men.

Hall was knocked down and his throat torn by the animal before the marshal could call the beast off and handcuff the prisoner. Both seized the opportunity for flight, but the dog overtook and held him until Gates could put handcuffs on him.

The town is aroused over the affair and the jail is being guarded. McMillon was a great favorite here and had been elected judge as a mark of the esteem in which the people held him.

## GOV APPEAL IS DENIED

### Circuit Court Refuses New Trial and Formally Sentences Minister to Prison.

Mexico, Missouri.—Clyde Gow, the former minister held on the charge of being implicated in the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, in Elberly, Mo., a year ago, was formally sentenced Monday afternoon to serve four years in the penitentiary, the circuit court having denied him a new trial. Bond for appeal was filed and the case will be taken to the supreme court. Gow was released on a bond of \$3,500 signed by H. L. Pritchett, Luther Collier, Edgar Laffoon and A. D. Gow, a brother.

Gow did not have the buoyant spirit of hopefulness that he had at the beginning of the trial and his face is drawn and almost haggard. The worry and strain is beginning to tell on him in a marked degree.

## POPE'S FIRST AUTO RIDE

### Pius Enjoys Whirl About Vatican Grounds in Present Made by Americans.

Rome, Italy.—The Pope enjoyed his first automobile ride Tuesday. It was taken in the vatican gardens in a handsome touring car, presented to his Holiness by the American Catholics.

The car arrived Tuesday morning and shortly after the pope expressed his desire to take a turn through the garden in it.

After riding about the gardens of the vatican, the pope left the machine and the chauffeur took it into the streets, where the crowds gathered and admired the car.

## ENGLAND LIFTS BEEF BAN

### Government Orders 1,000,000 Pounds, in Cans, From American Packing Firm.

Chicago, Illinois.—That the British government has raised entirely its embargo on American beef was indicated Tuesday by the announcement by Armour & Co. that it had received another order for 1,000,000 pounds of corned beef to be delivered to the British government in October.

This is the second big order the company has received since the beef "scandal" four years ago.

Harriman Goes to Mountains. Vienna, Italy.—The condition of E. H. Harriman is reported as good. Accompanied by the members of his family, he will leave Vienna in a motor car for the Semmering, the mountain resort, about 50 miles from the Austrian capital. The members of the

Blaze at Centralia, Ill. Centralia, Illinois.—A business block on South Locust was burned early Tuesday morning. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Runaway Boy Killed. Sedalia, Missouri.—Ernest, the 12-year-old son of Frank Robinson, a Missouri Pacific employe, ran away from home, a month ago. Nothing was heard of him until a dispatch was received by the father from Milan, Mo., saying the boy was killed by being kicked by a horse.

Northcoats Buys Coal Lands. Winnipeg, Man.—Lord Northcliffe of London has purchased for \$2,000,000 valuable coal lands 120 miles southwest of this city.

Women Lose Church Votes. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Resolutions, providing that henceforth the privilege of voting on church matters shall be confined to men and women of legal age, were adopted by the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

English Painter Dead. Great Marlow, England.—Edward John Gregory, R. A., president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, died here. He was born in 1856.

## H. GOULD IS AFRAID

### MILLIONAIRE SIDESTEPS WIFE'S QUESTIONS BY ANNOUNCING DEFENSE CLOSED.

### SHE HAD LONG LIST OF THEM

Plaintiff, After Surprise is Over, Begins With Testimony in Rebuttal and Read Bankhead Deposition.

New York City.—Howard Gould has dodged the ordeal of facing opposing counsel to answer the hot fire of questions prepared at the direction of his wife. When court opened Monday his attorneys announced that it had been decided not to put him on the stand in his wife's separation suit.

His change of plans is supposed to have followed the receipt of information by his counsel that Mrs. Gould had written many questions bearing on the intimate private affairs of their married life with design to embarrass the millionaire and more than "play even" for the severe cross-examination which she underwent.

The announcement of Gould's new plan came as a great surprise to the spectators as well as to the counsel for Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Gould Disappointed. Mrs. Gould plainly was disappointed and showed plainly that she had been deprived of an experience anticipated with intense interest if not pleasure.

The defense notified Clarence J. Shearn of counsel for Mrs. Gould that it rested, but Shearn was not ready to proceed as he had expected Gould's testimony would hold the attention of the court until Wednesday at least.

"I and my associates have decided that the testimony already in the record is so complete that we deem it unnecessary to take up the time of the court further," said Attorney Delancy Nicoll.

After Mrs. Gould's counsel recovered from the shock of Howard Gould's sidestepping performance, Shearn began the rebuttal by reading an affidavit made by Mrs. Alice Stickney Bankhead, wife of Lieut. Henry M. Bankhead, U. S. A., of Fort McPherson Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Bankhead formerly was the ward of John G. Long, United States consul at Cairo, Egypt, and was living there when Mr. and Mrs. Gould visited Egypt in 1902.

## \$100,000 TO COLLECT TAX

### Laws Compelling Filing of Reports Would Make Collection Easy to Handle.

Washington, D. C.—It is estimated by treasury experts that it would hardly cost the government an additional \$100,000 to collect the 2 per cent tax on the net earnings of corporations, as proposed by President Taft.

It may decide, if the amendment to the tariff bill is adopted, to have the trust-probing force of the bureau of corporations assist the internal revenue officers in the collection. This would not involve much additional expense.

Collection would be much less difficult than it would be in the case of an individual income tax, because the various states require corporations to file reports of their business.

## ENTIRE TOWN AFTER YEGGS

### Postoffice of Radical, Mo., Entered But Not a Thing Stolen—Numerous Thefts in Vicinity.

Radical, Missouri.—Following the robbery of the postoffice here by six armed men, the entire population formed a posse and is endeavoring to capture the gang.

Little of consequence was found in the postoffice. This attempt followed numerous petty thefts in the vicinity. The postoffice was entered while Postmaster Thomas Jennings and his family were at dinner in the rear.

George Turner found three of the gang on White river, three miles away, and shot through the hat worn by one of them.

Steel Man Ends His Life. Van Wert, Ohio.—Frank M. Campbell, manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. of Pittsburg, shot and killed himself here. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown. He leaves a widow and three children.

Messina's Roll \$0,000. Rome, Italy.—Thirty thousand bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Messina, the earthquake stricken city, according to the census of the district.

Earthquake in Canaries. Tenerife, Canary Island.—A sharp earth quake accompanied by continued rumblings at Taod, on the west coast demolished the city hall, the barracks and several houses. The residents fled to the fields.

House Blown to Atoms. Napoleonville, Alabama.—The home of Felicien Breaux, near here, was wrecked Sunday afternoon and four of his children injured by the explosion of dynamite chips with which the little ones were playing.

Kimball Aeroplane Wrecked. New York City.—The big aeroplane of Wilbur R. Kimball was wrecked at Morris Park when it was prematurely released and crashed into an embankment. The trial was in preparation for contests of the New York Aeronautic society here.

Passenger Trains Collide Head-on. Princeton, Indiana.—One person was killed and several injured in a head-on collision of two Southern passenger trains near Belmont, Ill. Several passengers were injured.

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI

### A Pension for Dr. McAlester. Dr. Andrew Walker McAlester will receive a pension of \$5,000 a year from the Carnegie Foundation fund. Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, has received word from Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie board, to this effect: Doctor McAlester was for 37 years professor of surgery in the medical school of the University of Missouri and dean 15 years. He resigned two weeks ago when the last two years of the medical course were abolished. Only seven students would have taken work in the junior and senior years next year. Dr. Richard Henry Jesse, ex-president, is the only other University of Missouri teacher to receive a Carnegie pension upon his retirement from the presidency a year ago. He was granted \$5,000 a year.

### To Make Many New Doctors. Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, secretary of the state board of health, returned home from St. Louis, where the board concluded a week's meeting in passing upon 146 applications for the practice of medicine and surgery and 16 for midwifery. At the Kansas City meeting last month there were applications for license to practice medicine and surgery. The board will hold a meeting at Joplin July 19, at which meeting all papers of the Kansas City and St. Louis meetings will be taken up and graded and the result made known.

### "It's the Golden Age Now." It was a cheerful view of existing social conditions that John P. Greene, president of William Jewell college, gave the 31 young men of the graduating class in his commencement sermon. He described the period which has been entered upon as a sort of golden age in which the best things in art, literature, charity, and theology are to be produced. The diseases of society, he said, are a blotch, but not increasing or significant in comparison. He congratulated the young men on reaching maturity at a time when independent merit is received at par.

### High Prices for Hogs. Only in two years in the entire history of the live stock market at Kansas City have hogs sold higher than the top price at present. The best hogs offered at the stock yards recently brought \$7.65 a hundred pounds. In 1902 the top price was \$6.17 1/2 and in 1903 hogs sold as high as \$5.30. Present prices are about \$2 a hundred pounds higher than the market at this time last year, and more than double the low prices reached during the financial disturbance at the end of 1907.

### A Measure of Economy. The heads of the various state institutions for which money was appropriated at the last session of the legislature, have agreed to spend only part of the appropriations. Gov. Hadley requires them to sign releases for that part of the appropriation which they agree not to spend. In this way the governor hopes to hold the expenditures of the state within its revenues. The saving may amount to several hundred thousand dollars and place the state on a cash basis.

### A New Court of Appeals. Gov. Hadley has signed two bills passed by the legislature that were fought by the big corporations all last winter. One creates a new court of appeals with a court at Springfield and the other increases the jurisdiction of the courts of appeals to cases involving verdicts of not more than \$7,500. There will now be three courts of appeals, one in Kansas City, one in St. Louis and one in Springfield, with the state divided into three districts as nearly equal in population as possible.

### Busy in Koshkonong. Harken to this joyous call for harvest hands from the Koshkonong Leader: The peach growers of Koshkonong and vicinity are working increased forces in order to have everything in readiness when the shipping season arrives, which will probably be in the latter part of July. Several thousand "hands," says the Leader, will be required to handle the crop.

### A Libel on the Hog. "A lady reader asks the Press-Journal to roast the hogs who spit tobacco on the sidewalk for the women to wipe up with their dresses," says the Louisiana Press-Journal. "This lady is mistaken. A hog wouldn't do such a thing."

### He Carried a Gun on His Plew. William Cate, a farmer 66 years old, was killed accidentally near Dunlap, when a shotgun which he was carrying on his riding plow to keep the crows out of his field fell from the seat and was discharged. The shot passed through his breast.