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HIS BACK WAS BROKEN.

Terrible Accident That Befell Millard Means in a Mine.

Clinton Democrat.

Millard Means, of Clinton, was the victim of a terrible mine accident Monday that it is feared will make him a cripple for life. He was working as pit boss in Bowen's new shaft near Lewis, when a portion of the roof gave away and an immense rock fell on him, breaking in three pieces and pinning him to the earth. The rock weighed from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds, and besides Mr. Means, another miner named Pete Green was buried under dirt and rock. When the two men were rescued, it was found that Green had escaped injury, but Means was not so fortunate. The rock struck him in such a way as to double him up and his back was broken, his lower extremities being entirely without sensation. It was at first reported that his legs were broken, but Drs. Gibbins and Shandland, who were summoned from Clinton, found this to be not the case. They enclosed his body in a plaster cast and he will be a long time recovering from his broken back, if indeed he ever gets well.

Mr. Means has a family of seven other children in Clinton, the oldest being about 16 years of age.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker, druggist.

Governor Stephens Hears Roosevelt.

K. C. Times.

Gov. Lon V. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. McHenry of Jefferson City, was in Kansas City Saturday night and yesterday. He attended the Roosevelt meeting Saturday night.

Gov. Stephens said that the prospect for a great democratic victory in Missouri was never before so flattering. The only exception to the universal harmony prevailing among democrats he said, was the difference in Jackson county and he expressed himself as confident that these will be overcome and lead only to an added majority for the democratic ticket.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

Mills Close Down Because Buyers Are

Withholding Large Orders.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 29.—Officials of the Illinois Steel Co., this afternoon admitted that the entire plant, with the exception of its blast furnace, would be idle Monday morning. About 3,000 men will be affected. No cause is given for the suspension, nor is it known how long it will last.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Regarding the report that several mills of the Illinois Steel Co., would be closed for a month or more, President E. J. Birmingham, of that company, today gave out the following statement:

"We have shut down our Joliet plant for lack of orders. We shall be compelled to shut our mills within the next ten days for the same reason, although we hope to continue most of our mills in operation.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at H. L. Tucker's, Druggist.

Three More Big Days AT BUTLER.

The Rains Prevented Us Showing the Visitors Our Big Attractions.

You will miss something grand if you fail to witness the grand Flower parade, and Karnival Krewe, also the grandest display of fireworks ever exhibited by the famous Butler Flambeau Club.

There will be some good shows in the city and our free attractions will be the best. Come and enjoy yourselves and forget your troubles.

The following are the programs for each day:

Thursday's Program.

Flower parade.—Afternoon.
100 yard foot race—Deacon Bros. & Co., set of boxing gloves, value \$8.
Bicycle race, twice around square—\$5 by T. G. Scott.
Band concerts.
Free attractions on four corners of square.

Friday's Program.

Karnival Krewe parade afternoon and evening, by beautiful tab-leau lights.
Best single driver—J. T. Gailey and J. M. Sallee, special, \$5.
2d, 1 bottle imported wine, by J. A. Trimble, value \$1.00.
Best pole team—J. T. Gailey and J. M. Sallee, special, \$5.
2d, 2 bottles imported wine by J. A. Trimble, value \$2.
Band concerts and free entertainments.
Display by Fire Department.

Saturday's Program.

Ladies' riding contest—Dr. J. W. McAnich, V. S., \$5; must be three young lady contestants.
2d, M. & N. Evans, stylish street hat.
Best young lady driver, by J. A. Trimble, 1 white silk-lined toilet case containing hair brush, comb and mirror, eboid with sterling silver mountings, value \$10.
Prettiest Bates County girl between the ages of 16 and 20 years (Butler, Rich Hill and Adrian barred) by Deacon Bros. & Co., special, 1 lady's fine work and toilet set in Morocco case, value, \$12.
Best fiddler not using notes (Butler barred); must be three contestants, special by Ray McCulloch, music dealer, 1 fine violin, value \$15.
Lancaster jig by Thos. Clark, John Duff furnishing music, on platform southeast corner of square.

For the tallest man weighing the least number of pounds, 100 Hurrah cigars, Williams Bros., value \$5.

Don't fail to witness the elaborate display of fireworks at night. This is something worth seeing. Band concerts and plenty of free entertainments.

Woodmen Day.

In spite of the rains Woodmen showed they were made of the proper stuff, by braving the elements and making a very creditable parade on last Wednesday. The following lodges were in attendance: Archie, Altona, Passaic, Spruce, Foster, Pleasant Gap, Appleton City, Amoret, Virginia and Nevada, the last two having bands.

The parade was formed on Ohio street and marched twice around the square.

The following prizes were awarded: For the largest attendance of M. W. A., Pleasant Gap won the prize. For the largest per cent of membership present, Passaic won the prize.

In the drill contest, Appleton City won the prize.

For the best band present, Butler barred, the Nevada lodge won the prize.

The K. and L. S. Lodge had a beautiful float. Mrs. Gault was queen with her attendants of Knights and Ladies.

Some Special Prizes.

The following premiums were awarded on Wednesday:

The judges on booths awarded the prize to Duvall & Percival, and made special mention of Joe Meyer's, Mrs. Erin House and McKibben Mer. Co.'s booths.

The judges awarded the prize to Mrs. J. W. Poffenbarger for having the best decorated house in the city, with special mention of Mrs. Z. J. Williams.

In the riding contest for boys under 7 years of age Ray Wright received first premium and Ralph Hooper second.

In the driving contest of double rigs, Lee Browning won first and A. M. Rogers second.

In the driving contest for single rigs Harve Johnson won first and Lee Browning second.

The baby show for the handsomest baby under 18 months occurred on the west side and many babies were in attendance. No. 124, Warren Guyant's baby won the prize.

It was a very orderly crowd considering the provocation, mud, water and gloomy weather. Only a few fights, mostly caused by the return rubber ball.

Chairman Edmison, of the populist national committee has challenged Mark Hanna to a joint debate.

THE BUTLER STREET FAIR.

Marvelous in the Character and Excellence of Its Exhibits.

Nevada Post.

Dr. Gillaspay returned from Butler this morning, where he went to view the flower parade of the street fair.

"The inclemency of the weather prevented the flower parade," said the doctor, "which was postponed until Saturday afternoon. The street fair is a success, that is, so far as the exhibits are concerned. The weather, of course, has been detrimental to some extent. The displays are simply superb.

"You would be surprised at the number and excellent character of the fine stock exhibits. I never saw finer mules, horses, cattle, sheep or hogs.

"It is estimated that 20,000 people would have visited the fair but for the bad weather. It is worth a journey of many miles to see."

R. T. Wall of Richards, and daughter Mrs. E. S. Steele of this city, returned home from an extended visit to parts in Texas. They were also in the recent great storm and were among the fortunate ones who escaped.—Nevada Mail.

Two quilts entered by Miss Maggie Pearce at the ladies fancy work department of the street fair, were taken away, presumably by another exhibitor, by mistake. One was a silk crazy quilt, the other a green and white cotton one, with Miss Pearce's name on the lining of each. The entry number was 247. Miss Pearce desires them returned to the same department at the street fair on the 11th and 12th of this month.

There is more than a joke in the conversation between two workmen: "Of course, you'll vote for Mr. Kinley and the dinner pail, Casey?" "Of course, I will not. I work for my full dinner pail and vote for the best man." The full dinner pail is no man's charity. The worker earns it and has to thank no one for it.—St. Louis Republic.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at H. L. Tucker's drug store.



PROPOSED COURT HOUSE FOR BATES CO.

The above cut shows the new county court house for Bates county, Mo., modern in every detail.

It is to be built in the centre of the court house square and have four fronts with four entrances, steel beams and channels instead of wood floor joists. The building is to be constructed of stone, with heavy, substantial walls of solid masonry.

There are to be ten large vaults, absolutely fire-proof. The house is to be heated and all necessary closets and toilet rooms provided; public rooms are arranged in the basement story for the use of ladies with their children; also closets for the public. The building is to have slate roof, metal cornices, plate glass, tile and cement corridors and is to be finished complete ready to occupy within the amount of \$50,000.00, fifty thousand dollars.

This house has been completed in Johnson county, Mo., also in Andrew county, and has been contracted the third time in Lawrence county, Mo., within \$50,000.00. The taxpayers of Bates county are therefore assured

that the building will not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00, and preference is to be given to home labor and material.

Following is the size of building and offices:

84 Feet Wide by 104 Feet Long.

County Clerk—Public office, 26x30 feet; private office 15x15 ft; vault 11x13 ft.

Recorder of Deeds—Public office 19x34 feet; private office 15x22 ft; vault 14x15.

Probate Judge—Public office 19x34 feet; private office 15x22 ft; vault 14x15 feet.

Collector—office 19x30 feet; vault 10x11 feet.

Treasurer—office 16x20 feet; vault 10x11 feet.

Circuit Clerk—office 19x30 feet; vault 10x22 feet.

County Attorney—Office, 19x25 feet; private office 16x24 feet.

Sheriff—office 14x22 feet. And storage room.

Grand Jury—Room 16x24 feet;

waiting room 16x12 feet.

Library—12x16 feet.

Circuit Judge—19x20 feet.

Petit Jury Rooms—Three petit jury rooms 16x19 feet, with closets.

Circuit Court Room—43x58 feet.

Ladies Waiting Room—11x16 ft.

Assessor—18x35 feet.

Surveyor—office 15x22 feet; vault 14x15 feet.

Assembly Room—19x30 feet.

Storage Room—16x20 feet.

Boiler Room—20x31 feet.

Fuel Room—18x33 feet.

Public Closets—Two public closets, 9x10 and 10x11 feet.

Storage vaults for old records—Two vaults 14x14 feet each.

This building is to be built with heavy substantial stone walls, tile corridors, slate roof, metal cornice and tower jackets and all valleys of copper. The cost is guaranteed not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00.

The foregoing description is given in detail to enable all voters to see what the building is to be.

G. E. McDONALD, Architect.

Thos. Scott, of Benton county, for illegally selling liquor, was bound over to the federal court by commissioner Jeffries at Clinton.

John Herman, aged 53, living at Tipton, Mo., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife the other day. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Clinton Tribune predicts that Bryan will carry Henry county 1250 to 1400. We, over here in Bates county, want a majority of 1500 for Bryan and 5000 for DeArmond.

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 10396]
"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble. At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphia habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened. One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—Mrs. Col. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHEINLANDER, WIS.

ANOTHER STRIKE!

Not only are railroads and mining companies disturbed by "these here pesky strikers," but they sometimes strike on a one-horse grocery and meat market. For instance, we have lately suffered a great inconvenience and some loss because our ad man has been on a strike. But we have compromised and he is at work once more. He has agreed to work for nothing if we would only let him play foreman and cut prices to his own peculiar taste.

We gladly accepted his proposition—furnishing him all kinds of cutters—and here is a specimen of his first work under the new contract.

He won't allow us to sell this way but one day—Saturday, Oct. 6—and he calls them

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

White Loaf flour, per sack, worth \$1.15, at \$1.00.

Best soda crackers, per lb., worth 10c, at 7c.

Oat flake, per lb., worth 3c, at 2c.

Old Time Coffee, per lb., worth 25c, at 19c.

Bed Rock Coffee, per lb., worth 15c, at 11c.

Cow Brand Soda, per lb., worth 10c, at 6c.

Mixed candy, per lb., worth 10c, at 7c.

White Wine Vinegar, per gal, worth 30c, at 19c.

Older Vinegar, per gal, worth 20c, at 14c.

Lemons, per doz., worth 25c, at 19c.

Lemon Extract, per bottle, worth 10c, at 5c.

Vanilla Extract, per bottle, worth 10c, at 6c.

You wonder where? At

JIM'S C. G. & M. M.

P. S.—The White Loaf Flour mentioned in Jim's Saturday Specials is the same kind that made the bread that took first prize at the Butler street fair. That you may all be supplied, another car is coming—and then another, and then—another.