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GROOM HAS RIBS BROKEN.

Recovering Sufficiently to Start For the Church, Carriage Overturns and Both Thrown into a Ditch, Finally Footing it to the House of God.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Battling bravely against an adverse fate, which seemed determined to prevent Miss Isabel Sparts and himself from being united in wedlock, Phillip Neu finally triumphed.

The couple was to have been married a week ago, but while making arrangements for the marriage feast Neu was injured by a runaway horse. When he regained consciousness after five hours, he found two of his ribs were broken.

When he recovered sufficiently to start to the church for the wedding he drove over to the home of Miss Sparts. As Miss Sparts got into the carriage she said: "Do you think the wedding will be a go this time or are you going to have another runaway accident?"

Neu, still suffering from fractured ribs, assured her he was determined to be married if he had to walk to the church or be carried on a stretcher. Half an hour later the horse shied and upset the carriage, throwing the couple into a ditch. Fortunately neither of them was seriously injured. Leaving the runaway animal to demolish the buggy they walked to the church and were made man and wife.

LIABLE TO HEAVY FINE.

Votes of Three States Have Not Been Received Through the Mail.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Under the law regulating the casting of the electoral vote for president and vice president there are about a dozen men of more or less distinction from as many states who are just now taking chances of having fines of \$1,000 each imposed upon them.

They are the messengers who have been selected to bring to Washington the votes cast at the last election. The law requires each state shall forward two copies of its vote—one by messenger and the other by mail.

The votes of all states except Arkansas, Mississippi and North Carolina have been received by mail, but those of Arkansas and North Carolina have not been deposited by the respective messengers. The fact that ballots have not been delivered properly will not prevent the counting of the vote.

Mississippi is the only state whose vote has not arrived either by mail or messenger.

Large Amount Involved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Homer Taber, president of the San Diego Bank and Trust company, is reported to have been arrested at San Diego following the bringing of nineteen indictments against him by the grand jury involving approximately \$750,000.

Ill One Week.

Mobile, Jan. 22.—J. L. Reber, secretary of the J. W. Sefton company of Chicago, died after an illness of about a week. He came here to appear before the western classification committee.

Foster Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president sent to be senate the nomination of Rufus Foster to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

Will Move to Marlin.

Mr. B. L. Reed is preparing to move to Marlin with his family about the first of February. The removal of this excellent family will be a distinct loss to Bryan, and deeply regretted by their many friends. Mr. Reed will continue his farming operations in the Brazos bottom and will be a frequent visitor to Bryan.

Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

For Rent: 7-12 of 321 Acres of cultivated Brazos Bottom land, Burleson county, near Wellborn, known as the T. R. Baite place. Owner, Mrs. Fannie Carroll, 115 East Myrtle St., San Antonio, Texas. 45

SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT.

Juror Alleged Intoxicated Day He Is Accepted.

Nashville, Jan. 22.—The first surprise in the Cooper murder trial was sprung Friday when Attorney General McCarn filed an affidavit challenging Juror J. S. Leigh. The document claims Leigh was drunk the day he was chosen and the day before and therefore challenged his right to a seat on the jury. The defense asked time to examine the affidavit and Judge Hart granted the request.

It developed that Judge Allison of the chancery court, who was killed by Juror Whitworth's brother a few years



ROBIN COOPER.

ago, was father-in-law to Attorney General McCarn. Juror Whitworth stands high in the community and is regarded as one of the best men yet selected.

At noon the first venire of 500 men had been exhausted and a second 500 ordered summoned to appear Monday. Then the court gave the attorneys for the defense until 9 o'clock Saturday to answer affidavit against Juror Leigh and adjourned until that time.

MRS. ALLEN ACQUITTED.

Shot and Killed a Woman She Found in Her Husband's Company.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 22.—After being out six hours the jury acquitted Mrs. Walker Allen on the charge of the murder of Lillie Wheatley on the ground of emotional insanity. The trial of Mrs. Allen, who is the wife of a wealthy grain dealer, was perhaps the most sensational hearing ever heard here. The story of the case is as follows:

Several months ago Mrs. Allen came upon her husband sitting in a buggy with the Wheatley woman and without warning secured a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. The plea at the bar was emotional insanity and in proof of this testimony was introduced to show that Mrs. Allen lost control of herself when she saw her husband in company with the woman she killed.

TOUGH ON TRIBLIES.

Girls Discover Walking Barefooted in Snow Not Good Health Aid.

Urbana, O., Jan. 22.—Three Urbana girls who tried walking barefooted in the snow as an aid to health have solemnly resolved "never again," while on a sleigh ride a mile from town. At the suggestion of one, they removed their shoes and stockings and, leaving them in the sleigh, jumped into a snowdrift. The chorus of squalls that dashed back to Urbana, taking the foot-sar along.

Culberson's Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate adopted Senator Culberson's resolution directing the attorney general to supply the senate with copies of all correspondence relating to the absorption of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by the American Sugar Refining company, after a motion by Mr. Keam to lay the resolution on the table had been voted down.

Expires in Carriage.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—While driving home to his farm in Kane county Peter Healy, a wealthy farmer, dropped dead in the carriage. The horses were kept from running away by his fourteen-year-old daughter, Margaret, who caught up the reins and drove home with her dead parent.

SIDETRACKS SUBMISSION.

Alexander Says It Will Again Be Brought Up in Senate.

Austin, Jan. 22.—The submission resolution was pending business in the senate Friday morning. Senator Alexander was on the floor to make a speech in its favor when he said he would take up the question at a later date.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed all the appointees of Governor Campbell.

In the senate the Dallas county court bill passed to engrossment by a vote of 22 to 9. A motion to suspend the rules and place the bill on third reading and final passage failed by a vote of 21 to 10, it taking four-fifths to suspend the rules.

In his speech in interest of the bill Senator Senter said that there are 1,400 cases now on the docket of the two courts at Dallas and it can never catch up; that Dallas county paid more money to the state and received back less than any other county in the state.

Among the bills introduced in the senate Friday were:

By Hudspeth et al.: Providing actual traveling expenses for district judges when engaged in the discharge of their duties.

By Cofer: Prohibiting baseball and races, moving pictures and theaters to operate on Sunday.

By Meachum: Requiring an engineer and conductor to have had three years' experience as brakeman.

By Meachum: Creating a board of nurse examiners.

By Hume: Authorizing the governor to purchase President Mirabeau Lamar's state papers and appropriating \$10,000 therefor.

By Perkins: To prohibit persons from using profane language over telephones and imposing a fine.

Numerous petitions were presented in the senate Friday from various portions of the state, urging a submission amendment. Among them was one from members of the Ballotless Legion, urging Senator Mayfield to use his influence to block all legislation until a submission amendment is carried. The senate passed finally the bill by Paulus creating a new road law for Lavaca county; also passed finally the Marshall charter bill.

ONLY THREE CHANGES.

W. B. Townsend of Wilbarger County New Secretary of State.

Austin, Jan. 22.—The governor sent to the senate his list of appointments for confirmation. Only three changes are made in the governor's official family. William B. Townsend of Vernon is named as secretary of state; Charles B. White, present chief clerk of the state purchasing agent's department, was appointed state purchasing agent, and the present purchasing agent, J. C. Haynes of Karnes county, was appointed to the position of financial agent of penitentiaries to succeed G. W. Wright. All of the other officers of the government were reappointed.

Mr. Townsend for fifteen years was county clerk of Wilbarger county and is an original Campbell man, having seconded the nomination of Governor Campbell at the Dallas convention.

Opposition to Reduction Measure.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Opposition to the Reedy bill, to reduce the house membership to ninety-three, developed Friday at the session of the house committee on state affairs. Mr. McKinney spoke against the measure, insisting smaller membership would be dangerous as it would make it easier to enact dangerous laws. Mr. Vaughan favored the measure as a platform demand. Final consideration was postponed.

Waters-Pierce Company's Report.

Austin, Jan. 22.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company has, through Federal Receiver Drechester filed its quarterly report of gross receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908. The report shows gross receipts for the quarter to be \$468,046 and tax on that amount is \$9,360. The company did not pay the tax, however. The company now owes about \$60,000 in taxes.

SWEEPING CHANGE.

Rock Island Railway Will Install in Texas a Telephone System.

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—The Rock Island railway officers here have made an announcement which calls for a sweeping change in the operation of the Texas lines. The road will immediately install a system of telephones instead of telegraph to handle trains and attend to the road's business. This change will throw many dispatchers and operators out of employment. The Rock Island will build its own telephone system.

Eight Buildings and Elevator Burn.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 22.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed eight frame buildings in the business section at Mayesville. Loss is \$25,000. A grain elevator at Perry burned. Loss, \$15,000.

Cincinnati Shaken.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—What is believed to have been earthquake shocks were felt at Cincinnati and suburbs early Friday.

Man and Wife Found Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Schuyler C. Carskaddon and wife were found dead.

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OKLAHOMA OCCURRENCES.

Granite will have a system of sidewalks.

Big Pasture Medical society has been organized at Randlett.

Anadarko taxpayers voted for \$160,000 improvement bonds.

Near Nardin Elmer Sawyer accidentally shot himself through both hands.

Five persons at Deep River have been bitten the past few days by a made dog.

During a quarrel at Savannah S. Barnea, a miner, was fatally shot. An arrest was made.

Walter Smith, plowing near Bixby, uncovered a pot containing a number of counterfeit silver half dollars.

Italian miners in the McAlester district lost over 300 relatives by the recent earthquake in Italy and Sicily.

President Roosevelt owns Cleveland county bonds to the value of \$10,000 issued in 1892 to assist in securing the cash bonus that secured at Norman the Oklahoma university.

SEEKS SEPARATION.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt Sues Her Husband For Divorce.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, Friday filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn. T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Bryan, is attorney for plaintiff. Mr. Leavitt is now in Paris, France.

Births Exceed Deaths.

Paris, Jan. 22.—For the first time in several years the births exceed the deaths.

Cheap Riding.

Uncle Zeke (back from the city)—You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode twenty miles on a street k'yar, an' all it cost me was a nickel.

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'! When I was that last year I rode to the top of the tallest buildin' in town, an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!—Chicago Tribune.

MANY MEN DROWN.

Ten Whites and Hundred and Fifty Natives Perish.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and 150 natives were drowned in the Witwatersrand gold mine, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam. Heavy rains caused the dam to give away.

Colonel Lyle Retires.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Colonel David A. Lyle of the ordnance department, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of age after forty years' service. For several years Col. Lyle has been in command of the arsenal at Augusta, Ga. One of Colonel Lyle's contributions to the government was the famous "Lyle life saving gun," which has been used on ships at life saving stations throughout the world for many years.

Spirited Away.

Hampton, Ark., Jan. 22.—Fearing violence to the men under his charge from a mob, Sheriff Biggers spirited away Wilson and Henry Pickett, negroes, who were on trial for the murder of Charles Abbott and the wounding of his brother, walked them to Tinsman, fourteen miles, and there boarded a train for some unknown place.

Completely Wrecked.

Weatherton, Okla., Jan. 22.—In case of cold weather the Southwestern Oklahoma normal school must close. John L. Mitch, secretary of the normal board of regents received word that the engine house at the normal had been wrecked by a severe windstorm, putting the school heating plant out of business.

Forty Cases of Measles.

Greenshaw, Pa., Jan. 22.—There are forty cases of measles here.

Fires Bullet Into Head.

Luling, Tex., Jan. 22.—Henry Reidle fired a bullet into his head, dying almost instantly. Three children survive. He was a widower.

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