

## SAVED BY SHOVELS

Chicopee, Crawford County, Deserter by Former Residents Takes on New Life.

## MINE WITH STEAMER'S AID

Big Scrapers Uncover Valuable Vein and Persons Who Deserted Village are Returning.

Chicopee is on the way back. A year ago it seemed like Chicopee never could come back. The last big coal mine was being closed down. Houses that miners lived in were being moved miles away to a new camp. Merchants had hunted up new locations and were transferring their stocks. And nearly every building that was left in Chicopee was empty. The word went out that Chicopee, once the queen of the coal towns of the Southwest, practically was a deserted village. And its obituary was written.

For twenty years Chicopee had been the noisiest camp in the coal fields. A miner who wanted to spend his money had greater opportunities to satisfy his desires along that line than in any other town in the section. "Pay nights" saw great crowds gather on Chicopee's streets. A few years ago the mines began to give out. The field was moving to the north. There was more money working newer mines and men said farewell to Chicopee. Its glory faded. Finally town lots became part of farmers' fields. Then the outside world was told that Chicopee had gone down for the last time.

Now Chicopee is coming to life again. Men are moving into houses that have stood vacant. A few residents who remained when all the rest had gone are happy. They see prosperous days in the future. The big steam shovel has resurrected their camp.

## USE CANARY TO SAVE LIVES

Mine Rescue Men Carry Bird With them to Warn of Presence of Noxious Gases.

In the office of Francis Keegan, state mine inspector, sings a little yellow canary—weakly, very weakly. It has a little cage, but Keegan and the deputy inspectors around the office let it out of the cage, and it has the freedom of the office. It hops feebly about but soon tires and returns to the cage. It is willing to die so that some men may live.

This little canary is a mine inspector. It went into the great disaster at Dawson, N. M., last fall. Its mission is to show by dying if there was afterdamp and noxious gas in sufficient quantities to kill rescuers. The men who carried the cage into the mine watched to see if the canary strangled. If it had, the men would have turned and gone out of the mine, for they could not live more than a minute or two in that foul air.

Wichita Woman Shot.—Mrs. Mary Newman, 25 years old and pretty, was found at her home in Wichita with two bullets in her breast. She is the wife of O. A. Newman, wire chief for the Bell Telephone Company. Newman refuses to talk about the shooting. He was not at home when Mrs. Newman was shot. Neighbors declare the wounded woman begged to be allowed to die. Newman said that she had been ill recently. Mrs. Newman is at a local hospital. Doctors say she has small chance of recovery.

Water Still Warm.—The water in Girard's municipal well remains at a temperature of 90 degrees now. The normal temperature of the well formerly was 72 degrees. A report of an analysis of a sample of the water sent to C. A. Haskins, state engineer, has been received by City Clerk Walker and Superintendent Parker. The engineer says the water seemed to be all right and that he was unable to discover a cause for the heat.

Celebrate Founder's Day.—Bishop William O. Shepard of Kansas City, Kas., was the principal speaker at Salina in the celebration of founders day for Wesleyan University. Other speakers were President Wilbur N. Mason of Baker University and President F. E. Mossman of Southwest College at Winfield.

Bankers to Hear Owen.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, one of the authors of the new Currency Law, has agreed to address the Kansas State Bankers' Association at its meeting in Wichita, May 21 and 22.

Newton Banks Merge.—A deal was closed at Newton recently whereby the First National bank absorbs the Home State bank. The Home institution has a capital of \$50,000 and was organized seven years ago. The First National was organized in 1880.

Lived 94 Years.—Mrs. Mary Grattan, a pioneer resident of Central Kansas, died at her home near Newton the other day at the age of 94. She is survived by seven children, fifty-three grand children and sixty-three great grand children.

## DROWNS HIMSELF IN WELL

Worried Over Woman's Demands for Money Kansas Farmer Ends His Life.

Haunted by the fear of having his small fortune dissipated to satisfy the claims of a woman who for a few weeks had been his housekeeper, John H. Valentine, a prominent farmer living nine miles northeast of Douglass, recently drowned himself in a well on his farm.

Valentine, who was 40 years old, had been a widower for several years. About December 15, Valentine met the woman by appointment in Kansas City. He had known her slightly for several years and it is said that he intended to marry her. It is also said that the woman refused to become Mrs. Valentine, but consented to act as his housekeeper. Friends of Valentine declare that he objected to this arrangement.

Valentine believed that there was prospect of litigation, the woman having employed attorneys. He feared that it would eventually take most of his property to contest the case in court. His friends believe that worry over the affair drove him insane.

## COULDN'T BRING HIM BACK

Religious Sect at Columbus Spend Hours in Prayer in Effort to Restore Leader's Life.

Believing that prayer if fervent enough, would restore life, more than thirty "True Believers" gathered from surrounding towns, spent hours praying for the body of their leader, John Dean of Columbus. They endeavored to conceal the fact that the man was dead, giving out the report that he was sick and that they were praying for his recovery. Neighbors became suspicious and learning the truth, a coffin was sent to the house. The prayers refused to let the undertakers have the body and sent the coffin away. By this time most of the "Believers" were near exhaustion. The local authorities stepped in and in spite of protestations, the burial took place. The "Believers" wanted to hold the body until the third day, believing that the dead man would come back to life then.

## EDITORS WILL HEAR BIG MEN

National Figures in Journalism on Program Newspaper Week at State University.

Among the newspaper men who will take part in the National Newspaper Week at the University of Kansas May 11-14, are Mark Sullivan, George Hough Perry, James Melvin Lee, and Roy W. Howard.

Mark Sullivan is editor of Colliers; Mr. Perry was for years advertising manager for the Wamaker and Siegel-Cooper stores; James Melvin Lee is best known as editor of Judge; and Roy W. Howard is president of the United Press Association.

Meet After 58 Years.—William Hilliard, 71 years old, and A. L. Chritton, 73 years old of Wichita were boys together in Illinois in 1857. They drifted apart in 1858 and knew nothing of each other until they met on the jury empaneled for the February term of the district court. Both enlisted in the Union army, Hilliard joining the Third Illinois cavalry and Chritton the Thirty-eighth Illinois infantry. After the war Hilliard returned to his home in Illinois and Chritton to his birthplace in Indiana. In 1883 both came to Kansas, but each was ignorant of the other's coming. Hilliard settled in Harvey county and Chritton came to Wichita, where he has resided ever since. Hilliard moved to Wichita in 1905.

Another Pioneer Gone.—Abraham Hooper, aged 75, a resident of Atchison county, since 1858 is dead there. In the early days Hooper made trips across the plains from Atchison to Denver as a freighter, and was with the militia organized during the Civil War to meet General Price. He was the father of Daniel Hooper, for several years probate judge of Atchison county, who died in 1912.

New Theater for Atchison.—Atchison, distinguished for two years as the largest town without a theater, is soon to have a new modern playhouse to take the place of one condemned by state authorities. The local Eagles lodge have officially announced that it would construct the new house this year. The lodge will also build a new club house, the combined structure to cost \$50,000.

May Die of Burns.—Elwyn Ledbetter, 18 years old, probably was fatally burned at Great Bend when he threw coal oil on a smoldering fire, causing an explosion which set the house on fire and ignited his clothing.

Botkin for Senate.—J. D. Botkin, warden of the Kansas state penitentiary, has written A. A. Dummire, president of the Botkin-for-Senator Club at Wichita, his decision to announce for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

Votes New Rule.—Commission government for Osawatomie was carried recently by a majority of almost 5 to 1. A light vote was polled. Out of 353 votes cast, the new rule had a majority of 225, there being 239 votes for new form.

## STORM GOES EAST

Hundreds of Passengers Taken From Stalled Trains to Illinois Farm Houses.

## RAILROADS ARE HARD HIT

Situation So Desperate on Most Lines That Operations Had to Be Suspended Temporarily.

Springfield, Ill.—Hundreds of passengers on trains in Central Illinois are being cared for in farmhouses and village hotels, while section gangs and crews of rescue engine are trying to dig trains out of snowdrifts, some of which are twenty feet deep. So severe was the blizzard all day and so relentless the wind, that the snow filled in as fast as it could be shoveled out. The situation became so desperate on some roads that operations were abandoned temporarily, and all attention directed toward caring for the passengers.

A Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train with twenty-five passengers is stalled at Virginia and another is at Cantrall with thirty-five passengers. Farmers are housing the passengers.

Peoria division, Chicago & Alton trains, have been annulled. One train is snowed under at Green Valley.

Five engines pulled the Illinois Central "Daylight Special" out of a drift at Divernon. Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains are stalled at Sharpsburg, Owencro and Virginia. The Owencro train left its passengers at Pana. Passengers of other trains are being housed by farmers.

Three Wabash passenger trains are in drifts near Markham, with four extra engines and squads of men trying to dig them out.

Interurban cars of the Illinois traction system are held by drifts in several directions out of Springfield. Volunteer relief has been offered by farmers.

## Three Killed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three deaths in St. Louis and vicinity were directly attributed to the blizzard which has been raging here during the last two days. Three men in as many accidents were struck by trains after they had been blinded by the sleet and snow. Scores of other persons injured in accidents caused by the storm are being cared for in local hospitals.

## STORM SWEEPS TWO STATES

Rain Turning to Sleet Covers Kansas and Missouri With Coating of Ice.

Topeka, Kan.—The most severe storm that has visited Kansas this winter came Sunday night. It followed a light rain that started early in the day. All the northern part of the state that could be reached by either telegraph or telephone reported a sheet of ice a quarter of an inch thick on the ground and sleet and snow falling rapidly.

Scanty reports received from the western part of the state indicated that unsheltered live stock is suffering. Fear is expressed that the air-tight coating of ice may damage the wheat fields.

St. Louis, Mo.—Sleet driven by a 25-mile wind began to fall throughout Missouri early Sunday afternoon and by night had coated the ground with more than an inch of ice in many places. The blizzard was accompanied by a drop in temperature of about thirty degrees in twelve hours.

## STORM COVERS WIDE AREA

Transportation and Wire Communication is Demoralized Throughout Middle West.

Chicago.—The worst snow storm of the winter has been raging over a large part of the Middle West.

Throughout Missouri, Iowa, Central and Southern Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio a heavy snow was falling, accompanied by a high wind. Telegraph and telephone lines were demoralized, especially south and west of here, and steam railroad traffic was badly delayed.

## Rail Rates Favor Imports.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce commission has announced its intention of investigating why freight rates on merchandise imported are less in many instances than those for shipping domestic goods from the same American ports to interior points in the United States.

## Peonage in Michigan?

Hancock, Mich.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were held by congressional investigators here.

## Joe Wood Is Ill.

Twin Lakes, Pa.—Joe Wood, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox of the American League, has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at his home here. An early recovery is confidently expected.

## U. S. Athletes Won in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W.—In the state athletic championships held here, George L. Parker, the California sprinter, won the 220-yard dash and Ruric Templeton of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, the pole vault.

## MURPHY OUT OF BASE BALL

Sells Controlling Interest in Chicago Club to C. P. Taft of Cincinnati.

Chicago, Ill.—"I started in baseball with a shoestring, and now I am worth more than a million dollars," said Charles W. Murphy, who has just sold under pressure the controlling interest in the Chicago National League club.

Mr. Murphy chuckled and then grew serious when he was asked to tell how much Charles P. Taft gave him for 53 per cent of the stock of the club.

"I would be violating a confidence to give the exact amount," he replied, "but estimated on the basis of the price I received for my interest, the club is worth more than a million dollars. A half million or so is a lot of money, but the Cubs are worth it. In the time I ran the club, I believe it was the most prosperous organization in the league."

## CANAL OPENING THIS SUMMER

Col. Goethals, Now in Washington, Says Everything Will Be Ready By July 1.

Washington.—The Panama Canal will probably be opened on July 1, according to estimates of its builder, Colonel Goethals, who has arrived here to report to President Wilson, Secretary Garrison and Congress on the waterway.

"I have every expectation that it will be ready on that date," Goethals said. "There is no danger that slides will close the waterway, although geologists tell us that minor slides may be expected when the water rises to its full level in the canal."

"The defenses of the canal are practically completed—those on the Atlantic side entirely so. The statements that the canal is inadequately protected can be flatly denied."

## CRANK THREATENS WILSON

West Orange Man, Signing Himself "God's Son" Arrested for Writing Letters.

West Orange, N. J.—Postoffice inspectors and police have arrested George Barnhardt, a cook, on a charge of writing letters threatening President Wilson with death. He was arraigned before Recorder McLaughlin and held in \$1,000 bail to await action by the federal authorities. About three months ago President Wilson began receiving letters signed "God's Son," threatening him with destruction, the postoffice inspectors say. Barnhardt is said to have escaped from an asylum near Philadelphia.

## REBELS WRECK TROOP TRAIN

All On Board, Including Officers and Men and English Engineer Were Killed.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—A government troop train, carrying a company of infantry from the City of Mexico, destined for Jalapa, was blown up by rebels. The wreck occurred near the Lima station of the Inter-oceanic Railway, 140 miles from Vera Cruz.

The entire train was demolished. All on board, including 55 officers and men and the English engineer, were killed. A passenger train, following the troop train, was fired on by the rebels, but escaped by backing rapidly.

## NOT DR. WINTERS' DAUGHTER

New Castle, Ind., Physician Failed to Recognize a Child Held at Springdale, Ark.

Springdale, Ark.—The child held here as Catherine Winters, the kidnapped daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind., was declared by the physician not to be his child.

Doctor Winters arrived here to identify the girl found recently at Huntsville, Ark., in company of a man who gave the name of Edward Stuart, and who was believed to be Doctor Winters' 10-year-old daughter, who has been missing from her Indiana home since March 20, 1913.

## BECKER TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Gives New York Police Lieutenant Another Chance For His Life.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 6 to 1, the court of appeals has granted Charles Becker, convicted New York police lieutenant, a new trial.

Becker was convicted October 25, 1912, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a notorious gambler, and sentenced to death at Sing Sing prison. Justice Werner voted against a new trial.

The convictions of the four gunmen, who appealed with Becker, were unanimously affirmed.

## Henry M. Teller Dead.

Denver.—Henry Moore Teller, ex-cabinet officer for more than thirty years United States senator from Colorado, is dead here. Mr. Teller, who was 83 years old, had been ill two years and his death was not unexpected.

## Offers \$700,000 for Cubs.

Chicago.—An offer of \$700,000 for his stock in the Chicago National League ball club has been made to Charles P. Taft by a syndicate of six Chicago business men.

## Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten



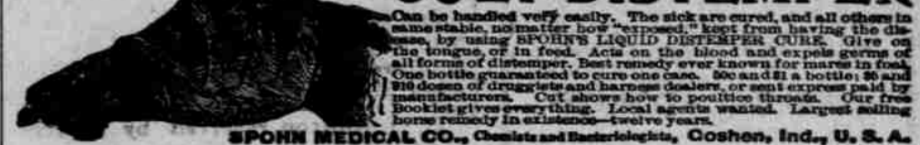
RALPH M. PATTEN

says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally, she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## COLT DISTEMPER



SPONN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Electrologists, Coshon, Ind., U. S. A.

## Wanted—A New Baseball Rule.

Walter Johnson was pitching for the Washington team, and Mr. Jennings, who was trying to pump optimism into his despairing players, sent up an ambitious young man to try to make a hit. He acted briefly. After swinging wildly at two of Johnson's offerings, he made a third wild swing, and, entirely by accident, popped up a little fly to first base.

As he looped down toward first, and was called out, he turned to Jennings, let out a stream of emphatic and picturesque language, and wound up with this observation:

"I'm a son of a gun if there oughtn't be a rule making that guy hang lights on the ball!"

Jennings, who got his start in life as a miner, smiled grimly.

"Where do you think you're working," he asked softly, "in a coal mine."—The Popular Magazine.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

## The Insult.

Lady (ordering boots for her husband)—Do you keep men's boots?

Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to nines in women's.—London Opinion.

If men were as perfect as their wives expect them to be the monotony of married life would be debilitating.

## Frenchwoman's Cold Cure.

Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process. Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with the very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

## Neighborly Bitterness.

Mrs. Murphy—Take in that face and put out your pup's.

Mrs. Maloney—I did this morning, and everybody passing by said: "Good morning, Mrs. Murphy."—Sydney Bulletin.

Drive that cough from your system. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops will surely help you—5c at all Drug Stores.

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to 99 out of every 100 words you utter.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes guarantee satisfaction. Adv.

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This is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the Liquid form from all medicine dealers, or trial box of tablets by mail, on receipt of 50c. Address R. V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y.

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