BREAK IN LINE PREVENTS REPAIRS

Completed by Marion Gas Company.

The Work of Putting in New Gates Near Mt. Gilead is Postponed.

The repairs which the Marion Gas company had planned making on the main pipe line near Mt. Gilead, early Sunday morning, were called off on account of an unexpected accident. When the earth was removed from the line, the 180 pounds pressure of gas caused the pipe to break, the men doing the work having neglected to provide an anchor before preparing for the repairs.

The gas in the line running to Marion was shut off at midnight, Sunday, in order that the repairs might be completed and gas turned on again by eight o'clock. As soon as the break in the line occurred, all plans for repairs were abandoned and work of getting the pipes back in place was started. The gas was turned into the Marion line about 8 o'clock and had reached the city by 8:30 o'clock. Many of the early risers of the city were compelled to feast on cold breakfasts.

The repairs, which will consist of removing several old gates in the line at Mt. Gilead and replacing them with new gates, will be made within a few weeks. The men in charge will see that the pipes are properly anchored and prevent a repetition of the accident of Sunday morning.

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TAX REVIEW BOARD REPORTS FOR DUTY

Begins Work of Examining Assessors' Reports.

County Board of Equalization will Begin Work in the Near Future.

The board of tax review reported for duty Monday morning and after a conference with County Auditor Allen, in which the auditor gave out advice, began its work of going over the reports of the assessors and appraising new real estate additions which have been platted during the past year.

P. Kelly was elected chairman and Thomas D. Emery, clerk. The other members of the board are L. B. McNeal and George Brown.

The number of new additions platted and accepted by the city during the year extending from April 1906, to April 1907, was a record breaker. The list handed the assessors Monday by Auditor Allen reached 20 and include more than 600 lots.

The county board of equalization, composed of the commissioners and Auditor Allen will begin work soon. The real estate additions which lie outside the city limits come under the jurisdiction of this board. More than 1,000 lots were platted in Marion township alone.

Piles are dangerous, but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once.

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KUHNS DIES FROM WOUNDS

Shot in Running Fight Near Van Wert.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Pardoned by Governor Herrick Two Years Ago

For Several Years the Notorious Criminal Spent Most of His Time in Prospect.

Marvin Kuhns, the notorious horse-thief and supposed murdered, who made his headquarters in Marion county for several years, is dead at Van Wert. He died in a cell at the city prison there, Sunday evening, after having been shot in a battle with two farmers and the sheriff of Van Wert county. Game to the last, after being wounded, Kuhn expressed the wish that he would die before reaching the city prison.

During the last time that Kuhne was in Marion county, he spent most of his time in and about Prospect. He was there shortly after the murder of his former partner, Charles Campau, for which he was afterward convicted. Press dispatches sent throughout the entire country today told of the death of the notorious criminal. Following is a story of the shooting an some interesting facts regarding the life of Kuhns:

Van Wert, O., June 3.—Marvin Kuhns, who, after serving eighteen years in the penitentiary, was pardoned by Gov. Herrick in 1905, died last night in Van Wert's city prison with a bullet through his right shoulder. A bullet had also entered above his left hip, coming out above the right groin.

Early Sunday morning Arthur L. Smith, a young man living five miles north of St. Marys discovered his horse missing. It having rained heavy during the night the thief was easily tracked. Accompanied by his grandfather they started after the man, who made a zig-zag journey over mud roads, avoiding towns. The Smiths abandoned their rig and took to horseback.

They finally found a clew where the thief had held up a young boy, made him unhitch his horse and help hitch the stolen animal to the rig, and, taking the precaution to telephone to Sheriff Hott of this city, that a horse thief was headed this way, they continued their journey, exchanging during their drive of forty miles teams and rigs five times. When near this town they found that the thief had gone north.

Accompanied by Sheriff Hott they overtook the thief just north of Cavette, and, in response to a demand to stop, the man fired from two revolvers at the same time. Abandoning his rig he started into the woods, but after an exchange of shots, Sheriff Hott shot the end of the thief's nose off and he fell.

Rushing upon him the officer found that his man was mortally wounded. Medical aid was summoned and when the doctors told him that he could not live to reach Van Wert and that he better make himself known, he said "He hoped he would die before he got there." He said he had no friends that he wished to let know of his death. Game to the last he had emptied the contents of two revolvers, throwing one away.

A pocketbook found upon him contained several clippings relative to his pardon, his picture, bearing the name Marvin Kuhn, also an account of his starting in business in Albion, Ind. Kuhn's wife lives at Avilla, Ind. At 11:30 last night he died. He was fully identified as Kuhns by Drs. Kohn and Willson of Scott, who examined marks and scars on the body which tally with penitentiary records.

Marvin Kuhn's case was one of unusual interest. A number of years ago he was convicted of the murder of Charles Campau of Fostoria.

Campau and Kuhns had been dealing together in horses. They arrived in Fostoria one night and the next day Campau's body was found along the Big Four tracks in that city. Campau was known to have had a large amount of money on his person. Suspicion immediately fell upon Kuhns who then had the reputation of being a horse thief. The trial attracted much attention.

Just before he was to be pardoned Kuhns made his escape from the penitentiary at Columbus. A diligent search was made for him, but no trace of the missing convict was discovered until eastern Indiana began to be terrorized by a horse thief. A posse of officers came upon the thief as he was riding along a country road.

The officers called to their man to stop. He replied by whipping up his mount. Then one of the posse opened fire. The reply was a shot. In a moment a running fight was under way, in which the fleeing thief was pumped full of bullets. When the posse brought their prisoner to the nearest town he was identified as Kuhns. Seven bullets had entered his body, and it was thought that he could not possibly recover.

He was returned to the penitentiary, however, where after a hard battle against death, he was soon completely well again. In 1905 Kuhns was pardoned by Gov. Herrick. Since that time until today he had not been publicly heard from. Kuhns was a man of attractive presence, a physical giant.

Every Man His Own Doctor

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence, every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation. They sell for 25 cents a bottle.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but $1.25. For sale by all druggists.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary E. Gabler Dies Saturday Evening.

For Twenty Years the Deceased Had Resided in the City—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Gabler, wife of Rev. Jacob Gabler, died Saturday night at 6 o'clock at her home on Bellefontaine avenue, death resulting from paralysis.

Mrs. Gabler had been critically ill for some time. Paralysis had kept her confined to her bed for several months. She was 78 years of age and had lived the greater part of her life in Marion county. For about twenty years she had been a resident of this city. Mrs. Gabler was a lovable woman, whose death comes as a severe shock to a large number of friends to whom she had endeared herself by many kindnesses. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Berchle officiating. The remains were buried at Marion cemetery.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirey closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. John Stose Dies Sunday at Spencerville.

A telegram received Sunday by Charles Stose of South Prospect street, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Stose's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stose, at her home in Spencerville. Mrs. Stose was 68 years old and had been ailing for two years.

For a number of years she lived in Richland township, this county, and was well known, both in the city and the county.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

MARION IN FIRST CLASS

Local Postoffice Has Been Assigned.

ACCORDING TO AN ORDER

Received Monday Morning From Washington.

Another Order Expected Soon Stating Just What Effect the Change will Cause Here.

Postmaster M. B. Dickerson received an order from F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, Monday morning, stating that the Marion postoffice has been assigned to the first class as a result of the annual report recently submitted. This report showed that the receipts for the last year amounted to more than $40,000, which entitles the office to a place in the first class.

The order will go into effect July 1. Another order is expected to arrive soon, stating what effect the change of the office to the first class will have on salaries. It will give the postmaster an increase of $100 a year and in all probability will mean larger salaries for some of the clerks.

In case the clerks should not get any increases at this time, the fact that the office is in first class will raise the maximum limit of their compensations $100.

The prospects are that the receipts in the local office will continue to increase in about the same ratio as in the past. Postmaster Dickerson says that while the receipts during the past two months have only equalled the receipts for the same two months last year, there would be an increase had conditions been normal.

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JOHN MULROW IS STRUCK BY ENGINE

Has a Narrow Escape From Being Killed.

Steps From One Track Directly in Front of an Approaching Engine.

Mr. John Mulrow, aged thirty-nine and residing at No. 229 North Prospect street came near meeting death by being run down by an Erie railroad engine east of the union depot Sunday afternoon. Mulrow left his boarding house about 12:30 and started down the Erie tracks with the intention of calling upon his brother, who is employed by the Erie. The engine of passenger train No. 16 was backing west-bound for the round house and a west bound freight train was coming on the track upon which Mulrow was walking. When the freight was dangerously near, Mulrow heard it and hastily jumping off the track he landed directly in front of the passenger engine. When the engine struck him he was thrown several feet alighting at the side of the rails, barely escaping being crushed beneath the wheels.

The ambulance of D. W. Howard was immediately summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to the Sawyer Sanatoriu. An exaination by the house physician Dr. J. W. Adair disclosed that he had sustained a number of severe cuts and bruises on the face, besides a bone of the right haid was broken and the thumb of the left hand badly mangled. Mulrow is unmarried and employed at the Marion Steam Shovel shops. His injuries though not serious, will confine him to his room several weeks.

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RURAL CARRIERS

Examination of Applicants to be Held July 6.

The annual examination of applicants for positions as rural mail carriers will be held here July 6. Postmaster Dickerson states that all who expect to take the examination must have their application blanks filed and sent in to Washington by June 26.

Although there are no vacancies on the force at this time, those who pass this examination will be placed on the eligible list.

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MARION BOY ESCAPES

Edward Weaver Runs Away From Hospital.

Edward Weaver, a 15-year-old Marion boy who was sent to the state hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, a year ago, ran away from the institution in company with two other boys, a week ago. No trace of the youngsters has been secured and the authorities have communicated with Probate Judge Foster, asking him to watch for young Weaver.

The boy is a son of Mrs. J. L. Austin, a resident of the East End.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drugstores.

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SALOONISTS SEEM TO BE PROSPERING

Aikin Law is Not so Bad After All.

Marion County Now Has Just One More Saloon Than One Year Ago.

Marion county saloonists seem to be prospering under the Aikin law, which boosted the Dow tax to $1,000 a year. The assessors in all of the precincts where saloons are located have submitted their annual reports to County Auditor Charles L. Allen and they show that one more saloon starts business this year than started last year at this time.

During the past year, the number of saloons in the city of Marion fell from 37 to 36, but the decrease was more than counteracted in the county one new saloon having been opened of LaRue and one at Agosta, which was recently voted wet after having been a temperance town for several years.

Four of the 51 saloons in the county are in Caledonia, four in LaRue, one in Agosta, four in Prospect, two in Waldo and 36 in Marion.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm

It is an aniseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly.

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Lodge Notes

A regular meeting of Cooper Post G. A. R., will be held in its room in the basement of the court house, this evening, and important business will be transacted.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers.

Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for a dressmaker. Inquire at 400 South Grand Avenue. 5-22-6teod

FELL INTO CISTERN

Mrs. Henry Gibbs Meets with Serious Accident.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs of six miles north of the city, fell into a cistern at her home Saturday night, breaking both bones in her left leg below the knee joint. Surgical attention was given by Dr. F. M. Baldwin.

MRS. LILLIAN MOEHRAMEN

Dies After Brief Illness with Septicimon.

Mrs. Lillian Moehraman, aged 18 years, died at her home on George street Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, death resulting from septicima. The deceased had lived in this city for a number of years and was well known. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Malo.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and were followed by interment at Brush Ridge cemetery.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for $1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take.

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