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## RAILROAD NEWS

The extent of the evil of trespassing on railroad property in violation of the law is indicated in figures made public today by the Pennsylvania railroad, showing the number of arrests made on its lines in the year ending December 31, 1911. More than 5,500 arrests were made for trespassing, while 3,500 were the result of illegal train riding.

The dangers of trespassing are shown by the railroad in figures recently made public which brought out the fact that on the Pennsylvania railroad system alone, 8,523 people have been killed and 8,284 injured since 1900. These injuries and fatalities occurred while the people were on railroad property in violation of the law. Statistics show that while forty-five per cent of trespassers on Pennsylvania railroad property are tramps, the remaining fifty-five per cent, are self-supporting and in many cases well-to-do people.

The above figures are pointed to as emphasizing the contention of the railroads that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for persons trespassing on the private right of way of any railroad. In the case of tramps, railroads say that when they are arrested they are either locked up for two or three days, or told to "move on." This means that each town merely shifts its burden to another, and in return receives the vagrants unloaded by a third community. In many cases, local authorities refuse to make arrests at all, and the tramp is put off a freight train, all he has to do is wait for the next one. To abate these nuisances and to stop the many accidents resulting therefrom, the Pennsylvania railroad is seeking to enlist the support of state and county authorities.

L. S. Sharp, stenographer in the Erie office has resigned and has accepted a similar position in the Pennsylvania office at Crestline, O. Carl Schnautz will succeed Mr. Sharp.

## REAL ESTATE SPECIALS.

8 room house, N. Prospect street, fine home, \$2650. 11 room house, large lot, barn for 30 horses, \$4,100. 7 room house, lot 4x165, good barn on car line, \$2,350. Lot, 66x100, centrally located, especially suited for an apartment house. Lot 92, 66x165, N. Main street, near Erie R. R. Lot 154, 66x165, corner Main and George St. Lot 174, 61x165, W. S. N. Main St.

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## STATE RIGHTS COLLIDING

With National Authority in  
Regard to Rate Making  
Laws—Three Governors  
Defending Rights of  
States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 1.—Backed by the national governors' congress, railway commissioners of seven states before the supreme court today opened a fight for existence. Two lawyers are engaged in the "state's rights" battle, involving the right of the state commissions to regulate railroad rates to the exclusion of the interstate commerce commission.

Governor Harmon of Ohio filed a brief for the governors' congress on behalf of the commissions. It contends vigorously for retention of rate making power by the state commissions, denying emphatically that such powers usurp the authority of the federal commission.

Governor Harmon, with Governors Aldrich of Nebraska and Hadley of Missouri, were appointed by the governors' annual session last summer to intervene in the rate cases in defense of the states' rights. Prominent railroad lawyers appeared in opposition. The railroads are fighting desperately to have the state commissions declared subservient to the interstate commerce commission.

Two-cent passenger rate laws of Minnesota, Missouri and Oregon are concerned in the litigation. Judge Sanborn declared the Minnesota law unconstitutional and therefore invalid.

Judge McPherson also enjoined enforcement of Missouri's reduced fare law. From Kentucky is the appeal of the Louisville & Nashville railroad from a decision holding the McPherson act creating a state rate making body unconstitutional. The minimum freight law of Oregon, Ohio, West Virginia and Arkansas is also before the court for final decision as to its validity.

## SISTER ESTEVAN DIES THIS MORNING

Girl Formerly Irene Major  
Succumbs Following Serious Operation.

Death Occurred at the Sister's Hospital at South Bend, Indiana.

Following a serious operation for abscess of the brain and an illness of three weeks, Miss Irene Major died this morning at the Sisters' hospital in South Bend, Indiana.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Major of Haines avenue.

She was born in Marion in 1888 and was reared and educated here, graduating in 1907 from the St. Mary's high school of this city. She was a girl of decided religious tendencies and upon leaving school showed an inclination toward entering into the service of the church.

Seven years ago she made her renunciation and went to Notre Dame where she entered the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Two years ago she became a teacher in the parochial schools at Elkhart, Indiana, where she has been since that time.

Last summer Sister Estevan, as she was called, returned to Marion, seeing for the first time her parents and only sister since her entrance to the convent. Her life was the beautiful, uneventful one which such women lead who forsake everything of earth and dedicate their lives to their faith and to work for others.

Last Thursday the parents and sister Miss Bertha Major, were informed of the serious nature of the illness. They left immediately for South Bend and spent the few remaining days by the bedside.

Arrangements for the funeral services are not yet known here.

For Probate Judge.  
Editor Mirror:—Please announce to the voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for a second term as probate judge, and will appreciate their support.  
W. S. SPENCER.

Not What She Expected.



Clara—I've been looking into Jack's life, and I'm awfully disappointed. Mary—Why? Clara—My worst suspicions are unfounded.—Satire.

March of Progress.

"I see they have torn down a story shack in New York to erect a site to put a building on. 'Yes, as they are using last year's ideas for targets'."

Apparatus to determine the percentage of carbon in steels by burning them in pure oxygen under pressure has been invented in France.

## TRACKS INDIAN AND WIFE THROUGH CITY



Kit Carson, Jr.

Kit Carson, Jr., son of the famous scout and frontiersman, stepped over at Cleveland on his way from New York to Denver with Running Deer, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, and his squaw. They wouldn't put Mr. and Mrs. Running Deer up at the hotel where Kit stopped, and the next day the westerner couldn't find the couple. He is responsible to the government for their safe return to their reservation, and he's still looking for them. It's hard work, though, he says, to find the print of a moccasined foot on stone pavements.

## BIG FLOODS ABOUT CAIRO

And in Several River Valleys With Great Devastation and Destruction of Property.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Serious flood conditions exist today along the Mississippi river in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Mississippi. The government levee line in several places below Cairo, Ill., and the river is inundating all of the rich farming country for miles around. Farmers have moved to high land, homes are deserted; but little loss of life is reported. The river is expected to reach a stage of 55.5 feet by tomorrow at Cairo, and may rise higher, owing of rains which started today.

Passenger service over the Iron Mountain has been abandoned from Cairo. Miles of track has been washed out and yesterday two passenger trains were caught in the midst of the flood, with the tracks washed out on either side. The passengers were taken from the trains in skiffs. At all points farmers are working day and night reinforcing the levee with sandbags.

Verde, Ill., is flooded and 100 families have been driven from their homes. In East St. Louis William Hanna, ten, was drowned while endeavoring to cross the swollen stream in a boat. The river is at a flood stage at St. Louis. The flood is 28 feet.

Sword in Heart of a Tree.

Embedded in the heart of a plank of wood taken from a railway station platform at Oakley, Fifeshire, Scotland, there has been found a sword measuring over two feet long. The plank had been in use for at least fifteen years. The weapon, which was of an old-fashioned type, a short cross-piece forming the handle, was in good preservation, and it is believed had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and enricheled with the growth.

London clearing bankers' returns for 1911 aggregated \$71,000,000,000. The bank of England's gold bullion stock at the end of the year was \$137,510,000.

PICK GRIFFITH TO SPRING A SURPRISE.



Clark Griffith. Well-posted baseball men are picking Clark Griffith to surprise other American League clubs this season. Griffith, after a succession of failures as a major league manager, has very good prospects for a winning team in Washington. Several of the recruits he has with the squad at Charlottesville, Va., are highly touted by the correspondents.

## PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS SUNDAY

Miss Myrtle Smith and Mr. Earl Daugherty Are Married.

A pretty wedding of the early spring took place yesterday when the marriage of Miss Myrtle Smith of this city and Mr. Earl Daugherty of Cleveland was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on Day's street.

Cut flowers and green plants were used as decorations, making the rooms beautiful. The ceremony was performed at a little before 5 o'clock before an altar of palms and ferns. Miss Clara Smith, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, while Mr. Charles Daugherty of Tiffin acted as best man. Rev. J. W. Miles officiated.

The bride was attired in a gown of pale blue satin with real lace and silver trimmings. The bride's maid also wore satin, a beautiful gown of blue.

Following a season of congratulations a course dinner was served. Mrs. Daugherty has many friends here. She is a lovely girl and her departure from Marion causes many expressions of regret on the part of those who know her.

The groom is at the head of a vocationing works in Tiffin. He is a popular young man at that place being connected with a number of social organizations.

The guests were: Miss Elizabeth Inskip, Mr. Oscar Case and Mr. Maline of Delaware, Mr. Charles Daugherty of Tiffin, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schaeffer, Miss Irma Sontag, Miss Josephine Woolley, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Wilma Davis, Mr. S. L. Davis, Mr. Sidney Warner and Mr. Walter Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty left last evening for several weeks' stay at various southern points. After May first they will be at home to their friends in Tiffin.

To keep radium emanations from getting out as well as burglars from getting in, a safe built in England to hold that metal has a lead lining three feet thick, inside steel walls of the same thickness.

For testing the power of X-ray apparatus there have been invented skeleton hands, made of paper, which are about as opaque to the rays as real hands.

## STORMY

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battle of Atotonilco, Puenic, was formerly chief of police of the city of Mexico.

News from the large Mormon colonies to the south of Juarez is to the effect that the colonists, all of whom are Americans, are compelled to resist Mexican looters. The colonists are all armed and have been successfully defying the bandit bands that have been raiding the colonies at Colonia Del Rio, Colonia Juarez, Colonia Diaz and New Casas Grandes. This feeling of Mexicans is said to be intense against them. The colonists have refused to surrender their arms at the request of the Mexican rebel authorities.

The Next Battle.

Laredo, Tex., April 1.—The next big battle of the Mexican revolution is certain to occur near Torreon within a few days. Reports received here from Monterrey today declare that the federals are concentrating about the city and that the rebels are advancing on them from the north and also from the state of Durango. General Orozco is in personal command of the rebel army which, when concentrated, will number about 6,000 armed men. The federal force numbers about 4,000, but reinforcements from the south are expected to reach Torreon today.

Cannon and rapid fire guns are being placed by the federals on a hill overlooking the railroad yards and commanding the entire city. Unless their road supplies run short the federals will be able to offer a strong resistance.

## DEMOCRATS

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It has been nearly 20 years since any systematic investigation of the administration of the various departments has been attempted. Before the last November elections the Democrats promised that if they were placed in power of the house they would undertake a wholesale investigation of the republic and waste alleged to have been fostered through continued Republican rule. At the time the threat was not taken seriously, but no sooner had the Democrats come into power before the machinery of investigation was put in motion and the various investigating committees began to vie with one another as to the thoroughness of the probe.

This has meant work for the cabinet officers. They have been forced to dig into records that have been forgotten and they have been required to furnish the house with information both complicated and incriminating. If the information desired has not been promptly forthcoming the house committees have seemed inclined to send "hurry up" summons and the cabinet officials and their underlings have been kept on the jump.

Of course there is considerable resentment in Republican ranks, but it is unavailing. The Democrats, in the house at least, have the upper hand and there remains nothing for the cabinet officer to do except to remain at his desk and send over such data as may be demanded by the Democrats.

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publican party is no more. Every cabinet officer is on the anxious seat not knowing where the Democratic lightning will strike next. The presidential campaign is in full blast and it is incumbent upon the administration to make the best showing possible. Hence the Democratic investigators have to be handled diplomatically, and the administration must at least show a willingness to give the investigating committees all the aid possible.

At the same time, the cabinet officers wish that congress would adjourn soon in order that they may avoid away to the mountains and the seashore and forget all about charges of irregularity and extravagance in the departments.

## MRS. HALL'S

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of its members were poisoned, fainting in a restaurant Saturday and was still indisposed today. Henry Myers, a juror, who became ill Saturday causing delay in the trial, is still under care of a physician.

Rev. Hugh Leith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, which raised \$200.00 to defend Mrs. Hall, faces a grilling by the state. Mr. Leith, who has sat with Mrs. Hall's counsel during the trial, is under subpoena by the prosecution. Among other things he will be asked to tell whether or not many of the witnesses called for the defense paid into the defense fund.

Little Mary Hall. A scene created at the jail last night by little Mary Hall was the chief cause of her mother's physical setback. When the time came for Mary to go home she clung about her mother's neck crying frantically and declaring: "If mamma must stay here, I want to stay, too."

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