### The Centre Reporter

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DO INCHES MAKE THE MAN?

Until the time of the war between Russia and Japan the short man was obliged to defend the prowess of his kind by citing Napoleon as an example of what short persons could do. Balzac, the great French novelist. whose height was a trifle more than five feet, often half whimsically, often seriously, endeavored to show a connection between short stature and excellence. It was also a source of consolation to him and to other men who were not in the tall class, to read in history that the Roman conquerers were short. But after the Russo-Japanese war it became evident to all that stature had nothing to do with the case, unless, perhaps, the victory of the little Jap proved that the short man was the superior of the tall. But now come the municipal authorities in our cities, who say that a tall policeman is better than a short and that a tall fireman is the superior of a short fireman, says Boston Globe. Five feet 71/2 inches is the limit of shortness to be tolerated say some, while others lower the standard a quarter of an inch. Others would lower it balf an inch more. Superstitions die hard. We are still children. and, although far from the age of giants, we cling to the notion that inches make the man.

Great Britain has just launched one of the biggest of the dreadnought battleships which the government is steadily adding to the navy. And that American ideas are good for something in this connection is shown by the information which has leaked out, notwithstanding the careful way in which naval secrets are guarded, that the guns on the new vessel will be arranged much like those on United States battleships of the latest design, so that they can be fired one above another and concentrate tremendous striking power at a given point, Builders of our warships are giving valuable points to all the world.

It will be a good day in this city when every boy who goes to the high school can multiply and divide with unfailing accuracy, when he knows the rule of three and is up on fractions, says Philadelphia Inquirer. If in addition to that he can write legibly, read distinctly and spell correctly he will have a better equipment than has been common of late. In trying to teach children too much we have not trained them to definite ways of thinking. Yet to think clearly about anything is the great prerequisite of life and ought to be the chief aim of

Reports of accidents to women wearing hobble skirts begin to come in. Of course such accidents are inevitable. A woman who deliberately binds her limbs before submiting herself to the dangers of the highway is doubly handicapped, for even unhampered physically, she likely would lack the intelligence to dodge a street car.

A man in New York was sent to prison for four years for stealing a five-cent looking-glass. It served him right. A man who makes so little of his opportunities in the face of such shining examples ought to be shut off from the rest of society.

A bank in Spokane is issuing antiseptic money. Still, while sanitary banknotes may fit in better than the others with the progressive ideas of the age, as far as the others are concerned, with all their germs, we love them still.

"Did Washington swear?" asked a periodical. We don't know, but some enlightenment could be furnished if we knew whether Martha's dresses were buttoned down the back.

Some genius has invented a machine for testing operatic voices. It will not help much unless it makes it possible for the operator to go away and leave it after he sets it going.

A New York street car jumped the track and ran into a saloon. An amazing instance of the power of suggestion; the car driver was doubtless very thirsty.

Considered as an aerial racer the carrier pigeon may not be quite up to date, but its motor seldom if ever gets out of order.

A man has been found starving himself because he feared the end of the world was at hand. There must be such a thing as the rash bravery of cowardice.

A writer sagely remarks that there is no excuse for drowning. Unfortunately, apologies are never offered.

It's a wise man who can guess two times out of three which way the cat is going to jump.

# **CLOUDBURST CAUSES** DISASTER R. I. TRAIN

Twelve Lives Lost and Eleven Others Injured.

## BIG STEEL BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

Train Running at High Rate of Speed Plunges Into Gap-Passengers Carried Into Raging Stream With Wreckage and Drowned-Kansas City to Denver.

suffered injuries in a wreck of a west bound Rock Island passenger train running to Denver from Kan- Governor Stubbs reviewed the situation sas City.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst, which carried out a steel erties." bridge and turned what is normally almost a dry bed into a torrent many American Live Stock Association, was

The train, running at full speed, plunged into the gap. The locomotive and the mail car went into 20 feet of water. The chair car almost telescoped the smoking car ahead of it. Several passengers in these two cars were killed almost instantly. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage and drown-It was many hours before the bodies could be recovered.

Passengers in the Pullman and the other day coaches were hurled from their berths or seats by the shock. Those who were able hurried out into the storm and gave what assistance they could to the injured. It was impossible for sometime to at-

Uninjured passengers hurried to Clayton, two miles away, and sent news of the accident to division headquarters. Within half an hour physicians and nurses and a wreck head of a special committee of seven to train were hurrying to the scene from present to President Taft the declara-Norton, Colby and Goodland, Kan., and Phillipsburg, Neb. It was nearly night, however, before the last body was recovered from the wreck-

age in the river. team of the Western League were occupants of the Pullman, but all escaped injury.

Nearly all those killed and hurt were in the smoking car and the day coach next to it. All the slain passengers lived in Kansas and Colo-

"Train No. 27 in wreck. Bag- ly enlisted for the cavalry.

The erstwhile reporter is only one She is said to have ductor of train and five passengers of a dozen recruits who joined the killed. May be three or four other army here in the last two days be-passengers under cars. Eight in cause Soldier to be suid to have married Singer in Detroit. They are not living together. passengers under cars. Eight in- cause Soldier Johns, formerly of the

division superintendent from the scene of the wreck.

### SAIL OVER THE ALPS.

Chavez Badly Hurt Near End of Perilous Flight.

Domodossola, Italy (Special) .--The great feat of crossing the snow-

ance of about 75 miles.

Both his legs are broken, his left ada. thigh is fractured and his body is badly contused, but the physicians in attendance are of the opinion that these hurts will not prove fatal and that unless unlooked-for complica- Three of the Four Who Stole Countions ensue Chavez will be about in two months.

14 Months for Heart Broker.

the Federal prison at Fort Leaven- was found upon them. One of the m lars, depicting the sadness of lonely gan, James K. Miller and George A. Cyrus Pickett, pastor of the First Conold age, were read in court. One of King. The whereabouts of the fourth greentingal Church but recently retired rect. Pauline is in the Senator's stables his books, sent to prospective custom- man is not known. ers, was entitled "The Way to Win a Woman's Heart." It contains the It contains the following passage: know what it is to live alone, uncared for; unknown when old age over- Storm Wreaks Death in a Town in takes you solitude fill adon't sake

Firemen Rescued.

twine plant of the Deering Harvester Elbert, 25 miles northeast of here. Works caused \$200,000 loss. Members of the two companies of firemen were overcome by smoke in upper Col.; James Bland, of Plattsburg, Col., stories of the plant, but were rescued and by comrades.

Colombia-Venezuela Break.

Bogota, Colombia (Special) .-There has been a rupture between Colombia and Venezuela. The Venezuelan Government telegraphed the members of the Venezuelan legation to lave Bogota and await instructions at Panama. The nature of the complication is not known here. Great uneasiness has been caused by this turn of events. Up to evening the Foreign Office had received no explanation of the matter, nor had the Venezuelan legation any information which would throw light on the situation.

#### TO PREVENT RATE INCREASE

An Organized Fight Against the Railroads---Truth is Wanted.

Topeka, Kan. (Special) .- Organized opposition to the proposed increases in railway freight rates was begun here at a conference of more than 150 representatives of commercial and public organizations of Middle Western States.

The fight against the proposed rates is o be carried on principally before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

equitable increase in rates if the rail roads can show that present rates are unremunerative; demand a decrease in rates if investigation shows the present Dead Are Nearly All Members of rates are too high; ask a restriction of Crew - Passengers Going from the proposed advance if present rates are found remunerative; call for a mandatory Federal law, making it the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission Clayton, Kan. (Special) .- A dozen make a physical valuation of railroad persons lost their lives and 11 others property, and demand a rigid enforcement of anti-trust laws.

and ended by declaring "my hope is that this meeting will demand from the railroads the naked truth about their prop-

Murdo MacKenzie, president of the yards wide. The water washed out made chairman of the meeting. He gave nearly a thousand feet of track also. figures which he said showed that railroad earnings were not reported correctly by the road. It is planned to hold other meetings of the conference later.

Committees were appointed to organize the work begun.

The resolutions conclude "We urge the Interstate Commerce Commission thoroughly to investigate the operating expenses of railroads, to find what betterments are added thereby to property, and all the conditions and valuations of railroad properties, regardless of the time that may be consumed, in started which ended in the woman rushorder to obtain an intelligent basis for

"We declare it to be the duty of Conwas impossible for sometime to attempt to extricate the bodies of the it the duty of the Interstate Commerce tore open the door, dragged her out, and gation into the actual physical valuation was a brief argument, when he drew a States.'

Chairman McKenzie was appointed tion of the conference.

#### PREFER SOLDIERING.

Among Those Who Enlist.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special .- "I read what Soldier Johns said about Uncle she is able to talk, the causes that led Sam taking better care of his sol- to the shooting will remain a mystery. diers than baseball managers take of star pitchers, and I want to enlist."

With this declaration Edney Ridge, nervous he missed. Chicago (Special) .- A report to a reporter on the Greensboro (N. C.) General Manager W. S. Kinsman, of Telegram, approached Lieut. John the Rock Island, whose office is in Symington, the local United States Singer, an attorney, is her brother-in- was wrecked near Conant, nine miles west

jured have been taken to Norton, Seventeenth United States Infantry, and pitcher for Southern League and The message was signed by the Southeastern League teams for the season just ended Tuesday, re-enan easier life than ballplaying.

### A MOTHER'S LONG CHASE.

Traveled 15,000 Miles to Find Her Kidnapped Daughter.

capped Alpine barrier between tie Barrows, aged 15, who it is alleged Switzerland and Italy in a heavier- was kidnapped at Houston, Tex., August than-air machine was accomplished 17, 1909, by Dr. Gordon Martin, an Chronicle says: by George Chavez, the young Peru-vian aviator. It it inerant dentist, was found here by her mother. Mrs. Eloise Barrows, after a chase of 15,000 miles over the United however, lies in the Domodossola States and Mexico. The mother spent and startling developments the famous visit to Vienna that the engagement is hospital badly injured as the result over \$5,000 in the search and finally lo- Cunningham cases, is believed to be in being arranged for the Kaiser's only of an accident that occurred just as cated her daughter in this city, and broke progress by Federal officers in the North daughter, Victoria Louise, to the Archhe had completed the most arduous into her room at the Wellington Hotel west. and nerveracking portion of a task while the girl was asleep. The meeting he had set out to accomplish-a flight was dramatic. The girl said she went from Brig, in Switzerland, across the to Dr. Martin's office in Houston to have in charges similar to those brought cession of Franz Ferdinand. There are Alps to Milan, in Italy, in all a dist- a tooth pulled, and that he doped her. aganst the Cunningham entries, is be- religious difficulties in the way, as the It is said that Martin has fled into Can-

### THIEVES ARE CAPTURED.

try Fair Receipts.

Biddeford, Me. (Special) .- Three of the four men who stole a box containing vestigation now in progress by officials Stock Board. Quarantine against the day's receipts at the Cumber of the Land Office and the Department of the movement of cattle from that sec-Chicago (Special). - Isaac R. \$2,238, the day's receipts at the Cumber-Warns, "broker in hearts," as he land County Agricultural Society's fair styled himself, was sentenced by at Gorham were captured near here. Judge Landis to serve 14 months in Fourteen hundred dollars of the money worth for using the mails to defraud. threw away \$300 when he realized that Rev. Cyrus Pickett, of Connecticut, Warns confessed that he had used his arrest was imminent, but later tolds the mails in carrying on the business the officers where they might find it of his marriage bureau. His circu- The men gave their names as John Mor-

# LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR.

Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special) .--Lightning killed four persons during a Chicago (Special) .- Fire in the storm in the vicinity of Eastonville and

The dead are: Mrs. Gus Klatz, of El- fractured. bert, Col.; Mrs. Julius Elotz, of Klowa,

Groom 78 and His Bride 30.

Louisville, Ky. (Special) .- Dr. Herrick ohnson, formerly of the McCormick stantial increases in earnings are shown an, of Louisville. Rev. J. S. Lyon, of will live in Philadelphia.

# MAN SHOOTS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Joy Ride Ends in a Tragedy at Cleveland, Ohio.

### YATES HANGS HIMSELF IN A CELL.

The resolutions adopted declare for an Burton W. Yates, Detroit Millionaire, Ends Career With Pocket Handkerchief-Quarrel Started in Wineroom - Mrs. Fred Singer, of Cleveland, the Victim-Suicide Told Marshal Two of Five Shots Were the northbound car could pass it. Aimed at Self.

lieved to be Burton W. Yates, a Detroit business man, committed suicide by hang-shock of the collision. Relief cars were The meeting was opened with an ad. business man, committed suicide by hang-shock of the collision. Relief cars were dress by Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. ing in the county jail here, an hour after hurried from this city and doctors went he had been lodged there for shooting a from Bluffton in automo woman identified as Mrs. Fred. Singer, of Cleveland, formerly of Detroit, in a

roadhouse at Rocky River. Left alone in the "bullpen" of the jail while commitment papers were made out, Yates hurried into the washroom, tied his handkerchief around his neck, attached it to an iron bar and strangled himself. When the guards returned they found im dead.

The woman was taken to a hospital in a taxicab which the man thought to be Yates summoned to the roadhouse. She will live, barring complications.

Dragged from Phone Booth. The shooting followed a day of auto-The couple arrived at the

oadhouse shorty after midnight At 3 in the morning, shortly after the man had ordered the taxicab, a quarrel ing out of the roadhouse and across the the consideration of the proposed adstreet to the telephone booth of a rival vance in rates.

The woman had entered the telephone Commission to make a searching investi- asked her to return with him. There of all the railroad lines in the United gun and fired five shots. Two took effect, ne in the woman's back and one in her

> Employes of the roadhouse overpowered the man and summoned Marshal Roy Martin, of Rocky River, who brought him to the jail. There name as B. W. Yates. There the man gave his

Mrs. Singer was identified through her Members of the Topeka baseball Baseball Player and Reporter Arc she had come to Cleveland from Detroit two weeks ago in order to escape Yates. All admission to Mrs. Singer's room at the hospital has been denied. Unti Marshal Martin says the man told him

> aimed at himself, but that he was so Mrs. Singer is the wife of Fred. Singer.

recruiting officer. Ridge was prompt- law, and Louis Singer, a dry goods deal of here. An aged woman was killed and

ago, she has been stopping at a botel. Complete mystery surrounds the relations of the man and woman, who have seated by her side, escaped injury. seen acquainted, it is admitted, for some time. She has been estranged from her listed because he thought soldiering husband for months. Her condition is reported at the hospital as serious, but t is added that she will recover. She Frank Reiger, Former New York Clowas unable to make a statement, it was announced.

### MORE ALASKAN FRAUDS.

Evansville, Ind. (Special) .- Miss Dot Ballinger Said to Have Unearthed Big Land Scheme.

Spokane, Wash, (Special) - The

land frauds, which may exceed in scope connection with the Kaiser's present

lieved to have been instituted and act. Archduke Karl is a Roman Catholic. ively pushed by Secretary of the Interior

Ballinger. "The list of entrymen involved is said to include many men of prominence in others of national importance.

Justice."

## TROLLEY KILLS MINISTER.

Struck Down by Car.

Cyrus Pickett, paster of the Frist Congregational Church, but recently retired, at Kenosha, where she has been for three was struck and instantly killed by a months. The cow will be sent to Washtrolley car bound from New Haven to ington in October. Waterbury. Rev. Mr. Pickett had spent the evening at the home of George Clark. and on leaving went to the roadway and signaled an approaching trolley car. Whether the motorman of the car failed to see Mr. Pickett or was unable to stop city market Charles W. Cornwell, local his car, which was going rapidly, is not known. Mr. Pickett, who stood near the tracks, was struck on the head by the car, thrown several feet and his skull ing matter and preservatives were used

Medical Examiner Dennison said that ; James Bland, of Plattsburg, Col., death was probably instantaneous. Rev. William Lolcama, of Eastonville, Mr. Pickett was 65 years old and leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons.

Earnings Increase. Minneapolis, Minn. (Special) .- Sub-

presented at the stockholders' meeting. formed the ceremony. Dr. Johnson is 78 including the old Wisconsin Central Rail-will live in Philadelphia. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, are \$24,335,403.98.

# COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS

Forty-Two Persons Killed and Seven Hurt.

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Special) .- Fortytwo persons were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two inter-urban cars on the Fort Wayne and Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line.

The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car crowded to the steps and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed. The collision is said to have been caused by misunderstanding of orders in regard to the southbound "extra" car taking a switch near Kingsland, so that

There were two physicians on the cars at the time of the wreck. One of them Cleveland, O. (Special) .- A man be escaped serious injury and, with the other, who was painfully hurt, rendered assistance to those who survived the

> Many of the dead had already been removed from the debris of the splintered cars and the grewsome work of taking out the mangled remains of those in the farther recesses of the wreckage was taken up by the company's wrecking Most of the people on the northbound

car were on the way to the fair at Fort Help from nearby residences was ren-

dered to such as could be removed from the wreckage. The motormen of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted

each other. Conductor Spiller, of the southbound car, was unburt, and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car, which was approching the wreck at full speed, and ould have plunged into it.

#### JOURNALISTS IN DANGER. Attempt to Wreck Their Train in Mexico.

Torreon, Mexico (Special) .- It has just leaked out here that an attempt was made to wreck the special train bearing 40 American and Canadian journalists at the station at Guadaloupe, South Zeatecas, last week, on their way to the City of Mexico. Nearing a switch, the engineer discovered a pile of rocks on the track, and upon further investigation it was found that the switch had been "cocked." The affair was kept from the members of the party and was at once reported to the police at Zacatecas, who are working on the case.

#### TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.

that two of the five shots he fired were Aged Woman Killed and 25 Persons Injured.

Lima, Ohio (Special) .- Chicago and

A Mrs. Strailer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was instantly killed, while her son

# DIES FROM POISON.

thier, Succumbs in Chicago. Chicago (Special) .- Frank Reiger, formerly a New York clothier and once reputed to be worth \$125,000, died from the effects of poison which he swallowed here Tuesday. Reiger, who was 60 years old, had become penniless.

Kaiser's Daughter to Wed. "An investigation of suspected Alaskan | Berlin (Special).-It is reported in duke Karl Franz, eldest son of the late "This investigation, which is said to Archduke Otto. Archduke Karl would involve an entirely new group of claims be Emperor of Austria failing the suc-

Charbon Stamped Out.

Baton Rouge, La. (Special) .--Spokane and its vicinity, as well as Charbon, which has caused the death of hundreds of cattle in Southwest-"Secretary Ballinger's recent visit to ern Louislana, has been stamped out, Spokane, according to the rumors affoat according to an announcement made ere, was made in furtherance of the in- here by the Louisiana Sanitary Live tion will be lifted September 25, it was said.

'Tis False; Pauline Is Safe. Martinette, Wis. (Special) .- A report from Washington that Pauline Wayne, Cheshire, Conn. (Special) .- The Rev. the cow given by Senator Stephenson to

Adulterated Eggs. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- For selling adulterated eggs to dealers in the manager for Armour & Co., of Chicago, was fined \$200 in Police Court. Colorn the eggs, which were stripped of their shells and packed in bulk. Government food inspectors say other cases of viola-tion of the Pure Food Law in this city are to be prosecuted.

Gould Denies Report.

New York (Special) .- Frank J. Gould sailing for Europe with his bride, form-Theological Seminary, of Chicago, was by the annual report of the Minneapolis, erly Edith Kelly, the actress, indignantly married tonight to Miss Margaret Dun. St. Paul and Sault Ste, Marie Railroad, denied reports that he would expatriate denied reports that he would expatriate himself and become a French citizen. "The idea of becoming a French citizen." said Mr. Gould on the Mauretania, "has never entered my head. I am an Ameri-New York (Special).—The State Convention of the Independence League party has been called to meet in New York on October 5.

The operating expenses were \$14,014, man, full fledged, and intend to remain such." Mr. Gould was delighted with the success of his racing stable in France, saying he had won since March 69,000 taxes, etc. left respectively.

# SIX DEAD IN A TROLLEY WRECK

Passenger Was on Way to Be Married.

#### ORDERS WERE DISOBEYED BY CREW.

Twelve Others Seriously Injured When Freight and Limited Collide Head-On-Motorman Did Not Follow Orders - Freight Car Telescoped Passenger - Motorman Saves Life By Jumping.

Tipton, Ind. (Special) .- Disobedience to orders by the crew of a freight car is said to have been the cause of the second interurban traction wreck within three days in Indiana. This disaster cost the lives of six persons, the serious injury of six more and severe hurts to a score.

A southbound freight car crashed head-on into a northbound passenger car on the Indianapolis and Peru division of the Indiana Union Traction Company shortly after noon, two miles north of this city. The freight car was in charge of Motorman Lacy and Conductor Sebree.

The freight car, it is said, had orders to stop at the first switch north of Ressler's Crossing, but tried to make the first switch south. A clump of trees hid the limited, and the crew of the freight barely had time to jump to save their lives. The front end of the limited was shattered and all passengers in the smoking compartment were killed.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Ressler's Crossing heard the crash, and after telephoning into Tipton for physicians, went to the aid of the injured. Nearby homes were thrown open and the seriously injured were made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the physicians in automobiles. The traction company sent out special cars from Tipton, equipped with cots, and the dead and injured were brought to this city as

soon as possible. One of the sad features of the wreck is that Dr. W. C. Holthouser, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his brother, Walter H. Holthouser, was killed, was on his way to Kohomo. Ind., to be married to Miss Nellig The brother was to have been best man at the wedding. Coxen was prostrated when she heard

of the death of her fiancee "I guess we overran our orders," said Motorman Lacy, of the freight car, who, with Conductor Sebree, jumped when he saw the limited

bearing down upon them. Just three days ago, almost to the hour, occurred the fatal wreck near Kingsland, Ind., on the Bluffton division of the Wabash Valley Traction Company, which caused the death of 41 persons, with 3 more still in the hospitals of Fort Wayne with barely a chance

### FOUR AUTOISTS DROWN.

Speed Too Great to Round Curve In

Road. New Orleans (Special) .- All four occupants of a large touring car returning from a lake shore resort to New Orleans early today were drowned when the car, instead of rounding a curve in the West End shell road at a high rate of speed, shot straight ahead and plunged into the new basin

canal A laborer on his way to work was the only witness to the accident. He said the car passed him at such a clip that he was unable to note how many persons it contained. It was at first reported that the car had seven occupants when it left West End, and the canal was dragged for three hours after the four bodies had been found. Late in the afternoon it was definitely established that Boettler, Freeman and the two women were the only persons in the car when it went into the canal.

Soothing Syrup Kills Baby.

Toledo, Ohio. (Special) .- A few minutes after Mrs. John Bullendorf, of 75 Tecumseh street, had given her 17-day-old daughter a dose of soothing syrup the baby became unconscious and died two hours later while a physician was working in a futile effort to revive her. After an investigation Coroner Charles J. Hensler said death was caused by morphine poisoning.

Tenant Kills Planter.

Cordele, Ga. (Special) .- Judge J. B. Scott, a wealthy planter and Confederate veteran, was shot and instantly killed on his farm, near here; by J. Hillary Day, a tenant, after a dispute concerning the farm. Judge Scott cut Day with a knife several times, it is said, whereupon Day drew a revolver and began to fire. Day is under arrest.

Postoffice Robber 8 Years Old.

Daretown, N. J. (Special) .- Some few days ago the Daretown postoffice was entered and robbed of \$71, but the matter was kept quiet. The thief was finally captured and proved to be only 8 years of age. As all but three dollars were returned, and because of his age, the little fellow was allowed to go without punishment.

Woman Killed Purgatory.

Mammoth Cave, Ky. (Special) .--The first fatal accident that has occurred inside of Mammoth Cave in years occurred when Mrs. Helen Day, of Wyoming Pa., fell from a precipice, striking on the granite known as "purgatory" and fracturing her skull. She died later. Mrs. Day, who was the widow of the publisher of the Wyoming County Democrat, came here several days ago with a party of sightseers. Among her companions was her sister, Mrs. E. E Day, of Seville, Ohio.