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Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Old Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

NON-BELL COMPANIES

Meeting Held at Rochester to Form State Association.

Cloudbursts in Western New York Good Crop Conditions—Jeffries Won in Eight Rounds—National Reservoir—Civil Service—Many Harvesters Wanted.

Pursuant to a call issued about 100 representatives of independent non-Bell companies operating in the state of New York convened at Rochester for the purpose of forming a state association.

Owing to some rivalry springing up between the two long distance companies, each of which seeks to furnish long distance connections for the independent telephone companies in New York and elsewhere, a split occurred in the convention, and after many turbulent scenes which accompanied close upon personal encounters, the adherents of one of the companies bolted after the friends of the other had secured the temporary organization.

Another Cloudburst.

There have been many cloudbursts in the vicinity of Hornellsville, N. Y. In the past month, but none have equaled the terrible downpour of water which took place Saturday afternoon.

Crop Conditions Improved.

Crop conditions, particularly as to corn and cotton, have further improved and the confidence in fall trade shows no diminution, but rather an increase.

Many Harvesters Wanted.

It is estimated that from 20,000 to 25,000 harvesters will be required in Manitoba. The Canadian Pacific Railroad company is arranging with the Allan and Beaver steamship line to bring laborers from England at exceptionally cheap rates.

Drowned in Chautauque Lake.

As the City of Cleveland neared the Celeron dock in Chautauque lake early Sunday it struck a naptha launch which was crossing the lake. The occupants, Garfield Wheelhouse and Miss Hilda Anderson, both of Jamestown, were thrown into the lake. Miss Anderson was rescued by the steamboat men, but her companion was drowned.

Trouble Over Clerical Schools.

A serious situation is prevailing in the Catholic country around Brest, in France, on account of the closing of the unauthorized schools. The countrywide has taken up arms and is determined to resist any attempt at the forcible execution of the orders of the premier.

Earthquake Shocks.

Frequent earthquake shocks have been felt recently between Santander, capital of the province of that name, and the province of Asturias, in Spain. The shocks were accompanied by sub-King Not Yet Able to Walk.

BUYLER PROPERTY IN DEMAND.

Pittsburg Parties Begin Litigation to Decide Title to Farm Near New Car Works.

Butler, July 26.—As a consequence of the mad scramble to purchase real estate here when the Steel Car company made its location, equity proceedings have been begun in the courts here to compel the conveyance of title to 95 acres of land in Butler township, about a mile west of the works.

The land is owned by John and Amanda Forcht, who, in April, sold it to James W. Watson of Pittsburg on articles of agreement for \$9,500. J. H. Foster and R. W. Hervey, a real estate firm of Pittsburg, have filed a bill in equity against the Forchts to compel a specific performance of a contract.

Jeffries Won in Eight Rounds.

In San Francisco, after fighting a battle of eight fierce rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons forfeited his last claim upon the heavyweight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James J. Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win.

Electrical Storms and Cloudburst.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 26.—This section was in the grasp of the heaviest hail storm ever experienced here and many thousands of dollars of damage has been done in towns and country. The American Sheet Steel company's Scottsdale plant was inundated and the mills had to close. In the country, crops of all kinds are destroyed.

Land For National Reservoir.

Telegraphic orders were received by the local United States land office at Sterling, Col., from the interior department at Washington withdrawing 500,000 acres of land located in Weld, Washington, Logan and Sedgewick counties, Colorado, and Cheyenne county, Nebraska, from public entry. This land is located on the north side of the South Platte river.

Luzerne's New Court House.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 26.—William Miller & Sons of Pittsburg, and Nelson, Duchanan & Co., of Chambersburg, failed to get the contract for the new Luzerne county court house, designed by Architect Fred J. Osterling of Pittsburg. It was given to the Fred Hender Construction company of this city for \$779,000.

Thieves Torture a Child.

Altoona, July 26.—Austin Dubbs, the 12-year-old son of A. C. Dubbs, a prosperous painter of Dunsmuirville, was held up in his father's home and tortured by robbers, who wanted a large amount of money secreted in the house. The fellows watched the house until the mother of the boy left to do some marketing. Then they swooped down and seized the lad before he could make an outcry.

Cause of Mine Disaster.

Johnstown, Pa., July 26.—The second day's official inquiry into the Rolling Mill mine disaster of July 10, being held under the direction of Coroner Miller, established the fact conclusively that the explosion was caused by some one lighting gas which had accumulated, but was not at its highest explosive point. In what manner it was ignited or by whom, will probably never be known.

New Factory For Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 26.—A glass factory will be built and operated here on the grounds of the Clarksburg Industrial company. It will be on the co-operative plan and will be composed of Indiana glassworkers. Harry D. E. Vaughn of Dunkirk, Ind., is at the head of the company. It will furnish work for 70 men. The factory will manufacture window glass.

Safe Blowers Use a Hand Car.

Freeport, Pa., July 26.—Burglars visited West Windfield Wednesday night, blew open the company's safe and cleaned it out. Just how much money they got was not known. They then stole a hand car and pushed it all the way to Freeport, a distance of 10 miles.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Lompere Valley in California Violently Shaken.

People Stricken With Terror and Ran From Their Homes—Household Articles Thrown From Shelves—Holes Opened in the Earth in Many Localities—Shock at Yankton.

Lompere, Cal., July 29.—Lompere Valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:55 Sunday night. At that time a violent shock was felt which lasted fully 30 seconds and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants, and other articles were thrown from shelves.

NEAR SANTA BARBARA.

Fissure Opened From Which a River Began to Flow. Santa Barbara, Cal., July 29.—Meagre advices received from Los Alamos, 45 miles north of this place, report that an unusually severe shock of earthquake occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday night, doing damage to the property of the Western Union Oil company estimated at from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

Secretary of Stationary Firemen Arrested on 25 Complaints. Wilkes-Barre, July 29.—J. F. Mullaly, secretary of the Stationary Firemen's association of Pennsylvania, was arrested here charged with libel. Twenty-five complaints had been lodged against him by men who are now employed in various capacities by the coal companies in this section.

Founders of Phi Delta Theta.

Fulton, Mo., July 29.—Rev. Robert Morrison, one of the founders of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and prominent in educational affairs for many years, is dead at his home near here, of senility. He was 80 years of age. While at the Miami university, from which he graduated in 1852, Morrison with five other students founded the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He wrote the bond of the fraternity and designed the lodge. He was editor of the Louisville Presbyterian Herald from 1854 till 1860 and was later associated with Stuart Robinson in the publication of the Louisville True Presbyterian, which was suppressed by military authorities in 1863.

Negro Lynched For Assault.

Pembroke, Ga., July 29.—John Wise, a negro who committed an assault upon Mrs. John Smith, a young white woman, last Wednesday, was lynched here Sunday night. He was captured near Peller, Ga., after a desperate fight with a posse. He was brought back to this place and positively identified as the assailant of Mrs. Smith. He was then hanged to a telegraph pole and his body was riddled with bullets.

Defense of Long Island Sound.

Washington, July 29.—A dispatch was received from Acting Secretary Sangster at the war department announcing that he was making a tour of inspection of the forts which are to be utilized in the defense of the east entrance of Long Island Sound during the army and navy maneuvers. He is accompanied by Major General MacArthur, who will command the army during this occasion.

Negroes Flee From Race War.

Cumberland, Md., July 29.—Twenty-eight negroes fled from Womelsdorf, W. Va., as a result of the race war following the murder of Chief of Police Wilmoth, have arrived here destined for Eastern points. Negroes are leaving the vicinity of Womelsdorf by scores.

CAPTAIN WILD CENSURED.

Failed to Meet Request of Civil Authorities to Guard Property.

Washington, July 29.—The action of General Chaffee in reprimanding Captain Frederick S. Wild, Tenth infantry, upon the sentence of a court martial, has been received at the war department. Captain Wild was in command at Lingayn, where a cockpit was burned, two soldiers of the command having been previously stabbed in the cockpit. It was generally understood that the cockpit was burned by the soldiers in revenge.

TEACHERS WERE WARNED.

Police Inspector Told Them It Would Not Be Safe to Go Into Interior. Washington, July 29.—A copy of a Manila paper has been received at the war department giving information concerning the trip of the teachers who were murdered in the island of Cebu some time ago. According to a report made by Inspector Ross of Cebu to the chief constabulary, the four teachers were warned by him not to go into the interior but they insisted that it was safe and took the risk.

Visiting the North Woods.

Albany, July 28.—The Adirondack investigating committee of the legislature, headed by Speaker Nixon, left for Utica on the annual summer tour. The committee represents the assembly only but the members were accompanied by Mr. James G. Graham, secretary to the governor, Senator Thomas Donnelly of New York city and Colonel Archie Baxter, clerk of the assembly. The trip is to last 10 days and the party enters the woods from Utica, going to Old Forge, Axton, where the Cornell university school of forestry is located, to Lake Placid and thence down the Fulton chain of lakes.

Expert Counterfeiter Caught.

Chicago, July 29.—Alfred S. Cunningham, said by secret service officers to be the most expert counterfeiter who ever operated in Chicago, is under arrest here. Officers who made the capture found a complete counterfeiting plant and several sacks of bogus money concealed in a hollow work bench. The prisoner waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury.

Arrival of Globe Trotters.

Port Townsend, Wn., July 29.—Harry Dwindell, the Arctic traveler who recently completed a remarkable journey overland throughout Northern Siberia and across the Bering Sea, arrived here on the steamship Topoka from Skagway, accompanied by Viscount De Clinchamp Belligarde, George Harding and Stephen Ratostoyoff. He is on his way to New York.

Fifty Students Dropped.

Princeton, N. J., July 29.—The final reports of the June examinations show over fifty students dropped. This is the largest number to be caught at one examination in the history of Princeton university. A dozen athletes are in the list of failures. The sophomore class fared worst, twenty-four failing to pass.

Burne-Jones' Picture Sold.

New York, July 29.—Sir Philip Burne-Jones' Painting "The Vampire" which inspired Rudyard Kipling's poem bearing the same title, has been purchased by W. K. Vanderbilt. The price paid, it is said, was \$18,400.

FEARS FOR AMERICA.

Austrian Paper's Editorial Comment on Indisposition of Mr. Schwab.

Vienna, July 29.—The Allgemeines Zeitung, in an editorial article on the indisposition of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, describes him as possibly the most perfect type of a modern American and expresses admiration at the ceaseless activity permeating such a life, which, it says, "offers one explanation of America's enormous success," but sees in Mr. Schwab's indisposition grave perils.

The giant trusts, says the paper, which form the basis of America's economic system, rest upon the capacity to accomplish and the working vigor of a single individual. If one of these great leaders who today govern industrial America were removed, says the Allgemeines Zeitung, this serious question would force itself not only upon America but upon Europe.

National Guard Will Not Participate.

Washington, July 29.—According to present indications very few, if any, of the National Guard organizations of the various states will participate in the proposed extensive maneuvers of the regular army at Fort Riley, Kan., the latter part of September. Although they will not be represented by bodies of troops, the following named states will be represented at the coming maneuvers by officers, generally the adjutant general: Vermont, New Jersey, Indiana, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Maine, Michigan, Maryland, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Connecticut.

Railway Telegraphers.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—The executive board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Union Pacific railroad gathered in this city to present matters of grievance to the railroad officials. Fifteen members are in attendance who come from all parts of the system. It is not believed their action will have any effect on the shopmen's strike, unless there should be a disagreement.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. WHEAT — No. 2 red, 77 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81 1/2¢. CORN — No. 2, 68¢ f. o. b. afloat. OATS — No. 2 oats, 64 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 66¢; track mixed western, 64¢; track white, 65¢ to 70¢.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT — No. 1 northern, 79 1/2¢; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 79¢. CORN — No. 2 corn, 68¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 corn, 68¢. OATS — No. 2 white, 63¢; No. 1 mixed, 59¢. FLOUR — Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.50@3.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE — Best steers on sale, \$8.00@8.25; good to choice shipping steers, \$7.00@7.25; common, rough but fat steers, \$5.25@6.50; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$6.00@6.50; common fat heifers, \$4.00@5.25; good butcher butts, \$1.25@1.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS — Spring lambs, choice to fancy, \$6.25@6.40; fair to good, \$5.15@6.15; choice to handy wethers, \$4.75@5.25.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY — Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$15.00; timothy prime, loose baled, \$15.00; timothy No. 1 baled, \$14.00@14.50.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Little Falls, July 28. Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were: Large, colored, 3 lots of 265 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small, white, 21 lots of 1,227 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small, colored, 25 lots of 2,358 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins, colored, 11 lots of 1,930 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins white, 18 lots of 936 boxes at 9 1/2¢.

Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, July 28. At the dairy board of trade today the offerings of cheese were 90 lots of 7,828 boxes. Large sold at 9c and small at 9 1/2¢. BUTTER — Creamery butter, 207 tubs at 22c.