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Third Monday of May.  
Fourth Monday of September.  
Third Monday of November.  
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Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. H. D. Call, Pastor.  
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## C. W. MORSE ARRESTED

### Taken Into Custody on Arrival of Etruria at New York.

Corn Syrup Label—No Need of Extraordinary Term—Wisconsin a Unit For Bryan—Compliment to Men of Evans' Fleet—To Look For Modern Crusoe.

Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many gigantic combinations, including the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the great coastwise steamship lines, returned on Sunday from his very brief trip to Europe, and was arrested in his stateroom when the steamship Etruria reached Quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked, and then was whisked away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Morse was released and went home, where at night he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court. He denied that his trip to Europe was a "flight."

He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

Mr. Morse had received word by wireless telegraph that two indictments had been found against him, but he did not know he was to suffer physical arrest. The appearance of three detectives from District Attorney Jerome's office at his stateroom door took him completely by surprise. The officers had gone down the bay on a revenue cutter. Mrs. Morse met her husband at the pier and it was in her automobile that the journey was made with one of the detectives to Justice Dowling's home.

Justice Dowling held an informal court session in his library, Assistant District Attorney Kresel representing the prosecution. The bonds, which were signed by a surety company, had been prepared Saturday. Mr. Morse was required to sign two obligations of \$10,000 each, and along with the representatives of the bonding company was put under oath to appear at any time he may be required.

**Corn Syrup Label.**  
The following decision bearing on the pure food law was made public by Secretaries Wilson, Cortelyou and Straus:  
"We have each given careful consideration to the labelling, under the pure food law, of the thick viscous syrup obtained by the incomplete hydrolysis of the starch of corn and composed essentially of dextrose, maltose and dextrine.  
"In our opinion it is lawful to label this syrup as 'Corn Syrup' and if to the corn syrup there is added a small percentage of refined sugar, a product of the cane, the mixture, in our judgment, is not misbranded if labelled 'Corn Syrup with Cane Flavor.'"

It is understood that the decision also has the concurrence of the president and a majority of the pure food and drugs board. Dr. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, dissented on the ground that the label should be "Glucose."

**No Need of Extraordinary Term.**  
Following his conference with Presiding Justice Patterson of the appellate division of the First department while in New York, Governor Hughes in a letter to Attorney General Jackson announced that there is no necessity for granting the application made to him by the attorney general for the appointment of an extraordinary trial term of the supreme court, and the designation of a justice, for the trial of the action to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor of New York. "I have consulted with the presiding justice of the appellate division of the First department," says the governor, "and am informed that there are regularly designated trial terms which have no justices assigned to them at present, and that the action referred to can be tried at one of these terms, to which it has been intended that a supreme court justice from outside New York city shall be assigned."

**Wisconsin a Unit For Bryan.**  
The Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention was at the closing session of the state convention instructed to vote as a unit for William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president first, last and all the time. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, reaffirms allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, declares hostility to the Republican national administration, charges that party with appalling abuses, and endorses William J. Bryan as the greatest living American statesman.

**Events of Current Week.**  
Developments in the Macedonian question; the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao, Peru; the reassembling on Thursday of the Portuguese chamber of deputies at Lisbon, when King Manuel will take the oath; political conventions and speeches by Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes and others, are among the events which will engage public attention during the week.

**Work on Standard Pipe Line Stops.**  
Work of the Standard Oil company in laying its eight-inch pipe line from the Texas oil field to the Atlantic seaboard, after reaching a point north of Beaver Falls, Pa., and crossing the Beaver river, has ceased and oil is being unloaded from it into tank cars on the low grade division of the Pennsylvania lines for transportation east.

**Finds Rich Friend a Thief.**  
When Jeremiah Kennedy turned on the light after catching a burglar in his cigar store at Alton Hill, he was greatly shocked by the discovery that his captive was one of his neighbors, a wealthy man with whom

## SANDERSON MEASURE

### Attempt of Defense to Show He Did Not Charge Enough.

Although He Charged More Than Actual Measurement on Famous Bootblack Stand and Rostrums in Senate and House Caucus Rooms, Claims He Billied Other Articles Less.

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—The defense in the state Capitol conspiracy suit against Sanderson and the former state officers, Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker, on trial in the Dauphin county court, showed, through the testimony of experts who had made measurements for Sanderson, that the contractor had charged in the aggregate for less square feet of furniture in the senate and house chambers than the measurements would have allowed.

The experts testified that the measurements of furniture in the senate and house totaled 45,108 square feet. In his bill for this furniture Sanderson charged a total of 44,016 square feet.

By these figures it was shown that Sanderson had not collected from the state on 1,092 square feet of furniture for the senate and house. Whereas Sanderson charged the state \$1,619.20 for the famous bootblack stand in the senate lavatory, which was supplied to him by a sub-contractor for \$125, one expert testified that the actual measurements of the stand and the chairs on it were 64½ square feet, which at \$18.40 per foot, the price paid by the state, makes a total of \$1,186.80.

For the rostrums of the senate and house caucus rooms that Sanderson sold to the state for \$90,748.80 and paid the sub-contractor \$2,060, the expert testified measurements totaled 1,484½ square feet, which at \$18.40 per foot should have made the bill \$27,319.40, making a difference of \$63,429.40 in favor of the contractor. The defense contends that, though Sanderson charged more for these articles of furniture than the actual measurement allowed, he billed other furniture to the state at less than the actual measurement, making the difference in the total number of feet 1,092 square feet in favor of Sanderson.

The trial was resumed after a recess since last Thursday. Charles H. Bergner of counsel for Shumaker, in his opening address to the jury, said Shumaker trusted to Architect Huston in certifying to the quality and quantity of the furnishings. Mr. Bergner also said the defense would prove that Huston's assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, had deliberately misstated facts in his testimony relative to Snyder and Mathews.

**Closed Shop Principle Reinforced.**  
Detroit, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the Dredge Owners' Protective association, who have been in conference here for a week with delegates from the four labor unions of the Dredge Employes, completed wage agreements with all the unions. Wages remain practically unchanged from last year, but whereas last year the men practically declined to work overtime on any conditions this year the owners can secure overtime work by paying double wages or in some instances two and one-half times the regular wages. The closed shop principle was reinforced in the new agreements, a clause being added that when a non-union man is employed for a position for which no union man can be secured the non-union man must join the union within fifteen days; otherwise the union can at the end of fifteen days put a union man in the place.

**Young Hargis Claims Self-Defense.**  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—In the defense of Beech Hargis, who it is expected will be indicted soon for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the expenses will be paid out of the \$50,000 which is the boy's share of his father's large estate. Counsel for young Hargis will claim self-defense, asserting that his father choked him and knocked out several teeth before the son fired.

**Breach-of-Promise Suit Settled.**  
Marquette, Wis., Feb. 18.—Miss Alina Ladusler was married today in Menominee, Mich. to Julius Behrondt, whom two months ago she sued for \$10,000 on a breach-of-promise charge when he married Miss Catherine Shannon of this city. Miss Shannon procured a divorce a week after her wedding, and thus paved the way for today's marriage.

**Survivors of the Emily Reed.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—A boat reached Tatosh light containing the first mate and two sailors of the sailing vessel Emily Reed, which was wrecked at Tillamook last Friday. They brought the body of the cook, who died Sunday. The mate and two sailors believe only one except themselves escaped.

**W. L. Day Nominated.**  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has nominated W. L. Day, son of the associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to be United States attorney for the Northern district of Ohio. Mr. Day has just begun his second term as city solicitor of Canton, O.

## HOUSES COLLAPSED.

### Many Inmates Had Narrow Escape From Horrible Death.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—With a roar that was heard for blocks, the two brick dwelling houses, Nos. 22 and 24 Penn avenue, in the district inundated by the flood waters, collapsed early yesterday and fell into the street. A score of occupants, warned by the cracking walls, barely had time to escape before tons of brick and plaster tumbled into the streets.

U. C. Anderson was cut and bruised by flying debris and eighteen other persons narrowly escaped being crushed to death. All but Anderson rushed out in their night clothes just a moment before the three-story building fell in a heap. For some time great excitement prevailed as it was reported many had been buried under the ruins. Hurried calls for police reserves, ambulances and firemen were sent in and search of the ruins began.

Anderson's voice could be heard calling for help and frantic efforts were made to free him. He was found wedged between heavy timbers in the basement and entombed under tons of brick and plaster. After several hours' work he was released and sent to a hospital where it was later stated he would recover.

Other buildings in the vicinity are in a dangerous condition and building inspectors are making a thorough examination of the places. At 10 o'clock the water in the rivers had fallen to recede slowly and by early afternoon it fell below the danger mark of 22 feet.

The body of one man was found floating in the river and two others are missing.

Over 20,000 men are temporarily thrown out of work. Thousands are living in the second floor of their homes and patrolmen in shifts are distributing the necessities of life. In one of the homes a woman gave birth to a child and it has been named Robinson Crusoe. To reach the house the physician had to use a skiff and ladder.

Conservative estimate the damage close to \$2,000,000. However, the flood is disappearing.

## SHOPS ARE RESUMING.

Wellsville, O., Feb. 18.—Nearly all the industrial concerns in this city have resumed operations after having been closed down for a number of weeks. The United States, Pioneer, Pattersons and the McNeel potteries have resumed, giving employment to over 750 men and women. The Wellsville plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company also has resumed, giving work to over 1,000 men. Extra labor is being employed on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad shop and extensive improvements of roadbeds, etc., have been started, which will give work to hundreds of laborers at once.

## AFTERMATH OF FAILURE.

**Suits Result From Collapse of Bank at Waynesburg—Coal Lands Sold.**  
Washington, Pa., Feb. 18.—As the result of complications incident to the Farmers and Drovers' bank failure in Waynesburg two suits have been started in the Greene county courts by the First National bank of Grafton, W. Va., one against G. F. Auld and the other against James L. Iams. The note on which the suits are brought is for \$1,500 and purports to have been made by Auld. Iams is the payee.

The paper was indorsed to former Cashier J. B. F. Rinehart, who in turn indorsed to the Grafton bank. When presented for payment the note was protested.

To the bank failure was also due the sale by the Greene county sheriff of three tracts of coal land in Whitely township. He first tract, containing twenty-five acres, brought \$116 an acre, the second, containing fifty-two acres, sold at \$117 and the third tract, of twenty-five acres, brought \$116. Spencer Kent purchased all three tracts. The coal was purchased from the original holders by Rinehart a few years ago at \$125 an acre.

## MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Reading, Feb. 18.—The police and Coroner Strauser believe that Louis B. Clawson, who was found in the office of his shirt factory with a bullet hole in his temple, was the victim of an assassin and are searching for a young man who was seen to enter Clawson's office and leave the building hurriedly a short time later. The fact that five chambers of the revolver which was found in the office were empty and three bullet marks were found in the room leads the authorities to believe that Clawson was murdered.

## OVERHEATED GAS STOVES CAUSE FIRES.

Steuensville, O., Feb. 18.—Overheated gas stoves were responsible for two fires here early yesterday morning. One gutted the Auditorium rink, entailing a loss of \$5,000. James P. Blue, a negro watchman, was burned to death. The second blaze gutted the boarding house of Mrs. Martha Cleland, entailing a loss of \$3,000.

## TRAMP ROUTED FROM HIS NEST.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 18.—Thomas Lawrence, a West Finley farmer, was pitching hay from a stack yesterday when with a yell of pain a man emerged from the hay hatless, coatless and barefooted. The stranger had been routed from his nest by a deep jab from the hay fork. He said he had used the hay stack as a sleeping place for several days.

## THE NEWS SUMMARY

### Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

**Monday.**  
Prosecution of the Southern Pacific railroad and officials for rebating was ordered by the government.  
Senator La Follette announced his plan in his presidential canvass, urging government railroad control.  
Rising water in the Ohio and tributary rivers passed the danger point and threatened the entire Ohio valley with a disastrous flood.  
One hundred persons on the first public inspection trip rode through the Hudson tunnel from Hoboken to Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street in eight minutes.  
Washington dispatches reviewing the Republican presidential situation stated that Secretary Taft's "boom" is gaining in the East, losing in the West and deadlocked in the South.

**Tuesday.**  
The London Stadium, where the 1908 Olympic games will be held, has been finished.  
A Rome dispatch tells of a monster demonstration there, around Bruno's statue, against religious instruction in the public elementary schools.  
Baron Takahira, ambassador from Japan to America, arrived in New York, and declared that his people did not believe a war would ever be fought between the two nations.  
Order given to the United States Steel corporation by the Pennsylvania railway for steel rails will provide that the ingots be clipped, thus assuring, as believed, a much safer rail.

**Wednesday.**  
Steel and iron interests in conference at Cleveland decided to maintain present prices.  
Peter Cooper Herditt of New York will build a big dirigible balloon as a fighting machine for the government.  
Resumption of work in mills and factories in different parts of the country gave employment to several thousand men.  
Criminologists approved the suggestion of Judge Charles S. Whitman that habitual criminals be sent to prison for life.  
Governor Hughes renewed to the senate his recommendation of last year that Otto Kelsey be relieved from the office of state superintendent of insurance on the ground of incompetency.

**Thursday.**  
Governor Hughes sent a message to the state senate calling for the removal of Otto Kelsey as superintendent of insurance.  
Governor Hughes ordered Attorney General Jackson to displace District Attorney Jerome in the prosecution of the American Ice company.  
The will of Mrs. Ellen Yznaga, grandmother of the Duke of Manchester, cut the duke off without a cent, but left small sums to each of her negro servants.  
State Superintendent of Public Works Frederick C. Stevens has preferred charges of incompetency against Frank B. Seeley of Lockport, superintendent of repairs on the Erie canal.

**Friday.**  
Washington dispatches said Rear Admiral Evans might be asked to resume American command in the Pacific.  
Emperor William has by express command introduced the Japanese system of defense, jin jitsu, in the imperial army and navy.  
Governors Hughes of New York and Wilson of Kentucky joined in praising the memory of Lincoln at a banquet of the Republican club in New York.  
Secretary William H. Taft in a speech at Grand Rapids declared President Lincoln, were he alive today, would uphold President Roosevelt's work.  
In London Carl von Veltheim, naturalized American, who posed as a baron, was sentenced to twenty years penal servitude, having been convicted of attempting to blackmail a wealthy financier out of \$50,000.

**Saturday.**  
Federal troops were ordered to Fairbanks, Alaska, because of threatened trouble by striking miners.  
Senator McCarran declared himself in favor of an unqualified delegation from New York to the Democratic national convention.  
Friends of the navy intend to fight hard in the house of representatives for the four battleships asked for by President Roosevelt.  
Two examiners in lunacy certified that Robert Caldwell, "the Great American Affidavit Maker," is insane and has been so for more than a year.  
A special committee of the New York board of education reported in favor of restoring corporal punishment to the public school system, under strict regulations.  
Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was done by fire, smoke and water to the Corrier company's L. annex in the rear of 208-210 Washington street, Buffalo, and seven firemen were slightly injured.

## WARREN NATIONAL BANK.

For the consideration of the conservative we submit the following

**Statement**  
which was made to the Government  
**Dec. 3, 1907:**

**RESOURCES.**

United States and other Bonds	\$ 678,098 12
Loans and Discounts	1,325,981 03
Bank and Office Building	250,854 81
Cash in Banks and with United States Treasurer	187,045 00
Cash on hand	102,490 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,544,470 52</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital	\$ 300,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	152,873 91
Circulation	300,000 00
Dividend Checks outstanding	2,813 00
DEPOSITS	1,788,883 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,544,470 52</b>

**Warren National Bank,**  
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