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**President Judge**—Wm. E. Rice.  
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**County Superintendent**—D. W. Morrison.

## Regular Terms of Court.

**Fourth Monday of February.**  
**Third Monday of May.**  
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**Third Monday of November.**  
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.  
**Church and Sabbath School.**  
**Presbyterian Sabbath School** at 9:45 a. m. in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.  
**Preaching in the F. M. Church** every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.  
**Preaching in the Presbyterian Church** every Sabbath at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.  
The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at 4th headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building, afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.  
**CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 274**  
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## LAMMERS

OIL CITY, PA.

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**Number One.**  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**  
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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

### Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World Is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

**Wednesday.**  
The Catholic junta at San Sebastian has decided to organize a militant propaganda in Northern Spain, and has planned an enormous demonstration; Portugal also shows signs of a rupture with the Vatican.

The jail authorities at Quebec refuse to deliver many telegrams and messages to Dr. Crippen, only dispatches from his London solicitor being allowed to reach him; Inspector Dew has returned to the city.

Estrada's forces are reported to have captured San Ubaldo, giving them control of the department of Chontales; the troops of Madrid are said to have lost many men in the attack.

Three Chinese banks have failed with losses of \$5,000,000 owing to the collapse of the rubber boom.

**Thursday.**  
John D. Rockefeller was fined \$5 and costs in Cleveland for exceeding the automobile speed limit; he did not appear in court.

A Californian chartered a special car, so that his wife would not be separated from her pet dog on the trip from New York to San Francisco.

The sugar refineries in Williamsburg, New York city, whose employees are on strike, have resumed operation with men brought from other cities.

Great regret was expressed in United States and many parts of Europe over the attempt to kill Mayor Gaynor of New York.

The invasion of American property in Nicaragua has caused another protest from the state department.

**Friday.**  
Advices from Madrid indicated that a deadlock had been reached in the church and state negotiations.

Robert Loraine flew from Blackpool to Llandudno, Wales, over the Irish sea, a distance of 50 miles.

Floods in Japan have cost many lives; there is much suffering in Tokio.

A firearms expert testified at the Rice inquest in Cleveland that the bullet which killed the millionaire lawyer was fired either from a Russian gallery gun or a Winchester rifle.

Three brothers were killed and a fourth seriously injured by an express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at East Greenwich, R. I.

## MITCHELL AT CONVENTION

### Came as Delegate From His Old Local at Spring Valley, Ill.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—A decided sensation was created in the convention of the United Mine Workers when John Mitchell, whose presence in the city was not suspected, entered the hall and walked down the aisle.

The moment he was recognized the delegates rose to their feet and greeted him with hearty applause. President Lewis stared at the newcomer while the Illinois delegates crowded against the former chieftain of the miners and seemed to look upon his coming as auguring success for their cause. Mitchell declined a seat on the stage, saying that he came as a delegate from his old local at Spring Valley, Ill., and would seat himself with the delegates of that state.

In a brief speech Mitchell said that he had come here without any preconceived ideas respecting the difficulties before the convention and that he intended to be guided in what he does by his convictions of duty.

In a discussion one of the delegates from Kansas declared that the miners would have a new president when the convention adjourns, but Lewis replied: "No, you won't have a new president, and I'll tell you why. Tom Lewis was not elected president by a convention, but by the membership at large."

## INQUEST WAS POSTPONED

### Coroner Who Opened Crippen Case Is Dead, Rendering Proceedings Abortive.

London, Aug. 16.—When the inquest over the supposed remains of Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Crippen was resumed, Dr. Schroeder, the acting coroner, announced the death of the coroner, Dr. Thomas, who opened the inquest a month ago.

The acting coroner stated that the death of Dr. Thomas rendered the proceedings at the only session conducted by the latter abortive. For this reason he said the entire proceedings would have to be repeated. The inquest was thereupon adjourned until Sept. 12.

Arthur Newton, solicitor for Dr. Crippen, was present in behalf of his client. He asked that the taking of evidence be as short as possible, in order that he might have an opportunity of going into facts with his client and questioning witnesses in his interest. The proceedings were entirely formal.

## EMERGENCIES ARE PROVIDED FOR

### Secondary Hemorrhage Only Feared In Mayor Gaynor's Case.

New York, Aug. 16.—The surgeons attending Mayor Gaynor confessed to a fear of just one thing—a secondary hemorrhage that might occur along the path torn by the bullet. In Mayor Gaynor's case it would mean that the bullet had so abraded the walls of some artery that the pulsing blood had broken through. Such a hemorrhage must be checked within a couple of minutes if death is to be averted.