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 Fourth Monday of September.  
 Third Monday of November.  
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 Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.  
 The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**BELIEVE POLICE ENTANGLED IN IT**  
**Murder of New York Gambler Causes Sensation**  
**SLAYERS GET AWAY EASILY**  
 Driver of Auto Which Hauled Gun Men to Scene Says He Was Told by Party That the Police Were "Fixed."  
 Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot dead on the street in front of the Hotel Metropole, New York, a few hours before he was to be called before the district attorney and tell what he knew of the relations between the police department and the gamblers.  
 The murderers drove up to the hotel in an automobile and easily made their escape after the shooting.  
 Several men are under arrest, including the owner and driver of the motorcar.  
 After the Burns men questioned William Shapiro, driver of the car used by the killers, and conferred with the district attorney they went to work believing that Rosenthal was slain by a gang with the knowledge or the approval of a policeman.  
 From Shapiro, who is trying to save himself, they secured the most astonishing information yet obtained. Shapiro says now that the assassination was a leisurely affair, that the killers did not leap desperately at their work at all and that they lounged in front of the Metropole and they pistoled Rosenthal with no apparent fear of arrest.  
 The gray car's owner cursed his passengers for dragging him into the murder and sat down and told in detail all that he professes to know about the murder. He was pressed hard to clear up certain points that have been only vaguely referred to. But Shapiro, remembering the threats made by Rosenthal's murderers that they would kill him, threw himself altogether upon the protection of the district attorney and swore that he was walking the straight line of truth.  
 "I am innocent, so help me God," he said with emotion. "I had no more idea that my car was going to be used for murder than I thought I was going to jump in the river."  
 "Rosa has been an old customer of ours. But he has not paid for Monday night's ride and we would like to have the \$50."  
 Because of its importance much of Shapiro's story was withheld by the authorities. Relating the scene after the shooting Shapiro said:  
 "The men that shot Rosenthal walked away from him with their revolvers in their hands. They put the guns in their pockets without any rush and they stood in the middle of the street half a minute before they started back toward me. They strolled back, walking slowly and they got in the car as easy and quiet as you could imagine.  
 "I thought sure that policemen would appear and grab us all and I hoped they would. So I stalled with the motor until I got a wallop alongside the head that made me see stars."  
 "Going up Fifth avenue," Shapiro continued, "the man who had banged me over the head told me I was a fool to get scared. He said that nobody was going to get into trouble because the job had been fixed and that the police weren't doing anything. And then I was warned to keep from talking if I didn't want to get a hole bored into me."  
 District Attorney Whitman suggested that the elimination of Rosenthal was of so much advantage to what he termed "police system" that the death must be laid at the door of police terrorists. Mr. Whitman said that whether or not gamblers killed Rosenthal he could not believe otherwise than that the responsibility lay elsewhere.  
 The killing of Rosenthal will not cause the investigation to be dropped, said Mr. Whitman. He had already obtained from Rosenthal the names of ten gamblers and they will be examined. And Mrs. Rosenthal, the district attorney says, stands ready to supply the grand jury with intimate details of her husband's business.  
 Police Commissioner Waldo announced the suspension of Policeman William J. File, who was in the Hotel Metropole at the time of the murder.

**New York Gambler Victim of Sensational Shooting**  
  
 Photo by American Press Association.  
 HERMAN ROSENTHAL.  
**REBUKE FOR PRESIDENT**  
 Senate Reverts Interference in Lorimer Case—Congress Doings.  
 Senator Bailey's resolution denouncing alleged attempts by the president to influence the votes of senators upon the question of the right of any senator to a seat was passed by a vote of 35 to 23. It referred to the Lorimer case, although no names appeared in the resolution.  
 The resolution asserts that the senate alone is the judge of the qualifications or election of its members and that the attempt of the president to influence any members is an "invasion of the rights of the senators."  
 Not a Democrat voted against the resolution. Six Republicans voted for it: Bourne, Clapp, Fall, Gallinger, McCumber and Works.  
 Those Republicans who voted against the resolution were Borah, Brandegee, Bristow, Burnham, Burton, Catron, Crawford, Cummins, Dupont, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, Massey, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Root, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland and Townsend.  
**Archibald Resisted Until July 29.**  
 Judge Robert W. Archibald of the United States commerce court was formally arraigned in the senate on the articles of impeachment presented against him by the house.  
 The judge appeared and entered a plea of not guilty and asked time in which to answer. The time for the answer was extended until July 29 and further time will be given for a replication and for further pleadings in the defense, but under an order entered by the senate the pleadings in the case must be closed by Aug. 3.  
**Bill Creates New Department.**  
 The house passed Representative Sulzer's bill creating a new department of labor. President Gompers and other labor leaders have argued vigorously to secure enactment of the bill, which they describe as a "recognition and important benefit" to the workman. If the bill finally becomes a law it will add another secretary to the next president's cabinet.  
**Death Blow to Fight Films.**  
 Moving pictures of prize fights are practically abolished by the passage in the house of the bill to bar such films from transportation by any methods between the states or their importation from foreign countries. Nothing but the signature of President Taft is lacking to make the measure a law, the senate having recently passed it with little opposition.  
**Agree on Harbors-Rivers Bill.**  
 The senate and house conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of \$33,000,000. An amendment appropriating \$300,000 for improvement of the Allegheny river was passed.  
**Cotton Futures Bill Passed.**  
 The house passed the Beall bill prohibiting dealings on cotton futures. A bill was also passed removing the internal revenue duty from cigars consumed by workmen in cigar factories.

**CANAL PROTEST IS DELAYED**  
**Cut Some of England's Arguments Are Known**  
**U. S. HAS ANSWERS READY**  
 J. Bull Assumed That When Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Was Signed There Would Be No Discrimination.  
 Although the expected statement of the British protest against the pending proposal to permit American ships to use the Panama canal without charge did not arrive at the state department as expected Secretary Knox, it can be said, is already in possession of the arguments which Great Britain advances in the formal document now on its way to Washington.  
 The British government in entering the protest against the proposed canal legislation will call attention to the fact that Great Britain has from the very first acted with the utmost feeling toward the United States, especially in regard to the isthmian canal and matters affecting South and Central America generally.  
 The United States will be reminded by the British government that that government cheerfully entered into an agreement facilitating the construction by the United States of the canal. The removal of the difficulties in the way of the construction by the United States found in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was proof positive of this friendly spirit, it will be stated. Had Great Britain refused to eliminate this treaty by declining to negotiate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the United States would have been most seriously embarrassed in its endeavor to construct alone the canal.  
 The British government is likewise prepared to remind this government that Great Britain gave acquiescence to the fortification of the canal while a protest against its fortification was going up from other nations.  
 It was assumed by Great Britain, it will be said, that the United States would coincide with the British interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and open the canal on equal terms to the ships of all nations including American ships.  
 Among the answers to these arguments which have been suggested to the state department and which have already been known unofficially to the British government are the following:  
 That the change of sovereignty in Panama since the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified alters the status of the entire matter and renders the treaty no longer binding. This argument, however, will not in all probability be very strongly urged, if used at all.  
 That the United States is the only nation that could build the Panama canal.  
 That no nation in the civilized world could have for a moment superseded the United States in building the canal as a matter of philanthropy; that it must have been accepted as a matter of course that the United States would seek to obtain profit from the canal, at least gain some return upon its huge investment, and that it must have been equally evident that the United States would probably choose to confer some of the benefits of the canal upon its own shipping.  
 In answer to these statements the British officials have further arguments. They will hold that the United States is the one nation which has the least interest in the canal from a commercial standpoint inasmuch as there is practically no American merchant marine engaged in foreign trade; that if the United States desires merely a return upon its investment it will inevitably, through the absence of an American merchant marine, receive such a return through the tolls paid by the shipping of other nations and, finally, that as far as national benefits are concerned the United States as a nation will gain an incalculable advantage from the canal through the uniting of its double coast line and doubling the efficiency of the American navy.  
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**FARMER'S JUMP TO WEALTH**  
 Sells Place For \$194,000—Paid \$8,000 For It Four Years Ago.  
 E. E. Lauer has just closed a deal in Morgantown, W. Va., for the sale of his farm in Fayette county, Pa., just across the state line.  
 He bought the farm four years ago for \$8,000 and sold it for \$194,000. He sold the coal rights for \$184,150 and the surface for \$10,000. There are 127 acres on the farm.  
**Bluefield Has Big Blaze.**  
 Fire destroyed the McCue & Wright mill plant in Bluefield, W. Va., and four adjoining buildings, causing a loss of \$200,000.

**Ohioan Chosen by Taft as His Secretary**  
  
 CARMI THOMPSON.  
**OHIOANS ARE PLACED**  
 Administration Changes Unofficially Announced.  
 Five important changes in administration officials were unofficially announced. Four of these will be taken care of by Ohio men, as follows:  
 Carmi Thompson will become secretary to the president; Sherman Allen, assistant secretary to the president, to succeed A. Platt Andrew as assistant secretary of the treasury; L. C. Laylin, Ohio manager of President Taft's campaign, to succeed Thompson in the interior department, and Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, to succeed Allen. Ralph Cole of Ohio will be appointed confidential legal adviser to the comptroller of the currency.  
**ACTIVITY BEING FELT**  
 Reduction in Price of Grains Helps Business Boom, Says Dun's.  
 Dun's Review of Trade says this week:  
 "Progress is in the right direction. A noteworthy incident this week is the decline in prices of all grains, especially wheat, which was sharply depressed by reports of exceptional crop advancement in the northwest. Ten days will place the spring wheat crop beyond danger from drought.  
 "In the west manufacturing plants are busy and labor is well employed. Higher wages, larger payrolls and great activity in industrial lines mark the progress of events in the Pittsburgh district and stimulate all branches of business in that section."  
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**WAYS GREASED FOR CAMPAIGN**  
**Republican and Democratic Committees Named**  
**BOARD OF 14 TO ASSIST WILSON**  
 Democrats Adopt New Idea—Twelve Will Help Chairman Hilles to Fight For President Taft's Re-election.  
 A board of fourteen men, eight at present members of the Democratic national committee and six from outside organization, will direct Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the presidency.  
 A finance committee of from thirty-five to forty men from the four quarters of the country will collect the funds in collaboration with the finance committees to be organized in every state from suggestions of the respective national committees.  
 Committees on publicity, on speakers and what not, also to be organized, will look after details of the fight.  
 The fourteen members of the campaign board are: William F. McCombs, Joseph E. Davies, Willard Ewing, Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Josephus Dinkels, North Carolina; Judge William H. King, Oregon; and Robert S. Hudson, New Jersey, of the national committee and Senator T. P. Gore, Oklahoma; Senator James A. O'Gorman, New York; Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Maine; Congressman Albert S. Burleson, Texas; Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, and W. C. McAdoo, New York, outside members.  
 Further announcement by the governor was that the selection of a vice chairman of the national committee and of a treasurer will be postponed.  
**Republican Executive Committee.**  
 The personnel of the executive committee of the national Republican committee was announced by Chairman Hilles at national Republican headquarters in New York.  
 The committee will consist of J. P. Adams, Dubuque, Ia.; Charles E. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Fred W. Estabrook, Nashua, N. H.; James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind.; Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk, Va.; T. H. Neidinger, St. Louis; S. A. Perkins, Tacoma, Wash.; Alfred T. Rogers, Madison, Wis.; Newell Sanders, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles B. Warren, Detroit; Ray C. West, Chicago, and Ralph Williams, Dallas, Ore.  
**Glasscock For Teddy.**  
 That he will support Theodor Roosevelt and not President Taft for the presidency is the substance of a statement issued by Governor William E. Glasscock (Republican) of West Virginia and at last sets at rest the question whether he had deserted Colonel Roosevelt.  
 The governor makes it clear, however, that he is for the Republican state ticket and proposes to do all he can to elect the regular Republican ticket with the exception of President Taft.  
**ANOTHER STEEL PROBE**  
 Corporation's Dealings With Railroads to Be Investigated.  
 The interstate commerce commission has ordered an investigation involving the United States Steel corporation.  
 The commission's inquiry will be into the rates, practices, rules and regulations governing the transportation of cement, iron ore, iron, steel and their products. Inasmuch as iron ore, iron and steel constitute a large part of the traffic on many roads the importance of the investigation is apparent.  
 The object of the commission's move will be to determine if the rates are excessive and to ascertain if the relations that exist between the railroads in the United States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and concerns engaged in mining and producing iron, steel and cement.  
 The sweeping character of the proceedings is indicated by the fact that 309 railroads are named as defendants. The commission has not yet fixed a date to begin the investigation.  
 The order directs the inquiry be made with a view to compelling the respondents to desist from any such practices.  
**PARKER BACKED BY MILLION**  
 Sheehan Gives Evidence About Democratic Fund in 1904.  
 According to William F. Sheehan, manager of the Parker campaign in 1904, the Democratic presidential campaign fund that year contained about \$1,000,000. He gave this evidence before the senate committee investigating campaign funds.  
 Mr. Sheehan admitted August Belmont was a large contributor. He was asked if Thomas F. Ryan also gave money and he replied in the affirmative. The witness said the committee made it a rule not to accept contributions from trusts.  
**More Money For Steel Workers.**  
 Almost 6,000 workmen of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company of Pittsburgh will be affected by a wage increase which was announced by the company. The advance averages about 10 per cent.

**HUMID NOW, NOT MUGGY.**  
 An Old Time Familiar Weather Word That Has Passed Into Disuse.  
 "Fifty years ago," said the middle aged man, "close, sticky weather was commonly described as muggy. Nobody ever said 'humid' or spoke of the humidity in the air."  
 "Scientific persons knew then, as everybody does now, the cause of the air's seeming closeness and stickiness, but the common people, of whom I was one, did not. We all in those days described close, sticky weather as muggy."  
 "But the present generation knows 'muggy' not at all. Everybody now knows that the 'closeness and the stickiness are due to excessive moisture in the atmosphere, to high humidity in a high temperature; this as far as it goes exact present day knowledge being due to the establishment of the weather service and to the widespread dissemination of its reports through the daily newspapers. Now, whether we realize it or not, we all have a scientific knowledge of the cause of this weather condition and now we all say 'humid' and 'humidity,' not 'muggy' or 'mugginess.'"  
 "And so that good old word 'muggy,' once in universal use, has now passed into all but total disuse. It is rarely heard; never indeed except as it may be spoken instinctively or reminiscently by the older inhabitants."  
 New York Sun.  
**HUSBAND MAY SPANK WIFE.**  
 Took Jury Nearly 24 Hours to Come to That Decision.  
 After being out for almost twenty-four hours a jury in Judge Vandeventer's court in East St. Louis decided that a husband has a right to spank his wife. The jury therefore refused to give a divorce to Mrs. Hannah Rebecca Yowell.  
 Yowell testified that at 2 A. M., he got up and gave his wife "a good spanking," because she had kept him awake for four hours talking to him. He then dressed and went to a neighbor's house and told about it.  
 "He called me 'red head' when he wanted to make me mad," said Mrs. Yowell, whose Auburn locks attracted the eyes of many spectators.  
 Yowell said that the night he spanked his wife he asked her repeatedly to refrain from her hurricane of words, but the verbal storm lasted for four hours and he was unable to get a wink of sleep.—Baltimore Sun.  
**Forks for Soldiers.**  
 Turkey's war minister has just ordered forks for the convenience of soldiers in barracks. The fork did not appear in Europe as a common table implement until the seventeenth century, though as early as the thirteenth century gold and silver ones were made for special purposes. The ordinary dinner was only provided with a trencher, a napkin and a spoon. For knife he used his own, which he carried about. There was no second trencher, no second spoon. When the several courses came along he exercised his ingenuity and mopped his trencher with his bread.  
**Denman Thompson Feared Failure.**  
 Thompson used to love to tell why he was afraid "The Old Homestead" would never be a great popular success. Actors who saw it at rehearsals were moved to tears and to laughter just as thousands of theatregoers have since been moved. It is a well known stage superstition that when actors like a play at rehearsal the public will not like it when offered for regular performance. "The Old Homestead" was the great exception that proves the rule.—Boston Evening Record.  
**A Mountain as a Gift.**  
 The Church Army has in the course of its existence received many novel gifts, and now it has been favored with the offer of a mountain. A friend in Wales has written offering to the society what he describes as a small mountain. The explanation is that the mountain contains a large quantity of stone which the donor thinks may be useful in providing employment in quarrying to the men under the society's charge.—London Evening Standard.  
**Wireless From Aeroplanes.**  
 The first tests of wireless from aeroplanes by the Government in this part of the country were made at Potomac Park. Efforts will be made to have a number of officers trained in aviation and experiments will be made in sending wireless messages to the War Department laboratory in Washington, the Navy Yard and the wireless station at Annapolis.—Washington Evening Star.  
**Postage Stamp Inventor.**  
 Who invented the postage stamp? writer in Chambers's Journal points out that the inventor of the "adhesive postage stamp" was undoubtedly Rowland Hill. In 1837 he proposed the use of "a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp, and covered at the back with a glutinous wash, which the buyer might, by the application of a little moisture, attach to the back of the letter."  
**Bait for Early Bass in Indiana.**  
 Early fishermen say that crawfish, the best bait for bass makes their appearance in the canal and in small streams. Whenever they are found it is believed that bass will bite.—Conservative correspondence Indianapolis News.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
 TIONESTA LODGE, No. 989, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.  
 CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.  
 CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.  
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**WEAK WILL, SAYS SWARTZ**  
 Girl Slayer Writes Confession Before Committing Suicide.  
 Nathan Swartz, branded by his father and sister as the murderer of twelve-year-old Julia Connor, was found a suicide in a room in Christie street, New York. Gas caused his death.  
 About the walls, on the margins of newspapers, even on a collar in a corner was scrawled in disjointed sentences a confession. On a newspaper were these lines: "I read about my mother and father not being able to rest and I thought I'd do this and not disgrace their name. I never made good on any job anyway. I was born with a weak will, formed only for love."  
 Another scrap read: "Tell my mother that I am really guilty and that she shall not cry her eyes and heart out. I'm sorry I done it, but I got crazy as I often do and you can't blame me nor anyone."

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**PITTSBURGH MARKETS.**  
 Butter—Prints, 23 1/2 @ 25; tubs, 27 1/2 @ 28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25 @ 25 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2. Poultry (Live)—Hens, 15 @ 16.  
 Cattle—Choice, \$8.75 @ 9.25; prime, \$8.25 @ 8.60; good, \$7.75 @ 8.15; city butchers, \$7.25 @ 7.55; fair, \$6.95; common, \$6.00 @ 6.25; common to good fat cows, \$4.00 @ 4.50; heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50 @ 3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; good mixed, \$4.25 @ 4.50; fair mixed, \$3.50 @ 4.00; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 3.00; yearlings, \$3.00 @ 3.50; spring lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.25; veal calves, \$3.50 @ 4.00; heavy and thin calves, \$6 @ 7.  
 Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.10 @ 8.15; heavy mixed, \$8.20 @ 8.25; mediums, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$8.35 @ 8.40; pigs, \$8 @ 8.25; roughs, \$6.75 @ 7.25; stags, \$6 @ 6.40.

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