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Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

VISION LODGE, No. 369, 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.

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Next to Sunlight the never flickering, bright lamp flame from the best Triple-Refined Pennsylvania Crude Oil Family Favorite Oil

CHICHESTER'S PILLS For Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

WILSON'S GRIP FELT IN SENATE

First Test Vote on Tariff a Victory For Administration

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS GRANTED

On Amendment to Open Doors For Discussions Only Two Democrats Forsake Party, Vote Being 41 to 38.

President Wilson has control of the situation in the senate and the way now seems to be open for a notable victory for him on his tariff program. This is the interpretation put on the first test vote on the Underwood bill.

The Democratic forces in the senate were recruited by one vote, that of Senator Poindexter of Washington, the only avowed Progressive or third party man in the senate.

Senators Walsh of Montana and Newlands of Nevada, who have led the Democratic insurgent movement on free wool and who have been classed as doubtful, declared they intended to stand by the party program.

Probably the most interesting feature of the debate in the senate was the speech of Senator James of Kentucky. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, occupied a seat in the gallery.

FIFTEEN LOSE LIVES IN MINE

Fatal Explosion Far in Interior of Ohio Workings

ONE RESCUER AMONG THE DEAD

Death Comes Quick to Miners at Work About a Mile and a Half From Entrance to Shaft at Belle Valley.

Fifteen men were killed, four others injured fatally and the lives of fifteen more imperiled in two explosions in the Imperial mine of the O'Gara Coal company at Belle Valley, O.

One of the men killed was a member of the rescue party which entered the mine immediately after the explosion. Other members of the party were trapped a mile from the mouth of the mine by the second explosion.

A second rescue party failed to find the men who were alive owing to the burning gases in the workings. A third party of rescuers entered the workings later and brought out all members of the first party and found the bodies of the dead miners more than a mile and a half from the mouth.

The injured: Henry Fairhurst, twenty-five, rescuer, body recovered. Robert Alton, thirty-three, night boss, body recovered. Clarence Brown, thirty, body recovered. Henry Bryant, forty-five, body recovered.

Armor Plate Contract Criticized. The armor plate for the new dreadnought Pennsylvania is costing Uncle Sam \$1,500,000 more than it should, according to a statement made in the senate by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

CHURCH EDIFICE WRECKED

Fourteen Persons Injured, Two Seriously, at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Fourteen persons were injured, two of them seriously, by an explosion of illuminating gas in the First Christian church, Shaw avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., resulting later in the complete destruction of the church by fire with a loss of \$19,000.

JACK JOHNSON GUILTY

Black Fighter Convicted of Violation of White Slave Act.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was found guilty by a Chicago jury of violation of the Mann act in connection with Belle Schrieber, a white woman of Milwaukee.

The jury deliberated but a few hours and found that the pugilist was guilty as charged on seven counts. The penalty is five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

Riot at Funeral. In a riot among 300 Slavs attending a funeral in Bridgeport, O., two men were wounded, perhaps fatally, and another was beaten. The grave in which the casket already had been placed was the center of the fight.

Incendiaries Blamed. More than a dozen buildings were destroyed or damaged in a fire which caused an estimated loss of \$85,000 in Sharon, Pa. It is supposed an incendiary started the blaze.

SEES END OF CONVENTIONS

Bryan Predicts Inauguration of Presidential Primaries

ADDRESSES KEYSTONE SOLONS

Explains Difference Between Democratic and Aristocratic Government Platforms Becoming More Popular.

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan addressed the Pennsylvania legislature on the distinction between democracy and aristocracy and predicted that before another presidential election would be so general that there would be no need for the holding of national conventions and that the presidential nominees would be named not by the party bosses but by the people.

"The democratic party is that party which tries to bring the government near the people," he said, "and the aristocratic party is that which desires to restrain and obstruct popular government." He added: "The aristocratic idea is for the people to have men do the thinking for them. The democratic idea is to have the people do their own thinking and elect representatives to act for them."

The special house committee to investigate charges against Judge H. A. Fuller, Luzerne, reported "that there exist no grounds whatsoever for impeachment" and recommended "that no further steps be taken by the house."

John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, who presented the report for the committee, moved that reading be dispensed with and the report be spread upon the journal. This was agreed to.

Monarch Clothing Co. LAST FEW DAYS OF THE MONSTER PURCHASE SALE! Monarch Clothing Co. Oil City, Pa.

Deerfield Coat and Suit Manufacturers of New York City Quit Business. 500 Coats, Suits and Dresses. The Deerfield Coat and Suit Concern at No. 42, 44, 46, 48 West Twenty-second Street, New York, have shipped us their surplus output at prices to enable us to sell them at ONE-QUARTER and ONE-HALF PRICE.

THESE GOODS ON SALE FOR A FEW DAYS.

Big Sale of Suits. Women's \$25 Suits \$14.50. Sale at \$3.98. Deerfield Co.'s Sale of Dresses. High Class Dresses on Sale. Women's & Misses' \$16.50 Suits Sale at \$9.98. Women's Night Dresses. Big Sale on Women's Fine Waists. A Sale of Deerfield's Coats. Car Fare Saved Here. Boys' Suits. Straw Hats. Monarch Clothing Co. Oil City, Pa.