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## LOCAL NEWS

### Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

Cashers have opened up a new ice cream parlor on Sycamore street.

The Snow Shoe Cornet Band came out on Thursday evening and gave us some very fine selections. The boys are getting ready for Decoration Day and are doing fine.

Halley's comet passed through here on Wednesday night about 1:20 o'clock, but didn't do any harm. A great many expected to see a great display in the northern sky but were disappointed.

Our town was greatly surprised on Friday with a nice rain which started everything to grow. Halley's comet is done sweeping, we will have nice weather now.

Another resident of Sycamore street in trouble. Our wonderful home guardsman was so annoyed by the blowing of the horn for the appearance of the comet that he went all the way to Karthaus and climbed a telephone pole, one thousand feet high, more or less, and losing his hold, was caught in midair, and only for the timely assistance of our assistant postmaster, would indeed be called hence by the real Gabriel, as he was headed exactly for a pile of stones. Rest in peace most noble, brave, home guardsman. You will never be annoyed by the blowing of the horn again, until perhaps, you might meet with another accident and there would be real cause for Gabriel's summons.

The new addition to Dr. R. J. Young's residence is nearing completion and is quite a valuable annex, which adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

### HIT BY TORNADO

#### Four Houses at Cairo, Ill., Demolished and Others Damaged.

Cairo, Ill.—A tornado which struck Cairo Sunday evening demolished four homes, damaged a dozen more and destroyed several barns, besides tearing many large trees up by the roots.

The house occupied by Henry pJSmith was lifted from its foundation, carried 50 feet and landed bottom side up. Mrs. Smith and three children were in the house and the former was painfully bruised, while the children were slightly injured. The home of Arthur Linguest was carried by the wind 100 feet away and landed right side up, but badly twisted. The occupants escaped unhurt.

While members of the family of William Wise were at supper the storm lifted the roof so suddenly they did not realize what was happening. A large barn was carried 200 feet and landed on a coal shed. The tornado appeared to be about 100 feet wide.

### Storm Starts Oil Fire

Sour Lake, Tex.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rain and wind which visited Sour Lake and vicinity did extensive damage to derricks and other oil field property. Lightning struck a steel tank, setting fire to and destroying its contents of 30,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$4 a barrel.

### HEAVY SHOWER OF CRYSTALS

#### Comet Blamed for Queer Freak at Essex, Iowa.

Essex, Ia.—Supposedly due in some manner to the comet, a shower of crystals occurred in Essex last Thursday afternoon. Boxes of the pebbles have been sent to the state geologist for examination. The shower came up late in the afternoon and appeared at first as a light mist or rain. At the time the sky was perfectly clear. For several minutes particles of stone, accompanied by a light ash or dust, fairly rained down, but not with force sufficient to cause any damage.

The little stones are only one-third as large as a pea and are perfectly transparent and waterwhite. Many residents of the city picked up handfuls of the crystals and are saving them as curiosities.

### Troops Kill Brigands.

Grodno, Russia—A band of brigands that has long terrified this neighborhood was cleaned up in a battle with Rural Guards. Four of the outlaws were killed and the four others captured. Captain Kukplovsky and one of the guards were killed and an officer and six guards were severely wounded.

## PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

### Odd Fellows and Red Men Lodges and Sunday Schools Working to Make Event a Big Success.

Under the plans of the above named organizations, arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day are well underway, and the members of these organizations are working diligently to make the event a big success.

The arrangements are to meet at the Odd Fellows hall and at the M. E. church and march to the Catholic cemetery to decorate the soldier's graves and listen to an address by Rev. Corcoran, then to proceed to the Askey cemetery to perform the customary decorations and hear addresses by some prominent speakers.

The Snow Shoe band will furnish the music and be formed in the parade composed of the different orders, Sunday school scholars and others.

## REUBEN ETTERS ACQUITTED

### Was Not Found Guilty of Firing Timber Lands in Burnside Township.

#### JOHN WALKER DID NOT STEAL SHOES

The effort to convict Reuben Etters and his son Ralph of Clarence, on the charge of firing timber on the lands of the Spruce Run Hunting and Fishing club, in Burnside township, was a failure. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs. It was generally conceded that these men were innocent of the serious charges brought against them as no direct evidence could be produced. The Spruce Run Hunting and Fishing club is composed of a number of Philadelphia sportsmen, who claim to own thousands of acres of woodland in Burnside township known as City Lands, and all outside parties are strictly prohibited from hunting and fishing on the property. Many arrests have heretofore been made and heavy fines imposed on persons for trespassing thereon. It is understood that a reward was offered for the conviction of the persons putting out the fire which caused the damage at this particular time. It is also thought by the friends of the accused that spite-work was at the bottom of the matter and had they been found guilty would have been a double satisfaction to the informants.

Another charge which failed to convict was that against Master John Walker who was accused of carrying from the store of T. B. Budinger, a pair of shoes without the consent of any of the clerks. The defendant claiming that his mother had intended paying for the shoes and that he had spoken to one of the clerks and was told to pick out a pair, which he did. He was on way to meet his mother but was brought back and accused of stealing the shoes. Verdict not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

### Moderator Chosen.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The election for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly resulted in a surprise to most members in the election on the third ballot of Rev. Dr. Charles Little, for 37 years pastor at Wabash, Ind. He led on the first ballot with Rev. Dr. George Alexander of New York a close second. When Rev. Dr. A. C. Zenos of Chicago, dropped out, the most of his votes went to Dr. Little.

### Mining Laws Violated at Cherry.

Princeton, Ill.—The coroner's jury which began last November to investigate the cause of the Cherry mine disaster, which resulted in the death of 265 miners in the St. Paul Coal Company mine, has reached an agreement and 250 separate verdicts have been returned. The jury says the mining laws were broken with the knowledge and consent of the mine inspectors.

## KING EDWARD'S BODY LAID TO REST IN WINDSOR

### All Former Funerals Are Surpassed by This One in Splendor.

#### MOST IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Throng of Onlookers So Great That No Estimate of Their Number Can Be Given.

London, England—The body of Edward VII. King of England, and foremost among the rulers of the earth, was laid to rest May 20 in St. George's chapel, Windsor, where seven other British kings are buried.

The body of King Edward will eventually be removed to Albert memorial chapel at Windsor Castle for permanent burial.

It was the most imposing funeral the world has ever seen, and, literally speaking, the world did see it, for nine ruling monarchs, the official representatives of other great powers and a host of lesser royalty, including the heirs apparent to many of the world's thrones, took part in the obsequies.

The procession left Westminster Hall at 9:50, and from that moment until the royal coffin was deposited in St. George's chapel the obsequies were never lacking in imposing dramatic and spectacular features.

The order of precedence in the procession was governed by kinship as related to the position of the sovereigns. The special envoys of the United States and France occupied the eight carriages, and although ex-President Roosevelt was conspicuous in the procession, King George gave him marked attention at the lunch at Windsor Castle after the funeral, seating him, with eight other guests, at his own table. The German Emperor sat with the Queen Mother and Queen Mary. That which impressed Mr. Roosevelt most was the demeanor of the people, the solemn dignity of the ceremony.

From Paddington Station the royal train carried the coffin and mourners to Windsor, while special trains were filled with official and foreign representatives. Blue jackets dragged the gun carriage through a line of purple to St. George's Chapel and there simple services were said by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, assisted by other prelates. King George, with Alexandra on his arm, walked up the nave behind the coffin, with the German Emperor and Queen Mary following.

During the services the widowed Queen moved to the foot of the catafalque and knelt, and just before the coffin was lowered to the crypt, King George placed upon it a royal standard.

There is no way or arriving at an accurate estimate of the number of people who witnessed or, rather, tried to witness the procession. They not only packed the line of march, but filled all the side streets, covered the roofs of houses, and even fought for positions at points where there was no possibility of obtaining a view of the pageant.

The terrific crush at the funeral of King Edward resulted in the injury of hundreds and fully 1,500 patients were treated at regular hospitals.

### TORNADO IN SOUTHWEST

#### Oklahoma Towns Are Wiped Off Map and Some Inhabitants Dead.

Pauls Valley, Okla.—Maysville, a small town 15 miles northwest of here, was wiped off the map by a tornado and several persons were killed, according to meager reports received here.

The town of McCarty, near Maysville, was nearly all swept away, and three persons there were killed.

One of the hardest hailstorms in the history of this region swept over a stretch of country near here this evening, in places obliterating all signs of vegetation.

Madill, Okla.—W. S. Lindsay, an oil mill operator, was killed in a small tornado. Ten houses were blown away.

Ada, Okla.—A destructive hailstorm visited this region. Miss Ruby Engleman, a telephone operator, was seriously injured by hail.

Houston, Tex.—Heavy windstorms on the coast blew down scores of flimsy houses and several substantial structures in a number of little towns. At Beaumont oil derricks were overturned on spindle. One death caused by lightning and a dozen persons injured were reported.

Count de Lesseps, son of former Panama canal engineer, flew over the English channel in an aeroplane.

### GREEN GOODS MAN CAUGHT

Postal Inspectors Get "Red" Adams' Pal, with Long Swindling Record.

Philadelphia—Accused of having been associated with "Red" Adams in the notorious gold brick swindle by which several titled Europeans were defrauded of large sums of money and of having used the mails to defraud many people in this country in a "green goods" game, E. A. Starkloff and George W. Post were arrested here by Postal Inspector Cortelyou and his assistants.

Adams was arrested last April in New York and is now serving a four and a half year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison.

The men arrested have been living in fine homes at Wynwood, a fashionable suburb, where they took a prominent part in church work and social activities.

Starkloff, according to the authorities, was also known under the names of Frank Morris and A. B. Cline. It is alleged that he was arrested in Detroit on May 5, but jumped his bail, which had been fixed at \$1,500.

It is also said he was sentenced for a similar offense at Albany, N. Y., in 1892. He was held in \$3,000 for a hearing by Commissioner Craig Post, who was held in \$2,000 bail, was never before arrested, although the postal authorities say they have been on his trail for several years.

The scheme for which they are now under arrest consisted in writing to various persons, saying that they had stolen a die from the United States mint, which would make money which even the inspectors could not tell from the real article, and offering to sell \$1,500 worth of this bogus money for \$500 genuine cash.

### KILLS HIS FATHER

#### Parent, in Effort to Have Son Return Home, Is Shot to Death.

Huntington, W. Va.—Victor Walton, aged 18, shot and killed his father near Beckley, it is alleged. Young Walton had left his home several days ago and had gone to work in a coal mine. The father went after him in an effort to have the boy return home as his mother was grief-stricken.

The boy steadfastly refused and the father as a last resort went to the former's boarding house, took his son's clothes and returned home. The boy infuriated, returned home and when his father and mother stepped out to greet him he is said to have fired at his father, killing him instantly.

Another son started to his father's assistance and was fired at, but he sustained only flesh wounds. Victor was landed in jail. His mother will mortgage her home to defend her son, she says.

### HE STOLE FOR CHARITY

#### Defaulting Treasurer Tells Where \$370,000 Went.

Worcester, Mass.—After a plea of guilty to 13 of the 15 counts in an indictment charging the larceny of \$104,000 from the South Bridge Savings Banks, and a subsequent recital of his disposal by gifts to charities and to relatives and by bad investments of \$370,000, John A. Hall, defaulting treasurer, was sentenced to serve 12 years in State prison.

Hall said his living expenses had averaged \$7,500 a year, and that his salary as bank treasurer was \$2,500.

### SHAKES \$2,000 OUT OF WINDOW

#### Money put Into Pillowcase Will Not Go Into Bank, For It's Gone.

New York—Mrs. Adna Mansfield of Hoboken probably has decided that cleanliness is next to poverty. Her too strenuous interest in the cleanliness of her home cost her \$2,000.

Her husband sold a piece of property for that amount and put the \$2,000 inside the pillow case. Next morning, forgetting the money, Mrs. Mansfield shook the bed coverings out the front window, pillow case included. An hour afterward Mansfield asked for the money, as he wished to bank it. She rushed into the street in front of the house. But the \$2,000 was no longer there.

### COMET BRINGS DEATH

#### Two Alabamans Drop Dead at Sight of Astral Visitor

Talladega, Ala.—The appearance of the comet Sunday evening caused intense excitement here. Congregations of several churches left their pews and hundreds of persons stood excited in the square and gazed at the celestial visitor.

Miss Ruth Jordan, daughter of a farmer living two miles from here, was called to the door of her home to see the comet and immediately fell dead, physicians assigning heart failure as the cause. An unknown negro on the depot platform was shown the comet and instantly dropped dead.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Moshannon and Vicinity.

A dance tonight in Groe's hall.

A new horse was recently brought to town by Martin McGowan, and by all appearances, is a dandy.

A new roof was put on the Howard property this week which seems to be substantial and is quite dazzling. It is quite dazzling. It is of galvanized iron.

Prospectors are busy almost within the limits of our boro and some fine veins of coal have been found which is indicative of more prosperity.

Potatoes ought to be cheap this fall as many are engaged in planting the tubers. About fifty bushels have been planted on the J. H. Holt farm north of town and several other smaller amounts planted here and there. Go ahead folks, we can stand the decline in price and will make cheaper living than meat.

## A HAPPY WEDDING

### A Jolly Time for the Friends of the Bride and Groom.

George Trobiski, second son of Geo. Trobiski, Sr., of Germania, was married to Miss Mary Benschok of Gorton, on Monday, May 16, at the Greek Catholic church at Clarence, by Rev. Michael Bica of Hawk Run. The celebration took place at the home of the groom on Sunday and Monday when a delightful time was spent by the many friends of the bride and groom. Singing and dancing were the chief amusements, while an elaborate supper was tastefully prepared and enjoyed by all. Many good wishes were extended to the contracting parties for a long and happy wedded life.

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### 52-HOUR THIRD DEGREE

#### Suspect Hangs Self in Cell; Police Criticised.

Chicago—Stephen Zacak, 24 years old, who, after 52 hours of almost continuous questioning, during which, it is said, he was not permitted to sleep, confessed to the murder of a policeman, committed suicide.

The alleged slayer hanged himself with a handkerchief in his cell. The ordeal to which Zacak was subjected and the shooting of the two men who did not halt at the command of detectives have aroused much comment as to police methods in this city.

### SHIP BURNS; CREW SAFE

#### Steamer Marhoffer, En Route to Portland, Ore., Lost.

Newport, Ore.—The arrival of the chief engineer of the gasoline steamer J. Marhoffer, en route from San Francisco, May 14, for Portland, Ore., brought the news that the Marhoffer burned at sea, 20 miles north of Yaquina Bay.

The master and his wife and the crew escaped in small boats. The ship's cook died of injuries and exposure after leaving the vessel.

### Weds Chinaman's Daughter.

New York—Miss Hilda S. Singleton, daughter of Joseph M. Singleton, a wealthy Chinaman, of this city, was married to John A. Petry, an American, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, at the country home of her parents, on Long Island. The bride, whose mother is an American woman, is a college graduate and an accomplished musician.