

WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy and warmer, possibly local snows near Lake Erie, Tuesday, snow.

The News

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TENNESSEE TRIAL

WAS A HOAX

Scopes Never Taught Evolution to His Pupils

Teacher Was Convicted of Misdemeanor Which He Never Committed—Was Afraid He Would Be Found Out

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Washington—One of the greatest legal hoaxes in the history of American jurisprudence has come to an end with the decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court granting John Thomas Scopes a new trial in the famous case.

The story of the hoax may be told today in court while holding the Anti-Evolution law constitutional, recommended that the case against Scopes be nolleprossed because he left the state the authorities have agreed.

The truth of that famous case is that Scopes was convicted of a misdemeanor that he never committed. The writer has the word of Scopes himself to this effect.

The youthful teacher who became the center of a tremendous conflict between fundamentalism and science never violated Tennessee's Anti-Evolution law. He didn't teach the children of Dayton, any theories that deny the story of divine creation of man as taught in the Bible," he said to himself. Yet he was indicted and convicted by a jury of farmers while the whole world watched his case. The bald, bare truth is Scopes missed the lesson, which might have changed the law. His indictment violated he taught a certain anti-evolutionary theory on April 24, 1925. In truth, he didn't teach his biology class that day. Two pupils testified at his trial that he taught it from page 153 in Huxley's "Civic Biology" on that day but Scopes said he had "skipped the lesson."

It was on a warm July afternoon in 1925 after his conviction, that Scopes told the writer the "Inside Story" of his trial: the teacher was plainly worried.

"There's something I must tell you," said Scopes. "It worried me all during the trial. You know I'm not guilty of violating this law."

"A jury has said you were," he was told.

"Yes, but I never taught that evolution lesson," Scopes retorted. "I skipped it. I was doing something else the day I should have taught it and I missed the whole lesson about Darwin and never did teach it. Those kids they put on the stand couldn't remember what I taught them three months ago. They were just coached by the lawyers, and that April 24 date was just a case. 'Honest, I've been scared all during the trial that the kids might remember I missed the lesson. I was afraid they'd get on the stand and say I hadn't taught it and then the whole trial would go blooie. If that happened, they'd run me out of town on a rail.'"

"Well, you're safe now," the writer observed.

"Yes, I'm convicted of a crime I never committed," said Scopes. "But my skirts are clear. You know I pleaded 'not guilty.' That will make a great story," he was told.

"My God, no," Scopes exhorted. "Not a word of it until the supreme court passes on my appeal. My lawyer would kill me if it got out now."

Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays had kept him off the witness stand and finally, an agreement in open court of his conviction. He referred also to the plea of Darrow to the jury for a conviction.

"We are more interested," Darrow had said to the jury, "in overthrowing the law and we can't do that unless we get to a higher court, and to get to a higher court we must have the defendant found guilty. I don't see how you can bring in a verdict of not guilty."

The Tennessee supreme court may

have had an inkling of this story too. It appeared today, as its decision was the only one by which it could uphold the evolution law and yet get rid of the Scopes case, Counsel for Scopes had guarded every other avenue to a technical reversal of Scopes' conviction by permitting the elimination of their bill of exceptions, containing all the alleged trial errors.

"After all," as Scopes explained it that July afternoon, "the cause at stake is one of religious liberty and educational freedom it doesn't matter how we get this issue into courts just so we had some conveyance to carry it before the American people."

Now, the Tennessee court had dismantled that "conveyance" so the issue is back once more in the rolling, verdant hills of Tennessee.

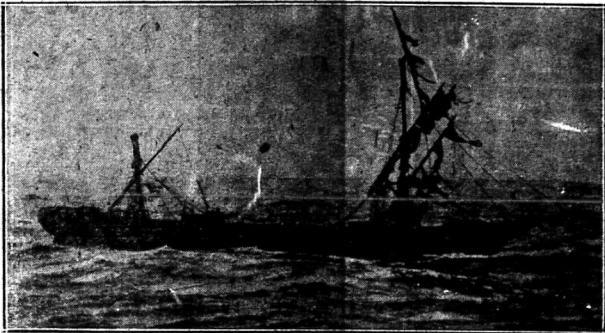
Another state governed by woman is the state of matrimony.

Minus Smile



Worry over his wife's divorce action was plainly written on the face of Charles Chaplin. He posed for this picture in Chicago.

Just Before the Sea Claimed Its Own!



This picture of the Norwegian schooner Skoglor was taken from the steamer Roma in the height of a storm five hundred miles off Gibraltar. The Roma's offer of aid was refused. A short time later the Skoglor went down with thirty-five men aboard.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatches)

Columbus—Patrick Kelly, 76, former police chief here from 1895 to 1904, is dead here today, a victim of heart disease. Kelly joined the department in 1877. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

London—Chinese mobs have attacked an African and English Churches and residences in Poochow, according to dispatches received here today.

The United States destroyer Pillsbury is reported to have left Shanghai for Poochow to protect Americans there.

New York—The board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church today received a cablegram from Bishop Brown in Poochow stating that there had been looting in the city but that the Methodist mission outside he city limits had not been molested.

DEATH OF GEORGE COTHMAN

Mr. George Cothman who was born on a farm south of Pleasant Hill passed away yesterday morning at his home in Versailles.

Mr. Cothman was a resident all his life on the farm where he was born until his removal to Versailles about twenty-five years ago. He was well known in Pleasant Hill, having both relatives and friends in the community.

He was seventy-three years of age at the time of his passing.

There remain to mourn his loss, the wife, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Morris of near New Carlisle, Wilbur of Greenville and the daughter Mrs. Mary City of Versailles. Mrs. D. J. Miles and Mrs. A. B. Hines of Covington were nieces.

The funeral services will be held from the Christian Church, Versailles, Rev. Smith officiating, Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Burial will be made in the Versailles cemetery.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Carl B. Wagner, aged about 30 was instantly killed and her husband perhaps fatally injured at 2:26 o'clock Friday afternoon when their Chevrolet touring car was hit by a train at the Hagaman crossing, six miles north of Greenville.

Malta—The British cruiser "Proteus," Boyle, Delfi, Dragon and Danae, have arrived here en route to China and are taking on stores.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosserman spent Sunday with Mrs. Bosserman's parents, Mr. and Mr. Joe Rench.

Mrs. N. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Eileen were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Coppess.

Mr. and Mr. R. G. Martin spent Sunday in Gaston, as the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin and son and daughter, Jack and Miss Evelyn, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simes, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Furnas and Miss Stella Berger, of Piqua were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Mr. J. L. Webster, of Piqua Ave., is slowly improving after several months illness. He is now able to be outside a little.

Miss Halcie Fleck who is now training at the Covington Hospital, for a nurse spent Sunday at her home North of Town.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Miller, last evening were their niece, Miss Florence Reigle and her friend Paul Clapp and Miss Doris Linder all of Greenville.

Mrs. Mayland McMakin and daughter, Miss Grace are expecting to remove from their country home east of Covington and will make their future home in Piqua.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cain welcomed into their home a baby daughter, Phyllis Aileen, born the 14th of Jan.

Dr. Mrs. Waldo Gaines and family of Pemberton were guests of Mrs. Laura Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diltz yesterday. Mr. Bud Porch, of Dayton was also a guest of Miss Townsend at the Diltz home, Saturday and Sunday.

LAST CAR PASSES THROUGH COVINGTON TODAY

The last traction car operating over the defunct D. C. & P. traction pass ed through Covington at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The track has been torn up as far as the east corporation line and the last overhead wires have been removed.

We recall it the first car to travel over the streets was No. 26; and the last one was No. 24.

News wanted bring results.

ABRAHAM D. HICKMAN PASSES

Mr. Abe Hickman passed away Friday evening at the County Home, Troy, where he had been removed this Saturday before.

He was a resident of Covington all his life, spending his last days alone in the little home on N. High Street. He was about eighty-one years of age at the time of his demise.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a faithful attendant at the services.

He leaves a son and daughter, Karl. The body was brought to the Routhman Funeral Parlor, where the funeral services were held this afternoon Rev. Christian having charge of the services.

Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery, Routsahn Brothers Funeral Directors.

CRUSADERS SOCIAL

The members of the Crusaders of the Church of the Brethren met at the Church Thursday evening, where an interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Readings were given by Miss Jean Maier and Miss Anna Katherine Cottrell, followed by a solo by Miss Lydia Fox. Interesting talks were given by Omer Gump, of Dayton, and Rev. McKee, the pastor.

A very interesting letter from one of the former members of the Crusaders—Mr. Forrest Stahl, now of California—was read by Mr. Carrol Flory.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, after which a very good dinner was served.

NOTICE—AUXILIARY

A called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday January 18th, at 7 P. M. Very important business.

Let every one be prompt because of Farmer's Institute later in the evening. Mrs. L. T. Arthur. 24

NOTICE—EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Covington Chapter of Eastern Stars will meet Tuesday evening, January 18th. Social hour following. 25

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Mary E. Dunham entertained at her home on Maple Street, Friday afternoon to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Virginia Townsend.

500 was the diversion of the afternoon prizes being given to: highest score and also lowest. A luncheon of fruit salad sandwiches, pickles, coffee and mints was served by the hostess.

Miss Townsend received a number of lovely gifts.

The following enjoyed the afternoon together: Mrs. Harold Upton, Misses Lois Buchanan, Olive Kelsner, Alice Aspinall, Thelma Landis, Margaret Jane Chamber, Hilda Kinney, Mary Ellen Keddell, Susan Diltz, Virginia Townsend, the honor guest and Miss Mary E. Dunham.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Finrock entertained the following friends at their home in the Little Apartments yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finrock, Homer, the Misses Isabel, Marie and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Finrock, Mr. Lloyd Sinks of Dayton and Miss Emma Hoover, of Troy.

The dinner was planned by Mr. Finrock in honor of Mrs. Finrock's birthday, all the bringing well filled baskets.

All enjoyed the day together, as well as the nice dinner.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to those who so kindly helped in any way during the sickness and death of our father, Mr. John H. Purcell. The Post, the Legion, Spanish American Company, Mr. Rev. McKee and all others who helped in the services. James O. Purcell and family

The farmer gets much more relief from gentle September breezes than he does from senatorial hot air.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY
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New York—A bomb was exploded today near the front door of the Italian consul General's office at 20 East Twenty-Second street. The door was wrecked but no one was injured. Police reserves were rushed to the scene. When they got there they could find no trace of the person or persons who placed the bomb at the stoop.

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Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(I. W. S. Dispatch)

Today's Program

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:00 Allen Theater Musical Program.
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Casper Lingenam Entertainers.
WBAL—Baltimore Md. 7:30 Organ Recital. 9:10 WBAL Ensemble.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 7:35 Drake Concert Ensemble.
WCX—Detroit, Mich. 6:00 Dinner Concert. 8:00 Song Program.
WEAF—New York Hires Harvesters 9:00 A & P Gypsies.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 Program Commemorating birth of Benjamin Franklin. 10:30 The Happy Trio.
WADC—Akron, O. 9:00 Song Circle by Temple Quartet.
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 9:00 The New Crooley Synchronized Orchestra.
WJZ—New York 9:30 A Plantation Serenade. 10:00 Record Boys.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:00 Jerry Wyman's Press Frolic.

Tomorrow's Program

WCX—Detroit, Mich. 6:00 Dinner Concert. 10:00 Red Apple Club.
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Dance Orchestra. 8:30 Manuel Cigar Girls.
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:15 Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.
WEAO—Columbus, O. 8:00 Travel Talk. 8:15 Musical Program.
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 8:00 Castle Farm. 8:30 The Gay Nineties.
WEAF—New York 8:30 The Jolly Buckeye Bakers. 9:00 Eveready Hour.
WJZ—New York 8:30 The Champion Spark Plug Hour.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Salon Concert. 10:30 Orchestra Pro.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Municipal Band of Baltimore.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 10:30 Songs of the Sea. 10:20 The Salernos.

The Japanese navy has found the deepest spot in the ocean; but nobody has decided what to do with it.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

All Versailles-Troy Buses leave each point Southbound 5 minutes later than schedule announced.
All Versailles-Troy Buses leave each point Northbound 10 minutes later than schedule announced.

Buses make good connection at Troy for Dayton, Springfield and Columbus.
Buses leave Covington bus station for Troy at 8:45; 7:45; 12:45; 4:45 and at 8:05 a. m. and 7:05 p. m. Sundays.
Buses leave bus station at 8:25; 11:25; 4:25; 6:25 for Bradford and Versailles. And 9:25 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. on Sundays.

For further information call at the bus station.

BAUSMAN'S PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my home on the George Bausman farm on the Brown pike, 3 miles east of Covington and 3 miles west of Piqua, on

Thursday, January 20, 1927
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Mrs. Frances Bausman

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Columbus, Ohio.—Ohio State University has been selected by a pacific group as the institution in which to launch a nation-wide attempt to abolish military training in schools, according to declarations made by Paul V. McNutt, commander of the Indiana department of the American Legion, in an address to Legion leaders at a conference here Sunday.
McNutt said two groups—one of genuine Pacifics who literally hate war and would end it by outlawing all military activities, and the other "Reds" who hope to weaken the nation for the future attempt in Revolution by the "Masses"—are actively attempting to block an adequate preparedness program in the United States.

"The time has come when the American Legion must speak from practical experience and demand that this country give hearty support to the

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National defense act of 1920, said McNutt.
Middletown post was awarded a loving cup for sending the largest delegation to the conference of Legionnaires.

BASKETBALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

In answer to questions that have been asked regarding the receipts and expenditures from the basketball games we give the following data:

The average receipts per game so far this season has been \$82.50.

Troy comes here this year on a 50-50 basis and in this way we have scheduled an equivalent of 7 1/2 games here. We pay from the receipts of the games \$75 per month for the use of the Armory which makes \$40 per game. Our referees for the season cost us an average of \$14 per game. It takes at least 4 balls for the season and those cost us \$12.50 each. For sweat shirts and suits we have spent this year \$125.

We must keep up our dues in the Ohio State Athletic Association and from this fund we buy also equipment and supplies for baseball and track. For these we paid \$47 last year.

Besides this we always have number of smaller items such as postage, telephones, etc. to pay. As far as we know Covington is the only place in this section that the Athletic Association has to pay rent for a place in which to play. This is our biggest item of expense.

C. H. S. Athletic Association

That increase in the pay of the king of Roumania will come in most mighty handy. Marie did quite a lot of traveling the past year.

The things about China that vexes other nations is that she has the nerve to think outside callers are aliens.

MICKIE SAYS—

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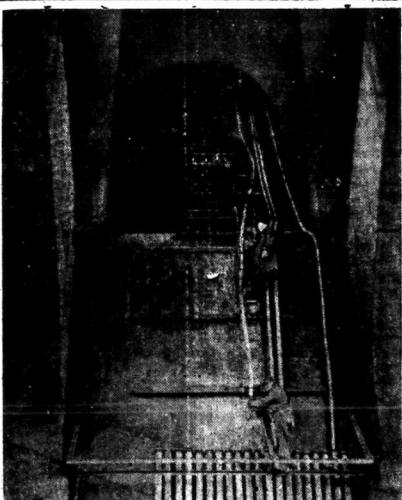
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Telephone Cable "Pullers" Get Into Some Unusual Situations



The life of a telephone cable "puller"—the "puller" being the fellow who stretches the cable over poles, through underground conduit and wherever else the engineering plans demand—is not monotonous at any time.

In the picture above the cable "pullers" of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company are working under a bridge span in northern Ohio, approximately 100 feet from Mother Earth. The man at the bottom of the picture is holding the end of the new cable that is being placed. Three other strands of cable are shown. These reach down and enter the ground and then the river, coming out on the other side. Thousands upon thousands of telephone messages pass through these cables every day.

High in the air, sometimes at others beneath the surface of the earth, the cable "puller" is always marching forward, doing his part in improving the method of spoken communication, regardless of time, condition and place.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain are spending today at their farm in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beery and Master Bob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess and son, Bobbie and Miss Ruth Wackler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neff.

Miss Frieda Kennard spent the week end in West Liberty, the guest of a former teacher, Miss Lois Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and family of Red River spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Miss Hilda Kinney, of Covington, and Miss Alma Morion were the six o'clock dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Liming entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reece and Mrs. Wallace McClure of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minton of Middletown.

The Pleasant Hill Basket Ball girls enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon after practice. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner and their Coach Miss Kennard.

Mrs. Julia Yount was called to Versailles yesterday because of the death of her brother, Mr. George Cochran, who passed away yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coate and daughter, Miss Hilda, Mrs. Grace Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and family were in Cincinnati over the week end visiting friends.

Miss Grace Rench of Covington, spent Sunday evening with Miss Lura Beery. Beecher Beery and the two young ladies furnished a violin, Saxophone and piano trio at the Christian Church Services in the evening.

Miss Norma Davis and gentleman friend of Dayton were the Sunday guests of Miss Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Etta Fox.

Miss Davis was expecting to leave this morning for El Paso, Texas.

The clothing that made people hairless, as science says, obviously wasn't the kind worn now.

20° Below Zero In Next Tuesday

Will not prevent F. Holtzman, the Rupture Specialist, from being at the Favorite Hotel Piqua, Tuesday, January 18th from 2 to 8 p. m.

Once a month you have a chance to see him and forget your rupture misery. There is only one way to overcome your rupture trouble and that is to have someone treat your rupture who thoroughly understands rupture and its treatment.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Late News Flashes

(N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—George H. Monter, 68, who fell dead over the grave of his wife in old St. Joseph Cemetery here yesterday, will be buried tomorrow relatives announced today.

His wife and a sister had died and been buried there in the past three weeks.

Cincinnati—Two persons believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rastatter of this city were in the way to recovery in a hospital here today after being overcome by gas fumes in their home yesterday. According to firemen who rescued them, the man had dropped a lighted cigarette after being overcome with the fumes, and a bed was fired. Both narrowly escaped being burned to death the firemen said.

Dayton, O.—An investigation was to be made today into the cause of an accident Sunday in which three persons were killed and five others injured at Harries Station, just east of Dayton.

A traction car enroute to Springfield and Columbus crashed into an automobile driven by Stanley Koslowski, Sr. 48, and wrecked it. Killing Stanley Koslowski Jr., 11, his sister Stefa and his cousin Francis Marczowski, 15.

Five others were injured.

Cincinnati—An investigation was underway here today into the cause of the \$200,000 fire which swept the Alhambra Apartment building in the fashionable Hyde Park section here yesterday and drove 18 families out into near zero weather.

Fire Chief B. J. Houston today was recovering from injuries received during the fire, and several other firemen were nursing minor hurts.

Eight stores occupying the ground floor of the building suffered damage. About 20 persons huddled in by smoke and flames were carried down extension ladders to safety.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17—George Young of Toronto, Canada, was taking things easy today, and well he might, on this 17-year-old Canadian youth as made swimming history.

It was the old, entry to finish the grueling aquatic grind from Avalon, Catalina Island to the mainland, at Point Vicente, a distance of 22 miles.

More than 100 swimmers started, covered with grease he goggled, decontamination in their hearts, these sturdy men and women plunged into the chilly waters of the Pacific shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning. One by one they dropped out, some exhausted, some stricken with cramps, some just plainly discouraged and some sea sick.

But George was not one of them. Twice he was cramp stricken, but he put it "I rolled over on my back and kicked them out."

The second time he "kicked 'em out" he kicked them out for good. After that he never faltered, keeping his powerful stroke until he was a short distance from the shore. Then when he ran into kelp beds after his final stroke for more than 10 hours he was forced to quit. He was rescued by a tug through the kelp.

He made the swim in 15 hours, 48 minutes and 35 seconds.

For this stupendous feat the Toronto boy will get the \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley, Chicago Chewing Gum magnate who promoted the swim. Which is a pretty fair fortune for a young man who landed in Long Beach about two weeks ago with 60¢ in his pockets.

Cleveland—More than 700 laymen and Rabbis gathered here today for a four day session of the union of the American Hebrew congregations, all parts of the country being represented.

In the pre-convention meeting last night, fundamentalism was attacked by many of the delegates, particularly by Dr. Davis Philipson, of Cincinnati, only survivor of the reformed Judaism class founded by Dr. Isaac Wise.

"Our age old faith is capable of adoption to growing and developing thought," Dr. Philipson declared. "It is part and parcel that great general movement in the religious world which holds that religion is not a closed chapter. But it is still in the making."

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want to be of service to every auto, truck and tractor owner; Home owner; Users of electrical equipment and appliances and to users of radios,—and will be glad to have you submit any questions or problems concerning your troubles or requirements.

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New Years Resolution No. 1.

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The bigamist is a person who simply will not take into account the high cost of living.—
The girls are right. When stockings cost \$3 and up, why hide them!

The Ancient Citadel City Gambols in the Snow



Winter reigns supreme in Quebec once more. The romantic and historic old city abandons itself to the invigorating joys of winter sports. Conditions are ideal. There is plenty of snow, a keen steady climate, lots of hills for ski-ing and great slides for tobogganing; hence all the boys and thrills of winter sports at the famous European centers are found in Quebec. The Chateau Frontenac, owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the ideal center and rendezvous for all activities and visitors who come from far and wide to participate in them.

One of the pictures shows the stately Chateau with the famous Dufferin Terrace slide. The Chateau Frontenac skating rink where every facility is given this feature. Canadian winter sports are a fascinating event of the new future taking place here in the Canadian North Atlantic Chateau. One of the pictures shows

ski-joring, either with horses or automobiles, is a particularly wonderful adventure and the willy country lanes in the vicinity of the old city are quite as venturesome and exciting as those of Norway. There is a particular charm about snowshoe trips over the Quebec countryside, which is dotted by tiny French-Canadian villages. Follow this by tea beside a crackling fire in a tiny log cabin deep in the heart of the pine forests and a moccasin dance, and it rounds out a rather glorious day.

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JUMPER

News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus—A large number of bills and resolutions are expected to be dumped into the legislative hopper when the senate and house reconvene here at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

After devoting the past two weeks largely to preliminary arrangements including selections of standing committees the legislators will go to work in earnest this week.

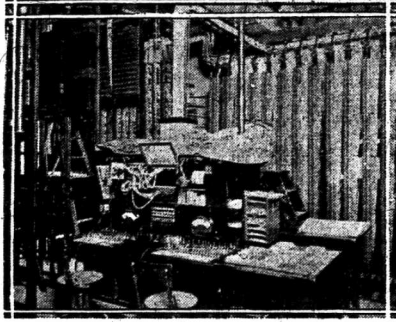
Important measures scheduled for introduction this week include a number of bills embodying recommendations of the joint legislation committee on taxation and economy, scores of bills, it was indicated, dealing with varied phases of state governmental activity, will be introduced this week.

The senate rules committee, at a session Tuesday, expected to decide whether it will recommend that the senate confirm governor Viv Donahue's recent appointments, including members of the state industrial commission.

Joint sessions of the senate and house committees on finances and on taxation are contemplated with a view to speeding up legislative work. The finance committees report out appropriation measures and the taxation committees recommend bills providing for increased taxes or decreases in revenues.

Fine clothes bring little consolation to an overworked wife if they are on her husband.

Telephone Personalities



A TYPICAL WIRE CHIEF'S DESK

The wire chief in a telephone office is an important individual. It is he who tests the lines to see that they are in perfect working order, directs the linemen on service and trouble, sees that the central office equipment is functioning properly, keeps in touch with weather conditions, calls out the men in case of emergency and in general acts as the subscribers' guardian so far as equipment and wires are concerned.

There is a saying to the effect that a successful wire chief is born and not made and from the multiplicity of his duties, this is easily believed. Every telephone exchange has a wire chief, and even though he is seldom heard of outside of telephone circles, he is a mighty important cog in rendering satisfactory telephone service to all subscribers.

South Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 17.—Henry Ford went back to school today.

He was present at the opening of the little red district school house, made famous by Mary and her little lamb.

The motor magnate was right up

in the front row as the sixteen youngsters, ranging in ages from six to twelve years, took their seats at the opening bell.

New York.—While the condition of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, was somewhat improved today, following a nervous breakdown suffered Saturday, we will be confined to his bed for ten or twelve days, attending physicians announced.

"He is highly unstrung. His mental and physical condition are both affected by his breakdown," declared Dr. Gustav Tieck. The physician said the breakdown was largely brought on by nervous strain resulting from the divorce suit brought against Chaplin by his wife Lita Grey, in Los Angeles.

Marion, O.—R. L. Goetting, 61 year old grocer is recovering in a hospital here from bullet wounds sustained late Saturday night when he balked an attempted hold-up at his store.

UTILITY RATES ARE UPHELD BY COURT

Supreme Tribunal Gives Important Decision In Indiana Water Case

Upholding an injunction against new water rates in Indianapolis, the Supreme Court has just emphasized the importance of states giving consideration to present values of public utilities in fixing charges for the use of water, according to a recent Associated Press dispatch.

Prices and wages prevailing at the time of the investigation must be considered, the court said, in an opinion by Justice Butler, from which Justices Brandeis and Stone dissented.

"There must be an honest and intelligent forecast as to probable price and wage levels during a reasonable period in the immediate future," the opinion added in declaring that the courts in attacks on rates as confiscatory must give consideration to the future as well as the present.

They must decide, the court declared, "whether the rates complained of are yielding and will yield over and above the amounts required to pay taxes and proper operating charges, a sum sufficient to constitute just compensation for the use of property employed to furnish the service; that is, a reasonable rate of return on the value of the property at the time of the investigation and for a reasonable time in the immediate future."

The majority took the view that public utilities are entitled to a return of not less than 7 per cent because values of utilities fluctuate and owners must bear the decline.

Winter is hard on the telephone pole, not that the cold particularly affects the pole, but slippery roads often cause autoists to skid and to the telephone man it seems that in such cases the "skidder" always brings up against a pole and then the pole is ruined. Of course, sleet storms and heavy falls of soft snow do even more damage to wire lines and wires.

Our Fourth Play in Pleasant Hill

PRICES	
Adults—	
Lower Floor	35c
Balcony	25c
Children—	
6 to 12 years	10c
12 to 16 years	20c

THE BEST ONE YET!

The California Stock Co.,
Players Presents—

Tess of the Storm Country

The Play—Not a Movie

Township Hall Pleasant Hill This Tuesday

Goetting, and his wife, according to police, were set upon by two negroes, the aged grocer refused to heed their hoiup command, and reached for his gun. Both men opened fire and bullets struck Goetting in the right side and arm, but he dropped behind a counter and returned their fire, wounding one of the men.

Austin, Tex.—Trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, on a murder charge ended the second week in district court today with indications it would continue at least another week, and probably longer. Rev. Norris is charged with murder in his shooting to death D. E. Chippis, wealthy lumberman and clubman, at Fort Worth last July 17. Norris claims he fired the three shots in self defense when he believed his own life in danger, after Chippis had threatened to kill him and made a move to a hip pocket.

Character witnesses intended to show the alleged unruly nature of Chippis, and that Chippis was intoxicated most of the time immediately preceding the killing, again were to be presented by the defense today.

Three character witnesses heard Saturday testified they knew Chippis as a habitual drunkard. Fred Holland, former Fort Worth police officer, testified he had heard Chippis threaten to kill the minister some time before Chippis visited the pastor to protest against pulpit attacks being made on Mayor H. C. Meacham and other friends of Chippis.

This week may see more testimony presented by the defense to substantiate

the eye-witness version of the killing, given Saturday by L. H. Nutt, church deacon, who was in the pastor's study when Chippis was slain.

Nutt testified Norris shot and killed the lumberman only after Chippis had refused to leave the building on entreaties from the minister. Norris fired as Chippis moved a hand towards a hip pocket Nutt testified.

If truth and mortality are on the increase it isn't very credible to our ancestors.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 35.
Young leghorns, 15
Heavy chicks, 21
Heavy hens, 23
Leghorn hens, 15
Old roosters 8

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat, \$1.25 per bushel
New corn, per cwt. 80
Oats, 40

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 8 to 12
Hogs, 12.00
Stags, 4 to 6
Lamb 8 to 10

PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on the paved road, three and one-half miles west of Piqua, two and one-half miles east of Covington on

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Three head of good general purpose horses

2—HEAD OF CATTLE—2

One red and Guernsey cow will be fresh by day of sale, a No. 1 milk and butter cow. One Jersey cow fresh in March with third calf—She has been T. B. tested.

7-HEAD HOGS—Seven head of pigs fourteen weeks old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One low down wagon with flat bottom bed; 2 box beds; Two riding corn plows; Two walking corn plows; Two John Deere breaking plows almost new; Two jointers; One disc harrow; One steel frame 60-tooth harrow; One field drag; One John Deere corn planter; One Tiger tobacco planter; One hand cart; Sled; Auto trailer, in good shape with rubber tires; One 10-hoe Hoosier Plane drill.

HARNESS—Two sides of breeching; Brass mounted harness; Two sides of chain harness; Check lines; Collars and bridles.

FEED—Two tons of sweet clover hay.

MISCELLANEOUS—One 1/2 H. P. motor in good shape; One emery grinder as good as new with six different wheels; One corn jobber; Post super; Picks; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Forks; One 36-ft Cannon Ball track and eight cars; Two work trussels; One windmill; One hickory work bench; One ton chain hoist, in good shape; One 25-ton jack, and several other jacks; Blasting bars; Single trees; Double trees; Chicken feed grinder; 10-foot shafting and pulleys; One walnut tool chest; One vise; Some carpenter tools; Corn cutters; Scythe; One cement wheel barrel; Tobacco canvas; Corn grader; 2,000 tobacco lath; Two brooder stoves; Chicken crates; One 50-gallon tank; Tank with pump; One galvanized barrel and other articles too numerous to mention.

ONE TON TRUCK—One good ton truck, with grain bed and racks and also has new tires.

Butchering tools; Four kettles; Two spiders; One hog house; Chicken coops; One cement grain roller

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND ANTIQUES

One Detroit either gasoline or oil stove, in good shape; One heating stove; One gasoline stove; Two 1,000-chick brooders; Three dining room tables with boards; One sink; One ice chest; Six kitchen chairs; Several rockers; One Round Oak heating stove; One Favorite heating stove; One writing desk; One chiffonier; Three old-fashioned dressers; Three center stands; One single bed and springs; Two other beds, (old-fashioned); One walnut old-fashioned chest over 100 years old; One clock; One bent wood chair; Wash stand high chair; One hall rack; One sideboard; One trunk; One lounge; One sofa; 20-gallon crocks; Stone jars; Dishes; Cooking utensils; Wash boiler and pitcher; Cans; 2-gallon brass kettle and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—A credit of nine (9) months with interest at six (6) per cent will be given on sums of \$10 and over. Four (4) percent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00.

On account of so many articles at this sale, we will start sale promptly at 10:30 o'clock. You will find several antique articles at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franke

WANDERGRIFT & SHROYER, Auctioneers

ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk

—30 ACRE FARM—

We the heirs of B. Franke, will offer at Public Sale the thirty (30) acre farm, with a five room house; a good 36x40 foot barn; cow stable that is 12x30 feet; good well of water and other buildings; Electric lights in house and barn. This is one of the best small farms on the paved road.

TERMS—Five hundred (\$500) dollars down on day of sale and balance when deed is made.

Deed of farm will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. CAROLINE L. CONLEY, Auctioneers

Our Annual January Clearance Sale

MEN! BUY THESE SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT THESE PRICES—THEY ARE THE LOWEST WE HAVE QUOTED FOR YEARS—

Men's Suits

\$16.50 Men's suits, now	\$12.25
\$18.50 Men's suits, now	\$13.75
\$20.00 Mens suits, now	\$14.75
\$22.50 Men's suits, now	\$16.75
\$25.00 Men's suits, now	\$18.75
\$27.50 Men's suits	\$20.50
\$30.00 Men's suits, now	\$22.50
\$35.00 Men's suits, now	\$26.25

Overcoats

\$18.50 Men's Overcoats, now	\$12.50
\$20.00 Men's Overcoats, now	\$13.50
\$22.50 Men's Overcoats, now	\$16.50
\$25.00 Men's Overcoats, now	\$18.50
\$27.50 Men's Overcoats, now	\$19.50
\$30.00 Men's Overcoats, now	\$21.50

J. H. Drees

Dry Goods

Clothing