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BRYAN SPEAKS FROM PULPIT.

Delivers Lecture at Salem on "Christ, the Prince of Peace."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., April 17.—Colonel William J. Bryan occupied the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here last night, and delivered a lecture on the subject, "Christ, the Prince of Peace." He spoke for an hour.

Services were discontinued in the other churches in the city, and a large congregation assembled in the Cumberland church. After the lecture the audience was held in the lobby of the church while Mr. Bryan renewed acquaintance with many former friends. Colonel Bryan departed at midnight for Fulton, Ky. He will return to Salem within the near future to perfect arrangements for the election of the Bryan Peace Library building on the site of the birthplace.

Spirited Election at Nenia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nenia, Ill., April 17.—After one of the most exciting contests in the school election Nenia has seen in a score of years, Doctor F. J. Campbell defeated Thomas Flaherty, the majority in today's election for School Director.

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

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WILL WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

American Congress Assembles at Atlanta, Ga., and Is Attended by 400 Physicians, Among Them Several From Europe.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The American Antituberculosis Congress assembled today here with an attendance of about 400 physicians from nearly every part of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and several prominent representatives from European centers. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Terrell, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and others.

The formal address of Doctor George Brown opened the proceedings, who said, in part:

"The mission that brings us here will carry with it the good wishes of the world and the prayers of many, for all the afflicted on God's great footstool, who are more to be pitied and prayed for than those we would benefit.

"Who can know of the long sleepless nights, the terrible agony of the tiresome weary days, days of inaction, days of alternating hope and despair, days of rebellion and days of resignation—days in which the world is clothed in beautiful sunshine, and the air is full of music, laughter and song—days when the drenching storm beats a funeral march on every window pane, and the roaring of the winds recall only the ashes of memory and wrecks of hope.

"What a sad procession has passed through the ashes of those I see here today—little children of tender years, sturdy youths and rosy-cheeked beautiful girls, young mothers with the kisses of their angel babes warm on their lips, sturdy manhood—men with horney hands and broad shoulders, who were manfully battling with the problem of life for those they loved. Can you not close your eyes and recall this panorama of faces which you have seen and which, like the flowers of summer, have faded and gone?

"We are here today to plead for better things for these sufferers, better treatment, better laws, and better attention. The old world of ours has awakened to the fact that there is a useless sacrifice of life in permitting over 150,000 deaths a year from this scourge of earth. In our country we lose one hundred thousand annually from this dreaded consumption.

"We are appalled at the report of an accident in which a steamer is burned and a thousand lives are lost, our sympathies go out to the loss of souls lost by the score in the gloomy depths of mines, and we read of railroad wrecks with a shudder of horror, but we see these dropped 1 at a time drop off one by one and we do not realize the number of them that pass to the great beyond from this dread destroyer.

"All honor then to those who are here today to try to check this stream of death which, when the cold statistics are received, shall give with horror. God grant that they may bring hope to the hearts of many a poor sufferer, and brighten many a desolate household.

SWITCHMEN ASK INJUNCTION.

Seek to Prevent Wages Being Made Subject of Claims.

John M. Ford and William H. Orcutt brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against D. D. Drake and the Terminal Railroad Association to restrain Drake from claiming wages alleged to be due them as switchmen from the Terminal Company and asking that the court order the money paid into court and turned over to them.

Ford borrowed $20 from Drake and Orcutt borrowed $7 from him at 20 per cent a month interest, it is alleged. They claim that the debts have been paid and that their wages are not subject to garnishment.

There is due to Ford from the Terminal Company $82 and to Orcutt $112 wages for March last, it is alleged.

HORSE HOISTED FROM TRENCH.

Crowds Interested in Plight of Frightened Animal.

Crowds of interested spectators watched a horse that had become frightened and backed into a trench for a water main at Ninth street and Washington avenue being hoisted out of the ditch by rope and tackle. The animal was attached to a wagon of the St. Louis Kerpir Company at No. 314 Olive street and was driven by William Hoffmeister.

Patrolman William Grogan of the Fourth District called W. Miller of a safe-blasting concern at No. 12 North Tenth street. Assisted by several of the bystanders Miller succeeded in extricating the beast from its uncomfortable position. The crowd cheered.

Sedalia Steel Worker Hurt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., April 17.—Adam Harlocker, an Alliance, O., steel worker, while at work today on a steel water tank at the Missouri Pacific shops fell from a scaffold and was possibly fatally injured. His right leg was fractured in two places and his back badly injured.

Re-elected Bunker Hill Board.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., April 17.—The school election passed off very quietly. President M. Sessel (Rep.) was elected and members R. E. Ely (Rep.) and George H. Baker (Dem.) were re-elected to office. An opposition ticket was in the field, but the old board was re-elected by a vote of two to one.

PASS BILL FOR NEW ARKANSAS CAPITOL

Only Nine Votes Against Measure—Committee Recommends Defeat of Chapline Pure-Food Bill—Confederate Battle Flags.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—Rejecting all amendments, the Senate to-day passed, by a vote of 21 to 9, Senator Hinkle's bill to appropriate $600,000 for completing the new State Capitol and to levy a tax of 1½ mills for two years. Senators Logan and Floyd led the opposition to the bill.

The Senate passed the appropriation bill for the maintenance of the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases during the next two years.

As chairman of the Committee on Public Health, Senator Goodwin returned the Chapline pure-food bill with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The rules were then suspended and the bill made a special order for to-morrow morning.

Senator Gross introduced a bill to allow cities of the first and second class in the State to vote upon the question of license or no license, without the aid of the counties' vote. Many counties were exempted from the provision of the bill.

PRISON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Penitentiary appropriation bill was taken up, and Senator Simpson offered an amendment to appropriate $50,000 to pay the interest on the money borrowed for the State convict farm. The appropriation is covered in the general bill.

This amendment was amended by Senator Collins to provide that the excess from earnings on the farm should go to the interest fund. Senator Simpson then offered an amendment to appropriate $50,000 for the maintenance of the convicts until the crop was made. Senator Logan opposed this amendment. The amendment was adopted.

The House, 23 to 34, passed a bill to repeal the act of 1903 changing the boundary line between Scott and Logan counties.

STATE AID DEFEATED.

The House, 34 to 38, indefinitely postponed the Beck bill for State aid in road improvement. House Bill No. 581, by Jackson of Phillips, to regulate and control primary elections in Arkansas, was called up in the House this morning by Mr. Martineau of Pulaski, and after a wrangle read the second time and referred to the Committee on Elections, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Consideration of the bill was opposed by Brooks, Cook and others and it was only after several roll calls that the measure was read and referred to the committee.

Mr. Martineau at first opposed the reference of the bill, but later stated that the chairman of the Committee on Elections has promised to return the bill to the House by next Wednesday, and he therefore withdrew his objections.

CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAGS.

Governor Davis sent a special message to the Legislature this afternoon, in which he says that he will relinquish the privilege of presenting the returned Confederate battle flags to the Arkansas division at the Louisville reunion.

He said that the announcement of his acceptance of an invitation extended by the Reunion Committee seemed to have aroused the wrath of former Congressman Robert Neill of Batesville and Major Stan. C. Harley of Little Rock, and he would forego even the pleasure of attending the Louisville reunion for fear it might mar their pleasure.

He suggested that Senator J. F. Berry would be the proper person to present the flags, and that if this suggestion did not meet the approval of Messrs. Neill and Harley, General W. H. Haynes, commanding the State guard, might very properly perform the duty.

He further recommended that the Legislature appropriate $50 for the purpose of purchasing glass cases in which the flags might be exhibited in the State Capitol.

THREATENED DRIVERS' STRIKE DOESN'T ALARM EMPLOYERS.

Team Owners Declare Few of Their Employes Have Quit in Sympathy With Coal and Ice Men.

The strike of the union coal and ice drivers, which was set for yesterday, did not develop to the extent its promoters hoped.

None of the leading employers of teamsters were obliged to engage men to take the places of strikers, although many of them employ union men.

"The only trouble we have had has been with hoodlums, who threatened our drivers with violence," said John Muckermann of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company. "I do not believe that these were strikers, but thugs who wanted to give the impression that they were striking teamsters. None of our men quit, and we are going on just as usual."

George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company, said that not one of their drivers had quit, and that he did not expect any of them to do so.

"We do not ask our men when we hire them whether they belong to the union, but I am informed that many of them do. I do not expect any trouble from this strike, as we have plenty of police protection."

DISEASE KILLS WINNEBAGOS.

Once Mighty Tribe Surrendering to Consumption.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 17.—The once mighty Winnebago tribe is facing a miserable end, though it has $5,000,000 with the National Government to its credit. The Indians are dying by scores of consumption, and are a heavy expense to several towns.

According to a decision of the United States Supreme Court, it is believed the town in which sick and poor Indians reside must pay for their care, as they would for any indigent citizen.

Sickness prevails, and hundreds of dollars are needed to treat the decrepit warriors.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—Robert Brady was arrested in Wellston Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Oldenworth on a charge of flourishing a deadly weapon. Brady shot at Dan O'Meara about 10 o'clock Sunday night while the men were quarreling. He was locked up yesterday in the Clayton jail.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Albert Wade and Lucy Short of Valley Park, John Kyeas and Mary Kafron of Fenton, Henry W. Appel of Crystal and Charlotte F. Grotpeter of Affton, and Herman Bartz and Louise Rode of Gardenville.

—Articles of incorporation of the Wellston Lumber Company were filed in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday. The capital stock is $15,000, divided into 150 shares, fully subscribed and paid up. The incorporators are all from St. Louis. They are R. P. Crow, 47 shares; Clarence R. Crow, 20 shares; H. F. Davis, 50 shares; Doctor S. C. Nifong, 15 shares, and Doctor William Brantner Temm, 10 shares.

—The trial of Arthur Dorey, who shot and killed Arthur Swift in a pistol duel at the Irish Village, just outside the World's Fair grounds last September, was begun in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. The challenges of jurors will be made to-day and the taking of evidence begun to-morrow morning. Dorey is charged with murder in the first degree. He is only 20 years old.

Indian Territory Boys Drowned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pryor Creek, I. T., April 17.—Two boys, James and Frank Vann, were drowned in the Grand River, four miles east of Chouteau, and so far the bodies have not been recovered, though the river has been dynamited in many places in an attempt to bring the bodies to the surface.

Ship Hereford Cattle to England.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 17.—H. and J. L. Furneaux of Dallas to-day shipped to Liverpool, England, by way of New Orleans, 600 head of Hereford cattle for the British market. Twelve men will accompany the ship from New Orleans to take care of the stock.

DETECTIVE WHO INSPIRED DESMOND WILL BE BURIED BY COMRADES

Funeral of James Tracy, Veteran Member of Police Department, Will Take Place To-Morrow—Made Many Famous Arrests.

CAUGHT MURDERER MAXWELL.

JAMES TRACY,
Veteran detective, who died yesterday.

The funeral of James Tracy, the veteran detective of Chief Desmond's staff, who inspired Desmond to become an officer, and who died at his home, No. 1306 Temple place, yesterday morning from pneumonia, will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. Rose's Church, Maple and De Hodiamont avenues.

The pallbearers will be Detectives George Badger, who accompanied Tracy to Auckland, New Zealand, after Maxwell; William Tucker, who worked up the Maxwell case with him; Thomas McNell, Maurice Halloran, John J. Shannon, Daniel J. McGrath, John McCarthy and Edward Flynn.

An escort of sixteen of the oldest policemen on the force, under command of Drillmaster Roemer, will attend the obsequies.

Detective Tracy became ill last Wednesday, but did not give up work until Friday morning, when he had a chill in Chief Desmond's office, and was sent home. Mrs. Tracy told her husband's old friend and partner, William Tucker, yesterday, that her husband had no idea that he was so ill and that death was so near.

"I'll pull through all right," he said to his wife, just a short time before his death. "Bill Tucker had the same trouble and he got well. I'm stronger than he is and I know I will be all right in a few days." The strength that was his in his younger days, however, had gone back on the veteran thief catcher, and availed him little in his battle against death.

A more genial man never lived than Detective Tracy. For two years he has been doing office duty at the Four Courts, being sent out occasionally on a "job," as detectives call an assignment. Three weeks ago, when detectives were assigned to serve subpoenas from the Election Commissioners' office on missing judges and clerks, Tracy demonstrated that he still retained the cleverness that made him famous as a detective.

HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT.

Two of the men Tracy was sent out to find hid in a cellar at Fourteenth and Poplar streets. The cellar contained several inches of water, but this did not throw the detective off the track. He waded through the water and caught his men. Chief Kiely at the time remarked to Chief Desmond: "Tracy, despite his 65 years, is as good a detective as you have on your staff," to which Desmond replied: "I know it. I wish they were all like him."

Tracy's greatest case was the Charles Arthur Preller murder, which was committed April 14, 1885. Preller's body was found in a trunk at the Southern Hotel. He was a traveling salesman from England and came to St. Louis with Walter H. Lennox Maxwell.

Maxwell had disappeared and Tracy and Tucker, who were assigned to the case, found that Maxwell had gone to Auckland. They had all arrangements made to go to New Zealand after the prisoner when through some factional fight in the Police Board, Chief Harrigan was deposed and Captain Hubbler, who took his place, detailed Detective George Badger to go in place of Tucker. The extradition papers had been made out in Tracy's name and it was impossible to prevent his making the trip. Maxwell was brought back in August, 1885, and after trial and conviction was hanged.

Tracy and Tucker broke up the Fickler gang of burglars and captured the notorious safeblowers, Mason and Downey. They made dozens of arrests of men of equally bad reputations.

Charles Wisdom, a negro, was convicted and hanged on evidence gathered by Tracy. In 1891 a recluse named Drexel was killed and robbed. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion. One of them, Wisdom, showed such nervousness at the morgue when taken into the presence of the body and made to touch it that he broke down and confessed.

Tracy returned about five weeks ago from Buffalo, N. Y., where he went as a witness against Alonzo Whitman, alleged forger. Several years ago Tracy arrested Whitman, after following him from a baseball game to the Southern Hotel. Last fall he met Whitman on the street and recognized him. He rearrested him, and it was found that Whitman was wanted in Buffalo. Whitman escaped while being taken to Buffalo, but was captured in Maine, tried and acquitted.

INSPIRED DESMOND.

Chief of Detectives Desmond stated yesterday that he had received his inspiration to become a detective through a ball he once saw Tracy make on a gambling house. Desmond watched from across the street Tracy rush into a gambling room with revolver drawn, line up the players, and afterward send them to the Four Courts. "That made me want to be a detective," declared the chief, "and it was not long until I was on the force." Tracy was born in Ireland in 1839. He went to Toronto, Canada, with his parents when 1 year old, and in a few months was brought to St. Louis.

He worked as a shoemaker at a bench next to that of Lawrence Harrigan, who was Chief of Police, and they became great friends. He joined the police force in 1867, but was off for several months. He was reinstated and served continuously ever since. He has made many trips within the boundaries of the United States after prisoners. He served at many weddings and social events and was known among all classes of citizens.

Though small in stature, he was one of the greatest fighters in the business, and a clever boxer. His son, Thomas Tracy, who died May 19, 1899, was also a detective, and, like his father, had an excellent reputation as a thief catcher.

Detective Tucker, now assigned to the Rectifier room, pays this tribute to his old partner:

"A gamer man never lived. When we had dangerous men to handle, it was always 'come on' with Jim. He never said 'go ahead.' He was honest and loyal, and the man never lived of whom he was afraid."

MRS. LESLIE CARTER UPHOLDS EVIDENCE GIVEN BY BELASCO

Actress of "Zaza" Fame Swears That Klaw and Erlanger Chastised Him as Best They Could.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER,
Who testified yesterday as to the alleged persecutions of David Belasco by Klaw & Erlanger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 17.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, who made famous the character of Zaza, took the witness stand to-day and gave added zest to the trial of the suit of David Belasco, playwright, to have Klaw & Erlanger judicially declared to be his partners in the starring of David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," in place of Joseph Brooks, when the case was continued in the Supreme Court before Justice Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Carter's evidence was listened to by a crowd that packed the courtroom, and which included many leading lights of the stage. Mrs. Carter's appearance on the stand followed that of Marc. Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger.

Mrs. Carter began by telling of an interview which she said took place at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, at which she, Mr. Belasco and Mr. Nixon were present. This took place, she said, in November, 1903.

Mrs. Carter said at this interview Mr. Nixon told Mr. Belasco to keep out of the way, because Charles Frohman wanted to explain the Nixon and Belasco production of "Zaza" at Nixon & Zimmerman's theater in Philadelphia. Mrs. Carter said that Mr. Belasco told Nixon that he (Belasco) had to give up 50 per cent of the Warfield profits to Klaw & Erlanger, and that Mr. Nixon said:

"I hope the time will come when I can bring Erlanger to time for his double dealings."

"Did Mr. Nixon use any profane language?"

"He did."

"What did he say?"

"He said that if Mr. Belasco attempted to kick up a row there would be ——"

Here Mrs. Carter looked apologizing to the court and her attorney. The word she had in mind was evidently not of the choicest language.

SOMETHING TO PAY.

"Anyhow, there would be something to pay," suggested Mr. Untermyer, with a knowing smile, and a sagacious nod of the head.

"Yes," responded Mrs. Carter, "and there would be a good deal to pay, too, from the way Mr. Nixon put it."

Colonel Gruber cross-examined Mrs Carter.

"How did you come here?"

"By myself," responded Mrs. Carter, "by myself with Mack."

"Did you tell anyone what you would testify to here?"

"Yes—I did—I did—I told Mr. Vidaver," replied Mrs. Carter, in her own peculiar way.

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him I would tell how Klaw & Erlanger had given Mr. Belasco bad routes, I did—I did—I said I would tell how Klaw & Erlanger had given Mr. Belasco bad routes"—like a pendulum—"they did, did, did."

"I told Mr. Vidaver," she continued, "that I would tell how Mr. Nixon wanted Mr. Belasco to keep out of the way, so that Mr. Frohman could not serve papers on him to stop 'Zaza.'

"I told Mr. Vidaver that I would tell how Klaw & Erlanger gave long routes to Mr. Belasco so as to make him spend his money. They were afraid of Mr. Belasco with money—yes. They were afraid of him—afraid of him—afraid of Mr. Belasco with money, with money—yes. I told Mr. Vidaver how I would testify that Mr. Nixon said he was going to get even with Klaw & Erlanger for their double dealings—I said I would tell that—yes, I did."

"How long have you been associated with Mr. Belasco?"

"Some sixteen years. I have never been, as an actress, associated with anyone else."

"You are friendly with Mr. Belasco?"

THANKFUL TO BELASCO.

"Yes, I am friendly, grateful, more than grateful—thankful."

"Are you friendly with Klaw & Erlanger?"

"I don't know them. They are the most disagreeable people to treat with. I have had experience with these people. They had—those people—us put out of theaters."

"What Mr. Belasco has told you about them does not color the truth of your statement?"

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Carter, as she opened with her expressive eyes, "color the truth? The truth cannot be colored—truth speaks for itself. It is facts. Color the truth? It cannot be colored—no, no—it speaks for itself. It speaks facts—facts. Yes, yes, facts."

"That's all," exclaimed Colonel Gruber, and Mrs. Carter left the stand.

Marc Klaw, senior member of Klaw & Erlanger, was the first witness to-day. Mr. Klaw denied that he told Mr. Belasco at the dinner to keep quiet the fact that Klaw & Erlanger were Mr. Belasco's partners and they would make barrels of money. This was a contradiction of the testimony given by Mr. Belasco. In answer to a question by Mr. Untermyer Mr. Klaw said that the firm of Klaw & Erlanger had profited from "The Auctioneer" in the course of three years.

"About $20,000," added Mr. Klaw.

"Is it true that Klaw & Erlanger were never partners in 'The Auctioneer?'"

"Never," was the answer.

"But Klaw & Erlanger received $20,000 from James Brooks?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Klaw.

"You paid Franklin Ele[illegible] check when you were trying to stop Belasco from producing 'The Music Teacher?'"

"If we did, we paid it for Brooks," answered Mr. Klaw.

BOOKKEEPER CONFUSED.

Hermann F. Aaron, the bookkeeper of Klaw & Erlanger, was called. Question after question was asked the witness, but he could not remember, and did not seem to know what were in his own books.

"Will you produce the check Brooks received June 23, 1902?"

"The cancelled check was produced, and the bookkeeper said he could not identify the check, because he never saw it.

"The cashbook shows 'James Brooks, $[illegible]'. Where did that go?"

"I don't know."

"Did any of it go back to Klaw & Erlanger?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, it does not show on my cashbook," the bookkeeper answered. The bookkeeper testified that all the expenses connected with "The Auctioneer" were charged to the "expense account" of Klaw & Erlanger.

Iron Mountain Route.

Changed time on the Illinois Division Sunday, April 16. Trains now leave St. Louis 9:20 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and 9:02 p. m.

FIND CHOCTAW LEADER DEAD.

Body of W. H. Ansley Discovered on Sand Bar Near Fort Smith.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., April 17.—W. H. Ansley, delegate to Congress for the Choctaw tribe of Indians, was found dead on a sand bar near Fort Smith, Ark., today. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

Ansley had been in Fort Smith several days, and was taken in custody by friends while delirious. He escaped and was not seen again alive.

The report from Fort Smith that it was a case of suicide is not believed here. The Scottish Rite Masons will make an investigation.

He was one of the best-known Indians in the Territory, and was prominent in politics.

OBTAINED CITY HALL JOBS.

Three Applicants Successful in Water Department.

Several new appointments reached the Register's office yesterday, three of them being for the Water Department.

William Schofer was appointed station bookkeeper in the distribution division of the Water Department, Rogers E. Bellecour got a place in the supply and purifying division, and Joseph N. Tarlo was affirmed as draftsman in the engineering division.

Frank N. Cockran's name was placed on the city pay rolls as an inspector in the Sewer Department, and Joseph F. Lamb was appointed deputy clerk in the First District Police Court.

Republicans Discuss Patronage.

The Republican City Central Committee held a short session at the Hamilton Club last night to discuss ways and means and patronage. The successful Republican candidates, it is said, will abide by the decision of the committee in dealing out positions, and last night's meeting was for the purpose of going over the situation. The committeemen stated after the brief meeting that nothing had been done and that the only proceedings was a "discussion of the situation in general."

Candidates File Election Accounts.

Three more candidates in the last election filed their expense accounts with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday. John R. McCarthy's statement was that the race for the House of Delegates in the Twenty-third Ward cost him $76, and Charles E. Gibson turned in an account of $35 for his candidacy for the Council. Frank Zykan, socialist candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures, filed a list of $15 expense.

Blow From Piece of Wood Fatal.

Henry Ninchting, 23 years old, of No. 1722 North Thirteenth street, who was struck by a piece of wood which flew from a machine which he was operating in a furniture factory at Twenty-fifth and Palm streets on April 15, died Sunday afternoon at his home.

"AS ANY COLD MAY LEAD TO CATARRH—PERUNA SHOULD BE KEPT IN EVERY HOME."—Dr. S. B. Hartman.

MANY people persist in riding on the street cars insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps. The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

PRECAUTION BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Beginning a street-car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances they do not decrease. During the Spring months no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

NIP COLDS IN THE BEGINNING.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring the liability of catching cold is great.

PE-RU-NA PREVENTS COLDS.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

TAKE PE-RU-NA IN TIME.

Mr. George Livingston, a prominent architect and builder of Los Angeles, Cal., writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I do not hesitate, when I see a friend or acquaintance suffering from a cold that is stubborn and threatening to become chronic, to recommend Peruna.

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MUSKOGEE LOCKOUT GROWS.

Thousand Men Out—Contractors Threaten to Import Labor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muskogee, I. T., April 17.—As a result of a lockout declared by the contractors and builders against the Trades Council, composed of all the local unions, nearly 1,000 men employed on contracts of various kinds quit work this morning.

The Trades Council is the central organization of union labor and the contractors refused to recognize it.

Contractors are willing to recognize the individual unions. The Trades Council says it will call out every carpenter, painter, bricklayer, stonemason, plumber and electrician and all other skilled labor.

The contractors are united in an organization known as the Master Builders and say they will import 1,000 men within a week if the unions call all their men out.

ADJUDGE MRS. CRAVEN INSANE.

She Once Sued Fair Estate, Alleging She Was Senator's Wife.

Burlington, Ia., April 17.—The Des Moines County Commissioners of the Insane to-day adjudged insane Mrs. Nettie Craven, who once sued the estate of Senator Fair, alleging that she had been a common-law wife of the Senator.

Mrs. Craven will be sent to Mount Pleasant Asylum.

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