

WAINSWORTH CONFEY OF MURDER

Girl Holds Office for Governor

Taxpayer Seeking Public Information Finds No One in Authority During Bryan's Absence.

Road Fund in Mystery

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Henry Q. Taxpayer came to the state capitol today, but was unable to transact the business on which he came, as Governor Charles W. Bryan was absent in Chicago.

All that Henry wanted to know was the amount of federal aid funds due or forthcoming from the United States treasury.

He found the capitol filled with deputies, but with no one in authority to provide the information he sought, on this point or on any other.

Government Without Head.

Under the system of government built up by Mr. Bryan, he is the head of each department, and no information can be given out except through him.

He didn't know what amounts were due to the federal treasury, he said. Then he added that he had no authority to tell if he did know.

Strawberries Ripen in Canada; Posies in Bloom in New York

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—New York, busy with its Christmas shopping, enjoyed summer weather today, the last day of autumn.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A single pansy burst into bloom in the yard of Mrs. M. M. Dade today, officially the last day of autumn.

Capper Asserts Agriculture Is Gaining Power

Senator Says Wheat Farmers Should Be in Better Shape in Year From Now.

Washington, Dec. 21.—American agriculture is slowly climbing out of the slump and all indications point to a substantial improvement in the industry during the new year.

2 Women Claim Dead Man.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 21.—Two women appeared at hearing in Butte, each claiming to be the widow of R. J. Armstrong, who was killed in October by an accident at the Apex mine in Utah.

Mate Says Plot to Sell Wife Myth

Movie Director Explains He Sought to Restore Her Happiness — Denies Negro Purchaser Lives.

She Wanted Fine Clothes

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 21.—Elsie La Maie, theatrical man and moving picture director, accused by his wife, Helen, two days ago in a divorce complaint of having tried to sell her to Lou Harris, supposed negro leader of the Juarez, (Mex.) underworld, today made a signed statement to the Long Beach Telegram, in which he characterized the entire charge as a myth.

Met Wife in 1914.

"In 1914, after just getting out of the hospital, having been confined to my bed with rheumatism for a month, and when I was heartbroken over the loss of my wife, who preferred pleasure to home cares, I met in Modesto, Cal., the woman who is now my wife.

Lacked Pretty Clothes.

"I went to Dallas, Tex., where I tried to put across a moving picture company proposition. That November I met a Mrs. Howe. I was financially 'up against it' all this time. I had a small studio there, with just a few puppets, one of whom was the daughter of Mrs. Howe. I visited Mrs. Howe several times, trying to interest her in my film company project.

Married in Council Bluffs

There Anybody in School Big Enough to Call His Bluff?



Leviathan, Fast on Reef, Is Freed

New York, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, after being 'stuck in the mud' on Robbins reef, off Staten Island, for more than six hours, was finally put afloat at 5:15 this afternoon and docked at Hoboken at 6:20.

Greek Assembly to Decide Future

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gonatas, replying to demands from the republicans that the government be turned over to them because of their successes in the election, today announced that the government would retain power until the national assembly had convened and elected its president.

Home Builders See Their Ideal in The Sunday Bee

Revision of Freight Rates Is Proposed

Washington, Dec. 21.—Grand Island, Hastings and Columbus Neb., are entitled to revision of the classified freight rates applying on shipments to them from points in the east.

Pair in Grave Hoax Plead Guilty to Arson Charge

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—Edward J. Sander and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," pleaded guilty to arson when arraigned before Judge F. S. Parker in the municipal court today.

The Day in Washington

Deposed Police Chief Is Guilty

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Verdict of guilty on three counts of the indictment against Alvin Jones, deposed chief of police of Plattsburgh, was returned by a jury in district court here at 10 this morning.

Mrs. Ford Pays Rail Fare to N. Y.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Henry Ford spent today shopping in this city. It cost her \$12.41 in carfare to make the trip.

The Weather

Slayer of Lawyer Gets Life Term

Jury in Fox Case Recommends Clemency in Verdict of Murder of Attorney.

Defendant May Appeal

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—"Guilty of murder, with recommendation for mercy," was the verdict returned tonight against Phillip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, who killed William S. Cobburn, Klan attorney, in Atlanta, November 5.

Relatives Absent.

Youth and Wife, 51, Are Remarried

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—To make more certain their union, Burton S. Tucker, Jersey City, N. J., youth, and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson yesterday were remarried before Squire Jesse Fry at Carthage, N. C., according to a story sent the Raleigh News and Observer.

"Other Man" in Triangle Killed

Chicago, Dec. 21.—M. Theodore Loosvelt shot a fellow worker, Harold Logerquist, six times and probably mortally wounded him today after Loosvelt's wife had confessed unfaithfulness and had named Logerquist. She is the mother of five children.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By the way, custom has decreed the banishment of one gift that was a prime favorite many years ago. What has become of the individual cups in the barber shops—the cup that had your name and your lodge emblem thereon? How well do I remember the day that I viewed, with swelling chest, and fingers that suspiciously felt for some evidence of brittle on the upper lip, my individual cup on the shelf alongside the many others in Lum Hill's barber shop, said cup being adorned with my name and a printer's composing stick done in gold leaf.

His Smile Fades

William Larson, 36, doesn't like to work. He advised Municipal Judge Frank Dusen of this peculiarity when he appeared in municipal court Friday morning charged with vagrancy. He said he never worked more than three months in all his life.

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A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Rickett of Grand Island saw a picture of the beautiful Adolph Storz home in Fairacres in the Aco-gravure section of The Omaha Sunday Bee. They liked the appearance of the home so much they clipped it out and have been saving it.

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Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 28; mean, 40; normal, 25; total excess since January 1, 23.
Precipitation, inches and hundredths—Total, trace; total since January 1, 26.49; excess, 21.
Hourly Temperatures.
5 a. m. ... 33
6 a. m. ... 32
7 a. m. ... 32
8 a. m. ... 33
9 a. m. ... 35
10 a. m. ... 38
11 a. m. ... 40
12 noon ... 41
1 p. m. ... 42
2 p. m. ... 42
3 p. m. ... 41
4 p. m. ... 40
5 p. m. ... 38
6 p. m. ... 36
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