

AVIS DE SUCCESSIONS.

Succession de Mme Jeanne Bonhomme.
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Succession de Mme Mary Queen.
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Succession de John W. Fournier.
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VENTES A L'ENCAIN.

Paul & Gurley, Denis & Danziger.
MAGNIFIQUE CHEVAL, BON Mulet, Buggy, Charette, Gig, Harnalet,

UNE CHANCE EXCEPTIONNELLE,
Agréable maison en briques 2 étages,

ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES
VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF.

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Vente d'un beau comptoir de buvette et installations,

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UN BON COTTAGE SIMPLE
No 532 rue Galvez,

UN JOLI LOT POUR BATIR
Enc. des rues Perdido et Galvez.

PAR DENIS & DANZIGER--D. Danziger,
MARDI, le 16 mai 1899, à midi, à la Bourse

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SILVER ON INDIANA'S FARMS.

Capitalists Show Great Interest in
The District About Deep River.

Capitalists from Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis are trying to buy up all the land in the vicinity of Deep River, a little hamlet west of Valparaiso on the Lake-Porter county line, Indiana.

At one of the principal country seats, Robert O. Peck's place, much damage has been done by lightning. No fewer than six times has this place been struck during the last seven years, and within a radius of about ten rods from a point in the barnyard.

MISSOURI WOMAN AWAKES LITTLE THE WORSE FROM HER PECULIAR EXPERIENCE.
Mrs. Dolly Serey, of Albany, Mo., has just awakened from a sleep lasting 15 months.

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FAST BALLOON TRIP.

Three Officers Travel 423 Miles in Less Than Four Hours.
Remarkable feat performed by Prussians--Swiftest traveling on record--Thrilling description of experiences of trip.

Three Prussian officers, Lieut. Siegfried, Hildebrandt and Harthausen, have made the swiftest balloon trip on record. Harthausen is a member of the ballooning department of the general staff and gives a thrilling description of his experience.

"On the morning of the trip we decided to ascend from Tempehoferfeld. There was a strong, steady northwest wind. Our plan was to descend at Breslau, in Silesia, and back to Berlin the same evening.

"The balloon tore along over the plain watered by the Oder. We noticed the speed when looking down at the earth, but on looking upwaards there was no sense of motion whatever. We felt as if the balloon was hanging still in the sky.

"We swept over Breslau at a height of 4,000 feet in little less than three hours. We made no attempt to descend, the wind being too strong. We were traveling 68 miles an hour with ease and smoothness and a delightful sense of exhilaration impossible to describe.

"Breslau passed, the wind increased and we determined to offer no resistance, but turn our backs to it. The balloon gradually rose and at three o'clock we crossed the Austrian frontier at an elevation of 5,200 feet over 70 miles an hour. We decided to sink the balloon and safely brought it to a standstill at the village of Baguska, in Galicia, 423 miles from Berlin, as the crow flies, at four o'clock.

"This is the fastest balloon trip on record, the previous record being held by a pair of French aeronauts, who traveled four hours at 60 miles an hour. This feat has excited great interest here and the three officers were especially complimented by the Kaiser.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.

Applications Received Indicate That the Number in the Aggregate Will Be Large.
Applications for pensions growing out of the Spanish war are being received at the pension office by thousands. Up to the present 8,900 applications have been filed, mostly by discharged volunteers of the army.

FIRE ENGINE RUN BY AIR.

New York City to Test a Machine Being Constructed by the Autotruck Company.
New York city's fire department will be the first to have a fire engine propelled by air. The New York Autotruck company is now building an engine for the department which, if successful, will eventually result in the retirement of all the horses in the service.

INDIA RUBBER TREES.

Belgium Takes Action to Prevent Early Destruction of Valuable Forests in Congo Free State.
Minister Bellamy Storer reports from Belgium that in order to prevent the early destruction of the forest of india rubber trees in the Congo Free State a royal decree has been promulgated providing that for every ton of india rubber yielded each year there shall be planted during the same period not less than 150 trees or vines producing india rubber. The state officials in charge of the forests and those who hold concessions are charged with the execution of this provision.

FASTEST VESSEL AFOAT.

The Hai Lung, a torpedo boat built by Schichau, of Elbing, for the Chinese navy, is credited with a run of 18 1/2 knots at an average speed of 35 knots an hour, and with a maximum rate of 36 1/2 knots, or 42.2 miles per hour. This boat's rate of 35 knots is the Turbinia's rate of 35 knots an hour, and moreover, the Hai Lung is only a 40-ton boat, while the Schichau boat is 4 1/2 times larger. The new and enlarged Turbinia now building at Newcastle, England, for the British navy, it is believed, will surpass even the Hai Lung. The Schichau boat is fitted with reciprocating engines; the British torpedo boats will have the new motors--turbine steam power.

GRAIN ELEVATOR WASTE BEING ELIMINATED.

The utilization of grain elevator waste for sheep and cattle food has given rise to a new industry in the northwest. The waste brings seven dollars a ton.

DANCED IN THE CHURCH.

Sunday-School Scholars Cause Excitement in an Indiana Town.
People of Gaston and the country neighborhood in the vicinity of Plain View United Brethren church, eight miles northwest of Muncie, Indiana, are in a state of excitement over the publication in the Gaston Gazette that a dance was conducted in the church on a recent Sunday forenoon by the Sunday-school scholars, who took charge of the building when the preacher, Rev. Studebaker, did not arrive as usual to follow up the Sunday school with the morning preaching.

It seems that some of the gray young members loitered about the church after the meeting had been discontinued, and when the older members of the congregation had gone the pew were torn from the floor, pushed into one corner of the church, and for two hours the dance went on to the music from a charming whistler who could handle a two-step with accuracy. The whole affair was supposed to be a deep mysterious secret among the participants, 12 couples; but the mother of one of the girls came to the church to ascertain why her daughter was late for dinner and discovered the dance in progress. She was coerced into secrecy, and from this fact may lose her membership in the church.

The fun was too good to keep and finally one of the participants told the story of the Sunday morning dance and the newspaper man printed it after discovering the identity of most of the participants. In part the editor says: "The grand jury ought surely to investigate this matter, and if they find any law against the desecration of the Sabbath day with a dance or outraging God's house it should be meted out to these gay participants, most of whom hope to keep their membership in the church."

LIVELY OLD NEWSBOY.

Orasmus Page, the Joliet Veteran Celebrates His Ninety-First Birthday.
Orasmus Page, the oldest newsboy in the world, celebrated his first birthday at his home in Joliet, Ill., the other day. Mr. Page was born Cattaraugus county, N. Y., February 11, 1808, and when he was ten years old his father moved to Ohio, where he spent his early life. He always worked hard, and when only 20 years old he had charge of a drove of hogs and drove them to New York city, a distance of about 500 miles, and sold them. On several other occasions he was caught in snowstorms and blizzards with droves of hogs, and had many rough journeys in his early life. When eastern Ohio became thickly settled Mr. Page moved to Braidwood, Ill., and later to Joliet, where he has sold Chicago papers for a number of years. He came very popular as a newsboy, a every day, winter and summer, is found at the Joliet depot selling papers, and that his banner year in selling papers was during the big paper strike of 1894, when he would sell hundreds of papers every day. He met with a misfortune over 30 years ago and lost a leg. He now has a wooden one in its place. Mr. Page and his wife reside in the center of the city, and he is always one of the first persons on the streets in the mornings.

NEWS FOR GEOGRAPHERS.

Americans Specially Interested in the Congress Which is to Meet at Berlin.
So far as Americans are concerned exceptional interest attaches to the forthcoming international geographical congress, which will be held next from September 28 to October 10, in London, in 1895. Americans have done a great deal toward awakening international interest in places heretofore little known, except to merchants and travelers. Among these are Manila, Iloilo, the Sulu Islands, Porto Rico and the interior territory of Cuba. There is little doubt that some instructive papers on these subjects are now being prepared by American geographers and will in due time be brought to the attention of the forthcoming congress. Prof. Freiherr von Richtofen, act as president of the congress, is now sending out invitations to various members of the society. A membership fee is five dollars. A programme of the subjects which will be discussed and of papers to be read at the congress is being prepared, and will be completed by April 1. At heretofore the only languages sanctioned during the sessions will be English, German, French and Italian.

DAVID STIRM'S WHITE FUNERAL.

David Stirm was buried the other day at Bucyrus, O., in pure white, the Cincinnati Enquirer. No cloth of this kind could be got and had to be made. The funeral had to be delayed a day or two, but the wish of the deceased was carried out to the letter. The suit was immaculate white, with buttons and trimmings of the same color and white linings. White linings helped to carry out the idea. The coffin was white, with white flowers, and the grave was lined with white.

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Advertisement for 'CEUX QUI CROIENT EN L'Eau Minérale' with text 'L'eau qui nous est fournie par la nature et la seule que nous devrions boire' and 'ABITA SPRINGS WATER DELIVERY CO.'

Advertisement for 'SIXTH DISTRICT SANITARY EXCAVATING CO., LTD.,' featuring a steam shovel and text 'SIXTH DISTRICT SANITARY EXCAVATING CO., LTD., 1511 PINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.'

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