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**SICK FOR ELEVEN WEEKS. ALIGHT IN DEEP WATER.**

Member of House of Delegates Combine Succumbs to Cirrhosis of the Liver and Tuberculosis.



JOHN A. (KID) SHERIDAN, Who will be buried this morning.

The funeral of John A. (Kid) Sheridan will take place from the Church of the Holy Name, No. 204 East Grand avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Reverend Father Tallon officiating.

Sheridan died at the Jefferson Hospital, Jefferson avenue and Gamble street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of a complication of diseases.

He had been ill for eleven weeks and had been in the hospital four weeks. Doctor Waldo Briggs, who attended him, found him suffering from cirrhosis of the liver and tuberculosis.

He has been unconscious for fifteen hours before his death, but as the end approached rallied sufficiently to recognize members of his family who stood about his couch.

Sheridan is survived by his father, Andrew Sheridan, who has been a member of the Fire Department for thirty years and lives at No. 413 Pleasant street; his mother, two sisters and a brother. All were with him at the time of his death. He was 42 years old.

Sheridan served in the House of Delegates in 1900-1901. He ran against William Vogel for the office in the Fourth Ward and in a contest was seated by the House over Vogel.

It was this House in which the famous collapse of nineteen members, who have been indicted through the efforts of Circuit Attorney Folk, organized. Indictments for perjury and bribery in connection with the Suburban deal and bribery in connection with the city lighting deal were returned against the members. Sheridan was indicted with his fellow-members of the alleged combine.

Previous to his indictment, Sheridan had sued the city for salary which he claimed as a member of the House. The City Auditor refused to pay, holding that he did not commit the offense, if he was not a member of the House.

The case went to trial in the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court, and despite the line of defense, he was found guilty and the jury fixed the punishment at four years in the penitentiary. Four others of the alleged combine received like sentences at the same term. An appeal being had, the case was reversed and remanded.

At the last calling of the city lighting bill case Sheridan was too ill to appear and the case was continued. When it became known that his case was hopeless, an effort was made by the friends of Sheridan to reach Circuit Attorney Folk and ask that the cases against him be nolle prosequit; that he might be free from the law's claims. Mr. Folk could not be reached, being out of the city, and they failed.

Edward Butler was Sheridan's bondsman in the amount of \$30,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—One of the most appalling mine accidents in the history of the Wyoming Valley for many years occurred at No. 1 Auchenloch shaft, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, at Nanticoke, at an early hour this morning, in which ten men were huried to instant death and three seriously injured. The men were mostly all upon the mine carriage to be lowered to the workings below.

The three men injured were bruised and cut about the body by flying wreckage, while standing at the mouth of the shaft ready to descend.

The signal was given to the engineer, who began lowering the men. The carriage had gone but a few feet when the engine lost control of his engine, owing to the reverse levers falling to work and the carriage, with its load of human beings, ten in all, was dashed beyond the Ross vein, landing nearly 1,100 feet below the surface, and from there they were precipitated 300 feet further into a sump.

Those who may not have been killed outright were, without doubt, drowned in the sump which is fully fifty feet deep with water.

Up to 8 o'clock to-night no aid could reach them, and every man on the ill-fated carriage had been given up by the officials for lost.

The victims, who were miners and laborers, resided in Nanticoke, and most of them leave families. They were Poles or with the exception of one, John Kemper. Intense excitement continues to prevail about the mouth of the shaft tonight.

Women and children are running about, crying and moaning for those at the bottom of the shaft, and it may require two or three days before any of the dead can be recovered.

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**Diamonds and Money Stolen.** Negro Boy Accused of Robbing Mrs. Daney's Home. A small negro boy is suspected of stealing a sunburst valued at \$250, a watch valued at \$45 and \$22.50 from the residence of Mrs. Octavia Daney yesterday.

A negro boy and a white boy appeared at the residence of Mrs. Daney, No. 423 Olive street, yesterday, and while the white boy engaged her in conversation she believes that the negro went into the house and stole the articles which are missing.

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**Cattleman Disappears.** William Holbquist reported to the police yesterday that his partner, Bud Tucker, had disappeared, and as he had a large sum of money with him, Holbquist feared that he had met with foul play. Both men are stockmen of Cameron, I. T., and had been staying at No. 615 St. Charles street. The police have been asked to assist in the search for Tucker.

**Negro Beats and Robs a Woman.** Miss Clara Liljeholm reported to the police yesterday that she had been robbed and beaten by a negro highwayman Monday evening at Matiff and Taylor avenues. She said that she was on the way home when the negro assailed her and robbed her of 55 cents. Her condition is not serious.

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Chief Swingley With Members of His Department Builds New Engine-House.

**UNION REFUSES TO ASSIST.**

Firemen, Who Formerly Were Bricklayers, Do Work Reducing Cost of Building to \$764—Lowest Bid \$2,300.

A saving to the city of \$1,636 was shown yesterday in a report of Fire Chief Swingley, whose department built Engine-house No. 28 in Carondelet for \$764, when the lowest bid from contractors was \$2,300.

Works on the structure was done entirely by members of the Fire Department after the Bricklayers' Union refused to touch it because the specifications were not in the hands of a recognized contractor.

Last summer the former engine-house was found to be in danger of falling, so aged had it become, and bids were asked for a new structure. The lowest contract was \$2,300, and this was considered to be in excess of what the job was really worth.

A contractor was secured to brace up the building until further plans could be laid. Finally Chief Swingley was instructed to take charge of the construction, drawing upon the department's resources and the City Comptroller.

He went to the bricklayers' headquarters, but met refusal of labor on the grounds that a recognized contractor did not have the work under supervision. The Chief, however, remembered that several members of the department were bricklayers before joining the force, and by a shifting around of the men at the engine-house he secured enough to carry on the work readily.

When the construction was well under way walking delegates called upon him to specify the work, but he informed them that help had been once refused and that the present plans were satisfactory.

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**PREPARE COMMEMORATION.**

Irish Nationalists to Observe Anniversary of Martyr's Execution.

The Irish Nationalists completed last evening arrangements for their thirty-seventh annual commemorative celebration of the memory and principles of the Manchester martyrs (Allen, Larkin and O'Brien), who were executed in Manchester, England, November 23, 1867.

The entertainment this year will be held at Plickwick Theater, Washington and Jefferson avenues, November 23. Colonel Richard O'Sullivan Burke, Harbor Commissioner of Chicago, who planned the successful rescue of Colonel Kelly and Captain Deaney, will be the principal attraction. Judge O'Connell will preside. A musical and literary program has also been prepared under the direction of Miss Maria Gunn, the well-known vocalist and teacher.

The following committees have charge of the arrangements: Executive Committee—P. R. FitzGibbon, chairman; John G. Tracy, secretary, and Jeremiah Sheehan, treasurer.

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**ASSIGNMENTS FOR MISSOURI.**

Bishops and Times for Holding M. E. Conferences.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.** New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—The assignments for Missouri conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church made at the annual conference of Bishops, which ended here to-day, are as follows: Bishop McDowell, Missouri, at Chillicothe, March 15; St. Louis at Farmington, March 22; Bishop Joyce, Central Missouri, at St. Louis, March 4.

**Two Divorce Suits Begun.** Mary E. Rottman filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Alfred Rottman, charging desertion and failure to support, and asks for the custody of their child. Mary E. Hall sued William W. E. Hall for divorce yesterday, alleging that she subjected her to indignities.

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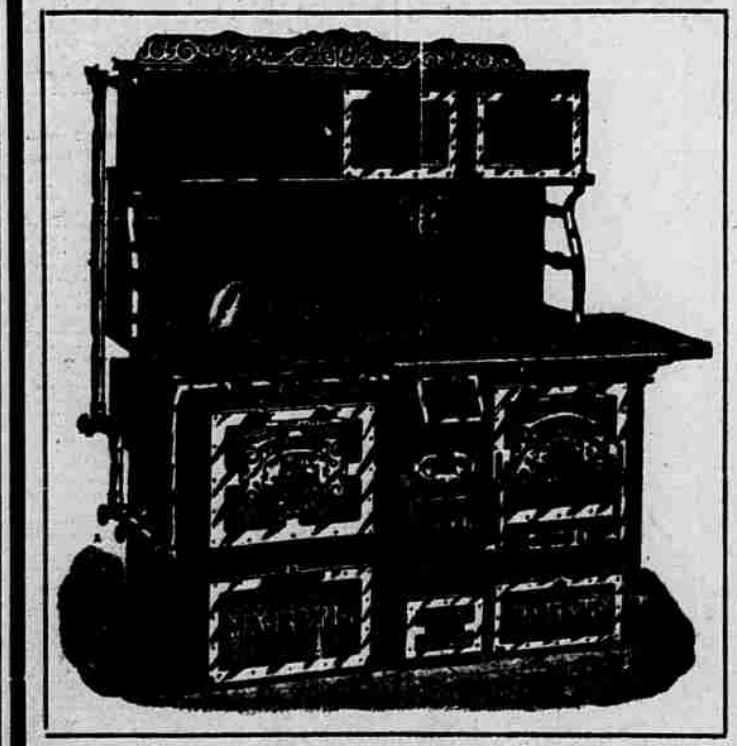
**Seek to Break Brother's Will.** Caroline Mesinger, Ella Dancy and Elizabeth Cole filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to have set aside the will of their brother, Edward Cole, who died October 14 last. He willed his estate to his friend, William F. Noel, excepting \$1 each to the plaintiffs. It is stated.

**B. & O. S-W. announces excursion to Vincennes, Sunday, November 6.**

**Third House Burned in Few Years.** REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado, Ill., Nov. 2.—The residence of William H. Moeb, two miles north of Eldorado, was destroyed by fire to-day. This is the third house burned on the same place in a few years.

**Ill Health Causes Suicide.** REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 2.—Gideon Jacobs of Dubois, north of this city, committed suicide to-night by shooting himself through the heart. He is supposed to have become despondent over ill health.

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