

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

JACKSON COUNTY CONVENTION.

Sunday School Committee Selects Dates for Various Meetings.
The executive committee of the Jackson county Sunday schools has announced that the county convention will be held in Murphysboro August 15-20. The township convention will be as follows: Murphysboro, April 2; Grand Tower, April 9; Pomona, May 23; Sand Ridge, June 11; Somerset, July 2; Fountain Bluff, July 16; Carbondale, April 16; De Soto, April 20; Elk, May 14; Vergennes, May 21; Mahanah, June 18; Ora, April 29; Kinland, May 7; Levan, June 4; Bradley, June 25; Decatur, July 9. The county officers are as follows: President, E. J. Klimek of Murphysboro; vice president, W. A. Schwartz of Jacksondale; secretary, Miss Kristi Habeman of Pomona; treasurer, Miss Nellie Pearson of Murphysboro.

MINING KING IS DEAD.

Michael Kelly, the wealthy coal operator, recently deceased, was one of the foremost citizens of Danville for many years. He was wholly without education as to schooling, but an alert business man, home-loving, charitable and public-spirited. He was born in County Meath, Ireland, in 1827.



Michael Kelly

came to Danville twenty-two years later, and for a long time worked in a brick kiln and in the coal mines at Danville. He saved his money, invested in land which proved to be rich in coal, and for years was the largest operator in the West. Recently he sold his holdings to a syndicate for \$2,000,000. It is said that grief for the loss of his wife last November hastened his death. He left two sons and three daughters.

Mine Workers' Officers.
The following officers were elected in the Springfield subdistrict of the United Mine Workers of America: President, James Burns; vice-president, Daniel Clark; secretary-treasurer, John McGrath. All of Springfield's members of executive board—A. J. Smith and John J. Ryan of Springfield and Charles Emley of Tipton—had endorsed E. L. Kline of Springfield, James J. Deane of Shelbyville, C. Caldwell of Athens, Patrick Egan of Springfield.

Sunday School Institutes.
Henry Moser, representing the Illinois Interdenominational Sunday School association, will conduct a series of institutes throughout Cass county, beginning at Chandlerville, March 20. The executive committee of the county organization is composed of J. J. Bergen, president, of Virginia; Philip Kohl and W. D. Epler of Beardstown; Walter S. Beakrich of Ashland and Eben Spink of Chandlerville.

Women's Club Officers.
The Carlisle woman's club has elected these new officers: President, Mrs. H. M. Bailey; vice president, Mrs. J. I. Rinaker; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Lamping; treasurer, Mrs. Leah Woods. The chairman of departments are: Literary department, Mrs. J. Pitt Matthews; art department, Mrs. A. L. Hobbit; current events, Miss Sue Dick; music, Miss Nellie Meesick.

Confectioner Assigns.
Jas. H. Clark, proprietor of a bakery and confectionery at Quincy, made an assignment to W. T. Dwyer. The firm was established more than thirty years ago. The liabilities are estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and assets are estimated at nearly the same. There are no preferred creditors, local banks being interested.

Girl Drowns Herself.
Mrs. Solma Reardon, daughter of John Holmea, a wealthy farmer near Decatur, committed suicide by drowning herself in a stream.

Acres Change Hands.
Thomas M. Burcham has transferred to A. M. Burcham fifty acres of land in Hillopolis township, consideration, \$7,500.

Prohibitionist Ticket.
The prohibitionists of Buckhart township have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, S. M. Spohn; commissioner, O. C. Richardson; assessor, Oscar Hamman; collector, Henry Pearson; clerk, R. W. Peebles.

Hunting Accident.
While out hunting Joseph Fischer of Quincy was shot in the shoulder by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Elmer Humberg. It is not thought that the wound will prove serious.

MAKES SACRIFICE FOR LOVE

Girl Becomes Domestic in Order to Be With Blind Brother.
In order that her little brother, Albert Hermann, might receive an education in the state institution for the blind at Jackson, Miss Sophie Hermann, daughter of Joseph Hermann, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel at Alton, secured employment in the city as a domestic so that she could be near her brother, and the child lost from being homesick. She kept him his slight a few years ago and has been unable to pursue his education. He would not stay at the asylum without some member of the family with him. After a trial it was necessary to bring him home, and as his father could not stay in the institution without being an attendee, she enrolled as a domestic.

Court Work is Growing.

The general business of Adams county, and especially that of settling estates, has increased to a volume where it is almost impossible for one justice to properly take care of it. The present county judge, Mr. Conroy, has therefore petitioned the Adams county supervisors to have the business divided, and to make provision for electing two judges, one to reside in the county east and the other to give his entire attention to matters of probate.

Prominent Citizen Dies at Flora.

Capt. Jesse Hanson, aged 74, died of heart failure at Flora. Capt. Hanson served in an Illinois regiment throughout the civil war and was prominent in Republican politics. A Christian church for many years, serving as county superintendent of schools and chairman of the board of supervisors. In later years he has devoted his attention exclusively to horticulture and was president of the Flora Fruit company.

Change in Miners' Vote.

The Springfield subdistrict convention of the United Mine Workers of America decided to hereafter elect their officers by direct vote of the membership. The late convention elected Christian church for many years, serving as county superintendent of schools and chairman of the board of supervisors. In later years he has devoted his attention exclusively to horticulture and was president of the Flora Fruit company.

New Electric Line.

The building of the long-promised electric street railway to connect Chandlerville with the Illinois State hospital for the insane, a mile north of Anna, will soon begin. It is estimated that this line will ultimately connect with the one in Johnson county and finally with Belleville and East St. Louis.

Road District Election.

The voters of the three townships resulted in the choice of Chas. Franklin, John Brock, Edward Krieger, F. A. Hinners, Joseph Davis, Daniel Scott, Jacob Treadwell and Andrew Wright as their respective officers. The voters of the three townships resulted in the choice of Chas. Franklin, John Brock, Edward Krieger, F. A. Hinners, Joseph Davis, Daniel Scott, Jacob Treadwell and Andrew Wright as their respective officers.

Duquoin High School Athletes.

The Duquoin High School Athletic association has elected these officers: President, Thomas Kelly; secretary, Lawrence Gray; treasurer, O. O. Montgomerie. The track squad, numbering eighteen candidates, has begun training for the annual contest, which will be held at Benton, May 19.

"Play Ball!"

The Morrisonville Baseball club has been organized for the season of 1905 with the following players: Homer Gray, Donny Beckwith, Henry Hart, Grover Noonan, Thomas Whalen, John Tomlinson, William McLean, Patrick Waters and Dennis Noonan.

Sabe is Badly Burned.

The six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Springfield was so fearfully burned about the feet that it was necessary to amputate both feet at the instep. The child was playing near the fire when his shirt ignited.

Bible Society Reorganized.

The Christian Church Bible society has been reorganized. The officers are: President, E. Thompson; vice president, C. M. Parker; treasurer, J. H. Walker.

Building Boom at Murphysboro.

Contracts have been let for seven new business buildings to be erected near Murphysboro. A large number of dwelling houses will also be built.

Militia Company Election.

Albert Linville has been elected first lieutenant and Frank J. Childs second lieutenant of company E, Fifth regiment, I. N. G. of this city.

Beats Jacob Nicholas.

Justice Nathan of Alton is trying to learn the address of Jacob Nicholas or some of his heirs. Papers of intestate commissioner O. C. Richardson, assessor Oscar Hamman, collector Henry Pearson, clerk R. W. Peebles at Cambridge, Mass., in the possession of the father of Mrs. Henry W. Atkins of this city.

Medal Contest for Negroes.

The first medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. for colored contestants, held in southern Illinois, will be placed at Alton March 20, in the Union Baptist church.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the latest cold storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the crops are going through with out top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALM MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Bain Streets are blowing in Western Canada. While the West has been warm and the South has been cold."

WARM IN CANADA:

FREEZING IN TEXAS.	
St. Paul	..... 24
Omaha	..... 16
St. Joseph	..... 16
Fort Worth	..... 20
Burlington	..... 20
Moorhead	..... 10
Duluth	..... 10
Havre	..... 18
Williston, N. D.	..... 18
Miles City, Mont.	..... 22
Medicine Hat, Alberta	..... 22
Edmonton, Can.	..... 20
Leadville, Colo.	..... 20

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The recent lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, where duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give including settlers any desired information.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON DEEP INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, that the report shows that the great food producers have been innocuous offenders, that which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of selling inferior meat. The report, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where they are sold, and the fact that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed of their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and exhaustive investigation, especially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated, and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

It is interesting to note that the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods, employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says that the great majority of packers are of an exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable in fact, during the year.

After all that has been written regarding the great investigations, the results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, collected and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible discrepancy, indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

If you have built castles in the air, you will be like the sand on the beach. Here is where they should be: now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

Crusade on Tuberculosis

The Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia, which has been established by the generous gift of a wealthy resident of that city, is doing a great work on behalf of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. The physicians employed by this institution have compiled some excellent rules to be observed by persons suffering from this disease, the effects of which are rendered sharper in tactics, and quicker in execution than their Russian antagonists. The Jap is content with a simple diet of rice, peas, or beans, which is quickly digested and converted into brown and brats, while the Russian must have his meat and his vodka.

The same dietary, the same simplicity and naturalness in habits of life, which give toughness of fiber and endurance and immunity against infection, afford equal advantages in fighting the battle of life in any direction. The brain worker who wants to keep his mental vision clear and desires power to pursue his subject with unceasing energy, must keep his blood clean by a pure, simple, natural diet.

When you use a spit cup with a handle to it so that you can hold it close to your mouth.

When you use a china or earthenware spit cup always keep dry water in it and scald out the spit cup once or twice a day with boiling water.

When you use a spit cup with a paper spit cup inside burn the paper cup at least once a day and scald the spit cup once or twice a day with boiling water.

Never use a handkerchief or a rag or any material other than paper to spit in or to wipe your mouth with.

When you cannot spit into a spit cup, use a paper napkin to spit on. Always use a paper napkin to spit on. Always carry a cheap paper napkin in your pocket or purse. Always use a paper napkin to spit on. Always use a paper napkin to spit on.

Always wash your lips and hands before eating or drinking, and rinse your mouth.

If you have a running sore take up the matter which is given off with absorbent cotton and burn it.

Avoid coughing and kissing. Do not go to school or to work as well as to others. They may give you colds and influenza which will greatly aggravate your disease and may prevent you from ever getting well.

Do not take any medicine unless it has been prescribed by your physician. Medicine may do you harm as well as good.

Don't use alcoholic stimulants of any kind, or eat pastry or dainties. They do not nourish you and they may upset your stomach.

Take your milk and raw eggs with care. If you do not keep your course. Make a brave fight for your life. Do what you are told to do as though your recovery depended upon the carrying out of every little instruction.

Always keep in mind that consumption can be cured in many cases and that it can be prevented in all cases.

If your own physician or a friend, or yourself with the idea that you can keep those who are near and dear to you from getting it.

Serve Poisoning Through Indigestion.
Prof. Bouchard, the eminent French scientist, has shown that the decomposition of food which often takes place in the stomach, and in the intestines, in indigestion gives rise to powerful poisons. When absorbed into the body, these produce effects entirely similar to those produced by strychnine, arsenic, and other poisonous drugs. If food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it, or a stopped-up stomach, these changes are certain to take place.

This fact explains a very large share of the distressing symptoms which attend the chronic dyspeptic condition. The address, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought, and even partial insensibility, which are not infrequently observed a few hours after the taking of such a meal, are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the irresponsibility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision, and various other forms of mental depravity, which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of indigestion. The to-

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Buffered Against from Kidney Diseases Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite revived. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) George W. Renoff. A TRIAL FREE—Add 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Author Has His Troubles.

Robert W. Chambers, who at times uses startling incidents in the construction of plots for his novels, is constantly receiving "crank" letters. Once a woman bombarded him with letters for an entire year, saying that she was spending her fortune to buy up and destroy all of his books because "The King in Yellow" had made her crazy. Another woman, as soon as her money gave out she was coming to his home to murder him. Mr. Chambers, in telling this story, remarked that he was "glad to see that her money still holds out."

Another time a man sent him a model of a machine, declaring with oaths that the author must pay \$10,000 for the privilege of inspecting it or he would have him poisoned.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend advised me to use Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Glyceride, it changed wonderfully. The next day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Sob, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Press Campaign.

The press center in St. Petersburg refuses to permit the mention of any political research, "because it tends to subvert traditional belief"; he has also had all reference to Hamlet's weakness and indecision excised from the play. He found that it is "improper language about a prince of Denmark," and Russia is on friendly terms with the court of Denmark.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for 15 years, and know him to be a gentleman of high character and integrity. He is the author of the Catarrh Cure, and we have used it for many years with the most successful results.

W. A. HARRIS, President of the National Association of Druggists, writes: "I have used your Catarrh Cure in many cases, and it has given me the most satisfactory results." (Signed) W. A. Harris, New York, N. Y.

Not a Real Enthusiast.

"He seems to be proud of that machine of his. He certainly is an enthusiastic autoist."

"Oh, no. You couldn't call him an enthusiast. Why, I've known him to let his business interfere with him."—Philadelphia Press.

Sensible Housekeepers

will use Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of its superior quality.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 10c. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Even the man who runs a circus does not always make a good show.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR ECZEMA.
Cuticura, the only cure for eczema, is guaranteed to cure it in 10 days. It is the only cure for eczema, and it is the only cure for eczema.

He that sins against his conscience sins with a witness.—Fuller.

What are the dollars of Croesus compared to—dollars.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Family Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all the ailments of the blood." (Signed) Dr. David Kennedy, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.