

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Harry Bradley of Des Moines, Iowa, was cut in two by a Burlington train at Aurora while on his way home, called by illness in his family.

About 100 veterans of the war with Mexico are in Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual reunion of members of the National Mexican War Veterans' association.

In a fight at Yankton, near Booneville, Md., Gurley Bradley, aged 18, struck John Barber, aged 40, over the head with a ball, inflicting fatal injuries. Bradley is hiding.

The statement issued by the defunct M. C. S. bank at Oronoco, Mich., which was closed April 14, states that its depositors will probably receive 80 per cent.

The United States battleships Maine, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Missouri, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, sailed from Hampton roads for a three days' cruise for maneuver work on the southern drill grounds.

Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering from a severe cold, has fully recovered and was at his office in Washington.

Judge O. I. Moore of Abilene, Kan., has been appointed judge advocate general of the national department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

T. W. Tomlinson of Chicago has been made secretary of the American Stock Growers' association, effective June 1, with headquarters at Denver, Col.

Former Senator Bard of California and Judge J. V. Quarles of Wisconsin were passengers on the steamer Republic, which arrived in New York from Mediterranean ports.

John C. Scofield, chief clerk of the war department, left Washington for Portland, Ore., to assist in installing the war department exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

Prof. E. B. McGilivray tendered his resignation from the Cornell university faculty, to take effect next year, when he will accept the chair of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin.

By an agreement between the receiver and counsel for the firm filed in the United States circuit court at Boston James D. Colt was given the power of permanent receiver of the Haight & Freese company, brokers, and the receivership in Philadelphia was restored.

Rev. C. W. Hodgett, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnati, has accepted a call from the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny City, Pa. He will assume his new charge Oct. 1 if the approval of Bishop Cranston is given.

Capt. J. V. R. Bleecker has been detached from duty at the navy yard, Puget sound, Washington, and ordered to take command of the cruiser Columbia in Hampton roads, relieving Capt. J. M. Miller, who has been placed in command of the cruiser Minneapolis at New York.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Wheat, No. 1, 110 1/2; No. 2, 110; No. 3, 109 1/2; No. 4, 109; No. 5, 108 1/2; No. 6, 108; No. 7, 107 1/2; No. 8, 107; No. 9, 106 1/2; No. 10, 106; No. 11, 105 1/2; No. 12, 105.

New York Produce. Flour, No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Grain Quotations. Wheat, No. 1, 110 1/2; No. 2, 110; No. 3, 109 1/2; No. 4, 109; No. 5, 108 1/2; No. 6, 108; No. 7, 107 1/2; No. 8, 107; No. 9, 106 1/2; No. 10, 106; No. 11, 105 1/2; No. 12, 105.

Live Stock. Cattle, No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Sheep and Lambs. No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Pork. No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Butter. No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Eggs. No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

Other commodities. Corn, No. 1, 110; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 108; No. 4, 107; No. 5, 106; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104; No. 8, 103; No. 9, 102; No. 10, 101; No. 11, 100; No. 12, 99.

ILLINOIS NEWS

SCHOOL LAWS UNDERGO CHANGE

Superintendent Baylis Changes Sixteen Bill of Benefit to State. It has been discovered that without being aware of the fact the last legislature practically completed a general revision of the school laws of Illinois. This was effected by the passage of sixteen bills, none of which was of sufficient importance in itself to attract particular attention. All went through the assembly without opposition. The bills were prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction, Alfred Haynes.

The most important change made is one which puts a stop to all drafts on what is known as the distributable fund from the state treasury. This was done through provisions in a number of the bills passed and by the enactment of a general statute definitely fixing the salaries of county superintendents. The last-named statute does away with the salary in the superintendent's office and of itself saves the distributable fund from an annual raid of considerable proportions.

It has been customary whenever there was a new legislature to do some in an educational way and no money was in sight with which to do it. The additional burden a charge on the distributable fund. It was convenient and easily reached, and as no one in the legislature had been particularly interested in it heavy inroads into the fund were made from time to time. Under the new legislation, however, every charge on the fund must be approved by the superintendent Baylis has the satisfaction of finding it one more inviolate. Hereafter it will be the policy of his office to fight every attempt to divert this money from its original purpose, which is to aid the common schools of the state.

Another device for saving the money of the common schools is found in the passage of a three-line bill which prohibits the loaning of school money on the credit of the state treasury. It is not generally known, but it is not less a fact, that considerable sums have been lent in Illinois by the loaning of funds to irresponsible persons. Aside from the bills which had to do with finances, there were a number of measures designed to straighten out and make more uniform the general operation of the school laws. Ever since he has been in office Superintendent Baylis has been quietly waging war on the special school board, and he has succeeded in having a large number of them dropped. He has also been opposed to special legislation for committees and some of the bills do away with certain privileges and powers exercised by some of the titles.

One bill abolishes the old five-year state certificate. Under the new certificate will be the best form of certificate and it can be secured only by a single continuous examination. Hereafter applicants for state certificates could take examinations in installments.

STATE CROP BULLETIN.

The crop bulletin for the week ended May 22 says the weather was mostly unfavorable for germination, but the corn crop is better than last year. It has been greatly hindered in the northern and southern district by wet weather. In the central district planting is mostly finished and some fields have been sown. There is considerable complaint of damage done by wet worms.

Oats, wheat, rye and barley maintain generally a thrifty condition. Wheat and rye are heading out. Some correspondents report that wheat is heading very low. Clover is in bloom in the central district, with prospects of a heavy yield. Other grasses are making good growth.

Gardens and potatoes are growing fast. Potatoes are in bloom in the central district. The outlook is uniformly promising for fruit, except peaches. In the northern district.

To Extend Traction Line. The Illinois traction system agreed with the citizens of Ridge Farm to extend their Danville-Georgetown railroad to the town of Ridge Farm. If the citizens of Ridge Farm give right of way and a bonus of \$2,500. At a mass meeting of citizens it was agreed to accept the terms.

Illinois Gets Good Site. Chairman Claus Thompson of the Illinois commission to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Portland has returned to Belleville from Portland, where he has been studying the business committee. He states that a splendid site was granted Illinois and that ground was broken May 10.

Epworth League Officers. The Epworth league of the First Methodist church of Decatur has elected the following officers: President, B. A. Imboden; vice president, Miss Clara Lytle; secretary, C. C. Miss Maude Martin; treasurer, C. J. Pennington; treasurer, Harry Moore.

Methodist Jubilee Week. Members of the Alton Methodist church are preparing to hold a week of jubilee, beginning September 3, preliminary to the dedication of the new First Methodist church, September 10.

GOOD ROAD BILLS ARE SIGNED

Gov. Deneen Approves Measures Passed by the Legislature. Gov. Deneen has sent to the secretary of state with his approval, the two good roads bills passed by the recent legislature. One of these bills makes an appropriation of \$50,000 for experimental work in good roads building for the next two years. The other provides that the authorities of the penitentiaries and reform school, upon the petition of the state highway commission, shall employ the convicts in the manufacture of tile, culvert pipe and road building material, to be furnished free to such highway commissioners of the state as may apply. The convicts in the state that are on the free list are the convicts of road districts.

Encourages Apple Growers. Prospects for Good Crop Cheers the Owners of Orchards. The Mississippi Valley Apple Growers' association held a regular meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms at Quincy, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois were well represented. At the annual meeting of the association, March 23, reports from twenty-five districts indicated the outlook for apples was assuring. The cold weather in the following month changed conditions. With few exceptions satisfactory reports were received on the prospects of Ben Davis apples, and prospects are that the yield will be unenvied with some barren spots, and which is to add the common schools of the state.

Peoria-Burlington Line. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Peoria, Peoria-Bloomington and Burlington railway of Illinois. The principal office is at Peoria, and the capital stock is \$100,000. The proposed road is to be constructed from Peoria, through Peoria, Tazewell and McLean counties, to Bloomington. The incorporators and directors are: Levi Johnson, Danvers; F. E. Seagrave, Toledo; Jesse Black, Jr., Peoria; B. Brown, Peoria, and E. H. Roberts, Washington, Illinois.

Violates Injunction. In the United States district court at Springfield Willis Walters alias George Spies, was convicted of contempt of court for violating an injunction issued by Judge Humphrey, restraining the strikers at the plant of the St. Louis Smelting and Steel company, at Collinsville, from interfering with the work of the strikers. Walters is said to have molested the men at work, and he was fined \$100 and cost, and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Bank Directors Chosen. Stockholders of the Clay County State bank at Louisville, elected the following directors: Lewis Dilman, A. H. Moore, J. H. Smith, C. S. Erwin, B. H. Moore, P. B. Dilman, P. N. Smith, W. A. Harmon, and Thomas Bell. It was resolved to commence at once the erection of a bank building and get ready for business by Aug. 1.

Files Zeigler Mine Report. Attorney Zeigler has filed a report of the investigation he and Assistant Attorney General Gillespie made at Zeigler regarding alleged faulty ventilation of the mine. Gov. Deneen has directed the state attorney, as Assistant Attorney General Gillespie has returned to Zeigler to make a further investigation.

Fair Association Incorporates. The St. Clair County Fair association and Driving Club has filed incorporation papers. The incorporators are: William Winkelman, Jos. C. Kissel, Ed. Bambrick, Adam Manser, Joseph Bell and Nick Guntach and capital, \$2,000.

Farmer is Kicked by Mule. Henry Miller, a Turkey Hill farmer, was kicked in the face by a mule while at work on a plot on his farm near Belleville. Miller's nose was broken, his face gashed and several of his teeth knocked out.

Cass County Horse Show. Arrangements have been completed for Cass county's annual horse show, which will be held in Virginia on Wednesday, June 14.

To Manage Big Estate. By order of the probate court at Elgin G. P. Lord, N. P. Zimmerman, L. N. Seaman and Dr. L. F. Cleveland have been named as executors of the estate of the late Mrs. V. M. Meigs, \$2,000.

Church Celebration. The members of North Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church.

Acres Change Hands. Elijah F. Woodman has sold 100 acres in Zaniesville township to James McGehee for \$12,000. Catherine M. Robinson, Jay A. Robinson and Mahel H. Robinson have sold 200 acres in Hillsboro, to John F. White for \$10,000.

Veteran Takes Morphine. Jason Gregory, aged 71, who is one of the state soldiers some at Quantico from Aurora, and who was a member of a New York regiment during the civil war, committed suicide by taking a dose of morphine.

SENATORS LOOK OUT FOR 1907

Plan to Name Officials Who Will Favor Candidate at That Time. Federal and state appointments will be made during the next month and that are expected to have an important bearing on the fight for the United States senatorship in 1907. Senators Callahan and Hopkins expect to go to Washington this year to have at least two appointments made, and it is expected their recommendations will be acted on promptly by the President. Charles F. Hitch of Edgemoor county will be appointed United States marshal for the eastern district. The district attorneyship lies between Pure Food Commissioner A. Hanly Jones of Crawford county and Representative William K. Trautman of St. Clair.

Gov. Deneen will begin making his appointments June 1. Before he makes any announcements, it is said, he will listen to the recommendations of all the county organizations.

Could Not Survive Jail Bath. Aged Prisoner Stays in Tub Until Heart is Affected. Patrick Gallagher, aged 72, died in the county jail at Belleville of heart trouble, brought on by a cold water bath. Gallagher was received from East St. Louis to serve a sentence of thirty days for the violation of a state law. He was placed in the bathtub, where he spent more than half an hour. When he came out he called for assistance and was carried to a physician, summoned, but he died before he arrived Gallagher had died. An inquest was held by Coroner Irwin, and a verdict of death from congestion of the heart was returned.

Drowned in the Fox River. Balavia Man Loses Life When Boat Overturns in Midstream. Dan Halverson of Batavia an employe at the works of the Challenge Wind Mill Co., was drowned in the Fox River between Batavia and Geneva. He and Joseph Hall and a party of friends were on an outing and their boat overturned in midstream. Halverson's body has not been recovered. When Hall was recovered he was unconscious and it was sometime before he was resuscitated.

Illinois Eclectic Officers. The convention of the State Eclectic Doctor's association at Peoria, after deciding to hold a three days' session in May next year, elected Dr. Henry E. White, Chicago, president; Dr. P. W. Hange, Roseville, first vice president; Dr. Ethel Richardson, Quincy, second vice president; W. E. Kinnet, Peoria, secretary; J. B. Matthews, Blue Island, treasurer; W. H. Pollock, Chicago, corresponding secretary. Delegates were elected to the national convention at Saratoga Springs in June. Over one hundred delegates attended the meeting.

Smallest Negro Adult. Rock Island claims the smallest colored adult in America in the person of Minnie Emery. Her height is 42 inches and she weighs 49 pounds. She is 42 years of age. Though well formed and healthy, she is below the average in intelligence, her mental development being that of a child of 10 years. Her six brothers and sisters are normal in every respect.

Anti-Cigarette Club. Mrs. L. M. Linker of the W. C. T. U. has organized an anti-cigarette league with forty charter members. Officers were selected as follows: President, Miss Frances Plunkett; secretary, Miss Hattie Graf; treasurer, Miss Nellie Grogan; superintendent press work, Miss Ethel Graham.

Father of Nineteen Dies. John Mackintosh, the oldest man in Effingham county, aged 96 years, died in Effingham on June 1. He had lived in the county since 1857. He was the father of nineteen children. Twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren survive him.

Vacation for Pastor. The trustees of the First Baptist church of Quincy have voted to give their pastor, Rev. V. M. Meigs, two months' vacation during the coming summer.

Rural Delivery Plans. S. A. Macintosh, agent of the post-office department, is preparing plans for a complete rural mail delivery service for Montgomery county.

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Caumont's Making Powder

Health—Economy—WASTE BY FOREST FIRES.

Average Annual Destruction Amounts to \$25,000,000 in Forest Fires. The average destruction by forest fires in this country is estimated at \$25,000,000 or more annually. It is impossible to prevent all this waste—in some respects the worst waste that can cause, because it takes years to replace it—just as it is impossible to establish conditions whereby all other forms of property shall be protected against this agent of destruction, but it undoubtedly is possible to enforce a policy or policies to very appreciably reduce the danger and the loss if once the public is brought to realize the gravity of the situation.

In Germany and France these experiences are guarded against in large measure, because the governments have strict forestry laws, and the forests are well policed and vigilantly cared for. It is the general government can do little except on its own preserves and the work of protection must be left to the states, which as yet do not seem to have risen to a sense of their responsibilities.—Boston Transcript.

Back at Work Again. Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special.)—Kidney Disease (Specially) which is the worst disease that can befall a man, and which is the most common cause of death, is a disease that is not generally understood. It is a disease that is not generally understood. It is a disease that is not generally understood.

There is no form of Kidney Disease that is not cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are the most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

Young Mr. Softleigh was about to propose to me in the dark last night when some one turned on the electric lights and he saw me sitting there. "And, then, of course," said the most unpopular girl in the neighborhood, "he discovered his mistake."

Had Stroke That Kind. She—I see by the paper that two clowns are each day supplied to every soldier in the Italian army as part of their rations. He—Well, I've smoked cigars that really made me feel like fighting somebody.

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL. KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS, RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART. Mrs. Van Sooy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Leads Value of a Blood Remedy.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, aching, inflamed, constitution and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left torturingly and in every way wracked from anemia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuritis. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great blood-builder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of cure nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Sooy makes a statement that supports this claim. She says: "I had a severe attack of grip and, before I knew it, my blood was poisoned, my constitution was ruined, my nerves were all out of order, and I was in a state of nervous prostration for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept on getting worse and at last had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. My eyes began to become sore, to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me."

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book called 'The Grip and its Sequel,' containing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement began as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

Mrs. Laura M. Van Sooy lives at No. 20, Taylor street, Montgomery, Conn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that follow in the train of grip. They are sold by all druggists.