

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

The Jamestown Exposition company has raised the total \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 it was required to raise before it secures the appropriation of \$200,000 made by the state of Virginia and the state will be called upon at once to pay the first \$50,000 installment.

Senator Beveridge of Vice President Fairbanks will be invited to speak at the McKinley club banquet at Omaha. Rev. T. E. Stevens of the Chicago Congregational association joined the Rock River presbytery of the Presbyterian church and was assigned to Ashton and Franklin Grove Presbyterian churches. Jesse Kosher was found guilty at Sterling, Ill., of the murder of Jacob Weaver on June 24 last and sentenced to life at Joliet. His father Edward and brother Frank were also sentenced. The American National Red Cross at its first annual at Washington elected Secretary Traft of Chicago and Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago was elected a member of the central committee.

President King of Oberlin college has announced a gift worth the will of Miss Anne Walworth of Cleveland, Ohio, of a piece of property in Cleveland valued at \$75,000, the proceeds to be used to maintain the electric department.

A brotherhood to embrace all men's societies in connection with Presbyterian churches throughout the country will be formed. It was decided at a meeting of the general assembly's committee on men's work in Philadelphia.

S. L. Williams of Chicago, who has the indorsement of Hooker T. Washburn will probably be appointed register of the treasury at Washington. W. T. Vernon of Kansas, who is said to have strong backing, is his only formidable competitor for the office, which has long been filled with prominent colored men.

Judge Withrow of St. Louis ordered the grand jury to make a thorough investigation into the conditions in the police department.

Klaus J. Sigler of Allegheny, Pa. paid to Miss Isabelle Gibney \$10,000 in settlement of claims against him for breach of promise.

Frank Murphy, brother-in-law of Pat Crowe, and wanted as a witness at the latter's trial, which opened in Omaha, has fled from his home in South Omaha, Neb.

The city council of Rock Island, Ill., took no action in regard to Mayor McCawkin's Sunday closing law, and the saloonkeepers say they will keep open next Sunday to test his authority.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who was taken into the Federal bankruptcy court in Cleveland Monday at her own request, collapsed before she was able to give the sensational testimony she had promised.

Judge McElhinney at St. Louis authorized the receiver of the People's United States bank to pay 50 per cent of the claims against the institution out of the \$1,000,000 in its possession. The receiver estimates the excess of liabilities over assets at \$137,337.

Former Postmaster General Wynne was the principal government witness in Washington in the trial of William G. Crawford of New York, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with letter carriers' catches. He testified that he knew of methods which should obtain in purchasing supplies.

The anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the union was celebrated Monday by the state normal university at Normal, Ill. Edward Lovett, former sealer of weights and measures of Trenton, N. J., killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers met in biennial session at Memphis, Tenn., about 700 delegates being present.

President Roosevelt will appoint Harry J. Bone United States attorney for the district of Kansas to succeed John S. Dean. He also will appoint James S. Simpson United States attorney for the district of Kansas and Oklahoma. The Curtin Lumber company plant at Curtin, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of more than \$100,000. The forest surrounding Curtin is burning and threatens to devastate the entire timber region of Nicholas county, bringing the damage up to \$1,000,000.

Glenn R. McNulty, aged 39, at Worcester, Mass., was killed by a passenger elevator.

Dr. Vincent of the University of Chicago will address the Nebraska State Teachers' Association this month.

Secretary Routhahn of the Chicago Civic League spoke to seven meetings at Terre Haute on "How to Make Terre Haute Better to Live In."

Rear Admiral Chester, on his flagship Minnesota, has been ordered to proceed to Hampton roads. The admiral informed the department that upon leaving Gravesend he would sail home in Cambridge, Mass. He is 81 years old.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago - Butter - Cream - 16 1/2 c. per lb. ... Eggs - Fresh - 15 1/2 c. per doz. ... Cattle - 10 1/2 c. per lb. ... Hogs - 10 1/2 c. per lb. ... Sheep - 10 1/2 c. per lb. ...

Grain - Corn - 1 1/2 c. per bushel ... Wheat - 1 1/2 c. per bushel ... Oats - 1 1/2 c. per bushel ...

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While standing in front of an open gate the 3-year-old child of Mrs. Jane Poyard of Evansville, Ind., was burned to death.

Louis Rhodes, a Posey county, Indiana, farmer, was found in the road near his home, where he had fallen from his buggy. Hogs had eaten of several of his fingers.

Oliver Mote, 30 years old, formerly a brakeman on the Vandallia line, living in Chicago, was killed at Muncie, Ind., while switching on the Lake Erie & Western. He fell between the cars and was cut in two.

A dividend of 5 per cent was ordered by the Federal bankruptcy court, paid by Referee of Bankruptcy Maxwell at Milwaukee.

F. A. Mollitor, chief engineer of the Midland Valley Railroad Company, has been appointed superintendent of the Philippine railroad system.

ILLINOIS NEWS

DECENT BURIAL FOR CONVICT.

Warden Pays for Grave to Give Woman an Honor from Potter's Field. Without a friend in the world, so far as known to save her from being buried in the potter's field, Mary Terrell, the notorious woman convict who died in the penitentiary on Thanksgiving day, was saved from lying in a pauper's grave through the personal feelings of the prison officials themselves. When no response came to their inquiries sent to her old home in Springfield, Warden Murphy went to the authorities of Oak Park cemetery and purchased a lot for himself and there she was buried. The chaplain conducted the service, and a number of the prison officials assisted in giving the woman a Christian burial. The remarkable circumstances surrounding her imprisonment and the fact that many believed that she was innocent in spite of her plea of guilty to the murder of her husband led to the desire to give her a funeral rather than for a time seemed her fate.

DAY LABORER AT 51 DIES RICH

Richard Sparrow Expires, Aged 76, Leaving Estate of \$150,000. Richard Sparrow, who accumulated a fortune after he was 50 years old on a nest egg saved from day laboring, died at 76 of heart disease in South Chicago. He was 76 years of age and had lived in retirement for the last five years. His fortune aggregated \$150,000. He was employed as a laborer at the Illinois Steel company plant, though 51 years of age. He was taken into the employ of the company and his progress was rapid and he soon became first foreman in the meantime he had saved his money, invested in South Chicago real estate, and by a number of good bargains rapidly increased it. Sparrow was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country early in life. He left a wife and one child.

FREE BEER PROVES EXPENSIVE

Joliet Brewery Convicted of Getting School Children Intoxicated. The law and order forces in Joliet won a great victory when Jerry in the police court found the Citizens' Brewery company guilty of giving intoxicants to several high school students and fined the company \$20 and costs on each of three cases. This was an echo of the brewery opening recently when several students became intoxicated. The trial of the cases attracted widespread attention. The ministers, members of the Women's Christian Temperance union and other prominent citizens were in attendance. The parents of some of the students who were involved consented to an attorney for calling the students as witnesses, but the latter were compelled to give testimony.

South Elgin Loses Mayor. Believing that the village of South Elgin is a model one, the council is eager to confirm Mayor Olm's appointment of a police officer and as a result he resigned, leaving the village without a mayor or police protection. The police officer resigned a few weeks ago and since then disturbances and Sunday carousals have prevailed.

WEDDING SON OF LATE GOVERNOR.



The wedding of Herman W. Pifer and Miss Courtney W. Harlan was celebrated Nov. 28 at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Bloomington. The guests included prominent people from many cities in the state, while the fashionable Bloomington was fully represented. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Kerrick and Charlotte Nelson, both of Bloomington. Albert Monroe of Bloomington was best man.

Soldiers' Orphan's Home Scandal. A hornet's nest has been stirred up at the Soldiers' Orphan's home at Bloomington by a letter written by a member of the Grand Army post of Normal, charging cruelly to the children, alleging that they are kept in close confinement, etc. and in addition claiming that real contractors are directed to buy against. The letter, which purported to represent the sentiments of the post, has been repudiated by that body, and a committee is now investigating the authenticity.

CAPITAL SEEKS BETTER WATER

Business Men Take Action for the Improvement of the Sangamon River. The agitation for better water for Springfield has been taken up by the Business Men's Association and plans are being formulated for extensive improvement of a municipal water works system. A special committee from the merchants' organization has waited upon Mayor Devereaux and presented a statement of the finances of the department, with the object of preparing plans for the betterment of the supply. The last legislature passed an act giving cities the right to levy a special tax for waterworks purposes and action will be taken under that statute. The city's supply has been coming from the Sangamon river. A drive well system was inaugurated a year ago, but up to the present time has not proved successful, although it has been extensively experimented with before a final decision is made.

PERMIT FOR NEW LABOR BANK

State Auditor Authorizes Institution With Capital of \$200,000. Union labor's new bank at Chicago to be known as the Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank received the sanction of the state authorities, State Auditor McCullough having issued a permit for its organization with a capital stock of \$200,000. The permit was issued to Andrew H. Adair, president, and John E. Beane and John D. Farrell, directors. The institution in Chicago will be the second union labor enterprise of the kind in the United States, the first being at Washington. It will be controlled entirely by union wage-earners. The officers, besides Mr. Adair, are: Charles Beck, president of the Associated Builders; Charles F. Springer, District Lodge No. 8, secretary, and W. G. Springer, treasurer.

ALCOHOL NULLIFIES LAUDANUM

Alton Girl Makes Fourth Unsuccessful Attempt to End Life. Bertha Williams, an 18-year-old Alton girl, made her fourth unsuccessful attempt at suicide at Alton by drinking carbolic acid. Next day she was able to sit up, and the attending physicians said she would get well. Her recovery is attributed to the fact that she had drunk so much alcohol that the acid could not take full effect. Several months ago she made a similar attempt on her life, and the fact that she did not die then was attributed to the same cause. The girl's first attempt at suicide was by the use of iodoform, and the second time she used laudanum. Five physicians, who were summoned were surprised that she was able to sit up. Love affairs are said to have been responsible for every one of her attempts at suicide.

Lid on at Rock Island.

Not a saloon in Rock Island was opened Sunday. Mayor McCawkin closed the city's saloons by drinking carbolic acid. Next day she was able to sit up, and the attending physicians said she would get well. Her recovery is attributed to the fact that she had drunk so much alcohol that the acid could not take full effect.

Veteran Postmaster Resigns.

Edwin Mills, who has been postmaster at Ridgeway for nearly twenty years, has resigned, and Robert G. Hemphill has been appointed to temporarily succeed him.

FOR CORNER IN ILLINOIS COAL

Louis Bridge Arbitrary. Sixty coal mines on the Illinois Central Railroad, 10 miles of St. Louis, are being consolidated by W. S. Wilson, banker and coal operator of Pinckneyville, into a \$2,000,000 corporation which will be under the control of that railroad. This is a forerunner of the consolidation of railroad groupings of all the mines in the Illinois field tributary to St. Louis and brings them under the control of the coal-carrying roads of the terminal combine. The effect is to deprive the coal-mining interests of East St. Louis to equal or exceed the present rates to St. Louis, including the bridge arbitrary, when the roads shall be compelled to absorb the arbitrary and the increase of coal prices in St. Louis.

WEATHER FAVORS FARMERS

Aid Operations in Central and Northern Districts of State. In its review of November crop and climate conditions in Illinois, the Illinois weather bureau says: "The weather has been exceptionally favorable for farming operations in the central and northern districts, but too much precipitation interfered with the progress of the crops. Wheat maintains an exceptionally fine condition, an adverse report being the exception." "Except in the southern counties, ideal weather conditions have obtained for the haying and cribbing of corn. Pastures are generally good for the stock, and are affording good feed for stock. A very light apple crop has been gathered. A fair crop of potatoes was secured.

LOST MAN AGAIN DISAPPEARS

John Hardin Falls to Keep Tryst With Son at Morehouse, Mo. John Hardin, who disappeared from his home at Alto Pass nineteen years ago and recently located at Morehouse, Mo., again is lost. When his son, William Hardin, arrived at Morehouse Monday the elder had disappeared. The son's father was learned he had lived three years and had married without having secured a divorce from his first wife. He still lives in Alto Pass, and he had two children by his second wife one ten years old, the other eight. The mother is dead and the children had gone with their father.

Give Governors' Pictures.

Portraits in oil of Gov. Joseph Duncan, 5th governor of Illinois, and Gov. John P. Altgeld were presented to the Chicago Historical society by the relatives of the former governor. Frank Hamlin delivered the speech accompanying the presentation of the portrait of Gov. Duncan. Mr. Hamlin received the state by the 5th governor, who he called the originator of the present system of free schools. Gov. Altgeld also was recognized as a champion of education. The great love which he bore to the University of Illinois and his great personality received much praise.

Glucose Plant to Be Sold.

Officials of the Warner sugar refinery at Waukegan will say nothing regarding the reported deal of the Corn Products company to absorb them. It is understood, though, that if the deal goes through as planned, C. M. Warner will clear about \$1,000,000 by the sale of his independent plant. In event of the sale it is likely that the plant will be combined with the Idle Corn Products factory adjacent, and the two will make a plant up to date glucose factory. The Warner factory was built at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Auto Company in Trouble.

The Monarch Automobile company of Aurora was put in the hands of a receiver by the United States District court. Judge S. H. Bethea appointed J. O. Mason, his bond being fixed at \$15,000. The liabilities of the company are reported to be \$150,000, while the assets, it is said, will net for \$20,000. Since Nov. 29, the bankruptcy petition alleges, the assets of the company have been in the possession of Robert Burtis, sheriff at Aurora.

Beeks Write for Equalizers.

State's Attorney Alexander Willcutt has received 456 acres of land under mandamus proceedings in the circuit court of Sangamon county to compel the state board of equalization to assess the property of the Illinois Central railroad bridge at Cairo. The equalizers contend that the bridge approach should be assessed by the local authorities instead of by the state board.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "In the last illness I was at work on my knees with my thumbs pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," says Mr. J. G. Menial, of 2978 Jackson Street, Chicago, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism in my knees. I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me such pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were continually troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for medicine. By chance I read the story of Robert Taylor, of the Kansas Manufacturing Co., of Deloit, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the name of which I had seen in a newspaper. I was much better after in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness of the muscles were much lessened and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that is just what we need." "What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Menial they are doing for hundreds of others. They are a very bad case of rheumatism through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health, restores the normal regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Trivial Things Forgotten.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, you are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—O, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridegroom.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Filibuster's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Too Unimportant to Mention.

Mother—And so your friend Clara is soon to be married.

Daughter—Returned from long absence—"Yes; doesn't it seem strange? I hadn't heard a word about it until I called to see her this morning. She had had a very fine time. It's perfectly lovely, just from Paris, and she has the handsomest ring I ever saw, and she showed me the house she has selected, and the horses and carriage she is to have. In fact, she showed me everything."

Wedding Not Worth Paying For.

During the early years of his ministry at Calais, Me., the late Rev. Geo. W. Durell was one day called upon to perform the marriage service for a couple who came into town from some outlying section, and after the ceremony the woman said:

"Say, parson, Jim ain't got no money, but I've got to do to-morrow to pay for this job."

Some two weeks afterward she met Mr. Durell on the street, and recalled herself to the memory of saying:

"You know, parson, I was going to pay for that job you done for Jim and me, but I didn't, for Jim run away the next day, and I didn't think it was worth while."

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which have been directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and unattractive. "Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal when I had coffee after dinner. Some times my pulse would go right up 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to try the use of Postum. I was immediately benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more healthful than the old heavier meal used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"I had the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in my pocket."