

Genius has the wisdom of age in its youth.

Peace has her victories no less than war—and then there's football.

Ballooning lacks one thrilling phase. There are no speed ordinances to be violated.

Will the couple who were married in the Lake Erie Lighthouse do light—no, say it yourself.

The brave, gay, generous and light-hearted bear the strokes of fate with equanimity and indomitable courage.

It is probably no more true that tin soldiers make fighters of boys than it is that Teddy bears make growlers of girls.

The claim that prunes cause baldness was started by some doctor who was trying to make trouble for his landlady.

A Harvard professor says aversion to work is really illness. Here is where an indefinite lay-off is going to be asked.

An association has been organized in New York to build strabips. But notwithstanding its object, it will not use inflated capital.

Balloon travel is rapidly becoming more safe and so more popular. It may fly, even if some of us never get a chance to wear wings.

Earthly fame, wealth and glory are as evanescent as the cardinal rays of the setting sun that drops into darkest storms and eternal night.

A swarm of bees lit on a Philadelphia policeman. The fact that one man woke up made a nice little piece of news for the local papers.

Dogones was not like a modern muckraker or investigator. He may all right, but he never got around looking for dishonesty. He knew it was always there.

Several men have been convicted and sent to prison in New York for stealing electricity. This naturally comes under the head of shocking crimes.

They are putting monkeys in jail in New Jersey. This looks as though the law of the land is being broken near-human efforts to getting itself enfolded.

Maroon has harnessed that air, but whether he can drive it as he pleases remains to be seen. He is, however, one of the dreamers that Boyle O'Reilly says live forever.

The body is quickly buried and lost in the dust of centuries, but the spirit of thought that moves us every moment for good or ill has immortal lineage and cannot be destroyed.

A wicked conscience is the most devilish companion that mortals can harbor, for even in the success of its villainy it is tortured with uncertainty, anxiety, dread and plutonic remorse.

The women's literary clubs of Michigan have started a novel contest in which club shall send the most children to the state's population next year. Race suicide will have to take the count.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a cigarette with a tobacco wrapper is not a cigarette, and does not violate the anti-cigarette law. This is an easy road to liberty. The tobacco wrappers are better than the paper ones, anyway.

Now a vessel is to be built to outclass the Lusitania. Perhaps in the future seagoing vessels of any kind will be dispensed with entirely and speedsters will be simply hurled across the ocean through pneumatic tubes at telegraphic velocity.

English experts who have been investigating report that the gold still to be dug out of the mines in the Rand district of South Africa may be estimated at \$5,000,000,000. With that much gold in circulation the world would have quantity as well as quality.

Brazil, distinguished in the merry comedy, "Charley's Aunt," as the place where the puts come from, is also the destination of the puts. The ideas grow. Thirty Brazilian merchants and professional men are visiting this country, in obedience to the advice which Secretary Root gave to all the Americans to "get acquainted."

Mrs. Russell Sage, having lately learned that a debt of \$2,000, contracted by her father in 1844, had never been paid, has forwarded a check for the amount to the heirs of the creditor. If she had paid interest on the sum to the steamer Dick Fowler, who were found not guilty by United States Inspectors Waltz and Hodge, of Memphis, after a trial.

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ODD LOT BUYING IS HEAVY

TRANSFER BOOKS CONTAIN MORE STOCKHOLDERS THAN EVER.

Numerous Currency Projects Submitted to President and Cortelyou—Interest in Central Bank Idea.

Washington.—Details of many new projects for improving the currency are being submitted to the president by Secretary Cortelyou and are receiving such attention as the other exigencies of the financial situation permit. Secretary Cortelyou is a good listener and usually digests quickly essential points of the various plans which are submitted to him.

Washington.—The project of a central bank, based upon the general outlines of the Bank of France or the Imperial Bank of Germany, has apparently been attracting more attention lately than at any previous time in recent years.

BOROUGH BANK MEN INDICTED.

President, Cashier and Controlling Stockholder in the Tella.

New York.—The Kings county grand jury, which is investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough bank of Brooklyn, returned indictments Thursday charging larceny and other offenses against Howard Maxwell, who was president of the institution when its doors were closed; Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, a director who holds a controlling share of the bank's stock.

President Not Endangered. Cairo, Ill.—Exonerated from the charge of reckless navigation, which endangered the lives of the president of the United States during the river trip from Cairo to Memphis October 3, was obtained Thursday for the officer and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, who were found not guilty by United States Inspectors Waltz and Hodge, of Memphis, after a trial.

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Crushed to Death in Elevator. Pittsburg, Pa.—O. E. McCutcheon, 50 years old, a wealthy merchant of Turtle Creek, near here, was crushed to death in an elevator in a downtown skyscraper Friday.

Philadelphia Needs Teachers. Washington.—The bureau of insular affairs has received a cablegram from the governor general of the Philippine islands indicating that probably 300 teachers will be required at the beginning of the next school.

Realty to Give Horse Show Cups. London.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the prince of Wales have each promised to present a gold cup, valued at about \$5,000, in connection with the International horse show in London in 1908.

RUSSIA.



THAW CASE TO BE POSTPONED.

Second Trial Not Likely to Begin Until Late in January.

New York.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for Monday of next week, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January. The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is due partly to the fact that the task of selecting a jury would be doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the prospect before the talentless of spending both Christmas and New Year's day locked up under the care of court bailiffs, and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel has applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the lunacy commission during the progress of the first trial.

As a good cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring a fair trial for their client in New York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged friendly attitude of many of the local papers and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this county. District Attorney Jerome will oppose the granting of a change.

CRISIS SOON IN PORTUGAL.

Signs That the Country is on Eve of Revolution.

Paris.—Reports representing that Portugal is on the eve of a revolution are received here with caution, as dispatches coming directly from that country have been censored and those indirectly across the frontier are held in check by local censorship.

Both the reports of the banishment of the crown prince and the mutiny of the fleet are denied by the Portuguese embassy here; nevertheless, the making arrests, the suspension of a newspaper and the repressive measures which have been taken by what Premier Franco terms an administrative dictatorship, seem conclusive evidence that a crisis in Portugal have entered upon a critical phase.

Senor Lima, proprietor of the newspaper Vanguardia, of Lisbon, which was suppressed, is now in Paris and declares the republic is inevitable and that the issue will be decided before January 1. He declares that the people are hostile to a dynasty and that the army is disaffected.

"Sufragettes" Silence Gladstone. Leeds, England.—The woman suffragists Friday virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here, the interruptions from the "sufragettes" became so persistent that Mr. Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics. One of the suffragists thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a free fight broke out between the men and women of the audience.

HURT INSPECTING TRACKS.

Lincoln, Neb.—Railway Commissioner Joseph A. William and H. O. Powell, rail expert in the office of the state commissioner, were seriously injured late Thursday night while making an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks near Elmwood.

The men were using a gasoline motor and were running at considerable speed in the darkness when the car struck an obstacle on the track and was thrown from the rails.

Thirteen Killed in Gotham Fire. New York.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured Monday in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and second avenue. All the dead were Italian. Seven of the 13 were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story buildings where the terror-stricken people were driven by the flames. That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen.

ROB CLINTON BANK

TWO BANDITS LOCK OFFICIALS IN THE BIG VAULT. TAKE \$2,200 TO HOTEL. Seized by Police, They Escape Through Window, Leaving Behind Them \$1,800 in Silver Coins.

Bloomington, Ill.—The State bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of \$2,200 in gold shortly before five o'clock Monday afternoon by two men, who made their escape.

It was just a few minutes after closing time, when the men appeared in the bank and with drawn revolvers forced Cashier Murphy, Assistant Cashier Argo and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault, in which they locked the door. The bulk of the money had already been placed in the currency safe in the vault and the time lock set, but \$2,200 in gold and silver remained on the counter. This the robbers shoveled into a bag and took, with them to the Hotel Helton where they had previously engaged a room. They had arranged the money in rolls so that it could be easily carried, just about to leave the hotel when officers learned of their presence and attempted to break in the door.

Before they succeeded the robbers jumped from a window onto an adjoining roof, taking only the \$700 in gold and leaving \$1,500 in silver in the room. It was dark when the men escaped and all trace of them was lost.

Before the highwaymen left the bank building they called up the telephone operator and requested her to send some one to the bank and remove the money from the vault. Inspector on duty in the vault, Charles Parker, collector for the bank, was the only person who knew the combination to the vault and after a short search he was found carrying the money. When Parker opened the vault door the three men were almost suffocated.

ARABS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK.

Ten Thousand Repulsed with Heavy Loss by the French.

Maghla, Algeria.—Ten thousand of the fiercest Berber Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp Sunday and were beaten off with a loss of 1,000 killed. The fighting continued for a long time and was conducted on the part of the tribesmen apparently with total disregard for their lives. The French loss was eight killed.

The Arabs were not discouraged by this severe repulse, but reformed their forces and in addition directed their efforts to rousing other tribes. The fighting was resumed Monday and the sound of musketry may be heard throughout the afternoon.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK.

Fire Hotel, Kills Man, Stabs Others and is Blain.

Alamosa, Col.—After setting fire to the Palace Hotel Monday night and attempting to commit suicide, Basilio Rodriguez, a government reserve agent from Espanola, N. M., stabs C. B. Anderson, of Coldwater, Mich., and wounds several friends and assaulted four other men and finally attempted to kill City Marshal John Baumasher, who was trying to arrest him. The marshal then shot and killed the Mexican. It is believed that he was insane.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

New York Broker Takes Poison When Detectives Arrest Him.

New York.—Louis Straus, senior member of the firm of Louis Straus & Co., by taking his life Monday night by swallowing poison, in the presence of Central office detectives, who had come to his home to arrest him.

Straus was accused of obtaining \$5,000 on a forged bill of lading.

AGED MERCHANT MURDERED.

Colored Robber Kills Edward Landman, of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Landman, 77 years old, who for 30 years has kept a clothing store at 1107 East Eighteenth street in this city, was murdered Monday night by a negro, who entered the store and struck the merchant with a coupling pin. The negro then robbed the store and escaped.

Maj. M. Gillespie is Dead. Memphis, Tenn.—A private dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., states that Maj. M. Gillespie, widely known in railroad circles throughout the south and west, died here Sunday because of cancer. Maj. Gillespie formerly lived in Memphis.

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WISDOM COMES AT LAST.

Aged Couple After Many Troubles Decide to End Days Together.

Clinton.—An aged couple, almost childish in their ways, divorced 25 years ago, and married a number of times, appeared here and secured a marriage license. They were wedded a few hours later. They were Moses Eggleston, 78 years old, and Mary M. Grude, 61 years. They gave their place of residence at Chestnut. The matrimonial seas traveled by this pair have been tempestuous. Their alliances invariably were unsuccessful and separations and divorces followed in rapid order after each marriage venture. The groom of to-day has been married five times, and the bride four.

The application for a license was pathetic. Tears came to their eyes as the request was made. "Mary and I have been here before, but we separated. Now we find we were made for one another and want to spend our last days together," was the simple tale told between sobs by the aged man.

ROOSEVELT WAS WRONG.

Cairo River Men Accused of Recklessness Found Not Guilty.

Cairo.—United States Inspectors Waltz and Hodge, of Memphis, who began the trial of the case of the officers and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, charged with reckless navigation on the occasion of President Roosevelt's trip down the Mississippi river on October 3, have returned a verdict of not guilty. The charge was preferred by Capt. Vanduser, of the government steamer Lilly, one of the boats which escorted the president down the river. The Cairo delegation to Memphis had charged and was on the Dick Fowler when the offense was alleged to have been committed.

WHISKEY DUEL CAUSES DEATH.

Man Forfeits Life on Wager to Drink Half Gallon.

Urbana.—After drinking half a gallon of whiskey in an hour, Clyde Duffield, a farm hand near Ivesdale, died in the night. Duffield, who was known for his capacity, and a coroner's jury decided that the bet was lost. County temperance officers insist on the death as a local option argument in the spring.

Husband Leaves Bride.

Bloomington.—A message received here from Denver, Col., stating that Mrs. Albert Buescher is lying at the point of death at Mercy hospital in that city, recalls vividly the happenings of three months ago, when her newly-wedded husband was "sprung" away from her by his relatives and brought to Bloomington, put into hiding by his in-laws' friends.

Mrs. Buescher, deserted in Denver by her rich husband, and suspecting that he was brought to Bloomington, immediately came to this city and attempted to get a divorce. She was the Buescher residence, but was denied admittance. After remaining here for several weeks the deserted wife went back to Denver.

Fights to Kill His Employer.

Bloomington.—Edgar M. Jennings, for 12 years a coachman in the employ of John C. Stevenson, a capitalist of this city, attempted to shoot Mr. Stevenson. The latter seized the revolver aimed at his head and fought his assailant until help arrived. Jennings was finally overpowered and locked up. It is believed that he came suddenly demented. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson.

Drinks Whiskey on Boat; Dies.

Urbana.—After drinking four pints of whiskey in an hour, Clyde Duffield, a farm hand near Ivesdale, died in the night. Duffield had boasted of his capacity and issued a challenge to his neighbor in a wager. A jury decided the cause of death was acute alcoholism. County temperance workers intend to use the death as an anti-saloon argument in the spring.

Rich Man Takes Life.

Rockford.—Oscar Nelson, a wealthy hardware merchant, committed suicide by inhaling gas because of contumacious worry over the financial straits of his company.

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CHARGE MAYOR WITH TREASON.

New Move Threatened in Fight in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis.—At the closing session of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois the suggestion was made that Mayor Cook of this city be prosecuted for treason. Lawyers in attendance told Mr. Harmon, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, that if he could prove that Mayor Cook had conspired with the saloon keepers to evade the law he could be arrested for treason and that action could be brought against his bondsmen for damages.

Mr. Harmon said that the fact that 377 saloons in East St. Louis were violating the law was sufficient evidence, and he said it was reported to him that Mayor Cook had promised the saloon keepers he would not close their saloons if they would vote for him.

It was decided that the efforts of the state body would be used for the enforcement of law methods in Chicago and East St. Louis.

BOY SWALLOWS CORN; DIES.

Hurried Trip to Chicago Falls to Save Life of Canton Youth.

Canton.—A kernel of corn which six-year-old Glen Rowley of Canton coughed into his windpipe while feeding chickens in his father's barnyard resulted in his death at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

The little sufferer had put half a dozen kernels into his mouth while scattering the corn for his feathered pets. It did not get down until he suddenly coughed and a kernel lodged in his throat.

Physicians in Canton had tried in vain to remove the obstruction, and his last resort was to bring him to Chicago. He was hurried to the hospital as soon as the train arrived here, but he died just as he was being placed on the operating table.

Alton Pioneer Expires.

Alton.—Z. B. Job died at his home here at the age of 92 years. He was born in Fairfax county, Va., in 1815, and removed to Madison county in 1833, settling where the town of Alton now stands. In 1849 he caught the gold fever and went to California, but returned in two years. Mr. Job represented Madison county four terms in the legislature, and was a friend of Lincoln, Douglas, the elder Yates, and other men who made Illinois history. He was the largest land owner in Madison county. He gave Alton its first public park, and was the founder and donor of Upper Alton University. Surviving are four children, Z. B. Job, Jr., Mrs. Mary Miller of Springfield and Mrs. Carrie Skaggs of Harrisburg, treasurer without opposition. Mrs. Nellie L. Harris of Chicago was re-elected chief instructress over Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart of Chicago, the retiring president. The assembly voted to appropriate \$100 for the purchase of a home at Mattson and the orphan's home at Lincoln from \$2,500, the figures for last year, to \$5,000.

William Latham is Dead.

Rockford.—William Lathrop, one of the founders of the Republican party in Illinois, died at his home here from injuries received when he was run over by a horse and buggy in the city park. He was 83 years old. He was Rockford's first city clerk, and was president of the Rockford hospital. He defeated Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut for the office in the Fourth district, in 1876, serving one term. Miss Julia Lathrop, member of the state board of charities, is his daughter.

Fatal Wreck Near Peoria.

Peoria.—A Chicago & Alton passenger train and a Vandallia freight came together head-on at Farnside, six miles east of here. One trainman was killed and the list of injured numbered seven. Both roads are tenant lines of the T. P. & W. on which the wreck occurred. Earl Wheeler, of Terre Haute, Ind., was killed because of contumacious worry over the financial straits of his company.

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Horticultural Society Elects.

Knoxville.—At the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Horticultural Society, Henry Augustine, of Normal, was elected president and J. B. Burroughs, of Decatur, secretary.

Havans Girls Lose Game.

Havana.—The Havana high school girls' basketball team went to Mason City, where they met defeat at the hands of the Mason City girls by a score of 27 to 10.