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Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States.

Berlin is to see an American musical comedy for the first time. Never fear but that it will get the habit.

It appears that some of the food preservatives cease to do much active preserving when they come in contact with the internal economy of the sons of men.

In Germany changes costing $125,000 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an action well calculated to make vested rights throw a fit.

A St. Louis poet committed suicide because he discovered that the world had places only for men of action and not for dreamers. He ought to have given action a trial.

A man who is 100 years of age recently climbed a 7,000-foot mountain in Switzerland. It is the men who are nearing the century mark who are doing the real stunts these days.

A man in New York got married in order to escape a sentence in Sing Sing. He was certainly in a tight fix and time alone can tell whether he chose the wiser course or not.

A Boston waitress has inherited $200,000. Doubtless many of the men who used to request her to bring on their beans and be quick about it now wish they had known she was going to be rich.

A western physician claims to have discovered a new germ in milk. Good! We were beginning to get tired of hearing about the old ones, and since the price went up we felt entitled to something additional.

The women of Japan are sharing in the advance of progressive ideas with the men. That is the reason why the nation is so far ahead in its progress of other oriental nations. They are bringing progress into the very foundation of the nation—the home.

A Washington jury has decided that $2,100 is a suitable recompense for a woman who, while waiting for a car caught a cold, resulting in the loss of her voice. After the mean things that are continually being said about the feminine desire to talk, this valuation, while not extremely flattering, is comforting.

The dowager empress of China, in the edict creating provincial assemblies, orders that "under no circumstances shall men of evil reputation, or local bosses who seek only their own advancement, be chosen." This sounds like a good rule, which might be followed in every country with great profit.

Official charting shows that the Philippine Islands are about 2,600 in number. Before this government made survey and took account of stock, the number of islands had been variously given from 1,200 to 2,000. It is no use trying to count them on an ordinary map, for most of the islands are too small to show.

In order to convey an adequate idea of the magnitude of the work at Panama, the latest canal report says that the amount of concrete to be used in building the locks would be sufficient for the construction of more than 22,000 eight-room city houses. This is certainly a case where the concrete is more impressive than the abstract.

There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land, containing 5,000 acres, is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small holding for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, only ten stills have so far been established in the entire country for the manufacture of denatured alcohol. This does not mean that denatured alcohol is not the commercial and mechanical boon which it promised to be. But it takes time to start a new industry, to build up a system that will connect the consumer with the producer.

A writer whose Christmas money perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.

Nothing succeeds like success. Henry Farman, who made the trip in an aeroplane at Paris and won the $10,000 prize, is in receipt of invitations to repeat the performance at different European capitals. This goes to show the interest taken in the matter. But what the ordinary, everyday citizen would like to know is whether navigating the air is to be an accomplished fact. Aifships for common, practical use must be produced before the average person will believe that the problem has been really solved.

INTERESTED SPECTATORS!

KING HAAKON IS IN PERIL

INSANE SWEDE SEEKS LIFE OF THE MONARCH.

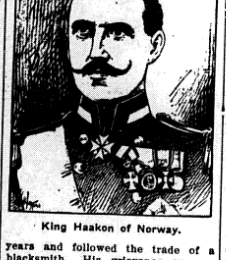
Fires Fusillade Into Windows of Palace of Ruler, But His Effort Fails.

Christiania.—A Swede, apparently insane, fusiliaded the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon Tuesday. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle.

The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of the shooting, having recently moved to the royal residence at Voxenkollern. None of the palace officials or servants was injured.

The name of the Swede is Johannes Gren. He has lived here for several years and followed the trade of a blacksmith. His grievance appears to be that King Haakon received too large a salary from the public funds, and to the police he declared that the king had no right to be in this country. It is said that Gren spent several years in an asylum in Denmark.



King Haakon of Norway.

THREE PERISH IN 'FRISCO FIRE.

Patients in County Almshouse Pass Away During Fierce Blaze.

San Francisco. — One of the buildings of the city and county almshouse was burned Tuesday. In it when the fire broke out were 200 persons, mostly patients recently removed from the city and county hospital. Three patients lost their lives. Two of these were old men, whose names are not known, who died from fright. Edward Korn, who had just undergone an operation, died soon after being taken from the burning building.

Forest Burns in South.

Wilmington, N. C. — Passengers arriving on an Atlantic Coast line train from Fayetteville report a fierce forest fire in the vicinity of Tomahawk, 50 miles west of Wilmington. Four men of the community, one white and three negroes, who had turned out to fight the flames, were cut off, and one of them is dead. The fire was fanned by a strong wind and swept everything before it.

Arrest Indicted Official.

Bay City, Mich.—A deputy sheriff from Mason county Monday served upon City Controller C. J. Barnett a warrant issued under an indictment returned by the grand jury. Mr. Barnett's indictments charge that he offered money to Representative Adam Walker in connection with a bill.

Fear Trouble in Argentine.

La Paz, Bolivia.—Disquieting news has been received here of political unrest in the Argentine provinces, and trouble is feared.

SENATOR KILLED IN DUEL.

Louisiana Solon, D. S. Kemp, Slain by a Political Leader.

Amite, La.—Democratic State Senator-Elect D. S. Kemp was Tuesday night shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a political and business leader in the community.

The men quarreled over the recent Democratic state primary election, Hyde charging Kemp with untruthfulness. Later Kemp, revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place almost immediately. Hyde was not injured.

The shooting followed a quarrel over the charges made in New Orleans that 9,000 fraudulent votes were cast in the recent state primary to bring about the defeat of J. J. Bailey for the nomination of lieutenant governor. Mr. Bailey was defeated by Paul Lambremont by a margin of less than 2,000 votes. Several shots were fired and Kemp fell dead, a bullet piercing his heart. Hyde was not wounded and surrendered to the sheriff.

LUNATIC TRIES TO ROB BANK.

Demands Money and Threatens Official with Death.

Omaha, Neb.—A bold attempt was made Tuesday to rob the Merchants' bank at Thirteenth and Farnam streets by a man who, although at first thought to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic.

The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. He walked into the bank soon after it opened and menacing Vice-President Luther Drake with a bottle which he said contained nitro-glycerin, demanded $5,000 cash. Mr. Drake, though believing for the moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employes of the bank might be in imminent danger, conferred calmly with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Tests by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harmless.

FOUR BLACKS ARE LYNCHED.

Incendiary Fires Lead to Wholesale Hanging Near Biloxi, Miss.

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 11.—Dave Poe, Tom Ranston and two Jenkins brothers, all negroes, were lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., 20 miles north of Biloxi, Miss., by a mob of 30 men. The men were in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Evans of Jackson county en route to jail when the mob took them. A series of incendiary fires of warehouses, causing losses in charcoal, feedstuffs and other supplies, incensed the people of the vicinity. The four negroes confessed their guilt when the mob took them from the deputy and all four were hanged to limbs of trees by the side of the road where their bodies were found.

Road Receivership Asked.

Houston, Tex.—An ancillary bill was filed here Tuesday in the federal court asking a receivership on behalf of the Mercantile Trust company of Boston against the International & Great Northern railroad.

England Hides Missive.

London.—The government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

Twenty-Six Die in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—The long period of anxiety and suspense over the fate of the entombed miners at Hamstedd colliery came to a heart-breaking end Wednesday when it was announced that, despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive. Fire broke out in colliery, 26 miners being caught.

Takahira Addresses Society.

New York.—Ambassador Takahira addressed the Japan society Tuesday night.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN ROCKFORD.

Saloon Men Hope Question of Taxes Will Bring Them Victory.

Rockford.—A battle of ballots, preceded by one of the sharpest campaigns ever waged in this part of the state, will be that of April 7, when all candidates for office will be lost sight of in the fight for a wet or dry township.

Rockford city is alone in the saloon business in this township, there being no licenses granted outside the city. The question is now being raised, Can Rockford afford to lose the $57,000 it receives each year from the saloon licenses. The city is well up in the matter of bonded indebtedness and little if any money can be secured in this way. Improvements have been planned and debts contracted at the pumping station owned by the city, street work is needed and additions to the sewer system have been looked forward to, but fear is expressed the people will object to what must necessarily follow in the rate of taxes if the license fees are cut out.

TAX VOLIVA $14,000 FOR LIBEL.

Zion City Overseer Declares He Will Not Pay.

Chicago.—"I will appeal to the highest courts. I never will pay a cent." This was the defiance uttered by William Glen Voliva, general overseer of Zion City, when informed that a jury had decided he should pay $14,000 for libeling Philip W. Mothersill, an attorney whom he one day called an "upstart lawyer" while preaching in his tabernacle. The majority of the jurymen first favored a verdict of $20,000, it is said. This was cut to $18,000, and finally all agreed upon $14,000 as a compromise.

Salary Raises Recommended.

Chicago.—In a communication to the finance committee President R. R. McCormick recommended increases in salary for three sanitary district employes as follows: Edward B. Ellicott, chief electrical engineer, from $5,000 to $6,000; Hoyt King, private secretary to President McCormick, from $3,600 to $4,000, and C. R. Dart, chief bridge engineer, from $3,600 to $4,000. The committee deferred consideration until its next meeting.

Greenview Post Office Robbed.

Greenview.—The post office at this place was robbed, the safe being blown open and $67 in cash and a quantity of stamps and stamp books taken. A large amount of stamps was left untouched. No one in the village was awakened by the explosion and the crime was not discovered until the morning, when the postmaster prepared to open the building.

Arrested for Defrauding Bank.

Danville.—Henry Schoenfeldt of Riverside, Ind., was arrested here, charged with defrauding the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., of a large sum of money by uttering a fraudulent check. He was taken to Tipton by an officer from that place soon after his arrest. Schoenfeldt is also wanted in various towns in Missouri and southern Illinois for forgery.

Heavy Fire Loss at Peoria.

Peoria.—Fire which started in the Hart Grain Weigher company paint-shop did $195,000 damage to buildings and stock. The fire occurred in the paintshop of the Hart Weigher company building in the fourth story and gained a good headway when a general alarm was turned in. The total loss is $195,000, and insurance amounts to $142,000.

Students and Slot Machines.

Bloomington.—Slot machines have been placed under the ban as far as Millikin university is concerned. In a long talk to the students by President A. R. Taylor he said several instances where students had been led to steal as a result of losses in playing the machines. One student was expelled for such theft.

Murderer Chained in Boat.

Lacon.—Heavily chained and with an officer on each side, Frand Keppler, convicted of the murder of his young nephew, Alex Keppler, was taken in a boat across the Illinois river to Sparland to take the train for the Joliet penitentiary to serve a life sentence. The high water made the bridge impassable.

Minister Found Dead.

Elgin.—Rev. Henry M. Barwick, editor of the Brethren church official publication, the Englenook Magazine, and a prominent member of the church, was found dead in a room in his home here.

Dies After 27 Years in Bed.

Upper Alton.—Capt. Daniel Stewart, 94 years of age, died at the home of his grandchild, Mrs. John H. Diamond, after lying in bed 27 years, during the greater part of which time he smoked a pipe.

TO MOVE AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

State's Attorney and Police Will Be Active in Chicago.

Chicago.—Thorough investigation of the anarchistic propaganda in Chicago, first by the state's attorney and the police, acting together, and later, if necessary, by the grand jury, was decided upon by a conference of city and county officials held in Mayor Busse's office.

The conference also reached the agreement that the present city ordinances and state laws gave the state and city sufficient power to deal with the conditions which led up to the attempt to take the life of Chief of Police Shippy. Rigid enforcement of these laws as interpreted by Judge Gary and others instead of the passage of new legislation was the course agreed upon.

FLED TO ESCAPE CHIDING.

Boy Passes Forty-Eight Hours in Bitter Cold, and May Die.

Bloomington.—Stung by his mother's reproaches because he had lost his mittens, Fred Keefer, the 12-year-old son of a farmer, near Chillicothe, fled from the house while the recent blizzard was at its height and crept for shelter into a neighboring hay stack. The lad remained there 48 hours, searching parties led by the frantic parents being unable to find him. Believing himself to be dying the lad then crawled homeward and fell fainting inside the door. He was so badly frozen that he hardly can survive.

Mine Strike Settled.

Duquoin.—The strike at the Equitable and Queen City mines, which has been on for the last three weeks, affecting 400 men, has been settled and the mines resumed operations. The difference arose over the grade of powder furnished the miners, the latter contending that they could not obtain satisfactory results. The question was submitted to a committee representing the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the union mine workers, and was settled satisfactorily to both sides. During the suspension the miners were given weekly strike benefits from the local union.

Champaign for Cannon.

Champaign.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives is the choice of the Champaign county Republicans for president, official action indorsing his candidacy and instructing for him being taken by the county central committee at a meeting in this city. The resolutions commend President Roosevelt, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, and Congressman McKinley, but makes no reference to the state administration.

Chicago's Tax Levy for 1908.

Chicago.—The city's tax levy for 1908 was fixed at $32,748,680 by the city council. Last year the total was $29,869,147, but that was scaled down by about $2,000,000 before the tax rate was put on the books, and it is expected that the amount asked for this year will be treated in the same manner, and the figure suggested by Comptroller Wilson probably will not be the one actually collected.

Celebrates Golden Wedding, Dies.

Bloomington.—The happiness which attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was shattered when death suddenly claimed the aged wife. She enjoyed the day with friends in her home in Randolph township and was showered with congratulations of her apparent good health, and all were shocked when news of her death came.

Gen. Herman Lieb Dead.

Chicago.—Gen. Herman Lieb, a veteran of the civil war and for 20 years an official of the post office department, died at Augustana hospital. He was 82 years old. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis. A fall while searching the street for a pet dog preceded his illness, and an inquest was held to determine whether the accident was responsible for the death.

Food Chokes Insane Man.

Jacksonville.—Felix G. Penn, 72 years old, a patient at the Central Hospital for the Insane, while eating his dinner was strangled to death by food. He was brought to the hospital from Mowequa. A coroner's inquest affixed no blame to the managers of the institution.

Woman Burned to Death.

Kewanee.—Mrs. John King was burned to death, her 15-year-old son John fatally injured, and her daughter Nellie seriously burned as result of lamp explosion. The children were burned in trying to extinguish a fire in the mother's clothing.

Plan Stock Farm Near Winchester.

Winchester.—J. G. Ganahl of St. Louis has located his $60,000 stock stables on the William Casey farm near this city. A track for speeding purposes will be a feature of the farm.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN JEOPARDY.

Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The state of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin.

This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

Might Be Worse.

"What you swearin' about?" inquired the farmer.

"Oh!" growled the disgusted motorist, between oaths, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go."

"Gosh, you're in luck. Last feller I seen 'round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't get his to stop."—Philadelphia Press.

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Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all lives some moments come when the vision presents itself of a worthier and happier life which might be lived. What is needed is courage to make the start, for, while life lasts, it is never too late.—E. C. Burke.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

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Then They Dust.

Mistress—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you?

Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the wan word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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