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Disappointed Again. The collapse of the company which was organized in England to prosecute the Druce claim to the title and estates of the duke of Portland is typical of the fate that usually awaits such enterprises.

Getting Closer Together. The Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held at Santiago, Chile, next December, will be a gathering of much significance.

Disastrous spring floods can be prevented, according to the chief hydrographer of the government. He has lately proposed that detention reservoirs be built along the upper reaches of the rivers.

One of the notable new structures in Washington will be the building which is to be the home of the Bureau of American Republics.

War upon anarchists will never be successful as long as it is carried on in a spasmodic manner. When some revolting assassin has committed by these murderers the cry goes out for their suppression and an effort is made to locate them and keep them under watch.

Gasoline has been distributed along the trail in Alaska for the benefit of the automobile racers. That will help them a lot unless some of the natives catch the scent on the breeze and imagine it is some special brand of Joy-producing beverage.

At the annual meeting of the Legal Aid society, New York, President Arthur von Briesen announced the order of the Crown of Prussia has been conferred upon him by the emperor of Germany for his work in the society.



TO SUPPRESS ANARCHISTS

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON "REDS" FROM PRESIDENT.

Says Further Legislation on Subject is Necessary—Document is Very Brief.

Washington.—Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message.

The anarchist is declared the enemy of all mankind and no paper, published here or abroad, propagating anarchism should be permitted to circulate in the mails, the president declares.

The message of the president follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice, which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes prohibit the president the power to prohibit the publication of general information as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the delivery of murder, arson and treason."

"I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The enemy of all mankind and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country, if it propagates anarchy."

CONGRESS MAY QUIT MAY 9.

Representative Watson of Indiana Predicts Early Adjournment.

Washington.—That the present session of congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, was the prediction Sunday night of Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house, Mr. Watson bases this prediction upon information he has gathered as the result of a careful survey of the situation in the two houses of congress.

During the past few days Mr. Watson has conferred with the leaders at both ends of the capitol in regard to adjournment, and all of them are anxious for an early date. He thinks there is ample time between now and May 9 for the completion of the legislative program. The principal measure in the house which remains to be disposed of is the naval appropriation bill, the sundry civil appropriation bill, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the military academy bill and the Aldrich currency measure.

Lynchings Follows Assault. Part 7.—Three hours after he had attempted a criminal assault on May Morris, a 15-year-old white girl, at Longview, Albert Fields, a negro, was arrested and fully identified. After he made a full confession he was taken to the courthouse yard, a rope placed around his neck, a horse driven from under him and he was left hanging.

Revolutionary Relics Burned. Writs Plains, N. Y.—The old Van Wart mansion at Young's Corners was destroyed by fire Monday. The old mansion, the scene of a skirmish in revolutionary war, contained many of the revolutionary relics and all of them were lost.

Minister Ferrer's Wife Dies. Stonington, Conn.—Mrs. Esteban Blanche Ferrer, wife of W. Merrifield American minister to Costa Rica, died Monday at the home of her daughter of heart failure.

DETROIT JURY IS SCORED.

Judge Angered by Acquittal of Self-Confessed Murderer.

Detroit, Mich.—This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community, said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Roy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 7 of 63-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place on Congress street east which Bowin had frequented.

Bowin had admitted his guilt and made a detailed confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. This confession, signed by Bowin, was placed in evidence. Then Bowin took the stand and repudiated it absolutely, saying that Capt. McDonnell induced him to make it by talking of the strong case against him and promising to help him to a pardon later. This the captain and other officers denied absolutely. The police offered a great deal of evidence to confirm the statements in Bowin's confession.

OFFERED MONEY FOR MURDER.

Serious Evidence Against Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Burnett.

Richmond, Mo.—In the trial here Friday of Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Jane Burnett, accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a farmer, said that in 1907 Thomas McGonnigle offered him \$150 if he would kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Bailey said he refused to do so, and that McGonnigle then threatened to kill him if he revealed what he had said.

Mrs. Fannie Davis testified that Tom McGonnigle and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, had offered her \$50 to kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Thomas, she testified, had fixed a bottle of wine with poison in it to give to Mrs. McGonnigle, but witness had destroyed the bottle. Then they wanted her to shoot Mrs. McGonnigle, she testified, and leave the revolver and a hat at the house to give the impression that a man had killed her. At another time they gave her some poisoned cake to give to her. Mrs. Jane Burnett, the witness said, had told her that she would kill Mrs. McGonnigle.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Ties Piled on Lackawanna Track Near Lowman, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y.—A desperate attempt was made Monday night to wreck a west-bound passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near Lowman, seven miles east of Piling ties on the track. The train was running 60 miles an hour. The obstruction was on a curve and close to the river. The locomotive ground one of the ties to pieces and shoved the others along on the rails. When the train was stopped a similar obstruction was found on the east-bound tracks, where a freight train was due.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Incendiarists set fire to the Southern railway bridge at Chattanooga, Ga., about 20 miles below Dalton Sunday, and but for the timely discovery on the part of a farmer, passengers on the early train might have been dashed to death.

Daniel R. Noyes Passes Away. St. Paul, Minn.—Daniel R. Noyes, one of the leading Presbyterian laymen of the United States, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease. He had been seriously ill since last Thursday.

Historic Berlin Church Burns. Berlin.—The historic garrison church in the Neue Friedrichstrasse, burned out Monday night, together with numerous ancient regimental short-horn flags carried in various wars which decorated the central aisle of the church. Only one of these flags was saved. Crown Prince Frederick William, the commandant of the Berlin garrison, and the leading military officers were in the enclosed crowd of spectators which witnessed the fire.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

CHICAGO BROKER A SUICIDE.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland Kills Himself by Shooting. Chicago.—Lorenzo D. Kneeland, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement & Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The bullet penetrated the brain, causing instant death.

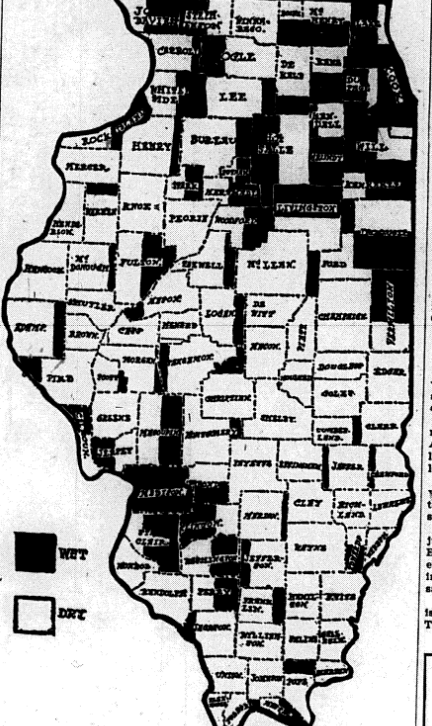
\$10,000 ECHO OF SALOON WAR.

League Chairman, Assaulted Near Fairfield Before Election, Sues. Fairfield.—Lewis D. Barth, chairman of the Wayne County Anti-Saloon league, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Robert Jackson, a saloon keeper, for assaulting him near Fairfield before election, when he went to Chicago stock exchange. He retired from active business about two years ago. The act of self-destruction came as a profound shock to financial and other business circles. Recently Mr. Kneeland applied for more life insurance, but the insurance company refused to accept him, and that is said.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Chicago.—Municipal Court Judge I. H. Hines and John F. Devine were

"WET" AND "DRY" ILLINOIS DISTRICTS



Springfield.—Thirteen hundred saloons, according to latest reports, have been abolished by the local option ballot recently. The returns from around the state are being received at the capitol and by the anti-saloonists slowly, and it will be some time before authorities will find themselves able to issue a minute report on the results everywhere. However, as the reports come in, the expectations of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league officers are surpassed and that organization has already planned to carry on the work on a larger scale during the coming year in the hope of eliminating many of the remaining third parties.

to have led to despondency. He was in La Salle street for a little while the day before the suicide, and his friends were startled by his debilitated appearance.

Searches for Kettis of Gold. Kankakee.—John Warren, a coal miner of Owensboro, Ky., was in Kankakee searching for a kettle of gold containing \$5,000 of which he claims companions planned to rob him. He was seriously injured a few days later at a railroad accident and was taken to Kentucky before he could dig up the gold.

Little Boy Kills Baby Sister. Elgin.—While playing with his father's shotgun Earl, six years old, son of Christ Reimer of Hanover, fatally shot his sister Lillie, aged three, while the latter lay in bed. The bedding was set afire, but the child arose, seemingly uninjured. Later fatal wounds were found and the girl died.

Pittsfield Votes Township School. Pittsfield.—The proposition to establish a township high school in Pittsfield township was defeated at the election. There were 636 votes cast, of which 187 were for and 449 were against the proposition.

Home is Nearly Done. Springfield.—The new Y. M. C. A. building is under roof, the doors and windows are being placed on the contract with the Culver company for inclosing the building soon will be completed.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleans, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time. It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

"Do Gustibus—" "Some men think that a good dinner is the only thing to be desired." "Yes, and there are some other men who think of a dinner as merely something to have a good smoke after."

Important to Mothers! Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sound remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You've Always Bought.

His Great Fault. "Yes," said the author, "I've taken a home in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle." "Yes," replied Crittick, "you never could handle a plot, could you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured with the OPERATION. If they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Cataract is not curable. Dr. J. C. Watson's Cataract Cure is the only remedy that acts on the seat of the disease. It is a compound of pure and is a regular prescription. It is the best and most complete remedy for cataract. The patient should see the doctor at once. The cure is guaranteed. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists, prices, 75c. and 1.00. Made in U.S.A.

Recommended His Wife. Irvin Cobb, humorist of New York, was recommended to a lecture management. The latter sought an introduction through a friend, Mr. McVeigh.

"Come here, Irvin, I want you to meet a friend of mine," said McVeigh. After a few minutes' conversation, the lecturer man broomed the subject of lecturing as follows:

"I was just wondering, Mr. Cobb, what you would think of a proposition to do some lectures your next season?" Cobb looked at his questioner for just a moment in blank amazement. Evidently such a thought had never entered his head before. "Then reaching out his hand confidentially, he said: "I've got it. My wife will do it. She is the best one I know."—Lycoum and Talent.

REPARTÉ. Younger—"I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age?" Elder—"You'll be lucky if you do."

LOST \$300. Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed. Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's had enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back. A rich young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a doctor to back her up by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good. "Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds. "I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will give some poorer sufferer relief, such as has come to me. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."