

The Alps seem perfectly delightful for driving tunnels through.

Burning orange peel will dissipate the odor of tobacco in a room.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names and are known by them.

SHILL, If there is any family in the world that can afford a divorce it is the Vanderbilt family.

The failure of a Copenhagen trust company verifies Mr. Hamlet's opinion that something was written in Denmark.

Prince de Sagan doubtless thinks that being the husband of an heiress will prove as easy a way of making a living as any.

Well, perhaps the taste for French counts and princes is like that for dope. When you get started on it you cannot break off.

Wizard Burbanck has begun to take an active part in politics. He hopes, perhaps, to excel in evolving a graftless politician.

Count Szechenyi made a great hit on his return to Hungary, partly because all the world loves a lover and partly because he now has money.

Man can live 120 years by feeding on sour milk, says Prof. Metchnikoff. But who would want to live 120 years if he had to live on sour milk?

Shells can now be thrown from Paris to London by a new cannon that has just been tested. Napoleon ought to have waited a hundred years to be born.

Ontario girl threw a man over because he gave her the emeralds and ring with an imitation diamond. And yet they tell us imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Charleston, S. C., has 31 feet of water over the bar at the entrance to its harbor, and continually rises Savannah by calling attention to the circumstance.

Miss Elkins may become annoyed if a little more diplomacy is not used by the Italian royal family, who are talking as if Italy were as great and important as Vienna.

More than half the crew of the new battleship Idaho have the emeralds and are the "400" of the navy just now. Poor "Fighting Bob" had to have the gout for the whole outfit.

Bishop Fallows says he can reconcile the estranged and prevent divorce by his celebrated faith cure. We confess that we think more of it for diseases of this sort than for broken legs.

Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the most expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as \$3,500, while the commonest copper coffins recently made for a Russian archduke cost \$5,000.

Mrs. Rozanna Pike Church, who died recently at Evanston, Ill., was, it is said, one of the flower girls who greeted Lafayette upon his visit to Boston, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument.

If eating "good" microbes will postpone old age for quite a while it is up to the eminent scientist to conduct a great moral upheaval among the "good" microbes and make them much better, thus avoiding senility for an indefinite period.

An examination of serious automobile accidents in the last year shows that over 100 happened at night, half of them when the moon was shining brightly. Of these probably 25 were brought on by optical illusions caused by the moon's deceptive light.

Gambling in saloons is forbidden in Alaska, by a law just passed. This statute, however, doesn't do away with the lottery as regards the liquor served. One may still call for nitric acid in an Alaskan barroom and get whisky—and occasionally vice versa.

The bluejackets of the battleship fleet are keeping up their reputation by making big scores during target practice at Magdalena bay. While the exact figures are not likely to be given out, for the present at least, it is announced that there is likelihood of some records being broken. And that means about as sharp shooting as is possible.

American typewriters, like American labor-saving machinery of all kinds, are making rapid advancement in favor abroad. A few years ago these highly perfected devices were hardly known in the old world. Now American manufacturers are selling nearly \$7,000,000 worth annually to foreign purchasers, and the demand is increasing.

Official notice is sent out from Washington warning the public against two counterfeiters that have just appeared. One is a 110 United States note or "greenback" and the other a \$20 gold certificate. As the counterfeiters are now arrested and the workmanship is of an inferior order those accustomed to handling currency should not be easily deceived.

On the whole these little counterfeiting of this sort nowadays, and a moderate amount of watchfulness will enable almost any person to avoid being swindled.

KNOWN DEAD ARE 11

NEARLY ALL FORT WAYNE FIRE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

ONE OF INJURED MAY DIE

Two Men Known to Be Missing—Search of the Avenue Hotel Ruins Checked by Rain—Militia Are on Guard.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, several are missing and a dozen persons are seriously injured as the result of a fire that wiped out the New Avenue hotel early Sunday morning.

The known dead are: Frank C. Baxter, Auburn, Ind., attorney; Miss May Burkett, Mishawaka, Ind., nurse at the Mishawaka Orphan's home; J. W. DeWolfe, Camden, N. J., 42 years old, chief traveling representative of Crawford & Lehman, poultry dealers of Philadelphia; E. J. Ellis, Chicago, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind., traveling agent of the orphan's home at Mishawaka, Ind.; Maurice Hirsch, Chicago, salesman for the Pacific Coast Book company; Robert S. Johnson, Pana, Ill., traveling salesman, formerly a merchant in Pana, 46 years old; J. B. Miller, Philadelphia, salesman for Brinker woolen mills, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; W. A. Pletcher, Duluth, Minn., 35 years old, traveling salesman for Bower company of Fort Wayne; body unidentified, consisting only of trunk and head all most burned off; unidentified body of man, so badly burned as to be practically unrecognizable.

Two Known to Be Missing. The only persons known to be missing are Charles Benjamin, a salesman, of Detroit, and Herman Seigman, of New York.

Coroner Keeler has begun an inquiry into the fire and summoned as witnesses all persons who were in the hotel and all guests remaining in the city.

It is practically established that the fire started in the boiler room in the basement. The timbers leading to the engine room, which were uncovered by the firemen, show the pathway of the flames to the elevator shaft.

Bodies in Mass of Wreckage. The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of the coroner's jury a task of great difficulty. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the bare walls to the second story. Bodies, if placed, must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition, and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

Infantry company D and battery B of the National Guard are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

Night Clerk Saves Many. The fire was discovered at 3:20 in the morning by elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread to the second story, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry at the time of the fire.

Hotel Building Was Old. The New Avenue hotel was a six-story building of brick in the business center of the city. Its erection was begun in 1852, but it was not completed until several years later. In 1885 the building was extensively remodelled and two stories were added. The hotel and furnishings were valued at \$30,000.

Throughout the framework of the interior was of wood, dried like tinder from a half century's seasoning and it burned with great rapidity. Within a quarter of an hour from the time the fire was discovered in the elevator shaft, practically the entire building was wrapped in flames. The whole interior became a roaring furnace and from basement to top was blazing at once. In rapid succession the floors fell to the basement, carrying their toll of dead.

Editor Loses Three Tosses. Des Moines, Ia.—Getting too near one of his precessors, Rev. O. D. Elliott of Marshalltown, the editor of the Iowa Prohibitionist and Prohibition candidate for governor, had three tosses of his right foot crushed. Amputation was necessary.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky.—In a fight between Daniel White and James Hildy Fugate the former's fatal wounds were inflicted above Jackson, in Breathitt county. Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with bird-shot.

Heavy Fines for Railways. Chicago.—Judge Landis Monday, in 37 cases of the government against the railroad companies charged with violations of the 23-hour law, imposed fines aggregating \$13,500.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

IS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Rev. Daniel B. Turney Nominated by the Christian Party.

Rock Island.—The United Christian party nominated Rev. Daniel B. Turney of Decatur for president of the United States and L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Ia., for vice-president.

Blow at Republican Planks. Freeport.—The "personal liberty" plank recently inserted in the Republican state platform called forth the condemnation of the church and lay bodies of the Freeport Presbytery at the annual meeting.

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One Man Slain and Eight Missing in Chicago Explosion.

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Normal.—The new manual arts, science and assembly hall building for the State Normal university at Normal will be ready for use September 1, this year, according to terms of the contract with J. L. Simmons of Chicago for its construction.

Prayerer Insults Man: Fined. Warrensburg.—Rev. C. P. Pledger, Billy Sunday's chief aid in revival work, was fined ten dollars and costs by a jury of Warrensburg on the charge of using unbecoming language and disturbing the peace by a statement from the pulpit that he would not trust Charles Batchelder across the street.

Woman Routs Bandits. Rockdale.—Four armed and masked bandits, who entered the general store of Felix Berkovitz, met a warm and unexpected reception, tendered them by Mrs. Berkovitz, wife of the proprietor, who drove them from the place at gunpoint, wounding one of the men quite severely.

Canned Corn Poisons. Decatur.—Mrs. A. B. Francis and her daughter, Miss Katie Francis, 137 William street, became seriously ill after eating a hearty dinner, as a result of eating canned corn.

After a Chadwick Monument. Chicago.—One-cent donations are accepted for a fund for a suitable monument to the late Henry Chadwick, father of baseball.

Blaze in Iron Works. Decatur.—Fire of mysterious origin did from \$2,000 to \$4,000 damage in the engine room and pattern room of the Union Iron works.

Miners Declare Issues Raised. Virgin.—The active part taken in the recent elections by the miners has raised several questions in local politics which the miners declare are important issues, and are discussing the various issues was held.

Powder Explosion Kills Three. Marion.—Three men were killed by an explosion of the Egyptian Powder mills five miles from here and considerable property was damaged. The dead are: John Claxton, William McClintock and Stephen Upchurch.

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITICH."

But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that porritich ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a great grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye could fool!"

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies, but No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from Dublin to the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped and the pain became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

EXTREME! EXTREME!



Bl—Pop, the old red caow has kicked the bucket!

Hi—Je-rushim, I wouldn't tuck \$40 for that caow! Did she pass away in peace!

Si—She passed away in peace, yep! The old fude kicked that bucket o' stup' feous go tew blow up stumps with!

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Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint.

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