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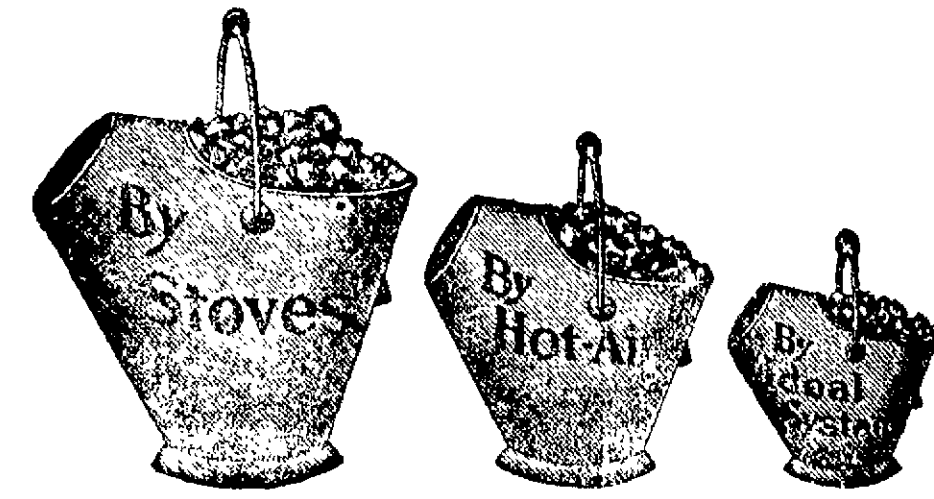
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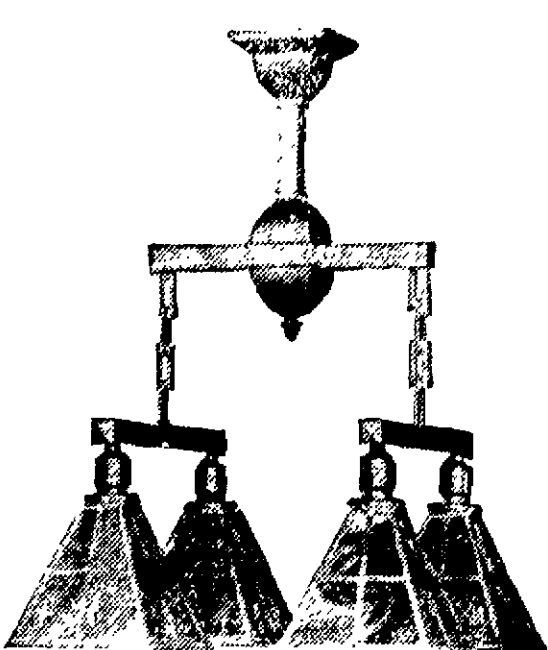
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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

BANKERS MEET IN CONVENTION.

Financial Men of Many Counties at
Jacksonville.

Jacksonville.—Group No. 8 of the bankers of Illinois, including the counties of Adams, Hancock, Brown, Schuyler, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Greene, Jersey, Calhoun, Pike and Menard, held their first annual convention in this city. There were 100 bankers present and the meeting was one of much importance.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: Permanent chairman, E. J. Parker, cashier State Savings, Loan & Trust company of Quincy; permanent secretary and treasurer, S. H. Hule, cashier First National bank, Petersburg; member of executive council from Adams county, Arthur E. Gay, Camp Point bank, Camp Point; Brown county, F. W. Crane, cashier First National bank, Mt. Sterling; Hancock county, J. C. Ferris, president of Hancock National bank, Carthage; Schuyler county, George Tyson, vice president of Bank of Schuyler county, Nashville; Cass county, W. K. Mitz, State Bank of Channahonville; Morgan county, J. A. Ayers, president of Ayers National bank, Scott county, C. H. Condit, cashier, Neal, Condit & Grant, Winchester; Greene county, C. R. Sheffield, cashier of Jersey State bank, Jerseyville; Calhoun county, R. E. Williams, cashier of Bank of Calhoun county, Pike county, P. H. Parent, cashier of Illinois Valley bank, of Griggsville; Menard county, E. H. Brunsman, cashier of H. Marboth & Co, Greenville.

The time and place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee.

WALSH TRIAL OCTOBER 15.

Banker Pleads Not Guilty to Federal Indictment.

Chicago.—John R. Walsh, through his chief counsel, John S. Miller, pleaded not guilty to the federal indictment charging him with the misapplication of funds in the Chicago National bank when he appeared before United States District Judge A. R. Anderson.

Although District Attorney Sims had hoped to bring the banker to trial at an early date, Judge Anderson, after hearing the requests for extension by Attorney Miller, decided to set the case for trial for October 15. Judge Anderson refused to grant the motion for a bill of particulars, as filed. The first motion had been withdrawn and a new one presented.

Kent Asks for Pardon.

Carlinville.—Willie Kent, of Carlinville, serving sentence in the Chester penitentiary for the murder of his brother, Noble Kent, has again petitioned for a pardon. Kent has had several hearings, but a pardon has been denied. He murdered his brother on board a Chicago & Alton train near Girard seven years ago. At the time of the killing, Noble Kent was handcuffed and shackled. He had been arrested in Springfield for an alleged assault on Willie Kent, and was en route to Carlinville for trial when he was shot.

Asked Layman for Funeral.

Havana.—Joshua Hartzel, aged 71 years, one of the best known men in central Illinois, died here. He was for four terms sheriff of Mason county and for two terms justice of the peace. A popular request to have the funeral services in the county court house and to have C. E. Walsh, circuit clerk, or M. Bolan, former superintendent of schools, now editor of the Democrat, speak at the services, instead of a minister, was made by Mr. Hartzel some time ago. The request was carried out.

Get Options on Land.

Medora.—Leases on 10,000 acres of land in Shiloh township, Macoupin county, are being taken by the Western Illinois Gas & Oil company of St. Louis. Eight thousand acres have been secured and the remaining number, it is believed, will be secured in a few days. The purpose of the company is to prospect for gas and oil, which are believed to underlie the land.

Speedy Trial Promised.

Chicago.—Frank Constantine, under arrest in Brooklyn, charged with killing Mrs. Arthur W. Gentry in her home in January, 1906, will be brought back to Chicago and will be given a speedy trial in order that justice may be meted out for the appalling crime which he is said to have confessed.

Many Candidates for Judge.

Danville.—A number of candidates are spoken of to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench occasioned by the death of Justice Jacob Wilkin. Gov. Deneen probably will issue a call for a special election in a short time.

Lincoln Druggist Fined.

Lincoln.—George Knoebel, a local druggist, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a license. The penalty is \$100, which was paid by Mr. Knoebel, in addition to the costs.

Small Child Badly Burned.

Lincoln.—The four-year-old son of August Bergman, living on Chicago street, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned when his clothes caught fire from a bonfire near which he was playing.

Chicago Woman Heads Board.

Kewanee.—Mrs. George M. Clark, of Chicago, was elected president of the women's board of missions of the Congregational church. The state convention voted to raise \$25,000 this year.

Bloomington Gets Billy Sunday.

Bloomington.—"Billy" Sunday has been dated by Bloomington for December 27, 1907, to February 2, 1908. A tabernacle is to be erected that will house 5,000 people. The expense of the meeting will be guaranteed on the stock certificate plan.

Urged for State Supreme Bench.

Pekin.—The Tazewell county Bar association indorsed the candidacy of Judge W. H. Curran, of this city, to succeed Judge Wilkin of the supreme court.

JUSTICE J. W. WILKIN DEAD.

Bright's Disease Fatal to Illinois Supreme Court Member.

Danville.—Justice Jacob W. Wilkin of the Illinois supreme court died from acute Bright's disease after an illness of two weeks.

Judge Wilkin was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 7, 1837. His parents moved to Crawford county, Illinois, when he was eight years of age, and his boyhood days were spent on the farm. He was educated at McKendree college.

In June 1862, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois volunteer infantry and served throughout the war. His devotion to the cause and personal bravery won for him the rank of major, which title he held when mustered out of the service at New Orleans in 1865. Immediately after the war young Wilkin studied law at Marshall, in the office of Judge Scheldel, afterward justice of the supreme court. He was a partner of the latter for five years and later served with him on the supreme bench.

He was elected judge of the fourth circuit in 1879, was reelected in 1885, and moved to Danville soon afterward. Judge Wilkin was then assigned to duty on the bench in the appellate court of the fourth district, where he served until 1888, when he was elected to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Scott.

Judge Wilkin served as chief justice of the supreme court and wrote a few very profound decisions which are known to the legal profession in this and other states. He was a Republican and in 1872 was one of the electors who voted for Gen. Grant.

WANT EVIDENCE FROM TATE.

Peoria Officials Will Go Slow in the "Graft" Cases.

Peoria.—Jeddie Tate, of Chicago, who is being held in Peoria for the blowing of the school board safe and theft of papers incriminating former Superintendent of Schools N. C. Dougherty, is seriously ill at St. Francis' hospital. Fearing that he may grow worse and be unable ever to unravel the mystery, the police and state officials have induced him to make a partial confession, which is said to incriminate prominent Peorians alleged to have engineered the theft of the papers.

Chief of Police Wilson and State's Attorney Scholtes have been working on the case for several weeks, and expect to be able to prove a damaging amount of evidence within a short time. Tate has confessed that he was given \$2,000 by attorneys representing prominent Peorians, but the officers want to get further evidence before they cause any arrests to be made.

McKenzie Out of Jail.

Springfield.—On a writ of superseas, granted by the Illinois supreme court, George S. McKenzie, who was found guilty of fraud in connection with his operations on the board of trade, was released from the Chicago county jail on bonds of \$10,000. The defendant was found guilty last January on a charge of having removed grain from his warehouse without permission of the holders of the warehouse receipts.

Last week he was sentenced by Judge Mack to the penitentiary for a term of from one to ten years.

Kerrick Estate Large.

Bloomington.—The inventory of the property belonging to the estate of the late Leonard H. Kerrick has been received by the court and approved. The executor, Charles H. Kwing, asked for an order to sell personal property, which order was given. The estate of Mr. Kerrick includes, as has been before stated, real estate to the value of \$15,000 and personally of \$65,638, making a total of \$111,832. The personalty includes the grain and stock on the Kerrick farms.

Service Opens April 15.

Springfield.—April 15 is the date set by the McKinley interurban system for the opening of the through service between Bloomington and Peoria. A car has been running between Bloomington and Danvers for three months while work has been going ahead pretty rapidly on the uncompleted portion of the line.

Rob Alton Depot at Petersburg.

Petersburg.—The Chicago & Alton station ticket office was broken into by safe blowers and the safe blown open and the office rifled. About \$25 in money was taken but no tickets or records were disturbed.

Permit for New Bank Issued.

Springfield.—Auditor McCullough issued a permit to organize "The State Bank of La Place," at La Place, Pike county, Ill., to John N. Dighton, St. John Kirby and Wm. H. Conley. The capital stock of the new institution is fixed at \$25,000.

Tie Vote Decided by Tossing Coin.

Springfield.—Lawrence Church became a school trustee here by winning the toss of a coin. He and Christian Lauff each received 51 votes for the office.