

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

GETS VERDICT FOR \$10,000.

Fireman's Death Ascribed to Negligence of C. B. & Q.

Virginia.—The jury which heard the suit of George Powers, administrator, against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in the circuit court, gave a verdict for \$10,000 damages. The claim was set for the death of George Stinson, a fireman, who was killed last summer at Iwaco.

His engine was wrecked by collision with a freight car which had been blown onto the track from a siding by a windstorm during the night. The contention was that there should have been some sort of safety appliance provided by the company to guard against such an accident, and the company denied negligence.

TO SURVEY ILLINOIS RIVER.

Corps of Civil Engineers in Readiness to Begin Work.

Pekin.—A corps of civil engineers has arrived in Pekin and are now quartered in tents along the river front. The government, some time ago, ordered a survey of the Illinois river at a time when the deep waterway discussion was at its zenith. Since that time the sanitary district of Chicago has interested itself in the matter and the corps of engineers now here is gathering data for that organization. The government has allowed an appropriation of \$50,000 and the state of Illinois will give a liberal amount to promote the waterway between Peoria and Lockport.

Burglars Work at Secor.

Secor.—Burglars visited Secor and entered Clayton Brothers' saloon and Henry Brown's hardware store. They got little at the saloon, but at the hardware store they blew open three safes. Here they secured a little change and about \$250 worth of guns, ammunition and silverware. None of the explosions was heard and the store was not discovered until the morning. This is the work of probably the same gang which has done jobs at Tremont and Deer Creek recently.

Converted Saloon Keeper to Lecture.

Madison.—Following closely on the heels of the dead man's stomach, together with samples of the champagne, whisky, and food, were sent to Chicago for chemical analysis. Poisoning of some kind is suspected.

Mr. Jones was one of the most popular men in the city until his marriage to Anna Bartels, a milliner, a year ago, became known. He denied it until six months ago, and then he was exposed. He said the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Larabee of Chicago.

Many Take Civil Service Test.

Lincoln.—Thirty-two persons essayed the civil service tests at the A. F. M. C., imposed by the civil service board for the positions of nurse, assistant matron, attendant, fireman and electrician. The examination was in charge of President W. B. Moulton, of the commission of Chicago, and Mrs. Ophelia Amigh, superintendent of the home for girls at Geneva.

Woman Horsewhipped Official.

Dixon.—Joseph Wells, street commissioner of Dixon, a village near here, was publicly horsewhipped by Mrs. George Wood, wife of a resident of the village. The affair is said to have grown out of certain stories said to have been told by Wells regarding the actions of Mrs. Wood and the pastor of the Baptist church at that place, Rev. A. B. Cox.

Sues Slayer for \$15,000.

Bloomington.—Simon Eisenman, husband of Mrs. Jane Eisenman and father of Cora Eisenman, who were killed in company with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy six weeks ago because they were instrumental in prosecuting George Babin for attacking Cora, filed two suits for \$15,000 damages against the prisoner.

Rich Man Mysteriously Hurt.

Waukegan.—Richard Goodbody, a wealthy land owner of this city, is in a local hospital. He fell from his horse while riding the knees as the result of being mysteriously struck by a switch engine in the Northwestern yards. He lived far from the scene and had no business there.

Pana Mine Is Killed.

Pana.—Antonio Wulmer, a coal miner employed at the Springside mine here, was almost instantly killed by falling coal.

Authentic Authority Dies.

Chicago.—Charles Duplessis, a widely known authority on athletics, is dead, aged 52.

Young Man Drops Dead.

Javana.—Newton O. Draper, aged 32, a prominent young man of Kewanee, dropped dead on the street in front of his home. The coroner's jury attributed death to natural causes and heart disease.

New Club House at Peoria.

Peoria.—The local organization of the Knights of Columbus, with a membership of 450 in Peoria and surrounding towns, will start work in the near future on a new \$10,000 club-house.

Farmer Kills Himself with Knife.

Virginia.—Willie Venson, a prominent farmer of Bluff Springs, committed suicide by stabbing himself in the temple with an asparagus knife. Death was instantaneous. Venson was wealthy. He has a wife and family at Passaic, N. J.

New Priest at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy.—Rev. Joseph Peatner, of St. Paul, has been appointed by Bishop Ryan to succeed the late Rev. Joseph Still as pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church here.

Start Work on Masonic Home.

Sullivan.—J. M. and L. M. Deal, of Lincoln, architects for the new administration building at the Masonic home, are in the city, also V. Joshi, contractor, in consultation concerning the beginning of work on the building.

Near Death from Meteor.

Ramsey.—A meteor fell on the Nave farm, two miles west of here, almost in the very midst of a railroad surveying party. The rock made a large hole where it struck.

BILLS ARE HELD UP

CHARGE MADE BY LEGISLATIVE VOTERS' LEAGUE.

COMMITTEES TO BLAME

Voters Are Urged to Bring Influence to Bear on Their Representatives to Secure Much Needed Legislation.

Springfield.—In a bulletin the publicity bureau of the Legislative Voters' league calls attention to the manner in which the passage of legislation is obstructed by committee manipulations. It dwells on the holding back of bills in the engrossing committee, the suppression of the civil service and primary election measures, notwithstanding the presentation of a round robin signed by protesting members. It criticizes the tardiness of action and the delay shown in the treatment of important matters, and urges the voters at large to wake up and camp on the trail of their representatives if they want the laws changed before adjournment is taken.

Bill Meant to Validate Bonds.

House Bill 777, it is now announced, is intended to validate the bonds of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, which owns the Polk street station at Chicago and terminals. It involves millions of dollars in bonds which need a legislative cure for legal defects. Of a bond issue of \$50,000,000 authorized July 1, 1901, \$18,000,000 is said to have been issued by the company. What other issues are out is not known definitely. The state records indicate that the stockholders have authorized the following amounts: January 7, 1882, \$10,000,000; August 18, 1892, \$2,500,000; July 1, 1901, \$18,000,000. The bill has been introduced by Mr. G. W. Brown, of Chicago, and is intended to validate the bonds of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, which owns the Polk street station at Chicago and terminals. It involves millions of dollars in bonds which need a legislative cure for legal defects. Of a bond issue of \$50,000,000 authorized July 1, 1901, \$18,000,000 is said to have been issued by the company. What other issues are out is not known definitely. The state records indicate that the stockholders have authorized the following amounts: January 7, 1882, \$10,000,000; August 18, 1892, \$2,500,000; July 1, 1901, \$18,000,000.

Local Option Bill.

The local option bill is expected to come to the house from the senate this week, and an attempt will be made to have the bill advanced at once and disposed of as quickly as possible. There will be strong objections to this course by Mr. Browne and the friends of his bill in the house, but it is hoped to secure enough Cook county votes to override these objections. Indeed, the country members who favor the original house bill, and who will back the senate measure, say that they think the country is helped by Cook county on the local option question. Cook county members may not look for much assistance from the country in the passage of a satisfactory charter for Chicago, and this argument will be impressed upon the Cook county members.

Rail Merger Bill Delayed.

The calling up by Mr. Lindly of house bill No. 777, brought half a dozen members to their feet with objections and demands for an explanation of the purposes of the bill. A satisfactory explanation was forthcoming and finally the whole subject went over. The bill was introduced by Mr. Dush, chairman of the committee on railroads, on March 16, promptly referred to the committee on railroads, and was on second reading, it has for its declared purpose the legalizing of consolidations and mergers of certain railroads between the years 1874 and 1884. No satisfactory explanation of the real purpose of the bill has ever been given and for this reason the bill has created considerable talk in the house.

Vote to Increase Salaries.

Members of the house last week voted to pay representatives and senators in future legislatures \$2,000 instead of \$1,000, which is the present salary. The raise received only two votes more than the necessary constitutional majority. The ballot stood 79 for, 45 against and 38 absent, or "ducking."

"Rubbish" Cleared Away.

Out of the great mass of bills that are cumbering the calendar there are some that are essential, and these will be given the immediate attention of the house. The speaker's appeal to the house with a view to help him in clearing away some of the utterly useless stuff by objecting to its advancement had its effect immediately, as was shown by the summary treatment of a number of questionable bills, and this programme will be continued.

Bill to Protect Banks Killed.

On motion of Mr. Browne, of La Salle, the house struck out the enactment clause of Plerson's bill, prepared and promoted by the State Bankers' association. The original measure made it a misdemeanor to publish false rumors concerning the solvency of banks and bankers, or to utter false rumors against bankers on public occasions. The house committee on banks and banking offered an amendment adding the words "willfully and maliciously."

Will Make a New Start.

Virginia.—A marriage license was issued here to William H. Langford and Mrs. Addie Redshaw, both of Beardstown. Both were divorced a year ago in the circuit court.

Belleville Murderers Sentenced.

Belleville.—Charles Allison was found guilty and given 25 years in Chester penitentiary, and Henry Kol was sentenced to 40 years on plea of guilty of the murder of Philip Frey in February, 1903. Frey's throat was cut and he was then robbed.

Chicagoan Gets Gas Franchise.

Freeport.—C. E. Gregory of Chicago received a franchise for a gas company to supply gas at one dollar per 1,000 after an all-night session of the council in a bitter fight.

Indorsed for Wilkin's Seat.

Lancaster.—At a meeting of the Logan County Bar association, B. D. Blinn was unanimously indorsed as a candidate for nomination as justice of the state supreme court to succeed Judge Jacob W. Wilkin.

Continue Murder Case.

Pana.—The case of John Collier, charged with killing Alphonso Jolly, was continued until the September term of court on request of the defendant.

Highwood Dramshop Bill Passed.

By a vote of 100 to 0 the house passed the Highwood anti-saloon bill, the measure that prohibits the sale of liquor within a mile and an eighth of any military post or naval station, Highwood and part of North Chicago being affected. No opposition was expressed to the measure when it was called up by Mr. McManis, but on roll call a number of members refrained from voting. The bill now goes to the senate, where its fate appears to be uncertain.

May Be No Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The outcry for railroad legislation at Springfield appears to have died down. There is no longer the insistent demand for the passage of a two-cent fare bill that was heard in the early days of the session. It is well known that the governor in his message and in talks with various public officials, allowed it to be known that he considered his railroad and warehouse commission capable of handling the regulation of passenger traffic.

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races. During the afternoon he cashed several tickets, the result of good guesses. He was feeling happy after the last race, and started for the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he felt a hand on his arm, and a man shouted in his ear:

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp in the bookies today?"

Hitchcock blushed and shook hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it.

"Say, I want to speak to you confidentially," said the stranger.

"All right; what is it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, I am up against some hard luck today. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will you?"

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?"

"Vanhooker," was the answer.

Hitchcock was a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more glib, the impetuous one is still looking for car fare.—Harper's Weekly.

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Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and dried out after the winter season, especially those who are subject to rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC.

Man's Queer Jumble of Words Warranted the Inference.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet: A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up at a lunatic. He was staying at a hotel and hearing a great commotion in the room next to his he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"—Lippincott's.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Town Belle Got off the Train at a Small Town.

Between Atchison and Topeka last night, says Ed Howe. She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, wore pretty low clothes, chewed gum and when she lit the cigar plumed her hair and a lot of people grinned at her and said: "Hello, there!" This town belle was not bad looking, but she couldn't keep her mouth closed even when she was not talking.—Kansas City Journal.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Dr. Adam Clarke.

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

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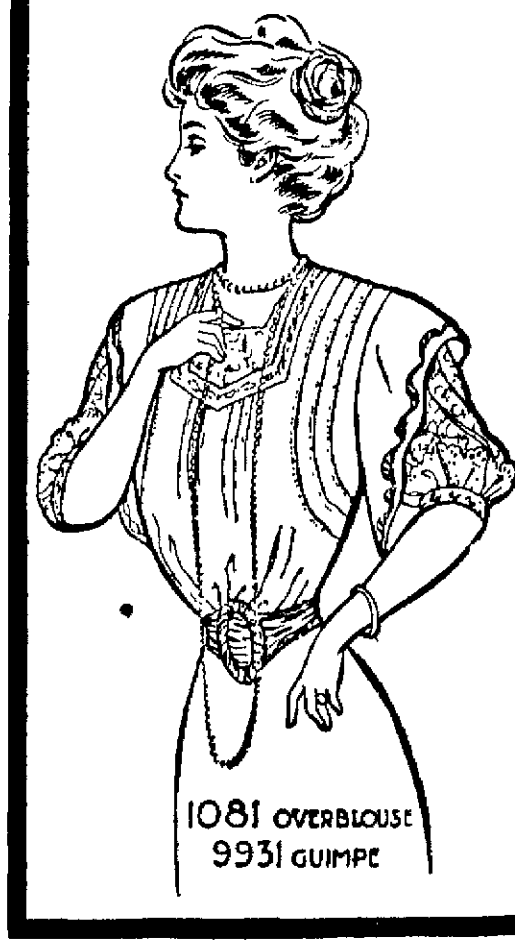
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