

RECEIVES SAD TIDINGS ONLY SCHOOLS OBSERVE

MISS H. LAVINA MOORE LEARNS OF HER MOTHER'S DEATH.

Principal Was on Her Way to High School When Message Came.

Miss H. Lavina Moore, principal of the high school, was almost prostrated this morning by an unexpected message telling of the death of her mother. Miss Moore was just leaving the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Handlon, where she boards, when she was called back from the gate to receive a telephone message. It was from the telephone office and stated that Mrs. Moore had died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in Elgin. Miss Moore was overcome by the shock. Her mother had been suffering from an attack of the grip, but her daughter did not have any intimation that the case was serious. Miss Moore left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Elgin to attend the funeral. Mrs. Moore was 72 years of age. She was a widow and is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons. One daughter resides in Iowa and the others live in Elgin.

Has a Great Record.

The annual meeting of the East St. Louis District Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company was held at Gary's Hall, East St. Louis, Tuesday. This company has been the most fortunate of any in the state. It has been in existence eight years and has not levied a single assessment and now has a balance of \$2773.64 in the treasury with 1915 policies in force representing insurance to the amount of \$2,439,704. The meeting Tuesday was well attended, and great interest was taken in the proceedings. The terms of Christian Koch of Highland, John Meyer of Kaskaskia and James H. McLaughlin of Plum Hill having expired, all were re-elected as directors except Mr. Koch, who has disposed of his farm holdings. John S. Leaf of St. Louis was elected in his stead. Chas. F. Brockmeyer of Edwardsville, a director, no longer eligible to office under the by-laws, is succeeded by A. F. Ruwisch of Nameoki. All the old officers were re-elected, viz: F. Brockmeyer, president; H. H. Beckemeyer, secretary; and John Meyer treasurer.

Frank Trocickler, president of the state organization of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, will leave Monday for Springfield to attend the annual meetings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Charged With Fraud.

August Crivello, formerly in business here, and his brother, Michael Crivello, of Alton, were arrested yesterday on a bench warrant and taken to Springfield to answer to a charge of naturalization fraud preferred in the United States circuit court. They were witnesses for Vincent Nicoletti, who was recently refused naturalization papers in the city court at Alton. The Crivello brothers made affidavit that they had known the applicant for five years but afterwards said that they had understood the time to be two years. The prosecutions are the first under the new law and it is said that an example will be made. Nicoletti formerly studied to be a priest. He has not been arrested.

The attempted prosecution is the first to come in Madison county for several years. Two years ago the matter was agitated and the names of all foreigners who had been naturalized since 1904 were secured. Communication was had with the department of commerce and labor, but as vital information was not to be obtained from casual sources the affair was dropped. The records as preserved here failed to designate the date of embarkation or the steamship line and the department without this information could not trace the names and verify the landing of the owners without a vast amount of labor.

Went Over Embankment.

Lena Wirz, 15 years old, of Grantfork, is suffering from a broken collar bone as the result of an accident while coasting. The girl and three companions started down a hill on a sled which plunged over an embankment and threw the coasters in a heap. The Wirz girl was removed to the office of a physician, where she was attended.

LINCOLN CENTENARY DOES NOT ATTRACT GENERAL NOTICE.

All the Public Schools, However, Will Have Suitable Exercises.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, will receive its sole recognition in Madison county next month, according to present appearances, in the schools. Almost every city and town in the state has been making preparations for a general gathering in each community, February 12, with especial programs, but this county appears to be an exception. Some of the ministers of various denominations in several cities will have meetings in their respective churches, but so far as concerted effort on the part of citizens is concerned nothing has been done.

The schools, however, will practically unanimously assist in keeping alive the historical sentiment, and will observe the day with suitable exercises. State Superintendent Francis G. Blair, some time ago, suggested a suitable program. These have been distributed by County Superintendent J. U. Uzzell, who officially urged that attention be given the matter, and as a result all of the schools will have an observance. Further attention will be called to the matter in the forthcoming School Journal, and also at the quarterly meeting of the teachers' association in this city on February 6.

Curious Legal Situation.

E. G. Merriweather, an Alton attorney, has been appointed to defend the man whom he charges with having robbed him. John Flaharty, better known as "Rick" Flaharty, was charged with burglary and was taken to Edwardsville to appear before the grand jury. An indictment was returned. Judge Burroughs appointed Mr. Merriweather to defend Flaharty. Several months ago Flaharty stopped Mr. Merriweather on the street and told of a sick friend and how he would love to send him some flowers. Tears streamed down his cheeks, and Mr. Merriweather came up with a crisp \$2 bill and handed himself for not having a \$5 note handy. Now he will defend this same man, who is charged by others with obtaining money under false pretenses. The "sick friend" was a myth, but Mr. Merriweather said he would forget the past.

Extending the Lines.

The local branch of the Central Union Telephone Company is preparing to further extend its usefulness and work is being pushed on a suburban line west of town which will add forty subscribers to the exchange. The line will run out past the Woodlawn cemetery and will then extend north and south, reaching subscribers between Poag and Peters and as far west as the Buck road. With the completion of the present extension the surrounding territory will be supplied with telephones operated from the local office. Farmers north and south of town have enjoyed the advantages of the telephone for some time and recently the circuit was extended into the Pin Oak township on the east. The work on the present line commenced this month and is in charge of Wire Chief E. L. Lax.

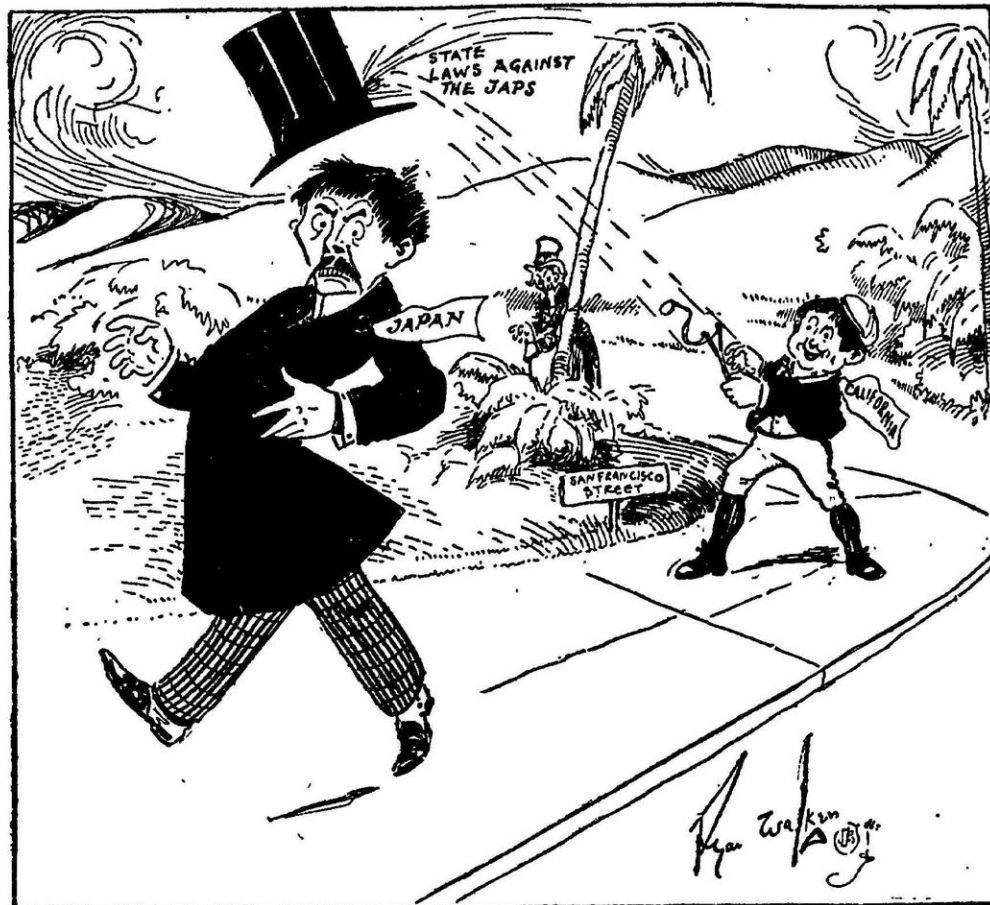
Gives Different View.

According to the following item published in the Alton Telegraph of yesterday "Joseph Hermann, assistant supervisor, and a member of the poor farm committee of the county board, says that the poor farm is in good condition and that he has been careful to make unexpected inspections of the place to see that proper food was given. Mr. Hermann is a hotel keeper and would know what was good and what was not and he says that the county is taking good care of the inmates of the poor farm, notwithstanding the strictures put upon it by the grand jury. Mr. Hermann says that Edwardsville township officials have misused the privileges of the poor farm by sending there any drunk persons and others who would not ordinarily gain entrance from other townships."

Lebanon to Play Here.

Lebanon high school will be here tomorrow night to play Edwardsville high school a basketball match at Turner Hall.

THAT BOY AGAIN.



Japan is much irritated over the anti-Jap laws proposed by California.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING

NEWS OF PEOPLE FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

Social Doings Noted and Elaborated—Visitor In and Out of Town.

Twenty-four is a lucky number in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michol, whose marriage took place last night. There were twenty-four guests at the wedding, the day was the groom's twenty-fourth birthday anniversary, and the cake which was the centerpiece of the table in the dining room, bore twenty-four blazing candles.

The wedding was a quiet, home affair, but a very pretty one. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bayer, 1114 Sloss street. Rev. H. Rahn, pastor of the Evangelical Eden church, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants, a brother and sister of the bride and groom, John Michel and Miss Elma Bayer, being the witnesses.

Miss Elizabeth Bayer, the bride, wore a beautiful costume of white and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Only relatives were present at the affair. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, a birthday cake in honor of the groom being, as previously stated, a prominent feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel are spending a few days with her parents while their new residence at 1605 North Main street is being furnished, and will then go to housekeeping. They will be at home to their friends after March 1. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayer. The groom is engaged in carpentering. Both are members of the mixed choir of the Eden church and are prominent in church work generally. Their friends extend sincere congratulations upon their new happiness.

The 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Prickett was observed today with a dinner party for relatives at her home on St. Andrew's avenue. Besides the immediate family Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ring, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. E. D. Gillespie of this city were guests. Mrs. W. W. Greenwood of Spokane was expected for the occasion, but wired that she could not be here until Saturday. In the west many of the trains are two days late on account of the snows. Mrs. Greenwood is expected to reach here, however, day after tomorrow.

Manager W. A. Sauvage of the Temple Theatre, Alton, has secured the Clyde Fitch comedy "Girls" for Sunday and Monday. It is under the management of the Shuberts.

Sam and Lee, and is said to be tuncful and clever. It ran for a year in New York, fifteen weeks in Chicago and three weeks in St. Louis. Some time ago today with the following prices: First floor, \$1 and \$1.50; balcony, 75 and 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

A marriage license was issued in St. Louis Tuesday to Dr. Louis Rush of 940 Hodiamont and Anna Louise Hotz of Grantfork. The bride was born and raised at Grantfork and is a daughter of Mrs. Barthel Hotz of that place. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at All Saints church, Maple and Irma avenues. Rev. G. Smith performing the ceremony. The couple will reside at the Hodiamont address.

Mrs. H. L. Barnes delightfully entertained a company of ladies at her home on Clay street yesterday afternoon. There were sixteen guests, filling four tables at Fitch. Following the play the hostess served a bountiful supper. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Emma Martin.

Assembly No. 32, Loyal Americans of the Republic, will meet in the street building on South Main street tomorrow night for the transaction of important business. The presence of all members is urged.

The concert which Miss Eugenia Burton is arranging for St. John's will take place on Thursday evening of next week, January 28.

The Presbyterian Ladies Society will meet Friday at the church.

Persons.

Mrs. C. E. McKittick of Troy was an Edwardsville visitor today. Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. F. Bertrams are visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. L. M. Armstrong returned yesterday from Springfield, where she attended a W. C. T. U. conference.

C. S. Keown of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keown, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Milne returned from Bunker Hill yesterday, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Zimmerschied.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rusk of North Dakota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffeditz, who are also entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernell of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thos. Moriarity and her brother, Jos. Wagner, left yesterday for Pana to visit relatives. Mr. Wagner will return today or tomorrow, but Mrs. Moriarity will remain for a couple of weeks.

George V. Mechler, of Effingham, for years one of the most prominent newspaper men of Southern Illinois,

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ANOTHER FRUITLESS DAY

LEGISLATURE'S DEADLOCK IS STILL HOLDING FAST.

Twelve Ballots Were Taken Today Without Definite Result.

Special to the Intelligencer. Springfield, Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session took a number of ballots for United States senator today without result. Senator Hopkins made a slight gain over yesterday.

The sixth ballot resulted as follows: Senate—Hopkins 33, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 53, Foss 13, Shurtleff 12, Mason 4, Lowden 1, McKinley 1, Stringer 63.

Bredt and Clark, who had voted for Foss in the house, voted for Hopkins, and Zipp, who had voted for Hopkins, voted for Shurtleff.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows: Senate—Hopkins 33, Foss 3, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 53, Foss 12, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 62, Mason 4, Lowden 1, McKinley 1.

Eighth ballot—Senate, Hopkins 33, Foss 3, Shurtleff 11, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 54, Foss 13, Stringer 63, Shurtleff 13, Mason 4, Lowden 1, McKinley 1.

Ninth ballot—Senate, Hopkins 33, Foss 3, Shurtleff 11, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 54, Foss 12, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 61, Mason 4, Lowden 1.

Tenth ballot—Senate, Hopkins 33, Foss 3, Shurtleff 11, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 54, Foss 12, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 61, Mason 4, Lowden 1.

Eleventh ballot—Senate, Hopkins 33, Foss 3, Shurtleff 11, Stringer 13; house—Hopkins 54, Foss 12, Shurtleff 13, Stringer 61, Mason 4, Lowden 1.

Twelfth ballot—Hopkins 33; Foss 16, Lowden 1, McKinley 1, Calhoun 2, Shurtleff 14, Mason 4, Browne 16, Stringer 56, Frank J. Quinn (democrat) 1.

The republicans in the house who did not vote for Hopkins were: For Foss—ApMadoc, Butts, Fieldstack, Kowalski, Pierson, Price, Reynolds, Stearns, Ton, Zipp, Shurtleff; for Shurtleff—Bush, Chipfield, Crawford, Curran, Glade, Kittelman, McNichols, Lane, Parker, Schumacher, Shanahan, Smejkai; for Lowden—Gillespie; for Mason—Erickson and Solitt.

Both houses adjourned to 12 m. Tuesday.

Relievals Will Entertain.

The Edwardsville Lodge of Rebekahs have announced a box social for next Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Send the Intelligencer for news.

NEWS FROM THE COURTS SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

CONCERNING TRANSACTIONS IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Circuit and County Courts—Real Estate Transfers—Others Matters.

Five saloon keepers have been sued by Mrs. Robert Douglas of Pochontas for damages aggregating \$11,000, on a charge of selling liquor to her husband, who is said to be an habitual drunkard. The first suit was filed last fall and the other four were filed this week. Mrs. Douglas alleged that her husband was industrious before he became addicted to the use of intoxicants, but that his industry grew less as his appetite increased. She further claims that liquor which Douglas had procured at the four saloons named in the last declaration caused him to assault another man, for which offense he was fined and sentenced to six weeks in the county jail. The suits have been filed on the theory that the intoxicants are responsible for Douglas' condition and that the saloon keepers are the contributing agency.

The following cases have been disposed of in the circuit court:

Law.

McLanahan vs. Suburban, continued.

Angel vs. City Water Co. of East St. Louis, plaintiff takes non-suit.

Froerich vs. Lumaghi Coal Co., dismissed.

Price vs. Suburban, continued.

Huebner vs. Astroth, removed with leave to restate.

Chancery.

Kovarik vs. Kovarik, master reports sale and decree of distribution entered.

Miller vs. Ex-Parte, master's report of sale approved and distribution ordered.

Mansholt vs. O'Donnell, decree removing cloud for complainant.

Callinsville B. & L. vs. McGettigan et al., dismissed.

Motions.

Lenz vs. Kaenders, motion by the complainant to vacate judgment is overruled.

Giller vs. Giller, petition for alimony.

Equitable Powder Co. vs. Big Four et al., motion for new trial.

Probate Proceedings.

John Schmidt, Sr., deceased; will presented and set for hearing February 15.

Mike Grin, deceased; no will; letters issued to Lyubi Grin; bond of \$100 presented and approved.

Annelia Miller, deceased; appraisal bill presented and approved; children's award fixed at \$526.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Edward Belser by admx to W. C. Belser, admx's deed, s. 1/2 lot 5, blk 41, Hunter's add, Alton. 1300

Frank Lautner and wf to Jacob Weber, wd, s. 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 6-4-7, and pt sec. 31-5-10. 2800

Eva Barber heirs to Rosa Hartmann, wd, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Varwig's add, Marine Elbert page to C. F. Stetzel and wf, wd, pt lot 5, blk 2, C. F. Stetzel's add 5-10. 575

D. M. Bishop and wf to E. E. Corzine, wd, s. 1/2 lot 18, blk 11, McCasland & Youre's 2d sub, Granite City. 825

Fredk. Penning and wf to John Preuss, wd, lots 3 and 4, blk 7, Penning's add, Wood River. 250

Annie Mullen to J. W. Mullen, qcd, n. 1/2 nw 1/4 and 15 ft off s end lot 1, Tillman's sub, sec 3-5-10 and lot 14, blk 30, O. M. Adams' extended add, Alton. 1

A. F. Hellmuth and wife to Augusta Schirmer, wd, lots 5 and 6, blk 5, New Staunton Coal Co.'s sub 6-6, except minerals. 1750

J. G. Melling and wife to Anton Heiser and wife, wd, pt w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 35-6-10. 500

Oliver Trembley and wife et al to George Luber, wd, nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 15-3-5, reserving timber. 365

Michael McCarthy to Ellen McCarthy, qcd, lot 2, tract 1, Danforth's Purchase, Alton. 75

Huntington Smith heirs to Marion Todd, wd, lot 24, blk 10, H. S. Turner's sub 5-10. 250

SUNDRY HAPPENINGS GIVEN IN CONCISE MANNER.

As Noted in Life So They They Commingled in This Column.

Tube paints and brushes at Harlist & Delicate's, on the corner.

Great sale on embroidery, 3 and 5 cents per yard; lace, 3c per yard. Niedringhaus 5 and 10 Con' Store, Edwardsville, Ill.

You can reach a bigger audience than you ever saw in your life by putting a want ad in the Intelligencer tomorrow. Try it and see.

Rev. H. Rahn went to Glen Carbon this afternoon to conduct the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laske, which died yesterday.

Must sell all winter millinery at cost by February 10, it will save you money to buy here, at Mrs. N. Glenn's, 213 Hillsboro avenue, Edwardsville, Ill.

Harry Schaffer has purchased the interest of M. Gibson in the lunch room located in the Meyer building on Main street and will conduct the place in future. The place has been conducted under the name of Schaffer & Gibson, who purchased the place recently from Frank Hopper.

Dan Avarinik was injured Tuesday in Mine No. 4 at Glen Carbon where he was found under a coal car after his mule had run away. One ear lashed over his body and he was placed by the other. A number of bad bruises were received. Avarinik was removed to his home in Maryville.

Irene Garrett became lost yesterday afternoon while returning from school and the matter was reported to the police. The child took refuge in Jacob Dornacher's store on Kansas street but could not tell her name nor where she lived. She had just started to school this week. Mrs. Garrett lives on South Buchanan street and when the little girl did not come home she started out to look for her.

Following the release of Harry H. Groves from the Calhoun county jail Harry M. Groves of this city was subjected to considerable joking while in Carlinville yesterday. The story was published this week in the Carlinville Enquirer about Harry H. Groves, who is a former resident of that place. Harry M. Groves, who is a traveling salesman and formerly conducted the Groves lunch room in this city, is also well known at Carlinville, where his relatives reside. He appreciated the joke as much as any one. During the time that Harry H. Groves was incarcerated in the Calhoun county jail he was the only prisoner there and according to the Enquirer was treated with great respect by the the sheriff and his cohorts.

ON SENATE COMMITTEES

Special to the Intelligencer.

Springfield, Jan. 21.—The senate committees were announced today. Senator G. M. McCormick of Alton was appointed a member of the following committees: Agriculture and horticulture, canal and rivers, county and township organization, insurance, labor, mines and mining, railroads, farmers mutual and fraternal insurance, being chairman of the latter.

Jan. 21 in History.

1743—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1793.
1793—Louis XVI. of France guillotined in Paris; born 1754.
1824—Thomas Jonathan Jackson ("Stonewall") born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died 1863.
1905—The United States assumed temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5, rises 7:14; moon sets 4:41 p. m.; moon's age 29 1/2; days 7:34 p. m., new moon in constellation Sagittarius with the sun, eastern time; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset and for several days to come; sun's declination 19.8 degrees south of celestial equator.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight; Friday fair.

One year ago today—Clear, maximum 61, minimum 48.