ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

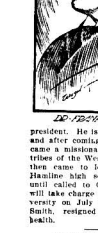
CARRIED A TORCH IN CAMPAIGN.

Now Mills Asks to Be Appointed Postmaster of Hopkins.

Speaker Cannon has received a unique request for a postmastership from Schuyler Mills, a resident of Hopkins, a small town in Kankakee county. Mills asks for the postoffice on the ground that he was the only man in the district who carried a torch in the late campaign. One night last fall as a protest against the existing apathy of the campaign, paraded the village streets carrying a large kerosene torch. He was followed by his aged father with a flag and his young son with a drum. The miniature parade called down on Mills the jeers of the villagers, including the postmaster. The application of Mills is thus somewhat in the nature of an attempt at retaliation. Before the campaign opened, Mills was a rabid free silverite, but after the St. Louis convention he declared that Bryan had been mistreated and came out for Roosevelt.

WESLEYAN PRESIDENT.

In Dr. Franklin Barnes, the new president of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, the trustees believe they have secured one of the most capable men who have been at the head of the institution. Dr. Barnes has advised the trustees of his acceptance of the post recently tendered to him. He comes from the Ozarks university, where he has been located for the past four years as



DR. FRANKLIN BARNES

president. He is a native of England, and after coming to this country became a missionary among the Indian tribes of the Western territories. He then came to Iowa as president of Hamline high school, serving there until called to Ozarks. Dr. Barnes will take charge of the Wesleyan university on July 1, succeeding E. M. Smith, resigned on account of ill health.

Farmers' Union Officers.

The Farmers' union at Irvington has elected officers for ensuing year: the ensuing year: President, J. S. Breeze; vice president, William Korte; secretary, Jacob Pirtle; assistant secretary, Louis Hohman; treasurer, Fred Riechmann; lecturer, W. W. Waters; chaplain, Henry Kaiser; assistant guard, J. G. Zimmermann; finance committee, E. Hartley, Wm. Korte and Robert Baldridge.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

Bankruptcy petitions were filed in the federal court for the southern district of Illinois at Springfield as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Pittinger of Brockton, Edgar county; liabilities, $2,988; assets, nothing. Harry Blackwood, Whitemore township, Macon county; liabilities, $3,615; assets, $1,620. N. L. Bradford, farmer, of Colfax, McLean county; liabilities, $999; assets, $240.

Editor Offers Prize.

The pupils of the public schools of Olney, Marion and Wayne counties are offered a prize of $10 by John H. Burrill, editor of the **Olney Independent**, for the best essay on the subject "The History of Financial Legislation of the United States from 1860 to the Present Time."

Limits Saloons to Three.

The Virginia city council, at a special meeting, refused to amend the ordinance which decrees that three saloons is the limit. That many licenses having already been granted, the application of Reisch Bros., wealthy brewers of Springfield, was turned down.

Monument to a Priest.

The contract has been let for a 15-foot Barre granite monument to be erected in the Catholic cemetery to the memory of the late Rev. Father Hemming, who was pastor of the Catholic church in Carlyle. The monument will cost about $600.

East St. Louisan a Bankrupt.

J. Lyon Woodruff of East St. Louis filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States district court at Springfield, schedulling his liabilities at $2,958.34 and his assets at $380.

Eastern Illinois Teachers.

Plans are being perfected for the entertainment of the 1,000 teachers who will assemble in this city on February 19 and 11 at the annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' Association

ATTEMPT TO DELAY MARRIAGE.

Young Folks Seek to Prevent County Clerk from Issuing License.

The marriage of Sherman Campbell, a prominent lumber merchant of Ashley, to Miss Ethel Smith of the same place, which occurred in Nashville, was fringed with amusing incidents. The young people desired to keep the wedding a secret and, with that end in view, sent Rev. J. W. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, to Nashville to secure the license. Friends of the young people got wind of the approaching nuptials and telephoned to the county clerk to refuse the license, alleging the bride was underage. Deputy County Clerk William H. Porter, who is well acquainted with the contracting parties, vouched for the age of the bride, and the necessary document was secured. The young people arrived on a later train and the ceremony was performed.

COURT DECIDES FOR HUSBAND

Carlyle Man Now Owns Farm Which Divorced Wife Wanted.

William De Ford of Carlyle has received notice of the decision in his case in the federal court. The legal controversy was principally over the possession of a large farm in the southeast part of the county. A number of years ago William De Ford and Miss Lulu Watt of Sandoval were united in marriage. A separation followed. Divorce proceedings were filed in the circuit court at Carlyle. The wife and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Watt, of Sandoval, appeared at the session of the farm, charging that De Ford had used improper methods in getting the deed. The federal court decided that De Ford is entitled to the land.

The National Guard Orders.

Adjt General Scott has issued the following illinois national guard orders:

Captain Le Roy, ensign of the Quincy division, Illinois naval reserves, ordered to Chicago, February 28, for examination.

Dishonorably Discharged—Private A. W. Rugge, Gatling platoon, 5th infantry.

Honorably Discharged—Ordnance Sergeant J. Clement, company D, 5th infantry; Sergeant C. I. Stacy, company B, 6th infantry, Peneseo; Privates Henry Hamilton and Fred Rahn, company E, 6th infantry, Sterling.

Epicenic of Grip.

Peoria is suffering from the most severe epidemic of la grippe in its history. There are reported over 2,000 cases, and that the malady is spreading. Whole families are reported sick in bed, and in many business offices and stores the office work has been neglected by the sudden lack of help. The doctors are working day and night and say that while in some instances the attack is a mere nuisance, the majority of the cases will recover.

Mail Pouch is Rifled.

It has just been brought to light that a mail pouch was rifled at the junction of Illinois Central and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads at Nashville, on the night of October 22. The pouch was found cut open, the letters extracted and rifled. The pouch was found near the platform where it had been lying, and the theft was not discovered until the pouch was stripped by the mail clerk on the Louisville and Nashville.

Railway Fares.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway has forty-eight and one-half miles of track in Clay county with an assessed valuation of $301,400, and the taxes this year will be about $12,000. The Illinois Central has one and one-half miles, but owing to its special charter, the county will receive no tax, the state receiving 7 per cent of the gross earnings.

Banker's Wife Burns to Death.

While Mrs. David Cattoh was trying to extinguish the flames caused by a falling lamp, her clothing was ignited and she was terribly burned, surviving but a few hours. Mrs. Cattoh was also badly burned in trying to save her. She was the wife of the cashier of the Williamsfield bank and prominent in church and social circles.

High School Literary.

The literary society of the Olawville high school has elected the following officers: President, Miss Verde Gardner; vice president, Ben Selbertsann; secretary, Miss Ella Bell; assistant secretary, Miss Arcadia Altmansberger.

Seventh Telephone Line.

The seventh rural telephone line is being constructed into Oakdale and work on the same is now well underway.

Wife Has Life Interest.

The will of the late John M. Tippitt has been filed for probate in the county court at Taylorville. He gives his widow a life estate in all his property. After her death it is to be divided equally among their seven children.

To Sink Gas Well.

Preparations are being made to put down a gas well in Larkinsburg township, northwest of this city. A number of leases have been obtained and the work will begin at once.

A GREAT SUFFERER

LAY HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Baking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism. All Caused by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the Blood Illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows:

"Every since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifeless. At the last attack I felt my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would be helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment, of course?"

"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up housework, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my heart was affected. Nervous I felt, I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me no little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What did you think your state of hopelessness?"

"In April of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures made by a remedy for the blood, and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and I thought I would try it, for I was desperate in health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted, and my strength began to return."

"How long did you take this remedy?"

"For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and strength, and felt so much better than I am looking better than I have done for years past."

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is now living at No. 416 Weber street, Quincy, Illinois. The pills which she praises so highly, cure all diseases that come from impoverished blood. If your system is in run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the very best remedy to take. Any druggist can supply them.

Thought Him "Catnipped."

Mary Coles Carrington of Richmond sends us the following:

"One of the curious characteristics of the old-time darkies in their ability to make themselves understood by people who neither know nor talked the long words which are their delight.

"Aunt Dilsey, what has become of your Tom Billsey? I asked my mistress's daughter.

"De lan' sakes, Miss Baby, she replied, with uplifted hands and eyes like saucers, dat ole Tom Billsey, de Lewis impositor, but we ain' heard from him, sence he jes' ketch aun de dese sumpin nier picture cards, an' I jes believe Miss Baby, dat he done jes catnipped."—Atlanta Constitution.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered. I had tried everything that I had got up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and delight the sores on my one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week."—(signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa.

Prize for Scientist.

The council of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, recently decided to award Sir James Dewar, F. R. S., the Guinine Victoria jubilee prize for 1907 for his researches on the liquefaction of gases extending over the last twenty-five years, and on the chemical and physical properties of substances at low temperatures.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

We are willing to bet a million of dollars against Chadwick's securities that she can't get four bits out of Uncle Russell Sage after an all day sweat.

"Table Talk" is a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of housewives having special reference to the table—its luxuries and economies.

"The House Beautiful" is full of good suggestions for home builders who love artistic surroundings.—Jerry Ervin's Journal.

In round figures the fire loss in 1904 was $230,000,000, the greatest on record in any year. Don't throw lighted matches in the wastebasket.

Why It is the Best

Is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and goes further more for 10 cents.

The boy who ate twenty-nine bananas in a $1 prize probably needed the money.

Illinois Legislature

PRISONS TO FURNISH SUPPLIES.

Under the provisions of the anti-convict labor law, in an amount ordered to the board of prison industries by Attorney General Stead, the city of Chicago, the board of education and Cook county, as well as all other cities and counties in the state, will be compelled to make requisition on the state penal institutions for a large proportion of supplies for use in the public service.

Not only this but these political divisions are practically forced into supplies elsewhere unless the board of prison industries cannot furnish them. In his opinion, Attorney General Stead concurs with Former Attorney Gen eral Hamlin in the latter's opinion previously given, that "political divisions" in the bill means cities, villages, towns, counties and school districts.

These Attorney General Stead says "it is of the opinion that under section 14 no article manufactured by the prisons can legally be bought from any other source than the public institutions or political divisions of the state. Under the law of prison industries shall certify that the same cannot be furnished on the requisition of section 14, and a requisition may be made therefor. The penalties of section 26 may be enforced for violation of section 14, and it is the duty of the state's attorney of any county in which said violation occurs to enforce it."

The prison board is preparing to enforce the law as regards the prisons are equipped for turning out the articles it is proposed to have the convicts make under the law. Some of the things which will be thus supplied by the prisons—unless the law be broken by some—are office furniture, school desks, seats, doors and finish for building, election booths and ballot boxes, boots, clothing, brooms, park fences, registers, radiators, sewer covers and inlets, wagons, hay rakes, hardware, brick, cut stone and macadam, all kinds of printing for state officials and institutions.

Primary Election Reform.

It is contended by the lawyers in consideration of primary election reform and civil service legislation will be made this week. Charlotte Blackmar of the house committee on primary elections is planning a special meeting of her committee for Friday, at which persons interested in the matter will be invited to give their ideas as to the best method of holding primary elections.

It is certain that a number of amendments to the bill prepared by the Republican state committee will be offered. The office bill on primary elections has yet appeared, but several will be offered. One will be a bill amending the Chicago charter law to make it conform with the general features of the primary election bill as to nomination by direct vote.

It is possible that an effort may be made to reach through a direct primary bill, with an emergency clause, in time to make it operative before the Chicago aldermanic primary. Repeal the nomination of candidates for aldermen by petition is the effect of that this can be done, as the progress of a primary election bill through the senate may be slower than in the house.

The Democrats will introduce a primary election bill by Senator D. J. Hogan of the Democratic state committee, based on the Oregon law, and providing for nominations by direct popular vote of all candidates for office, from constable to United States senator.

Senate Proceedings.

Upon reconvening Tuesday nearly all the members of the senate were present, and business was rushed rapidly. After prayer by Chaplain Goodspeed, reading of the journal was taken up. Senator Hughes moved that the action presented a report of the committee on appropriations, which recommended the hiring of three clerks for committee work. The report was adopted. Introduction of bills followed.

Senator Gardner called up for second reading a bill appropriating $1,000 for the pay of employees of the General Assembly. Then he being no committee or senate amendments the bill was ordered to third reading.

Senator Hughes called up for second reading a bill introduced by him providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for the incidental expenses of the General Assembly. It was ordered to third reading.

Woman's Suffrage.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch is in Springfield with a bill providing for limited woman's suffrage. The measure, if enacted into law, will give the right to vote for presidential electors, member of the state board of equalization, judge of the superior court, county collector, county surveyor, members of the board of assessors, board of review, sanitary district trustees, all town and village officers except police magistrates, and upon all propositions submitted to the people.

Bill to Protect Informants.

Representative H. E. Erickson of Chicago introduced in the house a bill to protect the name of an informant. It provides for regard for crime to any newspaper before a grand jury or a court of inquiry, such information to be considered a privileged communication, and making it an offense to refer for information to any newspaper with respect to the commission of a crime. The same bill was introduced two years ago by Mr. Erickson.

Only Judge to Report.

The chair laid before the house the report of Judge R. D. Hanson of the Fourteenth judicial district as to the number of days he had held court since the last regular assembly. Judge Ramsey, however, was the only judge to report to the legislature at last session, as required by the statutes, and is the only one so far this session. The report was referred to the committee on judiciary.

To Witness Inauguration.

Governor Deneen, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Small, Auditor McCullough, Attorney General Stead and Superintendent Bayliss held a meeting to make arrangements to go to Washington for the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Lieutenant Governor Northcott and the governor's staff will form the other members of the party in addition to the six state officers.

Regulates Telephones.

Representative Sheen introduced a bill requiring all telephone companies operating within the state to make interchangeable service with every other company doing business in the same territory. The penalty for failure to do this is a revocation of their charter. The bill also gives the cities and villages power to fix reasonable rates for all nonsubscribers.

Urge Bill to Protect Girls.

Mrs. John D. Sherman and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, representing the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Chicago Woman's Club, urged the passage of bills by the women's organizations. One of these raises the age of consent from 14 years, as at present, to 18 years. Another is intended to punish crimes against children.

Mitchell Goes on Record.

Chairman Mitchell of the committee on continent expenses reported out a resolution authorizing the committee to employ stenographers at their services are required, twenty cents per folio being paid to the stenographers to committee clerks. The resolution was adopted. Mitchell of Cook being the only member to vote no.

Respect to the Dead.

The services to the state of the late Edward Aldrich of Olawville, who was a member of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Illinois, were recognized in appropriate manner by the senate in a resolution offered by Mr. Hughes and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Treasurer in Chairs.

Speaker Shurtleff appointed Representative William E. Trautmann of Chicago chairman of the committee on appropriations and Representative Pederson of La Salle chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

Cedes State Lands.

Representative Williams of Cook introduced a bill providing for the Evanston all lands owned by the state south of University place and fronting on Lake Michigan for park purposes.

For $1,000 Yates Portrait.

Mr. Oglesby of Logan introduced a bill appropriating $1,000 to pay for a portrait of former Gov. Richard Yates, to be hung in the governor's office.

Employes Must Report.

The senate rules were amended so as to require all employes to report daily to the sergeant-at-arms for fear of being cut off the pay rolls.

To Announce Committees.

Speaker Shurtleff will announce the several house committees, including the committee on appropriations, next Tuesday.

Insurance Measure.

Mr. Pogue wants to compel all insurance companies, local and foreign, to file annual profit and loss accounts.

Inheritance Tax Division.

Mr. Covey offered a measure providing that money collected from inheritance taxes shall be divided, half to go to the state and half to the county in which the estate is located. Now all goes to the state.

Civil Service Bills.

Representative Burke of Chicago introduced a merit bill for sanitary district employes. Representative Sheen of Cicago a bill providing for county civil service.

Sleeping Car Rates.

Mr. Hearn of Adams introduced the bill which seeks to regulate sleeping car rates. His measure provides a maximum charge of 50 cents per 100 miles for a lower berth and 35 cents for an upper berth. A fine of $100 to $500 for each violation is fixed.

Wants to Limit Railway Fares.

Mr. McCaskrin introduced a bill fixing the rate of railway passenger fares at 3 cents a mile, allowing 150 pounds of baggage to each passenger.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Vineland, Cumberland, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental, Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and they had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

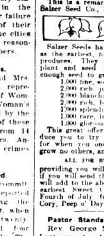
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail from Doan's Kidney Pills Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Where Brains Tell.

Prof. Retzius of Sweden has recently discovered that the brain of a Swedish statesman, whose name is withheld, but who was prime minister at 34, and a Swedish gifted portal, thinker, orator and philanthropist. He was tall, blonde, and of the genuine Swedish type. His brain weighed 1,420 grams, was well formed, and richly convoluted, with no signs of disease, avoid, and wisest at the subjacent region. The frontal and parietal association areas are complex and rich in fissures, but otherwise without redundancy of development, as was to be expected, for he was a well rounded man. He was a clear and skillful debater and could familiarize himself with arts and sciences. This was a balanced mind, or harmonious combination of mental faculties, agreeable with the symmetry of his brain. It is noticeable, however, that the left convolution of the middle temporal center is more favorably developed than the same region on the right side.

10,000 Plants for 10c.

This is a remarkable offer by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.



Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, heaviest and best seed producers. They will send you their big seed catalog and the following "earliest" wonders to grow:

1,000 Jersey Cabbages,
1,000 Jersey Lettuce,
2,000 Jersey Onions,
2,000 Jersey Tomatoes,
1,000 glorious Sweet Peas,
1,000 glorious Flowers,
10,000 in all, all for 10c postage.

This great offer is made to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for 1905 they have a new plant then you will grow no others, and

ALL YOU BUY 10c POSTAGE,

providing you will send 10c for the above, and you will send them 2c in postage, they will add to your order a sample of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth, Salzer's Earliest of All, Salzer's Giant Rape, Corn Corn, Pepper, Dwarf Essex, etc., etc. (W. N. U.)

Pastor Stands by Saloonkeepers.

Rev. George Bock, pastor of the Lutheran church in Mahoney City, Pa., has resigned from the Ministerial Association of that city because of some features connected with its war on saloons. The association opposed the granting of a license to a man whose saloon is opposite Mr. Bock's church. The clergyman declares that this was "a good Republican" and that his place is "clean, decent, quiet and respectable." He adds that the preacher can not indorse the fight that is being made. He adds "I have been pastor of the church for nearly five years and have always endeavored to mind my own business."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take the constipation, Hall's Family Pills.

President Roosevelt's Walks.

President Roosevelt has given up horseback riding this winter at least, and substituted walking as his favorite exercise. He has found that walking keeps his waistline down as riding and he is tramping many miles across the country in his leisure hours. He has two regular routes which he has styled the "short" walk and the "long" one.

HIRAM'S WONDER SALVE

The best healing salve ever made. Cures or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere, or by mail, 25c. Hiram's Wonder Salve, Hiram's Wonder Soap, Hiram's Wonder Tonic, Hiram's Wonder Liver Pills, Hiram's Wonder Cough Cure, Hiram's Wonder Kidney Cure, Hiram's Wonder Nerve Tonic, Hiram's Wonder Stock Powders, Hiram's Wonder Stock Cure, Hiram's Wonder Stock Food, Hiram's Wonder Poultry Powders, Hiram's Wonder Poultry Cure, Hiram's Wonder Poultry Food, Hiram's Wonder Liquid Lice Killer, Hiram's Wonder Cattle Powders, Hiram's Wonder Cattle Cure, Hiram's Wonder Cattle Food, Hiram's Wonder Liquid Lice Killer, Hiram's Wonder Horse Powders, Hiram's Wonder Horse Cure, Hiram's Wonder Horse Food, Hiram's Wonder Liquid Lice Killer, Hiram's Wonder Hog Powders, Hiram's Wonder Hog Cure, Hiram's Wonder Hog Food, Hiram's Wonder Liquid Lice Killer, Hiram's Wonder Sheep Powders, Hiram's Wonder Sheep Cure, Hiram's Wonder Sheep Food, Hiram's Wonder Liquid Lice Killer, Hiram's Wonder Dog Powders, Hiram's Wonder Dog Cure, Hiram's Wonder Dog