LINCOLN'S SUMMER HOME.

House in Which the President Spent the Summer Months Still Standing Near Washington.

Rumors that the Anderson house, at Soldiers' home, Washington, known as "President Lincoln's summer home," was to be torn down to make room for new buildings provided for at the last session of congress, brought forth protests from all over the country.

Persons familiar with the history of the splendid old residence were earnest in their wishes that it be not disturbed, and so strong was this feeling that it was determined by the commission that should be found advisable and necessary to utilize a portion or all of the site on which the old building stands, the building itself be moved to another part of the grounds, which include 502 acres.

Anderson house was on the tract of land when it was purchased, and it was remodeled and fitted up for a summer residence for the president, it being first occupied by President Buchanan during his administration. All who visited the place down to Mr. Cleveland lived there during the summer months, but the last named chief executive did not like the idea of making his home there, and built a residence in another portion of the district.

It was Mr. Lincoln who most enjoyed his sojourns at the home during the heated seasons, and there are a number of versions of the times he delight in relating stories of the great and good president. One day, it is related, Mr. Lincoln was riding out to the home from the city hall, having as his guest a foreign minister. The latter noticed a persimmon tree laden with fruit. He took hold and just touched the tree, but the fruit had a very beautiful yellow tinge. The minister asked Mr. Lincoln to tell him the name of "beautiful yellow plums."

"That," said the president, "is our golden yellow 'wongstincot,' a very delicious plum imported from Patagonia. I very much wish you to try one of them. They are far superior to the pears at the home. In order to get the exquisite sweetness you must eat very rapidly."

The Anderson House.

Mr. Lincoln then instructed his driver to drive beneath the tree, and, pulling off one of the persimmons, he handed it to the minister, who bit it vigorously. As his teeth sank into the juicy pulp his mouth was drawn out of shape, while Mr. Lincoln roared with laughter at the joke he had perpetrated on his friend and guest.

At that time there was a splendid orchard of pears at the home on the ground where now stands the library, theatre and other buildings. It was a habit of Mr. Lincoln to go to the orchard, gather a large basket of pears and then, standing himself at the Eagle gate give the fruit to the passing school children.

Then, as now, too, the grounds of the home were the feeding place of numerous birds, and it is said that Mr. Lincoln delighted in feeding the birds, many of them being so tame that they would eat from his hands. One day a visitor asked him where so many crows came from.

"They come over here from Virginia to get something to eat," was the reply of the president. "I have heard it said that if the crows remained in Virginia they would starve to death. Over there the people tie knots in the tails of their pigs to keep them from getting through the crack of the fence. I suppose the pigs would come over here, too, if they could get the Potomac."

A large painted sign on the Anderson house bears these words:

In this house
President Lincoln
Spent his summer months, including July, 1864, during the siege of Washington.

Congress has appropriated $700,000 for improvements and repairs at the Soldiers' home—now mess hall and dormitory, $300,000; electric light plant, $200,000, and $50,000 for the administration building.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Transacts Business Relating to Various Phases of its Work.

After transacting business of importance the state board of health at its meeting in Springfield elected officers as follows: President, Dr. George W. Webster, Chicago; secretary, Dr. J. A. Egan, Springfield; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Wessell, Moline. In addition to the above named, Doctors R. H. Niedringhaus of Granite City, W. Harrison Hipp of Chicago, Henry Richings of Rockford and J. C. Sullivan of Cairo were present.

Vast improvement in the general health and sanitation of the state, as shown in the report of Secretary Egan, was attributed to the rigid system of inspection instituted by the board. Future plans for the board's work against tuberculosis were mapped out. Communications from the health officers of several states and cities commending the board upon its fight were read.

In matters relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in Illinois, several important measures were adopted, including the new schedule for examination of physicians and the resolution giving credit on examinations to old practitioners, the credit being in proportion to the number of years in which the applicant has been engaged in the active practice of medicine. Applications for reciprocity in state medical licenses from other states were considered and reciprocal relations were established with several, giving the privilege of practicing in these other states without examination.

Action was taken in regard to the investigation of several medical colleges applying for recognition from the Illinois board.

Railroad Taxes.

The total taxes to be paid by the railroads in Montgomery county this year amount to $20,822.18. The amounts distributed among the various railroads are as follows: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company, $6,448.36; Jacksonville and St. Louis, $2,000.00; Toledo, St. Louis and Western, $3,604.84; Illinois Central, $14,172; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis short line, $777.60; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, $523.33; Quincy, Carrollton and St. Louis, $35.89.

Miners Out of Work.

The Manufacturers of Duquoin, one of the largest industrial plants in southern Illinois, has issued a formal announcement that operations at one of the three Jupiter mines of the suspension of operations for an indefinite period. Over 600 men will be thrown out of work of $20,000, are affected. The company's output is 300,000 tons because of the low market price of coal. Thousands of southern Illinois miners will be idle within a few days, according to statements of those who are conversant with the situation.

High School Crisis.

The Nashville high school orchestra will be organized during the week under the direction of Professor Noah Henley. Philip Reither and Ed Hoffman will handle the bass and slide trombone, Leon Courtney, guitar, William Borders, mandolin, Clarence Bauer and Miss Kate Watts; drums, Harry Greene.

Fleet is Icebound.

An immense field of ice extends from Cairo, Illinois, to Hickman, Kentucky, to the steamboat landing on the Illinois side, blocking the river. The steam ferry boat and the government fleet are solidly icebound and will travel from one side of the river to the other is on the ice.

Octogenarian Dies.

J. W. Braxton one of Madison county's oldest residents, died at Liberty Prairie. Gen. Grant was a friend of and resided in the locality in which he died for more than half a century. Mr. Braxton was a prominent farm on which he resided was originally purchased for $2 an acre.

Women's Label League.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Maltoon Women's Label League: President, Mrs. Jacob Littleton; vice president, Mrs. H Hedges; recording secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Iutesell; financial secretary, Mrs. Martha Todd; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Caton.

Buggy Factory for Salem.

Christian Wagner is organizing a company of Indiana capitalists, and H. F. Phillips, president of the Indiana man's league, signed a contract for the building of a buggy factory in the new addition in the northwestern part of Salem.

Young Girl is Insane.

Minnie Hanna, aged 16, daughter of William Hanna of Modoc, has been adjudged insane and ordered to the insane asylum at Anna where her mother has been an inmate for several years.

Unitarians to Build

The Unitarian congregation of Alton has engaged its pastor, Rev. Frederick Gordon, to commence the Work on the new church building at Third and Alby streets will be started soon.

ESTATES ARE TO PAY TAXES.

Judgments By Consent Are Rendered in Circuit Court at Salem.

In the circuit court at Salem judgments are rendered against the estates of the late Harvey Gray, Thomas W. Haymond and H. Lee Borden. Suits were instituted against these estates and the judgment came through by consent. Some months ago the grand jury returned a true bill against J. F. Howell, administrator of the late Harvey Haymond estates, for alleged delivery of false inventories. The case came up at the session of the late grand jury and indictment was voted against John W. Wilson and Dr. W. C. Irwin, members of the board of review, for alleged malfeasance in office. These indictments grew out of the refusal of these two members of the board to list the Haymond and Gray estates in a sufficient sum. When the Howell case was called for trial Hon. Attorney Jane C. Smith stated that a compromise had been effected and judgment entered against these estates. In the Haymond estate a tax was paid on $62,000 assessment to $100, and the Gray estate on $160,000, amounting to $165. The Borden estate was then cited and the administrator agreed to a judgment of $2,500 for taxes on $414,500.

Court to Settle Insurance Problem.

In the settlement of the death claim of Martin Kemmerer of Belleville, who died last October, the Modern Woodmen of America have a peculiar problem to solve. The will of Kemmerer took out a $2,000 policy through the Belleville lodge, his wife, Catherine, being named as beneficiary. One year after the wife died and he married another, from whom he obtained a divorce and married a third wife. Not satisfied to change the name of the beneficiary from that of his first wife to that of his second, he made his third marriage in demanding the amount of his insurance. The second of the wives also have also filed a claim for the money. The head of the order has deposited the money in the hands of a Belleville bank the amount of the policy, pending a settlement of the case in the courts.

National Guard Orders.

July 1st, Scott has issued the following orders: National guard orders:

Benjamin Zwerk, corporal, Company E, 1st Infantry, to be sergeant, vice Berry, first lieutenant, company C, of the 1st Infantry, resigned, to be report for examination, February 28, 1905.

Dishonorable discharges—Private Kenneth North, company C, 6th infantry, Private Joseph Cooper, 1st cavalry; Privates John Kappes, John Hennessy, troop C, Second House of troop C, 1st cavalry.

Honorable discharges—Privates Ross Porter, Bert Nennis, Albert Graham and William Mackey, troop H, 1st cavalry, Lieutenant Col. Owen R. Ellis and Privates Duke Karel, Edward Fuller, Frank Hoffman, Carson Kiarkel and Verrell, Hammon of troop G, 1st cavalry, at Peoria.

Quinine Causes Insanity.

Henry Bevzmeier, a Quincy grocer, got out of bed early in the morning, and, going into the kitchen, picked up a butcher knife and with it decapitated his throat in two places, partially severing the jugular vein. He also attempted to kill his two children. He has been suffering from grip, and is thought to have become temporarily insane from the disease and overexposure to quinine. His injuries are not considered fatal.

Montgomery Tax Rate.

The rate of taxation for municipal purposes in Montgomery county and villages in Montgomery county is as follows: Butler, $2 on the $100 as assessed valuation; Coffeen, $1; Dorbellom, $2; Farmersville none; Gillespie, $2; Hillsboro, $2; Litchfield, $2.53, living, $1.50; Litchfield, $2.20; Morrisonville, $1; Raymond, $2; Waggoner, $2; Walshville, $2; Nokomis, $1.25.

Gets $1,000 for Injuries.

In the circuit court at Salem the suit of William Ferguson against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad was compromised by the company paying McClelland $1,000 for injuries received in a collision on the west-bound train which collided with the World's Fair special at Casey. In the suit he asked damages for $2,000 for personal injuries.

Employment for Convicts.

Machinery has been installed at the Chester penitentiary for the manufacture of brooms, feather dusters, and willow baskets. These new industries will give employment to quite a number of convicts and will materially reduce the prison expense account.

R. Y. P. U. Election.

The Baptist young people's union of Duquoin have elected these officers: President, W. O. King; vice president, Zetta Heart; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Williams; treasurer, Emma White; organist, Louise Kelly.

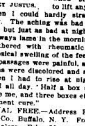
Withdraw Troops from Ziegler.

The state troops having been ordered withdrawn from Ziegler. The troops have been a charge on the state of the maintenance of the place there totals $19,000, about $300 per day.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 76 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of sight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and pains in the region of the kidneys. I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but worse in the night, and I was always lame in the morning. The more you put in a slot machine the more the owner takes out.



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Their Choice of Hymns.

When Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was in England the past summer he visited a famous prison. He was there on Sunday and attended the church services. The prisoners were permitted to select the hymns that they were to sing, and Mr. Holmes said that then they took their feeling into "Free From the Law, O Happy Condition."

Otherwise Occupied.

"Isn't the climate pretty bad in your part of the country?

"Yes, sir; it's so hot in the Central American. "But it doesn't make any difference. We are so busy with revolutions that nobody has time to notice the climate."

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator of Chillicothe, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, for over 40 years, is a safe, sure, pleasant, thoroughly effective worm destroyer. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"They Always Do."

"You'd make a good one for me if you could compose the words of a popular song."

"I guess that's right; all I have ever heard or seen needed composing."—Houston Post.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch beatifies being absolutely superior to any other, and is 16 ounces in a package and sells at same price as 12 ounces of other high grade starches.

A great-great-grandaughter of Miles Standish died the other day in Brooklyn, but enough of the descendants of John and Priscilla survive.

WHERE IS FARMING MOST PROFITABLE.

Answer, where land is cheapest and most productive. We have 160 acres in the Mixed Farming Belt of Saskatchewan, Canada, adjoining homesteads, which we will sell for $10 per acre, on easy terms. Crops last year yielded from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. Wheat, 25 to 35 bushels; oats, 80 to 100 bushels; barley, 40 to 60 bushels. Cattle do well on the boundless prairie pasture. We will lend you $200 to assist you to stock the farm. Write for particulars to the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent, W. H. Rogers, Rooms 2 and 3, Bank of Commerce Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

It is stated that the "stores" taken aboard the Russian warships at Tangiers, consisted principally of wines and spirits.

Here is a man who says that he lost $20,000 in a lawsuit and he is a Shoemaker. How many years did the game last?

A popular cloth-bound edition of "A Rose of Normandy," by William Clifford Johnson, has just been added by Little, Brown and Company to their popular dollar series. Mr. Wilson has written another romance entitled "A Knot of Blue," for spring publication.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, it is impossible to sell them any other cough medicine. It can be used cold or boiled.

Jane Meade Adams has bought another city house. All actresses are not improvident.

"Mrs's Cure ranson be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 4 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8, 1904.

A bank teller is probably so called because he doesn't tell anything.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The more you put in a slot machine the more the owner takes out.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, Diabetes, Gravel, Rheumatism, Blood Poisoning, Eczema, Etc.

Do your new resolutions yet also may warm up in a week.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The man who courts trouble is soon married.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE 160 acres, 80 cultivated, good house, barn, 30 acres fine timber, cheap, terms. Mrs. Walter Cooper, Ashland, Nebraska.

Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale cheap for cash. Mention county, state and price. Geo. W. Dudley and all State of Iowa, Supt. Southern Iowa Land Exchange, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Wisconsin Farm for Sale. 1 here 160 acres of land, 80 acres cleared, balance timber, 2 miles from Ogema, Wis. Good soil, good buildings, good water, good roads. Price $2,000. Address, Ogema, Wis.

Liberal Terms Arranged in the sale of Illinois farms. Large selection from $20 to $100 per acre. Write me what you want. Farms from 40 acres upward. Ten acres near city suburbs. Fine for gardening, fruit, etc. Write me what you want. Large or small farm. Address, Fred Sale, Sandoval, Illinois.

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WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN to handle Cancer Remedies. Good salary or commission. Address, Dr. W. C. McMurry, Walmer, Texas.

500 Acre Grain and Stock Farm in Illinois, 4 miles from R. R. station, and good market. Good house, barn, 2 silos, 2 wells, 2 windmills, fenced in hog tight, good pasture, excellent water, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in meadow, 100 acres in pasture. Price $100 per acre. Address, Fred Sale, Sandoval, Illinois.

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POTATOES 1 car of potatoes, 1 car of cabbage, 1 car of onions, 1 car of apples, 1 car of pears, 1 car of peaches, 1 car of plums, 1 car of grapes. Write for prices. Address, Fred Sale, Sandoval, Illinois.

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