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Illinois State News

ent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities

Chicago's Death Rate Light.
Chicago.—In the weekly bulletin issued by the health department it is predicted that the death rate for this year in Chicago will probably not exceed 13.77 per thousand, the smallest with but two exceptions in the city's history. This estimate is based on the death rate for the first six months of the year—14.30 per thousand. Presented in the particular of the present of the present of the most destructive diseases with which physicians had to cope during the month of June. Consumption and pnequicals alone caused nearaly one-third the deaths. There were Lift' deaths in Jine, as against 1,551 is 1906. For May of the year there read the present of the present of the presence of the p

months.

Elections All Illegal.

Peoria.—As the outcome of the defalcation of Newton C. Dougherty as superintendent of the Peoria schools, another chapter was added when Judge Nicholas E. Worthington of the circuit court issued an outset order which bers of the school board—O. J. Bailey, John E. Keene, Bernard Meals, Joseph Wolf, H. L. Blye, Frits, Lueder, F. M. Zeitz and T. H. McIlvaine. Judge Worthington based his decision practically upon the contention that the school boards in the past have ignored the rights of the city council to call the elections as provided by the general law as well as the special charter. He holds, in substance, that all previous elections have been illegal.

Dr. Norbury Declines Position.

Jackronville.—Dr. F. P. Norbury of this city has been tendered the position of superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Kankake, to succeed Dr. J. C. Corbus, but has declined the offer. When asked the reason for his refusal he said his duties in Jacksonville, where he now has charge of one of the largest private institutions for nervous diseases in the west, claimed his attention to such an extent that he could not consider becoming a candidate for head of the Kankake hospital.

Wavely Pair or Western

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Waverly—As a direct result of a special meeting of the city council all places in possession of slot machines or wheels of chance and parties who were selling hop ale or beverages of that class, were visited by the city marsnal and notified to discontinue the use of the wheels and desist from further sale of such beverages.

Many stores were affected by the slot machine order, but the beverage edict only affected two places of business.

Death in Mine Accident.
Rosnoke.—In an accident in the Rosnoke mine four mes feil, 400 feet and were dashed to death at the foot of the shaft. The dead are August Museer, Andrew Mitchell, Joseph Dewasme, and Camlel Faucon. The accident was caused by scaffolding giving way about 80 feet from the top of the shaft, which they were en-

Killed at Baseball Game. Killed at Baseball Game.
Spring Valley.—Patrick Gosgrove, of
Peru, while watching a game of baseball, received injuries from which he is
dead. Charles Berg, first baseman of
the Spring Valley team, while running
to field a ball, fell over Cosgrove and
spiked him in the head. Berg was exonerated by the coroner's jury. Cosgrove was 70 years of age and a resident of Peru for 50 years.

Charged with Burglary,
Carlinville.—John Wright, living
west of Virden, who is charged with
burglary and larceary, was brought to
this city and piaced in juil in default
of bond of \$500. Wright is charged
with having entered the residence of
Charles Massie of Virden and stealing
a watch valued at \$25, which he took
to Springfield and attempted to pawn.

Pastor's Son in Trouble.
Pana.—Leslie Nelderhuth, 17-yearold son of Rev. Mr. Nelderhuth of the
German Methodist church at Nokomis,
was arrested in a charge of larceny,
and when searched about 40 keys, including various kinds and sizes, were
found on his person.

Negro Miner Killed by Wife.
Coulterville.—Gill Davis, a negro
miner, was shot and instantly killed
by his wife. They had both been
drinking and quarreled. The woman
was strested.

Daughter Awarded Fortune.
Chicago.—Mrs. Ethel Field Bestiy,
daughter of the late Marshall Field,
will receive stocks and bonds of the
value of 1857,000 by a decree catered
by Judge Walker. In the contest made
by Mrs. Beatry it was shown that
some months before his death Mr.
Field told his daughter he intended to
turn the stocks over to her. When he
deposited the securities with the United States Trust company of New York
he left with them a memorandum that
they belonged to his daughter.

May Be State Hospital Head.
Chicago.—After a conference between President Brundage, of the country board, the consulting staff of the Dunning - institutions, and prominent physicians, it was decided to invite Dr. O. C. Willhite, now the superintendent of the state hospital for insbriates ad Knovville, i.a., to become the successor of Dr. V. H. Podstata as head of the Dunning institutions.

Believe Man Was Murdered.
Litchfield.—An investigation into the death of Andrey Janett, tho left his home of Greenville three weeks ago, and whose body was found under a drift in the waters of Shoal creek, is being made. The parents of the young man believe he was the victim of foil way. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

"Tainted" Cash Makes Troubla.
Nokomis.—Rev. E. S. Rees has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church of Coffeen. The trouble followed the acceptance by the Rev. Mr. Rees of a contribution for the missionary fend from a salonakeeper. Many of the members of the church violently opposed it.

Murder and Attempted Suicide, Chicago.—Charvat Kondurus, a Pole, cut his wife's throat in the presence of their three children, causing her death. The crared man then attempted suicide and is thought to be dying. Kondurus was utoxicated and had been barred from the house by the wife and mo-ther.

Woman Attacked at Her Home.

Elgin.—Mrs. Charles Rhoose, wife of
the hight dispatcher for the Aurora,
Elgin & Chicago Rallway company,
was stacked by two strangers, wearing black dreases and heavily relied,
at her home. They bound and gagged
Mrs. Roodes with towels. Five hours
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Burr Oak Brought Much Money.
Windsor.—John Ramsey and Linze
Cox sawed down a burr oak tree on
George Cocharn's farm several days
ago. It was converted into 850 fence
posts, which sold at 12½ cents each,
and 20 loads of wood which sold at
12½ cents each.
The total worth of the tree
was \$136.25.

Files Suit Against Railroad, Files Suit Agains.
Bloomington.—Suit for \$5,000
filed here by Mrs. J. M. Gwin of I
more, Md., against the Chicago d
ton because of ejectment from a
due to her failure to produce a & Al-



Toleco.—Robert Cather died at his home, about six miles southwest of here, aged about 60 years. Mr. Cather served in the civil war in the One hun-dred and fiftieth Illinois regiment.

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Carinville.—Mrs. Henry Sanbush died at her home in Washburs after a sickness of two years' duration. Her daughter, Mrs. George Arnett, of Greenfield, formerly of this city, has been attending her during her illness. She was 55 years old.

Niantic.—John Brannock, a farmer whose bome is near Niantic, was struck and fatally injured by an interurban car.

Pittsfield.—Mark V. Shive, aged about 90 years, a prominent farmer of Pleasant Hill, was found dead in his tobacco patch. An inquest was held and a verdict of death by heart fallure returned.

Decatur.—Jacob Knox, proprietor of the Franklin saloon of this city, com-mitted suicide in the City cemetery here by shooting himself in the head. The tragedy was enacted over the grave of his first wife. Domestic trou-ble is said to be the cause of the man's sections.

Havana School Census.

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Badly Hurt in Runaway.

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