Barrington Review.

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France has an organizations of one-legged men.

In the threatened diamond war diamond will cut diamond.

Just to show that she is still equal to her old role, Venezuela is defiant again.

Even the kaiser has gone the fateful way of ordinary men and has been writing letters.

Too many men, remarks the Charleston News and Courier, take the "rest cure" for poverty.

"Ohio Scientist Dies While Studying Flora," is the headline in an exchange. Flora must be perfectly killing.

"Never spank the children before your wife," advises a contemporary. Yet if you spank your wife you are liable to divorce proceedings.

The growing disinclination of septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians to celebrate their birthdays is getting noticeable. The old codgers are too busy.

Still, it is a fairly reliable test of the real freshness of eggs that is afforded by the price on the basket. If you see them coming out of the 20-cent basket they might be fresher.

Second Lieut. Glen E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kan., stood at the head of his class of 108, graduated from West Point this year, three months earlier than the usual time for graduation.

Still, we go on burning up children, with occasionally a mixture of adults, for no especial reason that can be discerned except that it is cheaper to build firetraps than safe buildings.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

A Philadelphia palmist says that in his 24 years of practice it was a poor day when he did not make $15 or $10. The stronger sex are said to be the most gullible victims, while the women are hard to handle and not so ready to be convinced.

It seems strange, says the Brooklyn Citizen, that American heiresses who long for a title do not take advantage the fact, often stated, that baronial and other titles can be bought in Germany and Italy for $200 and up, instead of paying a million or so for a bankrupt estate and a worthless spendthrift thrown in.

Now that the Greenough statue of Washington, which has shivered in inclement weather in front of the capitol for so many years, is to be put under cover in the Smithsonian institution, why not give it a kimono, too? According to Mr. McCall, the figure has been trying to reach out and grasp its clothes since 1841.

Some idea of the present importance and value of great tracts of timber land may be gathered from the fact that an Australian company has secured a concession from the Russian government to take out 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year from Siberian forests. Prices are so high in Australia that the Siberian lumber can be transported 8,000 miles to Melbourne at a handsome profit.

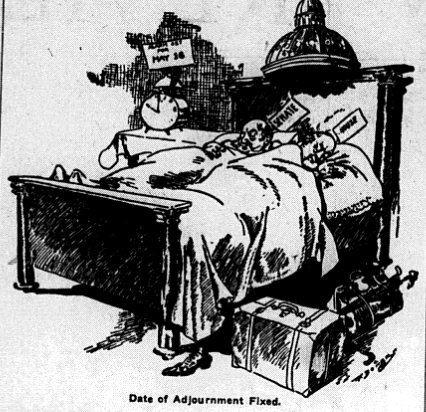
The inventor of that odorless onion has conferred a great boon on mankind if he can make onion-eaters believe that it is just as pleasant to the palate and as entirely anti-scorbutic as the old kind. But we have our doubts. Your real onion-lover is not likely to believe in the complete genuineness of that bulb unless it advertises itself to visitors for a full 24 hours after consumption.

Two naval records were made the other day. A gun crew, in command of a young officer who has been out of Annapolis less than two years, made a hit with every one of 25 shots from an eight-inch gun, and fired nearly three shots to the minute. The Chester, a new scouting cruiser, steamed twenty-six and fifty-three hundredths knots for four hours on a trial cruise, and proved itself the fastest boat of its type in any navy in the world.

It is said in England that the advance in democracy has resulted in an increase of books dealing with the peerage. Debrett, the older book of geological reference, now in its one hundred and ninety-fifth year, with its 2,500 pages, is a very different book from the original record. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 340 peerages and 460 baronetcies have been bestowed, making an average of five of the one and seven of the other per annum.

"Cat-tails," which are scarcely utilized at all in this country, are used in England as filling for the upholstering of furniture; but hitherto the supply has been very small on account of the poor results which have been obtained by the use of this material. The closest competitor of "cat-tails" is the Indian fiber kopak, which, even when of poor quality, sells at nine cents a pound. The "cat-tails" which have thus far been sent to England from the United States have varied in price from two to four cents per pound.

SETTLED DOWN FOR ANOTHER SLEEP.



Date of Adjournment Fixed.

ADMIT LAND OFFICE FRAUD

FORMER CLERKS TESTIFY TO RECEIVING BRIBES.

They Were Paid Large Sums for Expediting Cases and for Divulging Information.

Washington.—Testimony of a sensational character was given Monday by two former land office clerks in the Hyde-Dimond-Benson Schneider land fraud case before Justice Stafford in criminal court. These witnesses were Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Valk.

Both testified to having been paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves. It is said that Harlan and Valk were granted immunity to testify as to essential facts in the alleged scheme to acquire lands in California and Oregon. Harlan said he was chief of the special service division of the general land office from 1897 until 1903. He told of the circumstances under which he first met John A. Benson. The latter told him he was interested in forest land selections and wanted them to go through without delay. Harlan told Benson it would be necessary to see Valk, who was in charge of the forestry division. Harlan told Valk about the conversation and Valk saw Benson. Harlan agreed with Benson to push the land selections through for 15 cents an acre. Harlan said he received a letter containing $100. He thought he gave Valk part of it. Subsequently he received another letter containing $100, and part of this, he said, was handed over to Valk. Harlan and Valk had a dispute and Valk refused to expedite cases. Witness said he saw Benson again October 3, 1899, and arranged to transact the business direct through Benson. The money was sent to Harlan by mail.

Harlan testified that he sent Benson maps of sections of land in California with the lines of the proposed forest reserves clearly marked. For this work Harlan received $100.

BACON MAY SUCCEED TAFT.

Secretary of War Wishes to Retire About July 1 Next.

Boston. — The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time. The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

Theater Panic Averted.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was emptied in two minutes Friday night without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping 60 feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

Mrs. Jessie Call a Suicide.

Chicago. — After Easter services, Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn Call, daughter of former Gov. Llewellyn of Kansas, and well-known in Chicago as a versatile newspaper writer, ended her life by taking prussic acid in her room in the Newberry hotel, 225 Dearborn avenue. She left a letter saying that hopeless illness induced her to kill herself.

W. C. Leckie of Dowagiac Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—W. C. Leckie of Dowagiac, prominent in the order of Elks and for many years manager of the Beckwith Memorial theater there, died in a hospital here from complications which followed an operation performed a month ago.

Drowns Herself and Baby.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Claudia Smith, wife of a farmer residing near Yardley, Pa., walked into the Delaware river with her baby in her arms Monday and both were drowned.

SULTAN YIELDS TO ITALY.

Threat of Sending Squadron Brings Turkey to Time.

London.—Orders were issued Monday afternoon countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of coercing the sultan into granting Italy certain postal privileges in Turkish territory.

The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Moustapha Rechid, gave Foreign Minister Tittoni satisfactory assurances that Italy would be accorded the same treatment with regard to post offices as are enjoyed by the other powers. The foreign minister expressed his satisfaction at this equitable settlement and thereupon countermanded the orders for the naval demonstration.

Constantinople.—The difficulty with Italy regarding the opening of post offices has been arranged. Turkey has recognized Italy's right to the same treatment in this respect as is enjoyed by the other powers, and no further objection will be raised to the establishment of Italian post offices in five cities in which post offices of the other powers already exist.

MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

Permission Given to Apply for Habeas Corpus Writ.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan was taken Monday. James G. Graham of Newburgh, formerly secretary to Gov. Odell, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauser of the New York state supreme court at White Plains and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The order was promptly granted and it will probably be served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum at once.

According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Morschauser. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the supreme court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

GREEKS ARE DYNAMITED.

Tie-Cutters Blown Up in Tent Near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Eleven Greek tie-cutters were blown from their bunks in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had surreptitiously been placed under the flooring of the tent. Frank Geffa's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Geffa, his brother, was internally injured. The others received minor hurts. Illicit timber cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

Stampede of Elephants.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An explosion and fire at the Standard Oil company's plant at Riverside Thursday afternoon, caused a stampede of elephants belonging to a circus, resulting in one person being killed, another fatally injured and several injured. The elephants are at large.

Forty-One Die in Collision.

Melbourne, Australia.—Two excursion trains collided Sunday night at Braybrook Junction, a village about seven miles west of this city. Several carriages were telescoped and it is believed that 41 people were killed and about 60 injured.

Uncle Sam in Polar Congress.

Washington.—The American government is to participate in an international polar congress to be held next month in Brussels. Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been designated as the American delegate.

Osaka Bankers Ask Economy.

Tokyo.—At a meeting of bankers at Osaka, at which the chief trade centers were represented, resolutions were adopted asking the government to observe greater economy in the consideration of financial measures

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

CENTER OF MONEY FIGHT DEAD.

Millionaire Actor in Sensational Struggle Expires Suddenly.

Peoria.—Edward H. Jack, the Peoria millionaire over whose estate his heirs recently engaged in a spectacular contest, dropped dead from heart failure. He was 85 years old. Mr. Jack is alleged to have been kidnaped by his children and held at the Palmer House in Chicago for two weeks in 1906, at which time, it was charged, efforts were made to get possession of his property. His son, William S. Jack, who has stood by him through the controversy, was present when the aged capitalist died. Mrs. Annie E. Bowyer and Mrs. Lila E. Howe of Chicago, Mrs. Rose J. McGonigle of New York and Mrs. Mary H. Young of St. Louis are the surviving daughters. A bitter struggle in the division of the estate is expected.

DRIVE 30 ITALIANS FROM TOWN.

Unemployed Americans Oust Successful Rivals from Clinton.

Clinton.—Thirty Italians who have been employed by the Illinois Central at Clinton were driven from town by a mob who intimidated them with a fusillade of shots from guns and revolvers. There has been much indignation against the Italians since Mayor Edmonson received a "Black Hand" letter threatening his life. The Italians were charged with authorship. As an additional aggravation the railroad has been employing these Italians to the exclusion of several hundred American-born residents who were unemployed. The authorities have been unable to secure any clue leading to the arrest of the men composing the mob.

Has Poison in Her Hat.

Chicago.—Harry Lewis, charged with abducting Ida Leiberman, 17 years old, and inducing her to believe he had married her, has been held to the grand jury. While the girl was in court awaiting the trial, a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid was found in the ribbons of her hat, and it is thought she contemplated suicide.

Patient in Hospital Burned.

Kewanee.—After two friends had smuggled cigarettes and matches to Frank Stopszah, a patient at the hospital, he obtained permission from the nurse to go to a toilet-room. There he attempted to light a cigarette, but as the flame touched the gauze bandages about his face they took fire. He was burned fatally.

Woodmen Win in $100,000 Suit.

Rock Island.—Head officers of the Modern Woodmen were notified of the decision of the United States supreme court sustaining A. N. Bort, former head banker of the society, who sued E. H. McCutcheon & Co., Holstein, Ia., bankers, for $100,000 lost through failure of the institution three years ago.

Thefts Bared; Attempts Suicide.

Galesburg.—Harry S. Hahn of Camp Point, a student in the Knox Conservatory of music, is in a serious condition as the result of an attempt at suicide rather than face the exposure of a long series of thefts. Hahn, who is a kleptomaniac, stood high in college circles.

Women's Lodge Elects.

Taylorville.—The district convention of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees was held at the Woodman hall. District officers were elected as follows: Commander, Dora Lewey, Coffeen; record keeper, Cleo Riley, Decatur; chaplain, Minnie Aymer, Taylorville.

Illinoisan Quits the Navy.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy has accepted the resignation of Lieut. Commander Charles S. Bookwalter. He was appointed to the navy from Illinois.

Will Deport Lunatics.

Peoria.—Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the asylum at South Bartonville, may lose some of his charges in that institution through deportation by the government.

Grocer Eats Canned Peaches; Ill.

Clarksdale.—M. Hawk, a grocer of this place, suffered from ptomaine poison as a result of eating canned peaches which had been put up in a tin can.

Will Enforce All Laws.

Rock Falls.—A powerful law and order league was organized in Rock Falls to secure enforcement of city and national laws.

Commerce Open on Hennepin.

Sterling.—The first commercial trip on the Hennepin canal was made by the steamer Beder, which arrived here, towing a loaded coal barge. This will reduce the retail price of soft coal from five dollars to three dollars a ton.

New Railroad Incorporated.

Springfield.—The secretary of state issued a license to incorporate to the Terre Haute, Robinson, Olney & Southwestern Railway company. The principal office is at Robinson, Ill., and the capital stock is nominally $10,000.

WORKMEN IN FIERCE RIOT.

Foreigners Attack Americans in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis.—More than 150 workmen fought at the works of the American Aluminum works when Armenian, Greek and Turkish laborers became angry because the company, in taking back its employes, gave preference to Americans and negroes. The timekeeper's shanty at the main gate of the works was demolished and many heads were battered with sticks and stones. The plant was closed early in December. It was announced that it would reopen and that 100 of the men would be taken back. After 30 men, all native Americans, had been put to work, the foreigners charged on the gates. The Americans, greatly outnumbered, tried to fight them off, but they surged into the yard and were overrunning the works when Timekeeper T. C. Sharp drew his revolver and forced them to retreat. The fight was carried to the hills surrounding the works and to the shores of Pittsburg lake to the north, and continued until the police arrived in response to a riot call and quelled the trouble.

Rioter Surrenders to Sheriff.

Taylorville.—George Walsworth, the Stonington miner who assaulted Edward Diller, a saloon keeper of that village, with a knife the day before the election, came to Taylorville and gave himself up to Sheriff Johnson. Since the assault he was in hiding near Willeys. Sheriff Johnson took Walsworth to Stonington and gave him a preliminary hearing.

Saloon Keepers Announce Reform.

Alton.—A meeting of Alton saloon keepers will be held to form a Law and Liberty league, the object of which, it is said, is to abolish all illegalities in the conduct of saloons, such as wine rooms, gambling or keeping open after hours and on Sundays. Similar organizations for similar purposes have been made in Alton by anti-saloonists.

Chief Arrests Police Judge.

Carmi.—During an altercation between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed, attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and placed in jail. There has been ill-feeling between the two officials for some time.

Chicago Man Falls Dead.

Springfield.—James Vincent Burke, a furnace inventor of Chicago, dropped dead in the pool room of the St. Nicholas hotel. Dr. McCracken, medical director of the Royal Arcanum, to the convention of which Burke was a delegate, was summoned and found life extinct. Burke was 52 years old.

Pana Attorney Is Indicted.

Pana.—The Pana grand jury returned three indictments. Attorney E. F. O'Farrell was indicted on four counts charging embezzlement, Mrs. Vickerage says he defrauded her out of $7,000. He gave bond in $2,000 with his father, M. P. O'Farrell, and F. E. Wagner of Pana as sureties.

Auto Party Is Egged?

Pittsfield.—Henry C. Fosgate of Quincy, accompanied by City Detective Cook, consulted State's Attorney Bradburn concerning the arrest of Frank Stolte, who they charge threw eggs at Fosgate and party while making the trip in an automobile from Quincy to Hannibal.

Open "Joint" Crusade.

Pana.—Citizens instrumental in the recent local option election organized a law and order league. The object is to see that there is no bootlegging done after May 1. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. B. Corman; secretary, Ora Brown; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Miller.

Trivial Quarrel Causes Murder.

Rockford.—Curtis B. Savage, sewing machine dealer, died from a blow dealt by Remus Potts, contractor. The men quarreled over damage done to hitching posts by Savage's horse. Potts held a stone in his fist. The blow fractured Savage's skull.

Home Burns at Girard.

Girard.—The $5,000 residence of G. A. Donaldson was completely destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered in the roof near the kitchen chimney, and the supposition is that it caught from a soot explosion.

Aldermanic Substitutes Named.

Mason City.—H. A. McHarry and James Kennedy of the First and Third wards have been named as successors to C. D. McKinley and Dr. F. B. Tomlin, who withdrew as aldermanic candidates on the People's ticket.

Values Love at $25,000.

Bloomington.—Mrs. Florence Buecher of Denver, Col., has filed suit against her father-in-law, Gustave Buecher of Bloomington, asking $25,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden.

China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

Power, be it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

PUBLIC INSPECTION INVITED FROM 8 A.M. 4 P.M. SATURDAYS EXCEPTED LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.