

## REDUCED RATES FOR FAIR WEEK

Will Be Considered at Meeting of Railroad Men.

### WILL GATHER IN CHICAGO

All Steam Lines Entering Springfield Are Members of Body—Are Expected to Abide by Decision.

Springfield.—The question as to whether or not the Springfield railroad rates will be reduced during the fair week has been the subject of a meeting of the Central Passenger association, which was held this week at Chicago. All of the steam lines entering this city are members of the association, and it is expected that they will abide by the decision that is reached at the meeting of that body.

Officials of the Illinois Traction system have already signified their intention of giving the public a reduced rate while the fair is in progress. None of the steam roads have taken any action, but from remarks made by officials of a number of them, it is thought that they, too, will follow the example of the traction people. George I. Charlton, passenger traffic manager of the Alton, spoke favorably of the reduced rates over the C. & A. lines into this city.

Last year roads entering the city charged four and a-half for the round trip to the city from all points during the state fair.

### Boys' School at State Fair.

With the board of agriculture unable to meet the demands of boys who wish to attend the state fair school for this year, plans for the school have been discussed at a meeting in the office of State Superintendent of Education Francis G. Blair, attended by Superintendent Blair, County Superintendent Edgar C. Pruitt, Prof. Frank D. Thomson of the Springfield high school, and Prof. Fred Hankin of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois.

Each county in the state will be allowed two delegates to the school, one for each additional 1,000 population another entrant may be added, but not to exceed five. In past years a number of counties have failed to send any of its boys to the school, but this year the indications are that every county in the state will be well represented. Each year the school attendance has grown and its importance as an educational factor along agricultural lines is being realized more and more by the public.

The school will open on October 4, continuing for one week. The boys attending will be comfortably housed in tents furnished by the state, the camp to occupy grounds adjacent to the pavilion on "Happy Hollow." Lectures each day will be delivered by well-known authorities on agricultural and livestock subjects. A number of professors from the state university.

### Commission Assails Jail System.

The State Charities commission, in its latest report, again assails the jail system and urges legislation that will give some central authority power to compel changes to make jail buildings safe, well ventilated, free from disease and contagious influences, and upon their inmates. The commission asks for the abolition of all fees in connection with the operation of the jail and condemnation of all methods of overcrowding prisoners. This method of feeding, says the report, "should be abolished in the interest of decency, humanity and public economy."

"Prisoners should be employed at useful, gainful occupations. Idleness breeds crime in jail as surely as it does outside jail. The penal colony idea meets with favor. It places in the proper environment the man who has been sentenced to serve time for a misdemeanor and separates him from the daily contact of the jail population. The proposition to place such convicts in the country where prisoners may be given a variety of employment has many advocates. "Rights of the community to this commission of a practice common in many sections of the state of keeping men locked up a long time awaiting action of the grand jury, sometimes men who may be innocent and may never be indicted or tried are held pending grand jury action for a period longer than the maximum term for which they might be sentenced, if convicted."

Civil Service Tests October 4. The state civil service commission will hold examinations at various points in the state on October 4, for the positions of assistant superintendent of the state reformatory at Pontiac; assistant superintendent of the state school for boys at St. Charles; deputy grain inspector, superintendent of the state capital building and grounds, dentist in state hospital, chief nurse and supervising nurse in state hospitals, "elevator" stationer, housekeeper, matron, domestics and laborers.

## Dunne's Appointment Will Receive Pay.

The state civil service commission adopted a resolution regarding the salary of all persons appointed by the governor to state offices, whose appointments were sent to the secretary of confirmation.

The state civil service act exempts in section 11, "all officers, boards and commissions appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate." In its previous classification the commission classified some positions appointed by the governor which were not required by the statute creating them to be confirmed by the senate. Under the section of the constitution conferring appointing power upon the governor, it has been contended by some authorities that all of the governor's appointments must be submitted to the senate for confirmation, whether the statutes creating the positions specifically require this or not. The governor in a communication to the civil service commission informed the commission that the attorney general had advised him that all of his appointments to the senate for confirmation and that he had adopted that policy. The resolution adopted in conformity with the opinion of the attorney general.

Among the officers affected by this order are the state auditor and the commission, the state factory inspector, the state food commissioner and the printer expert.

### Can Disqualify for Inefficiency.

The statistics given may be the school teachers if they don't watch out. Certificates can be revoked under the new law for failure to make out reports of any kind. President David Felmely of the Illinois State Normal university told the Sangamon county teachers at their institute meeting in the state capital, that the certificate can be taken away if lack of interest is shown in institutes or other teachers' meetings.

Few teachers have given the new Magill certificate law close study, so President Felmely devoted his address to the subject. He summarized the new law as one that would weed out incompetents from the teaching ranks and leave the schools of Illinois with a high-grade force of instructors. The State Superintendent Blair has been granted an increase in his office force and has devised a system of compiling vital educational statistics which will make Illinois one of the leading states in keeping school records, declared Mr. Felmely. The system falls down, however, he added because the principals and others do not do their part. The plan makes it possible for the state to secure this information or suspend the negligent or indolent teacher.

### Gasoline Cars Must Be Labeled.

The day of grace for citizens of Illinois so far as the new gasoline law is concerned, has passed. Acting State Fire Marshal F. L. Morgan, in a conference with deputies of the department instructed the men hereafter, to prosecute vigorously all offenders of the law.

The law provides that all cars containing gasoline must be painted red and must be plainly labeled. A short time ago a southern Illinois case was cited in which a woman was burned to death because she mistook a gasoline car for a coal car.

### Two months ago the state fire marshal's department issued a general state warning. Acting Fire Marshal Morganridge thinks two months is time enough in which to expect conformity with the statute.

### State Treasury Shows Increase.

A large increase in the amount paid into the state treasury a reimbursement for the support of inmates in state hospitals is shown for the quarter ending June 30, 1913, as compared with the corresponding quarter last year. The amount paid for the quarter ending June 30, 1913, was \$159,253, as compared with \$148,664.30 for the corresponding quarter last year. The increase of \$10,588.70. The figure by institutions for the quarter ending June 30, 1913, are:

Kankakee	12,228.88
Jacksonville	12,351.74
Alton	5,425.03
Peoria	9,719.14
Chicago	6,878.37
	1,904.88

The amount for the two quarters in 1913 is \$107,645.78, and for the year of 1912, \$154,234.37, a total for the 18 months in which the system has been in force of \$791,880.35

The increase this year is due to the more systematic working of the system. There have been two reimbursements made for the quarter ending June 30, 1913, and two more have just been made and will be made on September 3, one at the Peoria hospital and the other at the Alton hospital. It is the intention of the board of administration to have a reimbursement at each state hospital. With an agent at the hospital it is easier to ascertain how many of the patients have relatives who are able to reimburse the state for the amount which it costs to support the patients.

### Articles of Incorporation.

Secretary of State Woods issued certificates of incorporation to the following: Commercial Audit company, Chicago; capital, \$5,000. Incorporators: Jay H. Brown, Israel B. Berkman, William C. Burns. Commercial Audit & Aeronautics, Chicago; capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: Harry H. Pellenfeldt, Isaac B. Lipson, Samuel Cohen. Lee Development company, Elmhurst; capital stock increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

## IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

### WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

The friction between the Germans and the Czechs in the land of Bohemia finally sent constitutional government into the scrap pile. The imperial government at Vienna dissolved the landtag and appointed a commission to run the government of Bohemia for the time being. The necessary taxes had not been voted and money has not been forthcoming to pay some of the officials. In July the treasury was almost empty, but at the new general election the voters averted for a few weeks the intervening of Vienna. The new appointed commission of administration consists of the president, Count Schonborn, who was a member of the provincial council, and seven government officials. Of these, three are Germans, while the president has in the past adopted the Czech point of view in Bohemian politics.

A telegram states that Kaiser Wilhelm has joined the ranks of the teetotalers. He has foresworn the drink of his childhood. His favorite drink is now lemonade with a dash of orange juice, but he does not force this beverage on his guests, to whom the usual wines are served.

The election of a new landtag in Prussia ended without any material party change. The solid conservative party came back nearly as strong as it started, and its center ally came back actually as strongly. In the old members out of 443, so that they lacked only seven for an absolute majority. In the new landtag they have a substantial majority. The center party, which tradition declares, cannot be changed in strength, confirmed the tradition by returning with 103. The national liberals gained a few seats and the Socialists, who started with six members, have now ten.

Washington.—Many German enterprises and industries may be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition, despite the Berlin government's decision not to participate, according to cable advices received by Director John Barrett of the Pan-American Union. Special freight rates and privileges are being planned for prospective exhibitors. The German government is to discuss their participation. Mr. Barrett's advices came from an official of a large German business house.

Germany will shortly request the United States to outline its program for bringing about peace in chaotic Mexico, where the reported attacks on Germans in that country do not cease. Germany is much interested in the outcome of John Lind's mission and in the message which President Wilson will read to congress on the Mexican situation.

Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, fought a sword duel with Marcus Pallavicini, a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Both were slightly wounded in the head. Their quarrel arose over the marriage of a daughter of the premier had tried to influence witnesses in a recent libel suit. This duel was the third fought by Count Tisza in the present year.

The governor of Galicia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, has determined to stop the emigration of adults from his country to the United States and Canada. He has ordered the police to arrest all male persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, and liable for military service, who attempt to leave the country, and to send them to their homes.

Lieutenant Schmidt of the army aviation corps was killed at Halberstadt in a fall of more than a mile. He was completing an aeroplanes flight from Goslar, thirty miles west of Halberstadt, and had begun a spiral descent when one of the wings collapsed and the machine plunged to the ground.

The House Bund, which has a membership of 100, in commercial and industrial fields of life exceeding 225,000, issued a declaration in favor of German participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Vienna.—Three men were instantly killed and five, including Vice Admiral Count Lanjus, were seriously injured by the explosion of a new naval gun being tested at Pola.

August Bebel, the Socialist leader who died a short while ago, is said to have written the following shortly before his death: "The German emperor has been seen during the Balkan war that our army has completely gone to pieces—that is, our officers are incapable of commanding and the men are absolutely untrained. If the French had wished to attack us they would have been successful, for we were not strong enough at the time. If the French had known that they were strong enough they would have begun an attack."

## The Prosperous Life

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TEXT.—Blessed is the man who is not as the ungodly, but as the seed of the blessed seed.—Psalm 128.

The book of the Psalms has been called the innermost sanctuary of the Christian life. The study of these poems is a source of never-ending delight and profit. Here we have the whole music of the heart of man, swept by the hand of his maker.

Here we hear the burst of triumph and the moan of his penitence, the pathos of his sorrow, the triumph of his victory, the despair of his defeat, the confidence, and the rapture of his triumph. In these psalms many travelers of every age and clime have found rivers of refreshment and wells of consolation. Here God opens a door, shows us his secret dwelling place, and tells us how we may get close to him in fellowship. Here he speaks to us; he shows us his own heart, and we can experience and anon crying to God, we have written many of the psalms out of the experiences of our own lives.

This first psalm is regarded as a sort of preface to the entire collection, especially it is a picture of the prosperous life, and by sharp contrast, a picture of the life without God in it. There is really only one life worth considering; that is the life of the Christian, who is in the world with Christ in God, and it should be our utmost concern to make that life blessed. Consider the elements of such a life as set forth in the entire psalm.

Refusal. The prosperous life is sheltered behind a wall. Verses 1-3 set forth the great character, and it is marked by a great refusal. 1. Evil practices—walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, 2. Evil habit—nor standeth in the way of sinners; 3. Evil character—nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. The prosperous life must be a life of refusal. It is not that we should not think wrongly, nor speak wrongly. If God is not in all your thoughts, loose thinking soon will lead to loose action, and things that would eat away the soul will come and conscience and feeling. On the blessedness—the happiness—of the man who can say, I will not do evil; who will not take the counsel of the ungodly; who will not stand in the way of sinners; who will not sit in the seat of the scornful.

Refusal of evil thought, practice, and habit is not enough. One does not acquire physical health, vigor and power simply by refusal to eat poisonous foods or drink damaging liquors. The physical life comes from the soil of good thoughts and actions, and the life of the body is a life of growth. The soul grows beautiful and strong, and the life of the body is a life of growth. The soul grows beautiful and strong, and the life of the body is a life of growth. The soul grows beautiful and strong, and the life of the body is a life of growth.

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## A Look That Should Never Be Bored in a Window.

It takes a wife with true faith to bring about her husband's ability, even when she doesn't believe in it herself.

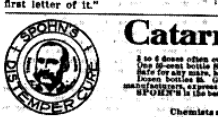
Her Three R's. Schuyler—What constitutes "the three R's" in the education of a debauchee? Van Puyster—Well, I should say rational, routine and repartee.—Life.

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Revolt Suppressed. She was giving orders to express rate, for they were married; and he, as a rule the most meek and subservient of men, was like the proverbial woman, beginning to turn. "Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?" "No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."



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Is it a case of Catarrhal Fever? If so, you are in a dangerous position. Catarrhal Fever is a disease of the bladder, which is caused by a bacteria, and it is the most common of all diseases of the bladder. It is characterized by a burning pain in the bladder, and it is often accompanied by a discharge of pus. It is a disease that is often overlooked, and it is often the result of a neglected urinary tract. It is a disease that is often the result of a neglected urinary tract. It is a disease that is often the result of a neglected urinary tract.

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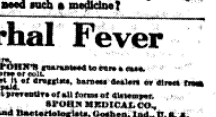
## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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