The Garden South The South is destined to be, and is rapidly becoming the garden of the United States. Here life is easier to live, the rigorous winters do not eat up the fruits of the toll of summer, por are the summers so trying as many Northern people have supposed. " used to live only half the year," said a northern farmer recently settled in the South, "and I used to work all the

time then. Now I work half the time

and live all the year through." Home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold over the Monon Route to nearly all points in the South at the rate of one first class fare (one way); tickets good returning on any Tuesday or Friday within thirty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs are allowed. These excursions start (and tickets are sold) Aug. 17, 18 and 31; Sept, 1, 14, 15; Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20, Call on any agent of the Monon Route for further information, or address Frank J. Reed, G. P. A., Chicago.

The American Woman's Idea. The Paris papers are telling of a good thing given at a dinner table in the French capital the other day by a wellknown American woman. Someone was telling a story about Wordsworth. It seems that the bard was in the habit of thinking out his stories at night and in the early morning, and that he used to rouse his wife about 4 o'clock and exclaim, "Maria, get up! I have thought of a good word!" Whereupon his obedient helpmate arose and recorded it upon paper. About an hour would elapse and a new inspiration would seize the poet and he would call out, "Maria, get up! I have thought of a better word." Everybody listened and admired the practical spirit of the poet, but the bright-eyed American remarked, with a wave of the rose in her hand: "Well, if he'd been my husband I should have said, 'Wordsworth, get up! I've thought of a bad word!"

Cheap Excursions to the West and North-

On September 1, 15, 29, October 6 and 20, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry.) will sell Home Seekers 'excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the West and Northwest. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Low Rate Excursions South. On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about half rates for round trip will be made to points in the south by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore. General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A Wonderful Creature.

creature that now inhabits the earth. If cut transversely or longitudinally into several parts, each part will soon become a perfect animal. Turn one inside out and it will continue to eat and steam pipe. enjoy itself. Professor Trombly cut them in two and placed them together in such shape that he formed animals with two heads and animals with two sets of hinder parts and no heads! The and the patched up creatures go right on living as if nothing had happened.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, for excursions of September 1st, 15th and 29th, to the south for Homeseekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address:

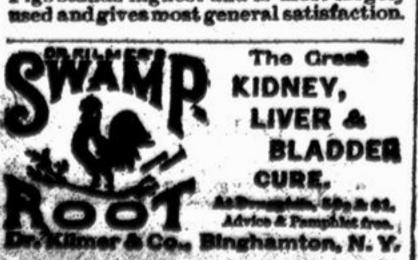
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ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed-Se cial, Religious, Political, Crimina Obituary and Miscellaneous Event from Every Section of the State.

A Decatur man has invented a combined rocking-chair and fanning ma-

Ray Rockford, the Zionsville burglar, when arraigned before Mayor Garrett at Lebanon, waived a hearing and was bound over in \$500.

a soup center. Eight hundred gallons were made at a church fair in the town recently and brought \$759. Nobody found the oyster.

Wenona has the latest fraud. He is a "state stove inspector" according to a large and glittering star he wears, and he inspects wood and coal stoves and then charges a fee of 25 cents.

After 10 days of scorching heat a sharp frost has caught Dixon with its summer balbriggans on. Now the shivering inhabitants are going around asking the weather man if he can't "m-mix it a l-l-l-little."

Coles county has determined to hear all the political speakers available and get it over with. Two days during the fair have been set aside for the purpose, and democrats and republicans will be given an equal chance.

Joe Walton and John Craig, confined in the Macomb jail for robbing the depot at Prairie City, played puss-inthe-corner with the jailer the other day, and couldn't be found when time came to lock up the other prisoners.

The attorney-general's decision that women may legally serve as township treasurers should be followed up by an act prohibiting a man from getting up in the night and going through the pockets of his wife's bloomers.--Ex.

Fay Lewis, a Rockford cigar dealer. is the latest victim of the Mexican dollar craze. He invested in the regulation barrel of the coins recently and put them in his window, but nobody wants them and Lewis can't get rid of them.

C. H. Williamson of Quincy has been told by the democratic country central committee of Adams county that he can't play in their yard because he's a goldbug. Williamson says the voters elected him and he proposes to "holler" in the democratic rain barrel all he

A fellow to the west side waiter who frapped the cook in the ice chest because he broiled the steak too long. The polype is the most remarkable has been discovered at Arcola, in the person of Albert Todd, who works in an electric light plant. He didn't like the stand Charles Huber took in an argument and scalded him under a

"Too much whisky" is the plaint of the American Spirits Manufacturing incorporators, George C. Mastin, Cathcompany and it proposes to shut Jown all the Peorla distilleries for three months while the country drinks up the cut edges in such cases readily unite. 10,000,000 gallons now on hand. It is low-ware; incorporators, Alvin C. Kelan unexpected corroboration of the calamity howl that the country suffers Robinson Hall Company, Chicago; capfrom underconsumption.

too often. He has a wife living at Harvard, but absent-mindedly married another. A Rockford girl next won his Chicago; incorporators, John Kellogg, affections, and No. 2 has issued summons for him to appear in divorce others. Woman's Cook County Repubproceedings. The only one who has a lican John R. Tanner Club, headquarright to Harry evidently doesn't think | ters in Chicago; incorporators, Mrs. F. him worth bothering about.

Bolting is still the prevailing form of political activity up and down the state. Prominent democrats and leading republicans continue to desert and No. 234, of the Bohemian Catholic Cengo over to the enemy at intervals of tral Union). Chicago: incorporators. 15 minutes or less throughout the day and night. A man never finds out how Masek and others. Evangelish Lutherprominent and influential he is and what a Napoleon in politics he has

been until he bolts, Nelson Larson, a prosperous merchant tailor of Kewanee, advertised through a matrimonial agency for a wife. He received a favorable response, and made arrangements for the wedding, but when it came time to face the preacher the lady was coy and refused to marry him. Now Larson says he has no faith in a matrimonial

bureau that can't deliver the goods. Last week Edward E. Gore, head of the banking department of the auditor's office, was called to Peru by a telegram stating the state bank of Peru had closed its doors. He returned Thursday and declared upon investigation he had found the bank solvent and that it had resumed business. The trouble arose from the cashier lending the bank's funds to irresponsible parties, even encroaching on the reserve fund.

A new cashier was appointed. One more Newport romance has been ripped up the back, and the shreds of it will be dragged into the circuit court of Sangamon county for repairs. Miss Annie McDonald Irish of Jamestown, R. I., niece of the tarry skipper of a mackeral smack, listened to the soft nothings of Malcolm Catlin of Farmingdale, Ill., son of a tobacco man, until she thought there might be something in it. She assesses her blighted affections at \$25,000, and will go to Springfield to prosecute the suit.

Two car loads of Chicago deaf mutes visited Joliet, where they were entertained by Joliet's deaf mutes. Some mean man started a free coinage dis- I. W. Higgs; lieutenant-governor, Dr. cussion in which everybody took a A. C. Allen; secretary of state, L. G. hand, with the result that night found

them all much fatigued in the elbows. William Bothamley, a former resident of Grundy county started from Iowa with a prairie schooner to find a home in the south. After roaming about for three months, he decided that Grundy county was good enough Pittsburg convention, and declaring for him and returned to Morris and that every party should keep up with bought a farm.

Hinsdale's postmaster and town clerk went to Geneva and were married. The Geneva clenk refuses to divulge the names in the license, pleading professional courtesy.

The Northern Illinois Beekeepers' Association, which met at Rockford, reports that there will be more honey next year that there has been during the last two years of democratic administration.

The only living colonel of the Mexican war appeared at a reunion of Mexican war veterans at Vandalia. When he passes away there will still be other colonels, however, including Col. Gabe, Bouck, of Oshkosh; Col. Phoebe Cousins, and Helen Gougar, who has not yet passed the rank of major, but would Jacksonv. lle easily takes first place as like to, and probably will before that

Dooleys held a reunion at Brokaw, Ill. There were big Dooleys and little Dooleys, tall Dooleys and short Dooleys, narrow Dooleys and wide Dooleys, and all sorts of Dooleys to the number of 150. They trace their descent from William and Minerva Dooley, who came to this state with 13 sons. Evidently the number in this instance was ne indication of bad luck.

Fire breaking out in Rutledge & Buck's grain elevator at Leroy destroyed that building and Grant Smith's steam laundry. The grain business was conducted by Wilson & Myrick, of Indianapolis. The total loss is \$14,000. Ten thousand bushels of cats and 6,000 bushels of corn were destroyed, part of which belonged to New York Sun. farmers, who had stored it. Rutledge & Buck carried \$6,000 on the building; Grant & Smith had \$1,000 insurance.

What may prove two important arrests were made at Virginia the other afternoon by Sheriff Pilger, and the suspected murderers are now lying in the county jail awaiting identification. One is supposed to be Abb Mead, alias "Jack" Daiton, who is wanted at Pierce City, Lawrence county, Mo., for the murder of a son of C. L. Egan, in October, 1895. The other is Rufus Franklin, alias "Billy" Sidwell, who is wanted for the killing of Noah Story and William Kelly near Linn Grove, Calleway county, Ky., about a year age.

Rockford has had an epidemic of thieving boys, the majority of them under 12 years of age, aver 190 cases having been in the police court in the last few weeks. The majority of them are too young to be sent to the reform school, and the court is slow to send them to fall to mix with hardened criminals, so that in each case the fines have been suspended, only to have them up again soon. There is now considerable discussion as to the advisability of building a house of correction here. It is favored by many.

Licenses to incorporate were issued by the secretary of state to the following companies last week: Consolidated Car and Truck Company, Chicago; capital stock, \$500,000; to operate street railway lines and manufacture cars; erine Mastin and Sherley Schooler. Bogue Silver Company, Chicago; capital stock, \$10,000; to manufacture holley, F. J. Burton and Eva L. Knight. ital stock, \$2,500; to manufacture cloth-Harry St. Clair loved not wisely, but | ing; incorporators, William H. Robinson, James B. Gascogne and John A. McKeever. Wight Rose Pleasure Club, Mike Lehmann, Willie Abelson and H. Greene, Mrs. J. S. Albright, Mrs. S. E. Hall and others. Podporujici Spolek Svateho Vaclava Cislo, 234, C. R. K. I. N. J. (Benevolent Society St. Vaclay, Martin Jicha, Anton Muzikar, Jan ishe Friedenskirche, Steelville; incorperators, William Rieckenberg, William Sake and Fritz Harmsen.

General Booth of the Salvation army will visit America again directly after New Year's and will spend a week in Chicago. The army will greatly extend its work this winter. Brigadier Brewer said that in connection with the sium and rescue work he hopes to establish three she ter homes, where clean lodgings and wholesome food can be given cheaply to 800 persons. Buildings have been offered and inspection is progressing. Arrangements are also being made to establish two distributing food depots on the west and south sides. Food can be sent to these depots and it will be carefully distributed. A dinner to news boys and girls and poor children will be given by the army soon at Princess rink, Madison street. One company of soldiers in Madison street has a large room where boys are taught to use the plane and the girls to sew, and it has formed a brass band, composed of girls from 7 to 16 years old. Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago posts will be visited in the next few weeks by Commissioner Higgins of General Booth's staff. Mrs. Booth-Tucker will spend seven days in Chicago soon. The army is also aiming to have a great harvest festival all over the northwest September 4, 5, 6 and 7. A seven days' convention of all armies in the northwest will convene in Chicago toward November.

The national party of Illinois closed its session after nominating the following for state offices: For governor, Rev. Spencer; auditor, J. A. Hoops; treasurer, John A. L. Scott; attorney-general G. A. Gordon. Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, was chosen as candidate for United States Senator. The convention adopted a platform indorsing the broad-guage prohibition platform of the the issues of the day.

The summer resorts on the Monon Route are more than usually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Grange County, are overflowing with visitors, and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine sanitarium, which is well patronized. The waters of the various springs differ materially in their constituents, and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maiadies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden (and the neighboring springs) as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of

the west. Cedar Lake, forty miles from Chicago, is a favorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

Cycling Made Easy.

Bicycling is to be made easy by "house-to-house cycle-cleaning and insurance company," just floated in London, with a capital of \$1,500,000. It will establish depots for the cleaning, storing, repairing, and sale of bicycles, and for an annual payment of \$6.50 by subscribers will send people to their houses to clean their machines, will insure them for \$500 against death, and for \$250 against serious personal injuries while cycling, will store their machines when not in use, and teach them to ride.-

Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul R'y. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following west and Southwest on the following dates: September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

Wise Presention. "Large ears are a sign of generosity," observed the philosopher, "That's true; but then, most men with large ears are sensitive about it, and try to conceal them."-Harper's Bazar.

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the subject, and particularly those who wish to seek a new home or purchase land, are requested to correspond with W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., or H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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