

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Chicago, Religious, Political, Criminal, Literary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Champaign churches are preparing to check bicycles.

Streeter merchants protest against cheap shopping excursions to Chicago.

Many republicans were at Mount Vernon Thursday to hear an address by Gov. Bradley of Kentucky.

Champaign recently taxed insurance companies 2 per cent. The insurance men rated the rate 5 per cent.

A Danville young lady symbolized her burning passion by setting fire to the house in which her errant lover slept.

By a decision rendered at Princeton, the estate of Mary Beatty will have to pay \$6,360 to the Western college of Toledo, Iowa, on voluntary subscriptions.

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Vera P. Ava was held to the criminal court in Chicago by Justice Chett. William Anderson of 11 Warren avenue testified that she engaged rooms at his home last June and represented that she was wealthy.

A Swedish-American Theater company has been formed in Chicago, the stockholders having elected Attorney P. W. Nilsson president and John Anderson as secretary.

Havana Special. Col. George W. Langford of the Illinois fish commission died at his residence here. Col. Langford was an old resident of Havana and a lifelong democrat.

Frederick Boyden, one of the best-known men at the Union Stockyards, committed suicide at Lincoln, Ill., almost simultaneously with the announcement of the failure of the firm of Darlington, Quick & Boyden.

Marion Special: The fortieth annual fair of the Williamson County Agricultural society opened here to-day with a good attendance.

The second annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Select Knights of America elected officers for the year as follows:

Worthy grand past president, Mrs. J. P. Stafford, Chicago; worthy grand president, Mrs. Angie Grier, Galesburg; worthy grand vice president, Mrs. E. E. Schossow, Winona, Minn.;

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is making an attempt to harmonize the feeling between the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly and the Chicago Labor Congress.

Benjamin McCoy, a young man of Bloomington, who has been a student of the Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington, was arrested last week on the charge of murder.

Kankakee special.—James Smiley, formerly farmer at the insane hospital, has brought suit in the Circuit court against Dr. Gopen, superintendent of the asylum, charging the doctor with libel.

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GEN. WEYLER'S INHUMAN TORTURE OF NEUTRALS IN CUBA.

If there is anybody who believes that Spain is entitled to the slightest diplomatic consideration or is to be regarded as a civilized nation, he should go to the town of Sagua la Grande and ride thirty miles southward to the ruin of the Oyalita plantation, which was the scene of the most horrible of all the atrocities that have taken place in the island of Cuba since the accession of Gen. Weyler.

At Oyalita, in the latter part of February, the forces of Quatin Bandera skirmished with two Spanish columns under the command of Col. Arce. The insurgents took up a position about the "ingenio," or sugar mill, of the Oyalita plantation, and retired southward, after having inflicted a heavy loss on the Spanish troops.

On the approach of the Spaniards M. Duarte locked himself in his house, a small, two storied frame building, lay down on his bed and wrapped himself

lar. I went down a short flight of steps to the chamber where the furnaces were, and here I found the remains of a Chinaman, one of the coolies employed about the place, perfectly preserved, in a mummified state.

I examined the body very carefully. There were wounds of the machete about the back and legs, as though he had been driven into the cellar, but none of them was fatal. The body was writhed in intense agony and the face fixed in an expression of extreme horror.

The peasants told me that Desidero Vida had no less than a dozen wounds on his body when he was picked up by them, and that his left arm was nearly severed from his body.

Here are the details of another horrible crime, as they come to me in a letter: "A mechanic at Hyde Park, the sugar plantation of Mr. Fowler, the British consul, was said to have furnished the insurgents at the Mayari arsenal with a receipt for a bath to bronze a field piece.

Three months had passed, and these bodies had dried without the slightest trace of decomposition. They probably remain to this day in as perfect a state as when I saw them.

Among the cane fifty yards from the ingenio I found the corpse of a laborer who had attempted to escape. His head was completely severed from the body, and the clothing, such as remained, bore traces of machete wounds and were thickened and stiffened with dried blood.

I saw the grave of M. Duarte and that of his secretary, for the Spanish officers had had the decency to bury them near the ruins of their cottages.

In riding over the island, through Matanzas, Las Villas and Camaguey, I have always inquired for the latest Spanish atrocities. The answers have always been: "There were four pacificos shot outside of the towns two weeks ago," or "Last month ten men were shot," or "The guerillas cut down old Jose So and So, and left his body by the high road."

It would be a fair estimate to take every town in the island of Cuba that is big enough to have its name on the map and count it as having ten pacificos murdered without cause by Spanish troops or guerillas to its credit.

Speaking of hog cholera, Miss Blunt remarked the other day, as she hung to the strap: "What a pity it couldn't be the plague."

A prisoner in New York got eleven years in prison the other day for stealing \$2.

Christ lived all the truth he taught.



IN THE FRENCH FLAG. The troops burst in the door, dragged M. Duarte inside and cut him to pieces with their machetes on his own doorstep. The flag was soaked with blood.

CHARRED REMAINS UNDER THE DRIVING WHEEL.

BANGING THE HEAD OF A VICTIM.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On October 6 and 20, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the West and Northwest.

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Indian in Dentist's Chair. An Indian who had a tooth filled and another pulled at Waterville, Me., furnished the first instance of a red man patronizing a dentist which had come to the knowledge of a practitioner of thirty years in that place.

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