

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Franklin Sutcliffe, a carpenter, aged 85 years, fell from a barn at Galesville, Wis., and was killed.

At Shewano, Wis., the body of Alfred Wipperman was found in the upper mill pond. He disappeared Jan. 10.

Scott Sevoll, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Charlotte, Mich., committed suicide by shooting.

John H. Green, of Geneva, Ill., aged 70 years, burst a blood vessel while vomiting, and died shortly afterward.

George Morgan, 21 years old, was instantly killed at Calamus, Iowa, while trying to board a moving train.

Near Augusta, Ky., the boiler of a portable sawmill exploded, instantly killing two men and fatally injuring three others. The killed are: Calvert Boone and J. R. Taylor.

Pneumonia has become epidemic in the village of Plainfield, Ill., between Aurora and Joliet. Within four days seven prominent citizens have died, and every house has a patient. Doctors and nurses have been sent from Joliet.

Fred Gauke, an old resident of the village of Middletown, in Dane county, Wis., committed suicide by hanging. He has been an inmate of the poorhouse, and about three weeks ago he left and again applied for admission to his family, but was denied.

An entire business block in Little York, Ill., was burned. Losses as follows: W. J. Laird, meat market, \$1,000, insurance \$400; W. H. Brown, hardware, \$3,000, insurance \$2,800; D. R. Morris, general merchandise, \$4,000, insurance \$2,100; B. Wallace, groceries, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; G. M. Bay, harness and undertaking goods, \$2,000, insurance \$300.

Dr. Joseph J. Iuz, convicted of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States court at Baltimore, Md., to jail for eighteen months and fined \$500. Bail was refused pending an appeal.

Mrs. Mertle McCoy has become insane over the murder of her husband four years ago during a democratic rally. He was killed in a saloon in Niles, Mich., by two negroes.

Gov. Mount has appointed the following police board for Terre Haute, Ind.: John Barbadeite (rep.), D. E. Ralby (rep.), Judge Sidney B. Davis (dem.).

Ex-Senator Angus Cameron of La Crosse, Wis., has been taken to the sanitarium at Wauwatosa. Mr. Cameron is about 75 years of age and his condition is considered serious.

Whisky distillers' finished goods have been advanced from a basis of \$1.17 per gallon to \$1.18. This was done without any formal general agreement among producers.

Emmet Jones, 14 years old, has been sentenced to the Boston Reform School for two years for shooting his uncle at Grey Horse, in the Osage nation. Jones shot his relative because he objected to his 11-year-old daughter and Jones being married.

Protests are coming in large numbers to the president against the pardon or commutation of the sentence of Joseph R. Dunlop of Chicago, for publishing and sending obscene matter through the mails. It is intimated that nothing will be done in the way of clemency, for the present at least.

Six children of John McGrath, a farmer in the northwestern part of Nemaha county, Kan., were drowned near their home on Sunday evening while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full.

Governor Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

In addition to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who have been assigned a position in the Grant monument parade, there is a possibility that several companies of militia from southern states will be seen in line.

United States cruiser Yantic ran aground at Port Neuva, Palmyra, at the mouth of the Uruguay river. She is in a dangerous position.

After a bitter debate and many stormy scenes, the Manitoba legislature ratified the settlement of the Roman Catholic parochial school question.

James Hazlett and William Franklin were found guilty of manslaughter for killing Joseph Wright at Hickory Church, in Monroe County, Iowa. The jury made the special request that Hazlett get the extent of the law and that Franklin be let off with light punishment.

Katie Duprey, the second victim of Porter Ross, died of her wounds at the Beanlien place, Kaukana, Wis., where she was shot.

Thomas B. Spencer, one of the best known men in Saginaw, Mich., shot himself and died in a few hours. He had met with business misfortunes.

The cruiser Montgomery is now keeping close watch on the entrance to Pensacola harbor, Fla. Several filibustering expeditions are believed to have left here without detection.

At West Superior, Wis., James Mc... cut his throat with a razor. It is supposed...

CASUALTIES.

A fire that burned from 12:30 to 6 o'clock occurred at Portsmouth, Va., Sunday, making fifty families homeless and causing \$100,000 damage. The fire originated in Whitehurst's Hall, on the corner of Green and Glasgow streets, and burned the block to London street.

Fire broke out in the Marsh, Dewing & Parker block, at Allegan, Mich., Sunday. The block was occupied by a meat market, flour and feed store and barber shop. All the upper portion of the building was destroyed. The loss is \$3,000; insured.

Fire destroyed the residence of James Cavanaugh, Washburn, Wis. Mrs. Cavanaugh and the children were asleep when the fire broke out, and they barely escaped with their lives.

Hezekiah Johnson was killed by a Chicago & Erie train while walking along the track near Huntington, Ind.

Ethel Wills, 20 years old, was burned to death accidentally while alone in the house of John L. Pyle, her foster-father or guardian, at Huron, S. D.

The two large mills of the Krueger & Lachman Milling Company at Neenah, Wis., were burned. Two horses perished. About 10,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The total loss was \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000.

A twenty-four-foot fly wheel at Carnegie's Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock, Pa., burst about midnight, killing David Hugo, a workman, and seriously injuring George Snyder.

In endeavoring to save furniture from a burning house Mr. Boland, an aged resident of McMillan, Wis., was burned to death, and his wife also was frightfully burned.

Maple Hill Place at Pekin, Ill., the residence of Conrad Luppen, a banker, was completely destroyed by fire. A small safe containing \$2,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. Luppen was saved. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$13,000.

While the Rev. Mr. Mousseau, pastor of the French Presbyterian church at Green Bay, Wis., was cutting wood in the rear of his house the axe became entangled in a clothes line and fell upon his head, cutting a deep gash about four inches long.

FOREIGN.

The German reichstag by a vote of 179 to 49 adopted the radical people's party proposal for the payment of members of the reichstag. The minority consisted of conservatives, imperialists and nine national liberals.

Prince Bismarck is still confined to his house by nervous depression and a gastric disorder. He receives few visitors, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left London Friday on his way to Paris. He was welcomed at Boulogne-sur-Mer by the municipal authorities.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Bombay says that a sister of the Italian consul and an English broker named Brooks have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

The pope has requested Mgr. Martinelli, Papal delegate in the United States, to reply to the accusations made against him by Italians in the United States, and has urged him to observe the greatest possible tact.

Upon the recommendation of the archbishop of Canterbury, the original log of the Mayflower, now in the library of Lambeth palace, will be presented to the state of Massachusetts.

The overdue German steamer Armenia of the Hamburg-American line, which left Hamburg for Boston eighteen days ago, has arrived after a tempestuous voyage.

CRIME.

Harry Adams, charged with having killed and then burned the bodies of the four McFadden brothers, aged 10, 12, 15 and 17 respectively, at Frontenac, Kan., has been acquitted after four days' trial.

The body of Joseph Pasha, a pioneer settler of Mosinee, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in the dooryard.

John W. Linville, assistant to ex-County Treasurer Windmiller, of Pittsfield, Ill., accused of appropriating county money, was given up by his bondsmen and placed in jail.

The hanging of John Hunt, at Columbia, Mo., has been indefinitely postponed pending an appeal to the Supreme court. Hunt, who is 78 years old, has given up all hope and wants to die. He was averse to the appeal, and but for the action of his attorneys he would have been hanged before now.

At Watertown, Wis., Mrs. August Sell committed suicide by drowning in a cistern.

During a fight at La Paz, Ind., between Jacob Leeds and Blanchard Thomas, Leeds was fatally stabbed and Thomas was shot and instantly killed.

At Trenton, Mo., S. G. Wilson was found murdered. His head was split open and a bloody ax lay near by. The ill had been robbed of a small sum. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, and Ella Mooney and Spanty Coyle were arrested.

A special from Hancock county, Tennessee, says that Martha Bull shot and killed Thomas McCrea and then shot herself. Thirty years ago she was a leader of society in Camden, Va. She claimed to be a collateral descendant of Washington.

Orval McPherson, who was convicted of murdering Marshal Finley at Morning Sun, Iowa, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Miss Kittle Clark, for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of Galesburg, Ill., committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast while in a temporary fit of insanity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary of State Sherman was confined to his room Sunday with an attack of rheumatism.

The stockholders of the Terre Haute, Ind., Opera House Company have decided to build a theater to cost \$35,000. The project had been in contemplation since the only theater Terre Haute had burned last spring, but there have been hitches which were finally overcome.

Special reports to the Kansas City Journal from nearly a hundred points in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma concerning the conditions of the wheat crop indicate that farmers were "scared worse than they were hurt" by the alternate freezing and thawing early in March.

Papers have been signed and delivered transferring the entire Jackson County, Ohio, coal field to the "Kruger syndicate of London, limited," in consideration of \$4,000,000.

National Commander Donovan of the Union Veteran League states that President McKinley has assured him that he will be in Philadelphia April 9 and review the parade of the legion, the occasion being the thirty-sixth anniversary of the surrender of Appomattox.

Monsignor Del Val, the newly appointed papal delegate to the church in Canada, arrived at New York Sunday in the Umbria and went at once to the residence of Archbishop Corrigan.

The steamer Clive, which arrived at New York Sunday from Naples, brought 1,119 Italian steamer passengers, the largest number of immigrants brought to this port by any one steamer this season.

Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living about six miles southwest of Kenosha, Wis., who caused wide interest from the fact that she had been asleep since March 15, died Friday night. Up to the time of the death she continued to sleep and could not be aroused.

Another severe shock of earthquake lasting twelve seconds was felt in Montreal at 12:10 o'clock Friday morning.

There are 700 men of the British fleet now at Simonstown, South Africa, suffering from malarial fever, contracted during the recent expedition to Benin.

Heavy frosts are reported from all over Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama. Peach, plum and pear trees throughout this region were in full bloom, and the probability is that these fruits are killed, entailing large losses.

William Dules, who for eight years has been treasurer of the Presbyterian Church board of foreign missions, has resigned on account of the excessive strain his work entailed.

The board of walking delegates has decided to accept the invitation of Bishop Potter to arbitrate the difficulty between the Steamfitters' Union and the Plumbers' Union at New York.

The mills at Manchester, N. H., are making large quantities of cotton goods for the Chinese trade. Five hundred bales of goods were shipped to China this week, via Vancouver, B. C., and other orders will be filled as soon as possible.

Senator Quay introduced a bill, by request, authorizing the President to employ men who may be abruptly thrown out of employment, "together with all so-called tramps" in the construction of public works.

The Clemon Toy Company of Cincinnati assigned today to Edward Ritchie. The assets are \$25,000; liabilities, \$43,000. The company had previously confessed judgments to two creditors amounting to \$20,000.

L. C. Baker, superintendent of the second district of the central division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at St. Louis of heart trouble. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Beginning Friday the members of the Nebraska legislature must work without pay until final adjournment, the sixty day session provided by law having expired.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Eggs, Rye, Potatoes, Butter.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Rye, Corn, Oats.

TOLEDO.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley.

DETROIT.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

THE DEBATE BEGUN.

DINGLEY TARIFF BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Slow Progress Made in the Measure—Democrats Offer Many Amendments—Representative Dockery Aims a Blow at the Trusts.

Wednesday, March 24.

In the house there were two notable speeches, one by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and the other by Mr. McMillin of Tennessee. Mr. McMillin denied that there was any necessity for the bill, and denounced the measure as a legislative robbery. The reciprocity clause he especially attacked, claiming it put too much power in the hands of the president. Mr. Grosvenor pointed out the swift and certain downward course that had followed the passage of the Wilson bill. He predicted a healthful change in business conditions to immediately follow the passage of the Dingley bill.

Thursday, March 25.

The four days' general debate in the house on the Dingley tariff bill closed to-night. The vote will be taken next Wednesday. There were no special features in to-day's debate.

Friday, March 26.

The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the house, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill. Mr. Dockery (Mo.) offered an amendment that in case any article, made dutiable by the bill, was controlled by a trust or combination the duty upon such article should be suspended. The motion was declared out of order. Several unimportant committee amendments were agreed to.

In the senate the proposed changes in the civil-service regulations were discussed. The matter was finally referred to the civil-service committee. The arbitration treaty was taken up in executive session. From opinions expressed it would seem a majority of the senators are opposed to the treaty.

Saturday, March 27.

The ways and means committee offered amendments to the tariff bill from time to time and these were mostly adopted without opposition. The rates on acetate of white lead was increased from 3 1-2 cents to 4 cents per pound; in colors, from 2 1-2 cents to 3 cents. In the course of some remarks on these increases Mr. Richardson declared that the rates in twelve out of the fourteen schedules of the bill were higher than those of the McKinley law.

Sunday, March 28.

The ways and means committee offered several amendments to the Dingley tariff measure in the house. The first increased the rate on gelatin, glue

prepared from fish bladders valued at not above 10 cents per pound, from 2 to 2 1/2 cents. The second placed a duty of \$1 per pound on bauxite not refined. An amendment adding looking-glass plates to the varieties of glass dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem was adopted. Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) expressed the opinion that the duties in the bill were too high. He especially mentioned wool. Representative Lovering (Rep., Mass.), a large manufacturer, said the manufacturers of New England did not want the duties in the cotton and woolen schedules in the bill, neither the compensatory nor the straight duties.

The senate adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) asking for information as to President Cleveland's recent order establishing forest reserves. The bill to prohibit kinetoscopic exhibitions of prize fights was reported favorably. A bill was passed for the settlement of the account between Arkansas and the United States. It involves a payment by the state of a balance of \$160,000. The rest of the day was spent in executive session.

William Brady to Help Turkey.

The London Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent says he has it from a reliable source that Emperor William has offered to the sultan the services of Gen. Von Goltz and of other German officers if the Turkish government desires to avail itself of them in the difficulty with Greece.

United Press Has Assigned.

The United Press, having its principal office in New York, at a late hour Monday afternoon filed an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Frederick C. Mason. Mr. Mason is the auditor of the corporation. The assignment papers are filed by Charles A. Dana, president of the corporation.

Will Have to Rebuild Bridges.

The railroad bridge across the Willacoosa river, at Onley Station, twelve miles west of Valdosta, Ga., was carried away by the flood. From one-half to two-thirds of the bridges in the county will have to be rebuilt at a heavy expense.

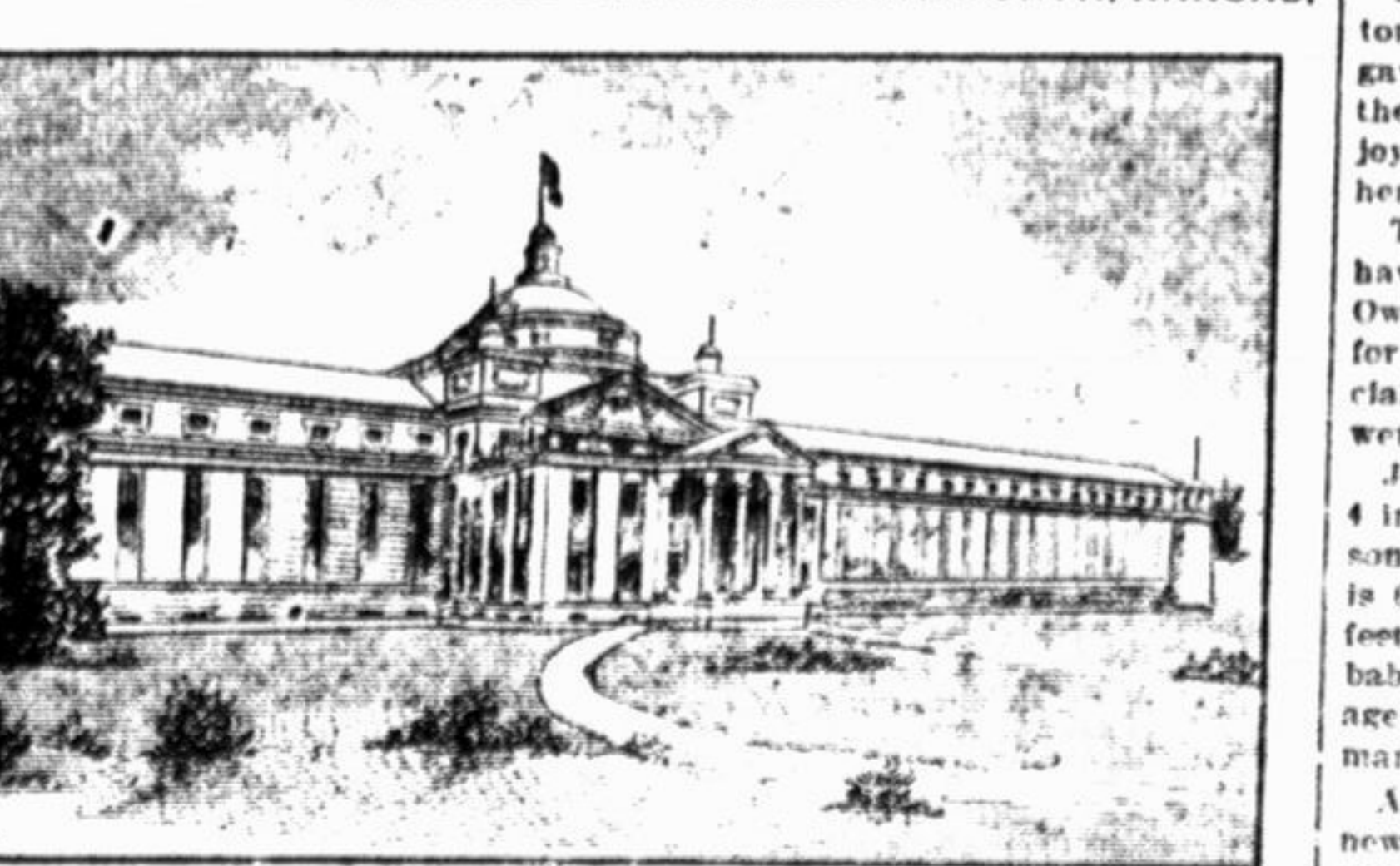
Bi-metallic Story from London.

The April issue of the London National Review asserts that President McKinley intends to appoint bi-metallic commissioners as extraordinary diplomatic agents in order to be able officially to negotiate with the heads of governments.

Heavy Kansas Wheat Crop Promised.

Experts sent out to investigate the condition of the Kansas wheat crop report prospects for the largest crop for several years. They say present indications point to 50,000,000 bushels in the state.

NEW PENITENTIARY, UNITED STATES, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.



The new United States penitentiary on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation is now under process of erection. The prison when completed will be one of the finest, one of the most secure, one of the most unique and convenient in the country. It will present a frontage of 800 feet, with a depth of campus of 900 feet and about sixteen acres inside the prison walls. It will be the largest prison in the country and will accommodate 3,000 convicts. The government has found it is essential that it should own and operate its own penitentiaries for the confinement and care of the prisoners convicted under the Federal laws. Heretofore it has been the practice to pay the various state penitentiaries for the keeping and confinement of the offenders against the United States laws, and inasmuch as the various state institutions have not been able to care for what they consider outside prisoners, numerous objections have arisen to that method, and the demand created for government penitentiaries.

Efficient Officers to Be Retained.

Many superintendents of Indiana county institutions have been retained in their positions, in accordance with the policy of Governor Mount not to make changes where incumbents are efficient officers.

Serial of Walling.

The body of Alonzo M. Walling, hanged at Newport, Ky., Saturday for the murder of Pearl Bryan, was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Hamilton, Ohio, Thursday night.

Dixon Defeats Frank Erne.

George Dixon, the featherweight champion, successfully defended his title by defeating Frank Erne in a hard twenty-five-round battle in the arena of the Wednesday Athletic club, New York, Wednesday night.

Mad Causes Business Stagnation.

General stagnation of retail business has been occasioned in central Illinois by the mud, which has blocked the country roads and rendered transportation by vehicles utterly impossible.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

There is talk of forming an artillery company in Galesburg. Reports from all parts of De Witt county show the wheat outlook to be very poor.

Monmouth College pupils are threatening to desert in a body and go to Knox College at Galesburg.

The Lincoln burial casket factory will be moved to a two-story building to be erected near the gas works in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hultt, near Mounds, Ill., have a child that only weighed 3 1/2 pounds with its clothes in a few hours after birth.

Keithsburg business men have raised \$1,000 as a bonus for a button factory, which will employ 300 men. Isn't that pretty cheap?

Hillsboro sportsmen have incorporated as a club to enforce the laws for the protection of game, and will prosecute violators.

D. S. Sheppard, postmaster at Washington, Ill., has resigned and will move to Texas. What if this action should become epidemic?

A chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the second in Illinois, was organized at Bloomington Saturday.

Mason county farmers are going to try the experiment of raising sugar beets this season, obtaining the seed from the department at Washington.

Hon. George Wendling will lecture in Jacksonville March 18 on "Unseen Realities." The effort is said to be the best of his numerous eloquent productions.

Frank M. Crawford, formerly connected with the Bloomington Leader, has been appointed a United States marshal for the Galveston district in Texas.

General Charles C. Hilton, formerly adjutant-general of the state, has returned to his old love and assumed the management of the Tremont House at Chicago.

Newark, Kendall county, has wanted a railroad for many years, and has subscribed \$60,000 for a right of way to Joliet, and the line will probably be built this summer.

Two months ago L. Strickland came from Montana on a visit to his brother, Frank Strickland, who resides near Sand Springs. He was taken with the grip and died on the 15th, aged 73.

It is said that there are three or four Mormons, or "Latter Day Saints," working for the cause in Ottawa, and the papers are warning the people to beware of entertaining angels unwares.

A Wenona, Ill., woman planted a few tomato seeds in flower pots last fall, gave them careful attention through the winter, and the family are now enjoying new tomatoes as the result of her efforts.

The Democrats of Morgan county have unanimously endorsed Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, for circuit judge of the Seventh judicial district. Free silver resolutions were adopted.

John Murra, of Oge County, is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and his wife 6 feet. One son is 6 feet 4 inches, another at 20 is 6 feet 3 inches, the next at 19 is 6 feet 11 3/4 inches, and the 13-year-old baby is just 6 feet. Tinnie, a girl, aged 17, is 6 feet. Mrs. Etta Krull, a married sister, is 6 feet 2 inches.

At an entertainment in Urbana a new system of charges for admission was made. Each person paid a cent for each day the month was old when he was born. Thus one born on the 5th of the month got in for 5 cents, while those born later on were taxed accordingly. This is the very latest.

Judge Sears, now running for mayor on the republican ticket in Chicago, is an old Galesburg boy. His father was formerly at the head of the Seminary Street Mission, and will be recalled by many as a very zealous Christian worker. Mr. Sears attended Knox college, but did not graduate. He was there recognized as competent and promising.

Over a hundred years have passed over the head of "Uncle Jimmy" Lane of Chicago. Last week he celebrated his 101st birthday. With a dash of green in his buttonhole, "Uncle Jimmie" received his many friends at his home, 531 Garfield avenue. All day long he kept open house and many will be the stories which he will tell of days before the days of living man. Of the man's age there is no doubt. Friends have looked up the record at Charleville, County Limerick, Ireland, and have found proofs to satisfy the most skeptical. Mr. Lane is remarkably young for his years. He can dance the Irish jig with almost the vigor of fifty years ago. His grasp is strong, and his health is excellent. He arrived in Chicago in 1835 and has since been a familiar figure in the city.

Mrs. Flora Miller, of Monticello, will be a candidate for the presidency of the National Ladies' Relief Corps at the ensuing election. She is at present president of the state organization, and will probably have a strong indorsement at the state encampment in Galesburg next May.

The Aurora and Elgin electric road are struggling to get a right-of-way through Geneva, which the City Council has so long objected to. The road has for some time been in operation between Aurora and Elgin, save some two miles through Geneva.