A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Banks Sue Illinois County-Shelbyville Financial Institutions Demand Payment on Warrants-Trouble Grows Out of a Political Quarrel.

Moweagua telegram: Several weeks ago two ex-county officers of Shelby county filed an injunction suit against the board of supervisors, restraining them from paying interest on money borrowed from the First National bank and State bank at Shelbyville. This week the banks, through their attorneys, retaliated by entering suit against the county for \$55,000, the amount representing county warrants which they now hold. The county is badly in debt, and it has been the custom for the banks to cash the orders and hold them until the incoming of the county tax. The whole trouble is the result of a bitter feeling between the county board and H. C. Courtwright, ex-sheriff, and I. R. Small, excounty clerk, which was created when those two men retired from office. The outcome of the two suits is awaited with great interest.

Payments on Zion City Lands.

Wankegan telegram: The first payments, due Feb. 1, on part of the 6,000 acres of land purchased for Dowie's Zion city, were made to Benton farmers Thursday. Edward Wheelock and H. W. Judd of Chicago met the sellers at Nelson Cole's residence by arrangement, and distributed certified checks on a Waukegan bank. The largest check was for \$10,000, and went to Mrs. Joseph Durkin. In all, \$12,000 was paid out. The first payment on more land, amounting to \$20,000, falls due March I, and will be met. Another payment, in some cases, will be made in August.

Preparing for Dewcy Day.

Springfield telegram: Gov. Tanner and staff will attend the state Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Jackgonville May 3, when Admiral Dewey will be present. The Fifth infantry, Illinois National guard, will take part in the procession, and a detachment of the naval militia, probably from Quincy, will act as the escort of Admiral Dewey in the parade. These details were settled Thursday, when a delegation from Jacksonville called on Gov. Tanner to invite him and his staff and to secure his permission for the national guard and naval militia to attend.

Robbers Lost a Postoffice.

Kankakee telegram: The postoffice at Bradley, a suburb of Kankakee, was robbed Thursday morning. About \$1,400 in stamps and \$50 were secured This is the second time in four months that the Bradley office has been robbed. Nearly the same amount in stamps was secured at the last burglary. Government officials believe that both burgiarles were committed by the same Nitroglycerin was used this At the previous robbery black powder was used, and most of the stamps distroyed

Grangers' Pant la Sold.

Springfield telegram: William 11 Mitchell of Chicago has just purcha ed at master's sale the plant of the Patron's National Manufacturing company and 602 acres of land, known as Mildred The price was \$34,000. Mildred was projected some five years ago by a number of grangers, who intended to form a model manufacturing town, where farm implements for the entire country would be made.

Road May He Sold.

Springfield telegram: The Central Trust company of New York commenced proceedings in the United States District court to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,000,000 and interest for six months on the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railroad. It is probable that an order decreeing the foreclosure and directing the sale of the road will be entered within the next thirty days.

To Reopen Revenue Law Case. Springfield telegram: The people in

the case of the people ex rel. Stuckart vs. Knopf have filed notice of petition for rehearing in the Supreme court. This is the case in which the Supreme court held that section 49 of the new revenue law, limiting the rate of taxation to 5 per cent, was unconstitutional.

Savings Bank at Wankegan.

Springfield telegram: The state anditor of public accounts has just granted permission to Charles M. Gorham. John J. Page, Charles Phillips, Clarence B. Smith, Leslie P. Hanna and S. Delano Talcott to organize the Waukegan Savings bank, with a capital stock of \$50,600.

Scarlet Fever in Joliet.

Joliet telegram: Four new cases of scarlet fever are reported here. Every effort is being made to prevent an epidemic. The Farragut school, which has been closed, was thoroughly fumigated by the health officers.

Something Missing. A traveler in one of the Western steamboats recently was landed near his home, and as the boat was about to leave, he bawled out: "Hallo, captain, there's something missing here." "What is it?" asked the captain. "Hang me if I can recollect now." said the traveler, "let me see, here's all my trunks, boxes, two dogs, and-oh, thunder! it's my wife and little girl, that are asleep in the cabin. I knew there was something else."

BRET HARTE'S ARRIVAL.

A Pistel Ball Nearly Spolled Elis First Drink in the Gold Diggings.

"I entered the barroom. It was :rowded with miners and traders, and a few smartly dressed professional looking men. Here again my vanity led me into extravagance. I could not bear to address the important, whiteshirt-sleeved and diamond-pinned barkeeper as a mere boyish suppliant for information. I was silly enough to demand a drink and laid down, alas! another quarter. I had asked my question, the barkeeper had handed me the decanter, and I had poured out the stuff with as much ease and grown-up confidence as I could assume, when a singular incident occurred. As it had some bearing upon my fortune, I may relate it here. The ceiling of the saloon was supported by a half-dozen wooden columns about 18 inches square, standing in a line parallel with the counter of the bar and about two feet from it. The front of the bar was crowded with customers, when suddenly, to my astonishment, they, one and all, put down their glasses and hurriedly backed into the spaces between the columns. At the same moment a shot was fired from the street through the large open doors that stood at right angles with the front of the counter and the columns. The bullet raked and splintered the moldings of the counter front, but with no other damage. The shot was returned from the upper end of the bar, and then, for the first time, I became aware that two men with leveled revolvers were shooting at each other through the saloon. The bystanders in range were fully protected by the wooden columns; the barkeeper had ducked below the counter at the first shot. Six shots were exchanged by the duelists, but as far as I could see nobody was hurt. A mirror was smashed, and my glass had part of its rim carried cleanly away by the third shot, and its contents spilled. I had remained standing near the counter, and I presume I may have been protected by the columns; but the whole thing passed so quickly and I was so utterly absorbed in its dramatic novelty that I cannot recall having the slightest sensation of physical fear. Indeed, I had been much more frightened in positions of less peril. My only concern, and this was paramount. was that I might betray by any word or movement my youthfulness, astonishment, or unfamiliarity with such an experience. I think that any shy, vain schoolboy will understand this, and would probably feel as I did. strong was this feeling that while the sting of gunpowder was still in my nostrils I moved toward the bar, and taking up my broken glass, said to the barkeeper, perhaps somewhat slowly and diffidently: 'Will you please fill me another glass? It's not my fault if this was broken.' The barkeeper, rising flushed and excited from behind the bar, looked at me with a queer smile, and then passed the decanter

Youth's Companion.

FACTS ABOUT SARDINES.

hery spirit and hurried away."-

and a fresh glass. I heard a laugh and

The Greater Part of This Country's Consumption Now Packed Here.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France: now about three-quarters of the sardines caten in the United States are put up here, the chief center of the sardine industry in the United States being the eastern coast of Maine, though some sardines are now put up on the coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country was begun about thirty-five years ago. Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work in catching fish, in making cans and in canning and packing and marketing and so on. Sardines are put up in greater variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines, and so on; but the great bulk of sardines, both imported and domestic, are still put up in oil Sardines are put up also in a greater variety of packages than formerly, there being, for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass, but as the great bulk of sardines are still put up in oil, so the great bulk of them are still put up in the familiar flat boxes, the great majority of these being of the sizes known as halves and quarters, and far the greater number of these being in quarters. Sardines are packed 100 tins in a case, and the consumption of sardines in this country is roughly estimated at from a miliion and a half to two million cases annually. Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and to South America.

New Version. "Sir, how is it you advertise all the beer a fellow can drink for five cents and then stop me on one glass after I have paid my money" indignantly demanded Hungry Willie. "I advertised all the beer you can drink for five cents, didn't I?" asked the bartender.

"You did, sir." replied Willie, "Well, that's all the beer you can drink for five cents in this place. See?"-Baltimore News.

An Absorbing Topte.

Dick-Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from lagging. Jack (her former beau)-Mention pearls, and you will have nothing to do but listen-and buy.-Jewelers' Weekir.

In the Senate and House the Past Week.

Progress of Measures of General Interest -Roberts Ousted by the House by Overwhelming Majority - Financial Bill and Nicaragua Canal.

In the house Brigham H. Robert was excluded by a vote of 268 to 50. In the senate a speech delivered by Mr Money on the race question in the south precipitated a heated colloquy between him and Mr. Chandler, in which the latter alleged that the southern senators, by intemperate statements, were reopening the whole southern question in the senate after it was supposed to be dead. Favorable report on a bill to permit ex-confederates who fought in the Spanish war to receive pensions. Senator Hanna introduced a bill to give congressional recognition to the National Association band's ideal, she deliberately constructof Manufacturers. The urgent defied for herself a funeral pyre of straw. ciency bill, carrying about \$9,000,000, This she saturated with gasoline and was passed without division and praccoal oil. Stripping herself of all clothtically without debate.

The special order in the house was the delivery of eulogies upon the late Vice-President Hobart, which occupied the attention for two and a half hours Before the execution of the order was entered upon some time was spent in disposing of miscellaneous business. The final agreement upon the census bill by the conferees was adopted; the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the year 1900-1 was reported by Mr. Sherman of New York, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs; the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were sent to con ference, and an hour was spent in discussing the bill recommended by Pres ident McKinley authorizing the secre tary of state to pay the claim of the Eastern Extension Australasia and incurred in repairing its Manila-Hongkong and Manila-Captz cable. which China Telegraph company, limited, for compensation on account of expenses were cut by the United States forces during the war with Spain. It was opposed by several members, and went over without definite action. The senate was not in session.

Monday, Jan. 29.

Secretary Gage informed congress he did not remember whether he answered Hepburn's letter asking for deposits for National City bank, or had any conversation with him about it. Senator Mason in senate condemned alleged interview in which British consul at New Orleans called him a "montebank." Apology and indemnity for killing six Americans by an oath behind me, and my cheeks order of Gen. Torres likely to be asked flushed as I took a single gulp of the | of Mexico. Testimony in Clark contest showed sudden increase in wealth of Montana legislators. Congressman Joy favors amendment of constitution to control trusts. Brigham H. Roberts of Utah trying to collect \$1,000 mileage.

> Suicide of a School Teacher. John Oliver, a school teacher, well and favorably known throughout the country, committed suicide at Hunts-

revolver.

LUMBERMEN IN A WRECK. Five of a Party of Excursionists Are

Thursday, and thirteen persons were

injured, one of them perhaps fatally.

The train collided with a freight, and

two engines, several coaches and cars

were wrecked. C. W. Davis of Wabash,

Ind., was badly injured. Mrs. Smith

of Rochester, who held a baby in her

arms, suffered severe injuries. The

Rochhester, F. A. Brown and Sarah E.

Roberts of Indianapolis were also in-

jured. There were 100 members of

the Lumbermen's association on the

train, and they have been making a

tour of the south, inspecting southern

Reason Returns Just as the Flames

Reach Her Naked Flesh.

Rockford, Ill., made a desperate at-

tempt to end her life at Comminsville,

near here, Thursday. Crazed by the

idea that she was not equal to her hus-

caused by the contact of the flames

with her flesh brought a sudden return

of reason and she cried for help.

Neighbors came to her aid and extin-

guished the flames. Her mental con-

dition is traced to the death of her

baby. She will recover, though seri-

FATHER ZURCHER SUSPENDED.

Relieved of l'astoral Duties Because of

Criticism of the Church.

some notoriety a while ago when the

Roman Catholic church condemned his

book, "Monks and Their Decline," and

compelled him to recant his criticism

duties as pastor of St. Joseph's church,

Buffalo, N. Y., by Bishop Quigley. His

only appeal is to the pope himself. He

has not decided whether to take the

Father George Zurcher, who attained

ously burned.

case to Rome.

Mrs. Frank Traphagen, formerly of

lumber mills and lumber interests.

The special excursion train of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' assoclation was wrecked at Waycross, Ga.,

BRIEF REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

child was unhurt. Mrs. L. F. Sith of

Thursday, Jan. 23.

Friday, Jan. 26.

Calls Her Mother "Daughter."

A curious case has arisen in the diocese of Carcassone, in France, where woman entered a convent and took the vows of the sisters of charity, St. Vincent de Paul. As one of her daughters was already there, and had risen to be mother superior, she had to address her daughter as "mother," while the daughter called her mother "daugh-

Money for British Soldiers.

The British-American association on Chicago reports that \$400 was realized from the demonstration at Central Music hall, and that this sum will be forwarded at once to England for the wounded soldiers in the war with the Trarsvaal. At the time of the meeting \$1,600 was sent to London.

Glay Is Given Sixty Days.

Judge Holdom has sentenced Herman Glay, one of the United Metal Workers engaged in the recent strike at the Winslow Bros.' factory in Chicago, to a term of sixty days in the county jail for contempt of court for ville. Mo., by shooting himself with a an alleged violation of the injunctional order issued by the court.

CHARLES E. MACRUM, BOER PARTISAN.



FORMER UNITED STATES CONSUL AT PRETORIA, COMING TO AM-

ERICA AS ACCREDITED AGENT OF THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

TO OFFER AMNESTY.

Samuel R. Hardy, a prosperous Forgiveness for All Insurgents Who Lay Down Arms. It has been learned from officia sources that the president intends to issue within the next thirty days his originated by himself: Seven years Philippine proclamation extending am- ago Hardy became very III, and lay for nesty to the insurgents, and denouncing as outlaws and bandits all who do recovered he declared he had visited not avail themselves of its terms. This determination was reached after several conferences with the secretary of unceasingly for the salvation of sin-

Caught Up Into Heaven.

farmer living near Auborn; Ind., has decided to follow evangeitcal work, expounding a new and strange creed days in a state of delirium. When he heaven and hell, and that an angel of God had commissioned him to labor war and other members of the cabinet, pers.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

An attack of influenza aggravates Tolstoi's filness and his recovery seems

Conflicting commercial interests may prevent Italy from renewing the triple alliance.

A. D. Cole, one of the contractors on WOMAN LIGHTS FUNERAL PYRE. the new Illinois Central depot at Paducah, Ky., was literally scalped by a falling ladder. The ladder struck him on the head, tearing the scalp away from the crown to a point behind the

ears. His condition is critical. All cigar stores, groceries, bakeries and most drug stores in Baltimore closed Sunday, while police took names of bootblacks for indictments. Blue law enforced.

Two expert safe blowers were killed by police at Quincy. They are being, she stretched berself at full length lieved to be members of gang concerned in many Illinois burgiaries.

upon the pile and ignited it. The pain The Anti-Saloon league of New York held twenty-three mass meetings to demand enforcement of liquor laws. Miss Minna Field, niece of Marshall

> Field, said to have eloped with Preston Gibson, a Princeton student. Kenosha's law compels the chief of police to post photographs of habitual

drunkards. The State of Nebraska of the Allan

State line is a week overdue from Glas-Sheriff Barnickol of Belleville, III.

died of a shot wound inflicted by an escaping prisoner. Hundreds starving and being driver insane in the Copper river district of

Alaska. of the Jesuits, has been relieved of his Mrs. A. Parker fatally shot by unidentified man at her flat in Argyle building, Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue, Chicago.

> The English bank rate not likely to be reduced further in the future. American bankers do not expect present low interest rates will be per-

> manent. If Puerto Rico does not gain free rade by annextion Cuba may stay out, Col. Ebenezer B. Ball, nearest of kin to George Washington, is dying.

A member of the British parliament complains because England has done nothing at Wei-Hai-Wel while Port Arthur is now impregnable.

At the Canadian bye-elections four liberals, two independent liberals, and one conservative were returned to the

The German bundesrath has passed kaiser's naval bill doubling the number of battleships and adding thirteen cruigers, at a cost of 110,000,000 marks. France and Italy have agreed on the boundary between the Red sea possessions.

The dowager duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the empress o Germany, is dead.

The Assumptionist Fathers refuse to obey the French decree of dissolution. The powers may prevent the annexation of the New Hebrides by France. The transport Pennsylvania sailed from San Francisco with \$1,500,000 in

currency and gold for Manila. Vienna papers declare Rosebery's speech foretells compulsory military service in England.

.Many Ohio Democratic papers urge the appointment of John R. McLean as chairman of the national committee. New York politicians are said to fa-

vor Roosevelt for the vice-presidency. Chicago contractors have adopted rules that oppose trades unionist prineiples, say there must be no limitation of the amount of work done in a day, no restriction as to machinery or use of non-union material, and insist upon the right to discharge men at will. A general strike is likely.

Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit court rules that the Illinois anti-trust law of 1893 is void because if is special and class legislation.

The report that the Standard Off company will pay 43 per cent dividends has caused stock to sell on curb for M. E. Ingalls retires on Feb. 1 from

the presidency of the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Railroad officials are considering the

formation of a freight pool to end rate Two American warships will be sent to Chinese waters near Shanghai to

protect American commerce. Capt. W. C. Neville of the marine corps has been appointed governor of Tutuila island.

Miss Astor Likes America. Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Will iam Waldorf Astor, was asked the other day whether she considered herself American or English. She replied: "I am sure I don't know. I know father is an Englishman, but I think I

would rather be an American myself."

Anti-Trust Law Enconstitutional, Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal court has decided the Illinois anti-trust law of 1893 unconstitutional because it is class legislation, in that combinations handling agricultural products and live stock are exempt from its operation.

Dies at the Age of 105. Grace Dixon, colored, born 105 years ago, died at her residence, 108 North Washtenaw avenue, in Chicago, Saturday morning. Death was due to old age and general debility. The dices was born in Virginia.

Straightness of Lines.

If a visitor to Athens places or other small object at the cor one of the steps of the Parthen tries to sight it from the other he will find it has sunk beneath delicate curve in the middle which designers saw would appear ples and softer to the eye than if each was shaped to a line of ruler straightness from beginning to says the Fortnightly. All parts of the great building—the floors, architrave and even the layers of stone that of stitute the main walls-have bee shown to conform to a like princip and some portions to be curved both in a vertical and in a horizontal manner Important as was this discovery, does not stand alone. Mr. Ruskin has found that deliberate divergencies of a somewhat similar kind exist in the old Gothic buildings of Venice, and be considers that they were introduced an as to avoid a too obvious precision, as does nature, even in her most symmetrical creations—the two sides of the human face, for example. Unfortunately, Mr. Ruskin wrote in ignorance of Mr. Penrose's precise measure ments and surveys and only uses the facts, he otherwise marshals so well. to show that Gothic architecture, heing almost susceptible to such refinements, is superior to classical architecture. He seems to be in no way aware that such principles could be and were applied to classical buildings long before pointed architecture was heard of, though they are now applied. to neither of these, nor to any other, Mr. Penrose being as was intended by his employers more of a scientist and a mathematician than a poet or a theorist, wanders no further into the tempting labyrinths of theory than to suggest that these "irregularities" were "perhaps" introduced because the designers fancied a curved line would look more straight at a distance than would really straight one. As the straight lines in our English buildings look quite straight. It seems hard to suppose that the old Greek artists formed for themselves so strange an

AFTERNOON TEA. Accompanied by Brend and

Plum Cake or Scones.

Our English cousins, who stand some things better than we do never fall to have their cup of afternoon tea, with its accompaniment of thin bread and butter, or plum cake or scones, at 5 o'clock, says Collier's Weekly. This is an everyday funetion, prepared for and enjoyed by the family as a matter of course, and shared with friends who happen in people knowing that 5 o'clock is a co venient hour for finding their intimate acquaintances at home and at leleure. Over the teacups friends may enjoy the latest gossip, chat about a play of a program, discuss whatever is up most in popular regard, and, havin touched hands in the game, separate and go on, the better for the contact Nothing can be imagined more informal, less exacting, than the ideal after ernoon tea. It may be poured by the mistress of the hour or by daughter, and handed about by a child or a man who has dropped in, or, preferred, by a white-capped and white-aproned maid, whose black frock is set off by linen cuffs and collar. The tea in every case must be always freshly made, with water freshly boiled, poured over the tea leaves and allowed to steep two minutes and no more. A tea cozy to keep the pot hot a spirit lamp under the copper kettle sugar in even lumps, cream or slice lemon, as preferred, a pretty girl of two, a gracious matron, and friends who know one another-these are the requisites for afternoon tea,

INFANTILE EXCLUSIVENESS

Too Much for the Haughty Soung Page son's Feelings.

There is a little 16th street girl, still under 6, who may be described as the limit in the matter of sensitiveness says the Washington Post. Likewise she has her points in respect to deadgameness. She was taken out to Take koma park about a week ago to spend a few days with her sunt. The tot played around in the front yard of her aunt's pretty home for awhile. The her aunt let a playful little fox terries into the front yard, saying to the child: "This is your little four-footed cousin." Five minutes later the aunt returned to the front yard to call the kid into the house, but she wasn't anywhere to be seen. The fox terries was playing alone, There was a serae bling hunt for the tot, and kinds of alarm, but the little girl didn't turn up. The aunt hustled into town The little girl was home with mother. She had walked to the 7th street road as soon as the fox terri pup was presented to her, and, having the price of a ride into to on the cars, had asked the driver of grocery delivery wagon to give her lift in. The driver took her "Why didn't you stay at auntical her mother asked her, in "She introduced me to a dog," a the haughty young person.

Superheated Water as a Mottes Por While one group of invent work on liquid air as a motive with a temperature enorme zero, another makes a claim markable merits for a water in light and heary tion. The water is he steel tubes to 150 degr

thinks will die a

temperature of steam