

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

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

Monequa 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.

Payments on Zion City Lands.

Waukegan 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.

Preparing for Dewey Day.

Springfield telegram: Gov. Tanner and staff will attend the state Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Jacksonville May 3, when Admiral Dewey will be present.

Robbers Loot 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.

Grangers' Plant is Sold.

Springfield telegram: William H. Mitchell of Chicago has just purchased at master's sale the plant of the Patton's National Manufacturing company and 662 acres of land, known as Mildred.

Road May Be 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.

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.

Savings Bank at Waukegan.

Springfield telegram: The state auditor of public accounts has just granted permission to Charles M. Gorham, John J. Page, Charles Phillips, Clarence E. Smith, Leslie P. Hanna and S. Delano Talcott to organize the Waukegan Savings bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

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."

BRET HARTE'S ARRIVAL.

A Pistol Ball Nearly Spoiled His First Drink in the Gold Diggings.

"I entered the barroom. It was crowded 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, white-shirt-sleeved and diamond-pinned barkeeper as a mere boyish suppliant for information.

FACTS ABOUT SARDINES.

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 eaten 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.

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.

An Absorbing Topic.

Dick—Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from lagging.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

In the Senate and House the Past Week.

BRIEF REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Thursday, Jan. 23.

In the house Brigham H. Roberts 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.

Friday, Jan. 24.

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.

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.

Suicide of a School Teacher.

John Oliver, a school teacher, well and favorably known throughout the country, committed suicide at Huntsville, Mo., by shooting himself with a revolver.

CHARLES E. MACRUM, BOER PARTISAN.



FORMER UNITED STATES CONSUL AT PRETORIA, COMING TO AMERICA AS ACCREDITED AGENT OF THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

TO OFFER AMNESTY.

Forgiveness for All Insurgents Who Lay Down Arms.

It has been learned from official sources that the president intends to issue within the next thirty days his Philippine proclamation extending amnesty to the insurgents, and denouncing as outlaws and bandits all who do not avail themselves of its terms.

LUMBERMEN IN A WRECK.

Five of a Party of Excursionists Are Injured.

The special excursion train of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' association was wrecked at Waycross, Ga., Thursday, and thirteen persons were injured, one of them perhaps fatally.

WOMAN LIGHTS FUNERAL PYRE.

Keenness Returns Just as the Flames Reach Her Naked Flesh.

Mrs. Frank Trapagen, formerly of Rockford, Ill., made a desperate attempt to end her life at Comminsville, near here, Thursday. Crazed by the idea that she was not equal to her husband's ideal, she deliberately constructed for herself a funeral pyre of straw.

FATHER ZURCHER SUSPENDED.

Relieved of Pastoral Duties Because of Criticism of the Church.

Father George Zurcher, who attained some notoriety a while ago when the Roman Catholic church condemned his book, "Monks and Their Decline," and compelled him to recant his criticism of the Jesuits, has been relieved of his duties as pastor of St. Joseph's church, Buffalo, N. Y., by Bishop Quigley.

Calls Her Mother "Daughter."

A curious case has arisen in the diocese of Carcassone, in France, where a woman entered a convent and took the vows of the sisters of charity, St. Vincent de Paul.

Money for British Soldiers.

The British-American association on C. League 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 Transvaal.

Glory 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 an alleged violation of the injunctive order issued by the court.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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 illness and his recovery seems doubtful.

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

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

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 believed to be members of gang concerned in many Illinois burglaries.

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.

Keenosa'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 Glasgow.

Sheriff Barnjckol of Belleville, Ill., died of a shot wound inflicted by an escaping prisoner.

Hundreds starving and being driven insane in the Copper river district of Alaska.

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 permanent.

If Puerto Rico does not gain free trade by annexation Cuba may stay out. Col. Ebenezer B. Hall, nearest kin to George Washington, is dying.

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

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

The German bundersrath has passed kaiser's naval bill doubling the number of battleships and adding thirteen cruisers, 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 of 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 Rome'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 favor Roosevelt for the vice-presidency. Chicago contractors have adopted rules that oppose trades unionist principles, 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 it is special and class legislation.

The report that the Standard Oil company will pay 43 per cent dividends has caused stock to sell on curb for \$520.

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 cutting.

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 William 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 Unconstitutional.

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 Washenaw avenue, in Chicago, Saturday morning. Death was due to old age and general debility. The deceased was born in Virginia.

LOST ART OF ARCHITECTURE

The Greeks Avoided Straightness of Lines

If a visitor to Athens glances at one of the steps of the Parthenon or tries to sight it from the other side, he will find it has sunk beneath the delicate curve in the middle which the designers saw would appear pleasant and softer to the eye than if each step was shaped to a line of ruthless straightness from beginning to end.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Accompanied by Bread and Butter, Plum Cake or Scones.

Our English cousins, who understand some things better than we do, never fail to have their cup of afternoon tea, with its accompaniment of this bread and butter, or plum cake, or scones, at 5 o'clock, says Collier's Weekly. This is an everyday function, prepared for and enjoyed by the family as a matter of course, and shared with friends who happen in.

INFANTILE EXCLUSIVENESS.

Too Much for the Haughty Young Person'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 dead-gameness. She was taken out to Tokoma park about a week ago to spend a few days with her aunt. The lot played around in the front yard of her aunt's pretty home for awhile.

Superheated Water as a Motive Power.

While one group of inventors is at work on liquid air as a motive power with a temperature enormously below zero, another makes a claim of a remarkable merit for a superheated water in light and heavy traction. The water is heated in steel tubes to 150 degrees, the temperature of steam in a boiler.

It is generally thought that the things will die as soon as the heat.