

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Galena Officials Wreak Up a Gang Who Have Been Robbing Railroad Cars in the Yards of Three Systems—Lombard's Coming Jubilee.

Teachers Feel Oppressed.

Argument in the teachers' mandamus proceeding against the state board of equalization at Springfield has been concluded. Attorney E. S. Smith, for the petitioners, made the closing argument. The matter will be referred to Judge O. P. Thompson for his decision.

Charged with Robbing Cars.

P. D. O'Neill, special detective agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and Deputy Sheriff Jacob Melley of Galena have arrested two members of a Galena gang of railroad thieves who for the last five years have been robbing Illinois Central, Chicago and Northwestern and Burlington freight cars in the Galena railroad yards.

We Strike on at Peoria.

It is likely that there will be a general strike of all the organizations affiliate with the Building Trades' council of Peoria within a very short time. The painters are out, the carpenters will strike and it is expected that the plumbers, plasterers and tin roofers will follow shortly.

Mission President's Election.

The Illinois branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior at Elgin elected the following: President, Mrs. George H. Clark, Chicago. Presidents of associations: Aurora, Mrs. James Hanna, Bureau; Mrs. J. B. Hannum, Buda, Central; Mrs. B. F. Boller, Pontiac, Central east; Miss E. Schrader, Chebanna, Central west; Mrs. Thomas McClellan, Galesburg, Elgin; Mrs. C. A. Miller, St. Charles, Fox River; Miss May E. McDougal, Ottawa, Quincy; Miss Abbie Hatch, Griggsville, Rockford; Mrs. J. L. Keep, Rockford, Rock River; Mrs. C. L. Grimes, Moline, Springfield; Mrs. J. B. Williams, Chapin, Southern; Mrs. F. B. Hines, Ablyon, Quincy was named as the next place of meeting.

Jubilee Due to Lombard.

Lombard college at Galesburg is making extensive preparations to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, June 2 to 8. Edwin H. Conger, minister to China and a graduate of the college of 1863, will be present. Gov. Richard Yates has accepted an invitation to be present if possible, and Harlow N. Higginbotham of Chicago will also probably be present. An effort will be made to increase the endowment fund.

Snappy Pats Tack on the Mat.

John J. Rooney, the Chicago wrestler, defeated Hall, the "Terrible Turk," in Alton in the first bout. Rooney, with many beautiful plays in the wrestling art, laid the big Turk's shoulders to the mat in nine and one-half minutes. In the second bout Rooney laid the "Terrible Turk" down in four minutes, making the two downs in thirteen and one-half minutes. It took Jenkins just sixteen minutes to do the same piece of work with the Turk.

ANCIENTS LIVED IN LUXURY.

Discoveries in Crete show a Remote Civilization of a High Order. In an article the North American Review Mr. Charles Waldstein, Sludge, professor of the fine arts in King's College, Cambridge, endeavors to interpret the significance of the results of the excavations recently made in the island of Crete by Messrs. Evans and Hogarth. Nothing, Prof. Waldstein thinks, of so striking a nature has been found since the days of Schliemann. The material unearthed in Crete belongs to a period as remote as the fifteenth century before Christ, and it gives the impression of a civilization of a very high order: "People lived in a developed social organization, in ease and comfort, nay, in luxury. The various handicrafts and arts were practiced with great variety and proficiency; wood, ivory and metals were carved, turned, beaten, soldered and combined in the most skillful manner; architecture and paintings and architectural sculpture reached a comparatively very high state of perfection, a stage higher than we have evidence of for several centuries succeeding this era. And now, through the most brilliant discovery of Mr. Evans, we learn that they even possessed the art of writing. For he has found written documents in the Hellenic lands at least seven centuries earlier than the first known monuments of historic Greek writing."

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Harrowing Tale of Suffering. M'Carroll, Mich., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so bad that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 63 years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health much better, and now I can say positively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication, and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Chicago's vast expanse. The capture of an eagle in Chicago recalls attention to that city's vast expanse. It is rumored that several large herds of bison are still at large in the northern wards, while traces of living mammoths and remains of a comparatively recent dodo's nest have been reported from the jungles of the far south. The coming spring will probably see the setting out of several hunting parties after "big game," while a scientific exploring expedition in search of the traditional mountains of the moon is contemplated.—New York Tribune.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Illiman's Gift to Lecturers.

Senator Tillman has received a flattering offer to go on the lecture platform, with full privilege to select his own topic and discuss it in his own way. The southerner is a capital story teller and has a keen sense of humor, both of which qualifications would stand him in good stead as a lecturer.

Imitation Thunder storms at Exhibition.

Imitation thunderstorms, with the electricity generated by Niagara Falls, will be one of the features of the Buffalo exhibition. The thunder is produced by means of large glass condensers, and, while realistic, is warranted to be harmless.

To the man of humanity, the world is generally disposed to ascribe every other good quality; of its influence all, in some degree, partake, and therefore all love it.—Blair.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs and promotes good health. It is the herb medicine that has been used successfully for many years.

With money you can move the gods; without it you can't move a man.

Pan-American Music.

One of the numerous bands engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition next summer in the famous 12th Regiment band, of Hamilton, Canada. In order that the organization may be properly equipped the officers of the regiment have decided to present the musicians with about \$1,000 worth of new instruments.

The Executive Committee of the Rice Association of America, at a meeting held at Lake Charles, Louisiana, decided to raise at least \$10,000 to maintain a rice kitchen at the Pan-American Exposition, at which rice will be served in various forms, showing the value of rice as a staple article of food.

If You Have Dyspepsia Send no money, but write Dr. Hoope, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Hoope's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay \$5.00—\$7.00, if not, it is free.

Berlin has refused a legacy of \$120,000 for an orphan asylum to be conducted strictly on the vegetarian plan.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, pain, sore throat and all bodily suffering relieved at once by Wizard Oil. Internally and externally.

Town Topics: She—"Did he meet his wife by accident?" He—"Oh, no, he knew she had money."

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

A new law in Montana provides that the judge's charge shall precede the arguments of counsel.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BRONCO QUIETING TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Parents first teach a child to talk, then try to teach it to hold its tongue.

HAY'S CAPS FOR COLDS. Druggist, surest, quickest cure for colds. Druggists know the ingredients. 25 cents.

Dried eggs are exported to Alaska and South Africa in large quantities.

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. BARRETT, Orem Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1906.

Worth makes the man; the want of it makes him worthless.

An Inferior Article is dear at any price. If you want a good article buy Maple City Self Washing Soap.

A fountain works when it plays and plays when it works.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

Alaska has only .11 of an inhabitant to the square mile.

Cox's Cough Balsam. In the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

When language fails a woman she resorts to tears.

When cycling take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride farther and easier.

A soft answer sometimes turns away talk.

Beware of Them. There are two afflictions which plague give the most pain and trouble, viz Sciatica and Lumbago. Both disable and cripple, but St. Jacobs Oil is their best cure.

HOLLYHOCK POULTRY FARM. 16-page illustrated Poultry Catalogue. The secrets of successful poultry raising told in plain language; all about incubators, brooders, poultry houses, how to hatch and raise every chick, what to feed and how to feed, forcing, brooding, laying and hundreds of valuable subjects contained in the other catalogues. Tells of 35 varieties popular throughout Iowa and quoted extremely low prices. Send 4c in stamps for postage. Hollyhock Poultry Farm, Box 1457, Des Moines, Ia.

DO YOU COUGH DONT DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM BEST COUGH CURE

If you have a cough, send for the best. Kemp's Balsam is the best. It is the best. It is the best. It is the best.

PERUNA CURES SPRING CATARRH. Easter Greeting To the afflicted. IF every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike. But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy. Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrh ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor. Systemic catarrh deranges the digestion and through deranged digestion it impoverishes or contaminates the blood. Thus we have blood diseases and nervous derangements through systemic catarrh. Peruna is a specific for these cases. No other remedy yet devised by the medical profession is able to successfully meet so many phases of spring ailments as Peruna. Men and women everywhere are praising Peruna as follows:

A First Class Tonic. A Spring Tonic. The Best of Tonics. A Grand Tonic. For Overwork. For a Worn-out System. Builds Up the Entire System. Splendid for the Nerves. For General Debility. THE BEST HE EVER SAW. Features of a National Park. Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? Lane's Family Medicine. Thought grows moidy. What was good and nourishing food for the spirits of one generation affords no sustenance to the next.—Hawthorne. The system cannot be in good condition when the bowels are constipated. Take Garfield Tea, it cures constipation and effectually regulates the liver. The out door sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football. All Rotten-Filled Pumps are injurious. Better avoid them. Ask for Maple City Self Washing Soap. It's pure. All good grocers sell it. The child is wiser in his innocence than the philosopher in his wisdom.

THE GREAT CONDOR OF THE ANDES. The great condor of the Andes is the largest bird that flies. To another bird, which is an American now, has been given the second prize. It is the fierce harpy eagle of the Philippines. Our own turkey comes very near the second place. Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Title That Renews It Profers. Vice President Roosevelt prefers to be called by the title of "colonel" rather than by that belonging to the exalted civic position he now holds. "I earned my colonelcy," he says, "and the other thing came to me." Should Be in Every Household. A jar of REFRESHMENT should be kept in every house. It is the most wonderful specific in all cases of internal fermentation and will speedily stop in the hot day case of Pneumonia, Diphtheria, La Grippe, etc. Write to the Manufacturer, C. O. Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., for free booklet. Do Good to All. "To tumble into 'grumble' ditch is easy, but it is not so easy to get out. One way out is by doing good to others. As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Coughing Leads to Consumption. Keep a Jar of REFRESHMENT in your house. Get it once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous. The closer we get to our ideals the less their appearance seems to suit us.