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SEVEN YEAR STRIKE CASE IN ADVANCE.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Clerk Supreme Court, Christopher Mamer
For State Treasurer, Fred A. Buse
For State Supt. Public Instruction, Alfred Bayliss
For Trustee State University, Wm. B. McKinley, Mrs. Laura B. Evans, L. H. Kerrick
For Clerk of Appellate Court, 2d Dist., Christopher C. Duffy
For Congressman, 11th Dist., Howard M. Snapp
For Representative in General Assembly, Guy L. Bush, Samuel L. Drew
For County Judge, Louis C. Ruth
For County Clerk, Henry F. Lawrence
For County Treasurer, Frank J. Knight
For Sheriff, Joseph M. Hiler
For County Supt. of Schools, Royal T. Morgan

HYDROPHOBIA VICTIM DIES.

JOHN P. KIPPEN OF LOMBARD SUCCUMBS TO BITE OF RABID DOG.

Old Resident of West Chicago Dies—Attempt to Break Jail Frustrated—Other County News From Exchanges.

John Peter Knippen of Lombard died Wednesday night of hydrophobia. On the 22d of June last, while playing with a dog that he had taken up and befriended, he was bitten in the edge of the nail of the great toe. A week later, thinking the dog was becoming cross, he was shot. Last week Wednesday morning he was taken sick and Dr. Olson was summoned. The doctor diagnosed the symptoms as hydrophobia and he came to the house three times within an hour and a half. At the last visit he said to the man, "You have it." Mr. Knippen laughed at him, but a specialist was immediately summoned from Chicago. On looking at the patient and feeling of his pulse he said, "Young man, you have just ten minutes to live." He died in just eight minutes. The funeral was held Saturday and was largely attended.

Another of the oldest residents of DuPage county has been gathered to the home of his fathers. Christian Wahl, who has been a resident of West Chicago since the early '50s, died at the home of his son, Christian Wahl, Jr., on Arbor avenue, Friday morning, Aug. 23, aged 83 years. Mr. Wahl was born at Schatzheim, Germany, in 1819. In 1840 he came to America and after a couple of years in western New York returned to Germany. He returned here again in 1858 and was married that year to Miss Saloma Steagle and a few years later came to Illinois and settled in West Chicago and engaged in business. Of this union there were four children—Louis, Christian, Jacob and Mrs. Gustave Lang. All of these children, with the exception of Louis, the oldest, survive him and were present at the funeral.

A daring attempt at breaking jail by three safe blowers now confined in the county jail at Geneva occurred last week. The prisoners—Frank Barber, Harry Cohen and Frank Reynolds—who robbed the safe in Anton Schott's saloon at Geneva several months ago and who were captured the next day by Sheriff Demmer were caught in the act of sawing one of the iron bars late Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Richardson. When the deputy sheriff, who has kept a very close eye on the safe blowers, entered the corridor he smelled burning paper and immediately started an investigation. When he reached the cell of the safe crackers he noticed one of them at work with a saw on one of the bars which had been softened by burning paper about it and thus removing some of the temper.

All over the country there is a drift toward increasing values of farm lands. In a dozen counties in northern Illinois lands are at from \$50 to \$140 per acre and in many instances owners of land refuse to fix any price whatever. That this condition is largely due to the good times of a republican national administration cannot be denied, though there are other things, too, that have been making for increased price of farm lands, and not least into the better means of communication between country, town and city by steam and electric roads, rural mail delivery and other comforts which a short time ago were luxuries even in good-sized towns. The man who owns a farm and manages it well has a competency.

Sheriff Gorham has had a closely worn iron door placed at the entrance of the jail corridor and visitors who want to converse with friends behind the bars now do so through this door and there is about four feet of space between the door and the bars. This removes every chance of visitors conveying secreted tools to prisoners whereby they could saw out. An ounce of prevention is worth hours of worry and search after a jail delivery and there is no reason why a prisoner should be given great liberties. He is not there for that purpose.

Richard Sheehan, in the employ of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric, fell through an opening in the power station at Benjamin's crossing Friday evening and sustained injuries that caused his death Sunday morning. Mr. Sheehan, with others, went up in the power house

to make some electric connections and being in a hurry they did not take a light. After the connection was made Mr. Sheehan attempted to descend by means of the ladder, but being in the dark mistook the opening and fell nearly thirty feet, striking on his head on the concrete floor.

Holding good his threat of a while ago William Deacon of Sandwich has served an injunction on that city restraining it from furnishing electric lights for commercial purposes, and the business places and others who have been using electric lights have been obliged to return to the old reliable kerosene lamp until the matter can be adjusted. The action is the outcome of the city council issuing bonds for \$9,000 to be used in fixing the water works and electric light plant. There is nothing to be gained by Deacon except revenge, but that is a whole lot to him.

A man, name unknown, is at Hotel DeGorham waiting the action of the October grand jury. The man was arrested at Elmhurst, charged with breaking into the Illinois Central depot and stealing in the neighborhood of 1,000 railroad tickets and some money. The man is between 45 and 60 years of age and will not say a word, tell who he is or where he comes from. Aside from his refusal to talk he acts all right. It is thought that he may possibly be an escaped inmate from some of the state institutions, which are being communicated with.

Albert Anderson, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who has been combating disease ever since returning from the Philippines, died at the home of his father in Wayne township last week. He was in both the Philippine and Porto Rican campaigns.

Roger Ryan, aged 69 years, died at his home in Bloomingdale Aug. 24 of paralysis. He came with his parents to Bloomingdale in 1849, and has since resided there. He leaves surviving him a wife, four brothers and one sister. The funeral was on Tuesday.

A couple of weeks ago thieves robbed the hen house of Martin Faulhaber, living south of Downers Grove, and then set it on fire. Had not passers-by awakened the owner all buildings on the farm might have been consumed. The act was done at night.

In the certificate of nomination of county officers on the democratic ticket filed with the county clerk this week the office of county superintendent of schools was left vacant.

The board of supervisors have their regular annual meeting September 9, at which time a grand jury for the October term of circuit court will be selected.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The early part of the past week was cool, but the latter part was moderately warm. Generally fair weather prevailed during the week. There were, however, light showers in the northern part of the state and moderate to heavy rains over the southern part. The rains in the northern part of the state were insufficient to interfere with farm work, while in the southern part, though the work was interrupted to some extent, the showers were beneficial to growing crops and have put the ground in good condition for plowing. Considerable plowing and preparing of ground for seed has been done and in a few localities some rye has been seeded. Threshing has progressed rapidly under the favorable conditions of the past week. There has been considerable damage to oats in shock by the previous wet weather, but in many localities this damage was less than had been feared would result. The weather of the past week has been very favorable for corn and it has generally advanced rapidly toward maturity. The yield promises to be heavy. Pastures are generally in good condition. A generally good second crop of clover is being cut or is ready to cut. Potatoes are yielding well, but are rotting some. Gardens are good. The apple crop has generally improved. The yield will be large in some localities, and where the yield will be light the quality of the fruit is generally good. Other fruit prospects vary from poor to good.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion. You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thinking upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Shenandoah pants \$1.75, at Nash's. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Diamond Bug Killer at the Fair.

Childs cigars, 6 for 25 cents at the Fair.

New evaporated silver prunes at Gerwig's.

Fancy California evaporated fruits at Nash's.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's.

Light weight underwear for spring wear, at Nash's.

If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

Fancy evaporated peeled pears, a new thing at Nash's.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

First class cornet in good condition for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Senours floor paints and Pratt & Crawford floor varnish at Mertz & Mochel's.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.

Have just received a nice line of hammocks and lawn swings at Mertz & Mochel's.

I have a good residence property to exchange for either vacant lots or acre property. D. G. GRAHAM.

Nothing takes the place of pulverized coffee. Requires no egg to settle it, and no boiling to take away the good flavor. For sale at the Fair.

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If you are going to do any painting this season it will pay you to use the fully guaranteed Patton Sun Proof Mixed Paints, specially prepared, all ready for use for houses, floors, roofs, outbuildings and barns. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Are you interested in sidewalk materials? If so give us a call and let us show you our repressed and side cut sidewalk bricks, or, if you prefer, cement. We have got just what you want to make a smooth, handsome and durable sidewalk. Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

On the following dates, July 1 to 13 inclusive, Aug. 1 to 14 inclusive, Aug. 23 and 24, Aug. 30 and 31, and Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, train No. 3, leaving Chicago at 11 p. m., will carry a tourist sleeper for Denver. Rate for double berth, Chicago to Denver, in this sleeper will be \$2.50. Round trip Colorado excursion ticket rate on above dates is \$25. This car will return to Chicago on train No. 2. C. P. Scott, agent.

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A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and addresses of any such persons to P. S. Egstin, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

Openings for Young Men. were never so plenty as now, provided they have the right training and mental equipment. The Metropolitan Business College CHICAGO gives thorough and competent instruction in all business branches, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Business Forms, Commercial Law, Correspondence, Arithmetic, Stenography, Typewriting by the latest "Machinery" system, etc. It has been in existence for 25 years under the same management and is thoroughly up-to-date; employs only teachers of experience. Students received at any time. Write for prospectus. Address: O. A. POWERS, Principal 7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

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