

See the Lion-Tamer

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CHAPTER I

"Hello, Dick, old Gloomy-face! I'll be a cigarette you haven't laughed since breakfast." "What breakfast? I haven't seen a smile on his face in a week."

Three sides of the monument were carved. On one I read: Sacred to the Memory of CHARLES GRAVISCOURT. Born, Feb. 18, 18-- Died, June 10, 18--

Deaths for the Year Reach the Largest on Record. The Peoria county old settlers' association met at Glen Oak park, the occasion being the thirty-fifth annual reunion.

Illinois News Items. PEORIA COUNTY OLD SETTLERS. PRISON FOR A COUNTERFEITER. CAPT. CHERRON OF ALTON PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS TWO YEARS.

TAXPAYERS SEEK INJUNCTION. Board of Review Adds \$2,000,000 to Cole County Assessment. General commutation prevailed among the big taxpayers of Cole county when the report of the board of review was filed with the county board of supervisors.



Mrs. Mariah Vance, at 91, is Mastering the Alphabet. Mrs. Mariah Vance, familiarly known to hundreds of citizens of Danville as "Grandma Vance."

James Furber of Carlisle is Killed at Vernon. James Furber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Furber, cashier of the Anderson bank in Carlisle, was shot and killed at Vernon, Tex.

Offers Cheap Light. A communication has been received by the Alton city council from a Chicago company offering to establish in Alton for \$25,000 an electric lighting plant of sufficient size to fill the present and future needs of Alton.

WINS WOMAN'S PRIZE. Miss Una Stubbins, who was awarded a prize offered by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stubbins.



MISS UNA STUBBINS. Stubbins of Mattoon. She is handsome, accomplished, 18 years old and was graduated with high honors from the Mattoon high school last spring.

Turkeys Are Scarce. From present indications turkeys will be very scarce this fall and dealers say that many families will have to substitute something else for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Sets Dogs on Boy. It is charged that a Springfield woman set her three dogs on an 11-year-old boy, and that the animals inflicted severe injuries on the young victim.

Glassblowers Go West. Many Alton glassblowers will go to San Francisco from the Alton glass works to take places in the factories owned by the new Illinois-Pacific glass company.

See First Auto. Dr. James A. Malack and wife of Prairie City, Ill., arrived in Chester on a visit to relatives. They came in an automobile, having made the trip of 280 miles in five days.

Soldiers' Reunion. The old soldiers of Cass and Morgan counties held a reunion at Henderson's grove near Arcadia, Ill. There were over 400 old soldiers present.



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Rob a Justice. O. H. Paddock, police magistrate of Pana, was robbed at Taylorville during the street fair. He had just boarded a Wabash train for the east near the back end, so as to reach the sleeper, when seven men, who had been watching him, crowded around him, took away his grips and robbed him of about \$60 in money.

Fatal Accident. Harry Richardson of Jacksonville was riding his wheel at a rapid pace when, in trying to avoid an approaching vehicle, he collided with an electric light pole. He struck it with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He remained in that condition twelve hours, when death ensued.

Veteran's Fatal Fall. Thomas Norton, a veteran of the civil war, fell from a hay loft in North Alton and sustained fatal injuries. His skull was fractured at the base and he suffered from concussion of the brain.

Gets \$5,000 a Year. Fred Bentley of Taylorville has accepted a position as president of the Taylorville National Bank, which is located in Taylorville, Ill. His salary is \$5,000 a year.