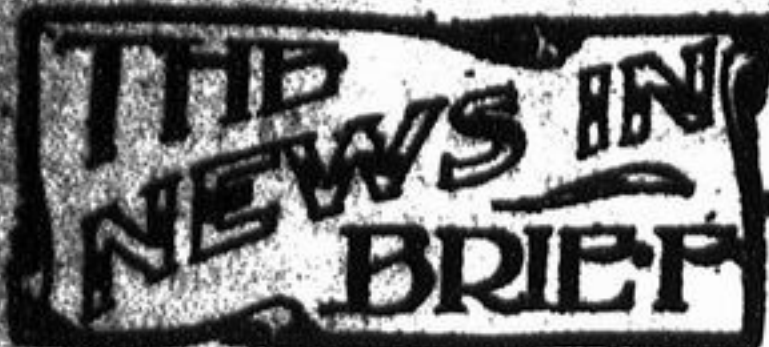


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Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money...

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STOCKMAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY

Thomas E. Williams Dies Suddenly at Hospital in Freeport. Thomas E. Williams, aged 50 years, a citizen of Sandoval, died in a hospital in Freeport, under circumstances which indicate foul play...

FIERCE FIGHT ON MOVING TRAIN

One Man Shot in Attempt to Subdue Drunken Foreigners. A battle between a crowd of ruffians and the conductor and passengers on a southbound Illinois Central passenger train just north of Metropolis resulted in one man being perhaps fatally shot and four or five others knocked insensible...

WILL RECLAIM BOTTOM LANDS

Tazewell County Board Votes to Establish a Drainage District. The Tazewell county board of supervisors has decided to reclaim about 1,000 acres of Illinois bottom lands in the southwestern part of the county...

DEATH OF AN ORIGINAL D. A. R.

Mrs. Manahan, Charter Member of Illinois Chapter, Dies at Beloit. Mrs. Eliza Jane Oliver Manahan, an original member of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, died at the home of her son, Frank T. Manahan, Beloit, Wis., at the age of 87 years...

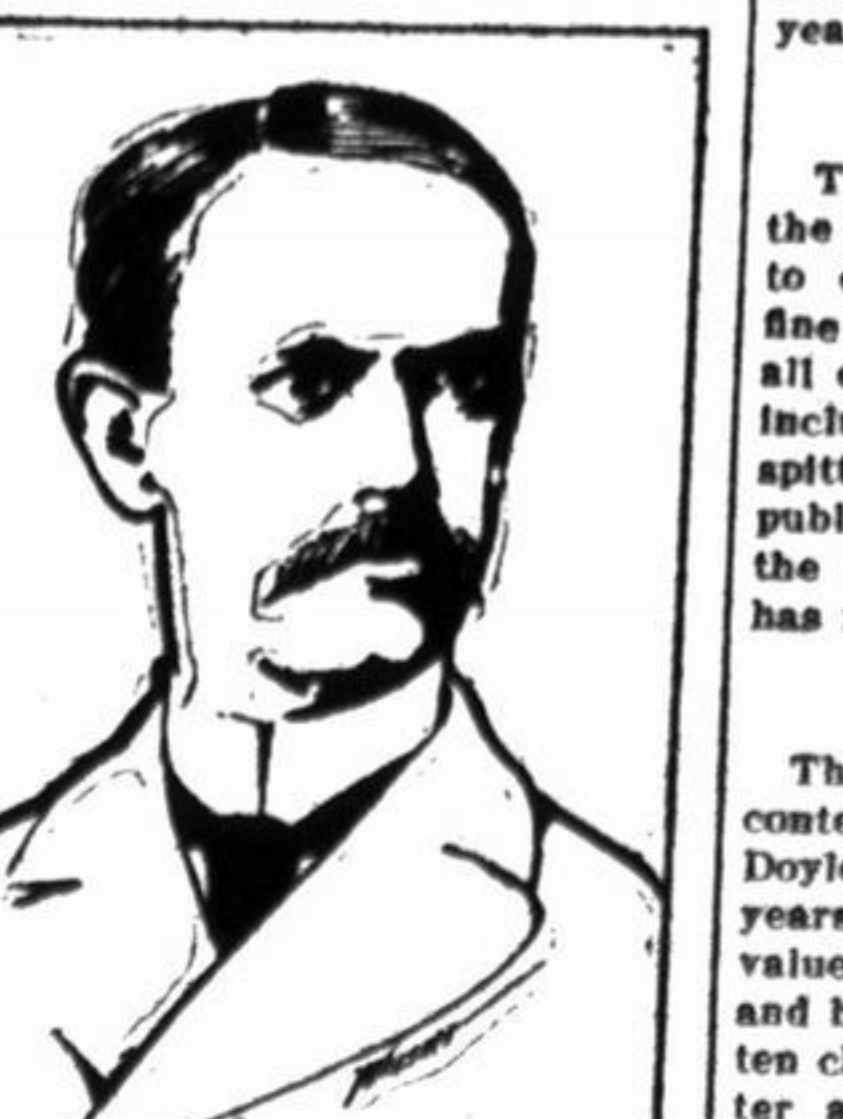
TWO THOROUGHbred AMERICANS

Sketches of Presidents of Illinois Societies of the Revolution. Daniel M. Lord and George Lyon Douglas, who have been elected presidents of the Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution...



DANIEL M. LORD.

the American Revolution and of the Illinois Society Sons of the Revolution respectively, are two prominent Chicagoans, well known in the business and professional world. Mr. Lord is head of Lord & Thomas, the big advertising firm, and a leader in clubdom. Mr. Douglas has lived in Chicago since 1896, and within that time he has won considerable reputation as an able lawyer. He has been closely identified with the Marquette Club.



GEORGE LYON DOUGLAS.

Prior to his advent in Chicago he was prominent in Kansas politics and was at one time speaker of the general assembly. He led the famous fight against Governor Llewellyn, and the legislature over which he presided became known as the "Douglas house."

Starts Fire With Oil.

While kindling a fire with kerosene at her home in New Berlin, Miss Sophia Kmie, aged 35 years, was badly burned and died a few hours later. She had been employed for several years as a domestic in the family of Alderman William Ensel of Springfield, but was at home to assist in nursing the younger members of her family, who are suffering with typhoid fever.

Y. M. C. A. Buys a Building.

The Moline Y. M. C. A., organized about a year ago, has purchased a fine three-story brick block which will be occupied for association purposes, for which it is very conveniently arranged. The purchase price is \$25,000, nearly one-half of which has already been subscribed.

Bad Boy is Nearly Frozen.

Marion Jordan, the young incorrigible who has so often evaded the authorities at the home for the friendless at Springfield, ran away and was found near Springfield Junction a few days ago. He was returned to the institution.

Glass Works May Start.

The Illinois glass company has placed a flying eye in furnace No. 1 at the Alton glass works, and the new plant will be started on a few days of white sand and soda ash is started.

Object to Quarry.

Notice was served on Alderman Alexander Wegener of Alton to desist from quarrying in Sixteenth street, where permission was given him to quarry stone several years ago. Property owners in that part of the city have filed complaints and threatened to enter suits for damages against the city unless blasting of rock is stopped at that place. They say that their dwellings are being damaged and cisterns ruined by heavy blasts set off in the quarries.

To Combine Bankruptcy Districts.

A petition is being circulated and generally signed by the attorneys of Peoria and many throughout the district asking that the twenty-five counties in the southern division of the northern district of Illinois be combined in one bankruptcy court, with Judge McCulloch of Peoria as referee. The papers are filed at Peoria anyway and the cases are tried there. The petition is addressed to Judge Kohl-saat.

Fatal Accident to Hunter.

Thomas Evans, a section hand, residing in Holland township, southeast of Pana, was fatally shot while out hunting. In attempting to get through a fence, his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents of the two barrels taking effect in his abdomen. He expired before surgical aid reached him. Deceased leaves two small children, his wife having died about a year ago.

Quit Expectorating.

The Alton city council has passed the ordinance forbidding the public to expectorate in public places. A fine is provided by the ordinance for all offenders. An effort was made to include in the list of places where spitting is forbidden street cars and public conveyances in the city, but the corporation counsel said the city has no authority in such cases.

Seek to Break a Will.

The will of Ewing M. Doyle is being contested in the Shelby county court. Doyle died recently at the age of 87 years, leaving his entire property, valued at about \$40,000, to his widow and her children, entirely ignoring the ten children of his first wife. The latter are attempting to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence.

Flora Gets Fruit Company.

The headquarters of the William Stahl Fruit company, which is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States, are to be located in Flora. The company has 1,500 acres of apple orchards in that locality and will extend its fruit growing interests, making Flora the center of the industry.

W. R. C. Officers.

The Woman's Relief corps of Pinckneyville has these new officers: President, Mrs. Jennie Baxter; senior vice, Mrs. Elizabeth Carvens; junior vice, Mrs. Joshua Lemmon; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Mary McNeil; conductor, Mrs. John Funk; guard, Mrs. William Dunn.

Master Sells Farm.

The farm of Waldo Beam of Beamington, located partly in Ball and partly in Cotton Hill townships, was sold at master's sale. Samuel Stout purchased eighty acres for \$5,425. C. L. Jones purchased forty acres for \$2,000, and Edward D. Keys purchased forty acres for \$2,000.

Offer Reward for Murderer.

The Adams county board of supervisors has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the murderer of Frederick Larimore, and the citizens of Flatville have petitioned Gov. Yates to offer a reward for the same purpose.

Prudently Big Plant Group.

Representatives of the fruit trees in orchards about Flatville were yesterday identified, and every indication points to a heavy crop next season.



MRS. MANAHAN.

dant of Jesse Stanton, whom Cromwell drove out of England. Her father was Captain Joseph Oliver of the New Jersey volunteers. Mrs. Manahan was born in Rahway, N. J., in 1816, and was married to Thomas Manahan in 1838. In 1843 her husband came to Chicago from New York. His wife followed him in the next spring, making the trip with three children by wagon and canal. Mrs. Manahan's husband died in 1884, and since then she has lived with her sons. Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war, was her cousin. She was the only surviving daughter of revolutionary officers in Illinois or Wisconsin. She was a member of the Chicago chapter, D. A. R., and held honorary membership in the New York chapter.

Locates at Cairo.

Another new enterprise is to be added to Cairo's business industries. The American Tool and Handle company of Michigan has leased four lots at Commercial avenue and Twenty-second street for a term of fifteen years and will locate a plant there for the manufacture of their wares. A foundry for making the metal parts of the implements will be connected therewith and about forty men will be employed by the company.

Monument to Soldiers.

At the session of the Macon county board of supervisors Dr. John T. Miller was elected county physician and W. A. Kirkman steward of the poor farm. The board voted \$5,000 of county funds toward a monument for the soldiers of the county, and offered the county interest in Fairlawn park for \$10,000.

Rob a Postoffice.

Robbers entered the postoffice at New Baden and blew open the safe, taking therefrom \$50 in cash and about \$5 in stamps. The shock of the explosion broke all the windows in the rooms, but the robbers were not molested and got away without being seen.

Aid to Naval Militia.

Lieut. E. V. Crossman of the Alton division of naval militia, has received a complete lot of samples of smokeless powder and explosive projectile tips for use in the big guns of the division of naval militia.

Girl Loses Teeth.

Sadie Holtkamp, a young girl of Quincy, had her jaw bone fractured and four teeth knocked out by being struck by an elevator in the packing house of Blomer & Michael.

State Teachers.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual meeting of the Illinois state teachers institute, which will be held in Representatives' hall in the statehouse at Springfield on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25, 26 and 27. The programme has not yet been issued, owing to the failure of the railroad committee to make satisfactory transportation arrangements. The teachers are bidding out for one fare for the round trip.

Removing the Cause.

"He says he always carries something which, if immediately and properly applied, will prevent hydrophobia or lockjaw resulting from the bite of a mad dog." "What is it—whisky?" "No, a 45-caliber revolver."

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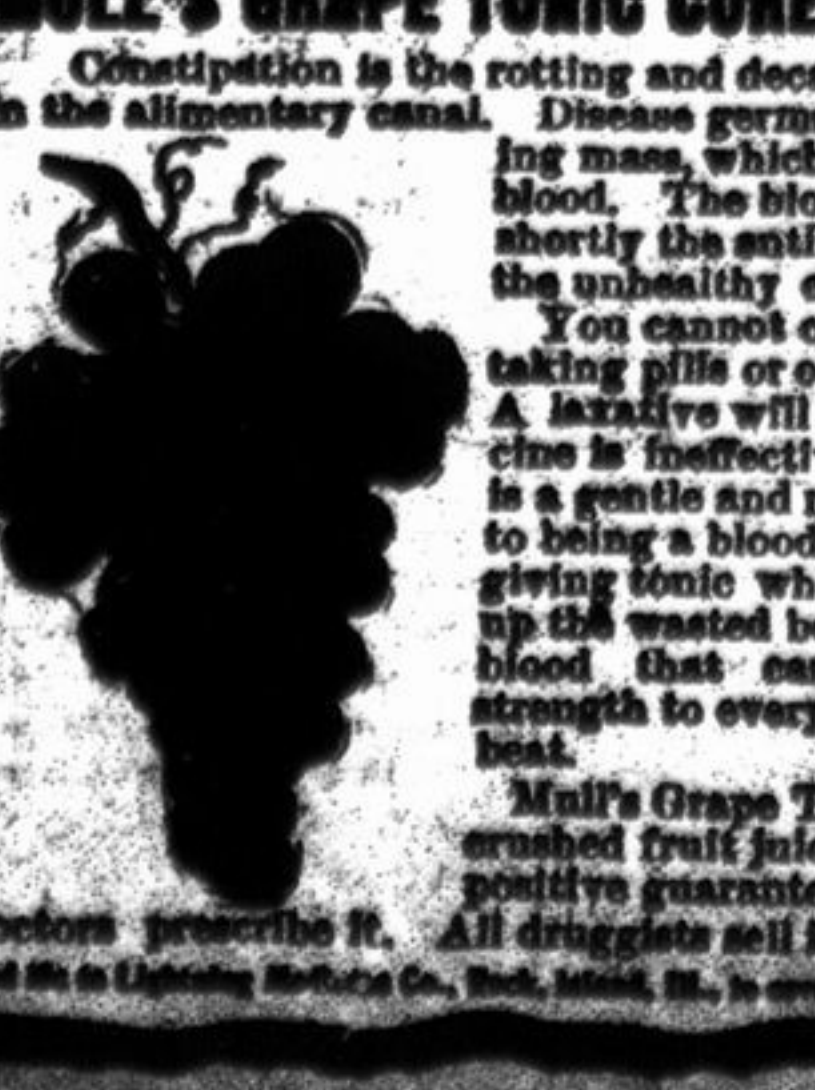
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