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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

lappenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

The British embassy at St. Petersburg is being renovated for the occupancy of King Edward next spring, when the British monarch is expected to pay his accession visit to Russia.

The fact that Viceroy Alexiest has removed his headquarters from Port Arthur to Vladivostok has caused great surprise in Pekin. He was unwilling to risk passing the winter at a port which the Japanese undoubtedly would make a strenuous attempt to blockade in the event of war.

Sunday being the Feast of Al Saints, thousands of Viennese made the customary pilgrimage to the graves of relatives and friends. Most pilgrims went to the Friedhof ceme tery, where more than 700,000 persons are buried. The monuments to Mo zart, Beethoven, Schubert and Gluck and the common grave of the 600 victims of the Ring theater fire attracted many visitors.

The First National bank of Toronto. S. D., was robbed of \$500 in silver.

James Kelley, alias Brennan, alias Drumm, said to one of the most notorious bank robbers in the West, has been arrested in Collin county, Texas, on the charge of burglary.

The transport Sheridan, sailing from San Francisco for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, will carry \$2,000,-000 in silver and gold.

Charles Gavin, alias Goebel, aged 48, has been arrested at Hot Springs. Ark., charged, with robbing a Denver bank in 1882 of \$30,000. He is also wanted in Bisbee, Ariz., for a \$5,000 diamond robbery.

Former Inspector Fred Helden, Jr., of the Milwaukee, Wis., county house of correction was arrested on a second warrant, charging him with obtaining over \$600 from the county under false pretenses through a crooked lumber deal.

The steamer City of St. Louis was burned to the water's edge at St. Louis. The bartender, known as "Jimmy," is supposed to have perfebed, and Watchman William Stammer and Frank Watson were seriously burned.

The strike of the Erie railroad's union boilermakers and their helpers in all of the ships on the system between New York and Chicago is now complete. The men left in the roundhouses of the various shops to do "hurry" repair work were called out by the union. Several hundred men are invalved.

Fire at St. Louis partially destroyed the steamer Lotus Sime, which had arrived from Memphis and discharged its cargo. The crew barely escaped with their lives.

The main buildings of the William C. Newport company's chemical fertilizer factory at Riverside, Del., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Burglars went through the dry goods store of Jonas Brothers at Madfeon, Wis., and got away with \$1,000 worth of silks, besides a small amount

in money and stamps. Humberta Cattlina and Martin J. Pishkur, Italian miners, fell from a cage descending into the Minnie Healy mine, and striking the sump 1,000 feet

below were instantly killed. Wencil Rezac, who on May 28 following a quarrel murdered his wife and then attempted suicide, was sentenced at Cedar Rapids, lowa, to pris on for twenty-five years. Rezac pleaded guilty under the second degree.

The political situation in Japan has been easier since the last conference between Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Ko-

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted the nominstion to the chancellorship of Aberdeen university. The nomination was offered to Andrew Carnegie, who declined it in favor of Lord Strathcona.

The cities of Whatcom and Fair Haven, Wash., have voted to consolidate under the name of Bellingham, after Bellingham bay, on which both are situated.

The French bark Turgot, Capt Gezary, while leaving Hamburg, for San Francisco, collided in the Elbe with a government vessel and had some of its plates bent and her headgear and agurehead damaged,

According to the present arrangements Emperor William and the czar will meet first at Darmstadt, the former traveling thither to meet his brother monarch. The czar afterward will return the visit at Wiesbaden.

A quantity of cotton, leather and reneral merchandise in the fourth hold of the White Star line steamer Celtic which arrived at Liverpool Oct. 2 rom New York, caught fire, but the ses were soon extinguished. The mik of the cargo in the No. 4 hold

William Hays, the colored murdere Edward Perkins, colored, at Masonown a year ago was hanged at Union-

Charles M. Pepper, the pan-Ameriraffway commissioner and former newspaper man, has left Pern, for Panama.

parting of a towline, aided by a damaged the Peru Marquetts of bridge which spans the Street at the foot of Water street, with Mich. The tur Bonite and a jammed into the main abut

NEWS OF THE WORLD Secretary Hitchcock Asserts Their Extent Has Been Exaggèrated.

MORE DISMISSALS IN SIGHT

Others Besides Asa B. Thompson Will Be Relieved of Their Positions in the Government Service, but Discharges Will Not Be Many.

Washington dispatch: In discussing the indictment in Oregon of Asa B. Thompson and his dismissal as receiver of the government land office at La Grande, that state, Secretary of the interior Hitchcock declared that other dismissals will follow. "We will have no wholesale cleaning out," he said, "but Thompson will not be the only one to go. The extent of the frauds has been exaggerated. I would say that something like 1,000,000 acres of timber land worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 an acre is involved which would not bring the frauds to anything like \$20,000,000, as alleged in some of the newspaper reports."

Few Officials Are Involved. Neither Oregon senator will make a defense for Thompson. Senator Ful-

postmaster. It was said at the department that there were no charges of corruption against the Brooklyn postoffice.

Colombians Weaken. Washington dispatch: Secretary Hay has been unofficially informed that there is a considerable element in the Colombian congress that keenly regrets already the fatal antagonism of the congress to the Hay-Herran treaty. The disposition of the United States to ignore any proposition by which the United States sharl pay Colombia more for the canal concession than was contemplated by that treaty has had the effect, it is reported, of increasing the desire to treat with the United States on a reasonable basis.

To Protect Vessels. Washington dispatch: Acting Secretary Darling has ordered the cruiser Baltimore to proceed to Puerto Plata, san Domingo, and protect American interests. It is said, however, that if vessels are simply warned and not seized by the blockading force, and if tnere is actually an effective blockade. there will be no ground for interference. But if a vessel is seized without force to impose more than a paper

Littauer Sees Roosevelt.

ment will act promptly.

blockade the United States govern-

Washington dispatch: Representative Littauer of New York, of glove fame, was again a caller at the White House, his visit evidently not being entirely satisfactory. While he declines to discuss for publication his conference with the president, it is ton of Oregon declared stories of the understood that Mr. Littauer is desir-



GAY YOUNG SENATE BRIDEGROOMS.

-Chicago Tribune.

"I don't think you will find many public officials involved," he said. "It lieved the president will grapt his reis true there is a conspiracy, but it is quest, principally among private citizens, aided and abetted by a few officials perhaps. But I do not believe officials are largely involved nor will it run up into the millions."

HUNT TO BE JUDGE.

Governor of Porto Rico to Go on Montana District Bench.

Washington special: Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico will next January be appointed United States district judge for Montana to succeed Judge Hiram Knowles, whose term will expire then. Gov. Hunt, before going to Porto Rico, was a citizen of Montana, was for six years a member of the Supreme court of that state and is heartily indorsed by Congressman Nixon. Gov. Hunt's administration in Porto Rico has been successful, and he has inaugurated several reforms which promise materially to benefit the isiand. While not dissatisfied with his surroundings, Gov. Hunt will pleased to return to his old home in Montana and resume judicial duties.

Postal Inquiry at Brooklyn.

Washington dispatch: It is announced by postoffice department officlais that before the investigation of the New York office is completed the inspectors will be sent to the Brookin office to make inquiry into 'he doings of certain departments there. This inquiry, however, will be more for the purpose of correcting administrative abuses than because of negligence on the part of the Brooklyn son why not?"

that the latter will not be a candidate

Attempt to Rob Gamblers.

tered the gambling rooms of Harry

Memphis, Tenn., special: Two high-

Republican National Committee.

Ten Years for Embezzier. Heath Not a Candidate. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: Jerry

Manila cable: Lieut. James

New York dispatch: An agreement waymen with handkerchiefs over their has been reached between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the motormen, which averts the possi-bility of a strike in New York.

land frauds are greatly exaggerated. | ous of having his case reopened. He seeks vindication, but it is not be-

> Reports on Explosives. Washington dispatch: Lieut. H. B. Ferguson, corps of engineers, has compiled a report on the explosives used in warfare by the various powers. The most interesting chapter of it deals with the successful experiments with "Schneiderite" carried on in France.

> > New National Banks.

Washington dispatch: Certificates have been issued authorizing the First National bank of Angola, Ind., and the Citizens' National bank of St. James, Minn., to begin business, the former with a capital of \$50,000 and the latter of \$25,000.

COUNCIL AIDS IN LOVE-MAKING

Alderman Allow Boys and Girls to "Spoon" on Schoolhouse Steps.

Janesville, Wis., dispatch: "Sweethearts may continue their "spooning" on the school stoop at night at any of the public schools without interference by the police, says the city council. The decision is a victory for Ald. Edward Connell, who has championed the cause of young lovers. Ald. Connell is the only member of the Janesville council who is not wedded. "I used to be a boy myself," he says, "and it was not many years ago that used to visit those same schoolhouse steps. Of course, I don't favor any couples kissing so loud that they keep the neighbors awake, but within rea-

Matthews, close political friend of Walsh, constabulary supply officer, sta Perry S. Heath, said for Mr. Heath | tioned in the province of Viscayas, convicted recently of embezzling \$14,000 for re-election as secretary of the of government funds, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Motormen Will Not Strike.

ceived from falling on a stove sever arms will have to be amputated.

> Sues for Miner's Death. Eliza Scattergood of Springfield has brought suit against the Wabash railroad company for \$5,000 for the death of her husband, Joseph Scattergood who was killed in a coal mine belong-

ing to the defendant.

ILLINOISNE

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Plug Blows Out and He Is Drenched by Scalding Steam.

Charles Glassmeyer was fatally scalded at the smelter of the Federal lead company, at Alton. His body was literally cooked from his head to feet, and it was thought be would not live until he reached the hospital. He was engineer for the water pumping station of the lead plant. So far as could be learned Glassmeyer noticed something was wrong with a plug in a steam pipe and went to the plug to investigate. Scarcely had he reached the defective part of the pipe than the plug blew out, drenching him with scalding water and steam. Should be recover he would probably be a helpless cripple for life. Glassmeyer has a wife, who is an invalid, and a large family of children. He has lived in Alton many years.

POPULAR OFFICER.

H. P. Caldwell of Chicago is one of the most popular members of the Knights of Pythias in the state. A



H.P.CALDWELL.

the recent convention of the order he was re-elected grand keeper of records and seals for the sixth consecutive time.

WOULD RETAIN BURIAL GROUND

Calro Citizens Oppose Removal of National Cemetery.

The recommendation of Gen. O. H. Burton, inspector general of United States army, that the national cemetery six miles from Cairo be abandoned on account of its being subject to overflow by water, created a sensation. The cemetery has been established for years and is one of the most beautiful spots in that end of the state. It contains the graves of 6,000 soldiers, known and unknown. and in the center is a very fine monument erected by the state of Illinois. The cemetery is situated on low ground | They were found in a half-famished and is surrounded by a levee, but in | condition by neighbors, and W. G. flood season the water accumulates there, as there is no way to drain it. The proposition of removing the graves to other cemeteries will be resisted by the people of Cairo.

Coal Famine Suddenly Relieved. A coal famine in Alton, which has lasted all summer, was brought to an end by the arrival of large consignments of fuel which the mine operators have hitherto said they were unable to send. The reason assigned for the sudden relief is the recent increase in prices. Retailers in Alton have raised the price to 12 cents a bushel because of an advance charged by the mine operators. It is said in Alton that the sudden shipment of so much coal after advance in the price is taken as evidence of a combine among mine operators.

Tannery for Quincy. Final arrangements have been completed for establishing a tannery in Quincy. It will be a branch of the International leather company, which is capitalized for \$5,000,000. The tannery will be conducted under Acme rapid tanning process, which is revolutionizing the making of leather throughout the world. A building for this industry will be erected next spring at a cost of \$25,000. The plant at the start will have a capacity for handling 125 hides a day, but this will be increased to 500 hides.

Fort Massac Trustees. A meeting of the state board of trustees to purchase the site of old Fort Massac on the Ohio river and to establish a state park there, was held in the state house at Springfield. Mrs. Matthew W .Scott of Bloomington, national vice president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected president of the board, and Secretary of State James A. Rose was chosen secretary. The board adjourned to meet Nov. 5 at Metropolis.

May Amputate Arms. Mrs. William Pohie of Mascoutah in Belleville to be treated for burns re-

weeks ago. It is feared that both her

Paralysis at Alton. Joseph Kieboldt, a weil known resident of Alton, who was said to have been injured more times than any other man in Madison county, died from paralysis, aged 70. Kelboldt was the driver of a sprinkling cart for many years, during which time, and when he was doing teaming, he is said to have had every bone in his He was struck by lightning, hit by trains, run over by heavy wagons and injured in various ways. There is now pending in the appenate court a suit brought by him for damages for injuries he sustained by being struck by a Chicago and Alton train. Kelboldt was one of the best known characters in Alton.

Funds for Methodists.

Apportionment of the sums to be raised by the different Methodist Episcopal churches of Springfield was decided upon by the presiding elders of the Illinois conference as follows: First M. E. church, \$900; Kumler M. E. church, \$400; Douglas Avenue church, \$100. The committee on arrangements appointed for the state convention of the missionary societies of the M. E. church, to be held in Bloomington next April, is composed of C. B. Taylor of Bloomington. W. H. Wilder of Champaign, Horace Reed of Decatur and A. C. Byrely of Spring-

Bond County Farmers.

The Bond county farmers' institute will be held in Greenville Nov. 5 and 6, and a number of the most prominent horticulturists and dairymen of the state will be present. E. W. Burroughs of Edwardsville, W. A. Young of Butler, C. A. Rowe of Jacksonville, A. B. Hostetter of Springfield, L. S. Dorsey of More, Fred Grundy of Morrisonville and Hon. C. C. Lindly, N. Dressor and Dr. Charles Dawdy of Greenville will be the principal speak-

Underground Room for Truants.

The Alton police were called upon to investigate an ingeniously contrived underground chamber at Second and Vine streets, where boys had been hiding when they played truant from school. The subterranean room was discovered after a long search, its entrance being so obscured as to conceal it effectually. The police took possession of the place and broke up the gathering of truants who had been hiding there.

Finds Children in Almshouse. Mrs. Maggie Warf, who was mysteriously missing from her home near Belleville, has returned. She says her three children were to have been cared for by a neighbor while she was gone. him, overseer of the poor, had there sent to the county farm.

Renovate Telephone System.

phone Company will rebuild its lines in Alton at a cost of \$30,000. Manager G. M. Brown, at Alton, was notifled that the necessary equipment for making the entire Alton plant entirely new is being made and will be sent to Alton in a few months.

Anti-Horsethief Association. State Organizer Giiger of the Anti-

horsethief association has formed Sangamon county organization, which has the following officers: President, J. P. Kent; vice president, Dr. James Herrin; secretary, Jesse Pickrell; financial secretary, R. A. King; treasurer, W. F. McCoy; marshal, Henry Priest.

Honor for College Head. Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the James Millikin university of Decatur. has just been appointed a member of the board of supervisors of the Sunday teachers' college, a religious, educational institution of the American educational association, whose offices

are at Washington, D. C.

Sale of Horses. F. T. Wallace sold twenty-six head of Percheron and French draught horses at public sale at a aylorville at an average of \$223 a head.

Premature Explosion. George Winters, a coal miner, was badly burned about the face and arms in the north mine at Centralia, by a premature explosion.

Child Dies of Scalding. At Bunker Hill an 18-months-old daughter of Hancey O'Brien scalded to death by falling into a dish pan of hot water.

Petition in Bankruptcy. William Seebode, a merchant of

113,14, Indian School Matron. Miss Reecie Henderson of Ashland has left for the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico, where she goes

to accept a government appointment

as matron of the Indian school.

Springfield, scheduling his assets as

\$2,967.71 and his liabilities as \$5,-

ODD ACCIDENT TO AN ENGINEER | LIVES LONG DESPITE TROUBLE | REPORT TRANSFER COAL ROAD

Victim of Many Accidents Dies of O'Fallon and East St. Louis Line Said -to Have Been Sold.

It was reported in East St. Louis financial circles that the O'Fallon and East St. Louis line, better known as the Gundlach coal road, had passed into the hands of St. Louis parties. It was stated that Thomas Bell, a broker, bought the road from George M. Gundlach. Mr. Bell has an option on the road, which he win no doubt close, body broken at some time or other. but which has as yet not been fully arranged. The road passes through some of the finest coal lands in St. Clair county, and connects with all the belt roads of East St. Louis. It was built by Mr. Gundlach without outside assistance. Gundlach will still own the coal lands, but will lease them to the new purchaser.

PRESIDENT OF MONMOUTH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanna McMichael. who has been installed as fourth president of Monmouth college, was born near Brook Hill, Ohio, July 7, 1863, and is a son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Mc-Michael, who for twenty years had been president of the same institution. He received his education in



Monmouth and at the Xenia Theological seminary, and his first pastorate was at Springhill, Ind. From 1892 to 1903 Dr. McMichael was paster of the First United Presbyterian church at Cleveland, Obio. He was married in 1890 to Miss Minnie McDill, daughter of a minister at Burlington, Iowa.

Fights Sunday Closing.

The city ordinance passed in July, making it unlawful to keep open barber shops on Sunday was tested for the first time at Chester, Harry Dandes being arrested on a complaint preferred by C. E. Young, a rival barber. All the city barbers, except Theodore Montray, pelitioned the council for the passage of the ordinance. Montray has never closed since its enactment. At the trial before Police Magistrate Knapp the defendant was discharged, the magistrate's decision being based upon on opinion furnished Announcement has been made in him by Attorney General Hamlin that Alton that the Central Union Tele- "the city council has not greater authority than the general assembly,"

Cut in Two by Train.

Henry Schuester, aged 68, of East St. Louis, was killed in the yards of the Wiggins ferry company road, where he had gone for the purpose of fishing in Cahokia creek. After passing a few hours in the place he jumped to the footboard of the tender of an engine, on his return home, but missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels of the cars and was cut in

Honor for Minister.

Rev. H. H. Brank, pastor of the Baptist church of Carbondale, at the recent session of the Illinois Baptist Pastoral union composed of 1,100 ministers, was elected president for the ensuing year. He was also elected secretary of the board of missions.

Tri-County Teachers.

The executive committee of the Tri-County Teachers' association, comprising the countles of Hamilton, Washington and Jefferson, has announced that the next annual convention of the association will be held in McLeansboro Nov. 28 and 29.

Domestic Science Meeting. The Jersey county domestic science association will meet at the courthouse in Jerseyville on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4. Thanksgiving dishes will be discussed.

Sell High School Bonds.

The board of directors for the Centralia township high school has succeeded in disposing of the \$35,000 of 41% per cent bonds to a Chicago bank

Fire Destroys Automobile. W. R. Crosby the noted trap shootwas taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital | East St. Louis, has filed a petition in | er lost a valuable automobile by fire pankruptcy in the office of the clerk at O'Fallon. Mr. Crosby was repairof the United States district court at | ing a broken generator when the gasoline became ignited. The machine was instantly enveloped in flames and

was a total wreck in a few minutes. New State Bank. The state bank of Chandlerville has been organized by Mesars. Dr. Howard Boone, S. C. Flelden, William K. Mertz, J. J. Clegg and Dr. J. G. Frank-

en, with a capital of \$50,000.