ENACTING LAWS

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

DAILY ROUTINE

Essolal Correspondents Tell of the **Business Transacted by Senators** and Representatives in Session a the Capital.

Wednesday, April 27. The attention of the Senate was deyoted to consideration of reports of concommittees, set speeches, passbills to which there was little no objection, and an executive ses-Final conference reports on the sundry civil, general deficiency, postofpriations bills were agreed to practically without opposition. Mr. Teller spoke on the public land question, and Mr. Mc-Lauria on the old age pension order and rusts and in criticism of the President. The bill creating a merchant marine semmission was passed. A resolution authorizing the continuation during the focess of the inquiry into the right of Mr. Smoot to his seat in the Senate was favorably considered during the day,

p. m. the Senate took a recess. The House agreed to conference reports of the postoffice, military academy, sundry civil, general deficiency appro-priation bills and others of less impor-At 6 o'clock the House took a

BACK ON THE PARM—SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

e'clock a. m. the House took a recess | and then removing his shoes. In his

until 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, April 28.

The senate met at 10:30 o'clock Thurs-

day morning and immediately agreed to

the conference report on the river and

read, the house measure being substitut-

he would not press it at this session

The conference report on the Panama

government bill was adopted. A con-

surrent resolution to adjourn at 2 o'clock

was adopted and at 1:25 o'clock the sen-

ate went into executive session to con-

sider appointments. At 1:52 o'clock the

usual resolution offering thanks of the

senate to its president was introduced by

Mr. Gorman and at 2 o'clock the prest

dent's gavel fell, adjourning the session

Although it was admittedly the last

day of the session, the house gulleries

when work was resumed at 10:30 o'clock

a. m. A number of conference reports

on minor bills and that on the Panama

eanal zone government were agreed to. A vote of 162 to 97 was recorded in favor

of the bill admitting three naval cadets

suspended for hazing, but the bill was de-

feated, two-thirds not voting for it. Mr

Williams, the minority leader, intro-

duced the resolution of thanks to the

speaker and at 2:10 o'clock the house ad-

SAWMILL IN MOLINE IS BURNED

Last of Its Kind in City Leaves Loss

Aggregating \$175,000.

last of the lumber mills in the city,

together with about 8,000,000 feet of

number and a large stock of doors,

eash and finishing material. The loss

is estimated at \$175,000, with insur-

ance of \$30,000. The mill was first

located on the island of Rock Island

in 1858 and moved to its present site

when the government took possession

was owned by Charles Ailsworth, one

of the original members of the firm.

of the island for an arsenal. The mill | once.

fourned without day.

contained only a sprinkling of spectators

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harbor bill. The Philippine bond b

me (the Furn School Graduate) -- Irn't it strange that with all the weaderful devalopment

left sock there was a \$10,000 bill and

in the right one bills of large denom-

ATTEMPT TO WRECK FAST TRAIN

Miscreants Throw Switch and Cut

Limited in Two at La Crosse.

the north-bound Pioneer limited train

on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St.

Paul road was passing through the

vards in La Crosse someone turned a

switch just after the engine and one

coach had passed the point. The train

was traveling unusually slow, which

was all that prevented a serious

wreck. Two passenger coaches were

slightly damaged and the rails were

torn up for some distance. No one

LIFE TERM FOR AGED MURDERER

John Tyrrell Is Carried Into Court to

Hear His Sentence.

Bluffton, Ind., dispatch: John W.

Tyrrell, murderer of his son-in-law,

limp and apparently lifeless. He made

no response to the question as to why

sentence should not be passed upon

him and Judge Smith sentenced him

to life imprisonment in accordance

with the verdict of the jury. Judge

Smith gave the defendant's attorney

sixty days to appeal his case. Tyr-

rell will be taken to state's prison at

Office Seeks the Man.

was injured.

Moline, Ill., dispatch: Fire destroyed | Melville Wolfe, was carried into court

Bimock, Gould & Co's. sawmill, the by Sheriff Johnson and the bailiffs.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: While

inations, aggregating \$15,000.

From 4:34 to 9:25 the Senate in execu-

tive session confirmed a big batch of

nominations, and after that hour put

through a large number of minor meas-

CO-ED CAN RUN FASTER THAN MALE STUDENTS

Given Place on Track Team Selected for State Meet.

Sloux City, Iowa, dispatch: Mornto a place on its track team at the state intercollegiate field meet.

Miss Emma Erskine is the sprintrecord for a woman. Among the young men, when their trials were Thomas Winn, 0:06.

The co-eds now demand to know why their representative should not go to the state meet, where they are certain she would beat any of the men of the state colleges in the fifty and 100-yard dashes.

SECRETES MONEY IN HIS SOCKS

Precautions of a Chicago Man Going to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Twentyfive thousand dollars in his socks. That is the way in which a Chicago man is said to have guarded against possible loss when he came to this city to settle a mortgage held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. Accompanied by two men recess until 9 o'clock, when it reconvened for protectors, he entered the loan deadopted the conference report on partment and mystified the clerks and emergency river and harbor bill. officials by having the curtains drawn

PLANS GRAND MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Her Comrades Demand That She Be Illinois Grand Army Starts Movement to Erect Monument on Centennial of Emancipator's Birth.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Robert ingside college, a Methodist institu- Mann Woods of Joilet has been unaution in this city, is divided in factions imously elected commander of the over a question of the rights of wom- Illinois department of the Grand an. It involves the question whether Army of the Republic. Resolutions a co-ed who can sprint faster than were adopted asking for a conference any man in the school has the right between the department commander and the commanders in chief of the Grand Army and the Loyal Legion with a view to erecting in Washington ing young woman. At the field trials a marble or bronze monument to Linof the young women she covered the coin on the one hundredth anniversary fifty-yard dash in 0:05%, a world's of Lincoln's birthday. The resolutions also favor repeal of the law which provides that application for disheld, the best time was made by tinguished service medals be made before the mustering out of the appli-

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Mrs. John D. Mc-Clure of Peoria as state president. The G. A. R. elected and installed the following officers: Commander-

Robert Mann Woods, Joilet. Senior vice commander-George W. Young, Marion. Junion vice commander-John N. Stewart, Chicago. Chaplain-Rev. Joseph Bell, Galesburg. Medical director-Z. T. Baum, Paris.

A resolution was adopted condemn ing mob law and violence against the negro and favoring the upholding of the law against lynching. A resolution was also adopted recommending that the order of army nurses be made an auxiliary to the G. A. R.

The state convention of the Woman's Relief Corps has adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nettle McGowan, Chisecond vice president, Mollie Spier, Shelbyville; junior vice president, Mrs. Ida E. Brewer, Ottawa; treasurer, Sarah M. Bradford, Springfield; chaplain, Elmira Carrol, Taylorville; secretary, Aurelia Seavy, Chicago; counselor, Minnie M. Kyle, Chi cago; installing officers, Josephine Kelly, Earlyille; members executive board, Mary I. Lewis, Chicago: Rachael Greulich, Chicago; Mary Cochennour, Olney; Clara Boyd, Peoris, and Amela Arta-Palestine; delegate at large to the national convention, Miss Lotta B. Larimer, Chicago.

TO EMPLOY 15,000 MEN ON CANAL FIRST YEAR

Panama Commission Returns from Inspection and Will Organize at Once for Work.

Washington special: The isthmian canal commission has returned to Washington after an inspection of the Panama canal, and will this week or-

ganize. A body of engineers will be sent at once to make new borings for the Bahio dam, and another to provide a system of sanitation for the cities of Colon and Panama. The commission expects to take control of the canal zone at once and organize a government for full police and sanitary con-

The canal was found in good condition, but the machinery is either out of date or so deteriorated as to be almost useless

It is the purpose of the commission to let out most of the work by contract, and it is estimated that 15,000 nen can be put to work on the canal within a year. Some of the commiscloners think that this work will have to be done largely by Chinese, as the climatic conditions will not permit of the employment of Americans, even our Couthern negroes.

The men now employed are mostly West Indian pegroes, and it is thought that Chinese from Canton or southern China will be superior to them. part of the commission will return to Panama at an early date, and several members will be there all the time.

WHITES AND NEGROES CLASH

Evansville Police Have Difficulty In Suppressing an Organized Mob.

Evansville, Ind., special: A clash between white men and boys on one side and colored boys on the other took place last Sunday night on the "little market," where a carnival is being held. The white boys organized into a mob and started to run all the negroes away. Some of the negroes were chased for blocks and warned to remain away from the grounds. The officers finally restored order. Race feeling has been high since the attack on Mrs. Brandis, which resuited in the chasing of a negro into a flood-swollen creek.

RADIUM TURNS GLASS VIOLET

Peculiar Action of Fumes From Hot Springs Shows Presence of Mineral.

in a lecture on radium delivered by Prof. E. R. Wolcott of the State School of Mines in the opera house here, he called attention to the peculiar action of the fumes from the hot springs here in turning the white glass insulators on the telegraph and telephones violet. It is a peculiar action of radium to turn white glass violet and the fulfillment of the peculiarity here demonstrates that the atmosphere around the mineral springs is filled with it.

Charlie Mitchell to Box Again. New York dispatch: It is probable that Charlie Mitchell, the English heavyweight, will appear in a few bouts of short duration within the next two weeks. They will be on the

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specially selected for our renders

WATER COMPANY TO SUE CITY | HIGHWAYMAN PROVES POLITE | LOCKJAW

Council to Pay \$17,000.

The receiver of the New England inaugurate action against the city of Alton to compel the council to pay the \$17,000 due the company. The appropriated for other purposes.

To Reorganize Glass Company. A proposition has been made to the promoters' committee of Centralia by foreign capitalists to reorganize the present glass company, change the plant from the pot system to the tank system and increase the output sufficient to make an aver-000 for ten months in each year for several dead borses are yet protruding was made in 1:00 flat by Cittord a bonus of \$5,000. The proposition has been accepted and the committee is at work raising the bonus.

Aged Colored Woman Dies. Mrs. Julia Hunt, colored, died at her home in East St. Louis. The woman contended that she was 116 years of age and that her nearest heir was a great great grandchild, who is now 40 years of age. Mrs. Hunt was born in slavery and at the time of her liberation had great grandchildren living. Some of the older colored people of the East Side are of the opinion that she was over 100 years of age.

Prohibition Officers. The Prohibitionists of Madison

county elected the following county officers: Rev. W. F. Ashe of Edwardsville, chairman; Dr. W. H. Enos of Alton, vice chairman; H. C. Tilton of the trial. Upper Alton, secretary; T. V. Whitesides of Edwardsville, treasurer. Delegates to the state convention and county nominating conventions and the county central committee were also named.

Walks Far for Wedding Ring. Suspension of railroad service by floods and washing out of wagon bridges between his home and Alton did not deter Anthony Nolan of Belltrees making the trip to Alton to get the ring for his bride-to-be, Miss Barbara Federle, who became Mrs. Nolan in the Belltrees Catholic church. The groom walked a distance of

Church Fosters Clubs.

twenty miles.

The Cherry Street Baptist church will inaugurate a club feature in connection with the church work, and the building and grounds are being accordingly prepared. One feature of the new system will be a nursery in the church building where working mothers may leave their children to be cared for during the day.

Bunday School Election.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church at Litchfield has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. B. Fennessy: assistant superintendent, Mrs. George W. Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Miss Reba Snell; planist, Miss F. Cornelia Femmessy; librarian, Miss Nellie O'Bannon.

Fire at Auburn.

Fire at Auburn destroyed the Wineman building, occupied as a restaurant, and the Johnson & Drennan millinery store. The total loss is about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Will Camp in St. Louis. The Decatur cadets, a military organization of boys, is organizing a band in connection with the company. The cadets will camp a week in St. Louis this summer.

Has Murderous Appetite. Harvey Wells, well known among printers of Alton tried to eat another man's breakfast after eating his own

and because the owner objected Wells

tried to kill him.

Incendiaries Destroy School. The Caldwell schoolhouse at Chatham, built by Congressman Ben F. Caldwell, at a cost of \$14,000, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin,

Switchman is Injured. Frank Telpel of East Alton was severely hurt while coupling cars in the Big Four yards by being squeezed between the cars.

Church Men Organize Club. A men's league has been organized in the congregation of the Salem Ger-Gysbert D. Koning vicepresident, William Apenbrink secretary and C. F. Not a vacant house was found. Neuman treasurer.

Interferes with Matrimony. Alton real estate men say that many young couples have found it necessary to postpone their planned form with flower beds, as the de untials because of a scarcity

Will Make Effort to Force Alton Seamstress Compels Him to Pick Up East St. Louis Man Neglects Would Bundle She Had Dropped.

Miss Daisy Gibbons, an Alton seamwaterworks company is planning to stress, encountered a highwayman whom she compelled to pick up a bunand who tipped his hat to the victim I slight, he paid little attention to city has owed the water company for as he was departing. Miss Gibbons fire protection for two years, a dispute] was on her way home, when, at having arisen over the price to be Eighth and Alby streets, she was acpaid, and the receiver declining to costed by a man who had been followaccept the warrants until after the ing her a block. He demanded her Dickerson removed from Litchfield rate had been reviewed in the United | pocketbook, and insisted upon search- | Ill., to East St. Louis shout a year ago States court at Springfield. When the ing the pocket in her jacket. He miss- He was very popular with all classes rate was fixed a judgment was given ed finding a \$2 bill she had received and soon built up a good drug bush against the city for a greater amount | for her day's work, but snatched at | ness. The body was shipped to Litchthan the city council had established a large button on her jacket, think- field for burial. as the rate, and there was no money ing it was a watch, and in so doing to pay the debt. A proposed bond knocked a bundle from her hand. She issue failed to carry at the last elec- | demanded that he pick it up, and he tion and all the money available is did so, presenting it to her with a

Horses Die in Fire.

Fire destroyed the new four-story addition to the livery barn of G. J Little & Co., Fourth and Adams street, Springfield. Loss on the building is about \$8,000 and on stock about \$7,000, though the total may be more. Mr. Little believes at least fifteen fine horses burned to death. The heads of from the rear windows. The fine driving horse of Herman C. Pierik best record of the day. had its eyes and tongue burned out and tail burned off, and in this condition he escaped to the street, where he was shot by police officers.

Dentist Sues Pickling Company. Dr. A. C. Barr, an Anton dentist has filed suit in the circuit court against a pickling company for \$1,999 damages. Dr. Barr charges in his petition that after the members of his family had caten the contents of a jar of pickles put up by the defendant company he discovered what he alleges to be the first joint of the thumb of a man, which was probably lost by an employe of the company while the pickles were being put up. The substance is being kept by him, and will be used as evidence in

Novel Burglar Alarm.

While Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vanpreter were entertaining a cuchre club at their home in Alton, the guests were startled by the sound of crashing glass and a stone falling in the room. investigation revealed the fact that the stone was thrown by Hugh Black, a prominent business man and neighbor, who had discovered a burglar in his own house, and being unarmed, had taken that method of alarming his neighbors.

Y. M. C. A. Building at Caire. When the Y. M. C. A. at Calro reaches 300 in membership and a sum of \$500 has been accumulated the association will take up the building proposition and push it through. The building will be modern in all respects and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Will Judge Track Games.

Prof. C. L. Edwards of Nashville, superintendent of the Washington county public schools, has been chosen a member of the committee of track judges for the annual meet of the South-Central Athletic association, to be held in Salem on May 6.

Inspect New Courthouse. Ten members of the board of supervisors of Moultrie county visited Taylorville inspecting the new courthouse building, with a view of getting ideas to be used in the plans for a new courthouse in that county.

Fall Festival for Quincy.

A number of the leading business men of Quincy are considering the matter of having a festival during the coming fall. A reunion of all former residents of Quincy is proposed as one of the features.

Grand Matron Visits Centralia. Mrs. Mary Ingram of Quincy. worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, made an official visit to the Centralia chapter.

Boy Robs Relatives. Harry Kitchell, aged 15 years, is in jail at Decatur for stealing \$80 from a relative. He spent the money for new clothing and a revolver.

Claims Share of Commissions. D. N. Tabor is plaintiff in a \$1,000 law suit against W. H. Snyder, a Decatur real estate man, claiming shares of commission.

Engine Boiler Explodes. A switch engine on the Wabash railroad exploded at Decatur, and the engineer, Charles Deardorf, was badly burned.

Population of Edwardsville. J. R. Ripley of East St. Louis has completed his canvass of Edwardsville | weather have played havoc with man Evangelical church at Quincy, for the East Side directory for 1984. dens and are delaying farm work with William F. Gerdes as president, From his figures it is shown that the about Edwardsville. city has now nearly 7,000 inhabitants.

> Will Not Beautify Depot. General Passenger Agent G. Charlton of the Alton has vetoed a plan to beautify the Alton depot plasof the patrous of the road z

and Dies as Result

Clarence Dickerson, aged 20, of Man St. Louis, died from the effects of lockjaw. Mr. Dickerson stepped o dle he had knocked out of her arms a rusty nail, but as the would was

The wound began to give him pain and in less than half an hour he was compelled to go to bed. Soon afterward tetanus set in and he died. Mr.

Knox Schools Contest for Prizes. The annual athletic and declamatory contest of the Knox county schools was held at Abingdon. Representatives of nine high schools participated in the declamation contest. First prize was awarded to McCleiland Collison of Altons, and second to Mabel M. Bond of Abingdon. In the the athletic contest six schools were entered. Abingdon won most points and was given the banner, while "Knoxville" as second was given the loving cup. The quarter-mile dash Young of Abingdon, which was the

Grand Army Offers Sympathy. An important resolution adopted by the Illinois department G. A. R. in session at Springfield, before adjournment, was one recognizing "the growing feeting of peace and reconciliation between the North and South," and paying tribute to the manhood and patriotism of that great confederate soldier, Gen. John B. Gordon, who died recently. The resolution extends the sympathy of the Illinois G. A. R. to the United Confederate Veterans in the loss of their great leader. Sympathy was likewise extended to Mrs. Gordon.

Free Firecrackers in Chicago. In order to protect children from injury and property from damage the Chicago amusement association is planning to furnish free firecrackers and torpedoes in unlimited quantities to every child in Chicago on Independence day. The ammunition for patriotic celebration, however, must be exploded in the parks and public playgrounds under the supervision of a fireman, a physician and a member of the newly created association.

National Guard Changes.

Adjt. Gen. Scott has accepted the resignation of Charles B. Lackey as second lieutenant of company D. 4th infantry, of Robisson, and ordered an election to fill the vacancies in that command for May 10. Charles L Mekerbloom has been elected second lieutenant of company D, 2d infantry, and his election confirmed. The resignation of Charles E. Troike as first lieutenant of company H, 2d infantry, is accepted.

Twas Done in Fun. Chester Pierce of Alton, son of W. J. Pierce, sustained a fracture of his skull while participating in a charivari given to Thomas W. Spiers and his bride, who was Miss Anna R. Schaum of Bunker Hill. While the din was at its worst some one in the darkness threw a brick, which is said to have come from the yard where the couple were staying.

Escape Drowning. George Brooksbean and Joab Watkins, two well-known resident of Alton, narrowily escaped drowning. A skiff they were in was almost run down by the Spread Eagle, and glided against the revolving wheel and out under the guards.

Water Works for Duqueln. Mayor B. W. Pope and the water works committee visited Mount Vernon to inspect the system of water works in that city with a view to installing a similar plant at Duquoin.

Boy Robs Kind Woman. A small boy whom Mrs. E. Pfaff of Fisterburg permitted to ride with her in a spring wagon, while in Alton. took a pocketbook containing \$20

from her market basket. Bridge Worker is Hurt. Thomas Adams, aged 70, employed by the Alton bridge company, fell from a trestle of the bridge approach

his back. Will Talk to Soldiers. Col. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg will be the orator of the day at the

and sustained dangerous injuries to

memorial services at the state soldier's home at Quincy on May 30. Too Cold for Gardens. The excessive rains and

Aged Woman Mas Meas Mrs Andrew Morgan of Cl ville, 80 years of age, is from a severe attack of m

and his two sons. The Burlington railway lost a car of lumber and the Milwaukee lost one loaded with bug- postoffice at Kilingworth, Conn., may gies from the Veile Carriage, com- have to be abolished. No one will acpany's plant, besides eight empty cars, | cept the office. The salary has dwin-Colonel Blunt sent the arsenal fire en- | dled to \$172 a year, with prospects of gine and the Rock Island and Daven- less with the establishment of rural port fire departments sent assistance. I free delivery.

Chinese Officials to Buy Goods in Prospectors Attracted to the Shoshone England Instead of America.

Shanghai cable: Two Chinese officials, the Taotais Chang and Key. who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the goverament arsenal at Sze-Chwan, have changed their minds owing to the restrictions enforced at San Francisco apon incoming Chinese, and will now go to England to make their cur-

by Reports of Rich Find.

f Cody, Wyo., special: Prospectors are rushing to the canyon of the Shoshone river, five miles west of this place, where it is reported tellurim ore assaying several hundred dollars in gold and silver has been discovered All available ground for miles up and

down the river from the scene of the reported discovery has been lo

EFFECT OF THE EXCLUSION LAW | BIG RUSH TO CANYON FOR GOLD

Derby, Conn., dispatch: Because Glenwood Hot Springs, Col., special: nobody wants to be postmaster, the

order of exhibitions, and he will attempt to securé opponents near his