

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

TRIES TO KILL CHIEF FROST.

Assault on Chief Frost... Following a number of anonymous letters threatening his life...

SCHOOLS' TAX POWER UPHOLD.

Supreme Court Rules They May Levy for Building Purposes... The Illinois Supreme Court has handed down a decision...

DROWNS IN SWIMMING TANK.

Companion Fails to See Youth's Struggle in Y. M. C. A. Pool... Chester A. Riley, 24 years old, said to be a son of wealthy parents...

PRIMARY ACT IS UPHOLD.

Judge Finds Law Constitutional, but Expresses Doubt on Some Sections... Judge Windes of Chicago, in an opinion rendered on the constitutionality of the new primary law...

ASKS BIG SUM FOR SCHOOL.

Advisory Committee of State Agricultural School Outlines Needs... The advisory committee to the University of Illinois College of Agriculture...

CAUGHT BREAKING PEORIA JAIL.

Prisoners, Including Murderer, Make Valiant Efforts to Escape... Prisoners of the Peoria county jail made a valiant effort to make their escape...

DENIES NAMES CHICAGO MEN.

Appoints Delegates to Commercial Convention at Washington... Gov. Deneen has appointed, as delegates to the national convention...

PLAN NEW CHILDREN'S HOME.

Illinois Children's Home Association... The Rev. G. N. Knoble, field secretary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society...

All Over the State.

Mrs. Martin Morrison, 17 years old, of Fayette county, died from burns occasioned by her dress catching fire... Joseph Hankin, a prominent farmer of Bloomington township...

Fielding L. Phelps of Chesterfield, the fireman who was badly scalded in the wreck of a passenger train at Gardner, died in Springfield hospital... Judge Kimbrough of Paris made a novel ruling when he held that a whiskey jug constituted a deadly weapon...

Gov. Deneen has made the following appointments: John Allen, public administrator and public guardian for Tazewell county... The Illinois Commercial Hotel Men's Association ended a session in Decatur with a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel...

A passenger believed to be Spencer Murray of Rock Island died suddenly on a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train as it reached Olney... A gigantic merger of all coal mining properties in Illinois within a radius of sixty miles of East St. Louis has been planned by Eastern capitalists...

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LOCKS UP FLAMING CHILD.

Baby Brother Fats Burning Infant Into Closet and Dies... While the three small children of Albert Soderlund were playing with matches in an upstairs room...

Seven different oil companies are securing leases on land in Clinton county for the purpose of boring for oil and gas... John Bruchos, a 14-year-old of Evanston, was struck by a large dog he tried to drive from the yard...

William Rosser Cobbe, who was found dead in New York, made his home in Sterling for several years... Elizabeth Muller, 5 years old, 312 Fulton street, Pullman, died from burns suffered a month ago when her mother wrapped her up with scalding hot water...

BOOST STATE TAX LIST.

Equalizers Complete Report Raising Assessment by \$30,789,379... The board of equalization has completed its report on the assessment for the State and adjourned sine die... The total of the assessment is \$1,130,470,839, an increase of \$30,789,379 over last year...

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REVENUES ECLIPSE RECORDS.

Receipts of Cash During Past Two Years Reach \$28,310,410... State Treasurer Small, who retires from office after two years service...

In the ten years the cash receipts of the State of Illinois have increased \$9,500,000, and yet during that period the State has not had a single year in which the receipts have increased but little... The income of the State of Illinois, as shown by the report of the State Treasurer, is enormous, exceeding that of many of the kingdoms of the world...

TIES OF MORMON HUSBAND.

Illinois Woman Denies Spouse in Utah and Returns Home... Tiring of her Mormon husband and life in Utah Mrs. Mary Weegar Merrill of Warren county has returned home...

Wife Dying; Husband a Sot.

Ferdinand Rettig of De Kalb committed suicide when he was notified that his wife was dying at the Elgin hospital for the insane... The woman is dying, it is said, from a broken heart.

Old Illinois Judge Is Dead.

Leonard Meeker, for ten years associate county judge of Washington county in the 70's, for seventy-five years a resident of Illinois, died at the age of 87 years... He was the oldest citizen of Nashville.

Prepared by Edw. K. Kell... Jacob Laidel of Edwardsville, aged 81, shaved himself, carefully hid out his hair, and dressed in a suit of black cloth...

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