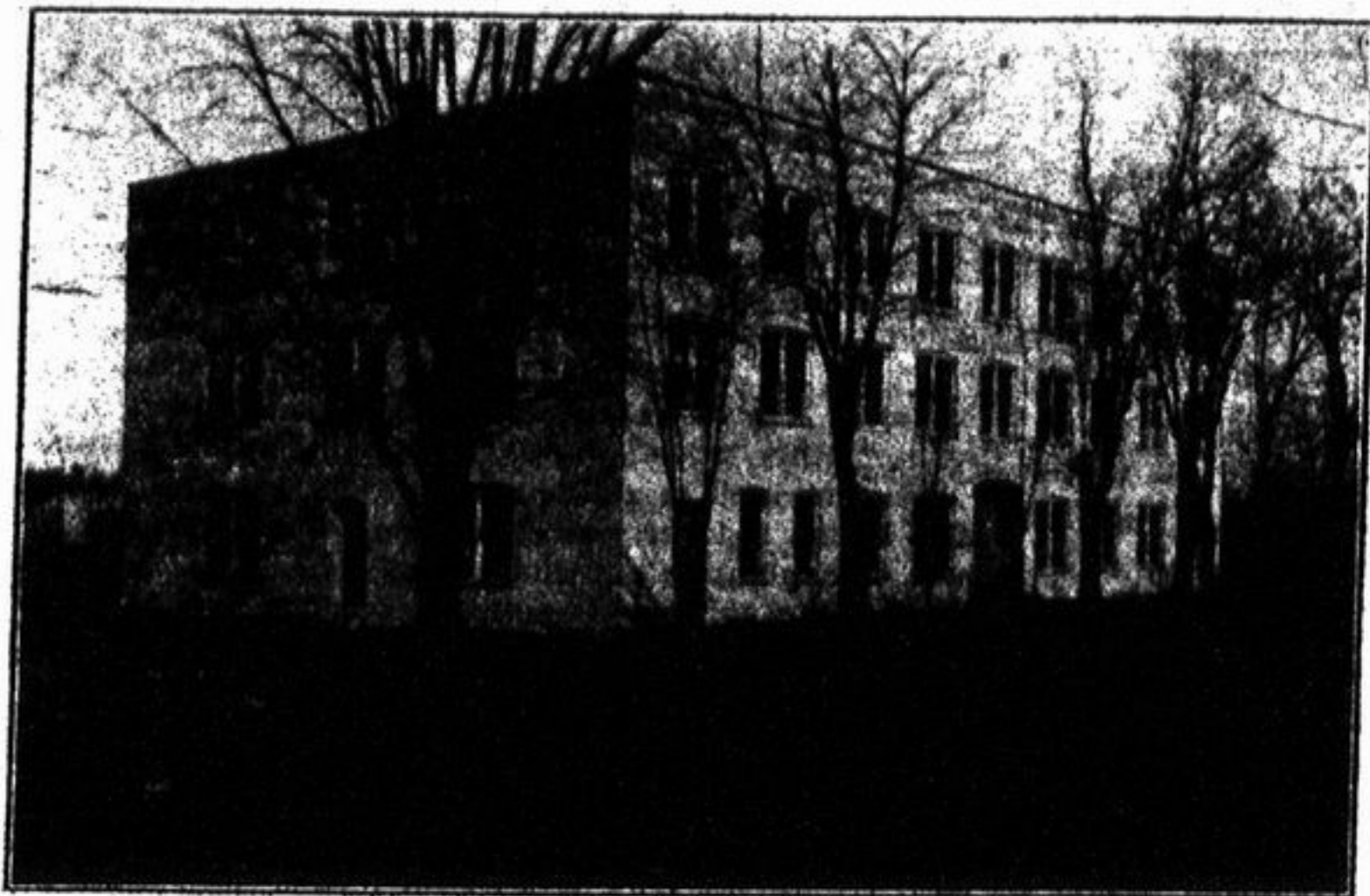


ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

PURE WATER BY OZONE.

The Vosmer System Tested in Philadelphia.

The Vosmer method of purifying water by filtration and the ozone system has just undergone inspection by the city authorities...



DO WE WANT THE FACTORY?

Would fifty new families help Downers Grove? Would \$700 a week, distributed among fifty well paid men, help this town? If so, pick out the lot shown in the accompanying diagram which you are willing to buy and put your name down.

There are only thirty-three lots—not as many lots as there are new families coming to town with the Frank Holton & Co. band instrument factory.

To buy one of these lots and put a house on it would be about as good an investment as one could make. Why? Because there is a strong demand for houses here. Last May 100 more houses could have been rented if they had been obtainable.



'Are you fond of music?' asked the bill clerk, as he jerked himself into his new overcoat and settled the lapels with rather more than usual care.

I ever saw. You've got the largest acquaintance among nice girls I ever heard of. I don't quite understand how they can be really all they're said to be if they let you hang around.

Torpid Liver.—Take a quarter-grain of calomel every two hours until cathartic action is produced and follow with pluto, hunday or epsom salts.

'I don't know anything about music myself, but I know what I like and what I don't like. I was sort of wondering. They tell me I've got a musical ear, but I don't know. Suppose that I have got a musical ear, do you think that in course of time I could get used to something that didn't seem to me very darned musical? Do you think that I could get to like it?'

'It depends,' replied the cashier. 'You might, and then again you mightn't. I've heard of instances where people with musical ears resided in the immediate vicinity of boiler shops and in the course of time got so they didn't mind it a particle—rather liked it.'

Cough.—Take two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces of glycerine, two tablespoonfuls of dove powder and put in an eight-ounce bottle. Shake well before using.

GERM DESTROYED BY TEA.

British Army Surgeon, Who Says It Will Prevent Typhoid.

Tea is a preventive of typhoid, it has just been announced in England. The discovery is made by Major J. G. McNaught, a surgeon in the British army, who acquaints the medical profession in America with the particulars of his experiments.

DISASTERS RAGING IN STATE.

State Board of Health Worried by the Number of Epidemics.

An epidemic of smallpox and scarlet fever exists in Illinois and the State health authorities are alarmed. Smallpox exists at scattered points and inspectors are being sent to make personal investigations of the existing conditions.

CARNegie GIFT FOR COLLEGE.

Offers \$25,000 to Rockford Institution if \$50,000 More Be Raised.

Rockford college has received an offer of a \$25,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie to apply on a \$70,000 dormitory, providing \$45,000 is raised for a general improvement fund.

WATERLOO DRUMMER IS 107.

Boy in Prussian Army Celebrates Birthday at Gateway.

Leonard Roeder and a few intimate friends of the family of his adopted daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lieb, met at the home of the latter in Quincy to congratulate him on his one hundred and seventh birthday.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN NAME CHIEF.

L. N. Wiggins of Springfield Elected President of State Association.

Illinois dairymen in annual convention in Joliet selected the following officers: President, L. N. Wiggins, Springfield; vice president, J. P. Mason, Elgin; directors, E. L. Wilson, Manhattan; A. F. Jensen, Effingham; W. E. Jones, Hinsdale; W. R. Kinsey, Du Quoin; and M. S. Campbell, Genoa.

An Offhand Diagnosis.

A humorous variation of the formidable parent who figures in popular fiction comes from the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It was evening and while the young man was waiting for the girl of his choice he made desperate attempts at conversation with the girl's father.

Plot to Blow Up Train.

A keg of powder hidden in the coal on the tender of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engine which left Litchfield the other day, was discovered by the fireman just in time to avert an explosion, which would have caused a wreck.

Train in Head-On Clash.

A head-on collision occurred between a Rockford passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and a passenger train on the Genoa branch at the Lake street crossing in Aurora.

State News in Brief.

The parsonage at Irwin was totally destroyed by fire: loss \$10,000.

The Rev. J. T. Kraft of Elgin was elected president of the Swedish Ministers' Association of the Rockford district, held in Elgin.

The State Epworth League Chautauque assembly, which has been permanently located at Havana, will be held from July 25 to Aug. 4, inclusive.

Ira Collins, 1 year old, was smothered to death in Arcola by being shut up in a folding bed by an older sister, who did not know the baby was on the bed.

After quarreling with his wife, who reproached him for reprimanding one of the children rudely, Arthur Eccles committed suicide in Plano by taking carbolic acid.

Miss Nora Grove, aged 19, a telephone operator, was electrocuted while at the switchboard in Clinton, an electric light wire being blown across the telephone wire.

B. F. Hoover used gunpowder instead of kerosene to kindle the fire in his coal stove in Steering and in consequence part of the house was destroyed and he and family badly injured.

Mrs. Mary Jane McClure, aged 78 years, was struck by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train while walking the track in Aurora and died on her way to the hospital.

Rumors of an epidemic in Jacksonville are unfounded. One mild case of smallpox at the Central hospital for the insane developed two weeks ago. The patient is isolated and has now nearly recovered.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich, pastor of the First Congregational church of Aurora for the last six years, and previously pastor at Ypsilanti and other Michigan points, has resigned and will take a long vacation.

Rev. Charles Fritsch resigned as minister of the Johannes Evangelical church in Maletown. He will depart at once for Philadelphia, where he accepted a call for missionary work there beginning Feb. 1.

The Carnegie hero-fund commission made eighteen awards in Pittsburgh. Among the prize winners were: J. H. Young, Bryant; Olive Horter, Astoria; Theodore Westrecher, Belleville, and the widow of James Lukins, Fortsburg, Ill.

James Kilburn, formerly of Racine, is violently insane at Zion City, and has to be kept in a straight jacket. He tries to keep in a position of prayer with hands upraised all the time. Death of his wife a while ago and religious interest caused his trouble. He has three children.

Capt. Edward C. Ballard, in returning up Little Wabash river, killed a water moccasin over three feet in length near Cairo. The snake showed fight and frightened several passengers aboard the boat. It was killed in January and that it indicates an early spring.

Concerted action by the churches of Bloomington resulted in the forwarding of many telegrams and letters to Congressman John A. Sterling of that district asking him to vote for the Littlefield bill now being pushed by the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois and which prevents shipment of liquor to temperance districts.

A. D. Salisbury, aged 51 years, was run over and killed by a construction engine on the main portion of the Big Four tracks at Morris City. He was working on the dirt spreader and having been in duty thirty-six hours without rest he is thought to have fallen off. His body was badly mangled. His son was firing of the engine which ran over him.

One man was seriously injured and six other men and two women badly shaken up when an Illinois Central freight train running twenty miles an hour crashed into the caboose of an accommodation freight train at Kankakee Junction, Ill. The caboose, a passenger car and the nine passengers in it had to be taken out through a window. Frank Kalkhoff of Planagan was the only one seriously hurt.

A memorial to Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives asking for his support and calling attention to the benefits of the proposed deep waterway from the gulf was adopted by the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors in annual session in Peoria. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles B. Burck, Chicago; vice president, A. H. Johnson, trustee, J. H. Moore, Chicago, and H. S. Wallace, Peoria.

Ida Joseph, 1830 Armour avenue, Chicago, is in a critical condition as a result of her test of the hygienic properties of a bath of gasoline and hot water. The gasoline in the bath ignited during the process and the woman was with difficulty rescued from the fiery fountain that enveloped her. The vapor from the gasoline issued to a near-by gas jet and in a moment the volatile oil floating on the surface of the water was ablaze.

Fear of diphtheria at the University of Illinois has resulted in the quarantining of the Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Axi houses, in addition to two residences. These precautions were taken by the authorities as a result of the death of F. L. McCaughey, a student of Rochelle, who exhibited symptoms. Dean Clark of the undergraduates is under quarantine. The university authorities will shut the institution if necessary, but do not believe there is any danger of an epidemic.

The Sangamon county grand jury returned by a vote of 20 to 6, to return an indictment against the Mayor and other city officials of Springfield for alleged misapplication of city funds. The jury took the position that in utilizing the funds to dispose of the city's floating indebtedness the officials have done nothing criminal. Their action was defended before the jury on the ground that good financial judgment was exercised in getting rid of these debts, because of the saving interest. Friends of the administration also attacked the motive of Captain P. W. Harts, who made the complaint.

It is now practically certain that members of the county board of supervisors will be drawn into the net which the grand jury is weaving in its investigation of graft charges against former Sheriff D. E. Puffer of Peoria. So lax were the methods and so open the defaults, it is alleged, that the jurors feel that some of the members of the board must have had some knowledge of what was going on. The jurors have been going over the lists of prisoners and itemized accounts of supplies furnished the jail. Padded reports and lists of prisoners, it is declared, were charged up to the county and the list do not correspond.

Illinois Council Flood Swept. The Madison river has broken its banks and is now sweeping past of Madison, Missouri and Ohio counties, causing a great deal of loss of life and property.

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SHIRLEY M. CULLOM.

Member of Legislature Named Here for Senate.

Shirley Moore Cullom was re-elected to the United States Senate by a strict party vote of the Legislature. The Senate and House balloted on United States Senator Wednesday and Thursday the formal election took place at a joint session of the two houses. Cicero J. Lindly of Bond county placed Senator Cullom in nomination in the House and Senator



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Berry of Hancock performed a like function in the upper chamber. Seconding speeches were made in the House by James M. Kittleman of Berwyn and Walter M. Province of Taylorville. On the Democratic side Senator Burton of Macoupin named former Justice Carroll C. Boggs of Fairfield in the Senate and George W. English of Vienna nominated the former jurist in the House. Cyril H. Vandus of Chicago seconded the nomination of Mr. Boggs in the Senate. The House seconding speeches were made by B. F. Staymates of Clinton and John O. Hruby, Jr., of Chicago. The Prohibition party presented Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria as its candidate. Mr. Sheen was a member of the Forty-fourth General Assembly. His name was presented in a lengthy speech by Clay F. Gannett of Alton. Rev. John B. Golden of Illinois City seconded the nomination. On a roll call in the Senate Mr. Cullom received 44 and Mr. Boggs 7 votes. In the House the vote was: Cullom 88, Boggs 61, Sheen 5. There were absentees from both houses, but by common consent the clerks were permitted to vote the full legislative membership.

DOGHERTY SCRIP FOUND. Slight Property Recovered in Peoria School Case.

With the finding of a bundle of forged school scrip executed by Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of public schools in a box of rubbish at the Peoria public library building, the members of the school board now hope for a favorable outcome of the suits against teachers and bondsmen for the amount of the shortages. The scrip has been locked up in a safety deposit box and will be kept there until offered in evidence in court. When the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago, and what was thought to be all of the Dougherty forged scrip stolen, there was consternation in the school board. The prosecution refused to prove Dougherty's signature on the scrip and secure judgment against him, upon which they would be able to proceed with liens against the property of other members of the Dougherty family and his relatives. It is known that Dougherty gave a large amount of his property to his sons and daughter and members of his wife's family. It was first necessary to get judgment before anything could be done to recover the property which he had transferred.

MEMBER TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Governor Delivers Address of Welcome at Springfield.

Gov. Deneen welcomed to Springfield the delegates to the eighth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society. President Alfred Orendorf of the society responded. Educators and students of history from all parts of the State attended the meetings of the society and presented papers of interest. Officers were elected as follows: President, Alfred Orendorf, Springfield, re-elected; vice presidents, Clark E. Carr of Galeburg, Gen. Smith D. Atkins of Freeport, and William Rocks of Chicago. Three sessions were held at which papers having historical interest were presented by E. B. Wilson, Peoria; Prof. S. A. Forbes, Urbana; George E. Dawson, Chicago; Prof. Evans B. Greene, Urbana; Mrs. Alfred Bayliss, Macomb; James H. Roberts, Chicago; Dr. B. F. Shambaugh, University of Iowa.

PRISONER CONFESSES MURDER.

Boogies Admits He Shot Agent at Tasson in 1902.

Harry All, alias John Ryan, an inmate of the Kansas State prison, has confessed to having killed Edward Stilsons, railway agent in Tucson, Ill., Sept. 20, 1902. He entered the agent's home to rob it, was caught by the agent, and in the scuffle All shot Stilsons. He went to Kansas, and in December was sentenced to the State prison for grand larceny.

STATE SUIT FOR \$2,100,000.

Insurance Charges Royal Insurance Company with Misappropriation.

The Chicago Title and Trust Company, member for the German Insurance Company, filed a suit in the Circuit Court in Peoria against the Royal Insurance Company to recover \$2,100,000 paid for insurance. The plaintiff setting forth that the money was paid to the creditors and not to the holders of the German Insurance Company. The case will be heard at the March term of court.

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