

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS



DETCAGO PEOPLED BY 2,049,185.

na Bureau Verifies Claim-State Third in Population.

The United States census bureau has its official "O. K." on Chicago's laim to having passed the 2,000,000 mark in population. The census bureau as announced its estimates of the popuation of the United States for 1906. The factor for Chicago are 2,049,185. In 900 they were 1,698,575. The gain in oly years is 350,610. Chicago remains the second city in the Union in point of popation. New York being first with 4,113, Ma. Six years ago its population was 8,437,202, so that its increase has been 55,841. Illinois is the third State of the Union in point of population. 1906 the census bureau estimated that was populated by 5,418,670 persons, against 4,821,550 in 1900. New York is leader with 8,226,990, then comes Penn aylvania with 5,928,575, Ohio 4,448,677 and Indiana 2,710,898. In Illinois there are thirty-one cities having 8,000 or more nhabitants, as follows:

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Poverty Wrecks Educational System

Founded by Dowle, Lack of funds has caused the closing of the schools at Zion City. The elaborate educational system built up by John Alexunder Dowie has fallen to pieces, according to residents of the town, and never to provide instruction for 1.000 pupils. changing the schools to either private inatitutions or public schools similar to those in any other Illinois city of equal population. Receiver John C. Hately is said to be back of the closing of the schools, which were support of by tithes and offerings and were managed somewhat like parochial schools. The deficit in th school funds was about \$2,000 March 1 and the system was considered too expenalve to continue it. It is possible that the schools will resume as private schools, parents paying for the instruction of each an in other private schools. The eaching force will be greatly cut, it is Many of the fren, it is thought, will be sent to other achools, necessitating if reduction is the teaching force. The achools may be year, thus complying with the Illinois pulsory education law. It is believed that within the next year the schools will be changed permanently to public schools.

MARLY SPRING SETS RECORD. Control Illinois Farmers Frar Front

Will Damage Fruit This is the earliest apring in fifteer mars or more in central Illinois. Fruit trees are in bloom, nearly every farme has completed onto sowing, while grass May 1. The season is fully one mouth of the average year and killing met would work incalculable damage to rult trees and regetation generally. Warm rains have assisted in promoting the growth of early garden truck and If there is no lowering of the temperature efficient to permit front there will be fity for every tiller of the soil and of fruit orchards. Old inhabitants

FIND TWO BODIES IN CANALS. One Discovered in Illinois and Mich-

are agreed that in many respects this is

the most remarkable spring in their rec-

tonn, Other in Drainage. The bodies of two unidentified are found the other day, one in the in and Michigan canal and the other the drainage canal at Summit. The found at Summit was apparently of a man 40 years old. The hody dressed in a black suit of clothes ack overcost, light striped shirt and a as atriped sweater. It was taken from se canni by several citizens and the town The body found in the Illinois Missigan canal one block west of and avenue, Chicago, hore no marks

Attaches Church for Salary. Bee, & H. Gibson, late paster of the First Baptist church, colored, of Mount renon, has attached the church property A fixtures for back salary amounting to The church is in charge of the heriff and all meetings are suspended.

Hald for Pake Tax Schedule. to a tax sheedule in 1906 and bid-5.500 in notes. Politics is charged this for the arrest.

foman Found Dead to Home. William Close, Sr., aged 75 years, dend at her home near Mason due to heart trouble and had

y is Found on Track. The head was severed from the head was severed from tid watch, chain and money rds had been missir morning, when he left

All Over the State. Gov. Dencen has appointed Martin Bolt, a miner of Spring Valley, secretary

Robert Hughes, a business man of Hillsboro, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He had financial troubles, it is said, and recently lost his eyesight. He was 45 years old, and leaves a family.

of the State mining board.

In a hard-fought case lasting three days, in which J. W. Rugg, principal of Central school, in Kewanee, was charged with assault and battery on Arthur Carlson, upon whom he had used corporal punishment, the jury was unable to reach an agreement.

Simeon H. West, an aged stock raiser of Leroy, who arrived in San Francisco with his wife last Thursday, was robbed of a pocketbook containing two drafts, Legislature and the enormous task of for \$5,000 and \$1,000, of \$100 in currenev and of two sleeper tickets, while going from the ferry to his hotel on a street

north branch of the Des Plaines river work of providing better outlets and the at Niles and was drowned. Hirsch, acthought that he had one of these attacks when near the river and fell into the a value of \$150 to \$175 an acre and are and material at fail residence, \$26.90;

ion, in session in Jacksonville, elected inform you that their lands were bought the following officers: President, Prof. C. for 81-3 and 1214 cents an acre by their E. Debutts, Pontiac; vice president, Prof. fathers from either railroad or govern-J. M. Kilbrite, Springfield: secretary, ment, but that they would not now con- Karsten, gasoline, \$1.30; R. N. Givler, tary, W. H. D. Meier, Havana; treasurer, W. H. Brown, Peoria. The next annual meeting will probably be held at

After giving permission to his two sons, Clyde and Fern Rhoades, to join the United States navy, William Rhoades went crazy in Pana, as the train pulled out of the city. He followed down the rack in a vain endeavor to catch the rain. The boys left for Nortolk with Recruiting Officer Miller. The father is detained in the city jail and will be sent

original seven trustees of the famous com- which may be presented to the Legislamunistic colony established by Swedish ture as a help in the consideration of the emigrants at Rishop hill, west of Kewance, sixty years ago, died Tuesday. He found along river bottoms, the drainage came with the 1.100 colonists from Sweden under the leadership of Eric Jansen improvement of the river channels. The the town then founded. For many years fter Jansen's tragic murder Swanson was postmaster of the colony

The body of Henry Gras, a Chicago street car conductor who has been sought by the police since the early part of December, was found floating in the drainage canal at Willow Springs, and from marks head it is believed that he had been murdered and the body thrown into the river. The body was found by Marshal Herrog of Willow Springs. A union card bearing the name of Henry Gras was found in one of the porkets of the cloth-

Reynold Brown, 25% years old, and son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Zion died by suffocation in a fire at th Brown home while the mother was visit her husband, the Northwestern sta tion agent, just across the street. ignited by the explosion of a lamp in incubator in the basement. A boy ran tell Mrs. Brown of the fire, and she fear learly entered the blazing room, but too

of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thompson, living four miles from Dow, in Elsah township, Jersey county, died the result of burns received while playing near a Schmidt; Joliet, E. Swengel; Loraine, er, and an older sister, Jessie Thomp Naperville, Grace, John Divan: North son, 11 years old, and Albert Jones, a Northfield, G. Barth; Ottawa, farm hand, employed by the Thompsons, Schultze; Pierce, C. Stockhowe; South acre also seriously burned. The mother's Dixon, L. W. Martin; Spring Grove, J. injuries are more serious than those of W. Bly; Sterling, S. Carson; Symerton,

Mrs. Charles H. Carlson, wife of a well-known contractor, was attacked by an infuriated coon in her yard in Ke wance, and was severely injured. The animal, owned by neighbors, had gained its freedom, and was hiding in a barn. As Mrs. Carlson approached it ran out unexpectedly and grabbed her foot. reached down to release its hold, when it seized her arms and tore the flesh. Her husband heard her screams, and getting his gun, killed the coon.

A hold attempt was made to rob the First National bank of Harrisburg while the bank was closed for the moon hour Burglars, supposed to have been three in number succeeded in getting into the bank building from the rear. They began work on the vault door, but evidently became frightened before the work was finished. A man prexumed to have been one of the gang engaged a team and driver to appear at the bank a few minutes before I o'clock, saying he wanted to be driven to Eldorado, but when the driver arrived at the bank at the appointed time the man failed to appear. Pepper had been thrown on the floor leading to the vault and when the bloodhounds were taken to the scene they were unable to

"I want no lawyer and have seen none the members of the delegation. five-minute talk before a jury of reputable Macoupin county men. It's either the gallows or the bug-house for me and I gross it's the latter," said Peter Clark, the murderer of Mrs. Ollie Hill Gibson. as he sat in a cell of the county jail at Carlinville. When told by attendants of the iail that the woman whom he fatally shot on an interurban car was dead. he sadly replied. "I'm sorry." Mrs. Mollie Hill Gibson, divorced wife of Elmer Gibson of Girard, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded on an interurban Berry approunced that an interest paycar between Girard and Virden by Peter Clark. The woman was taken to Virden. The shooting is said to be the result of the State in the payment of the depositors a scandal in the choir of the First Chris- in full and in the innovation of the inter-

tian church of Girard. A man identified as Oscar Nyler, a taifor of Cambridge, committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of the Burlington fast mail at Mount Pleasant,

Arthur Morris, for thirty-eight years a bageageman on the Illinois Central railroad between Freeport and Centralia, is dead at his home in Freeport as a result

of a recent fall from his car, Preston Pigg, assistant overseer at the difference of William Cole, high-indicted for being in contract they had a heat. He attacked Overseer Rogan with add soilts at Free a knife, but was overpowered before in-

DRAINAGE WORK IN ILLINOIS. Much Swamp and Overflow Lands

Have Been Reclaimed. The advisability of systematically draining swamp and overflow lands is nowhere more forcibly illustrated than in the State of Illinois. The pioneer settlers of the State first selected for homesteads the lands bordering the stream courses, where narrow strips of timber afforded them shelter and fuel. The open stretches of prairie lands before them seemed to the homeseeker only a menace to health and comfort. In many places the waters of shallow and sluggish streams overspread the land during many was the land that large sections were sold at auction for 81-3 to 1214 ments an acre. Drainage laws were enacted by the State claiming the State began slowly and boriously. After the success of underground tile drainage was assured the work progressed with much greater speed. This Carl Hirsch, 50 years old, fell into the method of draining also stimulated the central part of the State were sold at \$20 to \$25 an acre. To-day these lands have sider an offer of \$150 an acre from a purchaser. So rapid and certain has been the rise in value of these wet lands when that the Legislature of the State has begun the investigation of conditions which retard the reclamation of the re maining 2,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow lands within the limits of State. It is assumed that the drainage of the remaining awamp and overflow lands of the State will prove the most difficult and expensive. It may mean an investment of larger funds than can be borne by the private citizen. Dr. H. Foster Bain, State geologist, is at present Swan Swanson, aged 81, last of the collecting data throughout the problem is closely related to that of the need of reliable topographic maps of each region is apparent and will probably be secured in the near future through the geological survey of the State, which is now co-operating with the federal survey in

Appointments Made by State Con-

The State conference of the United Evangelical church at Highland has an nounced the following appointments: Chi cago district, M. C. Morlock, presiding elder; Ashton, J. H. Johnson; Barring ton, A. Haefele; Bay City, C. M. Kaufman; Chicago, North Ashland Avenue, C. J. Frey; Chicago, Dearborn Street, C

Roloff; Chicago Diversey Houlevard, J. G. Eller; Chicago, North Hoyne Avenue. W. Landwer: Chicago, Harvard Street, C. J. Schuster; Edison Park, A. W. Strickfaden; Elgin, W. Berberich; ake Mills, W. Schweiker: Naperville, C. A. Fuessle; Peotone, A. Lutz; Naperville district, W. Caton, presiding elder; Aurora, D. E. Thomas; Chicago, Adams Street, J. G. Finkbeiner; Chicago, Kim-Eveline Thompson, 6-year-old daughter | ball Avenue, W. R. Marshall : Deerfield, A. Lindenmeyer; Genesco, J. H. Kengle Hampshire, A. C. Hoffman; Highland Park, E. F. Fuessle; Hooppole, Countryman : Manhattan, J. W. Michael : to be supplied.

Illinois and Indiana Roads Reconsider Plans for Higher Charges. As the result of a strenuous protest made by a delegation of Illinois and Indiana mine owners and shippers the rail

roads in Illinois and Indiana engaged in transporting coal from the fields in those two States have reconsidered their determination to advance rates and have abandoned the idea of putting up the cost of marketing the product. The delegation appeared before the interstate commerce commission in Washington on March 15 and stated that ten railroad companies had decided to advance rates on coal and protested that any such ac vance would make the rates unjust and unreasonable. They served notice that formal protests would be filed with the ommission if the rates were advanced. and that an opportunity would be afforded the railroads, if they desired, to test the constitutionality of the law empowering the commission to fix just and reasonable rates. The protest had the desired effect. The railroads named have informed the commission that the rates will not be advanced and notice to that effect was issued by the commission to

Last Installment of 10 Per Cent It

Made to Depositors. The depositors of the defunct Peoria National bank, of which Newton C. Dougherty was president and which failfunds of the city became known, have been paid the last installment of 10 per cent, making 100 per cent of the amount of their deposits. Receiver Orville F. est installment.

SICK: FALLS FROM ENGINE.

Fireman Suffering from Ptomaine Potsoning is Badly Injured. In a convulsion of agony caused by ptomaine poisoning, J. C. Sly of Roodhouse, a fireman on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis passenger train, was precipitated from his engine while on the run and fell headlong to the ground becourthouse in Wheaton on Thursday, and impartially performed by the Hon-March 21. Supervisor McClintock pre- orable James McClintock, of Downers sided. All members were present.

meeting were read and declared ap-

ommending payment of the following bills, and which report, on motion of Supervisor Betts, was declared approved:

Callaghan & Co., vol. 123 Ill. report. 2.75; George W. Wilson, assessment plat for county clerk, \$3.73; A. D. Kel ley, supplies for county, \$20.67; Amer ican Law Book company, 1907 annotations, \$4.60; G. W. Thoma, stenogra pher's service for state's attorney. \$41.60; Wheaton Plumbing & Heating company, labor and supplies at jail residence, \$88.50; Overbach & Ayres Manufacturing company, electrical supplies for courthouse, \$10.17; Fred M. Ball, livery bire, \$3.50; city of Wheatmonths of each year. So unpromising on, light to March 1, \$11.76; G. W Williams, stenographer's services with grand jury, \$27.50; C. F. Davis, burial of unknown pauper, \$15; A. T. Peter son, cutting and trimming trees courthouse yard, \$95.51; W. P. Fullmer, carpenter work, \$8,50; Burroughs Adding Machine company, rent of adding machine, \$10; E. B. Howe, coal and supplies at county farm, \$247.69; Hartford Steam Boller Ins. company, premium on insurance, \$160.00; Wheaton Plumbing & Heating company, labor Chicago Telephone company, toll, The Central Illinois Teachers' Associa- State. Many owners of farms to-day will \$20.60; C. A. Prout, plat of Glen Ellyn, \$5; J. H. Senne, justice fees in case People vs. Kingman, \$3.20; Hugo J. tax statements, \$15: W. S. Bebb. M. D. P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies. once reclaimed that it is not surprising \$86.70; Wheaton Plumbing & Heating company, labor and supplies for jail residence, \$4.50; A. C. Gegenheimer. stenographer's service case People vs. Marvin, \$5; C. B. Gorbam, sheriff's fees, \$200.49; same, clerk hire, Feb ruary and March, \$100; Boynton & Ketcham, supplies and labor at county farm, \$114.10; J. L. Dille, justice fees in people's cases, \$9.40; A. L. Hawker, electrical wiring and fixtures at jail and residence, \$160.60; James McClin tock, committee work, \$5; C. D. Bart lett, same, \$7.40; C. B. Blodgett, same \$15.20; A. H. Fairbank, same, \$15.60 Amos Churchill, same, \$12.50; Fred Schulte, meals for grand jurors, \$9.10; W. B. Gulid, Wheaton special assessment No. 33, in full, \$159.46.

The bill of E. B. Howe for \$328.45 was examined and found correct.

Committee on fees and salaries di rected orders issued for the following: H. E. Saylor, deputy fees, \$9; W. W. DeWolf, same, \$60; W. C. Fox, same, \$51; Wni, Colman, same, \$48; Michael Garrity, constable fees and expenses in case People vs. Marvin, \$6.80; H. F. Lawrence, county clerk, copying assessor's books for 1907, \$1,140; Dr. E. S. Higley, salary as county physician to March 11, 1907, \$75.

of county farm, was read, showing a deficit of \$714.95 to March 1, 1907, which report on motion was approved and ordered filed, and the clerk instructed to draw a county warrant favor of superintendent in payment of said deficiency.

The salary of Louis Reinking was raised from \$60 per month to \$65 per month from March 15, 1907. The grand jury report as follows

was approved and ordered of record: The grand jurors empaneled for the March term of this said court beg leave to submit the following report: They first report that they have examined all complaints made to them and here bills and that two no bills were voted. They further report that they have examined the court house, the county jall, county poorhouse and farm are well cared for and their wants provided for, and that the property has been well maintained and is in a good state of preservation. They would suggest they believe it would be beneficial as well as a saving of time, labor and expense if a steam mangler were placed in the county poorhouse, which they would suggest be done. They would further recommend that wire screenings be placed in the stairway at the poorhouse where necessary to prevent accidents to inmates. They also recommend the placing of bath tub and wash bowl in the woman's ward in the county jail. They would further recommend that the salary of the janitor of the county court house and Jail be increased not to exceed \$75 per month. A vote of thanks is hereby extended to the state's attorney for the courteous manner in which he has conducted the

business before this grand jury." The clerk was instructed to draw county warrant in favor of L. C. Clark for \$2.40, amount of county tax illegal ly collected from the M. E. church at West Chicago. The clerk was instruct ed to draw county orders for per dlem and mileage for the respective supervisors, for services during year last past. The polling place at Eola was changed from Woodman hall to Bartholomew's blacksmith shop.

The following resolution presented by Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was on his motion unanimously adopted by a

Whereas. This board of supervisors | ness. is about to adjourn sine die, and Whereas, The Honorable Thomas Betts of the township of Naperville, has for many years been a member and for Whereas, The said Honorable Thomas Betts has ever been an able, efficient and painstaking member, and Whereas. The said Honorable Thomas Betts is about to sever his connection with this board; therefore be it Resolved. That this board extend to the said Honorable Thomas Betts a vote of thanks in appreciation of his long, able and faithful services as a member and chairman of this board.

The following resolution presented by Supervisor Blodgett was on motion | tained at small cost from any good pregineer then backed the train and maily of Supervisor Churchill unanimously

about to adjourn sine die, and to do wonders for some people.

Beard of Supervisors' Proceedings | Whereas, The duties devolving upon the The board of supervisors of DuPage chairman of this board have been durcounty held a special meeting in the ing the past two years faithfully, ably

Grove township, and Whereas, The The minutes of the last preceding said Honorable James McClintock has recently been appointed postmaster of the village of Hinsdale in this county, Committee on claims reported rec. and Whereas, The duties as such postmaster will render it necessary for the Honorable James McClintock to sever his connection with this board; therefore be it Resolved. That this board extend to the Honorable James Mc-Clintock its hearty congratulations on his said appointment, and that a vote of thanks be extended to him as a token of our appreciation of his valuable and efficient services as a member and chairman of this board.

Spoiling the Lawns Complaint was made at the board meeting the other night about boyswhich includes men of all ages and possibly a few of the other sex-cutting across corner lots, to the detriment of lawns and gardens. Surely the man who is trying to beautifly his yard has a right to cry out against the trespassers who save possibly fifteen seconds by cutting "cross lots." One man has placed a barbed wire around his lot to keep off intruders. It is no compliment to the people of Downers Grove that barbed wire has to be put up to keep them where they be long. Goodness knows we have few enough handsome yards, and those who would like to improve their lawns and gardens should be given every encouragement instead of having their work spoiled by careless trespassers,

Two or three little "preachments" by the village marshal, followed, if need be, by an arrest, would open the eyes of many to the fact that they could go around by the walk and get there in time something apparently that has never occurred to them.

A Strange Tail

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MOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois.

Downers Grove, ImPage County, Illinois on April 1st, A. D. 1907, providing for the paving of Highland avenue, Warren avenue, street and Belmont street with brick the estimated cost of said improvement be ing as follows

ESTIMATE. sq. rds. brick pavement, including 6-in. macadam foundation at \$2.00 per

cu. rds. excavation at 28 cents per cu. rd. lineal ft, concrete curb and gutter at 65 cents per lin-

6,723.36 lineal ft. 12-inch drain at 75 cents per lineal ft..... lineal ft. 10-inch drain at 55 cents per lineal ft .. storm and surface water

niers at \$11.00 each ... manholes at \$15.00 each for lawful costs and expense at tending the proceeding for making such improvement, and the cost of making and collecting the assessment therefor

day of April, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the village hall of said Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County. Illinois, has been fixed as the time and place for the further consideration of said improvement, for the purpose of considering the necessity, nature, kind, character, and estimated cost of said proposed improvement, at which time and place the said Board of Local Improvements will hear all persons desiring to be heard on the subject of the necessity, the nature, and estimated cost of said proposed improvements, at which time and place you can ap pear if you see fit. Dated, Downers Grove, April 1st. A. D.

CHARLES MOCHEL J. W. GRAVES. GEO. B. HEARTT. C. H. STAATS, Board of Local Improvements.

The tailors in convention assembled have decided that the styles for the coming season must be different in every respect from those that have prevailed during the past year. The tailors know how to promote their busi-

King Leopold thinks he is a much abused man. He ought to be thankful that there is no international

This Is Worth Saving

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism backache, also cleanse and strengthe the kidneys and bladder, overcoming all nrinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce: compound syrup sarsaparfila, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obscription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should Whereas, This board of supervisors give, this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said CHANGE OF FIRM.

Downers Grove, III., April 1. We take this opportunity of notifying our friends and customers that we have retired from business our entire stock of hardfarm machinery, etc., to Measrs. Plevka & MacDougall, These gentlemen are expert in their knowledge of the goods we have handled, and we are confident that your inwill be well taken care of. All accounts outstanding on our books are due and payable to us, and immediate attention thereto is requested.

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