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A Steady Trade. There were only three houses in the little hamlet on Cape Cod, but an orator from a near-by summer colony was minded to raise the civic conscience by declaring that trade was the beginning of wisdom.

Harve had a shanty an' Dan had a shanty, an' they both had some plug tobacco. One day Harve went to Dan's an' bought ten cents' worth o' tobacco, an' the next day Dan went to Harve an' bought ten cents' worth o' tobacco off him.

Some people practice self-denial in order to have something to brag about

MAY SAVE GIRL FROM PRISON.

Movement at Bloomington to Aid Embassador of Charles Frazier. Helen Dixon may escape the penitentiary despite her sentence for embezzling the Christian church organ fund in Bloomington.



MISS HELEN DIXON. She had been kept a prisoner since her arrest last February, and it was the opinion of the majority of the people of the county that with a jail sentence of perhaps six months in addition, her punishment would be sufficient.

WIFE FROM CANCELED STAMP.

Girl is Held to Federal Grand Jury for Violating Law. Charged with losing just one 2-cent postage stamp after it had been canceled, Miss Anna Busby of Oakland has been held under bond to the federal grand jury at East St. Louis.

ILLINOIS DOCTORS END WORK.

State Society Holds of Governors's. The 11th annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society closed in Rockford Thursday afternoon. Just before adjournment was received that Gov. Deen had vetoed the optometry bill, against which the society had made a hard fight.

CARRIE HILLMAN HER CHILD.

Chicago Woman Decries Report Attributing Madeline Gilman Corey. Miss Carrie Hillman of Aurora, about whom sensational stories have been circulated recently, claiming she was the daughter of Madeline Gilman Corey, has found her mother in Dora Magill Hillman of Chicago.

SLOPES TO WED CIRCUS CLOWN.

Get Klades Police and Becomes Bride of Wedding. Won by his fine features, Miss Sophia Rhy, daughter of Mr. Thomas Simon, of Chicago, was married to a circus clown, Sterling Patterson, a nephew of a woman, Sterling Patterson, a nephew, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries in the same accident.

POISON IN ICE CREAM.

Seven Graduates and Superintendent in Critical Condition. Seven of the fourteen graduates of the Upper Alton high school and Superintendent Heywood Coffield, each of whom ate two dishes of poisoned strawberry ice cream at a reception given by Miss Lucie Rice, are critically ill.

Woman Made Life with Poison.

Mrs. Fred H. Magill of Clinton was found dead in her bed when her husband went to call for her. A coroner's jury decided she came to her death by the use of poison taken with suicidal intent.

Relating at Normal University.

The State Normal university in Bloomington was scene of an impromptu jubilee celebration the other day, when it became known that Gov. Deen had signed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new manual art building.

All Over the State.

John Gillon of Congress Park, Chicago, fell over a bluff into the river at Streator and was drowned.

The 2-year-old son of John Hulting, a well-known farmer north of Kewanee, fell into a tank and was drowned.

Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain, one of the best known club women of Elgin, died the other day at her home in that city. She was 79 years old.

The Chicago, Illinois and Indiana Railroad Company of Chicago certified to the Secretary of State to a dissolution of corporation and surrender of charter.

Emil Seibert, residing near Dunlap, was killed by being kicked on the head by a horse. He was found in the barn with a deep gash in his head and died within a short time.

The retail clerks of Illinois organized a State association in Bloomington by electing the following officers: President, Alexander Peterson, Galena; vice president, H. A. Hansen, Joliet; secretary, treasurer, Charles H. Gaede, Bloomington.

The corpse of James Shaw, a well-known young farmer of Danvers, was found in a field near his home. A bullet wound in his head had caused death and his own gun lay near. Suicide is probable, although no reason for such an act has been found.

Miss Ella Sizemore died in Duquoin as the explosion of a gasoline tank two weeks ago. Wiley Sizemore, a brother, and Robert Hoach, who were terribly burned in their efforts to extinguish the flames of the tank, are slowly recovering.

The hearing of Thomas Baldwin, the aged merchant of Calfax who murdered four persons near Bloomington last February and which was set for Tuesday, was postponed until the September term owing to the feeble condition of the prisoner. He may not live to appear in court.

John Fitzgerald, aged 45, former justice of the peace in the stock yards police district, dropped dead of apoplexy in Chicago. Hundreds of persons saw him fall, and medical aid was summoned, but he had died instantly. Spectators said he placed his hand over his heart, as if in great pain, and fell to the sidewalk. A coroner's jury assigned apoplexy as the cause of death.

F. I. Horne, who claims to be president of the Karpel Soap Company of Illinois and who is believed to be actually deceased, was taken into custody in Los Angeles, Cal., after making a demand for \$20,000 from the paying teller bank of Equitable Savings bank. In his possession were a number of checks and a pass book on the Milliken bank of Decatur, Ill., showing large deposits to his credit.

Zara Randall, colored, who fought with Jesse James years ago, acting as runner for the famous bandit in his raids, died at Zion City and was buried there. He had in recent years been a thorn in the side of the law and was arrested for the murder of James gang and later for the murder of a woman. He had taken part in and constantly kept in communication with Frank James.

The story of a moonshiner's feud and the murder of Miss Anna Hill when she attempted to defend her father against an attack by Blue Ridge mountaineers on his farm in Patrick county, Va., was recalled the other day when Governor Deen, 25 years old, was arrested at Hampshire on a charge of complicity in the murder. Young Deen was arrested over a year ago and taken to Chicago. He will be taken to Virginia.

Kenna Swanson, a woman serving a sentence in the Cook county jail for larceny, was granted a pardon by Gov. Deen on recommendation of the board of pardons. The woman's mind has been unbalanced and her relatives desire to return her to her old home in Sweden. Ellen Hartline, who was convicted on a charge of conspiracy some time ago in the Johnson county Circuit Court and sent to the Chicago penitentiary, was also granted a pardon on recommendation of the board.

Two cents per mile is the maximum charge which railroads may receive for passengers, according to the terms of the much-disputed bill which has been signed by Gov. Deen. The measure has been fought determinedly by the railroads, who have already signified their intention of testing it in the courts. The only exception where railroads may make a higher rate in Illinois is when a passenger fails to purchase a ticket at a station where the ticket office is open thirty minutes before train time, when 3 cents per mile may be charged.

Mrs. Robert Weightman of Wheatland township, Will county, was run over and almost instantly killed at her home by a team of frightened horses attached to a wagon. Sterling Patterson, a nephew, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries in the same accident. At the time Mrs. Weightman was directing the loading of a lot of waste paper which was to have been sold for the benefit of a church society to which Mrs. Weightman belonged. The horses suddenly took fright. The woman tried to stop them and was drawn under their hoofs and her skull crushed.

The machinists' union in Le Claire rejected unanimously the proposition made by Manager L. D. Lawrie of the N. O. Nelson company, the "model" plant run on the profit-sharing plan, granting a 10 per cent increase in wages for the men if they would return to work and give up their union. Members of the union say the offer is the first acknowledgment on the part of the Nelson management of their willingness to meet the demands of their union and the men are confident they will be put to work and that the union will be recognized in the near future.

Officer James Sheenan, who shot and killed Michael Grady at Sterling while the latter was under arrest, has been held to the grand jury without bail.

D. E. Burns was arrested on a Chicago and Alton passenger train at Jacksonville charged with riding on a forged transportation order. He was later indicted by the grand jury and sent to jail in default of bond.

Among the successful candidates for the degree of bachelor of theology announced by the Boston university divinity school are Simon L. Rogers of Holyville, Arthur F. Jones of Jacksonville and Stanley...

DEATHS DUE TO SCARE.

Suggest Shows that Elder Sister Killed Younger and Herself. The solution of the mystery of the finding of the bodies of Cora Leaderbrand, 17 years old, and her crippled sister, Carrie, aged 7, in Sugar creek, near Springfield, with a bullet wound in the temple, came at the coroner's inquest when it was determined that the older girl first killed her sister and then ended her own life.

The verdict of the jury was to this effect, and there was ample evidence to support it. It was first thought that the two girls had been murdered to hide another crime, and a posse of infuriated farmers spent the night searching the surrounding country. Had any tramp or suspicious looking stranger been found it is probable there would have been a lynching. The evidence at the inquest indicated that the older girl, burdened with the constant care of her little sister, who besides being crippled, was deaf and dumb, had decided to end it by killing the child and herself. Repeatedly Cora had complained to her father, Joseph Leaderbrand, of her hard and lonely life. Mrs. Leaderbrand died several years ago, and the care of the house and the crippled child was thrown on Cora. The latter, busy from morning until night, was thus cut off from the society of other girls, and the loneliness and drudgery drove her to despair. Her plan to her father that he sell his farm and move to Springfield went unheeded. Several weeks ago, it was learned, Cora went to Springfield and purchased the small revolver which was found near the bodies of the girls in the creek. Since that time she had concealed the weapon so carefully that her father had never seen it. In her dress she had made a pocket in which it is supposed the weapon was carried. Though no one witnessed the tragedy, it is plain, from the old circumstances, how it occurred. The old girl evidently led her sister to the bank of the creek, then placing the revolver in her temple, fired. The little body was thrown into the water, and the older girl, leaning over the creek, then fired a bullet into her own brain. The father of the girls was heart broken by the tragedy. Leaderbrand himself is a cripple, having lost an arm in an accident many years ago.

SHADOWS WIFE FOR A YEAR.

Shadow Man Accused of Intercepting Woman's Letters to Hival. Disguised as a tramp stevedore for a year and shadowing his wife, Pearl, aged 23, to the postoffice at Carterville to learn whether she was mailing a letter to a former sweetheart, George W. Miles of Jewett, N. Y., now both himself indicted by the federal grand jury in East St. Louis on the charge of intercepting the mail, Miles denies he intercepted his wife's letter to Wesley Baker of Jewett and destroyed the inclosure after reading it. He claims the indictment is the result of a conspiracy between his wife and the man to whom she was writing, to get him into jail while she obtained her divorce. Mrs. Miles is living at Clifford with her parents. Miles is in jail in default of bail.

SHADERS SPRINGFIELD WINS.

Market Victorious Over "Nonpartisan" One in Bitter Contest. Following the bitter fight in the history of the Springfield Park district, the "Greater Springfield" ticket won over the "non-partisan" ticket by a wide majority. Lewis N. Wiggins was chosen president, and James Wiggins was chosen clerk of 2,872 to 622. Other candidates on the successful ticket were Alexander MacPherson, Frank McGowan and Charles E. Hay. This ticket carried every voting place in the twelve districts. Candidates on the "nonpartisan" ticket were unable to get their names upon the official ballot, the present park officers having ruled them off through a technicality. These names were, therefore, written on the ballots by the voters.

HOLD MURDERER WITHOUT BAIL.

Request Gov. Deen Show Showman. A coroner's jury in Freeport held the slayer of Mrs. Edna Rasmussen to the grand jury without bail. He has been identified as Herbert Spring, who lives on Kilburn avenue, on the outskirts of Rockford. He had been in Freeport since 9:35 a. m. Saturday. The testimony at the inquest showed that he had probably never seen his victim before the shooting, and the firing of the shot was the first indication she had of his presence. The first ball struck her, but was stopped by the steel in her stays. He tried to reload the revolver again after the first shot, but the weapon, a cheap affair, failed to work. He is kept strictly secluded from newspaper men.

SHADERS OFFICIALS FOR \$50,000.

Shades of Marion County Steals Damage Case. Frank Sheriff Matthew B. Wells has filed suit in the Marion county Circuit Court for \$50,000 damages against the county of Marion, State's Attorney J. C. Smith and W. J. Blaser of the county board of supervisors for damages in trespass, libel and slander. This case grows out of a suit against Wells for alleged shortages in his accounts with the county which was decided in his favor.

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