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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Chicago.—Mrs. Edna Campbell, 20 years old, pretty, refined and fashionably dressed, daughter of August Hermes, who says he is a former alderman of Milwaukee, was fined \$75 and costs by Municipal Judge Blake at the Harrison street court on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by her father, who is said to be wealthy.

Peoria.—Judge Green in the circuit court sustained the report of the master in chancery under which Mrs. Louis Kingman, wife of the plow manufacturer, was awarded the sum of \$35 per week alimony pending her suit for separate maintenance, and further allowing her the sum of \$50 for solicitor's fees and \$25 for court expenses.

Greenview.—The fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Greenview Rangers, the local anti-thief association, and also the annual meeting of the body, was held in Bracken hall. After the election of officers and drawing of riders for the ensuing year, a series of speeches by the older members of the rangers and by citizens were made.

Mount Vernon.—The Mount Vernon Car Manufacturing Company, which has been idle more or less for the last year, recently got a contract from the Minneapolis & St. Louis for the building of a large number of cars. This means that as soon as the material can be placed on the ground, 1,000 men will get employment.

Chicago.—Chicago roared a greeting to the administration of William Howard Taft on inauguration day. From 11 to 11:05 a. m. the city was given over to greetings to the new administration in accordance with the proclamation of Mayor Fred A. Busse and the council resolution of Alderman Frank L. Bennett.

Chicago.—Non-union tile layers to take the places of the men on strike in Chicago are being recruited in Cleveland and other cities, according to announcements made by employers. John M. Dodd, a member of the Mosaic Dealers' association, said that a full complement of men would be on hand.

South Chicago.—Seven hundred men were hired by the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago. They had been in idleness for several months. Reopening of two plate mills occasioned by the receipt of large orders was the reason given by the company officials for the new signs of industry.

Chicago.—The subcommittee of the council gas, oil and electric light committee reported that the City Fuel Company has a monopoly of the coal-hauling business through the bores of the Illinois Tunnel Company, but that no other coal concerns are complaining about the situation.

Decatur.—The Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers' association ended two days' session here, after selecting Peoria for the next meeting. Officers elected: President, Thomas Lamb of Bement; secretary, J. A. McCreery of Mason City; treasurer, J. B. Abbott of Mason City.

Mount Vernon.—Members of last year's Mount Vernon Merchants' ball team have signed with faster company as follows: Offa Neal, Louisville, Ky.; Milan Woods, Enid, Okla.; Fry Mitchell, Houston, Tex.; Bert Faaffe, Jacksonville, Fla.; O. B. Scott, Topeka, Kan.

Freeport.—Mrs. Mary Morin of this city, who asserts that she is a sister of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, has not announced her intention to contest the will of the horseman. She expects a legacy under the terms of the will which she is now investigating.

Chicago.—Frederick S. Winston, one of the best known corporation lawyers in the country and senior member of the firm of Winston, Payne, Strawn & Shaw, is dead at Pasadena, Cal. News of his death was received by friends in Chicago.

Moweaqua.—Ambrose Gilliland is dead. Gilliland got the capital prize in a Louisiana lottery about twenty years ago, just before the government broke up the business. Holding the lucky number he drew one-fifth of \$75,000.

WET WEATHER TALK

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I AIN'T no use to grumble and complain;
It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather and
sends rain,
W'y, rain's my choice.

I N this existence, dry and wet
Will overtake the best of men—
Some little skift o' clouds 'll shet
The sun off now and then;
They ain't no sense, as I kin
see,

In mortals sich as you and me,
A-faultin' Nature's wise intents,
And lockin' horns with Providence.

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Virde.—Peter Frost, an employe in the Royal Colliery Coal Company's mine, suffered a fracture to his right collar bone and received other serious injuries on the body when caught between two cars.

Springfield.—Inspector J. C. Westervelt of the state board of health, who has just returned from Hardin, Calhoun county, reports that 70 cases of scarlet fever have been found there the past month.

Cairo.—A severe electrical storm between here and Union City, Tenn., crippled lines of communication and caused considerable damage. The rainfall was heavy. Storms were reported.

Chicago.—William Thomas Joyce, one of the most extensive lumber dealers in the northwest, is dead. He was president of a dozen lumber concerns, banks and small railroads.

Carlinville.—The Carlinville Woman's club held their annual business meeting at the Methodist church lecture room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. L. Hoblit; vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Matthews; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. George Jordan.

Havana.—Fire, originating, it is believed, from a defective flue, completely destroyed the \$12,000 clubhouse at Clear Lake, eight miles north of this city, owned by a syndicate of Indianapolis and Terre Haute persons.

Danville.—"Jimmy" Sloan, formerly President Roosevelt's closest com-

panion and body guard for the last five years, will become United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois. Sloan's appointment has been agreed upon by Speaker Cannon, in whose district the new marshal takes office. Sloan's home is in Danville. Sloan leaves the secret service.

Decatur.—The estate of James Millikin, the philanthropist who died at Orlando, Fla., will reach \$1,500,000. The understanding here is that the total will be left almost entirely to charity and education. James Millikin university, Decatur, will be the chief beneficiary if the institution follows lines laid down in the will.

Chicago.—William Busse, president of the county board, received from the Citizens' association a legal opinion on the dieting of prisoners in the county jail. This holds that under the dieting agreement Sheriff Strassheim may be made to account for all moneys given him in excess of the actual cost of dieting the prisoners.

Chicago.—Walter F. Schultz, for several years a student at the Art Institute, and who until last April lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Schultz, at 1317 Grace street, was found dead with a ragged wound in his neck near Alexandria, Va., and his relatives here are positive that he was murdered.

South Chicago.—Nearly 400 Servians are said to have been sent from South Chicago and nearby Indiana cities to their native land to participate in war with Austria, which they have heard will be declared soon. It

is said 300 more are ready to respond to the call of their country.

Kewanee.—seven checks aggregating \$345, all worthless, were passed on Chicago business men, according to developments here, which reveal that no one of the names signed to any of the checks has money on deposit at the Union National bank of this city, on which they were drawn.

Sterling.—There is much speculation in the Thirtieth congressional district as to who would succeed Congressman Lowden if he secured the senatorial seat. The names of Circuit Judge Frank Ramsay of Morrison and W. W. Krape of Freeport are mentioned as successors.

Chicago.—Luman C. Mann, son of Orville C. Mann, president of the Mann-McCann Company, 279 Dearborn street, after four requests for immediate hearing, was placed on trial before Judge McSurely for the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmor Thompson in a rooming house.

Chicago.—Another murder in which the victim was a little child was brought to the attention of the police when the body of a baby boy, apparently two weeks old, was found floating in the river at Fortieth street.

Danville.—Hiram Dickson, a wealthy farmer, died of an overdose of poison taken for medicinal purposes. He owned 325 acres of land north of Fithian.

Danville.—After living nearly eighteen years in this city as a man of meager means, Daniel Sheridan, a bachelor 65 years old, who died, leaves an estate of \$300,000.

OUTST TWO OIL FIRMS

Republic and Standard Are Denied Rehearings.

VICTORY FOR WATERS-PIERCE

Big Interests Struck Blow by Supreme Court of Missouri in Decision—Must Pay Fine of \$50,000 Also—Further Trouble Promised.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 10.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a re-hearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri supreme court yesterday.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was upheld, the motion of the attorney general for an absolute ouster of the Missouri company being denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company approved and the judgment of ouster against it being suspended. The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri and to restore the Waters-Pierce Company, 60 per cent. of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the right to do business within the state.

No formal opinion in the premises was read, Chief Justice Valliant simply announcing the gist of the court's decision. Justices Lamm and Woodson dissented.

The Standard Oil interests are expected to appeal from the decision and carry their case to the supreme court of the United States.

Victory for Waters-Pierce.

The decision is considered a great victory for the Waters-Pierce Company and incidentally for the minority interests of that concern, who claim to have been making unavailing efforts to free the company from control by the New Jersey corporation. With this object in view, they declined to approve the proposition made by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, that that company be allowed to continue business in the state under a trusteeship composed of representatives of the court and the company.

This proposition excited the liveliest interest in that it would have given to the state a measure of direct control of a corporation's affairs, had it been adopted by the court. But it was ignored in the announcement by the chief justice which simply stated that the motion for a notification of the ouster decree had been overruled.

Must Pay \$50,000 Each.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company these concerns must now pay their fines of \$50,000 each and cease business in the state.

The \$50,000 assessed against the Waters-Pierce Company has been paid. In conjunction with the certified check which the Missouri company filed with the clerk of the court there was presented a document "accepting" the court's original decree, which carried a conditional permit to continue business. These provisions included one that the company must be re-organized so as to be free from Standard Oil control. There was nothing in the document to show that this had been done and on this basis the attorney general moved that the ouster decree be made effective at once.

Refuse to Stay Down.

Molineux: He that rises again quickly and continues the race is as if he had never fallen.

Generally Both Sides to Blame.

Quarrels would not last long, if the fault was only on one side.—La Rochefoucauld.

England's First Windows.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.

Heaviest at Forty Years.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

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