

the railroads could afford cheaper freight and passenger fares. Subsidary companies over a railroad ought to be prohibited by law.—DeLand Negs.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Chicago.—Two little girls, clinging to each other in a swaying buggy, behind a fear-crazed horse and shrieking with fright, were saved from being plunged to death in the Chicago river at Ashland avenue by the prompt action of two men. The two children were saved, but the rescuers and rescuers were thrown into a ditch at the side of the street, and all were severely bruised. Edna Walsh, fifteen years old, and her sister May, twelve years old, were driving their father's horse and buggy along Ashland avenue when the animal took fright and started to run in the direction of the river. Edna, who was driving, tugged bravely at the lines, but could not check the frightened beast.

Bloomington.—An unusual case was that filed in the Woodford county court by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bell, presenting a claim for \$6,000 against the estate of John Jayden, a wealthy resident of Eureka. Jayden had made his home at intervals for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. Bell and frequently remarked that he wished to repay them for many acts of kindness. Finally he offered them a home and when they found one which suited them, he requested them to call on him at his residence in Eureka and he would sign the necessary papers. An engagement was arranged and the papers prepared. On their arrival in Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Bell were dumbfounded to learn that their benefactor had dropped dead a few hours before, and without leaving any will. On the advice of friends they have decided to collect the amount of the donation from the estate, and have submitted all the evidence in their possession showing the signs of the old man.

Elgin.—Earl Smith, chauffeur in the automobile in which Joseph Conhor, alleged embezzler of funds from the Waukegan office of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, was spirited from the Elgin state hospital three weeks ago, was arrested in Chicago for complicity in the escape and was arraigned for hearing before Justice A. J. Volstorff today.

Mt. Carmel.—The Bernet, Craft & Kauffman company of St. Louis is building an addition to its President mills here which will increase the daily output to 1,500 barrels, the largest of any mills in the state. The machinery will be operated by electricity.

Waukegan.—A deal is under way for a traffic agreement which will make possible the operation of the longest electric railway running out of Chicago. In Milwaukee the Chicago & Milwaukee Northern line, which extends to Sheboygan. The combined lines will be 150 miles long.

Leland.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown open. The robbers got \$75 in stamps and some cash, the amount of which has not been made public. The safe was wrecked about a year ago, at which time the robbers got about \$200 in money.

Mattoon.—After eating his supper, George Mansour, a clerk, bade his wife good-by and started up town. He has not been seen since. He had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen, and foul play is feared.

Colchester.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by the underwriters for the arrest and conviction of the person who started the fire that destroyed the store of E. M. Farmer & Son last February.

Mattoon.—The body of C. E. Birch, a farm hand, was found lying near the Illinois Central tracks in this city. It is not known how he met his death, but his injuries indicate that he was struck by a train.

East St. Louis.—Charles Biehl, a painting contractor, fell 30 feet to the ground while at work on the fire escape of the Broadway theater, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Chillicothe.—Joseph Smith, twenty-four years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was run over and killed by a fast train on the Santa Fe railway. His body was frightfully mangled.

Jerseyville.—An effort is being made to raise \$30,000 to secure the new shoe factory of Roberts, Johnson & Rand of St. Louis. The company agrees to employ 400 men.

Peoria.—A gang of forgers is at work in this city. Complaints are received daily by the police from merchants who are victims of their operations.

Kankakee.—Unless citizens come to the rescue of the Y. M. C. A. of this city and contribute \$300 each month, the work of the local association must be abandoned.

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