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ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Sucker State.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Charles Pallatas, 28, Benton, was struck by lightning and instantly killed when standing under a tree in a storm.

Gen. P. C. Hayes, 63, of Joliet, G. A. R. veteran, journalist, educator and former member of congress, was buried at Joliet.

The Chronicle, St. Charles, has either taken or intends to take the Times and the city will then have only one weekly newspaper.

An election will be held Aug. 1 to vote on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$35,000 to build an addition to the DeKalb public hospital.

A religious day school has been opened for bible study at Rockford, supported chiefly by gifts from individual members of churches interested in the plan.

Her skin turning to metallic bronze and her vitality sapped by sickness, Mrs. Eva Kafoni, thirty-five years old, of East St. Louis, is believed to be suffering from the rare Addison's disease.

Thomas Troy, living at Bloomington and assistant roadmaster of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was instantly killed near there when hit by a limited train.

Adam Wachtel, aged 41, and his son, Adam Wachtel, Jr., thirteen, were killed and four others were injured when lightning struck a threshing outfit on the farm of Frank Reiss, near Belleville.

Winnebago county owns a crushing plant, which any township in the county will have the right to use. This will enable townships to obtain crushed stone for road work at a minimum outlay.

William Merrill, Jr., of Paris, Ill., who is the son of William S. Merrill, a shoe cobbler at Charlotte, Mich., is heir to a \$100,000 share in the estate of Hetty Green.

Two daring men, Jesse Brooks, of Glasgow, Ky., and Edward Cook of Belleville, Ill., have established a weekly newspaper at Ciano to be called the Ciano Examiner. It will be independent in politics.

E. P. Lovejoy of Princeton is president of the Cannon Ball Trail association of Illinois. The annual meeting was held at the Galesburg club. It was decided to re-mark the trail between Aurora and Quincy.

As a result of boasts made by several young Isaac Waltons at Danville regarding the number and size of fish they caught and the manner in which they were caught, the fishermen may face serious charges in the near future.

Resources of the 789 state banks of Illinois on July 1 amounted to \$1,000,681,250, an increase of \$34,483,087 over the resources of the 777 state banks on April 1, according to a statement issued by J. J. Brady, auditor of public accounts.

Judge John D. Miller, aged 72, is dead. He was a senior member of the Hancock county bar, and a well-known practitioner in the courts of western Illinois and eastern Iowa. He was probate judge of Hancock county from 1890 to 1894.

Harry Kircher, formerly wealthy and college graduate and former manager of the Belleville branch of the St. Clair County Gas and Electric company, was declared of unsound mind in the county court in Belleville by a commission.

Samuel F. Mills for years banker and wealthy citizen of Ashton, died at his summer home at Parish, N. Y. He and his partner, A. N. Pettes, recently gave to the City of Ashton a beautiful soldiers' monument, dedicated to Ashton's soldier dead.

Demands of creditors, according to Attorney William Reeds, representing Charles E. Evans of Freeport, caused the latter to file a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court, listing liabilities of \$94,920. He has no assets.

Marwyn Straubach, a little Elgin child, three years old, fell from a second-story window, a distance of fourteen feet, striking on his head on a cement sidewalk. An hour after the accident he was able to sit up and eat watermelon and ice cream.

Springfield centennial commission turned over to the state centennial building commission \$101,400, which this city has raised as its share for the purchase of a site for the new state building which will be erected south of the capitol building.

Andrew O'Connor, who is designing a statue of Abraham Lincoln at Worcester, Mass., has been in Springfield to offer suggestions as to the architectural setting of the representation. The east front of the state house grounds will be rearranged.

Struggling to land what they believed to be a big turtle caught on their line, two boys found the body of a man fastened to the hooks. It was the body of John O'Connor, seventy years old, who fell into the canal at Ottawa a few days previous.

John Moehl died as a result of the heat at Bloomington.

Mrs. J. M. Epler, of Cass county, and member of a prominent pioneer family, is dead. She was eighty-two years old.

The body of a man, thirty years old, was found in Fox river at Oswego with all the pockets of the clothing except one turned inside out.

Interest has been aroused in Christmas and other Illinois towns over the disappearance of J. C. Walton, a mining engineer lecturing on conditions in Mexico.

All of the cats, dogs and chickens of Jas. Spencer of aPris, whose infant son has infantile paralysis, are effected with the disease, state inspectors discovered.

The recent excessive heat has caused John Hillet, member of a prominent family of Mason county, to go insane, according to the board of physicians which examined him.

Springfield assisted by other Illinois cities held a big soldiers' benefit ball and band concert, in the corridors of the statehouse, and on the lawn surrounding the capitol building.

Mrs. Austin Osman of Morris, has contributed \$500 toward the fund that is being raised for the erection of a gymnasium building at Pleasant View college, a Lutheran institution.

Thousands gathered at Bismarck to assist in dedication of the first section of the Vermillion county high-ways built under a county bond issue. Governor Dunne was the principal speaker.

There is real excitement at Herrin because the city is fourteen months behind in paying its firemen and that the fire team is without food because the city is too far in debt to procure further credit.

Leo Palace, a tot two years old, of Joliet, was attacked by a rooster and injured seriously. The rooster pecked him in the head, breaking the skull in several places and rendering the child unconscious.

Arthur Price, who lives near Fairfield, was injured severely while at work putting up hay. The big steel fork fell and struck Price, tearing a huge gash in his leg. Pears are entertained for his recovery.

Bradford K. Durfee, aged 78, former insurance superintendent of Illinois, died at Glenn Arbor, Mich. He secured the enactment of a law for the establishment of building and loan associations in this state.

Harrisburg's bathing pool, first and only one of its kind in Southern Illinois, opened there and 1,000 people attended. It was erected by W. V. Rathbone and Robert Brown. Five different depths of water are in as many reservoirs.

Charles H. Williamson, aged 63, of Quincy, past state exalted ruler of Elks of Illinois, republican committeeman for the Fifteenth congressional district, and one of the most widely known apple shippers of the country, died at his home.

Litchfield library board failed for 3 years to levy a tax for support of the library as large as it agreed to do. The arnegie library board has refused to pay out any more money to any Illinois town which fails to raise the taxes as agreed.

Washington lies, pioneer of Sangamon county, at one time owner of 6,000 acres of land in and near Springfield, died at the age of eighty-three years. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was an officer in the Black Hawk war.

J. K. Sengraes, chief clerk of the State Auditor Brady, testifying in the Fergus deficiency bill suit, said that the state is now paying out about \$250,000 annually in lump or unitemized appropriations in spite of the protest of the auditor.

Among the victims of J. C. Jackson, a negro alleged swindler, are said to be United States Senator L. Y. Sherman, former Governor Andrew S. Deneen, State Treasurer Andrew Russell, and many other prominent men and women throughout the state.

Living as a woman for six years Florence Robinson, working around Bloomington, Ill., was found to be a man. His secret became known when he was taken ill and hastened to a hospital. Robinson said he found it easier to obtain employment as a woman.

Reverend D. D. Miller, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Huntley, has ceded to the heirs a bequest amounting to \$40,000 left him by a friend who died in Pittsburg. Father Miller declared all he wanted was a living, and he felt he was still able to earn one.

At Kewanee, Ill., Arthur Larson, Miss Elizabeth Linden and Miss Truss Eshleman are dead, and Frank Vanacker is in a hospital with both legs broken, as the result of an automobile accident. Larson's car overturned when he was attempting to make a curve at high speed.

A mad dog bit four persons at Marion within the last two days, and the Board of Health ordered all un-muzzled dogs killed. The four persons bitten are now being treated with antirabies serum. Each had been bitten by the same dog. An examination showed the dog was suffering from hydrophobia.

Republican and Democratic spellbinders appeared on the platform to sing the praises of their respective parties at the Pinckneyville chautauque. Among them were State Senator Keller, Democrat, of that district, and Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion, Republican. Former United States Senator William E. Mason, Republican, of Chicago, also is touring the chautauque circuit in Egypt.

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**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL
AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1916, TO MAY 31, 1917.**
Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District, of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois:
Section 1.—That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1916, and ending May 31, 1917:
Parks, Boulevards, Driveways and Boating Basins
For acquiring, laying out, establishing, constructing and maintaining parks, boulevards, driveways and boating basins.....\$6,800
Salaries of Officers
For salaries of secretary, treasurer, attorney, engineer, clerks and other employees, including a police force..... 200
Total amount appropriated.....\$7,000
Section 2.—All unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriations made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose or in a like appropriation made by this ordinance.
Section 3.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
Section 4.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.
Passed July 24th, 1916.
Approved July 24th, 1916.
F. W. CUSHING,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.
Attest: J. HERBERT MOON,
Secretary of Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.