

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFS

A town of 600, Glasford, plans to expend \$11,000 for the construction of a new complete waterworks system.

Illinois Banking department issued a call for the condition of state banks at the opening of business September 13.

George Shirley, an Aurora laborer, while working on the city hall well, was struck by a drill. His skull was fractured.

Franklin Pierce Hicks, a farmer of Franklin county, aged sixty-three, was found dead near his home in Tyrone township.

Dominick Zuronica was run down near his home at Benton by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train and instantly killed.

A big parade was given Tuesday, the first day of the Macoupin county fair. It was a demonstration of the progress of 100 years.

Charles Elmer Griggs, aged 15, died from the loss of blood after he accidentally tore his arm off with a shotgun. Griggs lived at Meyer.

Herman C. Harwood, Bloomington resident and member of a prominent family, died from injuries received in a fall from a street car at Peoria.

A. E. Meader of Davenport, Ia., while at Rock Island was robbed and thrown from the Rock Island government bridge into the Mississippi river.

Congressman-at-Large Chipperfield, defeated to succeed himself by William E. Mason, announced himself as a candidate for United States senator.

John W. Finold, a Joliet real estate dealer, received a government check for \$202.91 as pay for his services in the Union army during the civil war.

Figures compiled by the corporation department of the secretary of state's office show that 93,000 corporations have been chartered since Illinois began licensing such organizations.

After he had conveyed his family to church near Rockford in his automobile, James Smith, bank director, returned home, locked the doors and hanged himself in the basement of his home.

An announcement that steps were to be taken toward the establishment of the first federal farm loan bank in Illinois has reached County Recorder Joseph F. Connery at Chicago.

At Freeport the canvass of the vote in the twelfth senatorial district showed William Hogan of Lanark to have been nominated on the Democratic ticket, defeating Senator Michael H. Cleary of Galena by 478 votes.

Thomas Clark, working at Springfield, was instantly killed when he walked in front of a fast train on the Chicago & Alton railroad. He just had gone to work as a flagman for the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad.

Fred Wenzel, Moline, was killed by his brother, Herman, while the boys were playing with a shotgun which had been loaded and kept ready for a marauder who was thought to have been poisoning stock on the farm.

The body of a man was found lying along the Burlington railway tracks near Havana. It is believed he was struck by a south-bound train. It is thought probable that he had escaped from the Bartonville state hospital.

The will of Otto Johnson, Rockford, Scandinavian, provides that his estate, \$1,900 in personalty, is to go to the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America. The money is in banks at Nottja and Ljungby, Sweden.

Claude M. Campbell of Danville is the owner of a beautiful watch that has been in the family for 116 years. It was purchased in London by Eliza Campbell, great-grandfather of the present owner, in 1800. It still keeps good time.

An agreement between milk producers and dealers has averted the threatened strike and milk famine in Chicago. The dealers yielded to the demands of the Milk Producers' association and will sign contracts for the winter supply.

If any one would ask Colonel Theodore Roosevelt he probably would proclaim Ira Godfrey, a farmer near Federalburg, a nature faker, but Ira's neighbors affirm a story he tells about a hen hatching eleven chicks and two woodpeckers in one nest is true.

At Decatur official figures showed that James A. Henson, a former senator, defeated A. H. Mills for the Republican nomination for state senator by five votes. A contest and a recount are considered probable. Henson was the indicated winner on the early returns.

A monument at Duquoin over the grave of Rev. Charles Klocke for nearly half a century pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, was dedicated by Rev. Charles J. Eschmann, his successor. A costly statue of Christ, the work of an Italian sculptor, adorns a granite base.

Ray L. Warren, accused of forging the name of H. B. Krauel, a contractor at the new state colony, to fifteen checks, was brought to Dixon. Warren has confessed. It is said, he cashed the checks and returned to Vandalia, where he was married to Lillian Murray the day before his arrest.

D. E. Noonan received news of confirmation of his appointment as postmaster of Morrisonville, Christian county. He will take charge October 1, succeeding Dr. J. W. Campbell, who has served over thirty years continuously, with the exception of one term of Cleveland's first administration.

Taylorville will entertain the 1917 state convention of Christian churches. The date will be the second week in September.

Dixon school boys have completed the organization of a rifle team to be under the supervision of the federal government.

Yeggs blew safes of F. D. Voris & Son and Fred Swengel, merchants, at Neoga, ten miles south of Mattoon. A total of \$189 was obtained.

The 75th annual session of the northern Illinois conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ has been in session at Saybrook.

Mrs. Mandy Le Voy, aged Rockford woman, seventy-four years, watched surgeons while they amputated her right foot just above the ankle.

President Kendall, Watska, was re-elected at the convention of the Illinois State Association of Highway Commissioners and Town Clerks.

Alvina Durst, of Rock Island, was found dead in a lot in the center of the residence section of the city by two girls on their way to their work.

Fire of an incendiary origin at Casey destroyed the plant of the Central Lumber company, causing \$30,000 damage. The insurance is \$15,000.

Taxable personal property valued at \$410,500 was added to the lists in Stephenson county by the board of review this year, the largest increase ever made.

Fifteen cities have organized Indian Head Trail Highway association to establish a highway from Savanna, Ill., to Sterling. John Acker, Savanna, was elected president.

September 19 United States deputy marshals, assisted by police, raided Hoopston bootlegging joints and arrested thirty-two men, charged with violating the state liquor laws.

Mrs. Geo. Bass, head of the woman's branch of the Democratic national committee, fell at the Sangamo club on the fair grounds and broke the middle finger of her right hand.

Alleging they are attempting to "law him to death," L. Corby of Ford county has filed suit asking \$25,000 damages against Lida M. Corby, C. S. Schneider, R. L. Schneider, H. H. Kerr and Frank Lindley.

Claims, in the Winslow failure, against the personal estate of J. B. Fuller, failed private banker, and his sisters, Margaret and Bessie, will be paid in full, the trustee has announced. There amounted to about \$10,000.

Alex Diaz, a Mexican, is a prisoner at Bloomington and the authorities are seeking his partner, Jose Tofelilo, on charges of abduction and white slavery, growing out of the imprisonment of a thirteen year old girl, Petra Fernandez.

Appeal for a recount in Chicago precincts of the first ward was made before Judge Scully in the county court in behalf of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, Democratic candidate for re-nomination at the primary against Henry W. Huttman.

All of Jewish faith in the employ of the state will be excused from duty during Jewish New Year week and day of Atonement, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, and Oct. 6 and 7, in accordance with orders to Governor Dunne, issued to all state departments.

A doctor performed an operation in which he removed an eye from the twenty-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Webb of Johnston city. The operation makes the child sightless in that the other eye was removed twelve months ago.

S. L. Lepage, former member of the Illinois legislature and former treasurer of the outlying school district of East St. Louis, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement. The indictment is based on an alleged shortage of \$40,000 in the school fund.

A fireman raced about thirty miles from Decatur, Ill., through the country with a lungmotor to save the life of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, near Moweaqua, but arrived too late. The child fell in a well and was drowned.

Small arms plant at Rock Island arsenal was opened Sept. 25 and Uncle Sam is anxious to get workers. Congress at its recent session passed an appropriation which will enable the plant which has been discontinued since 1912, to resume operations. Shoulder rifles are to be manufactured.

Lorado Taft has been asked to make a design for a marker for the site of the blockhouse, used in the time of the Black Hawk war, where Abraham Lincoln, Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis and other noted men often conferred. The daughters of the American Revolution will provide the marker.

Burial of Mrs. Frances Palmer Kimball, who died at the country home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boring, at Norwalk, Conn., was held at Carlinville. She was the widow of Henry M. Kimball, one of the pioneer newspaper editors in Illinois, and a niece of the late Senator John M. Palmer.

Students from 13 states gathered at Blackburn college, where the self-help department makes it possible to have the advantages of an education by working a few hours each day. The dormitories are full and an overflow is accommodated in the two Pullman cars that were placed upon the campus last year.

Three battalions of gardeners started on a hike in different directions and about two hours later all three met at the Lincoln monument at Springfield. The three battalions started up the stairs in the monument, the second under the command of Major John V. Clinin, leading the men being unacquainted with the monument, became jammed near the top. They could neither go up nor come down, and it took about thirty minutes to untangle them.



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of the lives of Robert Moffett and David Livingston. Present conditions of our missions in Africa were told by Mrs. Clark. The work of a Presbyterian Church with a waiting list of 15,000, and 15,000 contributors, at Elat, West Africa was related by Mrs. Fred Meyer. Mrs. Clay Jarvis read an account of the life of Bishop Crowther, a native Eruban. A letter from Mrs. Silas F. Johnson at Metet was read by Mrs. Reichelt Jr. Mrs. Clay Jarvis was appointed a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bohemian Settlement House in Chicago and Mrs. Clark was delegate to represent the society at the monthly meetings of Woman's Board of Missions. The Cloverleaf Circle, with teachers of intermediate classes and mothers in attendance, was organized Monday evening in the Community House. Child Nature and Child Nurture by Edward Porter St. John, of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, will be the text book studied. Rally Day will be observed in the Bible School Sunday morning, October first at 10:15 o'clock. Certificates of promotion will be given from the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate De-

partments. The Senior and Teacher Training Department courses have not been completed. An invitation is extended to all parents and interested friends to be present.

The Dorcas Society will hold a meeting in the Community House Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Orsborn made the announcement Sunday morning that because of the importunities of the members of the church and of the session he had been prevailed upon to reconsider his resignation as state supply of the church, which he had given six weeks ago, because he felt it expedient to give his entire time to other obligations, but since so many had expressed regret at his action, he had decided to continue his leadership in the church, although it meant a sacrifice in health, that he would step back into the place he occupied before, and asked all members to give him their counsel, encouragement, sympathy and prayer and he hoped that the service of the members of the congregation would be as hearty as their good words.

During Rev. Orsborn's ministry the membership in the church has been largely increased, and the establishment of the Community House was due to his tireless efforts to give the

young people a home for social activities. It is with sincere gratification that the congregation welcomes Mr. Orsborn to his accustomed place.

Miss Irene Rockenbach entertained the members of the Fourth year Junior Girls Class at a picnic at Lincoln Park Saturday, which was in the nature of a farewell to her girls who graduate into the Intermediate Department.

Miss Rockenbach will teach the first year Junior Boys, whose class was conducted by Mr. Ernest Orsborn before he left for Blackburn College.

Mrs. E. B. Jordan will have charge of Miss Rockenbach's class of girls.

Baptist Church Notes

Mid-week meeting..... 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
Church..... 11:00 a. m.

Rev. W. N. Thomas of Morgan Park will preach Sunday morning.

Services are held in the church as follows:
Sunday school at 10:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Wednesday evening mid-week service at 5:30.

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