

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFS

Crackmen robbed the Bank of Ringwood of \$5,000 and escaped. Joliet gets the 1917 convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Frank Jones, whose home was at Arthur, was killed in Mitchell by an Alton-St. Louis interurban.

The municipality of Springfield has given the Municipal dance hall its first tryout. Other dances will follow. Capt. J. L. Oliver, 4th Illinois Infantry, and Miss Edna Aiken of Benton, Ill., were married at Camp Wilson, in Texas.

Fred Kingston, in court at Carmi, was found guilty of burglary and was given a penal sentence of twenty years.

A hundred prosecutions of horse and auto thieves were conducted by the Illinois Autothief association in the last year.

The People's Trust and Savings bank, an Ottawa institution with a capitalization of \$50,000, is being organized by local capital.

Thomas Lancaster, team owner living at Springfield, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother William while hunting.

In session at Springfield the Illinois Presbyterian Synod passed a resolution asking for the restoration of the Bible in the public schools.

A pioneer Illinois church, the First Presbyterian church of Galena, celebrated, Oct. 22, the eighty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

Women are touring Ogle county, urging voters to support the proposition to establish a county tuberculosis sanitarium, at the November election.

Bakers of Rockford having raised the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf, an ordinance has been introduced in the council standardizing the weight of loaves.

Sheep raisers of Illinois are receiving the highest price for wool obtained in twenty years, 33 cents per pound, and great quantities are being marketed.

Major Carl F. Crain, the U. S. army officer, formerly of Freeport, has been appointed military instructor at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

A record price in Lee county for land was set when the Stenger farm, consisting of about 200 acres, was sold for \$316 per acre to Erbes brothers of Sublette.

Mrs. Maria Simpson Clingman, Illinois' oldest person, whose 107th birthday was only fifty days distant, died at her home at Cedarville, where she had lived since 1837.

Burglars working at Leaf River entered the store of Boynton & Williams and blew the safe, but were frightened away before they were able to obtain \$150, which the safe contained.

David Ross, for years secretary of the state board of labor statistics and well known in labor circles, died at his residence, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was fifty-five years old.

John Kenneth Carnes, 19, Urbana, a former freshman at the University of Illinois, was taken into custody in the State Bank of Evanston when he tried to cash a check for \$42, the officials said.

A convention call of the United Mine Workers of Illinois to meet in Peoria, Nov. 9, to hear charges against President Frank Farrington of the union was sent out by Secretary Treasurer Duncan McDonald.

W. W. Lewis' interest in the Greenville Advocate, including the business building in which the plant is housed, has been purchased by Will C. Carson, who was a half owner with Mr. Lewis for several years.

Socially inclined Mrs. Benjamin Strook arranged a birthday party for her husband at Quincy and invited a large number of his friends. During the course of the merrymaking Mrs. Strook gave birth to a son.

Men under the direction of deputy game warden are seizing carp, buffalo and other rough fish from the sloughs and marshes near Savanna and from the Rock, Pecatonica and other streams in northern Illinois.

A pocketbook lost by Mrs. Henry F. Rellin, an Aurora woman, at the races last summer was found under the porch of a Pennsylvania avenue residence. Cash was missing, but a check for \$47 and other valuable articles were still in the purse.

Ground has been broken and work begun at the University of Illinois for the construction of what is claimed to be the largest music building connected with an American university. The building which is to cost \$250,000, is the gift of Captain Thomas J. Smith.

William Wilcox of Trivoli lies at the point of death at Peoria at the Deaconess hospital and his wife is dead as a result of a double shooting at the Wilcox home near Speer. The wounded man claims that his wife shot him and that she then turned the revolver on herself.

The state public utilities commission received notice from the interstate commerce commission that it had indefinitely suspended the taking effect of the order it issued some time ago that the rate between Chicago and points in Illinois should be raised to 2.4 cents a mile.

After assisting Pekinese in making their wills, Christopher Willemis neglected to have his own will witnessed. It provided his widow should receive the entire estate. She now will get only the personality and half the realty, the remainder going to Willemis' brothers and sisters.

The convention of the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Father Matthew selected St. Louis for the 1917 convention.

It is planned to extend the Alton way to Chicago. This idea finds hearty support in Carlinville and other cities along the way.

Archbishop Spalding left an estate worth more than \$125,000, according to an inventory filed Oct. 24 in the probate court.

It is reported that loss of a part of the central Illinois corn crop is threatened through an unprecedented shortage of farm hands.

Helen, seven year old daughter of William Gambler of Christopher, is dead as a result of fracturing her skull in a fall down the cellar steps.

In the city of Freeport more than 1,500 voters failed to register, despite urging by leaders of political organizations. The city's total vote is about 10,000.

Charles Vandever, of Macoupin county, was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$220 for the best ten ears of corn at the second annual corn and grain show.

The Illinois high school tuition act which was passed by the legislature in 1915 is declared unconstitutional in a decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court.

John Steiner, deputy superintendent, Adams county, was elected as president of the Military Tract Teachers' association, succeeding Superintendent Joiner of Warren county.

A campaign for a bill in the legislature, legalizing horse racing and the pari-mutuel betting system, is to be started soon after the election, according to downstate race-horse men.

W. H. Creed, Caseyville, school head, will have to stand trial in a justice court because he did not believe in sparing the rod. The parents of John Lutz object to Creed's methods of punishment.

While passing Galena standing on the top of a Chicago & North Western train, James Classy, a brakeman, lost his balance in a strong wind, fell under the wheels of his train and was injured fatally.

Frank Riley, a Belvidere young man, who is fighting in France with the Twenty-sixth Canadian expeditionary forces, has been wounded, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Marion Riley.

F. A. Vanderlip, president National City bank of New York, will be the speaker at the University of Illinois commencement June 13, 1917. He is alumnus of Illinois, having attended the university in 1882-84.

Because the garbage company in the city of Champaign insisted that it should be allowed to put advertisements on its receptacles on the streets the city council turned down its offer to furnish sixty-five iron cans free.

David R. Stubblefield, a Bloomington man, is the possessor of "some loaf" of bread. In 1874, two cousins went to France and as souvenirs brought home several loaves. David R. still has one of them. It is six feet long.

After a meeting held at Granite City between representatives of the Commercial club and of seven railroads of the city, it was announced that a new railroad station, to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, would be erected.

John H. Walker, president State Federation of Labor, who refused to be a candidate to succeed himself, announced that he will run for presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, to oppose John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia.

The East Peoria loan association, of which Charles L. Farrington, former postmaster, was secretary for twelve years, has made demand on Farrington's sureties to make good an alleged \$10,000 shortage discovered a short time before his death.

An ordinance of Peoria compelling the vaccination of children upon their entrance into the public schools is upheld by a decision of the supreme court in the case of Canada Wedell against the City of Peoria and the department of health of Peoria.


Thomas Metzler, a watchman at St. Louis, Mo., was taken to Chester, Ill., to answer a charge of murdering a family of five. According to Sheriff Weaver of Randolph county, Illinois, Metzler was indicted on the charge of killing the family on May 5, 1910.

A meeting is planned of at least 1,000 sportsmen recruited from every county in the state to be held at Springfield either in December or January. The purpose of the roundup will be the drafting of resolutions and bills to be presented to the state legislature.

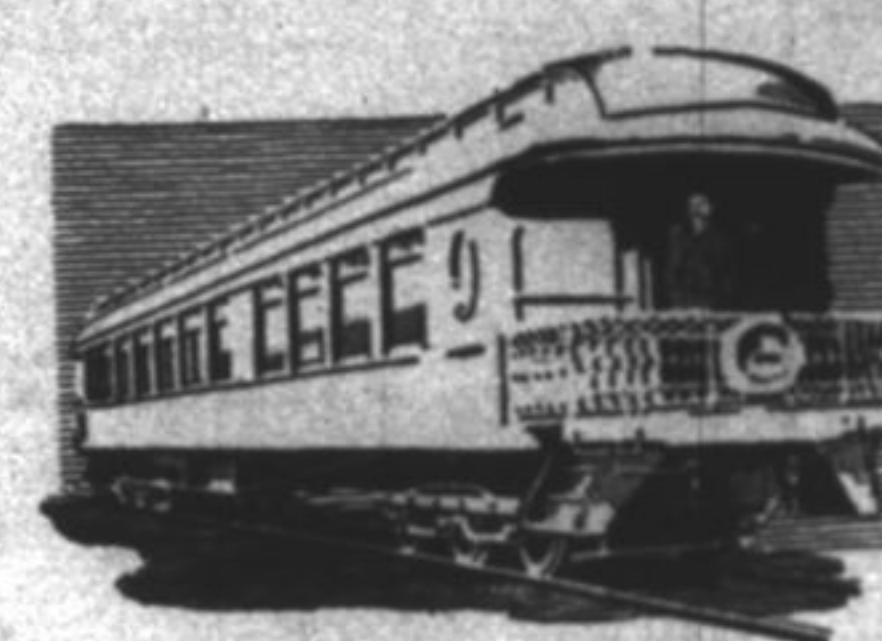
At the convention held at Nokomis of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Central Illinois synod of the English Lutheran church, Mrs. J. K. Rizer, St. Louis, Mo., was elected president. The next convention will be held in Quincy.

Clifford Cherry, land owner and son of the late Charles Cherry, a leader in the legislature, was ordered to pay his young and beautiful wife, Mrs. Ruth Meyers Cherry, alimony of \$150 a month pending the outcome of her suit for divorce by Judge Slusser, in the Kendall county court at Yorkville.

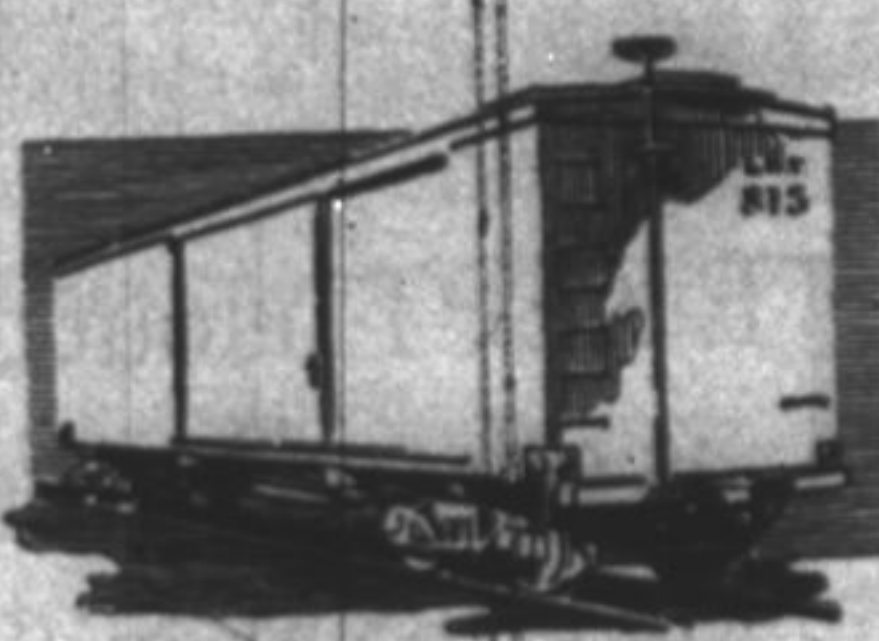
The Reverend Dr. A. P. Cobb, of Decatur, minister of a Christian church, created a sensation in Millikin university circles by admitting that he acted as Cupid in the romance of Miss Marguerite Potter, talented Millikin graduate, and Dr. Howard Bradford Boone, surgeon of Chandler, Ill., who were married in Decatur.



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