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ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFS

Cyrenus W. Walters was appointed postmaster at Hazelton, Ill.

Postmasters appointed in Illinois—Mary H. Hardslicka, Cary Station; Earl Bitner, Glasford.

The city of Champaign voted by a majority of 285 to go under common law form of government.

John, five year old son of John F. Roberts of Schaffville, played "Indian" with his brother, Willis, eighteen months old, and shot him dead.

Mrs. Isabella Parks, widow of the late Judge Sample G. Parks, former member of the Illinois legislature, is dead at Duquoin, aged seventy-four years.

The railroads in St. Clair county will be compelled to pay taxes on their properties aggregating \$388,222.09. This figure is about \$25,000 more than the taxes last year.

Joseph Petercorik, Gray Lake, was made defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit by Clarence Bristol, Petercorik is charged with having alienated the affections of Bristol's wife.

George L. Colburn, Pekin's wealthiest citizen, was received at the Leavenworth prison, where he will serve a two-year sentence on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Jack Dulick, a miner, and two children were killed and two others injured, probably fatally, in a fire at the home of Dulick, in Frankfort Heights, seven miles south of Benton, Ill.

University of Illinois janitors, who formed a union and demanded more wages, received an increase which will make their average monthly salary \$66 instead of \$60 as at present.

Before closing its three-day meeting the Illinois State Farmers' institute pledged the loyalty of its members to the government—state and national—in the present international crisis.

Harvey Phelps, son and heir of H. J. Phelps, Havana millionaire and president of the Havana Metal Wheel company, fell from a second story window of his father's home to death.

A petition was placed in circulation in Edwardsville township, Madison county, to secure necessary signatures of land owners for an election on a tax levy to be used in construction of hard roads.

The "Main street" between Chicago and St. Louis was organized when fifty supervisors from as many towns along the Chicago-St. Louis division of the Burlington Way met at Bloomington Feb. 22.

Application of the Illinois Central and twenty-seven other railroads to enforce enforcement of the Illinois two-cent passenger rate was denied by Associate Justice Clark of the U. S. supreme court.

The coroner of Vermilion county and Danville police officials seek to solve the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Fondersmith, aged and wealthy, in bed in their home.

Mrs. John Winthrop of Duquoin, wife of a former sheriff of Perry county, has instituted a search for her brother, Charles, who disappeared from his home at Duquoin twenty-nine years ago, and who never returned.

A commission form of government was adopted at Jerseyville by a majority of fifty-three votes. The new form of government will begin in April when a mayor and four commissioners will be elected. Seventy-eight women voted.

Miguel Valasquez, the state's only leper, is dead at the Leprosorium, which was established for him in an abandoned cottage at the Water town state hospital, according to a report received by the state board of administration.

Edward Christian, breeder of near Pana, has lost seven valuable horses from forage poisoning, including a team of drivers that had taken many prizes in state fairs, and valued at \$1,000. The poison is believed to have formed in ensilage.

Madison county warrants are not good for Madison county taxes. The county is now \$182,000 in debt and only about \$172,000 can be raised by anticipation warrants by next September, the earliest time at which financial relief can be secured.

Deputy game warden are on the trail of the slayers of two wild deer in the timber near Oregon. A small herd has been living for a year in the heavy woods near the Byron bluffs, occasionally venturing out to feed with the cattle on nearby farms.

Birth control advice from physicians is without legal bar in Illinois. This is the announcement made by Attorney General Edward J. Brundage at Springfield, and it is hailed with enthusiasm by propagandists in Chicago, for whom the opinion was prepared.

The oldest woman in that section, Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight, celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary Friday, Feb. 23. She still owns the farm she purchased from the government in 1840, said to be the only tract of land in Illinois which has not changed hands.

Judge Welty of the McLean county circuit court appointed as divorce proctors the county probation officers, whose duty it will be to investigate each suit for divorce or separate maintenance and will try to bring about a reconciliation. Judge Welty is strongly opposed to divorces.

The expenditure of \$500,000 is called for in the report of the state rivers and lakes commission on a proposed improvement to protect Freeport from the annual overflowing of the Pecatonica river. The digging of a secondary channel is recommended. The project would have to be financed locally.

The Christian Science society of Rockford has been organized at Rockford.

Leah Thurston, a thirteenth daughter, has left for Havre, Mont., to wed Albert A. Oliver, a thirteenth son.

Ansel Howard, pioneer merchant of Bloomington and cousin of ex-President Taft, is dead, aged eighty-six.

Because very little business was transacted, the Delavan postal savings department of the postoffice has been discontinued.

Mrs. Ethel Burns and Myrtle Wells of Rock Island, Ill., are awaiting trial at Peoria on a charge of larceny growing out of alleged shoplifting activities.

Joseph Addison Grain, who for fifty-nine years practiced law continuously in Illinois and was well known to the bar of the state, died at Freeport, aged eighty-six.

A new railroad is being promoted from St. Louis to Chicago, according to announcement made at a meeting of one hundred wealthy land owners at Saybrook.

Edward May was convicted in the Vandalla circuit court of the murder of Ora Meyer, a young farmer, last summer, and sentenced to thirty years in Chester prison.

An engineer from the United States war department came to Alton to look into the matter of the Alton harbor disappearing because of the sand bar that is filling it in.

In East Sandridge, Newton, Fenton and other towns of Whiteside county, woolies abound in great numbers and farmers are experiencing more trouble than in forty years past.

The total fire loss in Illinois in the month of January was \$1,274,801, of which \$409,105 was from the burning of 791 private dwellings. The total number of fires was 1,533.

The Bruce bill, which would prohibit the sale of liquors containing over ten per cent alcohol, was reported out of the judiciary committee with a recommendation that it pass.

The Fourth Illinois regiment of national guardsmen, after eight months' active service on the Mexican border, arrived at Fort Sheridan in command of Colonel E. J. Lang of Paris, Ill.

John Steels, a rich farmer of Pana, has been missing since Feb. 13, and his wife of one year and parents have appealed to authorities throughout central Illinois to assist in locating him.

Buyers from the east are visiting northwestern Illinois counties purchasing horses for meat markets in New York. "Old fat horses" are wanted, according to the buyers. "Age cuts no figure."

By a vote of 531 to 534 Dixon township adopted the one-commissioner plan instead of the old system by which three commissioners were elected to take charge of road work in the township.

The Rev. Andrew Chapman, for two years rector of Grace Episcopal church, Galesburg, and liturgical consultant to Bishop Fawcett, resigned to accept a call to St. James' church, Cleveland, O.

Fire originating at 4 o'clock in the morning in the sorting room of the laundry at the state hospital at Bartonville, totally destroyed the laundry and did further damage. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The coal chutes of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, the largest railroad chutes in the United States, were destroyed by fire with 2,000 tons of coal at Savannah. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Edward M. Woodruff, Republican, and David S. Long, Democrat, were named at Peoria primaries to make the race for mayor. Mayor Woodruff is just finishing his sixth consecutive term in the mayor's chair.

Mrs. Jennie Clark Woodworth, wife of John Woodworth, vice president and superintendent of the Oliver Typewriter company, at Woodstock, is dead. Mrs. Whitworth was prominent in club and society circles.

Sheriff Elijah Barnes, of Christian county, received word of the capture in a mining camp in Weston county, Wyoming, of Anthony Mandel, wanted for the murder at Tovey eleven months ago, of Alford Tosetti.

Letters arrived with a rush at the home of Mrs. A. E. Franklin, near Sterling, in response to Mrs. Franklin's advertisements offering silk caps for twenty-five cents, until complaints were made that the caps were not delivered.

Ward Castle Harris of Portland, Oregon, and Charles B. Hershey of Tere Haute, Ind., were arrested on information filed by the election commissioners of Danville. They are charged with registering illegally for the city election.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips, of Lee county, has begun suit against Jay Wadsworth and other members of the Inlet Swamp Drainage jury which made the \$100,000 assessment against lands in Lee county a year ago. He claims he loaned them money.

Charged with marrying pretty Hazel Hurd of Lawton, Ia., under the assumed name of Charles Robinson, and later forging checks in St. Louis, Ia., to defray expenses of a honeymoon trip, Sam Whitehurst of Berlin, Ill., is ending his wedding tour in jail at Quincy.

Governor Lowden's consolidation bill, wiping out 100 or more bureaus and placing them under the jurisdiction of nine new department heads, passed both branches of the legislature. The senate adopted the conference report, 41 to 9. The house vote was 131 to 2.

In the suits of the estate of Antone Musser against Carl E. Person, Chicago labor editor, for \$7,000, and of Attorney Arthur Miller against Abner Frank Comerford of Chicago, for \$10,000 attorney's fee, motions for new trials were denied in the circuit court. Judgments have been entered against Person and Comerford.

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