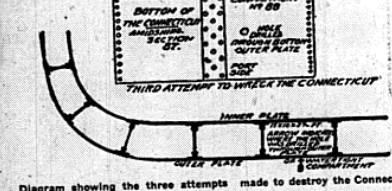
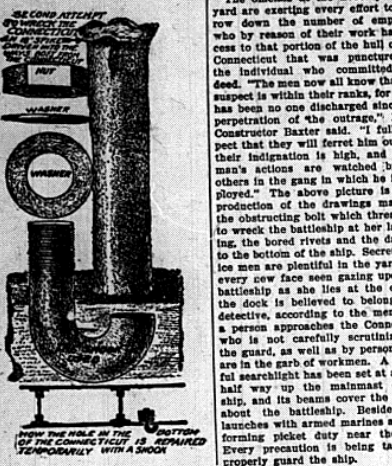
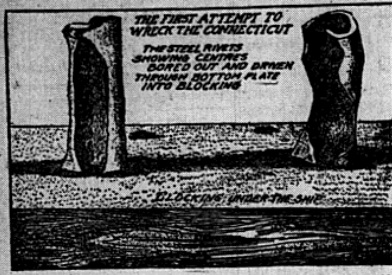


SEEKING MISCREANT WHO SOUGHT TO RUIN WARSHIP



From the New York Herald.

The officials at the Brooklyn navy yard are exerting every effort to narrow down the number of employees who by reason of their work had access to that portion of the hull of the Connecticut that was entrusted to the individual who committed the deed. "The men now all know that the suspect is within their ranks, for there has been no one discharged since the perpetration of the outrage," Naval Constructor Baxter said. "I fully expect that they will ferret him out, for their indignation is high, and every other in the gang in which he is employed." The above picture is a reproduction of the drawing made of the obstructing bolt which threatened to wreck the battleship at her launching, the bored rivets and the damage done to the bottom of the ship. Secret service men are plentiful in the yard, and every new face seen gazing upon the battleship as she lies at the end of the dock is believed to belong to the detachment. Besides this, when a person approaches the Connecticut who is not carefully scrutinized by the guard, as well as by persons who are in the market for a powerful searchlight has been set at a point half way up the mainmast of the ship, and its beams cover the waters about the battleship. Besides this, a person approaches the Connecticut who is not carefully scrutinized by the guard, as well as by persons who are in the market for a powerful searchlight has been set at a point half way up the mainmast of the ship, and its beams cover the waters about the battleship. Besides this, a person approaches the Connecticut who is not carefully scrutinized by the guard, as well as by persons who are in the market for a powerful searchlight has been set at a point half way up the mainmast of the ship, and its beams cover the waters about the battleship.

First to Be Photographed.
Lord Avebury is said to be the first person to have his photograph taken in England. M. Dagnerre, the inventor, with M. Niepce in the art of photography, came to London to present the details of his new discovery. Young John Lubbock, as he then was, was playing in the garden, and Dagnerre, pointing to him, asked to be allowed to give a practical illustration of the art. The request was, of course, granted, and a successful result followed.

First New York Central Pensioner.
The privilege of being the first pensioner of the New York Central railroad under the new pension system road under the Samuel Lane of Poughkeepsie. Mr. Lane has the unusual record of never having had but one employer. He was in the service of the New York Central for fifty-three years, has never cost the company a cent by reason of neglect or an accident. He is now 71 years of age, hale and vigorous. He will receive \$20 a month from the railroad company as long as he lives.

Balloonist in Hard Luck.
Joseph La Roux, a balloonist who makes ascensions at county fairs, had rather a hard morning's work today, as he was near Trenton, N. J. In alighting he got tangled up with the lightning rod on a farmer's barn. The balloonist made him pay \$2 for the damage done to the fair grounds in his ballooning costume a guard put him under arrest. This was too much, and Mr. La Roux resisted, making his escape. He was held in \$200 bail to await grand jury action.

Mysterious Hospital Visitor.
"The flower lady" is an interesting and so far mysterious visitor who frequents the hospital of patients who are brought to the Philadelphia. Every visiting day she arrives in an automobile with a quantity of flowers, which she distributes among the sufferers. When anyone asks her name she merely laughs and says: "I was once in a hospital for a long time, and I brought flowers to the nurses. A good nurse told me to make up my mind that I would do the same some day."

ILLINOIS NEWS

WILL THE PRICES GO HIGH? GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION DEAD MAN HID HIS IDENTITY

That is the Question That Puzzles Broom Corn Growers.
A little broom corn changed hands in the central Illinois district, although the buying has not been extensive. Growers as a rule are unable to make up their minds whether to sell at the prevailing price, \$10 and \$15 a ton, or wait for an advance, which they are not sure will come. If the Illinois grower holds his crop, Oklahoma broom will be shipped here in larger quantities. One crop sold here for \$91 a ton and another at \$90, but the quality was unusually good. Roads were never better and it is from the best information obtainable it is estimated that 150,000 acres was planted in broom corn in Oklahoma this year. In the territory it requires six acres to raise a ton of broom, the yield therefore being about 25,000 tons. However, the crop was damaged to the extent of about 15 per cent owing to lack of harvest hands and poor handling, and therefore the Oklahoma crop is estimated at 21,500 tons.

The total crop of the country is estimated as follows: Oklahoma, 21,500 tons; Illinois, 11,000 tons; Kansas, 6,000 tons; all others, 5,750 tons. Total, 44,250 tons.

Boy Wins W. C. T. U. Medal.
The state W. C. T. U. convention held a speakers' mass meeting in the Lafayette opera house at Murphysboro, presided over by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine, national president. The principal speaker was Mrs. Leonard Lake of St. Louis, vice president of the Catholic Women's National Temperance association. Rev. Anna Bahr of Philadelphia, Miss Marie B. Kelly, president of Illinois, and several others spoke. Women were urged to vote and to make efforts to secure equal suffrage. The diamond medal contest, which eight contestants participated, was won by Allen Atchinson of Upper Alton. He is the only male contestant. Each of the other contestants were given a small certificate by Mrs. Carman, state superintendent of the medal contest department.

Dead on Railway Ties.
With his head crushed and both legs cut off, the body of Henry Leuckemeyer of Belleville was found cold in death by a crew on the Illinois Central passenger train at the crossing of Richland street and the South Belleville tracks. He was last seen alive at 3 p. m. by Joseph Scheff, a neighbor of Belleville. It is believed that he was either waylaid or accidentally run over. The fact that his body was cold leads to the theory of murder. He leaves a divorced wife and children. He was about 30 years of age and the son of Henry Scheff, knecht, Sr.

W. C. T. U. Fixes Salaries.
The report of the executive committee of the state W. C. T. U. convention at Murphysboro was adopted. The following salaries and appropriations are: President, \$1,200 per year; recording secretary, \$400; corresponding secretary, \$350; treasurer, \$200; editor, \$150. Total appropriations amount to \$2,970. The report of the treasurer, Miss Amelia Crane, shows all bills paid and a balance of \$1,623. The membership is 15,533, a gain of 1,202 over last year, with gains in fifty-eight counties.

Indict Boy for Murder.
The Marion county grand jury has returned an indictment for murder against William Jackson, the 12-year-old lulu boy who is alleged to have used a pocketknife with fatal effects upon his cousin, Edward Patterson, aged 17. The boys fought while working on the farm of their grandfather, H. H. Lullien, and the Patterson boy died two days later.

Morgan County Dentals.
The Morgan County Dental society was organized at Jacksonville by the following officers: President, Dr. Charles B. Sawyer of Jacksonville; vice president, Dr. McKinley of Barry; secretary, Dr. W. B. Young of Jacksonville; treasurer, Dr. Smith of Cass county; librarian, Dr. C. B. Powell of Jacksonville.

New Rural Carrier.
J. J. Lacey has been appointed mail carrier on the new route just opened out of Carlyle. His route takes a southerly course towards Barren and Zachary, eight miles from Carlyle.

Seven Electoral Tickets.
The voters of Illinois will have seven electoral and state tickets at the general election, the People's and Constitutional parties having filed their nominations for electoral state tickets.

Crushed Under Car Wheels.
J. B. Thornton of Vandalia, who had just returned from a week's visit to his five daughters, living in Webster, Mo., as he was about to get on the train fell under the wheels and was crushed to death.

Paster is Re-Elected.
Rev. W. H. Nell, who has been pastor of the Carlyle Methodist Episcopal church during the past year, has been re-elected for the coming year. He will assist in organizing a new church at Buxton.

Number of Death Traps in State is 200.
Within the city limits of Chicago there are fully 900 grade crossings between steam and electric railroads, which Engineer F. O. Ewald of the state department of public works committee declares should be protected, in order to prevent further fatalities. This statement was in a report which Mr. Ewald made to the commission, and which the commission presented to a gathering of railway officials and railway attorneys. Opposing this need of protection of the public, however, is the majority of the managements of electric lines, which would be compelled, under existing laws, to stand the bulk of the expense in installing interlocking plants or other safety devices. In the entire state of Illinois, according to the engineer's report, there are 1,194 grade crossings, of which 916 of which are wholly unprotected. The commission told the railroads would take the initiative in the matter of crossing protection, but as they had failed to do so the commission would go as far as it can within the law.

Missionary Workers' Election.
The LaSalle district of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a two days' annual session in Carlyle. The program was: Mrs. G. F. Vogt, Trenton; Mrs. Franc P. Wilson, Lebanon; Dr. Lucy Gaylor of Chiles; Miss Mary E. Hines, Trenton; Mrs. C. H. Hines, Lebanon; Mrs. Taylor, Trenton; Mrs. Celia Farmer, Trenton; Mrs. Sadie Pusong, Lebanon; Mrs. Agnes Hamill, Lebanon; Mrs. G. F. Hines, Trenton; Mrs. Annie and Guy Barkley. The next annual meeting will be held at Greenville. The officers elected are: Mrs. N. M. Turner, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Isdell, vice president; Lebanon; Mrs. J. C. Eisenmayer, treasurer; Trenton; secretary of children's work, Miss Mary E. Hines; secretary of young women's work, Mrs. Behelmer, Belleville; superintendent of male boxes, Mrs. Celia Farmer, Trenton.

Narrow Escape From Death.
Joseph Wasker, a planing mill employe, of Alton, had a narrow escape from a Chicago & Alton train near the crossing of the tracks and the mill, containing five men, was being driven over the track as the train approached. Wasker jumped and fell between the rails, where he was held by the wagon wheels until the driver succeeded in getting his team clear of the track. Wasker was held between the rails, where he was knocked him off the track. He sustained only slight bruises, although the train was making good time.

Southern Illinois Dentals.
The Southern Illinois Dental society will hold its annual convention in Belleville, Oct. 25 and 26. Dr. J. E. Conroy of Belleville is president of the society. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Kern and the responses by Dr. Edward A. Woolk.

Settle Will Contest.
The case of the heirs of the late Robert Lee Wilbanks of Mount Vernon, who filed objections to the report of the executor, was settled by the payment of \$23,108.88 by the administrators to the trustee of the Wilbanks estate heirs.

Ministerial Changes.
Rev. G. L. Fletcher of Lebanon has been appointed as minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for W. W. Wright, who succeeds Rev. D. W. Wright, who goes to Hamburg, Ill.

Shoots His Companion.
Edward Welch was playing with an air rifle at Waterloo, when it was accidentally discharged and shot his companion, Louis Weisenborn, aged 9 years, in the left eye.

Work for 200 Men.
The fires at the Fort Glass works at Belleville were started October 10 and it is expected that work will be resumed next Monday. Two hundred men will be employed.

Another Rural Route.
Frank Nevins of the United States postal service of St. Louis is mapping out the new route for Pana. There will be 51 routes in Christian county.

Seek Sinners in Tent.
Tent meetings under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Mount Vernon are in charge of Rev. Rodman of Dequoin, a Southern Illinois missionary.

Home from Philippines.
Prof. Brown Morton, a teacher in the State Normal school at Manila, P. I., arrived at Salem a few days ago to visit his parents. Prof. Morton has been in the Philippines for five years. He will return January 1.

Band is Reorganized.
The Litchfield band has been reorganized, elected the following officers: T. L. Beveridge, president; Arthur Neuber, vice president; Dr. A. L. Strang, secretary; Max Kruger, treasurer; T. A. Gasaway, director.

GOOD STATE POLICY.

Should Adopt Constitutional Amendment—Would Benefit State—Give Chicago New Charter and Stop Legislative Classing.

Every voter in Illinois should know that an amendment to the state constitution is pending. It is the duty of every voter to vote on this important question submitted to the electors by the general assembly. This proposed amendment is unusual in that it applies only to one city in the state—Chicago. It is in reality an enabling act. If ratified will lift certain constitutional restrictions from the legislature and enable that body to provide a special charter for the great city on the lake.

Chicago needs a new charter which will give the city broader powers in conducting its local government. The present charter and willages act, provided by the constitution of 1870, went into effect Chicago has felt that the provisions of the constitution are too restrictive. The rapid growth of the city, its cosmopolitan character, its widely varied interests, and the problems in municipal government which these create have for years been a serious embarrassment. These restrictions have not been felt in other cities in the state, or, at least, not to the extent of Chicago, but with Chicago the harm has been constantly increasing until the situation is almost critical.

The amendment itself changes no existing law. It does not empower the legislature to change any law for any part of the state outside of the city limits. It does not change any law applying to that city to the detriment of the rest of the state. Under the provisions of the amendment the legislature can change the revenue system of Chicago as it applies to raising funds for corporate purposes, but it can not affect the state taxes. Under the amendment the same proportion of the state taxes as she pays now, nor is the movement intended to increase taxation in the city beyond what is expected to get better results from the revenues raised, and to make Chicago a cleaner, better governed, and a more up-to-date metropolis, and a more beautiful city. A majority of all the votes cast at the November election. Every voter in the state should mark his special ballot in favor of this proposition.

Postal Receipts at Cairo.
The receipts of the Cairo postoffice for the quarter ending Sept. 30 amounted to \$9,555.40, as against \$8,467.51 for the same quarter last year. This is a gain of nearly 15 per cent. Assistant postmaster Hines says that if the present rate of increase is kept up Cairo will be a first-class postoffice by the end of the year, which closes March 31. The receipts next year will advance in rank. Last year they amounted to \$36,587.96.

Boys to Exhibit Corn.
Interest in the farmers' institute of Madison county, to be held at Troy, Nov. 16 and 17, will be increased by the fact that the display of corn grown by the farmer boys of the county from seed furnished them in the spring by the executive committee will be made. About 100 boys have entered their products for the prizes offered.

Switchman is Killed.
Charles M. Turner, a switchman in the employ of the Terminal railway, was run over at East St. Louis and killed. Turner was 26 years of age. He attempted to make a crossing at the time the train was passing. He fell and knocked him to the ground. Before he could regain his feet the train passed over his body.

Gives Sister \$1.
The will of Eugene G. Hagee of Hillsboro has been presented for probate. After making provision for the payment of debts and funeral expenses the testator gives his sister, Alice W. Hagee, \$1, and devised the rest of his property to his wife, Mary C. Hagee, naming her executrix without bond.

Family Reunion at Nashville.
A family reunion of the Schieffler family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schieffler, north of Nashville. Many relatives from Illinois and Missouri were in attendance.

Missionaries to Burnham.
Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Roach of Upper Alton are preparing to leave in the month of June for Burnham in Rangoon, Burma, where Prof. Roach will be an instructor in a Baptist college.

Miner is Hurt.
James Rhoades of Edwardville was badly injured in the Donk mine at Maryville, by falling in front of a string of rock, the weight of which dragged a considerable distance.

Injured Man is Recovering.
Edward Finck, a brick contractor, who was seriously injured by falling from a building in course of erection at Bowling Green, Mo., is recovering.

Recovered Artery Causes Death.
Michael Selter, aged 47, died at his home at Alton from a rupture of an artery in his neck. He had been at work, although complaining of feeling unwell.

New Drainage System.
A new drainage system is being planned for the northern outskirts of Carlyle, the main pipes to be drained into the Kaskaskia river.

Intercollegiate Prize Winners.
C. E. Lyon of Eureka college won the first prize in the intercollegiate contest at Galesburg. E. S. Edgerton of Knox won second.

Survey New Electric Line.
The engineers have begun work for the survey for the proposed electric railway from Fieldon, Jersey county, to Alton.

Asks \$5,000 Damages.
James White of Pana has brought suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages against the Springdale coal company.

Brothers Pay \$20,000 for Farm.
The Cain brothers have purchased the H. D. Zapp stock farm of 400 acres near Tower hill; consideration, \$20,000. They also purchased the Crandall residence and sixteen acres adjoining for \$5,000.

Woman is Found Dead.
Mrs. Henry Ward of Butler Grove township was found dead at her home. It is thought that she died of heart disease. Her husband had gone to the county fair at Springfield in the morning.

No Deadbeats Wanted.
"I want some live bees," said the young housewife.
"Live bees!" echoed the grocery man.
"Yes," she replied. "My husband says he has no use for dead ones."

A Situation Defined.
"Did you have a high day, was practicing how to defend you in a case," asked the vicar.
"Yes indeed," answered the prisoner.
"He was practicing law" and "I was de taller he was practicing on."