Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Abram Crotinger Celebrated

at Home Near Saybrook.

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CONTEST AT STANFORD.

Gladys Moon, of Leroy, Awarded the Gold

Medal By the W. C. T. U.

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test beld by the W. C. T. U. at Stanford

Smith and Sam Wagner of Washington have purchased a 160-acre tract of land

MRS. FITZ HENRY IS DEAD. Saturday-Others Who have Passed

-Mrs. Elizabeth FitzHenry, for many years a resident of Bloomington, and mother of City Attorney FitzHenry and of Mrs. E. M. VanPetten of this city. died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon

died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Petten, 1318 East Grove street. Mrs. FitzHenry had not been in robust health for many years, and since the death of her daughter, Libble, four years ago, her strength had gradually lessened. Nevertheless, the family were totally unprepared for so sudden a termination of her illness and of her life. She had been able to go out riding occasionally, and last week enjoyed her usual outings.

Sunday evening she had told her daughter that she believed she would lied daughter that she believed she would lied daughter that she believed she would lied that she would not take it just then. The daughter turned to the table for a moment, when she heard behind her a sudden gasp, and turning quickly saw her mother even then in the throes of death. She breathed scarcely an instant longer, and life was gone, Heart weakness was the direct cause of dissolution.

Mrs. FitzHenry was a native of Ohlo, being born at the town of Dublin, in Franklin county, on August 1, 1837. Her maiden name was Johnson. She grew to young womanhood in Ohio, and was there rearried to Hiram FitzHenry. The family came to this county at about the time of the civil war, and lived first on a farm in White Oak township, later moving to this city and residing on South McLean the first city and residing on South McLean the first county at about the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at about the time of the city and residing on South McLean the first county at about the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at about the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at about the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at a bout the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at a bout the time of the cityl and residing on South McLean the first county at a bout the time of the city and residing a section of the first chief. The first chiral as a dinception of the

the civil war, and lived lifst on a latin in White Oak township, later moving to this city and residing on South McLean street. Several years ago they moved to 313 East Locust street. During the latter montrs, Mrs. FitzHenry had spent her time at the home of her daughter, in order to be more directly under her care

ed as he had been falling for more than a year the past eighteen wee's of which had been spent in bed, dissolution being due to the general debility of old age. Born in Lexington, Ky. July 2, 1821, he was married to Miss Mary Nichols in Danville, Ky., his wife passing away about four years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Dunlan were been eleven children, four about four years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were born eleven children, four of whom are deceased, the surviving children being as follows: Mrs. Anna Morrison, of East Mulberry street, Mrs. R. L. Carlock of East Jefferson street, Mrs. Henry Bell of Danvers, Mrs. John R. Perry of Kansas City, George B. Dunlap, Isaac M. Dunlap and Edward C. Dunlap, all of Danvers.

Mr. Dunlap was a home loving man.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of a Child.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennock, which died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, was held at the residence, 716 South Evans street, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. James Shaw officiated. The burial was in the city cemetery.

Funeral of Myra Pilcher.

—The funeral of Miss Myra Pilcher, who died at her home, 218 East Washington street Saturday morning, was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gilliland. The singing was conducted by Miss Wambaugh and the burial was in Bloomington cemetery. The deceased was born and raised in this city, where she was a member of the First Christian church, and where she enjoyed a wide circle of member of the First Christian church, and where she enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances. She was an aunt of Mrs. Damon, at whose home she passed away, and a daughter of the late Isaac Pilcher, who was one of the pioneer residents of the city.

Funeral of Mrs. Vahle.

-The funeral services of Mrs. Ottelia Vahle were held at the Church of Peace Valle were neld at the Church of Peace Baturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Durand. The services were in charge of the German Rebekah lodge, of which organization she was a member. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. William Schultz, Henry Demaske, Ernest Winklemann, James Kregg. Edward Schmoekel and Adorph Blumke. Interment was made in the Bloomington cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

—On Saturday evening at the St. Joseph's hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. J. J. Johnson, after a long illness with a cancer. She was about 70 years eld at the time of her death and has been in rather destitute circumstances for some time. She had made her home at 604 North Howard street and had been cared for by members of the Brokaw hospital that is the was taken to St. Joseph's hospital a few years ago. Her husband was a member of the G. A. R. which accounts for their interest in her. She leaves two daughters and has an aged mother living in the south.

Mrs. Helen A. Franks. -Mrs. Helen A. Frank died Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 604 East Monroe street. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but failed rapidly during the week previous

Helen Augusta Dunham was born June 2, 1840, being the daughter of Jeremiah 2, and Eliza (Cantrell) Dunham, who were well known pioneers of Waynes-ville. The family was at that time living on the old Dunham farm, force miles east of Waynesville, across the line in Logan county. In 1852 the family moved to Waynesville. She was married to to Waynesville. She was married to George H. Whiteman, February 5, 1863. They were the parents of seven children, of whom three died in infancy and one, Mrs. Louella Whisler, died in Blooming-Mrs. Louella Whisler, died in Bloomington, nine years ago. She was married to Israel Frank, April 19, 1883, and they immediately moved to Minier, where they lived until seven years ago, then moving to Bloomington. One calld was born to them, Minette. Of those left, beside her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. George Bradley, of Forrest, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Crihfield, of Minier; Minette, at home, and one son, George M. Whiteman, of Snyder, Okla:, eleven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Earnest, of Springfield, Mrs. W. M. Sampson, Miss Eliza Dunham, and one brother, William W. Dunham, of Waynesville. ham, of Waynesville

Thomas McCreary.

On Friday morning at 7 o'clock, at his home in Lexington, occurred the death of Mr. Thomas J. McCreary, death resulting from an attack of Bright's disease of about six months' duration. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and had been confined to his bed for the past month. Mr. McCreary is one of the pidest month. Mr. McCreary is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lexington and prior to this attack of sickness, he had always been very healthy and strong. He had always been one of Lexington's forward and most progressive citizens, prominent in political affairs and ever working for the best interests of the community, and in film the city loses one of its best citizens.

Its best citizens.

Mr. McCreary was born in Glenham.

Duchess county, New York, March 16.
1834. When a very young boy, he moved to Bridgeport, O., where he lived a number of years. From there he moved to

Illinois and settled near Delavan, where he remained for about five years. In the Illinois and settled near Delavan, where he remained for about five years. In the spring of 1864 he removed to Lexington and purchased a farm four miles north of the city. He lived there for twenty-nine years. Mr. McCreary was married to Miss Sarah J. Miller, of Delavan, April 24, 1864. They were the parents of five children, three of whom are living as follows: Charles N., and Edwin T. McCreary and Mrs. Harry Ellis. Mr. McCreary's first wife died July 2, 1876, and on October 13, 1878, he was married a second time to Miss Emma Jenkines, who preceded him in death February 9, 1904.

recommendation of the official board and formally called Lawrence Wharton, of Charidon, O., to be assistant to the pastor, Rev. Edgar D. Jones. Provision was also made for Mr. Wharton's salary which order to be more directly under not cannot watchfulness.

Mrs. iFtsHenry was the mother of four children. One daughter, Libble, died four years ago after a gallant struggle for life against great odds. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Van-Petten, City Attorney FitzHenry of this city and E. A. FitzHenry of Port Angeles. Wash. There is one surviving sister, Mrs. Catherine Gorham, of Chicago. Two of her sisters died several years ago.

George N. Duniap.

years a missionary to India, in which country he was born and spent twelve years of his life.

As assistant pastor of the First Christian church Mr. Wharton will relieve the pastor of much detail and routine work and will thus enable Rev. Mr. Jones to give special emphasis to his pulpit and platform work. Mr. Wharton will speak each Sunday afternoon at the Moulton Street Mission and will give considerable of his time also the work of the bible school in the First church.

Church's Remarkable Growth The eighteen months just past have witnessed a remarkable growth in the First Christian church. During this period nearly 800 new members have been added to the congregation and about \$16,000 raised for all purposes. Since the union revival the church has experienced a continuous revival with accessions at Dunlap, all of Danvers.

Mr. Dunlap was a home loving man, a man honored by all who knew him and one who passes into the Great Beyond after a life of usefulness. Since 1858 he had been a resident of McLean county to which place he had moved from his Kentucky home. He was an energetic farmer and stock raiser and at one time conducted a dairy farm near Bloomingten. In politics he was a Democrat all his life. oth the regular Sunday and prayer meet

A BAD WRECK AT HUDSON. Broken Journal on One Car Causes Tele

scoping of Train-Passenger Trains

-All traffic on the Illinois Central was totally blocked from 5:30 Saturday after fotally blocked from 5:30 Saturday after-noon until after daylight on Sunday by a smash-up which tappened at Hudson at the first hour named, and it was all day Monday before the main track was in condition for traffic. Trains were run over the siding all day Sunday in order to pass the wreckage of a freight train which got all full blod up on Saturday atter-renoon.

The train which met with the acciden was freight No. 166, which left Blooming-ton shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturdly afternoon. Engineer R. Brown was in the cab and Conductor McIntyrs in charge of the train. The freight was a long on, made up mostly of ecal, ties and lumber cars. On account of the character of the freight, the loss in money will not be scheavy as if it had been loaded with per-

The train was pulling through Hudson at a pretty lively speed when all of a sudden there was a roor and a crass, and quicker than it can be told the freight and flat cars were piling up on each other in an indiscriminate mass. A journal of one of the cars near the front of the train bid broken and the end of the car had had broken and the end of the car had dropped to the ground. This "pi-ed" the whole train, and almost a score of cars were derailed, many of them being badly telescoped. The engineer brought the rennants of his train to a stop as soon as possible, but not before the wreckage of cars had been streyn along the track for a distance of two blocks. The derallment of the first car occurred just north of the

elevator at Hudson Passengers Transferred.

Not only the wain track was blocked with the wreckage, but the two sidings as well. In consequence, it was impossible to get any kind of a train past the wreck until one of the tracks was cleared. Two passenger trains were due, one from each direction, about 8 c'clock Saturday night. They drew up to the wreck and then their They drew up to the wreck and then their passengers were transferred, the one south of the wreck being backed to Bloomington and the one north of the wreck backed north. In this way the passengers were able to reach their destinations a couple of hours late.

A wrecker was brought up from Clinton and worked all night Saturday and all days Sunday in removing the broken curs

day Sunday in removing the broken cars

Pontiac Won the Debate.

—The debate between the Fontiac and Bloomington high schools, held in the opera house in Pontiac on Friday, resulted in a victory for the Pontiac team. About 150 of the local high school, accompanied by their orchestra, went with companied by their orchestra, went with the debuters to sheer them on to victory, but without avail. The program was a very interesting one and a large crowd was in attendance. After the debate a banquet was given the visitors by the Pontiac high school. The question was: "Resolved, That the closed shop policy is detrinental to the permanent interests of organized labor."

The personnel of the two teams is as follows: Pontiac Clarence Jamison, Ray McDonald, Stephen Trone; Earl Morrison, alternate,

Bloomington—Park Douglas, Howard Mueller, Eugene Hamil; Dwight Beal, al-

ternate.
The judges were Prof. Roberts of the Galesburg high school, Prof. Upton of Streator and Prof. Middleton of Dwight.

HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE.

-William Fields, a negro who recently was shot in an altercation with another was snot in an altercation with another colored party named Oliver Bacon, was arraigned last Monday afternoon in the police court to answer the charge of stealing \$6 from his roommate, Morris Sheekles. Shields was held to the grand jury in bond of \$100.

Valued Same as Gold.

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B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or billousness." Sold under guarantee at Harry W. Glese, M.Gore's drug store, I. Dunn & Co., W. T. Shorthose, A. N. Rinehart, drug stores.

Standing Committees Were Named Last Friday Night.

-There were two meeting of the board perintendent in the high school building
Friday night They were both participated
in by the same people, although one was
a session of the old or retiring board and
one of the new or incoming board. The
members who "retired" were Messrs. H.
G. Bent, R. E. Williams and Jesse Hoffman, but as all of them had been chosen
at the recent election to succeed them
selves, they simply shifted themselves in
their chairs at the close of, the session
of the old board and took their places as
members of the new.

When the incoming board was duly in
session the following officers were chosen:
President—Horato G. Bent.
Secretary—Mattie C. Bishop.
Treaspier—Henry Beht.
President Bent appointed standing commiltees as follows:
School examiners—R. E. Williams, Alice
S. Miller, R. E. Williams and J. K. Stableton.
Janitors and supplies—R. E. Williams,
Janitors and suppli of education held at the office of the su-

At the session of the old board applications for positions as teachers were received from Lulu Burroughs. Mary F. Heitie, Elizabeth Means, Gussic Stensel and Bertha Swairs.

The following applied for positions as functors: H. P. Huise, D. T. Graig and W. L. Howkins.

School Census Report, School Census Report,
The census report of James A. Shrock
was received and approved. A synopsis
of the same is as fellows:
Persons under 21 in Franklin district,
Yli. Jenerson, 713; Washington, 699; Emerson, 768; Irving, 1,274; Edwards, 1,250;
Lincoln, 1,022; Raymond, 380; Sheridan,
1,002; Hawthorne, 383; grand total, 8,311.
The males in Bloomington township
within the city limits under 21 number,
3,707, females under 21 are 3,765; total,
7,472. Males in Normal township within
the city of Bloomington under 21 are
709, females under 21 in that territory
are 733; total, 1,439.
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Normal Township, Males and females in city under Less males and females under 6.

Males and females, 14 to 21. 

the Chicago Lawyers File Action

-Close on the news of the action the governor and the pardon board denying the petition for pardon for Merritt Chism, the wife murderer, comes the information that the Chicago attorneys who tried to get Chism out of the penitentiary have filed a second suit to collect their fee of \$5,000. It was recalled lect their fee of \$0,000. It was recalled that the lawyers once before sued for this amount, but after the case having dragged through the courts for several months it was dismissed. Its renewal on the dockets of the Will county circuit ourt indicates that the lawyers believe

against Merritt Chism, an inmate of the penitentiary here, by William Slack and John C. Wilson, Chicago attorneys, who

John C. Wilson, Chicago attorneys, who seek to recover for services alleged to have been rendered in the amount of \$5,000.

"The action is the outgrowth of a recent attempt to secure Chism's release. He was convicted some years ago for the murder of his wife and is serving a long term.. Slack and Wilson, it is ready traced his family history back several generations and will continue work.

the murder of his wife and is serving a long term. Slack and Wilson, it is claimed, took the case on condition, but they falled, and payment was denied.

"The first action was filed November 9, 1906, but dismissed at recent date as a result of the case being sent to McLean county on a change of venue from Judge Marshall

Marshall.

"Chism was a wealthy resident of Bloomington at the time of the killing, but his entire estate has been exhausted, first in fighting to escape conviction and then to secure his release.

"His crime was one of the bloodiest in the history of McLean county. Mrs. Chism was preparing to attend church at the time she was killed. Chism beat er brains out with a base ball bat."

Principal Minnick to Leave.

-Mr. J. H. Minnick, who has been principal of the Normal high school the past year, does not expect to be in Normal next year. He is desirous of com-pelling his education and getting his doc-tor's degree and has made some plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania, to attend the University of Pennsylvania, but this week he received an offer from the University of Illinois by which he will teach mathematics two hours each day and will have the remainder of the time to study for his degree. Mr. Minnick taught in the academy at the University of Illinois before he came to Normal. He takes his master's degree at the University of Indiana this summer and wishes to get his doctor's degree and will probably accept the offer from Champaigh. Mr. Minnick has had a very successful year as principal of the school in Normal and his place will be difficult to fill.

Felgenhauer-Gschwend.

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—Sunday at high noon at the residence of F. A. Homuth, 308 South Madison street, was celebrated the marriage of Mrs. Anna Gschwend to Mr. Frank Feigenhauer. Rev. O. L. Hohenstein was the officiating clersyman. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate Jamily. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride is a young woman with hosts of friends. She is a member of the 1900 Social Club and for the past ten years has made her home with the family of F. A. Homuth. Mr. Felgenhauer is a steam fitter by trade, having been a resident of the city or about three years coming here from Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Felgenhauer will leave the first part of this week for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside.

Two Placed Under Bonds.

-Andrew Moleck was arrested Friday on the change of making threats against one John Janick, and on being taken before Justice Hendryx was placed under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace.

Janick went before Justice Heinemann and caused to be issued a warrant for the street of Moleck, who was also placed units. arrest of Moleck, who was also placed un der a similar bond in the same amount. The two men are coal muners that hav-recently been having trouble.

Dropsy is caused by diseased bidneys. Use Lane's Kidney and Backache Cure and keep your kidneys well. Two sizes, 50c and \$1, at H. J. Frey's, South Side Square, Bloomington.

START YOUNG WOMEN'S MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Speeches Heard at Sunday Afternoon Meeting By State Secretary and Decatur Manager-Committees Named.

Preliminary Organization.

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After an explanation, definite action was called for. It was then decided to appoint a membership committee to ascertain the number of young women who desire to become members of the organization, as it was not deemed wise to attempt an organization unless at least 400 members were pledged. A committee of about seventy-five was then appointed and the following officers elected; chairman, Mrs. T. J. Story; secretary and treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Shrock. In accordance with the rules of the association, no money will be collected or raised until a permanent organization has been effect. On this account the plans, which had been under consideration for the helding of a chautauqua, to help raiss funds, were dropped. It is the purpose of the committee to solicit among the young women of the city for members.

—At a special meeting of the Normal public school heard in the high school building on Saturday evening, Mr. E. W. Layis of the Cherca schools was elected superintendent of the Normal schools. superintendent of the Normal schools, There were twenty-two applicants for the position, all of whom had good references, and to simplify the matter and got down to a choice, the board took two informal ballots by which the choice was settled to four men. After some little ballotting and discussion a ballot was taken which counted four for Mr. Davis and one blank, and on the next count the five members of the local board went Fleming and Mr W. A. Watson were appointed as a committee from the board to look after the work in the east side school buildings. Mr. Davis, who is to be the superintendent the coming year, is a graduate of the University of Indiana at 4 the Indiana normal school. He has been at the head of the schools of Chenca for the past five years and has been very successful.

TO REVOKE FRANCHISE

the Union Gas Company. be able to furnish through transporta-tion from Aurora to Bloomington. The advantages of such interurban connection is so evident that everybody sees it without farther explanation. It is now only a question of the necessary funds to carry on the work. These are to be provided through the sale of bonds of the company and I have no doubt that they will be taken by the people who will be benefited by the road."

Which He Will Find Heirs Or
Write a Book.

—Mr. D. L. Bathurst, wife and child
of Pueblo, Col., who came Thursday
afternoon for a brief visit with Mrs. J.
W. Baldwin, of East Wasnington street,
a relative of Mr. Bathurst, left yesterday
for Saybrook to visit the Esterbrooks. Mr.
Bathurst and family are on their way sto
England, this being their third trip to
that country. For thirteen years ne
has been searching through records of his

The ordinance prepared by the city attorney in persuance of the resolution offered by Aderman Jones recently providing frat the saloon license be raised from \$600 to \$1.200 was read, but on, request or objection of Ald. Dugan it was held over for another week, when the out-going council will again have the chance to take action on it.

A resolution offered by Ald. Miller providing that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing that in case a saloon license is surrendered or withdrawn from the holder that such license shall not be destroyed, but that the council shall have power to grant renewal in same building to any persons making application for license who shall comply with the laws, was defeated.

Mayor Holland and thirteen aldermen were in attendance.

that country. For thirteen years he has been searching through records of his family and securing information for the heirs to the Bathurst estate in the old country. This is his third trip on the same mission and should he fall eventually to establish proofs to substantiate his claims to titled aristograpy, he will write a vious Announcement.

-Mr. C. H. Conver, of Chillicothe, and Miss Jessie Musica, of 1005 North Prairie street, were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. church in this city, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Somerville. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the father and mother of the bride being present, and it will be a surprise to their friends to whom no invitation had been given that any such event would take place.

The groom is a prominent resident of Chillicothe, where he conducts a laundry and Miss Musick is well known among the young people of this city. After a short trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Converwill go to Chillicothe, where a furnished nome awaits them.

test held by the W. C. T. U. at Stanford Friday night, the medal was won by Miss Gladys Moon, of Leroy, who is thereby entitled to enter the diamond contest. The Christian churchi in which the exercises were held, was packed to overflowing and the audience was given a rare treat in the way of declamation. In addition to the selections by the contestants, short address was given by Mrs. E. W. Moon, of Leroy, the superintendent, and a vocat solo "Somebody Voted to Ruin My Boy," was given by Miss Beuscoter, of Teheran, The contestants were as follows: Miss Carrie McCollum, Saybrook; Miss Ethel Coat, Mason City; Miss Marie Augsburger, Danvers; Misss Grace Clark, Colfax; Miss Florence Vanatta, Leroy; Miss Nellie Beuscoter, Teheran; Miss Gladys Moon, Leroy; Miss Effie Roach, Danvers, The judges were: Rev. Mr. Kelso, of Stanford; Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Normal, The medal was presented by Mrs. Anna L. Scott, the county president. Bloomington Man Elected Secretary. —The Illinois Anti-Saloon League, at a convention held in Chicago Thursday, elected the following officers: President-Samuel T. Brush, Carbon

Vice presidents—Bishop W. F. McDow-ell, Chicago; A. H. Mills, Decatur; W. B. Atwell, Carlinville.

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Secretary—S. A. Diehl, Bloomington.

The secretary-elect recently came to

Bloomington and resides at 1110 North Clinton street.

Funeral of Hal Crane Bruner The funeral of Hal Crane Bruner was

The funeral of Hal Crane Bruner was conducted from the residence of Mr. A. C. Norton. 406 East Washington street, in Pondiac, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those who attended the obsequies from out of the city were Mrs. J. W. Ellis, of Seneca, Ill.; E. S. Strong, of Mazon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Morgan Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winkler, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chester, of Dwight, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crabbe, of Streator, Ill., and Mrs. W. H. Purner, of Peorla.

Valuable Stock of Fish Is Released and Spread Over the Fleids-Damage

to Land Not Large. —In the heavy rain of last week the dam at the lake near Funa's Grove station went out, and carried down the stream the dirt and debris in vast quan-tity and carried along also the fine fish with which the lake had been stocked and spread them over the fields far below where they were picke' upon by take where they were picked upon by farmers along the line of the stream.

Tore Big Hole in Dam.

The breaking away of the dam de-stroys one of the handsome spots in Funk's Grove and one which had been made at great expense and which it will made at great expense and which it will take a good deal of money to replace. The dam at that point where it gave way was 16 feet high. A space of 25 feet was swept away and the water raced through the fields below. The damage further than to the dam, was not great in comparison to what it would have been had washout taken place later in the year. At the present time, the fields were in a condition to stand the overflow of water in fine shape and the damage cannot be estimated at high figures.

Valuable Fish Lost.

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The lake is on the land of Mr. A. B. Funk and an effort had been made to stock it with fine fish and to make of the locality a pleasure ground. The finest of bass had been put in the la'e and nun-dreds of them went through the gap and were spread out over the flat lands below.

All Under Water. In the history of that locality there has never been such high water as at the present time. Before the hard rain of yesthe ground. Damage was done in many instances. The telephone service there was out of business and the roads were practically inpassable.

Project for Improvement Along East Fork

the Signers. —A petition was filed with the count; judge Saturday for the organization of the Kickapoo drainage district. The pe-tition was signed by the names of twenty.

tition was signed by the names of twentyeight land owners along the line of the
proposed improvement. The projected
drainage district is on the east fork of the
Kickapoo, beginning southeast of Holder,
between Holder and Padua, and following
the line of the creek in its meanderings
through Dawson and Old Town township.
May 21 at 10 a. m. was the date fixed
by the court for the hearing on the petition. The cost is to be provided for by
special assessment and the names of those
through whose lands the district will lie
and the amount of land that will profit
thereby in each case is hereby given:

and the amount of land that will profit thereby in each case is hereby given: Mary A. Murphy, 157 acres; W. W. Buttolph, 78.5; J. W. Ccale, 78.5; John McBarnes, 160; Francis E. Spencer, 160; J. W. Coale, 116; Merritt A. Grow, 40; John Grimes, 78.5 and 157; John Grimes, 60.53; Richard W. Moran, 157.04; Mrs. Helen M. Bradley, 98; John McBarnes, 109.84; Leage, Foots, 40.5; Mrs. Helen M. Bradley, 98; John McBarnes, 109.84; Isaac Fogle, 40.5; Mrs. Hannab Summerland. 177.52; Lake Erie & Westera Railroad Company, 25.8; highways of Dawson township included in the boundaries of the district; Frank Blair, J. W. Weidner, Charles W. Walstrom. Also the following in Old Town township: John McBarnes, 158.5; Mrs. Ruth Ann Anderson, A. W. Anderson, Camille E. Lacock, 80; estate of J. T. Campbell, 80; George H. Boston, 154; John A. Murray, 40; estate of Archibaid Campbell, 200; James D. Watson, 160; Edwin P. Green,

ray, 40; estate of Archibald Campbell, 200;
James D. Watson, 160; Edwin P. Green, 120; William H. Miller, 80; Adelaide Miller, 80; Harrison Miller, 80; estate of William H. Love, 77; Fred W. Boston, 77; George H. Beston, 77; Michael Devine, 80; Lake Erie & Western, 15; commissioners of highways; George J. Mecherele, G. H. Meiner, C. E. Cowden.

Those who signed the petition were: John Grimes, J. W. Coale, W. H. Miller, John Grimes, J. W. Coale, W. H. Miller, John McBarnes, Z. E. Tool, Hattle Tool, Maud Jones, J. D. Watson, Isaac Fogle, Mary A. Murphy, J. W. Weldner, Charles Wahlstrom, Philip Evans, Guy Tool, Irvin Tool, Frank E. Spencer, C. E. Cowden, G. H. Meiner, Adelaide Miller, John S. Percy, Floyd S. Campbell, Cella McBarnes, Hannah M. Summerland, Harrison Miller, E. P. Green, W. W. Buttolph, R. W. Moran, Jennie B. Rayburn, Lawndale and Cropsey District.

Lawndale and Cropsey District. The matter of the organization of the Lawndale and Cropsey drainage district, which is before Judge Russell, has been decided in part by the court, the findings thus far being for the establishment of the district. None of the questions of benefits have yet been presented and not all of the legal questions, but those decided upon have been favorable to the improvement.

In the statement is made that the railroad has authorized T. H. Greenfield to erect a grain elevator on a portion of the lamil and the town asks that the excavation which has already commenced, be stopped and that the court decide the rights of the complainant in the case.

Joseph E. Denton vs. Harry C. Strickle and Lanc Strickle comes to circuit court

GOT BOUNTY FOR CROWS.

B. E. Giles to William George, for \$31.-600, 280 acres in sections 6 and 7, Danvers

Married Saturday. Newton J. Dollison, of Monica, and Miss Eliza A. Roth, of Brimfield, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Russell at his office. The groom'is a farmer and stock raiser. The couple were unattended.

Cars Burn at Gillum.

-The citizens of Gillum were greatly excited Monday morning when the Big Four had several empty box cars burn up. The fire was started presumably by tramps. It made quite a blaze and de-

ould not get by until the fire had

FUNK'S GROVE LAKE DESTROYED, SUNDAY FINISHES AT CHARLESTON. Revival in That Town Results in 2,500 Converts and Purse of \$5,500 for

Evangelist. —"Billy" Sunday closed his revival at Charleston Sunday evening with a total of 2,500 converts and a free-will offering of \$5,500 for himself. The final day witnessed 450 conversions and an attendance of 15,000 at three services. With the \$5,500 given at Charleston, \$11,379 at Decatur and \$8,000 at Bloomington Sunday's neone during the last fifteen weeks Decatur and \$8,000 at Bloomington Sunday's income during the last fifteen weeks from his revival meetings alone—to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars he earned in deliverying local option addresses in surrounding towns—figures up \$24.879. \$24,879.

After Sunday's last call for converts After Sunday's last call for converts the aisles were crowded with people trying to get to the front. Men, women and children hurried to the platform as if they were afraid they would be too late. Among the first to respond to the call were Postmaster Chapman of Charleston, Postmaster Checkley of Mattoon and State Senator Camberton of Charleston.

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The people who braved the storm of the night to hear "Billy" Sunday's sermon and to bid him farewell stayed in the tabernacle long after the meeting was over. They crowded around the platform trying to shake the minister's hand for the last time and wish him Godspeed on his journey and success in his next field. Even after Mr. Sunday had left the tabernacle and had gone home, the crowd stayed in the building, loath to leave the place that had been the scene of the greatest religious awakening that Charleston has ever known and one of the greatest revivals that has ever taken place in Illinois.

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The management of the Charleston Chautauqua Association expects to purchase the tabernacle used for the Sunday revival and will remove the building to the fair ground, where it will be reconstructed and remodeled, making an ideal auditorium for chautauqua purposes.

Mr. Sunday will rest for a week and then go to Sharon, Pa., to open a meet-

IS VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Sad Case of Ernest I. Gardner, of Heyworth, Attempts Suicide-Is Taken to Hospital.

-Ernest I. Gardner, of Heyworth, was —Ernest I. Gardner, of Heyworth, was Monday found by a commission to be insane and was taken to the hospital at Jacksonville for treatment. The case is a peculiarly sad one. Mr. Gardner is 38 years old and lives with his wife and two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, on his farm, one-half mile south of Heyworth. He is a prominent and well respected resident of that locality. He has been in poor health for the past year, suffering severely with stomach trouble. A week ago he went to West Baden and spent a few days at the springs, returning home depressed in Basen and spent a rew days at the springs, returning home depressed in spirit and anxious about his physical condition. Saturday night he was taken violently insane and required restraint. He has tried to kill himself and asked that he be put out of his trouble. Judge Russell with Drs. F. L. and W. B. Wake-field, of Heyworth, visited the Gardner home yesterday and the verdict returned by the physicians was that of insanity.

Will of William Gilwee.

—A petition was filed in county court on Monday for the probate of the will of William Gliwee. The date was fixed for May 23 at 9 a.m. There is real estate to the value of \$1,500 and personalty of \$3,300. The heirs and devisees are Mary J. Fitzgerald, of Longmont, Cal.; Elizabeth Will, of Chicago; William, Lawrence and James P., of Kansas City.

ENJOINS THE LAKE ERIE Sult Brought by the Village of Arrowsmith to Prevent Use of Land Be-

longing to Corporation -The president and board of thistees of the town of Arrowsmith, on Jonday filed a bill for an injunction against the filed a bill for an injunction against the Lake Erle & Western railroad and T. B. Greenfield, asking that the defendants be restrained from erecting a building on land that has been part of a villag-street. The bill says that for twenty years the town has been in undisputed possession of Walnut street, a thorough-fare running north and south and crossing the tracks of the defendant company. The statement is made that the ruleroad.

Joseph E. Denton vs. Harry C. Strickle and Lanc Strickle comes to circuit court as an appeal from the court of Justice Hendryx. This is a claim for labor for \$192 and a verdict for the plaintiff was found in the lower court.

for Killing Birds and
Taking Eggs.

—Clarence Mitchell, living near Hudson, Saturday received from the county clerk the sum of \$16.20 crow bounty. Mr. Mitchell had certificates from the town clerk of his township for 102 crow heads and 120 crow eggs. The state allows 5 cents for each crow egg and 10 cents for each crow head and the total of the certificates amounted to the sum given above.

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Salvation Army Officers Coming.

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—The Salvation Army corps of this city is to entertain a party of distinguished officers from abroad May 14. They will in clude Col. Stephen Marshall, Major and Mrs. Cowan, and Staff Captain Kiddle. This company of officers will hold a meeting at the Coliseum on the date named, at which they will give what they call a Salvation Army exhibit, showing the work done by this organization in many of the large centers of the world.

Died in Germany. Died in Germany.

—Mrs. Julius Gerff, of 513 West Clay street, received news on Saturday, informing her of the death of her mother at Delva, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, at the ripe age of 82 years. Besides Mrs. Gerth, she leaves a son, Henry Schlitter, of West Grove street, and a daughter, Margaret, also of this city.

