

JAG CURE "LAW VOID"

FAMOUS MICHIGAN MEASURE IS ILLEGAL.

Alleged Wisconsin Judge Falls from Grace—Frenchman Claim the Heart of St. Louis—Fire in an Insane Asylum—Chicago Offices Filled.

From Far and Near.
The Michigan Supreme Court knocked out what is known as Michigan's "jag-cure law" of 1893. The law authorized justices, in their discretion, to sentence disordered persons to the liquor habit. The court says the law in effect permits unlicensed persons to prescribe rarely-acquiring persons charged with crime, and they may be variable, as corporations, and a number of the province of legislation to delegate to private corporations power to make laws for the discharge of offenders.

F. R. Meaton, who says he is a judge from Northern Wisconsin, got on the drunk from Marlon, Ind., during the horrible blizzard and wandered into the country, where he slept in a barn. His feet were frozen and he was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. Both legs will be amputated near the knees. He has a reputation of being a school and is reformed in manners. He is about 40 years old. He refuses to give his exact residence, as he has often been honored by the people of his home and does not wish to let them know that he has been in the city.

Over forty boys of Jean Baptiste Berrutte, who at the time of the Louisiana purchase owned a farm in what is now the heart of St. Louis, have brought suit against the present owners on the ground that Mrs. Berrutte's half of the property was sold without her knowledge. The property is now worth \$50,000,000.

The Rochester, N. Y., State Insane Hospital burned Tuesday morning, and some 200 patients were killed. The building was a four-story brick structure, 100 by 70 feet in dimensions, and was built fifteen years ago. Dr. Howard, Warden of the institution, says the loss will amount to \$120,000. There is no insurance.

Chicago nominations as follows were made Tuesday: President Cleveland; For Collector of Customs, Frank J. Russell; for Appraiser, Martin G. Hoyle; for Marshal, John W. Arnold; for Subtreasurer, Delos E. Phelps.

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Erased residents of Stanton, Ala., are asked to identify Mrs. Rucker by killing a number of negroes.
The State of Minnesota has filed suit to recover 100,000,000 feet of pine stolen from school lands.
Two Mexicans armed with rifles were arrested near St. Paul, S. D.
Milwaukee is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is getting nearer its borders every day.
Lincoln (Neb.) opera house was damaged to the extent of \$50,000. The loss is covered by insurance.
The official schedule of assets in the Hand County, S. D., Bank failure was filed and shows only \$23,000, with liabilities of the same amount. It is now conceded by many of Hill's former friends that it is a bad thing that only a small amount can be realized by the creditors. Casler Hill is being criticised severely on all hands.

The Court of Appeals at Kansas City has in effect decided that all acts done by the City Council at special sessions for the early term of June, 1920, were illegal, but held them to be valid on the ground of public policy. Had the court construed the law strictly the amount of mischief which would have resulted could not be estimated.
The Woman Suffrage Convention, in session at the national capital, elected the following officers: Susan R. Anthony, president; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice president-at-large; Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harriet Tappan Lyon, of Ohio, treasurer; and Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrich, of Boston, and Josephine K. Henry, of Kentucky, auditors.
The residences of Simon Jacobson, San Francisco, the Howard street money lender, were entered by burglars while the occupants were asleep, and robbed of about \$12,000 in coin and jewelry.

Archbishop J. B. Salpointe, of Santa Fe, N. M., has resigned, and his coadjutor, Dr. P. L. Chappells, has succeeded him.
Ohio legislators may decide to investigate charges of cruelty in punishing prisoners at the State penitentiary.
Alfred Hoeser Lindes, the Harvard University student who was injured in a basketball match, did not having received any consolation after he fell to the floor of the gymnasium.
The Lafayette (Ind.) gas plant has been purchased by a New York syndicate for \$400,000.
P. W. Talbot, of Chicago, committed suicide in a Detroit hotel with prussic acid. Business reverses were the cause of the act.

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One car was completely overturned and it is believed that three or four persons were fatally hurt, among them Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Wilkinson.

A fatal accident occurred on the railway between Samara and Slavtsov, Eastern Russia.
Two trains collided and thirteen persons were killed. Many were injured.

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Jones, Witter & Co.'s wholesale dry goods and notions house was destroyed by fire at Columbus, Ind. Loss over \$200,000 on stock, well insured. Loss on building, \$50,000. The cause of the fire was unknown. The building was four stories, with a basement. The firm will resume.
All the houses at mine No. 2, Mingo mines, near Mitchell, West Va., were destroyed by the work of an incendiary, supposed to be from striking miners. Loss \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Illinois State Building at the great fair was damaged by falling cornice.
Works of the Griswold Oil Company at Warren, Ohio, were destroyed, with 80,000 barrels of linseed product.

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Mrs. Myra Bradwell, editor of the Chicago Legal News, died Wednesday.
She was born in Manchester, Vt., Feb. 11, 1811, and had the honor to have been buried on the third day. Her parents were Eben and Abigail Coby, descendants of original settlers of this country.
Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, is seriously but not critically ill.

House, Representative Hill, the Republican head of the Foreign Affairs Committee, is considering the advisability of proposing a rechartering in view of the Dole letter and the development of the Senate movement of Hill's party.
Mr. Burrows suggested that such a move would be in the nature of a motion for a new trial based on the discovery of new evidence.

Beckham's nomination to the Supreme Court was defeated by the Senate, the vote being 22 for to 41 against.
A resolution requesting submission by the President of additional Hawaiian correspondence was adopted by the Senate.

Encouraging reports from the progress of the movement made to the National Woman's Suffrage Convention in Washington.
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It is a record that upon a chilly April day, a few years ago, an eight-year-old boy fell into the East River at the foot of East Eighth street, New York, and when Edward Donnelly, a young man who lived at 21 Moravia street, saw him fall, plunged into the water and, when himself nearly exhausted, saved the boy from drowning.

There is a sequel to this incident, however, which thus far has not been published. It is to the effect that Donnelly was paralyzed as a result of the rescue and was confined to his bed for many months. His wife, Amanda Grantman, and his sister Mrs. S. D. Orr, of 21 Moravia street, Donnelly himself describes the rescue a day or two after the fact.

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When the disease first came upon me the numbness began in my heels, and soon the whole of both my feet became affected. At first the numbness was in the small of my back and downward, and a sense of soreness and a tight pressure on the chest. The numbness gradually extended up both legs and into the lower part of my body. I felt that I was creeping up to my knees, and I was still taking my medicine (I was told by a doctor that I was taking it) and I was using rubbers and having plasters put all over my body, but with no benefit.

I sent to the Charles Sagar Company, the popular Auburn druggist and chemist, at 103 and 111 Genesee street, and got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. In three weeks' time I was so improved that from being helpless, I was able to sit up in bed, and walk every day. Then I began to take Pink Pills; have taken them ever since, am taking them now; have taken in all nearly 20 boxes at an entire cost of less than \$100 (my other treatment cost me a pile of money), and again I would advise you to try Pink Pills.

WOMAN'S TASTE.
A cultivated taste marks a woman of elegance and refinement as decidedly as a knowledge of classical literature does a gentleman; and there is nothing in which women naturally excel more clearly shown than in their taste.

Curious Fate of a Sparrow.
An English sparrow met a curious and untimely death in London recently in trying to take a drink of water from the famous Temple fountain. A gold fish, it is declared by witnesses, jumped up and seized the bird by the leg. A second fish did likewise by the bird's tail, and between them the sparrow found a watery grave.

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