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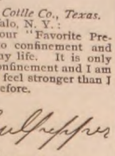

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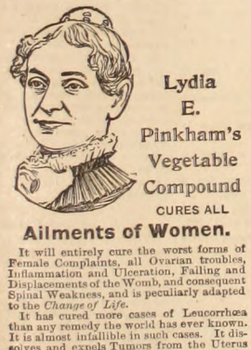

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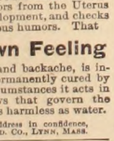

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One Neighbor Kills Another—Fire at Rockford—Great Losses Because of Hog Cholera—Centril, the Mascoutah Murderer, to Hang Nov. 30.

Fatal Ending of Old Grudge.

John Van Valkenburg was shot and instantly killed at Durand by Herman Theil, a well-known young man. They had had a grudge against each other for years, and Van Valkenburg came into the restaurant intoxicated and began calling Theil vile names. There was a scuffle and Theil pulled a gun, which exploded, killing Van Valkenburg instantly. Theil was taken to Rockford early Saturday morning and placed in the county jail. He says the shooting was done in self-defense. The affair created much excitement, as both parties are well known.

Warehouse and 200 Cars Burned.

Sunday night fire started in the freight warehouse, 150 feet long, of the Bridge and Terminal Railway in East St. Louis. The fire spread to the mass of freight cars on both sides of the warehouse and burned itself out for want of material. The warehouse was filled with hay, cotton and grain. The fire department from St. Louis found no water, as there is not a plug within a fourth of a mile of the scene. Over 200 loaded and empty cars were burned. From the time the alarm was sounded freight engines and crews were busy hauling cars into safety. This alone prevented a much heavier loss. The loss will reach $500,000. The freight in the warehouse was mostly consigned to the Jacksonville and Southeastern Railway. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Hogs Dying by Thousands.

During the summer and fall large droves of hogs were shipped into Central Illinois and sold to the farmers and stock raisers. The scheme of feeding cheap grain to hogs promised big returns until cholera appeared and during the last week or two thousands of head have died. The disease has, however, not been confined to the imported swine, but has been communicated to stock hogs throughout the country, and farmers and stockmen are experiencing heavy losses. Many farmers think the disease is not the old fashioned hog cholera, but some other disease, which no one appears to know anything about.

Half Century of Usefulness.

The religious circles of Jacksonville were enlivened Sunday by the exercises at the Christian Church, which was fifty years old. The first pastor, Elder D. P. Henderson, gave a historical sketch of the early days of the church, depicting its trials and vicissitudes. His address was heard by an immense congregation, which occupied all the available space in the large edifice. Rev. S. B. Moore, the present pastor, spoke in the evening on the present condition and work of the society. A memorial service also was held.

Autumnal Delights.

Punkin pies is gittin' ripe,
Mince meat's bein' stored;
Cider's gittin' kinder hard,
Ham meat's gittin' kuored.

Folks is shuckin' out ther corn,
Taters mostly done;
Haulin' apples to the house—
Apple butter's fun.

Green things gittin' mighty skeerce,
Purty nigh all sold;
Time fer huggin' stoves an' gals,
Nights is gittin' cold.

George Centril Sentenced to Hang.

In the St. Clair Circuit Court George Centril, arraigned for the murder of Fred Kahn Aug. 7, was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 30. Centril expected a life sentence, and was dumfounded when the death sentence was imposed. The crime was an atrocious one, and the wife of the murdered man assisted in the bloody work. She is now in delicate health, and will stand trial for her life some months later.

Rockford Firm Burned Out.

The wholesale grocery house of F. G. Shoudy & Co., at Rockford, was gutted by fire Sunday. A heavy stock had just been put into the building, including a car load of matches, and the supposition is that mice chewing on the matches was what started the blaze. The loss on the building is about $3,000, with $2,500 insurance. The loss on the stock is $40,000, with insurance of $25,000.

Record of the Week.

The postoffice safe at Lebanon was blown open by burglars and $800 in money, with an indefinite amount in stamps, etc., secured.

A young married lady of Vandalia, Mrs. Fred Morton, took morphine with suicidal intent. The timely aid of a physician saved her.

Uncle Jimmy Kearney died at Decatur, aged 70 years, as the result of injuries received by being knocked down by an electric car.

Mayor Moffitt, of Decatur proposes rigidly to enforce the ordinance against boys being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night.

Rock Island "sassiety" unanimously pronounces the wedding of Amy Sweeney to Fred Standish Kenfield, of Chicago, the swellest event of the season.

Frank Trevitt, of Towanda, tied a rope around his neck and, fastening the other end to a bed post, jumped out of the window. He was 40 years of age and a farm hand.

Wm. F. Moore was sentenced at Joliet to the penitentiary for eleven years for forgery. He orged eleven duplicate notes and sold them to banks in Wilmington and Joliet, and he owe they became due he fled. He returned after two years and was captured.

Thomas Lawson, a farmer, of Tiskilwa, was instantly killed by the collapse of a bridge over which he was driving.

A largely signed petition asks for the pardon of Gustave Menkhausen, the St. Clair County cattle murderer; another, equally large, opposes it.

Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick, the Urbana young woman who created such a sensation by concluding not to marry the young man of her choice after all arrangements had been made for the wedding, changed her mind again, and was married to the young man, William Woolser.

The new Presbyterian Church at Assumption was dedicated.

Rolla Weaver, aged 9, was thrown from a horse and killed at South Moline.

Four highwaymen were arrested at Fulton while in the act of holding up some boys.

Fuller Wallace, 30, a farmer, was run over by an engine at La Grange and died.

A well-known farmer, John Fredcrickson, living near Durand, hung himself.

Herman Richer committed suicide in the jail at Fairbury. He was waiting trial for the murder of his mother.

John Becker, of Joliet, a railway bridge contractor, was accidentally shot at Doyle, dying instantly. He was a married man.

At a political speaking near Karbus Ridge in Hardin County Joe Smith was shot and killed by Silas Vineyard. Both are young men.

George W. Champlin, member of the Chicago Board of Trade and a prominent club man, died at Hot Springs, Ark., of paralysis.

The fifty-fifth session of the Military Tract Medical Association began at Quincy with 100 prominent physicians of three States present.

Miss Gertrude Magill was married at the residence of her brother, Mayor H. A. Magill, in North Clinton, to Dr. James Doyle Moore, of Decatur.

C. T. Boos died in St. Louis from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer. He had served Effingham fourteen years as alderman, and was the senior partner in the Boos Block Factory.

Richard H. Ulrich, a Joliet shoemaker, was ground to death by a Rock Island train just east of that city. Ulrich, who was a deaf mute, stepped in front of the train in avoiding a freight train.

Carl Buttel, 60 years of age, attempted to commit suicide at Morrison. He had been quarreling with his young wife at breakfast, and in a fit of rage committed the deed. He is not expected to live, as the ball passed clear through his body.

Fulton people are in constant fear of incendiarism. The other morning a bomb two feet long, containing a big charge of dynamite and a firing charge of gunpowder, was found at the front door of a furniture store. The fuse had burned nearly to the bomb and gone out.

At Jerseyville W. V. Reed, one of the gang arrested for stealing cattle and other property some time ago, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He gave bond and is now at liberty. He claims to have been coaxed and led into the stealing by his uncle and Anerbed, both of whom are in jail.

At Jacksonville Captain E. L. Gilham died after a lingering illness of nearly a year. He was one of the first children born in this part of the country, his father coming here before the red men had forsaken their old haunts. He endured all the privations incident to frontier life and was a brave, active man. He acted as a private in the Mexican war and was a captain in the war of the rebellion.

A. L. Drunn and wife, hailing from St. Louis, have been making a tour of Illinois and Indiana on bicycles, teaching a new method of dressmaking. Near Vandalia, Drunn became angry at his wife because she could not keep up with him, knocked her off her wheel and beat her shamefully. She was found in an almost senseless condition by the roadside. Later she was sent to St. Louis. Dunn was arrested.

The suit at Marshall of John Eaton against R. H. Brown, Edward Brown, Millard Hedrick, Sheriff Allenhurst and Mayor T. W. Clark for $5,000 damages for the killing of his son, William W. Eaton, on the night of April 20 last, resulted in judgment against R. H. Brown and Hedrick for $500 and costs. They were the only ones who did any firing. An effort is to be made to indict them by the grand jury. A motion has been made for a new trial. Young Eaton was shot just after taking a decoy package which had been placed on an indicated spot in response to a threatening demand for $200 on the mother of the brown boys. Notwithstanding the strong circumstantial evidence against him, the majority of the citizens believed him to have been the innocent victim of a diabolical plot.

Charlie, the 4-year-old son of Lars Larsen, of Moline, fell into a thirty-one foot well. Some women lowered a bucket attached to a half-inch rope, and the little fellow clung to it until most to the surface, when he fell to the bottom. Again the rope was lowered and again he seized it, only to fall after being drawn up a few feet. Some men were attracted by the women's screams, and, lowering the rope, they encouraged the plucky little boy to take hold once more. Carefully he was drawn to the top, where it was necessary to pry open the little fingers that had with the energy of despair clung so tightly to the rope that they could scarcely be loosened. The boy was thoroughly chilled and badly bruised, but otherwise not much the worse for his unusual experience.

Peoria police officers at the City Hall were astounded the other night on searching a ragged beggar brought in there to find $4,136 concealed about his clothing. An old man had been begging for scraps from a restaurant near the City Hall, and the proprietor became tired and reported him to the police. He was arrested, and gave his name as Francis Dennis of Medina, his age 63, and his occupation that of a farm hand. The officers began to search him, and brought forth from his rags a $500 bill. The old man began to cry, but the officers persisted and found money all over him. There was a $1,000 bill, a $500 note, several $100 notes, and the rest in smaller denominations, making $4,136 in all. The old man was much distressed, and wanted the discovery kept from his friends for fear they would rob him. The money will be deposited in bank to his credit.

Stephen White, of Bluemound, was held up in broad daylight at Champaign by two highwaymen. The robbers were behind the bars within one hour.

Upon the alarm of Albert Sticker, who had barely escaped with his life from overpowering gas in the subway at Taylor and South Canal streets, Chicago, Frank Maloney braved death in going down into the pit and bringing up the discolored and almost lifeless body of William Kane a laborer. The alarm and the rescue were just in time to enable the injured ones to escape death, but they are still very ill.

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Shameful Neglect of the Last Resting Place of the Revolutionary Hero.

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The plain marble shaft at Radnor has served its purpose, and should now exist only to show that the survivors of the revolution paid the best tribute in their power to their fallen comrades in arms. There are now in cemeteries in this city thousands of monuments erected by private parties to their unknown dead which excel in value and worthiness a hundred-fold the decaying stone which marks the last resting place of the peer of Washington.

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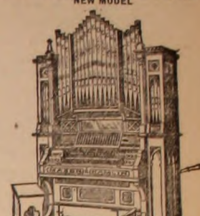

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