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**ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.**

**Cuban Revenue Receipts.**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—The war department gave out an itemized statement of receipts in the department of Cuba during the five months ended November 30, 1899. The chief items are as follows: Inheritance and conveying tax, \$170,190; corporation tax, \$33,906; tax on railroad freight and passengers, \$124,337. The total internal revenue receipts for the five months ended November 30, 1899, were \$360,214.

**Should Hold Philippines.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, said in an interview that America must hold the Philippines, come what may, and that no other course is open to the administration. Mr. Sewall says he is every inch an expansionist, but never an imperialist. He is here enroute from the orient to his home in Maine.

**Victim of Bright's Disease.**  
New York, Feb. 8.—John Taylor, the baseball pitcher, died Wednesday at New Brighton, Staten Island, of Bright's disease, aged 28 years. He pitched for the Philadelphia team for some years and last season was with the Cincinnati's, by whom he was reserved this year.

**Fond Guilty.**  
West Plains, Mo., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Ben Richardson, charged with the murder of Jailer Alf Henry at the jail last month, found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary.

**Mr. Boutelle Recovering.**  
Bangor, Me., Feb. 6.—A letter received by the friends of Congressman Boutelle conveys the information that the physicians say his improvement has been so marked that he will be able to leave the sanitarium in a few weeks, entirely recovered.

**Captain and Wife Drowned.**  
New York, Feb. 6.—The barges Wilson and Mary Tryon were wrecked and sunk in Huntington bay, near Huntington, L. I., Monday, in a heavy northwest gale. The captain of the Wilson, John Finley, and his wife, were drowned.

**Blown to Atoms.**  
Muncie, Ind., Feb. 6.—Ernest D. Guild, of Portland, was blown to atoms in accidental nitroglycerin explosion in the Ohio oil fields, near St. Mary's, Monday.

**Elected Senator.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Thomas R. Bard (rep.) has been elected United States senator by the legislature to succeed Stephen M. White.

**No Fever in Havana.**  
Havana, Feb. 7.—For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days.

**School Statistics.**  
The following statistics are found in the report of the state superintendent of public instruction for the year ended June 30, 1899:  
The total number of the teachers in attendance at institutes was 17,403 out of a total of 23,247 in the state. The whole number of days of service of county superintendents was 28,694, of which 11,384 were occupied in visiting schools, 2,122 in examining teachers, 722 in institute work, 11,559 in office work and 1,817 in other duties. There were 79 examinations held and 17,992 applicants for teachers' certificates examined. First-grade certificates were awarded to 357 males and 1,018 females, and second-grade certificates to 5,510 males and 2,140 females, of a total of 8,469 applicants. Rejected, 1,785 were males and 3,084 females. There were 1,367 first grade and 870 second grade certificates renewed.

**Fond Guilty.**  
J. C. Hilyer was found guilty in Lewistown of killing Coia Peters December 23 last. The girl was found dead at the Burlington railroad bridge, three miles south of the city. Hilyer, who was the last person seen with her, declared she had been struck by a train. He was, however, arrested. The evidence at the trial was entirely circumstantial. The jury sentenced Hilyer to 25 years in the penitentiary. Hilyer, who was a soldier in the civil war, was almost broken down by the verdict.

**Fond Gold.**  
The people of Whiteside county, Ill., are excited over the discovery of gold. David Finneum, who resides near Erie, recently found a nugget valued at \$30. A jeweler at Erie tested the nugget and said it was pure gold. A man recently returned from the Klondike pronounced the specimen gold of fine quality. Many persons have visited the land and some valuable minerals have been found.

**Help the Sick Poor.**  
The White Cross Visiting Nurse association, with central office in Chicago, is now prepared to furnish skillful trained medical-surgical nurses to the sick poor in their own homes in country towns and cities; the nurse to work under the direction of a local committee. Conditions made known on application to the president, Dr. S. Sherin, 1017 West Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill.

**Oldest Methodist Minister.**  
Rev. Richard Hanev, the oldest Methodist minister in Illinois, died at Monticello, aged 88 years. He was a devoted friend of President Lincoln and at a session of the Illinois conference held at Galesburg in 1862 he drafted resolutions memorializing Lincoln to free the slaves. During the civil war Mr. Hanev was chaplain in the Sixteenth Illinois infantry.

**Remarried.**  
Patrick Hogan, who is nearly 85 years old and Mrs. Margaret Doherty, aged 64, both of Chicago, were married some time ago in Illinois, but as they were cousins the law in Illinois made the marriage illegal. They consulted their attorney, and to make the nuptial knot secure they went to Kalamazoo and were remarried. Michigan laws permit cousins to marry.

**Crop Outlook.**  
The government crop report says for Illinois:  
Month of January unusually mild and dry, but closed rather cold and severe; winter wheat, rye, grasses, and fruits probably damaged slightly, being without snow protection, but previous vigorous growth of winter grains and lack of extremely severe weather indicates little harm done; farm work of month light, mostly fencing, repairing, tiling, some plowing, feeding, etc.

**Told in a Few Lines.**  
The quarterly report of the state commissioners of Charities shows the total number of inmates of the state institutions at the end of the quarter to have been 10,197.  
The city of Mount Pulaski, through Congressman Caldwell, will be presented two historic cannon by the government. The guns will be mounted in the public square.  
Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court in Chicago decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void.  
George Wade, for many years a resident of Holland township, at a preliminary examination before Justice Richardson in Shelbyville was acquitted of a charge of murder alleged to have been committed 23 years ago.

Mary Ann Humphrey (colored), who had passed the century mark, died suddenly from heart disease in Quincy.  
Chicago capitalists have secured from Mexico a concession for 1,000,000 acres of land fronting on the Gulf of Mexico, in Tamaulipas.  
Walter L. Farnsworth, whom the police charge with having from 20 to 40 wives in various parts of the country, was found guilty of bigamy in Chicago and given five years in prison.  
George Huston, 95 years old, died at his home north of Blandinsville. He was probably the oldest settler in that section of the state.  
Nicholas Hetzler fatally stabbed Mrs. Louisa Schaefer, in whose house in Chicago he had been given a home out of charity, and then killed himself.  
Mrs. H. E. Wills' sight was restored in Chicago by an operation after 11 years of blindness.  
Burglars in Galesburg secured \$200 from the office of the Scandinavian Mutual Aid association and \$100 from the office of Dr. Tovey.  
Garrett Chaplin, the 14-year-old demoralized son of John Chaplin, living three miles north of Chester, wandered away from his home and died of exposure.

The residence of former Congressman Frederick Remann was destroyed by fire at Quincy. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000.  
The spice house of Sprague, Warner & Co., in Chicago, was damaged to the extent of \$175,000.

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Chicago Palace Express daily..... 12 50 p m  
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St. Louis Palace Express daily..... 11 30 p m  
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No. 5, Atlantic Express ex. Sun..... 10 61 a m  
No. 1, Express Mail..... 7 10 p m

**SOUTH OR WEST.**

No. 2, Express Mail..... 11 05 a m  
No. 6, Pacific Express..... 5 10 p m  
No. 4, K. C. & St. L. Express..... 11 05 p m  
No. 10, Way Freight ex. Sunday..... 3 16 a m  
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5 Atlantic Express..... 10 45 a m  
1 Express Mail..... 7 10 a m  
31 Way Freight..... 1 40 a m

**SOUTH.**

No. 4 Palace Express..... 11 12 p m  
6 Pacific Express..... 5 17 p m  
2 Express Mail..... 11 14 a m  
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