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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Mystery Recalled.

Mrs. Henrietta Snell died at her home in Chicago of heart disease. She was the widow of Amos J. Snell, the millionaire, whose murder occurred 11 years ago. Mrs. Snell was nearly 70 years of age, and since the death of her husband had continued to live in the old family residence. Her death recalls the mysterious disappearance of "Willie" Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband. For five years detectives tried to find Tascott, who eluded them. His acquaintance with Mr. Snell's affairs and his subsequent flight convinced the police that he was the assassin. Mrs. Snell offered \$50,000 reward for Tascott's capture.

Killed His Brother.

Newton Knight and Hutchison Knight were bachelor brothers who lived with their mother in Edgar county, about five miles from Oakland. The other night Hutchison did not return home. The next morning Newton went to Paris and gave himself up to the sheriff, saying he had killed Hutchison in self-defense. Deacony over the management of the farm had existed between them and they had not spoken to each other or eaten together for several months.

Fatally Injured.

S. R. Cotren, a merchant, was found in his store in Centralia in an unconscious condition with his skull fractured and his money gone. He slept in the store and had collected about \$200 the day before. A young German, Joseph Smith, was an employee and slept in the store with Cotren. Smith was gone and a reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture. Cotren was fatally injured.

Asks Heavy Damages.

The Inter Ocean Publishing company, of Chicago, has sued the Associated Press, its executive committee, the Chicago Herald company, H. H. Kohlman, the Chicago Daily News company, and T. S. Rogers for \$500,000 for depriving the Inter Ocean of the Associated Press news service and conspiring to injure and destroy its business.

Try to Die Together.

Maid Hall, a young man aged 19, and Sadie Lanasters, aged 16, of Farmington, who wanted to get married, but were opposed by the girl's mother, took each a dose of morphine and lay down to die. They were discovered in time to save the young man, but the girl was beyond recovery.

Killed in a Tow.

Ed Nickerson, while intoxicated, entered the restaurant in Marquette of John Wilson, using insulting language to women present. He was twice ejected by Wilson. In the scuffle following Nickerson received injuries from which he died in less than ten minutes. Wilson was arrested.

Told in a Few Lines.

The Springfield Federation of Labor has declared the boycott on the Springfield Consolidated Street Railway company.

The injunction asked for by the Chicago Tribune against the Associated Press for an alleged infringement of copyright has been denied.

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission reports for the year ended January 30, 1909, show an increase of \$67,248,205 in railway earnings.

Fifty burglaries and no arrests were reported in a small South side district in Chicago during the last three months.

Robert Elliott, a pioneer, died in Jacksonville, aged 93 years.

John S. Bogan, for 34 years clerk of the circuit court, died at Mount Vernon, aged 80 years.

Adele Brooke (colored) died in Chicago, aged 100 years.

The will of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., of Chicago, leaves an estate valued at \$8,000,000 to his widow and two sons.

Experiments are being made in Chicago to make coke from western coal by the new Hemingway process.

Chicago is to be the principal terminal and headquarters of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The will of the late Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, gives an estate valued at \$4,000,000 to his two sons and daughter.

Pullman's Palace Car company was first incorporated in Illinois 33 years ago.

The first steel rails made in America were rolled at the North Chicago rolling mills by the Illinois Steel company in 1865.

Colored workmen of Chicago have formed a council of the National Federation of Labor for Colored Men and will fight other labor organizations.

Gen. John McNulta, of Chicago, an ex-congressman and civil war veteran, died suddenly in Washington, aged 66 years.

Four years ago John S. Thompson, the rich banker of Lacon, bought for a small sum 27 acres of land adjoining Cripple Creek, Col., merely as a speculation. He has sold the claim for \$350,000 cash.

Henry Mitchell, charged with the murder of James Cunningham, a miner and prize fighter, was found guilty of manslaughter in Springfield.

Joseph F. Black, one of the early settlers of Cass county, died at Virginia, aged 72 years.

Samuel C. Wiley died at Earlville aged 67 years. He was one of the pioneers of La Salle county, and served two terms in the state legislature.

Dr. W. T. Campbell, for 25 years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Monmouth, surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation, to take effect July 1.

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A bright, cheery picture.
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Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.
Made of closely braided cotton threads strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.



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Fruit Picture.
Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

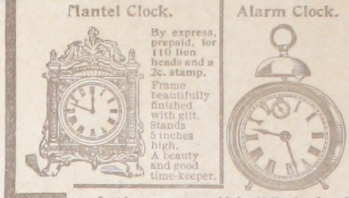
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For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the kitchen.

Game "India."
Similar to "Parlor Game," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plans of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups as accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



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6 Pacific Express	5 17 p. m.
2 Express, Mail	11 15 a. m.
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