

JUSTICE IN CHICAGO

Constabulary Regime Passes Out of Existence in City.

LOG CABIN COURT HOUSE

Reform Courts Have Become a Fact and All Officers Making Arrests or Serving Papers Must Pass Examination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago's old justice court system unofficially passed out of existence yesterday. The magistrates issued their last order and the days of the rule of the constable were over.

This afternoon in what will probably be the most picturesque ceremony ever held in Chicago, the chief magistrate and justices of the new municipality will receive their commissions. It will be in the old log cabin court-house of Cahokia county, the oldest court house in the Mississippi valley. Judge Orrin N. Caster will give the new magistrates their commissions.

With this ceremony the long promised "Reform Courts" of Chicago will be a fact. With the courts will come the civil service halliff, who, receiving a salary from the city, will serve only legal papers and in a legal manner. The order of Chief Justice Olson and his associated justices, which were issued some days ago, brought the men who are to take the places of the constables, under a civil service examination, which will make dishonesty and incompetency, such as was common under the old regime impossible.

MANAGE MISSING.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 1.—Dr. Jno. Grant Lyman, general manager and chief stockholder of the Union Securities company, which he is alleged to have defrauded in mining transactions in the sum of \$9,250, has not yet been apprehended. E. M. Latimer, secretary of the company, arrested as one of the defendants, plead not guilty today and was admitted to bail.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. This salve is also a certain cure for chapped hands and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.

PHILIPPINE RAILWAY.

Syndicate Formed to Finance the Proposed System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Confirmation of the story cabled from London of the formation of a syndicate to finance the Philippines Railway was obtained at the office of Speyer & Company yesterday. The company furnished amounts to about \$28,500,000, and the syndicate is comprised of Speyer & Company, Speyer Bros. London, and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of London.

The syndicate will readjust the finances of the Manila and Dagupin Railway company and furnish capital for the construction of additional mileage and extensions by the Manila

Railway company, an American corporation. The contract for the new lines of which about 425 miles will be constructed, was made with the United States government, after negotiations with Secretary Taft and the Speyer interests, inspired by the success of the Manila and Dagupin Railway in Luzon, were satisfied to undertake the work without asking a guarantee from the United States. Most of the capital of the syndicate has been subscribed abroad, where all the existing securities of the old company are held, and in consequence the allotment of the New York branch will be small.

ACTRESS MARRIED.

Actress Aged 19 and Actor Aged 32 Wed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Frederick Thompson of Thompson & Dundy, and Miss Mabel Tallafiero, the actress, were married last night at the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this city. The couple became engaged only two weeks ago.

Miss Tallafiero, who is 19 years old, is now playing in special matinees of "Pippa Passes" at the Majestic theater. She comes of a stage family and has been known as a child actress for some years. Before the "Pippa Passes" engagement she was with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and in the "Little Princess."

Frederick Thompson is about thirty-two years old. He was the originator of many novel ideas of Lunar Park and of similar wonders at the Buffalo Exposition.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Gravel Train Plows Into Rear of Passenger Train.

VERGENNES, Vt., Dec. 1.—Four persons are known to have been killed and it is feared that others lost their lives while several more were seriously injured in a wreck on the Rutland Railroad near here today.

A gravel train plowed into the rear end of a passenger train. Two passenger cars were wrecked and caught fire. None of the dead have been positively identified.

One of the bodies found is believed to be that of Mrs. W. A. Lawrence of Bristol, wife of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence, of Addison county.

Another of the bodies is that of a woman, while the other two found were so badly charred that it was impossible to tell whether they were men or women.

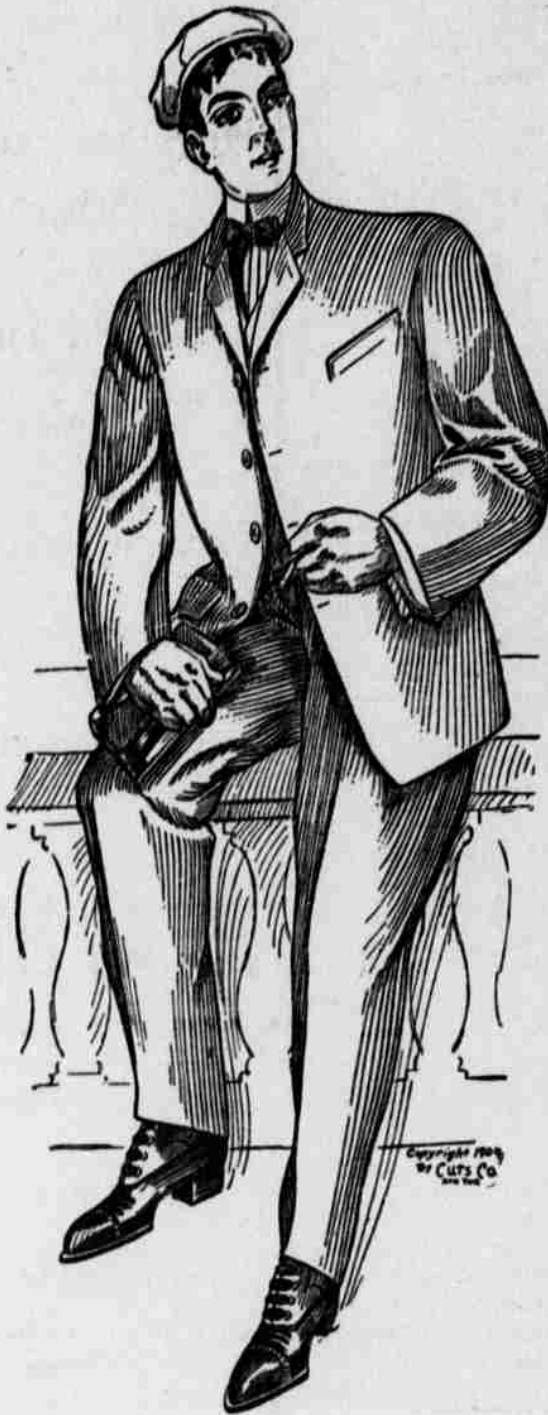
Engineer Murray of the gravel train was unable to explain the cause of the accident.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russo-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.

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Very respectfully,
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COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Will Hold Session at Denver, Commencing Next Monday.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The News today says:

Edward E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, is on his way to Denver, where, next Monday, he will begin an investigation into the charges made against the Union Pacific Coal company that this corporation has stolen thousands of acres of coal lands to which it holds no rightful title.

A. J. Smith, of the Smith-Bradbury Mining company, who stands sponsor for some of the charges against the corporation, intimates that he will charge the attempted murder of a government agent by poison during the hearing.

Smith says that it would appear that an attempt was made to remove Michael A. Myendorff, the land office detective, who testified in Salt Lake City

on Wednesday, and who mentioned two Wyoming senators unfavorably during his testimony. According to Smith, Myendorff, after completing his investigation in Denver, stopped in a Seventeenth street saloon on his way to the union station. Smith says something was put into his liquor, that the detective became unconscious and that it was necessary to take him to a hospital.

It is also alleged that two attempts were made to poison A. F. Abbott, general manager of the Peerless Copper Extraction Company, who with Smith and W. H. Canniff, has been largely instrumental in bringing about an investigation.

As surely as children learn to speak the language of their parents, so surely will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make them well and keep them well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Several New Steamers of the American Hawaiian Company.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has decided to omit Salina Cruz as a port of call. This statement was made yesterday by the department of communications, which lately received a written protest from the Pacific Mail Steamship company to the effect that it was not afforded proper docking facilities at the port of Salina Cruz. The department did not see fit to take action in the matter, which resulted in the action taken by the Pacific Mail company.

The American-Hawaiian company will commence running boats on January 1 and act in conjunction with the Tehautepec Railroad, which will be opened to the traffic of the world early in the month of January. The boats of the new line will stop at

Honolulu, San Francisco and Salina Cruz.

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STAR COURSE!

The first number on the course next Monday night! Welbourne! Electrical demonstrative lecture. Those having tickets for the course ought to reserve their seats for the course at once, as the demand for seats has been greater than was expected.

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