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FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1891.

This Date in History—Jan. 30.

1800—Execution of conspirators in the Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot.
1644—Death of William Chillingworth, the theologian, born 1602.
1806—Death of Dr. John Robinson, Scotch mathematician and philosopher; born 1739.
1810—Birth of Nathaniel P. Banks, American general and statesman.
1828—Prince Mouttrie, S. C. Ossola, Seminole chief, born in Georgia in 1824.
1830—Prince Napoleon married to Princess Claude of Savoy.
1871—French loss in the Franco-Prussian war, up to this date, \$50,000,000.
1877—Electoral frauds in Sicily; the election for the Senate of Congress.
1759—Louis XIV, elected president of the French Republic, born Aug. 14, 1643.
1883—Snowslide at Crested Butte, Colo.; 7 men killed and 18 injured.
1888—Death of Professor Asa Gray, botanist, at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1811.
1890—Archduke Rudolph, the Austrian crown prince, found dead, aged 30.

In the sudden death of William Windom, the Secretary of the Treasury, which occurred at New York last night, the country loses one of its ablest and wisest statesmen. He has been a commanding figure before the public for the last twenty-five years, and whether as a member of Congress, as Senator or as Secretary of the Treasury, he had ever discharged his duty with ability and fidelity. The country can ill afford to lose such men from its councils.

The Committee to investigate the Affairs of the Northern Prison are the guests of Warden Murdock and are investigating with their eyes shut and their ears stuffed with cotton. Of course it was organized to whitewash and nothing else is looked for.

Disaster at a Michigan Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 30.—About 6 o'clock Thursday evening a part of the Chapin mine, one of the largest and most productive in Michigan, caught fire at the sixth level, and the flames spread to an alarming extent. The shafts were quickly closed, but eight men are underground without a possibility of escape. How the fire started is not known. At a late hour the workers had not succeeded in subduing the flames.

Many killed by an Avalanche.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from Greece tell of a horrible disaster wrought by an avalanche. A huge mass of snow, ice and earth came rolling down from the mountains upon the town of Athamana, and twenty-five persons were killed outright and many injured, while eighty houses were destroyed.

Germany is talking of holding a world's fair in 1890.

A Dead-Lock Ended.

HELENA, Ill., Jan. 29.—After twenty-four days of a double Legislature the Democrats and Republicans have agreed on a plan of compromise. The rival houses are to meet as one body, the Republicans getting twenty-eight members and the Democrats twenty-seven. The Democrats are to have the Speaker, subordinate officers and the control of the committees.

A Counterfeiter Escapes.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.—Wednesday morning George Curtis, a noted counterfeiter, was being conveyed to Springfield by United States Marshal Cavanaugh, when he asked to go to the water-closet. He was permitted to do so, and while in there he jumped through the window and escaped.

The MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—
FLOUR—Quint and lower Spring Wheat patents, \$4.00-\$7.50; Bakers, \$3.25-\$4.50; Winter Wheat Flour, \$1.60-\$2.00 for Patents, \$4.40-\$4.80 for Clear.

Wheat—Rated active and higher, No. 1 cash, \$2.60-\$3.00; Mar. 1st cash, \$2.80.

CORN—Fairly active and firm, No. 2 and No. 2 yellow quoted Patents, Feb. 7, \$2.50-\$3.50; May sold at \$2.40-\$2.50; July quoted about the same.

Oats—Steady, No. 2 cash, \$2.40-\$2.45; Mar. 4, \$2.40-\$2.50; Samples in fair demand and steady, No. 3, \$2.40-\$2.50; No. 2 White, \$2.40-\$2.45.

RYE—Was steady but dull, \$2.20 cash, \$2.10-\$2.20; February and May, \$2.50; Samples, \$2.60-\$2.70; Mar. 1st, \$2.40-\$2.50; June, \$2.50.

Bacon—Slow and dull. Pork, No. 200, choice, \$2.60-\$2.80; good, \$2.40-\$2.60; choice, \$2.20-\$2.40.

MESS PORK—Market quite active and prices ruled higher. Quotations ranged from \$0.90-\$1.75 for cash, \$0.90-\$1.70 for February, and \$1.00-\$1.25 for March.

LARD—Rather active and prices ruled higher. Prices ranged at \$5.60-\$7.50 for cash, \$5.50-\$7.50 for February and \$5.80-\$7.50 for March, and \$6.75-\$8.00 for May.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18¢-\$2.75; Dairy, 12¢-\$2.00.

Packing stock, \$2.00-\$2.50.

Pork—Pork Chops, 74¢-\$2.50 per lb.; Live Turkey, 50¢-\$1.50 per lb.; Live Ducks, 74¢-\$1.50 per lb.; Live Geese, 45¢-\$2.50 per doz.

OATS—Wisconsin Prime White, \$2.00; Water White, 10¢; Indiana Prime White, 9¢; Water White, 10¢; Headlight, 15¢; Test, 15¢; Water, 10¢; Headlight, 15¢; 74¢; 74¢; 74¢.

Naphtha, 65¢-\$8.00.

Liquors—Distilled Spirits ruled firm at \$1.14 per gal. for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—Strong, 45¢-\$4.50 per cwt. fairly active. January, \$1.08; February, \$1.05-\$1.08; April, \$1.06-\$1.08; May, \$1.04; \$1.02-\$1.05; July, \$1.02-\$1.05; December, \$1.04.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

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B. R. RUSSELL, Secy. Pres.

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says:

"I suffered for years from kidney and gravel troubles. No physicians or medics at home, did me any good. I finally visited my former home at Roundout, N. Y., and began using Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a perfectly well and happy woman once more."

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Live Stock.

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for choice to fancy shipping Steers, \$4.30-\$4.50

for good to choice, \$3.50-\$4.30 for common

to fat, \$2.50-\$3.50 for Choice Steers, \$2.25

for Steers, \$1.80-\$2.50 for Cows, \$1.75

for Cows, \$1.25-\$2.25 for Heifers, \$1.00

for Bulls, and \$1.00-\$2.00 for Veal Calves.

HOGS—Market active and prices \$2.00-\$2.50

for choice to fancy shipping, \$1.80-\$2.00

for good to choice, \$1.50-\$1.80 for com-

mon to fat, \$1.00-\$1.50 for Choice Steers,

\$1.25-\$1.50 for Steers, \$0.80-\$1.25 for Cows,

\$0.75-\$1.00 for Cows, \$0.50-\$0.75 for Heifers,

\$0.50-\$0.75 for Bulls, and \$0.50-\$0.75 for Veal Calves.

Sales ranged at \$2.00-\$2.35 for Pigs, \$3.30-\$3.50

for light, \$3.40-\$3.50 for rough packing, \$3.40-\$3.50

for mixed, and \$3.50-\$3.70 for heavy pack-

ing and shipping lots.

DEMAS GILBERT.

STATE NEWS.

Work of the Indiana Legislature—Information from Other Points.

The Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The House on Thursday passed bills changing the time of filing deeds from forty-five to fifteen days, abolishing the office of State oil inspector and establishing the office of supervisor of oil inspection. A bill limiting passenger fares to two cents a mile was acted upon favorably after a long debate. There was, however, strong opposition to it, and the change was made that many of the legislators were under the influence of the railroads. An adverse report was made on a bill requiring railroad companies to build depots at all stations, and a measure to compel the use of air brakes on all passenger trains was indefinitely postponed. A bill to fix liability for loss in the handling of freight by one road when received from another was engrossed. Under the existing laws the railroad receiving freight and turning it over to another is not responsible to the shipper for its safe delivery. The legal rate of interest in Indiana is almost certain to be reduced to 6 per cent. The sentiment on the question has been tested by an attempt to indefinitely postpone the bill making all interest charged over 6 per cent usury. The motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 23 to 12.

The State passed the bill which gives the appointment of members of the State Board of Health to a board composed of the Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State. Bills were introduced to prevent county and State officers, judges of courts and members of the General Assembly from accepting railroad passes, authorizing the incorporation of loan, trust and safe deposit companies, prohibiting any person holding stock in any syndicate or corporation from holding a city office, compelling life insurance companies doing business in Indiana to file semi-annual statements and pay to the State 5 per cent of their premiums.

Warden Murdock vindicated.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 30.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the charges of Governor Hovey against Warden Murdock of the Michigan City State prison finished its labors Thursday night. The committee agreed upon a unanimous report favorable to Mr. Murdock. Experts have thoroughly examined the books and accounts, and Republican as well as Democratic members of the committee express themselves as satisfied with the administration of Mr. Murdock. The committee left for the capital immediately upon agreeing upon a report.

Struck a Coal Deposit.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—A short time ago Mr. Israel Falk discovered near the surface of the earth a small deposit of petroleum on his property near the railroad depot and within the city limits. In hopes of finding the oil in paying quantities he has been drilling down to considerable depth and Wednesday, having bored some fifty feet, was rewarded by the discovery of a solid bed of coal equal to the best sold. Mr. Falk will immediately sink a shaft and fathom the extent of the deposit. Oil still comes to the surface in small quantities.

Prohibitionists Confer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Prohibitionists began a two days' State conference here Thursday night with ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, as the principal speaker. About half the counties in the State are represented at the meeting. Today the conference will devise ways and means for reorganizing the party throughout the State. The State Prohibition League went to pieces a few weeks ago and the party is in a bad way generally. Many of the expenses of the last campaign are still unpaid.

Both Badly Disfigured.

CONCORD, Ind., Jan. 30.—Two accidents occurred here Wednesday. A Currier, a woodman, went out early in the afternoon to split rails, and while felling a tree was struck in the face and terribly disfigured. Late Wednesday night George Martin was walking out on a scaffold about fifteen feet from the ground. It being dark he fell to the ground, his head striking a saw-buck, the corner of which tore one eye and terribly mangled his face.

A Missing Girl Found.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Sarah Trusty, the 11-year-old girl who left her home near Staunton a week ago, has been found at her grandmother's at Remington, Morgan County. She walked to Indianapolis, sixty miles, where an uncle furnished her transportation to Morgan County.

Shot an Old Soldier.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 30.—The McBride, a young man, and "Tip" Paxton, an old soldier of Jefferson, this county, engaged in an altercation which resulted in McBride sending a bullet into the breast of his antagonist. The wound is perhaps fatal. McBride is yet a fugitive.

Two Suits for Slander.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 30.—Miss Carrie Curran of Corlett, Ripley County, Ind., has entered two suits in the Jefferson circuit court for slander and criminal libel against James W. Horton, of this city and a separate suit against the Madison Democrat for \$5,000 for criminal libel.

The Monon Ditch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The Monon ditch, 35 miles in length and 100 feet in width and 16 feet in depth, located in the counties of Jasper, LaPorte and Elkhart, in this State, when completed will reclaim over 100,000 acres of farming lands.

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NOT A DRY LINE IN IT!



Full of Humor, Pathos and Incident.

The Best Story Ever Written by Howard Fielding, the Famous American Humorist and Novelist.



HE MADE SPEECHES.

If you are fond of a laugh you should read I. O. U., soon to be published in this paper.

Very Disheartening.

What Your Sweetheart Will Eat in the Course of Her Existence.

A cynical doctor, with a man of wonderful resources and a quick mind, lives on one of the avenues on the South side, says the Chicago Tribune. He was in his study a few nights ago when a young man came in and began questioning him about his (the young man's) propriety of marrying. The young man foolishly raved over his sweetheart and called her angelic and so on. He was afraid that she was too fragile for this world. The old doctor grunted, "Fragile, eh?" he asked. "How fragile! Ever test her fragility? Let me give you some figures about her and woman-kind in general, showing how fragile they are. Let us suppose that this piece of perfection is in moderately good health. She will live to be, say, sixty years old. Women don't like to die any more men do—not as much—for women never grow old, you know. Listen to me. She will eat one pound of beef, mutton, or some other flesh every day. That's 365 pounds of meat in a year. In sixty years it's 21,900 pounds. How's that for fragile?"

"She will eat as much bread and as much vegetables per diem, and there you have in sixty years 43,800 pounds of bread and meat. If she is not too angelic she will drink one pound less than two quarts of coffee, tea or water. And by the time she is ready to have a meal she will have consumed 175 hogheads of liquids. Fragile? Now, young man, these figures do not include the forty or fifty lambs she will worry down with mint sauce. It does not take into consideration the 1,000 spring chickens, the 500 pounds of butter, the 50,000 eggs and the four hogheads of sugar she will consume in sixty years. It doesn't take into consideration her ice-cream, her oysters, her clams and such. All this means about 45 tons, or as much as you could stack in half of Silbey's warehouse. Fragile? Think of your affinity in connection with these figures and then rave over her being fragile. Young man, you are a fool. Boof!"

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