CALLS IT VICTORY FOR ABSTRACTERS

The Real Estate News Says Judge Cochran Overruled Demurrer.

The Real Estate News, published in Chicago, makes mention of Judge Cochran's decision in the abstract case of Macon county. That paper says:

"Judge Cochran's decision was announced Nov. 7 and so far as it goes is a victory for the Title & Trust company, although the local newspapers, after the manner of their kind, advertised it as a great triumph for the county board. The demurrer of John Allen, the private citizen, was sustained, but the demurrer of the county board and that of John Allen as circuit [illegible] were overruled and they were ordered to answer the bill."

On the first page of the Real Estate News it is announced that all the matter therein is copyrighted. However, the chance is taken on reprinting the above extract. "After the manner of their kind" is intended to be a slur on the work of local newspapers. The Real Estate News should have been a trifle more accurate in doing a turn of that kind.

NO DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

If the Title & Trust company won any victory before Judge Cochran it has not so far heard about it. There was no demurrer by the county board in the case and also there was none by John Allen as circuit clerk, therefore they could not have been overruled.

The last lines of the article in the Real Estate News says: "The decision of Judge Cochran merely amounts to saying that if the Title & Trust company can prove everything alleged in its bill it will be entitled to an injunction."

If the Title & Trust company could prove everything it alleges it would be [illegible] to do a complish something. But it can not prove more than a very small part of what it alleges; in fact it can prove so little it is feared [illegible] board members the private company will never allow the case to come to a hearing.

WILL SELL LAST OF SOUVENIR BUTTONS

Girl's Drill [illegible] Seven Left from J. M. U. Dedication.

[illegible] Bazaar of the Girls' Drill corps will be held Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening at The Commercial club rooms and Union streets. The store room house will be used by [illegible] in what they hope to make the success of their annual bazaars [illegible] made by the girls themselves [illegible] feature of the bazaar.

[illegible] musical program will be given. The Friday evening program has been arranged but the following is as follows:

[illegible] Warfield Davidson
[illegible] Margaret Potter
[illegible] Thurlkeld

The Saturday evening program has been [illegible] and will be as follows:

[illegible] Miss Lucile Loring
[illegible] Miss Juanita Troutman
[illegible] Miss Olga Keck
[illegible] Ion Matter

[illegible] of the drill corps will be informed on the evening of the bazaar a sale which is expected to interest university people is period will be seen buttons which were used in the James Millikin unit [illegible] was delivered by President [illegible] years ago. The girls, [illegible] buttons for a commemorative day. Just the eleven buttons left [illegible] will be put on sale at [illegible]

CATHEDRAL NOT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

(Special Special.)

[illegible] Dec. 5.—The matter of erecting a cathedral in memory of the late Bishop George Seymour was tabled for a year by the Episcopal synod in session here.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the treasurer showed that the total receipts for the year were $[illegible], and the total disbursements $[illegible], leaving to the credit of the diocese a balance of $[illegible]. By the report several churches were shown to be delinquent in the payment of their assessments, the total delinquency being $[illegible].

One part of the pleasing feature of the opening session was the presentation to Bishop Osborne, on behalf of the diocese, of a handsome silver-mounted ebony gavel beautifully engraved with the arms of the bishop. The presentation speech was made by Rev. P. Manly Sharpe, rector of Christ church of this city.

DRIVER IS RUN OVER BY OWN COAL WAGON

Lee Merritt Stooped to Get Hat and Frightened His Horses.

Lee Merritt, a driver for the Decatur coal company, was run over by his own coal wagon Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. The accident happened at Front and Eldorado streets.

Merritt's hat was blown off and in getting it he stepped down on the double-trees. One of his horses was blind and when he touched it, it jumped forward throwing him under the wheels which ran over his left arm and leg. He got a small gash in his left hand, several bad bruises and will probably loose a couple of toenails, as a result of the accident. He will be laid up for a few days.

PEORIA GRAIN.

Peoria, Dec. 5.—Corn—No. 3 Yellow (new) 8[illegible]c

NEW YORK GRAIN

New York, Dec. 5.—Wheat—May $1.09. Corn—[illegible]

SAYS ALLEN DID NOT LOSE MONEY THERE

Cigars Only Stake in Card Games At Hupp's Store.

"I have twenty witnesses who will say that Fred Allen came into this store and said that he had lost $20 playing poker at a boarding house," said C. A. Hupp Thursday in explaining his side of the story in the controversy with Mrs. A. C. Allen. "Every one of those twenty knows where that boarding house is. Poker is not played in my store. The boys play cards but it is for cigars. Just as I would ask to play a game of seven-up for the smokes. There is nothing more. I want the matter to drop but believe my side of the case should be published."

"Furthermore, I called on Mrs. Allen at her own request. When I got there she said she wanted to drop the case but could not pay the costs. She asked me if I would pay the costs and let Fred pay me back Saturday night. I told her I would and I did it. Later she telephoned and said that they were so much in debt that Fred could not pay Saturday night. I told her it would be allright and for him to pay when he could.

"Fred did not lose a cent in this store to my knowledge."

ST. THERESA PUPILS GIVEN HIGH MARK

November Reports Shows Scholarship and Deportment Good.

The reports for the month of November have been issued at St. Theresa's academy. Those in the high school department neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Arthur Delahunty, Elizabeth Anton, Ellen Doolen, Margaret Cahill, Bethel Rainey and Catherine Moran.

Those ranking highest in deportment in the school were: Margaret Cahill, Margaret Doran, Rena Reddington, Stella Doran, Agnes Burns, Nora Moran.

Pupils ranking first in conduct and studies in the seventh grade were: Harry Brennan, Thomas Donahue, Leah Meeker, Lelah Skelley, Mary Delahunty, Mary Vale and Aileen Higgins.

In the sixth grade: Joseph Doran, Joseph McDonald, James Buckley, Anna Ryan, Marrella Cantwell, Marie O'Donnell, Margaret Muleady, Mary Murray.

In the fifth grade: Mervin Robb, Francis Davis, Margaret Clark, Vincent Ernst, Mary DeBaun, Marie Stephens.

In the fourth grade: Anna Muleady, Byran McKinley, Anthony Yonker, Paul Stephens.

In the third grade: George Oldridge, William Delahunty, Lawrence Heynen, Clara Ward, Ruth Giblin, Stasia Valj, William Delahunty.

In the second grade: Matthew Parker, George Yount, Helen O'Brien and Nellie McGowan.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR DATE SET BY SCHOOL

Oakland Parents Select Dec. 13—Captain Ball Court Done.

The date for the bazaar for the benefit of the Oakland school play ground fund was definitely settled for Friday, Dec. 13, at a meeting of the parents and teachers Wednesday afternoon. It was also definitely decided to serve supper in connection with the bazaar. The manual training room will be used for the supper and the halls for the bazaar.

The captain ball court at the Pugh school is about completed. This game will be played by only the seventh grade boys, with a few from the sixth grade to make the necessary number, twenty.

FISHING CLUB LAKE IS FROZEN OVER NOW

Custodian Telephones He Walked Across the Lake.

Walter Mackey, custodian at the park of the Decatur Fishing club, telephoned G. W. Scovill Thursday morning that the lake was frozen over and that he walked across it that morning. The club members are hopeful of harvesting their season's crop of ice early. Last season they gathered 200 tons off the lake. They had more than enough to supply the demand and this fall when they cleaned out the ice house they had a lot to throw away. They have everything in readiness to begin the harvest as soon as the ice is thick enough.

WILL LECTURE ON CONCERT PROGRAM

Professor Morphy to Speak Friday Afternoon—Free Offering.

Professor Edson Morphy will give an informal lecture in the assembly hall at the university Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which will be analytical of the program to be given Friday evening at the university by the Olive Mead quartet. The lecture will be free to anyone who wishes to hear it. It will be illustrated with music by Professors Morphy, Baker and Kaeuper.

WRECK ON CHICAGO END

Engine and Four or Five Cars Went Into Ditch.

The Wabash wreck crew was called to Reddix, on the Chicago division, Thursday afternoon. Meager reports received from the wreck state that the engine and four or five cars of a freight train went into a ditch.

FUNERALS.

PAUL GIBLIN.

The funeral of Paul, little son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Giblin, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from St Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be at Calvary.

FRANCES JESTER.

The funeral of Frances Jester will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Dodd's chapel. The interment will be at Greenwood.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Jeanette B. Cree to A. O. Cochran, 116½ feet off north end of lot 1, nw¼, 23, 16, 2 east: $4.00.

Bertha C. Harpstrite to Emma F. Harpstrite lot 11, D. F. Shelley's addition: $1.00.

C. M. Allison to J. A. Henson, lot 10, blk. 1, H. A. Wood's addition: $1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank O. Albers, Arthur ..... Legal
Laura L. Walkins, Decatur ..... Legal

Thomas J. Mitchell, Decatur 33
Addie Cook, Decatur 21

ATHLETIC CONTROL CONFERENCE PLAN

Organization of Smaller Colleges Would Eliminate Many Evils.

No action has yet been definitely taken by the minor Illinois colleges looking to the organization of an all Illinois college conference on athletics. It seems, however, highly probable that such an organization will be formed.

When Coach Elder of the James Millikin football team, was at Monmouth with his team, he had a talk with Coach Reed of the Monmouth team. Later he talked with Coach Berry of the Knox team. Both were heartily in sympathy with the conference idea as advanced by the local coach. If it becomes a fact, it will be through the pushing of Millikin, Monmouth and Knox.

POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP

The Illinois College conference to be composed of the smaller colleges of Central Illinois, will be formed to regulate and control football, basketball and track meets the colleges of the conference. The colleges that will be invited to join in the conference, besides Millikin, Knox and Monmouth are: Lombard, Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois College at Jacksonville, Shurtleff, Lake Forest, Illinois State Normal, and possibly Bradley Polytechnic at Peoria and the Southern Illinois Normal at Charleston. It is possible that Lake Forest and Shurtleff authorities will consider those schools too far away, and will probably decline to join the conference for this reason. Normal schools may be barred because of not being classed with the other colleges.

WOULD CONTROL ATHLETICS.

The conference would award football, baseball and track pennants each season. These awards would decide the championship in Illinois among the smaller colleges. The conference would place the dates for the opening or all seasons among these schools, and no games would be allowed prior to these dates. It would also regulate the number of hours work men playing must carry to be eligible to membership, as well as the number of years an athlete may play on a college team. Such a scheme would do away with the six and eight year athletes who are no better than professionals. It is probable the conference would allow freshmen to play. The need of reform in athletics is marked in almost all the schools named, professionalism being widespread.

Coach Elder is now corresponding with the athletic coaches in these schools and it seems altogether probable the conference will be formed.

FORMAL AWARD OF M'S.

Athletic Board of Directors Awards Them to Thirteen Football Men.

At a meeting of the board of directors of athletics in the James Millikin university held Thursday at noon awards of "M" sweaters were formally made to the following men who played on the varsity team this year:

William Bell	Ewing Wilson
Roy Hamilton	Otis Hill
Leslie R. Taylor	Charles Bennett
Will Pentzlegon	Louis Hull
Ira J. Pease	Verne Ross
Frank Markwell	Willard E. Goren
John T. Johnston	

The three who played on the team but failed to get the "M" award were Louis Ostrander, Harold Mills and Fred Benton. Ostrander registered too late to play in the requisite four games and was in only three. Mills played in two and Benton in one. The list is substantially as announced in The Review Sunday.

The sweaters have been ordered and will arrive shortly after the holidays. They are the regular college blue sweaters with the big white "M" on the chests.

D'S AWARDED TO TWELVE PLAYERS

Sweater Jackets with Emblem Prize to Members of Team.

Authorized by the high school Athletic association, an official list of players on the 1907 football team who will receive "D's" for the season's work on the gridiron was issued Thursday. The coveted emblems will be presented already sewed on sweater vests, which will soon be ordered. There are twelve names on the final list. Those who played in several games, but not enough to secure "D's" for themselves, were Horace Bering, Lawrence Drobisch, Roger Young and Mark Tooker.

Those who will receive the "D's" and the number of games played by each, follow:

Ernest Maxey (captain)	10
Clyde Threlkeld	11
Frank Andrews	8
Clarence Bowers	11
Troop Hard	10
Ralph Chesebro	7½
Walter Trent	5
Sylvan Bear	6
Fred Turbyville	11
T. Mead	11
Elmer Lyons	7
George Byrne	11

Drunkenness and Cruelty.

Orgia A. England has filed a bill for divorce from William M. England. They were married at Joplin, Mo., July 3, 1900, and lived together till about a year ago. She charges him with drunkenness and extreme and repeated cruelty, and asks for the custody of their two children, Pearl, aged 6, and Mabel, aged 3.

Local Notices

Cut Rates.

—Ladies' waists cleaned, $1.00; skirts cleaned, $1.00; men's suits pressed, 50c. We do the best work in Decatur. New Dye House, 312 North Water street, opposite Gushard's. Old phone 1799. Dick Mueller, manager. Work called for.

—HEAR THE OLIVE MEAD STRING QUARTET.

—SMOKE LITTLE VICTOR DECATUR UNION-MADE CIGAR

—Fresh Oysters ever day. PARLOR MARKET.

—Rummage sale all week at 538 E. Eldorado by Social Helpers of Central Church of Christ.

Baptist Fair and Turkey Dinner.

—Supper Thurs. and Fri. 25c. Turkey dinner Friday, 40c. Fancy work on sale.

—Hear the Olive Mead quartet at the university Friday evening, Dec. 6.

—Business men served promptly at the First M. E. chicken pot pie supper Saturday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 7.30, 35c.

—Don't forget the chicken pot pie supper at the First M. E. church, Saturday, Dec. 7, 5-7:30, 35c.

—Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. you pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Baptist Fair and Turkey Dinner.

—Supper Thurs. & Fri. 25c. Turkey dinner Friday, 40c. Fancy work on sale.

—Fresh all Pork Sausage every day PARLOR MARKET.

—List your property with Burtschi Bros. & O'Mara, 128 E. Main.

—Gold fish just received, 10c each. Chronister Grocery, 817 N. Broadway.

—Walter E. Dixon, Tailor, 319 N. Water St. First class tailoring.

—None better than the best—Leedy's box candies.

People You Know

Rev. W. J. Davidson returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip out of town.

Sherman Kirby and George Rupert have gone to Shelbyville to spend a week hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler and daughter, Florence, have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller returned Thursday morning fromChicago, where they have been since Sunday attending the automobile show.

Miss Grace Stephenson, a teacher at the Pugh school, was absent from school Thursday on account of illness.

Mrs. J. P. Torrey arrived home on Thursday from a visit to her sister in DuQuoin, Ill.

E. E. Ankrum left Thursday for a visit in Litchfield.

Dr. Dudley Shaw is in Chicago to attend the meeting of the osteopaths there.

Mrs. E. H. Gardner of Girard, Ill., is visiting her brother, Dr. A. C. Foster, on North Union street.

Edwin Man Ausdell of Olney has returned home after a short visit to friends here.

J. M. U. Notes

The new play of the university dramatic art class "A Box of Monkeys," had its first rehearsal last night on the stage of the chapel. The work was of a very promising nature. The play will be produced soon after Christmas.

The Y. W. C. A. of the university has set Thursday evening, Dec. 12, as the date for its calendar social, at which time the official calendar which its members have been preparing will be put on sale.

On Wednesday evening Professor Kaeuper organized a university chorus. It is expected that the chorus will assist in chapel exercises beside making several public appearances during the year. It is also planned that it will give a recital in the spring.

The Olive Mead quartet is the attraction at the university Friday night. This is the third number of the lecture course and promises to be a fine attraction.

LIFE'S LIGHTER HOURS

CLUB MEETING.

The Tarry-awhile club met with Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, 446 Central avenue Wednesday afternoon. Present were: Mesdames W. L. Witzeman, Lee Raemsnyder, W. H. Reen, C. C. Barker, C. A. Glatz and C. M. Adams.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Mary C. Merrill, 1265 East Leafland avenue, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Monday, suffering with dropsy. Mrs. Merrill is 65 years old.

Pat Burns of Decatur was brought to the hospital Tuesday and Wednesday underwent an operation.

Charles Krupla, who was in the hospital several weeks ago with typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and is again a patient there.

Mrs. R. I. Fritter of Shelbyville, who underwent a serious operation, is improving rapidly, as is also Mrs. A. B. Fulk of Mt. Zion, who underwent a serious operation several days ago.

Joseph Hennis, the miner from Moweaqua who was brought to the hospital severely burned several weeks ago, has recovered and returned home.

A. S. Michaels of Assumption is doing nicely after his operation several days ago.

DEATHS.

JOHN WHITSET.

John Whitset died at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the family residence, 1704 North Clinton stret. He was 54 years old and his death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been ill for several weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Whitset, and two children, Otil and Menton Whitsett, both of Decatur.

Scraps of News

INTO NEW OFFICE.

The Peoples' Savings and Loan association is moving into the room on Merchant street just vacated by George W. Harris. The association will be ready for business in the new stand next week.

The meeting of the Musical Culture club planned for Friday morning will be omitted. The members are busy with preparations for Christmas and as there is to be a Christmas program on Dec. 17, it was thought best to omit the one this week. Mrs. E. L. Pegram will have charge of the next meeting.

BAZAAR TO OPEN.

The bazaar of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid society will open tonight at the church. Supper will be served also. Both dinner and supper will be served Friday.

JUDGMENT FOR $889.

In the circuit court Wednesday judgment by confession was taken by the National Grocery company against Albert T. and Dora Lee for $889.40 and costs.

BACK TO GLENWOOD.

Johnson, Miller, Fields and Courser, the four runaway boys from the Glenwood home were taken back by an officer of the home Tuesday night.

TO SEK HIS FORTUNE.

"Jim" Tarantylis, who for several months has conducted the cigar and news stand in the lobby of the Wall building, has grown tired of this place and will seek his fortune in some other business.

WILL GO TO OHIO.

Mrs. V. C. Kentner has sold her home at 1296 South Webster street and in a few weeks will move to her home in Bentonville, O.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 6 were $306,909.44, and for the previous week, $186,604.93. For the wek ending Dec. 4, 1906, the clearings were $392,747.20.

EXPECT CONTESTS.

Several contests are expected in the election of Coeur de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias, tonight. Three or four candidates are out for the position of chancellor commander, though none has declared himself openly.

GRADING IS FINISHED.

The grading of Stock street south from Eldorado has been completed. The grade of the street was reduced about a foot, necessitating the same reduction in the level of the street car line.

FAILED TO HIDE THE JUG WITH HER SKIRT

She may have borrowed it and been returning it home or she may have been going downtown for vinegar or molasses, but nevertheless, the jug did not go well with her general appearance and for this reason, as she boarded the North Edward car, she tried to keep it hid in the folds of her skirt. The car was one in which the seats run the full length of the car. All of the sitting room was taken excepting a small space near the rear of the car. For this she was very thankful as she entered, quietly placing the jug on the floor. In some way she could not get the folds of her skirt to hide the jug and while her continued efforts proved in vain the men and women in the car indulged in broad smiles and grins. During all this time the maiden blushed. However she saw the funny side of the affair and when Eldorado street was reached, she boldy and with a smile, picked up the jug and vanished.

CLEARED $10,000 IN LESS THAN SIX YEARS

Mrs. E. S. Day Sells Restaurant and Will Take a Rest.

After being in the restaurant business for nearly six years, Mrs. Edward S. Day of the New Star restaurant on Lincoln square, sold out the entire business and will retire with a fortune, which, she says, is over $10,000. Mrs. Day explains her action thus:

"I am not retiring because I am not making money. It is because I am tired and I want to rest."

The new owners of the restaurant are M. W. and C. E. Readhead of Mt. Zion who have already taken possession. Both are young men.

Since she has been in the restaurant business Mrs. Day has bought the property in the 100 block West Main street in which V. D. Ross has his wholesale whisky business. She will use a part of the building as a home, and will start housekeeping at once.

KEPT MARRIAGE A SECRET WHOLE YEAR

C. E. Coultas and Miss Pearl Sanner Wedded at Decatur.

Announcement was made in Moweaqua this week of the marriage of C. E. Coultas of Pleak and Miss Naomi Pearl Sanner of Moawequa in Decatur on Nov. 11, 1906. The couple kept their marriage a secret over a year. Their license was not noticed at the time of its publication on Nov. 3, 1906, because it was issued to Irwin Coultas of Jacksonville and Miss Pearl Sanner of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Coultas is the son of W. M. Coultas and farms a tract of 320 acres at Pleak. Mrs. Coultas is the daughter of E. B. Sanner and is a prominent member of the Sanner chapel. Mr. Coultas is a member of the Moawequa band.

In explaining the secrecy of the marriage, Mr. Coultas said he and his wife had made no attempt to suppress the license or wedding, but when it did not come out they thought it would be a good joke on their people.

Wabash Earnings.

Fourth week November, $549,720; decrease, $86,559. Month, $2,068,799; decrease, $100,103. From July 1, $11,995,267; decrease, $7,817.

Lodges Hold Their Annual Elections.

SANGAMON TRIBE.

The election of officers at the regular meeting of Sangamon tribe, No. 145, Red Man, Wednesday night, resulted as follows:

Prophet—Charles Souders.
Sachem—Herbert Dills.
S. S.—Zack Harris.
Jr. S.—R. F. Stuart.
C. R.—Joe Lichtenberger.
K. of W.—J. R. Miller.
Trustee—John Redding.

EN AMI LODGE.

Officers elected by En Ami lodge, No. 523, K. of P., Wednesday night, are as follows:

Chancellor Commander—C. E. Potter.
Vice Chancellor—J. J. Noble.
Prelate—W. B. Prescott.
Master at Arms—John Borden.
Inner Guard—F. M. Lowry.
Outer Guard—James L. Jones.
Master of Work—William Jones.
Master of Finance—R. Parkhurst.
Master of Exchequer—Jesse F. Dowell.
Keeper of Records and Seals—Budd Florey.
Trustee—T. B. Good.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers Tuesday night as follows:

Exalted high priest—Enos Kepler.
King—W. J. Magee.
Scribe—J. C. Shaw.
Treasurer—G. W. Bright.
Secretary—J. H. Howard.
Member of board of control—L. A. Mills.

The above officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, at which time the appointive officers will also be named.

AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE.

Decatur Lodge, No. 49, American Home Circle, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Guardian—Julius Maienthal.
Vice guardian—George Jordan.
Chaplain—Mrs. Thomas Vording.
Social director—Mrs. Mary Zetterlind.
Recorder—Travis Brown.
Guard—Fred Williams.
Sentinel—Bert Hall.
Director for three years—Roy Pease.

There will be a public installation of officers the first Wednesday in January.

LADY MACCABEES.

Decatur Hive, No. 178, Lady Maccabees of the World, held their annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon. The following were elected:

Past lady commander—Ida Anderson.
Lady commander—Caroline Day.
Lieutenant-commander—Marie Scott.
Record keeper—Alice White.
Finance keeper—Mary Draper.
Chaplain—Anna Robinson.
Mistress-at-arms—Lizzie Stollard.
Sargeant—L. Stimmell.
Picket—Ella Carroll.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The annual election of officers of Decatur Division, No. 155, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was held Wednesday evening at the hall. W. W. Brant secured the plum of the evening, being elected delegate to the national convention. The election resulted as follows:

Chief engineer—John Rodems.
First engineer—W. H. Layton.
Second engineer—E. J. Wilkins.
First assistant engineer and secretary—E. B. Collins.
Second assistant engineer and treasurer—John Dempster.
Third assistant engineer—H. C. Nichols.
Guide—P. L. Nichols.
Chaplain—J. C. Humphrey.
Delegate to National convention—J. W. Bryant.
Local board of adjustors—John Harry, chairman; J. N. Edwards, W. H. Layton.
Board of trustees—E. J. Wilkins, F. W. Ghere, Henry Diergo.
Journal agent—E. B. Collins.
Insurance agent—E. B. Collins.
Legislature board—J. W. Bryant, E. B. Collins, J. N. Edwards.
Custodian—John R. Dempster.

These new officers assume charge January 1, 1908.

CIGARMAKERS.

Election of Cigarmakers' Union No. 24, was held Wednesday evening, and resulted as follows:

President—F. Brink.
Vice president—B. Michel.
Recording secretary—C. W. Britton.
Financial secretary—Charles Wright.
Label custodian and treasurer—A. Larch.
Finance committee—F. E. Andrews, V. Cherry, E. Schanlel.
Trustees—W. A. Wehrly, T. Walser, T. Ronan.
Executive board—Ed. Stephens, Ed. Schlem, W. Carroll, U. G. Gilo and B. Michel.
Delegates to the Trades Assembly—C. Eaton, F. Gutzmiller, H. McCullen and F. Brink.

MEETINGS.

L. A. to R. of H. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Endeavor Lodge No. 177 Friday at 2 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, Powers building. Election of officers.

M. A. F. O.—Regular meeting tonight at G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.—Regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 141 Friday night at 7:30.

HIAWATHA COUNCIL NO. 67, R. of P.—Regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Election of officers and entertainment by Yellow division.

OWLS—Regular meeting of No. 33, Order of Owls, tonight at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Main and William streets.

B. N. of A.—Called meeting of Golden Crown Camp at 2 p. m. Friday to act and ballot on applications.

BETHSAIDA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.—Meeting of third ward aid society Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Dickson, 1012 W. Decatur street.

BEN HUR—Regular meeting of Decatur Court No. 23 tonight. Initiation and nomination of officers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NO. 17.—Regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, Powers building. Election of officers.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne, 105 South Franklin street, Thursday, Dec. 5, a daughter.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CARLOAD LOT WINNINGS

At the Chicago live stock show many Central Illinois feeders won prizes in the carload lot exhibition. Among those winning were the following:

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

Owner— Address. Breed.
Claus Krumbeck, Marne, Iowa ..... Angus

CHAMPIONS BY AGES

Class 200—3 years or over.
Premium. Owner— Address Breed
First—A. F. Helmer, Camargo, Ill. .Hereford
Fourth—J. T. Tucker, Warrensburg, Ill ..... Hereford

Class 200—2 years and under 3.
Fourth—J. D. Waters, Dawson, Ill. Hereford
Fifth—H. Pinnell, Kansas, Ill. ....Hereford

Class 200—1 year and under 2.
Third—Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill. ..... Shorthorn
Fourth—J. G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill. Hereford
Fifth—C. S. Batchelder, Warrensburg, Ill. ..... Shorthorn

Class 195—3 years and over.
First—A. F. Helmer, Camargo Ill. .Hereford
Second—A. Bragg, Camargo, Ill ..... Angus
Third—J. D. Waters, Dawson, Ill. .Shorthorn
Fifth—J. G. Bragg, Camargo, Ill. Shorthorn

Class 195—2 years and under 3.
Second—Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill. Angus
Fourth—A. A. Armstrong, Camargo, Ill ..... Angus

Class 195—2 years and under 3.
First—J. D. Waters, Dawson, Ill. Hereford

Class 194—1 year and under 2.
First—C. F. Batchelder, Warrensburg, Ill ..... Hereford

Class 190—3-year-olds.
Fifth—Brown & H., Taylorville, Ill. Angus

Class 182—2 years and under 3.
Second—L. T. Arthurbrue, Kansas, Ill ..... Galloway
Third—Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill. Galloway
Fifth—J. E. Pinnell, Kansas, Ill. Hereford

Class 182—1 year and under 2.
First—W. S. Waters, Hanford, Ill. Hereford
Second—Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill ..... Hereford
Third—J. E. Noy, Kansas, Ill. Hereford

Class 186—3 years and over.
First—J. T. Tucker, Warrensburg, Ill. ..... Hereford

Class 186—1 year and under 2.
First—Funk Bros. ..... Shorthorn
Fifth—Funk Bros. ..... Shorthorn

Class 185—2 years and under 3.
First—H. H. Pinnell, Kansas, Ill. Hereford

Class 184—1 year and under 2.
First—J. G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill. Hereford
Second—J. G. Imboden ..... Hereford

SHORTHORN SPECIALS

Three years or over. Third, J. G. Bragg Camargo, Ill.

One year and under two. First, Funk Bros Bloomington, Ill.; second, C. F. Batchelder, Warrensburg, Ill.; third, Mrs J. M. Jamison, Kansas, Ill.

ANGUS SPECIALS

Two-year-olds. Second, Funk Bros., third, A. A. Armstrong, Carmargo, Ill.

One-year-olds: Second, E. F. Hall, Buffalo, Ill.; third, W. O. Pinnell, Kansas, Ill.; fifth, E. F. Hall, Buffalo, Ill.

HEREFORD SPECIALS

Three-year-olds. First, A. F. Helmer, Camargo, Ill.

Two-year-olds. Third, J. D. Waters, Dawson, Ill.

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 Red, 95½@97½c.
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No. 3 Hard Winter 97½@1 02½.
No. 3 Hard Winter 95½@1 00.
No. 3 Spring 96½@1 10.
Cash corn—No. 2 84½c.
No. 2 Yellow 64½@65c
No. 3 60½c.
No. 3 New 54½c
No. 3 Winter (new) 54½c.
No. 3 Yellow 6[illegible]c
No. 3 Yellow (new) 5[illegible]c
No. 4 New 52c
Cash Oats—No. 3 Winter 4[illegible]½c.
No. 4 Winter 5[illegible]½c

CHICAGO MINOR GRAINS.

Rye—Cash 7[illegible]c
Barley—Cash 8[illegible]c.
Timothy—$3.00@4.50
Clover—$11.00@15.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 5.—Poultry (alive)—Firm.
Chickens 12c.
Fowls 13½c
Turkeys 13½c.
Dressed—Steady.
Turkeys 16@18c.
Chickens 10@16c.
Fowls 9@12½c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—May $1.0[illegible].
Corn—[illegible]c
Oats—[illegible]c.

WOULD FORCE BOARD TO OPEN NEW ROAD

Maron Township Residents Begin Mandamus Proceedings.

Acting for Joseph Bennett and thirty or forty other property owners in Maron township, Attorneys Jack & Decker on Wednesday started mandamus proceedings in the circuit court to compel Henry Berger, John Ward and N. C. Luckenbill, highway commissioners of Maron township, to take some action on a petition for a new road extending one mile east from Maron and thence north to the county line.

The want a more direct route into Maron. Last August they first filed their petition and it was denied. In September they filed another petition but the commissioners refuse to take any action on it. The only relief the petitioners may have is in the way of mandamus proceedings. If the court compels the commissioners to make a report on the petition and it is against the petitioners, then the latter can appeal the case, but they can do nothing till the commissioners make some kind of a report.

TELEPHONE POLES FIND READY DEMAND

Some Go to Interurban Shops and Some Are Cut for Kindling.

All of the old telephone poles that are now being taken off the streets to make way for the new iron poles, or rather those of them that are long enough, are being taken out to the new interurban shops, where they will be set up for use wherever they are needed. Some of the short poles are sold to private persons, who use them for kindling. They cut them up into the proper lengths and then split them into small pieces. They make the best kind of kindling wood. Many of them are turned over to the city fire department and are cut up into kindling wood for the steamers.

ONLY TWO OF NINE STARTERS FINISH

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Joseph Badenoch, Chicago's 56-year-old alderman, and C. J. Zeller of the Illinois Athletic association, who alone of nine original starters, finished the walk from Milwaukee which was intended to have been a contest for a $1,000 wager, arrived at the club house of the Illinois Athletic association at 12:10 today, having covered the distance in exactly fifty-three hours.