

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

SMITE LIQUOR TRADE

CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTAINERS TAKE RADICAL STAND.

Declare It is Necessary for Abstainers to Contest Claims with Those Who Have Substituted Beer Mug for Standard of the Cross.

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The tragedy occurred at the home of Duffy's son Fred. Duffy has been on the verge of violent insanity, it is said, for weeks from religious enthusiasm, Wednesday night he attended a religious meeting and worked himself into a frenzy.

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WARSHIP GUN BURSTS.

Six persons were killed and eight injured in a gun explosion aboard the French gunship schoolship Couronne Wednesday off Les Sables d'Olyeres. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instruction in handling a gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

According to experts in gunnery the accident was due to the decomposition of "B" powder, to which the disaster to the battleship Iena in 1907 was attributed, and in which more than 100 lives were lost.

The men in the turret at the time of the accident declare, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired. The shell was hardly pushed home when it exploded with tremendous force.

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Cleveland Mills Resume Work. After being shut down six weeks the Empire rolling mills, of Cleveland, O., put on a full force of men Friday and are now running day and night.

PRODS TARDY ROADS.

Shippers' Association in Fear of Car Famine. Apprehensive that the return of general prosperity which is believed to be imminent and the increased traffic caused by the excellent crops in the west will find the railroads unprepared, the Illinois Manufacturers' association is planning to start an agitation to prevent a car shortage this fall.

The officials of the association believe business is going to be nearly normal again this fall and their reports, they say, are based on reports from industries all over the country as well as upon the reports of bumper crops. They also believe the roads have neglected the usual repairs to rolling stock during the dull period, and that they are not displaying sufficient activity in making repairs.

Fred W. Upham, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, said: "Unless something is done at once to relieve the situation there is a big chance that we shall have another car shortage this fall as bad as it has been several times before. In spite of the reduced traffic of the last few months. Prosperity is returning rapidly, much more so than the published statements for increased rates would lead one to believe. While I do not predict such a shortage as that of two years ago, there is bound to be one unless the roads show more haste to put their equipment in condition for service."

BROTHER BURIES AGED WOMAN. Chicago Man Lays Away His Sister Who Was Deported from Heat.

Runs into Burned Bridge. Two Killed and Over a Score Injured on Northern Pacific.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

STERLING MEN ARE VICTIMIZED.

Farm Hand Cashes Forged Checks and Decamps. Four business firms of the town of Sterling were the victims of forged checks Saturday.

The two cities have the same rate of freight in Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah Dakota.

Herman Saloon Case Heard. Judge Kennedy Withholds Decision in Suit Involving Issue of Licenses.

Two Die in the River. Young Men Drown While Swimming in the Missouri.

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OMAHA LUMBER MEN KICK.

Discrimination in Favor of Lincoln in Rates Alleged. Complaint has been filed with the railway commission by wholesale lumber dealers of Omaha against four railroad companies, alleging discrimination in favor of Lincoln and against Omaha in the matter of lumber rates to points in the state.

The railway commission will set a date for the hearing.

Two men were drowned in the Missouri. Young men were swimming in the Missouri river near Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Steam plows for bottom land. Land drained last fall proves to be very productive.

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STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUAT.

It costs 27 cents more per 100 pounds to ship articles designated as taking first class rates from Omaha to Texas than it did twenty-one years ago, and 10 cents more than it did five years ago, according to the tariff issued to take effect Aug. 10, and which will be opposed by the Omaha shippers as soon as U. S. Pawcett, freight bureau chief at Fort Worth, the interstate commerce commission.

There has been much opposition to what the proposed changes in freight rates to Texas meant and how much of an advance would be. But it is now a matter of a few days before the National Industrial Traffic League to the Omaha shippers and to the interstate commerce commission.

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HIGHEST CITY HALL.

New York to Have a 34-Story Municipal Building Costing \$7,000,000. The New York board of estimates and Mayor McEllen are now passing finally on plans for the highest city hall in the world.



New York's proposed city hall, above the sidewalk. It will be twice as high as the Flatiron and just a few feet shorter than the Singer building.

The New York hall will house practically all the city departments and leave 23 floors to be rented by the city as offices.

It is expected they will bring in \$500,000 in rentals annually. French Renaissance is the type, with exterior columns. Steel and stone is to be the construction.

A peculiar feature of the building will be that all the rooms will be outside rooms and no interior light court will be needed.

New York's municipal skyscraper will differ from the ordinary ones in that it will not depend upon its tower for its great height.

The height of the main structure is to be 340 feet. From the roof to the head of the figure on the tower is a distance of 210 feet 8 inches.

The figure will be 24 feet high and the diameter of the clock face is to be 25 feet.

HOW TO RESTORE A DROWNING MAN. Here is a simple and effective way to restore a drowning man.

The man should be stood on his head in order that all the water possible be gotten from his lungs.

The old method of rolling him on a barrel is not a bad way for the same purpose.

Then an effort should be made to induce artificial respiration. To this end put the person flat on his back and let some one catch hold of his arms just below the elbow.

Then raise the arms above the head and bring them down.

As they reach the body, press in the ribs to force out the air gained by lifting the arms.

Keep this up at the rate of 18 times a minute.

Then try to get the heart to moving by giving a stimulant like liquor or a hypodermic injection.

Sometimes a slight fluttering of the heart is sufficient to get back life. Get a physician as soon as possible.



A delegation of French leather workers is making a tour of American factories.

Hebrew painters and paperhangers of Boston, Mass., are reforming their old union.

San Francisco (Cal.) Building Trades Council has organized an athletic association.

Carpenters of the City of Mexico have organized a labor union affiliated with the A. F. of L.

More union car men are wearing the union button in Chicago to-day than ever before in the history of the organization.

White and negro longshoremen at New Orleans, La., have signed a five-year contract with the stevedores and steamship agents.

A seeding organization from the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes has taken the name of Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes.

The railway trackmen are planning for the establishment of a home for their aged and indigent members. It is proposed to acquire a tract of 500 acres near Fort Scott, Kan., as the location for the institution.

St. Paul Typographical Union has decided to make a label exhibit at the Minnesota State fair, and will ask the Minneapolis union to join with it. Last year the St. Paul men made a label display which was very creditable.

In New York State a bill which takes from the health boards of the first-class cities the inspection of mercantile establishments and places it in the hands of the responsible labor department was passed at the extraordinary session of the Legislature and will go into effect on Oct. 1.

The next convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders will be held during the second week in June, 1910, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cleveland (England) ironstone miners have decided to press for a 12 o'clock Saturday; that is, that operations shall cease at the mines at 12 o'clock on Saturdays instead of 1 o'clock, but no stoppage of work is likely to result if the masters refuse to make this alteration. There has been no general strike of the Cleveland ironstone miners for more than thirty years.