

NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Sunrise, 4:33; sunset, 6:59.

Mayor Thompson's plan to put police department on merit basis to be discussed May 26.

Geo. Cantwell arrested in office of Atty H. R. Rathbone, 69 W. Washington, for impersonating government officer.

Lawyeys finished examining 800th man in labor cases to be tried before Judge Scanlan. Four accepted in 14 days.

Answer in federal court to claims of Eastland victims declared company had no reason to believe boat was unsafe.

Police and coroner probing death of Mrs. Veronica Chockolzki, 3308 S. Whipple. Alleged criminal operation.

Government case against Elgin, Joliet and Eastern rd. rested. Charged with rebating.

\$3,100 damages awarded Frank Williams against E. L. Stratton, whom he said defrauded him in real estate deal.

John Collins sent to Bridewell for taking machine without owner's consent.

Grant Curtis, working for Adams Express Co. since 1877, appointed vice pres. and gen. mgr.

Chi. Telegraphers' Aid society to give May party and dance in Hotel Sherman Fri. eve.

Leon Temmier, 5532 Everett av., fined \$5. Rode bicycle without light.

Capt. Meagher, Shakespeare av., testified before grand jury. After murder indictment against Ed Hetflinger for murder of Mrs. Agnes Middleton.

O. D. Holstein, ticket seller 18th st. station Douglas Park "L," told by boy something wrong with lavatory. Went to look. Boy and money gone. \$38.

Ed Lang, com'n merchant, 27 S. Water, badly hurt when freight elevator he was riding in fell two floors.

Family of Chas. Brown returned to find Oriental rugs had been sild by caretaker.

Faculty of Northwestern "U" refused to grant petition of senior students for graduation of Emmett Bradley, barred for taking magazines from library without permission.

\$35 and stamps taken from Kolb's drug store, 2401 Clybourn av.

Three men held up Herman Teichner's saloon at 1200 E. 93d. Escaped when customers bent it.

Elevator buzzer out of order in Harrisin st. station. Passengers have to whistle for lift.

Two witnesses heard in charges of conspiracy against Mrs. D. L. Maters, who failed in attempt to get estate by claiming she was mother.

"From Chicago" is new commercial slogan urged on manufacturers here.

Josephine Young took poison in St. Edmund's church, Oak Park. Recovery doubtful.

Plans pushed to establish four-year course for bakers at Ill. "U."

Warrant for James Wallace, wealthy manufacturer, issued. Charged with neglecting son by sister-in-law.

Ed Stober, 4738 S. Robey, held for inquest over Geo. Liskoski, 4, 4617 S. Winchester, who was killed by Sober's wagon.

Ida Weck, blind inmate of Ill. Industrial home, 1900 Marshall blvd., beaten and robbed of \$3 by three men.

Hamilton club of Chicago and the Union League club of San Francisco held joint telephonic banquet last night.

Private cars and big lake boats to be used as sleeping quarters during convention.

\$50,000 fire caused by crossed wire in hairpicking machine of Chicago Curled Hair Co. John Scanell Soap Co. also damaged.

Chi. Ass'n of Dancing Masters to hold dance in Hotel Sherman May 19,