

CANAL WATER FULL OF GERMS.

Bacteriological Test at Peoria Reveals 108,190,000 Per Cubic Inch.

SEVERAL DISEASE BREEDERS.

Experiments by Experts Show How Illinois River Was Poisoned by the Canal—Later Tests.

BY J. R. GARNER, BRADLEY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, BRADLEY, ILLINOIS.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—The following are the results of the analysis made by me and by my assistants, Professor Walter Miller, of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, of six samples of water taken from the canal in the Illinois River 50 feet from the shore at the foot of Fulton street on the east and at hours as indicated:

Table with columns: Total solids, Total organic matter, Total ammonia, Total phosphoric acid, Alkalinity, and Minerals per gallon. Rows show data for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The specimens obtained include one of the water before the drainage canal was built, and one from the canal, and one from the Illinois River.

PREACHERS PRAYED FOR POLITICIANS.

Ministers Conduct Meetings of Ho in Praise and Prayer at Frankfort.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR UNDER FIRE.

Being Investigated by Grand Jury for Pardoning Men Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons—Contest.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The churches of Frankfort today held meetings of sympathy and prayer in accordance with the day set apart for this purpose last Sunday. Prayers were offered for the bringing of a better feeling among the brethren assembled here, which has already resulted in the shooting of seven men and the arrest of twenty others for carrying concealed weapons, some of whom, pardoned by the Governor, are now in jail.

Gov. Taylor, now so about with his weapons strapped outside their coats to escape arrest on the same charge.

Catholic, Protestant and non-conformist alike joined in the services, which were held in a public meeting in which the members of all congregations assembled in the morning.

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Fashion news comes to readers of The Sunday Republic at first hand. There is nothing in its picture or text that does not come straight from Paris from the hand of The Sunday Republic's own correspondent-artist there.

SPRING STYLES are soon to be up for the feminine contemplation. Arrangements already made give ample promise of the latest and best for Sunday Republic readers.

St. Louis Choral-Symphony Society. Thursday, January 25th, at 8 p. m. ARTISTS' CONCERT.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE. Governor Stannard of St. Louis is Presiding.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 23.—Representatives of boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other organizations throughout the country assembled today in the banquet hall of the Sherman Hotel.

The annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, an organization which has been in existence for the last thirty years and which has met each year in this city with but few exceptions, was opened today by the representatives of the various boards and chambers of commerce.

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EXTRA—Next Sunday, Jan. 28. "At the White Horse Tavern."

GRAND. CLIFFORD and HUTCH. COURED INTO COURT.

HAVLIN'S. To-Night at 8. "JUST BEFORE DAWN."

COLUMBIA. WILLIAM M. O'NEIL. MUSIC HALL. ROMEA A. No JULIET.

HOPKINS. IN MISSOURIA. STANDARD. 20th Century Mails.

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For the horse, as for his master, Ivory finds abundant scope; Galts and scratches heal much faster; When well cleansed with Ivory Soap, Where 'tis used, the work is lighter; Sleek and smooth the horses' coats; Harness softer, carriage brighter; And—a final charm—it floats.

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NEW BARRACKS IN CUBA. Army Officers Comment Upon Proposed Expenditures.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 23.—Many of the army groups were making deductions from the fact that the War Department is spending a great deal of money in Cuba for the quartering of the troops there.

In the Province of Puerto Principe, for instance, where the soldiers have been all this time quartered in tents, the War Department will expend fully \$500,000 in the construction of permanent barracks for our soldiers. The funds are taken from the island revenue.

Some of the army officers believe the lavish expenditures of the Government in Cuba indicate that there will be no immediate further withdrawal of the troops.

INDIANS SUE FOR LAND. Curtis Bill Specifies That All Leases Expire January 1.

Arizona, I. T., Jan. 23.—More than 200 land lease suits have been filed in the United States court for the week ending today. These suits grew out of the act of Congress known as the Curtis bill, which specifies that all land lease terminations on January 1, 1900. The Indians and intermarrying citizens sue for the possession of the leased land, giving as a reason that they wish to take their allotment, which the leaseholders have refused to vacate.

The Curtis bill provides that where improvements have been made the farmer shall get the benefit, hence the suits of the leaseholders.

The Indians today appealed to the lease Commission to enforce the ruling made by the commission, that the leaseholders be dispossessed of the land. The lease Commission itself has no power to act in the matter and will appeal to the secretary of the Interior.

Pike County's Wealth. Bowling Green, Mo., Jan. 23.—The assessor of Pike County furnishes the following abstract of the assessment of 1900.

Table with columns: Land, Improvements, Personal property, Total valuation.

SPECIALTIES. FADDER hair powder its wonderful effect and its benefits, the best cure for dandruff, itching, itching, itching.

THAT'S IT. The high-grade hair powder JACK FROST. A Full Pound Can, 25 Cents.

DEATHS. REICHERT—At Santiago de Cuba, August 21, 1898. Harry A. Reichert, beloved son of Albert and Elizabeth Reichert, aged 24 years.

GOLDSMITH—On Monday, January 22, 1900, at Chicago, Ill., Elmer Goldsmith, dearly beloved wife of Nathan Goldsmith.

COCHRAN—Monday, January 22, 1900, at 6:30 a. m., James Cochran, beloved husband of Mary Cochran, and father of George Cochran.

HARTMANN—Monday, January 22, 1900, at 5 o'clock a. m., Bertha Hartmann, wife of Charles Hartmann, beloved wife of Doctor H. C. Hartmann.

HAYES—Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 10:30 p. m., John H. Hayes, beloved husband of Julia Hayes (nee Barley).

HOOPER—Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 11:30 a. m., at his residence, 208 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri, John Hooper, aged 74 years.

HOEFMANN—Entered into rest on 2nd inst. Mrs. Lizzie Hoefmann, at the age of 74 years, wife of Emanuel Hoefmann, at Vineland, Mo.

SQUIRE—On Tuesday morning, January 23, 1900, at his residence, 208 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri, Charles W. Squire, formerly Brigadier General, National Guard of Missouri, and the first captain of Battery A, St. Louis Light Artillery, aged 68 years.

Establishment of Smithers & Wagner, No. 137 Olive street.

HENRY WINTER LONGS TO RETURN TO PENITENTIARY. COURT SENDS HIM TO JAIL INSTEAD.

Records Show He Has Passed Forty-Five Years of His Life in Penal Servitude.

Henry Winter, alias Charles Eichenberger, alias Dutch Charley, alias tears in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday because Judge Hirsch instead of sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary, as he had asked, only gave him a nine-months' term in the St. Louis City Jail.

Winter, an Irish Charley, as he is known in Missouri criminal history, was arraigned on a charge of obtaining \$2 from Henry O'Brien, a Crave Court Lake farmer, under false pretenses on October 21, 1898. He was brought before the bar with two other prisoners, both of whom entered pleas of not guilty of the offense for which they were tried. When he was called upon by the court he promptly declared that he was guilty.

Winter has been in the penitentiary thirteen different times, serving all together more than forty-five years in penal servitude. In fact, he hardly knows any other name, and has longed forward with pleasure to the time when he would be enabled to return there.

About two days ago he sent word to the prosecuting Attorney, requesting that he be released, and that he would give him a two-year term in the penitentiary, saying that he was weary of the life he was leading in jail, and that he would like to go to the penitentiary, where he would be able to get back to his old work.

The penitentiary is such an easy place to get into, and it is so easy to get out, that it is not surprising that many of the prisoners who are sent to the penitentiary, do not stay there long.

Winter was being led back to jail by the St. Louis City Jail, and he was being led back to jail by the St. Louis City Jail, and he was being led back to jail by the St. Louis City Jail.

FIRST WATER SAMPLE. It Comes From the Illinois River at Peoria.

The first sample of water to be used in securing evidence in the legal proceedings against the Chicago Distillers Canal was received by Water Commissioner Fred W. Taylor yesterday afternoon. The sample was obtained from the Illinois River at Peoria by the Inspector sent to that point Monday.

The four other inspectors, who are to be stationed at Girardin, Alton, Hannibal and St. Louis, will be sent to their respective stations today. A sample of the water at Girardin was taken yesterday afternoon, and a sample of the water at Hannibal was taken today.

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WILSON UNDER INDICTMENT. Grand Jury at Peoria Finds Twenty-Eight True Bills.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Grand Jury at Peoria today brought twenty-eight indictments against John W. Wilson, formerly secretary of the commission on the Asylum for the Insane. Twenty-seven of these indictments were for alleged felonies and one was for a misdemeanor. He was charged with forging, writing forged papers and maintaining in office a false and fraudulent account for ten of the inmates of the asylum.

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FORECASTER HAZEN'S DEATH. Sustained Fatal Injuries in a Bicycle Collision.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the Weather Bureau, died here today as the result of injuries received last night in a bicycle collision with a motor pedestrian. His skill was highly valued, and he was considered one of the best forecasters of the weather.

Hazen was a native of Indiana, and he was educated at the University of Chicago.

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THE FLORIDA AIR LINE. Jacksonville, Fla., with change of date, Jan. 24, 1900. Service, Information, No. 101 North Broadway.

DE RODAYS'S SHARP REPLY. Tells Castellane That His Denials Don't Alter the Facts.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, Jan. 23.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—M. Ferdinand de Rodays has sent to the Count de Castellane the following cable message.

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