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ANOTHER RAILWAY

The Chicago, Joliet & Iowa is Filing Articles of Incorporation.

HAS CAPITAL OF \$1,625,000

To Run Southwest From Chicago With Branch Ending at Muscatine.

A new railway incorporation that is filing papers in various counties in Illinois, through which it will pass, is the Chicago, Joliet & Iowa. It is to have a terminus of a branch in the lower end of this county opposite Muscatine and is to have its eastern terminus at Chicago. Further than this little is known, as the articles of incorporation do not shed a great deal of light on the subject. It is not even explained whether it is to be an interurban or steam road. The extent of the capitalization inspires some confidence, however.

The articles of incorporation say the company is to have a chartered existence for 50 years from the 15th day of February, 1904. The capital stock of the company is for the sum total of \$1,625,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The first board of directors are all residents of Chicago, and the names given are John R. Montgomery, Fred W. Kroft, Harry W. Padlock, Louis E. Hart and Charles W. Chase.

The line of the road is described as starting at or near Chicago, in Cook county, and running in a southwesterly direction to Monmouth, in Warren county. This would run the road through Cook, Will, Kendall, La Salle, Bureau, Stark, Knox and Warren counties. This is the proposed main line.

Two Branches.

The incorporation papers also say a branch will be built from a point in Kendall county to the city of Morris in Grundy county, the Kendall county point likely being in the vicinity of Lisbon. The other branch, with a terminus in Rock Island county opposite the city of Muscatine, is to connect with the main line "at a point either in Bureau or Stark county. This would indicate that the main line would be further north than Buda nor further south than Bradford.

Just what all this means is not easily learned. B. F. Hardesty is filing the papers. The only information he gives out is that he expected to visit the several county seats as fast as possible that the filing of the incorporation might speedily be finished.

Articles of incorporation of the new railway were filed for record today in the office of the Rock Island county circuit clerk.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Room, Rock Island, Feb. 15.—The Council met in regular session at 8 p. m. Mayor McConochie presiding and all the aldermen present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The clerk presented the bond of S. J. Woodin to bring to grade the streets and alleys in Woodin's Second addition.

Alderman Birkel moved that the plat of Woodin's Second addition be adopted. Adopted unanimously.

Alderman Anderson moved that Mr. Woodin's bond be accepted and approved. Carried.

Alderman Birkel presented an ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the sale of gasoline, kerosene, etc., which was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Robbins presented a communication from the Holly Manfg. Co.

CHIEF WILKIE EXPLAINS WHY COUNTERFEITING IS NOT ACCURATE

"Why is it that counterfeiters have never been able to turn out a perfect reproduction of paper money issued by the government?" was asked John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the treasury department, the other day.

"The answer is simple enough," replied the man who has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest criminal catchers in the world. "If the man who engraved the original bills which counterfeiters try to imitate tried to reproduce his own work he would make a miserable failure of it. Write your name 50 times on a piece of paper and trace one over the other and you will find that no two agree exactly. That is the difficulty experienced by counterfeiters which makes their work easy to detect. Machines cannot be made which can do the work of lithography by hand. They lack that quiver and gentle touch which the hand gives in making a curve, nor can a hand reproduce exactly a curve once made."

This, then, is the simple solution, which aids the government experts and oftentimes the bank officials to detect a counterfeit bill almost the minute they see one. There are, however, various arts of the counterfeiter with which the experts have to contend and the secret service bureau and its assistants are kept busy through the year passing up "queer" money which is sent for inspection. All money thus sent in is kept for a year, at least, and then destroyed. Frequently the track of a counterfeiter is determined by the appearance of a certain peculiar bill in different parts of the country and oftentimes a large

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In re guardianship of Arthur E. Stargart, minor. Guardian's annual report filed and approved.

In re guardianship of minor heirs of John L. Wilson. Guardian's report filed and approved. Receipts and releases of each and all the wards, they all being of age, filed and approved. Guardian discharged. Guardianship closed. Costs remitted.

Estate of Nancy Allen. Inventory filed.

Estate of John Carlson. Final report and settlement of administratrix filed. Hearing thereon set for Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. Ordered that administrator notify heirs by publication in some newspaper published in Rock Island county, Illinois, at least once in each week for three successive weeks.


Estate of Bell Miller. Deposition of B. B. Huntley, one of the subscribing witnesses to will, taken in open court in proof of execution thereof filed and approved.

Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Bedford. Claim of George H. Cowles allowed in class 7 at \$30.

Estate of William Asmus. Inventory filed and approved. Administrator's report filed and approved.

Estate of Edward Moran. Petition by Mary Elizabeth Benson for letters testamentary filed. Petition granted. Executor's oath taken and filed. Individual bond of said Mary Elizabeth Benson as such executrix filed and approved security thereon being waived in and by said will and letters testamentary issued to her. Charles C. Swisher, T. E. Falk and John Lemmen appointed appraisers.

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