

ASSIGN A DAY ON WHICH TO REMOVE SOURCES OF FIRE

State Wide Precautions Recommended in Proclamation of Governor Deneen.

GREAT WEALTH IS LOST

Figures Show That Illinois Suffered to Extent of \$11,000,000 Last Year.

A circular letter from the office of the state fire marshal has reached city authorities, asking them to cooperate in an observance of "Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 2." The idea is the bringing about a cleaning up of the rubbish piles and other sources of possible fire, the repairing of heat, fog apparatuses so as to make them safe for the coming winter, and the cleaning, outing and repairing of chimneys and flues, so as to lessen the danger of conflagration. Just how the people's cooperation is to be secured is left with the authorities of the various cities.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.
Following is the proclamation of Governor C. S. Deneen in which Oct. 2 is set aside as "Fire Prevention Day."

"Chief among the great conservation problems which call upon our state for solution, none can be more important than that presented by present conditions in the matter of waste of the energy and resources of our state and nation through destruction by fire. Commendable as is the movement to conserve our natural resources, I am impressed also with the great necessity of conserving the properties of our people. Our natural resources merely awaited the discoverer. Our built-up properties represent time and money and energy and every one of these buildings destroyed through the agency of the red plague of fire is an irretrievable loss to the community at large.

LIGHT EUROPEAN LOSS.

"Between 1901 and 1910 the per capita loss through fire in the United States was \$2.71 as compared to the total European per capita loss during the same period of 35 cents and the German per capita loss of 19 cents. Between 1900 and 1910 the population of the United States increased 75 per cent, while the fire loss increased 134 per cent. Illinois and her citizens suffered a loss of property by the first of last year of approximately \$11,000,000. This loss increased the burden of taxation directly to the property owners who insure and, indirectly to the people at large in the loss of taxes on the property burned. It was a tremendous drain upon the resources of our state. In contrasting the conditions in continental Europe, with their laws regulating the construction and protection of buildings and the general work of fire prevention, with the conditions in this country it appears that 50 per cent of the fire waste in Illinois and the nation is

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Argus Readers.

For months Rock Island citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Rock Island residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Argus reader.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 410 Ninth street, Rock Island, Ill., says: "I still think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did in 1909 when I publicly recommended them. I had been suffering from weak back and pains across my kidneys. After being on my feet for any length of time, I was tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I got a supply at the Harper House pharmacy. They gave me relief at once and three boxes made me well."

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STEPS DOWN AND OUT OF CENTRAL LEAGUE



Dr. Frank Carson.

"Killed by his own invention" is a fitting epitaph for the grave of Dr. Frank Carson's baseball aspirations. He evolved the 12-club league idea for the Central league and so unsuccessful was it that in response to an unquestionable opposition on the part of the directors he has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection as president. He is a member of the arbitration committee of the National association and until the 12-club league scheme failed so miserably was in line for a rise in baseball politics.

preventable. This \$5,500,000 should be saved to the people of this state by arousing the public mind into action in a concerted effort to minimize the causes of carelessness, ignorance and arson which have brought about prevailing conditions within our state.

LIFE LOSS GREAT.
"Greater even than the loss of property is the tremendous loss of life through the agency of fire. More than 5,000 lives were lost, according to the statistics, by fire last year in the United States and Canada. The citizenship of our state should unite to conserve the property of our people as we conserve the health and lives of the people of this state.

"To this end, therefore, it is most earnestly recommended that Wednesday the ninth day of October, 1912, which is the 41st anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be set aside and be known throughout the state of Illinois as Fire Prevention day, that on said day all owners of property shall take steps to see that their buildings be thoroughly inspected for the purpose of discovery and removal of dangerous conditions therein; that the civic authorities concerned in the prevention of fires take steps to call the attention of the people of their community to the common fire dangers and cooperate with them in every possible way in correcting dangerous conditions and that our school authorities, both public and private, shall on the above day conduct such appropriate exercises as will impress upon the pupils of our schools the danger of fire and the methods of its prevention and, that in every school in this state a fire drill shall that day be inaugurated and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals through the school year.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state of Illinois to be affixed at the capital in the city of Springfield, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1912.

Charles S. Deneen, Governor.

ACQUITS VICTOR ALLEN

Man Accused of Courthouse Slaying Applauded and Set Free.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 14.—The jury which heard the evidence against Victor Allen, charged with firing the shot that caused the death of Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, in the Hillsville courthouse tragedy of March 14, retired yesterday afternoon at 4:30. At 5 o'clock the jury reported a verdict of "not guilty." Many women in the courtroom applauded. The prisoner, surrounded by his little children, received the congratulations of many persons, and as he shook hands with the jurors as they filed from the courthouse, tears streamed down his cheeks.

"This ends the Allen cases, except as to Stina Allen and Wesley Edwards, fugitives from justice.

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SCENE FROM FEATURED ATTRACTION APPEARING LAST HALF OF WEEK AT THE EMPIRE; WITH TRIXIE OLIVER AS THE STAR



Menlo Moore's "Stage Door Johnnies"

The Kelly-Schuster musical combination opens next Monday matinee at the Empire and will continue for seven days. This is said to be the largest musical comedy attraction playing the Orpheum vaudeville circuit. Supporting Frank Kelly and Milton Schuster are 26 people, two dozen of whom are on the stage most of the time, one of their leading features being the famous Kelly-Schuster tantalizing titian Tommy chorus. Two complete bills will be provided during their engagement here. Owing to the fact that Manager Dolly changes his program twice a week, Monday and Thursday, the first part of this engagement, which ends Wednesday night, will be devoted to "Kelly-Schuster in Pisky France," changing on Thursday to their new and latest comedy, "Kelly-Schuster in New York Town." Manager Dolly states that this big company carries two carloads of their own special scenery. There will be no change in prices.

FAMILY, MOLINE.

The new bill at the Family, Moline, to be offered Monday, features Willard, "the man who grows," said to be a real novelty; George W. Jinks and Ada Mauri, with their six English posies; Kronemann brothers, head and hand balancers; McGrath and Yeoman, in "The Lunatic and the Prima Donna," and Susi Carsello, who claims to be the only girl in America playing the accordion.

BURTON HOLMES' TRAVELOGUES.

Burton Holmes will begin his 20th season in Chicago, at Orchestra hall, on Wednesday evening Oct. 9. He will, as usual, give three parallel courses, exactly alike; course A on five successive Wednesday evenings, course B on five Friday evenings, and course C on five Saturday afternoons, beginning, respectively, Oct. 9, 11 and 12. The subjects will be "The West Indies," "The Panama and the Suez Canal," "India, from Bombay to Delhi," "India, from the Taj to the Himalayas," and "Burma and Ceylon."

Engines Too Big for Stalls.

Six additional stalls are being built on the round house at the Silvis shops for accommodation of the new milk

engines, known as the 2500 class. These engines are the largest on the Rock Island system and present stalls at the round house are not large enough to accommodate them. All along the line where these engines are housed new stalls are being built. Pay checks are being passed around today, pay day falling on the 14th this month instead of the 15th. Approximately \$75,000 will be distributed, \$63,000 of it to employees of the main shop. The remainder will go to round house and car shop employees.

St. Paul—An operation performed on the brain of John Howard, in Hennepin county, is said to have removed all of the young man's criminal tendencies.

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"LOCAL" EDITOR RESIGNS

First Issue of Paper Will Probably be Out by the Middle of Next Month.

Blanks passed around among the students of the high school yesterday in the first canvass for subscriptions to the high school quarterly gave abundant proof of the increase of popularity of the paper. Last year 211 subscribed and at the present time 207 have signed the blanks for the paper. Another attempt to raise the number of the subscribers will be made in a short time.

ACTIVE WORK BEGUN.

Active work in securing the material for the first issue of the paper has been begun and it is probable that the first issue, which is to be a freshman number, will be out by the middle of October. In that issue there will be a great accumulation of jokes, stories and other attractions of interest especially to the incoming class. The editors are now trying to secure drawings for the heads of the various pages, such as the jokes, athletics, literary, locals and etc. Last year a great number of drawings were turned in and very fine heads were picked, and it is very probable that the drawings for this year will up to the standard if not better. The board of editors have decided to meet every evening after school.

FRED NOLD RESIGNS.

Fred Nold, former business manager and appointed to write the local news items for the paper turned in his resignation yesterday afternoon. His

absence from the board will be greatly felt by the editors as he has been one of the live wires of the board for the past two years.

BASEBALL

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Springfield	87	43
Davenport	73	60
Decatur	69	66
Bloomington	57	73
Quincy	67	68
Danville	61	70
Dubuque	62	72
Peoria	55	79

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
New York	94	40
Chicago	83	50
Pittsburgh	81	53
Cincinnati	68	68
Philadelphia	63	70
St. Louis	56	79
Brooklyn	50	84
Boston	41	92

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Boston	96	38
Philadelphia	81	54
Washington	81	56
Chicago	65	69
Detroit	63	74
Cleveland	60	75
New York	48	86
St. Louis	46	88

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	W.	L.
Minneapolis	101	55
Columbus	97	61
Toledo	91	65
Kansas City	77	78
Milwaukee	74	81
St. Paul	73	84
Louisville	61	97
Indianapolis	53	105

WESTERN LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Denver	87	59
St. Joseph	81	66
Des Moines	75	67
Omaha	84	64
Lincoln	72	77
Sioux City	68	76
Wichita	69	78
Topeka	48	88

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 0; Springfield, 5.
Danville, 3; Decatur, 1.
Quincy, 4; Davenport, 10.
Peoria, 6; Dubuque, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 3.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 6 (ten innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 6.
Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 9; Washington, 8 (ten innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 3.
Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 5.
Louisville, 11—3; Toledo, 1—2 (second game seven innings, darkness).

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Oshkosh, 8; Green Bay, 6.
Racine, 2; Madison, 0.
Appleton, 5; Wausau, 1.
Aurora-Rockford, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Nashville, 3; Chattanooga, 2 (ten innings).

Memphis, 5; Atlanta, 2.
Mobile, 3; New Orleans, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Wichita, 1; Des Moines, 4 (six innings, rain).
Lincoln, 2; Omaha, 3.
Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto, 7; Montreal, 6.
Rochester, 3; Buffalo, 5.
Jersey City, 7; Providence, 3.

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J.D. CADY PICKED AS GOLF VICTOR

Moliner 3 Up on Hugo Schmidt at End of Morning Play—Finals 36 Holes.

MIDDLETON-KING LOSERS

Golf Club Champ in Fair Way to Win Honors of Rock Island Arsenal Handicap.

Judging by the results of this morning's play in the finals for the men's handicap cup honors at Rock Island Arsenal Golf club, J. D. Cady of Moline, present champion of the association, stands in a fair way to win the handicap honors. Yesterday his defeat of Major D. M. King by a margin of two holes, entitled him to compete with Hugo Schmidt of Davenport, who eliminated William Middleton, 5 up 3. The first 18 holes of the 36 hole play for the handicap honors were played this morning and at the end of the first round, the Flow City champ was 3 up on the Davenport. Cady plays at scratch while his opponent has the benefit of a handicap of eight strokes. Cady's scores of yesterday afternoon and this morning were each 77, while that of Schmidt today was 85.

PLAYING IN OLD FORM.

During the past month, Cady has come back into the form which marked his play a few years ago. All of his scores this week have been below bogey. Those who are watching the match predict victory for Cady.

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