SENATOR HANNA DIES IN PEACE

Suffering Ends Before Last Sinking Spell, Which Lasts Just Ten Minutes.

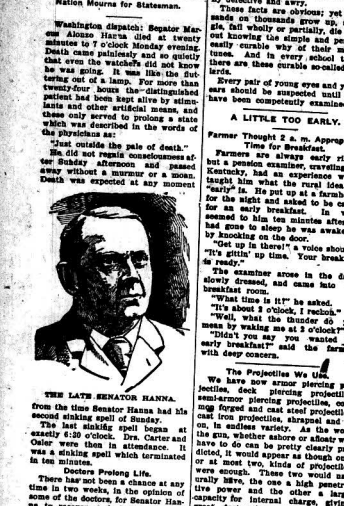
SCIENCE BATTLES WITH DEATH

Attending Physicians Use Every Means Within Their Power to Prolong Life of Distinguished Patient—Nation Mourns for Statesman.

Washington dispatch: Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock Monday evening. Death came painlessly and so quietly that even the watchers did not know he was going. It was like the flutter of a leaf. For more than twenty-four hours the distinguished patient had been kept alive by stimulants and other artificial means, and these only served to prolong a state which was described in the words of the physicians as

"Just outside the pale of death."

He did not regain consciousness after Tuesday morning and passed away without a murmur or a moan. Death was expected at any moment



THE LATE SENATOR HANNA.

from the time Senator Hanna had his second stinking spell of Sunday.

The last sinking spell began at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Dra. Carter and Osler were in attendance. It was a sinking spell which terminated in ten minutes.

Doctors Prolong Life.

There has not been a chance at any time in two weeks, in the opinion of some of the doctors, for Senator Hanna to recover, and during the last week it was a matter of hours.

The last day of the senator's life made his death a matter of minutes. The end was postponed by injections of nitroglycerin, strychnine, and brandy, and by the use of oxygen. Five distinct times since midnight of Sunday were the family assembled in the sick room to see the senator breathe his last. Five times he was brought back to life and the mourning relatives separated to seek rest. Medical science had in this instance made the death scene the scene of prolonged torture. Mrs. Hanna, who, for several days has been in a state bordering on collapse, swooned during one of these painful scenes, and Mrs. Harry Parsons, one of the senator's daughters, also fainted during another of them.

End is Peaceful.

It happened that when the end did come it was impossible to have all the members of the family in the room. The end had been deferred so long that Mrs. Hanna, under the influence of sedatives, had gone to sleep in an adjoining room. The sick man was waiting peacefully for the summons was scarcely perceptible. The doctors and nurses were at the bedside watching for any indication of the final dissolution. One of them was asked whether there was any sign of the end. He replied that it might not come for an hour or two; it might come any minute. While they were being said breathing stopped, and the attendant physician leader had drifted into the unchanted sea.

Just after his eyes closed in death Mrs. Hanna was able to come into the room. She bore up well under the ordeal and she is showing calmness and bravery.

MINERS ARE TO SUE GOVERNOR

Allege Colorado Executive Violated Laws During the Strike.

Denver, Col., dispatch: The executive officers of the Western Federation of Miners have decided to at once draw all suits now pending against officers of the Colorado National guard in consequence of their conduct in connection with the strikes and to bring action against Gov. Peabody alone. In the suit against the governor it will be alleged that he is directly responsible for all acts of the militia and that his course has been in violation of law.

Brothers in Feud.

Virginia, Ill., special: As the result of a dispute over Rosh Chicken fried two loads of buckshot into his brother John at the home of their widowed mother, at Normanville, Ill. The brothers are farmers.

Ratifies Indian Treaty.

Washington dispatch: The bill ratifying the treaty with the Indians of the Fort Berthold reservation in Minnesota for the cession of 250,000 acres of their land was passed by the senate.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state specially selected for our readers

DUNCE OF HIS CLASS.

Reasons Why Many Children Are Slow to Learn.

Many a boy has been a dullard at school and has made a blank of his after life simply because there was some defect in his ears which made it impossible for him to hear half or by some defect in his eyes which made it impossible for him to see things as they were, says the Saturday Evening Post. The brain gets not only the most of its information through the ears and the eyes, but also the most of its skill in the all-important faculty of judgment. A tone ears do not hear well and the eyes do not see correctly, both information and training are necessarily defective and awry.

These facts are obvious; yet thousands on thousands grow up, stupid, full wholly or partially, dis with knowledge of the simple and perhaps easily curable why of their misfortunes. And in every school to-day there are those curable so-called dullards.

Every pair of young eyes and young ears should be examined until they have been competently examined.

A LITTLE TOO EARLY.

Farmer Thought 2 a. m. Appropriate Time for Breakfast.

Farmers are always early risers, but a gentleman, recently traveling in Kentucky, had an experience that taught him what the rural idea of "early rising" is. He was at a farmhouse for the night and asked to be called in time for early breakfast. In what seemed to him but a few minutes he had gone to sleep he was awakened by knocking on the door.

"Get up in time?" he in a voice shouted. "It's gittin' up time. Your breakfast is ready."

The examiner arose in the dark, slowly dressed, and came into the breakfast room.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's about 2 o'clock, I reckon."

"But I thought you said you meant by waking me at 2 o'clock?"

"Didn't you say you wanted an early breakfast?" said the farmer, with deep concern.

The Projectiles We Use.

We have now armor piercing projectiles, deck piercing projectiles, semi-armor piercing projectiles, armor piercing forged and cast steel projectiles, shell projectiles, shrapnel and so on, in endless variety. All these are for the gun, whether ashore or afloat will be used. Now, it is very pretty clearly predicted, it would appear that about one, or at most two, kinds of projectiles were enough, even if we would naturally have, the one a high penetrative power and the other a large capacity for bursting charge, giving great destructive power when shell is burst. No one who has not examined ordnance can have the idea of bursting a shell in a closed space can have an idea of its destructiveness. A small six-pounder shell, of about 2½ inches diameter, containing three or four ounces of powder, burst in an ordinary room and breaking into twenty or thirty fragments, would probably destroy everything in the room.—Scientific American.

Speech Saved From the Flood.

Mr. Curtis of Kansas, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, in his speech upon the Cuban reciprocity bill, although he had a tariff speech ready for use.

"I want to see it," he said, "for a general tariff debate, should one occur. I think it a good deal of that speech, for it was saved by a miracle by means of saving the one book of my speech. It escaped from the ravages of the flood that swept over Topeka last summer.

"I was reading on the subject, and had the second volume of Colton's 'Life of Clay' in hand. I laid it upon the bed, and when, on the top of the bookcases, and when the water flooded the house everything but that went.

"How it escaped I don't know. It is the sole relic of a library that I had been accumulating since 1879, when I began the study of law."—New York Sun.

The Trust in Surrey.

The wily criminal knows assimilates such accidental methods as suit his purpose, and it is hardly surprising that, in due course, such institutions as the "trust" and the "corner" should have appeared. Surrey is a happy-go-lucky country like Burma, and people who have been even to India know what splendid fun the game can be be had from Pegu, and have admirably adapted they are for polo playing. It will be remembered, moreover, that considerable disgust has been manifested at Rangoon by the formation among Burmese people of a formidable "corner," the result of which has been that Rs. 256 is asked for anything with four legs, while two ponies are priced at Rs. 600 and Rs. 700.—London Navy and Army.

A Sentiment.

The sky shall write upon thine eyes The "smile on the frown depths of blue; The sky shall pen thy cheeks with roses, The sky shall paint thy smile so winsome, too.

And as the heavens thy face shall turn From morn to noon and eve to night, The sky shall write upon thy forehead Which brings your cherished sort to light.

The leaf, the bud, the bird-song light, The sky shall send to thee, and thou shalt send to tell thy sweetest origin And make a proper valentine.—Chicago Record.

France Uses More Sugar.

In consequence of the reduction of the French import duties on sugar, which went into force on June 1 last year, the amount consumed in France in the three months following showed an increase of 17,000 tons.

MUTES MISTREAT LITTLE GIRL.

Foster Parents Abuse Child for Rising After 4:30 A. M.

Alton Public Service Demuth was called upon to interfere in a case in which Emma Levi, a 10-year-old girl, pretty and intelligent, was being beaten by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady, who are mutes. The child was taken from the Catholic orphanage, in Alton, until the Gradys took her to teach their own child to speak. The girl is the daughter of Edward Levi, whose wife eloped with a neighbor several years ago, abandoning her husband and little children. The girl's face and body bore marks of brutal chastisement, she told of being beaten because she failed to get up at 4:30 to start fires and do other assignments charged to her by the two mutes. The condition of the child aroused great indignation, and the officer who arrested her brought the people. The Gradys did not deny the stories told by the girl. An effort is being made to find the father.

Macabees Delegates.

At the district Macabee convention held in Decatur, with Great Commander Dorner present, these delegates to the state meeting, to be held at Joliet on Feb. 23, were chosen: W. F. Carter, Decatur; Frank P. Bauer, Springfield; W. F. Milford, Pekin; H. W. Steusel, Bloomington; Frank Bell, Springfield; C. B. Brown, Loami; C. E. Capps, Washington; H. M. Vanconcelles, Jacksonville; O. Satterlee, Champaign; J. L. Freeman, Hoopeston. Degree teams from Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield and Joliet will compete for $150 in cash prizes at the state convention.

Coal Mine Reopens.

The coal plant at Greenfield was closed down for several days on account of a disagreement between the proprietors, C. E. Robinson and William Sturman. A settlement was reached and the mine has been reopened. It is reported that the mine is situated, will take charge of the mine until March 1, after which William Sturman will take control of it.

Shoots Farmer in Back.

An attempt to assassinate John A. Brashear, a prominent farmer of Newmanville, Cass county, was made and Mr. Brashear is in a precarious condition at his home with a load of buckshot in his back. He was waylaid while en route from Newmanville to his home of a neighbor and fired upon by some unknown person. No cause is known for the attack.

Miners Elect Officers.

The U. W. A. of the seventh subdistrict, which includes twenty-six collieries: President, John Conroy of Duquoin; vice president, George Bagwell of Mount Olive; secretary and treasurer, Philip Davis of Duquoin; member of state board, W. T. Morris of Duquoin. The district officers will be located in Duquoin.

Business Man Elect.

The Salem Business Men's Association has elected these officers for ensuing year: Jas. Cummins, president; Charles E. Hull, vice president; J. C. Pritchard, secretary; H. L. Rosey, treasurer. The directors are: J. Mayer, Frank Schwartz, R. C. Hays, J. H. Vaughn, Charles E. Hull and H. L. Rosey directors.

To Beautify City.

The Decatur chamber of commerce, in order to induce citizens to beautify and improve their property, has offered cash prizes for the best-kept lawns, the prettiest flower beds, the most luxuriant vines and the best kept alleys. The Woman's club will co-operate with the board in this undertaking.

Village Officers Hold Over.

The intersection of farm, has been made that under a recent enactment of the state legislature all village presidents in Illinois elected last April will hold their offices two years.

Farm Transfer.

Fred C. Lang has purchased a part of the H. C. Dunn farm, lying seven miles south of Virginia. The trade purchased containing 140 acres. The price paid was $10,800.

Smallpox Epidemic.

It is likely that the Danville public schools will be closed on account of smallpox. Forty pupils who have been exposed to the disease have been suspended from school.

Travelers to Meet.

The national convention of the Travelers' Protective association will be held in Springfield June 15, and it is expected that 3,000 delegates will be in attendance.

Fight for Recognition.

All of the teamsters in city of Bloomington are on a strike because the bosses refused to sign the scale for the coming year. The fight is for recognition, which wages the bosses simply decided to ignore the union in the future.

Guilty of Horse Stealing.

In the county court at Carlinville Albanus Davis, charged with horse stealing, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and fined $25 and costs. William Massey was found not guilty by a jury.

STRUBE CASE SET FOR AUGUST

Prosecutor Objects to Long Delay, but is Powerless.

The trial of Fred Strube, for the murder of Miss Allie Maude Henninger near Havana on November 14, has been continued until the August term of the Mason county circuit court. Strube was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. The defense then took the continuance until August, but the prosecuting attorney objected, stating that the people would consent to a postponement of forty days, believing this sufficient time in which to prepare for trial. The defense filed an affidavit, setting up that this was not time enough, and that several important witnesses were absent. After arguing for more than two hours, Judge Meehan granted a continuance to August.

BOY'S HURT ON THE RAILROAD

Railway Velocipede Jumps the Track While Going at High Speed.

Burke Squires, son of C. H. Squires, agent for the Alton, was severely hurt on the Carshimont of a railway velocipede in use at Edge. The boy was putting out signal lamps between Edge and Carshimont Summit and had started for home. The machine became unmanageable going down the grade and suddenly jumped the track at a sharp grade near the top of the hill while going at a high rate of speed. The boy was thrown a long distance.

Believe Man Was Murdered.

George F. Dinn of Springfield, 35 years old, a driver, was killed while driving home from Cantrall, where he had delivered a load of beer. It was first reported that Dinn had been killed in a runway. Interested persons allege that Dinn was killed near Cantrall and was followed when he started home. Some of the wounds on Dinn's head are believed to have been administered by a blunt instrument.

Leaves Estate to Wife.

The will of Samuel Wallwork has been presented at Hillsboro. It was dated at Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1, 1899, and provides that the testator gave all the rest of his property to his wife, Elizabeth Wallwork, excepting bequests of $1,000 each to each of three children. Elizabeth Wallwork was named as executrix without bond.

Travelers Elect Officers.

Post K, T. P. A., of Decatur, elected officers as follows: President, L. E. Leavenworth; vice president, W. P. Sale; J. H. Myers and W. E. Surface; secretary and treasurer, George E. Boyer; surgeon, B. L. Malenthal; chaplain, A. R. Crouch; directors, J. B. Williams, W. C. Bullard and C. J. Freeman.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray at a dance near Iola has occurred in which Deputy Sheriff Jesse Rood and E. R. Miller received wounds which will probably prove fatal. Miller is a farmer who became involved in a difficulty and Rood received his wounds in trying to separate them.

Interest in Revival.

Evangelist Amos Wright of Bloomington is conducting a revival meeting at the First Congregational church, at Charleston. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings, which will continue for three weeks.

Miner is Killed.

Edward Gleason of Harrisburg was killed in the Saline county mine, a shot fired by a fellow miner in an adjoining room blasting the wall and struck Gassaway in the face.

Steele Engineer's Plans.

While Civil Engineer Long was laying out the ground for an aluminum reduction plant at West Alton a thief stole the plans from which he was working.

To Sink Coal Shaft.

Arrangements are about completed for the sinking of a coal shaft on the Jayne brothers' land on the southern limits of Greenfield, near the two railroads.

Intercepting Levee.

The Belleville city council has passed an ordinance for the construction of an intercepting sewer in Richland creek to cost about $75,000.

Farmers Build Phone Line.

Farmers living between Posterburg and Upper Alton are building a telephone line to connect with the Alton Bell exchange.

Opiates in Cough Medicine.

Miss Lena Houck of Alton took an overdose of cough medicine containing opiates and was unconscious four hours.

To Teach Indians.

Miss Lora McIlhanon has resigned as assistant teacher in the primary department of the Ashley public schools and is succeeded by Miss Mary Dunlap, who has accepted a position in the Indian school at Mount Pleasant, Wis.

Conductor is Fatally Hurt.

Two freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville railroad collided at Carmi. Conductor Charles Bahr was fatally injured and one engineer was slightly hurt.

GIVES AID TO UNION WORKMEN.

Alton City Council Discontinues Use of Bell Telephones.

The Alton city council has taken up the fight of the electrical workers' unions against the Bell telephone in Alton, and has decided to discontinue all public instruments, including the fire department and the police headquarters. This action will destroy one of the principal fire alarm systems in the city. The reason assigned is that the Bell company has declined to accept a proposition of the electrical workers' union.

The council also voted to submit to the people a proposition for issuing $25,000 in bonds to pay a judgment for $17,850 and interest for the Alton waterworks company and other bills. Judge Humphrey of the United States district court is reported to have said that in event of a failure of the bond issue the council would be obliged to pay the waterworks bills in some other way and might be sent to jail for contempt.

Another Coal Line.

Another new railroad, to be known as the Great Western, is being talked of in Springfield. The proposed road is to run from Harrisburg to Grand Tower, on the Ohio river, passing through Marion, Salem, map of the state has been made, and the manner in which the promoters are going about the matter makes it pretty certain that the road will be built. All preliminary work has been in progress for some time, has been done very quiet. E. F. Johnson, who built the Springfield, Carlinville and Memphis road, is behind the enterprise. Regarding the electric road, this will make four railroads that there are to be built through Saline county with a view to handling the great coal business.

Unique Religious Service.

A unique service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Virginia, of which Rev. J. W. Hicks is pastor. "Christianity" was made the theme of a sermon by Professor J. E. A. McGee spoke from the physician's point of view. Hon. Charles Martin from the standpoint of a business man. Prof. M. J. Allire as a teacher, Chas. J. Dinn as a merchant, Hon. J. J. Bergen as a banker, Rev. J. W. Carpenter of the church of Christ as a preacher, Mayor Albert Hinners as an editor and Eben Spink of Chandlerville, Ill., as an insurance man.

Dance for Charity.

The charity ball given at the new Illinois state armory at Springfield under the auspices of the Statesman club was one of the most brilliant social events ever held in central Illinois. There were about 1,000 dancers on the floor and 2,000 spectators in the galleries. A total of $3,000 was netted for the organized charities of Springfield.

Guilty of Selling Hop Ale.

After being out for thirty-six hours, the jury in the case of the brewery of Illinois against Frank Gansler, charged with maintaining a nuisance by selling a malt liquor called hop ale, which is said to be very similar to lager beer, found the defendant guilty on one count. This is the first one out of five the village of Illinois has won.

Quit Orphans' Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lieberheer, who have served, respectively as superintendent and matron of the Hoyleton orphans' home near Nashville, have tendered their resignation and removed to Quincy. Prof. Koenig and wife, formerly of the Evangelical orphans' home in St. Louis, have taken charge of the Hoyleton institution.

Vandalia Presbytery.

A meeting of the Vandalia presbytery has been called to be held in the Alton Cumberland Presbyterian church, beginning March 1, and will be in session two days. Action may be taken on the question of uniting the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

Hardware Dealer in Bankrupt.

Joseph H. Kleinhans, a hardware dealer of Collinsville, Madison county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his liabilities as $7,811.56 and his assets as $4,192.85.

Boy is Burned.

Julius, son of David Kyle of Alton, was severely burned on the neck by the ignition of a can of gasoline he had placed too near a stove in the family home.

Sells Electric Plant.

John A. Solomon has sold the electric plant at Greenfield to Arthur Solomon of Pawnee. The purchaser will take possession of the plant on March 1.

Boy Falls Under Wagon.

The 8-year-old son of James Fostis of Decatur attempted to climb on a wagon while it was in motion, fell under the rear wheel and was run over and killed. The father of the boy was driving the team.

Prisoner for Clairvoyants.

In the circuit court Dr. Omar Disara and Prof. Storer, two clairvoyants who enticed Decatur women out of various sums of money, were found guilty by a jury. Both will go to the penitentiary.

A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.

Gentlemen—I heartily wish that those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the result. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I would not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in the throes cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me, I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was stiff as a board and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state, I would wake either sit up at night thinking I was dead, dreading the cramps and the terrible backache. I consulted a physician, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have now been back on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and my mind is much purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. I can recommend as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

Yours respectfully, MRS. BRIGHAM, Nurse.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

Identified.

Joseph H. Manley of the national Republican committee lives in Augusta, and in an Augusta store the other day he had an odd experience.

Mr. Manley entered the store to buy an umbrella for the cashier of the Augusta Savings bank, of which he is president, and he agreeably the eloquent clerk hastened to look after him.

"Good morning, Mr. Manley; an umbrella?" said the clerk. "Well, I am sure we can suit you in an umbrella nicely.

He ran his hand over the umbrellas on the counter, selected one at random, he opened it, and said:

"You have in an umbrella that is an umbrella. The silk is strong and heavy and durable. The handle of the stick is simple and in good taste. The man who carries an umbrella like this one can't go wrong."

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Manley. "That is my umbrella, I just laid it down."—New York News.

Explanation Simple.

The pupil was reciting from Bryant's "Thanatopsis." "Thou shalt lie down with patriarchs of the infant world," she read.

The teacher interrupted her. "What does she the latter part of that sentence mean, 'patriarchs of the infant world'?" she asked.

The pupil looked troubled a moment, then light broke in on her. "Why, I guess I know," she replied. "I think it means something about second childhood."—New York Times.

SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the injurious effects by the use of coffee for some years but finally the effects began to tell.

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had not noticed continually from the time I was awakened in the morning.

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the brain and the day's work wore me over I would feel nervous, irritable, and tired, and toward the last suffered greatly from headache and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors or tobacco, in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual breakdown of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effects upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to try it as a stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong, I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 25 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the Famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."