

wagon for Cuba" invariably attracts the attention of the press...

There is considerable disappointment manifested in the ranks of the Illinois contingent here because the name of Otis Humphrey...

Ben F. McKinley, uncle of the President, is to be appointed deputy postmaster at San Francisco...

Not only has the most favorable comment been made in this country regarding the design for Chicago's new postoffice building...

"It is not my intention to be a candidate for re-nomination," said Congressman G. E. White...

Speaker Reed is fortifying himself with quotations from the scriptures to hurl at the ungodly members of the House...

After listening to the request in behalf of Mr. Bartlett, Speaker Reed said in reply...

The delegation was about to withdraw, when Representative Adamson, one of the new members...

St. Louis is having trouble, and all about a military band. Lieutenant Colonel Guy V. Henry...

As soon as Congress adjourns 750,000 volumes in the Congressional Library at the Capitol will be moved across the plaza...

STAR LEAGUERS TO SLIP IN

CIVIL SERVICE RULES FIXED TO RESTORE EX-POLICEMEN.

Commission, Council Committee, Kipler, Thornton, and Svenie All Take a Hand in Raising the Age Limit for the Old-Timers...

Members of the Star club are filled with joy. A way has finally been opened through the civil service law for them to get back

PRESIDENT HARPER IS A SICK MAN.

Confined to His Bed Since Sunday—Physicians Fear Malarial Fever May Turn into Typhoid.

President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago is ill. The fact of his sickness has been kept quiet, but his close confinement to his room since Sunday was explained yesterday evening...

Dr. Harper has a strong physique, but is a man who has always shouldered a large amount of work. His workday commences before 7 every morning and does not end

DR. OWEN KILLED BY A KICK

HIS EQUINE FAVORITE, ALTA BOY, LANDS ON THE SOLAR PLEXUS.

Physician Suffers the Agony Experienced by Corbett for Several Hours After Receiving the Blow at His Stock Farm Near Palatine, and Death Finally Relieves Him of Pain—Horse's Attack Follows Administering of Punishment.

Within a sixteen-foot square box stall Dr. Alva Owen of electric belt fame was administering punishment to his stallion, Alta

NABS STUDENT MURPHY ON THE ROOF.

Constable Goodman Catches an Evans-ton Mayor's Contest Witness Shivering in His Nightgown.

On the tin roof of his boarding-house at Emerson street and Sherman avenue in Evanston Edward Murphy, Northwestern's "crack" pitcher, stood last night at 11 o'clock with a thin nightgown wrapped about his shivering form...

"I was going to leave the city to visit with my people until Saturday," said Murphy, "and did not want to be served with a subpoena that would interfere with the trip. And I am also sick and tired of the whole business."

COVERS SIDEWALKS WITH LIVE WIRES

Unknown Mischief Tamperers with Switches in Electric Light Posts on North Side—Discovered in Time.

The police of Inspector Schack's division are trying to catch a mischief tamperer who last night attached long copper wires to the switches in electric light posts...

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Granville W. Browning was appointed First Assistant Corporation Counsel yesterday by Mr. Thornton.

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CALAMITY HOWLERS.



LOVED HORSES FROM BOYHOOD.

From boyhood days upon his father's farm in Warren County, O., Dr. Owen was fond of blooded horses, and of all the forty equine aristocrats on the Palatine farm Alta Boy, the distinguished head of the stud, was his favorite.

LEARN A WAY TO ESCAPE.

The intelligent brute had discovered just how to beat his way out of his apartment, and he snorted and struck the door with his front hoofs until Dr. Owen appeared.

FINDS THE DOCTOR GASPING.

Louis Kraft, one of the boys on the place, heard a faint cry. "Dolly! Dolly! Dolly!" were the words he heard, and when he ran to the open doorway of the barn he was startled to see Dr. Owen on his hands and knees gasping for breath.

GRAHAM'S WATCH CAUSES AN ARREST.

George Miller, a Weir Gang Suspect, Locked Up at the Warren Avenue Police Station.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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ALLEN BILL IS A LAW

Gov. Tanner Approves Yerkes' Street Car Measure.

TELLS WHY HE DID IT.

Says Councils Can Decline to Grant Extensions.

MAY APPROVE LIBEL BILL.

Is Inclined to Veto the Special Assessment Bill.

LAWS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—[Special.]—A little before 11 o'clock today Governor Tanner signed the Allen bill and shortly after his private secretary placed it on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Gov. Tanner sat on the veranda of the Executive Mansion tonight smoking a cigar. He was taking a big rocking chair when THE TRIBUNE correspondent went over to see what, if anything, he had to say about the Allen bill.

"There are," he said, "but two questions in the Allen bill I find after examining it most carefully. One gives City Councils the power of granting franchises and extensions to street railway companies not exceeding fifty years. I do not think that feature at all objectionable and believe the term is not unwarranted. The bill allows, or rather declares, that for the period of twenty years the fare shall be five cents. This is an arbitrary provision. After twenty years the Councils expire the fare. Now, some of the franchises expire in six years and others in nineteen. So that the average term of expiration is thirteen years at a five cent fare. The extension, therefore of the five cent fare period is but seven years, and I do not think this is out of the way. The bill in no sense of the word deprives the Common Council of power."

"Can Refuse Extension." "This body can extend the franchises if it wants to or it may refuse to do so. The bill is silent on the question of compensation as this would be granted, especially in the large cities, without proper compensation, based on the gross earnings of the corporation. The Council will fix this percentage, which may be 3 or 5 or whatever the body may dictate. I am a firm believer in the principle that corporations should pay a percentage of their gross receipts into municipal or State treasuries. This principle was recognized in Illinois when the charter of the Illinois Central railroad was granted. It has worked well in that instance and will doubtless do so in others. I hope to see the day when the corporations of the State will bear the greater part of State and municipal taxation, and this Allen bill is a step in that direction."

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May Veto Osteopathy Bill. Governor Tanner talked freely about a bill allowing disciples of the school of medicine known as "osteopathy" to come into Illinois and practice on the strength of their diplomas. "I am rather inclined to the principles of osteopathy," he said, "as I understand them. I believe it is a good thing, and I would like to see it in operation here in Illinois under the supervision of the State Board of Health. But the bill is a pretty stout one. It allows graduates of the school of osteopathy located in another State to come into Illinois and begin practice by giving into some obscure county and filing the certificates with the Clerk of the county. The school even is not under the supervision of the Illinois State Board of Health. The bill would allow these graduates to practice medicine, give prescriptions, and perform surgical operations without regard to Illinois State Board of Health. Its friends in the House voted down amendments calculated to make these graduates conform to the rules of the board. A great many years were required to bring the Board of Health to its present effective condition."

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