

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL REFUSES CHARTERS.

Secretary of State Rose Takes a Stand Against "Investment" Companies.

HE CONSIDERS THEM UNSAFE.

Efforts of Concerns to Obtain Recognition Through Subterfuge Have Proven Futile—Names of Applicants Withheld.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Secretary of State James A. Rose, after a study of certain foreign corporations, which wish to obtain licenses or charters under the state corporation laws, as "investment" companies, has declared against them.

There is no provision for the organization of investment companies in Illinois, and it is Mr. Rose's intention not to let any of them organize here. Many promoters of "investment" companies have for weeks been engaged in studied efforts to obtain licenses or charters under the state corporation laws, as "investment" companies, has declared against them.

Sample of Ingenuity. The following is a sample of the ingenuity with which many of the applications for a license are prepared.

PROPOSED PENSION LAW CHANGE. Would Dispense With Army of Clerks and Agents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 12.—A bill which, if it becomes a law, will result in the abolition of at least 50 clerks from the Pension Bureau, an army of pension agents, and also the many pension examining boards throughout the country, was introduced in the House today by Representative Charles F. Murphy of Michigan.

Stock Convict Pardoned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Governor Decker today granted a pardon to a convict named Joseph, who had served a term of 15 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary for a robbery in 1887.

Cured Of Piles.



WILL BEAUTIFY ST. LOUIS PARKS BY TRANSPLANTING OF TREES.



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THE EMPLOY OF NIMS & BRATTON, AND WHILE ATTENDING TO A HORSE ON DECEMBER 12 OF LAST YEAR, HE WAS INJURED BY THE ANIMAL AND DIED AS A RESULT.

East St. Louis Notes. Mrs. M. H. Baggis filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday from Felix Baggis, five children.

Collinsville. The County Teachers' Convention will be held at Collinsville, Mo., on the morning of the 14th and 15th inst.

Alton. The Lincoln's Birthday Exercises, Programme by Members of Shortt and Western Military Academy.

Edwardsville. The Illinois Association of Illinois will be held in Edwardsville, Mo., on the morning of the 14th and 15th inst.

Belleville. The Illinois Association of Illinois will be held in Belleville, Mo., on the morning of the 14th and 15th inst.

High School Plans Accepted. The Board of Education of Alton has accepted the plans for a new High School building, presented by J. W. Gaddis of Vincennes, Ind.

Alton Notes and Personal. Mrs. M. H. Baggis filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday from Felix Baggis, five children.

Double Wedding. Two Young Birminghams are Married in Belleville.

Belleville Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were: Mr. J. H. Baggis and Mrs. M. H. Baggis.

Belleville News Notes. The Illinois Association of Illinois will be held in Belleville, Mo., on the morning of the 14th and 15th inst.

Boho Dam Entirely Practicable. Member of the Canal Commission Discusses the Panama Route.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for Station, Train, and Time. Includes sections for St. Louis Time, Iron Mountain Route, and Mobile and Ohio.

Hunter Whiskey advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in hunting attire and the text 'Ever Thus Hunter Whiskey Always Best by Every Test'.

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OHIO ELECTRIC LINES ARE SOLD. RESENTED LECTURE BY ELDER SISTER. Includes text about the sale of electric lines and a notice about a lecture.

RESENTED LECTURE BY ELDER SISTER. Gerlie Burns, After a Scolding Attempted Suicide by Taking Chloroform.