

## WOMEN FACTORY INSPECTORS.

### Something About Gov. Altgeld's Appointees—Their Services to Labor.

Gov. Altgeld has appointed as factory inspectors Mrs. Florence Kelley and Mrs. Alzina Parsons Stevens. The following facts about the appointees will be found interesting:

The Chief Inspector, Mrs. Florence Kelley, is a daughter of the late Judge Kelley, who for many years was a Representative in Congress from Philadelphia, leader of the protective tariff forces. She has been actively connected with the Hull House movement, and with social questions, factory legislation and inspection in other States. She wielded a wide influence in the forming of the factory laws in Pennsylvania and New York and has had a wide experience as to child labor in various States. She is the author of the book, "Our Tilling Children," covering child labor in factories. She has recently been conducting an investigation into the condition of factory labor in Chicago for the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington. She speaks fluently German, French, Italian, and the jargon of the Russian Jews.

The assistant inspector, Mrs. Alzina Parsons Stevens, is widely known as the editor of the labor journal the *Vanguard*. She is a working woman, was a factory girl, and has ever been interested in labor lines as well as factory work. Of the deputy inspectors Miss Mary Kenny is probably the best known. She is an organizer of the American Federation of Labor. She was called to New York by President Gompers, where for a year she worked at organizing working women and girls. She is President of the Girl Bookbinders' Union of Chicago. She organized almost all of the women's unions of Chicago. A. Bisno is a cloakmaker. He has worked in all the departments of cloakmaking. He piloted the legislative committee in its trip through Chicago in search of sweatshops. Mrs. Belle Matteson Powell is a daughter of the last Democratic Governor of Illinois prior to the election of Altgeld. The other deputies from Chicago are well known as active workers in labor lines. Miss Mary Kenney and Joseph Ferris are members of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics but will resign those positions.

### THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

#### Death of Capt. O. G. Lenge, the First Swedish Settler in Chicago.

Capt. O. G. Lenge died at his home, No. 292 Irving avenue, early yesterday morning. He was 82 years of age and had been honored by the Swedish residents of the city on many occasions, having been the first Swede to set foot on Chicago soil. He was an honorary member of nearly every Swedish society in the city, and a short time ago a bronze bust of him was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies in the club-room of one of the most influential societies. Capt. Lenge was born July 4, 1811, in Gattenberg, Sweden. He came to America Sept. 30, 1824, residing in Boston until 1838, when he came to Chicago. His first work in the city was as a teacher, but he soon drifted into commercial lines and established the first drug store near Chicago on the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal then being constructed near Peru. Shortly after he went into the foundry business at Kenosha, Wis., where he lived from 1856 to 1860. In the latter year he established a similar business at Kingsbury and Michigan streets. The last twenty years of his life were spent in the life insurance business. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late residence. It will be attended by representatives of every Swedish society in the city. Burial will take place at Waldheim.

#### The Rev. Father Ferdinand Kavelage.

The funeral of the Rev. Father Ferdinand Kavelage of St. Francis' Church, the oldest Catholic priest in Chicago, who died Tuesday, will take place this morning from St. Francis Church, Twelfth street and Newberry avenue. The following will take part in the services: Archbishop Feehan, celebrant; the Rev. Celestus Kavelage, deacon; the Rev. Denis Thiels, subdeacon; the Rev. Matthew Barth, master of ceremonies; acolytes, the Rev. Peter Faber and the Rev. F. Haarth. Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee and Bishop Jansen of Belleville, Ill., with 100 priests from the Chicago diocese also will take part. Fathers Bernard Baak, Moller, Schunckel, Venker, Heldmann, Barth, and Goldschmidt, old schoolmates and confreres of the dead priest, will be among them. Interment will be at St. Boniface's Cemetery. Father Kavelage was born in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, in 1829. He was ordained by Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis in 1854, and his first parish was at Freeport, Ill., over which he administered for five years.

#### Veteran of Tippecanoe Dies.

MARSHALL, Ill., July 13.—James McCormick, the oldest man in Clark County, died yesterday at his secluded home in Darwin and was buried today. Deceased was born in Westmoreland County, Va., in June, 1783, and was therefore a little more than 110 years old. In 1799 he saw Gen. George Washington and was spoken to by him. McCormick served a number of years under Gen. W. H. Harrison, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe.

#### Congressman W. H. Enochs.

IRONTON, O., July 13.—Gen. W. H. Enochs died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city from apoplexy. He had been suffering from the grip for several months. Congressman Enochs was born near Middlesburg, Noble County, O., March 29, 1842. He was elected to represent the Tenth Ohio District in the Fifty-third Congress.

#### Peculiar Death of an Inventor.

LYNN, Mass., July 13.—[Special.]—Arthur T. Woodward, inventor of the underground system of electric conduits which has his name, died here today under peculiar circumstances. Early in the day he took a dose of wintergreen. Physicians were called and he was relieved. He was left alone a brief period and at 4 o'clock this afternoon was found dead.

#### Mrs. Laura P. Fox.

Mrs. Laura P. Fox, who until recently and for a period covering twenty years has been a matron at the Foundlings' Home at No. 114 South Wood street, died yesterday of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home, after which the body will be removed to Troy, Pa., for interment.

#### Funeral of Alexander H. Gunn.

The funeral of Alexander H. Gunn of South Evanston was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. John M. Mills conducted the services and the interment was privately at Rosehill.

#### Dr. John Leilburn.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 13.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. John Leilburn, one of the most prominent Presbyterian divines in the South, died today.

#### Insurance Agent Flees from Richmond.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 13.—M. B. Howard, representing the Mutual Endowment Insurance company of Waterloo, Ia., has fled the city, leaving large unpaid bills. Policy-holders fear they have been swindled. He wrote \$500,000 worth of insurance in this territory.

#### Ohio County Treasurer Short.

TIPTON, O., July 13.—J. K. Armstrong, County Treasurer, is short anywhere from \$25,000 to \$45,000. His term expires Aug. 17, 1893. The shortage became known by his refusal to pay an \$80,000 warrant in favor of Pearce & Morgan who are building the \$150,000 court-house here.

#### \$1.50 Milwaukee and Return.

Next Sunday, July 16th, steamer City of Milwaukee leaves Rush and North Water streets 8:00 a. m. Return 10:30 p. m. Van Buren street dock.