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CITY AND COUNTY.

Zero weather this week.

Isaac Hudson was in Decatur yester

Platt county has thirteen divorce cases on docket.

The prospects for an ice crop are more encouraging. One of J. L. Thayer's children is very sick with pneumonia.

O. T. Atchinson, of Lovington, was

in Sullivan yesterday. Charles Patterson, of near Windson

has moved to Sullivan. Miss Gertie Meeker returned Monday from a visit in Decatur.

B. F. Rork transacted business in Ar cola the first of the week,

It is reported that Mrs. H. M. Minor

will soon return to Sullivan. There are many inquiries for real es tate in the vicinity of Sullivan.

Little Nettie Jenkins was very ill the first of the week with lung fever.

Z. T. Banks has engaged in the hotel business at Independence, Oregon. Call and see the 5, 10, 25, 50, cent, and \$1.00 counters at the Variety Store

Judge Phipps, of Mattoon, was transacting legal business in Sullivan Monday.

The ceiling at the Palace Store has received a fresh coat of whiting this week.

W. S. Harris contemplates moving to

Mrs. J. T. Roney is visiting her mother and other relatives in Bethany

Mrs. Samuel Steele, who resides about eight miles southwest of this city, is very ill of lung fever.

Miss Maggie Miller, of California, is visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's deutal rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf

William S. Harris has sold his residence in the west part of town to Tip pecanoe Dugan, of Lovington.

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Elen house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—[J. F. Eden. tf

Charles Hieronymus has established a flour and feed depot in the old grange room on the south side of the square. Our local dealers report heavy re-ceipts of corn in the past few days. The price paid is twenty-eight cents.

All pay locals, where time is not spec-ified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for ac-cordingly. if

Ol Atchinson has severed his con-nections with the Lovington Record and Thomas Cairns will hereafter assume full control.

Dr. S. J. Hardin is prepared to treat cholera hogs on the plan of no cure no pay. He will pay market price for all that die. 49tf

W. L. Hagerman has disposed of his farm near this city to E. O. Dunscomb, of Lovington, who will occupy the premises after March 1st.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set., fully warranted. Office open every day ex-cept Thursday and Friday. tf

Mr. Conigisky's sister arrived from coria Monday night, and will stay with her brother, while he is confined to his room nursing a broken limb.

Miss Carrie Shortess started yesterday for Eldorado, Run., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Brooks. She ex-pects to be absent about two months.

George Brosam is expected home next week. He is much improved and writes that he can get about equal to a fox and has an appetite like a horse.

Samuel Wright, who several years ago moved from Todds Point to Kentucky, has returned and will again settle in the vicinity of his former home.

The Wall Street News alleges that a man in Wichita bauled 800 leads of dirt in one month, and Marsh Murdock published it as "800 transfers of real es-

The Rev. Murphy, an evangelist from Decatur, is holding union, meetings at the Armory hall this week. The at-tendance is large and much interest is

On Thursday, February 21, J. J. Wiley will offer at public sale at his farm seven miles east of Sulivan, ten pairs of well matched mules and one pair of good work horses,

J. L. Thayer can fit you out in stoves and furniture. Give him a call when needling anything in his line. He also keeps a first class line of hardware and builders' material. 8-9

Mattoon recently looking at some choice pieces of property with a view to trading California property for Mattoon resity.—Mattoon Journal.

The baking powder sold by T. A. Hollonbeck is warranted full weight and guaranteed to give satisfaction; and with each can the purchaser gets four choice pieces of glassware. 8 9

Mrs. Betz. of near Hampton Station, was brought to the city Tuesday and tried before Judge Henley, of Mattoon, on a charge of insanity. The proof was conclusive and she was ordered to be removed to an asylum.

Mrs. Louisa Wilders died Sunday morning, Feburary 3, 1889, at 8:30 o'clook, of pneumonia after a brief illness of about five days. She was born in Springfield, Ohio, and was sixty years of age at her death. She was a sister to G. A. Boyce. The funeral took place on Monday at the M. E. church, of which she was a member.

Those who have attended the enter-tainments at the opera house this week have been amused and delighted with the impersonations presented by Lew-and Lottie Waters and their supporters. Baby Grace is indeed a graceful baby and delighted the audience with her hu-morous recitations. Miss Stevens in-troduced some musical specialties which were novel and interesting.

Mr. Conigisky, proprietor of the Boston Store, fell Sunday evening and fractured one of the bones of the leg, at the ankle. Drs. Steadman and Johnson were called and adjusted the fragments and he is now doing well. The fracture is a serious one and it will be five or six weeks before he can be outagain. Stiffness of the joint is likely to follow. Mr. Conigisky has our sympathy.

According to a decision handed down by Judge Nelson, of the United States district court of Massachusetts, a pas-senger on railroads can stop over at an intermediate station on a ticket good beyond that point, and when he is ready beyond that point, and when he is ready to go the company must carry him to his destination on that ticket. The case was against the Eric road, which was mulcted in \$10,000 damages for ejecting a man at Olean, who had stop-ped over on a through ticket.

Many merchants think that their names are so well known that they do not need any advertising. They forget that every year brings into trade a new generation of dealers, and closes out a certain per centage of older ones. They also forget how easily it is for one to drop from the calendar of recollection unless the cobwebs in memory's chain are constantly brushed by keeping one's name before his friends, the public. The fact of letting the public know that you are still in trade brings many a grist to your mill that otherwise would probably stop somewhere else The lightning-rod industry, by means Many merchants think that their

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The lightning-rod industry, by means
of which thousands of honest grangers
have been swindled with neatness, regularity and dispatch, is rapidly dying
out. There are only three factories today where there were ninety three a few
years ago. The fraud practiced by unprincipled men has had the effect of
prejudicing the public mind against the
whole business. All this might havbeen prevented if farmers had patronized legitimate dealers doing business,
in their own counties, instead of running after false prophets with crooked
contracts.

## those in Private Life.

We have heard a good deal, in recent times, about the corruption of politics and the dishonesty of Government offi-cials. Recent definitions in New York, Pittsburgh and this city are a sufficent efutation of the common assumption hat private business is conducted much fewest possible risks in the management of its business. All its agents and offi-cers who receive, disburse or⊯handle cers who receive, disburse or shandle money are required to give bonds. They are required to report regularly, and their books and accounts are examined frequently and at unexpected times. If a Government officer is found short he is immediately called to account, and, if a defaulter, he and his bondsmen are prosecuted to the bitter end. The Government never compromises a felony, condones a fraud or lets up on a defaulter. It pursues a dellinquent official and his bondsmen to the verge of the grave. This is right. lets up on a defaulter It pursues a de-linquent official and his bondsmen to the verge of the grave. This is right. It should be so in private and corpor-ation affairs. This country is sadly in need of a higher standard of honesty.

The thermometer Monday morning registered 10 to 40 degrees below zero. The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 34,573,389 and 13,323,294 bush-els. Since last report wheat decreased 721, 396 bushels, while corn increased 95,685 bushels, while corn increased 95,685

## The Palace Drug Store.

The Palace drug store in this city, has been under the supervision of the present proprietor a trifle over a year and yet it has succeeded in establishpresent proprietor a trille over a year and yet it has succeeded in establishing an enviable reputation for handling pure goods, and dealing nonesily and fairly with all. This house carries a full and complete line of drugs and druggists sundries. Prescriptions and recipes are carefully and accurately compounded, day or night. The proprietor, G. M. Stivers, is a registered pharmacist having passed a creditable examination before the state board of examiners. In addition to the drug trade this house will, the coming season, make a specialty of paints, oils, varnishes and brushes. These goods have already been purchased for spot cash and customers will be given the benefit of all such discounts. The proprietor improves this opportunity to thank his customers for past patronage and hopes by striving to meet their age and hopes by striving to meet their wants to merit a continuation of the same in the future.

Respectfully G. M. STIVERS,
Proprietor Palace drug store. 8 9

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of The Youth's Companion for the coming year, include six serial stories, and 150 short stories, fully illustrated, also keeps a first class line of hardware and 150 short stories, fully illustrated, also tales of adventure, illustrated, also tales of wall, a republican super John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and Historical Articles, 1,000 Anecdotes, timely the shooting of Wahl, a republican super John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and a whole page each week for the little ones. The Companion for the dead, and a whole page each week for the little ones. The Companion of John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and Historical Articles, 1,000 Anecdotes, timely the shooting of Wahl, a republican super John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and Plummerville; the sizure of the ball color by armed and masked men; the dead masked men; the dead masked men; the dead masked men; the dead has of adventure, illustrated. Also tales of adventure, illustrated. Also tales of adventure, illustrated, as republican super John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and Historical Articles, 1,000 Anecdotes, timely the shooting of Wahl, a republican super John M. CLAYTO. Scientific and the least and the shooting of our brother, we were unable to remove his body until 3:30 p. m. of the next day, up to which time the shorting of our brother, we were unable to remove his body until 3:30 p. m. of the next day, up to which time the shorting of our brother, we were unable to the county had, not appeared, being, in the agreement of the next day, up to which time the shorting of our brother, we were unable to the next day, up to which time the

ery thing kept in a first class furniture store. Please call and examine prices, literary paper can approach it in value. His prices are as low as any house in Central Illinois. 8-9 lt is really a \$2.50 paper for only \$1.75 a year. Every subscriber receives the Mrs. Betz. of near Hampton Station. Supplements and Double Holiday Numbers, and the Annual Premium List with 500 illustrations. Address. The Youth's Companion. Boston Mass.

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Mexican War Veterans.

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All surviving, soldiers and marines who served in the war with Mexico are invited to attend the annual reunion of the Illinois State Association of Mexican War Veterans at Springfield, Ill., Thursday and Friday February 21, and 22. It is expected that Judge M. F. Tuley, of Chicago, who was an officer of the 5th Regiment, and the Hon. W. H. Snider, of Belleville, adjutant of the same regiment will be present. Hon. Leonard Sweet will address the meeting, and Col. P. T. Turnley, of Highland Park, Ill., vice president of the association, and Col. Ferris Forman, president of the association, and Col. Ferris forman also expected to be present. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as matters of importance will come before the association.

Col. Ferris Forman, President. Capt. John W. Hartley, Scc. Association W.

Capt. JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec. As

Compulsory Marriage. To kill off the woman suffrage craze To kill off the woman suffrage craze there ought to be a law making marriage compulsory. Men and women who remain single after the age of 30 years should be drafted into matrimony just as soldiers into the army. Government ought to say: "Here, Smith, you have drawn No. 135. Her name is Jones. Hunt her up and marry her." This would be hard on some of the men, but a man who refuses to choose a wife for would be hard on some of the men, but a man who refuses to choose a wife for himself ought to be sacrificed for the good of society. There is nothing so discouraging to a woman-suffrage wom-an as house full of children.—Washing-

The Scientific American reports an invention recently patented, which embodies a novel idea. It is a machine for paying weekly wages to employees. We apprehend the patentee will meet with no difficulties in disposing of these wonderful machines, as the old method of making weekly nayments its serious of making weekly payments is a serious drain on the cash drawer. They certainly are destined to fill a long felt want. We have already orderd a half dozen as we do not wish to be without so valuable an article.

On account of the central examination, the teachers institute has been post-poned until Feb. 23. The meeting will be held at Sullivan. The morning session will open at 10:30; the afternoon, at 10 clock. Let us have a good attendence.

William Travis, a milkman of Detroit, under arrest charged with shooting off own hand so as to get his accident insuran-last September. He got about \$4,000.

Mork was resumed Monday at nearly all of the coal mines along the Monongahela river. By the starting up of the works nearly 5,000 men will be given employment. They resume work at 3 cents a bushel—the same rate in effect before the shut-down.

A congress of labor is to be held in Paris in part of next August while the osition is in full swing. Its object is

An appeal has been received by the Iow state board of health asking it to compethe stoppage of a religious revival meeting at Tam City, where scarlet fever is raging It is thought that the meetings serve to spread the contagion.

William Frost, who was bitten by a mad dog at Palatine, Ills., six weeks ago, is dy-ing of hydrophobia. A mad-stone was ap-plied to the wound a few hours after he was bitten and it was thought that all danger was nost

A Swede named Dalkin, at Butte, M. T., together with three companions, was blown through the window of a house in which he was trying to thaw out two sticks of dynawas trying to thaw out two sticks of dyna-mite by placing them on a stove. No one was killed, but all were severely injured.

Judge W. M. Merrick, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, died Mon-day in Washington, aged 70 years. He was a member of the Credit Mobilier committee, and made the principal report.

A party of men crossed the straits on the leg from Roles Blanc island to Chebyesen.

Monday afoot. This makes the crossing five weeks later than last year.

## THE MURDER OF CLAYTON.

A Statement Made by the Two Brother of the Dead Man. LITTLE ROOK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Gen. Powell Clayton and Judge W. H. H. Clayton, brothers of John M. Clayton, who was assassinated ment of the facts. After narrating ganization of Stow



## STATE AND NATIONAL.

ed From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

Texas has the largest school fund of

Mrs. Cleveland will receive \$120,000 as her share of the Folsom estate in Omaha.

All conjectures in regard to who will be members of the cabinet will be settled in a very few days.

Pontiac has a merchants' protective association. Any member trusting a person blacklisted is fined \$10.

Rice, of Perry county, wants the salaries of members placed at \$400 per annum, ten cent mileage and \$150 for There is an epidemic of measles in Monticello, Ill., and all the schools are closed. Hundreds of cases are reported

in the country.

The House of Representatives Mon-day passed the Scnate bill increasing the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost both hands to \$100 per month. It is claimed that there will be 40,000

men—regulars and militia—in the col-umn which President Harrison will re-view at the Washington centennial cel-ebration in New York. Thos. Kennally, a Rantoul boy, over-loaded an old musket to shoot at a mark and the rebound of the charge kicked the gun barrel through his face, producing a fatal wound.

Charlie Laux, one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas at Decatur, says that if the citizens of that place will take stock to the amount of \$25,000 he will build a hotel to cost \$100,000.

Charles Prince, of Boston, says that twenty years ago a Harvard graduate didn't know the difference between a sloop, a cutter and a cat boat, and now it's the only thing he does know.

A negro boy near Camden S. C., lost a dollar that belonged to his mother. He felt so bad about it that he began crying bitterly, and did not stop for twenty-four hours and then died of ex-

A country divine, who was opposed to the use of violus in church, having been overruled by his flock, commenced his services the Sunday following with: You may fiddle and sing the first three verses of the fortieth Psalm."

A Lewiston man has invented a ma-chine to stop runaway horses which is operated from the drivers seat and claps blinders over the animals eyes. He thinks it will also make balky horses go. In which event his fortune is made.

A Nebraska editor thus politely addresses the villians who still pursue him. "Pacties sending dynamite bombs to this office will please attach their names. Not necessarily for publication, but merely as a guarantee good faith."

J. E. Muller, of Waterloo, Iowa, while treating a horse for poll evil some days, ago got some of the virus in a scratch on one of his hands. The hand at once began to swell, and extended to his arm and side, and Friday he died

The sheriff of Illinois at the recent convention held at Springfield resolved to make an effort to have the law re-pealed which prevents them from being their own successors, and appointed a committee of five to work on the mem-hers of the legislature. Contest of the will of the late John Robinson, the wealthy showman, has been begun in Cincinnati by his broth-

er, who makes the startling claim that he is the only rightful heir, besides alleg-ing testamentary incapacity and undue influence by members of the family. President Cleveland will practice law in New York City after March 4th. That is all right. It shows that there is no such question as "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" A man fit to be President should be fit

and able to earn his living after he ceases to become President. A letter was received Wednesday by

erience as "Premier," has just found out that he had better give his news "straight" to the newspapers than to have them find it out in other ways, which causes them some times to fall into error. If he had known this fact four years ago, it would have saved him many unhappy hours in trying to keep press news away from the press.

There is a story out that Belva Lock The story does not seem proba-Most of the time she is running one. Most of the time she is running for the presidency, and when not engaged in this exciting race she is out on the platform lecturing. The husband who would depend on Belva for socks and gloves of her own knitting would probably go barefooted and barshanded.

Jonas Gilbert, twenty-three years of Jonas Gilbert, twenty-three years of age, of Seymour, Ind., is now confined in the county jail. Several weeks ago he stole eleven hogs of Capt. Jones, of Loxa, bringing them to this city in lots of three, five and three, and selling to Charley Dorseh and Jonathan Lee, after which he skipped about the country until one day last week when he landed in Mattoon and was promptly arrested by City Marshal Knight. At the pre-liminary examination he plead guilty and was placed under bond of \$800.00 to await action of the grand jury—Charleston Courner. -Charleston Couner.

# Buried Under Bricks,

The Wind Works Terrible Havoc in Nebraska.

## A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN OMAHA.

ol House Wrecked in Hastings—Seven Victims Lose Their Lives, Some of Them Children.

Омана; Neb., Feb. 5.—Max Meyers' thre story building at Farnam and Eleventh streets, occupied by Darrow & Logan, Max Meyer & Co.'s branch store, and S. Seligman, was burned out about a fortnight ago. The was burned out about a fortnight ago. The roofless walls remained standing, and it was intended to repair them and add a fourth story. Yesterday the wind was blowing a gale, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it aught the east wall and blew down a portio of it on the buildings adjoining, with a tre-

The structure which caught the brunt of the wreck was Max Meyer's two-story brick,

the wreck was Max Meyer's two-story brick, No. 1018 Farnam street. It was occupied on the main floor by P. Böyers' safe store, and on the second story by D. C. Dunbar's engraving and printing house. Adjoining on the east was an old one-story frame, occupied as a clothing store by E. Olsen.

There was no warning. A white puff of rumbling mortar, the ratkling of a few bits of plaster, and the crash of the wall followed in quick succession. When the cloud of dust blew away it revealed Dunbar's office crushed flat. The roof, walls and stock of Olsen's store were crushed to the ground. A shanty in the rear, occupied by Mrs. Hengen, was also wrecked.

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store were crushed to the ground. A shanty in the rear, occupied by Mrs. Hengen, was also wrecked.

A fire alarm was sent in and the force was called to the scene. The fireman with ropes sought to pull down the walls on the other side and give access to those imprisoned. The street filled with curious people who did not realize that any one was hurt until they saw men and women crawling out of the debris and others, cut and limping, brought out by the firemen. The scenes then were heart-rending, and those who had friends in the wreck could hardly be kept back. Moans and tears were heard and seen as the bodies of the dead and wounded were brought out. The ruins were crowded with business men and men in all conditions of life; who worked earnestly when they found an opening to save the lives of the unfortunates.

When the rescuers first arrived at the scenes the cries of Olsen were heard in the northeast corner of the ruins. The rescuers went to work to save the unfortunate man. Every cry from the dying man brought new hands to the work of rescue. It required too much time, and gradually the cries subsided. When they reached him Olsen was dead. The body of Milke Martin, Dunbar's fireman, was taken out from the ruins in the vicinity of the boiler. The body was roasted and mutilated, and presented a shocking appearance. Miss Emma Oliver, the stenographer for Dunbar, was found about 2:30, half an hour after the wreck, lying between the safe and the walls, One leg was broken, and she was severely bruised and had sustained a serious concussion of the brain. She will die. Tom Huston, of Dunbar's stereotyping department, was found ribly burned from head to foot, and his screams bruised and had sustained a serious concussion of the brain. She will die. Tom Huston, of Dunbar's stereotyping department, was found lying up near the boiler. His body was horribly burned from head to foot, and his screams could be heard for blocks. He will probably die. John Jackson, aged 17 years, was rescued with a broken leg and other injuries. Daniels, the driver for Hall's safe agency, was taken out badly bruised and injured internally, but will recover. Two girls employed by Dunbar fell from the second floor and were severely bruised. Mrs. Hengen, who lived in the cottage in the rear of Olsen's store, was buried under her own roof, but was extricated after sustaining a broken rib. Charles Cæsar, engraver, sustained a broken leg iust below the right knee.

was extricated after sustaining a broken rib. Charles Cæsar, engraver, sustained a broken leg just below the right knee.

A list of the killed is as follows so far as known: Mike Martin, fireman at Dunbar's;
P. Boyer, agent for Hall's Safe and Lock company; E. Olsen, clothier; — Lombard, bookkeeper; Rudolph Mitchell, agent Equitable Insurance company. It is expected that other bodies will be brought to like.

bookkeeper; Rudolph Mitcheil, agent Equitable Insurance company. It is expected that other bodies will be brought to light.

The loss in property as far as can be ascertained is: Max Mayer's building, \$7,000; Boyer's safe agency, \$5,000; Dunbar's engraving establishment, \$3,000; O wen's clothing house, \$5,000; Mrs. Hengen's personal effects, etc., \$1,000. As the fire insurance does not cover cyclones, the loss will fall on the parties whose business was destroyed.

## A SCHOOL BUILDING WRECKED.

ven Persons Receive Fatal Injuries LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.-A heavy cale

valled all over Nebraska yesterday, starting at 2 o'clock in the morning at Alliance, and reaching Lincoln at about 9 o'clock a. m. La Porte poor-house, but his present whereabouts are not known.

The incurable insane in this state are in a bad condition. Nearly every pour house has them, and it goes without saying that poor houses and poor house employes are as a rule illy equipped for the care of this class of cases. The general assembly should provide an asylum for the incurable, rather than build more asylums for those whose cases will yield to treatment.

Secretary Beyard, after four years experience as "Premier," has just found caved comine the serious damage to the places mentioned. Lincoln escaped with a few cornices blown away and a few outbuild ings overturned. The storm was also an elec-trical disturbance, many watches in this city stopping at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

HOSPITAL BOILERS EXPLODE.

Two Lunatics Killed and Two Wounded with Both Engineers.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—At 8 o'clock yes terday afternoon two boilers in the engi room of the state hospital for the insane d, completely wrecking the engine-house idling two patients and injuring two others and the two engineers. One of the latter will in all probability die. The engine-room is separate from the large main building in which the patients are confined, the main building in the confined of the confin ing uninjured except broken glas from the concusion. The explosion com-pletely destroyed the five boilers and the dynamo for furnishing electric light, leaving the building without light, heat, or the means of preparing food. The loss will probably be \$20,000.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Nows has just been received of the collision of the steamer Nereld
and the ship Killochen. Both vessels have
sunk and twenty-four persons are reported to
be drowned. The collision occurred Monday
morning in the English channel off Dungeness' light.

Harvester Works Go Under WINONA, Minn., Feb. 5.—The harvester works, through W. J. Whipple, assigned yes-terday. Assets, \$155,000; liabilities, \$185,000, of which about \$100,000 is due local creditors. ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 81.-A debate SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 31.—A debate stock place in the senate, yesterday on the proposition to submit to the people a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Sheets bore the burden of the advocacy and Shutt spoke in opposition. Setter moved an amendment providing for the reimbursement of damages sustained by reason of the adoption of the amendment, if adopted, but the matter was postponed until Feb. 13. Bills were introduced: Appropriating \$48,000 for additional cottages at the Soldiers' home at Quincy; laying heavy penalties on the sale of adulterated food; to require "new" butter to be new in fact, and not colored and reworked.

The house passed the appropriation to have

The house passed the appropriation to pay the incidental expenses of the legislature, after a long debate, and concurred in the senate amendments to the appropriation for the payment of the employes of the assembly. The amendments cut the amount from \$100,000 to \$65,000. Merritt's resolution for an investigation into the state charitable institutions was sent to the appropriate committee. Bills were introduced: Giving city councils the right to levy a license on all wheeled vehicles; making hotels liable for damages when guests are suffocated by gas; to prohibit Pinkerton guards; prohibiting discrimination by telegraph and telephone companies between their patrons; making corporations liable for all injury happening to their employes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 1.—Illinois legis to be utilized to carry Chicago's sewage off are a little afraid that it will be sudden death to their constituents, but Mayor Roche, of Chicago, who was here working for the scheme, seems to think that what won't kill a Chicago, who was completed to the complete compl A bill was introduced to make a uniform liq-uor license of \$500 per year. The Black Hawk war pension bill was referred. Bills were introduced in the house prohibiting in-surance of buildings for more than their value; abolishing the state board of health, and several others of no special interest. A resolut on giving the use of the chamber last avaning for a temperature lecture by Vice wening for a temperance lecture by Mrs. Fougar failed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 2.—The most important measure introduced in the state senate yesterday was the Chicago drainage bill, which proposes to permit Chicago to empty which proposes to permit Chicago to empty her sewers into the Desplaines and Illinois rivers and thence into the Mississippi. It was accompanied by a report in which the bill is recommended as one that will solve the Chicago drainage problem without injuring the people along the line of the waterway proposed. Briefly the bill provides that the channel shall be, in clay cutting, 14 feet deep, and of a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute, and, in rock cutting, 18 feet deep, and of a capacity of 600,000 feet per minute. When the 'district drained has a population of 1,500,000 the channel is to be enlarged to a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet for every 100,000 population; and the district drained shall pay the entire expense of all the work. It was referred to the waterways committee. The savings bank bill was reported favorably, and a bill introduced prohibiting the giving away or selling to minors "flashy" newspapers, devoted to illustrating vice and crime. The drainage bill was also introduced in the house and referred to committee of the whole. Bills were introduced: Providing that the owner of land encumbered with a lien or mortgage may deduct the amount of same when listing for taxation; appropriating \$415,000 for the state militia. The senate adjourned to Monday and the house to to-day.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 4.—The attempt to hold a session of the house Saturday was a decided failure, and of the 153 members a decided failure, and of the 153 members but forty-six were on hand, and that not being a quorum little business was done; adjournment was taken to Tuesday. A resolution providing for the printing of 600 copies of the drainage bill and report was agreed to. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 5.—There were fifteen Republicans and two Democrats in the chamber when the senate was called to order. yesterday afternoon. Bills were introduced requiring the face of insurance policies to be paid losers by fire, that liquor license mone in cities and towns shall go into the countries. paid losers by fire, that liquor license money in cities and towns shall go into the county treasury, and that members of the assembly shall be paid \$6 per day for the first 100 days of the session, after that \$2 per day, and shall forfeit a day's pay for every day absent without leave. The people on the Mississippi river are objecting to the Chicago drainage bill.

Springpield, Ills., Feb. 6.—The senate put in a good position. in a good, portion of yesterday debating m a good, portion of yesternay debating a measure for the government of Cook county.

A perfect shower of petitions went into the petition box, for local option, against the pharmacy law, and asking repeal of the game law. Another bill for uniform school books d by the state was introduced; also provided by the state was introduced; also bills to appropriate \$50,000 for a monu-ment to Gen. Logan in Jackson park, Chicago, and to regulate the rental of the telephone. In the house, after a strong of the telephone. In the house, after a strong fight by its opponents and several roll-calls on motions to refer, etc., the bill regulating the charges of stock yards was advanced to second reading. The bill authorizing the funds received from liquor licenses to be used for school purposes in cities and towns was ordered to third reading and then it was found that it was so worded that the funds could be appropriated to sectarian schools. could be appropriated to sectarian schools Notice of a motion to reconsider was given. The Phonograph and Telephone.

New York, Feb. 5.-A trial of the ph raph in connection with the long-distance telephone was made Monday night between the operating room of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in this city, and the Franklin institute in Philadelphia. and the Frankin institute in Philadelphia An audience of several hundred persons as sembled at the latter place, was entertained by cornet soles and songs rendered by Professor Hoth and Miss Effic Stewart, soprand of St. Patrick's cathedral. The entertain ment was entirely successful, some of the cornetist's airs being distinctly repeated back from a phonograph in Philadelphia to the New York end of the circuit.

Remnant of the Cliff-Dwellers. Remnant of the Cliff-Dwellers.

Albuquenque, N. M., Feb. 5.—A remnant of the race of cliff-dwellers, heretofore supposed to be extinct, is said to be dwelling in the San Mateo mountains. They are small, not over three feet in hight, and are wild and savage. They have been seen also in the Black Range, and as soon as the snow melts parties will go out to capture them if possible. The facts are vouched for by reliable men.

Monday night telegraphed R. K. Fox, of New York, that he would accept the challenge of Jem Smith, champion of England, for enother fight, and that he was willing to accede to any terms that might be proposed for a fair contest for the championship of the world.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

NO. 9

William Henry, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, is under arrest at Peoria, Illa, charged with bigamy. It is said that after marrying a Peoria woman two weeks ago another wife arrived from Sioux City, Iowa. Contractor Cline, of the Keystone Bridge company, who built the bridge at Spotta-ville, Ky., which fell recently, killing a num-ber of workmen, has been indicted for mur-

der.

At Atlanta, Ga., a receiver has taken charge of the Mercantile Banking company and of the Atlanta Mercantile company, both concerns being operated by the same persons. There are only 60 cents assets, with about \$36,000 liabilities. J. R. Tolleson, president, and J. M. Richards, cashier, are in prison.

Wednesday last near Highland, Ills., John Long, aged 14, while leading a horse by the halter which he had tied to his wrist, was thrown down, and, the horse taking was dragged over the frozen ground, ing fatal injuries.

Frank Murphy, the feather-weight cham-pion of Great Britain, and John Griffin, of Braintree, Mass, fought eighteen rounds at the Athenian club, Boston, Mass, Thursday, the fight being awarded to Murphy on

Pa, by his will, gives \$25,000 to the endow-ment fund of the Moravian Theological sem-inary at Bethlehem, Pa., and \$20,000 to the Moravian church at Lancaster.

A team was found seven miles west of Fergus Falls, Minn. Thursday morning, with the driver frozen stiff in his seat. In his pocket was found a Swedish Bible and a letter addressed to H. P. Bensman. The man has not been identified. In Michigan last year it cost 26 cents to produce and market a bushel of oats and 19 cents to produce and market a bushel of corn.

Longstreet is visiting Mahone at Peter The first sleighing of the winter at Hoi-land, Mich.; commenced Thursday, a heavy fall of snow having taken place Wednesday

fall of snow having taken place Wednesday night.

At Highland, Ills., Wednesday night, Mra Agnes Jehle, aged 63 years, committed salcide by taking rat poison. No cause is assigned.

A portion of the fourth division of the Russian cavalry recently rode sixty-five miles in six hours and a quarter. A piano is being built at the Steinway fac-tory at Hamburg which is to cost \$36,000.

Editor Coffman, of The Crawfordsville (Ind.) Argus-News, awas Thursday sued for \$15,000 damages for libel, the plaintiff being Mrs. A. T. Kellison of that city.

Mrs. A. T. Kellison of that city,
Mrs. Laueque, living near Father Point,
Quebee, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 left by
her son who died recently in Illinois, where
he had been living under the name of Lavack.
Mrs. Laueque was the only helr.
Hog cholera is raging near Janesvalt, Wis.
On one farm out of a drove of 127 all but
eighteen died.
Friday James H. Radcliffe, of Clinten
county, Iowa, was defeated in a lawsuit with
his brother-in-law, Lewis Cottrell. After the
trial Radcliffe went to Cottrell's dying and
Radcliffe is in jall. Both are school teachers.
The Reading Coal & Iron company will
shut down all but twenty of its fifty collieries.

A runaway locomotive on the Burlington road jumped the track only 100 feet from a passenger train, and thus prevented a terrible smash-up.

Last Tuesday J. E. Miller, a prominen farmer of Franklin county, Iowa, while treating a horse for poll-evil, got some of the virus in a scratch on one of his hands. His hands, arm, and side at once began to swell, and he died Friday.

lied Friday.

Knitters in Donegal are paid 1½ to 2 pence per pair for long socks and the most nimble fingers can not finish in less than a day.

nagers can not finish in less than a day.

New York has but 450 labor unions out of
600 in existence a year ago.

Three-fifths of the cotton crop is now produced by white labor.

The Jackson Memorial association, of Lex-

ington, Va., have ordered a bronze statue of "Stonewall" Jackson to cost \$30,000. It will be completed in three years. Seven million feet of spool wool was lately shipped from Bangor, Me., to a firm of Scotch thread makers.

Mrs. Harrison may become the guest of Mrs. Morton and remain in New York until

water.
Total fallures during the last seven days
number, United States, 291; Canada, 41; total, 332; as against 342 last week, and 270 for
the corresponding week of last year.

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The business portion of the town of Cairo,
Ind., was destroyed by fire Friday night.
The loss amounted to about \$50,000; fully in-Opinion in Washington, based on advices from India

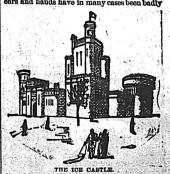
Anomas, of lilinois, as President Harrison's secretary of the navy.

Mrs. Mary H. Fiske, a lady well known for her excellent work as a fournalist, story writer and dramatist, died at her home in New York Monday of pneumonia.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL

The First Day Opens Up with 30 Degrees
Belew Zero.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The first day of the carnival festivities was ushered in by the coldst weather experienced here in thr At 7 o'clock Monday morning the touched 30 degrees below zero, and at 9:30 22 below. The American visitors, many of whom came completely unprepared for such temperature, suffered terribly, and noses, ears and hands have in many cases been badly



frost-bitten. All the morning the trains from the south brought a large number of visitors. Owing to the extreme cold very few visitors were present at the opening of the tobogganing slides. Because of the recent mild weather the ice palace is not so picturesque as in former years. The ice is not so transparent and the towers and walls have suffered severely from thews. Governor General and Lady Stanley and their suits arrived at noon and were conducted to the Windsor, passing under an arch manned by snow-shoers from twenty of the leading clubs.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS

WHAT's the matter with James G Blaine, anyhow? He's all right.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND would do graceful retiring act by signing a bill giving Mrs. General Sheridan an annual pension of \$3,500, which will pass the present Congress without doubt.

A FRESH Democratic newspaper in St. Louis (the Republic) has renewed the declaration of war against Congressman Randall. It says that every Democratic measure drawn hereafter should be so drawn that it will be Democratic without regard to whether Randall likes it cr not, and adds: "We wish Mr. Randall to transfer all his wish Mr. Randall to transfer all his influence, all his following and himself with it, to the Republican party and keep it there." Now Mr. Randall would be made very welcome in the Republican party. He is one of the soft of the story to have entered and appear interesting.

Gossip is too often a means of revenge seems sweet at the time but no matter how much a person suffers from injustice, he is always in hazard of suffering more from the prosenting of revenge and the top prosenting of the soft of the story to have effect and appear interesting. for that purpose.

No Queens or Kings.

That creature around whom has been woven such exaggerations of romance—the gypsy queen—is but another creation of the imagination. Despite all assertion to the contrary, despite the fact that an imposing funeral was accorded a dead Romany woman —Matilda Stanley—at Dayton, O., some years ago and supposed by outsiders to be "queen of the gypsics," no American gypsy acknowledges any such authority, either titulary or in reality. The prevalent idea held by outsiders that any among them is entitled to royal prerogative is a matter with them for ridicule and laughter. Prominent among Romany characteristics is the desire to mislead those not of their race in regard to their methods of existence. They possess a keen enjoyment in the absurdities of others, particularly if these absurdities are errors about themselves. With them an interment is a momentous event. It calls for all the ceremonious pomp their means permit. It is their opportunity for expression of devotion to a loved one gone—lost in the infinite space of eternity. But queens and kings the gypsies have none. In this country they do not even acknowledge leaders, for the old Romany character is disintegrating. Each family looks out for its own interests to its own best advantage.—Chicago Herald.

Put a pint of boiling water into a saucep and stir into it sufficient dry cornmeal (abo two-thirds of a cup) to make a mush. L Lif pass slowly between the fingers into the water, while you stir quickly with the right hand. Let mush cook slowly for twenty minutes; then add two cunces of butter, and a dessert spoonful of sait, and stand aside to cool. When cold, snavate for constant of the cook of th cornmeal in your left hand; allow it to when cold, separate four eggs, add the yolks to the mush; then add a half pint of butter-milk or sour cream. Now str in gradually sufficient flour, about one pint, to make a thinnish batter. Dissolve a half teaspoonful

Little Drops of Water.
When Chaplain McCabe was in Kansas last year on a tour endeavoring to raise \$1,00,000 for missions a little boy heard his appeal, and thinking of the large sum he had to raise, determined to help him. The first chance he had early in the week he gathered a basketful of chestnuts, which he sold for 5 cents. He sent this to Mr. McCabe, with the note: "If you want any more let me know."—Christian Inquirer.

A Gourd Centenarian A Gourd Sentenarian.
While searching through his father's effects
Ticket Agent Moffett, of Knoxville, Tenn.,
found a gourd over one hundred years old.
It contained many old papers, among them
a note from Davy Crockett, payable to William Moffett, for I shilling and 8 pence for a
barrel of whisky and a keg of cider.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Byron wrote the "Bride of Abydes" in four days and the "Corsair" in ten, though as a general thing he was not a very rapid writer, often rewriting and making many erasures.

It is said that in Leominster, England, there are growing together an oak and an ash which appear to have only one common trunk for four feet and then divide.

GOSSIP.

Essay Read before the High School by a member of the Senior class, January 25, 1889.

Gossip, one of the greatest sins of the day, and probably the one which is doing the most harm, is also one which often gets unconsciously the support of many of our best and most conscientious people. The great evil of these criticisms and discussions of people is manifested in the too many bad results which generally follow. For unstance, manifested in the too many had results which generally follow. For instance, dendly slander is only a little step at the beginning. Churches are split in pieces and often neighbors are made bitter enemies for life by it. It is said that gossip, in some places, rages like a pest and that in many people it degenerates in a chronic disease. The disease seems to be both epidemic and contagious and in some cases is said to be incurable. It is like most other diseases; if the soil favors it soon manifests itself.

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fests itself.

Gossiping is generally associated with women, but from the various instances we hear and read of we infer that the disease belongs as much to the male sex as to the femule. Some persons become so enslaved by gossip that all circulating stories are laid up against the account of these persons who have become so famous in this and only this one art.

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Indulgence in gossip is like indulgence in intoxicating drinks. There is no medium. No line can be drawn within healthful and legitimate limits and nearly nearly ways we will do. If within healthful and legitimate limits and no half-way measures will do. If we must criticise and discuss people in any way, why not do this in their presence when they may defend themselves or explain something we do not understand. There are plenty of interesting subjects to discuss during their absence and if we cannot say some good of them

and if we cannot say some good of them we would better say nothing at all. It is the coward who is the back-biter. He doesn't want the person to defend himself nor does he want explanation. He gossips where he thinks there is no chance of this because he wants his side of the story to have effect and ap-

Republican party. He is one of the honest Democrats of whom their party is unworthy. The Republic further says of him: "He attempted to block the party's progress and he was trampled on." That paper appears to have as curious a notion of who was "trampled on." That paper appears to have as curious a notion of who was "trampled on." at the last election as the follow did who said that in a fight he had held his antagonist down, inserting his nose between his antagonist's teeth for that purpose.

hazard of suffering more from the prosecution of revenge and the torment he creates to himself by means of the filter and desperate passions which he allows to rage in his soul. Revengful persons generally vary from the truth in their gossip but "Truth crushed to carth will rise again," or they tell but one side of their story. They also confide in persons they do not know, but who were lends a willing ear to gossip is on a level with himself and whatso ever is delivered to the listener is bound to travel farther. Some one has said, to travel farther. Some one has said, 'Revenge dwells in little minds.' This is certainly true and gossip might also be said to dwell in little minds since a gossiper is generally a revengful person. Glory of revenge is well enough for the rich man but the poor man would better get his glory some other

way.
The gossiper is ordinarily a mean The gossiper is ordinarily a mean, low person and consequently their talk is for no good. It is rather to harm some one, to lay a stumbling block-in their road instead of saying a good word to help them.

Gossip is said to be a personal confession either in malice or imbedility.

tession either in maine or imbeelity. The engager is either ignorant or indifferent about his confessions or he is such a person who can find nothing else to talk about. His mind is so full of gossip that there is no room for nobler

.There is no cure for gossip excep There is no cure for gossip exceptional culture and we should so cultivate ourselves as to refrain from the habit of or hearing some one else gossip. Swift says that 'The chamelion who is said to feed on nothing but air has of all animals the niblest of tongues.' No person will refuse to listen to some-thing that has been said about himself and it is perfectly natural and right, but a person who will either engage in.

or listen to such personal conversation about some one else than himself is low and frivolous. It is to often the case that such persons will do you harm in this way and then try to be so nice to you. The best we can all do is to beware of a gossiper for as Shakespeare has a state of the said that the sai

Sweet things turn sourcest by their deeds Lilles that fester, smell far worse than w

Flowers in Washington City.

milk or sour cream. Now stir in gradually sufficient flour, about one pint, to make a thinnish batter. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of blearbonnt of sods in a tablespoonful of boiling water, and add it to the batter. Stir in quickly the well beaten whites of the eggs and they are ready to bake. —Table Talk.

Fooled by the Moen.

The entire fire department of Americus, Ga., was called out one evening to extinguish the moon. It was just 6 o'clock in the evening, when the usually pale luna came up behind a bank of dark clouds and ansumed an unwonted rosy tinge. An enthusiastic fireman saw her glowing reflection on the side of a house, yelled "fire," and out came the department and multitudes of excited citizens ready to battle with the flames. On sizing up the situation the boys concluded their ladder was too short to get their "hooks" in.—Pittsburg Post.

Removing Tattoo Marks.

Dr. Variot, of Paris, is reported to have discovered a method by which to remove tattoo marks from the human skin. It has been extensively tested and with most encouraging results. His modus operandi is to prick the marks or spots with needles until the blood flows and then to inject tannin, and finally to cauterize with nitrate of silver. The wounds caused by the pricking become black for a time, then turn red, and after a month or so the parts which have been treated are almost in "istinguishable from the adjoining flesh.

Little Drops of Water.

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New York, Jan. 29.—The Sun's Indianapolis dispatch says ex-Governor Albert G. Por-ter states that he has received information from a source in which he places implicit faith that Warner Miller is to be in the cab-

The Mistakes of Moses

and Ingersoll, are common topics of conversation, but the mistake we wish to comment on here is the great one so many people labor under that consumption (which is really only Scrofula of the Lungs) is an incurable disease, and that there is no hope for one suffering from it. This terrible malady, that yearly fills so many graves, can be surely cured, if not too long neglected. Be wise in time, if you are afflicted with it, and arrest the undermining influence that is sapping your life-blood, and hurrying you to an untimely grave, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy that never falls in its life-giving mission, if taken in time. All druggists.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For laring young girls from their home under pretense of employing them as servants and attempting to accomplish their ruin is Fairmount park, Philadelphia, Patrick Brad

Wednesday.

A dispatch received at the navy department at Washington. City Wednesday from Philadelphia, announced the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. G. G. Wilson. Howas found dead Wednesday morning in his bed, on board the receiving ship St. Louis at the League Island Navy yard.

Senator Quay accompanied by the senator of the programment of the senator of the programment of the progra

Senator Quay, accompanied by his son Richard, left Washington City for Florida Wednesday afternoon to remain until the end of February. The senator asked the United Press to announce that he would op-pose the appointment to office of any man who applied to him for assistance prior to

March 4.

Samuel M. Felton, the man who, as presi-Samuel Al. Felion, the man who, as president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway, made the arrangements by which President Lincoln was enabled to pass through Baltimore in 1861 without being mobbed, died Thursday night at Philadelphia, acad 70 years.

aged 79 years.
Four negro murderers were hung Friday:
Charles Blackman for killing Stonewall Tondee, white, at Eliaville, Ga.; John Yancey for killing Bob Oliver, colored, at Yanceyville, N. C.; Ed Fry for killing his wife, at Marietta, Ga., and James Seames, for killing Deputy Sheriif Autrey, at Eutdw, Ala.

Bay, Bay, Many Viscous Maries and Annual Marietta, Ga., and James Seames, for killing Deputy Sheriif Autrey, at Eutdw, Ala.

Deputy Sheriff Autrey, at Lutaw, Ann.
Rev. Boyd Vincent was consecrated as assistant bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the southern Ohio diocese Friday. There were five bishops present—Bishop Spading, of Colorado; Bishop Pensch, of Louisville; Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky; Bishop Knickerbo: ker, of Indiana, and Bishop Whitehead, of Democration in

of Pennsylvania.

C. A. B. Shepard, the well-known publisher, of the firm of Lee & Shepard, Boston, lied Friday, aged 60 years.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank, of Carroll, Ia., to commence business, with a capital of \$50,000.

A discatch from Zanghar states that Rev.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Rev Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, and six Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, and six-teen of his followers have been murdered by the natives.

the natives.

At Crosson, Saxony, Thursday nurth, a man named Rudolph and his family, equating of six persons, were suffocated to death by the escape of coal gas from a defective stove.

stove.

Seven street car lines in Brooklyn were tied up by the men Friday morning because the company refused to comply with their demand for \$2 a day wages

Friday a regular bilizzard set in at Sioux City, In., Yankton, D. T., and Ashland, Wis. The temperature dropped 25 degrees in three hours at Sioux City.

At Cincinnati Friday Miss Mattie A. Hood, aged 65, became the wife of David A. Swift, a man of 33.

A man at Dalton, Ga., is doing quite a business in walking-canes, which he cuts from the Chickamauga battlefield. He has one order from Illinois for fifty of these

canes.

The Johns Hopkins university is embar-rassed by the failure of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to pay dividends, and an effort is being made to raise \$100,000 for the in-stitution.

Charles McGill was hanged at Cameron, Tex., Friday, for the murder of Willie Leonard. It was the first legal hanging in Milan county in thirty years. A block of firwood was recently received at Portland, Ore., that was cut from a tree which was 150 feet high to the first limb.

Governor Leslie of Montana has appointed Russell B. Harrison commissioner for Mon-tana at the celebration for the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington to occur at New York April 13.

Cattle are dying all over the ranges in sout Florida from starvation, the flat lands when they usually feed being nearly all submerged by the continuous rains.

The Park Place, Centralia, and all the Le-high and individual collieries around Shen-anpoah, Pa., have shut down, owing to their markets being overstocked with coal. About 4.000 men are idle.

An 18-months-old child of Lee Thompson, of Marion, Ill., was burned to death Friday, its clothing catching fire while its parents were absent from home.

were absent from home.

The far-famed city of Damascus, so bound up with memories of antiquity, and so oriental in all its characteristics, is to have street cars and be lighted by gas.

screet cars and be lighted by gas.

By the explosion of a saw-mil boiler at
Tar Hollow, near Chillicothe, Ohio, George
and James Dearth were killed and John W.
Arlidge and Abenezer Starling dangerously
wounded.

wounded.

On one of the foggy days in London re-cently the output of one of the gas companies there was 105,046,000 cubic feet of gas.

Of 25,000 criminals arrested in Paris, 16,-100 had not attained the age of 20,

The sheriff levied on the buildings of the Manhattan Hardware company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Reading, Pa. Claims aggregating over \$50,000 will swallow up all its assets.

Contraband liquor, valued at \$42,500, is in the hands of the sheriff at Burlington, Iowa. Dr. W. H. Russell, the Loudon war cor-espondent, and a well-known observer of our late unpleasantness, is writing his rem-

iniscences.

The first drawing-room of Queen Victoria is announced for Feb. 26. Mrs. Chamberlain will be among the ladies presented.

Major Lillie ("Pawnes Bill") intends to insade Oklahoma early in February with 10,-

000 men The Rev. Dr. Burchard and Mr. Blaffie are at the same hotel in Washington.

Dr. Gatling, of gun fame, says he is work-ng on a steam torpedo boat that nothing can

The report that the ezarina is ill is untrue. She does not intend to go ubroad. Herman Jones, a boy, was killed at Fair-mount, Ills., by falling from a tree upon the

A company is being formed at Jefferson-ville, Ind., to build a narrow gauge road to Charleston, Ind.

Charleston, Ind.

The Pacific roads are using a rotary snow plow this winter which will eat its way through a drift fifteen feet thick and balf a mile long in twenty minutes.

There are two Episcopal ministers, missionaries, on the Yukon river, Alaska. They are 3,000 miles from the southeastern line of the territory.

territory.

The Bellaire, Ohlo, Steel works, employing 500 men, have closed down on account of a scarcity of orders.

scarcity of orders.

Governor Green, of New Jersey, has signed
a bill repealing the law which required bal-lot-boxes to be closed at sunset.

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The general term of the Now York supreme court has upheld the action of the police commissioners in reappointing John J. O'Brien chief of the burcav of elections, though ex-soldiers were among the applicants for the place.

The bank at Clear Lake, Iown, closed its doors Monday. A notice was put on the door to the effect that a run on the bank was ex-Nie Hill, the wife murderer, pleaded gunty to murder in a first degree at Cincinnati Monday. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

ment for life.

1t has been decided by the postoffice department at Washington that the cylinders used in phonographs and graphophones are to be treated as first-class matter, subject to letter vectors.

freated as first-class matter, subject to the postage.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 35,595,784 and 13,227,603 bushels. Since last report wheat decreased 1,001,130 bushels and corn decreased 8,000 bushels.

A bill was introduced in the Michigan legislature. Monday providing for a bounty on wolf scalps, it being stated that the destruction of deer in the corthern peninsula was due more to wolves than to hunters.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 24.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday providing for the submission to the people of a prohibitory amendment to the co stitution chattle mortgage, requiring regular for chattle mortgage, requiring regular foreclosure proceedings; also a bill requiring labor disputes to be settled by arbitration; also providing that in suits of employes for wages due them, the judgment shall include damages not to exceed 10 per cent. of the wages and a reasonable, attorney's fee; also providing that the state advertise for bids to furnish text-books for the schools, and no other books be used than those decided upon. In the house Haines requested permission to vote for United States senator, and received Democratic andnuous when he voted sion to vote for United States senator, and received Democratic applause when he voted for Palmer. Bills to regulate the price of illuminating gas, to regulate the weighing of coal by mine operators, to require licenses to be granted female physicians, to regulate

a granted female physicians, coxy mar-tock yard charges, to prohibit "proxy" mar-iages, were introduced, together with a large riages, were introduced, together with a large number on other subjects. Both houses met in joint session and con-firmed the nomination of Senator Cullom to

e-election.
Springfield, Ills., Jan. 25.—A caucus of Republicans of the house yesterday morning decided to refer the adjournment resolution resolution directing an investigation as to whether the state railways can not carry pas sengers at 2 cents per mile was referred to the railway committee. A resolution was offered sengers at 2 cents per lime was reterred to the railway committee. A resolution was offered petitioning congress to annex "No Man's Land" to an adjacent territory. A petition for the repeal of the Merritt conspiracy law was presented from labor unions of Rock Island and Moline, Ills., and Davenport, In. A bill to provide a simplified plan of voting on the Australian system was introduced. The senate, shortly after 11 a. m. after taking appropriate action in memory of the late T. I. McGrath, senator from Coles county, adjourned. There was a long and lively debate in the house over the senate adjournent resolutions, but by a strict party vote the house ratified the caucus action. Bills were introduced providing that convict made goods shall be stamped as such; requiring railway companies to provide metal guards for frogs and switches; appropriating \$10,000 for statues of Lincoln-and Douglass for the capitol; to kill criminals by electricity; a resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment. The house then adjourned.

Sernogerisco, Ills., Jan. 28.—The senate

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 26.—The senat yesterday ordered to third reading an appro-priation of \$65,000 for salaries of assembly employes. Bill were introduced: Providing for a "state" series of school books; prohibit ing the employment of aliens on any public

ing the employment of aliens on any public work; to tax dogs; exempting the seller of his vote from punishment and making him a competent witness against the buyer. In the house bills were introduced: Abolishing the annual registration of pharmacists and requiring them to qualify but once, promitting the "docking" of horses' tails and manes between June 1 and Aug. 15; making the maximum rate of interest 7 per cent; consolidating the supreme court of Illinois. It locates it at Springfield permanently and abolishes the present system of alternating between Ottawa, Springfield and Mount Vernon; to punish betting on elections by fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year and discontinual forms the better from vortine at the elecment for not more than one year and dis-qualifying the better from voting at the elec-tion; prohibiting attorneys going on the bonds of their clients in criminal cases; prohibiting physicians from giving testimony respecting confidential professions tion; requiring mine owners to pay the dig gers for all the coal in the car, including gers for all the coal in the car, including screenings; a resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment changing the system of apportoinment for the legislature. Both houses adjourned until

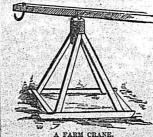
legislature. Both houses adjourned unt Monday.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The senat held a short session yesterday. Prayer was offered and the secretary began to read the journal, when he was shut off by a motion to dispense, and the senate adjourned. The house spent just five minutes in its chamber. A petition was presented asking the state to appropriate 10 per cent of the total cash premiums paid at any county fair, instead of a lump sum, as now provided for, of \$100 to each fair paying not less than \$300 in

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 30.—A petition was received in the senate yesterday favoring the pending local option bill and a memoria asking the teaching of natural science in the public schools. Bills were introduced for miformity of public school text books and requiring miners to be paid for all coal min ncluding screenings. At 10:40 a. m. the senate adjourned, the cause thereof being the presence of Senator Cullom in the house chamber. The house took in a few dozen more bills: Prohibiting the killing of game birds for five years; requiring all employers of labor to allow their employes time enough to vote without deducting wages; fixing \$3 per month as the maximum charge for telephones; providing that hangings shall take place inside the walls of the states prison; organizing and regulating savings banks; fining any railway company \$100 for each free pass issued to state officials or legislators; fixing the fees and salaries of state officers, the governor's at \$5,000 per year and huse rent, and nothing else. A recess was taken to meet Sēnator Cullom; and when business was resumed a resolution. er. The house took in a few dozen more bills lom; and when business was resumed a res tion asking the representatives in Wa City to try to secure a pension of \$12 per month for Black Hawk veterans was adopted and one for an investigation of the practice of locking suspected people up in detective agencies was referred. A resolution to erect nument to the dead of the Mexican wa was defeated.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Jan. 23.—The White Caps have made their presence known in this city. Friday night notes of warning signed "the White Caps" were delivered at a number of disreputable houses, whose immates are ordered to leave the city within five days.

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A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE!

A Notice is hereby given, that the under signed has been appointed assignée of W.O Norris, of Bruce. Moultrie county and State of Illinois, and all persons holding any claim or claims against said assignor, W.O. Norris are hereby notified to present the same to mat Sullivan Illinois, under outh or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons in debted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same. Dated, Janu nry 28th, 1889. 8 13 CHARLES M. LANE, Assignee

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Wife-But what is to go inside of the covers?

cover-1 "Well, I—I don't know yet."—Philadelphia

He Was Surprised.

ought a lovely meerschaum pipe for shand," said a young wife to her "I picked it up on the bargain of a dry goods house, and all is cost 5 cents. Won's he be surprised."

Mothers, wives, sisters! why that paient, hopeless suffering, those pinched melancholy faces that sadden home and cause anxiety to loved ones, while so potent and harmless a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be obtained of your druggists? It is obtained of your druggists? It is a panacea for all "female complaints," of maryelous efficacy and health-giving qualities. "The debilitated, and sufferer from those exeruciating periodical pains, "dragging-down" feelings, backache and kindred female disorders, should use this certain remedy at once, and be restored to the blessings of health, for home's sake. Of druggists.

Marbles, which once boasted as many games as there are days in the year, are now fallen upon evil times. Knuckling down is clean torgotten—if the art continues it is called by another name; the alley-tor is confounded with his brother of the rank and file; there are no longer sold the finer varieties in stone and glass or in colored and streaky marble, nor do boys, like sportsmen, yearn for a full bag; nor do they study any longer the intricacies, the possibilities and the subtleties by which their bag may be filled. The game is now only played by little boys—their bag is small; their game is simple, and whenever they can raise a penny the marbles become a vehicle for cambling.—Saturday Review. Playing Marbles in England.

## \$500 Reward.

To him that hath shall be given. The pet dog has four legs, and the mistress devotes two more to the carriage of his body.



Mrs. Abner (calling on Aunt Dinah)—Ycain't lookin' even pahsin' well dis mornin' Aunt Dinah,

Aunt Dinah.

Aunt Dinah (with a sigh)—No, 'deed I isn't.
I doan know what I'se gwine to do wid dat
ar black hished girl of mine; she drives me
to distracshun.

Mrs. Abner—Why doan yo' hish a white
girl?

Aunt Dinah—Well. I doen know: 'Rastus

Aunt Dinah—Well, I doan know; 'Rastus favors a white girl, but I allus foun' 'em so shiffless dar's no libin' wiv 'em.—New York

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets be yond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it'll wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medi-cine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure they would immediately see the excel-lent effect after taking the lirst dose Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists. 2

## A FANCY LIAR FROM TEXAS.

The Biggest Yarn He Ever Told Hap pened to Be the Frozen Truth. A party of men were talking in the Palac hotel court last evening about liars they ha known. Mr. More, of Pasadena, said h know the most picturesque provaricator on the Pacific slope. "His name is Martin, Wobbly Jaw Martin," said Mr. More, "and works on my ranch. He'd lie about the size of a half dollar, and there never were any bledt cross where he came from: black crows where he came from."
"Where's that?" said Senator Fair, who
thad a reputation of his own to sustain.
"Texas, and that's where Martin had most

of his astounding adventures. He has told one story of a seance with a Texan steer until I think he has forgotten that it is a lie. He says he was working in a packing house at Bryan, and had charge of the cattle that came to the killing house. One day, accord Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland Olio, says: "I have found by experience that Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent rollef." We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at 50c. and \$1 per box.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who from personal experience know how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it. you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is.

steer's head, shouting for the people to get out of his way and brandishing the ax.

"The cruzy steer bolted in among the other cattle, stampeded the herd and bellowed in a way that nobody but this dandy liar ever heard before. Suddenly the oilskins gave way and Martin, the monumental, came to the ground, but he swung his ax as he fell and killed the steer with one blow. He wasn't hurt a bit, and when the boys ran up to him to almly said: 'You bet I ain't no slouch.'

Now, that man is the best all round liar I ever know. Show a better and I'll treat."

"Did he mention the name of the man for whom he worked at Bryani" asked one of the party.

which is worse data Bijain asset only the party.

"Yes, he did. He always gives names, places and dates as straight as a string. Let me see. The man's name was Alexander, I think."

"Well, centlemen." said Mr. G. W. Alex ander, the one who had asked the question "I'm the man for whom Martin was working and he tells the affair exactly as it happened. I remember it very wall, and if ever a man escaped certain death in this world, Martin

did that day."

"I'll do as I agreed," said Mr. More.
"Come in, gentlemen, and have some wine
with me."—San Francisco Special to New
York Six.

An Aztec Fragment.





THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Thate ships that went to see, More than fifty years ago; None have yet come home to me, But are sailing to and fro. I have seen them in my sleep, Plunging through the shoreless deep, With tattered salls and battered hulls. Vhile around them screamed the gulls, Flying low, flying low.

I have wondered why they stayed From me, salling round the world, And I sald, "I'm half afraid That their salls will nev be furied.' Great the treasures that they hold, Silks and plumes and bars of gold, While the spices that they bear Fill with fragrance all the a. As they sall, as they sall,

Ah, each sailor in the port Knows that I have ships at sea, of the winds and waves the sport, And the sailors pity me. Of they come and with me wall. Cheering me with hopeful talk, Till I put my fearsaside. And, contented, watch the tide

Rise and fall, rise and fall. I have waited, rise and nim.

I have waited on the piers,
Gazing for them down the bay,
Days and nights for many years,
Till 1 turned heart sick away,
But the pilots, when they land,
Stop and talce me by the hand,
Saying, "You will live to see
Your proud vessels come from see
One and all, one and all."

So I never quite despair,
Nor let hope or courage fail,
And some day, when skiles are fair,
Up the bay my ships will sail.
I shall then buy all I need,
Prints to look at, books to read,
Horses, wines and works of art,
Everything—except a heart;
That is lost, that is lost!

Once, when I was pure and young, Richer, too, than I am now, Ere a cloud was o'er me flung Or a wrinkle creased my brow, There was now whose heart was mine; But she is something now divine, And, though come my ships from sea, They, can bring no heart to me, Evermore, evermore, a vermore, a vermor

## A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Which, However, Comes to an Untimely End.

"Lobelia, my love, another long and de-ightful evening is before us."

The young husband was arrayed in a dress-ing gown of gorgeous, variegated and daz-zling complexion. He sat in a luxurious armchair and rested his tired feet on the soft armchair and rested his true teet on the soft blush cushions of two other chairs. In his and he held a magazine of large print, which he was trying laboriously to read with the aid of an eyeglass he had purchased under the deep and solemn conviction that his position in society required him to use something of the kind.

something of the kind.
"Is there anything else I can do for your comfort, Billiger," tenderly inquired the

young wife.
"I think not, Lobelia," he replied, after considering a few moments; "though if you will kindly open that package of 'Lone Jack' and put the smoking set within reach I shall e obliged."

Mrs. McSwat did so, and with her own fair

bowl was already taking on a brownish tinge that gave promise of richer and grander re-

that gave promise of richer and grander results in the happy future.

"You don't know, Lobelia (puff), how gratefully I (puff) appreciate your (puff) sindness in interposing no objection to my indulgence in (puff, puff), this habit. Hard as would have been the sacrifice, Lobelia, I (puff) would have quit it cheerfully—that is to say, with comparative cheerfulless, if you had exacted it."

"Have could I have asked you to out smoke." "How could I have asked you to quit smok

ing, Billiger," replied the young wife, "when you have never made the least objection to my chewing gum?"

Mr. McSwat laid the pipe down and looked

you have never made the least objection to my chewing gum?"

Mr. McSwat laid the pipe down and looked at her in astonishment.

"Do you chew gum, Lobelia?" he said. "I never suspected it."

"Mr. McSwat," said he, severely, "have you any idea of the consequences of inveterate gum chewing? Do you know anything of the inconceivably vile materials of which the stuff is made?

"It can't be any worse, Mr. McSwat, than the poisonous, filthy, recking fumes of that dirty old pipe you are".

"Lobelia McSwat, have a care! Don't provoke me too far, or".

"Billiger McSwat, do you dare to threaten me! Don't glare and squint at me through that oye glass till you have learned how to use it, sir. You are".

"Lobelia!" exclaimed the young husband, pale with conflicting emotions, you have spoken suceringly of this meerschaum. It cost \$25. But let that pass. I can bear it. To think, though, that the woman I have yowed to love and cherish!"—and his voice faltered—"upon whom I have poured out the treasure of a heart's richest affection, is a gum chew-chewer! O! O! Lo-be-bellar!"

"B-Billiger!" sobbed Lobelia, "I'll qu-quit ch-chewing if you'll quit smoking!"

"I'll do it, my love!" he exclaimed.

His brow aflame with a lofty and noble resolve, Billiger wrapped his smoking set, with pipe, tobacco, and all, in a paper, and threw the package to the remotest depths of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost floor, while Lobelia gathered up all her wads of gum from their various hiding places, rolled them into a compact bundle and threw the package to the premotest depths of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost floor, while Lobelia gathered up all her wads of gum from their various hiding places, rolled them into a compact bundle and threw the package to the premotest depths of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost floor, while Lobelia gathered up all her wads of gum from their various hiding places, rolled them into a compact bundle and threw the package to the premotest depths of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost them into the at

Forty-eight hours had passed—forty-eight short, happy hours. Night had come again. Billiger was in that attic. He had sneaked into it and was fumbling around noiselessly for something. In the dark his hand came in contact with a shoe and he grasped it. It had a foot in it. There was a faint scream.

"Mrs. McSwat, is that you!"

"Mr. McSwat, is that you!"

"Mr. McSwat, it is."

"What are you doing here, madam?"

"Sir, I am looking for my gum. What are you doing here!"

"Madam, I am hunting for my pipe."—Chicago Tribune.

The New Third Render. "And here is a man who seems to be in a towering rage. Have his liberties been threatened?"

meatened:"
"Alas! they have, and he says he will die
in the last ditch."
"Who has dared to menace his sacred

"The police. A patrolman found him in an alley, with a bunch of skeleton keys in one liand and a burglar's jimmy in the other, and asked if he wouldn't please walk down to headquarters and explain whether he was

headquarters and explain whether he was looking for rats or getting ready to mark goods for a quarter off sale."
"Yes, but he said he would make it hot for the patrolman. He explained to the chief that he used the jimmy to crack railroad annowiches, and that the keys belonged to his oat bin up home, and thus cleared himself."

solf."
"And will the patrolman have to go?"
"Of course. Personal liberty is a sacred thing to monkey with."
"Poor man! Why doesn's he look in the regues gallery and see if the man's photograph is not there?"
"He has, and he found it, but the citizen will bring his two brothers-in-law to prove that it; got there by mistake for Jew Bill's photo. He must go. He should have had more discretion."

Small Boy Who Followed Instruction

A 13-year-old boy living on the west side recently secured a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger. He was assigned to duty at a west side branch office, and, being unusually bright, is learning very fast. One of the first things he learned was of the importance of "death" messages and the promptness with which they were always to be handled.

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One morning a message was banded him for delivery, and on the lower left hand cor-ner he read the initial "D. H." "What does 'D. H.' mean?" he inquired of

one of the older messengers.

"That means dead head," replied the older messenger. Off went the boy on a dead run, and he kept it up for nearly two miles to deliver what he construed to be a "death" message.—Chicago Mail.

Bess Strikes Out for Herself.

Little Bess seems to be prejudiced against the comparative "more;" she prefers adding a syllable. "Oh, let's not ride," she exclaimed a syllable. "Oh, let's notride," she exclaimed one day, as her father stopped the farm wagon for the children to jump in. "Let's hang on behind; that'll be funner." (More fun.) A lady once asked her, "Bess, will your mother be at home to-night?" The little girl knew that, though she would be at home, she would prefer to see callers on the following eyening. "Yes'm," she'll be at home tonight, but to-morrow she'll be at homer!"—Troy Times.

What She Thought of Short Hair What She Thought of Short Hair.
Dot was a bright eyed, flaxen haired little country girl, and not accustomed to seeing the now prevailing style of short hair as worn by the gentlemen, so when her big sister's lover, fresh from the tonsorial artist, came out for a visit, his closely clipped hair attracted the little one's attention. Finally her thoughtful little face lighted up as if she had satisfactorily solved a difficult problem, and she remarked: "Oo better do back to shown and det the pin feathers tooked out."—Chicago Herald.

Joe's Red Letter Day

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Little Joe, who lives next door to me, is a queer chap, about 8 years old. The other morning my door bell rang, and as I was in the front hall, I opened the door. There stood Joe, his eyes blazing and out of breath, and before I could think twice be yelled: "I've got my flannel drawers on!" I told him I was glad to hear it, and inquired after his health with so much kindness that he represented to cell seein. Change March nised to call again.—Chicago Herald.

Family Reorganization Advised.

John Cabill and his 5-year-old boy hardly speak as they pass by. It came to pass a few days ago that the youngster got into some mischief that called for a severe reprimand and slight corporal punishment. Mr. Cahill administered both, but as he was about to leave the room he heard the boy say to his mother: "Mamma, I think it's about time you got me a stepfather."—Bridgeport Farmer.

A New Version

A few days ago a 4½ rear-old Webfooter was teaching his 3-year-old brother that soul stirring poem about the blackbird pie, so familiar to most English speaking people, but instead of saying, "Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?" he petrified his pa with the modern innovation, "And wasn't that a disty dish to set before his wide."—Portland disty dish to set before his wide."—Portland daisy dish to set before his nibs?"-Portland

Little Flora.

Little Flora, 3 years old, lives in the country, where pigs are numerous, and are in the habit of rubbing or scratching themselves against the fence, or anything convenient. Flora saw one indulging in this one day, when she said, "Oh, mamma, there is another pig sharpening himself!"—Youth's Companion.



"Hubbard, how's the colonel today?"
"W'y, do doctah say, sah, he temp'atuah sun'ord and eight, an' he fovah"—
"Temperature a hundred and eight!"
"Yes, sah, a hun'erd an' eight in do shade.—
Harper's Bazar.

Gen. Upshaw's Title.

Gen. Upshaw's title shines with a luster reflected only on those who have the honor to be on the staff of the governor of Tennessee. The general is a stickler for his title. Once when a local reporter was hunting some news about Indian affairs as he passed along the corridors of the interior department he briefly inquired of the messenger at one of the doors: at one of the doors: "Upshaw in?"
"Gen. Upshaw is busy with his mail, and

can be seen only on important business. Have you a kyard, sah?"
"Oh, that's all right," remarked the re-porter, as he walked into the room. "Phil"

porter, as he walked into the room. "Phil" Thompson and a number of other politicians were there, and the "general" seemed to be busy listening to their stories rather than in attending to his mail.

"Mr. Upshaw here?" said the reporter.
There was a dead silence for a few moments. Then "Phil" Thompson pointed to a pair of boots stretched across the deek. There seemed to be an individual attached to them. Slowly the boots came down from the desk a stream of tobacco was shot into a spittoon and the owner of the boots said with a se

and the owner of the boots and with a severity that meant a great deal;
"Mr. Upshaw is not in."
The reporter looked inquiringly at "Phil"
Thompson. Then the Presence attached to
the boots said with dignity:
"Gen. Upshaw is in; what do you want of
me!"—Chicago Herald.

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Mrs. Parvenuc—Pin awfully sorry to learn

that dear Mrs. Hautman is so very ill.

Blunt Friend—Why, you haven't even a

bowing acquaintance with her.

Mrs. Parvenue—N.no, not exactly; but

we've had the same milkman for years, you

know.—Harper's Bazar.

Assistance, Not Annoyance.
Friend—Heavens, Bagley! How can you write with that baby's unintelligible prattle ringing in your ears!
Bagley—Don't disturb us, Dobson. I'm writing a dialect story and the baby is furnishing the language.—Life.

nishing the language.—Life.

"Does the man shiver with the cold?"

"He does. He has no overcoat, and his clothes are thin. He also has a hungry look."

"Does he want work, that he may buy himself some warm clothing?"

"Not hard work. If you know of a vacant treasurership of an ice company paying about \$5,000 a year, he would smile at the information."—Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Have Disturbed Her. Wouldn't Have Distarbed Rer.

A woman who was a guest at a Green Bay (Wis.) hotel is sning for \$10,000 and the proper of silver from the New Orleans mint to Washington \$1,500 was mysteriously stolen and hird shot substituted in the money hars.

Wouldn't Have Distarbed Rer.

A woman who was a guest at a Green Bay (Wis.) hotel is sning for \$10,000 and anges because the slarm clock went off at 2 a, m, and a certain the rinto a fit. If she had been a domestic employed in the house the alarm would not have awakened ther, unless it had overturated her out of a third story window.—Norristown Herald.

Suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleve-land, Ohio, says: "Lhave found by excause the slarm clock went off at 2 a, m, and the properties of the propertie



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By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1889

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Well, how's this for winter

Mumps are prevalent in Marrowbone town

Ed Piatt returned to his shoool work at Normal last week.

Professor Highland was a at Sullivan Saturday. The Rev. H. R. Crockett was quite sick several days of last week.

The Rev. Prather, of Sullivan, was in town Dr. Reid, a veterinary surgeon, of Decatu was in town Thursday of last week. O. P. Hoskins has sold his farm to Henr Martin; the consideration was \$1,100.

Miss Stella Duning, of Mt. Zion, was enter tained by Miss Maggie Clark last week. The infant son of Prof. and Mrs. W. I Jones is quite sick with catarhal fever.

Miss Birdie Marshall, of Decatur, visited her grandma, Mrs. Marshall, over Sunday. Harve Moore was looking after business in terests at Allenville several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Wapella, were the guests of their son Elder Summers over Sun

Miss Etha Scott and Master Earl McMen namy visited at Mt. Zion from Friday unti Monday.

If you want to know just the exact time of day, ask Dixie McGuire to show you his \$85 rold watch.

Mrs. William Shride, of Yantisville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Downey, from Thursday until Monday. Our dealers handled almost 200 loads of corr last Saturday and are receiving large amounts of that cereal every day.

Daniel Clifford, of Chester, is in town. He will probably locate here. We will be glad to welcome him as a citizen.

Miss Mollie Birchfield, the efficient teacher of the intermediate department, was the guest of Sullivan friends over Sunday.

. Miss Lizzie Zweck is visiting friends at relatives in Macon, Tuscola and other point Miss Zweck is taking a much needed vacatio

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church conducted by Elder Sum-mers, and one at the Methodist church, which is under charge of the Rev. J. B. Martin.

Mrs. Hatfield sold her farm of 40 acres to Jack Sampley last week for \$500. Mrs. Hat Reld has purchased an acre and a halfiof A. Beott and will build a residence in the spring.

 The pen and penoli rubber stamp, offered by the Echo for the longest list of words made from the letters in the word "matches," was won by Albert Walender who found a list of 128 words. A child of Mr. Younger's was buried last

The protracted revival meeting at the C.P. church, which has been in progress for several weeks, conducted by Evaprelist C. M., Murphy, of Decature, closed last Sunday night. Something over two hundred oreways professed faith in Christ. The majorism denominations in town. This community has recommended an impulse in religious if the chart of the calling of the "last roll."

## ARTHUR.

Elder Barker is reported on the sick list. One of our elevators received 122 loads of

Miss Lillie Vradenburg, of Arcola, remain the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentency visited relatives at Lige Coly, c. the West, formerly a citizen of Arthur, is back on a visit

Ratio Dildine and John McCoy transacted business in Arcola Saturday.

C. W. Stapp, of Arcola, stopped over Tue day night, enrouted for Peorla. A series of meetings begins in the new Bap tist church next Thursday night.

A little shild of Joe Harshbarger's died or Saturday and was buried Sunday. The I. O. G. T. Lodge installed officers last Tuesday night. Dr. Kelly was re-elected C. P.

Grace Stapp, accompanied by master Ar-thur Martin, visited relatives in Arcola last

Born, January 30th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mashiel, a girl.

Mr. Ross, of Parks county, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith, last week. They have not met before for sixteen years. Charles Bartholomew has bought a half, in-terest in the barber shop of H. S. Ferguson. Charles is a good barber and has a host of friends here. We wish the new firm success. Dr. Joen Gibbon, who lives six miles east of town had his house burned Monday about mon. Only a few of the household good wore saved. A stack of straw that stood som distance away was also burned. He was in sured for \$600 which will only cover a smal portion of his loss. He will rebuild soon.

The meerschaum pipe offered by A. R. Pifer for the best sample of ear-corn was awarded to John Dixon, Sr. by the committee who wer Messrs. Willis Howell, Cary Dixon and W. A. Hill. The samples of corn were very fine and in bunches of three and four ears each, There was over a bushel in all. Mr. Dixon's bunch being number twenty-five.

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The M. E. social at L. H. Pollards last Friday evening was largely attended. Mrs. Pollard day evening was largely attended. Mrs. Pollard had a very appropriate program arranged, which was carried out in the following manner: Song by Messrs Joe H. Dawson, Artie Dawson and Misses Blanch McCoy and Clora Dawson; crelation by Miss Becker; music by Ar. and Mrs. Pifer, organ and flust; essay by Miss Clora Dawson; music by Za Dawson, and Mrs. Pifer, organ and flust; essay by Miss Clora Dawson; music by Za Dawson; by Miss Clora Dawson; music by Za Dawson; by Misses Mattle Lockwood, Fannie Plowman, and Lulu McCoy; recitation by Bert Cone, song by Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Byron Cheever, Miss Lulu McCoy and H. S. Ferguson; song by Ida Morthland; Bruttus and Cassius' by Will Cheever and Bert Pollard Cassiu

## LAKE CITY.

James Morrison was in Decatur Tuesday of last week. C. N. Twadell did business in Decatur Monday of last week.

Lake City has been submerged under a tem erance tidal wave. C. J. Holt visited our school last Friday an gave the pupils atalk about objects of interes in the great west.

Have you signed the pledge? No—But the omes C. J. Holt, the evangelist; I have buses at home. [Exit.]

Mrs. Langston is visiting at Matttoon. Dr. Grier paid Windsor a visit Monday

Frank Cox, of Mattoon, was in Gays Frida;

J. R. Corder visited at Mattoon St J. M. Gibbs, of Mattoon, visited Dr. Be

Mrs. Shultz visited at Shelbyville the

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkers, Wednesday, January 30, 1889, a son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins, Wedn lay, January, 30, 1886, a son.

Elder W. S. Colson, occupied the West church pulpit Sunday morning and evening The Rev. Pierce, of Wabash Point, preache at the East church in Gays Sunday afternoon Mr. P. Colson, of Bethany, visited in Gays and vicinity Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Stevens, of Peoria, and Miss M. Hor were married, Thursday, January Sist, th Rev. R. B. Tate, of Etna, officiating. Mr. Rose Watkins and Miss Katle Whicker were married Thursday January 31, 1839, El der A. H. Herall, of Windsor, officiating.

## ALLENVILLE.

The rabbit crop is reported good.

Grit Pierce lost a valuable horse last week
ov death.

Grandma Fleming is slowly recovering from Mrs. Charles Gravens died, February Ist The grain dealers at Allenville are paying cents for corn.

Spring birds and spring candidates have nade their appearance. Judge Phipps, of Mattoon, plead in J. D. Here we come again "as fresh as a new po ato dug from the old seed."

There is talk of a new church and elevator being built at Allenville. Lafayette Bond has rented his farm to Mr Delana; consideration \$4 per acre.

DALTON CITY. Rev. Perry, of Hampton, is holding a ser of meetings at the present time.

Dr. Trowbridge, the dentist will be at Jam Berry's next week, Friday. 2 F c m.

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The amount of grain brought to this city is simply enormous, there are cribs which will average over 200 feet in length, already ful and more in construction, and besides shell ers will be running the most of the time. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents east of this city last Tuesday, February Sth, by Rev. Father McGowan, John Weimboit to Miss Lizzle Foley. The News joins in congratulations and good wishes. We learn that they will go to housekeeping in this village at an early day.

The W. C. T. U. have leased a lot in the village for five years, from Patrick Brannon and are making arrangements to build a takernacle on the lot at once. Mr. Brannon contributed the use of the lot for five years by way of encouragement, and will no doubt otherwise assist in getting the building up. We hope to see it completed at an early day.

## **OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.**

What They Are Doing for the Country Good—Bills Passed, Etc. WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 1.—The creden-tials of the new senator from Delaware, Hig-gins, were filed in the senate yesterday and the house amendments to the bill to ingins, were need in the senate yesterday and the house amendments to the bill to increase the pension for loss of both hands were concurred in. The diplomatic bill was taken up and after a long debate Reagan's amendment to the Samoan amendment "to protect the rights of American citizens and preserve the independence of Samoa," was withdrawn and the amendment agreed to. The amendment raising the rank of the ministers to the great European powers was rejected and the bill passed. The senate then went into executive session on the British extradition treaty and when the doors opened at 6:15 adjourned.

Many deaks in the house were ornamented with red cambric parcels containing petitions for a "Sunday rest" act, and when these found their way into the potition box that receptacle overflowed. After some routine business the Oklahoms bill was resumed.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday received a message from the president vetcing a pension to Mrs. Ellen Land, and Platt announced that he proposed to make a speech on the subject. The house amendments to the Dakota bill were non-concurred in. Saulabury offered a resolution instructing the foreign affairs committee to inquire into the Samoan affair and report what measures are necessary to protect

structing the foreign affairs committee to inquire into the Samoan affair and report what
measures are necessary to protect
our interests there and execute our
obligations to the islanders—agreed
to. Voorhees reported a bill appropriating
\$15,000 to buy an oil painting of. Abraham
Lincoln—calendar. Messages were received
from the president containing a copy of the
deed given to the United States by the Samoan government to the harbor of PagoPago and announcing that the German govermment had instructed its consul to withdraw the martial law proclamation so far as
it relates to foreigners and the demand that
the control of the islands be temporarily
placed in the consult hands. At \$2:10 a secret
session was begun which lasted until adjournment, which was taken to Monday. The subject of the executive session debate was the
British extradition treaty, which was rejected.
The house agreed to the conference report
on the department of agriculture bill. The
Okhahoma bill was then taken up, and the
motion to reconsider, which was pending at
adjournment Thursday, was tabled—133 to
114. The bill was then passed—143 to 103.
The private calendar was next considered,
with little progress, but the bill to extend to
the port of Sault Ste. Marie the privilege of
inland transportation in bond was agreed to,
and recess to 7:30 was taken. Upon reassenbling twenty-five private pension bills were
passed, and the house adjourned.

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Saturday insisted on its amendment to the territorial bill and then took up the naval apterritorial bill and then took up the naval appropriation bill, and after amending it by adding an appropriation of \$100,000 to establishing a coaling station on the shores of the harbor of Pago-Pago, Samoan islands, passed it. The debate took in the Samoan difficulty, and McAdoo said there would have been no trouble if the United States had been possessed of a proper navy. After transacting some routine business the house adjourned WASHINGTON CITY. Feb. 5.—Sherman insome routine business the house adjourned?

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 5.—Sherman introduced a resolution in the senate yesterday proposing an inquiry into the expediency of purchasing Belerstadt's pictures—four in number—of seenes in the Yosemite valley. The pictures are now in the White House. Stockbridge presented a letter from Fresident Ledyard, of the Michigan Central rallway, protesting against giving the secretary of war the power to prevent the erection of bridges over navigable streams, as proposed in the river and harbor bill. Evarts reported the testimony taken in the Texas bulldozing cases and a resolution directing the elections committee to revise the existing election laws so as to more fully protect, voters in their clothe.

committee to revise the existing election laws so as to more fully protect voters in their rights. Sherman's anti-trust bill came up, was briefly discussed and laid aside and then the Pacific railway funding bill was considered, some dates changed, and Mitchell moved to recommit the bill because it does not include the Central Pacific. He was speaking to his motion when he yielded for adjournment, which took place at 5 p. m.

Payson opened the day in the house by fill-bustering against the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of the Union Pacific funding bill, which he said should be discussed fully and opportunity for amendment given. The house refused to recode from its amendments to the diplomatic bill were non-concurred in, and the conference report on the Nicaregua canal bill debated but no action taken, and at 4:45 recess was taken until 7:30. concurred in, and the conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill debated but no action taken, and at 4:45 recess was taken until 7:30. At the evening session bills were peased to allot lands in severalty to the Oneida Indians in Wisconsin and the Peorias and Miamis in Indian territory. So much objection was raised to the bill to acquire the Stour reserva-tion in Dakota that it was withdrawn, and the hours additional

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—The Oklahor WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—The Oklahoma bill was received by the senate yesterday, and, after a strong effort on the part of its opponents to have it reterred to the Indian committee, was referred to the territories committee. An amendment to the sundry civil bill was offered by Hawley, appropriating \$50,000 as a gift to Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, in recognition of the deed soldier's services. A resolution to appoint an additional clerk to the commerce committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report on every item in the A resolution to appoint an additional clerk to the commerce committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report on every item in the river and harbor bill, was agreed to, as was the joint resolution to pay the representatives of the late Capit Eads \$500,000 for work on the Mississipp jetties. The legislative appropriation was taken up and an amendment adopted increasing the salary of the president's private secretary to \$5,000. An amendment to increase the clerical force of the civil service commission was offered, and pending discussion the conference report on the amendment to the inter-state commerce act was presented. It was a disagreement and Sherman moved to concur in the house view of the matter, but the senate adjourned leaving both matters unsettled. The house debated the conference report on the Nicaragua bill, and without action took recess to 7.50, at which hour the house on-sidered District business, and adjourned at 1950. THE PALACE

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THE STREET-CAR STRIKE OFF.

Gotham Car Lines May Run Again— Homicide at the Wind-up. New YORK, Feb. 6.—The street-car tien this city was declared off last night by the Knights of Labor local assembly. NEW YORE, Feb. 6.-A large crowd of strikers and their sympathizers attacked a car of the Forty-second street line at the boulevard and Sixty-second street line at the boulevard and Sixty-second street about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There are few buildings in the neighborhood and no polico-men were in sight to aid the solitary officer on the car, Thomas K. Schneider. There was but one passenger—an old lady. She got out when the car stopped and escaped unhurt. In a moment the windows of the car were shattered, and a shower of stones was falling shattered, and a shower of stones was falling upon the officer, driver and conductor. Schneider used his club freely, but could make no headway against the mob. The driver and conductor defended themselves as best they could. A rloter got behind Schneider and smashed his helmet with a brick. At the same time another hurled a stone, which struck the officer full in the mouth, knocking out several teeth. Schneider then took out his revolver and fired twice over the heads of the mob. A few of the rioters

the heads of the mob. A few of the rioter ran away when the firing began, but most o them stood firm, and quickly made another rush for the car. As they advanced, Schneider simed at the leaders, and fined as quick succession. The driver and conductor also fired. The mob wavered, and then field in all directions. One wounded man was left on the spot and two less seriously injured were helped away by their friends. Schneider stood over the processes and were helped away by their friends. rate and unconscious me until a detachment of reserves came up.
It was found that the wounded man was
James McGowan, aged 25, who had been a
hostler at the Belt line stables, and was out
on strike. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital,
where he died a few moments later. The bullet which killed him had struck his arm and
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Schneider went to headquarters and gave himself up. Superintendent Murray sent an officer with him to the Essex Market police court, where he was arraigned before Justice Patterson. He stated that he had fired several shots in self-defense, but could not tell whether McGowan had been struck by one of his bullets or not. Louis Brennan, a brother of Charities Commissioner Brennan, a meyewitness of the fight, described the affair as above, and said he was positive that McGowan was shot by the conductor, who fired in self-defense. Several other witnesses testified that it was not Schneider's bullet that struck McGowan. Justice Patterson discharged Schneider, and issued an order for the arrest of the conductor. Schneider is 28 years old, has been a policeman two years, and has an excellent record.

The attack on the car was carefully planned. Mr. Doolittle, who lives in a house overlooking the scene, and witnessed the whole affair, says he saw men coming from all directions as if by prearrangement. They concentrated, and one man took the lead, directing their movements. They drew two trucks over the track just in time to stop; the car, and at a signal from the leader every man drew a brick or stone from under his coat and bombarded the car. The crowd then made a rush, and would have made short work of the defenders of the car but for the firing.

BROOKLYN, Feb. d.—Descon Richardson ran cars on most of his lines yesterday, and there was no disturbance of any consequence.

ONE MORE WOMAN MURDERED. Her Dastardly Lover Blowing His Own Brains Out Immediately. Brains Out Immediately.
CSICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Dempey, aged 38
years, employed as engineer in Hibbard,
Bartlett & Spencer's wholesale grocery establishment, shot and instantly Hilled Manda
Lellan, aged 25 years, on the steps of Westminster Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock last

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

night and then killed himself. Miss Lellan was a chambermaid in the Illinois Eyo and Ear Infirmary and her parents live in Picton county, Ontario. Very little is known of the cause that led to the tragedy. From a letter found on the body of the woman it would seem that Dempsey wanted her to leave the city with him and that she refused to go. She met him by appointment, and after walking about two blocks with him, and upon reaching the church steps, Dempsey shot her in the head and then stepped to the curb-stone and put a bullet through his own brain.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It seems that two lives, at least, were lost in the great fire which swept over a block in this city Saturday morning. One of them was a sewing woman, who had a room on the fourth floor of the Broezel house. Her name was Pollard, and she attempted to save her clothes, when

the fire cut off her escape.

About noon a number of fire work in the ruins at the rear of the Arlington hotel, when the western wall of the rear extension fell without any warning. All of the men were out of the way of the falling brick and timbers but Dominiek R. Marion, of engine No. 10, and John Moest, foreman of engine No. 9. Moest was struck on the head with some of the brick, receiving a had scalp wound and being otherwise injured. Marion was instantly buried in the ruins, and, if not killed outright, his life must have been soon crushed out by the immense weight resting on him.

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The following estimate is made of the losses: Root & Keating, \$250,000; their tenants, \$200,000; S. Jowett & Co., \$200,000; the Broszel house, \$160,000; Silhay & Holmwood, \$150,000; Nover & Bons, \$26,000; S. F. Eagan, \$40,000; Sidney, Shepard & Co., \$20,000; the Arlington hotel, \$40,000; A. T. Kerr & Co., \$20,000; Strootman building and tenants, \$500,000; losses on Exchange street, \$200,000; other losses, \$150,000. This would make a total of \$2,125,000, but insurance men think it will be nearer \$3,500,000. Many of the guests of the hotels lost everything they had in their rooms.

So far as can be learned the insurances on the property destreyed amount to \$675,000, divided among about 100 companies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

After an idleness of three months the min-

After an idleness of three months the min-ers in western Pennsylvania resume work at the old rate. This gives employment to

The mate and two of the crew of the schooner G. S. Rowler, were drowned at Drake's Bay, Cal., Monday, by the capaising of a boat.

Brake's Bay, Cal, Monday, by the capsizing of a boat.

James K. Harley, an artist, aged 60, said to be a relative by marriage of Senator and Gen. Sherman, committed suicide at Baltimore Monday.

In the house at Topeka, Kan., Monday, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the appointment of Senator Flumb to a place in Fresident Harrison's cabbest.

Household Hints.

Do not try to keep your house warm by getting a new mortgage on it.

Avoid waste. Keep your match stubs until some leisure day when you and your boy may whittle them into toothpicks.

Keep your woodpile indoors. Woodpiles are frequently warped by the night air if left outdoors.

See that your socks are well darned before

A good way to cool champagne is to place it in the coal chute on a snowy night and leave the coal hole open. If no one falls on it and breaks it it will be nicely frapped before morning.

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A nice, harmless home game for these winter evenings is progressive guessing, in which
you and your wife and invited friends try to
guess how many pounds there are in the last
ton of coal you received.

If you wish to retain your equanimity always go down your front steps on your feet.
The habit some men have of sliding down the
steps on cold winter mornings is, to say the
least, not dignified.

Young and timid wives will be pleased to
know that Mr. Edison is perfecting a trigger
attachment for flats and houses, by pulling
which the cook may be discharged without
any unpleasantness.

If time hangs heavy on your heads have

which the cook may any unpleasantness.

If time hangs heavy on your hands buy a chatelaine watch. They are extremely fast and inexpensive.

Do not make the baby run errands during

the winter, particularly if the child is under six months and not hardy.
Use every article of bousehold furniture for the purpose for which it was intended. Do not try to get the dust out of carpets with the egg beater, and if you have a daughter do not let her filtr with the potato masher.
When your library shelves become too limited for your books put some of the volumes behind the others. The borrowed books go best behind.

est behind.

Wet feet should be avoided. This rule need wetter should be avoided. This rule need not be carried to the extent of leaving them out of the tub, however, on Saturday nights. Castor oil must not be used for illuminating purposes however bad the gas may be. Do not speak crossly to your servant. Eye her, but say nothing.

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Keep the mow shoveled off your sidewalk. It is better to pay 50 cents to an able bedied training for shoveling off than to give \$5,000 to a man with a broken leg, who fell and fractured his limb in front of your house.—New York Evening Sun.

Death of Crown Prince Rudolph

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VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Crown Prince Rudolph suddenly died Wednesday. He was the heir apparent to the Austrian throne.

London, Feb. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette learns from a private dispatch from Vienna that Crown Prince Rudolph committed suicide in accordance with an agreement he had made with a prince of one of the highest families in Austria. The dispatch states that Prince Rudolph had seduced the prince's sister, and she told her brother of her disgrace. The latter sought out the crown prince and gave him the option of killing himself or of fighting a duel with him. Rudolph choes the former to avoid the open disgrace of the latter. The physicians after viewing the body refused to certify that the prince died of application, for which the piper was confiscated.

Dissefrous Fire in Burlington, Ia.

Disservous Fire in Burlington, Ia. BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—The three st BURLINGTON, I.a., Feb. 5.—The three-story brick building occupied by F.O. Adams, a boot and shoe manufacturer, together with a large stock and valuable machinery, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$115,000. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 5.

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Wheat—Easier; No. 1 red state, \$1.02; No. 2 do, 97½c; No. 2 red winter February, 55c; do March, 75c; do April, 98½c; do Maych, 99%c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 65½c do February, 4½c; do April, 44½c. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white state, 89½c; do March, 25½c; do Maych, 25½c; No. 2 mixed February, 32c; do March, 25½c; No. 2 mixed February, 32c; do March, 25½c; No. 2 mixed February, 32c; do March, 25½c; do May, 35½c, Ryo—Dull, Barley—Quiet. Pork—Steady; new mess, \$18,00@18.25.

Lard—Quiet; March, \$7.54; April, \$7.35.

Live stook: Cattle—No trading; dressed beef, dull; native sides, 5½@20 per lb; after choice, 7½@7½c. To-day's cable from Liver, pool quotes American refrigerator beef firm, 5½c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Extremely dull; poor to fair sheep, 3½@5½c per lb; ordinary to good lambs, 4@7½c. Hogs—Quiet; \$2.160.



## The News.

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Interesting Items From

Zero weather this week.

Isaac Hudson was in Decatur yester-

Platt county has thirteen divorce cases on docket. The prospects for an ice crop are

more encouraging. One of J. L. Thaver's children is very

O. T. Atchinson, of Lovington, wa in Sullivan yesterday.

Charles Patterson, of near Windsor has moved to Sullivan.

Miss Gertie Meeker returned Monday from a visit in Decatur. B. F. Rork transacted business in Ar

It is reported that Mrs. H. M. Minor will soon return to Sullivan.

There are many inquiries for real es

tate in the vicinity of Sullivan.

Little Nettie Jenkins was very ill the

Z. T. Banks has engaged in the hote usiness at Independence, Oregon.

Call and see the 5, 10, 25, 50, cent, and \$1,00 counters at the Variety Store. Judge Phipps, of Mattoon, was trans-acting legal business in Sullivan Mon-

The ceiling at the Palace Store has received a fresh coat of whiting this

W. S. Harris contemplates moving to Tennessee where he has some business

Mrs. J. T. Roney is visiting her mother and other relatives in Bethany Mrs. Samuel Steele, who

about eight miles southwest of this city, is very ill of lung fever.

Miss Maggie Miller, of California, is visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf

William S. Harris has sold his residence in the west part of town to Tippecance Dugan, of Lovington.

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the Elen house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—[J. F. EDEN. tf

Charles Hieronymus has established a flour and feed depot in the old grange room on the south side of the square.

Our local dealers report heavy re. ceipts of corn in the past few days. The price paid is twenty-eight cents. All pay locals, where time is not spec-ified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for ac-

cordingly. tf Ol Atchinson has severed his con-

nections with the Lovington Record and Thomas Cairns will hereafter as-sume full control.

Dr. S. J. Hardin is prepared to treat cholera hogs on the plan of no cure no pay. He will pay market price for all that die. 49tf

W. L. Hagerman has disposed of his farm near this city to E. O. Dunscomb, of Lovington, who will occupy the premises after March 1st.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for 310 per set., fully warranted. Office open every day ex-cept Thursday and Friday. tf

Mr. Conigisky's sister arrived from Peoria Monday night, and will stay with her brother, while he is confined to his room nursing a broken limb.

Miss Carrie Shortess started yester-day for Eldorado, Kan., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Brooks. She ex-nects to be absent about two months.

George Brosam is expected home ext week. He is much improved and writes that he can get about equal to a fox and has an appetite like a horse.

Samuel Wright, who several years ago moved from Todds Point to Kentucky, has returned and will again settle in the vicinity of his former home.

The Wall Street News alleges that a man in Wichita hauled 800 loads of dirt in one month, and Marsh Murdock pub-lished it as "800 transfers of real es-tate."

The Rev. Murphy, an evangelist from Decatur, is holding union meetings at the Armory hall this week. The at-tendance is large and much interest is

On Thursday, February 21, J. J. Wiley will offer at public sale at his farm seven miles east of Sullvan, ten pairs of well matched mules and one pair of good work horses.

store. Please call and examine prices, His prices are as low as any house in Central Illinois. 8-9

Mrs. Betz. of near Hampton Station, was brought to the city Tuesday and tried before Judge Henley, of Mattoon, on a charge of insanity. The proof was conclusive and she was ordered to be removed to an asylum.

Mrs. Louisa Wilders died Sunday Mrs. Louisa. Wilders died Sunday morning. Feburary 3, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock, of pneumonia after a brief illness of about five days. She was born in Springfield, Ohio, and was sixty years of age at her death. She was a sister to G. A. Boyce. The funeral took place on Monday at the M. E. church, of which she was a member.

Those who have attended the enter Those who have attended the enter-tainments at the opera house this week have been amused and delighted with the impersonations presented by Lew and Lottie Waters and their supporters. Baby Grace is indeed a graceful baby and delighted the audience with her hu-morous recitations. Miss Stevens in-troduced some musical specialties which were novel and interesting.

Mr. Conigisky, proprietor of the Boston Store, fell Sunday evening and fractured one of the bones of the leg, at the ankle. Drs. Steadman and Johnson were called and adjusted the fragments and he is now doing well. The fracture is a serious one and it will be five or six weeks before he can be outagain. Stiffness of the joint is likely to follow. Mr. Conigisky has our sympathy.

According to a decision handed down by Judge Nelson, of the United States district court of Massachusetts, a passenger on railroads can stop over at an intermediate station on a ticket good beyond that point, and when he is ready to go the company must carry him to his destination on that ticket. The case was against the Eric road, which was muleted in \$10,000 damages for ejecting a man at Olean, who had stopejecting a man at Olean, who had stop ped over on a through ticket.

Many merchants think that their names are so well known that they do not need any advertising. They forget that every year brings into trade a new generation of dealers, and closes out a generation of dealers, and closes out a certain per centage of older ones. They also forget how easily it is for one to drop from the calendar of recollection unless the cobwebs in memory's chain are constandly brushed by keeping one's name before his friends, the public. The fact of letting the public know that you are still in trade brings many a grist to your mill that otherwise would probably stop somewhere else

The lightning-rod industry, by means of which thousands of honest grangers have been swindled with neatness, regularity and dispatch, is rapidly dying out. There are only three factories to-day where there were ninety three a few

out. There are only three factories to-day where there were ninety three a few years ago. The fraud practiced by un-principled men has had the effect of prejudicing the public mind against the whole business. All this might have been prevented if farmers had patron-ized legitimate dealers doing business in their own counties, instead of run-ning after false prophets with crooked contracts.

## Government Officials more Honest than

We have heard a good deal, in recent times, about the corruption of politics and the dishonesty of Government offi-cials. Recent defalcations in New York, cials. Recent defalcations in New York, Pittsburgh and this city are a sufficent refutation of the common assumption that private business is conducted much more honestly than public. The entire history of the government would hardly furnish a parallel to these defalcations. The fact is, the Government takes the fewest possible risks in the management of its business. All its agents and officers who receive, disburse or handle money are required to give bonds. They are required to report regularly, and their books and accounts are examined frequently and at unexpected times. If a Government officer is found short he is immediately called to account, and, if a defaulter, he and his bondsmen are prosecuted to the bitter end. The Government never compromises a felony, condones a fraud or lets up on a defaulter. It pursues a delinquent official and his bondsmen to the verge of the grave. This is right. It should be so in private and corporation affairs. This country is sadly in need of a higher standard of honesty. Pittsburgh and this city are a sufficent

## The Palace Drug Store.

The Palace drug store in this city, has been under the supervision of the present proprietor a trifle over a year and yet it has succeeded in establishing an enviable reputation for handling pure goods, and dealing honestly and fairly with all. This house carries and fairly with all. This house carries a full and complete line, of drugs and druggists sundries. Prescriptions and recipes are carefully and accurately compounded, day or night. The proprietor, G. M. Stivers, is a registered prietor, G. M. Stivers, is a registered pharmacist having passed a creditable examination before the state board of examiners. In addition to the drug trade this house will, the coming season, make a specialty of paints, oils, varnishes and brushes. These goods have already been purchased for spot cash and enstowers will be given cash and customers will be giver the benefit of all such discounts. The the benefit of all seen discounts. The proprietor improves this opportunity to thank his customers for past patronage and hopes by striving to meet their wants to merit a continuation of the

white well offer at public sale at his farm seven miles east of Sulivan, ten pairs of well matched mules and one pair of good work horses.

J. L. Thayer can fit "you out in stoves and furniture. Give him a call when nueding anything in his line. He also keeps a first class line of hardware and builders' material. 8-9

J. H. Dunscomb, of Sullivan, was in Matoon recently looking at some choice pieces of property with a view to trading California property for Matton reafty.—Mattoon Journal.

The baking powder sold by T. A. Hollobeck is warranted full weight and guaranteed to give satisfaction, and with each can the purchaser gets four choice pieces of glassware. 8 9

J. L. Thayer has just received three car loads of furniture, consisting ofev-

and beautiful pictures, no other weekly literary paper can approach it in value. It is really a \$2.50 paper for only \$1.75 a year. Every subscriber receives the Supplements and Double Holiday Numbers, and the Annual Premium List with 500 illustrations. Address, The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

Mexican War Veterans.

All surviving soldiers and marines who served in the war with Mexico are invited to attend the annual reunion of the Illinois State Association of Mexi the Hillors State Association of Mexican War Veterans at Springfield, Ill.,
Thursday and Friday February 21, and
22. It is expected that Judge M. F.
Tuley, of Chicago, who was an officer
of the 5th Regiment, and the Hon. W.
H. Snider, of Belleville, adjutant of the H. Snider, of Belleville, adjutant of the same regiment will be present. Hon. Leonard Sweet will address the meeting, and Gol. P. T. Turnley, of Highland Park, Ill., vice president of the association, and Col. Ferris Formanpresident of the association, are also expected to be present. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as matters of importance will come before matters of importance will come before

Col. FERRIS FORMAN, President.

To kill off the woman suffrage craze there ought to be a law making mar-riage compulsory. Men and women who remain single after the age of 30 years should be drafted into matrimony just should be drafted into matrimony just as soldiers into the army. Government ought to say: "Here, Smith, you have drawn No. 135. Her name is Jones. Hunt her up and marry her." This would be hard on some of the men, but a man who refuses to choose a wife for himself ought to be sacrificed for the good of society. There is nothing so discouraging to a woman-suffrage woman as house full of children.—Washington Post.

## A Wonderful Machine.

The Scientific American reports an invention recently patented, which embodies a novel idea. It is a machine for paying weekly wages to employees. We apprehend the patentee will meet with no difficulties in disposing of these wonderful machines, as the old method of making weekly asymptate is estimated. of making weekly payments is a serious drain on the cash drawer. They certainly are destined to fill a long felt want. We have already orderd a half dozen as we do not wish to be without so valuable an article.

On account of the central examination, the teachers institute has been post-poned until Feb. 23. The meeting will be held at Sullivan. The morning session will open at 10:30; the afternoon, at 10 clock. Let us have a good attendence. go. In which event his fortune is made.

William Travis, a milkman of Detroit, is under arrest charged with shooting off his own hand so as to get his accident insurance, last September. He got about \$4,000.

last September. He got about \$4,000. The strike throughout the coke region was a failure. Nearly all of the works started up Monday. A number of the strikers failed to get employment, as their services were no longer need.d.

longer need.d.

Work was resumed Monday at nearly all of the coal mines along the Monongahela river. By the starting up of the works nearly 5,000 men will be given employment. They resume work at 3 cents a bushel—the same rate in effect before the shut-down.

A congress of lator is to be held in Paris in the latter part of next August while the Paris Exposition is in full swing. Its object is to organize an international union and it will be attended by men who hold every shade of opinion from the red Anarchist to the most conservative labor reformer.

An appeal has been received by the Iowa

An appeal has been received by the Iowa state board of health asking it to compel the stoppage of a religious revival meeting at Tam City, where scarlet fever is raging. It is thought that the meetings serve to spread the contagion.

William Frost, who was bitten by a mad dog at Palatine, Ills., six weeks ago, is dy-ing of hydrophobia. A mad-stone was ap-plied to the wound a few hours after he was bitten and it was thought that all danger

Rigorous weather prevails throughout the New England states, Ontario and Quebec. The thermometer Monday morning registered 10 to 40 degrees below zoro.

A Swede named Dalkin, at Butte, M. T.

mite by placing them on a stove. No one was killed, but all were severely injured.

Judge W. M. Merrick, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, died Monday in Washington, aged 70 years. He was a member of the Credit Mobilier committee a member of the Credit Mobilier committee and made the principal report.

A party of men crossed the straits on the ice from Bois Blanc island to Cheboygar Monday afoot. This makes the crossing five weeks later than last year.

THE MURDER OF CLAYTON.

A Statement Made by the Two Br of the Dead Man.

of the Dead Man.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Gen. Powell
Clayton and Judge W. H. H. Clayton, brothers of John M. Clayton, who was as

ganization of Stowers' military company at Morrillton, the county



## STATE AND NATIONAL. red From Various Quarters Regard

Texas has the largest school fund of

Mrs. Cleveland will receive \$120,000 as her share of the Folsom estate in Omaha.

All conjectures in regard to who will be members of the cabinet will be settled in a very few days.

Pontiac has a merchants' protective association. Any member trusting a person blacklisted is fined \$10.

Rice, of Perry county, wants the sal-aries of members placed at \$400 per annum, ten cent mileage and \$150 for stationary. There is an epidemic of measles in Monticello, Ill., and all the schools are closed. Hundreds of cases are reported

in the country. The House of Representatives Monday passed the Senate bill increasing the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost both hands to \$100 per month.

It is claimed that there will be 40,000 men—regulars and militia—in the col-umn which President Harrison will review at the Washington centennial cel-ebration in New York.

Thos. Kennally, a Rantoul boy, over-loaded an old musket to shoot at a mark and the rebound of the charge kicked the gun barrel through his face, producing a fatal wound.

Charlie Laux, one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas at Decatur, says that if the citizens of that place will take stock to the amount of \$25,000 he will build a hotel to cost \$100,000. Charles Prince, of Boston, says that

twenty years ago a Harvard graduate didn't know the difference between a sloop, a cutter and a cat boat, and now it's the only thing he does know. A negro boy near Camden S. C., lost a dollar that belonged to his mother. He felt so bad about it that he began crying bitterly, and did not stop for twenty-four hours and then died of ex-

A country divine, who was opposed to the use of violus in church, having been overruled by his flock, commenced has services the Sunday following with: You may fiddle and sing the first three verses of the fortieth Psalm."

A Lewiston man has invented a chine to stop runaway horses which is operated from the drivers seat and claps blinders over the nuimals eyes. He thinks it will also make balky horses

A Nebraska editor thus politely addresses the villans who still pursue him. Parties sending dynamite bombs to this office will please attach their names. Not necessarily for publication, but merely as a guarantee of good faith."

J. E. Muller, of Waterloo, Iowa

J. E. Muller, of Waterloo, lowa, while treating a house for poll evil some days ago got some of the virus in a scratch on one of his hands. The hand at once began to swell, and extended to his arm and side, and Friday he died from the reference. from the poison. The sheriff of Illinois at the recent

tonvention held at Springfield resolved to make an effort to have the law repealed which prevents them from being their own successors, and appointed a committee of five to work on the members of the legislature. Contest of the will of the late John

Robinson, the wealthy showman, has been begun in Cincinnati by his broth-er, who makes the startling claim that he is the only rightful heir, besides alleging testamentary incapacity and undue influence by members of the family.

President Cleveland will practice law in New York City after March 4th. That is all right. It shows that there is no such question as "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" A man fit to be President should be fit and able to earn his living after he eases to become President.

A letter was received Wednesday by the postmaster at La Porte, Ind., from Germany, inquring for a man named George Zinn, who, the letter stated, had fallen heir to a half million dollars,

employes are as a rule illy equipped for the care of this class of cases. The general assembly should provide an asylum for the incurable, rather than build asylums for those whose cases

Secretary Bayard, after four years ex-Secretary Evard, after four years ex-perience as "Premier." has just found out that he had better give his news "straight" to the newspapers than to have them find it out in other ways, which causes them some times to fall which causes them some times to fall into error. If he had known this fact four years ago, it would have saved him many unhappy hours in trying to keep press news away from the press.

There is a story out that Belva Lockwood spends the most of her time knitting. The story does not seem probable. Most of the time she is running for the presidency, and when not engaged in this exciting race she is out on the platform lecturing. The husband who would depend on Belva for socks and gloves of her own knitting would probably go barefooted and barehanded.

Jonas Gilbert, twenty-three years of age, of Seymour. Ind., is now confined in the county jail. Several weeks ago he stule eleven hogs of Capt. Jones, of Loxa, bringing them to this city in lots of three, five and three, and solling to Charley Dorsch and Jonathan Lee, after which he skipped about the country until one day last week when he landed in Mattoon and was promptly arrested by City Marshal Knight. At the preliminary examination he plead guilty and was placed under bond of \$800.00 to await action of the grand jury.

# Buried Under Bricks

The Wind Works Terrible Havor in Nebraska.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN OMAHA.

ing Wall and Several of Them Die Hor-rible Deaths-School House Wrecked in Hastings-Seven Victims Lose

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—Max Meyers' three-story building at Farnam and Eleventh streets, occupied by Darrow & Logan, Max Meyer & Co.'s branch store, and S. Seligman, was burned out about a fortnight ago gale, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it caught the east wall and blew down a portion of it on the buildings adjoining, with a tre-

The structure which caught the brunt of the wreck was Max Meyer's two-story brick,

the wreck was Max Moyer's two-story brick, No. 1018 Farman street. It was occupied on the main floor by P. Boyers' safe store, and on the second story by D. C. Dunbar's engraving and printing house. Adjoining on the east was an old one-story frame, occupied as a clothing store by E. Olsen.

There was no warning. A white puff of crumbling mortar, the rattlings of a few bits of plaster, and the crash of the wall followed in quick succession. When the cloud of dust blew away it revealed Dunbar's office crushed flat. The roof, walls and stock of Olsen's store were crushed to the ground. A shanty in the rear, occupied by Mrs. Hengen, was also wrecked.

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A fire alarm was sent in and the force was called to the scene. The firemen with ropes sought to pull down the walls on the other side and give access to those imprisoned. The street filled with curious people who did not realize that any one was hurt until they saw men and women crawling out of the debris and others, cut and limping, brought out by the firemen. The scenes then were heart-rending, and those who had friends in the wreck could hardly be kept back. Moans and tears were heard and seen as the bodies of the dead and wounded were brought out. The ruins were crowded with business men and men in all conditions of life, who worked earnestly when they found an opening to save the lives of the unfortunates.

When the rescuers first arrived at the scene the cries of Olsen were heard in the northeast corner of the ruins. The rescuers went to work to save the unfortunate man. Every cry from the dying man brought new hands to the work of rescue. It required too much time, and gradually the cries subsided. When they reached him Olsen was dead. The body of Mike Martin, Dunbar's fireman, was taken out from the ruins in the vicinity of the boiler. The body was roasted and mutilated, and presented a shocking appearance. Miss Emma Oliver, the stenographer for Dunbar, was found about 2:30, half an hour after the wreck, lying between the safe and the walls. One leg was broken, and she was severely

wreck, lying between the safe and the walls. One leg was broken, and she was soverely bruised and had sustained a serious concussion Dunbar's stereotyping department, was found lying up near the boiler. His body was hor-ribly burned from head to foot, and his screams could be heard for blocks. He will probably could be heard for blocks. He will probably die. John Jackson, aged 17 years, was rescued with a broken leg and other injuries. Daniels, the driver for Hall's safe agency, was taken out badly bruised and injured internally, but will recover. Two girls employed by Dunbar fell from the second floor and were severely bruised. Mrs. Hengen, who lived in the cottage in the rear of Olsen's store, was buried under her own roof, but was extricted after sataining a broken risk. was extricated after sustaining a br

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Charles Cæsar, engraver, sustained a broken leg just below the right knee.

A list of the killed is as follows so far as known: Mike Martin, fireman at Dunbar's:

J. Boyer, agent for Hall's Safe and Lock company; E. Oisen, clothier; — Lombard, bookkeeper; Rudolph Mitchell, agent Equitable Insurance company. It is avected that

bookkeeper; Rudolph Mitchell, agent Equitable Insurance company. It is expected that other bedies will be brought to light.

The loss in property as far as can be ascertained is: Max Mayer's building, \$7,000; Byer's safe agency, \$5,000; Dunbar's engraving establishment, \$3,000; Owen's clothing house, \$5,000; Mrs. Hengen's personal effects, etc., \$1,000. As the fire insurance does not cover cyclones, the loss will fall on the parties whose business was destroyed.

A SCHOOL BUILDING WRECKED.

even Persons Receive Fatal Injuries

Seven Persons Receive Fatal Injuries at
Germany, inquring for a man named
George Zinn, who, the letter stated, had
fallen heir to a half million dollars,
Zinn was until recently an inmate of the
La Porte poor-house, but his present
whereabouts are not known.

The incurable insane in this state are
in a bad condition. Nearly every pour
house has them, and it goes without
saying that poor houses and poor house
employes are as a rule illy equipped for school was almost totally wrecked, four persons being so severely injured that recovery is impossible, besides a large number slightly injured. One of the pupils in the Hastings school building was killed outright, one other injured so that he will probably die, and the teacher, Miss Aldrich, fatally injured. The storm was widespread, but reports so far received confine the serious damage to the places mentioned. Lincoln escaped with a few cornices blown away and a few outbuildings overturned. The storm was also an electrical disturbance, many watches in this city stopping at about 9 celock in the morning.

HOSPITAL BOILERS EXPLODE.

Two Lunatics Killed and Two Wounded Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—At 3 o'clock yes-terday afternoon two boilers in the engine-room of the state hospital for the insane exploded, completely wrecking the engine-house, killing two patients and injuring two others and the two engineers. One of the latter will in all probability die. The engine-from is separate from the large main building in which the patients are confined, the main building being uninjured except broken glass from the concussion. The explosion completely destroyed the five boilers and the dynamo for furnishing electric light, leaving the building without light, heat, or the means of preparing food. The loss will probably be \$20,000. ploded, completely wrecking the engine-hou

Collision in the English Channel. London, Feb. 4.—News has just been re-ceived of the collision of the steamer Nereld and the ship Killochon. Both vessels have

Harvester Works Go Under

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 31.-A debat tory amendment to the constitution. Sheets bore the burden of the advocacy and Shutt spoke in opposition. Seiter moved an amendment providing for the reimbursement of damages sustained by reason of the adoption of the amendment, if adopted, but the matter was postponed until Feb. 13. Bills were introduced: Appropriating \$48,000 for additional cottages at the Soldiers' home at Quincy; laying heavy penalties on the sale of adulterated food; to require "new" butter to be new in fact, and not colored and reworked.

The house plassed the appropriation to pay the incidental expenses of the legislature, after a long debate, and concurred in the senate amendments to the appropriation for the payment of the employes of the assembly. The amendments cut the amount from \$100,000 to \$65,000. Merritt's resolution for an investigation into the state charitable institutions was sent to the appropriate committee. Bills were introduced: Giving city councils the right to levy a license on all wheeled vehicles; making hotels liable for damages when guests are suffocated by gas; to prohibit Pinkerton guards; prohibiting discrimination by telegraph and telephone companies between their patrons; making corporations liable for all injury happening to their employes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 1.-Illinois legis lators were conferring all yesterday over the proposed Chicago drainings bill. The mem bors who live on the line of the watercourse o be utilized to carry Chicago's sewage of are a little afraid that it will be sudden to their constituents, but Mayor Roche, of Chicago, who was here working for the scheme, seems to think that what won't kill a permitting the use of any detective city or county employ as a deputy sheriff A bill was introduced to make a uniform liq A bill was introduced to make a uniform liquor license of \$500 per year. The Black Hawk war pension bill was referred. Bills were introduced in the house prohibiting insurance of buildings for more than their value; abolishing the state board of health, and several others of no special interest. A resolut on giving the use of the chamber last evening for a temperance lecture by Mrs. Gougar failed. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 2.—The most im-

Gongar failed.

Springfield, Illa, Feb. 2.—The most important measure introduced in the state senate yesterday was the Chicago drainage bill, which proposes to permit Chicago to empty her swers into the Desplaines and Illinois rivers and thence into the Mississippi. It was accompanied by a report in which the bill is recommended as one that will solve the Chicago drainage problem without injuring the people along the line of the waterway proposed. Briefly the bill provides that the channel shall be, in clay cutting, 14 feet deep, and of a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute, and, in rock cutting, 18 feet deep and of a capacity of 600,000 feet per minute. When the district drained has a population of 1,500,000 the channel is to be enlarged to a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet for every 100,000 population; and the district drained shall pay the entire expense of all the work. It was referred to the waterways committee. The savings bank bill was reported favorably, and a bill introduced prohibiting the giving away or selling to minors "flashy! newspapers, devoted to illustrating vice and crime. The drainage bill was also introduced in the hous and referred to committee of the whole. Bills were introduced: Providing that the owner of land encumbered with a lien or mortgage may deduct the amount of same when listing for taxation; appropriating \$145,000 for the state encumbered with a lien or mortgage may deduct the amount of same when listing for taxation; appropriating \$145,000 for the state militia. The senate adjourned to Monday and the house to to-day.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 4.—The attempt to hold a session of the house Saturday was a decided failure, and of the 153 members but forty-six were on hand, and that not being a quorum little business was done; adjournment was taken to Tuesday. A resolution providing for the printing of 600 eppies of the drainage bill and report was agreed to. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 5.—There were fifteen Remulicans and two Demograts in the chamber when the senate was called to order, yesterday afternoon. Bills were introduced requiring the face of insurance policies to be paid losers by fire, that liquor license money in cities and towns shall go into the county treasury. and that members of the assembly shall be paid \$6 per day for the first 100 days of the session, after that \$2 per day, and shall forfeit a day's pay for every day absent without leave. The people on the Mississippi river are objecting to the Chicago drainage bill. Sprannefield, Ills, Feb. 6.—The senate put in a "good portion of vesterday debating." in a good portion of yesterday debating a measure for the government of Cook county. A perfect shower of petitions went into the A perfect shower of petitions went into the petition box, for local option, against the pharmacy law, and asking repeal of the game law. Another bill for uniform school books provided by the state was introduced; also bills to appropriate \$50,000 for a monument to Gen. Logan in Jackson park, Chicago, and to regulate the rental of the telephone. In the house, after a strong fight by its opponents and several roll-calls of the telephone. In the house, after a strong fight by its opponents and several roll-calls on motions to refer, etc., the bill regulating the charges of stock yards was advanced to second reading. The bill authorizing the funds received from liquor licenses to be used for school purposes in cities and towns was ordered to third reading and then it was found that it was so worled that the funds could be appropriated to sectarian schools. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

The Phonograph and Telephone. New York, Feb. 5.—A trial of the ph NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A trial of the phonograph in connection with the long-distance telephone was made Monday night between the operating room of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in this city, and the Franklin institute in Philadelphia. An audience of several hundred persons assembled at the latter place, was entertained by cornet solos and songs rendered by Professor II oth and Miss Effie Stewart, soprano of St. Patrick's cathedral. The entertainment was entirely successful, some of the cornetist's airs being distinctly repeated back from a phonograph in Philadelphia to the New York end of the circuit.

Remnant of the Cliff-Dwellers. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 5.—A remnant of the race of cliff-dwellers, heretofore sup of the race of cliff-dwellers, heretofore sup-posed to be extinct, is said to be dwelling in the San Mateo mountains. They are small, not over three feet in hight, and are wild and savage. They have been seen also in the Black Range, and as soon as the snow melts parties will go out to capture them if possi-ble. The facts are vouched for by reliable men.

BAIRINGE, Md., Feb. 5.—Jake Kilrain Monday night telegraphed R. K. Fox, of New York, that he would accept the challenge of Jem Smith, champion of England, for another fight, and that he was willing to accede to any terms that might be proposed for a fair contest for the championship of the world.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Henry, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, is under arrest at Peoria, Ills, charged with bigamy. It is said that after marrying a Peoria woman two weeks ago another wife arrived from Sioux City, Iowa. Contractor Cline, of the Keystone Bridge company, who built the bridge at Spotts-ville, Ky., which fell recently, killing a num-ber of workmen, has been indicted for mur-

Wednesday last near Highland, Ills., John Long, aged 14, while leading a horse by the halter which he had tied to his wrist, was thrown down, and, the horse taking fright was dragged over the frozen ground, receiv-ing fatal injuries.

Frank Murphy, the feather-weight cham-pion of Great Britain, and John Griffin, of Braintree, Mass, fought eighteen rounds at the Athenian club, Boston, Mass, Thursday, the fight being awarded to Murphy on points.

A team was found soven miles west of Fergus Falls, Minn., Thursday morning, with the driver frozen stiff in his seat. In his pocket was found a Swedish Bible and a letter addressed to H. P. Bensman. The man has not been identified.

In Michigan last year it cost 26 cents to pro-duce and market a bushel of oats and 19 cents to produce and market a bushel of corn. Longstreet is visiting Mahone at Peters

burg.

The first sleighing of the winter at Holland, Mich., commenced Thursday, a heavy fall of snow having taken place Wednesday At Highland, Ills., Wednesday night, Mrs. Agnes Jehle, aged 68 years, committed sul-cide by taking rat poison. No cause is as-

A portion of the fourth division of the Russian cavalry recently rode sixty. It is not a sixty of the first in the sixty of the sixty o

an eavalry recently rode sixty-five miles in six hours and a quarter.

A plane is being built at the Steinway factory at Hamburg which is to cost \$36,000.

Editor Coffman, of The Crawfordsvills (Ind.) Argus-News, was Thursday used for \$15,000 damages for libel, the plaintiff being Mrs. A. T. Kellison of that city.

Mrs. Laueque, living near Father Point, Quebec, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 left by her son who died recently in Illinois, where he had been living under the name of Lavach. Mrs. Laueque was the only heir.

Hog cholers is raging near Janesville, Wia, On one farm out of a drove of 127 all but eighteen died.

shot him three times. Cottrell is dying and Radcliffe is in jail. Both are school teachers. The Reading Coal & Iron company will shut down all but twenty of its fifty collier-

passenger train, and also passenger train, and also passenger train, and also passenger. Last Tuesday J. E. Miller, a prominent farmer of Franklin county, Iowa, while treating a horse for poll-evil, got some of the virus in a scratch on one of his hands. His hands, arm, and side at once began to swell, and he died Friday.

Knitters in Donegal are paid 1½ to 2 pence per pair for long socks and the most nimble per pair for long socks and the most nimble.

per pair for long socks and the most nimble fingers can not finish in less than a day.

New York has but 450 labor unions out of

600 in existence a year ago.

Three-fifths of the cotton crop is now

duced by white labor.

The Jackson Memorial association, of Lexington, Va., have ordered a bronze status of "Stonewall" Jackson to cost \$30,000. It will be completed in three years.

Soven million feet of spool wool was lately shipped from Bangor, Me., to a firm of Scotch thread makers.

Mrs. Harrison may become the guest of Mrs. Morton and remain in New York until the inauguration.

the inauguration.

Adelbort Ryan was fatally gored by a bass
Friday at the Michigan state school at Cold-

water.

Total failures during the last seven days number, United States, 201; Canada, 41; total, 332; as against 343 last week, and 279 for the corresponding, week of last year.

The business portion of the town of Cairo, Ind., was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss amounted to about \$50,000; fully insured.

Opinion in Washington, based on advices from Indianapolis, points to Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, as Fresident Harrison's secretary of the navy.

Mrs. Mary H. Fiske, a lady well known for-her excellent work as a journalist store

her excellent work as a journalist, story writer and dramatist, died at her home in New York Monday of pneumonia.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL. The First Day Opens Up with 30 Degrees
Below Zero.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The first day of the

carnival festivities was ushered in by the est weather experienced here in three At 7 o'clock Monday morning the The American visitors, many of



frost-bitten. All the morning the trains from the south brought a large number of visitors. Owing to the extreme cold very few visitors were present at the opening of the toboggaring slides. Bocause of the recent mild weather the ice palace is not so picturesque as in former years. The ice is not so picturesque as in former years. The ice is not so transparent and the towers and walls have suffered soverely from thaws. Governor General and Lady Stanley and their suite arrived at noon and were conducted to the Windsor, passing under an arch manned by mow-shoets from twenty of the leading clubs.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS

WHAT's the matter with James G Blaine, anyhow? He's all right.

PRESIDENT CLEVETAND would do graceful retiring act by signing a bill giving Mrs. General Sheridan an annual pension of \$3,500, which will pass the present Congress without doubt.

A FRESH Democratic newspaper in St. Louis (the Republic) has renewed the declaration of war against Congressman Randall. It says that every Democratic measure drawn hereafter should be so drawn that it will be Democratic without regard to whether Randall likes it or not, and adds: "We wish Mr. Randall to transfer all his influence, all his following and himself with it, to the Republican party and keep it there.", Now Mr. Randall would be made very welcome in the Republican party. He is one of the Republican party. He is one of the honest Democrats of whom their party is unworthy. The Republic further says of him: "He attempted to block the party's progress and he was trampled on." That paper appears to have as curious a notion of who was "trampled on." at the last election as the follow did who said that in a fight he had held his antagonist down, inserting his nose between his antagonist's teeth for that purpose. for that purpose.

No Queens or Hings.

That creature around whom has been woven such exaggerations of romance—the gypsy queen—is but another creation of the imagination. Despite all assertion to the contrary, despite the fact that an imposing funeral was accorded a dead Romany woman —Matilda Stanley—at Dayton, O., some years ago and supposed by outsiders to be "queen of the gypsies," no American gypsy acknowledges any such authority, oftier titulary or in reality. The prevalent idea had by outsiders that any man, of the road instead of saying a good word to help them.

Gossip is said to dwell in little minds since be said to dwell an little poor said sosion. Glory of revenge is well enough sposion of the rich man but the poor man description. Gossiper is gossiper is ordinarily a mean, or the rich man but the poor man description. Gossiper is gossiper is ordinarily a mean, or the ri themary them is entitled to royal prerogative is a matter with them for ridicule and laughter. Prominent among Romany characteristics is the desire to mislead those not of their race in regard to their methods of existence. They possess a keen enjoyment in the absurdities of others, particularly if these absurdities are errors about themselves. With them an interment is a momentous event. It calls for all the about themselves. With them an interment is a momentous event. It calls for all the ceremonicus pomp their means permit. It is their opportunity for expression of devotion to a loved one gone—lost in the infinite space of eternity. But queens and kings the gypsies have none. In this country they do not even acknowledge leaders, for the old Romany character is disintegrating. Each family looks out for its own interests to its own best advantage.—Chicago Herald.

Commeal Waffies.

Put a pint of boiling water into a saucepan and stir into it sufficient dry corameal (about two-thirds of a cup) to make a mush. Lift the corameal in your left hand, allow it to pass slowly between the flugers into the water, while you stir quickly with the right hand. Let mush cook slowly for twenty minutes; then add two ounces of butter, and a dessert spoonful of salt, and stand aside to cool. When cold, separate four eggs; add the yolks to the mush; then add a half pint of buttermilk or sour cream. Now stir in gradually sufficient flour, about one pint, to make a thinnish batter. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of boiling water, and add it to the better. thinms batter. Dissolve a mat teaspoommu of bicarbonate of soda in a tablespoonful of boiling water, and add it to the batter. Stir in quickly the well beaten whites of the eggs, they are ready to bake.-Table Talk

Fooled by the Mo

partment and multitudes of excited citizens ready to battle with the flames. On sizing up the situation the boys concluded their ladder was too short to get their "hooks" in.—Pittsburg Post.

Removing Tattoo Marks.

Dr. Variot, of Paris, is reported to have discovered a method by which to remove tattoo marks from the human skin. It has been extensively tested and with most encouraging results. His modus operandi is to prick the marks or spots with needles until the blood flows and then to inject tannin, and finally to cauterize with nitrate of silver. The wounds caused by the pricking become black for a time, then turn red, and after a month or so the parts which have been treated are almost indistinguishable from the adjoining flesh. Removing Tattoo Marks

Little Drops of Water.

When Chaplain McCabe was in Kansas last year on a tour endeavoring to raise \$1,000,000 for missions a little boy heard his appeal, and thinking of the large sum he had to raise, determined to help him. The first chance he had early in the week he gathered a basketful of chestauts, which he sold for 5 cents. He sent this to Mr. McCabe, with the note: "If you want any more let me know."—Christian Inquirer.

A Gourd Centenarian

While searching through his father's effects
Ticket Agent Moffett, of Knoxville, Tenn.,
found a gourd over one hundred years old.
It contained many old papers, among them
a note from Davy Crockett, payable to William Moffett, for I shilling and 3 pence for a
barrel of whisky and a keg of cider.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Byron wrote the "Bride of Abydos" in four days and the "Corsair" in ten, though as a general thing he was not a very rapid writer, often rewriting and making many erasures.

It is said that in Leominster, England, there are growing together an oak and an ash which appear to have only one common trunk for four feet and their divide.

GOSSIP.

An Essay Read before the High School by a member of the Senior class, January 25, 1889.

Gossip, one of the greatest sins of the day, and probably the one which is doing the most harm, is also one which often gets unconsciously the support of many of our best and most conscienof many of our best and most conscientious people. The great evil of these criticisms and discussions of people is manifested in the too many bad results which generally follow. For instance, deadly slander is only a little step at the beginning. Churches are split in pieces and often neighbors are made bitter enemies for life by it. It is said that gossip, in some places, rages like a pest and that in many people it degenerates in a chronic disease. The disease seems to be both epidemic and contagious and in some cases is said to contagious and in some cases is said to be incurable. It is like most other diseases; if the soil favors it soon mani fests itself.

fests itself.

Gossiping is generally associated with women, but from the various instances we hear and read of we infer that the disease belongs as much to the male sux as to the female. Some persons become so custaved by gossip that all circulating stories are laid up against the account of these persons who have become so famous in this and only this one art.

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Indulgence in gossip is like indulgence in intoxicating drinks. There is no medium. No line can be drawn within healthful and legitimate limits and no half-way measures will do. If we must criticise and discuss people in any way, why not do this in their presence when they may defend themselves or explain something we do not understand. There are plenty of interesting subjects to discuss during their absence and if we cannot say some good of them we would better say nothing at all. It is the coward who is the back-biter. He doesn't want the person to defend

He doesn't want the person to defend himself nor does he want explanation He gossips where he thinks there is n chance of this because he wants hi side of the story to have effect and appear interesting.

Gossip is too often a means of, re-

venge. Revenge seems sweet at the time but no matter how much a person suffers from injustice, he is always in hazard of suffering more from the prosto travel farther. Some one has said, Revenge dwells in little minds. This is certainly true and gossip might also be said to dwell in little minds since a

low person and consequently their talk is for no good. It is rather to harm some one, to lay a stumbling block in their road instead of saying a good

their road instead of saying a good word to help them.
Gossip is said to be a personal confession either in malice or imbecility. The engager is either ignorant or Indifferent about his confessions or he is such a person who can find nething else to talk about. His mind is so full of gossip that there is no roam for whole

gossip that there is no room for nobler thoughts.

There is no cure for gossip except culture and we should so cultivate ourselves as to refrain from the habit of or hearing some one else gossip. Swift says that 'The chamelion who is said animals the niblest of tongues.' No person will refuse to listen to something that has been said about himself

thing that has been said about himself and it is perfectly natural and right, but a person who will either engage in or listen to such personal conversation about some one else than himself is low and frivolous. It is to often the case that such persons will do you harm in this way and then try to be so nice to you. The best we can all do is to beware of a gossiner for as Shekesners. ware of a gossiper for as Shakespeare

bas said.

Flowers in Washington City.

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The entire fire department of Americus, Ga., was called out one evening to extinguish the moon. It was just 6 o'clock in the evening, when the usually pale luna came up behind a bank of dark clouds and assumed an unwonted rosy tinge. An enthuisatic fireman saw her glowing reflection on the side of a house, yelled "fire," and out came the dental multitudes of exited critizens that of multitudes of exited critizens.

storehouse and sales room. In the winter he gives weekly flower shows, and the town flocks to his place to gaze at rare orchids, masses of chrysanthemums, and great pots of la France roses. A number of wealthy people have contracts with him to regularly furnish palms, cacti and other rare plants. They are symmetrically placed in odd corners of drawing rooms, and as they lose their fresher green they are taken away to the cooler nurseries, and other plants are substituted for them.

Strange to say, but few flowers are substituted for them.

Strange to say, but few flowers are shipped to the florists from local points. In the winter all the rare flowers, including the more valuable kinds of roses, are bought by the florists in New York and Philadelphia. The roses are packed individually in wads of cotton wrapped in oil paper, covered with sawdust and well boxed. They quickly fade, of course, and their delicate beauty and perfume disappear with the first course of the menu or the first waltz on the order of dancing.—Chicago Herald.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Sun's Indianapolis disarstel says archysenor. Albert G. Populs delicate beauty and perfume polis disarstel says archysenor. Albert G. Populs delicate beauty and perfume disappear with the first course of the menu or the first waltz on the order of dancing.—Chicago Herald.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Sun's Indianapolis dispatch says ex-Governor Albert G. Por-ter states that he has received information from a source in which he places implicit faith that Warner Miller is to be in the cab-inet.

The Mistakes of Moses

and Ingersoll, are common topics of conversation, but the mistake we wish to comment on here is the great one so many people labor under that consumption (which is really only Scrofula of the Lungs) is an incerable disease, and that there is no hope for one suffering from it. This terrible malady, that yearly fills so many graves, can be surely cured, if not too long neglected. Be wise in time, if you are afflicted with it, and arrest the undermining influence that is sapping your life-blood, and hurrying you to an untimely grave, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden, Medical Discovery, a remedy that never falls in its life-giving mission, if taken in time. All druggists,

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A dispatch received at the navy department at Washington City Wednesday from Phil-adelphia, announced the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. G. G. Wilson. He was found dead Wednesday morning in his bed, on board the receiving ship St. Louis at the League Island Navy yard.

Senator Quay, accompanied by his son Richard, left Washington City for Florida Wednesday afternoon to remain until the end of February. The senator asked the United Press to announce that he would oppose the appointment to office of any man who applied to him for assistance prior to March 4.

March 4.

Samuel M. Felton, the man who, as president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway, made the arrangements by which President Lincoln was enabled to pass through Baltimore in 1861 without being mobbed, died Thursday night at Philadelphia, aged 70 years.

Four negro murderers were hung Friday: Charles Blackman for killing Stonewall Ton-dee, white, at Ellaville, Ga.; John Yancey for killing Bob Oliver, colored, at Yancey-villo, N. C.; Ed Fry for killing his wife, at Marietta, Ga., and James Seames, for killing Deputy Sheriff Autrey, at Eutaw, Ala.

Rev. Boyd Vincent was consecrated assistant bishop of the Protestant Episcop church of the southern Ohio diocese Fride There were five bishops present—Bishop Spalding, of Colorado; Bishop Penseh, of Louisville Bishop Dudley of Kontrola Prince Prin ing, of Colorado; Bisnop rensen, or Louisvine Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky; Bishop Knick erbocker, of Indiana, and Bishop Whitehead

of remsylvania.

C. A. B. Shepard, the well-known publisher, of the firm of Lee & Shepard, Boston, died Friday, aged 60 years.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank, of Carroll, In., to commence business, with a capital of \$50,000.

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to commence business, with a capital of \$50,000.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Rev.
Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, and sixteen of his followers have been murdered by the natives.

At Crosson, Saxony, Thursday night, a nan named Rudolph and his family, consisting of six persons, were suffocated to death by the escape of coal gas from a defective

Seven street car lines in Brooklyn were Seven street car lines in Brooklyn were tied up by the men Friday morning because the company refused to comply with their demand for \$2 a day wages.

Friday a regular bilizzard set in at Sioux City, Ia.; Yankton, D. T., and Ashland, Wis. The temperature dropped 25 degrees in three hours at Sioux City.

At Cincinnati Friday Miss Mattie A. Hood, aged 65, became the wife of David A. Swift, a man of 33.

Swift, a man of 38.

A man at Dalton, Ga., is doing quite a business in walking-canes, which he cuts from the Chickamauga battlefield. He has one order from Illinois for fifty of these

canes.

The Johns Hopkins university is embarrassed by the failure of the Baltimore &
Ohio railroad to pay dividends, and an effort
is being made to raise \$100,000 for the institution.

stitution.

Charles McGill was hanged at Cameron,
Tex., Friday, for the murder of Willie
Leonard. It was the first legal hanging in
Milan county in thirty years.

A block of firwood was recently received
at Portland, Ore., that was cut from a tree
which was 150 feet high to the first limb.

Governor Leslie of Montana has appointed Russell B. Harrison commissioner for Mon-tana at the celebration for the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, to occur at New York April 13,

Cattle are dying all over the ranges in south The Park Place, Centralia, and all the Le-high and individual collieries around Shen-

inpeah, Pa., have shut down, owing to their markets being overstocked with coal. About 4,000 men are idle. An 18-months-old child of Lee Thompson, of Marion, Ill., was burned to death Friday, its clothing catching fire while its parents were absent from home.

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The far-famed city of Damascus, so bound
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up with memories of antiquity, and so oriental in all its characteristics, is to have street cars and be lighted by gas.

By the explosion of a saw-mil boiler at Tar Hollow, near Chillicothe, Ohio, George and James Dearth were killed and John W. Arlidge and Abenezer Starling dangerously wounded.

On one of the foggy days in London recently the output of one of the gas companies there was 105,046,000 cubic feet of gas. Of 26,000 criminals arrested in Paris, 16, 000 had not attained the age of 20.

The sheriff levied on the buildings of the Anhattan Hardware company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Reading, Pa. Claims aggregating over \$50,000 will swallow up all its assets.

Contraband liquor, valued at \$42,500, is in the hands of the sheriff at Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. W. H. Russell, the London war cor-respondent, and a well-known observer of our late unpleasantness, is writing his rem-

The Rev. Dr. Burchard and Mr. Blaine are the same hotel in Washington. Dr. Gatling, of gun fame, says he is work-ing on a steam torpodo boat that nothing can

The report that the czarina is ill is untrue She does not intend to go abroad. Herman Jones, a boy, was killed at Fair-mount, Ills., by falling from a tree upon the

A company is being formed at Jefferson-ville, Ind., to build a narrow gauge road to Charleston, Ind.

The Pacific roads are using a rotary snow plow this winter which will ent its way through a drift fifteen feet thick and balf a mile long in twenty minutes.

There are two Episcopal ministers, missionaries, on the Yukon river, Alaska. They are \$1,000 miles from the southeastern line of the

territory.

The Bellaire, Ohio, Steel works, employing 500 men, have closed down on account of a scarcity of orders.

Governor Green, of New Jersey, bas signed a bill repealing the law which required bailot boxes to be closed at sunset.

The general term of the New York supreme court has upheld the action of the police commissioners in reappointing John J. O'Brien chief of the bureau of elections, though ex-soldiers were among the applicants for the place.

The bank at Clear Lake, Iowa, closed its doors Monday. A notice was put on the door to the effect that a run on the bank was expended the suprementation of the control of the service of the

Nic Hill, the wife murderer, pleaded guiny to murder in a first degree at Cincinnati Monday. He was sentenced to imprison-ment for life.

ment for life.

It has been decided by the postoffice department at Washington that the cylinders used in phonographs and graphophones are to be treated as first-class matter, subject to letter

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 24.-A resolu prohibitory unendment to the constitution, A bill was introduced to prevent the cleaning out of a man's house by the foreclosing of a chattle mortgage, requiring regular foreclos-ure proceedings; also a bill requiring labor disputes to be settled by arbitration; also procontragge, requiring a regume recessing proceedings; also a bill requiring labor disputes to be settled by arbitration; also providing that in suits of employes for wages due them, the judgment shall include damages not to exceed 10 per cent, of the wages and a reasonable autorney's fee; also providing that the state advertise for bids to furnish text-books for the schools, and no other books be used than those decided upon. In the house Haines requested permission to vote for United States senator, and received Democratic applause when he voted for Palmer. Bills to regulate the weighing of coal by mine operators, to require licenses to be granted female physicians, to regulate stock yard charges, to prohibit "proxy" marriages, were introduced, together with a large number on other subjects.

Both houses met in joint session and confirmed the nomination of Senator Cullom to reelection.

Springfield, Jills, Jan. 25.—A caucus of Republicans of the house yesterday morning

Republicans of the house yesterday morning lecided to refer the adjournment resolution

to a special committee. In the senate the resolution directing an investigation as to whether the state railways can not carry pasengers at 2 cents per mile was referred to the railway committee. A resolution was offered for the repeal of the Merritt conspiracy l was presented from labor unions of Re Island and Moline, Ills., and Davenport, Ia

Island and Moline, Ills, and Davenport, Ia. A bill to provide a simplified plan of voting on the Australian system was introduced. The senate, shortly after Il a. m. after taking appropriate action in memory of the late T. L. McGrath, senator from Coles county, adjourned. There was a long and lively debate in the house over the senate adjournment resolutions, but by a strict party wate the house ratified the over the senate adjournment resolutions, but by a strict party vote the house ratified the caucus action. Bills were introduced providing that convict made goods shall be stamped as such; requiring railway companies to pro-vide metal guards for frogs and switches; ap-propriating \$10,000 for statues of Lincoln and Douglass for the capitol; to kill criminals by electricity; a resolution to submit a pro-hibitory amendment. The house then ad-

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 26.-The senate yesterday ordered to third reading an appropriation of \$65,000 for salaries of assembly employes. Bill were introduced: Providin employes. Bill were introduced: Providing for a "state" series of school books; prohibiting the employment of aliens on any public work; to tax dogs; exempting the seller of his voto from punishment and making him a competent witness against the buyer. In the house bills were introduced: Abolishing the annual registration of pharmacists and requiring them to qualify but once, prohibiting the "docking" of borse' tails and manes between June 1 and Aug. 15; making the maximum rate of interest 7 per cent.; consolidating the supreme court of Illinois. It locates it at Springfield permanently and abolishes the present system of alternating between Ottawa, Springfield and Mount. Vernon; to punish betting on elections by fine of not more than 81,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year and disqualifying the better from voting at the election; prohibiting attorneys going on the bonds of their clients in criminal cases; prohibiting physicians from giving testimony in courts respecting confidential professional information; requiring mine owners to pay the diggers for all the coal in the car, including screenings; a resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment changing the system of apportoinment for the legislature. Both houses additurned until for a "state" series of school books: prohibit

changing the system of apportoinment for the legislature. Both houses adjourned until Honday.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The senate SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 29.—The senate held a short session y seterday. Prayer was offered and the secretary began to read the journal, when he was shut off by a motion to dispense, and the senate adjourned. The house spent just five minutes in its chamber. A petition was presented asking the state to appropriate 10 per cent. of the total cash premiums paid at any county fair, instead of a lump sum, as now provided for, of \$100 to each fair paying not less than \$300 in premiums.

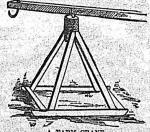
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 30.—A petition was received in the senate yesterday favoring the pending local option bill, and a memorial asking the teaching of natural science in the public schools. Bills were introduced for uniformity of public school text books and requiring miners to be paid for all coal mined, including screenings. At 10:40 a. m. the senate adjourned, the cause thereof being the presence of Senator Cullom in the house cham-ber. The house took in a few dozen more bills: ber. The house took in a few dozen more bills: Prohibiting the killing of game birds for five years; requiring all employers of labor to allow their employes time enough to vote without deducting wages; fixing \$3 per month as the maximum charge for telephones; providing that hangings shall take place inside the walls of the states prison; organizing and regulating savings banks; fining any railway company \$100 for each; free pass issued to state officials or legislators; fixing the fees and salaries of state officers, the governor's at \$5,000 per year and huse rent, and nothing else. A recess was taken to meet Semtor Cullom, and when business was resumed a resolution asking the representatives in Washington Iniscences.

Iniscences.

The first drawing-room of Queen Victoria is announced for Feb. 25. Mrs. Chamberlain will be among the ladies presented.

Major Lillie ("Pawnes Bill") intends to invade Oklahoma early in February with 10, locking suspected people up in detective and one for an investigation of the practice of locking suspected people up in detective agencies was referred. A resolution to cover and one for an investigation of the practice of locking suspected people up in detective agencies was referred. A resolution to creet a monument to the dead of the Mexican war was defeated.

In Farm and Fireside is described a convenient crane for use on the farm. The runners are three and a half or four feet long and about that far apart. The uprights, five feet or so high, are made of scantlings with a shoulder on the lower end to set firmly on the runners.



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The upright block at the top is four by four inches, with notches to receive the top of the four uprights where they should be bolted. On top of this is a long heavy lever with a hook on the shorter end. The lever is held in place by a clamp similar to that shown in the cut by a notch in the head of the frame, or by other suitable device.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Jan. 26-The Whit Caps have made their presence known in this city. Friday night notes of warning signed "the White Caps" were delivered at a number of disreputable houses, whose inmates are ordered to leave the city within five days. The Homliest Man in Sullivan

postage.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 35,505,7s4 and 13,227,609 bushels. Since last report wheat decreased 1,001,136 bushels and corn decreased 8,000 bushels.

A bill was introduced in the Michigan legislature Monday providing for a bounty on wolf scalps, it being stated that the destruction of deer in the northern peninsula was due more to wolves than to hunters.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Conghs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. 1

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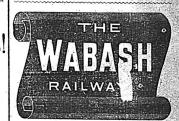
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"I picked it up on the bars of a dry goods house, and all it cents. Won't he be surprised

assisters! who tient, hopeless suffering, those pinched, melancholy faces that sadden home and cause anxiety to loved ones, while so potent and harmless a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be obtained of your druggists? It is a panaces for all "female complaints," of marvelous efficacy and health-giving qualities. The debilitated, and sufferer from those excruciating periodical pains, "dragging-down" feelings, back-ache and kindred female disorders. should use this certain remedy at once, and be restored to the blessings of health, for home's sake. Of druggists.

Marbles, which once boasted as many games as there are days in the year, are now fallen upon evil times. Knuckling down is clean forgotten—if the art continues it is called by another name; the alley-tor is confounded with his brother of the rank and file; there are no longer sold the finer varieties in stone and glass or in colored and steaky marble, nor do boys, like sportsmen, yearn for a full bag; nor do they study any longer the intricacies, the possibilities and the subtleties by which their bag may be filled. The game is now only played by little boys—their bag is small; their game is simple, and whenever they can raise a penny the marbles become a vehicle for resulting.—Saturday Review. Playing Marbles in England.

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Aunt Dinab,

Aunt Dinab (with a sigh)—No, 'deed I isn't.
I doan know what I'se gwine to do wid dat
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A party of men were talking in the Palace hotel court last evening about liars they had smown. Mr. More, of Pasadena, said he smew the most picturesque provarientor on the Pacific slope. "His name is Martin, Wobbly Jaw Martin," said Mr. More, of a half dollar, and there never were any black crows where he came from."

"Where's that," said Senator Fair, who had a reputation of his own to sustain.

"Texas, and that's where Martin had most of his astounding adventures. He has told one story of a seance with a Texan steer until I think he has forgotten that it is a lie. He says he was working in a packing house at Bryan, and had charge of the cattle that came to the killing house. One day, according to this weird romancer, a steer fell down about a hundred yards from the house and seemed to be too badly injured to move an other step. Martin grabbed an ax and went out to kill the anipal. When he was ten the too silar of the boundless west and hooked him. One long horn went through his clothing, grazed his back and passed out under his collar at the back of his neck. Martin says he had on a new suit of oilskins and that he was carried 300 yards on the steer's head, shouting for the people to get out of his way and brandishing the ax.

"The crazy steer bolted in among the other cattle, stampeded the herd and bellowed in a way that nobody but this dandy liar wear.





More than fire y ago:
Nose bave yet come home to me,
But are saling to and fro.
I have seen them in my sleep,
Plunging through the shoreless deep,
With fattered salls and battered hulls,
While around them screamed the guils,
Flyling low, flying low.

I have wondered why they stayed
From me, sailing round the world,
And I said, "I'm half afraid
That their sails will no er be furled."
Great the treasures that they hold,
Silks and plumes and bars of gold,
While the spices that they bear
Fill with fragrance all the air,
As they sail, as they sail.

Ab, each sailor in the port
Knows that I have ships at sea,
Of the winds and waves the sport,
And the sailors pity me.
Oft they come and with me walk,
Chooring me with hopeful talk,
Till I put my fears aside,
And, contented, watch the tide
Rise and fall, rise and fall.

I have waited on the piers,
Gazing for them down the bay,
Days and nights for many years,
Till I turned heartsick away.
Dut the pilots, when they land,
Stop and take mo by the hand,
Saying, "You will live to see a
Your proud vessels come from sea
One and all, one and all."

So I never quite despair,
Nor let hope or courage fail,
And some day, when skies are fair,
Up the bay my ships will sail.
I shall then buy all I need,
Prints to look at, books to read,
Horses, wines and works of art,
Everything—except a heart;
That is lost, that is lost!

Once, when I was pure and young, Richer, too, than I am now, Ere a cloud was o'er me flung Or a wrinkle creased my brow, There was one whose heart was mine; But she is something now divine, And, though come my ships from sea, They can bring no heart to me, rermore, evermore. —"Barry Gray" (Robert Barry Coffin).

A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Wbich, However, Comes to an Untimely End.

"Lobelia, my love, another long and delightful evening is before us."

The young husband was arrayed in a dressing gown of gorgeous, variegated and dazgling complexion. Ho sat in a luxurious
arrachair and rested his tired feet on the soft
blush cushions of two other chairs. In his
hand he held a magazine of large print,
which he was trying laboriously to read with
the aid of an eyeglass he had purchased
under the deep and solemn conviction that
his position in society required him to use
something of the kind.
"Is there anything else I can do for your

"Is there anything else I can do for your comfort, Billiger," tenderly inquired the

comfort, Billiger," fonderly inquired the young wife.
"I think not, Lobelia," he replied, after considering a few moments; "though if you will kindly open that package of 'Lone Jack' and put the smoking set within reach I shall be obliged."
Mrs. McSwat did so, and with her own fair nands she filled his new meerschaum, whose bowl was already taking on a brownish tinge that gave promise of richer and grander results in the happy future.
"You don't know, Lobelia (puff), how gratefully I (puff) appreciate your (puff) kindness in interposing no objection to my indulgence in (puff, puff) this habit. Hard as would have been the sacrifice, Lobelia, I (puff) would have quit it cheerfully—that is to say, with comparative cheerfully—that is to say.

had exacted it."

"How could I have asked you to quit smoking, Billiger," replied the young wife, "when you have never made the least objection to my chewing gum?"

Mr. McSwat laid the pipe down and looked

Mr. McSwat laid the pipe down and looked at her in astonishment.

"Do you chew gum, Lobeliaf" he said. "I never suspected it."

"I—I confess I do sometimes, Billiger."

"Mrs. McSwat," said he, severely, "have you any idea of the consequences of inveterate gum chewing! Do you know anything of the inconceivably vile materials of which the stuff is made?

"It can't be any worse, Mr. McSwat, than the poisonous, filthy, reeking fumes of that dirty old pipe you are"—

"Lobelia McSwat, have a care! Don't provoke me too far, or"—

"Lobelia" Scalaired the year of the configuration o

grum chew-chewer! O! O! Lo-be-bella!"

"B-Billiger!" sobbed Lobella, "Pil qu-quit ch-cliewing if you'll quit smoking!"

"I'll do it, my love!" he exclaimed.

His brow aflame with a lofty and noble resolve, Billiger wrapped his smoking set, with pipe, tobacco, and all, in a paper, and throw the package to the remotest depths of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost floor, while Lobella gathered up all her wads of gum from their various hidling places, rolled them into a compact bundle and throw them into the attic likewise.

"With these slight sacrifices, Lobella," and Billiger, tenderly, "we propitate the good angels of domestic bliss and banish for-aver the demon of discord from our hearth-stone!"

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in contact with a shoe and he grasped it. It had a foot in it.

There was a faint scream.

"Mrs. McSwat, is that you?"

"Mr. McSwat, it is."

"What are you doing here, madam?"

"Sir, I am looking for my gum. What are you doing here?"

"Madam, I am launting for my pipe."—Chicago Tribune.

The New Third Reader. "And here is a man who seems to be in a owering rage. Have his liberties been hreatened?"-

hreatened?""Alasi they have, and he says he will die
n the last ditch."
"Who has dared to menace his sacred

The police. A patrolman found him is alley, with a bunch of skeleton keys is one hand and a burglar's jimmy in the other and asked if he wouldn't please walk down to headquarters and explain whether he was

had asset in the valuation whether he was looking for rats or getting ready to mark goods for a quarter off sale."

"And he went?"

"Yes, but he said he would make it hot for the patrolman. He explained to the chief that he used the jimmy to erack railroad sandwiches, and that the keys belonged to his oat hin up home, and thus cleared himself."

his out bin up home, and thus cleared himself."

"And will the patrolman have to go?"

"Of course, Personal liberty is a sacred thing to monkey with."

"Poor man! Why doesn't he look in the regues gallery and see if the man's photograph is not there?!

"He has, and he found it, but the citizen will bring his two brothers-in-law to prove that it got there by mistake for Jew Bill's photo. He nust go. He should have had more discretion."

During a transfer of allver from the New Orleans mint to Washington \$1,500 was mysteriously stolen and bird shot substituted in the money bags,

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

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A Small Boy Who Followed Instructions
Too Liberally.

A 13-year-old boy living on the west side
recently secured a position with the Western
Union Telegraph Company as a messenger.
He was assigned to duty at a west side branch
office, and, being unusually bright, is learning very fast. One of the first things he
learned was of the importance of "death"
messages and the promptness with which
they were always to be handled.
One morning a message was banded him
for delivery, and on the lower left-hand corner he read the initals "D. H."

"What does 'D. H." mean?" he inquired of
one of the older messengers,

"That means dead head," replied the older
messenger. Off went the boy on a dead run,
and he kept it up for nearly two miles to deliver what he construed to be a "death" message.—Chicago Mail.

Bess Strikes Out for Herself.

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Little Bess seems to be projudiced against the comparative "more" she prefers adding a syllable. "Oh, let's notride," she exclaimed one day, as her father stopped the farm wagon for the children to jump in. "Let's lang on behind; that'll be funner." (More fun.) A lady once asked her, "Bess, will your mother be at home to-night?" The little girl knew that, though she would be at home, she would prefer to see callers on the following evening. "Yes'm, "she'll be at home to-night, but to-morrow she'll be at homer?"—Troy Times. Bess Strikes Out for Herself.

What She Thought of Short Hair.

Dot was a bright eyed, flaxen haired little country girl, and not accustomed to seeing the now prevailing style of short hair as worn by the gentlemen, so when her big sister's lover, fresh from the tonsorial artist, came out for a visit, his closely clipped hair attracted the little one's attention. Finally her thoughtful little face lighted up as if she had satisfactority solved a difficult problem, and she remarked: "Oo better do back to town and det the pin feathers tooked out."—Chicago Herald.

Joe's Red Letter Day.

Little Joe, who lives next door to me, is a queer chap, about 3 years old. The other morning my door bell rang, and as I was in the front hall, I opened the door. There stood Joe, his eyes blazing and out of breath, and before I could think twice he yelled: "I've got my flannel drawers-on!" I told him I was glad to hear it, and inquired after his health with so much kindness that he bromised to call arain.—Chicago Herald.

omised to call again.—Chicago Herald Family Reorganization Advised. Family Reorganization Advised.

John Cahill and his 5-year-old boy hardly speak as they pass by. It came to pass a few days ago that the youngster got into some mischief that called for a severe reprimand and slight corporal punishment. Mr. Cahill administered both, but as he was about to leave the room he heard the boy say to his mother: "Mamma, I think it's about time you got me a stepfather." — Bridgeport Farmer.

A New Version.

A few days ago a 4½-year-old Webfooter was teaching his 3-year-old brother that soul stirring poem about the blackbird pie, so familiar to most English speaking people, but instead of saying, "Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king!" he petrified his pa with the modern innovation, "And wasn't that a daisy dish to set before his nibs!"—Portland (Ore.) Welcome.

Little Flora.

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Little Flora, 3 years old, lives in the country, where pigs are numerous, and are in the habit of rubbing or scratching themselves against the fence, or anything convenient. Flora saw one indulging in this one day, when she said, "Oh, mamuna, there is another pig sharpening himself?"—Youth's Companion.

Unusually High.

"Hubbard, how's the colonel today?"
"W'y, do doctah say, sah, ho temp'atuah sun'erd and eight, an' ho fovah?"
"Temperature a hundred and eight?"
"Yes, sah, a hun'erd an' eight in do shade."

-Harper's Bazar. Gen. Upshaw's Title.

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Gen. Upshaw's title shines with a luster reflected only on those who have the honouto be on the staff of the governor of Tennessee. The general is a stickler for his title. Once when a local reporter was hunting some news about Indian affairs as he passed along the corridors of the interior department he briefly inquired of the messenger at one of the doors:

"Upshaw's up?" "Upshaw in?"
"Gen. Upshaw is busy with his mail, an
can be seen only on important business
Have you a kyard, sah?"

Have you a kyard, sah?"

"Oh, that's all right," remarked the reporter, as he walked into the room. "Phil" Thompson and a number of other politicians were there, and, the "general" seemed to be busy listening to their stories rather than in attending to his mail.

"Mr. Upshaw here?" said the reporter, There was a debd silence for a few momenta. Then "Phil" Thompson pointed to a pair of boots stretched across the desk. There seemed to be an individual attached to them. Slowly the boots came down from the desk.

seemed to be an individual attached to them. Slowly the boots came down from the desk, a stream of tobacco was shot into a spittoon and the owner of the boots said with a severity that meant a great deal:
"Mr. Upshaw is not in."

The reporter looked inquiringly at "Phil"
Thompson. Then the Presence attached to the boots said with dignify:
"Gen. Upshaw is in; what do you want of me?"—Chicago Herald.

A Bond of Union.

Mrs. Parvenue—I'm awfully sorry to learn wat dear Mrs. Hautman is so very ill.

Blunt Friend—Why, you haven't even a bowing acquaintance with her.

Mrs. Parvenue—N.no, not exactly; but we've had the same milkman for years, you know.—Harpor's Bazar.

Assistance, Not Annoyance.
Friend—Heavens, Bagley! How can you write with that baby's unintelligible prattle langing in your ears!
Bagley—Don't disturb us, Dobson. I'm writing a dialect story and the baby is furnishing the language.—Life.

"Does the man shiver with the cold?"
"He does. He has no overcoat, and his lottes are thin. He also has a hungry look."
"Does he want work, that he may buy himelf some warm clothing?"
"Not hard work. If you know of a vacant reasurership of an ice company paying about \$5,000 a year, he would smile at the afformation."—Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Have Disturbed Her.
A woman who was a guest at a Green Bay
(Wis.) hotel is suing for \$10,000 damages because the slarm clock went off at 2 a, m. and
scared her into a fit. If she had been a
domestic employed in the house the alarm
would not have awakened her, unless it had
overturned her bed and dumped her out of a
lithird story window.—Norristown Herald.

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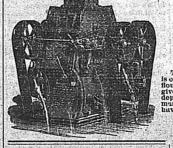
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By W. G. COVEY.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Well, how's this for winter? Mumps are prevalent in Marrowbone

Frank Murphy, of Decatur, was in town Lewis Smith made a business trip to Hervey City Tuesday.

Ed Piatt returnedto his shoool work at No mal last week.

Elmer Boyd was a business visitor at Sull van last Saturday. Preston Colson transacted business at Gay Friday and Saturday.

Professor Highland was a business at Sullivan Saturday. The Rev. H. R. Crockett was quite sick se eral days of last week.

The Rev. Prather, of Sullivan, was in tow last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Reid, a veterinary surgeon, of Decatur was in town Thursday of last week.

O. P. Hoskins has sold his farm to Henry Martin; the consideration was \$1,100. Miss Stella Duning, of Mt. Zion, was ent tained by Miss Maggie Clark last week.

Harve Moore was looking after business in terests at Allenville several days this week.

Miss Lissa Miller who has been visiting in Sulliyan for some weeks came home last Sat urday.

Miss Jonnio Alexander, of Gays, who has seen visiting in town for several days returned tome Saturday.

A. Freeland was down to spend Sun He returned to his du Mr. William Shride, Yantisville, was the gue of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Downey, from Thursday until Monday,

Our dealers haudled almost 200 loads of cor-last Saturday and are receiving large amount of that cereal every day.

Miss Mollio Birchfield, the efficient teache of the intermediate department, was the gues of Sullivan friends over Sunday.

William Lee's new house in Hale's addition is in process of construction. The work is retarded by the extreme cold weather.

Several persons united with the Christia church last Sunday and were baptized by in mersion on Monday, by Elder Summers.

John Freeland returned Friday from a week visit at St. Louis and Chester. He inform us that he saw Mr. Corbin while he was i Chester.

Miss Mollie Birchfield was again taken sick in the school room last Tuesday. We extend our cordial sympathy and trust she may speed ily recover her usual health.

Elder W. S. Herman and family were the ruests of Mattoon friends from Saturday unlik Monday. The Elder filed the pulpit of the hristian church last Sabbath.

A protracted

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church conducted by Elder Sum-mers, and one at the Methodist church, which is under charge of the Rev. J. B. Martin. Mrs. Hatfield sold her farm of 40 acres to fack Sampley last week for \$500. Mrs. Hat hald has purchased an acre and a halflof A. R soot and will build a residence in the spring

A fine monument was shipped from Deca-tur last week to be erected at the grave of the and contains the simple inscription "Rev. J. M. Bone" and onthe top an open bible with the dates 1812—1888,

the dates 1812—1888,

The protracted revival meeting at the C. P. church, which has been in progress for several vectors, exceeding the several vectors of the conducted by Evangelist C. M. Murphy, of the conducted by Evangelist Conducted the conducted the conducted that the conducted faith in Christ. The majority have unseed faith in Christ. The majority have majority that we have the conducted faith in Christ. The majority have majority in town. This community has received en impulse in religious life that can only be told at the calling of the "last roll."

## ARTHUR.

Elder Barker is reported on the sick list. Miss Sadie Wright spent Sunday with her parents, in this city.

Mrs. McCabe, of Arcola, visited the family of Mr Wilson last week. Miss Lillie Vradenburg, of Arcola, remains the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentency visited relatives at Cook's Mill, over Sunday. Lige Ooly, of the West, formerly a citizen of Arthur, is back on a visit,

Ratio Dildine and John McCoy transacted business in Arcola Saturday.

C. W. Stapp, of Arcola, stopped over Tues day night, enrouted for Peoria. A series of meetings begins in the new Bap-tist church next Thursday night.

A little child of Joe Harshbarger's died on Saturday and was buried Sunday. The I. O. G. T. Lodge installed officers last Tuesday night. Dr. Kelly was re-elected C. P.

LOVINGTON.

Born, January 80th to Mr. and Mrs. J. M
)ashiel, a girl.

R. Luttrell, of Bruce, visited his uncle, W. Luttrell, last week. J. C. Lake and John Laggart, of Decat

Birdena and Daisy Shook visited their J. T. Gailey's little son, Virgil, was very sick the past week but is better now. Will Cheever went to Bement Monday to attend the oratoral contest and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Ross, of Parks county, Ind., visited hister, Mrs, Isaac Smith, last week. The ave not met before for sixteen years.

Charles Bartholomew has bought a half in-erest, in the barbershop of H. S. Ferguson. Charles is a good barber and has a bost of riends here. We wish the new firm success.

The meerschaum pipe offered by A. R. Pifer for the best sample of earcorn was awarded to John Dixon, Sr. by the committee who were Messra-Willis Howell, Cary Dixon and W. A. Hill. The samples of corn were very fine and in bunches of three and four ears each. There was over a bushol in all. Mr. Dixon's bunch being number twenty-five.

There has not been this winter, as we know or, a larger and more genteel gathering together of our townspeople for social enjoyment. The program as arranged was a invisical and litterary one and was entered to read but will any that all did well and will be girl at osee the same carried out by others, as such occasions make one feel better for having attended them. Long may the Ladles M. E. Social live and thrive in our midst. The next social will be next Friday night at Charles Hamilton's.

## LAKE CITY.

James Morrison was in Decatur Tuesday o

Lake City has been submerged unde erance tidal wave. C. J. Holt visited our school last Friday an gave the pupils a talk about objects of interes in the great west. Have you signed the pledge? No-But there comes C. J. Holt, the evangelist: I have bush

less at home. [Exit.]
Officers of the I.O. G. T. organized at Lake
lity, February 5, 1889; C. T., A. B. Lynn; P. C.
L. W. N. McMullin; V. T., Emma Stackhouse;
thaplic, Ed Myer; F. S., Charlle Bendles; R.
Manda Sinclair; I. G., Lena Myre; O. G.
William Bendles; Treasurer, T. D. Sinclair;

temperance organizations way connect. A W. O. T. U. of 20 members and ful. 1. O. of 6. T. of 55 charter members. The town and surrounding country is stirred as never before on the subject of intemperance and good and lasting work has been accomplished. We recommend C. J. Holt as an evincible temerance worker. He carries with him the blessings of the entire community. He left Monday for his home in Decatur. He is billed for Sullivan next and if we are not mistaken he will stir Sullivan from contret to suburbs. If they get C. J. Holt, and he gets a good hold, he will hold on until the saloons are a thing of the past. God speed him. The following ladies are officers of the W. O. T. U. organized at Lake City, February 2, 1889: President, Mrs. C. K. Beadles; Vice President, Miss. G. K. Beadles; Vice President, Miss. G. K. Beadles; Vice President, Mrs. C. K. Beadles; Vice President, Mrs. C. K. Beadles; Vice President, Mrs. Corresponding Secretary, Leons Logan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lottle Twadeli; Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Foley.

Dr. Grier paid Windsor a visit Monday. Frank Cox, of Mattoon, was in Gays Friday

W. M. McIntosh, visited at Windsor, Fr

Mrs. L. Bowman, is visiting at Miss J. Alexander, of Dalton, is visiting her

J. R. Corder visited at Mattoon Sunday and J. M. Gibbs, of Mattoon, visited Dr. Beals

Mrs. Shultz visited at Shelbyville the first of

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkers, Wednes day, January 30, 1889, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins, Wednesday, January, 80, 1886, a son. Elder W. S. Colson, occupied the West hurch pulpit Sunday morning and evening The Rev. Pierce, of Wabash Point, preached at the East church in Gays Sunday afternoon

Mr. P. Colson, of Bethany, visited in Gays and vicinity Friday and Saturday of last Mr. Stevens, of Peoria, and Miss M. Horn were married, Thursday, January 31st, the Rev. B. B. Tate, of Etna, officiating.

## Mr. Rose Watkins and Miss Katle Whicker were married Thursday January 31, 1889, El der A. H. Herall, of Windsor, officiating. ALLENVILLE.

The rabbit crop is reported good. Grit Pierce lost a valuable horse last week by death.

Grandma Fleming is slowly recovering from Mrs. Charles Gravens died, February 1st

The grain dealers at Allenville are paying 6 cents for corn. Spring birds and spring candidates have nade their appearance.

Judge Phipps, of Mattoon, plead in J. D 'urvis' court last Friday.

There is talk of a new church and clevs or being built at Allenville. Lafayette Bond has rented his farm to Mr Delana; consideration \$4 per acre. Allie Louis has returned to Moultrie after wo months visit to the Hosier State.

Joe Boatman and the school directors, of the Hinton district, were engaged in a law suit before J. D. Purvis hast week in which Boatman came out first best and the unfortu-nate directors had to foot the bill.

Dr. Trowbridge, the dentist will be at James Berry's next week, Friday. 2 F c m. Dr. McGlomphrey, who has been visiting Dr. Nicholson and family here for the past few weeks, returned to his home in West Virginia, last Tuesday.

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Married, at the residence of the bride's par ints east of this city last Tuesday, February ith, by Rev. Father McGowan, John Weimbol to Miss Lizzle Foley. The News joins in con-gratulations and good wishes. We learn that they will go to housekeeping in this village at an early day.

The W. C. T. U. have leased a lot in the vil-lage for five years, from Patrick Brannon and are making arrangements to build a taberna-tion the lot at once. Mr. Brannon contrib-uted the use of the lot for five-years by way of encouragement, and will no doubt otherwise assist in getting the building up. We hope to see it completed at an early day.

## OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

What They Are Doing for the Country's Good—Bills Passed, Etc.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 1.—The credentials of the new senator from Delaware, Higgins, were filed in the senate yesterday and the house amendments to the bill to ingins, were filed in the senate yesterday and the house amendments to the bill to increase the pension for loss of both hands were concurred in. The diplomatic bill was taken up and after a long debate Reagan's amendment to the Samoan amendment "to protect the rights of American citizens and preserve the independence of Samoa," was withdrawn and the amendment agreed to. The amendment raising the rank of the ministers to the great European powers was rejected and the bill passed. The senate then went into executive session on the British extradition treaty and when the doors opened at 6:15 adjourned. Many desks in the house were ornamented with red cambric parcels containing petitions for a "Sunday rest" act, and when these found their way into the petition box that receptacle overflowed. After some routine business the Oklahoms bill was resumed. WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday received a message from the president vetoing a pension to Mrs. Ellen Land, and Platt announced that he proposed to make a speech on the subject. The house

and Platt announced that he proposed to make a speech on the subject. The house amendments to the Dakota bill were non-concurred in. Saulsbury offered a resolution instructing the foreign affairs committee to inquire into the Samoan affair and report what measures are necessary to protect our interests there and execute our obligations to the islanders—agreed to. Voorhees reported a bill appropriating \$15,000 to buy an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln—calendar. Messages were received from the president containing a copy of the deed given to the United States by the Samoan government to the harbor of Pagodeed given to the United States by the Sa-mean government to the harbor of Pago-Pago and announcing that the German gov-ernment had instructed its consul to with-draw the martial law proclamation so far as it relates to foreigners and the demand that the control of the islands be temporarily placed in the consul's hands. At 2:10 a secret session was begun which lasted unit adjourn-ment, which was taken to Monday. The sub-

ment, which was taken to monday. The sub-ject of the executive session debate was the British extradition treaty, which was rejected. The house agreed to the conference report on the department of agriculture bill. The Oklahoma bill was then taken up, and the otion to reconsider, which was pending at journment Thursday, was tabled—132 to 4. The bill was then passed—148 to 102 The private calendar was next considere with little progress, but the bill to extend the port of Sault Ste. Marle the privilege inland transportation in bond was agreed and recess to 7:30 was taken. Upon reasses bling twenty-five private pension bills we

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4.—The house Saturday insisted on its amendment to the territorial bill and then took up the naval appropriation bill, and after amending it by adding an appropriation of \$100,000 to establishing a coaling station on the shores of the harbor of Pago-Pago, Samoan islands, passed it. The debate took in the Samoan difficulty, and McAdoo said there would have been no trouble if the United States had been possessed of a proper navy. After transacting some routine business the house adjourned.

WABHINGTON CITY, Feb. 5.—Sherman introduced a resolution in the senate yesterday

The pictures are now in the White House. Stockbridge presented a letter from President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central railway, protesting against giving the secretary of war the power to prevent the erection of bridges over navigable streams, as proposed in the river and harbor bill. Evarts reported the testimony taken in the Texas buildozing cases and a resolution directing the elections committee to revise the existing election laws so as to more fully protect voters in their rights. Sherman's anti-trust bill came up, was briefly discussed and laid aside and then the Pacific railway funding bill was considered, some dates changed, and Mitchell moved to recommit the bill because it does not include the Central Pacific. He was speaking

to recommit the 5ill because it does not include the Central Pacific. He was speaking to his motion when he yielded for adjournment, which took place at 5 p. m.

Payson opened the day in the house by fill-bustering against the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of the Union Pacific funding bill, which he said should be discussed fully and opportunity for amendment given. The house refused to recede from its amendments to the interstate commerce act, and ordered further conference. The senate amendments to the diplomatic bill were non-concurred in, and the conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill debated but no action taken, and at 4:45 recess was taken until 7:30. the Nicaragua canal bill debated but no action taken, and at 4:45 recess was taken until 7:30. At the evening session bills were passed to allot lands in severalty to the Oneida Indians in Wisconsin and the Peorias and Miamis in Indian territory. So much objection was raised to the bill to acquire the Sioux reservation in Dakota that it was withdrawn, and

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—The Oklahoma WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—The Oklahoms bill was received by the senate yesterday, and, after a strong effort on the part of its opponents to have it referred to the Indian committee, was referred to the territories committee. An amendment to the sundry civil bill was offered by Hawley, appropriating \$50,000 as a gift to Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, in recognition. of the dead soldier's services. A resolution to appoint an additional clerk to the commerce committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report on every item in the A resolution to appoint an administration clear to the commerce committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report on every item in the river and harbor bill, was agreed to, as was the joint resolution to pay the representatives of the late Capt. Eads \$500,000 for work on the Mississippl jettles. The legislative appropriation was taken up and an amendment adopted increasing the salary of the president's private secretary to \$5,000. An amendment to increase the clerical force of the civil service commission was offered, and pending discussion the conference report on the amendment to the inter-state commerce act was presented. It was a disagreement and Sherman moved to concur in the house view of the matter, but the senate adjourned leaving both matters unsettled.

The house debated the conference report on the Nicaragua bill, and without action took recess to 7:30, at which hour the house considered District business, and adjourned at 10:30.

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THE STREET-CAR STRIKE OFF.

Gotham Car Lines May Run Again—A Homicide at the Wind-up. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The street-car tie-up

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- A large crowd of strikers and their sympathizers attacked a car of the Forty-second street line at the boulevard and Sixty-second street about 1 car of the Forty-second street line at the boulevard and Sixty-second street about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There are few buildings in the neighborhood and no policemen were in sight to aid the solitary officer on the car, Thomas K. Schneider. There was but one passenger—an old lady. She got out when the car stopped and escaped unhurt. In a moment the windows of the car were shattered, and a shower of stones was falling upon the officer, driver and conductor. Schneider used his club freely, but could make no headway against the mob. The driver and conductor. defended themselves as best they could. A rioter got behind Schneider and smashed his helmet with a brick. At the same time another hurled a stone, which struck the officer full in the mouth, knocking out several teeth. Schneider then took out his revolver and fired twice over the heads of the mob. A few of the rioters ran away when the firing began, but most of them stood firm, and quickly made another rush for the tar. As they advanced, Schneider ained at the leaders, and fired three times in quick succession. The driver and conductor also fired. The mob wavered, and then fied in all directions. One wounded man was left on the spot and two less seriously injured were helped away by their friends. Schneider stood over the prostrate and unconscious man until a detachment of reserves came up.

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It was found that the wounded man was
James McGowan, aged 25, who had been a
hostler at the Belt line stables, and was out
on strike. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital,
where he died a few moments later. The bullet which killed him had struck his arm and

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ranged upward into the brain.

Schneider went to headquarters and gave
himself up. Superintendent Murray sent an
officer with him to the Essex Market police
court, where he was arraigned before Justice
Patterson. He stated that he had fired several shots in self-defense, but could not tell
whether McGowan had been struck by one of
his bullets or not. Louis Brennan, a brother
of Charities Commissioner Brennan, an eyewitness of the fight, described the affair as
above, and said he was positive that McGowan was shot by the conductor, who fired in
self-defense. Several other witnesse testified
that it was not Schneider's bullet that struck
McGowan. Justice Patterson discharged
Schneider, and issued an order for the arrest
of the conductor. Schneider is 28 years old,
has been a policeman two years, and has an
excellent record.

rcellent record. The attack on the car was carefully planned. The attack on the car was carefully planned. Mr. Doolitile, who lives in a house overlooking the scene, and witnessed the whole affair, says he saw men coming from all directions as if by prearrangement. They concentrated, and one man took the lead, directing their movements. They drew two trucks over the track just in time to stop the car, and at a signal from the leader every man drew as brick or stone from under his coat and bombarded the car. The crowd then made a rush, and would have made short work of the defenders of the car but for the firing.

BROOKIYM, Feb. 6.—Deacon Richardson ran cars on most of his lines yesterday, and there was no disturbance of any consequence.

ONE MORE WOMAN MURDERED,

Her Dastardly Lover Blowing His Own Brains Out Immediately, CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Dempsey, aged 33 years, employed as engineer in Hibbard, Bartlett & Spencer's wholesale grocery estab-lishment, shot and instantly killed Maude Labba area 98 resure the storage West. Lellan, aged 25 years, on the steps of West-minster Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock last



scene of the tragedy.

night and then killed himself. Miss Lellan was a chambermaid in the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary and her parents live in Picton county, Ontario. Very little is known of the cause that led to the tragedy. From a letter fou.d on the body of the woman it would seem that Dempsey wanted her to leave the city with him and that she refused to go. She met him by appointment, and after walking about two blocks with him, and upon reaching the church steps. Dempsey shot her in the head and then stepped to the curb-stone and put a bullet through his own brain.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Over \$2,000,000 Worth of Business Property Destroyed. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It seems that two lives, at least, were lost in the great fire which swept over a block in this city Saturday more ing. One of them was a sewing woman, who had a room on the fourth noor of the Broczel house. Her name was Pollard, and she attempted to save her clothes, when the fire cut off her escape. About noon a number of firemen were at work in the ruins at the rear of the Arlington

tension fell without any warning. All of the renson fell without any warning. All of the men were out of the way of the falling brick and timbers but Dominick R. Marion, of en-gine No. 10, and John Moest, foreman of engine No. 9. Moest was struck on the head with some of the brick, receiving a bad scalp wound and being otherwise injured. Marion was instantly buried in the rulns, and, if not killed outright, his life must have been soon

on him.

The following estimate is made of the losses: Root & Keating, \$250,000; their tenants, \$200,000; S. S. Jewett & Co., \$200,000; the Broczel house, \$160,000; Slbey & Holmwood, \$150,000; Fowler & Sons, \$30,000; S. the Broezel house, \$100,000; Sibley & Holmwood, \$150,000; Fowler' & Sons, \$80,000; S. F. Eagan, \$40,000; Sidney, Shepard & Co., \$50,000; the Arlington hotel, \$40,000; A. T. Kerr & Co., \$30,000; Strootman building and tenants, \$500,000; losses on Exchange street, \$75,000; losses on north side Senaca street, \$200,000; other losses, \$150,000. This would make a total of \$2,125,000, but insurance men think it will be nearer \$3,500,000. Many of the guests of the hotels lost everything they had in their rooms.

So far as can be learned the insurances on the property destroyed amount to \$675,000, divided among about 100 companies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

After an idleness of three months the min-ers in western Pennsylvania resume work at the old rate. This gives employment to 5,000 men.

This mate and two of the crew of the schooner G. S. Fowler, were drowned at Drake's Bay, Cal., Monday, by the capsizing of a boat.

of a boat.

James K. Harley, an artist, aged 60, said to be a relative by marriage of Senator and Gen. Eherman, committed suicide at Baltimore Monday.

In the house at Topeks, Kan., Monday, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the appointment of Senator Plumb to a place in President Harlson's cabinet.

Household Hints. Do not try to keep your house warm by retting a new mortgage on it.
Avoid waste. Keep your match stubs until owne leisure day when you and your boy may whittle them into toothpicks.

Keep your woodpile indoors. Woodpiles are frequently warped by the night air if left outdoors

See that your socks are well darned before See that your socas are went carried selected. Christmas arrives.

A good way to cool champagne is to place it in the coal chute on a snowy night and leave the coal hole open. If no one falls on it and breaks it it will be nicely frapped be-

he and breaks it it will be interly trapped before morning.

A nice, harmless home game for these winter evenings is progressive guessing, in which you and your wife and invited friends try to guess how many pounds there are in the last ton of coal you received.

If you wish to retain your equanimity always no down your front steps on your feet.

If you wish to retain your equanimity always go down your fort. The habit some men have of sliding down the steps on cold winter mornings is, to say the least, not dignified.

Young and timid wives will be pleased to know that Mr. Edison is perfecting a trigger attachment for flats and houses, by pulling which the cook may be discharged without any unpleasantness.

any unpleasantness.

If time hangs heavy on your hands buy a chatelaine watch. They are extremely fast nd inexpensive.

Do not make the baby run errands during

he winter, particularly if the child is under ix months and not hardy. Use every article of household furniture for ix months and not hardy.

Use every article of household furniture for the purpose for which it was intended. Do not try to get the dust out of carpets with the egg beater, and if you have a daughter do not let her flirt with the potato masher.

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When your library shelves become too limited for your books put some of the volumes behind the others. The borrowed books go best behind.

Wet feet should be avoided. This rule need not be carried to the extent of leaving them out of the tub, however, on Saturday nights. Castor oil must not be used for illuminating, purposes however bad the gas may be.

Do not speak crossly to your servant. Bye her, but say nothing.

Keep the snow shoveled off your sidewalk, it is better to pay 50 cents to an able bodied tramp for shoveling off than to give \$5,000 to a man with a broken leg, who fell and fractured his limb in front of your house.—

New York Evening Sun.

Death of Crown Prince Rudolph. VIENNA, Jan. 80.—Crown Prince Rudolph suddenly died Wednesday. He was the heir apparent to the Austrian throne. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette

learns from a private dispatch from that Crown Prince Rudolph commit that Crown Frince Rudolph committed surcide in accordance with an agreement he had
made with a prince of one of the highest
families in Austria. The dispatch states that
Frince Rudolph had seduced the prince's sister, and she told her brother of her disgrace.
The latter sought out the crown prince and
gave him the option of killing himself or of
fighting a duel with him. Rudolph choes the
former to avoid the open disgrace of the latter. The physicians after viewing the body
refused to certify that the prince died of apoplexy, whereupon an exciting some occurred.
One of the physicians informed The Neue
Freie Presse of the affair, hence the publication, for which the paper was confiscated.

Disastrous Fire in Burlington, Ia. Disastrous Fire in Burlington, Ia-BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—The three-story brick building occupied by F. O. Adams, a boot and shoe manufacturer, together with a large stock and valuable machinery, was to-tally destroyed by fire Sunday night, Loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$115,000. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

A daily consumption of needles in sountry is said to be 4,200,000. Most of thome from Redditch, England.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Chicago, Feb 5

32/c; do May, 32%c. Ryo—Dull. Barley—Quiet. Pork—Steady; new mess, \$13.00,18.35, Lard—Quiet. March, \$7.38; April, \$7.35.
Live stock: Cattle—No trading; dressed beef, dull; native sides, 5½/67 por lb; a few choice, 74/67/6. To-day's cable from Liver-pool quotes American refrigerator beef firm, 5½/6 per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Extremely dull; poor to fair sheep, 34/62/3¢ per lb; ordinary to good lambs, 69/1/6. Hogs—Quiet. \$3.186, 5.75 per 100 lbs.

BAKING POWDER.

