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DEDICATORY SERVICES

I, O. O. F. Hall in Lodge's New Buildin Opened Wednesday Night with Appropriate Program

The I. O. O. F. hall dedication lay evening was a brilliant and well arranged affair. The program was a good one, all the participants being qualified and talented

The first on the program was music by Barber's orchestra.

Dr. T. J. Wheat delivered the opening prayer in his usual impressive

Mrs. C. A. Dixon rendered a voca solo. She possesses a fine contralto voice, and was highly complemented on the selection and rendering of the music.

Miss Vena Millizen made the welcome address to the assembly: in data.

The welcome address was responded to by A. E. Eden, Noble Grand.

After another selection by the or chestra, Grand Master Owen Scott of Decatur delivered a serious and weighty oration, his theme being the benefits of the order and the advantages of the home.

Homer Marxmiller, in a fine baritone voice, sang a beautiful solo accompanied by his wife on the piano. . The next speaker of the evening, W. M. Groves of Petersburg, delivered an eloquent and witty address. A speech was also made by the State Deputy.

J. E. Jennings, the next speaker sented to John L. Bupp and M. K. Birch the twenty-five year jewels. R. McClure and Judge J. E. Eden have been members of the I. O. O F. Has been coming regularly for lodge fifty years. Hon. J. R. Eden was the first Noble Grand of the Sullivan lodge.

Frappe, ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, to the assembly of five hundred ersons; The serving of refreshments in the dining room was well arranged, seventyeight persons were at first admitted through the kitchen into the dining room and served caffeteria style the exit being made by another door.

After refreshments the evening was spent in a social way, and in dancing. I. O. O. F. HATT.

The hall occupies the thiru floor in the new I. O O. F. block. The main room is 41 by 48 feet, with an elevation for officers at the east, which also serves as a rostrum on public occasions. North of the main room are three preparation rooms the entire length of the room, north of these is a suite of six rooms for the robes, preparation rooms and for toilet rooms.

The dining room, 18 by 38, is at the north and next to the square. Instructor, from Springfield. They

S. W. Wright, administrator of the and is provided with water and sink

The main room is provided with steam heat, the floor is hard pine, polished, and the wall are frescoed. olive color, the ceiling is a buff. This hall is seated with chairs, which match the wood work of the room. Rodman The sister lodge has recently purchased a fine piano. This is the best arranged and finest lodge room in the city

Few meetings of this lodge are favored as this one was Wednesday evening, both the rand Master and Deputy Grand Master being present

To Keep Fruit After Being Cut.

In order to keep the unused portion ism." fresh, remove by cutting straight! The Aid Society will hold its reguand pullets at farmers' prices across one end before peeling the lar monthly "Koffee Klotch" on amount necessary for immediate use Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. and stand the temainder with the Charles Booze. flat end down on a china dish or en- There was quite an incresse in th ameled pan-never tin-of sufficient Sungay school last Sunday; increase tween the truit and the receptacle.
It will keep as well as though it had never been cut—Ladies' World.

Scoopy Scooped Up

It moves at tuce the cause and the Saturday evening and succeeded in tant subject. discontinuation disappears. The putting the latter unde arrest for first dise greatly benefits. 75 cents drunkeness, but the jury found him ing at present.

pers of the demonstration nois, and all other sons interest that there will be meeting of a county central come tee held at the supervisors' room if he court house in outrivan, on Wednesday, Feb. 5 1908, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of fixing the time and man holding township primaries or conventions for the selection of township candidates as well as for the time and manner of holding the coun ty primaries for the selection of coun ty candidates and for the purpose of reorganizing the committee and transacting such other business as shall legally come before the committee.

All persons interested are request ed to be in attendance at said time and place.

W K. WHITFIELD, Chairman. H. RAY WARREN, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN.

The pastor will preach next Sun day morning on the following theme "The Preacher and His Power." In the evening: "Messages of God to Man." All are invited to attend these services.

There will be a cottage praye meeting next Friday night at the home of John Oaks in the north part of town. All are invited to att the meeting and bring others with them.

The church board met Monday night to apportion the subscriptions for the coming year. There are more paying to the church now than ever before, but there are yet more than 250 members who never pay at all. Of these, many are able to keep up their church obligations, as many of them do their lodge or club, and pay double what is apportioned in the church. They neither pay nor pray. but they are among the first to pick

The Sanday school is growing in interest and attendance. Many new large that it will be necessary to divide them and get new teachers.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor is aunounced to preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "Christ Our Immortal High Priest," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Christ The Friend of Sinners." The choir will prepare special music for both services.

The Bible class will have the Old Testament prophets for its next lesson. It will be expected to give the chronological order of the prophets; Date and burden of their prophecies. Each member may bring an invited

The Ladies' Association are arrang ing to give a home talent entertainment under the directions of a lady are arranging something superior.

program; divided as follows:

1. The Enemies of Christ. -E. B. Houck. 2. Christ the Lord.—Prof. Charles

3. The Princes and Judges of the Earth.—Thos. J. Wheat.

Good song service.

PRESBYTER IAN.

Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will speak on the very comforting theme of "The It often happens that for one reason Nearness of the Divine ttelper. or another the housewife does not Paalm 46-1. "God is our refuge and couple and he repeated the perform- ceme-tery for interment. want to use the whole of a fruit or stronghold, a present help in time of that might have been a double wed-

size so that no air can penetrate be- in attendance, and that always makes

topics for the next four meetings are to be "The Principles and Practice of after which they will return and go as possible and pay your assessment, at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. Chief of Police Hughes gave Huff Bringing People to Christ.' Come to housekeeping on a farm near Beth. as the time is short tem i. remarkable and mysterious, and "Sc opy" Schoonover a chase and study with us this very impor-

home for some time.

HAVE TO DIN SYOU

Paid Up to Go Thro the Postoffice

to keep their subscriptions cept two years near Decatur. paid up within one year. We ents of five children, all of whom have been very much encouraged in the past three weeks at the way the back subscriptions have been paid in. We are desirous to col-lect all outstanding accounts, and do strictly a cash busities. We have endeavored etery for interment. to give all subscribers a rerelation with the HERALD, son and J. K. Martin. Thanking you in advance for it will not be necessary to re- Brown, L. T. Hagerman. fer to this again.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate.

gan and wife to Lewis P. Cook, lots 1-4 of block 8 of Dalton City; \$825.

D. W. Duneau to T. J. Williams, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Sunnyside addition to Sullivan; \$2100

Mathan Underwood to John W. orter, Miles 15-5; \$30. Wm. V Underwood, same, same; Porter,

\$30. Rober Selby to O. A. Foster, land in 15-14-5; \$2500. James M. Moore to E. E. Brady,

lots I and I, block 2 of Curry's addition to Gays; \$250

Laura Johnson, 24....Louisville, Ky. John C. dinor, 23.....Lovington, Maggie Porter, 23.....Lovington. John Jones, 30.....Shelbyville, Nora Colony, 32......Pana. Otto Cole, 21Marrowbone Tp. Beulair Bone, 19 Marrowbone Tp. Charles E. Patterson, 27.....Findlay Lena Coventry, 19......Findlay Joseph B. Gough, 23...... Bruce. Emma Richardson, 19...Harrison, O.

County Court.

D. R. Green and Mary A. Conn for the use of J. A. Clark vs. The C. & E. I. railroad company. Garnishment, It is ordered that the garnishee pay to this court within

estate of Andrew J. Patterson, deceas-The Wesley Brotherhood will have ed vs. W. A. Hill and A. H. Miller. the Secon i Psalm for its Friday night The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$200

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON COVENTRY GOUGH FICHARDSON.

vegetable, such as watermelons, cucumbers, pineapples and grape fruit.

7:30, subject, "Personal Evangelother. The names of the contracting parties were Charler E. Patterson and Miss Lans Coventry or Findley, and Joseph B. Gough of Bruce and Miss Emma Richardson of Obio.

COLE-BONE.

Otto Cole and Mise Beulah Bone, both of Bethany, were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the resi-Remember that the prayer meeting dence of Rev. J. M. Wyckoff.

to his home in Sullivan last Monday. Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARIES.

Miss Lucinda Elmira Lee was bo Moultrie county, Ill., July 16, 1846. She was married to B. F. Senlel, October 8, 1863. Died at her home in Sullivan, January 25, 1908, ne new postal law makes aged 6, years, 3 months and 21 days. bligatory for publishers The family have lived in Sullivan ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Sentel were the parsurvive her, Ed. Lee, Mrs. Charles swisher, Geo. A. and Mrs. Mell Gif-

At the time of her death she was a member of the M. E. church, previous to that she was a Presbyterian. She

had lived a consistent Christian life. The funeral was conducted at the family residence at 2:30 p. m., Monness, which we believe will be day, by Dr. T. J. Wheat, after which more satisfactory to all par- the body was taken to Greenhill cem-

The active pall bearers were: J. E. Jennings. W. K. Whitfield, R. D. ceipt which will show their Meeker, R. M. Peadro, F. J. Thomp-

The honorary pall bearers were: T. prompt settlement, we trust Lindsay. Marion Waggoner, G. H. B. Fuitz, R. P. McPheeters, D. G.

MRS. ROSANA GRAY.

Mrs. Rosana Gray of Croft, Menard county, Ill., died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nighswander, Thursday of last week at 10:30 p. m.

She was almost 75 years of ag.. Her son and a grandeon came to her. The remains were taken to Croft. Menard Co., for interment in the Irish Grove cemetery.

MRS JOHN MATHIAS

Mrs. Sarah Mathias (maiden n anderfer) died at the home of her ghter, Mrs. Aley Smith, of Jone-, wards, Z. B. Waggo than Creek at 3 a. m., Thursday, Pendro and at le

Mrs. Mathias was past 75 years of teachers. This and the Smyser and age, and spent her life in this county. Brick have been rival districts for She was the mother of twelve chil-

She and her husband lived on their warm contests. tarm near Spaugh bridge, but owing to their age and feeble condition had oeen with their daughter for some-

time. cemetery near by.

MRS. CASANDRA BERRY.

moved with her parents to Moultrie ent. All persons desiring te make to Samuel Berry likey were the county should attend parents of five children

She died January 25, 1908, of pneumonia fever

The funeral was conducted at the Jonathan Creek church, Wednesday at 2. p. m. by Rev. J. G. McNutt. Mt. Pleasant (Harris) school ho Interment in the cemetery nearby,

MRS. MARY CRAIG

1:5 M: y raig, aged 60 years, Justice M. A. Mattox was asked to died at the home of her sister, Mrs. be at the parlor of the court house A. J. Maxey, Sunday morning at a wednesday afternoon to perform a little past 12 o'clock. A short funeral pected to bring baskets. marriage ceremony, which he did in service was conducted at the resihis usual good natured style. But he dence of A J. Jaxey, wonday at 4 had hardly reco ered from the embar- p. m. by Dr T. J Wheat after which assment when in stepped another the remains were totaken Greenhill

A Good Chance

On account of ill health I have decided to close out my entire stock of mill feed, flour and baling wire; also chilling blast, will call at the r stock and coultry food at about cost.

occurs to secure these goods at a reduced price.

W. EMIL

· Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers will find me at Dr. A. D Miller's office on West Harrison ratey will spend a week in Chleago, street every day Please call as snop

I A Mitchall, have taken a) Tax Collector of Sullivan Township.

John Bray has returned from In- seriously ill in Mattoon the first of Miss Grace David entertained the Tuesday for a visit with his father

Cadwell had a very destructive fin Tuesday night All the busine houses, with the barns and out built ings in connection were burned.

The loss is estimated at between \$13,000 and \$15,000. The origin the fire is not known, but the st position is that it was started ! me mice gnawing at the boxes co taing matches.

D. S. Landers owned a store ing and was dealing in general i

chandise; everything was bu W. N. Martin owned his buildi general stock of merchandise an postoffice; everything was destroy except the records and stamps in the postoffice and about \$50 worth of

Henry Jenne owned two of the buildings in the fire district; one w empty, the other was occupied by Dre 1. Simons who was fortunate enou to save his library and some of the medicine.

The buildings were all frames stood in a row Every bus house in the village burned, ex the grain elevator, which stood off to itself and across the railroad.

day of last week at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gray had been summored here, a witness in a trial. Friday evening, January 17. she was sick when she got to Mr. Nighswander's. The next morning she was in a stupor, and gradually grew worse until death came. Her ailment was pneumonia fever.

She was almost 75 years of ag. The Whitfield school, house is on the wall, and a recitation se with the childrens' wraps were save This school house is one that h

probably, furnished more teachers and professional men than any other in the county. Among the number are Attorneys R. M. Pendro, W. R. Whitfield, J. K. Martin, C. S. Ed years. The pupi's of the three, in times past, have engaged in some

Pair Association.

Notice is hereby given to the stocke holders of the Moultrie County Age The funeral was connucted by Rev. ricultural Fair Association and all J. G. McNutt, at the Jonathan Creek other persons interested in a fair for church, Friday, interment in the 1908, that there will be a meeting held at the offices of the American hotel in Sullivan on Monday, Feb. 30 1908, at 7,30 p. m.

Casandra Walker was born in The stockholders and directors for Hamilton county; when a child she fair of 1907 are all urged to be present county. She was united in marriage; this a permanent feature in Moultrie

> E. A. SILVER, Pres. Association 1907.

Basket Supper

There will be a basket supper all Saturday, February 1. This scho is five miles northwest of Bethany Prizes will be offered for the mo popular lady, and the hungriest mat present, etc. Everynody ordinily in vited to be present. Ladies are em

. EMERY WACASER, Tencher,

If It's Yours, Come and Get It

If the young lady, who sat for two hours Tuesday evening on the sie walk in front of a certain reside and listened to the sweet accents love from the lover who held her in close embrace to protect her from the dence and prove her property, This is an opportunity that seldom can get the fine handkerchief forgot to take away. It was evid ly used for a cushion.

The great clothing clearance sale of Smith & Ward begins Saturday, Feb. ist, and for 15 days you can bu clothing, furnishing goods and sl SMITH & WARD.

Sullivan. III.

Walter Silver of Moweagus, can not guilty. He is among the miss-diana, where he has been making his last week, was able to be brought 'Chattering Chums' at her home J H. Silver, and brother, E. A. Silver,

Foreign Missions सर्व्ह **Uceful But Inadequate**

religious (interest, home. I look back over nearly s investigation of Christian in the orient for a final re-summary. What is the con-or the whole matter? Are for-

ust be in the affirma humanitarian and philan it works of healing, edu-are for the orphaned and the beneficial influence d care for the orphaned and dy, the beneficial influence as been exerted upon the sof thousands of native conell as the more general, the less unmistakable jelded in behalf of civiliza-will be seen that the mis-metes which the churches maintain at an annu

surely been made plain in ing articles, let me suggest. al considerations and critih appear to be important eserve the attention of the bile, as well as of that

display especial suidency, in he feelings of the home con-he feelings of the home con-he or it can be sure of funds and a free field to go tuills and do what it pleases line world. Then

ations are now recognizing and g to it. Plainly, there is no suf-reason why the mission work Protestant churches in heather ating body. The avowed aim onversion of the people, and perpetuation and extension of mothe mission shelds (The esent arrangement is expensive distributed to the end sive and a hindrance to the end ought. What sense or reason is there, in instance, in establishing normern rns Presbyterian s churches where the very existence of America is a nebulous matter to most of the people and the fact of the civil war is unknown to 999 persons out of sand? Left to themselves. the native Christians in the field I have visited would not be long in forming one Christian church

Businesslike Methods Needed.
Pending the time of actual union,
every cossible form of cooperation
should be adopted. The commercial sagacity of the method which keeps ozen expensive theologically-business agents" in the same port city to do the purely secular work for separate boards which could all be done by one unordained business man does not appeal to the way, farer. Neither does the zeal for planting new work in these outposts (often in competition with native est, difficulties greatest, and | results fewest, then there are unlimited fa-vorable openings in the untouched in-terior. Most port cities, be it remarked need samsubtraction crather

marked meed a subtraction rather than an addition of missionaries.

A closer, and more viscorous supervision o missions on the part of sensible, corrageous men of authority, will resist in the weeding out of the occasional unfitumissionary nand life remedying tactical blunders in the lo-cation of stations and in the character.

Two other important services, this businesslike supervision would accomsure ithe schilling of sane, well-balanced and accurate; ve-ports to the homeland, and it would deal viscously with the criticisms which are so common on the other side of the globe that they constitute a serious barrier to missionary success. Criticisms which are even partly true should be frankly admitted,

nd the evils remedied; those which re not true should be boldly chal-nged and silenced live they a rel The position can never be main-tained that missionaries are impecca-tie; and to answer careful, definite cisms, as some which have ap-ed in this correspondence have answered, by the sweeping state-

it that it is "morally impossible for a missionary to do wrong, is sim-ply to put missionary defense beyond the pale of consideration by thinking men. In the one particular instance where my criticism had been definite northern Methodist missionary had lent his ability and influence to a corporation seeking concessions from the Chinese government of The board sec pers attacked me virulently for this, declaring that I did not know what I was talking about. Then, to their utter confusion, along came the presidter confusion, along came the presid-ing Methodist Episcopal bishop of China, fully substantiating the charge, but exonerating the missionary from wrong intention and assuming respon-sibility himself.

sibility himself.

Similarly, more effective, administration of the missionary propaganda will furnish the traveling public with the easily ascertained facts of the mission fields, and will put forth effort to introduce them to missions in actual operation. It will also grapple with the problem of the moral and spiritual condition of the province. condition of the port cities; for so long as the European portion of these ports remain as they are the work of missions is bound to be seriously

Missionary Mistakes make a sather sweeping criticism which the heard should have dealt with long ago. It is that an astonishing proportion of missionaries display bad manners and bad taste on ship board. The deny this charge, which in one form or another, has been made times without number, is to turn one's beauting. We farts. The conduct of back on" the facts, "The some missionaries aboard ship is on of the most prolific sources of most prolific sources of the ger ships the world over, and ally all of the port cities of the orient. Some of the criticisms made in this connection are simply unan

What is to be said, for example, in of the wom whose place at the table had to be changed three times on the voyage across the Pacific last month? In the bulle; at, which she felt offended and changed her seat;; later, the passen gers with whom she was seated found her so uncomfortable a companion that they complained to the steward and insisted on having either her seat or theirs changed. The answer com-monly made to stories like this is that the missionary's godliness he doubt rebuked the sinfalness of the other passengers, which is neither a modest case, the story was told me by a prominent American business man, a church member, who himself had been attending a series of missionary meetings in Omaha just before leaving home, and so could hardly be called a hostile critic.

incidents concerning the conduct of missionaries on shipboard; whereby they have earned the disfavor of offi-cers and fellow passengers. Summed up, though, they amount to this: Some missionaries seem inclined to flaunt their moral and spiritual superiority in the face of others; they insist ou having an identity as missionaries, rather than as quiet, modest, well-bred ladies and gentlemen; they pro-test, often in unseemly fashion, against the indulgence in tobacco or liquor or cards on the part of other passengers. All this may be compre-hended in the word "provincialism." They forget that, as Kipling says:

There's a world outside the one you

and that the people of this world have all the personal rights and liberties which are to be accorded to the members of the missionary circle. Some times this provincialism goes to the dength of stupidity, as when a Pacific liner crossed the meridian on Sunday, and so dropped that day from the cal-endar, whereupon the missionaries appeared in a body to the captain to droposome other day, and save Sun dayons if the matter were optional with him?

these things; far from it. The ablest missionaries, deprecate them serious ly, for they realize their far reaching effects upon the cause they represent. In explanation, if not in extenuation. they point out that missionaries leav ing the homeland are still in the spirit ing the homeiand are still in the spirit of exaltation created by their farewell meetings, by the giorification of their friends and by the role of saint, here and martin with which they have been invested. For the time they are in a crusader mood, and they have not yet learned to view all things in proin a er portion. Their feet have not yet found the hard ground of actuality. One of these unwise missionaries can do more harm than a hundred sensible enes can undo trates

I must confess, moreover, that I do not see why a Pacific mail captain should forbid missionaries to sing hymns at the plane on the boat deck, except on Sunday, and yet allow other passengers to make the night vocal.

gs being equal, nor the man ables over the man who prays woman who sings "risque" dred." Plain words and to be app to the missionaries, and other p words to the officers of the steam

able familiarity with missionary posts he goes to the foreign missi field, expecting to see veridences tremendous successes. Has he more told that Japan, China, India lolt, to this expectancy when he fit the blank wall of heathendom risi up before the missionaries as cold, strong and, at first sight, as scatt as ever. He learns later of the ping this wall, which, up to date, hav been the principal missionary meth ods; but his general impression is on of disappointment. He cannot but feel that the triumphs of missions have been overstated. At this point enters the need for better supervision, as I have already intimated. For example, the observer recall

the statement, printed times without number in American publications, that China has made Sunday a legal holiday. This he finds to be utterly untrue. Where China touches the west the first day of the week has gradually become, in some measure, a holiday. But it is nowhere a Sabbath, except among the few Christians. another time it was widely reported that a certain city had thrown away its idols, but investigation shows the city as anti-Christian as ever, and tonly basis for the tale is the fact tions temple discarded its old idols new. Here a great revival is reported to have swept over the community; the westerner naturally thinks of this in terms of a Moody and Sankey, cam-paign. Superficially, however, there are no signs of the revival, sithough closer search reveals an unusual earnestness on the part of the handfu of Christians. of Christians. How may these missionary exa

ations be accounted for? I have talked with many missionaries upon this point. The expectation of the boards that the workers shall send in favorable reports, the necessity for showing successes to stimulate gifts, the natural human tendency to enlarge upon the favorable side, all have been given as reasons. "The fact is," remarked use missionary, "when a man sets, home and begins to make speeches he finds himself saying what the heavily was to heave and the necessary. the people want to hear, and loss sight of the facts of the field. I have sight of the facts of the field. I know I have caught myself doing this. I have no hardships in my missionary work, yet the people at hous were so determined to make me out a martyr that I almost came to believe myself one hefore I left Amrica."

All the stronger men on the field regret the distorted and misleading statements that are so frequently made by interested enthusiasts concerning missions and missions reserves.

cerning missions and missionaries; they are far-sighted enough to know they are far-sighted enough to know the consequences when these reports come back to the field. I have known more than one missionary to be seriously embarrassed by being presented to the community in which he lives in the light in which he is seen by his admirers at home.

There is another side to the question; dread of this sort of thing has kent more than one worker from send.

kept more than one worker from sending home reports of well-authenticated successes and endorsements. An American woman at the head of one of the Presbyterian mission schools for girls in China has been asked by the officials of the important province in which she works to take charge of the female education in the province, but never a word of this has she written home to her board. "It will be time enough when I have actually been given the work," says this cau-tious woman, who knows China; "there's many a alip twist the cup

A Reconnaissance, Not a War-The most serious of all the unintentional misrepresentations made by missionaries is that the whole heathen world is on the verge of becoming Christian Faith, not facts, is the basis of the common asservation. "The world is being won for Christ." Making due allowance for rhetorical fervor, it still remains true that a serdously erroneous impression is left upon the Christian public's mind by the day's missionary representations. For a missionary representations.

reveals that, with an occasional netsreveals that, with an occasional nota-ble exception like Kores, heathendom, has scarcely been budged by the mis-sionaries work. The great mass of the pagan world is as yet practically untouched by the gospel. If Chris-tians are determined to bear their re-ligion to the whole earth; as is appared

ored me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills 相談 M. C.

Kidney Pills brought decided relief. I am they would do the same for any ler woman suffering as I did." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ly, "I am going to punish you. Ple "What fer?" asked Johnny, begin-ning to cry.
"I heard our next door neighbor say

t had no authority over my children, and I want her to hear you getting a spanking. Now, come here, sir!"

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CECUTES THE

"Darling, you are the only woman I ever loved!" the manly young fellow syowed in accents of soul-reaching

The fair young girl looked into his face with her big child-like eyes over-brimming with trust and confidence "I guess," she murmured, dreamly, "that is the way Ananias began when he was courting Sapphira."

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JUST CUT THES CUT AND RETURN TOWN THE SECOND AND RETURN THE SECOND A

The WAN Object Lescond wanT are a good cook, and I just know that you are too good for us to keep. Some man will come along one of these days and induce you to marry him."

"O, no, mum," answered Miranda, swently, "Tya lived with you and our usband too long to want ever to at married."

ere are two conclusions to be awa from the reply of the faithful servant; one is that she was loyal to employers, the other is as it



"Thave called," said the captious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the New Year as a nude small boy."
"That is done," responded the ar editor, "because the year does not get its close until the 31st of December.

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They Thrive on Grape-Nute.

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three coctors who said that the con-densed milk on which I fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape.

Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I scaked 1½ tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and hour, then I strained of the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts; juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave the baby every two hours.

ently their purpose, they must do things on a vastly larger scale than heretofore. Thus far only a mere beginning has been made. Instead of a wax, it is only a reconnaissance in force—a brave, brilliant and successful reconnaissance, it is true, but, nevertheless, only a reconnaissance. The real fighting can hardly be said to have begun.

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A Lottery At Best.

And those who marry for love are just as apt to bump up against disappointment as those who marry for many.

D BY RAILROADER

repeated the old railroad man who have come up in the service from the locomotive cab, "I think that I myself gave one of them the queerest happening that can come to the box car in its checkered career.

"It was on the Lehigh valley road a number of years ago. I had a 100-

a number of years ago. I had a 100con engine by the throttle and we
were making 45 miles an hour in the
rain and wind, with about seven
heavy coaches behind. The wind
was blowing a gale into our teeth, fairly, powdering the rain as it fell in
sheets. We were rearing the top of sheets. We were nearing the top of a long grade when suddenly a lone box car on a country siding, driver by the wind, trundled off the side track and bumped over the rails and ties until it was diagonally across the main line, dead ahead of us. "I put on the air, but it was too

late to accomplish much. I hit that 26,000 pound car almost in the middle, tearing through the flooring with a tremendous shock, and lifting it into the air. When I recovered from the shock that car was astride the boiler and jammed up against the top of the cab, riding there as snugly in balance as a cowboy in the saddle. And we had to leave it there while at 12 or 15 miles an hour we crawled into the next station, six or eight miles up the

Cargo Right, but Number Wrong. This queer happening, which resulted in the wrecking of the car and sending it to the scrap heap, hardly was as queer as the mistake which a painter in the repair shops of a south ern Illinois road caused to a coal car several years ago. "I was in the fuel supply depart-

ment of that road," said an official of a Chicago system, "and my business was to keep a check record on the coal which was delivered to us at one of the supply stations. One day that record showed a car num-bered so and so had been shipped in a train loaded with so many tons of coal, and that car wasn't in the train at all. But in checking up the train we discovered a car of another num-ber loaded with the amount of coal Solving the Deep Mystery.

Solving the Deep Mystery.

"We wrote letters about it, but the company owning the cars couldn't explain. We worried about it for weeks. One day one of the profane men in the office announced that he was going to yun down the mystery. He had discovered that the missing car always was of a certain number and that the unexpected car was of a certain other. unexpected car was of a certain other number. The next time the train with the missing and the unexpected car pulled in this man went out to inspect the car that hadn't been billed. The thing had looked for weeks like a

joke. "There was the unexpected car of the unexpected number, honestly loaded. It was a car newly overhauled and in good condition, showing its white numbering clearly. These numbers, however, always had been read from the one side of the track. It ochowever, always had been read curred to the investigator, that he might look at the other side of the car and he crawled under it.

"There the mystery was explained. The careless painter had put one number on one side of the car and another number on the other side. The coal company had taken the car number from the one side of the car while had read it always from the other side." side." suio innut a con iti inc

Car and Locomotive Building. Official reports from car and loco-motive builders of the United States and Canada show a large increase in the output for 1907 over that of 1906, which up to that time was the record year. There was, however, a heavy falling off in orders, much of the output of the past year having been or-dered during 1906.

dered during 1906.

The total number of railroad cars built during 1907 was 289,645, an increase of 19 per cent, over 1906, according to figures gathered by the Railroad Gazette, Of the total number of cars built by manufacturers, 284,188 were for freight service and 5,457 for passenger service; 280,216 were for domestic use and 9,429 for export. The author of passenger were for domestic use and 9,429 for export. The author of passenger, cars built during the year shows an increase of more than 70, per cent. over the previous year's output.

A smaller increase over last year is shown in the locomotive output. The 12 hullders in the United States and Canada built 7,362 locomotives during the year, of which 6,564 were for domestic use and 753 for export. This is an increase of six per cent, in the is an increase of six per cent, in the total output. The export output increased 11 per cent, as against five per cent for the demestic output.

One for Bessler, quart A Jersey Central supress drew up at a station in the early morning for a few minutes' wait, when one of those restless passengers, a most genial gentleman, stepped out into the ecol air on the platform and, draw-ing a few deep breaths with enthusi-asm, observed to the brakeman; "Isn't this invigorating?" "No, sir; this is Bayonne," replied the con-scientious employe. The genial gen-tleman retired. One for Bessler

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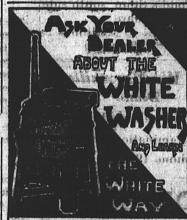
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Our Springfield Letter

scial Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—After much flopping | Doings of the Legislature. back and forth the senate passed the amended Oglesby primary bill and sent it to the house for action there. The house of representatives has proved its versatility. It killed one primary bill because it was not a direct plurality measure, and then turned around and killed the next one because it was. The conference re-port, which was the Deneen-Shurtleif law of 1906, amended to cover the supreme court's strictures, lacked eight votes of the necessary majority. The vote was 69 for and 65 against. The Pattison direct plurality bill, supported by the minority and made a straight Democratic bill, lacked four votes of carrying. It received 73 votes and 28 were cast against it. After the house had done these things it managed, before giving way to the control of the contro fore giving way to sheer exhaustion, to jiu-jitsu a proposition to exhume the original Oglesby bill and send it over to the senate as the house's ultiover to the senate as the house's ulti-matum. This resolution, introduced by Lindly, actually passed, but before the vote could be announced the somersaulting began, and when the corrections had been completed it was lost by a vote of 53 to 47. The senate did three things of importance. It did three things of importance. It managed to escape a roll call on the conference bill, buried that measure, and then put the Jones-Oglesby bill to third reading. The Jones-Oglesby measure was then the only primary proposition before proposition before the general as-sembly. The bill is the original Ogles sembly. The bill is the original Ogles-by measure, with the national dele-gates and electors left out. On every-thing else it is a direct plurality meas-ure. It wipes out all political con-ventions, save the state convention, which is provided as a sort of love feast at which the delegates may pass resolutions, but cannot nominate.

Pyrotechnics from Linco to legislative investigation of the community in the comm Linco new subpoense.

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veracity of Superis erintendstimoly submitted to the stimoly submitted to the stoag, formerly Hardt's ac-let was the Elgin staff, was before the committee to re-Hardt's charges that under the Hard's enarges the control of the co the floor. Dr. C. B. Taylor, the former superintendent, testified that Hardt has misstated the case. Evidence tending to show that Gov. Dencen strengthened his political fences with asylum patronage, it is claimed, is in the possession of the committee. Representative McGoorty was temporarily removed from the committee. removed from the committee and John J. McLaughlin put on in his place. Mc-Goerty is a close access friend of members of the board of charities. He was finally put back on the committee after his representation that he could spare the time and would go to the bottom.

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It is now up to Gov. Deneen to at-ach his signature to the Glacken bill, enabling cities and villages to estab lish public sanitariums for the treat ment of consumption. Both the house and senate have put their official stamp of approval upon the bill by passing it in hurry-up fashion, after prominent physicians from every sec tion of Illinois had urged its enact, ment. The bill provides that cities and vallages may submit to the voters and vallages may submit to the voters on a referendum the question of estab-lishing public tuberculosis sanitariums. A tat not to exceed four mills on the dollar may be levied and collected to meet the expenses of establishing and maintaining the institution which shall be placed under the management of a board of three trustees to be appointed by the municipal officials. All inhabitants of the city or village who are suffering from consumption, no matter in what stage, shall be entitled to free occupancy, nursing, care, medi-cine and attendance. The bill is considered one of the most important sealth measures to come before the assembly for several years,

Farmers' Meeting Held.

The Du Page County Farmers' institute was held at the courthouse at the same time the Du Page County Domestic Science associated and the same building State Superintendent F. G. Bais of Spring State Research and Superintendent and Superintendent of Superintendent and Superintendent of Superintendent of Superintendent and Superintendent of Superin Superintendent P. G. Blair of Spring-infield, Judge Goodwin of Naperville and other prominent men spoke. C. D. Bartlett, the president of the institute, presided at the sessions. On Wednes-striday the election of officers for the next year took place institute 122 P.

Bills were passed by the senate as follows: Appropriating \$15,000 for the expenses of legislative investigating committees. Authorizing cities to establish and maintain tuberculosis sanitariums. Designating the native oak and the native violet as the state tree and flower.

The house passed the senate bill

authorizing school treasurers to loan school funds on state, sanitary district, county and municipal bonds. The measure failed to receive the sufficient emergency clause and the senate con-curred in the house amendment, striking out the emergency clause.

The house also passed the bill allowing voters two hours' leave of absence from their employment on days of special election, the same as in regular elections.

The house passed the Smejkai bill

raising the salary of aldermen in the city of Chicago from \$1,500 to \$3,500 a year. The vote stood 80 to 13. The native tree and flower bill also passed the house and was put up to the governor for his signature. It makes the oak and the violet the state tree and flower, which have been so declared by the school children of

Lyman Cooley's bill to permit a \$5. 600,000 bond issue by the Chicago san-itary district was laid to rest in senate committee. The senate passed the bill appropriating \$20, 000 for the use of the attorney general's department in prosecuting the state's suit against the Economy Light & Power company.

Burton Wants Governorship.

Another candidate for the Demo-cratic nomination for governor developed in the person of Senator Frank W. Burton, Mr. Burton was modest/regarding the subject, but his



Democratic friends in the senate de-clared he was in the race to remain to the finish. Mr. Burton is the Demo cratic leader in the senate. He is prominent member of the Macoupin county bar and has been for years prominently identified with Democratic politics in Illinois.

Humphrey's Reply to Chief.

The first expression from Judge J. Otts Humphrey in reply to the criticism directed against him by President Roosevelt because of his unpopdiar decision in the beef trust case was made in an address at a meeting of the Springfield Ad. Men's club. "There are many citizens whose ac-tion is such that they at least allow us to believe that they expect the judicial department of the government to be run in accordance with public senti-ment," said Judge Humphrey. "When the day comes—let us trust that it may never come—that the judicial branch of government is swerved from its official duty by the clamor of the populace, the end of the government is not far distant. No government can long survive whose judiciary yields to the popular frenzy that follows for a moment the mere clamor of the appreaments unreduced in the participal seconds. soning, uneducated, in that particular case, opinion of the public or even of the press,"croke at the square of the allit to seem went out to

Chosen Plumbers' Chief.

The Illinois Master Plembers' association elected W. J. Lang, Chicago, president; F. U. Patterson, Springfield, and J. E. Fitzgerald, Lake Forest, vice-presidents; W. C. Haviland, Aurora, secretary; W. J. Schleagle, Belle ville, treasurer. The executive committee fixed January 22 and 24 as the dates for holding their annual convention at Galesburg next year.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT HAS JUST SEEN COMPLETED.

Remarkable Work Accom plished by the Commission All Positions Have New Been Filled.

Springfield, Jan. 21, 1908.—The second annual report of the Illinois civil service commission, which has just been completed, shows the po-sitions in the 17 state charitable institutions filled and leaves the commission with eligible lists for all but

a few classes of positions.

During the year 1907 1,912 appointments were made against 1,468 for 1906. The commission conducted 431 examinations in 24 different cities in the state. During the year ending December 31, 1907, 3,193 applications were received; of this number 2,888 were notified for examinations and 1,585 were examined. The expenses of the commission for the year were \$8,036,39.

Promotion on Merit. During the year the commission held promotional examinations for first assistant physician, or chief of the medical staff, eye surgeons and ear surgeons, assistant eye and ear surgeons, supervisor and supervisor-ess. As a result of the examinations for chief of staff three new chiefs have been appointed at the Southern hospital for insane, Anna, Bastern hospital for insane, Kanka kee, and the asylum for feeble minded children, Lincoln. All of these are physicians who entered the serv-ice after a rigid medical examination conducted by the following physician who constituted the examining board appointed by the civil service commission: Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Dr. William E. Quine, Dr. John B. Mur-phy, Dr. H. N. Moyer, Dr. E. M. Reading, Dr. Charles E. Kalkhe, Dr. Reading, Dr. Charles E. Kalthe, Dr. Theodore Tieken, Dr. Robert, Preble, Dr. Maximilian, Herzog of Chicago, and Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Jacksonville. Dr. Frank Billings, now president of the state board of charles, was a member of the examining board until his retirement, to become the head of the state board of charities.

There was only one woman physi the civil service law became effe Women physicians have been ap-pointed at Anna, Peoria, Lincoln, El-gin and snother saded to the staff t Kankakeemfrom out to musto will ! Improved! Nursing Service!

The only chief nurse in the service.

Ite November 1, 1995, was at the Western hospital for insane. Water-town. Since then chief nurses have been appointed in the hospitals for insene at Kankakee, Eigin, Jacksonville, Peoria, Anna and the asylum for feeble minded children, Lincoln. The chief nurse receives from \$60 to \$75 a month. They are engaged in perfeeting the nursing service of their respective, institutions and aiding the edical staff in conducting training hools for the attendants. Twenty schools for the attendants. graduate nurses have been appoint ed to assist; the chief nurses in their

ago. Medical internes have been appointed in the Northern hospital for in-sane, Elgin, and the Eastern hospital for insane, Kankakee.

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the majority of them going to the Illi-

nois charitable eye and ear infirmary

Dental internes have been appoint d at the General hospital for insane, soria, and the Eastern hospital for mane, Kankakee. The board of char-cles recommended the employment of intal internes in all institutions.

The state psychopathic institute, or anized at the Eastern hospital for assne, Kankakee, for the further edution and training of the assistant hysicians of the various charitable astitutions of the state, has just been bened. Dr. H. Douglas Singer is the ctor of the institute under appointment at a salary of \$3,000 year and maintenance.

Head farmers have been placed in number of the institutions. At the lastern hospital for instanc, Kanka-ee, and the Northern hospital for ins, and the Northern hospital for inie, Eligin, head farmers have been
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Attendante Change Ray the report of the commission shows a sterial advance in the employment men and women for the public servand indicates that in the better id positions employee are desirous ning in the servi entage of the change tions is among attend

loyes do not value their positions clearly to desire to make the tremment notwithstanding bet estairles are offered them than can earn outside the public servethe conditions surrounding work in the institutions is in more favorable than they would be outside. The men are project from the elements and the nen from the annovances they women from the annoyances they would meet if they were in domestic service. There is a good opportunity for advancement and increase in sal-ary. There are 757 positions as atary. There are 757 positions as at-tendants in the state institutions, about equally divided between men

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The changes have shown that the force of attendants is renewed annually. This does not mean that all attendants leave the service by any neans, as about 40 per cent. con tinues in the service. Experience has how that the employes who show an interest in their work and desire to advance are the employes who

Cause of Changes. It is anticipated that the increase in salaries and the complete check upon employes by the commission will reduce the changes in the institutions materially. Seventy per cent of the attendants in the state institutions are appointed from southern Illinois. Perhaps the change from southern to northern Illinois is, in a measure, responsible for some of the changes. Many employes become homesick, some are unable, to accommodate themselves employes become domesics, some are unable, to accommodate themselves to the changes in their mode of liv-ing, while others find the food unsat-isfactory. Some leave to better themselves by accepting higher sail aries; some get married and find to impossible to remain on that account, as the superintendents are only able to accommodate a limited number of married couples. Some leave be cause they do not find the work con-genial, as they had anticipated. Many enter the service in the hope of finding a position in which they will have easy time." They discover where reach the institution that there is work for them to do, and that if they do not perform the duties as-signed to them their services are not entobusti anol val and

and go to another w s reinstatement. He must d if reinstatement "hospital tramp" and the discipline in the state | instifeeted by the number of disch ed during the past year. These rges were for the following nauses: Disobeying rules, 38; elections on duty, 10; fighting, 8; insubor n, 31; cruelty, 37, and intoxica tion, 37. Seventy-seven employes who quit without notice are regarded as was a violation of the rules of the in on, which require ten days' notice of resignations out leakthance athers for St. Charle

Two of the most difficult positions the commission has been called upon to fill are housefulfiers and house mothers at the St. Charles school for These require couples, the hus-being not less than 28 years of ige and the wife not less than 23. They must have no children. Often technical duties are required of the man. These couples receive \$75 per month and maintenance. They are placed in charge of a cottage containing from 25 to 40 boys and are responsible for their care. There are three vacancies which the commission is endeavoring to fill.

The state civil service law was passed by the Forty-fourth general as-

embly and became effective Novem ber 1, 1905, placing 2,168 positions up-der civil service in the 17 state char-table institutions. In the original aw the exemptions in each institu-ion were superintendents, chief clerk and stenographer. An amendment stenographer. An amendment seed by the Forty-fifth general asmbly added the institution treasure to the exemption, so that in the 17 stitutions there are 68 positions not the company of the company o civil service. ween January 1 and Novemb

Retween January, 1 and November 1905, there were 421 appointments; m November 1, 1905, to December 1906, 1,468 appointments, and from camber 21, 1996, to December 31, 7, there were 1,912 apointments. The law was passed on the recommendation of Gov. Deneen and in on tance since it became effective has a governor interfered with the compiler. in any way in the appoint t of employes or sought to pre t the removal of an employed last whom complaints or charges in warn west ably

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Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SPIRITUALISM IN WILL SUIT.

This to Be Basis of Contest for the Bradley Millions.

Peoria.-Practically all the heirs of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley have organized to break her will. They base their claim on the alleged fact that she was devoted to spiritualism, and that she believed the spirits of her dead husband and children were constantly with her. It is declared she was the victim of every traveling spiritualist who visited Peoria. Should the efforts of the heirs be successful Bradley Polytechnic institute of this city would be virtually cut off without funds. Mrs. Harriet W. Griffith, one of the heirs, who is an inmate of the Proctor Endowment home, has filed application for release from that institution so that she will be in a position to benefit in case Mrs. Bradley's will is set aside. Mrs. Griffith, on entering the home, agreed to the usual requirement of assigning to it any funds which she might later gain sion rof. dad abres

ELOPES; JILTS CHICAGOAN. Peoria Bridesmald Runs Away with

less than a week, which quickly, ripened into ardent love, Miss Clare. Pollak of Peoria and Mandell Frankel of Indianapolis eloped to Bloomington is one of the popular young women of the Jewish society set. She had been engaged to Alfred Enslinger of Chi-cago, but yielded to Frankel's entreat.

A100.00 Fire in Blue Island.

Blue Island.—Fire supposed to have been started by sparks from a pasing locomotive, did \$100.000, damage in the center of Blue Island's business district. The cold and the high wind cendered the engris of the fire department practically useless, and the following buildings, were burned down. Nelson Morris, packing house, Kline-Schults, Packing, company branch, its Chicago, Book, island & Pacific rais was packed and the depot of the Chicago, Book, island & Pacific rais. Waxeens asmonurated byporre

Reads Goes to Similar Destr.

Kewanes Just after he had read of a fatal burning in his old home in Canada, Gliman Mitton, 78 years old, was the victim of a similar accident, from which he died. He went into the wood shed to gather cobs and his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothing. He ran into the yard, where the fire was finally extinguished in the snow, but he died in a few minutes.

Farm Students In Debate, bution is understrable, decided the debaters before the Corn Growers and Stockmen's class. The vagrecultural club: of the University of Illinois argued the question C. D. Smith of Grand View talked on "The Gats Crop with Clover Following. A. N. Hume of the agronomy department discusses

ant Souls Saved; Fire Bell Rings. Mahomet was routed out of bed at midnight by the ringing of the fre-bell. The villagers, in scanty atting faced the snow and chilling blass only to find out that Evangelist Buck was celebrating the winning of hi hundredth soul by ringing the bell.

Prohibitionists Name Candidates.
Du Quoin.—The Prohibitionists of the Twenty-fifth congressional district met in this city and nominated Sam F. Brush as a candidate to success the late George W. Smith.

Slayer Is Sentenced. Collinsville.-Gonetti who, in an

fort to win a local girl's love, mus-dered two men in a mine here with an infernal machine, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Joyousness Causes Girl's Death. Sterling.—Joyons because she was old Catherine Loren of this city co tracted brain before scho opened and died.

Hurts Fatal to Bloomington Man.
Bloomington.—William Scott died of
Injuries received when run down by a
Chicago & Alton train. Both his less
were severed. He was 45 years old.

Pana Poultry Show Draws Well.
Pana Good crowds attended the annual show of the Pana Poultry assistion. The number of entries as passed expectation.

INDICTS MAYOR OF "OPEN TOWN."

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Jury Hears Hook Was Intere

Chicago Heights.—Lee H. Hook, mayor of Chicago Heights, was inmayor of Chicago Heights, was indicted at a special return of the grand jury in Judge Windes' court. He was charged with misconduct in public office. The indictment contained six counts. The action of the grand jury was caused by the wide open condition of the suburb since Heole's bection in 1905. The indictment was returned on evidence prepared by the Municipal league of Chicago Heights. It charges Hook with permitting the operation of a game of "chuck-luck" on November 23 in the Vectoris intel. Charges were made before the grand Charges were made before jury that the mayor was the conduct of the game. Further in dictments against other officials were man have se couch nem

SHOOTS NEIGHBOR AND GON. Arcola Man Angered at Attentions His Sister-In-Lawy 3 dd

Arcola.—Owen Devere, farmer, shot and perhaps fatall wounded James Hickey and his so Ed. Hickey, as they were driving this farm on a lead of corn, They ha quarreled lover the fact Hickory had been keeping with Mis Stabler, a sistence his father stooped over him. them shot the old man in the shoulders: Devers made the

he head, her, mounts state or pent, in Democratic state or pent, in Democratic state or pent, in the anti-Sullivan for Peoris, in 1906 he became in the fillinois, blacker of The started with 100 members.

Demands President Apological Spring Valley.—The Trades and bor council, with branches in Sp. Valley, Peru and La Salle, passe resolution demanding an apolitom President Roosevelt for hytermed Charles Moyer, W. D. wood and George A. Pettibone of Western Federation of Miners "u sirable officena," A copy of the sirable citizens." A copy of the reso lution was forwarded to

Mount Pulaski.—While in Clinton in Mount Pulaski.—While in Clinton in search of Henry Hatchet, the maniac who filled will in laggageth, C. E. Anterson, offer an was presented with a revolver carried by one of the bandits who robbed the Clinton bank recently, and who as afterwards captured by Anderson. Cashler L. R. Murphy of the State bank, the one robbed presented Anderson with 225 robbed, presented Anderson with \$25.

Pentiac — Acting under in tions of the family attorney, J. 1 more mailed Gov. Deneen a r more malled Gov. Deneen a for a full investigation into the ner of the death at the Ponti formatory of William Hamblis 19-year-old boy who died at the rution. Before his death the boilis mother that he had been by a guard and his apine broker

by a guard and his apine broken in Poison Ends Love Affair.
Dunville.—Miss Eva Hill, 20 old, of Casey and who had a boarder at the Arlington hotel flast week, killed herself in her by drinking poison. She left asking that her father. Henry at Casey, he notified. In the no stated that a love affair was the of her act.

set, Manitus, Mineral, Walnut, net, Buda, La Moille, Malden, and other towns and villages spring election.

Observe Happy Event.
Pana.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses
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There are people who upon ne occasions are the very pernification of kindness and conideration. In social gatherings they are more than considerate of the comfort and pleasure of those with whom they are thrown may seem, these same people when out of the glamour of the society or the view of the public are the very reverse. In business and at home they are ugly, ill natured and provoking. They throw off the restraint which made them agreeable. While in their own homes, surrounded Moutichiari. by those they hold dearest, while in their own offices where their own worldly interests are most concerned, they become or ungenerous, happy or unhappy, wise altogether different. The reason is that they are merely actors. They are pretenders. They are frauds and imitations. Real character is revealed by little kindnesses, little charities, little thoughtful things done to make life happier and brighter for others. In no other way can man have so much pleasure in life. The sham is repulsive. The kind hearted is the salt of the earth.-Ex.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

livery lover of a hot bath ahould accustom herself to rinsing with water cold as can be borne without shock. on is an excellent shampoo for hair, giving it a lovely allster and keeping it soft and pli-

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To rise the hair after a shampoon of the rubber tubed sprays sold in my of the drug or department stores will be found to give the best service and to save time as well.

The girl with a receding chin should be careful to have her hair knotted on jevel with her chin or below it, well with to the neck. Arranged in the iddle of the head it accentuates her

Nothing is more disfiguring than too avy eyebrows. They invariably give a coarse, heavy look even to a face where the other features are refined. It is better not to attempt to remedy this defect oneself, as it can be easily cured by professional treatment at no

Most men think indistinctly and efore cannot speak with exact

Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get sid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was yery nervous," writes Mrs. I. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease proclime to with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardul and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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THE PRIZE OLE BULL DREW

ed by a Vienna Collector t Passed into the Hands nd How It Pa

In the year of our Lord 1524 in the little Lombard town of Salo, on the picturesque Lago di Garda, was born the man who fashioned the first violin. His real name was Garpar Bertolotti, in contact. Yet, strange as it but he was and is commonly known as Gaspar da Salo, after his native city, which caused a marble bust of this most distinguished of its sons to be executed by the Italian sculptor Zanelli and placed in the stairway of its city hall.

Of his youth and apprenticeship we know nothing. No doubt he learned the art of viol and lute making at Brescia, where he came in touch with master lutiers like Zanetto, Virchi and

At all events, we first hear of him as established at Brescia as a viol and violin maker. Time has smoothed away all knowledge of the real man, whether he was industrious or idle, generous or unwise, married or single. That he made viols, tenors, basses and violins we know. That his violins are the first authentic specimens of the violin maker's art in existence or of which there is authentic record is also certain. Se his title to the distinction of being the first violin maker can hardly be ques-

However, about the year 1812 a claim was put forward that a certain Gaspar Duiffpruggear was the inventor of the violin. The story ran that this Gaspar Duiffpruggcar was born in the Tyrol in 1469, that he established himself at Lutier, in Bologna (famous for its sausages), that in 1515 he was sumoned to Paris by Francis I. and appointed "royal instrument maker" and that he was the friend and intimate of Leonardo da Vinci, who painted the backs of some of his violins,

Soon after this account of Duiffpruggcar and his violins was published three violins which were alleged to be the genuine work of Duiffpruggeat made their appearance, with labels dated 1510 to 1518.

It is now settled that these violins were fraudulent, made by some skillful French lutier, possibly Vuillaume. Moreover, it is now known that Duiff pruggear was a German, born in Ba-varia in 1514, and that his real name, was Tieffenbrucker. He was never in Italy, and the story of his relations with Francis I. and Leonardo da Vinci is a fabrication. It is now established that he settled in Lyons, France, about 1550 and died there about 1570 or 1571. The only evidence which in any wise supports or gives color to the claim that Duiffpruggear ever made a violin is a picture by Pierre Worliriot, dated 1562, now in the National library at Paris. This picture is a portrait of Duiffpruggear at the age of forty-eight, in which he is represented with a long, flowing beard standing behind a pile of stringed instruments, among which appear two rude violins. Gaspar da Salo was making violins at Brescia at this time, 1562, so the picture falls far short of proving that the Italian Gaspar was anticipated by the man from Bavaria.

But what weighs almost conclusively against Duiffpruggear's claim is the fact that the art of violin making in France does not claim him as its ancestor, for the first French violin makers of whom we have authentic record and of whose work we possess genuine specimens learned their art in Italy and copied from Brescian and Cremo-

On the other hand, from the se planted by Gaspar da Salo a great tree has grown, and to him the world of music owes an incalculable debt of gratitude.

Gaspar da Salo died at Brescia April 14, 1609, and was buried in the old church of San Giuseppe

Unfortunately Da Salo's violins have become exceedingly rare. Perhaps not more than a dozen are in existence The general characteristics of his instruments are large pattern, large ff holes, protruding corners and a dark-brown varnish. The tone is full and even. Among them perhaps the finest, and at any rate the best known, is the one known as the "treasury violin," the head of which was sculptured by Ben-venuto Cellini. The last owner of this violin was the celebrated Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull. How it came into his possession may best be told in his own words:

"Well, in 1839 I gave sixteen concerts at Vienna, and then Rhehazek was the great violin collector. I saw at his house this violin for the first time. I went just wild over it. Will you sell it?' I asked. 'Yes,' was the reply, 'for one-quarter of all Vieuna.' Now, Rhehazek was really as poor as a church mouse. Though he had no a chirch mouse. I hough he had no on the evanescence of things, able instruments, he never sold any of them unless forced by hunger. I invited Rhehazek to my concerts. I wanted to buy the violin so much that I made him some familing offers One.

"That violin came strolling, or playing, rather, through my brain for some years. It was in 1841. I was in Leipsic giving concerts. List was there, New York Globe.

but it is generally supposed catur's harsh criticism of I abroad to take part in the w about the breach. Certain it Decatur's words were repeated ron, and a correspondence bety two ensued, which probably re the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accom panied by Commodores Rodgers and Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. combatants bowed stifly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements. "I hope, sir," said Barron as they

took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this." Decatur is said to have haughtily regarded his adversary a moment and then replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy." A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. Decatur straightened himself, but the pis tol fell from his grasp, and in a mo ment he was upon the greensward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried uester the road, where Barron was lying. "I wish I had fallen in the service

of my country," Decatur muttered, whereupon Barron looked up. "Everything has been conducted

most honorably," he said. Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur: "I am mortally wounded. Commo dore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

As Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Bainbridge, whom Decature had once rescued from a Moorish pris on, stooped down and kissed his ch With his head upon Rodgers' shoulder and in company with a physician.

Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his

city and carried into his residence on Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like wildfire through the city. The follow-ing day John Randolph offered con-solatory resolutions in congress, which, however, were promptly objected to and the press rigorousty denounced the

and the press rigorously denounced the practice of ducling.

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal ducl darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court mar-tialed upon the charges made against him by Decatur and exonerated. Ex

What a wonderful order there is in all human labor! While the husbandman furrows his land and prepares for every one his daily bread the town artisan, far away, weaves the stuff in which he is to be clothed, the miner seeks underground the iron for his plow, the soldier defends him against the invader, the judge takes care that the law protects his fields, the tax comptroller adjusts his private interests with those of the public, the merchant occupies himself in exchanging his products for those of distant countries, the men of science and art every day ideal team, which draws along the ma-terial world as steam impels the gigantic trains of our iron roa

Thus all unite together, all help one another. The toll of each one benefits himself and all the world. The work has been apportioned among the dif-ferent members of the whole society by a tacit agreement.

If in this apportionment errors an committed, if certain individuals have not been employed according to the capacities, these defects of detail di-minish in the sublime conception of the whole. The poorest man included in this association has his place, his work, his reason for being there. Each is something in the whole.—Emile Souvestre.

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joyment. It is safe to say that when this great rustic play is seen at Titus opera house, Thursday, Feb. 20, there will be few who will not find this husking bee scene a perfect realization of the genuine article. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

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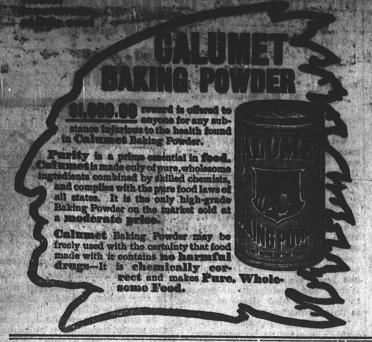
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Local News Items

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W. A. Waggoner, the grocer, sells bread and cake.

Bryan Dawdy has been on the sick list for over a week.

Go to Waggoner's grocery for bar-

gains and good goods. Ernest Swisher left Tuesday for

Pierre: South Dakota. F. M. Pearce and wife were over at

Mattoon last Saturday. Burl Robertson was at home with

his father's family Sunday. W. C. Trabue was a business visitor in Lovington, Thursday.

Be sure you read carefully the big ad. of the Eden Furniture Co.

E. J. Miller left last Saturday for a

business trip in the Dakotas. What a good cup of tea. It can-

not be beat. Sold by McClure. 5.3 E. B. Houck will deliver a lecture

at Allenville next Tuesday evening. You cannot afford to miss the fire

sale of the Eden Furniture Company. H. S. Lilly of Windsor visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, last Satur-

Kingsbury \$3.00 hats reduced to \$2.25 during clearance sale.—Smith

Harold Thunemann is assisting at Todd's dry goods store after school

Miss Claudia Bushman took a vacation from the Burton-Ruslow store this week.

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Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee I ever drank. Certainly. I bought it

of McClure Miss Myrtle Bland returned

We dnesday from a visit with friends in Indianapolis. \$1.50 wool underwear now \$1.00

and \$1.00 wool underwear now 75c .-Mont Swisher and wife of Decatur

attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Sentel Monday. Rarl Peadro came home from

Champaign the first of the week to make a short visit.

Miss Fannie Collins has completed a course at Brown's business college and returned home

Wm. Dodson is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, of Neoga visited relatives here this week.

Walter Robertson and family spent Sunday in Bethany with the former's father, J. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lovington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

For board or rooms see Mrs. S. E. Beau, three blocks north of square on North Washington street.

Mrs. S. M. McReynolds of Bethany visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Worsham the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Otter, a compositor on the Arthur-Graphic, was calling on Sullivan friends Sunday afternoon, Miss Ona Landers of Arthur has

been visiting her cousins, Misses Jessie and Grace Buxton this week,

funeral of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Sentel. ever used.—Sold by J. R. McClure.

Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Saturday after-

Bargains in Men's and Boys' shoes: Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Suits 25 to 50 per cent off. Smith &

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Loveless

Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall.

Karl Thunemann resigned his position at O. L. Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.

The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The business will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommedations.

Harry Barber went to Chicago Thursday where he will enter a con- claim to be a judge of music. servatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and possesses rare M.E. church are sincere, zealous and musical talent.

Mrs. William Dodson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an ex- from their sauctuary. ended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Millizen went over to Decatur last Saturday afternoon

Mrs. S. E. Bullard of Springfield the conference secretary of the M. E. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.

N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother, Willis Heacock.

Milton David entertained his uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jos.

The funeral of Milby Townsend was conducted at the family residence on West Harrison street last Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Aakansas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. B. F. Sentel.

David Egbert of Bluford, Ill., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Robert Collins, living east of town.

Men's \$16.50 overcoats new \$12.50 men's \$12.50 overcoats now \$9.00 and Boys' and Children's overcoats one-half off.—Smith & Ward.

C. L. Hovey, superintendent of the Masonic Home, attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. L. A. Hovey, at Bloomington, Tuesday.

Pareits from Lake City report that E. B. Houck's lecture there last Tuesday evening was instructive and en tertaining. The house was well filled.

Mrs. Pleasant and daughter of Posevville, Ind., returned home Monday after a short visit with her husband, who is agent at the I. C. depot.

E. B. Houck preached at Graham chapel last Sunday atternoon. There was a good sized audience present, notwithstanding the chilly weather and rough roads.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Springfield returned to her home Monday after Miss Lucy Williams was called spending Sunday with her parents, here last Saturday to attend the Dan Frantz and wife, and her hus-

Shepherd building at the southw corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the tair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Carter was dis-

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of Well, Susan, you told me the truth the family of Mr. Buxton's to our about Diamond flour. It is the best city. They are a family very highly esteemed.

> A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan, Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonatnan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

> Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbould, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better

The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.

The music by the Georgettes was highly commended by those who

We know the good people of the earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented

The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their guests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the mind or the physical man.

We all get disappointed at times We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge iquity and wickedness. The Sunday school lesson last Sunday was cerour churches of money changers, intainly an example which we are sale 25 per cent. bound to follow. Any and all churches are apt to be deceived by the traveling would-be theatricals. Blankets-Comforts from regular prices 1-4 off James and William Peck of Chilli-cothe, Ohio, Sunday. There is talent in Sullivan that can far excel the majority of such that prey upon us, and should be encouraged to do so. A musical or reading that would be just as entertaining, and have a divine atmosphere at the same time could be given.

For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and graud, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. Therefore, they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toothbrushes A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decompositions of the second secon tion, making the breath very offensive The use of a toothpick does not suffice One must use a brush and some anti-septic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm saturated solution of boric acid or a week solution of carbolic acid (ane part to forth and be than sinced. in forty) and be then rinsed.

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During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to thicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation many hundreds of people brought mormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

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thing back in my system again."

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After a trial of three days Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Perroe in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted late Friday

The jury was out nearly three hours. The Jury was out nearly three hours. The amnouncemment of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the courtroom. The killing of Ferree was sensational and, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the case created great interest. Detach claimed he killed Ferree in mistake for 'a burglar and the jury took this view of the case.

h, who is 23 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced as entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the body. He was in his stocking feet. Ferree was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policemen that he heard some one trying to get in the room and, thinking it, was a burgiar, shot four times through the door.

The police were inclined to accept its explanation, but in searching the flects of Ferree they found many let-ies that had passed between Ferree and Mrs. Detach and a number of sugive photographs. The police then rged Detsch with having delib ately killed Furree. They contended at Detech learned of alleged mis-nduct between his wife and Ferree, at Detech caused his wife to lure area to her room, and that Detech ed the shots when he heard Ferree

bee his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial at he did not know that the man taide the door was Ferree and that tht he was shooting at a

He flatly denied that at the time he ected his wife's chastity, and resuspected his wife's chastity, and refused the opportunity to plead the "unwritten law," preferring to protect his wife's reputation at the risk of his neck.

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Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the man and the bluecoats as they strugged in the atreets.

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OF IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic la Failure.

Lighon —An abortive attempt to erthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the bumpt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small ground of advanced republicans, the leaders whom were arrested.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier France and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by se-cret, republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

Afraid to Test Fire Hose.

New York.—Startling testimony to be effect that the bose used by the New York fire department had never been tested for fear it would burst was had Wednesday from Fire Commissioner Lantry, who was a witness in the inquiry concerning defective hose used in fighting the fire in the Parker building, in which three fire-men lost their lives. Commissioner Lantry declared that 41 lengths burst at the Parker building fire.

Kewanee Man Burned to Death. Kewanee, Ill.—While Gilman Mitton, aged 75 years, was putting corn cobs in a basket in his woodshed Friday, his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Mitton ran out in the yard, where he was rolled in snow by a neighbor, but death resulted from the burns in a few hours.

Fire Fighter Is Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles Brad-ley, captain of Fire Engine Company No. 3, was i-stantly killed at noon Fri-day ton the wheels of his engine.

10 \$1,000,000.

Portland, Me.—A fire which cause stroyed the city hall and police more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department. One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knigt s or Pythias jubilee gath-ered in the aud or am of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engi-neer Melville Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

Baltimore, Md. — Fire Friday took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and 16 others more or less seriously injured. The list of the latter includes the name of George Horton, chief of the fire department. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. The first hasty examina-tion indicated that his skull was fractured, but a more careful investigation showed this not to be the case. The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, Charles Frliman, all

The financial damage is estimated by Mayor J. Barry Mahool, who was on the scene, at \$100,000.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Griminal Offense.

Washington.—At the close of a day of excitement in the house of representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law be prepared.

The necessiay for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted. with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Dalsell of Penn-sylvania and Mr. Randell of Texas, atter's amendments pro od by public service Believes that it. He had insinuated that he

such corporations at this time, Mr. Dalzell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for 20 years.

m. Clark of Missouri announced amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in

W. L. BOCKEMOHLE KILLS SELF.

Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Commits Suicide.

During the disorder a number of Great Bend, Kan.—W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan, under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night. The suicide took place at Bockemohle's home in Ellinwood. He had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their decision. As they reached the gate he called out; "Wait a minute." They turned and saw Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead on the porch:

The Bank of Ellinwood was founded 23 years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and until lately was considered a strong institution.

Leslie M. Shaw Resigns.

New York. - Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegle Trust company, which he as sumed early last March on his retire ment from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tues day Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickin-son, the organizer and chief owner of trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement. "I may shy my castor into the political ring.

Famous Chess Master Dies. St. Petersburg.—T. Tchigorin, the

noted chess master, died here Sunday. He was born in 1850. Tchigorin took part in many national and internation al tournaments and on a number of occasions was high in list of winners.

Burglary in Kalamazoo, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich.—Saturday night burglars entered the jewelry store of P. R. Darcy and took goods valued at 10.000, including diamonds, watches and the better grades of jewelry.



MORSE CLOSE

NATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA IN COMPTROLLER'S HANDS

Its Resources Are Drained-Persistent Rumors Caused Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits.

New York.—President W. F. Have-meyer of the National Bank of North America announced in a state sued Sunday night that the directors of the bank had decided to request the omptroller of the currency to assume charge of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Havemeyer said that, owing to persistent rumors afloat, there had been a continuous drain on the resources of the institution and the indi-cations were that the withdrawals would be so heavy Monday that the bank would be unable to meet them, and that the action placing the affairs of the bank under the charge of the comptroller of the currency had been taken to insure that all depositors would be treated alike.

President Havemeyer declared that he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for

their stock.

Comptroller Ridgely issued a state-

nent in which he said:
"At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North rectors of the National Bank of North America, the comptroller of the cur-rency has ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examinar Charles W. Hanna as receiver. The action of the directors was not taken because they considered the bank insolvent, but on account of the difficulties of realising on the assets of the bank rapidly. on the assets of the bank raidly enough to meet the heavy demands of depositors in the last few days and probable further large withdrawals

"The receiver will proceed at once with the liquidation of the bank and the payment of its creditors. It is estimated that all depositors will be paid in fulk" mounts were

The bank, which had been know the biggest of the Morse string of financial institutions, underwent a re-organization in October. Alfred H. Curtis was succeeded by W. F. Havemeyer as president, the former be-coming vice president in place of C. W. Morse, who retired from the institution. On January 14 there was a further reorganization, Mr. Curtis being dropped from the vice and from the board of directors.

POISONS HER LITTLE SON

Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis.—After administer-ing a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Steton drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman

probably will not survive.

Since the departure of her husband, who went to Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to regain his health, Mrs. Stetson has made her home at the residence of her father. Richard Ball. Despondency over her financial condition and the continued illness of her husband is thought to have induced the woman to commit the act.

Fire Panic in Theater. Des Moines, Ia.—The Evans cafe, adjoining the Grand Opera house, ught fire Sunday evening. alarm was spread to the theater. A small panic resulted in which a number were injured, but probably no one was hurt seriously except one who was in the balcony. Several women fainted.

Three Killed by Dynamite Blast. New York.—Three men were killed

instantly and five others seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Bergen Hill section of e Pennsylvania tunnel at Homestead, N. J., Sunday.

Whipped by Night Riders. Hopkinsville, Ky.—R. H. Dodgers of the Era vicinity, this county, was visited Saturday night by a party of hout 75 night riders. He was called rom his home and severely whipped "h buggy whips.

MRS. EDDY QUITS CONCORD

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Christian Science Head Removes | Brookline, Mass.

Concord, N. H .- Mrs. Mary (), Hahai Eddy, founder and head of the Fire Church of Christ, Scientist, left her home, Pleasant View, in this city will day and by a circuitous route in special train went to Chestaut IIII Brookline, Mass., to a house recently purchased by the Christian Melency denomination, where she will reside

permanently.

Boston. — The following statement was given out Sunday statement was given by the sunday statement was given out Sunday statement was given by the sunday statement was given by the sunday statement was given out Sunday statement was given by the s

head of the bureau:

"Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discovered and founder of Christian Edenos, and moved from Concord, N. H., to British a suburb of Boston. The Law line, a suburb of Boston. The rence estate, which has been removed the state of the Mrs. Eddy's friends knew of her com templated move.

"While there has been much appear lation about the Brookline house, in one had guessed aright concerning its future occupant.

future occupant.

"Mrs. Eddy and her household cluding Mr. Calvin A. Frye, her tary, with Mr. Archibald May a guest, constituted the party.

"This move was not prompted any sudden decision. It is now some of Mrs. Eddy's friend that for some years been constituted the advisability of returning city. Her purpose is to be yenient to the mother church denomination, nearer to its head.

The whole affair, including the preparation of the house, was ing with Mrs. Eddy's usual was ing things. She weighs matter liberately and carefully, then quickly."

WELCOMED BY ARGENTINA

American Torpedo Beat Fietilla Ar rives at Buenes Ayres,

Buenos Ayres.—Attended by vision of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 11, enternative port of Buenos Ayres at \$100 minday morning, the arrival being with nessed by a great crowd of apontators

A few minutes later Commandant Moreno, of the ministry of marine went aboard the Whipple and wal went aboard the Whipple and wal-comed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Avgenting republic. The trip from Rio was pleas ant and all the men are well.

Nevada Minera Win a Peint

Carson, Nev.-Members of the Na vada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbles Sunday gave that information to the effect that a more ing had been held by prominent man bers of the Mine Owners' association and the abolishment of the card ave and the abolishment of the and tem has been agreed to. With this yiew, the members of the annual annual tem that the police measure with the reported back favorably with the amendments and that it will passessembly practically by the test vote of 31 to 7.

Bomb Wrecks Italian Bank New York,—An exploiting Thursday night wrecked the front an Italian bank building on both street, briefly exposing in silver and gold which the Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had the windows as ocular proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the proof of the publish to year deposits and the publish the ability to pay depositors on demand It is supposed robbery was the metive, but that the robbers lost comage and fled.

Oulda Dies of Old Age

Rome.—Miss Louise de la line petter known by her pen name of the faithful maid, lolina Carrinnear Florence. Her death was old age, but it had been has not the privations which the novellatorced to undergo since the disappearance of the fortune her brought her. No friends were when the end came, the only person the miserable hut which served at writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the person the miserable hut which served at writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same person that the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home during the same of the fortune her writer's home with the same of the fortune her writer's home writer's home with the same of the fortune her writer's home with the same of the same



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Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Baturday after-

Bargains in Men's and Hoys' shoes Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Ward.

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 44, to Mr. and Mrs. Loveless.

Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I.O. O. F. hall.

Karl Thunemann renigned his po-sition at O. I., Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.

The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The hunners will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommedations,

Harry Barber went to Chicago Thursday where he will enter a conservatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and pussesses rare musical talent.

Mrs. William Dadson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an ex-tended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor,

Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Milli-zen went over to Decatur last flaturday afternoon,

Mrs. S. E: Bullard of Apringfield, the conference secretary of the M. R. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.

N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother, Willis Heacock

Milton David entertained his uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jos. James and William Pook of Chilli-

at Greenhill cometery,

Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Askansas, last flunday to attend the funeral of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. B. F. Sental.

David Egbert of Blufard, Ill., re-turned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother in law, Robert Collins, living cast of town.

Men's \$16.50 overcoats new \$12.50, men's \$12,50 overconts now \$9,00 and Boys' and Children's overconts one-half off.—Smith & Ward.

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Mrs. Pleasant of Poseyville, Ind., day after a short band, who is depot.

E. B. Honels preached at Graham chapel last funday afternoon. There was a good alzed audience present, notwithstanding the shilly weather and rough roads.

cousins, Misses ton this week, ms was called to attend the Dan Frantz and with the last line.

Mrs. Hall the National T sture at the M. E. church T ning was unable to fill the ent on account of the

The Eden Bros, have opened up neir undertaking business in the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the tair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Carter was dis-

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of Well, Su an, you told me the truth the family of Mr. Buxton's to our

> A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan, Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonatnan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

> Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbould, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better

The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.

The music by the Georgettes was highly commended by those who claim to be a judge of music.

We know the good people of the M.E. church are sincere, zealous and earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented from their sauctuary.

The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their ruests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the mind or the physical man.

We all get disappointed at time We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge our churches of money changers, iniquity and wickedness. The Sunday school lesson last Sunday was cer-tainly an example which we are bound to follow. Any and all churches are apt to be deceived by the traveling would-be theatricals. was conducted at the major was and should be encouraged to do so. A musical or reading that would be just as entertaining, and have a divine atmosphere of the conduction.

Toweling There is talent in Sullivan that can same time could be given.

For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and grand, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. . Therefore. they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toethbrushes.

A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these are removed they undergo decomposition, making the breath very offensive. The use of a toethplek does not suffice. e must use a brush and some anti-tic powder or wash. A pinch of ic acid placed on the brush and plied to the hollow tooth is excellent. plied to the hollow tooth is excellent.

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forty) and be then rinsed.

cent Grewsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, when his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have hean more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations.

The complete of the usual sensation, mended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

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There are people who upon some occasions are the very personification of kindness and consideration. In social gatherings they are more than considerate of the comfort and pleasure of those with whom they are thrown in contact. Yet, strange as it may seem, these same people when out of the glamour of the society or the view of the public are the very reverse. In business and at home they are ugly, ill natured and provoking. They throw off the restraint which made them agreeable. While in their own homes, surrounded by those they hold dearest, while in their own offices where their own worldly interests are most concerned, they become altogether different. The reason is that they are merely actors. They are pretenders. They are frauds and imitations. Real character is revealed by little kindnesses, little charities, little tioned. thoughtful things done to make life happier and brighter for others. In no other way can man have so much pleasure in life. The sham is repulsive. The kind hearted is the salt of the earth.-Ex.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Every lover of a hot bath should acstom herself to rinsing with water cold as can be borne without shock. Lemon is an excellent shampoo for white hair, giving it a lovely silvery luster and keeping it soft and pli-

Brushing the hair thoroughly is absolutely necessary. If it is not done, all the tonics and shampoos will prove a dismal failure.

Deep breathing exercises besides to up the general health are the best ible means of speedily getting the ded slender waist line that is so ich to be desired.

To rinse the hair after a shampoone of the rubber tubed sprays sold in any of the drug or department stores will be found to give the best service and to save time as well.

The girl with a receding chin should be careful to have her hair knotted on a fevel with her chin or below it, well down to the neck. Arranged in the middle of the head it accentuates her

Nothing is more disfiguring than too heavy eyebrows. They invariably give a coarse, heavy look even to a face where the other features are refined. It is better not to attempt to remedy this defect oneself, as it can be easily cured by professional treatment at no

Most men think indistinctly and refore cannot speak with exacts

Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get sid of the dismost of woman's nervousness, viz., temale trouble. "I was yery nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardul and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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THE PRIZE OLE BULL DREW.

How a Gaspar da Salo Masterplet Was Secured by a Vienna Collector and How It Passed Into the Hands of the Gifted Man From Norway.

In the year of our Lord 1524 in the little Lombard town of Salo, on the picman who fashioned the first violin. His real name was Garpar Bertolotti, but he was and is commonly known as Gaspar da Salo, after his native city, which caused a marble bust of this most distinguished of its sons to be executed by the Italian sculptor Zanelli and placed in the stairway of its city hall.

Of his youth and apprenticeship we know nothing. No doubt he learned the art of viol and lute making at Brescia, where he came in touch with master lutiers like Zanetto, Virchi and Montichiari.

At all events, we first hear of him as established at Brescia as a viol and violin maker. Time has smoothed away all knowledge of the real man, whether he was industrious or idle, generous or ungenerous, happy or unhappy, wise or unwise, married or single. That he made viols, tenors, basses and violins we know. That his violins are the first authentic specimens of the violin maker's art in existence or of which there is authentic record is also certain. So his title to the distinction of being the first violin maker can hardly be ques-

However, about the year 1812 a claim was put forward that a certain Gaspar Duffpruggcar was the inventor of the violin. The story ran that this Gaspar Duiffpruggcar was born in the Tyrol in 1469, that he established himself at Lutier, in Bologna (famous for its sausages), that in 1515 he was summoned to Paris by Francis I. and ap pointed "royal instrument maker" and that he was the friend and intimate of Leonardo da Vinci, who painted the backs of some of his violins.

Soon after this account of Duiffprugg-car and his violins was published three violins which were alleged to be the genuine work of Duiffpruggcar made their appearance, with labels dated 1510 to 1518.

It is now settled that these violins were fraudulent, made by some skill-ful French lutier, possibly Vuillaume. Moreover, it is now known that Duiffpruggcar was a German, born in Ba-varia in 1514, and that his real name was Tieffenbrucker. He

Italy, and the story of his round with Francis I. and Leonardo da Vinci is a fabrication. It is now established that he settled in Lyons, France, about 1550 and died there about 1570 or 1571. The only evidence which in any wise supports or gives color to the claim that Duiffpruggear ever made a violin is a picture by Pierre Worliriot, dated 1562, now in the National library at Paris. This picture is a portrait of Duiffpruggear at the age of forty-eight, in which he is represented with a long, flowing beard standing behind a pile of stringed instruments, among which appear two rude violins. Gaspar da Salo was making violins at Brescia at this time, 1562, so the picture falls far short of proving that the Italian Gaspar was anticipated by the man from Bavaria

But what weighs almost conclusively against Duiffpruggear's claim is the fact that the art of violin making in France does not claim him as its ancestor, for the first French violin mak ers of whom we have authentic record and of whose work we possess genuthe specimens learned their art in Italy and copied from Brescian and Cremomodels

On the other hand, from the seed planted by Gaspar da Salo a great tree has grown, and to him the world of music owes an incalculable debt of gratitude.

Gaspar da Salo died at Brescia April 14, 1609, and was buried in the old church of San Giuseppe. Unfortunately Da Salo's violins have

become exceedingly rare. Perhaps not more than a dozen are in existence. The general characteristics of his instruments are large pattern, large f f holes, protruding corners and a dark brown varnish. The tone is full and even. Among them perhaps the finest, and at any rate the best known, is the one known as the "treasury violin," the head of which was sculptured by Benvenuto Cellini. The last owner of this violin was the celebrated Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull. How it came into his possession may best be told in his own words:

"Well, in 1839 I gave sixteen concerts at Vienna, and then Rhehazek was the great violin collector. I saw at his house this violin for the first time. I went just wild over it. Will you sell it?' I asked. 'Yes,' was the reply, 'for one-quarter of all Vienna.' Now, Rhehazek was really as poor as a church mouse. Though he had no end of money put out in the most valuable instruments, he never sold any of them unless forced by hunger. I in-vited Rhehazek to my concerts. I wanted to buy the violin so much that I made him some tempting offers. One day he said to me, 'See here, Ole Bull, If I do sell the violin you shall have the preference at 4,000 ducats.' 'Agreed!'

"That violin came strolling, or playing, rather, through my brain for some years. It was in 1841. I was in Leip-sic giving concerts. List was there,

cried, though I knew it was a big

On March 22, 1820 nals of the United fits Decatur and Comm on the fatal field near that day. Both partie wounded, Decatur mortally,

within a few hours after the ter. The causes which led to the il feeling between these two naval he have never been accurately determin but; it is generally supposed that .I catur's harsh criticism of Barron account of the latter not returning fro abroad to take part in the war bro about the breach. Certain it is that Decatur's words were repeated to Bar ron, and a correspondence between the two ensued, which probably resulted in the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only s few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accompanied by Commodores Rodgers Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. combatants bowed stiffly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this."

Decatur is said to have haughtly re-

garded his adversary a moment and then replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy." A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. De catur straightened himself, but the pis tol fell from his grasp, and in a moment he was upon the greensward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried nearer the

road, where Barron was lying.
"I wish I had fallen in the service of my country," Decatur muttered, whereupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said.

Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur: "I am mortally wounded. Commo dore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart.'

As Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Bainbridge, whom Decatur had once rescued from a Moorish prison, stooped down and kissed his cheek. With his head upon Rodgers' shoul-

der and in company with a physician Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his resid Lafayette square, where he died a

Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like wildfire through the city. The following day John Randolph offered consolatory resolutions in congress, which, however, were promptly objected to and the press rigorously denounced the practice of dueling.

Barrout ultimately respected from his

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the m injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court mar-tialed upon the charges made adding him by Decatur and exonerated. Ex

All Help One Another.
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Old Trinity Churchyard.

There is no more dismal and hideou sight than a new graveyard full of glittering, obtrusive white monume square, ponderous and costly. But a burying ground which has attained a ripe age, say, a century or so, is capa-ble of affording a distinct sensation of nesthetic pleasure. Toned and tem-pered by wind and weather into neu-tral harmony, the intrusive lettering on the stones half obliterated, there remains no ghastly funeral suggestion, but only a gentle impulse to quote Omar on the evanescence of things Such a graveyard is the old Trinity, past which the busy crowds of Broadway and Wall street surge all day. It is a thing of beauty, though perhaps not one in a hundred of those eager faced men hurrying past ever stops to look at it or think of it. If he did, one imagines he would slacken his pace and perhaps take a half holiday. The ancient plot of ground, sown thick with lew gray and brown stones and looking like a field of mushrooms, makes that human torrent rushing by seem melancholy and meaningle New York Globe.

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Quincy Adams Sawyer

To those who followed the career of the great rural play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" to the extent of witnessing a large number of its performances, the most notable feature of the drama is the power that certain of its scenes exert upon the audience in compelling illusion. Especially is this true of the famous husking bee scene, in which the color and humor of the rural festivity are so vividly presented as to make this portion of the performance an example of the art which conceals art, and hence perfect.

The players in this merry scene re so thoroughly in sympathy with it. their pranks and laughter are spontaneous; the little details suplied in the stage settings are so perfect that as the scene advances the audience gradually enter into the spirit of the situation and forget the theater. The heated atmosphere of the playhouse is dissipated, and from the natural simplicity and life-like charm of the merriment there sweeps over the speciator that perfect illusion which comes but seldom from stage art. The tootlights disappear, and the actors on the one side, and the lookers-on upon the other, seem to meet and mingle in wholesome en joyment.

It is safe to say that when this great rustic play is seen at Titus opera house, Thursday, Feb. 20, there will be few who will not find this husking bee scene a perfect realization of the genuine article. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

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Local News Items

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W. A. Waggoner, the grocer, sells bread and cake.

Bryan Dawdy has been on the sick

list for over a week. Go to Waggoner's grocery for bar-

gains and good goods. Ernest Swisher left Tuesday for Pierre; South Dakota.

F. M. Pearce and wife were over at Mattoon last Saturday.

Burl Robertson was at home with his father's family Sunday.

W. C. Trabue was a business visitor in Lovington, Thursday.

Be sure you read carefully the big ad. of the Eden Furniture Co.

E. J. Miller left last Saturday for a business trip in the Dakotas.

What a good cup of tea. It cannot be beat. Sold by McClure. 5-3 E. B. Houck will deliver a lecture at Allenville next Tuesday evening.

You cannot afford to miss the fire sale of the Eden Furniture Company. H. S. Lilly of Windsor visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, last Saturday.

Kingsbury \$3.00 hats reduced to \$2.25 during clearance sale.—Smith

Harold Thunemann is assisting at Todd's dry goods store after school

hours Miss Claudia Bushman took a vacation from the Burton-Enslow store

this week. Orders taken and promptly filled

for any and all popular music at BROWN'S. 51-tf Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee

I ever drank. Certainly. I bought it of McClurk 5-3 Miss Myrtle Bland returned

We dnesday from a visit with friends

\$1.50 wool underwear now \$1.00 and \$1.00 wool underwear now 75c .-

Mont Swisher and wife of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Sentel Monday.

Earl Peadro came home from Champaign the first of the week to make a short visit.

Miss Fannie Collins has completed a course at Brown's business college and returned home.

Wm. Dodson is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, of Neoga visited relatives here this week.

Walter Robertson and family spent Sunday in Bethany with the former's father, J. A. Robertson. Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lovington

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

For board or rooms see Mrs. S. E. Beau, three blocks north of square on North Washington street.

Mrs. S. M. McReynolds of Bethany visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Worsham the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Otter, a compositor on the Arthur-Graphic, was calling on Sullivan triends Sunday afternoon,

Miss Ona Landers of Arthur has been visiting her cousins, Misses Jessie and Grace Buxton this week,

funeral of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Sentel. Well, Susan, you told me the truth

Mrs. Ralph Silver, Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Miss Margaret Nicholson were in Decatur, Saturday after-

Bargains in Men's and Boys' shoes; Clearance Sale Boys and Children's Suits 25 to 50 per cent off. Smith & Ward.

Dr. Davidson reports the birth of a son, Jan. 28, to H. C. Ledbetter and and Mrs. Loveless.

Mrs. D. P. Davidson of Lovington, visited her son, Dr. Davidson and wife, Wednesday and Thursday and attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall.

Karl Thunemann resigned his position at O. L. Todd's dry goods store last Saturday evening to go to Chicago and take a course in window trimming.

The Globe hotel will not close as reported last week. The business will continue and those calling there for rooms or board will find good accommedations.

Thursday where he will enter a conervatory of music. Harry is an excellent young man and possesses rare M.E. church are sincere, zealous and musical talent.

Mrs. William Dodson went to Staunton, Thursday to make an ex- from their sauctuary. ended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Saylor.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter Miss Xenia, Misses Vene and Rose Millizen went over to Decatur last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E: Bullard of Springfield, the conference secretary of the M. E. church, lectured at the church Thursday afternoon.

N. E. Heacock and family were called to Arcola, Saturday on account of the death of the former's brother. Willis Heacock.

Milton David entertained his lames and William Peck of Chillicothe, Ohio, Sunday.

day afternoon. The interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

Charles Swisher came here from Mark Tree, Aakansas, last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. B. F. Sentel.

David Egbert of Bluford, Ill., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Robert Collins, living east of town.

Men's \$16.50 overcoats new \$12.50, men's \$12.50 overcoats now \$9.00 and Boys' and Children's overcoats one-half off.—Smith & Ward.

C. L. Hovey, superintendent of the Masonic Home, attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. L. A. Hovey, at Bloomington, Tuesday.

Pareits from Lake City report that E. B. Houck's lecture there last Tues-day evening was instructive and entertaining. The house was well filled.

Mrs. Pleasant and daughter of Poseyville, Ind., returned home Mon-day after a short visit with her hus. band, who is agent at the I. C. depot.

E. B. Houck preached at Graham chapel last Sunday alternoon. There was a good sized audience present, notwithstanding the chilly weather and rough roads.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Springfield returned to her home Monday after Miss Lucy Williams was called spending Sunday with her parents, here last Saturday to attend the Dan Frantz and wife, and her hus-

Mrs Hotl the Notional ecture at the M. E. church T

The Eden Bros, have opened up their undertaking business in the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square, where they will be found until their rooms that were damaged by fire are repaired.

In the case of the People vs. Roll Carter for an altercation between himself and Lon Grigsby at the fair ground one day last fall during the tair, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Carter was dis-

About forty members of the M. E. church met at the home of A. J. Buxton and wife, Tuesday evening. The event was a social affair, and refreshments were served, the guests providing them. It was a welcoming of the family of Mr. Buxton's to our about Diamond flour. It is the best city. They are a family very highly esteemed. ever used.—Sold by J. R. McClure.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Dolan Tuesday for the Dolan brothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, of Neoga; Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Whitley; A. H. Dolan, Arthur; A. E. Dolan, Whitley; L. L. Dolan, Jonatnan Creek; and little Goldie Dolan of Neoga.

Miss Daisy Scoville entertained the "T. H. G." at the home of Mr. and wife, and a daughter, Jan. 24, to Mr. Mrs. C. A. Dixon last Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially, and at games. Refresh ments were served. Those present were: Misses Mattie Newbould, Ada and Ora Ford, Edith Woodruff, Mary and Nellie Cox, Minnie Wright.

Home Talent Better

The musical entertainment given by the Georgettes last Saturday evening did not by any means come up to the expectations of the majority of the audience. The reading especially was a disappointment, as it consisted mostly of short jokes and ridiculous anecdotes.

The music by the Georgettes was Harry Barber went to Chicago highly commended by those who claim to be a judge of music.

We know the good people of the earnest workers, and want purity and good things only to be presented

The Ladies' Aid of the church are highly commendable, and do their best to administer and serve their guests at all times with good and wholesome food, whether for the

mind or the physical man. We all get disappointed at times We have ministers in this town who are Christian gentlemen, and who are willing and ready to purge our churches of money changers, iniquity and wickedness. The Sunday chool lesson last Sunday was certainly an example which we are bound to follow. Any and all Milton David entertained h is churches are apt to be deceived by uncles, James Hurst of Paris, and Jos. the traveling would-be theatricals. There is talent in Sullivan that can far excel the majority of such that The funeral of Milby Townsend was conducted at the family residence wa and have a divine atmosphere at the

same time could be given. For newspapers to fall into a rut and say that every Sunday the preacher preached an elaborate sermon to a big house, or that every entertainment was a delightful program, and every actor as good as could be, everything superb, elegant and grand, is an injustice to the public and to those employing them. Our theater managers, lecture bureaus and other organizations depend on press notices for recommendations. Performers watch the papers and carefully tuck away flattering notices to be used in exchanges. Therefore, they should get nothing but bare facts, and if they cannot make good credits the place for no talent or poor talent is at home at work.

Hints on Teeth and Toothbrushes.

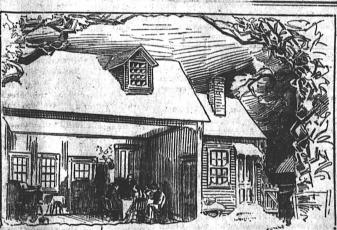
A hollow tooth becomes a receptacle for fragments of food, and unless these The use of a toothpick does not suffice. One must use a brush and some antiseptic powder or wash. A pinch of boric acid placed on the brush and applied to the hollow tooth is excellent. It will also tend to arrest the spread of decay to other teeth. One cannot be too careful in keeping a brush clean. Merely rinsing in cold water is not merely rinsing in cold water is not sufficient. Once or twice a week the brush should be dipped into a warm saturated solution of boric acid or a weak solution of carbolic acid (ene part in forty) and be then rinsed.

ecent Grewsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have head dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a great that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 132 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience.



Scene in the Second Act of the New England Rural Play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at Titus Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 20th.

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Philadelphia.—After a trial of three lays Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house in this city last November, was acquitted late Friday

The jury was out nearly three hours. caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the courtroom. The killing of Fer-ree was sensational and, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the case created great interest. Detach claimed he killed Ferree in mistake for a burglar and the jury took this view of the case.

Detsch, who is 23 years of age, lived with his young wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 5 policemen heard shots and traced them to the house. They forced an entrance and on the third floor hallway, in front of the door of the Detsch apartments, they found Ferree dead with three bullets in the dy. He was in his stocking feet.

Ferree was about 50 years of age and had occupied a room on the second floor. Detsch told the policemen that he heard some one trying to get in the room and, thinking it was a burglar, shot four times through the

The police were inclined to accept his explanation, but in searching the effects of Ferree they found many leters that had passed between Ferred and Mrs. Detsch and a number of suggestive photographs. The police then charged Detsch with having deliberately killed Perree. They contended that Detsch learned of alleged misthat Detsch learned of alleged mis-conduct between his wife and Ferree, that Detsch caused his wife to lure Ferree to her room, and that Detsch fired the shots when he heard Ferree place his hand on the door knob.

Detsch maintained during the trial that he did not know that the man outside the door was Ferree and that he thought he was shooting at a

He flatly denied that at the time he uspected his wife's chastity, and refused the opportunity to plead the "unwritten law," preferring to protect his wife's reputation at the risk of his neck.

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Two attacks on the mob were made Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were at traced to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they strugged in the atreets.

Di Ben L. Reitman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arre tet and taken to Chief Shippy's office. He was charged with inciting a rice.

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PLOT IN PORTUGAL FOILED.

Failure.

Liebon.—An abortive attempt to werthrow the monarchy and proclaim

Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the bidmpt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group Mot advanced republicans, the leaders of whom were arrested. As near as can be ascertained the

plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by se-cret, republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers

Afraid to Test Fire Hose.

New York Startling testimony to the effect that the hose used by the New York fire department had never n tested for fear it would burst was had Wednesday from Fire Com oner Lantry, who was a witness in the inquiry concerning defective hose used in fighting the fire in the Parker building, in which three firemen lost their lives. Commissioner Lantry declared that 41 lengths burst at the Parker building fire.

Kewanee Man Burned to Death. Kewanee, Ill .-- While Gilman Mitton. aged 75 years, was putting corn cobs for a basket in his woodshed Friday, his lantern exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Mitton ran out in the yard, where he was rolled in snow by a neighbor, but death resulted from the burns in a few hours.

Fire Fighter is Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn.-Charles Bradley, captain of Fire Engine Company
No. 3, was i stantly killed at noon Fritian beneath the wheels of his engine.

IN MAINE CITY BURNED. the pine 18 \$1,000,000.

Portland, Me.-A fire which caused a property demans of \$1,000,000 Frida destroyed the city hall and polic buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall the building was divided between city and county of-fices, while the police building shel-tered the supreme, judicial and mu-nicipal courts in addition to the police department. One of the most valua-ble libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely de stroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,-

That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engi-neer Melville Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

Baltimore, Md. — Fire Friday took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and 16 others more or less seriously injured. The list of the latter includes the name of George Horton, chief of the fire department. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. The first hasty examina-tion indicated that his skull was fractured, but a more careful investigation showed this not to be the case. The dead are: Lieut, Frederick Harman William B. Pugh, Charles Frliman, all

The financial damage is estimated by Mayor J. Barry Mahool, who was on the scene, at \$100,000.

TO GUARD CROP STATISTICS.

Giving Them Out in Advance Made Criminal Offense.

Washington.-At the close of a day of excitement in the house of repre sentatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer employe of the government to give out dvance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared.

The necesslay for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the house, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted with applause.

Earlier in the day interest attached Police Break Up a Parade in Streets sylvania and Mr. Randell of Texas, of Chicago.

Chicago.—Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were more on less seriously burt in the loop district shortly after two partoimen and detectives, under per sonal command of Chief Shippy charged an "army of the unemployed in effect to the debate as the common of the common of

unem. The climax of the devale same time of them. Mr. Clark of Missouri anneuticed, ployed" in efforts to disperse them. Mr. Clark of Missouri announced,
The "army" was marching toward amid thunderous Democratic applause,
the sity half to demand work. It was that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in

> W. L. BOCKEMOHLE KILLS SELF Cashier of Defunct Kansas Bank Com mits Suicide.

en were knocked down. They given immediate attention by the of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan, under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself Friday night The suicide took place at Bocke-Conspiracy to Proclaim a Republic Ist mohle's home in Ellinwood. He had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their de-cision. As they reached the gate he called out: "Wait a minute." They turned and saw Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead on the porch.

The Bank of Ellinwood was founded 23 years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and until lately was considered a strong institution.

Leslie M. Shaw Resigns.

New York. — Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Car-negle Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

In explaining his resignation Tues day Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing beyond this statement. "I may shy my castor into the political ring.

Famous Chess Master Dies. St. Petersburg.—T. Tchigorin, the noted chess master, died here Sunday. He was born in 1850. Tchigorin took part in many national and international tournaments and on a number of occasions was high in list of winners.

Burglary in Kalamazoo, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich.—Saturday night burglars entered the jewelry store of)'. R. Darcy and took goods valued at 1 10,000, including diamonds, watches



BANK **GLOSED**

NATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA IN COMPTROLLER'S HANDS

Its Resources Are Drained-Persis tent Rumors Caused Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits.

New York .- President W. F. Haveneyer of the National Bank of North America announced in a statement is sued Sunday night that the directors of the bank had decided to request the omptroller of the currency to assume charge of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Havemeyer said that, owing to persistent rumors afloat, there had been a continuous drain on the resources of the institution and the indications were that the withdrawals would be so heavy Monday that the bank would be unable to meet them, and that the action placing the affairs of the bank under the charge of the comptroller of the currency had been taken to insure that all depositors would be treated alike.

President Havemeyer declared that he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their stock. heir stock.
Comptroller Ridgely issued a state

nent in which he said:
"At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North America, the comptroller of the cur-rency has ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examiner Charles W. Hanna as receiver. The action of the directors was not taken because they considered the bank insolvent, but on account of the directors of the bank research of the bank research. on the assets of the bank raidly enough to meet the heavy demines of depositors in the last few days and probable further large withdrawals

"The receiver will proceed at the with the liquidation of the bank the payment of its creditors. It is estimated that all depositors will be paid in full."

The bank, which had been known as the biggest of the Morse string of financial institutions, underwent a reorganization in October. Alfred H Curtis was succeeded by W. F. Have-meyer as president, the former becoming vice president in place of C. W. Morse, who retired from the matitution. On January 14 there was a further reorganization, Mr. Curtis be ing dropped from the vice presidency and from the board of directors.

POISONS HER LITTLE SON Woman in Burlington, Wis., Then Attempts Her Own Life.

Burlington, Wis.-After administer ing a huge dose of laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stet-son drank the remainder of the vial in an attempt at suicide Friday. The boy, aged nine, is dead, and the woman probably will not survive.
Since the departure of her husband.

who went to Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to regain his health, Mrs. Stetson has made her home at the residence of her father, Richard Ball. Despondency over her financial condi-tion and the continued illness of her husband is thought to have induced the woman to commit the act.

Fire Panic in Theater Des Moines, Ia.—The Evans cafe, adjoining the Grand Opera house caught fire Sunday evening. The alarm was spread to the theater. A small panic resulted in which a number were injured, but probably no one was hurt seriously except one woman Several who was in the balcony. women fainted.

Three Killed by Dynamite Blast. New York.-Three men were killed instantly and five others seriously injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Bergen Hill section of the Pennsylvania tunnel at Home stead, N. J., Sunday.

Whipped by Night Riders.
Hopkinsville, Ky.—R. H. Dodgers of the Era vicinity, this county, was visited Saturday night by a party of bout 75 night riders. He was called rom his home and severely whipped 'h buggy whips.

Christian Science Head Removes to Brookline, Mass.

Concord, N. H.-Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, left her home, Pleasant View, in this city Sunday and by a circuitous route in a special train went to Chestnut Hill. Brookline, Mass., to a house recently purchased by the Christian Science denomination, where she will reside

permanently.

Boston. — The following statement was given out Sunday night from the office of Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science publicity bureau:

future occupant.
"Mrs. Eddy and her household, including Mr. Calvin A. Frye, her secre-

tary, with Mr. Archibald McLellan as a guest, constituted the party "This move was not prompted by any sudden decision. It is known to some of Mrs. Eddy's friends that she has for some years been considering the advisability of returning to this city. Her purpose is to be more convenient to the mother church of the denomination, nearer to its headquar-

preparation of the house, was in keep ing with Mrs. Eddy's usual way of do-ing things. She weighs matters de-liberately and carefully, then acts quickly 'hustricongruents her

WELCOMED BY ARGENTINA

American Torpedo Boat Flotilla rives at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—Attended by andivision of Argentine torpedo boats, the panion. American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 Sunday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators

A few minutes later Commandant Moreno, of the ministry of marine, went aboard the Whipple and welof the government of the Argentine republic. The trip from Rio was pleas ant and all the men are well.

Nevada Minera Win a Point

Carson, Nev. Members of the Ne vada legislature who were interviewed in the hotel lobbies Sunday gave out information to the effect that a meeting had been held by prominent members of the Mine Owners' association and the abolishment of the card sys tem has been agreed to. With this in yiew, the members of the assembly announce that the police measure will be reported back favorably with a few amendments and that it will pass the assembly practically by the test vote

New York.—An exploding bomb an Italian bank building on Eliza-beth street, briefly exposing \$40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers. Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their

Bomb Wrecks Italian Bank.

Oulda Dies of Old Age. Rome.—Miss Louise de la Rame better known by her pen name of Ouida, died Friday night in the home of her faithful maid, Iolina Cervelli, near Florence. Her death was due to old age, but it had been hastened by the privations which the novelist was forced to undergo since the disappear ance of the fortune her writings brought her. No friends were ness when the end came, the only person in the miserable hut which served as the writer's home during the last two years being the old servant woman.

MRS. EDDY QUITS CONCORD.

"Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has moved from Concord, N. H., to Brookline, a suburb of Boston. The Lawrence estate, which has been remod-eled, has been quietly furnished for Mrs. Eddy and her household, and she occupied it at about 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Only a very few of Mrs. Eddy's friends knew of her contemplated move.

"While there has been much speculation about the Brookline house, no one had guessed aright concerning its

"The whole affair, including the

ability to pay depositors on demand.

It is supposed robbery was the motive, but that the robbers lost courage and fled.

of a pentientiary in Kentucky who asked to see the warden man who asked to see the warden. He was a tall, well-dressed, fine ap-meaning man, with all the marks of s pearing man, with all the marks of a citizen of the eastern or mountain portion of the state. At his request the warden showed him the jall. Not a detail escaped the visitor's eye. He asked about the hours of exercise and of labor, looked at the kitchens, inspected the food, looked critically over a few cells, and at last, when he had made himself familiar with the routine and administration, departed routine and administration, departed

"What time do you close up for the night?" he asked as he went away.
"At five o'clock," said the warden, A few minutes before five the stranger again appeared at the office and produced from his pocket a file of pa-

to visit some other places of interest

in the neighborhood.

"Well, sir," he said, "I reckon you'll just have to lock me in now. My time eems to be up."

"Lock you in!" exclaimed the war-

den. "What do you mean:
"Just what I say. Lock me in. I'm
Here are to be one of your prisoners. Here are my papers." He handed over his commitment, which was regular, and required the warden to confine him in

the penitentiary for two years.
"Sit down and tell me about this," said the warden. The stranger took a chair and explained.

"You see, up in my county they have been having considerable talk about law and order, and against every man doing his own shooting. I'm that way myself. I believe in the law and the sheriff. But, of course, when they came to be a little shooting among some chaps that had a feud in their families, and it wasn't nobody else's business, and the sheriff stepped in and tried to arrest the fellow that done the shooting, and he being a friend of mine, I just naturally had to go along and see that he got away.

"There was considerable use of guns, and in the course of it the sheriff—that's Jim Burt—got shot up quite bad. They all said I done it, and I don't doubt it, though we were all hooting a sugar

"So they up and jailed me, and had me tried, and found me guilty. I owned up I probably done it, as they id, and the judge gave me two years in the penitentiary to pay for it.

"That's where the trouble come in. Jim Burt, he's a great friend of mine.
Of course by law he had to come down here with me and turn me over to you; but being shot up that a way, he wasn't in any shape to travel. Doc said it would just break him all un to have to come. I was sitting up nights with him.

"'I don't know what I'm a going to do. Jim says, says you ain't going to do anything. You give me them papers, and I'll go down to the penitentiary and hand 'em over when. I go in. I wouldn't be the cause of your having any trouble, I told him. So Jim give me the papers, and I come down here, and here I am. So lock me up, Mr. Warden, and I'll put in my time any way you say till my two years are up."—Youth's Comtwo years are

How to Be Royali

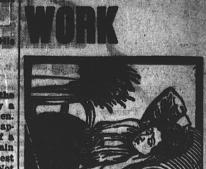
Many people pretend to sneer at the affectation of americans for titles, but for the life of us we can see noth-ing wrong about 17, and it is certainly cheaper for a woman to pay \$500 and comed the American officers in behalf get one of her own than it is to buy one with a husband attached for two or three millions. It is natural, it is human, to went to believe that you are a little more royal than the family in the next flat; and until this country gets something equally as good, something that sounds as good, the heraldic experts will keep right on creating princes and princesses. Of course, this perfectly legitimate and even commendable liking for titles can be carried too far; any saleslady can tell you that; it is better to dwell in poverty in a mere palace with a comparatively obscure earl and dine off mere cut glass and silver, with everything regular and a marriage certificate framed in the parlor, than it is to be the plaything of a royal duke, even if he does wear waistcoats of solid gold and dine off of rubles and pearls.—Don, Marquis in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

An Almanac Church.

In the tower of St. Botolph's church Boston, England, are 365 steps, corre sponding to the days in the year; the church has 12 pillars, 52 windows, and seven doors, representing the months, weeks, and days in the In the west porch, says the Church Eclectic, are 24 steps (ascending to the library above), representing the hours of the day. Again, on each side of the choir are 60 steps, leading to he roof denoting on the one side the ninutes and on the other the seconds if the hour.

Maybe So. Squiggs-Why do they call these inerurban cars "limited?"

Squages Because such a amall umber of people who travel on them et to their destination alive."-To



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from had to worse. drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

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COMPLAINTS MANY AND VARIED

Complete Harmony Had to Obtain Valle Organizations

"All clubs," said the secretary, "keep complaint books, and some of the complaints set down in them are funny. In our book yesterday a member com-plained that the hot water was al ways cold, and moreover, there never

was any."
"A novelist last week had the nerve to complain that his last new novel ladn't been added to the club library. "Young swells sometimes complain about the club wines and cigarettes and cigars in order to introduce brands that they are touting for on the siy

"Sometimes anonymous scandal soils the complaint book's pages. Thus, last year, appeared this entry about a very popular member: 'Maj. Hawkins is flirting with too

many of our wives. By the way, he still owes that tenner—he knows to CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Bables Had Skin Troubles

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face ilar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Cintment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuti-cura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

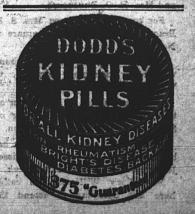
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Congressmen



TASHINGTON.—The new \$3,000, 000 office buildings for congress , now almost completed, will make very easy for the men who make laws. So easy, in fact, will their ex-istence be, that they will not even have to walk from their offices to the senate chamber or hall of representatives. A private underground electric railroad will be provided for that pur-

There are two of these new office buildings, one for the senate and one for the house. They are exactly alike in their architecture and general equipment. Each will cost \$3,000,000, not counting furnishings. Each covers a full city block.

This is how it will work: Congress

man Humphrey is in his mahogany trimmed marble suite signing the voucher for his increased salary.

An electric bell tells him that the house has been called to order and that he is liable to be marked absent if he does not respond to the roll call. He steps into the hall and boards

the elevator. This drops him to the subway level, where he finds a red plush-lined gondols in waiting. He steps aboard and is shunted rapidly to the capitol building, where

he enters an elevator which opens into the private lobby of the hall of representatives. The official porten takes his hat and coat; the official bar-ber touches up his hair, and he steps in and responds to his name. His day's work is done.

The building for members of the house is so far done that the rooms have been apportioned and will be occupied this session. The senate building is not yet under roof. There are in the house building 397 suites one for each member, with one to spare.

In addition there are elaborate "conference rooms," private dining rooms, official barber shops, where members are shaved and trimmed free (at government cost), baths, electric sprays, private bars, and, in fact, everything necessary to this brand of "the sim-ple life."

The buildings have been arranged in every way so as to enable the member to sidestep the outside world. He can go and come without meeting a constituent. Private cloak rooms and lounging rooms are provided with luxurious leather chairs, thick brussels carpets, and other appointments like

United States Navy as a Health Resort



UCH interesting information in re gard to the navy is found in the nt annual report of Surgeon-General Rixey

With an average strength, including the marine corps, of about 42,000, both affoat and ashore, the total number of eaths in the navy for the year was 241; a ratio of 5.66 to the th

It is natural that a picked class of men under constant surveillance should make a better record than the heterogeneous population of a city, but even so the contrast between a rate of 5.66 in the navy and a rate of from 10 to 35, or even higher, in the cities a good showing for the former. Of the 241 deaths only 144 were from showing for the former.

The remaining 97 were from injury, including poisons.

The largest number of deaths from any one cause was 31 from drowning.

Tuberculosis of the lungs comes next with 25 deaths. There were 16 from pneumonia, 15 from gunshot wounds, 4 from typhoid fever, 14 from meningitis and 10 from burns. The remain

der were scattering. À rather surprising fact is that 907 applicants for enlistment were reject-ed on account of color blindness. This made a color blind rate of over 28 to the thousand of all applicants. One in every 15 of those rejected was col or blind.

The question of the employment of woman nurses in naval hospitals was submitted to the last congress, but the members did not see it in the same

light as the medical bureau does.
It is urged that not only are wom better fitted for nursing than men are, but also that in time of war their services are absolutely necessary. In that event male nurses would be need-ed at sea and the hospitals would have to call in women.

Not only are women actually needed now, but if taken into the hospitals at present they would become accus tomed to the administration of naval hospitals and would form "an organ ized nucleus, capable of easy expansion" if the need should arise.

Reception to the Diplomatic Corps



DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT gave reception to the members of the diplomatic corps and to several hun- tache and every secretary to the last dreds of other invited guests the other night. Ordinarily the big, jamming, crushing social function, whether it is at the White House or at any the United States is arrayed like one other house, is a temper-trying, body racking affair, utterly void of joy. The man who loathes anything in the social line bigger than a dinner party of 12-with a good dinner-neverth less will have a good time, to the forgetting of all discomfort, at a presi dential reception to the represent-atives of kingdoms and republics.

diplomats are a picturesque lot and in the main their wives and their sisters and their daughters are beautiful, something which cannot be said for all of the diplomatic husbands, brothers, and fathers, if one looks above the always beautiful uniforms. About nine-tenths of the diplomats in Washington are aristocrats, or think that some of the countries pick their that they are, and this amounts to the men because of their physical fitness.

same thing, and a large part of them

are titled, and those that haven't any thing in front have a string of rear

The diplomatic reception was attended by more people than have been at the White House on any occasion in years, excepting of course on the occasion of the New Year's day recep-tion, when the latchstring hangs out to the world. Every ambassador, every minister, every naval and military at of the under-secretaries of the Euro pean powers or as the sublicutenant who does duty as military attache.

The larger percentage of the mili-tary attaches of the European government does not need ramifications of uniform and equipment to make it physically presentable. In fact, if some of the Englishmen, Russians and Germans would take off some 20 or 30 pounds of decorations, strip of 18 or 20 yards of fur lining and take a reef or two in their sashes those of them who wear sashes—they would appear to a more militant advantage. Fully the half of them are magnificent specimens of manhood. It must be cause of their physical fitness

Hard Year for Counterfeiters



rests referred to 115 were 1, 25 are awaiting the action arts, 36 are awaiting the ac federal grand jury, 22 were two were ignored by the entence and two were or- ported.

dered discharged by order of federal eys. All in T minnist attack an

Of the total number arrested 182 were native born Americans. Italy Chief Wilkie says that with one exception the counterfeits of the year suggested the work of novices or igno rant foreigners, and that the volume of hirculation, both of coin and notes, was smaller than for many years. He taken states that there was a satisfactory diminution in the volume of the notes, which may be attributed agrees to the average of constitution of the control of the states. irgely to the arrest and conviction of se dangerous criminal and note-rais-, Irving Tolley, who was thrice cap red, but who usually managed to

He is now undergoing a long term of confinement at the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga. He was responsible for 50 per cent. of all raised notes re-

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of gloves. Clerk-Here's something I believe will just suit you. It's a suede glove. Mr. Murphy—Niver, begorra! Oi want Irish gloves. Swade gloves, indade!-Kansas City Times.

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"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.

rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

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"And what did he do when she lost her wealth?" "He lost his reason."—Harvard

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It is vain to be always looking to wards the future, and never acting toward it.-Boyes.

their mone from with in South oliv grafter onlis on a also a bid for his land, the absurdly low at first, a are raised as high as grafte 160 an acre, and the farmer consents Then the visitor explains that he is only an agent, but that he can sell the land at the price named if the owner will agree to pay for advertising at the rate of fifty cents an acre. The "agent" promises orally that the ad-vertising money will not be payable until the land is sold, but this stipula tion is not contained in a contract that the farmer signs.

In a few days he receives a copy of

an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up \$320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

Had Done His Best.

Uncle Hosea did not feel able to contribute more than 75 cents to the missionary cause, and was not particularly enthusiastic about giving even

"You ought to give as the Lord has prospered you." said Deacon Iron-

"I don't think the Lord'll ever accuse me of bein' ungrateful," answered Uncle Hosea. "Six of my boys is preachers."

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the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting the rate was intended to mislead intending the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodand East St. Louis over the Chicago & East-competitors of the Standard Oil Company ity rate on oil had been properly filed with the ern Illinois at 61/4 cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodietween these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed off, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points up substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exert ed a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally, the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which large chippers in the territory had been guilty, cause of economic reform has been in no wise point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Considering the fact that these shippers in abated by the panic which he and his kind did. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not cluded the packers and elevator men of Chicago much to bring on, is out with an answer to on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, cago the action of the grand jury in calling which receives its Whiting freight from the upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of pany of Indiana. The publication of this anpany of Indiana. The publication of this anBelt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a deswer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it them read from a point on the line of the filwas not deemed advisable to further excite ing road, and it was also general to state on freight fates for other shippers was offered in eral weeks, "for business reasons," because it them read, and it was also general to state on the public mind, which was profoundly distinct the public mind, which was profoundly distinct the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to evidence during the trial and ruled out of the public mind, which was profoundly distinct the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to evidence during the trial and ruled out of the points, e.g., Whiting. The Chicago & Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. Preal, the commission of the profound of the grand jury although he might have read them the profound of the might be the profound of the profound of the might be the profound of the profound of the might be the profound of the profound of the might be the profound of the

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6% cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Unicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Dif Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon the concealment which the Commissioner of this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

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We need hardly to point out that his vebut argument is extremely weak, although as any other point in the district.

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Our readers remember that the chief points the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was have been pardoned if he had referred them in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was to various official investigations by the later-presented by President Moffett, were (1) that in common use. state Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.'

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic . ont," i. e., that this method of filing department did not verify the statement of, Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no second at price evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-in the failure 14 cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all dustrial towns in the neighborhood of ChicaDolton over the lines of the Chicago & East, with the lines of the lines of the Chicago & East, with the lines of the Chicago & East, with the lines of the Chicago & East, with

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Around the County

Kirksville

C. Weaver was a business visitor Sullivan, Monday.

R. E. Plank was a business visitor Findlay last Friday.

Belden Briscoe is spending his va-

tion with home folks.

Cliff Kiser spent last Sunday with

is mother, Aus. Lon Frederick. Samuel and Wes Kuster of Sullia were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Brnest Sickafus of Sullivan called! his uncle, M. Herendeen, Sunday. Mrs. Ed Evans and daughter, Lela, sited at John Graven's Friday of place?)

Williams and wife. Z. E. Hilliard and family spent

John Hilliard and wife. Jeff Williams and Earl Crowder of Milivan spent last Sunday with

Deorge Beavers and wife. Job Byans and Amos Kidwell d their wives spent Sunday with

Dieve Merritt and family. William Wallace visited last week th his cousin, Guss Dodson, living

ear Quigley, who is very sick. "Misses Nellie Callahan, Freds uce and Alta Plank visited friends

in Findlay, Saturday and Sunday. Grover Smith of Bethany and T. L. Granthum's and Wm. Waggoner's

M visited M. Herendeen's Sunday. The vacant places of secretary, asurer and organist in the young ople's society were filled last Sun-

Belden and Oscar Briscoe attended nusical party given in the home FF. M. Hull near B-thany, Tuesday

The Saint people began a series of cellings Tuesday night They mid not have selected better weather

Johnie Donaker visited his sister rs. H. Chaney, Monday night, and

helped Mr. Chancy take his cattle to narket Tuesday.

Ruth Corhran of Sullivan visited shelled corn last week with her aunt, Mrs Cieve Merritt. and Mrs. Mae Jeffers from Friday of last week until Monday.

Mrs Clarence Hudson of Shelby ville visited between trains Saturday of last week, with her father, Henry Stevens, and aunt, Mrs. El as Kid-

James Gustin and family moved to his prope ty here Monday His son Wilson moving to his farm Walter Sickafus moved to the Wilson Gustin

Charles Spicer of Findlay bought and shipped four carload of cattle and two of hogs from bere Thursday. (Think ye Kirksville isn't a busy

J. Robert Henderson and wife were The roral route man should be called to Mattoon last week on account of the serious illness of their three demands a good audience. Account of the serious illness of their home. The evening was spent in mittance free. Everybody cordially dollar and ninety cents was donated George Beavers and wife spent the child is reported dead. The child playing various parlor games, the invited to be present. needay with the latter's parents, was twelve months old. It had erysinelas.

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Daniel Patterson and family spent ast Sunday with Grandma Roney

Arthur, were in Findiay Saturday.

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enjoyed themselves last Friday at day, after a visit of three weeks with tion of the audience. the scotting much given by D. K. the former's brother, Dode and fam-Jackson east of the V the lunch ily was given at noon.

and the "spirit's hand." Music was turnished by Wort Jones on the vio All Itching Skin Diseases Which are Not He-I'm and Misses Edith Alward, Nett e Surman, Lissa McKinney on the or ever sluce." -- A E Davis, groe r. Sulp nr gan Luncheon as served consist. ing of doughnuts, checolates, choice cakes, peanuts and coffee, after which SATURDAY HERALD, one year... \$1 40. all coparted p or ut ing diss Live ecome?" If you mean those only emptions. and brother royal entertainers.

Emmett Fleming was in Gays,

J. C. Mallory is spending a few davs in Mattoon.

Considerable corn is being received at both elevators now Several are dragging the roads and

getting them in fine shape. iter in Mattoon, Tuesday.

W. O Shafer is doing some penter work for Lossa Lilly near Al- this D. D. D. Pre-cription, whenever rightly

penter work for Loss used, will care to be trouble which did not exist be first of March from the Albert We know this. Abyway you yourself, Forkner farm on the Avenue, to his will know that D.D. D. Prescription used, will know that D.D. D. Prescription used, will know that D.D. D. Prescription used to his will know that D.D. D. Prescription used to the skin. (Sam B. Hall Sullivan, applied to the skin. (Sam B. Hall Sullivan, Inc.) Thomas Fleming jr. has been on the In. Ston that ich today-instantly. Just cut until she tried Dr. Letchon's refarm for the past year.

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Mrs. G. P. Martin is sick with the

of hogs Tuesday. Paul McDaniel, who has been sick,

is able to be up and around. Mrs. Charles Robertson and son, Dr. A. D. Miller was called here church, the pastors and Sunday

Sunday with Edward ones and Dr. Johnson was called here Tues. greater part of the program was by day to see Mrs. Clem Rominger who home talent. Miss Anna Daugherty, Thomas Fleming and wife spent is suffering with congestion of the our county president, was present

Mr and Mrs. Walter Snyder and Quite a number of the neighbors children returned to their home Mon-

E B. Houck is billed to lecture Edward McKinney and sister, tissa here next Tuesday evening,

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The World's Temperance Sunday was observed in our little town and H. H. Hoskins shipped a carload much credit is due our temperance S. S. superintendent, Miss Clara Idal, for making it such a success. The rally was held in the Christian Monday to see Mrs. Ida Gulick who schools of the town co-operating to help make it what it was. The and gave a few well-chosen remarks. E. B. Houck of Sullivan gave a rousing talk that held the closest atten-

The Lovington Union has a small membership and as in many other places, the responsibility rests upon a few. However, much good is being Mr done and although aixty dollars was at the Union Thanksgiving services for the poor of the town and entrusted to the "W. C T U.." we are not discouraged in the least, for vith God's help we will see that the Christmas baskets are all filled, the barefoot child made happy by a new pair of shoes, the sick visited and bo quets sent to brighten many homes.

The Union is doing its part in con test work as well. Four contests no longer be any question that these forms have been held since our county con-of eczems are curable, vention in September and arrangements have been made to have our state president, Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, give us a lecture in March. Mrs. Kanitz is our president. The Union meets regularly every two weeks

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