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Toulon, on the Mediterranean, was at this time the great military depot of France. Its inhabitant numbered about twenty-dive thousand; and more than fifty rigates and ships of the thing the property of the property of the property and naval stores.

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others seated around the tables, who occasionally reminded Their to hurry their suppers.

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"And, be I saint or devil, to the end of my life I am Jean Lafittel" "Come, gentlemen, all." said Thiel, now bustling amongst them with a huge platter. "Your suppers are ready," when the platter. "Your suppers are ready, the platter is allowed by the platter. The platter is a proper with an appetite that bore witness to previous fasting. But at 'odd moments, when unnoticed, his eye, with a smiling warning in them, net those of the two boys: and once, while Jean was staring at him, he hald a finger gesture of silence.

His supper finished, Jean strolled back to the fire, before which Greloire had seated himself, while the others remained at the tables, some still eating, and all of them discussing matter than the start of the season o

"And, be I saint or devil, to the encours of what was utterly detestable. Her fears were realized when the surrender was accompliabed, and the English ships sailed triumphantly finto port, landing five thousand of their own troops and eight thousand Spaniards.

Spaniards.

The surrender was regarded with the resetest claim and indignation by the Revolutionists, who, considering the surrender an act of treachery, rewolved to retake Toulon, and drive the allies from the soil of France. Two armies were marched upon Toulon; and a siege was begun which for three mouths made but little apparent progress.

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Affairs within the city became settled, and were soon almost demors allised; and Pere Huot having failers seriously iii, Margot's heart grew heavy, as Jean, seeming to throw of all regiraint, wandered day after day about Lip streets, associating with Margot's heart grew heavy, and Jean seeming to throw of a beautiful to the street of the seeming which was a seeming the seeming the

ence attack, when the boy during a ferredly upon her.

"Never name bim to me again!" he cried, with heaving breast and fiashing eyes. "I have no father. Do you know my name here in Toulon! for the same at Pium his brother, Jean Latte. And he I saint or devil, to the end-of my life I am Jean Latte!"

He looked so big and terrible in his rage that Margot, silent and frightnessed, felt that he was almost a stranger to her—this boy she had carried in her arms, and whom she had lored and watched over for so many years.

it was the last night of November, when darkness fell early over the city, and Margot was preparing her lonely evening meal. Where Jean and Berre were, he knew not, but presumed that, as was often their habit, colder acquaintances.

Although the evening was cold, the small number of pedestrians were abrend, these being mostly soldiers, where the work was the way was the colder acquaint and produced the second colder acquaint and got-

silp at the various eating and drinking places frequented by them.

One of these was called "Le Chien Heureux," a two-story house situated down near one of the quays. Lights were blinking brightly from its small windows, and inside several stoves were burning, where Thiel, the landaring supper for several civilians and drinking, at the various small tables. Sitting near the fire, two soldiers and a citisen, together with Jean and drinking, at the various small tables. Sitting near the fire, two soldiers and a citisen, together with Jean and drinking, at the various small tables and a citisen, together with Jean and drinking, at the various small tables and a citisen, together with Jean and drinking, at the various small tables, and a shalting of the contractive traveier. This was Laro, as habitue of Le Chien, Heureux when on shore from the "latige," a rakishlooking brigantine, of which he was ewer and captain.

Jean listened with an attention which, for some reason, appeared to amuse Laro, who, now and then, with which, for some reason, appeared to amuse Laro, who, now and then, with which, for some reason, appeared to amuse Laro, who, now and then, with Laro's story hab been listened to by others seated around the tables, who occasionally reminded Thele to hurry their suppers.

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so dark," replied Jean, grasping the soldier's hand. "And you?"
"Much better for the fine supper I have been esting," said Greloire, a note of laughter in his voice. Pierre now fell behind, and the three stepped more briskly, "What have you to tell me?" in-quired Jean, after they had gone a few paces, and Greloire remained si-lent.

lent.
"Did your lieutenant send you—was
he wishing to know of me?" asked
Jean eagerly. But there was no an-

Jean eagerly. But there was no answer.

"Well, yes, and no," replied Grelove, speaking slowly, as if considerate the control of the speaking slowly, as if considerate, speaking slowly, as if considerate, which can be controlled the speak of the stars showed to be filled with keen daspointeness. "Surely you have every reason to know his love for you; and he is one who never forgets. But which leaves little time for him to which with the soliderate of the speak loud words for the which may carry them to where the wrong ears may hear time."

"Be all the wrinds may carry them to where the wrong ears may hear time."

"Be all the more careful, then, my young master, warned the soldier.

"There was silence for a time, while the three walked slowly along until houses were far apart; and the last lone of all, from whose windows came a faint gleam of light, Jean polated out to Greloire as his present abode. "And so that is where you are living," said he soldier, as they stood that had I the chance to possess so quiet a home, I should stop within it, and not be wandering into such shambles of carange, and blood as is the city now. Take my advice, and keep away from Le Chien Heureux, I can be the best place for me to see you. But, I you are to be trusted, and the had I the chance to possess so use of that soundred Laro, the better will the."

"So." said Greloire calmly, taking his hand from the boy's arm. "Them you may the pass of the see you in my place would you not think twice before risking secrets with such a keeper—one who cares so much for Lapra as to have temper with an older friend, who, knowing the power little colone!" "Yes—indeed yes! You know that I would not give one of his fingers in which

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Customary Salutation Constantly Rings in They Ears.

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Two Recommendations Needed.
Slowpay—Doctor, I suppose you car
recommend your tailor to me?
Doctor—Certainly, but you will have
to get some one else to re'ommend
you to my tailor.

## Illinois News

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Young Wife Rushes for River When
Hushand Battles With Man.
William Ruckman and Daniel Kits,
both of West Alloo, met at the depot
in Allon to take a train for their
homes, when they renewed an old
quarrel and soon were the center of
a ring of interested spectators, consisting principally of West Allon peoformer was a result of the content of
the men would whip that most of
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them missed their train home. When
Mrs. Ruckman, who is a bride of only
a few weeks, saw her husband in the
enter of the human ring abe coreaned for some one to stop the fight, but
tried to separate the fighters herealf,
but failing to do so ahe ran screaming
toward the Missouri river. The fighters parted then and Ruckman ran to
the river bank to save his wife from
her apparent intention of self-destructortown was all to fight the battle
to a finish at some other true.

Decatur Statistics.

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Decatur Statistica.

Statistics for the year 1964 at Decatur show the following facts: Mariapolicenses issued, 519; deaths, 359; births, 1,204; coroner's inquests heaths, 367; arrests made, 71; water consumed in the city, 974,585,000 gallons; bank clearings, 81,738,799; free losses of year, 1885,107; spent on street paving, 355,000.

Wesleyan University Changes.
The appointment of Prof. Cliff Gulid
of Watseka as professor of mathematics at the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington is announced. He
succeeds the late H. C. Demott. Prof.
F. M. Austin of the present faculty
was appointed financial agent, a position also held by Dr. Demott.

Marshall Wants His Salary.
City Marshall Robert L. Duncan has brought suit against the city of Virginia for unpaid salary due Col. Duncan for work performed as marshal and street commissioner during the recent city council deadlock. The case with the brided at the January term of Chae country circuit court.

JUSTICE HUSTLES UP BUSINESS

small Boy Notifies Him When Marriage Licenses Are, leaued.

"I can't land them; come after them
rourself," was the message received
by Justice Beach while he was trying
a case in Bast St. Lohis. Going direct
to the marriage licenses office, the justice was accounted by a small hoy who
keeps him posted about persons receiving marriage licenses. A couple
who gave the names of W. P. Evrans,
ceiving marriage licenses. A couple
who gave the names of W. P. Evrans,
S. both of East St. Louen some of
them rival justices who wanted the
usual fee for performing the ceremony. Justice Beach told the couple
that they might as well come along
with him, as they would never be able
to pass that "bunch," pointing to the
increasing crowd. They contested,
triumbagaily led them to his office,
where the ceremony was performed.

Infant is Severely Scalded.

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Eddle, the 3-year-old son of Edward
Randel, residing near Belleville, severely scalded by boiling water
from a washing machine. While his
mother's attention was directed elsebottom or the washer and received
most of the washer and received
most of the water on his face and
arms.

Beeks Pay for Bridge.

The board of county commissioners has filed suit in the Cass county circuit court against the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway company for \$1,200 damages. It is an attempt to make the railroad pay-for rebuilding a bridge over their right of way near Chandlerville.

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Powell's Sen Gets Appointment.
L. Fowell, deput United States for the Chandlerville of the Chandlerville of the States for the Secretary of the secretary of the treasury of his appointment as temporary collector at East St. Louis to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his vacancy caused by the death of his vacancy caused by the death of his vacancy caused by the death father, Gen. W. H. Powell of ville.

cent city council deadlock. The case will be tried at the January term of Case county circuit county.

Road and Bridge Tax.

The road and bridge tax rate in the various townships of Montgomery county is as follows: Audobon, 50 eents; Butler Grove, 40; Bols d'Arc, head with a singletree, knocking him

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Wife 160-Aces Farm.

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James Gaises, aged 28, and Litesia
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NORMAL PRESIDENT.

Professor Livingston C. Lord, who was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, in session at Springfield, has been regent of the Eastern Illinois normal school, located in Charleston, since 1898. For



ten years prior to that time he was president of the Minnesota State normal school at Moorhead. He was born in Connecticut, reared and educated in that state, and had been through every phase of school-teaching when he came west to take office in Minnesota. He is a man of extreme literary tastes a polished speaker, and has introduced many new ideas lato the normal school since his incumbency.

Builet Fistens in Officer's Foct.
Officer Richard Prerichs of Alton
was wounded in the left foot while
Officer Lewis was firing at a party of
indight revelers. A builet from
Lewis revolver glanced from an object toward the ground and struck Prerichs on the sole of the foot. The
surgeons could not find the buillet,
but the officer insisted that it was
there, and the wound grew much
worse. The ball was found, it having
been so fiattened that its presence
could hardly be detected.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

General William H. Powell, yeteran of the civil war and a personal friend of President, McKinley, ided at his home in Belleville. He was a leader in Illinois G. A. R. circles and was at one time commander of the Illinois department of the Grand Army peats. General Powell was born in Posty-



GIV. N. H. FOWELL

pool, South Wates, in 1825, and has been a resident of the United States alone 1830. He was chosen to cast the electoral control of the state of the state of president. He settled in Belleville in 1876. He is survived by a son, Harry L. Powell, and two daughters, Mrs. Charjes L. Allen and Miss Alice Powell.

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Officer Takes Pity on Hornes.

A police officer united a number of horse hitched to whiches of prominent persons, among them being several city officials, who were attending a ball in Turner hall in Allon, and, tying the rigs one behind the other, drove them all to a livery stable, claiming that an ordinance prohibiting teams from being violated. The above the considerable worry after the ball closed until the officer explained what had done

Youtz Bonnett, a young banker of rector, Rev. Mr. Aresos, in the pre-Bloomington, was married to Miss ence of a fashlonable audience, 700 Grace Green, prominent is Blooming-ton society. The ceremony was per-bride was considered one of the pretit-formed in St. Matthews' church by the lest girls in Bloomington.

BANKER MARRIES.

40; East Fork, 40; Fillmore, 40; Grisham, 100; Harvel, 40; Hillsboro, 40; Irving, 80; Nokomis, 40; North Litchfield, 80; Pitman, 40; Raymond, 40; Rountree, 60; South Litchfield, 40; Walshville, 80; Witt, 40; Zanesville, 60.

YONTZ BONNETT

Clear Church of Debt.

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Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Decatur, announced to his congregation that he
would agree to refuse a flattering offer
from a church at Topeka, Kan, if the
members would pay a church debt of
#1,500. The minister claimed that he
was hampered in his work by the debt.
The congregation raised the money,
and the pastor will remain.

Ford County Farmers' Institute

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The Ford county farmers' institute held a three days' session at Clark's opera house in Paston. The program included an address of welcome by SecTicrutt (Clerk Weaver White of Paston. The response was by J. A. Scott Of Piper City. A paper was read on the benefit of raising legumes by Fred Thomson of Paston, a student at the University of Illinois.

Typographical Union Elects

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The Alton Typograppa al union has elected the following officers: William Murphy, president; Sam Darnell; Idam Wurphy, president; Sam Darnell; H. W., Bauer, financial secretary and treasurer: George Ott. segregative arms; W. A. Bode, Wm. Drandewiede and Wm. Davis, delegates to the trades and Imbor assembly. The union adopted the elight bour calculation, which has been signed by the printers' employers in Alton.

down and cutting off his ear, and then running away. It was also claimed that Burk attempted to shoot the man with a shotgun.

MISS GRAGE GREEN

Bilindness Does Not Stop Cupid.

James Harrey Smith and Mrs. Busan
Bennett, aprid 48 and 47, respectively,
were married in Atton. The groom is
bind. Smith told the marriage lieense clerk that he and his bride were
sweethearts many years ago, but that
she married another man and they did
not see each other for many years. In
the meantime Smith Regame billed.
When Mrs. Bennett became free to
marry again she met Smith and their
old love was kindled anew. Blindness Does Not Stop Cupid.

Wants \$20,000 for Injuries.

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J. H. Smith has brought suit in the circuit court at Murphysloor for \$50,000 damages for injuries which, it is claimed, his son, C. H. Smith, sustained last May, when \$100 cans of powder exploded in mine! No. 7 of the Big Middly Coal and Iron company at Big Middly Coal and Iron company at ceaths. This is the twenty-second suit field for damages by those suffering injury from the explosion.

Will Ask Franchises.
The Central Traction company has given notice that it will apply for a franchise at the meeting of the North Alton village board, Jan. 14. At the same meeting of the Alton conneil the Alton, Granite and St. Louis Traction company will apply for a franchise.

Mine Shaft is Sold.
The Okawville Mine association has sold its coal shaft at Okawville to Will G. Frank for \$500. The letter will replace the top work, regalr the shaft and pump out