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Dame Boston was 276 years old September 18, and is not ashamed to tell her age.

Down east a new play has made a hit because it is written in the sim-plified spelling.

A St. Louis man is to marry a wom-n he met in jail. It seems that even upid gets into the lock-up once in while.

Mrs. Sage was as sage as her late husband in preventing a contest of his will by doubling the amounts of his bequests.

It was recently said of a prominen for that he did well in two roles ossibly this was because he was i ell-bred player.

A news dispatch says that the sul-an of Turkey is doomed. But then he has been doomed so long that he is sed to it now.

An enterprising Kentucky colonel is oing to import Jordan river water for baptismal and other purposes." No sed to specify "external."

Snake stories are regarded as a ke in some countries, but not so in dia, where the deaths from reptile tes numbered 21,880 in a single

Pittsburg is now teaching its sch

Pittaburg is now teaching its school girls how to trim hats, doubtless anticipating that in the course of time its population of millionaires will inevitably be run out.

If some poor devils of authors were alive now, how much they might realize now, how much they might realize one copies of first editions of their work. Poe might be able to buy fuel to warm his dying wife.

Shakespeare wrote that "the man that hath no music in himself is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils." Nevertheless a thief in St. Louis has stolen a blind man's organ.

Girls in a factory in New Jersey have struck because they were not permitted to sing. Maybe they were making some melodious reflection on

The boneless young man who died peccently in Brooklyn had one consola-tion in the fact that he left no skele-ton to be articulated for scientific

purposes.

A New Jersey man became conscious-stricken after accumulating a fortune and paid for a soda. A conscience that suits conveulence is a mighty handy thing.

Bankers in New York city have warned clerks to watch one another and report any suspicious circum-stances. If directors and other offi-cials in charge of funds can be re-quired to do likewise other people's money will be comparatively safe.

than as Priedrich the Great.

Under the grant of liberties lately made to Finland, the right of suffrage was conferred on women. A few weeks later the legislative council of Victoria, Australia, rejected for the fourteenth time a proposition to permit women to vote. This is one of the differences between autocratic Russia and a democratic British colony.

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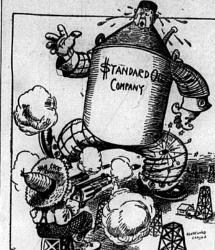
New Jersey judges, or one of them at least, has won a new claim to distinction besides that of dealing out "Jersey justice." He went fishing the other day, and in an effort to make a long fly-cast, entangled his line in the branches of a tree, and hooked a hive jay that was resting on a limb. It is not every judge who can catch a bird when he goes fishing.

America has so much undeveloped had that natural and unmolested actions to the state of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreates the state of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreates the state of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreates the state of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreates the state of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreates the state of several states of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recreations are such preserves of recreations and the state of september 11, 1184.

Men who wear slik or "storeptpe"

battle of September 11, 1814.

Men who wear slik or "stovepipe" hats know that the temperature inside the hat is much higher than outside; but it has remained for a Freich physician to measure the difference. He has discovered that when the themometer registers 90 degrees in the shade in the outer air it stands at 108 degrees in his slik hat, and that when it is 63 outside it is 88 inside. From these differences he concludes that the unnatural heat causes many nervous diseases. Other persons have supposed that the heat of the har made men hald.



OHIO MAKES STANDARY OIL DANCE.

GRAIN INVESTIGATION IS ON AT CHICAGO

The Can-Can.

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"I will tell you one instance of dis-crimination on the Burlington & Mis-souri road in Iowa, an extension of

Witnesses Testify to Discrimination on Part of Alleged Elevator Trust one man cars after he ordered, and and Railroad—Tell Stories of Finding one on a siding he put his prainal Ruin—Fixing the Price of Grain.

Chicago.—"Millionaire grain deal-"

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threw it out on the ground. That main is Robert Watten."

James Pettit, president of the Peaver Elevator company, told of a pool between the elevator companies regulating storage chargey. He declared that he was not sure the plan was illegal, but since the new rate law had gore into effect his firm had discontinued its connection.

The commission is investigating the complaint that the railroads and the elevator owners have combined to restrain trade and kill competition. Gambrill, who said he was a broker for John C. Shaffer, an elevator owner that testified Monday, was the first witness Tuesday.

"So long as your august body is investigating these conditions, I would like to tell of a ruis that I think is killing Chicago as a grain center and has already placed the city in the past one-borse village so far such earlier one-borse village so far such earlier of the board of trade a call is poet-ed giving the price that is to be bid to the country for grain.

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"Every broker who bids must bid within that price.
"For that reason I quit doing business. I couldn't make any money. I thought the rule unfair and illegal and in restraint of strade."
Commissioner Lane—Was that rule passed by the board of trade?
"Yes."
"Was it not contested?"
"Was to not of trade, two or three cents above the Christo limit, as made by the board of trade, Yet I couldn't—didn't dare to—offer more, so I quit that branch."
"What penalty was there, or is there attached to violation of taht rule?"
"Expulsion from the board of trade."

SAM JONES DIES SUDDENLY.

Noted Evangelist Expires in a Sleeping Car.

ing Car.

Memphis, Ten.—Samuel Jones, the noted evangelist, dropped dead Monday in an Oklahoma, Choctaw & Guit train near Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Jones' home was at Cartersville, Ga. 50 miles from Atlanta.

Mr. Jones was traveling from a point west of Little Rock, and his destination was Memphis. The body was found in his borth in the sleeping car and was taken off the train at Adittle Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones Halle Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones Halle Rock, and his gain and was taken off the train at Adittle Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones Gaines of the Mr. Jones of the Mr.

Three Children Dead in Pit, Canton, O.—Three children, aged three, four and seven years respec-tively, were smothered to death in a gravel pit Tuesday. Their bodies were found in the pit, where they had been playing. A landslide had caught them.

New Express Company.

Augusta, Mo.—The North American

Express company has been organized
for the purpose of conducting a general express business, with an authorized capitalization of \$150,00,000. J.

Berry, of this city, is president.

WHITE SOX ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Chicago Nationals in Sixth Game of Post-Season Series.

Chicago.—The Chicago American League club won the world's cham-pionship contest by defeating the Na-tionals in the sixth game of the post-season series Sunday by a score of

tionals in the sixth game of the post-season series Sunday by a score of 8 to 3.

"Three-fingered" Brown, the star pitcher of the National league, was knocked out of the box, his place be-ing taken by Overall. "Dor" White pitched for the Americans and held his opponents well in hand through-out the game.

The Sox, herestofore known as the "Hitless Wonders," amassed 14 hits and three errors. The Chap played a perfect game, but only hit the ball safely seven times. Nearly 30,000 persons witnessed the game.

Immitation Mushrooms.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. B., Baker, a well-known business man, gathered what he supposed to be mushrooms. He is dead. Eight members of his brother's family ate of the supposed mushrooms and were taken ill.

Morocco Tax Gatherers.
Tangier, Morocco.—A military expedition of considerable strength is being organised in Fes, for the purpose of gathering taxes, which for four years have remained unpaid, from turbulent tribes in the south.

STANDARD OIL TRIAL MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS DEAD

IT COMES TO AN END IN FIND LAY, OHIO.

HE STATE LOSES POINT

Decidedly Important Evidence Re-garding Rebates Ruled Out by Court—Other Testimony of Like Nature Not Offered.

Findlay, Q.—The end of the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohlo, for alleged conspiracy against trade, came suddenly in sight at the con-clusion of the session of the court

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Monday.

Prosecutor David began his argument at ten o'clock Tuesday morning,
after two winesses had testified for
the state and the defense had closed
its case with the submission as ertdence of a single document, the decision of the supreme court of the
state and the defendant copany
"Not guilty."

The defendant copany
"Not guilty."

The prosecution told the jury that
there never had been an actual cessation of the Standard Oil trust of
1882, as shown by the evidence, although the form of the organization
had been changed.

The defense made its main point
that while the evidence showed all
the so-called subsidiary companies to
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Mr. Phelps for the prosecution admitted that the state had no means of showing that the Standard Oil company authorized its agents to offer or give rebates. The court said that it was a fundamental rule of evidence that the authority of the agent must be established.

Then the state will close its case in ten minutes to-morrow, remarked Attorney Phelps, and the jury, which had been excused for this argument of counsel, was called in and court adjourned.

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Will be called, but it is stated that the testimony will be all in on both sides before the court adjourns Tuesday; that the argument of counsel to the jury can be completed Wednesday; that the argument of counsel to the jury can be completed Wednesday, perhaps in time for Judge Banker to make his charge to the jury and place the case in its hands.

Delay for Rockefeller.

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An agreement was reached between Prosecutor David and the attorneys for the Standard Oll company whereby the case against John D. Rockefeller will not be set for trial until after the present case has been finally disposed of, whether this is in the proposed of, whether this is the proposed of the search this is the proposed of the search that the this is the proposed of the proposed of the search this is the proposed of the search that the proposed of the proposed of the search that the search that the proposed of the search that the s

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The last witness, Willis B. Ulsh, a local grocer, was proceeding to tell the Jury that when he first went into business several years ago he purchased oil from the National Refining company, a local independent concern, but that two or three years ago company, a local independent concern, but that two or three years ago company, a local independent concern, but that two or three years ago he bears wished by an agent of the Standard was such bought oil of that company. He had no means of knowing that the supposed agent of the Standard was such agent, and while Attorney Fhelps stated that he wished to show that this agent had offered and paid a secret rebate to the witness since his visit, and that the witness had bought all his oil of the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard and given the agent authority to offer the rebate of the state of the procedure of the state could not prove that the Standard had given the agent authority to offer the rebate of the state could not prove that the Standard had given the state of the state could not prove that the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the state could not prove that the standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the standard was such as the state of the s

Must Die in Chair.

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Columbus, O.—Frank Castor, who
killed Policeman Daniel E. Davis,
must die in the electric chair. The
supreme court Tuesday sustained the
decision of the common pleas court,
condemning Castor to death.

Repair Shops Burn.
Fremont, O.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Lake Shore electric railway repair shops, with much valuable machinery, motors and rolling stock. Loss, \$100,000; fully covered by insurance.

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE CHIEF EXPIRES IN NEW YORK.

direndack Mountains, De oping Into Pneumonia.

Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vital-ity which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago, gave hope of ultimate recovery until Monday night, when a decided change for the worse was estigent and the attending physicians announced that the end

It was then believed that Mrs. De-lt was then believed that Mrs. De-vis could not survive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours of Tuesday. Shortly after seven



Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

o'clock Tuesday morning sije had a similar spell and Rev. Nathan A. Besgle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, was hurriedly sungisted to the patient of the pat

MURDERED WHOLE FAMILY.

Slayer Waylaid Party After Buying Their Farm.

Houston, Mo.—Barney Parsons, a farmer, his wife and three children were murdered Friday near Lickin,

were murdered Friday near Lickin, Mo.
Parsons had sold his farm and crops to Hamilton, and it is alleged that the men quarreled over the terms of the sale.

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BRIDGE COMPANY PAYS FINES

of Anti-Trust Law.

Ottawa, O. — The case of the state of Ohlo vs. the Canton Bridge company, et al., charged with violating the Valentine anti-rust law, was heard Monday before Judge Palling to present any evidence, the court found the constituent companies guilty and fined each agent \$600 and costs, and the corporations \$50 and costs, and the corporations \$50 and costs.

costs.
Those fined were Harry Hammong,
J. H. Swigart, Simon N. Froder and
Willis Cleveland, and the Canton
Bridge company, Mount Vernon
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Bridge company, Mellor Bridge company,
Bellefontaine Bridge company,
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and Campion Bridge company.
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Fairbank' Son Elegan.

Steubenville, O.—Announcement is made here that Frederick Cole Pairbanks, son of the vice president of the United States, eloped from Pittsburg with Nellie Scott, and, coming here, were married. It is stated that Mr. Fairbanks objected to the marriage. The bride is a daughter of a prominent East side resident in Pittsburg.

Visible Supply of Cotton.
New Orleans.—Secretary Heeter's
statement of the world's visible statement of the world's visible supply
of cotton shows a total of 2,844,684,
against 2,146,120 last week. Of this
the total of American cotton is 1,
609,648, against 1,233,130 last week.

Russian Rebels Are Shrewd.
Warsaw.—A consignment of soveral
thousand revolvers, purchased by the
Russian government in Berlin recentty fell into the hands of the Polish

Rob North Dakota Bank.
Denbigh, N. D.—Safe blowers broke
into the State bank of Denbigh early
Sunday morning, blew the safe and
secured \$2,400. Citizens were aroused
by the explosion and the burglars escaped on a handcar.

Kills Man Bound to Ralls.
Mitsu.—A train on the Moscow railroad ran over and killed a man who
had been bound to the rails near the
station of Soholniki. It is supposed
to have been a case of revolutionist

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All druggists sell Dr. Williams Pink Pink Pink or they will be sent by mail post-paid; on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$8.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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Légally Her Husband's Boss.

Boston has one woman who is legally her husband's boss. She is Mrs.

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hub's wealth, about \$1,500 more per annum than the man who has recently became her "hubby." An assistant superintendent is virtually a supervisor and Mrs. Ripley is in reality her
husband's superior and could "fire"
him in a minute if she saw fit. Mrs.
Ripley is a young woman of pleasing
personality.

Latest Fad in "Society."

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The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually abound affectation takes the form of ignoring leiters of introduction and this lack of consideration has roused family feeds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect asything from social leaders these days and the stranger who saks to be received by letter has a bard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matrou was ignored.

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Microbe of Gray Mahr.

They have discovered a new morobe in New York and it is quite popular among actors and society women.

It is called the chromophage, its special function being to turn the hair
gray at a comparatively early age. The
handsome actor who has those white
hairs on his temple that the women
admire so is full of the chromophages.
Baltheaded men are immune from the
microbes. He only attacks the hair,
and a man without hair need not worry about the chromophage. For years
it was thought that a process of the
blood killed the coloring matter of the
hair cells, but scalpologists in New
York combat that theory. They say
it is the chromophage. The microbe
does not like heat and for that reason
the woman who uses the curling tongs
is less likely to have gray hair than
the one who puts her hair up in papers.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurf Him, Stopped Short.

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When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are be'll sicke to the habit till he dies. The state of the sicke to the habit till he dies. The side of the habit till he dies. The side of till has been doing them harm, they surprise the olderlites by a degree of yill power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years —and am now 10, writes a N. Dak. In the side of the sid

and octors I used It, that seems con-vincing. "Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to It and can get through my work without the fingged out feel-ling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellyille," in plags. "There's a reason."