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It is sad when our friends depart but it is worse when our virtues die

Until the suitan engaged a Euro-pean artillery expert, Raisuli didn't know that the imperial forces were firing at him.

Bomb-throwing seems to be on the increase in this country. Funny that it isn't applauded as it is when it happens away off in Russia.

Philologists have found that originally the word chauffeur meant murderous brigand. How in the world could the meaning of it ever have been so changed?

There is reassurance for Mr. Atwood in the words from Berlin that
surgery can now attach a beheaded
man's head to the trunk again, that
is unless the man has lost his head
suitely.

entirely.

Parislans, who like to have a designating epithet for everything and everybody, call the actresses who ride in touring cars, wrapped up in automobile coats, "the little bears of the boulevards."

We are having the kind of a win-er in which a shrewd husband can nake a big hit with his wife and at he same time experience no personal ame time experience no personal mfort by getting up to light the

The burning of the bride's toys is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the

When the United States gets that

The biggest gain in numbers of in-migrants last year was from Italy, Russia, Greece, Turkey and the ori-ent. It should not be rashly said that this is not cause for congratula-tion. It may be in the places they came from.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is one of the best amateur magicians in the country. He performs wonders with a deck of cards and his aleight-of-hand maneuvers with coin, handkerchiefs and other objects are a source of constant wonder to his friends.

friends.

An invention of Prau Antoinette
Arnizen and exhibited at the recent
musical exposition in Berlin consists
of a method of increasing the reonance of the voice of the mouth,
making a sort of sounding board. The
apparatus is intended for the use of
orators, officers, sea captains, etc., as
well as for singers.

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A new company capitalized at \$5,000,000 has been formed by John D. Spreckles, Jr., William Clayton and Harry L. Titus, with the avowed purpose of building a railroad from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz, by way of the Imperial valley. The articles of incorporation have been filed in San Diego, and the official title of the corporation is the San Diego & Arizona Railway company.

Arizona Raliway company.

In commemoration of the rare foresight and wisdom and the indomitable courage which led William H. Seward, then secretary of state, to induce an unwilling congress to purchase Alaska for his country the citizens of Seatile will erect a monument to commemorate the act which has endeared the grand old statesman to the people of the northwest. It is planned to complete the monument in time for the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, which is to be held in the summer of 1909.

The New Zealand International ex-The New Zealand International exhibition, now in progress, is the most important one ever held in Australians. It covers it seres, and the out of the main buildings is estimated at \$300,000, though the entire expenditures before opening were probably three times that sum. All nations were invited to exhibit, and it is regretted that American Manufacturers did not respond. The Standard Oil company, through its New Zealand representative, is the only American concern with an exhibit.

Zealand representative, is the only American concern with an exhibit. Work seems to be waiting for the person who can do it. In Detroit the employment agencies are said to be practically file because there are few out of work. In Boston a free state employment bureau, opened on December 3, announced in an advertisement printed on the Saturday before, that it had on its books demand for more than 400 workers at wages varying from five dollars a month and board for a boy, to \$50 a week for workers in an electrical shop.

A Philadelphia minister claims
Adam was a negro, but the claim
foesn't seem well founded. If he had
been, no doubt he would have claimed
se was kicked out of the garden on
iccount of his color.

PERSONAGES OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE THAW TRIAL NOW ON IN NEW YORK CITY.



STANDARD OIL COMBINE IS SEVERELY ARRAIGNED

SION, IN REPORT TO CONGRESS, DECLARES IT IS WORST OF ALL TRUSTS — CHARGED

Washington.—The most terrific ar-raignment of the Standard Oll com-pany yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with congress Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

Every conceivable corporate crime.

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After a long and painstaking investigation ordered by congress, in which hundreds of witnesses were examined in various cities of the country, and ample opportunity was given the oil octopus to defend itself, the commission makes a report that completely overshadows the sensational disclosures revealed in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the same subject last May.

Monopoly and its Methods.

Garfield's report was confined largely to the relations of the Standard Oil company to the railroads of the country; the interstate commerce commissions' report goes into the whole subject of monopolistic control of the oil market. With a wealth of detail it describes the devisue methods employed

ometition.

Some of these methods are outlined by the commission as follows:

"The Standard has sold 'different' grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

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Bribery and Venal Press.

"It has paid employes of independent of companies for information as to the business of those competitors, and has paid employes of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its compations.

dependent oil to its destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice.

"It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard, of the sacrification.

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"The Standard buys advertising space in many newspapers which it fills, not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents kept for that purpose and paid for at advertising rates, as ordinary news. The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the Standard Oil company. "It has used such purchased or independently organized companies to kill off competitors by such companies." The operation of such fake independent concerns has been one of its most effective means of destroying competition.

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"It is becoming necessary," says the report, "for the uprooting of established wrongs and the prevention of others, that the government shall fix in the first instance the rates and regulations for the transportation of oil. This method has been adopted by the legislature of one state.

"It will probably be found necessary to disassociate, in the case of oil, as in that of other commodities, the function of transportation from that of production and transportation. The investigation by the commission failed to disclose any instance where a railway company has been insterested directly in oil lands or in petroleum production, only one instance was discovered where officials of a railway company were interested in the production and sale of oil.

SUPPLIES STALLED IN SNOW.

Coal and Groceries for Northwest Blocked by New Storm.

Minneapolis, Minn. — The snow blockade and fuel famine in the north-west continues and relief seems about as remote as ever.

During the past 24 hours another snowstorn has swept North Dakota and Minnesota From points along the Soo, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads comes information about stalled trains and deserted engines and snow plows. Hundreds or westward during the past few days in the wake of the rotaries, may not now reach their destination for days or weeks.

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McKiniey's Birthday Celebrated.
Washington.—The anniversary of
the birth of William McKiniey, late
president of the United States, was
celebrated Tuesday night at the
Mctropolitam Methodist Episcopal
church, where Maj. McKiniey worshiped while serving in congress and
later when he was elevated to the
presidency. A large and representative audience attended. The meeting
was held under the auspices of the
United States Historical society, and
Harry A. Colman, president of that organization, president of that organization, president of that or-

Missing Mayor Returns.

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Erickson, who disappeared on Saturday, returned Tuesday night, having
been to New York. He says: "I had
an impulse to go some place, and I
west."

Powder Mill Explosion Kills Two. Fontainet, Ind.—The powder nrill of the Lafin & Rand Powder company, near here, was destroyed by an explo-sion Tuesday. Jake Garner and Max Burndt, the only employee in the mill at the time, were blown to atoms.

FIELD'S SECURITY HOLDINGS.

Par Value About \$40,000,000, Real Worth Much More.

Chicago. — Details of the late Marshall Field have been made public. In the executors' extremely conservative estimate of \$75,000,000 as the total value of the Field essate the personal property is placed at \$50,000,000. The executors of the estate filled in the probate court late in the afternoon their inventory of the property.

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The par value of the stocks and bonds is given, but no statement is made showing the present cash value of these securities. For this reason it becomes difficult to give an accurate estimate of the present worth of the property. The investments are generally to be a second of the property of the property of the property. The investments are generally to be a second of the property of the property of the property. The investments are generally have to-day a far higher market value than the par figures would indicate.

The listed value of these personal holdings—at par—amounts to a figure in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, but in some cases the market value of stocks is five times as great as the par value. Actual cash in Chicago

Explosion in Servian Palace.
Belgrade, Servia.—A mysterious explosion occurred at the place Saturday evening, which shahed saturday evening, which shahed saturday evening, which shahed saturday in the belgrade in the explosion resulted from fearing a quantity of guapower and carridges too near a stove in the private apartments of the crown prince. No-body was injured.

Three Firemen Perish.
Buffalo, N. Y.—Burted under tons of lee-coated debris of the Seneca building at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire Monday, three firemen are probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before ald can reach them.

Buicide in a Sanitarium.

Rockford, III.—Otis Eddy, aged 102
years, died at his home here Tueeds, Sychulick, aged 23, a capitalist and bankle was believed to be, the oldest Mason in this country in years of menson in this country in years of menson in this country in years of menson an unitarium, where he was beling
order May 20, 1826.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

MORE DOUGHERTY SCRIP.

Peorla School Board Now Has Hopes of Recovering Money.

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Peorla—With the finding of a bundle of forged school serip, executed by Newton C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of public schools, in a box of rubbish at the public library building, hope has been restored to the minds of the members of the school board in the outcome of suits to recover the amount of the shortages.

The scrip will be kept locked tightback of the city until offered in evidence against the treasurers and their bondamen.

When the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be the city when the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be the city when the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be the city when the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be suffered to the city when the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be suffered to the city when the city was the city when the city was the city

dence against the treasurers and their bondamen.
When the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago and what was thought to be all of the Dougherty forged scrip stolen, there was consternation in the camp of the school board. The prosecution had been based largely upon the signatures of the former superintendent of schools. It was expected to prove his signature in court, and in this manner gain judgment against him. With success in such proceedings they expected to be able to proceed with liens against the property of the other members of the Dougherty family and his relatives. It is asserted that Dougherty gave a large amount of his property to his sons and daughter and members of his wife's family. It was first necessary to get judgment against the property which he had transferred.

Attempt to Stop Investigation of Al-leged Graft at Peorla.

Peorla.—Further attempts to suppress the investigation of graft among the county officials were disclosed when one of the grand jurors admitted that he had been approached by a friend of one of the former deputies. Cash was offered if the juror would promise to try and stop the prosecution.

It is probable that it will require a full week to complete the investigation. The jurors are going over the itemized accounts of former Sheriff Potter and admit that some of the charges will be startling. Sheriff Potter, shortly before he left his office, purchased a \$15,000 farm and Deputy Ed Peters hought a drug store. Their free spending of money is to be a subject of lavestigation by the grand Jury.

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Eltin.—Driven linane by a long sies of grip in her family, Mrs. Fred Merritt, residing near East Plato, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The three eldest children and the husband are just recovering from serious lilness from the grip, and the infant child, aged six months, is now suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Merritt lost her reason through easeless watching by the bedsides.

Man Struck by Engline.

Pana—George o. Thomas, who has been good to the new vater well, which was a staking north of the city of the property of the new periously injured. He was near the track, when he slipped and fell on the lee just as an engine was passing. He fell face downwards and his head struck a projection of the engine, resulting in a fracture of the skull. He died in the hospital,

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Will Send Paupers to Hospital.

Taylorville—Christian county supervisors have decided to send all paupers to the bospital in this city for treatment. The hospital management has agreed the reatment and giving our state of the send of the send

man insurance company, has fied suit in the circuit court against the Royal haurance company to recover \$3,100,-000 paid for reinsurance. It is con-tended that the money belonged to creditors and policyholders. The case will be heard during the March term.

State Cup to Bunker Hill Man.
Carliaville.—Theodore Benner, of
Bunker Hill, in this county, captured
the state cup, a heautiful silver trophy,
which is annually awarded by the Buff
Plymouth Rock club, of Mattoon. Mr.
Benner had on exhibition 20 of his
best birds. His birds scored more
points than those of any other exhibitor.

Feil from His Engine.
Auburn.—F. E. Ashberry, of Bloomington, an engineer on a northbound Chicago & Alton freight train. feil from his engine at Thayer, a small station a few miles south of this city, and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Sheep Froze to Death.

Sterling.—One of the most pitiable sights attending the devastation of the recent flooded conditions of Rock river was in a field near Prophetstown, where 50 sheep stood, frozen in their

BATTLE OVER WATER POWER.

Sanitary District in Fight for Land Worth Millions. Worth Millions.

Joliet.—The battle over the right to water powers, the value of which runs into millions, began in the Will county circuit court, when the sanitary district of Chicago filed an amended bil to condemn the property owned now by the Economy Light and Power company below South street in The district made the claim that the Desplaines river bed in action 21 belongs to the state of Illinois, and that the riparian rights of the banks of the river in that section also belong to the state of Illinois.

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of the river in that section also belong to the state of Illinois.

The Economic attorneys maintained that the same contention had been settled by the supreme court of Illinois in a large number of previous condemnation cases.

Col. Thompson in a strong address to the court on the motion to dismiss the condemnation suit of the sanitary district declared that the district was trying to work a fraud and a delusion. He claimed that the real object was to secure immense water power rights which the Economy company owns, and he insisted that the district was using a mere subterluge in attempting to make out that it required this new land for drainage purposes.

The bill on lie by the district states that 433,000,000 has been spent by the district thus far on the changing that the Economy company company that the Economy company that the the communication of the changing that the Economy company that the Economy company to the district that faithfully belong to the district.

SON'S ENGINE KILLS FATHER.

Victim Worked Thirty-six Hours an Dropped on Tracks.

Norris City.—A. D. Salisbury, aged 51 years, was run over and killed by a construction engine on the new portions of the salisbury. The salisbury is not salisbury and the salisbury and having been on duty 16 hours without rest he is thought to have fallen off. His body was mangled. His son was firing on the engine which ran over him.

Wabash Train Strikes Hand-Car.
Illiopolis.—Three section men on
the Wabash rainroad were saved from
instant death and a disastrous wreck
to the train was averted near here by,
what seems to be the hand of Providence. The men were loading a handcar with a switch stand and their
tools, when a passenger train rounded
a curve, at full speed. The men started to take the hand-car off the track
when the switch stand fell off the car,
lighting across the rails. Seeing that
they could not save the car and switch
stand and not be injured, the men they could not save the car and switch stand and not be injured, the mer ran away from the spot. The engine plowed into the obstruction and the car and switch stand were utterly de molished. The pilot of the engine was also badly broken.

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Editor Charged with Faisifying.
Peoria.—James H. McCartney, of
Hillsdale, Ill., editor of the Post, and
Frank A. Walker of the same place,
were arrested by United States officers for faisifying to rural free delivery examination papers. Walker is
a veteran of the Spanish-American
war and was wounded in the service,
but possessed insufficient education to
enable him to pass the examination.
He and McCartney and side by side
during the examination, and McCartney's papers were passed to the examiner bearing Walker's signature.
The men were released on bonds of
\$1,000 each.

Dying Woman Seeks Revenge.
Kewance—Leaving as her last request this he husband. Who deserted her and the husband who deserted her and the note has a seek to body. Mrs. William Hillman died.
Hillman had returned from Aurora, this state, and wished to be forgiven.
She denied him admittance to the house.

She center sin.

Four children, as well as Mrs. Hillman, have died in the last few months.

The home was poverty stricken, but the facts did not become known in time for assistance to reach the suffering family.

is Arrested for Grand Larceny.
Decatur.—Joe Ruck, of Bloomington, was arrested by Capt. Myers on a
state warrant sworn out by Riley
Jewell, charing Ruck with grand larcony, Jewell claims that Ruck went to
the post office and got a letter in
which was a money order for 228.48
to which be forged Jewell's name and
then got it cashed.

Miner Caught by Failing Wait,
Pana.—Frank Hacke, a miner, was
aertously injured in the Springfield
mine by a failing wail. He sustained
a broken rib and also a dislocated
a broken. He was also otherwise in

Baby Killed in Folding Bed.
Arcola.—While Ins. the one-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Collins,
was steeping in a folding bed an older
sister closed the bed, and before
twas discovered the child had smoth-

TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO

MOB IN PITTSBURG SEEKS TO KILL

HIS FRIENDS ATTACKED

Wild Chase Through Business D trict is Stopped Finally by the Police and Firemen.

Pittaburg, Pa.—C. A Jackson, a negro, bleeding from many wounds on the head, is locked up in the central police station, following an exciting and almost successful attempt to lynch him Wednesday algit by a crowd of several hundred persons on Fith avenue, between Wood and Market streets, in the heart of the business district. A number of unknown negroes who tried to protect Jackson were roughly used by the mob and quickly disappeared.

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A Turwaboy asked the negro to buy a paper. Jackson shoved him roughly into the atreet. The boy threw a stone that struck Jackson on the head. The negro jumped to the street and becan choking the boy.

Some-one cried "Lynch the niggert" and hundreds of case, atones, sulled-up, newspapers and closed, first were the chief weapons used by the mob, Backed up against a building, Jackson trembling with fear, shielded his face with his arms while the crowd beat him and tore his clothes. About this time several other negroes took in the situation and endeavored to protect Jackson. Immediately there were cries of "Lynch themi!" and "Kill the niggers."

The mob then turned its attention Jackson's protectors and soon there were several rough-and-tumble Dat-Ita. The mob cryins all the while. "Kill The mob cryins all the while."

to Jackson's protectors and soon there were several rough-and-tubble at-tiles. The mob, crying all the while, "Kill all the negroes," caught several other negroes and proceeded to bump their heads against the stone building. Jackson, bleeding, and morally forest and her an down Fifth avenue. Somebody reid, "The ulgare is escaping," and several hundred persons took up the chase.

Just below Fifth street Jackson ran into the arms of several policemen. The officers took him into an alley and attempted to hold back the crowd with their night sticks. They were fast losing ground, however, when a large force of city firemen from a nearby engine house came to their aid. The police and firemen guarded to we to a riot call.

Within a few minutes the crowd was scattered by the free application of night sticks and Jackson was locked up.

COAST MEN ARE PACIFIED.

Conference at White House on Japan ese School Question.

Washington.—After two hours' conference at the White House Wednesday night regarding to Japanese question of the Japanese question of the Japanese designation in congress authorized the following statement:

"The California delegation had a very fall and harmonious discussion with the president, the secretary of tate and the secretary of the navy on the serious questions relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the discussion leads us to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all concerned.
"The result of the meeting is that

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"The result of the meeting is that the delegation has telegraphed to the president of the San Francisco board of education and the superintendent of schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the president and dent and secretary of state

SIXTY DEAD IN STUART MINE.

Late Advices Reduce Number of Vic-tims of the Disaster.

Charleston, W. Va.—Late advices resceived from the scene of the disassater at the Stuart compared with the scene of the disassater at the Stuart compared with the scene of the explosion includes 38 white miners and 10 colored miners. Besides these there were a number of foreigners whose names are not known.

Wyoming Senator Dies.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—State Senator
Stephen A. D. Keister, of Lander,
Wyo., died of appendicitis Wodnesday
at Chadron, Neb. He became sick
three weeks ago when coming to
Cheyenne to attend the legislature.

Fifth Attempt to Wreck Train.

Springfield, Mo.—A fifth attempt to wreck trains on the Kansas City. Clinton & Springfield railway was made, one mile south of Oscoola Tuesday night. A section foreman found eight railroad spikes between rails.

Engine Explodes, Two Killed.
Port Wayne—A Pennsylvania rallroad engine pulling a freight exploded
12 miles west of here Wednesday
killing two men, seriously injuring another and practically demolishing the
entire train of 20 empty cars.