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rience is a wise teacher, bu

Health, honesty and hope are the most genial companions in the midalght of care.

"Let us laugh at trouble," sings a western poet. That's easy to do as long as it is some one else's trouble.

A Pittsburg paper says that Count Boni is game to the core. Why not say to the yellow? Bad eggs do not

New York courts have given a boy thief 19 years, which may not reform him, but is sure to cure him of being a boy thief.

The lack of mentality of some of the opular songs is striking, "I've a pain a my sawdust" is a title that would dicate the writer was something of a

After wading across a street full of soft, muddy, slushy snow, it is rather difficult to appreciate the genius of the man who wrote "The Snow, the Beautiful Snow."

We have to admit that mince ples cause more juvenile crime than does strong drink, being often the impelling motive that drives the small boy to break into the cupboard.

For every warship that Germany builds England will build two. Britan-nia has been ruling the waves for some years now, and intends to keep the job until the cows come home.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The fashion columns are full of advance notes about the Easter bonet and the shadow is cast athwart the bank account of the head of the house.

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The trans-continental automobilists have been too busy trying to get out of snowdrifts to explain what benefit humanity is to derive from their exploits if they succeed in getting through.

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There are to be special street cars for women in London. Suffragettes will fear that in some way they are being deprived of their rights. If it were special cars for men they wouldn't stand for it.

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"The best way to find out what your friends are really worth is to have need of them," says the Washington Post. And the Baltimore American adds: This is also the best way to get rid of ideals and illusions.

A young man in Connecticut who called for a young lady with the intention of eloping with her was discouraged by a can of hot water. Paradoxically, the hot water thrown upon him proved cold water for his plans.

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In view of the love at first sight explanation of international marriages, the rarity of matches in which the groom is an American heir and the bride a daughter of the foreign nobility seems somewhat inexplicable.

A young man who told a girl about the scheme of drying wet shoes by stuffing them with oats aroused her interest, but when she said she shadn't any oats he made a serious mittake. He had a bushel sent to her next day.

any outs no made a serious mistake. He had a bushel sent to her next day. Freich military experts are generally of the opinion that Japan would have little trouble in defeating the United States if war were declared. French military experts thought, along in 1370, that France could whip Germany without having to stop for mere than one or two meals.

The public school teachers of New York are insistent on the reinstance and the public school teachers of formal publishment for figural of the public school teachers are the public school teachers are sent of or all the trying the new systems of or all the trying the new systems of or all the trying the new systems of or all the trying the public school teachers are the public school teachers. Solomon knew what he was taiting about.

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The mayor of Philadelphia has discovered that George Washington was the real author of the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils. Now, some other iconociast will shatter the last tradition to which we have tearfully and desperately clung and prove the Father of His Country a full qualified candidate for the Ananias club of his time.

John Ryder Randall, who lately died, was the author of "Maryland," yield, was the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," one of the most stirring songs that the war produced. The words were inspired by the encounter between the Massachusetts troops and the people of Baltimore. They were soon after sung to the old tune, "Lauriger Horatlus." Thus, remarks the Youth's Companion, from the opening of the war the south had a awinging song. "Maryland" caught the ear of the north, and although it is explicitly local, has become a national hymn.



THOMAS TO SUCCEED EVANS

WILL TAKE COMMAND OF FIFET

ear Admiral Sperry is to Bring S lected Battleships Home by Way of Suez Canal.

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Washington—At Admiral Evans' personal request he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, the next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans will bring the hattleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal. This detail was announced by Secretary Metcalf late Tuesday.

Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until after the grand naval variety be held at San Francisco. Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until after the grand naval variety to be held at San Francisco to Washington. Secretary Metcalf said, however, that he had no special duty in mind for the admiral between his relinquishment of command and the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Thomas, who will succeed Admiral Thomas, who will succeed Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Evans in command until the date of his retirement of his promotion to that rank of Capts. Seaton, Schroeder and Richard Wain-Vrafit, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet.

FEARS TO OFFEND JAPAN.

House Committee Makes Big Cut in Fortifications Budget.

Washington.—The fortifications bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$3,210,611 instead of the \$38,445,945 asked for by the war department, was reported Monday to the house committee on appropriations by Chairman Smith of the sub-committee on 5 fortifications.

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The sub-committee felt, aside from other considerations, that it can be commended an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for fortifications at this time of the consideration that the United States each by construed by Japan as many declaration that the United States are considered in the committee has recommended practically nothing for continental United States and has appropriated mainly for the Hawaiian and Phillippine islands.

Philippice Islands.

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Washington. — Citing what the Washington. — Citing what to show del-blooded facts to show the work of t

Phone Regulation in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Okla.—The lower Bouse Tuesday passed the senate telephone regulation measure, with the addition of an amendment imposing a \$5 to \$50 fine for eavedropping over a telephone. The measure provides for separate booths for blacks and whites.

Senator Neison's Son Dies.
Colorado Springs, Col.— Henry
Kaute Neison, son of United States
Senator Knut Neison of Minnesots,
slied here Taeaday of consumption,
after a long lliness, aged 37 years.

SENATOR W. P. WHYTE DEAD.

Famous Maryland Statesman Pas

Baltimore, Md.—United States Sen-ator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city Tuesday night. Senator Whyte was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and re-turned as soon as possible. Erysipelas



Senator William Plinckney Whyta.
developed and hie condition became
worse. The end was peaceful.
Mr. Whyte was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the sen of 16seph Whyte and grandson of 1r. John
Campbell Whyte His maternal-grandfather was the famous lawyer and
orator, William Plinckney. His political career may be said to have begun
with his election to the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature of
18478, since which time he has held
nearly every office in the gift of the
people of his state.

MAKES GOOD ALL LOSSES

St. Paul, Minn.—Because of alle bad bookkeeping and failure to pr erly collect the fees due the den St. Paul, Minn—Because of alleged and bookkeeping and failure to properly collect the fees due the department, irregularities that amount to \$5,199.55 have been found in the accounts of J. A. McDermott, former state oil inspector.

Mr. McDermott is reported to have paid into the state treasury because of these discrepancies between \$5,500 and \$6,000. Public Examiner Schaefeer says the state will not lost a cent.

Gotham Financier Arrested.

New York.—Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Transwested Company of the Republic, which went into liquidation several years ago, who arrested Monday on a warrested Monday on the word of \$4.000. He was arraigned in court and paroised in the custody of bits counsel.

Tale of Coid-Blooded Murder.
Wheeling, W. Va.—Charles Cook, 17
years al, M. Va.—Charles Cook, 17
years of the Condition of the Condition of Charles Bennett, 20 years old, of New Kensingston, Pa. According to her alleged confession, Mrs. Gook, who was Miss Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, entired Bennett to a park. Cook and White set upon Bennett and, it is said, killed him. Then it is alleged Cook and Miss dust Zana were married and took a trip on \$35 teach from Bennett.

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Illinois State News Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

STEAD DEALS SALOONS A BLOW. OUTWITTED HEIRS AND LAWYERS

Clever Ruse Wins Trick for William Jack of Peoria.

HONOR FOR CHICAGO MAN.

OSCAR D. OLSON

state's attorney.

Supervisors Lose Positions.

Peorla.—At their December meeting the supervisors of Peorla county concurred with the city council in the supervisors of Peorla county the supervisors of Peorla county at the supervisors of Peorla Council in the supervisors of Peorla Council in the supervisors of Peorla Council in the supervisors of the Peorla Council in the supervisors of the Peorla Council in the supervisors of Peorla Council in the su

Miners Elected at Dupulen.
Dupuoin.—The annual subdistrict
convention of mine workers was held
here. The annual election of officers
resulted as follows: President, J. W.
Jarrard, Johnston City; first vice-president, C. A. Sull'un, Harrisburg; socond vice-president, George Doolin,
Murphysboro; secretary and treasurer, R. Grant Peterson, Carterville.

Says Law Provides for Becoming "Dry" But Not "Wet."

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Sterling.— At the request of a number of citizens of this vicinity Attorney General W. H. Stead has rendered an opinion on the local option law in regard to townships not containing incorporated towns, villages and cities. The opinion says: 'I will state that the law to the properties of the proposition to vote to become anti-saloon territory. In case of the failure of any political subdivision which votes on the proposition to vote to become anti-saloon territory, are left the same as before the proposition was submitted, and no rights relating to the licensing of asloons are either condered under the law nor taken away." Jack of Peerla.

Feoria.—With the assistance of a negro servant, William Jack, who lives with his millionaire father, I. A. Jack, outwitted a Chicago attorney, Harry Simoaton, and two hostile heirs who had come to see the aged capitalist and talk over the terms of this proposed will.

The son, William, is accused by the other heirs of virtually keeping his other heirs of virtually keeping his other heirs of virtually keeping his core heirs of virtually keeping his extent of the son will have a long at the home with a torney Simonton.

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Hors one at a time to step out on the front porch. William was there, resumably to speak with them privately. When they had stepped out the house and locked the door, leaving them out in the cold. The father is 50 years old.

GIRL SLAYS SCORNFUL SUITOR. Rejected Young Woman Shoots Man to Death on Street.

Xenia—Cisiming that she was exposed to public scorn, Miss Kate Trainor abot and instantly killed Samuel
Roberts while they were in front of
the Hilliade hotel here. It is said that
Roberts had recently paid marked attention to Miss Trainer and that the
young woman was in love with him.
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made overtures looking toward a reconcillation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Quincy. The Republican county convention chose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. They were uninstructed. The resolutions adopted indorsed the state and national administrations, but made no mention of any individual candidates mention of any individual candidates that they indured Perry C. Ellie the control of the

Dina as delegate to the national convention.

Dixon.—The Lee county Republican central committee refused to indorse any candidate, but it is said the majority of the delegates are for Deneen.

Galena Man on Trial.

Galena—Shelly H. Montgomery, of Galena—Shelly H. Montgomery of Galena was placed on trial in the circuit court at Kenosha on a charge of perjury. Defendant with him is Frank Jackson of Kenosha. The case is the Jackson of Kenosha. The case is the Jackson of Kenosha. The case is the Coller, Montgomery and Jackson were occupants of an automobile that ran down and killed a man north of Kenosha two years ago.

Steal Coal; Killed by Train.

Summit.—With their attention occupied a train from which they were allegened train from the coal, three men [alled one of cealing coal, three men [alled on the Chicago & Alton railroad and two were struck and instantly killed. The third man escaped by jumping. The dead are Sylvester Moder and Nicholas Natkowicz. Peter Kick was the third man.

Find Body in Old Well.

Jerseyville—The sudden disappearance of James Warren Rither, aged
33, on Friday, February 7, 1sat, from
Jerseyville was explained by the discovery of his body in a well, a little
more than a mile southwest of Jerseyville. A coroner's Jury called it
suicide.

To Ald Proposed School.

Urbana.—President Edmund James of the University of Illinois reached Washington to use his influence with other state university presidents in behalf of the proposed University of the United States.

Farmer is Asphyxiated.

Moline.—Hans Hanson, a farmer residing near Victoria, was found dead at the Hotel Arlington, death resulting by asphyxiation by gas. His death is believed to have been accidental.

Sues for Alleged Breach of Promise. Fairfield.—Mrs. Hattie Webster, a widow of this city, has filed suit against William B. Webb, a farmer. Mrs. Webster asserts that Webb re-peatedly promised to marry her.

Aged Woman Ends Life.
Decatur.—Mrs. Christy C. Bunker, aged 78, committed suicide by shooting herself at her home in this city. She is supposed to have ended her life with a revolver. Despondency because of ill health is assigned as the cause.

Wreck is Averted.

Medora.—The lives of 50 workmen on a Burlington rallway work train were endangered south of Brighton when the train attempted to make the run from Woods to Brighton shead of a south-bound local freight.

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His Choice.
A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible sto-

to his acquaintance with Bible sto-ries. "My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?" "Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in accided history. "Yes, sir." "Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

Oscar D. Olson of Chicago, who was elected president of the Swedish-American Republicars league at its meeting in Aurora, has secretary of the league. Mr. Olson is an assistant state's attorney.

of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he re-

piled.
"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

NOT SO BAD AS HE LOOKED.



She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money?

He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

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The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit librates are as a comparable of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit librates as to making may so upset the nerves as to make the nerve say daily practice next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could not practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

I couldn't bear the thought of lening a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the dissections carefully and I thought I had never of the dissection of the maximum of the more transition of the maximum of t

Theatening Letter Deemed Joke.
Clinton.—Mayor George Edmondson
received a letter of the Black Hand
species telling him to leave the city
within five days or have his throat cut.
As there is no apparent reason for
anyone threatening to terminate the
existence of the chief executive, the
anonymous communication appears to
be a hoax.

Flowers on Altgeld's Grave.
Chicago.—John P. Altgeld's grave in
Graceland cemetery was decorated
with flags and strewn with flowers in
commemoration of the sixth anniversary of his death. Admirers are now
preparing to erect a monument to his
life and work.

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Virden.—Isaac Smith and Robert

Momi were tried before Justice

Huffaker for failure to send their sons

under 16 years of age to school. They

were assessed \$5.60 each. Warrants

have been issued for several other

parties.

Poisoner Suspect Released.
Champaign. — Leasure O'Neill, charged with being an accomplice to the alleged poisoning of James S. Pierson, was released on \$5,000 bond.

Caldwell to Seek Parden.

Decatur.—Sheriff McGorray received a letter from the board of pardons stating that Joe Caldwell, who killed Harry Sullivan at the interurban grading camp a year ago, would soon come before the board.

Life Sentence for Negro.
Chicago.—Imprisonment for life
was the verdict of the jury that tried
Howard Steele, colored, convicted of
attacking Mabel Miller, 17 years old,
near her home last December. Steele
pretested that he was funocest.