destiny, the freest republic beneath the sun, a republic which the living and those who are to come after will pass along to the ages and to civilization." [Applause.]

PRESENT FROM THE PEOPLE.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks Governor Sayers, on behalf of the people of San Antonio, presented the President an oil painting of the Alamo. Mr. McKinley gracefully acknowledged the gift by saying there was nothing he would prize more highly.

The train left at noon for El Paso, 624 miles away, the longest distance to be traveled during the entire trip without a scheduled stop. During the afternoon the young ladies of the party enjoyed a novel experience. For about twenty-five miles they rode in the cab of an engine.

Late in the afternoon the route dipped southward, and for a time ran along the picturesque cliffs of the Rio Grande. At Del Rio, just before dark, the train stopped to change engines and the President shook hands with a number of people, some of them Mexicans from across the border, and in response to calls made a brief speech, as follows:

"My Fellow-citizens—I desire to express the very great pleasure it has given me to meet my fellow-citizens of your great State as I have journeyed through it in the last two days. I have been very glad to note your prosperity, the cheerfulness of the people, their happiness and contentment, and to know that they are all devoted to one flag, the stars and stripes. [Applause.] I am also glad to perceive that the people in this section of the country are interested in wool. Some gentleman said that the only difficulty is the price is not quite as high as he would have it. [Laughter.] I wish it were in my power to make it higher for the owner of the sheep and lower for the consumer who has to use the wool. [Laughter.] If I could accommodate you both it would give me great satisfaction. I am very glad to meet you all." [Great applause.]

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Governor Nash and Other Ohioans Start for the Golden Gate.

CINCINNATI, O., May 4.—The special train bearing Governor Nash and staff and about one hundred other Ohio citizens, who are to journey to San Francisco to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio, was finally made up here by the addition of two cars, one being a dining car and the other the private car of Vice President William M. Greene, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad.

The train, coming from Columbus on the Big Four, was accompanied by General Passenger Agent Warren J. Lynch and Assistant General Passenger Agent W. Deppe. A half hour or more was spent at the Central Passenger Station making up the train, receiving supplies and taking aboard the Cincinnati members of the party. During this time Governor Nash held an informal reception. Lieutenant Governor Caldwell and many other friends took occasion to give a farewell greeting to the Governor and other members of the party.

Col. J. D. Ellison, chairman of the commission appointed by the Governor to represent the State at the launching, was presented with a cap, the rim of which bore the words "Excursion Agent." The private car taken on here is to accommodate Nicholas Longworth, A. H. Pugh, Harry Stevens and Col. C. B. Wing. The party was joined here by A. A. Gallagher, general agent of the Missouri Pacific, and George T. Gunnip, general agent of the passenger department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Over these roads the train will pass after leaving the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at St. Louis. General Passenger Agent O. P. McCarty, of the latter road, decorated the cars here profusely with flowers and bunting, and will accompany the train to St. Louis. The departure was taken at 5:30 o'clock.

As Colonel Ellison's commission is the only party from Ohio having any functions to perform in connection with the launching, this train becomes the only really official train that goes to San Francisco. The others, though laden with the President and party and the congressmen, are merely invited guests.

CRIMES OF VARIOUS DEGREES.

Henderson Grimmett, a wealthy farmer of Logan county, West Virginia, was fired on from ambush and mortally wounded.

Charles May, murderer of Robert Martin, a Buchanan county, Missouri, farmer, was sentenced, at St. Joseph, yesterday, to be hanged June 26.

Hugh Masterson, trumpeter for Company M, Twenty-third Infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, shot and probably fatally wounded William True, a bartender, in a saloon, and a few minutes later was shot and instantly killed by a policeman from whom he was trying to escape.

The finance committee of the Colorado Springs City Council, which has been making an examination of the books of the city treasurer, Moses T. Hale, have reported that a shortage approximating $20,000 exists. It is said that Mr. Hale admits a shortage of over $20,000. Mr. Hale has been treasurer for eight years, and the alleged shortage covers a period of about two years' time.

E. J. Lewis was arrested at Hamilton, O., Friday night on a charge of forgery and of passing a forged check amounting to $93.50. He pleaded guilty and was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bond. The check was drawn on the Merchants' National Bank of Dayton, and bore the signature, "George B. Allerton." The Dayton bank was notified and pronounced the check a fraud. Lewis claims to be thirty-five years old, unmarried, and to live in New Haven, Conn.

Revenue Cutter Damaged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 4.—The revenue cutter Hamilton, Captain Roth, left, this morning, for Jacksonville, Fla., for the purpose of rendering any possible aid to the fire sufferers. En route down the river she collided with a mud scow, in tow of the tug Kenkora. A five-foot hole was stove in the Hamilton's bow, and she was forced to return to the city for repairs. The work will be completed to-morrow and the cutter will go to Jacksonville.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy To-Day, with Probably Showers and Cooler.

WASHINGTON, May 4. — Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Ohio—Fair and warmer on Sunday. Monday increasing cloudiness, with probably showers and cooler; variable winds, becoming fresh east to northeast.

For Illinois—Showers and cooler on Sunday. Monday clearing; fresh to brisk east to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy on Sunday, with probably showers and cooler; fresh easterly winds.

Local Observations on Saturday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre
7 a. m.	30.18	53	59	N'east.	Clear.	.00
7 p. m.	30.06	72	40	East.	Pt. C'ldy	.00

Maximum temperature, 77; minimum temperature, 49.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for May 4:

	Ther.	Pre.
Normal	60	.13
Mean	63	.00
Departure from normal	+3	—.13
Departure since May 1	+40	—.52
Departure since Jan. 1	—236	—3.89

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p. m.
Chicago, Ill.	44	62	58
Cairo, Ill.	60	84	76
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	56	48
Cincinnati, O.	56	76	72
Concordia, Kan.	58	72	60
Davenport, Ia.	54	84	78
Kansas City, Mo.	60	76	72
Little Rock, Ark.	62	82	78
Memphis, Tenn.	68	82	78
Nashville, Tenn.	62	86	82
North Platte, Neb.	54	72	54
Oklahoma, O. T.	62	80	70
Omaha, Neb.	54	78	54
Pittsburg, Pa.	44	70	66
Rapid City, S. D.	44	62	52
Salt Lake City	46	60	60
St. Louis, Mo.	66	86	80
Springfield, Ill.	56	84	76
Springfield, Mo.	62	82	76
Vicksburg, Miss.	62	84	78

Nearly One Foot of Snow.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 4.—Nearly a foot of snow has fallen here during the past forty-eight hours. At Glenwood Springs the storm has been the most severe ever known there in May.

THE FATED RICH FAMILY

THIRD MEMBER KILLED WHILE WORKING ABOUT HIS HOME.

Visitors' Report on State Normal School—Small Strike at Brazil—Carbon Attorney Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SULLIVAN, Ind., May 4. — Yesterday, while Douglass Rich, a farmer who lived two miles south of Merom, was working on a scaffold at the side of his house, a hatchet fell from the roof, striking him on the head, the blade penetrating the brain. He died to-day of his injuries.

He was the brother of Hickman Rich, who was killed yesterday, with his wife, in a railroad crossing accident.

Accident or Assault.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 4.—Last night Frank M. Mathews, veteran of the civil war, was found unconscious on the sidewalk. He was resuscitated and taken home, where he lived till 1 o'clock this morning and died of internal hemorrhage. Examination showed that he had a severe wound on the chest, which is said to have caused his death. It is generally believed that he fell and inflicted the injury, though some believe he was assaulted.

Killed by an Electric Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., May 4.—Albert Dailey, aged thirty years, was killed on the Union Traction lines here to-night. He was trying to get on a moving Gas City car, and slipped and fell between the motor car and the trailer. He was killed instantly. The young man lived at Gas City and was an installment house collector.

WAGE ADVANCE DEMANDED.

Temporary Trouble in Shops of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—The boiler makers and machinists of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois have asked for an advance. The boiler makers want 27½ cents an hour, instead of 25. The machinists receive 24 cents, and they want 28. Each also asks time-and-a-half for overwork. It is understood that the boiler makers' helpers will ask for an advance from 12½ to 15 cents an hour. The men in other departments of the shops are preparing to ask for advances in their pay.

Superintendent Lawes, of the shops, recently asked the company officials for an advance for the men and he says that no doubt the company will pay better wages and that there will be no trouble in fixing the rate.

Threat of Strike Causes a Lockout.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 4.—The Crawford & McCrimmon Company has discharged all its employes, sixty-five in number, except apprentices, pending the peremptory demand of the machinists for 12½ per cent. advance in wages and a nine-hour day fifteen days ahead of the time set for the adjustment of their differences. The company refuses to comply with the demand until the market prices warrant it. It is thought the molders, blacksmiths and pattern makers may be reinstated before long. The demand was made in the form of a notice that if the changes desired were not made the men would quit work on May 20.

Factory Will Run All Summer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 4.—The Noblesville bottling works, after being closed all winter on account of a shortage of gas, will start Monday morning with a full force. On account of being closed during the winter and being so far behind with orders the plant will run during the entire summer.

"CRUDE TEACHING."

Point Against It Made by State Normal Board of Visitors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—The official board of visitors to the Indiana State Normal School concluded its investigation to-day. The board, which is selected by the State Board of Education, was composed of President Green, of the New Jersey State Normal School, Superintendent Wood, of the Laporte city schools, and County Superintendent Wilson, of Dubois county. The board will report that the school has 1,150 students, mostly persons that have been teaching in the public schools, and "the maturity of the students and their sturdy physical condition was noticeable." The board says: "The fact that so large a portion of the students have been teachers before coming to the school suggests a question as to the wisdom of a state policy that submits to this amount of crude teaching before training is received." The board says the departments are well equipped, that the work is of a superior order and well conducted, and the school management is commendable. The training school, it is said, is not adequate in size.

Decatur and Portland Won.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 4.—The annual contest of the Eastern High School Oratorical Association, the fourth to be held, came to an end just before midnight. Decatur was first in oratory and Portland second; Portland first in declamation and Bluffton second. The orators were: Portland, Roy Milligan, "John Marshall;" Winchester, Ralph H. Canada, "The Unwritten Law;" Bluffton, H. Brooks Gutelius, "Booker T. Washington;" Decatur, Chas. F. Adelsperger, "The Plowman Poet." Declaimers: Portland, Frank Timmonds, "The Unknown Speaker;" Decatur, Robert D. Sybrock, "The Vagabond Prince;" Bluffton, Miss Nova Lipkey, "The Chariot Race;" Winchester, Mabel Wright, "Mary Alice Smith." The judges were Prof. Modlin, of Hartford City; Prof. Hamilton, of Monticello, and Prof. H. C. Garvin, of Ridgeville, who has accepted a chair in the faculty of Cornell University.

High School Commencements.

AT WORTHINGTON—Thirteen students were graduated at the twenty-first annual High School commencement Friday night. They were Elizabeth Switz, James Paril Austin, Wibber S. Hays, Josephine Jessup, Leona Mabel Leavitt, Martin Lester Maxwell, Perle Morton Mayhood, Alma Muilenbeck, Robert Emmet McCann, Ina Clair Price, Lora Leota Shryer, Leona Switz, Lernoel Dickey, John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, delivered the class address, his topic being "Abraham Lincoln."

AT LEBANON—There were twenty graduates in the commencement exercises at the Opera House, Friday night, as follows: A. A. Akeds, Gertrude Beck, Ethel Barlow, Guy Caldwell, Beulah M. Cason, Jesse Cunningham, Eunice Darnell, Dessie Ellis, Amelia Haines, Glen Kersey, Clara Lewis, Roy Metzgar, Rose McCarthy, Grace Norwood, Grace Neal, Ethel Pavey, Ledyard Perrine, James Pittenger, Frank Palmer and Edith Sims. The class address was delivered by C. B. Landis, M. C., of Delphi.

AT BROWNSTOWN—There were six graduates who received diplomas at the courthouse Friday night. The class address was by Prof. W. H. Glasscock, of Bloomington, on the "Building of Character."

SHOT BY "MOVER."

Attorney of Carbon Seriously Wounded for Killing a Dog.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 4.—This morning, about 1 o'clock, as Attorney L. C. Phillips, of Carbon, was returning from a bicycle ride, he passed a movers' camp and a dog ran out and tried to bite him. He shot the dog, and instantly the owner of the canine emptied the contents of a shotgun into Phillips's body and legs, making very serious wounds. He was carried home by two companions. The movers left their camping ground at once, and have not yet been captured.

Voted for Good Roads.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KENTLAND, Ind., May 4.—Jefferson township and the town of Kentland voted to-day on the proposition to build thirty miles of rock road at a cost of $60,000, and the election resulted in a decisive victory for the improvement, 353 votes being cast for the improvement, and but 85 against it. The petition was filed last January, and after the special election was ordered counter petitions were filed in Grant and other townships calling for about seventy miles more at an additional cost of $140,000. The result of the local election is expected to be influential in shaping the verdicts in the other townships, whose elections are to be held soon.

Wayne County in the War.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 4.—Wayne county was represented in the Philippine service by quite a number of soldiers, seven of them being from the vicinity of East Germantown. Will Martin, who is with the Forty-fourth Regiment, is expected home next week. John Heiser is still in the islands. Jefferson Graves, who made a tour of the world with the Seventeenth Infantry and was decorated with a medal for bravery, probably will come home this summer. Avery Long, who was shot through the arm in an engagement near Manila, is now in the recruiting service. Three others recently arrived home.

New Trust Company at Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 4.—Local capitalists are projecting a new trust company, to be organized under the law enacted by the General Assembly four years ago. Each of the three banks will be represented in the list of shareholders, and Howard M. Atkinson, of the Atkinson loan agency, of this city, will be the largest individual stockholder. The capital stock, probably, will be fixed at $30,000. Mr. Atkinson will be president. All the stock has been apportioned and the company, in all likelihood, will begin business in June.

Productive Freak in Natural Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 4.—Six weeks ago, in drilling a water well on the Taylor farm, six miles west of Kokomo, a flow of natural gas was struck that threw mud and water fifty feet in the air. It was thought to be merely a pocket of gas that would be exhausted in a few hours, but the well is still producing with undiminished flow. It is a freak that gas men are unable to account for. Ten years ago a deep well drilled near it was a failure. D. D. Boyd, the occupant of the farm, will drill the well deeper, believing that a new field will be opened.

Friends' Endeavor Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., May 4.—To-day's session of the Indiana Friends' Christian Endeavor convention opened with an hour of Bible study, conducted by Prof. Elbert Russell, of Earlham, "The Beatitudes" being the subject. The missionary hour, which followed, brought out a number of good papers on missionary themes and from missionary fields. The afternoon was occupied by consideration of the junior work. The convention will close to-morrow night.

Contracted Smallpox in Indianapolis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Ind., May 4.—Mrs. Deborah Baker, an aged woman living with her daughter, Mrs. Newton J. Wooten, six miles southwest of here, in Brandywine township, has smallpox. She was visiting a daughter recently in Indianapolis and contracted the disease there. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, was in attendance to-day and placed a strict quarantine over the premises.

Under Bond on Embezzlement Charge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—Dr. Shepard, accused of embezzling $467 at the postoffice at New Brunswick, was bound over in his own recognizance by United States Commissioner Higgins to the federal grand jury. Postmaster Broderick, it was shown, was a very illiterate man. Dr. Shepard helped him with his books and accounts, but naturally there was confusion in the office accounts.

Mill Fire at Oakland City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., May 4.—Thompson & Co.'s planing mill burned this afternoon. A dwelling near by also was destroyed. The company's loss is about $7,000; insurance, $1,800. Lumber sheds and stock were saved. The plant will be rebuilt.

Indiana Obituary.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 4.—F. R. Whipple to-day received word from Persia that his brother, the Rev. W. L. Whipple, had died of typhoid fever, after being sick nine weeks, near Teheran, the capital. He left Rockville nearly thirty years ago to devote his life to the missionary cause of the Presbyterian Church. He had visited Rockville three times during that period, returning, after his last visit, about one year ago, leaving his wife and children at Duluth, Minn. He was a graduate of Wabash College and was well known in Indianapolis.

ELKHART, Ind., May 4.—Dr. W. A. Pierce, a well-known practitioner at Osceola, six miles west of this city, died at his home Friday night, aged forty-nine years. An operation for appendicitis, performed on Thursday, failed to save his life. The deceased was a descendant of a prominent Vermont family, whose members were active in the revolutionary war. He was born at Bennington, Vt., and settled at Osceola in 1879. He left a widow and two children.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—Mrs. Nat Smith, wife of the manager of the Logansport Opera House, died suddenly this evening from a nervous disorder. She was here on a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs Dickinson, and had not been seriously ill. Mr. Smith only learned of her death on his arrival here to-night.

Indiana Notes.

Horse thieves are working successfully at Richmond. Two rigs have been stolen from the center of the city within a week.

During the fiscal year at Richmond, just ended, the total loss by fire was $35,613. The aggregate of building permits issued was $175,540.

Mollie White, a seventeen-year-old Connersville girl, attempted suicide with poison yesterday because her father objected to her marrying.

Representatives of an Eastern syndicate have secured a ninety-day option on three-fourths of the stock of the Richmond Natural Gas Company.

Prof. T. A. Mott, superintendent of the Richmond schools, has been given a place on the programme for the National Educational Association meeting, to be held at Detroit.

T. J. Connell, who recently resigned a clerkship at the Westcott Hotel, Richmond, to go to the Leland, Chicago, will marry, on June 15, Miss Gertrude Graham, of Mankato, Minn.

Daniel Smith is on trial at Terre Haute for disposing of his property in order to avoid paying a judgment of $500 awarded to Ada Reeves, who sued him on a breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Martha Peek, wife of John Peek, of Kokomo, made seven attempts to commit suicide last week, by poison, choking and other means. Friday she hanged herself, but was rescued. She will be taken to the asylum.

Alexander Deulein, a deaf Belgian glass worker of New Castle, was struck by the Big Four east-bound passenger train yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. He left a large family.

Sullivan is expected to be a dry town to-day for the first time in its history, and on top of this the Retail Clerks' Union has forced a general closing of all other lines of business, which also will be in force to-day for the first time.

Arthur Orr, a native of Madison, now in business in Chicago, who bought ten thousand shares of Union Pacific a few years ago at 20, and held them firmly until last week, is reported to have closed them out at 131, netting him a profit of $1,110,000.

William Freeman, of Wabash, has accepted the position of educator tendered him by the general superintendent of the public schools in the Philippines. Mr. Freeman was recently a candidate for superintendent of the Plainfield Reformatory and for many years was connected with the Wabash county schools.

SMALL BOYS FIGHT.

Deadly Encounter Between American and Mexican Lads.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—As the result of a fight between American and Mexican small boys, Anasticio Pallen, nine years old, is dead from the effects of a rifle-ball wound, and three American lads, whose ages range from twelve to fourteen, are in jail on warrants. It has long been customary for the boys of both races, who reside in the western suburbs, to fight whenever the different bands encountered each other, but not until yesterday had any one been seriously injured. On that day about fifty Mexicans attacked a dozen little Americans, and for a time the fight was severe, but was confined to the throwing of stones. The Americans were being worsted, when they procured a target rifle and small pistols. The rifle was directed at the ranks of their assailants, and the bullet struck Pallen, inflicting a wound, from which he died last night.

WAGES RAISED.

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& Lake Erie Railroad, and it is said will erect one of the largest independent glass factories in the country.

It was learned on the return to Akron, O., of the men who were present at the birth of the Great Western Cereal Company in Chicago last week that negotiations have already been started for the consolidation of the new company with the American Cereal Company.

There is an extraordinary demand for brick among the manufacturers in the Pittsburg district, and unless there is some chance of filling orders by outside brick manufacturers there will be a shortage in the market. A close estimate of the brick wanted in the Pittsburg district, to be delivered without delay, is 48,000,000.

More than one thousand employes of the car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at Scranton, Pa., went on strike yesterday in support of then men at the Dover, N. J., shops, who are on strike for the reinstatement of two of their number who were discharged because of activity in forming a union.

The New York World says: "It was announced yesterday that the capital of the Union Lead and Oil Company, which was recently incorporated in New Jersey with $15,000,000 stock, is to be increased to $50,000,000, and that the capitalists who are behind this company are arranging a combination of all the Missouri lead properties."

In the United States Court, at Portland Ore., yesterday, in the matter of the Wolff & Zwicker iron works, Judge Bellinger made an order, allowing the motion of certain of the creditors to have the property thrown into bankruptcy court. The Wolff & Zwicker iron works built the torpedo boat Goldsborough, now waiting her official trial on Puget sound.

At least three and probably others of the Wheeling stogie manufacturing establishments have been approached by a syndicate made up of wealthy New Yorkers to enter into a consolidation that, it is said, will include the larger factories in Pittsburg as well as those in Wheeling. It is said the syndicate is composed of men who are interested in the American Cigar Company.

The Standard Crucible Steel Company, the new rival and offshoot of the Crucible Steel Company, has secured twenty acres of land near the Schem works, McKee's Rocks, Pa., and within the next few weeks building operations will have commenced. The new corporation has an application pending at Harrisburg for a charter, in which it is stated the capitalization amounts to $1,000,000. The plant will cost $5,000,000.

The discharge of six machinists at the McKee's Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday, because they had joined the International Machinists' Union, will result in a strike at that plant Monday unless the company recedes from its position and reinstates the discharged men. The company employs 1,200 men at the McKee's Rocks works. The men will also make an attempt to bring out the workmen at other plants.

F. M. Phelps and other Californians, returning from the oil fields in western Wyoming, report the discovery of innumerable springs emitting an oil which has been determined to be a lubricant. While the great rush of oil investors has been to the Piedmont districts, in which the Aspen tunnel gusher is located, the announcement that the test of the springs just discovered, near Fossil, show lubricating oil, has caused the excitement to extend to the new fields.

Probably the largest coal deal ever successfully carried through has just been completed by James W. Drape & Co., of Pittsburg, and involves almost all of the Murraysville vein of coal, located in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, Pennsylvania. The total acreage of coal privilege sold approximates 35,000 acres and the price was very close to $4,000,000. The company which has acquired this vast coal deposit is made up of Pittsburg capitalists almostly entirely and will be known as the Black's run coal syndicate.

STEAM AND TROLLEY LINES

The Toledo-Bryan Electric Line Company, of Toledo, capital $1,250,000, was incorporated at Columbus, O., yesterday. It is proposed to construct an electric line from Bryan, through Williams, Fulton and Lucas counties to Toledo.

One million dollars is the amount of a mortgage filed at Omaha yesterday. It is the first lien mortgage and deed of trust from the Union Pacific Company to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, given to secure the payment of an issue of $1,000,000 of 4 per cent. gold bonds, dated April 15, 1901 and due May 1, 1911.

Two millions of dollars of stock in the Miami & Erie Canal Transportation Company was subscribed in half an hour by Cleveland capitalists yesterday. The company will equip the canal between Toledo and Cincinnati with trolleys. It is expected that the remaining million dollars of the capitalization of $3,000,000 will be subscribed on Monday.

Important changes among officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad are said to be on the slate. President Williams, general manager of the road, is said to be booked for the new position of second vice president, in charge of operation, and W. J. Underwood to be general manager. C. A. Goodnow, L. D. Bush and E. X. Hastings are also booked for advancement.

Railroad officials in Chicago have received information that an attempt is being made to revive the American Railway Union under the name of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes and to make it even more far-reaching and powerful than in the days previous to the Pullman strike. So far as can be learned the movement originated with the employes of the Southern Pacific and the Order of Railway Telegraphers is thought to be the moving spirit. The avowed purpose is said to be to band together all the employes of railroads in the United States in an organization similar to the one that went to pieces under the administration of Eugene V. Debs.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Arrived: Batavia, from Hamburg and Boulogne; Etruria, from Liverpool. Sailed: Graf Waldersee, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Minnehaha, for London; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Sicilian, for Glasgow; Lucania, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Arrived: Tauric, from New York. Sailed: Campania, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, May 4.—Arrived: Umbria, from New York, for Liverpool.

YOKOHAMA, May 4.—Arrived: Hong-Kong Maru, from San Francisco.

CHERBOURG, May 4.—Sailed: St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York.

LONDON, May 4.—Arrived: Mesaba, from New York.

ANTWERP, May 4.—Sailed: Pennland, for New York.

HAVRE, May 4.—Sailed: La Lorraine, for New York.

Teachers Must Be Paid.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—Judge Candler, in the Superior Court, to-day issued a mandamus order directing State Treasurer Sparks to pay the Georgia school teachers' warrants, amounting to $260,000, of which $200,000 must be taken from the State's public property fund, held for the payment of the bonded debt. The state treasurer refused to make the payments, on the ground that it was prohibited by the Constitution, even though the money will be paid back to the fund when the taxes are collected. Governor Candler brought mandamus proceedings and to-day the court ordered the treasurer to pay, as he had been advised he could do by the attorney general.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Several Wholesale Firms Damaged Early This Morning.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—Fire in the wholesale district of Market street early this morning damaged three firms, and looked at one time as if a disastrous conflagration was upon the city. Montgomery, Moore & Co., wholesale saddlery, in whose place the flames were discovered, suffered considerable damage, but no estimate has been placed upon the loss. That to Orr, Hume & Co., wholesale grocers, will reach $50,000, while Scoggans, White & Co.'s is placed at $40,000. All are covered by insurance.

Butterine Plant Burned.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Fire to-night destroyed the plant of the A. B. Friedman Manufacturing Company, makers of butterine, situated in the heart of the stockyards. According to President A. B. Friedman, the company's loss will be $150,000, fully insured. The fire originated in the warehouse from an unknown cause. The immense plant of the Anglo-American Packing and Provision Company surrounded the Friedman establishment on all sides, and portions of it were in danger for a time. The firemen, however, succeeded in confining the flames to the butterine factory.

Two Children Perish.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—Two children of William Gill, colored, aged fifteen months and five years, respectively, were burned to death in Gill's home near this city to-day.

Other Fires.

DALLAS, Tex., May 4.—The repository of the Southern Rock Island Plow Company here was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at $250,000, with about $150,000 insurance. The fire was caused by lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A six-story brick warehouse, occupied by Charles Webb & Co., importers of wool, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

IUFKIN, Tex., May 4.—Fire this afternoon swept away twenty-two business houses and their contents, entailing a loss of about $65,000, on which there is little insurance.

BLIND COUPLE INJURED.

They Were Run Down by a Street Car at Muncie.

A telephone message to the Journal from Muncie, received this morning, states that the blind couple who, with their wagon and melodeon, are well-known figures on Indianapolis streets, were seriously hurt, with their two children, late last night, in Muncie. The family had been camping in the wagon on the outskirts of town, and last night, after playing and singing until late, started for the camping place. The horse drawing the wagon balked on the Main-street car line, and a car struck the vehicle at full speed, throwing the occupants in all directions. All were taken to the hospital, where they were found to be badly hurt. The woman is in the worst condition, her back being badly hurt, besides which she suffered internal injuries. The man's injuries are internal. One of the children has a crushed foot, besides minor injuries, and the other child is badly bruised.

HOW CHARITIES RAISE MONEY.

Begging Nowadays Far More Straightforward and Results Better.

New York Evening Post.

Of beggars and begging there is no end. But it is learned that in some directions there is a distinct improvement in the methods pursued by some very worthy charities in appealing for public support. A notable instance of this is the recent appeal of a religious order, through the medium of its monthly paper, asking for $3,000, and doing it in this direct way:

"Our brotherhood has been doing a charitable work for men and boys for the past fifteen years. We find ourselves now with a deficit of $3,000. To get rid of this we at first proposed having a concert, a dramatic entertainment, a bazaar, or some one of the many things so often resorted to for sweet charity's sake. To make any one of these things successful we should be obliged to harass our friends into becoming patrons, then into buying and selling tickets. We have resolved not to ask money through any of these channels, but to beg of you in a straightforward way. Will you not send us a gift equal to what you would pay for a ball, a concert, or a theater ticket? We hope this homely way of asking assistance will commend itself to you."

It did. The response was immediate and generous. Contributions of from $1 to $10 began to flow in from persons grown weary of the quid pro quo system of giving, one woman writing: "I thank you very much for asking in this way instead of proposing an entertainment." Evidently this woman had known the bother and unprofitableness of a church fair—perhaps many of them—in her day and generation. Another wrote that she was so tired of buying tickets for poor entertainments and being outrageously bored that she had resolved henceforth to give outright what she expended in church and charitable works, and to expect no return whatever. It was an abomination, she thought, to go to a fair, stuff yourself with salads and creams and then go home, patting yourself on the back for having given several dollars to some church.

This instance of honest begging led to inquiries the other day among certain charitable and church organizations to find out what proportion of the funds secured for their support was obtained by direct appeals. It was learned that fully 90 per cent. of the money now given for church and charity work came either in response to straightforward appeals or as spontaneous, free-will offerings. But this was not always so. In the last five years there has been a marked change in money soliciting methods—less personal appealing, or buttonholing, and more intelligent asking through circulars and letters which set forth with discretion and force just what is needed to carry on the work of this or that charity. When the cause is a worthy one the response is generally adequate, a notable instance of this being the placing of $20,000 on the contribution plate of a church in this city last Easter. A week before the rector had modestly advanced to the chancel steps and said: "I should like very much to have the Easter offertory in this church reach $20,000, for we need every cent of it to keep up our good work for the poor." When the contents of the silver alms basins were counted there was found to be $21,481, about $15,000 of it being given by eight men, the largest check on the plate being for $10,000. A Broadway pastor was even more successful, lately, in realizing his hopes, though they perched not so high as those of the rector just referred to. He asked for $5,000 to complete some improvements about the church, and there was counted out of the plate that day just $6,940, one check being for $3,000. These are exceptional cases, it is true, as regards the extent of the benefactions, but it is no uncommon thing for New York pastors to get more than they really ask of their congregations.

"The day of the church fair, the ice cream sociable, and other church catchpenny divertisements is rapidly going," said a leading officer in the American Congregational Missionary Association, and pointing to the treasurer's report for last year he continued: "Last year our total receipts were $398,632, and of this amount I do not suppose there was a thousand dollars, all told, which came from the receipts of church entertainment." And he seemed very glad to be able to report the fact. Charity organizations, especially the larger ones, long ago abandoned the dubious devices they had to resort to in getting money. One of these was the professional promoter, who would agree to arrange an entertainment and pay $100 or $1,000 to some worthy charity for the use of its name as a patron. Tickets are then sold by clever solicitors in the name of the charity, even by its friends and managers. The result was a poor entertainment generally, and a pocketing by the promoter of about five times as much as the charity received.

By far the largest part of the income of some of the city's leading charity societies come from membership fees. In the case of the Charity Organization Society, out of total receipts for last year of $54,148, about $46,000 came from contributions and dues. Its patrons number forty-two, every one of whom has paid $500 for the honor of being enrolled as such, making $21,000 the total receipts from this class of members. Of life members there are about 380. Life membership costs $100, and the aggregate receipts from this source is $36,000.

Grant Gillett Injured.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—A dispatch from Chihuahua says a messenger who has just arrived there from the lower mines brings the news that Grant Gillett, the exiled cattle king from Kansas, had fallen into one of the mines and been seriously hurt. Just how the accident occurred is not known. Gillett secured the position of superintendent of the mines several weeks ago.

THE SCIOLIST.

A Pretty Girl Who Was Quick to Draw a Moral.

The Academy.

She was eighteen and pretty. It was her first dinner party, and mine was the privilege of being her cavalier. Nature and her mother had done much for her, but the wise world had given nothing. Faith, there had not been time. She was not content to be her own young, charming self, "half vegetable, half lamb," but for some inscrutable feminine reason must try to speak as the foolish women of the world speak, must emulate the surface manner of those of her elders who pretend to toss the ball of conversation to and fro, never catching it. Knowing that I was by way of being "literary," even as we crossed the threshold of the dining room she said: "Of course you have read 'An English Woman's Love Letters.'" "No." "Why, you are behind the times." "The world goes so quickly," I pleaded. "I know I should have read it and I did get hold of a copy, but somebody borrowed it." "Ah!" she said with a bright look, "why don't you follow Shakspeare's advice, 'neither a borrower nor a lender be?'"

I ate my soup in silence. Heaven knows I didn't want to talk "literature," but I had been to see "Henry V" the night before, and somehow I was tempted to remark that I had felt a lump in the throat at the St. Crispian speech. But I added: "Why one should want to cry at such simple words as

'We few, we happy few, we band of brothers,'

amazes me." Her comment came pat as the closing of a cab door. The most pathetic passage in literature is "Et, tu, Brute;" after that I should place Dante's "In la sua volontade e nostra pace." I helped myself to a wing of something, smiled indifferently well, and waited for her next remark. "Of course, you have read 'Ad Astra,'" she said. "I gave away three copies at Christmas time owing to the advertisements, but I don't think it's as good as 'In Memoriam,' do you?" Then I said: "May I tell you a little story?" "Oh, do!" she cried. "A little while ago I was traveling from Paris to Marseilles, and opposite me was a little chubby schoolboy, who spelled through 'Punch,' struggled with a magazine, and tried so hard to be a man. He refused the orange I offered him, sat bolt upright and talked to his neighbor about agriculture. In the middle of the night I awoke from sleep to see him draw a card furtively from his pocket and examine it with flushed cheeks from behind the pages of the magazine. It was the football match card of his school, and under cover of the darkness he was counting up the goals once more."

My pretty companion was silent after that, but when the hostess gave the signal to rise she gathered her skirts in her hand and whispered: "I think I know what you mean. Now, I'll tell you something; I'd much rather read Mrs. L. T. Meade than Dante."

Did Just as She Was Told.

Chicago American.

The servant girl who follows directions explicitly has always been considered a jewel, but there are some flaws even in the most valuable gems.

The jewel in question was a Scandinavian, willing and vigorous, but not overgifted with intelligence. When she first arrived on the scene she had never seen a refrigerator before. After initiating her into its mysteries the new mistress instructed her never to leave in the ice box anything old or left over, but to keep it perfectly clean and fresh, by throwing away the old things every morning.

On the day following this the mistress happened to look out of the window and noticed something peculiar in the yard. Summoning the maid, she asked:

"Sophia, what is that, and how did it get there?"

The Scandinavian beamed with joy at her own cleverness and in expectation of cordial approval.

"That is old ice, ma'am, left from yesterday. I threw it away lak you toll me."

Stabbed His Vanity.

New York Evening Sun.

A woman lawyer, who is young and good-looking, was riding downtown in a Broadway car the other day. An old gentleman who sat on the other side of the car at the upper end gazed at her for several blocks with undisguised admiration. She looked up from the legal