Miles' Family Heard From-Joseph Miles' body will be cared for by relatives who are well-to-do. Coroner Williams was so notified by telegraph to-day. Miles is the man who died yesterday of alcoholism in a lower town hotel.

Music at the Y. W. C. A .- The Y. W. C. A. of the university has arranged a second "twilight" concert will be given to-day at 4 p. m. in the university chapel. Mrs. W. N. Porteous and Miss Gertrude Hale will sing and Cragg Walston will give violin

The T. and C. Camera Club - The The T. and C. Camera Club — The Town and Country Camera Class will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject of the lecture and topic for discussion will be. "The Retouching of Negatives." The results of the flashlight experiments made at the last meeting will also be exhibited.

Ole Was Smashing Things — Ole Peterson, aged about 40, was taken to the county jail yesterday, apparently insane. He had locked himself in his room at 727 Washington avenue S, after throwing all his clothes out into the hall, and was busily engaged breaking up the furniture when a police officer arrived and removed him to the jail.

Twelfth Ward Workers - The Twelfth Ward Workers — The Twelfth Ward Republican club organized for the coming campaign last night at one of the most enthusiastic republican meetings ever held in the ward. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. C. Smith; vice president, B. J. Libbey; secretaries, Alex Larson, Burt Reber; treasurer, Ernest Lindquist; executive committee, Frank Drew, E. O. Parker, H. E. Larson. quist; executive committee O. Parker, H. E. Larson.

Say Workers Are Indignant - The Say Workers Are Indignant — The executive committee of the Anticompulsory Vaccination League has addressed to each of the members of the city council a letter stating that the working people are highly indignant at the treatment received at the hands of the health department in enforcing the vaccination rule. It is further stated that the league intends to make the personal rights of American citizens a prominent feature at the next election.

New Breakfast Food Co. - A com-New Breakfast Food Co. — A company is being organized for the manufacture in Minneapolis of a new breakfast food of which the base will be rice. The food will be made by a new process discovered by Professor Andrews, of Columbia university, who, it is claimed, has hit upon a method of popping rice, just as popoorn can be made to popwhen subjected to heat. Among the incorporators of the new company are W. C. Edgar, proprietor of the Northwestern Miller; L. S. Gillette, of the Gillette-Herzog company; A. F. Pillsbury, of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, and H. P. Watson, a well-known member of the Chamber of Commerce. of the Chamber of Commerce.

NECROLOGICAL

ISIAH DAVID GILLMAN, aged 74,
died Sunday night at his home on the Wayzata road. Funeral to-day at 1 p. m.,
from the house. Interment at Lakewood. Mr.
Gillman has resided in Minnesota for over
thirty years, and was for several years a
pilot on the Mississippi. He is a member of
the G. A. R. He built a part of the Soo
road. He leaves a wife and four children.
The children are Mrs. Walter Libby, Hennepin county; Mrs. Wiliam Pinkston, Seattle;
Mrs. Harvey Ricker, Minneapolis; Mrs. Ida
Foster, Minneapolis. Mr. Gillman died suddenly of a complication of diseases. He was
widely known and respected by all who knew widely known and respected by all who knew

MRS. WILLIAM GARLAND died Monday at 6:30 p. m. at her home, 1515 Fourth street NE, aged 60 years. Mrs. Garland was born in Scotland and came to Minneapolis thirty-six years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, Alexander Garland of this city. William Garland of Milwaukee, Mrs. William Morris of Minneapolis and Miss Sarah Garland, a teacher in the Holmes school of this city. Funeral to-day at 2 p. m., from the family residence. Interment at Lakewood.

HUGH S. HAY died yesterday at the soldiers' Home. The funeral was held from the home at 10 a. m. to-day. Mr. Hay was 36 years of age and served in the Spanish war with the Third United States engineers. His mother resides at 971 Dayton evenue. St. Paul avenue, St. Paul.

PHILIP CLARK died at the city hospital yesterday of consumption, aged 53. He was a laborer and was taken to the bospital from his lodging-house. 201 Hennepin ayenue, Dec. 31. He has no relatives in this

TIMOTHY GARVEY died Monday at his home, 426 Sixth avenue S. Funeral

## COMMENT ON THE TONTINE

McGEE'S ACTION IS APPROVED

One Investor on the Pacific Coast Carried 130 Tontine Contracts.

the meteoric career of the Tontine Savings association provokes the Chicago any of the lines to reduce it. prospect the credulous investor has of realizing on his venture, the more eager he is to grasp and swallow the bait of the plausible promoter. The paper gives a full review of the case and closes with the following sententious comment.
Will the failure of this scheme—that is, its failure to pay the inconsequential investor— keep those who have bitten from biting again when another alluring bait is let down near them by a clever angler? Probably not, at least not in the majority of cases. Such warnings as this have been almost yearly occurrences since the South Sea bubble burst, but they do not appear to have reduced ma terially the number of persons eagerly awaiting a chance to make \$5 or \$10 out of \$1.

While the Tontine Savings association had its home in this city, it was not particularly well known here or in this state. It had a great run in other states, especially on the Pacific coast, and one investor in Tacoma is reported to have carried 135 contracts.

### INDORSED BY MR. LOWRY Plan of Union Mission to Buy St. James Hotel.

Thomas Lowry indorses the proposed purchase of the St. James hotel property by the trustees of the Union City Mission Among the first to greet Mr. Lowry on his return from California were President E. Hughes and Superintendent C. M. Stocking of the mission. The amount of Mr. Lowry's subscription was not made public, but Mr. Stocking remarked that if five subscriptions like Mr. Lowry's were received it would be easy sailing for the committee.

Lowry said to The Journal that the location was good for the purpose. He is familiar with the Mills hotels in New York, having examined them frequently. He would like to see money nough raised to pay for the property and for the contemplated changes. "It is a good thing," said Mr. Lowry," and they are doing a good work down there. should like to see as soon as possible fine building on the site which it is pro-posed to purchase."

### SWEET WOULDN'T SIGN Bidders on County Work Will Now Try Mandamus.

demand was made vesterday on Chairman Sweet of the board of county commissioners for his signature on contracts for bridge work awarded Mon-day by the board. Mr. Sweet refused to sign because the bids had not been advertised for in the newspapers as pro-vided by a recent act passed by the legislature. C. S. Jelley, on behalf of the successful bidders, will apply for a writ of mandamus as soon as he can draw up the necessary papers. The plan is for the county to demur to the complaint and this will throw the controversy into the courts without loss of time. The ques-tion at issue is whether the new law applies in this case or whether the old law providing for the posting of notices in three places in the township in which the bridge is located shall govern. Bids were requested and the notices posted before the new law was passed.

Blaze in the Rooms of the Hol comb Dancing Academy.

Mr. Holcomb, the Ploneer Fuel Co and L. Laramee & Co. the Heaviest Losers.

Fire starting in the cloak room of the Holcomb dancing academy on the third floor of the Pioneer Fuel building, 43 and 45 Fourth street S, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday, damaged the build-ing to the extent of about \$500 and threatened the Journal building, adjoin-

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Holcomb, who was sitting in her parlor when the flames broke through the transom from the cloak room. She hastened down stairs and a citizen turned in an alarm. When the fire department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but after a hard fight of fifteen minutes the fire was under control. The cloak room was completely gutted, and the fire had eaten its way through to the roof. The furnishings in the dancing hall were badly damaged. Mr. Holcomb estimates his loss at about \$350, covered by insurance. ly damaged. The Pioneer Fuel company's office equip-ment was damaged to the extent of \$200

The Roosevelt club members, who have been rehearsing in the Holcomb hall for their play, "The Vikings," will hold the next two or three rehearsals in the Apollo club rooms in the Lyceum.

A Reduction of Five Cents to Chicago Is Announced.

THE M. & ST. L. LEADS THE WAY

Traffic Men Speculating on the Re sult of Publishing Such Changes.

Twin city traffic men are excited over he publication by the Minneapolis & St Louis of a new lumber tariff on shipments from Minneapolis to Chicago. rate of thirteen cents per hundred has been reduced to eight cents per hundred by the new tariff. Other Chicago lines will probably follow suit. For some time the lumber rate to Chicago has been secretly cut by various roads. Ordinari ly this secret rate would be met by an-other secret rate. The M. & St. L. has given the other lines a surprise by inaugurating a new program and publishing the

reduced rate.

Just what will be the effect of this action will be much speculated upon by the traffic men. Some predict that demoralization is sure to follow, if every change in the rate is published. While admitting that the law requires this, they also blame the law for depriving them of means of maintaining the rate through agreements. The present aggressive campaign of the department of justice and interstate commerce commission in test-ing the efficiency of the antitrust law and the interstate commerce law has made any effective agreement as to rates im-

possible.
With the lines acting independently, they fear that the published tariffs will ged to a point where the busines HENRY DUNBAR-Word has been re- is unprofitable. Others argue that the inceived of the death of Henry Dunbar, brother of Warren and Fred Dunbar, which took place March 10 in Oklahoma.

Word Henry Dunbar, brother terstate commerce commission's activity has created new conditions; that it means secret rates must be uncovered and that the traffic men might as well face the music now as any time and await the readjustment of conditions to the new or-

der of things.

It develops that the action of the Minneapolis & St. Louis was prompted by the natural desire of the road to guard the interests of this market as against natural desire of the road to guard other sources of lumber supply. the tariff rate to Chicago has been 13 cents, points north of Minneapolis, including Duluth, have enjoyed a through rate to Chicago, which has given them some advantage. This was spasmodically met by various lines in cut rates. As a traffic proposition, it was to the interest of the Minneapolis & St. Louis to give Minneapolis a fair basis to work on. Hen The action of Judge McGee in arresting the reduction. This places the lumber rate where there is little temptation for

# MINNESOTA GRAND LODGE

ROYAL ARCANUM IN SESSION

Election Takes Place This After noon-Dinner Served by Royal Arch.

The Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum for Minnesota convened yesterday in Rawlins' post hall, Masonic Temple. Representatives were present from every lodge in the state, and unusual interest was shown in the business before the session. The morning session was occupied with the reports of officers and committees. The principal matter on the afternoon's program was the election of offi-As these officers have already been nominated, no contests were looked for.
The officers to be elected were the grand regent, vice regent, collector, treasurer, secretary, guide, warden and

sentry. A pleasant feature of the noon hour was the serving of dinner in the lodge rooms of Hennepin Council, Masonic Temple, by the ladies of the Royal Arch, an auxiliary organization to the Royal Arcanum.

# CONTRACTS RECOMMENDED

By Council Sewer Committee-Call for Season's Supplies.

The council sewer committee recommended vesterday that the contracts for the season's supply of sewer brick sewer pipe, special castings and native cement be awarded as follows: brick, 200,000, to the Wisconsin Red Pressed Brick company, at \$8.35 per thou-

Sewer pipe, to the Red Wing Sewer Pipe company. Special castings, to the Northwestern Foundry company of Minneapolis, at \$2.40 per hundred weight.

Native cement to the J. C. Landers company of Minneapolis, at 80 cents barrel. The committee recommended that sewers be constructed in Aldrich avenue from Western to Fifth avenue N; Humboldt avenue, from Franklin to Summit avenue; Elliot avenue, from Lake to Thirty-third, and Girard avenue, from Franklin to Lin-

## **BODY WAS KING'S**

Former Minneapolis Rector Found Drowned at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 26 .- The body found floating in the river here Monday was to-day identified as that of J. M. King, a former Episcopalian minister who had been teaching in this vicinity.

He formerly held pastorates in Minneapolis and Sherbrooke and Cobden, On-tario, but is said to have been deposed from the ministry because of his dissi-

ordained at Kingston, Ont.

# FIERCE A BLOW TO THE S. A. CASE IS A SAD ONE A HOT SPRINGS HOME

Announcement of Resignation of Christine Johnson Picked Up on Disabled Soldiers May Find a South Commandant Herbert Booth. the Street Heavily Armed.

JOURNAL BUILDING THREATENED HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN STATION REFUSES TO TALK WITH FAMILY JUDGE TORRANCE TO VIEW SITES

of the Loss Received at Northwestern Hendquarters in Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Margetts has commander of the American forces of the Salvation Army, in which the resignation of Commander Herbert Booth of the

Australian station is announced.
Ill health is given as the reason for this step on the part of the son of the commander-in-chief in England. It seems that six or eight months ago Herbert Booth asked to be relieved of the Austra-lian command and offered to take charge for a time of a 20,000-acre government grant given to the army for colonization purposes. Now, for some reason, said to be a more prolonged and serious breakdown than expected, the commandant has withdrawn from the army. The warmest assurances of friendship and of hearty support of the Salvation Army are given. It is reported that Mr. Booth has accepted a government position where his brilliant abilities will find use. At the same time This was covered by insurance. The building is owned by Laramee & Hill, and for some quiet and retired position within the ranks, where, without the strain of public work, he could still have more or less actively taken part in the war. And yet those of us who have been compelled at times to lay aside our active duties will be the first to recognize how difficult it is to rest amid

the atmosphere of warfare and world-need which ever envelopes the Salvationist. To the general, the chief, the consul, the field commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Hellberg. the news has caused the deepest regret, and they have united in urging the commandant to reconsider or at least postpone his decision till he has had further time for prayer and for talking the future over with the general. It is probable, however, that some opening has presented itself which the commandant did not feel at liberty to decline. doubtless have further particulars a little

# LAWN COMMITTEE NO. 2

APPOINTED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Public Affairs Committee Also Takes Up Omaha's "Vacation" Request.

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club yesterday appointed a subommittee to take up the Omaha road's request for the vacation of certain streets in the neighborhood of Plymouth avenue N and the river. This matter attracted considerable attention about a year ago, and at that time the Commercial club opposed the vacation unless the road would agree to make certain compensatng concessions, which were refused. The streets desired are stubs, running to the

A second sub-committee, with John T. Baxter as chairman, was instructed to confer with C. M. Loring to see if some concerted plan of action could not be reached which would result in a better condition of lawns, boulevards and yards generally throughout the residence

### **CLUBS AND CHARITIES** MCALL MISSION AUXILIARY

To Support Work for Evangelization of France.

The Minneapolis auxiliary of the American McAll association was organized a little more han a year ago and has made excellent progress in securing memberships and in raising funds as was shown in the reports given at an executive meeting held last week. The present membership of seventy is double that of last year. Much interest has been created, especially among the ministers, all of whon are in sympathy with the movement. In order to enlarge the membership and to increase the interest it was decided to appoint representative in each church.
The McAll mission is an organization for

evangelical work in France. It does no proselyting but works among people who are wholly beyond the pale of any church. The society has eighty stations in France, eighteen of which are in Paris. The work is managed much along the lines of American city mission work and the agencies for reaching the people are Sunday schools, Christian Eudeavor societies, girls' clubs, young men's associations, dispensaries, helps for the blind. the poor, the submerged and the outcast. A gospel boat has been in commission for several years and another is about to begin its

The work is supported chiefly by auxiliaries in Canada, England and Scotland, as well as in the United States. The American association is a popular benevolence in the east, where the greater number of travelers spread a wider knowledge of the deplorable

need for such an influence.

The question is asked, "Why does not the French church do this work?" At the time the McAll mission was commenced, they simply could not have done it. In onc they did not know how, so long had they been repressed and limited. Again, so sus-picious were the people at that time of anything connected with the state, they could not have commenced such work. The French Evangelical church is doing a grand work, and shows its hearty sympathy with this mission by generous financial aid, by assistance of clergymen in the mission halls and by the presence of prominent laymen upon he board. The converts at the halls recommended to the nearest church and are ordially welcomed.

he officers of the Minneapolis association are Mrs. A. L. Crocker, president; Mrs. F. W. Starr, secretary. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Morristown N. J., in May.

### LUNCHEON FOR MRS. BURDETTE Club Women of Three Cifies Vie in

Entertaining. be the guest of honor, will be preceded by a ing departments of the university. —It luncheon for Mrs. Burdette, given by the presidents of the city federated clubs and the academic department. Eighteen members officers of the state federation living in the Owing to the time being Holy Week, many who would otherwise enjoy joining the social functions connected with Mrs. ardette's visit will be unable to do so. The place of the luncheon has not yet been determined. The district meeting and reception will be held at Westminster church at 2:30. To-day Mrs. Burdette is being entertained by the clubwomen of Stillwater, and on The defeat of the Shakopeans by the Thursday the St. Paul clubwomen will give a Castalians last night leaves only the Caslarge reception in the Commercial Club par-lors for her. The hostess clubs for this reception the field in the inter-society debating contion are the Woman's Civic League, the test, which has been conducted at the uni-Schubert Club, the New Century Club and the versity during the last few months. The Schubert Club, the New Century Club and the Thursday Club. All of the clubwomen of Castalians won the debate last night by St. Paul have been invited. Both Mr. and their superiority in rebuttal. The question was, "Resolved, That Immigration be furnished by Miss Hope's orchestra and Should Be Restricted," the victors uphold-Mr. Musgrave.

### DIED OF BRAIN FEVER St. Paul Traveling Man Passes Away at St. Cloud.

Special to The Journal. ent and committed suicide.

King's parents are well-to-do people and live in New Foundland. He was educated for the ministry at Canterbury and ordained at Kingston, Ont.

Schroeder, traveling salesman for a wholesale saddlery concern of Duluth, died in the hospital here to-day of brain fever. He had been sick about ten days. His wife and four children live in St. Paul. St. Cloud, Minn., March 26 .- Humboldt

Probate Court Will Inquire as to Her Sanity-Father a Farmer.

Poor Christine Johnson will probably received a letter from Booth-Tucker, be sent to the madhouse. Judge Harvey commander of the American forces of the mas held her case in abeyance for some time in the hope that her father would take her home to the farm, where rest and care might raise her from the unfor expresses himself as fearful of the con-

equences.
When Christine was taken into the presence of her father and brother she efused to shake hands or talk with them. She positively refused to assent to any plan to send her home. The girl is apparently unbalanced. When

found by Lieutenant Ginsberg at 3 o'clock in the morning wandering about the

streets near the Swedish tabernacle she

was armed with a revolver and a hatchet, ment was damaged to the extent of \$200 ment was damaged to the extent of \$200 by water, and was insured. The stock of L. Laramee & Co., harness manufactur-left both-Tucker says, in closing his letter:

I am bound to confess, however, that to us it would have seemed preferable by far for is wholly incapable of caring for herself it would have seemed preferable by far for is wholly incapable of caring for herself it would have seemed preferable by far for is wholly incapable of caring for herself in would have seemed preferable by far for is wholly incapable of caring for herself in would have seemed preferable by far for its would have seemed preferable by far for its work. and carried a package of powder, believed properly. Judge Harvey has decided to inquire as to the woman's sanity and if she is adjudged insane by the commission

# FOOTPADS ARE BUSY

she will be sent to the St. Peter hospital.

Others in Kindred Callings Are Also Most Industrious.

It Was Made at Augsburg Seminary -Courthouse Janitor Vanquishes Thugs.

Yesterday six cases involving burglars, thugs, sneak thieves and cracksmen were reported at police headquarters, announcing that the money, said to an attempt to crack a safe at Augsburg seminary, and three were ordinary bur-

Last night about 11:30 Charles McCormick was attacked by highwaymen on First avenue N, near First street. He had met two strangers who claimed to have arrived recently from the woods. Under pretense of taking McCormick, who was a stranger, to a good lodging-house, they decoved him to a lonely snot back of the decoved him t Last night about 11:30 Charles McCordecoyed him to a lonely spot back of the Foster house, First street and First aveupon him, clinching the victim about the neck and bearing him to the sidewalk. It was the office of the second thug to rifle the man's pockets, but he did not have the opportunity. McCormick is a strong man, and beat off his assailants, and as he cried lustily for the police, they

### Miles Was a Victim.

It was learned to-day that an attempt was made Sunday night to rob Joseph Miles, who died of alcoholism yesterday morning. He had fallen in the street and was dragged into an alley in the same neighborhood by two men who were going through the dying man's pockets when they were frightened away. Miles' money was hidden in his shoe and was not dis-

### covered. A Pawn Shop Robbed.

Burglars made a rich haul at the pawnshop of William Weisman, 224 Washington avenue S, Sunday night. They pried open a grate at the rear of the store and effected an entrance through the basement. dred dollars' worth of watches, rings and wearing apparel. He was insured. Mr. Weisman's residence was burglarized recently.

An Attempt at Safe Cracking.

The office of the principal of Augsburg seminary, 722 Twenty-second avenue S, was entered by burglars last night. They broke open a window in the basement and by the aid of skeleton or duplicate keys entered the office. With a sledge hammer they broke off the hinges and combination dial of the safe but could not open the The safe contained but a small doors. sum. All of the drawers in the tables and desks were rifled, but nothing of value was found. It is believed that this is the same gang that attempted to blow a safe in an office in the milling district re-

cently. A new house at the corner of Clinton and Thirty-second street, which is being built by W. Y. Dennis, was broken into last night and paints worth about \$100 taken. Thieves also entered the office of the Lakewood Cemetery association at the cemetery last night. So far as can be learned nothing but a bunch of Yale keys

## These Thugs Vanquished.

Early yesterday morning as Swan Nelson, one of the courthouse janitors, Charles Coxey and Frank Johnson, were halted on their way home by footpads at the corner of Lyndale avenue and Twentysixth street. One, who had the lower part of his face masked by a handkerchief, commanded the trio to hold up their hands, and the other grappled with Nelson. The latter is a very muscular fellow and soon had his assailant down on the ground. His two companions were scuffling with the other footpad on the sidewalk and, believing they were in dan-ger, he went to help them. The man on the ground disappeared in the darkness His "pal" finding great odds against him, wrenched himself free and took to his heels. No pursuit was attempted

## SIGMA XI ELECTION

Honorary "Frat" of Scientific Departments of the "U."

The results of the Sigma Xi election held last night, were read in chapel at The fifth district federation meeting on Sat-urday, at which Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will fraternity of the scientific and engineerof the senior class were honored: W. R. Acomb, D. A. Allee, R. L. Beaulieu, C. J. Acomb, D. A. Allee, R. L. Beaulieu, C. J. Brand, P. C. Burrill, Ruth F. Cole, H. H. Dalaker, E. L. French, Catharine Hilles-heim, Clara Hillesheim, M. N. Lando, Gene Lilley, C. S. Morris, W. Nilson, Bert Russell, Edith M. Thomas, E. L. Tuohy.

> The defeat of the Shakopeans by the ing the affirmative side. The Shakopean team was composed of Messrs. Dills, Gislason and Chase; the Castalian represen-tatives were Messrs. Smythe, Wilde and

Williams. Divorce Cases Begun,

The approach of a new term of court is heralded by the filing of the usual large number of divorce proceedings. Theodore Slette wants a separation from Alma C. Slette, because she has entered a house of ill-fame in this city. John F. Loftus charges Mary Loftus with desertion. Notes of issue have been filed in the following suits: George Ramsey against Ellia M. D. Ramsey; Avon E. Frost against Minnie E. Frost.

Dakota Haven.

Bill Carrying an Appropriation Has Already Passed One House of Congress.

Judge Ell Torrance, commander in chief of the G. A. R., leaves to-night for Hot Spring, S. D., where he goes to look over prospective sites for the northern branch of the national home for disabled soldiers. The senate has already passed a tunate condition into which she has latter through reckless living and personal neglect. The father is Gabriel Johnson, a the committee, in the house of representatives. The land on which the home is tatives. The land on which the home is farmer of Morrison county. He will take tatives. The land on which the home is the girl home if the judge so orders, but to be situated is to be donated by the citizens of Hot Springs, and the state is to set apart one of the springs as government property. The branch is badly needed and there seems to be little doubt

that it will be erected.

The only branch home now located between the Mississippl and the Rocky mountains is near Leavenworth, Kan., and is badly crowded. In that territory, it is estimated that fully 200,000 veterans of the civil war are located. to official estimates the inmates of national soldiers homes will increase during the next twenty years at the rate of about 1,000 yearly; and preparations must be made for their accommodation. The branch at Hot Springs is designed particularly to from rheumatism, sciatica, nervous prostration or similar maladies. The state soldiers home is already located there, and the location is said to be suitable in from malaria and the climate being

# DRAFT WAS NOT CASHED

CABLEGRAM CLEARS THINGS UP

AN ATTEMPT AT SAFE-CRACKING The Accusation Against Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen Is Disposed Of Finally.

To the great joy of Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen and his friends the recent accusation against him in connection with the cashing of a Norwegian draft is completely disproved by the receipt of a cablegram Two were of hold-ups committed within been drawn by Mr. Gjertsen, is still in two blocks of police headquarters, one was the bank on which the draft was drawn. Some grevious mistake has undoubtedly Possibly Mr. Groenvold, the been made.. artist, may have wholly misunderstood

thin to a lonely spot back of the house, First street and First aveline, clinching the victim about the nd bearing him to the sidewalk. the office of the second thug to the man's peckets but he did not be man's peckets but he became by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe man be man set by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe man be man set by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe matter to all the man set by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe matter to all the man set by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe matter to all the man set by his friends to ascertain at once just how matters stood. The following inthe matter to all the matter to all the matter to all the matters to a scentarion at the matter to all -Giertsen."

This morning the following reply was received:

"Money Bergen's private bank. Await letter Groenvold.

Mr. Froensdal is a member of the community for the old warrior, selected from his treasury diamonds valued at \$200,000, had them set as a necklace and sent the gorgeous ornament to the bride. letter Groenvold. mittee which secured the funds. His assurance that the money is still in the bank was gratifying to Mr. Gjertsen. "They can't accuse me of being an embezzler and a forger in the face of this dispatch," he said this afternoon. haven't slept for two nights through wor-

ry over this matter, and I am greatly revold. According to his letter to A. C. Thuraas he attempted to draw on the draft, but understood it had been protested, the money having been drawn last October. According to the cable dispatch from Bergin the money is still there and the bank awaits a letter from Groenvold.

# SALVATION WORK

Colonel Margetts and His Secretary Have Been Touring. Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Margetts of ful neck for which they were intended, this province of the Salvation Army, and and the pride with which their owner al-Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Margetts of Staff Captain Frank Waite, general sec-lowed them to be placed for safe keeping retary, left this afternoon for Duluth, in the United States treasury? But you where a council of officers of the section

vill be held. The itinerary after leaving Duluth includes Superior, Bemidji, Brainerd, Big Lake and home April 3. The colonel and secretary returned this norning from an extended trip which availed much. The first stop was at Man-torville, where a special revival brigade s at work. Twenty-seven "seekers" were At Tracy the officer lectured eported. n the Methodist church. An officers council was next at Watertown, S. D. Here two very successful meetings were seld in two different churches. night the tour closed with a meteing at

## "MONEY TALKS"

Mississippian Objects to the Oleomargarin Bill.

Montevideo.

Washington, March 26.—The senate resumed consideration of the oleomargarin bill. Mr. Money (dem., Miss.), a minority member of the committee on agriculture, spoke in oppo In response to an inquiry by Mr Quarles (Wis.), Mr. Money said that while the bill was unconstitutional, it might never be declared so by the courts, because the ourts might not go behind the text of the law to inquire into legislative intent.
"In other words," suggested Mr. Spooner (Wis.), "the bill is unconstitutional in the senate, but will not be unconstitutional be-fore the supreme court of the United States."

# SIX DEAD

Killed by a Cave-In at the Cleveland Gas Works. Cleveland, March 26.—Eight men were bur ed beneath a huge pile of sand at the works

afternoon. Six dead bodies have been recov

CONSCIENTIOUS PHYSICIAN. Tit-Bits.

The Doctor—I think you understand fully now the directions for these mediines, and this is for your dyspepsia.

The Doctor—Oh, but you will have it when you've taken those other remedies! THE EGG AND THE LAWYER. Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"I have one great advantage over you,"

the egg to the lawyer.

formation.

Patient-Why, I haven't dyspepsia

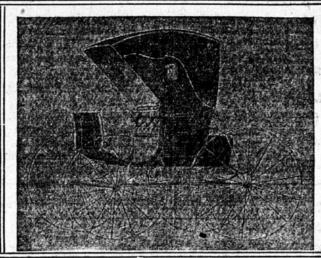
"I don't suppose you know when you are beat," said the follower of Coke.
"Pooh!" said the egg. "And I know when I'm addled, too." And there the subject dropped. HOW HE KNEW. Chicago News.
Mrs. Stubb—But, John, how do you know that welsh rarebit is going to disagree with you?

Mr. Stubb (sadly)—I—I have inside in-

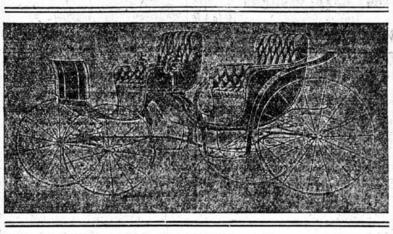
HER ECONOMY. Detroit Free Press. Wife-I've done nothing but practice conomy ever since we were married!
Husband-And I've had to pay b.r it.

IMPORTANT. Philadelphia Press. "Do you think that a woman should dictate to her husband?"
"Of course," answered the tactful woman. "But she should have the skill to conceal the fact that she is doing so."

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### THE THORNDIKE DIAMONDS Presented by Egypt's Khedive to General Sherman.

Frank S. Arnett, in Ainslee's Magazine. The most interesting diamonds in Boston belong to Mrs. Thorndike, daughter of the late General W. T. Sherman, and long a favorite in diplomatic society at Washington. The general was greatly admired by the khedive of Egypt. When admired by the khedive of Egypt. When Mrs. Thorndike's sister, Minnie Sherman, was married to Lieutenant T. W. Fitch, his majesty, desirous of expressing his friendship for the old warrior, selected But an unfeeling United States customs department fell upon the wedding gift and held it for a ransom of \$20,000, the amount of the legal 10 per cent duty. Here was a pretty how-d'you-do, for neither the aven't slept for two nights through wory over this matter, and I am greatly releved over the message."

An explanation is due from Mr. Groenleved According to his letter to A. C.

bridgeroom nor the general could scrape
together the sum demanded. The bride
wept, the newspapers gossiped, and the
husband grew pale with mortification. But
there was naturally a sympathetic feeling
to pieces in October. It might, though this "I bridegroom nor the general could scrape on the part of every American woman at the thought of a poverty-stricken bride unable to gaze upon \$200,000 in diamonds that actually belonged to her. A public subscription was started; then the national government became interested, and finally congress stepped in and, goaded to chivalrous rescue by his wives and daughters, remitted the duty by special enactment.

Can you not imagine the rejoicings of the Fitches and Shermans when the splendid gems were at last placed on the beauticertainly cannot imagine her horror when a great, ugly brute of a tax collector from some Pennsylvania county in which she lived, sauntered in and demanded an annual tax more than equaling the lieutenant's salary for an entire year! That settled it; there was nothing to do but send the white elephant back to the khedive. Conceive the mental condition of an American woman obliged to give up onefifth of a million dollars in diamonds! But, if you will believe me, she couldn't get rid of them even in this way. Back they came, by return mail or something of that sort, with a letter from his Egyptian majesty suggesting that the necklace be taken apart and the diamonds divided among General Sherman's daughters delicately insinuating that thus the burden of taxation would not be so heavily felt. And that is how Mrs. Thorndike happens

## to own one-fourth of them.

FLOATING ISLANDS One Island, Covering Two Acres. Seen in the Gulf Stream.

Theodore Waters in Ainslee's.

Of ell passengers carried by ocean cur-rents floating islands are the most interesting. Many of them have been found voyaging on the Atlantic. These islands were originally parts of low-lying river banks, which broke away under the stress of storm or flood and floated out to sea. The Orinoco, the Amazon, the La Platta and other tropical rivers often send forth such pieces of their shores. Some of the bits of land are of large size and carry animals, insects and vegetation, even at times including trees, the roots of which served to hold the land intact, while their branches and leaves serve as sails for the of the Cleveland Gas Light company this Generally the waves break wind. The men were excavating for a new

of two acres. It bore no trees, but

these islands shortly after they put to sea, but sometimes, under favorable con-ditions, they travel long distances. The longest voyage of a floating Island, according to government records, took place in 1893. This island was first seen off Florida, and apparently it had an are

away from its river anchorage in the spring of the year, and toward the latter part of July it had reached the latitude of Wilmington, Del. No large animal life had been seen on it, though there must have been myriads of the small creeping things which abound in the tropics. By the end of August it had passed Cape Cod and was veering toward the Grand banks. It followed the steamer lane routes quite accurately, and several vessels reported it. One month later it was in midocean, northwest of the Azores, and its voyage evidently was beginning to tell on it. was much smaller and less compact. was not seen again, and probably it met destruction in the October gales. But it had traveled at least 1,000 miles, and if, as was thought, it came from the Orino-co, it must have covered twice that distance. It is quite possible that floating islands larger than this one, under more favorable circumstances, might, during past ages, have made the complete jour-ney from America to Europe or Africa, is not probable, have floated down into the region of calms and seaweed, where it would be longer preserved.

# **ENGLAND'S FRIENDLINESS**

Declared Interest in America During Spanish-American War.

Review of Reviews.

The English government from the very outset was probably more friendly to ours than were those of the continent. When war actually broke out, it will be rememered that the first blow was struck in the far east. Dewey's victory at Manila affected the international situation very greatly. The continental nations were jealous of the United States and sympa-thetic toward Spain. England, on the other hand, went so far in friendliness to the United States as perhaps to be some what careless about the obligations of neutrality. England was much worried over the question of the "open door" in China Germany, Russia and France were aggressive in their Chinese policies, and England felt her own interests and plans to be in some jeopardy. American in-terests in China, like those of England. were regarded as commercial rather than territorial. Germany was hoping to buy the Philippines from Spain in case the United States should not retain the group. and England was bringing to bear every posible influence to keep Germany out and to persuade the United States that it was the duty of our government to retain the archipelago. In all sorts of ways we were made to feel the friendliness of and in many ways were given evidence of the lack of sympathy of the continental peoples and governments. Unquestionably in war time it is very convenient to have the sub rosa friednly offices of an ostensibly neutral power. When the facts are analyzed, the European lack of sympathy did us little harm, and the English friendliness rendered us no very decisive ser-vice—although doubtless some of Spain's neighbors covered up violations of neutrality in the supply of war materials, and it is said that the English shut their

eyes at Hongkong while Dewey helped himself to ammunition. WELL! WELL!! Catholic Standard. "See here!" cried the victim. "I thought you said that country was well

"Well?" replied the real estate man. "Well, there's no water there at all, except artesian-" "Then, my dear sir, if it's watered at all it must be well-watered, mustn't it

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY was thickly covered with bushes, and in one place it was thirty fleet high above the sea level. It was in the Gulf stream, WANTED-TWO MODERN ROOMS FOR light housekeeping by man and wife; central location preferred. 8481, Journal.

ERUPTIONS, TAN FRECKLES, SKIN AF-flictions yield a satin skin to Satin-Skin cream and Satin-Skin Powder. 25c. Voegil. traveling slowly and with occasional undulations to show where the ground swell was working beneath it. Probably it got

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