

LATE NEWS

The legislative committee investigating home-finding societies endorsed a measure to legalize Illinois children born out of wedlock. The child is to bear its father's name and inherit his property. The relation between man and woman shall constitute common law marriage and a divorce must be secured in usual manner in case of separation.

New York.—Louis J. Sherman, alias Robinson, today confessed to Assistant District Attorney Brouters that he and his partner had been clearing \$50,000 a year by disposing of stolen silk and woolen goods. The police of the entire country are now searching for Sherman's partner, M. D. Leznosow. It is said that the "business" operated by the receivers of stolen goods cost New York merchants more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Mankato, Minn.—Fred Huensch, suicide. Leaped into well. Crazy by fear of lynching by his neighbors. His wife died last week during childbirth, because he refused to pay doctor bill. He buried the child in his barn yard.

Boston.—Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis, today won annual B. A. A. marathon here. Andrew Sockalexis, Oldtown, Maine, was second.

Rome.—For the first time since his illness the Pope and his sisters lunched at the Vatican together with Angelo Sarto. Appears to be slowly recovering his strength.

James—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for? William—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

In Switzerland goods are weighed with glass weights. In fact, in various parts of Europe glass is taking the place of wood and iron in many directions.

SLEEP MYSTERY SOLVED IN FINDING OF BODIES

The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Maude Sleep, wife of a farmer living near Elgin, Ill., and her two children, Orville, 2, and Sarah, 4, was solved today when their bodies were found at the bottom of a well on the Sleep farm.

A bullet wound was in the woman's head. A revolver was found in the well.

The police believe that the woman first threw her babies into the water and then committed suicide.

Sleep denied that he had trouble with his wife, but admitted that she had been morose for several weeks. The coroner is conducting an examination to discover the motive for the act.

AVIATOR BRODIE KILLED

Aviator Otto W. Brodie, 25, was killed instantly this afternoon when his biplane fell fifty feet. Accident occurred at the Standard Aviation Field, West 63d street and 56th avenue. He was making his first spring flight. He leaves a wife and three small children.

NEW YORK GIANTS BEAT BOSTON

New York Giants beat Boston, 7 to 2, in the first game of a double-header in Beantown today. James pitched for Boston and Ames for New York. Snodgrass, Burns and Meyers were the clouters for New York.

An old lady, wishing to pay a compliment to the preaching of the new vicar, told him, "Really, sir, we didn't know what sin was until you came to the parish!"

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Sunday for Chicago and vicinity; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast winds.