

BITS OF NEWS

Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton-Muncie, in speech at Frances Willard Hospital, warned girls against marrying reformed rounders.

Some more vote fraud indictments may be returned before Judge Cooper tomorrow.

I. W. W.'s have discovered spy at their meetings.

Munich.—Wife of former King Manuel of Portugal, who was Princess Augustine Victoria, taken suddenly ill and rushed to hospital.

New York.—Daniel Ward O'Connell, variously described as "the curly haired angel," "the most beautiful boy in New York" and "the toughest kid on the East Side," is missing.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Ten firemen burned, two seriously, at fire in coal sheds of Gross Coal Co.

Rheims.—Aviator Cavallier, monoplaneing from Juvisy to participate in James Gordon Bennett cup races, fell 75 feet when machine tilted. Will die.

Washington.—Charges that Chinese who are suffering from hookworm and other infectious diseases are being smuggled across Mexico border into U. S. ordered investigated by Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti.

New York.—Reported that Mrs. Clarence Mackay has been served with summons in suit for \$1,000,000 instituted by Mrs. Catherine Blake for alienation of Dr. Blake's affections.

Des Moines, Ia.—Two men killed when blind horse they were driving fell over 40-foot embankment to Rock Island tracks.

TEAM HAS MINSTREL SHOW

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Venice team of the Pacific Coast League has it on the other coast leaguers. They boast of a minstrel troupe. They held rehearsals before each game. Ferguson, a pitcher, is interlocutor, with Patsy O'Rourke, Johnny O'Kane, Rowdy Elliott and

Roy Brashear as end man. Here's some of the stuff they pull. Ferguson opens with:

"How are you feeling today, Mr. O'Rourke?"

"Like a piece of steak," replies Patsy.

"Well, how is that?"

"Pretty tough, sir; pretty tough." Then everybody sings.

THE GROANING TRUNK STILL REMAINS CLOSED

Chicago's "groaning trunk" is still unopened.

The men, for whom Louis Bram, an expressman, hauled the trunk from an alley in the rear of 828 S. Racine av. to a waiting auto a few blocks distant, have not yet been found.

An element of further mystery was added when it was discovered that Kate F. Cooney, to whom auto license No. 77439 was issued, never lived in Walnut, Ill., to which the license was sent. This was the number Bram said was on the waiting auto.

While the police were puzzling over this peculiar situation there came word that Kate F. Cooney, a trained nurse, living six miles from Walnut, had died in a Chicago hospital on Dec. 7.

This floundered the police. Last night they were perfectly sure that the supposed person in the trunk was Kate Cooney.

"RAT" SAVES LIFE OF GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—While Miss Lena Siler was sitting on a bench waiting for a car, a young Mexican knocked her on the head with a stone and threw her on the car track. The motorman stopped in time. A physician said that her "rat" had saved her life by breaking the force of the blow.

Lady at Piano.—They say you love good music. Youth—Oh, that doesn't matter! Pray go on.