[illegible] FUNDS

[illegible] Harrison, President of the Rock Island Williams Republic Company.

General services for Pliney M. [illegible], good resident of Milan and [illegible] in Andalusia and [illegible] for a number of years, who died Tuesday afternoon in St. Anthony's hospital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a street car Sunday evening, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Reorganized Church of Later Day Saints, Rock Island. Elder H. J. Archambault will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. John Leckie, pastor of the Milan Methodist church. Burial will be in Chippiannock cemetery.

"Shock resulting from injuries received by being accidentally struck by a Watch Tower car Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, at Nineteenth avenue and Eleventh street, caused the death of Pliney N. Pierce," was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at an inquest conducted by Coroner John F. Maherry last night in the Knox mortuary.

Among those to testify was Fred A. Gruby, 622 Forty-third street, the operator of the car which struck Mr. Pierce. Mr. Gruby said that the car left Rock Island for the Watch Tower at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, going south on the Eleventh street car line. The street car stopped on Eighteenth avenue.

"On the southwest corner of Nineteenth avenue, there is a telephone post," Mr. Gruby said. "The car was going at a speed of about 12 or 15 miles an hour about this part of the line. I did not see anyone at the corner waiting for the car. When I came within six feet of the post a man stepped out from the shadow of the post in front of the car.

"I put on the brakes and threw the car into reverse. The car probably ran 30 feet before it was brought to a stop."

Describes Fatal Injuries.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva, attending physician, stated that Mr. Pierce was unconscious when he arrived. A scalp wound over the right forehead, broken collarbone, fractured ribs and bruises about the shoul-

[illegible] Mr. Pierce.

[illegible] Pierce was the fourth [illegible] killed from the block that Mr. Pierce lived, for he never reached [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, 816 Forty-ninth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauth, 1645 Forty-second avenue, who were on the car when the accident occurred, said that it was going at a moderate rate of speed along Eleventh street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues when suddenly the car stopped.

Rauth and Roberts followed Operator Gruby off and found Mr. Pierce lying on the south side of Nineteenth avenue, on the west side of the track. They called neighbors, who sent for the physician and the ambulance. Mr. Rauth said that he thought he saw the shadow of a man on the west side of the street just before the accident.

DIZZY NEGRESS LODGED IN JAIL

Lena Hawkins, Former Black Belt Character, Has Spree in Former Downtown Haunts.

Lena Hawkins, alias Lena Pinkney, negress, dreamed that the old days of "roaring Third avenue" had returned when she had quaffed several drinks of hooch last night. At 8:45 o'clock negroes residing in one of the hovels on the alley back of the former George Williams combination resort, 2115 Third avenue, called in Detectives Herman Sehnert and John Kinney, and Patrolman William Epperson. Lena, it developed, had returned to the scene of her former "occupation" in search for work. Lugubriously she exhibited purple marks about her eyes and elsewhere on her face, which she declared were the marks left by a wrathy attack by her man.

She is said to have been living in the west end of the city since the closing of the Third avenue negro resorts. Locked in the women's quarters of the city jail she slept off the effects of her drinks last night.

Lena was arraigned this morning before Justice Joseph Kelly in police court on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The case was dismissed.

Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

SENATORS JOIN IN COMBINE TO UPSET MACHINE

Effort to Control General Assembly Through Administration Road Building Program.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Republican state senators will go into caucus next Tuesday night at Springfield on the single issue of control of the senate by Governor Small and Mayor Thompson or the converse.

This was set out in a statement issued last night by Senator Thurlow G. Essington of La Salle county, who makes the proposition, as a fundamental, that the present and proposed hard road building system shall not be used by the state administration to control the general assembly.

The claim is out that 25 senators have affixed their names to an agreement, based upon policies expressed in the Essington statement; namely, that there is to be no attack upon Governor Small, but that the proposed organization will be friendly to any "good" legislation that he may propose. Three other senators, whose names are not signed to yesterday's agreement, are said to be prepared to go along.

The Republican senate caucus will be composed, normally, of 42 senators. Senator Clark is on his way to California, and he is supposed to be aligned with the state administration. Senator Mason was operated upon Monday for appendicitis, and probably will not be present. He would be paired with

[illegible] Republican state chairman, [illegible] the call, [illegible] Chicago, who is presiding in the Morris trials, will be present.

Twenty-six votes will be required to control the caucus. It is entirely probable that the first votes that will continue the caucus will be the right of Senator Marks, holding the certificate of election from the state canvassing board, to participate in the caucus, and it is increasingly indicated that the senate caucus will be deadlocked and that election of president pro tem and organization of the senate will be sent to the floor of the senate when it convenes next Wednesday noon.

Shanahan May Be Choice.

House Republicans of different alignments were in separate conferences in Chicago during the day. Out of all of them came the significant suggestion that there is no agreement in sight among announced candidates, with the possibility always looming that former Speaker David E. Shanahan will be the ultimate choice.

The case of the senators who are insistent that the senate shall not be controlled admittedly in the interest of Governor Small, Mayor Thompson and Fred Lundin, is summarized in Senator Essington's statement. It is recalled that the state administration attempted to defeat Essington both in the primaries and in the election and that the state administration has refused to build any hard roads in La Salle county, except under Lundin contracts.

"I am one of those senators who have joined in an agreement to organize the senate from within the membership of the senate. While I cannot speak for the senators participating, I believe organization of the senate along these lines will result in closer scrutiny of appropriation bills and consequent reduction in state expenditures and taxes

[illegible] present [illegible] such an organization of the [illegible] have [illegible] agreed on has been done at the present moment in connection with the attempted organization of the general assembly by the Thompson-Lundin-Small interests."

Calls House Caucus.

Walter A. Rosenfield, Republican state chairman, yesterday issued a call for the Republican house caucus to be held at 6 p. m. Tuesday at the Leland hotel, for the selection of a speakership candidate. He also issued a call for the Republican senate caucus that is to be held at the Leland at 8 p. m., following a dinner for all of the senators to be given by Senator MacMurray of Chicago.

The Democratic minority leadership of the house has been settled substantially, by informal agreement that John P. Devine of Dixon is to have the honor. The nine Democratic senators will caucus Tuesday night at the St. Nicholas.

SUCCEEDS WOOD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Acting on the situation caused by the resignation of Major General Leonard Wood, the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania elected Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, provost, or "educational head," of the institution.

THREE LODGES ENTERTAIN 400

Rock Island, Ucal and Rebekah Orders' Holiday Party Is Happy Entertainment.

Four hundred members and their families were guests at the Christmas celebration of Rock Island lodge, No. 18, Ucal lodge, No. 698, and Rebekah lodge, No. 73, Odd Fellows, last night in Odd Fellow's hall. J. Clinton Searle who was the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on "Oddfellowship."

Candy and fruit were distributed among the largest crowd that had ever attended a Christmas celebration of the three lodges. John Kaiser, who represented Santa Claus, was kept busy throughout the evening handing out sacks of "goodies" to the older folks as well as the "kiddies." A large Christmas tree was placed at the head of the hall from which were suspended numerous decorations of all descriptions.

The program included a number of vocal selections by Miss Louise McLean, dancing exhibitions by the

[illegible] Mary and Francis Grith and [illegible] Wardell, a violin by Miss Virginia Dodge, and a xylophone solo by Boyd Bergman. The vocal and piano solos given by Miss Dorothy Brunt and Miss Virginia Smith, respectively, were favorably received by the large gathering. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

BELIEVE YOUNGSTER SHOT 10-YEAR-OLD BROOKLYN STUDENT

New York, Dec. 28.—Brooklyn's detectives, seeking a solution of the mysterious shooting of Theresa McCarthy, 10-year-old school girl, in her home Tuesday, took note of the slightly upward course of the .22 caliber bullet that pierced the heart, and today inclined to the theory that another child of similar age was responsible for the tragedy.

The deduction was that the bullet's course would have been downward, rather than upward, had an older and taller person fired the shot.

RULE AGAINST WIDOWS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A soldier's widow who has remarried is not entitled to the Iowa soldier bonus, according to a ruling by the bonus board announced today.

GRACE LUTHERAN WINNER IN OVERTIME BASKETBALL SERIES

The Grace Lutheran team defeated the First Methodist basketball team, 31 to 15, in the first game of the intermediate Sunday school league, which opened last night. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. Both teams had exceptionally strong lineups but towards the last half of the game the Methodists began to weaken under the steady and consistent attack of the Lutherans. The lineups follow:

Grace Lutheran—W. Anderson, g; P. Anderson, g; Endlich, f; Swanson, c; Knanishu, f; Jacks, f.

First Methodist—Lavender, f; Cruzen, f; Dickman, f; Pratt, c; Noftsker, g; Greve, g; Hunter, g.

The referee was Robley Bleil.

The juniors open their leagues series tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the South Park Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian churches clash. The Memorial Christian and First Lutheran teams meet in the second game. The junior schedule opens Saturday afternoon with the Grace Lutheran and Cleland Presbyterian church teams in the first game. Edgewood Baptist and Spencer Memorial play the second game of the afternoon.

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