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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

WE gave the Fultonites a touch of city life, anyway.

ALL we can say for the benefit of Falton now is that "there'll come a time some day."

On the testimony of the sugar trust officials, the profits of the re-fining business alone have amounted to \$236,240,000 in 10 years.

The Curfew law was passed by the Springfield ccuncil the other night, and children under 15 will have to keep good hours at the capi-tal or go to the calaboose.

THE people of Fulton ought to be grateful to Rock Island for waking them up, instead of chewing for several days over the exciting moment that has passed in their lives.

AND now the oldest inhabitant of Whiteside county cannot recall the occasion that will compare with the Rock Island raid. It will go down into history with the "night of the big wind."

A RILL which, if it becomes a law, will practically prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the state of Illinois has been introduced in the legislature It proposes an annual license fee of \$2,000 on all retail dealers in the little smokers, and one of \$5,000 on the wholesale dealers.

According to a report compiled by the New York World, 23 men have directly lost their lives in the ring since the beginning of organized prize fighting. One of the curious results chronicled is that deaths have been more frequent since the invro-duction of gloves than when they were carried on with bare knuckles. Of these 23 who lost their lives only two were killed with the naked hands, the other 21 deaths having occurred where gloves were used for the purpose of preventing dangerous wounds.

JUSTICE was slow in accomplishing its ends in the case of the St. Louis its ends in the case of the St. Louis who was so dreadfully burned a millionaire murderer, Dr. Duestrow, but the blind goddess was true in Sunday and was buried Monday. the end. It was a long and hard fought struggle for the triumph of right over the might of wealth, but finally, after three years of delay. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we the gilded fiend went to the gallows. are permitted to make this extract: Guilty of one of the most frightful and inexplicably unnatural crimes in the annals of wickedness, there were but two ways possible to save the demon from the penalty that anoththe other he employed, but both failed. It was a case, too, in which the press of St. Louis, the Chronicle in particular, was as much responsithe gallows as any other agency en-listed in the cause of justice. The newspapers were quick to expose store. Regular size 50c and \$1. every plot to save the murderer's neck, and their alertness, together with their unswerving demand that the law's full penalty would alone suffice, finally brought this son of Satan to the hangman.

CORDOVA CULLINGS.

Cordova, Feb. 16 .- William Filbert was in Moline Saturday.

Saturday was a busy day for our Mrs. Dr. Freek spent Monday at

Mrs. Amanda Marshall still lies in

a critical condition. Mrs. Nettie Huginun is conficed to her home by la grippe. Mrs. John Wendt returned Thurs-

day from Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. O. S. Dailey, of Hillsdale, called on friends here Saturday.

Clyde Fisk and Bay Marshall skated to Clinton and back Sunday.

Miss Louise Graves, of Albany, visited with friends here Saturday. The M W. A. building is undergoing repairs and the hall will be remodeled to some extent.

D. A. Stewart was in Clinton Satarday soliciting for a colored paper.

'All About Us," for which he has

the agency.

The Christmas dinner which was to have been given Christmas at the Baptist church and was postponed, will be given Saturday, Feb. 20.

The social given by the Royal Neighbors at the home of Dr. Freek Saturday evening was well attended. The program was rendered in a pleasing manner and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The proceeds amounted to \$7.40.

Fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Robert Welch Saturday about 11:80 o'clock a. m. It was well under headway when discovered, but much help responded to the alarm and the flames were soon quenched. The damages are about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

TAYLOR RIDGE TOPICS. Taylor Ridge, Feb. 18.—Ben and Joe Brussell are both sick this week. Mrs. J. A. Sever is sick. Mrs. Ed Sprozen is quite sick with

the grip.
Mr. and Mrs. Wanglin are suffering from the grip.
The family of John Forgy, Sr.,

has been very sick the last two weeks with grip.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson

have been sick with the grip and rheumatism. Mrs. H. Webster and Miss Emily Spickler were shopping in Rock Isl-

and Thursday.

George Van Camp arrived Friday morning from Kaneas to look after

the Dockerty estate.

Rev. C. Houck came over from Reynolds Saturday afternoon to at-Sam Taylor and daughter. Hattie, and her cousin, Miss Emma Frey, visited Reck Island Saturday.

Uncle James Taylor and S. P. Ball and daughter, Mrs. S akey. attended services at Edgington Sunday. Cupid's missives did their duty well last Saturday and Monday, and

of course everybody is happy. Miss Hattie Taylor had a valen'ine box at her school last Monday. The young folks enjoyed it exceedingly. Mrs. J. A. Sever and Mrs. O L. Bruner were visitors in Rock Island Saturday, as was Miss Cora Schnei-

Mr. and Mrs. George Gotobed and daughter, Hazel, of Bowling, visited with R S. Kirk and family last Sun-

day.

William Wilson held a sale at his home in Bowling lest Saturday. He has been down with the grip for several days.

Mrs. Henderson Aumick, of Albia, Iowa, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Tapp, who is lowly re-covering from her illness.

After services on the next preach ing day, a week from next Sunday, we intend to organize a Junior league or union at the Bsptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprozen mourn the loss of their little son.

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