Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mason, of Homer, spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason.

Emsley Clinkenbeard visited friends at Dakota City Sunday, while en route home from Crystal take.

A little baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon on New Year's day.

John Bartlett left Monday for Madison, Wis., where he will resume his studies at the agricultural college. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savidge returned this week to their home at Summit, S. D., after a pleasant visit with relatives

Eva Miller, of Morris, Ill., are guests at the Teter home this week. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Teter are sisters.

Bert Child and son, Loyd, of Nevada,

to Phoenix, Ariz. Their farm has been, effect; Miss Mildred Mitchell returned to

Miss Mildred Mitchell returned to Lake City, Ia., Saturday, where she will resume her school studies. She be received. had spent a very enjoyable holiday time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. Mrs. Nate Miller and son, Harold,

J. M. Woodcock lost seven tons of hay Sunday. The hay was stacked on the marsh near Silver lake and it is supposed that boys skating had started a fire to warm up by and that the blaze got beyond their control. The loss was about \$25.

The Sioux City Traction company furnishes the electric power to run the lice cutting and hoisting machinery at the Consumers' Crystal Lake plant. A traction company man is in charge of the motor and works the same "tricks" The commendation that the "objection-able portion of the President's annual

of the Edwards & Bradford stores in this vicinity.

The A. O. U. W. lodge installed offioverseer: Lawrence O. Nichols, recorder: C. J. Kloster, financier: L.
Kryger, receiver: Sam P. Jenkins,
guide: J. P. Meredith, I. W.: H. W.
Meeker, O. W.

On Saturday evening at the Presby-On Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church a very enjoyable party
was held in honor of L. Kryger, superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr.
Kryger had resigned from his place at
the head of the school on the previous
Sunday. He has held the position for
a number of years, and thought some
younger person should now take up
the work. Such a spirit of good fellowship was created, however, that Mr.
Kryger consented to again accept the
place. Mr. Kryger was presented with Mr. Kryger was presented with

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sunde and family, of Soldier, Ia., were the guests of Mrs. Sunde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Walker's Island, a few days this week. They came from Soldier in Mr. Sunde's automobile. A

large force of men at work at their 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by attenuating the large that the large th snap brought joy to the ice man's heart. Ice at the lake is now over 12 inches thick and the quality is fine. On Tuesday the company lost another val-uable horse. The animal broke through the ice. While he was rescued alive, interesting experiences have been related

The South Sloux City car on the traction company's line now runs down Third street to Pierce and north a lock on that street to Davidson's corlanding passengers on the east of that store instead of on the north, as before. This change was made to avoid making extensive repairs in bridges across Perry creek and to avoid paying the city large sums for the use of other bridges that had to be used. The new route is just as handy for passengers destined to the uptown districts to shop, but for passengers who like to linger along west Fourth street until the last minute it will not be so convenient. The car makes just as good, if not better time, over the complaints are few.

About the middle of the afternoon a New Year's day, smoke was seen suing from the Frank Ammerman home, two blocks west of the com-bination bridge approach in the north part of town. The ladies of the neigh-borhood gathered at the house and borhood gathered at the nouse and sinding that none of the family were at home, they broke in the door and succeeded in taking out most of the furniture and family belongings. Mrs. Ammerman was in the city visiting and Mr. Ammerman was at his work in the Armour packing plant. No clue has been found as to the origin of the kitchen addition was de stroyed, but the neighbors succeeded quenching the blaze before the ain part of the building was in unes. Several of the ladies were life badly burned. The damage is timated at about \$250. Insurance was carried. Mr. and Mrs. Ammer-man are very thankful to their neigh-bors for their kind assistance. At pres-ent they are boarding in Sioux City.

GROOMING COUNTS not make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.



Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and who horse's aking

Lane's Family Medicine

best preparation for ladies who a gentle lazative medicine that we the body perfect cleanliness

CONGRESS HURLS BACK PRESIDENT'S BIG STIC

Lew Armbright, of the Salem dis-rict, was hauling grain to South Sloux sents Report Refusion to Accept Roosevelt's Attack.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters, Golda Charges Are Termed Disrespectful and Edred, left Saturday for a visit —"Dangerous to Destroy Confidence in Lawmakers."

Congress has hurled the "big stick" back at President Roosevelt. In the Mrs. Cass Miller and daughter, Miss House of Representatives Thursday afternoon a bitter attack was made on the chief executive. A special commit- the shaft in more than six weeks was tee appointed to deal with the Presi-In., were guests of his sisters, Mrs. J. dent's message on the secret service, J. Eimers and W. F. Teter, over New Submitted Monday, brought in its report, which is vitable in the extreme port, which is vitriolic in the extreme. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridenbaugh, The report and the resolution accommoday for a year's stay in the southwest and in California. They will go

"Portions of the message are beneath

"These portions constitute a breach of the privileges of the house.

"It is dangerous to the republic that Miss Bessie Kryger returned to home at Essex, Ia., Saturday, had been guests of the ladies' impaired in those who enact the laws, father, L. Krygen, and sisters, Mrs. and it is for this reason that the duty Sam Lopp and Mrs. Lew Savidge. evolves on the lawmakers not to allow evolves on the lawmakers not to allow engineer, who saw the smoke, feared

its recommendation that the "objectionas other motermen on the street cars, message he laid on the table" and that Clint Wilbur and wife, who have been guests of relatives here, returned to their home at Scott's Bluffs. Neb., Tuesday. Mr. Wilbur was here for its being "unresponsive to the inquiry two weeks. Mr. Wilbur helped invoice of the house" as to wint the President of the house" as to what the President is heped, will be disclosed by a thormeant when he said, referring to the ough inquiry, but at present it is limitation placed on the field of operacers for 1969 on Thursday evening. Edward A. Tunnicilif. M. W.; Roy D. Pilgrim, foreman; William H. Mason. "chief argument in favor of the provise better condition than Saturday and no ion was that the Congressmen did not gas was apparent or suspected.

When Chairman Perkins of the special committee arose to make his report, he faced an almost full memberas members of the committee on appro- fession of Valet Charles F. Jones, reindignation. The feelings of other members had been growing more intense.

VOLUNTEERS JOIN CRUSADERS.

Ten Thousand Follow Clevelanders The movement begun on a recent Sun Start was made on the return trip Tuesday, but the weather was so cold the machine would not work very well, to live for two weeks as Jesus would. the homeward journey was post- has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its promoters. It is citywide The Consumers Ice company has a and is spreading to nearby towns. Fully the movement by attempting the test and pledging themselves to walk in His steps. Even the city officials are taking an interest in the question of what Jesus would do if He were a city official. Many He snock was too much to the land at led of exposure. He was valued at led of exposure. He was valued at week's test. Some claim they cannot carry the practice into business. Others say ake. The other had its legs broken they can. The test also has brought out a host of critics, some praising, others condemning the idea. Church people are encouraging the trial and pleading for its continuance. The scoffers say the effort, which is being made mostly by church members, should be unnecessary, as it implies a past hypocrisy.

WOMAN HELD AS EMBEZZLER Ex-Cashter of Packing Firm Charged

with Stealing \$4,000. Miss Nellie O'Donnell, aged 30, a former cashier and bookkeeper for the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Beef and Provision Company, was arrested in Kansas City on a charge of embezziing \$4,000 in July, 1908, while in the employ of the company. According to the police, Miss O'Donnell has made a complete confession. Miss O'Donnell asserts that she does not know why she took the money. Frank O'Dowd, also a former bookkeeper for the company, was arrested soon after Miss O'Donnell, 'The police assert that O'Dowd signed a statement admitting having received \$500 from Miss O'Donnell. O'Dowd resigned his position shortly after the fire and went into the cigar business. Miss O'Donnell also left the company and became his clerk. In her confession Miss O'Donnell says O'Dowd did not know

that she had embezzled the money. WOMAN DEAD; FAMILY IS HELD

Police Say Skull Was Crushed Be-

fore Fire Was Started. Mrs, Sarah Costerlin was found dead from burns and other injuries in her home on the Shark river shore near Asbury Park, N. J., and the county authoritles are investigating the case on the theory that she was murdered. Mrs. Costerlin's two daughters, Rose Vaughu Layton and Mrs. Mamie Gunson, together with James Layton and Ervin Hoffman, are held without bail. According to statements made by the prisoners, Mrs. Costerlin's charred body was found lying in the kitchen. Her face and breast were burned, but little of her clothing was burned, and nothing in the room took fire, According to the police, the woman's nose was broken and her skull crush ed in before her clothing was set on fire.

STORE IS DYNAMITED AGAIN.

Second Attempt Made to Destroy the dilding Occupied as Store. For the second time in two years an attempt has been made to destroy the building occupied by Viviano Bros. in St. Louis by exploding a stick of dynamite in the cellar. The glass fronts of three store buildings were blown out and the windows in a stable across the street were shattered. The Viviano brothers live with their families in rooms over the stores. They assisted the police in investigation. They said that they received no threatening letters

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 24.

Mysterious Blast Not Felt on Surface Takes Toll in Human Life.

The series of mishaps in Joe Leiter's famous million-dollar coillery at Ziegler, UL, during the last few years reached a climax shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning when a mysterious explosion killed twenty-four men. Nineteen bodies have been recovered, five are missing and are undoubtedly dead and two are injured critically. This is the perond serious disaster in the Ziegler Coal Company's property which has been the scene of several minor fatalities and where for more than two years a desperate labor war was waged as the result of a strike. An explosion in 1905 killed thirty-live men at work

in the mine. Joseph Leiter and his bride of half a year were there when the explosion happened, having come to town several weeks ago to direct the fight on a fire in the workings which, after a long night. The first coal hoisted out of brought up Saturday, and it was expected to put the full force of men to work during the next few days.

The explosion was remarkable in that except for the many dead it left scarcely a trace of its work, and the interior of the mine shows no sign of damage.

No sound was heard by the residents of Zelgler to warn of the disaster almost beneath their feet, and even those at the mouth of the shaft at first did not realize what had happened deep in the workings.

A small puff of black smoke was seen to issue from the mouth of the mine, but it soon dissipated in the air. The something was wrong, and, summoning

assistance, an investigation was begun. Men were sent down the shaft and there discovered what had happened. Scattered through the workings where nication from any source which is not they had been engaged were found the members of the night shift of miners, all dead but two. Many of the bodies brought from the mine were mutilated almost beyond recognition. Two of the victims were natives of Franklin County and a majority of the others were of foreign birth.

The exact cause of the explosion, it shrouded in mystery, for to all appearances the workings had never been in

CONFESSION FREE PATRICKS

Valet Sald to Have Deathbed States ment Rendy. John T. Milliken, the St. Louis million

aire, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the slaying of Millionaire William M. Rice, has started for Texas to take what is reported to be a deathbed concanting the confession which convicted Lawyer Patrick of murder and gained freedom for the valet. The confession, said to have been made in the fear of death, which Jones is rapidly approaching from consumption, caused Mr. Milliken, Patrick's wife, and other friends to mrry to New York, where the forme held a long consultation with District Attorney Jerome in an apparent effort to pave the way for a new trial and for the acquittal of Patrick.

PRICE OF BROOMS TO GO UP.

Wholesale Rate Has Increased 50 Cents a Dozen During Year.

The closing session of the Association of Broom Manufacturers in Chicago was attended by delegates to the Broom Corn Shippers' Association, which also had been in session. A general advance in brooms and the products of broom corn. owing to the shortage in the broom corn crop, will be made, according to son of those at the meeting, which was held behind closed doors. State Senator William A. Gardner of Amsterdam, N. Y., who presided, said the wholesale price of brooms had increased 50 cents a dozen during 1908, "Farmers have found that raising broom corn is not as profitable as raising Indian corn," he said, "Broom corn must be harvested and handled entirely by hand, while the other variety is cultivated by machinery."

FORTY SLAIN AT WORSHIP.

Ancient Church in Switzerland Collapses, Injuring Scores,

During divine service Sunday an an dent church near Sion, Switzerland, suddenly collapsed, burying the worshipers in the rulus. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. Those who escaped were thrown into a wild panic, rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outery and were with difficulty calmed. After an hour's exertions the fire company extricated forty corpses, but it is believed that there are still more under the timbers. Sixty person were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

WHIPPED AND SHOT TO DEATH.

Band of Masked Men in South Care lina Beat Negro with Thorns. A long-distance telephone message give the news that Arthur Davis, a young negro of good reputation, was taken from his home in Florence county, S. C., by a band of masked men, who, after adminis tering a brutal whipping with thorny withes, shot their victim to death. Th crime is believed to be the result of a disagreement between the negro and cer-

Robbers Raid Ohio Village. For three hours early the other day four robbers raided Arcadia, Ohio. The stores, the Nickel Plate depot, a grain elevator office and the postoffice were entered, but the entire loot amounted to only a few dollars.

Trenty Signed in Paris.

The new Franco-American treaty extradition has been signed in Paris by Ambassador White for the United States and Foreign Minister Pichon for France. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892.

ley Air Cures Jail Brenkers Forty-five prisoners in the Oklahom City jail tunneled their way to freedom. Getting a broath of the icy air, all but three voluntarily returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in

SUICIDE FINAL SCENE OF CHURCH TRAGEDY

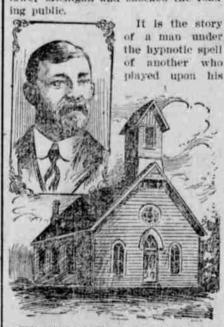
Pastor Carmichael, Haunted by His Deed, Ends Life at Carthage, III.

STRANGE CONFESSION IS LEFT.

Hypnotic Spell He Seeks to End Given by Michigan Preacher as Motive for Deed.

Rev. John Haviland Carmichael, who murdered a simple-minded carpenter, Gideon Browning, in a church at Rattle Run, Mich., and cremated the body in a stove, ended his life in Carthage, Hi., Monday, leaving a remarkable confession. Carmichael cut his throat with a pocket knife, lingering several hours after he was discovered lying in a pool of blood in a shed near the boarding-house run by Miss Miranda Hughes.

The confession, written in a letter to Sheriff Wagenseil of St. Clair County, Michigan, pleading hypnotism first and self-defense finally, is a thrilling narration of the terrible church tragedy which aroused the inhabitants of lower Michigan and shocked the read-



REV. CARMICHAEL AND HIS CHURCH. fears, haunted his dreams, overpowered his will and finally lured him under false pretense, the guise of wishing to be married, to the church, where, afraid to flee, he was forced to slay to preserve his own life.

Carmichael's detailed account of the death of his victim is as blood-curdling as the most sangulaary tale from a dime novelist's imagination. He told of a terrific struggle, Browning armed with two knives and a hatchet attacking him after laughing at the trap in which he had snared him. Incoherently the preacher wrote the weird story of a man, who rebelled against the weakness of his own will as it was juggled fiendishly at the whim of an unsound mind, until reason broke into fury at the sound of laughing mockery and the sight of a grinning idiot claiming mastery over him, intent upon his slaughter.

Carmichael arrived in Carthage Friday night from Burlington, Iowa, whither be had gone from Chicago after flight from the scene of the tragedy. He sought lodging at the home of Miss M. Hughes, where he gave his name as John Elder. Haunted by the tragedy, he neither ate nor slept Saturday nor Sunday. Monday morning he paid his bill and prepared to leave. He put his suitcase in charge of the landlady, excusing himself, saying he would return within a few minutes. He went out the back door.

An hour later Miss Hughes heard scuffling in the shed. There she discovered Carmichael prostrate in a pool of blood. Physicians worked heroically to save him, the wound not being necessarily fatal, but exposure to the cold and loss of blood had so weakened the man that he expired shortly after noon.

In Carmichael's suitcase were found letters addressed to the sheriff of St. Clair County and to his life at Adair, Mich. The letter to the sheriff. addressed to Port Huron, Mich., contained a complete account of the murder from the dead man's point of view. His words clearly indicate that his own mind was turned by the awfulness of his experience.

ROCK RENT BY EXPLOSION.

Strong Flow of Gas Afterwards

Makes Investigation Impossible. A second mysterious explosion, appar ently some distance beneath the surface took place on the farm of D. E. Livengood, ten miles south of Sandusky, Ohio. where workmen have been engaged for some time in clearing away forest and underbrush with a view to opening up a stone quarry. The first explosion rent the rock for a distance of forty feet, leaving a gap six inches in width midway be tween the ends and of unfathounble depth. Following the second explosion, which opened up another gap of about the same length and width of the first, some twenty feet to the south, there was noticeable a strong odor of gas, as a result of which men employed on the premises were unable to work. Mr. Livengood is about ready to believe that oil and gas are to be found on his farm in valnable quantities. He refuses to lease and is seriously thinking of abandoning his stone quarry plans and of drilling oil and gas wells instead.

Harry C. Dunham, a prominent real estate agent of Minneapolis, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home The man's deed was prompted by the fact that he was about to be arrested on a charge of embezzlement, as a result of an investigation which has been carried on by Chicago parties.

Death Blow Aimed at Liquor Trade, A bill has been introduced in the Senate to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee. The bill provides that the law go into effect on July 1.

THE LAST PAGE.

-St. Louis Star.

PITCHFORK VS. BIG STICK.

Tillman in Defense Says He Did Nothing Wrong in Land Deal. The unprecedented spectacle of a

Senator of the United States defending his honor before his colleagues against an attack by the President was presented in Washington Monday.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina denied President Roosevelt's charge that he had used his official position for his private benefit, or that he had made a false statement to his fellowmembers regarding

B. R. TILLMAN. western land transactions. The tines of the "pitchfork" had been sharpened anew and the recent onslaught of the "big stick" was returned with the South Carolina Senator's old-time skill.

PANAMA TO PAY FOR FREEDOM. United States Will Furnish Money

Promised to Colombia.

It was learned in Washington the other night that negotiations have just been concluded between the governments of the United States, Colombia and Panama Union City, Tenn., condemning them to whereby all matters in controversy between them are settled. Colombia recogfurnish this money to Panama in accord- ever may have been their emotion, they between the United States and Panama, the same stoical expression that has

tween Colombia and Panama,

Baldwin Theater Burned Down and Hotel Damaged-Guests Routed. Judge Jones. Then amid a death-like Fire broke out at 12:15 o'clock Wed- quiet, the six men, Garret Johnson, nesday morning in the Baldwin theater Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton, Roy Ranand office building and destroyed that som. Arthur Cloar and Fred Pinion. structure and a number of other buildings convicted of murder in the first dein the business district of Springfield, Mo., and badly damaged the \$400,000 Colonial gree, each in his turn, faced Judge hotel. The total loss is estimated at Mr. Tillman accused the President of \$250,000. Fire Chief Kanada was the setting Friday, Feb. 19, as the day of

INTERNAL TROUBLES, NOW.



"What's the trouble, Venezuely?" "Ouch! Ow! Too much-ow!-Castro oil!" -Baltimore American.

personal malice, misrepresentation, fai- only person hurt. His injuries were no sification, contempt of the Senate, and serious. The fire was caused by an exviolation of the law in the use of the plosion of gas in the basement of the

secret service. Incidentally, he gave official utterance to the charge he made informally Saturday that important papers bearing on the case had been stolen from his desk in his room at the capitol, "probably by some of the secretservice sleuths."

MODEL HOME FOR U. S. MONEY.

Bills Will Soon Be Turned Out of New Building to Cost \$2,000,000. Uncle Sam's money will be made soon in the finest and largest engraving plant in the world. Plans for the new home of the bureau of engraving and printing have been approved by the Secretary of the will cost \$2,000,000 and be a model. The acting lines than a bank. It will have ont one entrance and one exit, an employe not being permitted to enter and

cave again without a pass. Minnesota Tax Law Is Upheld. What is known in Minnesota as the wide-open tax amendment to the State legislation" is upheld by the State Supreme Court. This makes possible tounage tax on iron ore and confirms the legality of the State tax commission and a mortgage registry tax.

Held Up While at Dinner,

Two masked men entered the Railway Y. M. C. A. on St. Clair street, Cleveland, at noon and at the point of revolv ers commanded the diners to hold up their in the dining room. All were forced to who declared the arrangement was the minutes, and Collins the second in 33 give up their money and jewelry.

Negro Attacks and Beats Girl. In the heart of the most fashionable listrict of Richmond, Va., Miss Marie Louise Stumpf, 19 years old, daughter of E. A. Stumpf, a business man, was attacked and severely beaten by Charles Gillespie, a negro, 25 years old, who is now under arrest.

Body of St. Louis Man Found. The body of a man believed, from letters found in the clothes, to be H. H. effects upon patients at the Newburg for one mile, circular course, at Santa Collins of St. Louis, was found near insane asylum by simple dental opera. Anita Park. She ran the distance in Pittsburg, Kan. There were no signs of tions. Arrangements have been made by 1:37 1-5, which is 1-5 of a second faster ritisburg. Rate of decomposition. which was in which Dr. Upson will soon begin experition than the best previous time, held jointly an advanced state of decomposition. an advanced state of decomposition.

theater, which was a five-story structure. St. Louis and engaged in the baking fled to the street. All escaped in safety. Among those stopping at the hotel was Opie Read, the novelist of Chicago, who had delivered a lecture there the previous

"CHEIRO" IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

night. Mr. Read was uninjured.

Charged with Misappropriating \$500,000 in Bonds in Paris. "Cheiro," palmist and crystal reader, who has had a sensational career in New York, Newport, Chicago, London and Paris, is a fugitive from justice. He for a living hereafter.

en, Mrs. George Baldwin Newell and Louis, defeated Robert Hallen of New Treasury. Probably in April ground will her sister, Miss Josephine Pomeroy, whose York and Michael Spring of Brooklyn, be broken for the new structure, which father was a leading merchant of St. in a ten-mile relay race. will cost \$2,000,000 and be a model. The Louis. He has been in Paris under the name of "Count Hamon," though his real the Texas negro pugilist, defeated Tommy name is said to be John Warner. It is Burns, the Canadian, and took away the alleged that he misappropriated stocks latter's title of heavyweight champion. and bonds valued at \$500,000, according Police stopped the fight in the fourteenth to present market quotations. It is believed he is in London, out of the jurisdiction of French courts.

SAVES FACTORY FROM FIREBUG.

OH Fixed for Explosion. David Barry, janitor of a six-story team was 1:04:18. brick building at 335-237 Broadway, New York, discovered in the night on the for the third fall, "Wild Joe" Collins of fourth floor landing a lighted candle in- Canada, at Cairo, Ill., agreed to give the serted in a demijohn surrounded by rags wrestling match for the middleweight and paper. In the jug was a mixture of championship to George Baptiste of St. kerosene, alcohol and gasoline. He put Louis, on condition that all bets be called hands. There were several railway men out the candle and notified the police, off. Baptiste took the first fall in 31 work of a firebug.

CRIME ONLY BAD TOOTHACHE.

Often Result of Defective Molars. Prominent criminologists and allenists of Dr. Henry Upson of Cleveland, who plans now being arranged by

caused in numerous instances by defective | nuggest.

ORDERS SIX TO GALLOWS.

Night Riders Sentenced to Pay Extreme Penalty for Murder.

Without a tremor six men of Reelfoot Lake heard judgment passed in pny with their lives the penalty for the nizes the independence of Panama, which part they had in the putting to death agrees to pay to Colombia \$2,500,000 in of Captain Quentin Ranken at Walnut annual installments of \$250,000 for ten Log, the deed of a band of so-called years as her share of the Colombian na- night riders, of which the six men tional debt. The United States agrees to were declared to be the leaders. Whatance with terms of the existing treaty faced the court to receive sentence with the first payment to be made nine years been their marked characteristic during permanently fixes the boundary line be. the sensational trial of which this ac-

tion was the climax. When court convened the room was SPRINGFIELD, MO., HAS BIG FIRE crowded with people from Reelfoot Lake. The motion of the defense for a new trial was promptly overruled by Jones to hear the sentence of the court their execution.

WOMEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel, Sisters, Are Set Free at Media, Pa. Mrs. M. Florence Erb and Mrs. Cathrine Beisel, charged with the murder of Capt, J. Clayton Erb, husband of the former, were acquitted in Media, Pa., after the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours. At 9:45 o'clock the jury came in and asked for further instructions on the question of self-defense. One of the jurors asked what Mrs. Beisel was justified in doing when Capt. Erb threatened her. Judge Johnson said: "It is for the jury to say what was the condition of her mind. If it was necessary for her to shoot to save her life or herself from great bodily harm, or if she thought so, she had a right to shoot. The law is that a person must escape if he can before shooting. It is for you to decide whether Mrs. Beisel had that opportu-

THIS MAY BE A DOUBLE MURDER

Mystery in Case of Man and Wife Found Dead at Kansas City. Mystery surrounds the deaths of W. G. Brault, a salesman of 1403 Tower Grove avenue, St. Louis, and his wife, who were found dead in bed in their room in Kansas City. There was a distinct odor of chloroform in the room when the police entered to investigate the deaths, but no other evidence that the drug had been used was found. The coroner asserts that Mrs. Brault killed her husband and then committed suicide. Friends of the couple, on the other hand, believe that the pair were murdered. Brault was 45 years of age. He came several weeks ago from



"Kid" McCoy says he will fight no more, but will drive racing automobiles

vanished from Paris after charges were Percy Smallwood, the Weish runner, made against him by two American wom- who is matched to race Dorando at St.

In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the athletic grounds in Fall River, Mass., Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence, and Samupel Myers of Cam-Janttor Finds Lighted Candle and bridge, by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Doughty-Myers

After struggling thirty-eight minutes

minutes. Tommy Mowatt of Chicago was knocked out in the third round by Young Don-Cleveland Man Says Insanity Also after Heaville of Boston before the Royal Athletic Club at New Orleans.

Duluth and Fargo will not figure in the are interested in the experimental work Northern League baseball next year if believes that criminal instincts as well as Lamb, president of the league, are brought nervous disorders and even insanity are to an issue, which present negotiations

teeth. Dr. Upson has produced marked | Centershot created a new world's record