Society to Enter Upon the Season of Uninterrupted Pleasure.

FUTURE IS FULL OF BRIGHT PROMISE

Young Woman Whose Birthday Falls on St. Patrick's Day Shows Her Regard for the Good Old Man.

Never in the memory of woman has a Lenten season been so delightfully arranged for as this present one, or the once uniformly uninviting and uninteresting paths of this period of mourning been so lavishly strewn with appetizing morsels for the mind, culled from the graver purants of life, which can at present lay claim to the unusual honor of occupying the minds of those who at one time completely and systematically ignored their existence even. It is an undisputed fact that the wornout dames and belies are only too gladly availing themselves of the brief period of freedom from their really arduous duties which Dame Society, owing to the pressure brought to hear by King Lent, grudgingly Mrs. Stratman. allows them. The popularity of open air exercise and recreation of every kind permitted by that most unreliable and unaccommodating of beings, the clerk of the weather, is fully attested by the number of the gay world who participate in all kinds stepping in so opportunely and making it possible for them to indulge therein by absolving them from their multitudinous

A girl whose birthday falls on March 17, honor should also show regard for the good as usual a very delightful in writing the invitations a postscript was pared to tell an Irish anecdote or story, or recite a poem about St. Patrick.

When the day and the guests arrived they gathered around a table profusely decorated with soft green foliage. A harp, wound gracefully with smilax and its strings of tiny white "immortelles," formed the center piece, raised on a mound covered

The dishes holding bonbons, small cakes and salted almonds were all wreathed with ing a charming wife. smilax and delicate ground pine, and the name cards were painted with and cut in the shape of the shamrock so green.

The bonbons were merely round sticks of chocolate six inches long, made thicker at one end by the confectioner, at the request of the young hostess, in order to resemble the blackthorn or bog-oak "shillalah," while the little cakes were excellent "pratics," their surface covered with chocolate dust, and having bits of almonds for eyes.

The candelabra were trimmed with smilax, and the candle shades made of small tissue paper Irish flags crimped into shape. The menu could only be made to conform to the prevailing character in two or three The single entree was a most savory and highly seasoned Irish stew, served very hot in little silver saucepans. At that stage of a luncheon where a vegetable is served as a separate course, instead . of asparagus or celery, a silver salver was brought in garnished with much parsley. and heaped high with potatoes in their "jackets," which appeared to be so tight

that their white meat was bursting through The ice cream took the form of "the gintleman who pays the rint"-a white, wellfed, prosperous-looking porker, who stood firmly on his four short legs, and when laid low by the sacrificial knife revealed all sorts of deliciousness in the form of marcons and candied fruits.

Stories, anecdotes and Irish wit followed this feast, and one young woman astonished the company by asserting that St. Patrick was not an Irish, but a Scotch lad, who in the fifth century was stolen by a wild band of Irish pirates and who, when finally restored to his home, could not forget the beathens of the land of his captivity, and so returned to them as a missionary, devoting his life to their conversion.

Best and last before goodbyes were said, a harp was brought in and one of the guests, taking her seat, sang in a plaintive voice, Kathleen Mayourneen.

The fast approaching advent of the popular saint of the Emerald Isle is hailed with delight by all the gay world, irrespective of nationality, as the appearance on the Lenten scene of his jocular though visionary person is always the signal for merrymaking and general jollification. The decorations proper to his day will be largely sought after and many fair young belies and lovely matrons whose charms are in their prime will adorn themselves with the pretty shamrock and attire themselves in his own color, while the storner sex will possess themselves of formidable looking shillalahs and even fasten a leaf of the shamrock in their buttonholes and wear ties of vivid hue in their eagerness not to be outdone by the fair sex in the "wearin" of the green." Those who are fortunate enough to perform on the saint's favorite instrument, the harp, will be in great request at affairs given in his honor, and all are busy resurrecting "Kathleen Mayourneen." "Come Back to Erin" and other patriotic and melodious

Saturday Night Club.

The Saturday Night club, which is composed of the very young members of numercus well known families, with Mr. Walter Roberts as president, gave a charming masquerade ball at Morand's on Saturday evening. Any number of dainty costumes were noticed, among them being Miss Jeanne Wakefield's who was a charming picture as a morning star, in a costume of pale blue tarleton, sprinkled with silver stars, over pale blue silk; above her forehead hung a star and in her hair she wore a rhinestone crescent. Miss Bessie Brady was an ideal representative of June, in a diaphanous gown of white, with white hat, and carrying a basket of flowers. Miss Ada Kirkendall wore a gypsy costume of green and red, skirt of green and sash and jacket of vivid red. Misses Marian Connell and Henrietta Bartlett were delightful twin bables, with white dresses and caps and sashes of pink. Miss Vivian McDowell was a stately colonial dame and Miss Laura Congdon a fetching summer girl. Mr. John Hay was a romantic looking Mexican, Mr. Harry Weeks a monk, Mr. Philip Reed was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and Mr. Arthur Jaynes a most picturesque Japanese girl. Goethe's Paust was represented by Mr. Harry Clay-

Mr. Smith's Stag Party. At his home, Rosehill Villa, near Benson, last Sunday afternoon, a unique stag party

END OF LENT DRAWS NEAR was given by Axel Smith, aged 62, in honor on Tuesday by Mesdames Black and Burgees SULVESTHE MURDER MYSTERY SEWER RATS ATTACK INFANTS EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS of his brother, Fritz Smith, aged 71, who at the home of the former was visiting bim from Stockholm, Sweden, Mr. Smith lives at Rosebill in bachelor luxury and takes care of a comfortable bome He is, in addition, an excellent cook. On this occasion he invited a few intimate friends to dinner. After an enjoyable afternoon of cigars, cards and music, a splendidly appointed, perfectly cooked and most deicious repast, prepared entirely by the genial host, was served to the guests. Mr. Fritz Smith left on Tuesday for Stockholm.

> Entertainments of the Week, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton entertained the Chaffing Dish club yesterday evening. Mrs. E. H. Harris entertained informally Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Van

Mrs. W. J. Bradbury and Miss Rich en ertained a large number of their friends at ards on Wednesday.

The Wednesday Whist club was enter-tained by Mrs. Albert Cahn in a charming manner. The trophy button on that occasion was won by Mrs. M. Long.

Mrs. F. M. March entertained charmingly at cards on Tuesday. High Five was the game chosen, prizes for which were won by Mesdames Welch and Dinning. Miss Tille Hieber celebrated her sixth

birthday, which occurred on Wednesday, by entertaining a number of her little friend at her home, 627 South Fifteenth street. The Ladies' J. T. Coffee club were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday after-noon by Mrs. Gus Kuenne. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of

A pleasant dancing party was given by T. R. T. club of Kountze Place, Tuesday evening at Idlewild hall. The hall tastefully decorated. Lemonade and wafers were served for refreshments. Miss Ida Mittauer was pleasantly sur-prised on Tuesday evening by a number of

of sports and excel therein. Their hearts her friends. A good time was enjoyed by are full of gratitude for benefits derived all and the selections played by the Omaha therefrom, to the sad and austere ruler, for Mandolin club were thoroughly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles entertained at dinner on Friday evening. The decorations, which were very heautiful, con-The tives for a week witnessed the performance of the "Hon. John Grigsby" at Boyd's.

The Thursday Night High Five club met remembering that it was St. Patrick's day, last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. determined that the party given in her G. W. Sutton, 2115 Leavenworth street, and saint. As a luncheon had been decided on, spent. Mrs. Underland carried off the first to writing the invitations a postscript was ladies' prize, Mrs. Connoran the second and Mrs. Farnsley the consolation; Mr. added, requesting each guest to come pre- Bergstrom the first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Connoran the second and Mr. Linzendorf

> Weddings and Engagements. On Sunday evening Mr. August Dell and Bertha Gable were united in marriage. The groom is a son of Leopold Doll, one of Douglas county's prosperous and most sub-stantial farmers. The bride is the daugh-ter of highly respectable parents and is well cultured in all the arts that go toward making a charming wife. The newly wedded pair will take up their residence in a few days on a farm west of the city, recently presented to them by the groom's father.

Movements of Society Folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes are in Chicago, Miss Amy Barker is still visiting in St.

Miss Lila Alexander is visiting friends in Mrs, C. H. Downs and Miss Downs are in

St. Louis. Miss Holland is spending a few weeks in Air-Varia—My Old Kentucky Home. Foster New York City.

New York Tuesday. Mrs. Edward V. Lewis is spending a week with friends in Chicago. Mrs. R. E. McKelvy has quite recovered

from a three-weeks' illness. Mrs. Arthur Remington returned on Sunday from a visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Branch have gone to Des Moines for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly and Miss Kelly have returned from the east. Allen returned on Sunday from a delightful visit in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bancker went cast last

Saturday for a month's visit in New York. Mr. J. E. Utt is still very ill, though he has made some progress toward recovery. Mrs. Louise Sinclair and Miss Marie Stephens returned from New York on Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick left on

Thursday for their ranch near Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman have moved into their new home at 3116 North Twenty-fourth

Mr. Euclid Martin left last week for West Baden, Ind., whither he has gone in search this afternoon or may be held until next of health.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy Silver have taken p their residence for the present at 1812 Wirt street. Miss McKenna and Miss Forepaugh have

ne on a short trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. Mr. Edward Reed and daughter, Margaret have gone for a six-weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. William Tupper Wyman left on Tues-

ay for Colorado Springs, where he will oin Mrs. Wyman. Miss Helen Highy has returned from Vashington, in which city she was the guest f Mrs. W. E. Annin.

Mrs. F. M. O'Linn and Miss O'Linn have eturned from a two-weeks' visit in the northwestern part of the state. Hon, James M. Weolworth is slowly re-

vering from a severe attack of grip, which reason for this course his duties in the ulminated in painful car trouble. Mr. Thomas J. Rogers, accompanied by his daughter, Janet, left on Tuesday even-ing for Los Angeles, where they expect to emain about three weeks.

The many friends of Gerald A. Wharton of this city, who is now attending Princeton college, will be glad to hear that he has taken honors in the freshman class in his

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf have returned from Chicago. Mr. Metcalf is rapidly regaining his normal health. While there Mrs. Met-calf enjoyed grand opera, Marchesi, Carreno, and the Thomas orchestra concert. Mrs. A. U. Wyman, who is spending the

winter in Washington, will not return to Omaha until the closing of the New England onservatory of Music, where her daughter, Miss Helene, has been placed for culture.

Out of Town Guests. Miss Van Sickle left yesterday for her ome in New Jersey. Mrs. Charles Burr of Lincoln, who is the

guest of Mrs. J. E. Baum, will return home n Monday. Miss Belle H. Lewis of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Simonds, 1618 Chicago street, for a few days.

Mr. Charles G. Winter of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Mr. Guy H. Cramer during part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell and their daughter, Miss Helen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles.

Lieutenant Howard Hickok of the Ninth avalry and Mrs. Hickok were the guests ast week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holdrege. Mr. H. D. Fisher and daughter, Miss Laura, of Florence, Wis., arrived in Omaha Saturday. Miss Fisher left the same day for

Sait Lake City, where she will remain for several weeks. On the Social Calendar.

Mrs. R. E. Welch will entertain at cards Mrs. E. L. Patterson will entertain the Wednesday Lunch club on March 15, assisted

The XXIV T. D. club will be entertained

by Mrs. William C. Goes.

Miss Butterfield has postponed her exhibi-tion of china painting at 722 New York Life to Monday all day on account of the in-clemency of the weather. All invited. Ruling Favors Department Stores. CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Chetlain of he superior court today decided that Charler is not guilty of violating any law in selling meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., under the same roof with dry goods, jewelry and other merchandise. The prosecution was based upon an ordinance passed by the city coun-cil assessing heavy fines and practically contemplating the ending of department

will be served.

Spring opening of fine millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Mrs. Davies, 1511 Douglas street.

Police of Chicago Now Convinced that August A. Becker Butchered His Wife.

OMARIA SUBURRS.

Benson.

Sunday visiting with friends in Benson.

ball at the Benson town hall on March 3.

Miss Lyda Hillyard of St. Joseph,

George Hawkins.

visiting friends.

coln Wednesday.

future home.

tion to be held April 4.

Infantry band.

today is as follows:

315 South Fifteenth street.

Friday.

give a literary entertainment hall on the night of March 24.

and light refreshments were served.

Florence.

Everett Martin of Omaha visited with the family of Dr. J. F. Tracy Tuesday.

R. P. Hills went to Blair Saturday morn

W. H. Garmier of Grand Island, Neb., wa-

business visitor here Friday and Saturday

Sam Wallace of Monticello, Wis., is here visiting with the family of Dr. J. F. Tracy,

Miss Eunice Tracy left Thursday for Lin-

Mrs. Hattle Martin, who has been visiting

friends here for the last week, went to Lin-

Mrs. Larkin Tucker and daughter, Hulda, went to De Soto, Neb., Friday to visit rela-

Mrs. J. H. Robb visited her parents in

ing, was sick for a few days of this week,

The school teachers employed here in the

Tucker, Miss Lillie Bondesson and Mrs. W

Backus, visited the schools in Omaha

The republican primaries are called for

Fort Crook.

There is not much going on this week except the recruiting and filling up of the

regiment, outdoor drills and field exercise

an excellent program for a grand concert at Schlitz roof garden Saturday, March 18, at

Quintet-Babillage, Loin Du Bal.....Gille

Miss Dacy

and Wednesday, March 14 and 15.

Will display a full line of spring millinery

TEN WAGONLOADS OF MONEY

Three Million Dollars for the Cubar

Army is Safely Conducted on

Board the General Meade.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- A squad of thirty

picked men from Company B, Thirteenth regulars, under command of Captain Littell.

went to the subtreasury today and the \$3,

ten trucks. Two armed private guards

three soldiers and police were detailed to

each truck. The trucks were driven to the

government tug General Melgs and the

money was transferred on it to the govern-

Only half of the total, or \$1,500,000, was

The other half may be taken away

taken from the sub-treasury in the morn-

week and be sent on another transport.

Millinery Opening

Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14

LEE REFUSES SENATORSHIP

His Desire is to Remain in the Army

and He Does Not Want His

RICHMOND, W. Va., March 11 .- A letter

rom General B. C. James is made public

n which General Lee authorizes General

a candidate for the United States senate t

Spring Millinery.

Grand opening, Thursday, Friday and Sat

Senziorini Scores.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.-The forty

sixth ballot for United States senator today

resulted: Quay, 6; Jenks, 4; Dalzell, 1 Irvin, 1: no quorum.

DOVER, Del., March 11.—The ninetyeighth ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Addicks, union re-

publican, 18; Anthony Higgins, regular r publican, 10; George Gray, democrat, 9; Wi

ard Saulsbury, democrat, 5: Irvin Hands

silver democrat, 4; John F. Saulsbury, silver democrat, 1; absent, 4, total vote, 47; neces

Pure Food Demonstration.

Bailey at Buffalo.

of the Independent club at its March din-ner tonight. About 300 members of the club and invited guests assembled in the ban-

Mr. Bailey by Mayor Conrad Diehl on be-balf of the city and the Pan-American Ex-

position incorporators. After this Mr. Bailey was introduced and spoke on "Imperialism."

Name Used.

ment transport General Meade.

Misses Kahl & Johnson

000,000 for the Cuban army was loaded int

March-Liberty Bell.....

John F. Klein, bandmaster, is getting up

m., given by the Sixteenth United States

but is able to attend to his duties now.

transact some business there

The

visited with friends in Benson last Sunday

Miss Olda Hawkins of Omaha was a guest

Mrs. W. C. Mulford of Omaha spent last CHICAGO, March 11 .- By the discovery of The Northwestern Social club gave a mask portion of a human body and a torn scrap of black dress goods under the barn floor Mrs. A. Vivians and child of Pilger visited with friends in Benson during the week. Becker. for a few days at the home of her brother.

the butcher killed his wife in the barn and limbs had been partially eaten. Services will be held at the Methodist disposed of the remains, after cutting them church today at II a. m., Sunday school at , by burying them or throwing them in The Ladies' Aid society met at the home the Chicago river. The piece of lung found f Mrs. S. R. Hoffman Thursday afternoon today is about the size of a man's hand today is about the size of a man's hand It will meet at the home of and a portion of the bronchial tube is attached to it. The dress goods has been The Fraternal Union, lodge No. 116, held a regular meeting last Monday night, he members are making preparations to identified by Mrs. Tillie Manthy as a portion of the black dress which Mrs. Becker wore around the house and which has been vainly sought for by the police since Becker confessed to murdering his wife. The cloth Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson entertained a party of young is cut in eight places, seemingly as if a ends of this place and Omaha at their sharp knife had been repeatedly thrust through it.

More Money Spent for Liquor When Employes Are Paid Monthly. WASHINGTON, March 11.-Robert Howard, ex-secretary of the National Spinners' union, was before the Industrial commission today. He said that the southern mills coln, where she will be absent for a week could not be seriously considered as competitors of the northern mills because they produced a different class of articles and because the southern workmen could not be ressed to expedition as could the northern operatives. He quoted a foreman in a uthern mill as saying that if he should ell an operative in his institution to hasten

soon with a Winchester rifle or a shotgun. member of the Massachusetts state senate, told of the difficulties encountered in Charles Craft, who has been a resident of getting the legislation providing for weekly his vicinity for the last nine years, goes to payments to laborers. The manufacturers Holt county next week to make it his had opposed the measure on the ground that it was a species of socialism and that it would produce drunkenness. The measure public schools, Miss Ida Miller, Miss Mattle however, had proved a success and instead of causing an increase of drunkenness it had proved a promoter of temperance. There was not so much temptation to spend money March 16 for the purpose of putting in nom-ination a mayor, two councilmen for the north ward, one councilman for the south ward, treasurer and city clerk for the elecfor liquor when received weekly as when

TRIM CONDITION OF DEWEY'S FLEET

Olympia Has Been in Asiatic Waters for Three Years. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The Navy department has been informed that the care which Admiral Dewey has given to the fleet on the Asiatic station is shown in the condition of the vessels, which is much better than would be expected, owing to the long service they have undergone far

The program for the concert at the post from repair stations. With the same information come reports that the shipyards at Cavite Lave been re-Overture-Flotte BurscheSuppe established and that under the direction of American mechanics the native workmen have been able to make all the ordinary repairs which the ships need. For cleaning the bottoms they have to be taken to Hong Kong and docked, but the other routine work has been done at Cavite. The machinery and tools used in the Cavite shops are the same as those used by the Spanish and have little that is modern except some btained from English manufacturers. Regarding the administration of Admiral Dewey, the Olympia is cited as a ship that has been in Asiatiq waters for three years,

> little in the way of repairs. NO PLACE FOR OFFICERS' FAMILIES.

No More to Be Allowed to Go to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The War department today issued the following: Commanding General, Department of the East, Governor's Island, New York: The following cablegram received from General

Manila not a safe place for officers' fami-ies. Considerable difficulty experienced in caring for those now here and their safety is one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United

Under such conditions the secretary war regrets that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompany the troops. Families of officers and noncommissioned officers for which quarters are logically provided will be nermitted to retain their quarters at the posts from which troops depart, according to the pro isions of memorandum circular dated at djutant general's office January 1, 1899. By ommand Major General Miles. H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General,

A copy of this order has been sent to all generals commanding departments of th

army. James to say to his friends that it is his desire that his name not be mentioned as PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of Civil War Remembered succeed Senator Martin. He gives as his

by General Government. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been

army and the uncertainty of their duration. Issue of February 25:
Nebraska: Increase—John Wilson, Hayes
Center, \$14 to \$24; James B. Moore, Lyens,
\$5 to \$10. urday; all new advanced spring styles. Mrs.

Original - Merwin Seager, Des Moines, \$8; John Laybold, Soldiers' Home, Marshall, \$6; Daniel E. Poud, Monticello, 66. Additional—Benjamin Anderson, Pav-nport, \$4 to \$8. Increase—Thomas Waste, Fayette, \$10 to \$12; John Oldfield, Hures ton, \$6 to \$8; Henry King, Colfax, \$15 to \$17. Original widows, etc.—Catherine Blodgett, Greeley, \$8; Rose D. Mayhew. Afton, \$8; Augusta M. Colwell, Fontanelle, \$8. South Dakota; Original widows, etc .-Hannah Elfrink, Rec Heights, \$8. Wyoming: Spanish war widows, Lilla Parks Palmer, Cheyenne, \$20. Colorado: Original—Charles Cox, Denver, \$8: Oscar Allen, Cripple Creek, \$6. Increase -William Wilhelm, \$10 to \$14.

sary to a choice, 24. The ninety-ninth bal-lot resulted Addicks, 18; Gray, 7; Higgins, 6; Dupont, 4; Saulsbury, 7; Handy, 4. By a vote of 24 to 23 the joint assembly sepa-rated until Monday. Recommended for a Lieutenancy. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Kyle has recommended All this week the Omaha Tea and Coffee company, 1407 Douglas street, will give Sergeant A. Barr, Second United States monstrations with the Beardsley pure ods and invite their many friends to avail regiment, for a lieutenancy to the credit of Scuth Dakota under the organization of themselves of this opportunity of getting a light lunch while down shopping. The Beardsley pure fcods consist of shredded the army act. Barr is from Aberdeen and listinguished himself with his regiment at cod, sliced smoked beef and canned herring. Wafers and their famous Mocha blend coffee

On recommendation of Senator Kyle Dr. Frances Woods, daughter of Colonel J. M. Woods of Rapid City, has been granted a ommission as a trained nurse. She has been serving in Manila for some time under the Red Cross.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Representa-tive Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, leader of the minority in the house, was the guest Private Charles Criswell, Company K, and Corporal Ulysses E. Pearson, Company M, Third Nebraska regiment, have been orquot room of the club to welcome the dis-tinguished guest. An interesting feature of the occasion was the welcome extended to dered discharged. Pertaining to Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special Tel-egram.)—The pestoffice receipts at Omaha for February last aggregate \$27,202, against \$23.868 for the corresponding month of 1898. Receipts at Des Moines were \$20,964. s compared with \$18,806 for February, 1898. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-B. J. ng, at Ragan, Harden county, vice James H. Carroll, relieved, and Martin J. Conbry, at Rogers, Colfax county, vice John C. Ber

South Dakota-W. G. Preston, at Hillsview, McFherson county-

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINTON, March 11.-Today's state-nent of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$265.287.186; gold

reserve. \$256,769,762, Mrs. Stone Much Worse. The condition of Mrs. Dr. R. M. Stone was reported last night to be alarmingly worse.

Parts of the Children's Faces and Frank Limbs Partially Eaten and Wounds May Prove Patal.

BOSTON, March 11.-Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children today in a house in Dorchester and probably inflicted fatal of August A. Becker's home at 5017 Rock- wounds. Mrs. Woodward left her two chil- Co. tore open forty feet of the stone paving well street the police are satisfied that they drep, Elsie, aged 3, and Emma, aged 1 year, have at last found the key to the mystery asleep in their bed while she went to the surrounding the murder of Mrs. Theresa grocery store. Returning half an hour later she found them covered with blood and ex-The police now declare that without doubt amination showed parts of the face and dead

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF WIFE Found Writhing in Flames and with

Wounds on Her Head Which Husband Caunot Explain.

SHARON, Pa., March 11 .- Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of Homer Smith, aged 33 years, his wife writhing in flames on the floor with to a crisp. New spring goods at F. M. Schadell & Co. the lamp burning. He smothered the flames; but not before she was burned. Smith at the inquest tonight told a very disconnected ON THE WEEKLY WAGE SYSTEM. dered by the jury.

PISTOL DUEL IN THE DARK

Wronged Husband Attacks His False Wife's Paramour and Kills Him in Struggle.

ST. LOUIS, March 11 -A special to the Republic from Waco, Tex., says: Ed Fogg tonight killed Lee Pearson, whom he found in a room with Mrs. Fogg, after a bloody duel in which Fogg was wounded. Fogg her work she was Hable to be after him crawled through a transom into the room and in the dark he and Pearson opened Mr. Howard, who at one time had been fire. Fogg sprang toward the flash of his antagonist's pistol and by chance seized the weapon just as he was shot through the shoulder. He then placed his own weapon against Pearson's heart and killed him. He then surrendered.

> Large Ice Concern Incorporated. NEW YORK, March 11.—The certificate of incorporation of the American Ice company, capitalized at \$60,000,000, was filed today in Jersey City by the Corporation Trust com pany. This is the company which sought incorporation in Maine. On the defeat of the bill providing for the incorporation in that state it was decided to get the necessary papers in New Jersey.

> President Becomes Guardian. CANTON, O., March 11.-President Mc Kinley has been appointed guardian of John D., William M. and Kate D. Barber, president is the children's uncle. with the adult children of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, are heirs to property left by George D. Saxton, for whose murder Anna E. George will soon be tried.

At Last

Omaha has a first class and up-to-date Ladies' Shirt Waist and Skirt Maker. The new firm Burgess & Co., gives its entire attention to the above two specialties in silk and wash goods.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit their parlors, 438-439 Paxton block.

........ PURE 18K WEDDING RINGS.

DIAMONDS

Our \$50 Ring

We are offering a Ladies' Ring at Fifty Dollars that is particularly good value.

The diamond is a beautyabsolutely perfect in color and entirely free from flaws. We select the stones for these rings very carefully.

Do not expect to see a "very showy" ring, for it is mounted specially for those of rich and quiet taste, in 14 karat Tiffany setting. Sent by mail on receipt of price Money refunded if not satisfactory

A. EDHOLM, JEWELER. ******************

Gloss White Paint

A beautiful WHITE paint is the hardest of all paints to get just right, but the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CON fully appreciate this and make white mixed paints adapted for every purpose. There is the beautiful GLOSS WHITE for OUTSIDE use and the GLOSS WHITE for inside use, and the China" gloss white, etc. It's the same way all through the Sherwin-Williams line f paints. The wearing qualities are GUAR-ANTEED equal to any mixed paint made or any paint that can be mixed from any material.

pint cans, any color pint bicycle enamel (beautiful colors) 25c and 1 pint buggy paint ... 25c and 45 pint varnish stains Quart cans floor paints 40c Call for Coley Cards.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1513 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.

Arthur Delmore Cheney TEACHER OF VOICE CULTURE AND ARTISTIC SINGING.

A CAREFUL AND THOROUGH FOUN-DATION TO ALL BEGINNERS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ENG-LISH ORATORIO.

VOICES TESTED PREE.

Studio: 305 Boyd's Theatre.

Hewitt, Engineer of Cedar Rapids, In., is Killed at

Chiengo CHICAGO, March 11 .- A terrific explosion of natural gas last night under the Wabash avenue sidewark of A. C. McClurg & and blew down a section of the intering east wall of the burned building. One man was killed by the falling debris and several others barely escaped with their lives. The

FRANK HEWITT, 26 years, engineer, nome at Cedar Rapids, Ia., died on his way to the hospital.

Child is Burned to Death.

MANSFIELD, Wis., March 11.—A shocking tragedy has occurred at Milladore. Mrs. Erhard, a widow, left her home to call on a neighbor and locked her two children, a girl and boy, aged 3 and 5 years, respect-ively, in the house. The little girl went to bed and complained of being cold. Her little was found last night at her residence with brother thereupon went to the stove, two wounds on her head and her clothes scraped a few live coals together and laid burned from her body. Her husband claims them on the bed beside his sister. The bedhe was awakened by an explosion and found clothing ignited and burned the little one

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a hearty meal without suffering after-If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dysgood, ward. story. He was remanded to jail to await the pepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and result of a post mortem examination or- cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Leedy's Session is Legal. TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The supreme veiling ties, fronts collars and court this afternoon handed down a unan-shields and ladies' furnishings. mous opinion that the extra session of the legislature called by Governor Leedy in De-

ember is legal. Bank Robbing Suspects Held. WAUSAU, Wis., March 11.-John Kelly and J. Burns were arrested today suspected

of being implicated in the Amherst bank

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