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The Knox county fair will be held September 8, 9, 10 and 11. The burglars who operated at Alvo

were arrested in Auburn. The school board of Fullerton has reduced the pay of all teachers.

It cost South Omaha \$74,000 to meet all expenses from April, 1895, to March There is a fight on between the

mayor and city council of Nebraska The Otoe county teachers' institute,

to be held at Syracuse, will commence If a bonus of \$200 is forthcoming

Winside will be given a first class creamery. The Omaha elevator at Stromsburg

was burned together with 12,000 bushels of oats. The York High school turned out a

graduating class of fifteen-ten ladies Benkelman is among other towns

that will celebrate the Fourth in an appropriate way. There are now about 230 boys in the

industrial school at Kearney, ranging in age from 8 to 18 years. Lewis Houck of North Platte has added \$4,000 to his bank account. A rich uncle left him that much in his

will The board of educational lands and funds met and perfected arrangements to buy \$85,000 worth of Otoe county re-

funding bonds. Saloons of West Point have condescended to close up Sundays for two hours—10 to 12—while church services

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & co., Omaha

"Grandpa" Russell of Ashland is hale and hearty at the age of 90 years. All indications are that he is at least

good for ten more. A number of Nebraska City bricklayers have departed for St. Louis, where there is a good deal of work in this line to be done.

A deputy sheriff from Sioux City captured Adam Ratynski, a Dago horse thief, on the reservation near Pender and took him up to Sioux City.

While Frankie Hewitt, aged 6 years, of Ord, was playing near a pool of water left by the storm, he accidentally slipped, fell in and was drowned.

George Wilson, an 11-year-old boy in Summit township, Butler county, was thown from a pony and instantly killed. His neck was broken by the

Samuel J. Beatty, of Pawnee county, who was thrown from his cart a few dags ago, died from injuries received. He was driving a trotter and was thrown over backward.

George Wilson, living five miles was taken home, and died after from the effects of the fall.

The graduating exercises of the class of '96 of the North Platte High school occurred last week. There were twen-ty-six members of the class, it being the largest one in the history of the school.

Programs for the examination of teachers for state certificates have been prepared and sent out. These examinations are held by the state board of examiners appointed by the state superintendent.

Ex-Mayor Bemis of Omaha predicts that not for 100 years to come will Nebrasks witness such a combination of hard times, short crops and a general business depression at the same time, as during the last three years.

At a recent session of the state board of agriculture it was decided to improve the transportation and freight handling facilities during the fair this year. An increase in exhibit space and otive power was also provided for.

Delia Applegate, daughter of Lee Applegate, of Nehawka, while playing around the Factoryville mill. caught her finger in the corn sheller and it was almost torn off. A doctor amputated the finger near the hand.

Mayor W. H. Thompson of Grand cornmeal to Major Clarkson, Omaha, for the Grayson county, Texas, cyclone sufferers. Twenty-nine bags were do-nated by citizens of Wood River, Neb.

The special election last week to vote bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to assist Red Willow county in building a court house, resulted overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds, only twenty-six votes out of 248 being against the proposi-

President Oxnard of the Oxnard Beet Sugar company is feeling very jubilant over the recent decision of the United States supreme court in favor of the claimants of sugar bounties. He was in California when the decision was an-

In the case of Anthony against the city of Beatrice, wherein the plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages, as the result of falling upon a defective sidewalk, the jury was instructed by Judge Sutton to bring in a verdict for the defense. The case will be appealed.

A cyclone passed through the south-east corner of Stanton county, doing considerable damage, blowing down barns, school houses, and a church lo-cated on the Stanton and Cuming coun-ty line. Much farm machinery and other personal property was destroyed. No lives were lost.

Peter Gartner of Lincoln, a shoe naker aged 67 years, committed ave cide by hanging. Gartner had been spondent for some time, and morbidy anxious about saving money to pay nterest on a mortgage on his home. He had lived in Lincoln for several

The 7-year-old daughter of Thomas CONVENTION sel and is not expected to live.

Reports are coming into Nelson of damage being done the crop by the ravages of the army worm. Frank PROBATLE DELAY ON CREDEN-Tucker, county commissioner, who lives in the extreme part of the county, reports at least one-eighth of the wheat ruined already.

John Brown and John Hansen, the men arrested at Auburn for the burglary of the store of Charles Bucknell al Alvo, Cass county, May 29, had their preliminary hearing at Plattsmouth and were bound over to the district court in \$500 bonds each.

Adjutant General Barry has is sued an order permitting Company I. First regiment, Nebraska national guard, to leave its home station at Bennett with arms and equipments to participate in the parade of the old settlers' association at Palmyra June 11.

Miss Bertha Cornish was accorded first honors in the declamatory contest at the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, and carried off the gold medal. Her recitation was "The Gyp-sy Flower Girl." Fred Hollingsworth was the second in the contest. The other contestants were Frances Jones, Paul Hagel, Cora De Ford and Clarence

A small but vicious cyclone passed five miles west of Pender. It destroyed over \$5,000 worth of property, but mir-aculously no one was hurt except a small boy, the son of William Sydow. The cyclone moved in a northeasterly direction about six miles, leveling ev-erything in its way. One farmer lost forty-two hogs, seven calves, a mule and two horses.

In the United States court at Omaha Benjamin Ackerman was fined \$25 and given twenty-five days in jail for sending unmailable matter. Henry L. Elwenger got \$30 and costs and five days
for cutting Uncle Sam's firewood from
the Sioux reservation. John Crowell
was arraigned for selling whisky to
the Indians, pleaded not guilty, and
was remanded for trial.

Attempt was made to rob the Bower postoffice, nine miles from Fairbury. A lad about sixteen years of age was in the office alone. The doors were locked, but two masked men appeared simul-taneously at the front and rear win-dows and demanded admittance. The lad dropped under the counter and from that point of vantage opened fire on the fellows, who soon fled.

Col. Hooker, a pioneer of the west. died in Omaha last week. Thirty years ago he was superintendent of the old National stage line, with headquarters at Columbus, O. He followed the stages west and became superintendent of the Western stage line, with headquarters in Iowa City and Des Moines. He came to Iowa City in the fall of 1855. He was about 90 years old.

Joseph Eggers, a well known brick contractor of South Omaha, was killed last week. He had the contract for putting up the brick smokestack at the Swift packing house, and while in-inspecting the work he stepped on the end of a plank that projected over the side of one of the structures. He went down six stories, striking the ground with terrific force.

At the annual meeting of the direcnorthwest of Rising City, was thrown Nebraska, held in Hastings at the tors of the Pacific Railway company in officers were elected: President, Frank J. Gould, New York; vice president, S. S. H. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, F. W. Ireland, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, A. H. Calif, New York; assistant secretary and treasurer, W. H. Mc-Creary, Hastings, Neb.

Governor Holcomb has held up the application for a requisition warrant for Asa Howard, who is under arrest at Plattsmouth, and whose return has been requested by the governor of lowa. Howard's attorneys claim that he has been tried and acquitted in lowa on the charge now brought against him, and that it is only an attempt to compel him to pay costs in a civil action in the lowa courts.

J. A. Beck of South Omaha has again won first prize in the essay contest as arranged by the Self Culture magazine of Chicago. This time he won on an essay entitled, "The Moores in Spain." He has received both the medals, which are gold and very fine.

The magazine also paid Mr. Beck well for his work and has asked him to become a regular contributor to its columns. He is a former newspaper man.

George Wardell of Washington county was at the South Omaha stock yards last week with 150 cattle which showed the results of systematic and intelli-Island shipped 100 bags of flour and gent feeding. These cattle were put on feed six months ago, weighing at that time 848 pounds. At the yards the entire lot averaged 1,260 pounds, howing a gain of 412 pounds per head for the time on feed, or over two pounds per day. They were as well fattened as any bunch seen this season and brought the day's top price, \$3.90.

Sheriff Nelson of Gage county took Charles McHugh to Omuha, where he was met by the sheriff from Orange City, la., who took the prisoner back to answer to a charge of seduction. McHugh's case has created a great deal of interest in lieatrice, from the fact months ago the requisition papers were found faulty and the court here decided that he did not have to go to lowa, but that he could not admit him to bail awaiting developments. McHugh's at-torneys attempted to secure his release by the habeas corpus route, and after fighting the case through the county.

district and supreme court he decided to return to lows. The largest single shipment of sugar

# TIALS AND PLATFORM

MAY CONTINUE ALL WEEK.

ator Thurston of Nebraska for Por manent Chairman-B. Clay Evans Withdraws in Favor of Hobart for the Vice Presidency-Bradley May Be Dropped

-Convention News

Sr. Louis, June 15 .- The Republican national convention will be called to order at noon next Tuesday by Chairman Carter of the national committee, and the day will be consumed in the r ading of the call, the installing of temporary officers and the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization, order of busin as and resolutions. It is not known whether Chairman Carter will make any remarks in opening the convention or not, but it is safe to say



JOHN M. THURSTON.

hat the temporary chairman he will present will make the best speech of which he is capable, and the proceedings of this session and of that which will follow in the evening will probably be interspersed with oratory.

Wednesday morning the report of the committee or preparent organiza-

the committee on permanent organizaably be presented and asted upon and the permanent officers will take charge of the convention. The permanent chairman will probably be United States Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, a far famed orator. Pending the receipt of the report of the committee on credentials the sessions will be devoted to general convention business, interspersed with oratorical efforts by famous orators of the Republican party in attendance. At all of the sessions it is probable that resolutions will be eceived and referred to the commit tee on resolutions with or without reading or debate, as the convention may direct. Whether the money question will be precipitated upon the convention before the report of the committee on resolutions shall be received is questionable, but, regard-less of any rule which may be adopted, the tension of this question is so great that the question is liable to be precipitated at any time and is threatened by some silver men.

It is hardly to be expected that the report of the committee on credentials can be prepared and presented to the convention before Thursday night or Friday morning if the contests are considered as the roughly as by the national committee. There are 168



SENATOR FORAKER OF OHIO WHO WILL PLACE M'KINLEY IN NOMINATION. contests and it is doubtful if the com mittee can give any reasonable atten-tion to the facts short of three days and three nights, unless the report of the national committee should be adopted. The report of the committee is likely to precipitate a heated Next will probably come the report

of the committee on resolutions. This committee will have clear sailing This committee will have clear sailing until the currency question is reached. On that interest will be intense and orstorical efforts pronounced. A member of the national committee, discussing the probable length of the convention, said: "Considering the whole situation, it is difficult to see how the report of the committee on reachest and the committee on resolutions can be disposed of before midnight on Friday by the convention; therefore, according to the natural The largest single shipment of sugar beet seed ever sent by express in this country was shipped at tirand Island last week. The shipment consisted of nirety-three bags, weighing 10,000 pounds, of the Klein-Wanzleten variety, and was from 0 Horning. Vulk-stedt, tiermany. The shipment was made by E. E. Bryselbout to the Peces Valley Reet Sugar company, New Mexico, a special car of the Pacific and the gold standard men, who seem hanging. Gartner had been valley Rect Sugar company. New Valley Rect Sugar company. New Valley Rect Sugar company. New Mexico, a special car of the Pacific and the gold standard men. who seem to no a mortgage on his home. It is factory now in course of erection at Eddy is being built by and leaves a wife and three of erection at Eddy is being built by M. Salich, the engineer who built the circumstance of the Pacific and Indianal Rectangle of the cannotate takes place the convention rapidly disintegrates and the gold standard men. who seem to predominate in the convention will not take chances on leaving the silver men in possession when the platform is to be passed upon. This result may be obtain, or indeed any result may be

predicted, if the adoption of the plat- there to nominate him for President. form should be deferred until after and not to make any compromise. one can predict what the platform would be in such an event."

## PLATT'S THREAT

Warner Miller and Depew Discredit the "Boss's" Power.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 15 .- Ex-Senator Warner Miller, one of the delegates-at-large from New York, ar-rived to-day. When asked what he had to say regarding the New York bolt talk that had been indulged in since the arrival of Mr. Platt, he said: "There is not a Republican in the New ter Generalship will be given to him York delegation that will bolt or walk in case of McKinley's election, it is York delegation that will bolt or walk out of the Republican national convention. And further, there is no man in the delegation who can take ten of the New York men out of the conven-

tion under any pretext whatever."
To-day Mr. Platt expressed the opinion that the national committee would place the Morton delegates in contest on the temporary roll. He also referred to the fact that in one district the contest against his men had been withdrawn. He said there was no reason for making a contest in the other five districts.

Channey M. Depew said that there was no talk of bolting in the New York delegation.

#### NOTABLES ON THE SCENE

Foraker, Depew, Hastings of Pennsylvania and Others Arrive.

St. Louis, June 15. - Every incoming train to-day brought crowds of delegates and others to attend the Republican national convention, and the immense waiting rooms and midway of the Union station presented a scene

Among the notables was ex-Governor Foraker and party of Ohio. Foraker will place Major McKinley in nomination before the convention. Chauncey M. Depew, who is to nominate Levi P. Morton, came in his

private car on the Big Four.
Governor Daniel H. Hastings and party of Pennsylvania came in later over the Vandalia, and Congressman H. C. Loudenslager of Paulsboro, N. J., and party arrived on the same train. The whole town is assuming a convention aspect, as everywhere can be seen decorations in which the red, white and blue pictures of Presidential candidates predominate. In the leading hotels the decorations are especially fine, the different headquarters being elaborately draped and the corridors hung with bunting and

Friends of the Kentuckian Concede that McKinley Will Win Fasily.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15 .- The friends of Governor Bradley of Kentucky are confident that McKinley will be nominsted on the first ballot. John W. Yerkes, national committeeman from



W. O. BRADLEY.

Kentucky, to-day expressed the opinion that the Ohi an will have votes that cannot be moved. He is of the opinion that Bradley's name will not be presented, though he was chosen to nominate him should there seen to be any show for a dark horse.

### COLORED DELEGATE SHOT

C. M. Losee of Texas Mistaken for Footpad and Wounded.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.-About 1 o'clock this morning Charles M. Losee, infirm witnesses out of the State and has been stopping at the home of a judge declined to give a direction as brother at 2658 Lucas avenue, while to promptness as was asked on account on his way to his brother's house, becoming confused, halted pedestrians and inquired the way. Robert W. Thiet, one of these, it is claimed by the latter, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots, one of which took effect in Losee's right shoulder. Losee was taken to the home of his brother, where his wound was dr ed and pronounced not serious. I niet is in jail. He claims that he thought he was about to be held up and fired to save himself from personal injury.

#### GOV HASTINGS TALKS

mys He Will Present Quay's Name to the Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., June 15 -- tioyernor Hastings of Pennsylvania and party passed through the city on their way to St. Louis at 8 o'clock this morning. Asked if Senator Quay's name would be presented at the convention for President, the governor ble of figures showing the growth of said: "It will be most assuredly." I the McKinley strength, arrived last night with Charles Foster, secretary and that I will do to the best of my and that I will do to the best of my

Whoe informed that dispatches stated that Senator Quay's name would not go before the convention, maxings said that he had not seen such dispatches. "I can say, however," he replied, "it is mistaken, for I am to present his name myself. Pennsylvania stand solidly

for him?" "He has sixty out of the sixty-four delegates. Surely a candidate could not compiain of that, and the delegates will vote for him to the last."
"If McKinley is nominated will Senator Quay accept second place?" 'I am not authorized to say any be for the thing on that point. We are going ordnance.

EVANS OUT OF THE RACE

The Tenneeseean Retires in Hobart's Favor for Second Place.

Sr. Louis, June 15 .- It was said after the adjournment of the national committee for lunch to-day that H. Clay Evans had been induced to withdraw from the race for Vice President in favor of Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey. He is said to have taken this ste in deference to the wishes of the McKinley managers. As a reward to Evans, the Postmas-

#### MORTON VERY POSITIVE

The Governor Will Not Accept Second Place Under Any Circumstances.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 15.-Chaoncey M. Depew of New York, who arrived to-day, received the following telegram from Governor Morton: "Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstances accept a nom-ination for Vice President."

Mr. Depew will place Governor Mor-ton in nomination for President.

Morrill Men Defeated. McPherson, Kan., June 15 .- The anti-Morrill men carried McPherson city at the primaries last night. 19 to 7. Returns from other precincts give the anti-Morrill men 70, Morrill 33.
The indications are that Morrill will be defeated in the convention and that Royal Matthews will be indorsed for senator, but that A. P. Williams, Simpson's candidate, will probably defeat A. W. Smith for representative.

For Matthews and Free Silver. SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15 .- Democratic caucuses were held last night in the county of St. Joseph for the selection of delegates to the State convention. A solid silver delegation of forty was selected, bound by a resolu-tion declaring for the free coinage of silver, C. W. Matthews for president and B. F. Shively for governor.

#### MRS. COCKERILL MARRIED.

The Widow of the Noted Newspaperman

Remains Single Unly a Short Time. NEW YORK, June 15. - The Commercial-Advertiser announces that Leonora Cockerill, widow of the late Colonel John A. Cockerill of this city, the corridors hung with bunting and has been married to Walter Louis flags.

Lineau, son of the late Rudolph Lineau, who was president of the Germania bank in Brooklyn. Mr. Cockerill died suddenly in Cairo, Egypt, on April 11.

Firemen's Races at Weir City. WEIR CITY, Kan., June 15. - Joplin won first money and Galena second in 0:4% and 02:16 respectively in the couplers' contest at the Southwestern Firemen's tournament yesterday. In the 200 yard hub to hub race, time was made as follows: Joplin, 0:25 1-5; Weir City, 0:25 4-5; Webb City, 0:26; Ottawa, 0:26 3-5; Columbus, 0:27; Ga-lena, 0:27 2-5. Ralph Martin of Columbus won the 150 yard race in 0-16 2-5. Hawkins of Joplin ran off a tie for second money with Dennis of this place and won in 0:17. A picked team ran 150 yards against time in 0:16 2-5. In the chiefs' 100 yard race J. W. Costly of Webb City finished first in 0:11 and W. J. Benton second.

Kansas Woman's Fortunate Discovery. WICHITA, Kan., June 15 .- Mrs. H. H. Leonard, while looking over old papers yesterday, found where the sum of \$10,000 had been deposited by her brother in a bank at Trenton, Tenn., in 1863. He was killed in a battle a few weeks afterward. A local bank wired the Tennessee bank and received a reply stating that the money was still there and that they had been hunting the heirs for twen-ty-five years. Last fall Leonard procured a divorce and married another woman. The first Mrs. Leonard's fortune, with interest, is now estimated

#### A Gould Claimant in Court.

New York, June 15. - Sarah Angel, who claims to have been married to the late Jay Gould April 16, 1853, and who is suing for her dower, applied to Justice Beath yesterday for a commissioner to take depositions of aged and a colored delegate from Texas, who obtained her application, but the to promptness as was asked on account of the condition of the witness, holding that as the petitioner had waited forty-three years before bringing suit she was not entitled to consideration in the matter of promptitude.

> No Recognition for Cubans WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15 .- The announcement is made without qualification, from the State Department that President Cleveland intends taking no action with respect to the Cuban revolution. Neither he nor retary Olney deemed it advisable that this information should become publie until Congress adjourned, as it was feared that were it known the session would be protracted until a joint res-olution recognizing Cuban beligerency could be rushed through both houses.

tirosvenor and Foster on Hand-Er. Louis, Mo., June 15 .- General Grosvenor, who gained a good deal of prominence by publishing every Monisy during the delegate contest a la-

Made Rich by a Storm

St. Joseph. Mich., June 15. - George De Long, a berry picker, had a rich uncle killed in the St. Louis eyelone. and has received word that he has been left a fortune of \$150,000. He proved his heirship by telegraph. He is about 30 years old.

Carnegie to Make Hig Gons. Pirrentuo, Pa., June 15 .- The Carnegie people have decided to build an addition to their works costing at least \$1,000,000. The new plant will be for the rapid construction of heavy

#### A POSTMASTER'S WIFE

A LEEDS WOMAN WHO ASTON-ISHED HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Sear to Death but Restored So Completely That She Has Been Accepted By a Life Insurance Company as a Good Misk.

From the Journal, Lewiston, Me. A bright little woman, rosy and fresh

from her household duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Centre, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to com-plete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subseregarding her troubles and her subsequent extrication therefrom are entirely true. All of her neighbors know what has been the agency that has performed this cure, but that others may be benefited by her experience, Mrs. Francis has consented to allow her story to appear in print.

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"If there is anything on earth I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly, have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neigh bors jocularly call me, 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicine in the papers nowadays that people do not pay as much heed as formerly, but I do wish folks who are suffering would rememfolks who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she had a new lease of happy life given

to her.
"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. During all these sorry months and years I was under the care of this doctor and that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than

'In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief in such attacks. At ast my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over tacks. At 'ast my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairway I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend, such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited the neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, such was my complete physical prostration.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was two years ago. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful?

"I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the first box of pills belred me. I can walk miles now: can

half. Why, even the first box of pills helped me. I can walk miles now; can do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for endowment life insurance and was accounted.

ago I was examined for endowment life insurance and was accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician.

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills' all through our village? I haven't taken any of the remedy for

haven't taken any of the remedy for some months for it has completely built me up, but at the first sign of trouble I know to what refuge to flee.

"Last year my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of Dixfield, P. O., was here visiting me. She was suffering from a lack of vitality and heart trouble, but she was skeptical about my remedy that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her, and in it said. 'I am cured, thanks to God and Pink Pills.' She also wrote that her husband had been prostrated but had been restored by the remedy.
One of the persons to whom Mrs.
Francis recommended Pink Pills is Station Agent C. H. Foster, of Leeds Cen-

tion Agent C. H. Foster, of Leeds Centre, and the reporter found him patrolling the platform awaiting the arrival of the morning train. Mr. Foster, who is one of the most trustworthy, capable and energetic men in the employ of the Maine Central railroad, appeared in unusually good health and spirits and we made inquiry as to the cause.

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or at least Mrs. Francis has for me. I have been in poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. The have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended a thorough test. So, about recommended a thorough test. So, about two months ago, I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I

am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man.
"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills Band in our com-

munity."

Dr. Williams: Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore rhattered nerves. They are for sale by by all druggists, or may be had by until from Dr. Williams: Medicine Company. Schenectady, N. T., for 55c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Shouting in church is sometimes one kind of religion, while paying the preacher's tack salary is another.

The Missouri Botanical Gardens, established many years ago by liency Shaw, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis now dead, were devastated by the atorm. These gardens contained the rarest collection of shrubbery and flowering plants in the world, with the possible exception of Kew gardens in London. The most valuable of the plants in the Shaw gardens, as it was commonly called, were uprooted and awept away by the wind Hothouses and hotheds and outdoor beds of flowers were torn up and scattered in the storm. The money damage is estimated at \$100,000. The loss of rare plants is irreparable.