## **MISSOURI RIVER ABOVE** SIOUX CITY GETS COIN

Congressman Hubbard, After Conference, Decides to Vote for the Harbors Bill.

IT IS THE BEST IN YEARS

dowan Will Try to Get a Much Desired Amendment Tacked On, With the Senate's Aid.

PRESIDENT PRAISES ADMIRAL DAVIS. Washington, D. C., Feb. ...-In un-equivocal terms President Roose-velt has approved Admiral Davis' action in connection with his visit to Jamaica, and has requested the secretary of the navy to express to Davis his heartiest commenda-tion.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Congress-man Hubbard says the rivers and har-bors committee is disposed to show bors committee is disposed to show more liberality toward the Missouri riv-er in the future and he has decided to vote for the bill this year. He reached the decision, however, only after a con-ference with members of the committee and a distinct understanding affect-

"We get a specific appropriation for the river above Sloux City, the first in several years," said Mr. Hubbard, "and It indicates the right disposition. Chair-It indicates the right disposition. Chair-man Burton says the representatives have been desirious of getting an amendmept to the measure which shall provide that this year's appropriation may be used for the maintenance of the present protective works. This is the provision made for the Mississippi and it ought to be applied to the Missouri. However, I will probably not attempt to get the amendment inserted in the house, because if it should be defeated house, because if it should be defeated there the defeat would be regarded by a conference committee as an instruc-tion to oppose it in conference. Instead, the senators are willing to undertake to insert the amendment in the senate, and it will be likely to stay in."

house today resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill. House Hears Hepburn.

Congressman Hepburn addressed the members on the proposed deep water-way from Chicago to the gulf. He made a reply to Clark of Montana, whom he said wanted to build a waterway 4,000 miles in extent between granite walls 200 feet high. He had seen the Missis-kinni when five miles in extent with 200 feet high. He had seen the Missis-sippi when five miles in extent, with a volume of water that would defy the puny efforts of man to hold it. He characterized the scheme as "Utop-lan and chimerical" and declared when the proposed waterway from St. Louis to Cairo should be completed it would have a velocity of from twenty to twenty-five miles an hcur. "That would be admirable for down stream navigation," he said "but how would vessels get up? We have spent on improvements and waterways in the United States \$25,000,000 and of this amount nearly \$140,000,000 has

this amount nearly \$140,000,000 has been spent on the Mississippi." Hep-burn said the steamboat as a mode of transportation was a thing of the past. It was his belief that a double track railroad would have a cheaper carrying capacity per mile than the Hennepin capacity canal.

He was followed closely by the house and gave notice of amendment to limit the expenditure for the Missouri river to the protection of its banks and channel, but not for the improvement of the navigation of the stream.

#### PAPER TRUST TO COME

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-Once hore the paper combinations are to be



people are flocking to the criminal court in crowds to hear developments in the Rosa Mangrum murder trial. Dr. Herman Feist has been arraigned on charge of murdering Mrs. Mangrum

while she was supposed to be on her way to Chicago, by way of St. Louis, Her body was found several weeks af-ter her disappearance, December 14, 1905, lying in the Ohio river at Cairo, TH

III. Evidence has been produced by the state to the effect that on the night of Mrs. Mangrum's disappearance. Dr. Feist hired a livery rig under an as-sumed name and that when it was re-turned next day, there were evidences of hard driving of hard driving.

Mrs. Mangrum's widower is a barber, She had been connected in an execu-tive capacity with the Young Women's Christian association

# **DIMPLES TO ORDER,** JUST CUT A MUSCLE, THE TRICK IS DONE

And of Course It Is an Actress Who Has the First Artificial One: Louise Barthey.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5 .- The time has arrived when a dimple may be made to order, like a spring hat or a tailor

made gown. A young woman who knows all about the matter and has the dimple to show for it is Louise Barthey, playing in "The Tourists."

for it is Louise Bartney, playing in "The Tourists." Miss Bathey is pretty and all she lacked to make her prettiness absolute-ly complete was a dimple. She had been a devotee of all the various kinds of hygienic beautifying, for her com-plexion has been treated and massaged, her hair kept beautifully glossy and fluffy by electric brushing and friction-ing the scalp, her nails are perfect shells of daintiness, and what else was. left except to buy a dimple? When the idea once presented itself, she simply had to have it. Dr. Geo. Hill, who performed the operation, says that, while it is a bit painful to get a dimple in one's cheek, the whole matter is simply and easily

the whole matter is simply and easily performed. The cutting of what is known as the zygamaticus major muscle, which has its origin at the point of the cheekbone, produces the desired effect.

# **RATTLESNAKE, PET OF MAYOR, SCARES OTHERS**

**Comes When Atlantic City Ex**ecutive Calls and Rattles Joyously --- Girl Hysterical.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—A five-toot rattlesnake has become the pet of Mayor Stoy and occupies luxurious for the Missouri river in his private office. The make has five rattles, which it shakes joyously on the approach of Stoy. Since its arrival several days ago the spington. D. C., Feb. 5.—Once wide berth.

## MURDER OF Y. W. C. A. | DRYDEN PULLS OUT OF **RACE FOR SENATOR**

Gives Up Fight for Re-Election to Millionaires' Club From New

Jersey. Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, last night authorized the Asso-ciated Press to announce that he had withdrawn his name as a candidate for re-election to the United States sen ate.

The action was taken on the advice of the senator's physicians, who warned him of the danger to his health if he persisted in attending the public meeting arranged at his request to be held in Trenton today. It was Senator Dry-den's intention to address the republican members of the legislature and set forth the reasons in his opinion why he should be re-elected to the senate. Following the senator's decision to withdraw his name his physicians, Drs, Edward J. Ill and Charles L. Ill, sent

the following telegram to the republic-an leaders in the New Jersey senate

and house of assembly. "The condition of Senator J. F. Dry-den's health is such, on account of the long and severe strain under which he has been, that we, his physicians, have advised him that it is of imperative importance that he should not attend the proposed conference at Trenton on Monday. Monday.

Monday." Senator Dryden said he had hoped at this meeting to be able to convince the eight republicans who refused to be bound by action of the party caucus that their opposition to him is based upon mistaken grounds. The speech which the senator intended to deliver before the republican caucus at Tren-ton will be made public today. In explaining the senator's withdraw-al from the senatorial race his private secretary made the following state-ment: Senator Dryden concluded that a con-

Senator Dryden concluded that a con-Senator Dryden concluded that a con-tinuance of the deadlock would tend to injure the party and the state. Ac-eordingly he today formally announced his intention to withdraw. Senator Dryden is not dangerously ill. His condition is such, however, that his physi-elans and family consider it of vital importane that he should be relieved at once of any further strain upon his strength and that complete rest from all cares is absolutely necessary.

Senator Dryden is president of the Prudential Insurance company, which connection is said to be largely re-sponsible for the campaign against him.

Briggs Likely to Be Elected. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5-The announce-ment that United States Senator J. F. Dryden has withdarwn as a candidate for re-election has started the politi-vians to work and the indica-tions point to State Senator Frank O. Briggs as Mr. Dry-den's successor. Mr. Briggs has authorized the statement that he is a candidate and it is said he has rea candidate and it is said he has re-ceived assurance of support from a majority of the republican legislators.

**GIRL DEPUTY GETS DESPERADO WHO HELD UP A WHOLE TOWN** 

### s Appointed to Office by Boy Sheriff Who Bests Politi-

cal Machine.

Albion, Ill., Feb. 5.—Miss Bertha Funkhouser, a young society girl of this place, has been appointed deputy by Charles Marshall, the youngest sher-iff in the state. He is 23.

In in the state. He is 23. The modest young deputy is the daughter of John Funkhouser, a re-publican politician of southern Illinois, who served in the Spanish-American war as lieutenant colonel of the Ninth

# **RAILROAD BLAMES THE** LIGHTNING FOR HORROR

Bolt Said to Have Caused Ex. plosion of Powder In Big Four Freight Car.

**STORM NEAR SANDFORD** 

lestimony Introduced to Show Electrical Elements Were Really at Work-Boston and Maine

## Cuts Fare.

\*\*\*\*\* GRAIN SHIPPERS ENTITLED TO BIG SUMS IN REBATES.

Oklahoma City., Feb. 4.-That shippers of grain over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas since January, 1905, are entitled to rebates amount-ing to thousands of dollars, col-lected by the railroad under an ar-bitrary 5 cent charge per 100 weight on freight in foreign cars, turned over to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, at junction points is the chief development in the hearing before Interstate Commerce Com-missioner Prouty. Another interesting feature brought out is that it is cheaper to ship grain 800 miles to Chicago than to Gainesville, Tex., 140 miles.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4 .- The In diana railway commission has concluded the Terre Haute sittings of the investigation of the Sandford explosion with no positive information as to the cause of the explosion of 500 kegs of powder in a Big Four freight car. Atpowder in a Big Four freight car. At-torneys for the railroad made plain

torneys for the railroad made plain their purpose to attribute it to a stroke of lightning. President Mees, of Rose Polytechnic, said if there had been an electrical storm nearby the theory was tenable. President Walsh, of the Terre Haute board of public works, said he hap-pened to notice lightning in the direc-tion of Sandford just before the explostion of Sandford just before the explosion. No witnesses among those at Sandford testified to seeing lightning. Damage suits will be filed amounting to \$250,000. If the lightning theory shall be accepted the railroad will es-cape responsibility.

## PASSENGER AND RATE TARIFF RULES ISSUED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The In-terstate Commerce commission promul-gated two tariff circulars containing regulations governing the construction and filing of freight and passenger tarregulations governing the construction and filing of freight and passenger tar-iffs and classifications effective March 1. It is provided that a change in a t. If shall be known as an amendment and shall be printed in the supplement to the tariff which it amends. No rule shall be included, which in any way or in any term authorizes substituting for any rate named in the tariffs. Ev-ery carried shall publish, post and file separate tariffs containing in plain and specific form and terms all of the ter-minal charges and allowances, together with all other charges and rules which in any way increase or decrease the amount to be paid on any shipment, as stated in the regular tariff. If a car-rier refuses to participate in through joint rates to or from its territory, the comfission will give early hearing and render decision under the law, which confers authority to establish through ing carriers may, the commission rules, use such through rates over the lines of the objecting carrier or carriers as may have been lawfully published and filed, pending a decision by the commission,

### FREEZE TO DEATH IN TENEMENT HOUSE Woman and Three Children Perish in

Grand Rapids-Another Severely Frozen.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5 .- A woman and two children were found frozen to death yesterday afternoon in an upistairs tenement here, with a third child

in an adjoining room badly frozen but alive. The dead:

EMMA K. LIVINGSTON, aged 50. ALFRED T. LIVINGSTON, aged 7. LINCOLN B. LIVINGSTON, aged 3. Badly frozen: Helen Livingston, aged 10.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston, and ene child dead in bed, one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen. None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the chil-dren attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they ratired Thursday night they be-came partially asphyxiated by coal gas came partially asphyxiated by coal gas and the fire dying out were frozen to

death.

## CHILDREN TO RUN THIS ODD VILLAGE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5 .- The Sey-

1,000 a year, first by an arrangement with the Children's Aid society to open a children's bureau February 15 by creating a model village, unlike any-thing on earth, on a 300-acre farm at. Meadowbrook, with cottages for 300 poor children and school training fa-silities; next by settling up a train-ing school for child saving work will be developed in the future as need arises under the Seybert institution, created by the bachelor benefactor in honor of his father and mother, Adam and Maria Sarah Seybert. The full text of the announcement is was handed out today by the trustees of the Sey-bert institution, all well-known citi-zens of Philadelphia. Its model village for 300 will be the

Its model village for 300 will be the first of its kind in the world. The aim is that the life of the children shall be as near as possible like that of a normal child in a family home in a small community.

### SHOWS HIS SICK WIFE PICTURES OF COFFINS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.-To be shown photographs of tombstones and coffins while she was very sick, Mrs. Jennie L. Taylor testified in the Camden Chancery court, was part of the alleged inhuman conduct on the part of her husband, Joseph L. Taylor, who owns several stores and is worth con-

Mrs. Taylor asks for alimony. Her husband has filed a cross suit, alleging desertion. Vice Chancellor Learning said the question at issue was whether the woman was justified in the deser-

Mrs. Taylor testified that he offered Mrs. Taylor testified that he offered her \$1,200 to get a divorce, and that she found a letter in his desk, which read: "Dear Joe, I have had no letter from you for a week. Do you mean to say you have kissed no one but me?" The witness said she was compelled to give up this letter, which she found in his desk, under threats of being killed. She said her husband had told her that he would put her under the ground six feet.

ground six feet.

## SPANKS WIFE WITH **SLIPPER, IS FINED**

TWELVE MEN WHO WILL TRY HABRY K. THAW

New York, Feb. 4.—The Thaw jury as completed Friday follows: Foreman—Deming B. Smith, 55, re-tired manufacturer, married. No. 2—George P. Pfaff, 64, hardware

dealer, married. No. 3-Charles H. Fecke, 45, ship-

ping agent, married. 4-Oscar A. Pink, 46, salesman, No. married. No. 5-Henry C. Harney, 50, piano

dealer, married. No. 6-Harry C. Brearley, 35, adver-

tising agent, married. No. 7-Malcolm S. Frazier, 40; salesman, married. No. 8-Charles D. Newton, 65, re-

tired railway official, married. No. 9-Wilbur S. Steele, 60, manu-

facturer, married. No. 10-John S. Denee, 38, railway freight agent, unmarried. No. 11-Joseph B. Bolton, 57, clerk,

married. No. 12-Bernard Gerstman, 36, man-

No. 12—Bernard Gerstman, 36, man-afacturers' agent, married. The selection of the twelfth juror came as a complete surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the eighth of the trial—and immediately after the last of the trial panel had been sworn in Justice Fitzgerald adjourned court until 10:30 o'clock Monday. Ancient to Remove One More

#### Anxious to Remove One More.

District Attorney Jerome who is con-tending for the removal of one of the men now in the jury box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the de-fendant's counsel to a change, was still reluctant as court adjourned to be-the actual proceedings without a Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Sey-bert institution for poor children, with a \$1,500,000 fund just available under the will of Henry Seybert, who died in 1883, will go into the business of re-lieving poor children at the rate of 1,000 a year, first by an arrangement with the Children's Aid society to open a children's bureau February 15 by treating a model village, unlike any-thing on earth, on a 300-acre farm at Meadowbrook, with cottages for 300 poor children and school training fa-clitites; next by settling up a train-fing school for child savers day afternoon.

### **EXPLOSION IN THEATER RUINS TRADE CENTER**

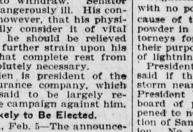
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Eight build-ings in the center of the business dis-trict were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire today; loss, \$1,000,000. The Grand opera house block, con-taining five stores, and the Duncan building, occupied by three stores and building the stores and the Duncan building the stores and stores and the stores at the building, occupied by three stores and a pool room, were destroyed; the Park hotel, Columbus hotel, United Tele-phone company building. Security Trust building, Bijou theater, Roshon's photograph studio, the College block, the Harrisburg Gas company building, buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter company, the Philadelphia and Albany dentists and E. G. Hoover, ieweler, were damaged. E. G. Hoover, jeweler, were damaged. The fire started from an explosion in the Grand theater.

### COUNCIL SAYS GRIP IS SPREAD BY KISSING

Atlantic City, Feb. 4.-Health Officer Somers says kissing and grip go hand in hand, and in order to prevent the spread of influenza has issued a statement warning the public against osculation.

Dr. Somers holds that 9 per cent. of all kisses are laden with germs, particularly grip germs, and that it is not possible to sterilize kisses, therefore he ssues the following:

"In view of the rapid spread of grip throughout the city, and in view of the known fact that osculation, commonly described as kissing, is the most fruitful agent of the propagation of the grip germ, it is advised that temperance and moderation in respect to said practice be more generally observed." Chief Inspector Beck and the board of health is backing Dr. Somers up in his attack on kissing, and the council will be asked for an appropriation to have the warning printed and displayed in railroad stations and public places in general. general.



placed upon the grill by the federal government. The judiciary committee of the house will report favorably the resolution of Representative Williams, directing the commissioner of corpor-ations to make a thorough investiga-

tion of these concerns. The investigation will not only af-fect newspapers, which pay \$26,000,-000 annually for the paper they con-sume, but book publishers and box-board, writing and other paper man-facturers who consume at least \$71

board, writing and other paper man-afacturers, who consume at least \$71,-000,000,050 worth of paper. The General Paper company, which rontrols the entire market of the mid-alle and western states, was dissolved recently, after a federal prosecution in Minnesota. Prices at once dropped 30 per cent. Now, they have been ad-vanced again, the law being evaded through the incorporation of a new roncern, the Kimberly-Clark company, in Wisconsin. in Wisconsin.

## INDIAN BILL AMENDED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5 .- The sente today began consideration of the indian bill, carrying more than \$14,-200,000. Many amendments were re-ported by the committee to the house bill.

#### BURTON NOT TO CONTINUE RIVER COMMITTEE HEAD,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, has announced to his friends that he will not accept a reappointment to his present chairmanreappointment to inspresent charman-ship in the next congress. Resentment of the criticism to which he has been subjected, and a feeling that his efforts to systematize rivers and harbors ap-propriations have not been appreciated, are the causes of his determination,

LOSES HIS LIFE FOR PICTURE OF MOTHER

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 5 .- Perley Baker, a young farmer, gave his life for his mother's picture.

his mother's picture. The farm house of John Gray, where Baker was working, caught fire and was destroyed. Baker assisted in get-ting the family out of the house and then remembered he had left his mother's picture in his room. Dashing into the house he ran to his room to into the house, he ran to his room to secure the picture.

He had just reached the second floor when the beams gave way and the floor went down, carrying Baker with it into the basement.

#### GERMANY FROWNS UPON ARMAMENT LIMITATION

Paris, Feb. 5 .- In governmental circles the outspoken opposition of Germany to the discussion of the limita-tion of armaments at the next peace meeting at The Hague is considered a death blow to any practical step in that direction coming from the confer-

Foreign Minister Pinchon and Pre-mier Clemenceau, with whom Professor De Martens has been conferring on the subject of a program at the conference, take this view.

a wide berth. The janitor refuses to clean the yoom and the mayors pretty typewriter has been thrown into a state border-

ing on hysteria. The snake, which the mayor secured on a hunting trip in the south, has learned to come to him at his call.

HANDS BABY TO BEAR **INSTEAD OF FATHER** 

Mother Mistakes Form in Dark for That of Husband---Bruin

#### Treks to Mountains.

Afton, Va., Feb. 5.—The baby on Mrs. James Ingram, wife of a young farmer, was carried away by a bear, to which the mother handed it, last night,

which the mother handed it, last night. It was agreed that her husband should meet her at a fence near the woods and take the child to a neigh-bor's. The woman reached the fence and saw a figure dimly outlined on the other side. Believing it her husband, she handed the child over. To her amazement the figure disap-neared without a word taking the baby.

peared without a word, taking the baby. Frantic, she called her husband, whom she met coming towards the fence. The tracks of an immense bear led toward the mountains.

## LAWMAKER-SUICIDE'S PAL GOES TO WAKE, AND KILLS HIMSELF

John Bowd, Lifelong Friend of Assemblyman Donahue,

#### Dies as He Did.

New York, Feb. 5 .- John Boyd, aged 10, a lifelong friend of Assemblyman William J. Donahue, who shot and and whiled himself in a saloon in Brooklyn Thursday, committed suicide early to-day under identically the same circum-stances, while on his way home from attending his friend's wake.

### MARLBOROUGH PAIR PART: NO COURT MOVE

London, Feb. 5 .- The duke and duchess of Marlborough have arranged privately a settlement of terms under which each will have the care of the children for a portion of the year. The duchess will continue to make Sun-derland house her London home, while the duke will have town headquarters at a west end hotel, as ne has done - October last. Calhoun, shot and probably latany wounded John Calhoun. The woman says: "Sure 1 shot him. Didn't the judge say a woman had a right to shoot a man if he beat her <sup>on</sup> which each will have the care of the

Illinois Volunteers. Her brother is a military cadet at West Point, having received the appointment from Congressman Chapman.

gressman Chapman. "I am wondering," said the girl, "what that characteristic is the poli-icians call 'pull.' I know no one ex-erted any influence on the sheriff in my behalf. No. I can lay no claim to the position on account of re-lationship. But you must remember that the sheriff is a young man, single, and probably his love for society prompted him to choose a deputy from the fair sex." the fair sex."

The truth of the matter is Miss Funk-The truth of the matter is Miss Funk-houser's appointment came as a coup on the part of the boy sheriff, who as-tounded the old politicians and let them know he knows how to play politics. Miss Funkhouser's first experience as deputy was exciting. A drunken des-perado had held up an entire village at the muzzle of a shotgun, and fright-ened all the constables out of the balli-wick. The sheriff, accompanied by his wick. The sheriff, accompanied by his deputy, rode to the scene, forced him to surrender his gun, submit to the handcuffs, and brought the prisone back to the county bastil

## HAVE REAL RAFFLES, SAY CHICAGO POLICE

**Church Lecturer Takes Off Dress Suit and Sallies Forth** to Rob.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A man, said by the police to be a genuine "Raffles," was captured while coming out of the shoe store of A. C. Liebrick. He is Henry E. Rice, a graduate of a Montreal college, who came to Chicago three months ago to encage in reform work.

who came to Chicago three months ago to engage in reform work. He has given several lectures at West Side churches and missions. Shifts His Dress Suit. In Rice's room two trunks of fine clothing were found. Among the gar-ments was a dress suit which Rice donned when he appeared before an audience to deliver one of his "unlift" audience to deliver one of his "uplift" sermons

On returning to his room, it is alleged by the police, he would change the dress suit for a garb less conspicu-ous and then sally forth to rob.

### SHOOTS HUSBAND AS THE JUDGE ADVISED

Chicago, Feb. 5 .- Following the advice, so she says, of a Chicago judge "to shoot wife beaters," Kate Hoffman Calhoun, shot and probably fatally

## LOST MAYOR SEES PICTURE IN PAPER AND RETURNS HOME

**Bloomington Rejoices When Its Executive Shows Up After** Four Days' Absence.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 4.-Bloomington's lost mayor is found. With Sweden as his magnet, Mayor Alfred G. Erickson left home. After four days' absence, apparently as sane as at any time in his life, he created a fresh sensation by his return to the city at 10 o'clock at night, coming from Chicago, where he boarded a fast train on the Chicago and Alton.

He was alone and engaged a car-riage for his home. He was given a joyous greeting by his waiting fam-

He told a remarkable story of his trip. He said he was impelled by an irresistible idea to go to his fatherland, Sweden, and was unable to repress the desire. He drew \$4,000 of his private funds from the bank, intending to use Yunds from the bank, intending to use this money on the trip. He met Alder-man Freez, who dissuaded him from taking so much money, and he gave \$3,500 back to his son, retaining but \$500. He believed that this would be ample. He accordingly left here for Chicago, boarding the Pennsivania lim-ited that evening for New York city. Back to Bloomington

#### Back to Bloomington.

After inquiring about steamboats and the time of leaving for the ocean voy-age he suddenly made up his mind that he would not take the trip at this time, but would defer it. After a stay of but a few hours in New York he left there for Chicago, reached that city and then came home.

And then came nome. He went to the Olympic theater in Chicago and was surprised to see his picture in a paper being read by a man sitting in front of him. He then re-seived his first intimation that his absence had created a sensation.

### ROCKEFELLER BREAKS LAW, NO FIRE ESCAPES

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4 .- Building inspector Vorce has issued an order that an outside fire escape be placed on the Rockefeller skyscraper here owned by

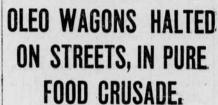
The building code provides that there must be at least two means of egress from all buildings and that where ele-vators and stairway are side by side an additional means of escape must be provided provided.

The Rockefeller building does not

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.-August M. Thorson, a box maker, was fined \$100 and costs in police court for spanking his wife.

his wife. "I will let you off only this time," said Judge Remley in passing sentence. "A repetition of the offense will cost you \$200. I want it distinctly under-stood that men cannot spank their wives in Kansas City without paying the penalty." Mrs. Thorson told Judge Remley that this was the second time her husband had spanked her during the two years' of their married life. "He gave me \$5 Saturday morning," testified Mrs. Thorson, "and later when I was not looking slipped the bill out of my purse and went downtown. When

of my purse and went downtown. When he returned his breath smelled of liquor and he had but \$2.50 left. When I pro-tested he laid me over his knee and spanked me hard with a slipper."



### Thousand Pounds Seized by Revenue Officers Because Customers' Orders Are Lacking.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The seizure of large quantities of oleomargarine was begun by internal revenue officers and more than 1,000 pounds conficated. Delivery wagons of dealers are being

stopped in all parts of the cities and when packages of "oleo," whether marked or unmarked, are found the driver is asked to produce orders show-ing that the customer has distinctly ordered oleo.

If such orders are not shown the oleo is seized. The seizures are being made under The seizures are being made illegal the re-

an old law which makes illegal the re-moval of oleo in small packages from the original tax paid packages.

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SUES FOR EVERY TIME AN ENGINE CROSSED HIS FARM.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 2.-Henry Miller, a farmer, has begun 2,140 suits against the Chicago and Northwestern for \$21,400, or \$10 for every locomotive that has crossed his farm since he advised the rail-road company to construct a cul-vert and crossing at the point where the railroad crosses his farm. The complaints in these cases fill about 600 typewr.tten rages. 600 typewritten rages.

## WILL BLEED ATHLETE **TO SAVE GIRL'S LIFE**

Yale Six-Footer's Life Fluid to Be Infused as Foe to Typhoid.

New York, Feb. 4.-Heroic measures were decided on today to save the life of Miss Ellen B. Platt, daughter of Frank H. Platt, granddaughter of Senator Platt, who is ill with typhoid, fever.

By the transfusion of blood from a healthy person it is hoped to conquer

the disease. A Yale athletic chum of the girl's brother has volunteered for the service. This young man is a giant in strength, six feet tall and in perfect condition, the physicians say, to make him an ideal subject for the unusual sacrifice.

------CHRISTIANITY HELD MISAPPLIED IN FIGHT AGAINST CANTEEN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Pres-ident Roosevelt gave a hearty greeting to a committee of the Woman's Army Canteen club, of Washington, working for the re-es-tablishment of the canteen in the army. The committee was accom-panied by Representative Kahn, of California. The members of the committee told the president that they intend to organize branch committee told the president that they intend to organize branch clubs throughout the country which would take up the crusade. The president is understood to have ex-pressed his approval of the work. The women told the president they considered the anti-canteen war "misapplied Christlanity."

## WOMAN HELD AS A BABY BURNER

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Fred West, proprietor of a baby farm, was arrested today on a charge of murder in the first degree, it being alleged she put an infant to death by means of laudanum because of its blindness.

Affidavits were filed in which it is charged that the bodies of a number of infants born in Mrs. West's home were burned in a furnace