

To Name the Ohio.

There is a merry row on between Gov. Nash and President McKinley writer in the American Journal of over the christening of the new battletle of wine on the prow of the ship.

awarded the honor. Now it is an-



MISS MARY BARBER. nounced that Miss Nash has consent-

Her father, the governor, is said to president in depriving Miss Nash of the place once awarded her.

It seems that one of Senator Hanna's daughters also coveted the place, any desired time, so that the housebut the senator has announced that he has declined to permit the committee to consider either of his daughters the purpose of starting a fire. This for the occasion, on the ground that the Hanna family has figured altogether too conspicuously in public events with the McKinley family. Senator Foraker thoughtfully withdrew his daughters in favor of Miss Barber, and now that young lady has no competitors. She will travel to California in company with the president and his wife.

For Stringed Instruments.

Beginners learning to play stringed instruments have a great deal of trouble with the ends of their fingers becoming sore until the callouses are formed, and even after the instrument has been mastered to some extent the muscles of the fingers may be weak, necessitating hours of practice to attain the muscular control so necessary in mastering the violin. Then, too, the accuracy of the tone depends solely on the position the finger takes on the neck, and unless the ear is quick to catch the tone and remedy the discord the player is forced to spend much more time in learning to play. It has occurred to an inventor of Syracuse, N. Y., that a keyboard could be utilized to aid the student in mastering



FINGER BOARD FOR VIOLINS. the rudiments, at least, of this difficult instrument. His invention is shown in the accompanying illustration, together with a cross-section of the neck with two keys in place. It will be seen that the strings are threaded through the center and the action of the finger forces the string against the neck in precisely the same manner as though the key were not there. The device attains two results which should recommend it to the student. It insures perfect accuracy in the tone, and thus trains the ear to aid the player after the finger board has been mastered, and it aids in strengthening the muscles of the fingers without the accompanying soreness. This soreness at the beginning would tempt the player to slight the pressure even if the muscles were strong. After the ear becomes trained and the muscles stronger the keyboard may be removed and the player soon masters the remaining dif-

Poverty No Handicap.

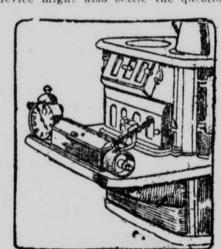
Dr. D. K. Pearsons, addressing the students of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., a few days ago, said among other things: "I am interested in young men who fight their way; I owe my strength and vigor to the fact that I began life poor." Thousands of successful, hale and hearty old men of this land bear similar testimony to the blessing of poverty in youth, and it is one of the many things Americans have to be thankful for that men like Dr. Pearsons, who began life poor, and who were compelled in youth to fight their way through the world against apparently insurmountable obstacles, are not and established a state federation of as a grand opera singer. She is also mother of J. F. Overcash of this city. ashamed either of their humble origin labor, affiliated with the American fed- a composer of no meager talents, hav- one of the founders of the Crete Demor of the labor or the drudgery which eration. According to the local press irg written several entertaining ocrat. fell to their lot.

#### Torture Stations. Speaking of capital punishment, a

Sociology declares that the killing of ship Ohio. Originally Gov. Nash's criminals does not benefit society, daughter was selected to break the bot- | while life imprisonment merely lays an extra burden on the public. By Mrs. McKinley, however, demanded way of making the punishment for that her niece, Miss Mary Barber, be murder fit the crime he urges that every condemned murderer should be turned over to the doctors to be experimented upon until he dies. In support of this proposition the writer makes a long and serious argument, Among other things, he shows how many hundreds of thousands of people are dying annually of diseases which might be cured if the scientsts had a human experiment station where they could try all sorts of proposed remedies. It does not answer the purpose to try new medicine upon animals, and the idea of being experimented upon is not popular among There's to be a grand May party down the second district, the State Board patients. Here is the opportunity, says the writer, for making the condemned murderer repay a part of the debt that he owes to society. Let him be experimented upon with new serums and potions until he dies.

> Makes Early Rising Unnecesary.

The illustration shows an automatic device for lighting fires, which has be very wroth over the action of the just been patented. The object the inventor has in view is to provide a simple contrivance by which a fire may be ignited in the kitchen range at wife is not required to rise early in the morning and enter a cold room for device might also settle the question



AUTOMATIC FIRE-LIGHTNING DE-

of who should get up and light the fires by eliminating it altogether. The arrangement consists of a rotary shaft actuated by a coiled spring, with an abrasive surface at one end and an ordinary alarm clock at the other, and a fuse or wick for leading the blaze from the matches to the kindlings in

Schools of Forestry.

In Sweden the state owns and cares for over 18,000,000 acres of forest lands. Schools of forestry are maintained and the timber lands are efficiently cared for by graduates of the schools, who understand how to farm the lands by preventing waste and profitably manufacturing the product of the forests, carefully replanting where trees are cut down. As a result of forestry so managed all the cost of schools and caretakers is defrayed out of the product sold by the state and the net profits are four times greater than the

Throne to Cloister.

The wife of King Carlos of Portugal he decided to quit the throne and her



QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

husband as well. She will enter a convent and devote her life and talents to educating orphaned children. She is very wealthy. Previous to her marriage to Carlos she attended a con-

Organized Labor in the South. Labor organization is making some progress in the south, the movement \*aving spread down the Atlantic coast states, finally reaching Florida. In the latter state representatives of the unions gathered recently in Jacksonville there was a very large attendance.

# SAYINGS and DOINGS



Little girl! Little girl! Little girl! meadow by the brook,

Where violets are peeping up in every sunny nook. Where bluets brave are standing, with

their faces to the sky. Watching for gleams of sunshine through the clouds that scurry

pussy-willow tree.

in peace and harmony.

from his quiet winter nap, And frisky squirrels dance in time to the woodpecker's tap, tap, tap?

Little girl! Little boy! Little girl! Come, I'll tell to you a secret that my sister May told me.

beside the old cak tree; All the sweet spring flowers are comwill sing.

and the little boy May King. Little boy! Little girl! Come and

-Rogers, Ark.



Noted Actress to Wed. roughs, the actress, to Robert Barclay



MARIE BURROUGHS.

Macpherson, the New York representative of Marshall Field & Co., has been made public. The wedding, as announced, will take place in June. after a long tour abroad.

Mr. Macpherson is one of the most popular club men in New York. He from being caught in the wheels. s a thorough business man, too, and commands the high esteem of all his associates. He has been connected with Marshall Field for a quarter of a century, and in that time has had charge of some of the greatest of

that great firm's business enterprises. Unlike most women of her profession, Miss Burroughs did not extend her acquaintanceship generally among ernor's office and will be acted on by theatrical folk, and holds the distinction, unique among eminent actresses, the auditor the same as other claims. of having never been matrimonially

patches Mr. Johnson has had nearly everyone "on the carpet" during the first week of his administration. The corporations are trembling at his threat of heavy assessments. Gam-

An English Girl's Success.



#### DEATH ENDS WILD DEBAUCH.

A Cherry County Man Who is Better Dead Than Alive.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 22.-Word was received here that William Hatten had committed suicide near his home on the Niobrara river, about ten miles north of Merriman. He had been in Merriman during the day and was drinking hard and after nightfall started home horseback, crazy drunk, stating that he was going to kill his wife and mother-in-law and then end his own life. Upon reaching home Don't you hear me calling from the about 11 o'clock he shot at his wife with a revolver. His wife, frightened by his actions and the report, fell over as though dead, though not hit at all. Thinking her to be dead he then fired at his mother-in-law, the bullet passing through her clothing, but only grazing her body. Then Hatten left the house and jumping Little boy! Little boy! Little boy! upon his horse rode down to a niegh-Don't you hear me calling from the bor's, close by, telling what he had done, and when he learned that they Where the robins and the pussies live were making preparations to place him under arrest he left the room While the drowsy woodchuck wakens and going outside placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired, killing himself.

State Board of Irrigation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.-With the exception of an assistant secretary for of Irrigation has completed the appointment of officers and employes for ing, and the brook and birds the irrigation department. Secretary Dobson will probably assume the du-And the little girl shall be May Queen ties of the office with the other appointees about May 1. Secretary Channell who was appointed a year ago by Governor Poynter, will remain in office until that time. The full list of irrigation department officials and employes is: Secretary of the Board of Irrigation and state engineer, Adna Dobson, Lincoln; assistant secretary for the first irrigation district, H. O. Smith, Lexington; assistant secretary The engagement of Miss Marie Bur- of the board, B. Forbes, Beatrice; stenographer, Miss Fannie Steinmetz, Lincoln.

#### Suit Against Bondsmen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 22.-Judge Hellenbuch will hold an equity term of the district court here. The suit of the state against the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer James W. Lynch. to recover the sum of \$30,000, in which he is still in default, will come up on a motion by the defense to require the prosecution of its petition to designate the term of office in which the shortage occurred. Lynch served two terms and each set of his bondsmen is sued for the full amount, evidently on account of the inability of the county attorney to determine when the default took place.

Mangled by Wagon Wheels.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 22.-News was received of the death of Henry Huff, a farmer, four and one-half miles northwest of Pleasanton. He had been to town in the forenoon and disposed of a load of hogs, leaving for home at 12. About 1 o'clock he The couple will reside in New York was discovered in the pasture of his farm lying dead, with his head and face mangled. His injuries resulted

### First Regiment Transportation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.-Contributors to the First regiment transportation fund last summer are beginning to file claims against the appropriation allowed by the last legislature. The claims will be checked over and compared with the records of the gov-

### Child Falls on Shears.

HILDRETH, Neb., April 22.-The Mayor Johnson's New Broom. fourteen-months-old child of George Mr. Johnson, the 3-cent mayor of Rice, southwest of town, fell with its Cleveland, is making a mighty clean face on the open points of a pair sweep with his new broom. The cob- of scissors. The blades penetrated webs of that municipality never before the brain, between the eyes, killing had such a shaking up as they are the child instantly. The accident ocnow getting. According to the dis- curred while the mother was at work

Thorn Pierces Eyeball.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 22.blers and the criminal element have While Al Baker, a farm hand in the been notified to clear out of the caty, employ of Henry Hasness, was trimming a hedge fence, he struck a limb in such a manner that the thorn Emily Calvin is a pretty English girl pierced the right eyeball. The phywho has lately won deserved success sician thinks it impossible to save the sight of the organ.

### Nebraska Will Get Seven.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22 .-Representative Mercer, who saw the president, says the list of about 500 appointments as lieutenants in the army will be made public the latter part or this or the early part of next week. Nebraska will receive seven of the appointments.

Aged Couple Dies Together.

CRETE, Neb., April 22.- The funeral of Samuel Overcash and his wife was held Saturday. They were both very old and had expressed the desire to die at the same time and their desire was fulfilled. Both died the same day from the infirmities of age and were buried in the same grave and same coffin. They were the father and

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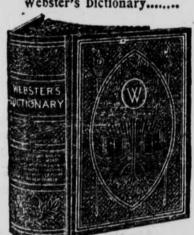
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