

HOLD UP A CALIFORNIA TRAIN BUT GET NOTHING.

SCARED OFF BY ANOTHER TRAIN.

The Engineer and Fireman Compelled to Have the Messenger Open the Express Car-Passengers Fired at Who Looked Out of the Windows-Jump on the Engine and Make Their Escape.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 11.-The express train known as the European Mail was held up near Castle Switch, about four miles from here, at 10:20 o'clock last night, but the robbers got nothing and were forced to flee by the arrival of the Oregon express at the point a few minutes later.

As soon as possible the Oregon express came here and a large posse of officers left on it for the scene of the robbery.

When the robbers left they started away on the engine of the European Mail. This they soon abandoned and it rolled into Lodi half an hour later, going very slowly, with no one on board and registering but forty pounds of steam. George Andrews, the engineer of a freight train lying there, got aboard and stopped it. A stick of dynamite was found on the seat in the cab.

The story of the hold-up, as told by Engineer Engles of the mail train, is as follows: "A short distance south of Castle Switch myself and Fireman House were startled by a man who crawled over the tender and pointing a pistol at our heads, ordered us to stop the train. He was masked. I stopped the engine and the fellow then ordered us to get off, which we did. Two other masked men were standing on the ground waiting to receive us. They ordered us to walk back to the express car, the men telling me to instruct the messenger to open the door as they had dynamite and would blow the car up if the door was not opened. I told the messenger this and he opened the door and then shut it again after which he fired two shots at the robbers. A passenger stuck his head out of one of the windows and one of | Two Hundred Thousand Shoe Workmen the robbers fired at him. The men threatened again to blow the car to pieces with dynamite if it was not opened and the express pessenger then complied with their demands, the men got inside taking us with them and ransacking the car. All 'the money was in the big safe and they did not try to open it. They got nothing whatever. After satisfying themselves that there was nothing of value outside of the safe and that had been securely locked, they jumped out of the car and went ahead to the engine again, taking us with them. Reaching the engine the men uncoupled it from the train and firing some shots at the passenger cars to scare their occupants, I suppose, pulled the trottle and started toward Lodi. A brakeman was sent back to Stockton to flag the Oregon Express, which was soon to come along and we waited until the engine came from Lodi."

MR. HARRISON QUITE ILL.

he Fx-President Suffering From the Grip and the Effects of Overwork. INDIANAPOLIS, In L. March1 1 .- Ex-President Harrison is confined to his room by a severe attack of the grip. His night was fairly comfortable but his daughter, Mrs. McKee, has been sent for

In speaking of General Harrison's illness, his attending physician. Dr. Henry James, said: "General Harrison has been working very hard re-cently in Richmond. He has taken a bad cold, almost the grip. He has an acute bronchitis, and last Thursday he had pleurobynia, what are termed plurisy pains. He is in bed and very weak. He is seriously ill but I should say not in any danger. Overwork has a good deal to do with his weakness."

PROTECTED BY JAPANESE.

Foreigners in Yien Kow, China, Well Cared For-Fresh Successes.

YOKOHAMA, March 11 .- The latest news received here from the front is that the Japanese have occupied Koban without opposition, and that Yien Kow, the New Chwang foreign settlement, has been captured by the First division of the Second army, but the coast forts about New Chwang which must be ' done outside the are still holding out.

It is officially announced that the safety of the foreigners at Yien Kow other man's foundation." has been guaranteed by the Japanese, who are inquiring into the personal injuries they have sustained. The foreign settlement is guarded by Japanese troops, the British and American warships, the Firebrand and Petrel respectively, leaving their protection in the hands of the Japanese.

TRAMPS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

Fifty Disreputables Terrorize an East ern Freight Crew.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 11.-Last night a gang of about fifty tramps captured the Philadelphia, Wilming, ton and Baltimore freight train from Baltimore, just outside of Baltimore and at once began to abuse the trainmen. After the tramps had secured possession of the train they began quarreling among themselves and during one of their fights a man was thrown from the train and it is supposed fatally injured if not killed outright.

This morning the men were all sent to jail for long terms. Others will be arrested if they remain about here.

A GREAT LOCKOUT ORDERED.

of England to Be Idle Next Saturday.

THE TALMAGE SERMON

NEW GROUND" THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From the Text of Romans XV:20-"Lest I Should Build Upon Another Man's Foundation - Saving the Sceptres Is Encouraged.



field in which I could enlarge my work, and I feel sense of relief amounting to exultation. Whereunto this work will grow I can not prophesy. It is inviting and promising beyond anything I have ever touched. The churches are the grandest institutions this world ever saw, and their pastors have no superiors this side of heaven; but there is a work churches, and to that work I join myself for a while, "Lest I build on an-

The church is a fortress, divinely built. Now, a fortress is for defense and for drill and for storing ammunition, but an army must sometimes be on the march far outside the fortress. In the campaign of conquering this world for Christ the time has come for an advance movement, for a "general engagement," for massing the troops, for an invasion of the enemy's country. Confident that the forts are well manned by the ablest ministry that ever blessed the church, I propose, with others, for a while to join the cavalry and move out and on for service in the open field.

In laying out the plan for his missionary tour, Paul, with more brain than any of his contemporaries or predecessors or successors, sought out towns and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city mentioned for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and Sanhedrim were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has a special work to do and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sunday

"No," say the doctors, standing there and fanning their patients, "we have three important cases here and we are attending to them, and when we are not positively busy with their wounds, it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes: "Go into the world," say practically: "No, I can not go; I have here a few choice cases and tre multitudes to-day who have never | work. aad any Christian worker look them in

the eye and with earnestness in the accentuation say: "Come!" or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a tremendous reality. If it be a sham, let us cease to have anything to do with Christian association. If it be a reality, then great populations are on their way to the bar of God unfitted for the ordeal, and what are we doing? In order to reach the multitude of out-

siders we must drop all technicalities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypostatic union and French encyclopedianism and Erastinianism and Complutensianism, we are as impolitic and little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium and intercostal muscle and scorbutic symptoms. Many of us come out of the theological seminaries so loaded up that

we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know and the next ten years to get our people to know as much as we know, and at last find that neither of us knows anything as we ought to know. Here are hundreds of thousands of sinning, struggling and

lying people who n ed to realize just one thing-that Jesus Christ came to save them, and will save them now. But we go into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not, outside of the learned professions, 5,000 people .n the United States who can tell what justification is. I will read you the defiaition:

"Justification is purely a forensic act, the act of a judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge, who is accountable to none and who alone knows the manner in which the ends of his universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute, and not on account of anything done by them, but purely upon account of this gracious method of reckoning, grants them the full remission of their sins."

Comparatively little effort has as yet peen made to save that large class of persons in our midst called sceptics, and he who goes to work here will not be building upon another man's foundation. There is a great multitude of Red and green species of birds may them. They are afraid of us and our vary to yellow, but the utmost efforts of churches, for the reason we do not know how to treat them. One of this class met Christ, and hear with what ners attractive. So a church in this tenderness and pathos and beauty and success Christ dealt with him: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy neart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment, and the second is like to this, namely: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than this." And the scribe said to him: 'Well, Master, thou hast said the truth, for there is one God; and to love him with all the heart and all the understanding and all the soul and all the strength is more than whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him: "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." So a sceptic was saved in one interview. But few Christion people treat sceptics in that way. Instead of taking hold of them with

clesiasticism.

When they grow up, if unreformed, they will outvote your children and they will govern your children. The whisky ring will hatch out other whisky rings, and grog shops will kill with their horrid stench public sobriety, unless the church of God rises up with outstretched arms and enfolds this dying population in her bosom. Public schools can not do it. Art galleries can not do it. Blackwell's Island can not do it. Alms houses can not do it. New York tombs can not do it. Sing Sing can not do it. People of God, wake up to your magnificent mission! You can I am busy keeping off the flies." There do it. Get somewhere, somehow, to

I have heard of what was called the "thundering legion." It was in 179, a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged, and their prayers, t was said, were answered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest, which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. -And I would to God that you could be so mighty in prayer and work that you would become a thundering legion, before which the forces of sin might be routed, and the gates of hell made to tremble. All aboard now on the Gospel ship! If you can not be a captain or a first mate, be a stoker, or a deck hand, or ready at command to climb the ratlines. Heave away now, lads! Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind, and fill the canvas! Jesus aboard will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shining shore will welcome us into harbor. "And so it came to pass that they all escaped safe to land."

ABOUT BLUE ROSES.

Sirius and Arcturus are Said to Have Changed Color.

well-known naturalist recently wrote: "We may have a yellow rose, but it is pretty well agreed that if we ever see a blue one it will be by a process of continuous variation and selection." By this process it is meant that if a blue rose is ever produced from a red variety, for instance, the change will not be a sudden one, a leap from one color to the other, but the result of a gradual progression through a series of steps leading regularly from red to olue, says the Youth's Companion.

In fact, it has been found that both lants and animals exhibit a tendency toward a definite succession of colors, and certain colors have been regarded as representing higher stages of evolution than others. The changes toward these "higher" colors are usually continuous and require a series of variations, while, on the other hand, instances of sudden reversion to "lower' colors are not uncommon

Red is regarded as a higher color, in this sense, than yellow. The yellow primrose sometimes varies to red, but the change is never sudden or discontinuous, because it is a change in the direction of progression. But from red to yellow the change sometimes occurs by a jump, so to speak, because it is going backward. The same thing seems to apply in the case of birds. breeders to produce red canaries from yellow ones have only resulted in an

The owner of an Irish water spaniel was out walking with him, when he crossed a frozen mill dam, and accidentally dropped his snuff box through a small crevice in the ice. The dog was greatly distressed at not being able to get the box, bz* was obliged to go home with its owner, who thought no more of the matter. Two months afterward when the frost had gone, he and the dog passed the same place. The dog paused opposite the spot where the box had disappeared, seemed to think intently for a minute, then plunged in, and returned to the bank with the snuff box in his mouth.

Profanity and Pain

Too often go together. Refrain from swearing if you are suffering the tortures of rheuma-tism, and seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will expel tae rheumatic virus from your blood. Kidney and malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia and biliousness are all relieved by this steriing and comprehensive family medicine, which should be kept always on hand for emergencies.

A Faithful Friend.

It is good for a man to have a friend who can say the right thing. When Tommers got so hard up that he had to take a job at laying gas pipe he was astonished to find his friend Brown lookng down at him in the trench one day. "This is not the first time I have seen

you here," said Brown. "And, by the way, I saw Miss Willis the other day and she asked about you.'

"You didn't give me away, did you?" Well, you know, I cannot tell a lie?" "You contemptible-

"Hold on! When she asked what had become of you I told her the last time saw you you were at the corner turning up the street."-Cincinnati Tribune.

Winter Tourist Tickets Via the Wabash Railroad

Are now on sale to all the winter resorts of the South, good returning until June 1st, 95. Also HARVEST EXCURSION TICKETS to all points south on excursion dates. In addition to above, Railroad and Steamship tickets to all points in the UNITED STATES and EUROPE, at lowest rates. For rates, tickets, excursion dates and full information or a copy of the Home Seekers Guide, call at Watash Office, 1502 Farnam street, or write

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Aestheticism in Heat.

If once we come to know the charm that the open fire has to offer, and if once we realize its potency against many ills, we will surely insist upon its presence, let the inventors and the economists offer what they will. For during the long winter days, such as we recently have undergone, it makes the home so bright and cheery as to shut out even the thought of the dreary bleakness without. And when the spring opens, and even when the summer comes, it allows of just sufficient heat at eventide to chase away the dampness that is certain to be felt. It makes home a centre of warmth and inspiration. It chases away dull care. It invites the day-dreams that we all must love. It provokes imagination to play his jolliest pranks. It sends its influence forth and bids us hasten back that we may enjoy the good it has to offer. It acts as a magnet and draws the family close together. It promotes merry chat and harmless jest. It suggests good homely games, and the young folks seek it out. It becomes a centre of attraction, and brings good friends to share its light and warmth. It makes a house a home in very truth; and, withal, it does more toward producing that decorative effect that appeals to all æsthetic souls than does any other object to be obtained for the same, or even double, the essential

NO SHAVING ON SUNDAY.

The Missouri House Passes the Senate **Eill to Close Barber Shops**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.-In the house this afternoon Senator Lancaster's bill closing all barber shops on Sunday was passed. The vote on the proposition was 80 for to 20 against.

Against Alien Ownership.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11 .-The bill to prohibit alien ownership of lands in the state was passed by the house this morning. Major Bittinger's bill appropriating \$12,000 for statues of Benton and Blair, to be placed in Memorial hall in Washington, was also passed by the house.

St. Louis County Not in It.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11 .-Immediately after the morning hour in the senate, Mr. Wurdeman's resolution to incorporate St. Louis county in the capital removal amendment was called up and defeated by a vote of 2 to 26.

Agricultural Separation Bill Favored. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11 .-The senate committee on agriculture has decided to report favorably the Murray house bill separating the agricultural college from the state university.

For Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.-Frank Wenter, president of the board of directors of the Chicago drainage canal, was nominated by the Democratic convention to-day for mayor of Chicago. Postmaster Hesing withdrew from the contest, having refused to allow an indorsement of the administration of the present incumbent, Mayor John P. Hopkins (Democrat) in the platform.

Adjourned at Last.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.-The miscellaneous appropriation bill, regularly enrolled and signed by the governor, reached the house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This ended the work of the legislature, and at 4:20 o'clock adjournment sine die was voted.

Need Not Tell Their Ages.

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LONDON, March il. -Owing to the school class, we want good boys and complicated dispute as to the use of girls, hair combed, faces washed, manmachinery and other matters, the members of the national federation of boot manufacturers have notified the operatives to stop work next Saturday. This action affects 200,000 employees, throughout the country.

An lowa County Cle k Short.

CLINTON, Iowa, March 11 .- The expert accountant who has been examining the books of D. R. Markham, the defaulting county clerk, has finished his work and reported to the county commissioners. The report is only as in an army, when a regiment was not made public but it was learned that the defalcation will reach nearly \$10,000. The commissioners ordered action against the bondsmen. Markham's whereabouts are unknown.

Three Tramps Shot by Police.

were called out last night to quell a disturbance by tramps at the rail mill east of the town, of which the tramps had taken possession. The tramps resisted and the police used their revolvers. Jim Freeman, alias Riley, was shot through the heart, Tim Lanman through the breast and fatally wounded, and the third tramp through the arm.

The Fleet to Make a Tour.

WASHINGTON, March 11. - Unless there is a change in the program, Admiral Meade's fleet will soon visit several of the ports and countries in the Gulf of Mexico and Carribean sea where disturbances have been reported. These movements are not connected with any recent events, for the itinerary was arranged before the fleet left Hampton Roads.

Colonel Coit Vindicated.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.-The Ohio National guard military commission appointed by Governor McKinley are not averaging five new converts a to inquire into the shooting of cer- year and doing less good than many a tain citizens at Washington court log-cabin meeting house with tallow house by Ohio troops under the com- candle stuck in wooden socket, and a mand of Colonel Alonzo B. Coit, while | minister who has never then a college defending a negro prisoner from be- or known the difference between Greek ng lynched, sustains Coit. Governor and Choctaw. We need churches to McKinley has indorsed the report.

Warden Chase Under Fire.

have been filed with Governor Morril says some fastidious Christian, "I don't against Warden Chase and his management of the penitentiary. This has not been officially announced, but politicians who are in a position to know, say that it is a fact and that steps will be taken to begin the investigation next week.

Haytien Rebellion Stories Denied.

BERLIN, March 11.-The officials of the Haytien legation here deny the existence of a revolution in the northern part of Hayti. They say that they are in receipt of official dispatches saying that a state of perfect quiet prevails throughout the coun-

day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pond and jerk out a Methodist, and throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church and the whole school of fish swim off from that pond and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the general cause of Christ. It is transferred from one division to another, or from the 14th regiment to the 69th regiment. What strengthens the army is new recruits.

The fact is, this is a big world. When, in our school boy days, we learned the diameter and circumference of this planet, we did not learn half. It is the lati-BOONE, Iowa. March 11 .- The police | tude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary I would say it is bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is a great world. Since six o'clock this morning at least \$0,000 have been born and all these multiplied populations are to be reached of the gospel. In England or in eastern American cities we are being much crowded and an acre of ground is of much value; but out west 500 acres is a small farm and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room more not building on another man's foundation. We need as churches to stop bombarding the old iron-clad sinners that have been proof against thirty years of Christian assault, and aim for the salvation of those who have never yet had one warm hearted and point blank invitation. There are churches whose buildings might be worth \$200,000, who get into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken-hearted or hardly bestead TOPEKA. Kan., March 11 .- Charges | that they will not be welcomed. "No!" like to be crowded in a church. Don't put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles they will put fifty in your pew. What are the select few to-day assembled in the Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside of them? At least 3,000,000 people in this cluster of seaboard cities, and not more than 200,000 in the churches. Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or "run-arounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet-coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on.' It is as though a man had a farm of 3,000 acres and put TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.-The re- all his work on one acre. He may raise

Again, there is a field of usefulness but little touched or occupied by those who are astray in their habits. All northern nations, like those of North America and England and Scotland, that is, in the coller climates, are devastated by alcoholism. They take the fire to keep up the warmth. In southern countries, like Arabia and Spain, the blood is so warm they are not tempted to fiery liquids. The great Roman armies never drank anything stronger than water tinged with vinegar, but under our northern climate the temptation to heating stimulants is most mighty and millions succumb. When a man's habits go wrong the church drops him, the social circle drops him, good influence drops him, we all drop him. Of all the men who get off the track, but few ever get on again. Near my summer residence there is a life saving station on the beach. There are all the ropes and rockets, the boats, the machinery for getting people off shipwrecks. One summer I saw there fifteen or twenty men who were breakfasting after having just escaped with their lives and nothing rore. Up and down our coasts are built these useful strucures, and the mariners know it, and they feel that if they are driven into the breakers, there will be apt from shore to come a rescue. The churches of God ought to be so many lifesaving stations, not so much to help those who are in smooth waters, but those who have been shipwrecked. Come, let us run out the life boats! And who will man them? We do not preach enough to such men; we have not enough faith in their release. Alas, if when they come to hear us, we are laboriously trying to show the difference between sublapsarianism and supralapsarianism, while they have a thousand vipers of remorse and despair coiling around and biting their immortal spirits. The church is not chiefly for goodish sort of men whose proclivities are all right, and who could get to heaven praying and singing in their own homes. It is on the beach to help the drowning. Those bad cases are the cases that God likes to take hold of. He can save a big steamer as well as a small sinner, and when a man calls earnestly to God for help ne will go out to deliver such a one. if it were necessary, God would come down from the sky, followed by all the artillery of heaven and port of State Treasurer Atherton for never so large ears of corn, never so Get one hundred such redeemed men TOPEKA, Kan., March 11. - The legal the month of February shows that big heads of wheat, he would remain in each of your churches, and nothing decided the cash balances on hand in the poor. The church of God has bestowed could stand before them, for such men caused the death of the troter Mark

orange hue. Gave the Wrong Prizes.

One day last week Patrick O'Finnerty, an itinerant cigar vender, was arrested and brought before Commissioner Shields for selling his wares from a box that did not bear a revenue stahp. When the revenue officer had finished his testimony O'Finnerty cross-examined him.

"Can you swear that those were igars that I was selling"" he asked.

"Certainly," was the reply. "What is a cigar?" asked O'Finnerty. "Why, tobacco, of course, done into a oll for smoking purposes."

"Well, then.you've made out a mighty veak case against me," exclaimed 0'Finnerty, "for the rolls that I was selling were made of cabbage leaves."

One of the alleged cigars was thereupon cut open and an expert who was called in to examine it declared that. while he was not sure that it was made of cabage, he felt justified in swearing the gentle hand of love, we are apt to that it was not tobacco. O'Finnerty take them with the iron pincers of echad given away a small picture with each cigar. In discharging him from custody, Commissioner Shields said: "You are a bright young fellow O'Finnerty, but I think you are not consistent in) throwing in a picture with each cigar. Corned beef would be more

appropriate."-Tobacco.

The Winning Word.

Two suitors and which one should she hoose?

"Be mine, fair maiden," said the first 'Wealth is at my command, a heart's devotion is at your's, your least wish shall be fulfilled, my life has but one object, and that to make you happy!"

The other suitor scowled. "Chocse me for your mate," he said The barren wilds is where I make my home. Naught can I offer you but the trials and turmoils of an outlaw's life in far New Jersey, but-" A malignant smile of triumph lit up his sinister face-"three trolley lines on which the men strike not run past my humble cot!

She put her hand in his, this fair young Brooklyn girl, and with him fled away to be an outcast's bride .- New York World.

curiosities of the Bank of Fngland.

The Bank of England has in its posession a bank note dated Dec. 19, 1699, for £555. It was printed from an engraved plate, but had blank spaces for the amount, date, number, and signatures. Across it are written memoranda showing that it was repaid in three installments. In appearance it is not altogether unlike the modern note. In the bank library is another note. for £25, which was not presented for 111 years. Another curiosity, said to be unique, is a note for no less than £1,000,000 dated 1782.

Walter Scott's Popularity.

As an indication at this late day of the relative popularity of the works of the Bard of Avon, the Westminster Gazette learns from the English publishers of Scott's novels that for 360 copies of "Ivanhoe" 280 copies of "Waverly" are sold, 275 copies of "Rob Roy." 265 of "Kenilworth," 255 of "Guy Mannering," 230 of "Old Mortality," 239 of "The Antiquary," 205 of "Quentin Durward," 190 of "Woodstock," and 160 of "Count Robert of Paris."

Trotters Come High.

Killing trotters comes high in Missouri. A resident of St. Louis has just recovered a verdict for damages from the owner whose horse ran into and

outlay.-Harper's Bazar.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against " a rainy day " as a reserve fund -we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in whole-some flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard. What is required is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that e8 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be CURED with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., vou can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.



try. Kansas Finances.

	The total receipts during the month were \$720,638.68.	small enclosure, but the field is the	thusiastic. No formal payers then. No heartless singing then. No cold conven- tionalisms then.	\$1,114.68, and the defendant has further to pay costs, amounting to over \$4,000.	SENT FREE. Have been tested and all warranted. Sioux City Engine & Iron Works, Successors to Pech Mig. Co., Sloux City, Iowa. 1217 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
No County Seat Changes.	nounces the death of Walter Hugh Paton, R. S. A., R. S. W., F. S. A., the Scotch painter.	It is as though after a great battle there were left 50,000 wounded and dy-	children are in the majority in most of our cities. Their condition was well	Okalohama has an elopement sensa- tion, Rattlesnake Bill having run off with Clara Melville, daughter of a	
after an all night deadlock killed the bill to move county seats in the Cher- okee strip, but passed a bill under which county seat elections can be	No Frize Fighting in Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, Ok., March 11. — The bill permitting prize fighting in Oklahoma	under their charge. The major-general	him, "Where do you live?" and he an- swered, "Don't live nowhere, sir!" Sev- enty thousand of the children of New	forgave them, however, and a grand supper was given at the "Two Bar"	ings and fences; Living water through land