ILLINOIS INSTRUCTS FOR MA-JOR M'KINLEY.

Mr. Cullom Turned Down-He Had All the Political Machinery and Manipulators With Him, But the McKinley Boom Carried the Day With Ease-Numerous Outbursts of Enthusiasm in the Convention.

#### Illinois for Mckinley.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2 .- William McKinley, of Ohio, is the choice of the Republicans of Illinois for president of the United States. He was so declared at the Republican state convention here yesterday. He was not only declared the choice, but the overwhelming choice, of the people of this state who believe in the principles of the Republican party.

Every effort and scheme known to politicians was brought to bear upon the delegates to induce them to name another man, but all the schemes It was apparent the people whom the delegates represented wanted Mckinley, and the delegates could not be induced to violate the wishes of their constituents.

That the people of this State were pleased with the choice was made evident by the 12,000 spectators and visitors who gathered from all parts of the State to attend the convention. As soon as the name of Major McKinley was mentioned in the convention there was an outburst of applause that surprised even the most ardent admirers of Major McKinley. Nearly every man, woman and child in the vast throng arose at the mention of. the name of the Buckeye statesman and for nearly five minutes shouted and yelled and cheered. Hats were thrown in the air by the more enthusiastic, and for a time it seemed as if the vast crowd had gone raving mad.

The contest was between the Republicans who believed Shelby M. Cullom should be honored as the standard bearer in the presidential contest by the people of this State, on the one hand, and the Republicans who favored McKinley on the other. Arrayed on the side of Senator Cullom was that organization known as the Cook county "machine," and a large number of leading politicians and statesmen of Itlinois. With him were veteran politicians, who, in years gone by, have engaged in many a hard fought political contest. They had to aid them one of the most perfect political organizations that has ever been formed in this State; but all their plans went wrong.

While Senator Cullom and his backers met defeat, they met it gracefully, and at the conclusion of the convention there was not the slightest ill feeling on their part towards the vic-

A motion was made to lay the Mc-Kinley resolutions on the table, and was defeated by a vote of 503 to 832.

When the uproar following the adoption of the Mckinley resolutions had ceased the following delegates-atlarge were elected: R. W. Patterson, editor Chicago Tribune; William Penn Nixon, editor Inter Ocean, ex-Governor R. J. Oglesby of Elkhart, and ex-Governor J. W. Fifer.

# TALK ON BATTLESHIPS.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Makes Some Big Political Predictions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.-The Senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battleships has not yet been reached. Mr. Chandler has proposed substituting thirty large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battleships. Mr. White of Cali-fornia, spoke of the need of coast defense before further naval vessels were built, and Mr. Allen of Nebraska made a speech of over three hours arraigning the two old parties.

Mr. Allen predicted that the Republican party would be victorious at the next national election, and that the Democratic party would go out of power for a third of a century. Three months hence, he said, there would be a great bolt in the Democratic ranks, one wing taking refuge in the Populist party, and the rest becoming "gold bugs." Then turning to the Republican party, Mr. Allen accused it of "frying the fat" out of protected industries, and said that party, too, would go out of power in 1900, giving place to a party of the people. Mr. Allen spoke until 4 o'clock, consuming over three hours.

# A Sequel to An Oklahoma Divorce.

PERRY, Okla., May 2 .- Last December the Rev. George C. Capron of Massachusetts secured a divorce on aggravated grounds, naming his brother corespondent. The divorced wife and the brother telegraphed here to The Great German Authority on Interhave the decree set aside, alleging perjury on the part of the plaintiff. When the matter came to a hearing last night the charge was withdrawn.

To Shut Out Convict Goods.

Washington, May 2. — Representative Gardner of New Jersey has sub-report of the committee on labor in the Southwick bill to protect workingmen from competition with the convict by confining the sale of convict made goods to the State in which they | Between the State and the Church." are produced. An amendment exempting manufactured agricultural products was adopted.

Three Hanged at Fort Smith. FORT SMITH, Ark., May 2.-Three more convicts from the Indian Territory paid the penalty for shedding city yesterday, brought the report man's blood upon the old gallows of that on Monday night a conference the federal court yesterday afternoon. | was held by the friends of Major Cal-They were John and George Pearce,

Mr. Gresham's Last Resting Place. WASHINGTON, May 2.-Arrangements have been made for the removal of the body of ex-Secretary Gresham from its present resting place in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, to Arling- McKinley delegates were elected to ton cemetery, this city.

#### SHAH OF PERSIA KILLED.

London, May 2.-The shah of Persia was assassinated by a fanatic this afternoon just as he was about to enter the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles north of Teheran.

The assassin used a revolver and the first bullet proved the fatal one, passing through the heart. The physician attached to the German legation was sent for in haste but before he arrived the shah was dead.

In order to prevent public excitement from becoming too high, the first report sent out was that the shah was only slightly wounded, but an hour later it was officially anfatal almost instantly.

Immediately after the shah was shot he was carried to his carriageand con-There he was attended by Dr. Tholpalace, or at about 4 o'clock this tee hereafter. afternoon.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a sayid from Kername. It is believed the murderer has accomplices.

The heir apparent, Muzaffer-ed-Din, was immediately advised of the assas-Teheran as soon as possible.

THE SHAH'S CAREER. and succeeded his father, Muhammed Shah, in 1848, being the fourth monarch of the dynasty of the Kajars. He was proclaimed heir to the throne some years prior to his accession, but died and had to fight for his rights.

The late Shah's first notable act was the suppression of a rebellion in Khorason and his next the extermination of the sect of the Babis by sword and fire.

In 1856 England declared war against Persia on account of the latter's sympathy with Russia in the Crimean war and also by reason of the cap are of Herat a year earlier. After a short campaign under the conduct of Sir James Outram on the part of the English, the Persians were deteated and Herat evacuated. Since that time the relations between England and Persia have been friendly and the shah's disposition of the same character, as his recent visit to England would indicate. Nasred-Din had ven previously visited Queen Victoria i an amicable spirit and had toured extensively on the continent as well. In 1872 the Indo-European telegraph line from London through Teheran and on into India was opened and the was effected by Sir F. Goldsmid and the Seistan mission.

Nasred-Din was successful in most of his wars, but it is upon the record to have been a humane and intelligent

The new shah will be the eldest son of the deceased, Muzafer-ed-Din. It is the power of the Persian monarchs to alter or overrule the existing law of the claims of the natural heir or any other member of the family.

# ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS.

The Senate Agrees to Mr. Gorman's

Amendment in Economy's Interest. Washington, May 2.-Mr. Sherman secured the passage of a bill in the Senate to-day appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the Bering sea commission, soon to meet at San Francisco.

then taken up, the question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment, reducing the number of battleships from four, as reported, to two. Without further speeches a yea and nay vote was then the Gorman amendment—31 to 27—as follows.

Yeas-Republicans, Baker, Gallinger, Nelson, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Sherman, Warren, Wilson and Wolcott. Democrats, Bates, Berry, Bianchard, Chilton, George, Gorman, Hill, Jones of Arkansas, Mills, Mitchell of Wiseensin, Pasco, Pugh, Roach, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Walthall and White; Populists, Alten, Kple, Peffer, Butler.

Nays-Republicans, Brown, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Davis, Frye, Hoar, Hawley, Lodge, McBride, McMillin, Mantle, Mitchell of Oregon, Perkins, Platt, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Squire, Teller; Democrats, Bacon, Blackburn, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Irby; Populists, Stewart.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska followed with an amendment striking out all battleships which was defeated-13 to 44.

# ROF. GEFFCKEN DEAD.

national Law Accidentally Suffocated.

MUNICH, May 2.-Professor F. Heiwich Geffcken is dead from suffocation caused by the explosion of a

Professor Geffcken was one of the best authorities on international law in the world and was the author of a "The Coup d'Etat of 1851," "The Constitution of the German Confederation," "The Alabama Question," "Historical Development of the Relations "The Question of the Danube," and "The German Empire and the Question of the Banks."

Major Hood to Run Again. TOPEKA, Kan., May 2. - A prominent citizen of Emporia, who was in the vin Hood in that city, at which it was white, and Webber Isaacs, an Indian. | determined to present him again as a candidate for United States Senator.

> Arizona Republicans Split. PHOENIX, Ariz., May. 2.-The Republican territorial convention ended in a split, and McKinley and anti-St. Louis convention.

#### BLAND BOOMERS.

His Campaign Committee Announced by

Governor Stone. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30. - Governor Stone yesterday formally announced the following as members of the Bland free silver executive committee, which was elected at the St.

Louis caucus held on last Saturday: Lon V. Stephens, George W. Allen, Nicholas M. Bell, Joseph K. Rickey and Joseph W. Mercer. Governor Stone was added to the committee, on motion, and made chairman. The Governor has written the members of this committee suggesting that Allen act as secretary and Mr. Stephens as treasurer. The Governor also nominated the following as members of the nounced that the wound had proved finance committee: J. T. Bradshaw, Lebanon; M. C. Wetmore, St. Louis; Louis Houck, Cape Girardeau; Scott J. Miller, Chillicothe; James M. Wilcoxson, Carrollton; James Hughes, Richmond; J. D. Showalter, Lexington; gean, his chief physician, and other D. D. Burns, St. Joseph; J. W. Halliphysicians were hastily sent for. But | burton. Carthage; E. A. Barbour, in spite of their efforts his majesty ex- | Springfield; John A. Knott, Hannibal. pired soon after his arrival at the Others will be added to this commit-

#### MARQUETTE STATUE.

man or from the province of that It Is Formally Accepted by the Senate

-Palmer and Mitchell Speak. WASHINGTON, April 30 .- The naval bill was temporarily laid aside when sination of his father and will leave the Senate met to-day, to allow of the Tabriz, where he was sojourning, for | acceptance of the statue of Marquette, presented by the State of Wisconsin, and now in statuary hall. Mr. Palmer Shah Nasred-Din was born in 1829 of Illinois presented a resolution expressing the thanks of Congress to Wisconsin "for this statue of the renowned explorer and discoverer of the Mississippi river," and formally accepting the gift. Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin then made a speech recounting was absent at Tabriz when his father the services of Marquette among the Indians of the Northwest.

After several other speeches the Senate passed without opposition the resolution accepting the Marquette

#### WOLCOTT WILL BE TRUE.

The Colorado Senator Declares His Loy-

alty to Republicanism. Washington, April 30.--Senator Wolcott of Colorado has written a letter defining his position in regard to the St. Louis convention. The senator's position is radically different from the position of his colleague, Senator Teller, as Senator Wolcott indicates his intention of remaining with the Republican party, whatever action it may take on the currency question.

#### IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 28.—Patents have been issued to the Parson's Band Cutame year a settlement of the frontier | ter and Self-feeder Co., of Newton, difficulties between Persia and Khelat | Iowa, for the attachment for threshing machines for which they have prior U. S. patents. They report 700 sold last season. Their factory is one of the most important and successful esof his civil acts that his reputation | tablishments in Newton. Rev. J. D. must rest. He is universally conceded Stockman, financial agent of Drake University, has been allowed a patent for a humanitarian device adapted for fastening bed clothes so that children cannot get exposed to cold while interesting to note that it is within | sleeping. It is made of wire and readily applied as required for practical use. A. J. and A. R. Wilson, of Houston, succession and to leave in disregard Texas, have been allowed a patent for a rotary engine, comprising an approximately spherical chamber, a rotable shaft extended eccentrically through said chamber, an approximately spherical piston set on said shaft with its surface in contact with the chamber at a point extending longitudinally of the shaft, induction and exhaust ports on opposite sides of said contact point and a disk shaped piston of a size to normally engage the inner surface of the chamber at all times, slidingly mounted in a central longitudinal slot in the shaft. J. W. Eckerd, of Bloomfield, The naval appropriation bill was | Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a water elevator and carrier, mechanisms connected with a line of fixed posts to carry and direct a bucket from the house and into a well at a distance to be filled and returned to the house by taken, resulting in the adoption of turning a crank to wind a rope, to which the bucket is attached, upon a drum. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,

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	Potatoes-various grades		20	60		25	
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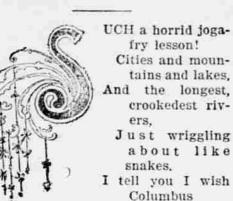
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# CHILDREN'S CORNER.

ENTERTAINING READING FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Such a Horrid Lesson"-Little Bobby Confuses His Pa-Railroad Repartee-A Hero Convert- Destiny in Trifles-Look Pleasant.



And started to find new countries That folks didn't need at all, Now wouldn't it be too lovely If all that you had to find out Was just about Spain and England,

Hadn't heard the earth was a ball.

And a few other lands thereabout? And the rest of the maps were printed With pink and yellow to say, 'All this is an unknown region Where bogies and fairies stay!"

Since Columbus sailed over here,

And men keep hunting and 'sploring And finding more things every year? Now show me the Yampah river, And tell me where does it flow? And how do you bound Montana? And Utah and Mexico?

But what is the use of wishing

Little Bobby Wanted to Know. Little Robby-Is black a color, pop? Little Bobby's Father-No. Booby; black isn't a color.

Little Bobby—But red's a color? Little Bobby's Father-Yes; red is a color.

Little Bobby-Indians are red, ain't they, pop? Little Bobby's Father-Yes, Indians

are red. Little Bobby-But Indians ain't colored folks?

Little Bobby's Father-N-no; Indians are not colored folks. Little Bobby-Negroes are colored

folks, ain't they, pa? Little Bobby's Father-Yes, Bobby; negroes are colored folks. Little Bobby-But they're black, ain't

they? Little Bobby's Father-Y-yes; they're black.

Little Bobby-Well, then, pop why-Little Bobby's Father-I don't know, Bobby! I give it up! Run and ask your mother!

Railroad Repartee. A very smart young man, wishing to supply amusement for a group of young ladies that accompanied him, accosted the conductor of a railroad train as fol-

"My dear conductor, what-er-do you call an up train?" "Why, a train that blows up, explodes, goes to smash-anything of that

"Ah, yes, to be sure. And-er-what do you call a down train?" "Down train?-why, that's a train

that goes down an embankment, or through a trestle-work; has some sort of a fall, you know." The young ladies were laughing

heartily at these answers, which embarrassed the young man, and desperately pointing to the train they were about to board, he asked, "And where might this train be going?" "Oh," replied the conductor, "we

never agree to answer those questions beforehand."-Harper's Round Table.

# Destiny in Trifles.

Glad Tidings relates a story that occurred during the revival meetings held by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman in Buffalo: A lady-a member of one of the churches, but worldly-sought to bring her son to Christ. He was unmoved and showed no anxiety for his salvation. She wrote him a letter and told him of | had been asleep there. The bear was true. Two years before, during special | thrown to the ground, the horse pitchservices, her son had been interested. He had asked his mother to go with him to a meeting. She said, "Not tonight. This is the regular meeting of our whist club, but I'll go some other nig ." From that time there seemed to be smitten out of him every thought of the Holy Ghost. He read his mother's letter, her entreaties. She watched him. Tears came to his eyes; but he put the letter in his pocket, and never looked at it again. Oh! it is a serious thing to be trifling when the souls of others are depending on us.

# A Hero Convert.

A story is told by Rev. Mr. Adams, of the American Baptist Mission in Central China, of a Mr. Tsen, formerly a wealthy merchant, but who, ruined by opium smoking, became a low fortune teller. He came afterward under the influence of the Gospel and burned his magical books, and sought to reform. The sufferings he endured while seeking to break off the habit were intense, but borne patiently. The temptation to seek relief by returning to the use of the drug was such as few could have resisted, but he would not yield, though he died. And die he did, steadfastly refusing to yield again to the seductions of the drug which had blighted his life.

Look Pleasant. In a volume entitled "Aspiration and Achievement," Frederick A. Atkinson speaks as follows of the duty of cheerfulness: Cheerfulness, pleasantness, a bright and sunny temper-these are some of the richest fruits of true religion. If our Christianity is worth anything at all, if it has any potent influence over our lives, if it is anyism of a selfish and artificial piety, then | corners most effectively.

it will make us "pleasant." It will brighten our spirits, sweeten our manners and tame our tempers. Almost i the first indication of the new life is the desire to smooth over trivial but ugly difficulties, to promote a general feeling of kindness and simplicity, and thus to rob life of its dullness and bitterness and monotony. \* \* \* And there is a certain kind of Christian effort which no committee can do, no organization can accomplish, no code of rules can help-it requires human touch. It can only be done by a smile,

# An Anti-Slang Society.

a welcome, a handshake.

According to the Republican, of Vermillion, S. D., a number of young ladies of that place have organized an antislang society. The miss who was elected president, before taking her seat said, in a clear, calm, modulated voice: "Really, girls, I am too much rattled by the honor conferred upon me to give much gab. It is the first time I ever tumbled to anything of this sort, and I hardly know how to catch on. However, I will try to be sufficiently up to snuff not to let any flies light on me while doing the presidency act of this society. I am with you in the move, and we ought to extend an invitation to the married ladies. Let our motto be, 'Shoot the Slangist.' "

#### Made Money on His Nerve. A number of men have made nice,

snug sums at Rossland this year upon little capital, but a large amount of nerve. One man from Butte, with a good reputation as a rustler, but with little money, remarks the Vancouver (B. C.) World, bought a property and gave his check on a Butte bank for \$5,000. He took chances upon making a turn by reaching Butte before the check. He did so, made the deal, and had the money in the bank when the check arrived. This is one instance where a slow mail service was a benefit instead of a loss,

#### Yosemite's Earliest Settler.

The discoverer of Yosemite Valley was John M. Hutchings. He settled there and made his discovery known to the world. There his wife and daughter died and were buried. The Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain says it would have been a cruel act to have evicted the old man from his cabin, as was contemplated when the government took possession of the ground as a park. The Yosemite commissioners evidently took the same view finally, for it is now decided that the old man is to remain in undisturbed possession of his

#### A Young Lady Aplarist.

From the Morrill notes in the Little Falls (Minn.) Tribune, it is learned that Miss Nellie Cheeley has taken a homestead claim and is going into the honey business on a large scale, starting her apiary with fifty colonies of bees. She is experienced, and will doubtless make a big success of the venture. This enterprising Minnesota girl will teach school in winter seasons and care for her bees during the summer months. It has already been demonstrated that there is good profit in both bees and honey, and the business has many fol-

# Competition Was Aroused.

Usually when two little girls are thrown in each other's company, it does not take them long to get acquainted. The other day, however, two young maidens of Allegheny who were left in the same room together, experienced much difficulty in getting the conversation started. At last a bright thought struck one of the girls, and she remarked, cheerfully:

"My feet are bigger than yours." That broke the ice.-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

# It Scared the Bear.

A hunter riding through the woods near Gray's Harbor, Wash., the other day, came to a big, fallen tree in his path. The ground seemed clear on the other side, and he leaped his horse over the trunk. The horse landed squarely on the back of a bear, which evidently her desire, expressing the fear that she as much startled as the horse and had, perhaps, been in the way. It was | quickly made off, while the hunter was ing him out of the saddle sideways in its frightened leap away from the bear.

# A Tender Memento.

The Mandan (N. D.) Pioneer says that one of the many admirers of General Custer and his wife has forwarded a few leaves gathered from one of the trees planted by Mrs. Custer's own hands at Fort Lincoln, and in the kind acknowledgment Mrs. Custer expressed her appreciation of the memento, and added: "It makes me grateful to find my husband's frontier friends so true."

Held the Old Man to His Promise. When ex-Senator Sawyer's daughters were little girls their lather promised to make them a handsome present when they were able to cook him a satisfactory dinner. Ten years later they reminded him of the promise and served him a dinner with which he had not national palace, to be built above the least fault to find. That same day the senator gave each one of the young women a check for \$25,000.

# Never Too Old to Wed.

A bridegroom of 90 was married to a bride of 68 in Meriden, Conn., last week. Each had been married twice before. A good deal of interest was evinced in the match, and the contracting parties made public announcement safely and quietly away.

trailing branches, of blossoms and with past and rise when the national antropical birds, all in fine silk, are attracting enthusiastic admiration. They are especially handsome in large par- for advertising purposes -Boston Gathing else but the feeble sentimental- lors, where they light up somber | zette.

#### POPULAR SCIENCE.

The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is sixteen and a half tons.

The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest, in the Himalayastwenty-nine thousand feet, or five and

three-fourths miles. In the normal state a dog executes twenty or thirty respiratory movements a minute, but while he is excited or running in the heat of the sun this in-

creases to 300 or 350. It has lately been established that the temperature of the carbon in the electric are is about 7,500 degree F., or about forty times the difference of temperature between the boiling and freezing water.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the clumsy sea tortoise go

ashore to lay their eggs. When the common earth werm is cut in two to the tail there grows a head and to the head there grows a tail, and two animals are formed. As the wound heals a small white button is formed, which afterward develops into rings and a perfect extremity.

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting in Berlin. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on an average 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,300 hours, Germany 1,700 hours and England 1,400 hours. Madrid has almose three times as much sunshine as London.

# INDIGESTION

The Disease Will Create the Symptoms of

Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Etc. From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few women have had a more miserable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith of 311 Pulaski Avenue, Brooklyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. The story is most interesting as told to a

reporter: "I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. The thing which caused me the most discomfort and made me offensive to my family was the worst case of indigestion imaginable. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well any one in the family. This change for the better in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills. We buy them from the drug store of John Duryea, at the corner of DeKalb and Sumner Avenues.

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family "Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. I certainly recommend them heartily and and feel grateful to the physician

who put them on the market." Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be accepted without question by all

thoughtful people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

# Good Roads Scheme.

The latest scheme for good roads, that of laying tracks of broad steel rails along country roads and city streets, for the wheels of vehicles to run on, thus greatly increasing the traction power of horses and the general comfort and convenience of driving and trucking, was suggested by Gov. Wertz, of New Jersey, in his last message. He says a horse will draw on such a steel track twenty times as much as on a dirt road and five times as much as on macadam. The unanimity with which drivers of all manner of vehicles in the city streets take to the car tracks clearly illustrates the

# Iowa's Dangerous Sommnambulist.

Iowa is the proud possessor of a citizen who has dreamed a dream and sprung upon an admiring commonwealth a scheme for a \$4,000,000 inter-Niagara's bank, with a mean height of 606 feet and a central tower of 1,000 feet, the building to average forty-six stories. Iowa should not permit this genius to escape. Niagara can spare him, but his native state cannot. - New York Mail and Express.

#### Would Not Eat the Flag. An Englishman in Washington at

dinner declined to eat an ice frozen in the shape and color of the American flag. This he did because he held it to of a time for the ceremony. They were be bad form to absorb the national emmarried a few hours earlier and got blem. The incident was significant as showing the distinction and the difference between the British idea of patri-Very decorative screens, threefold, in otism and our own. Englishmen lift scarlet silk embroideries with long their hats when their flag is carried them is played in theatres and musical halls. No true Briton, in trade or out of it, would see the flag of his country