The boys choose marbles for their fun, The girls play jumping rope ; But then you see when playtime's done



Use Swift's Pride Soap in the Laundry. SWIFT & CO.

pointment and Displaces Hold-

Over Officials.

The legislature of 1899 passed a law giv-

Grave's opinion reinstating Washburn, and

holding that the legislature had no right

to limit the governor in making his choice.

The court declines to confer power upon a

The city officials ousted, endeavored to

ELECTRICITY'S FATAL WORK

One Man Dies Instantly and Six Others

Shocked by Contact with a

Live Wire.

was instantly killed and six workmen, Will

a cornice on a new building. The men all

had hold of the heavy cornice when Blum-

received the full current of 5,000 volts.

Dyspepsia Cure

The process of digestion is simply explained. In the mouth,

food is masticated and mixed with saliva containing a digestant

called ptyalin. In the stomach, it is acted upon by gastric juice

containing pepsin, which digests albuminous foods. In the

Indigestion always indicates an insufficient amount of one or

all of these digestants. At first thought it seems proper to abstala

from foods not easily digested; but reflection shows us that

while this affords relief by giving the weakened organs less to

do, it only makes them weaker by giving them less nourishment.

If you suffer from indigestion, the only right thing to do is to

eat a generous variety of food and digest it by using such a

preparation as Konol Dyspersia Cure, which contains all the

It can't help but do you good
Prepared by E. C. De Wist & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains \$14 times the 50c. size.

When you need a scothing and healing application for piles, sores and skin diseases, use **DeWITT'S Witch Hazel SALVE**. Beware of counterfeits

Sore Throat

known digestants, and completely digests what you eat.

intestines, pancreatin is added to digest fats and starches.

Digests

what you

C. Yost, city assessor.

'partisan committee."

incoming democratic mayor.

Butler.

BIG COAL MINING COMBINE

Plans for Gigantic Merging of Interests Are Being Made.

POOLS CONCERNS OF SOUTH AND WEST

Total Capital Stock of Proposed Combination Will Be Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.-The Post tomorrow will say: Plans for one of the greatest coal mining company mergings in the history of the country, which includes the consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and practically all the competing interests of these companies in the Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois fields, are again attracting attention in financial circles. Conferences have been held in the east during the last week by officials of the two Pittsburg coal combines, and at these conferences representatives of leading New York financial houses were present. From some of the Pittsburg stockholders of the river combine it is learned that the plan for one gigantic combine of all of the larger bituminous coal companies have been re-

The preliminary steps to this end are said to be in the recent incorporation of the combines of the central Pennsylvania and West Virginia companies,

One of the next steps, according to the coal men, will be merging of the two big Pittsburg coal companies into a singleneaded corporation, the river combine, a capitalization of \$30,000,000 and the rail combine with \$64,000,000, or a total of \$94,-000,000. The other corporations that are slated for this final merger will, in the rough estimates, make a combined capital of over \$250,000,000.

Says Trust Raises Cost of Paper. Clayton, L. V. Johnson, Joseph Goodman CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—At today's session of the Illinois Press association a lengthy paper in the nature of a report, written by Fred B. Whitney of the Waukegan Gazette, on "Trusts—Cost Thereof to Pub-lishers," was presented. Mr. Whitney's paper showed a greatly increased cost of paper since the formation of the combina-tion of paper manufacturers. Lee Hampton, Frank Holt and W. Bolt, were severely shocked today while placing enthal came in contact with an electric light wire stretched over the building. He

Roster of Daughters of Revelution Makes Gains During Year.

OFFICERS SUBMIT THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS

Important Changes Are Made in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Organization-Spirited Debates.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19 .- When Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, called the convention to order today but few of the delegates had arrived and it was some time before anything like a fair representation of the society was present. Prayer was offered by the chaplain general, Mrs. Scott of Virginia, after which the audience sang 'Hail Columbia.'

Mrs. Layton of New York demanded the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings and much time was consumed in this detail. Mrs. Karow of Georgia offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the appointment of a committee to at-SUSTAINS MISSOURI GOVERNOR | tend the reinterring of the remains of General Nathaniel Greene at Savannah, Ga., in Decision Confirms Executive's Ap- May next.

An invitation to the congress from the South Carolina delegates that they attend the Charleston exposition on South Carolina day was accepted with thanks,

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19 .- The Upon motion of Mrs. McLean of New state supreme court today upheld the title York the congress, by a vote of 273 to 145, of E. S. Washburn, republican member of reconsidered its vote of yesterday laying the Kansas City board of election commis- on the table the amendment to article vii sioners, to that office from which he had with respect to apportioning a certain porbeen ousted, and issued judgments of tion of dues to be used toward the erection ouster against five republican hold-over of a continental hall. Mrs. McLean stated officers of Kansas City as follows: Hans that the object of her motion was to secure Lund, city comptroller; Dr. George C. Coffin, a full and free discussion of this and all other subjects. She had attended every city physician; Charles Curry, city clerk; R. B. Middlebrook, city counsellor, and C. congress, she said, and never had such privilege been accorded. Mrs. Freeman of New York opposed the amendment. A ing the governor the power to appoint two number of the daughters were on their feet of the election commissioners from his own seeking recognition from the presidentparty and the third from three names to be general, and it was with difficulty that the submitted by the city central committee of audience could be made to cease talking the opposing party. Governor Dockery in sufficiently long for the speakers to be appointing Washburn ignored the city com- heard. It was evident that those opposed mittee, which brought ouster proceedings to the amendment would not permit its which were sustained by Judge Graves at adoption without a vigorous protest, and many of them came to the platform and The supreme court today reverses Judge made short addresses.

Refuse to Adjourn.

The debate was becoming very spirited when Mrs. Swift of California moved a recess until 2:30 o'clock. The congress re fused to adjourn. Rising to a question of hold the offices, which are appointive after privilege, Mrs. Milispaugh of California their terms of two years had expired, re- moved that debate be closed, but this was fusing to give way to officials named by the declared to be not a question of privilege. The motion was again made by a New York delegate and amid much confusion carried.

Mrs. McLean closed the debate by expressing the opinion that the proposed plan would not accomplish the desired result because one-half of the income is at present applied to current expenses. This led to an explanation by the treasurer general, which SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 19 .- A special to caused her to refer many times to her anthe Descret News from Provo, Utah, says nual report, a copy of which was in the that August Blumenthal, a cornice maker, hands of each delegate. The report is as follows:

Trensurer Geneval's Report.

Total gross receipts, \$88,296, including account of current fund \$44,656 and account of permanent or continental fund, \$24,191. Gross expenditures, \$31,461. In addition there are investments in United States tonated the states of the states In the evening consideration of amendments to the bylaws was completed. The most important amendment adopted was one requiring amendments to be sent to all the chapters sixty days before the meeting of the congress, in which they are to be voted on. If then adopted they are to take effect

from the adjournment of the meeting.

Miss M. B. Tulloch, the vice president general in charge of organization of chapters, submitted her annual report. Miss E. W. Howard of Virginia, recording secretary general, submitted her annual report. Report of Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard of Virginia, the recording secretary general, submitted her annual report, in which she

said:

During the past year it has been my privilege to cast the ballot of 3,320 applications and to sign 2,712 certificates. There were 3,570 application papers received, besides commissions to twenty-nine national officers, forty-seven state regents and twenty-seven chapter regents. Charters numbered forty and letters written 1,238.

The work has gone on steadily, and when the magnitude of the society is taken into consideration it is with thankfulness that I have to report, so far as has come to my official knowledge, a wonderful degree of harmony and steady, healthy growth in a vast majority of the states. Since the national board of management was made purely an administrative body the settlement of chapter difficulties has been outside its jurisdiction.

As ordered by the tenth continental congress, contracts were entered into to furnish a recognition pin and to furnish the official insignia of the society, the official bear pin and ancestral bar, and also rosettes and souvenir spoons.

The resolutions of sympathy offered by the national board of management at its first meeting after that terrible tragedy which shook our whole land to its foundations were handsomely engrossed and sent to Mrs. McKinley.

Increase in Membership.

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Miss Mickley reported that during the year 3,814 members have been added to the rolls, including forty-nine actual daughters of revolutionary soldiers. The society has obtained the military record of thou-sands of soldiers. There were issued 2,649 certificates of membership, 1,600 permits for the insignia, 70 permits for ancestral bars More than 500 additional lines of descent have been approved and verified, "which the society holds in equal honor the service of a private soldier, minute man, teamster, officer or signer of the Declaration of Independence."

The descendants comprise 349 descendants of forty-two signers of the Declaration of Independence, and there is in preparation a reference list of their children, as also of the brigadier generals of the revolution. The society, the report says, has grown to such numbers that the authenticity of the records has become of vital importance. The report also called attention to the proper limit of the revolutionary period and recommended the adoption of a resolution that the revolutionary period shall be held to extend from the resistance to the stamp act (1765) to the treaty of independence in 1795. The report paid tributes to the surviving daughters of the revolutionary patrols and advocated their enrollment as honorary members. Miss Mickley in her report announced her resignation as registrar general on account of consideration of private interests.

ern agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chi-

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND Much Interest is Being Manifested Through the Country and the

Fund is Growing.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.-That public interest in the McKinley National memorial s on the increase is evidenced by the ever growing volume of letters and telegrams received at the headquarters of the association in this city. Secretary Ritchie is securing information from every section for his report, to be submitted at the Washington meeting of the trustees on February 15. Richard C. Kerens, who has lately been appointed to the chairmanship of the Missouri state auxiliary, has opened headquarters in St. Louis and says the state will give \$25,000 to the fund. In Kansas City an offort is being made to get a contribution from every resident, ranging from 1 cent up. Cincinnati will not erect a monument

there, as the fund is not large enough. The funds raised for the local monumen will be given to the national memorial fund. Both Toledo and Columbus are discussing the same proposition to turn in all funds raised for small local memorials to the greater and more splendid tribute the state to the dead president. Governor John G. Brady is canvassing Alaska, including the Klondike. The governor is distributing lists through the territory from Dawson to Nome, and while some of the returns will not be in before June or July, yet he anticipates raising a good sized sum. The endless chain letters keep coming. Treasurer Myron T. Herrick of the association re ceived two two-bushel bags of these chain contributions today. New York state hopes to report \$100,000 raised for the memorial by the meeting February 26.

GRAND JURY IS KEPT BUSY Investigates Thirty Cases and Brings Indictments Against Seven Parties.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-The grand jury has reported in circuit court of the Eighth judicial circuit, after being in session a week. Seven indictments were returned, out of nearly thirty cases investigated. Three of the persons indicted are not in custody, having left for parts unknown, and their names are withheld. The other four are: Leo Winsberg, for attempting to kill Sol Levison; Gerome Harvey, for stealing a horse belonging to Timothy D. Coleman, and Albert C. and Harley Covert, for robbery. Winsberg's attorney, J. B. Moore, has served notice of his intention to enter the plea of temporary insanity, and he will ask the court for a six weeks' stay, in order to get statements from Winsberg's former home in Germany, by which he intends to show that insanity is hereditary in the family.

In the final report of the grand jury, Deputy Sheriff A. H. Patterson is exonerated of all blame in connection with the killing of James Ryan, a few miles from Deadwood in December, and the jury commends the action of that officer. Ryan was one of the men who had held up and robbed Ed Woods at Galena. The two men started for Deadwood and were met by the deputy sheriff a short distance above Pluma. One of them ran across the hills and got away and the other attempted to overpower the sheriff and was killed during the struggle.

APPEAL FOR BROADER TERMS

demn Unconditional Surrender of Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- At the annual meeting of the general committee of the Liberal federation held today, after considerable discusssion, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured on broad, generous lines, and calling on all liberal members of the House of Commons to support the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

She Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy."-Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

TENANTS REFUSE TO PAY RENT Adhere to United Irish League Movement-Forty Farms Sold by

Sheriff. DUBLIN, Feb. 19 .- Forty farms on Lord De Freynes' estate in Roscommon county were sold by the sheriff today, the tenants having refused to pay rent. A large number of other "clearance sales" are pending as the result of the "no rent campaign" now being carried on by the United Irish league.

Are Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure.

It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

It is pleasant to take, both children and adults like it. Price 25 cents, Large size 50 cents

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In the PINES of Southern New Jersey The Leading Hotel of Lakescood.

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LAKEWOOD, in the heart of a balasmic forest of pines, is now a world-renowned winter resort for health and pleasure, and The Lakewood, its psincipal and largest hotel, is a superbly equipped hostelry, in luxurious accommodation for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of its patrons not surpassed by any hotel in America. The culsine and service equal those of the celebrated restaurants of New York and Paris.

At The Lakewood are installed the famous Hydrotherapeutic (water, curs) Baths of Prof. Charcot of Paris, and Prof. Erb of Heidelberg. This resort has the most improved and perfect apparatus for the treatment and cure of overwork, nervousness, incomnis, and allied complaints, by means of hydrotherapy and electricity, of any hotel in the world. This department is under the care of the House Physician.

JAS. H. BERRY, Manager.





The Bad Boy's Bowel Blessing

Nature punishes every excess, not only of the bad boy, but of ourselves as well. Over-eating, over-drinking, under-sleeping result in

"My children will take Cascarets sooner than 17 other medicine." —Mrs. Frank!Mumers, Princton, 111. "I am'now using Cascarets in my family and they are wonderful among children."
—Lee D. Thompson, Portsmouth, Va. "Our listle girl was troubled with constitution for over two years. Cascarets cured her. They are also the best remedy for colds we ever used.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutord, Clayton, N. Y.

"Cascarets are the easiest medicine to give to children I ever came across."

-Mrs. E. F. Relliy, 481 Calvin St., Pittsburg, Pa. "My two boys think Cascarets are candy. I never have to hasist on their taking them. I leep with a box of Cascarets under my pillow. So home should be without them."

—Mrs. G. A. Prescots, Chicago, Ill. "Cascarets are wonderfully good for children."
—Mrs. Wm. Boau, Catamount. N. Y. "We have used Casearets for three years for the children as well as onrecives. They do just what they are recommended to do."
—Mrs. P. M. Kolling, 418 Dock St., Steubenville, O.

Every good, healthy, hearty boy is sometimes a bad boy—bad to himself; and will do things in the green apple, mince pie or other over-eating line that will twist his bowels. Men are only boys grown tall. In such a case what is needed is not a violent physic that will rack the tender bowel tissues, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic, gentle but sure to act at once and put things right. They are the most perfect medicine in the world for right. They are the most perfect medicine in the all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, roc, 25c, 5oc. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

Mrs. Ida McDonald. Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

HOUSANDS of women are un-consciously, step by step, follow-ing the path from health to sick-ness. The failure of health is often so gradual that women do not notice the comgradual that women do not notice the coming of disease until actual pain and suffering is upon them. After the pain ceases
temporarily they think little of "the troubles that come and go in a day." They do
not know that headaches, biliousness, stomach troubles and colds create deep-seated

and know that headaches, billiousness, stomach troubles and colde create deep-seated diseases. They do not realize that a sallow complexion and a leathery skin are foreruners of Bright's disease of the kidneys; that constipation and a feeling of languor show a torpid liver. Bright's disease comes from diseased kidneys and develops completely before any warning is given, because kidneys have few nerves. A torpid liver invites all kinds of contagion. It regular menstruation is the beginning of a life of suffering affecting every part of the body if not promptly corrected. Wine of Cardui is the remedy that has a record of over 1,000,000 cures of this malady. Every woman who values her health should keep Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black. Draught in her home and take it regularly before and during the menstrual period. This will insure a regular and healthy menstruation and guard against a running down of the system which always results in such serious trouble for women.

Thousands of women praise Wine of Cardui as a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work wine of Cardui is a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work wine of Cardui is a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work of the most widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work she has done of the hadron of the system which always results in such serious trouble for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work of the most widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work of the most widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of the work of the most widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a c

that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines.

"I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since: "I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorse-

WINE OF CARDUI IS THE MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

A 25c bottle of Howell's Anti-Kawf will save a five dollar doctor's bill. It will get in its work on croup or pneumonia while you are telephoning the doctor. It takes

care of the patient until the doctor comes. For a new cough or an old cough, Anti-Kawf is the best thing yet discovered. Do not take our word for it. Take a bottle for your cough, that will convince you. Every druggist sells it. Only 25c per bottle.

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