

## TO REVIEW WARSHIPS

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS NAVAL PARADE OFF OYSTER BAY.

## NEW CRAFT IN THE LINE.

Atlantic Fleet, Reinforced by Armored Cruisers for Asiatic Waters, and Torpedo Boats to Participate.

New York. — The largest fleet of battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo craft ever assembled under the American flag will pass in review before President Roosevelt in the waters off Oyster Bay, September 3. In addition to all the battleships in the Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, four of the new ships, all of them larger and more powerful than any in Admiral Evans' fleet, will be in line. The four armored cruisers now being made ready for the Asiatic service will be reinforced by the cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The Tennessee was put in commission last week. The Washington will be commissioned this week.

The navy department has been at work for weeks perfecting the plans for the review. Admiral Evans will be in command, his flag flying from the Maine. As it passes in review the Maine will be followed by the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Indiana and Iowa in the order named. The last four ships comprise the second squadron of the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet.

Louisiana May Head Division. The order in which the four new battleships will pass in review has not been announced. It is probable that this division will be headed by the Louisiana, which will be followed by the Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey. These four ships are the finest in offensive and defensive strength ever commissioned for the United States navy. Their appearance at Oyster Bay will be the beginning of their services as ships of the fighting line.

All of the armored cruisers, with the exception of the Brooklyn and the New York, now in Asiatic waters, probably will participate. The four sister ships, the West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland, which are under orders to proceed to Asiatic waters to relieve the Ohio and Wisconsin, will make their last appearance in home waters for several years to come. Immediately after the review these ships, with Rear Admiral Brownson in command, will start for the far east.

To Review Torpedo Vessels. The torpedo vessels that will be reviewed by the President are those in the second and third flotillas of the Atlantic fleet, the former under command of Lieutenant Commander Edwin A. Anderson and the second commanded by Lieut. Willis McDowell. The vessels are the Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough, Whipple, Truxtun and Worden, comprising the second flotilla, and the Wilkes, Blakesley, De Long, Rodgers and Stockton, which make up the third flotilla.

The president probably will review the ships from the deck of the dispatch boat Dolphin. With him will be Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, Assistant Secretary Newberry, and probably other officers of the navy, including Admiral Dewey.

## VICTORY FOR SENATOR CULLOM

Indications are He Has Carried Illinois Primaries by 40,000 Plurality.

Springfield, Ill.—Additional returns on the advisory vote for United States senator confirm the earlier reports and indicate Senator Cullom's plurality in the state may be conservatively estimated at 40,000. Senator Cullom's plurality in Cook county is 16,477. The returns show that he not only will have a plurality of the popular vote in the state, but that he has carried 41 out of 51 senatorial districts. Some of the districts which on the face of the returns have been carried by Yates are his by small pluralities and may be thrown into the Cullom column by the official canvass.

Moreover, Senator Cullom appears to have complete control of the state convention for the purpose of senatorial instructions. Yates has lost the popular vote in the state at large, he has lost four-fifths of the senatorial districts and he has no chance to secure instructions in the state convention.

Ice Dealers Defeated. Toledo, O.—Judge Babcock, in common pleas court, Friday handed down his decision in the ice cases, sustaining Judge Kinkade in every particular and exonerating him of having made any promise or suggestion of leniency as claimed by the attorneys for the ice trust. The judge declared the contentions of the attorneys for the trust to be ridiculous and should never have been brought into court.

Admit Assassination. Samara. —The fighting organization of the revolutionists has issued a proclamation avowing responsibility for the assassination August 3 of Gov. Block, of this city. Many arrests have been made.

Negro Congress Adjourns. Washington.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress brought its sessions to a close with addresses regarding the work necessary to raise the standard of the race.

Two Lieutenants Resign. Washington.—The resignation of Second Lieut. Clarence A. Eustaphie, Twenty-third Infantry, has been accepted for the good of the service. The resignation of Lieut. Albert S. Odell, Eleventh cavalry, has been accepted.

Capt. Merriman Dead. Minneapolis, Minn.—Capt. O. C. Merriman, former referee in bankruptcy in the United States court, and one of the best-known citizens of Minneapolis, is dead at his home in this city. He was 72 years old.

## CUMMINS IS RENOMINATED

IOWA REPUBLICANS PICK PRESIDENT GOVERNOR TO LEAD.

May Succeed Senator Allison—Platform Favoring Revision of the Tariff Is Adopted.

Des Moines, Ia.—Albert B. Cummins has been renominated for governor by the Republican state convention upon a platform which firmly opposes corporate influence in public affairs, upholding the theory of protection and favoring revision of tariff schedules to keep in harmony with the commercial conditions of the country and favoring a wide primary law looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Warren Garst, for whom Cummins has held out from the first, was nominated for lieutenant-governor, and the remainder of the ticket nominated was as follows:

Secretary of state, W. C. Hayward. Auditor of state, B. F. Carroll. Treasurer of state, W. W. Morrow. Attorney general, H. W. Byers. Supreme judges, E. McLean, John C. Sherwin.

Superintendent of public instruction, John F. Riggs. Clerk of supreme court, John C. Crockett.

Reporter of court, W. W. Cornwall. Railroad commissioners, W. L. Eaton, David J. Palmer.

Gov. Cummins practically had everything his own way, dictating the platform and routing completely the hosts of George D. Perkins, his opponent, and relegating Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, to the rear, at least temporarily. In fact, Shaw's name was hissed by a factional set during the proceedings of the convention. Cummins' friends now are urging his name as a presidential possibility. All party machinery is now in control of Cummins, and there is a strong probability that he will succeed Senator Allison in 1908.

The vote on the governorship stood 933 for Cummins, 603 for Perkins and 104 for Rathbun. Gov. Cummins addressed the delegates, and said that it was economic ideas and not his personality that won him a renomination.

## FORMER MAYOR IS SENTENCED

Embezzling Executive of Paterson, N. J., Given Prison Sentence.

Paterson, N. J.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced Friday to 12 years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement. Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered. He had only \$17 in his possession, and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his absence.

## MICHIGAN INDORSES W. J. BRYAN

Democrats Favor Nebraska for President and Nominate State Ticket.

Detroit, Mich.—Indorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the national Democratic committee to investigate the charges made against Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they were proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, for governor over Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, the only other candidate, after a spirited ballot were the features of the Democratic state convention held here Thursday.

## WIFE OF THOMAS LAWSON DEAD

Spouse of Boston Financier Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

Situate, Mass.—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Dreamworld, Mr. Lawson's summer home here Sunday. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months. With the exception of her son Arnold, all of Mrs. Lawson's children and her husband were at her bedside when the end came. Arnold arrived home shortly afterward.

## Final Bigelow Dividend.

Milwaukee.—The final account of the trustee of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, who is now serving a sentence in Fort Leavenworth, was filed Wednesday. The trustee says that there is sufficient money on hand to pay a final dividend of 11.22 per cent. on approved claims, aggregating \$3,242,255.

## Fatal Fire in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—W. I. Fletcher was instantly killed, Lee Brooks, a negro, received fatal burns and the entire building was gutted as a result of an explosion in the wholesale liquor house of Joppert & Co.

## Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Scranton, Pa.—Jere Wilson was killed and Charles Parrish fatally injured in the North End Coal colliery. They had prepared a blast and started to retreat. They ran into a blast in an adjoining chamber.

## Manchuria Door Open.

London.—In the house of commons Foreign Secretary Grey announced there were no longer any restrictions on foreign trade in Manchuria. Two British consuls will shortly be appointed to Manchuria.

## Well-Known Physician Dead.

San Salvador.—Emilio Alvarez, discoverer of the Rhinoscleroma (a disease of the nose) bacillus, died here. He was well-known as a physician both in Paris and here. He will be given an official funeral.

## Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—This city has been chosen as one of the 25 cities in Illinois at which stations will be established by the state water survey for testing the water supply during the coming year. The tests will be made daily under the direction of the state water survey working in conjunction with the United States geological survey. The tests will determine the amounts of sediment carried in the various rivers and streams from which the cities obtain their water supply and the amount and character of mineral matter in solution in the water. Among the cities selected for the experiments are Springfield and Decatur on the Sangamon river; Peoria, LaSalle and Hardin on the Illinois river; Ottawa and Elgin on the Fox river; Rockford and Sterling on the Rock river; Streator on the Vermilion river; Kankakee on the Kankakee river; Shelbyville and Carlyle on the Kashaskia river; Carmi on the Washash river; Quincy and Moline on the Mississippi river, and Carbondale, Kinmundy, Murphysboro and Joppa with reservoir systems. According to the arrangements made, a four-ounce bottle filled with water taken directly from the river will be sent each day to the heads of the department at the University of Illinois, where it will be subjected to a rigid test. Every possible factor that enters into the composition of the water will be carefully analyzed and listed for reference. This work will be kept up daily for a year and it is expected that valuable records will thus be obtained. The bottles in which the water will be shipped to the university are of a special pattern holding exactly four ounces and enclosed in a special case with label attached. They will be sent to W. H. Collins, representing the United States geological survey at the university. The chief value in the experiments lie in the fact that they will furnish data regarding the average amount of sediment to be removed from any water supply when it is desired to clarify the same. It will also provide means of estimating the quantity and kind of minerals to be removed when it is desired to soften the water.

## Grain Grading Scandal.

Gov. Deenen is the originator of the investigation of methods of grain inspection that may terminate in action by the next Cook county grand jury. The governor has been informed that in the past the farmers of this and other states have been victims of conditions which resulted in their being mulcted for the benefit of some Chicago grain dealers by the unfair grading of grain. The scandal was brought to the attention of the governor in such definite form that he lost no time in informing State's Attorney Healy, of Cook county. The matter is to be taken up in connection with the alleged violation of the injunction issued by the late Judge Tuley forbidding the storage of grain owned by private warehouse companies in public warehouses. John Hill, of the Chicago board of trade appeared before the state's attorney and complained that large warehouse companies have been violating the court order. Several grain men were called before the state's attorney and a preliminary hearing in which the accused dealers denied being guilty was had. The other phase of the investigation may involve a former employee of the state grain inspector's office. It is not alleged that the men who saw Mr. Healey were concerned. The man, whose name is withheld, was discharged previous to the incumbency of A. Scott Cowen, the present chief grain inspector, it is said. He then became connected with some members of the board of trade, and used letterheads which set forth that he formerly was in the state grain inspector's office, but which might be understood to mean that he still was a grain inspector acting in an official capacity. The man was known in Chicago as a "private" grain inspector.

## Committee to Greet Bryan.

State Chairman Boeschstein will appoint a subcommittee of the state committee which will select the committee of 100 representative Democrats from Illinois who are planning to greet William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in New York from his world tour.

## New Bank at Taylorville.

State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit for the organization of the Title Land & Trust company bank, located at Taylorville, Christian county, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The permit is issued to A. R. Adams, W. R. Richardson and Albert Morgan.

## Promising Outlook for Fair.

Secretary W. C. Garrard, of the state board of agriculture, is receiving a large number of applications for space at the state fair. The exhibits in all departments promise to be larger than ever before, and those in charge of the work are experiencing some difficulty in accommodating the concerns that desire to have displays. The demand for space in the horse sheds is big, and Secretary Garrard will let a contract for an additional 100 stalls, that will adjoin the present sheds.

## Fine Marksmanship Record.

A new record for marksmanship was established at Camp Lincoln by Sergeant Case of Company A, Fourth regiment, who made a clean score of 50 bull's eyes at 300 yards. It is said that the score never has been equaled on the Lincoln range. Sergeant Case is a member of the state team and will shoot at the Sea Girt meet this fall. One hundred and thirty men, composing the First battalion, were on the range and several good scores were made. During the day 12,000 rounds of ammunition were fired.

## Springfield's Gain in Population.

Springfield has a population of 46,537, according to a census which has just been completed under the supervision of the city board of education. This is a gain of 3,571 since the last school census, taken two years ago. The figures of the census takers show that there are 10,463 persons of school age—between 6 and 21. In the canvass only 99 illiterates were found, and these resided in the First ward.

## Judgment Against Ex-Treasurers.

Judgment for \$6,552.40 damages was given against Henry Wulff and Floyd K. Whittemore, ex-state treasurers, in the circuit court at Springfield in the suit to recover fees collected for registration of bonds. The plaintiff in the suit was the people of the state of Illinois. An appeal to the supreme court was granted on request of the defendants' attorneys. The case will be taken to the October term of the supreme court, but it is said a continuance will be asked to the December term.

## Dry Weather Threatens Hay.

Dry weather in Illinois is becoming a serious problem with the hay men. In some parts of the state, according to reports, the pastures are as bare as a floor and oats are being cut and fed to the livestock. Another effect of the dry weather is to induce farmers to bin their oats instead of marketing them. The average receipts of hay at Springfield per day for the week were only 16 cars. The normal city consumption alone at this season ranges from 60 to 70 cars.

## Asks \$10,000 for Assault.

For injuries received while in the performance of his duty, in closing a saloon in Riverton one Sunday evening last June James E. Cline filed suit in the circuit court at Springfield against William Grigalski, Martha Grigalski and Simon Grigalski, for \$10,000 damages. According to the facts as set out in the declaration, the trio of defendants attacked Cline, who was village marshal, when he demanded that they should obey the Sunday closing law, and that stones of the weight of five pounds each were used, and clubs as well, on the person of the plaintiff, whereby he is alleged to have received injuries that nearly resulted in his death, and which necessitated his staying in the hospital for some time. An ordinance of the village prohibits saloons being run on Sunday. Cline went by the place conducted by the Grigalskis and saw the place filled with men, drinking. He ordered the proprietors to close, and he alleges Mrs. Grigalski, who is named as one of the defendants, drew a revolver on him, while the rest assaulted him with stones and clubs.

## Miners Work Half Time.

Thirty thousand miners of Illinois are idle during the present season. This is the estimate made by officials of the United Mine Workers. Sixty thousand men are employed in the mines of the state, but they are not working more than half time. In other words, 30,000 men are able easily to handle all the mining necessary throughout the state. The summer months always are dull for the miners and the most the men can expect to do, it is claimed, is to work a day or so out of the week. As a consequence comparative idleness is the lot of fully half the miners of the state. What may be called the busy season does not open until October and, while there is steady employment for most of the men after that month, there are frequent periods of idleness even in the winter. Added to these conditions is the fact some 12 or 15 mines of the state have not resumed operations, or have resumed only in part, since April. Four of the Springfield mines are included in this number.

## "Squirrel Shooters" Are O. K.

Col. E. J. Lang's command, the Fourth regiment, was inspected at Camp Lincoln by Col. Walter Fieldhouse, of Chicago, inspector general of the Illinois national guard. A creditable showing was made and the companies from Cairo and Mount Vernon will be especially mentioned in the report that will be submitted to Adj. Gen. Scott. The companies were lined up on the parade ground at eight o'clock in the morning, and it was four o'clock before the inspection was over. The "squirrel shooters," as the members of the Fourth are known, have borne the reputation of being able to brave any sort of weather and, despite the heat, paid little attention to the work to which they were subjected by Col. Fieldhouse.

## Going to G. A. R. Encampment.

Arrangements are under way by Stephenson post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend the national encampment of the organization at Minneapolis. The encampment proper will begin Tuesday, August 14, and two days and a half will be required for the business of the organization. A period of four or five days, however, will be covered by the encampment, as there will be preliminary exercises of much interest to the veterans.

## Allege Discrimination in Rates.

Following the filing of two suits in the circuit court at Springfield by L. H. Zumbrook & Son, Charles Zumbrook, against the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway, for unjust discrimination in railway freight rates, it is said that a number of similar suits will be instituted by other business men against railroads that are charged with the same offense. One of the suits is for \$1,072.61 and the other for \$850.

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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

## SUICIDE AT ROCK ISLAND

Man and Woman Found Dead in Boarding House in That City—Evidently Both Deaths Were Premeditated.

Rock Island.—A man believed to be J. Henry Deckard, of Havana, Ill., killed his wife and himself in a boarding house in this city at which they had been stopping several days. On the couple's failure to appear, the landlady notified the police, and when the door was broken open the bodies were found in bed, the woman with bullet wounds in her heart and head, while the man, whose hand still grasped the revolver, had shot himself in the right ear. There was no indication of a struggle, even the bed clothing not being disarranged. In the couple's possession were found a small sum of money and a few trinkets, but nothing to indicate their identity except a circular sent out by the Havana (Ill.) league of Pythians, addressed to J. Henry Deckard, city. The man was 45 and the woman about 40 years of age.

## President of Christian Endeavor.

Batavia.—Nicholas L. Johnson, recently elected president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union, has been a resident of this city since 1881, when he was brought here from Norway by his widowed mother. Since 1889 he has been conspicuous



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in church work and was elected president of the local Christian Endeavor union in 1894. He had been secretary and president of the Elgin district union, statistical secretary of the state body and was its vice president during the last two years. In August, 1904, Mr. Johnson married Miss Faith Avery Fischer, daughter of Prof. H. A. Fischer, of Wheaton college.

## Miraculous Escape from Death.

Elgin.—Nine persons were slightly injured when the rear passenger coach on the Chicago bound Northwestern milk train special left the rails near Algonquin, seven miles north of Elgin. Spreading rails caused the accident. After being dragged 100 yards, the last coach, containing 15 persons, turned turtle. None of the other cars was derailed. The escape of the passengers is considered miraculous.

## Admits Assaulting Girl.

Pana.—Edward Brewer, of Court Camp, a small mining town near Hillsboro, was arrested here, charged with having criminally assaulting a young girl at the Litchfield chautauqua grounds. When arrested, Brewer confessed his guilt and willing returned with the officers to Litchfield. He says he has a wife and family at Court Camp.

## Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

Taylorville.—Miss Mae Martin, an employee of the Central Union Telephone company, was severely burned about the face and breast by a gasoline explosion. At the residence of Oscar Sallor, where she boards, Miss Martin was engaged in ironing when a body found near schoolhouse.

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Kewanee.—The body of an old man was found on the grounds of the Pleasant Hill schoolhouse, northwest of here. Death occurred some time before. Identification was impossible.

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## ODD USES FOR ONIONS.

A Small Quantity Not Hard to Digest and Will Induce Sleep—Fine for Foulities.

"The onion is not half appreciated," remarks a southern housekeeper, as reported in the New York World. This humble bulb can be used for so many different ways that one often forgets its many excellent remedial qualities.

Onions are an excellent cure for sleeplessness. They act as a kind of soporific if taken in small quantities before retiring. They will be found to be more appetizing if finely chopped up and laid between two thin wafers or biscuits. Eaten in this way they are also easily digested. The reason so many people complain of onions disagreeing with them is that they eat too much of the homely vegetable. Onions are not intended to be eaten en masse. When they are taken raw they should be thoroughly masticated, or, better still, the juice of the onion should be pressed out and taken on bread or as a sauce.

In this form the onion is splendid for liver complaints and acts in consequence as a purifier for a dark and muddy complexion.

An onion poultice will extract the pain and heat from a scald or burn. To make this poultice take a certain quantity of onions and crush them and lay between cheesecloth and apply to the burn.

Onion syrup made in the following manner will relieve the congestion in cases of croup. Cut several raw onions into slices, sprinkle the slices with granulated sugar and squeeze out the juice. The dose is a teaspoonful every 15 minutes until relief is obtained. This syrup is also much used in cases of bronchitis.

A good cook uses onions almost as freely as she does salt. But the onion is always disguised, or, rather, it is merely the juice, and not the pulp, that is tasted. Sugar peas are very much improved by boiling a young onion with them, and the tasty taste vanishes from macaroni if a couple of onions are placed in the water in which it is cooked. French people take a piece of onion and rub it inside the salad dish before dressing the salad. This gives an imperceptible flavor of onions that gives no offense.

## THINGS TO KNOW.

TO DARKEN BROWN BOOTS.—Rub all over with a piece of clean white flannel wetted with ammonia. Give two applications and then polish with the usual brown polish.

FOR THE COOK.—When weighing treacle for cooking purposes, weigh flour the scale first, and the treacle will run off quite easily, leaving no stickiness behind.

WHEN WASHING SILK STOCKINGS.—Either colored or black, never use soap; warm brown water should be used, and the stockings should be squeezed or run through the wringer and dried in the shade.

A GOOD CEMENT FOR GLASS.—Can be made in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine and add a small quantity of water; warm the mixture over the fire; when thoroughly mixed and melted it will form an almost transparent glue, and will join glass almost invisibly.

TO BRIGHTEN COPPERWARE.—Sprinkle a little crushed borax on a flannel cloth that has been wetted in hot water and well soaped. This will brighten the copper like magic. Rinse and polish.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE LATEST LAUNDRY BAG

It Is Made of White Material in Preference to Colored—May Be Laundered Often.

The very newest laundry bags are of white linen; or, if one cannot afford this material, cotton cloth makes an excellent substitute, suggests a contributor to the Chicago Inter Ocean, possessing, as it does, the wearing properties and appearance of the linen without its expensive feature. The ornamentation of the bag consists of the word laundry in large and attractive lettering, placed diagonally across one side of the bag, and embroidered in wash silk or cotton floss. The edges of the bag are neatly machine stitched, then feather-stitched by hand. A casing two inches from the top through which is run a tape or ribbon adds the finishing touch. The chief virtue of these white bags over the time-honored ones of cretonne and similar material lies in the fact that they may be laundered as often as desirable, yet retain their pristine freshness. The size of the bag, as a matter of course, depends wholly upon the demands to be made upon it.

## Potted Flowers on the Table.

It is told that Helen Gould does not favor cut flowers for table decorations, but prefers flowers growing in pots, that stand erect in their own earth, stately, fresh and fragrant, says a writer in the Farmer's Voice. Roses growing in small pots, and the baby primrose are among her favorite decorations. In her dining-room she has a large screen completely covered with the dark, glossy foliage of the English ivy.

## He Got a Pig.

A man's corpse was delivered to William Archer, of Cromwell, Ind., who went to the express office to get a prize pig which he had purchased. Archer refused to accept the coffin, and inquiry developed that the labels on the pig's box and the coffin had become exchanged. Archer got his pig on the next train, and it is presumed that the corpse was delivered at the proper place.

## Chicken Patties.

Chop meat of cold chicken coarsely and season well. Make large cup of drawn butter, and while on fire stir in two eggs, boiled hard, minced very fine, also a little chopped parsley, then chicken meat. Let almost boil. Have ready some patty shells of good paste, baked quickly to light brown. Fill with mixture and set in oven to heat. Arrange upon dish and serve hot.

## Soda Instead of Soap.

If soda is used in dishwater, no soap is needed.

A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.

PINKHAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

It's hard to understand why actors with such fabulous salaries always stop at such modest motels.

The last of the Lincoln articles in the Four-Track News appears in the August number, under the head of "Lincoln in Bronze," an article well worth everybody's reading and of especial interest and value to young people.

## China to Own Postoffice.

After the return of the Chinese mission which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purposes of study, the Chinese government intends to assume control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the postoffices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

## New Depot at Battle Creek.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has just completed and opened a new passenger station at Battle Creek. The station occupies the entire block fronting on east Hall street, between east Main and Beach streets. Special station tracks accommodate waiting trains independent of the regular main line tracks, and the approaches to the building, together with ample platforms, are so designed as to handle the greatest number of passengers with ease. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in erecting a station which not only meets every need of the traveling public, but is also a delight to the lover of the beautiful. The general design of the building is a modified mission style. The construction is of Maine granite and paving blocks laid in Flemish bond. The roofs consist of semi-glazed red Spanish tile. The first story contains an entering lobby, general waiting room, ladies' parlor, smoking room and lavatories; in the southeast corner of the main building a lunch room has been provided, and the northeast corner is occupied by the