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OWNERS GROVE

# CURRENT TOPICS

TO POPULARIZE MUNICIPAL LOANS. The city of Salem, Ore., has tried an experiment in municipal finance that is deserving of imitation by other cities of the country. A large part of the debt of Salem was recently refunded on the popular-loan plan, somewhat after the manner of the national government's popular loan to secure funds for the prosecution of the Spanish-American war. The Salem plan has features, however, which make it preferable to the plan pursued by the federal government in placing its bonds among the people. The refunding bonds of the city of Salem are 4 per cent call bonds, payable on or before ten years from the date of issue. The bonds range from \$50 to \$500 in denomination. The interest is payable in Salem, instead of at some outside financial center. The issue was subscribed four times over. The smallest subscriptions were filled first. If this plan is adhered to in further bond issues, as it probably will be, the outstanding bonds of the city of Salem soon will all be distributed among the citizens of that place, a fact which must have a beneficial influence on the local government, as well as on the Rye, No. 2 cash...... people themselves.

#### RICHARD W. THOMPSON. With the passing of "Uncle Dick"

Thompson, Indiana lost its grand old man, and the country lost a representative of the highest type of manhood its public life has produced. It is a sufficient justification of this nation's existence that it has made men like him, says Chicago Journal.

To serve the public faithfully where one can, to be a genial comrade and kindly neighbor, to be wise in council strong in friendship, and gentle in the home, to enjoy the warm affection of the people of one's state, and the respect of the nation besides, and to die at the age of tour score and ten honorable years, probably means that one has been about the best that one can be and enjoyed about the best life had to give. So lived and died "Uncle Dick" Thompson. There is no reason to mourn him. His end was not so much death as completion, and the closing of a life like that calls not for a tear, but a smild.

#### THE BAME CHAIRMEN. It is announced by Senator Hanna

that he will again seek the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. It is very likely that the office will go with the asking. Thus it may be that not only shall the candidates be the same, but the same national chairmen that commanded the respective armies in 1896 will again cross swords, as it were. Senator Jones will again be at the head of the Democratic committee. Though not a member thereof. Senator Jones was called to the office in 1896 because of his brilliant record as field marshal of his party during the years '93, '94 and '96. It was practically the same with Senstor Hanna, who became a member of the national committee after his sesection as McKinley's campaign man-

# ANIMAL PETS IN SCHOOL

A wise old man down in Boston says animal pets should be kept in public schools to teach children kindness to the weak. The jokesters are already at work deriding one of the best thoughts anybody has had about eduextion for a long time, because it seems, and possibly is, impracticable, Ther call it a reversal of the Mary's samb doctrine, and suggest the prowriety of letting the children throw paper wants to teach them accuracy and precision. Despite both its doubtpracticability and the jester's little Mog. Dr. Edward Everett Hale's propeition is not only founded on a right meory, but reflects the very way in which nature first taught the great lesson of altruism and love.

Chance to Sall Gar Watches in Russia Of late years Warsaw has become the center of the watch trade in Rustia. The dealings between foreign and Russian merchants are consummated there, these parties meeting once a ear for the transaction of business in this line. At this time the Russian buyers from Moscow, Tula, Sarataw and Siberta give orders for the next twelve months and settle for past purmases. This trade is important. A ten Geneva watch-making firms each year self watches worth more than 1.000,000 rables, or about \$371,000. Swiss watch manufacturers purpose now to establish an extensive depot of goods in their line at Warsaw, to increase the sales and monopolize the Russian watch market.

# For Thin Girls.

You cannot make fat an' produce he adorable curves so beautiful in a oman's form if you fret and allow r strength, both mental and physito be exhausted in fussing and forrying. There's a wise old saw that mys a sweet temper and a bony frame er dwell under the same roof. Rest you can get long hours of refresh exercise violently; don't do any-

#### LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO. Cattle, all grades ..... \$4.60 @6.25 Hogs, common to prime 3.85 @4.85 Sheep and lambs..... 6,50 @6.90 Wheat, No. 2 red..... Rye, No. 2 cash..... Corn, No. 3 white..... Oats, No. 3 white ..... .251/4 @ .26 Oats, No. 3 white..... Eggs .....

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Butter	.23	@ .2
MILWAUKI		
Wheat, No. 1 northern.		.6
Corn, No. 3		.3
Oats, No. 2 white		.2
Rye, No. 1		. 5
Barley, No. 2		.4
Oats, No. 2 white		.2
Rye, No. 1		.5
Barley, No. 2		. 4
Butter		. 20
Eggs		1
Cattle	2.00	@6.80
Hogs		@4.93
Sheep and lambs	2.20	@7.23

ST. LOUIS.	
Oats, No. 2 cash	.2
Oats, No. 2 cash Wheat, No. 2 red	.76
Corn. No. 2 cash	.37
Cattle, all grades 1.50 Hogs 4.40	@6.50
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Sheep and lambs 2.50	@6.85
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Wheat, No. 3 red	.71
Oats. No. 2 white	. 26

	MANDAD CITT.	
ij	Wheat, No. 3 red	.71
	Oats, No. 2 white	. 26
	Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed	.31
	Cattle, all grades 2.50	Q5.75
	Hogs, all grades 4.00	@4.65
	Sheep and lambs 2.00 TOLEDO.	@7.25
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Cloverseed, prime ca	
Wheat, No. 2 red	
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Oats, No. 3 white	
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Oats, No. 3 white	24 @
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#### MOULINEUX FOUND Jury Holds IIIm Responsible for the

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Death of Mrs. Adams. Roland B. Molineux has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. Adams by means of poison mingled with bromoseltzer intended for Harry Cornish. The jury returned its verdict Saturday night. The trial of Molineux was sensational to a degree and unique in the annals of criminal jurisprudence in the United States. It opened Nov. 19, 1899. and concluded Feb. 19, 1900, and cost the state of New York \$200,000.

#### Issue an Appeal for Funds.

The ladies of the Washington Staine association have just issued their last appeal for contributions toward the completion of the pedestal for the Washington statue which is to be presented to France during the Paris exposition. The statue itself has been fully paid for and funds are in hand to meet about one-half the cost of the pedestal, but several thousand dollars are still needed, and it is confidently expected that the patriotic women of America will make up this balance before the date fixed for the unveiling of the statue in Paris.

Plo Del Pilar Dies of Fever. A number of ex-insurgent officials arrived at Manila Sunday. They state that Gen. Plo del Pilar, the insurgent leader, died of fever a fortnight ago in the Morong mountains. The leaders, after his death, held a meeting, at which it was recognized that it would be futile to offer further resistance to the Americans. They therefore disbanded their forces, which are now wandering in small gangs in the hills.

# Indiana Foresters Elect Officers.

The Indiana high court of Independent Order of Foresters of America. in session at Valparaiso since Monday adjourned Wednesday night after electing the following officers: High chief ranger, Herman Fromuth, Valparaiso; vice chief ranger, Dr. R. D. Blount, Wheeler; high secretary, Frank H. Kleine; high treasurer. W Aulwarm, Crown Point; medical examiner, Dr. L. W. Moore, Wabash.

"BH?" Cook, Desperado, Dead. "Bill" Cook, the desperade and train robber, who was sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., in 1895, to forty-five years in the Albany penitentiary, died at that Institution Wednesday morning. He had been ill for a long time with lung trouble. His brother, who lives in the Indian territory, was informed by wire of his death. If he does not claim the body it will be buried here in the potters' field.

Compers Salls for Caba. President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor sailed for Cuba Wednesday on the steamship leave of absence from the executive council of the federation to recuperate from the effects of his recent bicycle accidents. Mr. Gompers has been instructed to study the labor matters in Cuba while he is away, with a view of forming unions there.

Sixteen Die on the Voyage. The steamship Alameda, which arrived Friday at San Francisco from Australia, reports the arrival at Honolulu Jan, 29 of the hospital ship Missouri, which left Manila Jan. 11 for this city with 272 sick and wounded men. Sixteen of the sick men died on the voyage from the islands.

Gas Kills & Whole Family. Martin Jordon, his wife, Mary, and their 5-months-old , boy, Martin, Jr. asphysiated by cas Satur night in their home at Forty-third street and fite art avanue, Chicago.

Week's Proceedings In the Senate and House.

THE FINANCIAL BILL PENDING

Senator Jones of Arksusas Offers Amondment Authorizing an Emergeny Fund of \$50,000,000-Bell to Recognize the South Arican Republics.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 7.

In the senate the feature was a tilt between Messrs. Depew and Pettigrew over a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, read by the New Yorker, flatly denying a statement made by the South Dakota senator during the debate some time ago that he (Schurman) "had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed." Senators Bate, Turner and Allen spoke against the financial bill and Mr. Vest offered an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury shall have prepared \$200,000,000 of treasury notes, to be known as "bond treasury notes," which shall be full legal tender for all debts and which shall be loaned by the secretary of the treasury to anybody who may deposit United States | years ago. He described how his man officiated. Many prominent mem-

#### 4,000,000 RECEIVING RELIEF. A WEEK IN INDIANA. Famine in India Fast Becoming Worse-

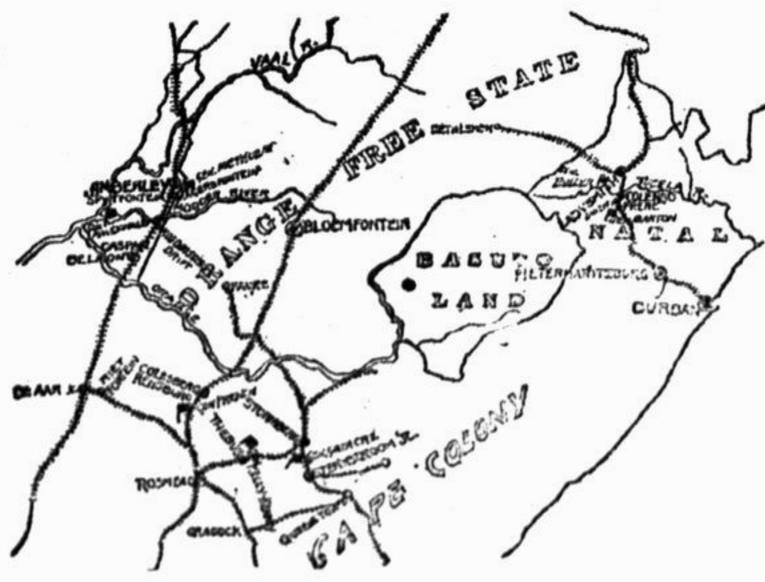
In Bombay 408 Die in a Day.

The famine in India is rapidly becoming worse. It threatens to eclipse the last disaster of this nature and to outrun the government's resources. Already 4,000,000 persons are receiving relief and a steady increase in this number is to be expected. Deaths from starvation are becoming frequent, especially in Rajputana. The population of the western Deccan is demoralized. Many, panic-stricken at the outlook, are floking to, the relief works, although they are not yet destitute. The advent of famine refugees to Bombay city aggravates a situation that is already serious owing to the prevalence of the plague, smalipox and other epidemics. The deaths in the city Tuesday numbered 408, the highest daily mortality on record,

#### TELLS OF KILLING HIS FATHER Confession of a Dying Boy Leads to His Mother's Arrest.

John Lewis Howard, the 15-year-old son, who is dying with consumption at Middleboro, Ky., sent for officers Thursday, and to them confessed that he and his mother, Mrs. Amanda Howard, killed his father, Thomas Howard, is held is shown by the interest maniwho was mysteriously murdered five fested in his ordination. Bishop O'Gorbonds for them, the note to bear the | mother arranged the table so that his

#### AN UP-TO-DATE WAR MAP.



MAP SHOWING THE POSITIONS OF BRITISH GENERALS ALONG THE ORANGE FREE STATE BOUNDARY FROM KIMBERLEY TO LAD .. SMITH.

same interest as the bonds deposited. The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,743,908, substantially as it came from committee. Indulged in desuitory discussion of Philippine question and war in South Africa, principal feature being speech by Mr. Shafroth in favor of the mediation in South Africa under provisions of The Hague treaty.

Thursday, Feb. S. The senate spent the day in discussion of the financial bill. Mr. Allen concluded his speech, charging the re publican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission. Mr. Cockrell made a technical analysis of the house and senate measures. He charged that the senate substitute contained the initial movement toward the perpetuation of the national debt. In the house only minor business was transacted. and means committee bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Porto Rico into the United States and vice versa was reported and Chairman Payne gave notice that the bill would be called up next Thursday. The debate upon it will run for a week.

# Friday, Feb. 9.

In the Senate—As no senator wa prepared to proceed with a discussion of the finance measure, the senate transacted only routine business and adjourned early to enable members to attend the obsequies of General Lawton. A bill was passed to erect a public building at Deadwood, S. D., to cost

In the House After a brief session at which no business was transacted a recess was taken until 8 p. m. The night session was devoted to private pension bills, thirty-five of which were passed. Adjourned until Monday.

# Saturday, Feb. 10.

House not in session. The senate holds a brief session, at which the debate on the financial bill is continued. Adjourns till Monday.

# Monday, Feb. 12.

In the senate speeches were made of the financial bill by Messrs, Wolcott, Elkins and Butler. Mr. Allen's resolution introduced Saturday expressing sympathy with the Boers went over without losing its place. A large num-Orinoca, having obtained a six months; ber of unimportant bills were passed. The house passed the bill to permit transit through the United States of goods in bond without payment of duties: also private pension bills favorably acted upon at last Friday night's session, and in District of Columbia legislation.

# Milwankee Is in Rarnest.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and ex-Gov. Peck have gone to Washington, taking with them the guaranty of Milwankee citizens that \$100,000 would be forthcoming to pay the expenses of democratic national convention should the national committee decide to hold the convention in the Wisconsin metropolis. Chairman Joseph G. Donnelly of the committee and about 100 Milwaukeeans will follow in a few days. They will have several thousand dollars to spend at the capital in the preliminary work of making an Impression in the right place.

father would six with his back to the window while eating; how he placed a Winchester on the outside of the house before his father came in; how the shooting was done. Upon his confession Mrs. Howard was arrested. The arrest has caused a sensation.

# Wou'd Cooffeeate Property.

At the annual meeting of the Kanaas State Labor society at Topeka Wednesday afternoon an anti-trust bill was adopted by the society, which provides for the configention by the state of all property belonging to trusts. A compulsory arbitration bill was also adopted as the solution of the strike question. A legislative committee was appointed by the society to secure the passage of both bills by the next legislature, L. A. W. Johnson, secretary of the society, who drafted the anti-trust bill, declared that all restrictive measures have proved and would prove utterly futile. The only solution of the trust question, he declared, is complete extermination.

# Death of John G. Inbusch,

John D. Inbusch, formerly a leading wholesale grocer of Milwaukee, Wis., died Thursday. Mr. Inbusch was one of the best known of the city's older business men. He was born in Westphalla, Germany, in 1820, and came to Milwaukee nearly sixty years ago. His wife, who was Miss Amelia Hoeffer, of Racine, is dead, and so are all of their five children except one, Mrs. H. O. Frank. Besides his large grocery business, he was a director of the Concordia Fire insurance company, and for thirty years vice president of the Milwaukee National bank. He was elected president of the bank in 1893, but resigned last year.

# Indiana League Organized.

All details of the Indiana Baseball league were completed at Kokomo Wednesday, resulting in the strongest organization ever perfected in the state. The reorganized league consists of the six towns of Kokomo, Wabash. Logansport, Marion, Anderson and Muncie. Four other towns asked for admission, but it was decided to admit only towns that were already organ ized and owned grounds.

# Will Fight in Son Francisco.

San Francisco has been agreed upor as the battleground, and April 19 or thereabouts the date for the mill to be fought between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett. The change from March I was made at the instance of the fightera, who have insisted on an extension of time in which to become acclimated Corbett will shift his training quarters from Lakewood to San Rafael, Cal.

#### Suit has been filed at Bedford, Ind. against the Consolidated Stone com-

\$10,000 Damage Sait Filed.

pany for \$10,000 damages by John D. Morgan as administrator of the estate of Albert Cass. Cass was killed Jan. 24, near this city, while at work in one of the defendant's quarries. Maine Sails for Cape Town.

The hospital ship Maine has sailed for Cape Town. All her berths are alled with wounded. The most serious cases are those of men who were wounded at Spion kop and Colenso.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

War Veteran Now a Priest -Gen. W. A Olmstead Recleved Into the Priest hood of the Roman Catholic Church at Notre Dame, Ind., University.

Notre Dame-Gen. W. A. Olmstead

M. D., the oldest man ever ordained in

the United States, has just been re ceived into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church at Notre Dame Father Olmstead was a colonel in the federal infantry during the civil was and was brevetted general for bravery His war record is an unusually excellent one, and he is much esteemed by the G. A. R. men throughout the country. At present he is head of the Notre Dame G. A. R. post. The post is composed entirely of men who belong to the congregation of the Holy Cross. Father Corby, chaplain of the Irish brigade, was the first head of the post. It has many valuable war trophies, the most prized of which, perhaps, is the flag of the Irish brigade, The esteem in which Father Olmstead bers of the order of the Holy Cross were around the altar, among them Dr. Zahm, President Morrissey and Fathers Fitte. Spier. Burns, Cavanaugh and Stanfle. Two younger members of the order, T. Hennessey and F. Biro, were ordained with Col. Olmstead. One of Eng. the three priests will be installed as pastor of the Hungarian parish recent

#### Roy Jones Captured.

ly organized in South Bend.

Wabash-Roy Jones, abductor of Nellie Berger of Gilead, northwest of this city, last July, who escaped from the Miami county jail, was captured again at Roann, this county, within four miles of where he kidnaped the girl. Jones, after leaving the fall. walked ten miles with nothing on but trousers and shirt, through a rea of mud and in a heavy rain, and at t o'clock this morning asked to be taken in at the home of Sylvester Ray. He told Ray he was Nellie Berger's abductor and had escaped from jail, and lating purposes alone will bring in slept on the floor. This morning be walked to Roann, where, completely exhausted, he gave himself up. Jones, who ran the Berger girl off to southern Indiana, narrowly escaped tynching when he was brought back. The girl has never recovered from her treatment and will die.

#### To Fight the Trust.

Evansville The semi-annual con vention of the Southern Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' association commenced this afternoon in the Business Men's association ball, and was called to order by President W. H. Weed of Vincennes, Several new members were elected, including hardware dealers from the northern part of the state. A resolution was offered by the president and adopted by the convention changing the name of the organization from the Southern Indiana Retail Hardware asseriation to the Indiana Retail Hardware association. An address was made by the president, in which he spoke of the damaging influence of the hardware trust on the general retail trade, and urged that one of the principal objects of the association should be to lessen the evil, if not eliminate it.

#### Duel Fought in the Street. Anderson-A desperate duel between

Joe Richardson, an ex-convict, and Mort Cook, town marshal of Pendleton. took place in the very center of the little city, when the streets were crowded. Cook attempted, in a peaceable manner, to serve a warrant for Richardson's arrest. The whipped out a revolver and began firing wildly at the officer. Marshal Cook returned the fire with deadly aim, putting three balls into the breast of his assailant before he was overcome. Richardson fell dead on the walk, and was carried into a saloon, where his body was left, pending the arrival of the coroner. Cook escaped miraculously, but two bystanders were badly wounded. In ail, eight shots were exchanged.

Fisher Gets a New Triat, Wabash-A telegram from William Blackford, Lewistown, Mont., the attorney for Ell Fisher of this county under sentence of death at Lewistown for complicity in the murder of two sheep herders, says that the Supreme court of Montana has granted Fisher a new trial. Bill Calder, the principal in the crime, was denied a hearing and will hang. Fisher is only 22 years old, and was forced to assist in burying the dead bodies after the murder, and was convicted on the testimony of Bill and James Calder, the latter of whom, sentenced for life, has retracted his testimony. But for the fact that \$500 was raised by the Wabash county friends of Fisher, there would have been no appeal, and he, too, would have been

# Midland Changes.

hanged.

Muncie-The Midland Railway company removed its offices from Anderson to Muncie. Dispatcher H. N. Vozs has appointed A. N. Green of Muncle as his first assistant. The offices of Supt. Moore and Vice-President Harry Crawford come here. Work on the terminals here is fast nearing completion. and within a few more weeks freighttrain service will be extended from Anderson to Muncie on the new extension, and through service will be eatablished from Muncle to Brazil.

# OUR NEW YORK LETTER,

Latest Developments in an Affair of Commercial Importance. New York, Feb. 5, 1900.

A very great deal has been said and printed about "Liquid Air" and the wonder has been that up to the present time no one has, so far as the general public is aware, succeeded in introducing it as an active commercial agent, so to speak. It has been looked upon rather as a curiosity than as something of real commercial importance. At least that is what I had supposed until a few days ago. But just recently it has been demonstrated to me and to many others here in New York, that the marvelous inventions of Professor Chas. E. Tripler are being actually put to the most important and practical uses. At this very moment at the Tripler Works and Laboratory, in West 89th street, this city, "Liquid Air" is being made in large quantities daily at a very small cost, and it is being sold to all the leading hospitals in "Greater New York," where its use has already proven of the highest value.

Its use is an economical power for navigation, for stationary engines, and for all purposes requiring large and cheap power, is fully assured because of the extreme cheapness with which it can be made by the Tripler process, and already very many large users of power are inquiring of the Tripler Liquid Air Co. as to making arrangements for its use at their works. Numerous applications for such privileges to use it are coming in to the Company's New York office, No. 11 B'way, daily. But these gentlemen have decided to not consider these propositions until after the installation of the plants which they are now putting up at the Paris Exposition and in London,

Applications from every state in the union as well as from many foreign countries, have been received by the Parent Co. here, for permission to organize local companies to make and sell Tripler Liquid Air, and it is the policy of the Parent Co. to dispose of their rights in the several states and abroad to companies of high financial standing, retaining a large controlling interest in each subsidiary company. Thus the stockholders of the Parent Co, will become the owners of a mafority of the stock in all these minor companies, and receive enormous dividends in consequence. This is the same policy that was pursued so succeasfully by the Parent Bell Telephone Co., and all the world knows the pecuniary results.

The use of "Liquid Air" for refrigermany millions to the Tripler Co., as every refrigerating plant will eventually adopt it because of its superiority in every way to that of the present ways of refrigerating, and its economy as well.

A limited amount of stock will be offered to the public, in a few days, and subscriptions will be received by the Parent Co. for shares at \$5 per share. I really do not know of a more conservative investment than this, with the prospect of so large and so certain dividends. It is a rare chance.

#### Sea Ports.

The memory of man runneth not back of the time when seaport towns and cities did not exist, thrive and flourish. There is a new and promising one growing up down south which bids fair to soon enjoy great commerce. It is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay on the gulf coast of Texas. A magnificent natural land-locked harbor already exists and extensive docks, wharfs and terminals are being constructed. The government is to deepen Galveston Bay, affording a 26foot channel into the splendid fresh water harbor bay of San Jacinto. As Newport News is to the Atlantic coast, and Duluth and Superior are to the inland seas, so La Porte is to be to the south.

is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution, In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

# "Polly Con."

An old lady lately asked President Hadley of Yale-he tells the story himself-what he was teaching. To his reply, "Economics," she said, thoughtfully: "Oh, you teach the students to be economical! That is good. When I was a young lady they never learned to be economical until they got mar-

#### There is a Class of People. Who are injured by the use of coffee,

Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

# She Was There to Be Scen.

Lady (in theater to attendant)-Can't you give me a seat in another box? Attendant-Could you not see well in your box? Lady-Oh, yes, but I could not be seen well!

# "A Thread Every Day Makes a Skein in a Year."

One small disease germ carried by the blood through the system will convert a healthy human body to a condition of invalidism. Do not wait until you are bedridden. Keep your blood pure and life-gloing all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes this as nothing else can.

