TALMAGE'S

"THE MINISTRY OF TEARS" IS SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And God Shatt Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes" -Rev. VII: 17-The New Heaven and the New Earth-The Covert of Last Resort.

dence crowded the Academy of Music a father, willing at our call to stand they were borne in the right spirit He has to raise a good deal of money His text was Rev. vil. 17, "And God word and note all he can borrow. Afshall wipe away all tears from their ter awhile he puts a mortgage on his eyes."

the belis were tolling, and the minute out of this financial trouble." the most bonored woman of many cen- the first resort. turies. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's Jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were Shannon. Take from our veins our perplexity." And the Lord comes, your eyes. English blood or the Welsh blood or though it is the eleventh hour. He You have noticed when the children the Irish blood or the Scotch blood says: "Why did you not send for me get hurt and their mother is away from and the stream of our life would be a before? As one whom his mother com- home they always come to you, the mere shallow. They are over there forteth, so will I comfort you." It is father, for comfort and sympathy, but bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, to throw us back upon God that we you have noticed when the children It is our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, have this ministry of tears. great and glorious Victoria.

vid labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place of their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept.

The Binistry of Tears.

You remember that bottle which Da-

Alexander in his sorrow had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the vases of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas, me, they are falling all the time! In summiles away, but you know from the romp when they romp, and we sing off from that world which rolls on

where all the time. Tears, tears!

Why not substitute laughter? Why through it all. At 7 o'clock in the not make this a world where all the morning she goes over to comfort a people are well and eternal strangers, young mother who has just lost her to pains and aches? What is the use babe. Grandmother knows all about of an eastern storm when you might that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt have a perpetual nor wester? Why, it, At 12 o'clock of that day she goes when a family is put together, not over to comfort a widowed soul. She have them all stay, or, if they must knows all about that. She has been be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religion and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients-the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears of the practical uses of sorrow: New Heaven and New Earth.

trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the latter part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and all about its geological construction, Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and how it looks and one drop of that potion will cure and who live there and how they the worst sickness that ever afflicted a dress. He reads Revelation ten times human soul. Mary and Martha shall now where he reads Genesis once. receive their Lazarus from the tomb. The old story, "In the peginning God | The damsel shall rise. And on the created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as the other story. "I saw a new heaven | their eyes. and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptical leaf, and he has to take ficer in precious stones, and I see him out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a few minutes, and he puts it aside finprospectus now of the country into | ished. I see him take up another prewhich he is soon to immigrate; the clous stone, and he works on that all

SERMON. sions built.

us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our weakness nor God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why. do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once (Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) a year, preceded by heralds swinging New York, March 10 .- A vast audi- swords to clear the way. No. He is in this city today to hear Dr. Talmage. by us in every crisis and predicament Discoursing on "The Ministry of of life. I tell you what some of you Tears," he put the misfortunes of life business men make me think of. A in a cheerful light, showing that it man is unfortunate in his business. they might prove to be advantages, and raise it quickly. He borrows on house. Then he puts a lien on his What a spectacle a few weeks ago furniture. Then he makes over his when the nations were in tears! Queen life insurance. Then he assigns all Victoria ascended from the highest his property. Then he goes to his throne on earth to a throne in heaven. father-in-law and asks for help. Well, The prayer more often offered than having failed everywhere, completely any prayer for the last sixty-four failed, he gets down on his knees and years had been answered, and God did says, "Oh, Lord, I have tried everysave the queen. All round the world body and everything; now help me guns were booming at the obsequies of makes God the last resort instead of

The Last Resort. Now, some of you treat God just as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity, you call on the banker, you call on the broker, you call on your creditors, you call on your lawyer for legal counsel, you call upon everybody, and when

our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our I like what Martin Luther said to they go right past you and to her, John Wesley, our John Knox, our Philip Melanchton when Melanchton and you are of no account. So, when Thomas Chalmers, our Walter Scott, has gone to bed discouraged and saying the soul comes up into heaven out of our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, to Luther: "Our cause is lost. We have the wounds of this life, it will not stop our Ridley, our Robert Emmet, our had all our work for nothing. I am to look for Paul or Moses or David Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our in a state of despair!" Then Luther or John. These did very well once, but Ruskin, our Gladstone, our good and said: "Come, Philip; we have had now the soul shall rush past, crying: enough of such talk! Let us sing the "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Forfy-sixth Psalm of David: 'God is Methinks it will take us some time our refuge and strength, a very pres- to get used to heaven, the fruits of ent help in trouble, therefore will not God without one speck, the fresh paswe fear though the earth be removed tures without one nettle, the orchestra and the mountains cast into the midst without one snapped string, the river of the sea. Though the waters there- of gladness without one torn bank, of roar and be troubled, though the the solfering and the saffron of the mountains shake with the swelling sunrise of the eternal day that beams thereof. Selah." "

What is the use of them anyhow? In comfort. Why? She has been walking in that dark valley 20 years. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread, She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At 10 o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and plenrisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch the sore without hurting it? And when she lifted her specta-After a man has had a good deal of cles against her wrinkled forehead so she could look closer at the wound it was three-fourths healed. And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 20, stand before three such volleys of 40. 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin lid and sobbed as though you were 5 or 10 years of age.

The Unfailing Remedy.

I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root out of dry ground without form or comeliness. Then I put in the rose of sharon and the fily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the tree of life and the branch that was thrown into the wilderness Marah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and Golgotha. Then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, darkness shall break the morning, and God will wipe away all tears from

Your troubles are educational. I go into the office of a lapidary, an artiat work on one precious stone for a country in which he has lots already | the afternoon, and I come in the next

laid out and avenues opened and man- ; day and still find him working on it, and he is at work on it all the week. It is trouble, my friends, that makes I say to him, 'Why did you put only 20 minutes' work on that one precious stone and put a whole week on this other?" "Oh," he says, "that one upon which I put only 20 minutes' work is of but little worth, and I soon got through with it. But this precious stone upon which I have put such prolonged and careful work is of vast value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet." So God lets one man go through life with only a little cutting of misfortune, for he does not amount to much: he is a small soul and of comparatively little value. But this other soul is of great worth, and it is cut of pain and cut of bereavement and cut of persecution and cut of all kinds of trouble and through many years, and ask, "Dear Lord, why all this prolonged and severe process?" And God says: "This soul is of infinite value, and it is to flash in a king's cornet. He shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

The Sympathy of Jesus. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story. "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his rocked in Great Britain. Those ances- you cannot get any help then you face beaming into yours, while with tors played in childhood on the banks go to God. You say: "Oh, Lord, I the soft tips of the fingers of the right of the Tweed or the Thames or the come to thee. Help me now out of my hand he shall wipe away all tears from

get hurt and their mother is at home

from God's face.

Again, it is the use of trouble to Friends, if we could get any apprecapacitate us for the office of sympa- ciation of what God has in reserve for thy. The priests, under the old dis- us it would make us so be mesick we pensation, were set spart by having would be unfit for our everyday work. water sprinkled upon their hands, feet Professor Leonard, formerly of lowa and head, and by the sprinkling of university, put in my hands a metears people are now set apart to the teoric stone-a stone thrown off from office of sympathy. When we are in some other world to this. How sugprosperity, we like to have a great gestive it was to me! And I have to mer you sometimes hear the growling many young people around us, and tell you the best representations we thunder and you see there is a storm we laugh when they laugh, and we have of heaven are only serolites flung drift of the clouds that it will not when they sing, but when we have hearing the multitude of the redeemed. come anywhere near you. So, though trouble we like plenty of old folks we analyze these serolites and find it may be all bright around about you, around. Why? They know how to the crystallizations of tears. No wonthere is a shower of trouble some- talk. Take an aged mother, 75 years | der, flung off from heaven! 'God shall of age, and she is almost omnipotent wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Wipe Away the Tenra.

Take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek and of persecution and of trial are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation-what is the use of freeting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were all armed The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of "Hallelnjah!" their enemies fled panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with enthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before us, and at our first shout the opposing forces would begin to tremble, and at our second shout they would begin to fall back, and at our third shout they would be routed forever. There is no power on earth or in hell that could

I put this balm on the wounds of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

There we shall march up the heavenly

And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

Magnetle lalands.

Sinbad's experience with the magnetic island that drew his shop to destruction might have occurred in the Hebrides islands, as recent investigations show that these islands possess strange magnetic properties. On the Isle of Skye is this particularly pronounced. At almost any point on this island a compass is absolutely useless, the needle changing direction every points of the compass. The rocks of the Cuillin hills, composed mainly of gabbro and basalt, are permanently magnetized. Stone pillars set up to mark topographical survey work become magnetized in a very short time. -Chicago Journal.

Werk in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

O'Connor Introduces a Bill Prohibiting Rattroad Companies from Requiring Trainmen to tilve More Than Twelve Hours Continuous Service.

Monday, March 4.

A delegation of labor leaders from Chicago will go to Springfield March 12 to ask the legislature to repeal the Case garnishment law. There are now before the legislature three bils amending that section of the law which fixes the exemption at \$5 a week.

Tuesday, March 5.

Representative None of Cook county is preparing a general franchise tax law for introduction in the legislature next week. The measure is to follow the Ford bill of New York, and is designed to cover al sorts of franchise taxation and franchise licenses. Among the bills the following were introduced: By Mr. Erickson-Providing that no corporation supplying gas for illuminating or heating purposes or electric light or power shall, by virtue of any franchise or ordinance, discriminate in its rates. By Mr. O'Connor-Prohibiting railroad companies from requiring trainmen to give more than twelve hours continuous service, and providing that such employes shall have at least eight hours' rest between such periods of service. By Mr. Rankin of Iroquois-A bill to abolish switching terminal charges at Blockyu: 18.

Wednesday, March 6.

priations committee appointed to visit the Bartonville Insune Asylum recommends a reduction of a triffe over \$500,000 in the amount asked for this institution. The original amount asked for in the two bills was \$804.674.92. The committee recommends \$400,586.36. The item of \$317.000 for new buildings and furniture and the purchase of land is climinated altogether. The house committee on appropriations made a reduction of \$69,350 in the amount usked by the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln. The house commit tee on judicial department and practice reported favorably upon Mr. McConnell's bill amending the law in regard to with by providing that charitable bequests shall be made vold unless the will by which they are made is executed at least thirty days prior to the death of the tea-

Thursday, March 7.

Capt. Farrell put in a bill which, if it should pass, would make it a state crime for any one to sell coal oil, kerosene, gasoline or naphtha for fuel purposes. The bill prohibits the sale of combustible oils for fuel purposes and carries heavy penalties for violations. Capt. Farrell says he introduced the idli because a large proportion of the fires in the state are due to the use of gusoline and kermete for fuel purposes. Should the till pass users of oil stoves who use guardine, garoline engines and gasoline, naphtha and steam autemobiles would have to go back to coal, gas and elec-

Friday, March S.

Less than a dozen members were present in the house, and after a brief sea sion presided over by Representative Brown of Rambulph an adjournment was taken mittl 5 p. m. Monday. The following bills were introduced: By Riess, providing that in proscentions against corparations under the anti-trust law the officers of such corporations may be compelled to bring books and documents into court as evidence, but providing that such exhience shall not be used in any primecution against them as individuals; also a bill providing that sales of land made for delinquent taxes under the drainage art shall be made either at the court house or on the land sold, at the discretion of the commissioners. Ity Jones of Cook, a bill to allow witnesses for the defense to testify before grand juries. Senator Funderburk held a session of the state senate without the aid of any other member of that body. After the reading of the journal he declared the senate adjourned until Monday.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONA

Representative George E. Apaley of Chiago is engaged in drawing up a bill which if it should be passed through the assembly will provide for a suitable reward for any member of the police or fire cpartments of Chicago who has become conspicuous for any especially meritorious act of bravery. The measure amends the merit law in such a manner as to proprote without examination or reward to seniority of service any employe who shall appear to be worthy of this especial oper. Mr. Apsley points out that great Injustice is done in these depart ments in that as the law at present stands there is no way by which a man who has become specially prominent by cis of bravery may be properly rewardal save by an examination and, therefore, any man who is not sufficiently educated in pass the theoretical test perforce must main in obscurity. It is generally experted that the bill will pass, as there is a strong sentiment in the house in its

A bill by Mr. Spiegel has been introduced providing for an economic survey of the state of Illinois to investigate the haracter of soils and their adaptability to cultivation.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill in the agmbly providing that where judgments are obtained against an estate in a forcign estate, they may be presented within five years in an ancilliary administration n this state.

Immediately after the adjournment of he house Tuesday Chairman Scrogin of the bouse committee on congressional apportionment called his committee to gother for the purpose of having it take fermal action on the congressional apportionment bill agreed upon in the Republican house caucus. The bill was read by Representative Trantmann, who acted in the capacity of secretary, and was submitted to the committee for its action. Representative Struckman moved that a change be made in the Cook county apportionment in accordance with the suggestion of Henry Hertz, who desired that the towns of Barrington, Palatine and Wheeling be detached from the 19th district and added to the 7th district.

Representative Christian introduced in the house a primary election bill which was prepared by the Civic Federation of the city of Chicago. The bill entirely remodels the existing primary election law and is intended to meet its defects. It provides, among other things, that a primary district shall include not more few feet, pointing to widely divergent | than 700 voters of any one party, and that when such primary districts are established they shall remain until a change is necessitated by law. Persons serving as judges and clerks at primary elections will not be eligible for delegates or alternate delegates.

> Mr. Young's amending law in elections for drainage commissioners has been in-

Viames' Destroy a Positontiary. The Nebraska state penitentiary, four miles from Lincoln, has fallen prey to flames. The fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out at midnight Thursday in the rooms in the main building occupied by the warden and his family. Before the flames had gained much headway Warden Davis gave orders to release the convicts from the cells and march them to the prison yard under double guard. The removal was accomplished safely and without disorder. Extra guards were also posted on the stockade walls, armed with shotguns, with orders to

permit no escapes. As an additional measure of safety, Lieutenant-Governor Savage, acting in the absence of Governor Dietrich, in response to the suggestion of the warden, ordered out the local company of state militia.

Priest Ends His Existence.

Despondent over his recent discharge from the Duluth diocese, Rev. Francis Budzyoski, a Roman Catholic priest, shot himself in the heart in a hotel at Minneapolis, and died before aid could reach him. He had tried asphyxiation, but the odor of gas was noted and his attempt frustrated. He fired two shots at himself, while two bellboys stood outside the door waiting for him. He had on his person a letter from Bishop McGolrick dispensing with his services. Two other letters were found, one addressed to a brother in Elmira, N. Y., and the other to a waitress in a Minneapolis restaurant.

War Upon Migratory Hoboss.

Chief Detective Rank of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad secret service has begun a systematic warfare on the swarms of hoboes who infest the trains of the company. Or the Elkhart-Chicago end of the sys tem detectives ride part of the way on every freight train and wholesale arrests are being made. The effect is being noticed in the drift of the greet line sleeper patrons to other roads. The chief detective states that the force of secret service men on the line will be increased during the Pan-American Exposition this summer.

Palmer's (nahler Arrested. Walter Offil, cashier of Edmund Palmer's defunct Ashley bank, against whom two warrants were issued last week charging him with being an accessory to Paimer in the embezziement of the bank funds, was arrested at Nashville, Ill., and give a preliminary hearing before Justice Mundinger. He waived examination, and was placed under \$20,000 bonds to appear before the April term of the Washington county circuit court.

Missing Cashler of Bank Incane. Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, wife of the cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., which closed its doors last Friday, has returned from Chicago, She has talked with no one except W. W. Stevens, son-in-law of Bank President W. K. Lacey, Mr. Stevens, who is a director and one of the heaviest stockholders in the suspended bank. says Johnson is in Chicago in the care of one of his brothers and that he is

Panrakes Cause Trouble.

Because his wife wanted to feed him on pancakes Alfred Grogan of Paterson, N. J., became angry and tried to choke her by stuffing the pancakes down her throat. She was nearly dead when neighbors who heard her struggles rushed in and rescued her. Grogan said that pancakes were no food for a man who had to work hard. He was arrested

To Unrell the Logan Statue,

It has been arranged that the equestrian statue of General Logan in Washington shall be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday, April 9. All the regular troops in Washington and probably the District National Guard will participate in the exercises. The president will attend with his cabinet and probably will make a short ad-

Woman Fagin in the Tolla.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman, and Victoria Hyleska, 18 years old, were prisoners Thursday at the West Chicago avenue police station, Chicago, charged with abduction. The girl is said to be woman Fagin, who instructs young girls in the art of shoplifting. A quantity of goods was recovered at 350 North Carpenter street, where the girl

Coban Postal Thief Panished.

John Sheridan, formerly in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, who was arrested Jan 20, charged with the theft of \$1,300, sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, Dec. 26, has been sentenced at Havana to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,300 the amount of his defalcation.

Sprague Goes to Asylum. Charles F. Sprague, the multimil lionaire and ex-congressman representing the eleventh Massachusetts district, is an inmate of McLean insane hospital at Waverly. His term congress expired last Monday and h was driven to the asylum at dusk or Wednesday, accompanied by his valet and a hospital attendant,

Hetty Green Loses Saft.

Judge Fuller issued a decree in the probate court at Taunton. Mass., in the matter of the disputed accounts connected with the estate of Edward Mott Robinson of New York, in which Mrs. Hetty Green appeared as an objector. The decree allows the disputed accounts, which show receipts and payments of about \$500,000 and no balance in this state. The objections which had been filed to an item in a prior account by Mrs. Green were overruled."

WEEK IN- ILLINOIS

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

fly-Wheel of Stoom-Saw theigh i Milling One Man and lejuring Two Others-Bold Robbery at Buquula-

Caruogio Gives to Libraries.

Chicago Banks Show Galat.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Rockford \$60,000 for a public library builds ing on condition that a suitable site be furnished and \$8,000 a year pledged by the city council for its maintenance. These terms will be met. Mayor W. O. Jones of Lincoln received a letter from Mr. Carnegle stating that he will be glad to give that city \$25,000 for the erection of a public library building providing the city furnish a suitable site and agree to maintain the library at a cost of not less than \$2,500 a year. The condtions have been met. Mr. Carnegie has increased his donation for a public library building at Springfield from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The city council has passed an ordinance appropriating \$11,000 per annum for library purposes, contingent upon receiving \$100,000 from Mr. Carnegie.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

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The holsting machinery of a freight elevator at the Moline Plow company's factory broke, at Moline, and twentyfive men fell two stories. Upon the crowd of men huddled upon the platform 9x12 feet at the bottom of the shaft, four 100-pound counterpoise weights fell. The dead are: Arvid J. Burgston, 21 years, single, back of skull crushed and died instantly; Edward Swanson, 25, single, internal injuries, from which he died two hours afterward. Seven men were injured. The men were being taken from the second to third floor when control was lost, and they fell to the basement. Four sections of the balance weight were thrown from their guideway and fell from the top of the building. three stories.

Fast Train Nearly Wrecked.

That a fast passenger train on the Big Four was not wrecked and hundreds of lives lost is regarded as almost miraculous. The heavy train pulled into Litchfield late and Engineer King sent the engine around the sharp curves and bends into Hillsboro at amile-a-minute rate of speed, making up a portion of the fost time. When the signal to leave Hillsboro came the engine refused to move, investigation proved that the pony trucks containing the two head wheels of the engine were missing and the tire of a big driving wheel was almost dislodged Later the missing trucks were found near Litchfield, proving that they had become dislodged while the train was at high speed.

Chicago Hanks Strow Gales. The auditor has insued a statement

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showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the state banks in Chicago at the opening of business Feb. 25, together with a comparison with the statement of Dec. 14. Loans and discounts amount to \$97,629,375, as increase of \$2,216,022; United States bonds show an increase of \$315,242; other bonds of \$2,244,257. The Increase in the amount due from national banks is \$7,008,608, while the sum due from state banks decreased \$2,668,929. Gold coin increased \$246,704, and gold cartificates \$1,663,865. The surplus funds show an increase of \$2,665,000. Undivided profits decreased \$2,531,318, Savings deposits are \$60,169,893, an increase of \$3,271,580.

Circular Saw's Ron Is Fatal.

As a result of the bursting of the fly-wheel of a steam-saw outfit on the farm of Charles Nelson, ten miles west of Galesburg, Henry Griffe is dead and George Paul, Levi Young and the latter's son are severely injured. The saw was in full operation, with Griffe as engineer, while the other men were at the woodpile two rods distant. A twenty five pound fragment of the wheel struck one of Griffe's legs and knocked it off. The breaking of the wheel revealed the large circular naw from its hearings, and in its revolutions around the lot it struck Paul cutting off his leg, and knocked the Youngs down.

Woman May Die of Burne, While Mrs. Ord Hostetler, wife of a prominent farmer near Lovington, was replenishing an air-tight heater, her dress was drawn in the stove and caught fire. She fought desperately to extinguish the flames and was terribly burned. If she lives her hands will have to be amputated. The dress of a neighbor who ran to her aid caught fire and both would have perished but for assistance

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Rold Robbery at Dugnels. Robbers broke into the jewelry store of Henry Croessmann of Duquoin, taking watches, rings and other articles valued at \$800. The robbery was committed while Mr. Crosssmann was at luncheon. There is no clew to the

Elgin Council for Public Ownership. The city council of Eigin has put it self squarely on record as being in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. At its last meeting resolu tions favoring the stand taken by the aldermen of Chicago on this o were adopted without a dissenting vote

robbers.

deciplines a Local Votes The miners' local union a as been placed on the s r ninety days by the of the United Mine W.