struggle. To this end we ask that you

give us your pnancial aid. A libernal

response financially will materially as-

sist us in conducting a victorious cam-

paign for a principle which is the in-

allenable right of every American free-

man. If you desire the Amaggamated

association in the present struggle

financially, all money should be for-

ward to John Williams, secretary-

treasurer, Bissell block ,Pittsburg, aP.

"Ben. I. DAVIS, Journal aMnager."

Gompers Lends Ald.

consequences, were made Friday in the

great contest between the United

States Steel Corporation and the steel-

direction of the trust officials and was

to the strikers. This was the an-

Wood plant at McKeesport, Pa., was to

ter blow was given Friday night by

Samuel Gompers, president of the

American Federation of Labor, when

he declared that large body of organ-

ized labor would stand by the Amal-

gamated association in the present con-

flict and give moral and financial aid

in every lawful way. It now seems a

certainty that all of the federation men

engaged in the iron and steel trades

ABSORBING MARSEILLES TRADE

The United States Securing Big Share

of Coal Business There.

garding trade at Marseilles, is-

sued at London Thursday, declares

that the most vital recent develop-

ment from a British view point is the

determined attempt of the United

States to obtain a monopoly of the

coal imports at that port. The report

further says it is still too early to say

how much of the general activity in

Marsellles in the future will be due to

American enterprise and energy; but

it is certain that a large share of the

future trade and commercial activity,

both at Marseilles and in the south of

France generally, will be absorbed by

the United States and a considerable

portion of it at the expense of the

united kingdom unless British traders

wake up to the danger and fight it by

"A great coal combine is contem-

plated," the report adds. "Without it

American coal will surely share the

market, but will not be able to entirely

oust British coal. It would simply be

a question of freights and quality, both

of which are against the United States,

but the proposed combine looks dan-

ACCUSES FATHER OF MURDER

Joses Purcell Causes Parent's Acrest at

Washington, Ind.

ington, Ind., has confirmed the story

of Frank Purcell, that his mother died

from the brutality of her husband and

not from heart disease, as claimed by

his father. The boy's story of how

Mrs. Purcell went to the barn in order

not to see her daughter, Miss Nettie.

and Noah Sutherland leave for the par-

sonage to be married and was follow-

ed by her husband, who, after abus-

ing and cursing her, struck the de-

fenseless woman twice with his fist

in the back and kicked her several

times in the abdomen with his foot,

was confirmed. The postmortem ex-

amination showed that the spleen had

been burst by the terriffe kicks and

the abdominal cavity filled with blood.

A terrible story of brutal assaults and

attacks was revealed. Frequently Pur-

cell is alleged to have held a loaded

revolver at his wife's or daughter's

head, threatening to kill them. Pur-

cell was arrested and charged with

murder. The accused is a brother of

George Purceil of the national execu-

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS,

ing Wheat-No. 1 northern, 69%@

Winter wheat-No. 2 red,

tive board of United Mineworkers.

194c; No. 2, 70@714c; No. 3, 67@704c;

c; No. 2 hard, 70@7le; No. 4, 69c;

hard, 7914@79%c. Corn-No. 2, 56%c; No. yellow, 664@56%c; No. 2, 56@55%c; No.

rellow, 55%c. Oats-No. 4, new, 34%c

Cattle-Native beef steers, \$465.75; west-

24.30; cows and helfers, \$2,70@4.40; can-

ners, \$1.25@2.50; stockers and feeders ac-

mixed, \$5,80@5.85; light, \$5.60@5.8214; pigs,

\$4,50@5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.80@5.85. Sheep

-Wethers, \$2.40@3.25; ewes, \$2.50@2.85; com-

Cantaloupes, Illinois, 20@25c per 1/2 bu;

Indiana, 40650c per 1/2 bu. Butter-Cream-ery, extra choice, 20c; dairies, choice,

8, new, 34%c; No. 3 white, new, 37c;

2 white, new, 374c; No. 2, old, 3746

steers, 13.70@4.60; Texas steers, 13.46

\$2.60@3.85; calves, \$3@5; bulls, stags,

12.2564.10. Hogs-Heavy, \$5.8565.95;

and stock sheep, \$2.25@2.75; lamba,

Cheese-New goods: Full cream

@10%c; full cream, 10%c; twins,

dlums, hand-picked, \$2.55@2.57

\$13@15; choice, prairie,

14%@15c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$14

ies, choice, 10%@10%c; Young Amer-

10c. Beans-Pea Beans, hand-picked

14bu; early Ohios, from northwest.

e: geese, 907c; spring chickens, 1214c

and springs, scalded, 7c; hens and springs,

dry picked, 7c; roosters, 54c; ducks, 70

Experts of the agricultural depart-

The coroner's investigation at Wash-

combination.

gerous."

The British consular report re-

will be called out at once.

Two moves, almost startling in their

"JOHN WILLIAMS, Sec.-Treas.

"T. J. SHAFTER, President.

"M. G. TIGHE.

By HUGH M. WHITE

DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS,

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Eupponings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Olvmund World-Incidents Enterprises, Acutdents, Verdicts. Crimes and Wars-

Shortage of wheat crop in France exmeeted to result in large increase in American exports, with a consequent advance in price of the grain.

Buenos Ayres placed under martial law as result of revolt caused by opposition to government "unification"

Schley court of inquiry will not be Chandoned because of Sampson's ill-

Admiral Crowninshield's plan for farracks at navy yards may be adopt-Big increase in exports of breadstuffs

shown by July shipments. Steamer Halifax, with 236 passen-

gers aboard, beached on George's Island, in Benton Harbor, to prevent its sinking. Three tugs and two lighters helped remove passengers. State Dairy Commissioner of Colo-

rade offered to sacrifice his life if necassary to prove or disprove the correctness of Dr. Koch's theory about animal tuberculosis. C. H. Payson called on Governor

it happened he was sent to the Kansas penitentiary in 1880. Samuel Verplanck, a wealthy restdent of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., shot from ambush while riding and se-

Yates at Springfield and explained how

riously wounded. C. R. Linde, a Chicago architect, be-Hered to be the victim of a murderer

at Port Angeles, Wash. Peter Nelson Oague, a farm hand

mear Deadwood, inherited \$11,000,000 fortune in Denmark. Andrew Carnegie has given a libra-

ty to Burlington,

In a pitched battle near Jacksboro, Tax., between a sheriff's posse and two men wanted by the authorities named Miller and Roberts Officer G. M. Leftwitch was killed. After driving back the officers the two men escaped from the house in which they were conestiled.

Judge Harney of Montana replies to attacks of Amalgamated Copper company, charging that representatives of that corporation offered him \$250,000 in connection with the mining case, and that charges against him are in pursuance of threat to ruin him made at that time.

John Winters, who robbed the Selby smelter in California, stole in order to get money to build an air ship. He will receive a reward for returning the good and may escape punishment.

Eighteen members of the Eighth Segro Battalion arrested at Springseld, Ill., as result of the Saturday pight riot. More trouble feared.

J. R. Woods asked government to swict squatters from his homestead extry at Lawton, Ok. T.

Har of gold builion valued at \$2,000 disappeared while on way from Unalaska to San Francisco.

Explosions on yacht at McKeesport. Pa, injured eighteen persons, two fatally. Metropolitan bank of Buffalo decided

to go out of business. Mumps on battleship Alabama disabled crew.

Crispi, former premier of Italy, died

at Naples. Miss Amelia Smoke fatally burned at Chicago while trying to light s

cigaret. James Stapleton, a farmer living near Belviders, Ill., committed suicide by

Rioting to Quelpart Island, Korea, ontinues. Many French missionaries have been massacred and 200 native comparts have perished in the fighting.

The Gravilles spinning and weaving factory, on the Rue Demicoff, and the saw mill of De Vaux Frees, on the Rue de la Bedoliera, Havre, with a whole block of buildings between, have been lestroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

Three more contest suits started against J. R. Woods, who prevented Miss Beals from filing on land adjoining Lawton.

Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb. axeommunicated Father Murphy

seward, Neb. Senator Tillman sued for \$10,000 damages for slander by a resident of Columbia, S. C.

Admiral Sampson in such a condition, physically and mentally, that it s fearen he will be unable to testify in the Schley inquiry. Captain Chadwink visited him and verified stories of his breakdown.

Prince Henri of Orleans, eldest son the Buc de Chartres, died in Camodia while on his way to America. David Nation of Medicine Lodge,

Ken, began suit for divorce from his tife, Carrie Nation, because of the toriety she gained in amashing sa-

Professor Triggs in class lecture at to University praised the poetry Whittier, but scored the New Eng-

riment planning to bring water stands in the foreign settleartiflerymen now in the

## Downers Grove Reporter. SIXTY THOUSAND STRIKERS

Conservative Estimate of the Steel Workers Out

FINANCIAL AID IS WANTED.

A Call For Support Sout Out by the Amaigamated Association-Trust Waging a Fight For the Exterministic of the Union, Say Leaders.

President Shaffer is deeply disappointed by the failure of his geenral strike order to bring out all the men he expected. Instead of 36,000 memworkers. The first move was made by bers of the Amalgamated association refusing to return to work Monday not evidently regarded as a terrific blow more than one-third that number went on strike. The leader of the steel striknouncement that the great Deweese ers put on a brave face and smilingly announced that he was satisfied with be immediately dismantled and rethe result on the day of his general moved from McKeesport. The counstrike order. He promised favorable developments later in the week. Pittsburg officials of the steel trust are overjoyed. They claim that Shaffer by his second order has made no impression on the situation south of the Monongahela valley, and that the strike will be broken before the end of a fortnight. They say that the National Tube company at McKeesport has not been severely affected, and point to the indisputable evidence that not a man left any of the Carnegie mills. The general strike order has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,-800 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000.

The appeal for financial assistance was prepared on Friday last, but was not sent out until Monday. It reads as

follows: "To the Members of Organized Labor-Brethren: As you are undoubtedly aware, the United States Steel corporation is now waging a war against organized labor by making the Amalgamated association the subject on which to begin operations. At our last convention it was unanimously decided to ask the United States Steel corporation, when settling its annual scale with the Amalgamated association, that it sign or recognize the scale



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

of the Amalgamated association in all its mills. When the matter was broached it was peremptorily refused After the holding of several conferences the demand of our organization was modified so as to take in only the mills of three of the companies, viz. The American Sheet Steel company, the American Tin Plate company, and the American Steel Hoop company. where local lodges had been formed, and where the men were desirous of being union men, and we are now out on strike for recognition. In the conferences which were held by the representatives of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association, the representatives of the United States Steel company's only arguments were that they did not desire the Amalgamated association to become too powerful, and that they should hold the balance of power. Later conferences were held with the heads of the United States Steel company, who submitted a proposition that we only sign for the mills signed last year, with the exception of the sheet mills in Saltsburg and Scottdale, which were signed for the year previously. Their Amaigamated association would merely have to remain in a quiescent state, while they were expanding and adding to their non-union possessions. They are waging a fight for the extermination of the Amalgamated association and the right of the workingmen to combine, a principle, which they have demonstrated to the people of the United States they desire themselves, and so persistently refuse to grant us. This blow is not alone directed at the Amalgamated association, but at organized labor in general, and should they succeed in defeating the Amaigamated association, it will affect every organized labor in the United States. To succeed in struggle, it will be necessary to seek the aid of every organized body as well as the general publice, whose sympathies we knew ment invented trap to rid houses of present

Thousands Perish in Floods.

Great floods caused by the overflow-

ing of the Yang-Tse have caused the

death of many thousands in China. The

river has risen forty feet, and for hun-

dreds of miles the country is a great

lake, with only tops of trees and an

occasional roof showing. At Ankling

the town is flooded, some of the houses

to their roofs. At Kiu Klang the na-

tive town is flooded and two feet of

Swn Hue, the destruction was greater. is no clew.

Shot Down by Masked Men.

Aquiph Morey, 24 years old, was shot in the back of the head in the saloon of J. W. Ballard in South St. Joseph, Mo., by robbers, who attempteq to hold up the saloon. Morey died three hours later. Morey, J. W. Ballard, and his brother, Henry Ballard. were playing pool, when two masked men entered the seloon. They told the men to throw up their bands. ments. Lower down the river, toward test instant the robbers fired. There

Wisconsin May Be Rushed to the Isthmus.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Conditions at Pansus Disturb Navy Dopartment-Formal Order to Proceed Awaits New Developments-Wisconsin One of the Glant Battleships.

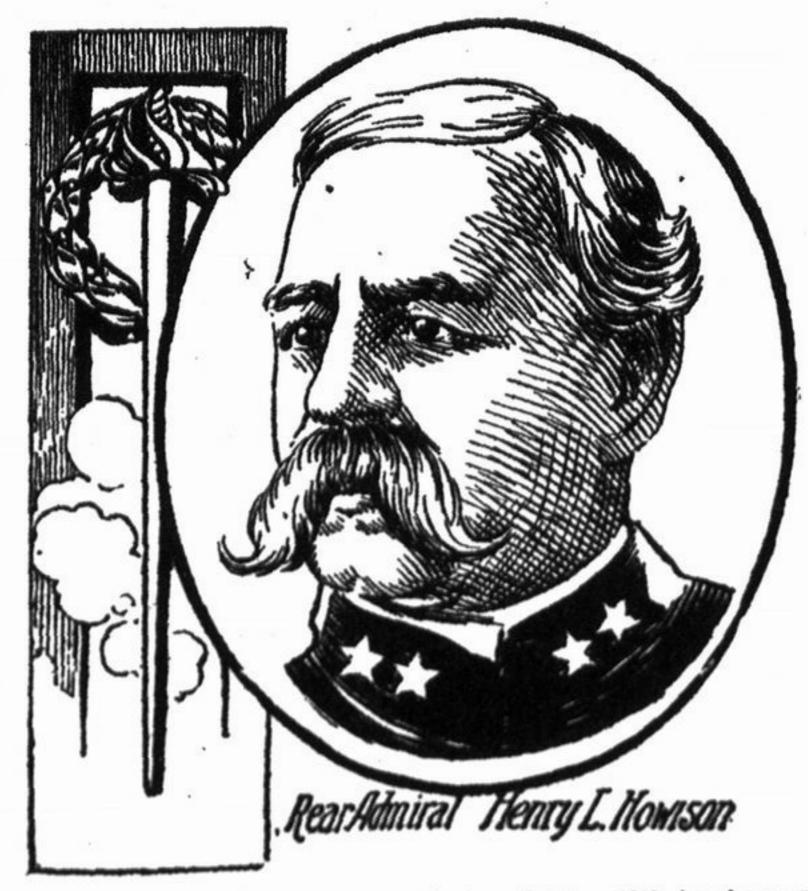
ment requests the presence of a war- 33 a day, whereas \$60 a month has

HIGH WAGES FOR WORKMEN. | A WEEK IN ILLINOIS. Street Demand for Laborers in Miles

nesota and the Daketss. There is extraordinary competition at Duluth, Minn., for labor at this time. Between the demand in the city for workmen and for the harvest and railroad work in the northwest good men can get the highest wages paid for common labor in fifteen years. Agents from Oregon and other far western states are at Duluth after both common and skilled labor. P. O'Donnell, a railroad contractor, who is building a twenty-five-mile branch

for the Northern Pacific from James-An order has been sent to Captain town, N. D., is offering \$2.25 a day George C. Reiter of the battle-ship and free fare. Not half of the men Wisconsin, now at Anacortes, near he sends out on these terms go to the Puget sound naval station, to pro- work for him after arriving. He pays ceed to San Francisco, from which their fare and when they get there go point the battle-ship will be dispatched to work for farmers for from \$2.25 to to Panama in case the state depart- \$3 a day and board. Cooks demand

THIRD MEMBER SCHLEY BOARD OF INQUIRY.



Rear Admiral Howison, who was retired in October, 1899, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the declination of Admiral Kimberly to act,

ship on the Pacific side of the isthmus. This action was taken after Acting Secretary Hackett had received from the state department a communication from J. Edward Simmons of New York, president of the Panama Railway Company, setting forth the seriousness; of the situation on the isthmus and suggesting that warships be sent both to the Atlantic and Pacific side. Adee, the acting secretary of state, reof Jesse Purcell, the 14-year-old son plied to Mr. Simmons that the gunboat Machias had been ordered to Colon on the Atlantic side, but it was the view of officials, both at the state and men became apparent. navy department, that there was no present necessity for sending down a ship on the Pacific side. For this reason Mr. Adee made no request on the navy department for another ship, but as a matter of information be transmitted the letter of Mr. Simmons to the acting head of the navy department. While this was not a request for a ship, yet Mr. Hackett felt that it was quite desirable to have one in readiness to go should the request be made. He therefore directed that the order be sent to the Wisconsin to come down to San Francisco and there await further orders. In view of Mr. Simmons' letter, which was construed to be a request for the protection of American interests, it was deemed best to have the battle-ship at San Francisco, where she can proceed without delay to the isthmus. The Wisconsin is one of the finest ships of the new navy, and if it should be sent this will be practically its first active duty, as it has been in commission only a short time. It has a displacement of 11,500 tons, is heavily armored and has a main battery of four thirteen-inch breechloading rifles and fourteen six-inch rapid-fire guns, which, with the second battery, makes it one of the most formidable ships affoat. Its complement is about 500 officers and men, in-

cluding about seventy-five marines.

Drowned in Galoup Rapids. Charles White, James Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in Galoup rapids near Ogdensburg, N. Y., by the sinking of the private yacht Rhea. Whitney, who was the owner of the yacht, had as guests on board the boat Lane, White, Hugh Raney, the Misses Whitney and the Misses Mcie erson. The four women and Mr. Raney to the foot of the rapids. The other | O., and incurred the enmity of other three men remained on board the yacht, which, after passing the first swell of the rapids, entered what is known as "the cellar" and disappeared, carrying the three men down with it. The bodies have not been recovered. All resided at Prescott.

Little Girl Swims Far.

Elame Golding, an 11-year-old girl, New York city, in a race from Fort Wadsworth to Fort Hamilton. She is a sister of Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer of the country. In all she swam three and one-eighth miles, having been carried by the tide a mile and three-quarters, out of her course and being compelled to face both wind and tide in her effort to make her landing. Esine finished as strongly as she started

been the highest pay for years past Summer logging has practically come to a standstill in this section and not until late in the fall is there any prospect of getting enough men to run the camps. There is a scarcity of carpenters. An agent from the Pacific coast offers \$3.50 a day for carpenters and one is paid less than \$3 at Duluth, with plenty of work in sight. Contractors complain that they will be reined by the high wages, as many of them are now executing contracts that were made before the great scarcity of

Brokers Most Pay Tax. Dealers in "puts" and "calls" and "spreads" on boards of trade are liable to the special stamp tax. Such in the decision of Commissioner Yerkea of the internal revenue bureau announced in a telegram from Washington yesterday. The ruling is based on paragraph 3, section 8, of the act of March 2, 1901. Members of the Chicago Board of Trade who deal also in Milwaukee fear that if the cecision is enforced it will practically kill this kind of speculation. "Some of the brokers may quit," said Albert Booth, one of the men who have been operating in the cream city. "In fact, the ruling will have a tendency toward the discontinuance of this business."

Death of William A. Newell. Ex-Governor William A. Newell in dead at his home in Allentown, N. J. Governor Newell was noted as the originator of the United States lifesaving service, and in his earlier days he was prominent and powerful as a politician. Dr. Newell was also the originator of the Department of Agriculture, which is now a cabinet department in the general government. Among other positions honorably and ably filled by Dr. Newell were those of twentieth governor of New Jersey, governor of Washington Territory, United States Indian agent and member of Congress.

Dying Man Tells of Crime. The facts in a shocking murder were made known at Middletown, O., by a man of the name of Medler, who is dying from consumption in a Cincinnati hospital. He states that Edward Grossman of Manchester, Mich., was got out at the head of the lock to walk at work in a paper mill at Franklin, employes, who on April 31 last placed a rope about his neck and raised and lowered him from a beam, finally huriing his head against the iron shaft-

ing, fracturing his skull. Grossman

was then placed upon the railroad

tracks to cover up the crime. Ends Fifty Years' Ministry. Because of failing health Rev. Wilperformed the remarkable feat of liam C. Barker of Cook's Mills, north swimming across the narrows, near of Mattoon, fil., a lineal descendant of King Charles II. of England, has retired from the active ministry after more than fifty years' service. He was born May 2, 1830, in Washington county, Virginia, and ordained at the age or 17. He preached with marked success in Virginia and Tennessee and served with distinction in the civil war. He was captured and imprisoned in the confederate prisons at Nashville, Tenn., and Bowling Green, Ky

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Tire is a Big Clothing Store at Pass Beautiful Girl of Twenty Years Recoives Injuries in a Bonfire from Which She Dies.

Freight Wreck on Alton. An extra freight on the Chicago and Alton railroad at Greenview, thirtyfive miles north of Jacksonville, was run into by another freight train, and three men were seriously injured. They were: W. I. Burns, fireman, Columbia, Ill., both legs run over, necessitating amputation; James W. Wilson, painter for Alton, Wellsville, Mo., jumped from engine of regular freight and had left leg broken; John S. Konley, engineer, Bloomington, dislocated shoulder and bad wound in skull. The accident was caused by a misplaced semaphore, which indicated that the track was clear, and a switch at the end of a siding was left open. Both engines were totally wrecked and several cars were smashed to pieces. All the injured men were on the engine of the regular freight and jumped. They were taken to Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

Few Illinois Corporations.

The secretary of state has licensed following corporations: Society Star of the East, Hawthorne; incorporators, Joseph Majceichowski, Martin Pietresak and Josepa Kasperski. Prairieville Cemetery association, Palmyra township; incorporators, George L. Klostorman, Austin Powers and F. S. Miller. Noab's Ork, Quincy; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, John S. Slusher, Clyde O. Slusher and Fred Z. Slusher. Morris Oatmeal company, Morris; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Noble B. Judah, Henry L. Wolf and Henry G. Miller. Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Railroad company, Chicago; capital stock increased from \$200,000 to -1,000,000. Decatur Refrigerator and Manufacturing company, Decatur; capital stock, \$30,000; incorporators, Robert Faries, P. R. Osborn and John Schweinbold.

Dies from Bonfire Suras. Miss Julia Maddox, twenty years old, daughter of Clark Maddox, one of the highway commissioners of Vermillion county, was fatally burned at her country home near Sidell, receiving injuries from which she died a few hours later. Miss Maddox was in the yard of her house near a bonfire when her dress caught fire. In a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her brother, who was near, ran to her rescue, and in spite of her struggles, held her under a pump until be had extinguished the flames. The girl died in agony within a short time after physicians arrived. The brother was also badly burned, but will recover, Miss Maddox was a beautiful girl, and related to some of the most wealthy families in the country.

Fire Damages Clothing Store. Fire damaged the John C. Stamm & Co.'s dry goods and clothing store, one Y of the largest in Pana, 40 per cent. Insurance companies involved are as foilows: German, \$2,000; German of Freeport, \$2,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,-000; Connecticut, \$1,000; American of New York, \$2,000;; Western Underwriters, \$300; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,-000; Continental, \$1,000; British American, \$1,000.

Prominent Springfield Doctor Dead. Dr. Miram O. Boiles, one of the most prominent physicians of Springfield, is dead, aged 63 years. He came to Sangamon county with his parents from New York in 1838. He was gradnated from the University of Pennsylvania medical department, and after graduating entered the federal army and served through the civil war.

Six Brothers in Cells.

Thomas McCann, 16 years old, was sentenced at Chicago to Pontlac for burglary by Judge Smith in the criminal court. At the reformatory Mc-Cann will meet four of his brothers. His fifth brother, Frank McCann, is locked up in the Cook county jail on a charge of burglary and assault with a deadly weapon.

Lathern Paster is Missing. Rev. P. Spannuth, pastor of the

Evangelical Lutheran church of Mascoutah, left last Thursday for parts unknown. He stated that he was going to St. Louis to a hospital for treatment, but did not do so. A letter was received at Mascoutah by the trustees of the church in which he tenders his resignation.

Woodmen Hold a Pienic. The Modern Woodmen of Will county held their annual picnic at Jollet. A parade through the down-town streets was followed by a celebration at Thelier park. The attendance was large. The principal speaker was Samnel Alschuler of Aurora. Stevenson camp drill team gave an exhibition

Rossevelt to See Camp.

Vice President Roosevelt has wired Governor Yates that he will visit camp Lincoln on Thursday, Aug. 20, when the First cavalry, an artillery battalion, the Eighth battalion, colored, and the engineer corps will be in camp. The vice president will have lunch at the executive mansion, and will then visit the camp. Three hundred and afty prominent men of Illinois, including veterans of the civil and Spanish wars, will be invited to be present to meet Colonel Roosevelt.