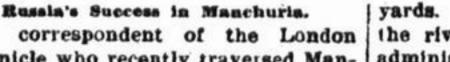
Comte de la Vaulx of and His Balloon.

The Comte de La Vaulx last week made an unsuccessful attempt to cross Mediterranean sea in balloon under the escort of two French mayal vessels, is one of the most daring aeronauts in Europe. This young mobleman is in love with his exciting pastime, but he has likewise a desire to help his country and to benefit mankind. Last year he attracted the atmation of the world by making one of the longest balloon voyages on record. He and a companion crossed a large part of the continent of Europe in his balloon, the "Centaure." They traveled upward of 1,300 miles through the air and alighted none the worse for the journey. Vaulx's constant companion in his aerial flights is Castillon de St. Victor, who, like his daring friend, is a nobleman of an old and aristocratic family.

The new governor of Porto Rico was classmate of the governor-general of the Philippines. Judge Taft and Judge Hunt were friends throughbut their course at Yale and graduated together in 1878.



Louisville Girl and & &

P P Her Titled Fiance.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle who recently traversed Manchuria, gives some interesting details chowing how complete is the Russiacation of that fo.mer Chinese province. Ten years ago, when he traveled and not a Cossack was to be seen. Now every vestige of Chinese control lity. has disappeared, the Tartar villagers have been ousted from their homes. and the Cossa:k outposts have been extended 700 m! es up the Amur river. Not a single Chinese offic'al represen-

over the same route, the dragon ban- is the accumulated filth in the streets, formerly worked for \$1 a month now mer of China floated at all its stations, over which Cossack orderlies dash with | can earn 50 cents, or even \$1, a day. the indifference of lifelong familiar- The Russians do not trouble the na-

sweeping change is the fact that the Manchus rather like it. These nomad Tartars never had much sympathy for the fossilized conservatism and absurd tative remains in that region. Russian | ceremonialism that seem so dear to the officers collect the taxes, command Chinaman. Their independent spirits the inland naval docks and are in revolted against the abject kowtow decharge of the Chinese shipbuilding manded by every petty Chinese official.

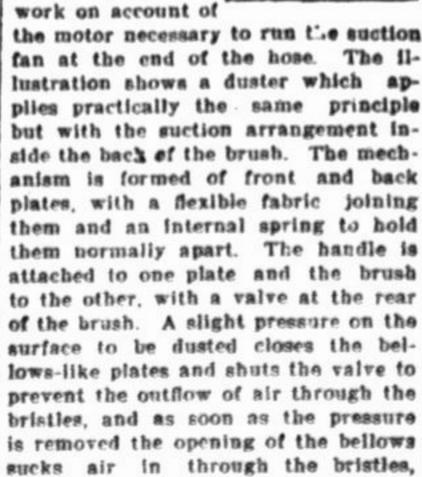
yards. Russian gunboats command | They find that they can speak freely the river passages and Russian civil and informally to Russian officials, and administration extends to all the chief they appreciate the difference. The cities and markets. The Muscovite Russians also are developing the mines dominance is equally marked in pri- and industries of the country with vate business enterprises. The only amazing energy, and have brought thing left of the former Chinese regime | prosperity in their train. Tartars who tives with any sanitary or social re-The significant feature of this forms, and their ideas conflict with none of the ancient prejudices of the Mongols,

> The net result is that the Manchus are fairly reconciled to Muscovite rule. The silent methods of Russ an conquest have availed to annex this new empire without a struggle. On the whole the change appears to be as beneficial to the Manchus as it is profitable to the Russians, for, when all is said, the Russian government is to be preferred to that of the Chinese

> > An English Daster.

The ordinary feather duster in the hands of the housemaid has the faculty of stirring up the dust and causing it to alight elsewhere about the room instead of cleaning it up, as should be done. There are

aiready pneumatic dusters which will draw the dust into a tube connected with the brush, but it was impossible to use them for light



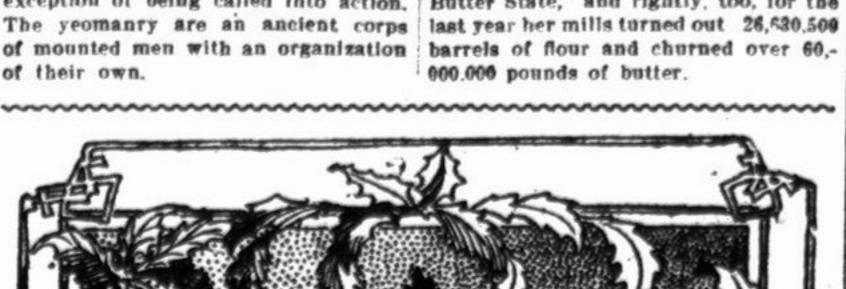
Minnesota is called the "Bread and

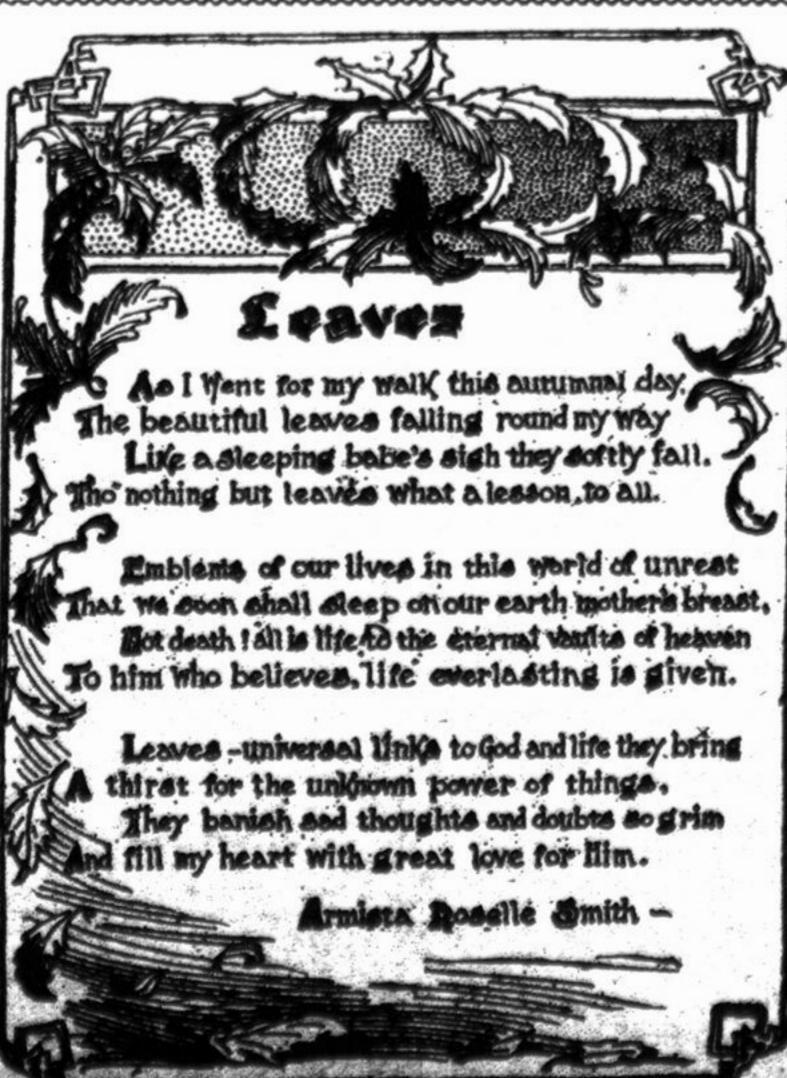
the dust inside, where it remains un-



that the volunteer system had not shown itself inadequate and that "balloting for service" under the ancient scription, which if put in force would provoke a reactionary feeling against lows-like plates and shuts the valve to the war in South Africa.

was passed "to increase the usefulness is removed the opening of the bellows of the volunteers" in "great emer- sucks air in through the bristles, gency." The militia, the yeomanry drawing the dust with it. As the and the volunteers have hitherto been plates again close the air inside is filfree from compulsory service abroad, tered through a second valve, leaving According to tradition that was the duty of the regulars exclusively. The til the duster is opened for cleaning. reserve and the auxiliary have been maintained as home defense, with no exception of being called into action. Butter State," and rightly, too, for the







The trial of Bedford Phillips, Thom-Coy angered her husband, a cousin of hall, on Stolp's Island, provided the the host, and an affray occurred in the hall be removed at the expense of priballroom, in which clubs and knives vate subscription. The city council were freely used. William McCoy Wednesday night, however, failed strove to separate the combatants and approve the action of the board and received fatal wounds.

Springfield by hanging. Despondency by the library and the Grand Army, was the cause. Bidler was appointed the new building will be a joint memopostmaster of Mount Pulaski by Lin- rial to Mr. Carnegia and to the old coln, was removed by Johnson, and soldiers. If not the location solution reappointed by Grant in 1869, holding appears hopeless. the position until 1882. He was editor and publisher of the Mount Pulaski M. C. A. convention opened at Dixon News from 1885 until a year ago, when he retired on account of in-health. He | Thursday evening Congressman Foss leaves a wife and nine children,

The National Shorthand Reporters' association has decided to ask Congress to pass a law providing for the appointment of an official reporter in every Federal court of the country. In all such courts the parties litigant are compelled to provide their own stenographers, and the lack of an official reporter prevents the compilation of official records, and much testimony which might be needed in after years is not saved. It is now planned to formulate a bill providing for the appointment of a reporter in each Federal court, the Judge being empowered to make his own selection, and also that a file of all testimony be preserved. A committee consisting of the following members of the national association will meet in Washington next month to draft such a measure: President R. Small, official Congressional reporter, Washington, D. C.; Secretary J. D. Campbell, Charleston, S. C.; C. C. Beale, Boston, Mass.; C. F. Roberts, New Haven, Conn.; E. V Murphy, Washington, D. C.; B. F. Duke, Nashville, Tenn., and C. C. Herr, Bloomington, Ill.

Some well drillers at work in the bottom of a slough on the farm of Harvey Schrives near Rock Island when at a depth of about fourteen feet struck sand stone that crumbles readily at the touch. All through it can be seen particles of a shining yellow metal believed to be gold. The bed in which it was discovered proved to be about eighteen inches in depth and of unknown extent. Specimens of the ore were taken to the jeweler at Reynolds and he pronounced it to contain gold. Other pieces have been brought to this city and have been placed in competent hands for analysis.

George Debarr, for several years employed in Chicago as a bookkeeper, is in the custody of the officers at Joliet awaiting requisition papers that will authorize his return to Missouri on a charge of forgery. Debarr was apprehended at Wilmington, where, it is alleged, he has been in hiding for several weeks under the name of De Vanne. A Chicago man who saw him there notified the surety company which had to make good Debarr's alleged shortage with the Missouri firm and he was arrested. Debarr is 28 years old and asserts his innocence.

Charles Scott was taken from the county hospital at Chicago in an am-A few months later, however, an act bristles, and as soon as the pressure | bulance to Judge Kavanagh's court to testify in the Harry Armstead murder trial, and lay on a cot in front of the jury box while he told his story. Scott is suffering from a broken leg, the result of having been shot in the thigh on Sept. 29. Armstead is charged with stabbing Harry Henley, alias Bush, on July 5.

George Sumner, head bookkeeper for A. M. Rothschild & Co., Chicago, disappeared, taking firm checks for

Women's clubs in convention at Decatur got into a row over report on teachers' pension fund. Mrs. Flower resigned chairmanship of legislative committee.

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After a long contest over the license question in Carbondale the city council by a ballot of 5 to 3 voted saloons out of the city. It repealed the license ordinances. After Nov. 1 all saloons are ordered closed

The state board of pardons has continued for three years the case who is an applicant for a parole. It is the longest continuance on record. Hubbard is now serving a term at Chester for the killing of Frank Eskey | Professor Glen W. Hobbs, the leader in Franklin county a few years ago. Recently a petition in favor of a parole for the prisoner was circulated in Franklin county and several hundred | field hotel of typhoid fever. Mr. citizens signed it. When Eskey's friends heard of the movement they | 1848 and came to Illinois in 1865. He circulated a counter petition. Three thousand people signed the petition Brothers & Faught of St. Elmo, Ill. and in the face of this demonstration | railroad contractors. Knights Temof public feeling the board decided to plar will have charge of the funeral continue the case for three years.

Merchant mill, the last of the departments of the Illinois Steel Company to resume since the settlement of the steel strike at Joliet, starting up Monday, employing about 200 men. It is reported that several men active in the strike were not re-employed Advance lodge of the Amalgamated association held a special meeting at Joliet to consider the situation, and appointed a committee to see that the rights of the men are protected There may be new trouble as a result of the alleged attempt to bar some of the

The Aurora city council at a special as V. McCoy and Henry Holt, charged session tried to solve the Carnegie with the murder of William Edgar library controversy. On Tuesday even-McCoy, which occurred at Hunt City, ing Aurora Post, G. A. R., voted con-Jan. 29, was concluded at Newton sent for the removal of their memo-Monday. Phillips and McCoy were rial hall to the rear of an open court convicted of manslaughter. Holt was adjoining its present site, and at a acquitted. The slaying occurred at a meeting Wednesday morning the libradance given by William E. McCoy. ry board rescinded its action locating Among the guests was a stranger, the building in Lincoln Park and forwhose attentions to Mrs. Thomas Mc- mally chose the site of the memorial the offer of Aurora post. If Mr. Car-Linn Bidler committed suicide at negle will consent to joint occupancy

The twenty-ninth annual state Thursday at the Methodist church. delivered a memorial address on "William McKinley, the Christian States-

The football game at Galesburg between Knox college and St. Albans was characterized by much fumbling and was won by Knox by the score of 17 to 0. The Knox game was a bucking one. St. Albans put up a better game than was expected.

Knights of Pythias, at Springfield, resolutions denouncing Harry C. Moore of Chicago and those of Past Chancellors' association who were implicated in getting up articles denouncing Charles H. Cushing and H. P. Caldwell of Chicago were adopted unanimously by the convention. The convention elected officers as follows: Grand chancellor, Charles H. Cushing of Chicago; grand vice chancellor, James H. Barclay of Springfield; grand prelate, W. G. Edens of Galesburg; grand keeper of records and seal Harry F. Caldwell of Chicago; grand master of exchequer, Miliard F. Duniap of Jacksonville; grand master-atarms, James G. Whiting of Canton grand inner guard, Frank C. Smith o East St. Louis; grand outer guard Levin D. Gass of Danville; grand trustee, Charles L. Ritter of Murphysboro; supreme representative, John J. Brown

of Vandalia. The Northern Illinois Dental Society adjourned at Joliet after selecting Rockford as the place of next meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. J. Sowle, Rockford; vice president, J. E. Hancock, Joliet; secretary, J. J. Reed, Rockford; treasurer, M. R. Harned, Rockford; executive committee, C. J. Underwood, Elgin; F. T. Bell, Aurora; A. W. Me-Candless, Chicago.

An unknawn man about 50 years old was struck by a west-bound passenger train due at Earlville at 7 o'clock and dled three hours later. "G. Booken" was written with ink on the inside o the vest. There is no trace of his relatives.

Reports are in circulation at Springfield and are going out from there to the effect that the supreme court is about to sustain Judge Thompson's decision in the famous mandamus case brought by the Teachers' Federation of Chicago to compel the state board of equalization to assess the capital stock of certain corporations on a different basis than that adopted by the state board last year. There is no truth in such reports-no foundation for them. Nobody in Springfield knows what the supreme court's decision will be. The best authority has it that the court has not yet reached a conclusion.

The trial of Rev. Edward Fleming of Chicago, charged with unbecoming conduct, continued all day Thursday before the judicial commission of the Presbyterian synod, and occupied part of the night session. The defendant was represented by Elder C. C. Mayburn of Bloomington. The prosecution was conducted by Rev. A. S. Clark, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Dr. Frank Talmadge and Rev. F. Carson, all of Chicago. Rev. B. Y. George of Elmwood Comiskey's association football team, was chairman of the cimmission and Rev. W. H. Bradley of Carlinville was secretary. The case was remanded to the pre-bytery of Chicago with instructions to suspend the appelles from the exercise of the gospel ministry unti such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

The University of Chicago band is to be barred from performing at uni-Harry Hubbard of Franklin county, versity receptions and indoor gatherings because of its size. Its place at small affairs will be taken by an orchestra which is being organized by

of the band. George M. Faught, aged 55 years months and 20 days, died at a Litch-Faught was born in Kenton, O., was a member of the firm of Johnston

William Bishop, a Chicago lawye who lived in Waukegan, found near Rochester, N. Y., with his throat cu How he came to his death is a mystery, but it is believed he committed

Y. M. C. A. state convention begas its sessions at Dixon, with an address on McKinley by Congressman Foss. Lieut.-Col. William Auman, now is the Philippines, to succeed Col. Van

Horne at Fort Sheridan, Kankakee insane hospital acquitte of blame by coroner's jury in the Col ders, Pains in the

Nordenskield found that the bears generally went through performance of stalking that they were seals. were clothed partly in a a very natural mistake. But terest of the story lies in the one standing up on its figners very unusual way. I will when they see me pretend to be something else." So the men their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear, had the pleasure seeing him carefully crawling behin rocks and ice hummocks, making los detours this way and that, and every now and then clambering up a rock and peeping cautious'y over to see if the seals had gone. On the open snow the bear would saunter off in another direction, and then, falling flat, push himself along on his belly with his great front paws covering his black muzzle, the only thing not matching the snow about him. Just as the bear At a meeting of Grand lodge, | thought he had got his "seal" the latter fired and shot him, a vicim of false analogy.-The Spectator.

> Mrs. Dyer's Heart. McCarron, Mich., Oct. 21 .- In April last the sensational case of Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dyer has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble and was cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

> Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her comdition and many may be interested to hear that she is at present enjoying the best of health and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble.

Formerly she had to sit up in bed for hours to get relief; now she goes about as smartly as any lady of 62 years in the State. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends in Chippewa County through their cure of Mrs. Dyer's case, and have proven beyoud doubt that their cures are not only very complete, but absolute and permanent.

Early Vermont Barred Circuses.

Not until twenty years ago were circuses allowed to exhibit in Vermont. but the circuses used to skirt three sides of the state closely, and it was most gratifying to the proprietors to see the way in which men, women and children of the Green mountains used to troop across the border into New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to enjoy the feasts forbidden to them at home.

How's Thist We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure

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Foreign Names of Corporations. A social club in Pennsylvania, named Deutsch - Amerikanischer - Volksfest Verein applied for a charter of incorporation, but was refused on the ground that the name was in a foreign language. On appeal to the Supreme Court, however, the charter was granted, the court holding that there is no requirement under the statute that the title of the corporation shall be Eng-

The McKinleys' Little Girl. The National Magazine of Boston has the unique magazine feature of the month. This is a portrait of President McKinley's little daughter Katie, who died at the age of three and a half years. The portrait, which has never before been publish adorns the first page of The National Magazine for October.

Hamor in the Century. The November Century-in respects an unusually striking number -will begin the magazine's thirty second year, which is to be a Year of American Humor. It will contain humorous stories, etc., by Mark Twain Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford and other humorists.

The November Delineater A seasonable atmosphere rises I the various useful and valuable tures of the November Delinestor. styles shown are those for early ter; the dressmaking article about the making of coats; the fa needlework article bears upon Th giving and Christmas gifta.

Open Blinsbeth's Red Horn Elizabeth, in her old age, had se and was very much ashamed One of her maids of honor has care with which the queen's



Miss Bitti Ellison.

Miss Patti Ellison, the Louisville drl who is to marry Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross of England, is a descendant of one of America's most distinguished revolutionary families. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew El Heon of Louisville. Her great-grand father was General Charles Scott third governor of Kentucky and a general on the staff of Washington Bir Charles is the third largest land owner in Great Britain, his estate Bainagowan Castle, Parkhill, Rossshire, Bonnington, Lanarkshire, being rated at 356,600 acres, with more than 2,000 tenants. His deer forests are the most extensive in Scotland. He has many interests in Canada, copper mines in British Columbia and in the

Klondike. The marriage is to take place in Louisville about the middle of November. After spending the winter months in London and in Scotland Sir Charles and Lady Charles will return to Montreal, where they will reside for a year. Sir Charles is the ninth of his title, to which he succeeded in 1883. A Heutenant of the Seaforth Highlanders, he rose to the rank of major of volunteers in the campaign in South Africa. His education was received at Eton and Trinity, Cambridge. He is fond of sports, is a skillful athlete, and is a crack shot. He has invented a rifle which has won him some fame.

British Conscription.

Kitchener's demand for 25,000 more men ready for immediate service in South Africa is interpreted by semiofficial army and navy journals as equivalent to resort to conscription. The decline of volunteering, the worthlessness of city riffraff for milltary duty, point to the more respect able manhood as the only available contingent whence the new and urgent call for fighting men can be satfeffed. A year and a half ago motion was made in parliament that the ancient constitutional law of compulsory military service be put in force in such modified form as would not make it minduly burdensome upon the people. The ministry objected on the soors