VETERAN LEGION.

ld Last Wook at Chloses

s seventeenth national eacomp of the Union Veteran Legion was in Chicago last week. The ent was called to order by Gen. Edwin Browne, Gen. Browne served for Gen. Thomas during the civil s and earned a high commission for



Gen. J. Edwin Browns.

bravery in several historic engage ments. After the war he became an actor and for many years he held favor among Chicago theater-goers. He is now an employe of the govern-

ELEVATOR STOOD THE TEST

Car Failing at Rate of Two Miles a

Minute Gently Stopped. A test of the new elevator in the Philadelphia city hall was made to determine the effectiveness of the eighty-foot air cushion just completed at the base

of the shaft. The car was cut loose from a point on a level with the face of the clock. name 200 feet above the shaft. In it were placed a dozem eggs, three live rats and a quantity of loose iron. making its weight 2,500 pounds in all. At the rate of two miles a minute, and with a pressure of seven pounds to the square inch, it entered the cushion with a sharp eussion, and in a whirlwind of dust. Upon inspection the car and mech-

was found intact, none of the broken

and but two were cracked, and the rate, which had been placed in a large trap, were apparently in the same ecadition as when they started on their nevel trip.

Architect Powell, who designed the changes in the tower necessary for the installation of the air cushion, without which, under the new law, the elevator could not be used, said he was satisfied that the trial was a success, and that not a tremor marked the arrival of the car at the bottom of the enshion.

## Worsted the Lawyer.

Dunning, the famous wit and lawyer, was badgering a witness on one occasion, and persisted in asking him if he did not live "in the verge of the court." He was probably a poor dentor, who in the then condition of the English law did this to avoid his creditors. The witness was forced to admit that he did. "And, pray, sir," said Dunning, "for what reason did you take up your residence in that place?" "To avoid the rascally impertinence of dunning," answered the with ees.

BISHOP FOSS THE CHAIRMAN.

Philadelphia Churchman Presides Over Rock River Conference.

Biahop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelshia prasided over the Rock River Methodist conference at Austin, III., last week. Bishop Foss presided over the Reck River conference in 1883,



Conference at **Detroit Urges** That State Take Possession of Mines.

Pennsylvania Asked to Call Special Session of the Legislature to Provide Ways and Means to Relieve the Existing Stringency.

Detroit, Mich., special: After ser sions of wrangling and bitter debate, radicals battling with conservatives to the last ditch, the "coal famine" convention, with its 200 delegates from fifty-six municipalities of the United States, early this morning determined on the demands by which relief will be sought from the anthracite coal famine. Demand is made, and will be carried to President Roosevelt at Washington that:

"The state of Pennsylvania proceed at once, by a special session of its legislature, to condemn, at a fair compensation, the coal carrying roads of that state and sufficient of the coal lands to enable the public to be supplied, the state to operate the mines.

"The president of the United States to assemble the lower house of congress and have that body appoint a commission to investigate all charters, stock books, and all properties of the coal carrying roads with a view to secure such information as shall indemnify the state of Pennsylvania in any litigation over the handling of the mines.

#### Demand Punishment.

"The attorney general of the United States at once to bring criminal proceedings against the coal carrying roads for violation of the interstate commerce law in their high handed and arbitrary fixing of rates and for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, in that these roads have an ironelad combination which practically venta absolute control of the coal fields in their hands. It is demanded that these criminal proceedings lie against managers, directors, and all officers of these corporations.

"That President Roosevelt take steps at once to have a receiver for the minea appointed, this official to operate the properties for the public good. It is further asked that, should the chief executive of the nation find this plan impracticable, that he call an immediate session of congress and urge the passage of legislation to this

## Appeal for Funds.

Appeal is made that the mayors of all cities of the United States take immediate and organized steps toward raising funds for the maintenance of the miners and their families.

Vigorous condemnation is laid on the heads of the owners of bituminous mines, who, profiting by the exhaustion of the anthracite markets, have arbitrarily sent up the prices of their

in the face of all these demands, reached only after a battle of words which waged from early morning until midnight, every step which has been taken thus far by President Roosevelt to end the strike was given unqualifled and enthusiastic approval. The formal resolution closed with a ringing applause for the efforts of the President to end the trouble which threatens suffering and misery to the

## Of Wonderful Make-Up.

This result of the "get coal" conference, whose delegates were representatives from all sections of the country, was reached only after a flood of proposed remedies had been thrashed over. The convention will stand as one of the most remarkable gatherings the country has known.

All representatives came here voluntarily, footing their own bills and seeking to solve some way to meet the present difficulty. Their numbers incinded men of the most radical socialiatic type; conservative business men who sought remedies wholly within the law: men who urged that force and the breaking of the law offered the only means of relief. It was these extreme opinions and convictions which made the fight to a final result so bitter.

## Want Mines Seized.

There were those who insisted that the President should take armed troops, invade the coal fields and seize the mines by force. They would have the chief executive leading a force of armed men.

There were resolutions in number declaring for public ownership for coal mines and all other natural resources and their backers demanded immediate transference to this method of control, but one and all they neglected to point out the way.

Actress Jumps From Bost.

Louisville, Ky., special: Mrs. James T. Kelly, a member of a theatrical company which has been touring the state, committed suicide by jumping from a steamboat into the Ohio river between this city and Madison, ind.

Battleship In Dry Dock. ence Ayres special: The United

Dr. Johnson-that if his written. He must have been wise, ment of debts. He must have had answer to the stout woman of his quaintance who told him of her tention to leave England: "I alway thought, dear madam, that you too large for an island." And way he sat down on the literary aspirations of some of his acquaint ances was a caution. His physician ouce told him that if he had a mind for that sort of thing, he could write good poetry, that in fact, he had written some, but that he had so many irons in the fire that he was of two minds what to do-publish or not. "I have no doubt," said the doctor, "that if, as you say, you had mind for it you could make poems but if you take my advice you will put what you have written where your other frons are in the fire."

Helen Moon's Case.

New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th .--The wonderful case of little threeyear-old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and

It will be remembered that this sweet little girl was given up by the doctors with Dropsy. She was so far gone that her eyes were closed up and her body bloated till it was purple.

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plete good health and she continues to keep strong and well and without the slightest symptom of the Dropsy left. The coctors are as much bewildered as anyone at the wonderful cure of this desperate case.

#### A Son to Be Proud Of.

A Hartford (Conn.) woman was left years ago a widow with two young children, and almost penniless. There was a mortgage of five hundred dollars on the little house the family occupied, and in order to get money for daily expenses, the widow had to take in washing. When one of the boys was eleven years old a friend gave him five dollars, which he put in the bank. At this time he went to work in a mill, and for ten years thereafter dressed himself at his own expense and paid his mother regularly for his board. In addition thereto he laid away enough money in the bank to amount to four hundred dollars, and in addition has paid premiums upon insurance on his life. During the last three years he has let his mother have two hundred dollars in money, and now, just coming of age, is about to assume the mortgage of five hundred dollars which has been so great a burden to the little family.

## The First Revolver.

The revolver was the invention of Joseph Shirk, a citizen of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Before the civil war, old-fashioned "pepper-boxes," which were dangerous to the user, obtained. Then came the "navy." This had to be loaded like a musket, each barrel requiring separate attention. It was usually ineffective, except at point black range. Then came the revolver, and from it was evolved the repeating rifle of to-day.

## A Serrowing Kansas Widow.

In her "card of thanks" a Miami county widow, after thanking everybody else, concluded: "I also thank the band for its consoling music, and Mrs. Avering, the milliner, who furnished me such becoming mourning. My dear husband's farm is for sale as soon as proper legal steps can be taken, and will be sold at a bargain. Oh, death, thou art terrible."

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