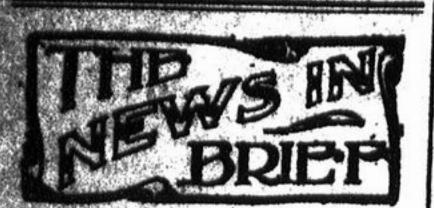
By HUGH M. WHITE.

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The location of the packing houses at Fort Worth is stimulating the raising of cattle in central Texas.

In a row over the wife of Henry Biggar at Tenaha, Tex., Biggar was shot and killed by Clabe Hilliard, who was shooting at Jim Bird.

Reedy Harris, a negro, shot his wife to death near Rosser, Tex., because the woman refused to live with him. Bowden Bros.' store at Ballinger, Yex., was burned and adjoining property was damaged to the extent of \$6,200, with only partial insurance.

The citizens of Beaumont, Tex., will put up the necessary money for laying temporary pavements.

The Maxwell-Raiford Jewelry company of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was robbed of a tray of diamonds valued at \$1,200. The Mount Vernon (Ill.) coal mine his person. has been purchased by J. E. Crouch, who has been the lesses of the mine for several months. The output will be materially increased under the new management. The consideration was \$10,000.

A pressed brick plant may be locatat Mount Vernon, Ill., in the near future. St. Louis capitalists have had representatives there looking for a suitable location and samples of clay have been taken to St. Louis for expert opinion as to its suitability for pressed brick.

James A. Norton, congressman from the thirteenth Ohio district, has served notice of contest of election on A. H. Jackson of Fremont, his successful opponent in the recent election, on the grounds of frregularity in the casting of votes, corruption, etc. Jackson carried the district by 327, which is normally 6,000 democratic.

Fire did \$10,000 damage to the newspaper plant of the Dally Truth at Elkhart, Ind., owned by C. G. Conn.

Judge Hallett of the United States district court at Denver, Col., has issued injunctions against Treasurer mider of the city and county of Denyer restraining him from selling the property of the railroads and express companies doing business there for the taxes of 1901, which are being withheld on the ground that the asseasment was illegal.

The International Distilling and Catthe Feeding Company, owned by the whisky trust, has closed a deal for the purchase of 200 acres of land adjoining South St. Joseph, Mo. A distillery with a capacity for 30,000 bushels of sorn a day will be erected and 10,000 send of cattle will be fattened for the market. It is said \$2,000,000 will be spent on the site.

Pearl Hart, the female stage robber, was paroled by Governor Brodle of Arizons on the recommendation of the board of control and the prison superintendent. She held up a stage in company with Joe Boot between Flornce and Globe. After a chase of everal days by a posse the fugitives were apprehended and most of the poor recovered. The woman was senenced to prison for five years in 1899. Commissioner of Police John N Partridge of New York has resigned,

to take effect Jan. 1. Mrs. James Abernathy of St. Louis, to, who slept for six days almost un aterruptedly, has awakened.

John Daniel was killed and Samuel Daniels was probably fatally injured by an explosion in the Quincy mine at Houghton, Mich.

Major John Hancock, chief of the ationery division of the pension bureau, father-in-law of the director of e census and a relative of General Tinneld Scott Hancock, was stricken Ith paralysis at his desk.

Goldey Tyus, convicted of murderng Jeff Godwin on Oct. 28, was senged at Thomasville, Ga.

Fire at Winston-Salem, N. C., detrayed property valued at \$175,000. mg the losers being Vaughan's knitting mill, Whitaker-Harvey Comany tobacco manufacturers; Lippert, cales & Co., leaf tobacco, and Ogburn Hill & Co., leaf tobacco.

The 11-year-old son of Charles Hind. wing south of Belmont, Wis., was acdentally killed by the discharge of a

Mrs. C. R. Adams, widow of the sconsing died at Redlands, Cal. She as in feeble health at the time of her weaker since. Acute Bright's diswas the immediate cause of her It is said she left her entire to the University of Wiscopsin. G. W. Washington, a negro ern Illinois, was arrested at Me-olfs and placed in the county jail charge of forgery.

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Illinois News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

Thomas E. Williams Dies Suddenly

at Hospital in Freeport. Thomas E. Williams, aged 50 years, a citizen of Sandoval, died in a hospital in Freeport, under circumstances which indicate foul play. The attending physician stated positively that he was under the influence of some powerful drug when he alighted from a train out of Chicago, or, at least, his general demeanor indicated as much. The body of the dead man was taken to Sandoval and buried. The dead man was engaged in the stock business in Montana. He arrived in Chicago Nov. 20, having under his care thirteen car loads of sheep, which were consigned to a commission firm there. After spending a week or more in Chicago, the ranchman went to Freeport, where his son, Pearl Williams, aged 20, is employed as telegraph operator. He was taken to the hospital and died there. Only a small amount of cash was found on

TWO THOROUGHBRED AMERICAN

Sketches of Presidents of Illinois Eo cieties of the Revolution.

Daniel M. Lord and George Lyon Douglas, who have been elected presidents of the Illinois Society Sons of



DANIEL M. LORD. the American Revolution and of the Ulipois Society Sons of the Revolution respective, are two prominent Chicagoans, well known in the business and professional world. Mr. Lord is head of Lord & Thomas, the big advertising firm, and a leader in clubdom. Mr. Douglas has lived in Chicago since 1896, and within that time he has won considerable reputation as an

able lawyer. He has been closely

identified with the Marquette Club.



Prior to his advent in Chicago he was prominent in Kansas politics and was at one time speaker of the general assembly. He led the famous fight against Governor Llewellyn, and the legislature over which he presided be came known as the "Douglas house."

Starts Fire With Oil.

While kindling a fire with kerosene at her home in New Berlin, Miss Sophia Kumle, aged 35 years, was badly burned and died a few bours later. She had been employed for several years as a domestic in the family of Alderman William Ensel of Springfield, but was at home to assist in nursing the younger members of her family, who are suffering with typhoid fever.

Y. M. C. A. Buys a Building. The Moline Y. M. C. A., organized about a year ago, has purchased a ane three-story brick block which will be occupied for association purposes, for which it is very conveniently arranged. The purchase price is \$15,000, nearly one-balf of which has already been subscribed.

Bad Boy le Nearly Frozen. Marion Jordan, the young incorrigible who has so often evaded the authorities at the home for the friendless at Springfield, ran away and was found near Springfield Junction & most frozen. He was returned to the

FIERCE FIGHT ON MOVING TRAIN One Man Shot in Attempt to Subdue

Drunken Foreigners. A battle between a crowd of ruffians and the conductor and passengers on a southbound Illinois Central passenger train just north of Metropolis resulted in one man being perhaps fatally shot and four or five others knocked insensible. A car of foreign laborers, bound for Paducah for railroad work, was hitched on behind the train at Reevesville. They were drinking and attempted to take possession of the train soon after it started. The conducter tried to keep them out of the other coaches, but was overpowered. A passenger whose name could not be learned jumped up and ordered them out of a coach occupied principally by ladies, and when they paid no attention to him began beating them back with his revolver. In so doing the weapon was accidentally discharged and the man was shot, but not before he had knocked several of the ruffians insensible. Other passengers then came to his rescue and the foreigners were forced back into their car. All this occurred while the train was in motion.

Object to Quarry.

exander Wegener of Alton to desist from quarrying in Sixteenth street, where permission was given him to quarry stone several years ago. Property owners in that part of the city have filed complaints and threatened to enter suits for damages against the city unless blasting of rock is stopped at that place. They say that their dwellings are being damaged and cisterns ruined by heavy blasts set off in the quarries.

To Combine Bankruptcy Districts. A petition is being circulated and generally signed by the attorneys of Peoria and many throughout the district asking that the twenty-five counties in the southern division of the northern district of Illinois be combined in one bankruptcy court, with Judge McCullock of Peoria as referee. The papers are flied at Peoria anyway and the cases are tried there. The petition is addressed to Judge Kohl-

Fatal Accident to Hunter.

Thomas Evans, a section hand, residing in Holland township, southeast of Pana, was fatally shot while out hunting. In attempting to get through a fence, his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents of the two barrels taking effect in his abdomen. He expired before surgical aid reached bim. Deceased leaves two small children, his wife having died about a year ago.

Quit Expectorating.

The Alton city council has passed the ordinance forbidding the public to expectorate in public places. A fine is provided by the ordinance for all offenders. An effort was made to include in the list of places where spitting is forbidden street cars and public conveyances in the city, but the corporation counsel said the city has no authority in such cases.

Seek to Break a Will.

The will of Ewing M. Doyle is being contested in the Shelby county court. Doyle died recently at the age of 87 years, leaving his entire property. valued at about \$40,000, to his widow and her children, entirely ignoring the ten children of his first wife. The latter are attempting to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence

Flora Gets Fruit Company.

The headquarters of the William Stahl Fruit company, which is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States, are to be located in Flora. The company has 1,500 acres of apple orchards in that locality and will extend its fruit growing interests, making Flora the center of the industry.

W. R. C. Officers.

The Woman's Relief corps of Pinckneyville has these new officers; President, Mrs. Jennie Baxter; senior vice, Mrs. Elizabeth Carvens; junior vice, Mrs. Joshua Lemmon; chaplain, Mrs. Hattle Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Mary McNeil; conductor, Mrs. John Funk; guard, Mrs. William Dunn,

Master Sella Farm. The farm of Waldo Beam of Beamington, located partly in Ball and partly in Cotton Hill townships, was sold at master's sale. . Samuel Stout purchased eighty acres for \$5,425, C. L. Jones purchased forty acres for and four teeth knocked out by being \$2,000, and Edward D. Keys., purstruck by an elevator in the packing chased forty acres for \$2,000. house of Blomer & Michael.

Offer Reward for Murderer. The Adams county board of super . Arrangements are being completed visers had offered a reward of \$200 for the annual meeting of the lilinois for the apprehension of the murderer, state teachers' institute, which will of Prederick Larimore, and the citi- be held in Representatives' half in the zens of Plainville have petitioned statehouse at Springfield on Monday, Gov. Yates to offer a reward for th same purpose.

Predict Big Freit Grop.

WILL RECLAIM BOTTOM LANDS Tazewell County Board Votes to Es-

tablish a Orainage District. The Tazewell county board of supervisors has decided to reclaim about 1.000 acres of Illinois tottom lands in the southwestern part of the county in the vicinity of what is known as Spring lake. It is the intention of the county and owners of land in that immediate vicinity to convert this tract into tillable land. The petition states that the tax valuation of the land shall not be increased except for school purposes, until the indebtedness incurred in draining said land shall first be paid. At the present time this land is of use only for pasture land during the very dry season, but when properly drained will be as fine for agricultural purposes as any farm land in the county.

DEATH OF AN ORIGINAL D. A. R.

Mrs. Manahan, Charter Member of II linois Chapter, Dies at Beloit,

Mrs. Eliza Jane Oliver Manahan, an original member of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, died at the home of her son, Frank T. Manahan, Beloit, Wis., at the age of 87 years. She was a lineal descendent of the Mayflower pilgrims, coming to Notice was served on Aledrman Al- Chicago fifty-eight years ago. Her mother was Marie Stanton, a descen-



MRS. MANAHAN.

dant of Jesse Stanton, whom Cromwell drove out of England. Her father was Captain Joseph Oliver of the New Jersey volunteers. Mrs. Manahan was born in Rahway, N. J., in 1816, and was married to Thomas Manahan in 1838. In 1843 her husband came to Chicago from New York. His wife followed him in the next spring, making the trip with three children by wagon and canal. Mrs. Manahan's husband died in 1884, and since then she has lived with her sons. Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war, was her cousin. She was the only surviving daughter of revolutionary officers in Illinois or Wisconsin. She was a member of the Chicago chapter, D A. R., and held honorary membership in the New York chapter.

Locates at Cairo.

Another new enterprise is to be added to Cairo's business industries. The American Tool and Handle company of Michigan has leased four lots at Commercial avenue and Twentysecond street for a term of fifteen years and will locate a plant there for the manufacture of their wares. foundry for making the metal parts of the implements will be connected therewith and about forty men will be employed by the company.

Monument to Soldiers.

At the session of the Macon county board of supervisors Dr. John T. Mil ler was elected county physician and W. A. Kirkman steward of the poor farm. The board voted \$6,000 o county funds toward a monument for the soldiers of the county, and of fered the county interest in Fairlawn park for \$10,000.

Rob a Postoffice.

Robbers entered the postoffice a New Baden and blew open the safe, taking therefrom \$50 in cash and about \$5 in stamps. The shock of the explosion broke all the windows in the rooms, but the robbers were not molested and got away without

Aid to Naval Militia.

Lieut. E. V. Crossman of the Alton division of naval militia, has received a complete lot of samples of smoke less powder and explosive projectile tips for use in the big guns of the division of naval militia.

Girl Loses Teeth. Sadie Heltkamp, a young girl of Quincy, had her law bone fractured

State Teachers. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28, 30 and 31. The programme has allure of the rathroad committee to nake entisfactory transportation ar-singements. The teachers are hold

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