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#### Investigating Slocum Horror

issued from the death cham- the beer seller and is detriber of President McKinley at mental to the community. Buffalo and his subsequent services to Mrs. McKinley at THE thirteenth Republican Canton, where, as private sec- National Convention met in retary, he attended to the vast Chicago this week and nomamount of personal mail, mes- inated Theodore Roosevelt sages of condolence, telegrams for President and Senator and cablegrams of which she Fairbanks for Vice-President. was the recipient, and mailed In order to help out the hotel out the thousands of mourn- keepers who furnished the ing cards acknowledging the money that brought the consame. A man better able to vention to Chicago, the manhandle the investigation of ager arranged the program in this terrible calamity could order that the nomination not possibly be secured.

of commerce and labor, under a large number of delegates which department comes the who wanted to get home to pups, from prize winning stock. Inquire U. S. Steamboat Inspection attend to their private affairs. service, in charge of Super- There was simply nothing for Mertz & Mochel's. Fine assortment; vising Inspector Rodie of the the convention to do as the come and see them. city of New York.

covered, to make the erring able man. Under such cirones feel the full force of the cumstances the convention law. It is to be hoped that could not be otherwise than a the findings will be more com- tame affair. plete than was the investigation into the Iroquois theatre horror and that no scapegoats Riverside has been selected are brought in.

the majority of pleasure crafts ticket of Cook county. chartered for excursions are. like most theatres and play houses, greatly lacking in the provisions for safety, fire appliances and general sanitary conditions many steamers, in excitement. fact, being condemned by the fire underwriters, boards of health or building commisof which they operate. Any thing that will float is put in commission during the rush of excursion season. Perhaps the General Slocum was of this class.

Investigation into recent wrecks of excursion trains has that they touch the city limits in three invariably shown negligence places. To my mind South Elgin is a and defective rolling stock pressed into excursion service because it was unfit for regular first class passenger service for which the coaches were originally built.

Right now, at the beginning the council? of the excursion season, the inspection departments of the steamboat service and navigation bureaus should bend improve the conditions of exhelp to avoid further horrors and disasters such as have blotted the pages of United States history during the past six months as never before.

#### Wives Wanted at Naperville

The Naperville "Clarion" in mentioning the removal of and master financier is welding. central telephone switchboard says that "4000 wives" are necessary

for the "trouble man" there to merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up rent a room without board, or your health. Only 25 cents, money back try light housekeeping for the ummer, unless he intends to

#### Drinking on the Sly

The nightly habit that many Downers Grove young men have of going over to East Grove for the purpose of should be drinking beer abandoned.

Few boys or men will throw away two or three bottles of Geo. B. Cortelyou, who, by beer—they invariably finish action of the Washington au- a case rather than "waste" thorities calling for a rigid in- any of the contents—and fewvestigation into the General er still are able to come home Slocum disaster, arrived in unassisted. They drink as New York last week Thurs- much there as they can and day, is not a stranger to Amer- then start back with a bottle ican households. Everyone in each pocket, draining the remembers him in connection last drop before they reach with the sad bulletins he home. It benefits no one but

should be made on the third for light housekeeping. Address T, Mr. Cortelyou is secretary day, much to the disgust of Reporter office. nominee for President was The investigation promises settled months ago and the rent on South Washington street, also a to be rigid and thorough, and, Vice Presidential nomination if criminal culpability is dis- went a-begging for a desir-

GEORGE MILLS ROGERS of for one of the superior court It is a well known fact that judges on the democratic party

> THE Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis early next month and promises to furnish plenty of

#### Is Copley Interested

The village board of Elgin will consid er, some night this week, the franchise sioners under the jurisdiction of the National Gas company, which proposes to lay mains in Elgin township. Alderman Pearsall, of Elgin, believes the Aurora gas magnate is back of the National company, and will eventually be one of its owners. The alderman wants passed an ordinance which will give the public satisfactory returns, and also compensate the city. He says:

> "Take a map of Elgin and size up the right of way consents, and you will find it, Colonel Copley has entered St Charles with his gas mains, and it is on ly a short jump from there to South Elgin, where it is reported the National Gas company will erect its plant.

As I have stated on former occasions am not in the council to block any legislation which will give the city a real, competitive gas system. If this is such a good thing, why rush it through

In one of the daily papers an attorney quoted as saying that the National Gas company has given the council all it asked for. I did not know that the council had asked for anything. The committee on gas and street lighting had a meeting and aldermen were invitevery effort to investigate and ed to be present, but there was no committee of the whole."

There is a disposition on the part of cursion conveyances and thus trustees to defer action until the gas company gives some information as to where the new plant will be erected. Coleman is said to be one of the perspective sites.

Downers Grove also is interested just now in gas. Our village is one of the links in the chain of cities to which Colonel Copley will furnish gas from the .. T. OTTO FISK .. La Grange plant. We are therefore anxious to know something about the other links of the great chain this man

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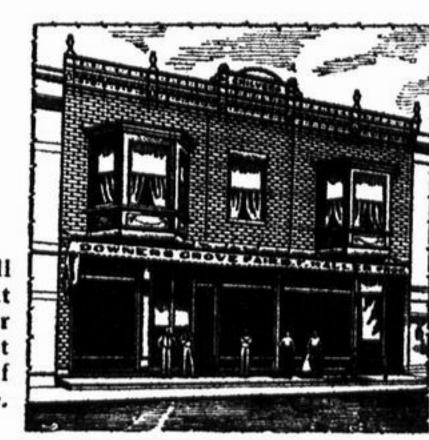


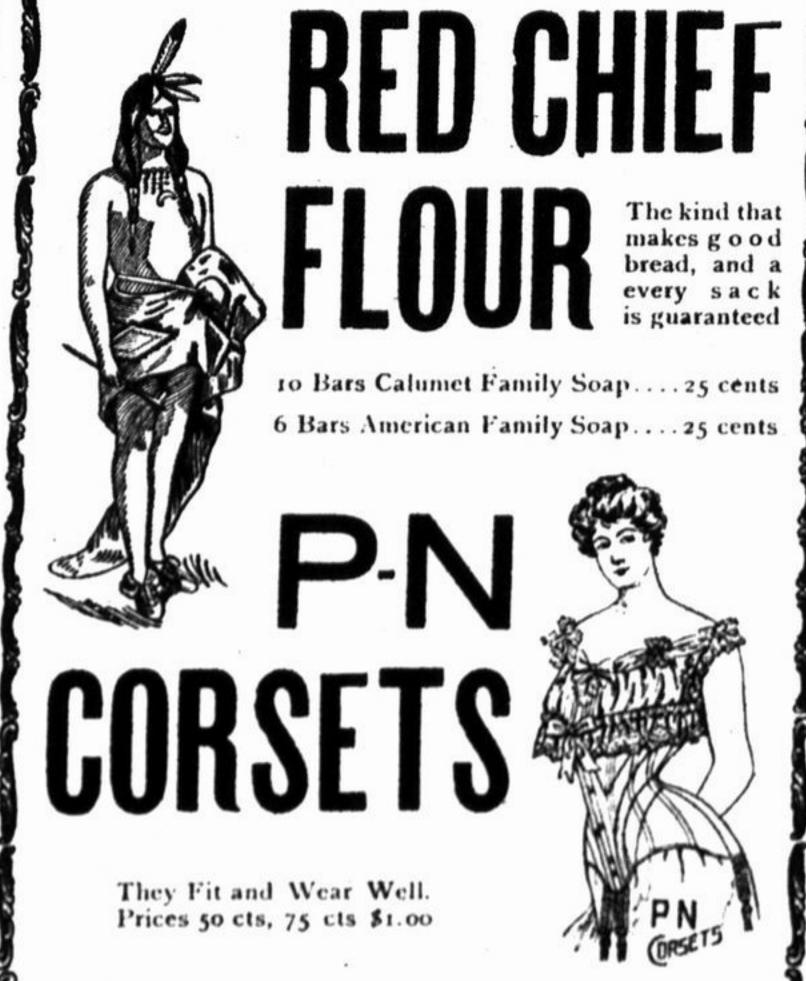
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