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in't Know About Hairpins. ave!" exclaimed the bridegroom, down and tugged away at his musis is too bad

ad just arrived at Niagara Falls, porter had bowed himself out after ip a trunk that weighed 487 pounds, he received a 50-cent "tip. ghtened girl dropped her traveloon the center table and stood as if with one of her gloves half off. is it, Harry?" she asked.

s a fine go," he muttered. "I won-n the world I ever came to do such felt in his pockets again, and cast look at the big trunk. you haven't lost your pocketbook,

she asked. arling," he answered, "but I left at home, and the one that opens k is among them.

that all?" she exclaimed; with a le sigh. "Here"-and she removed from her rich brown locks-"open ist. Now I know that I am the only hom you ever took a real interest. you would have known. Ah, ear, I am so happy!"-Cleveland

True Greatness. said the interviewer, "as to your

replied the great author, "I take pad-" working? pencil-"

one hand and the pencil in the write."-Philadelphia North Amer-

out a quiet spot-grasp the pad

thy He Was Troubled. Come, old man, cheer up. What if reak the engagement; she's not the h the swim.

h, I don't care about her breakngagement, but you see I've got toon paying installments on the ring ext six months. That's where the comes in .- Chicago Evening News.

uld Have a Commission, What, doctor, do you mean to harge me two dollars a visit? Certainly; just the same as I

at you ought to make a reduction Why. I introduced typhoid into the nood!"-Illustrated American.

Illusions. lusions," said she, "are all gone." he asked, with that brutality ifested by a man who has promise and cherish, "don't you go to the and get some more?"—Indianap-

Wanted Healthy Ham. furry Give me tin cints wort' av -Sugar-cured, madam?

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s. W. Pickert, Van Siclen and es., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94. cople wear such good clothes all the

they can't have a good time .-Feeble Lungs Against Winter e's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

othache Drops Cure in one minute. eople are so hopeful that it amounts s.-Atchison Globe.

wise man that follows the races-at stance.-Chicago Daily News.

NG TO WOMEN.

Suffering-A Grateful Hus-Recovery.

to some derangement of the ure themselves, and neglect of ng from them is only putting

are constantly coming to Mrs. whose neglect has resulted in le and a whole train of woes, y of a woman who was helped m after other treatment failed: PINKHAM:—It affords me very to be able to state that I believe ves her health to your medicine advice. For three years her ed rapidly; she had heart trouen falling down in dizzy and ng spells, shortness of breath, ng and smothering spells, bloatthe stomach, a dry cough, dyspeptic symptoms, menses irregular, scanty, and of an unnatural color. She had been treated by physicians with bus little benefit. She has takes your treatment according to your directions, and is better in every way. I am well pleased

with the result of your treatment, and give you permission to use my/letter for the benefit of others .-CHAS. H. and Mrs. MAY BUTCHER,

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THEDREYFUSAFFAIR

Facts on Which All It's Details Mus Necessarily Be Based.

Noble Work Done for the Imprison Captain by His Devoted Wife, Col. Picquart and Novelist Zola.

[Special Correspondence.] Much has been said of late about the Dreyfus affair which is not only interesting to Frenchmen but the world at large. No other subject of the day is perhaps quite as fascinating, either. It illustrates clearly the peculiar conditions existing in the French republic and demonstrates that up to a few



COL. ALBERT DREYFUS.

weeks ago the army and not the civil laws governed the people of France.

The facts to which all the details in this celebrated case must be fastened have been summarized very cleverly, from the original documents, for the New York World under seven heads, as follows:

"1. Capt. Albert Dreyfus, of the French army, was in 1894, by a secret court-martial, convicted of treason to France. He was condemned on a single document-a bordereau or memorandum of French military secrets of no importance or value, alleged by one of the subordinates of Col. Paty du Clam to have been found in the wastebasket of the German ambassador.

"2. This memorandum was, the army's experts contend, in a handwriting identical in all essential points with the handwriting of Dreyfus. The opposition experts contend that it was in the handwriting of Maj. Esterhazy,

a French military spy: "3. To influence the court-martial two secret documents were laid before them, but not shown to Dreyfus or his counsel. These were two letters written by the military attache of the Italian embassy at Paris and referring to French secrets sold by a French spy, 'D.' The army now admits that one of these letters referred to another person and not to Dreyfus, and both the Italian attache and the German attache, to whom he wrote, have pledged themselves convincingly that neither letter referred to Dreyfus, and that they had had no dealings whatever

with him.



MME. LUCIE EUGENIE DREYFUS.

himself, and it is accepted that 'suicide

is confession.' "5. When Paty du Clam was promoted in 1894 for catching and convicting Dreyfus, Col. Picquart became the head of the intelligence bureau. He was dismissed for collecting proofs the bordereau was in the handwriting the great grief she has felt. of the French spy Esterhazy, and that | Zola's interest in the case will go | Stephenson .. Esterhazy had sold French secrets to into history as one of its most interestthe Germans and the Italians both be- ing features. The great novelist, in Vermilion 10,891,646 fore and after Dreyfus was arrested an open letter, accused a number of Warren 5.612.784

"6. The explanation put forward by convict Dreyfus to shield themselves. and imprisoned. the army and the government for Es- He was arrested, tried and sentenced terhazy's published letters denouncing to a year in prison, and fled from France and for his selling secrets is France. The peroration of the speech that he did it in the regular course of which he delivered at his trial was his business, the better to get hold thrillingly eloquent.

of the secrets of other governments. The explanation of the resemblance of the handwriting of the bordereau to Esterhazy's handwriting is that Dreyfus, knowing Esterhazy's business, imitated his handwriting the better to conceal himself.

"7. The army and the government have alleged from the first that there is other evidence against Dreyfus, which can in no circumstances be disclosed for 'grave reasons of state.' They allege that these reasons are so grave that any act to suppress the Dreyfus agitation would be justifiable. On the other hand, the friends of Dreyfus allege that these so-called 'grave reasons of state' are merely the cover for a clique of disreputable army officers and their dupes who have been rectly, but first against the Hebrews themselves from exposure and dis- ty is as follows: grace."

Col. Henry's suicide forced the cabinet to take action, and a revision of the case was agreed upon. This led M. Cavaignac, the minister of war, to hand in his resignation, this official being in his own mind firmly convinced of Dreyfus' guilt. President Faure then personally requested Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, to accept the war portfolio, and succeeded in gaining his consent. This means that when Dreyfus returns from Devil's island, off the coast of French' Guiana, where he has been confined in an iron cage for more than three years, he will receive a fair trial, for Gen. Zurlinden is a broad-minded, patriotic man, who has never been in favor with the clique that has brought France to the verge of disgrace.

Should Capt. Dreyfus eventually secure his freedom and be again invested with the uniform and sword of which, by order of the court-martial, a French sergeant divested him, he will have to thank his charming and beautiful wife, Lucie Eugenie, for the consummation.

Soon after his arrival at his place of exile he wrote to Mme. Dreyfus, "I rely upon you to solve this horrible mystery." Then this faithful wife, who had offered to share her husband's awful fate and was prevented doing so by the French government, set to work to free the captain, or at least to secure for him a new trial. She went to Berlin and flung herself at the feet of the emperor. One word



GEN. ZURLINDEN. (Cavaignac's Successor as French Minister of War.)

from him, she pleaded, would release "4. In 1896, two years after Dreyfus' her husband. "Say," she prayed, "that condemnation and when the agitation | the German embassy received no infor a retrial began in earnest, Col. formation from Capt. Dreyfus." The Henry, who had just become the head emperor said the word she asked for, of the intelligence bureau, forged a let- but it was of no avail. Next she visited ter purporting to be a third in the the emperor of Russia, who took a Italian attache's series. In this forged keen interest in the case and did what letter Dreyfus' name occurred in full. he could to help the pleading wife. This forged letter was put forward as Next the pope was drawn into the afthe conclusive proof that Dreyfus was fair, and also the queen regent of guilty. Confronted recently with a Spain. All of these eminent persons charge of forgery, Col. Henry killed | used their influence to secure a reopening of the case, but with no success. Still the work which Mme. Dreyfus did was bearing good fruit. The newspapers continued to fight about Dreyfus. Zola and Max Nordau took up their pens and wrote with gall about some of the big people in Paris. Count Esterhazy was tried on a charge similar to that on which Dreyfus was convicted, and although not found guilty, the fact was all in favor of Mme. Dreyfus' campaign. Then, Col. Picquart, a friend of the Dreyfuses, fought a duel with Col. Henry, and then came the last chapter of Henry's confession and suicide. Capt. Dreyfus did well to rely on his wife to solve the truly horrible mystery, and that she will certainly succeed in liberating her husband or yindicating his memory if he should die there can be no doubt whatever. Mme. Dreyfus makes this declaration: "I am convinced of my husband's absolute innocence and mean to prove it. Jehovah, God or Providence will ere long crush his enemies and restore him to me." This prediction certainly seems about to be ful filled. Mme. Dreyfus is still a beautiful woman notwithstanding the trythat showed or tended to show that | ing time she has passed through and

army officers of having conspired to | Washington ..

WEALTH OF ILLINOIS.

Assessed Valuation of Property in the State for This Year.

Complete Returns Made by Local Assessors to the State Board of Equalization-Assessment \$20,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

Complete returns have been made by the local assessors of Illinois to the state board of equalization. The gross decrease of assessments for 1898 from those of 1897 is \$23,212,531. The gross increase is \$2,919,238. This leaves a net decrease in taxable property in conspiring, not against France di- Illinois as found by the assessors of \$20,293,293. The aggregate of the asin the army, and latterly to defend | Bessment of several classes of proper-Personal property\$114,215,00

countles 1,857,01 Total\$693,443,700 Personal Property. The following are the footings of as

sessments: Horses 1,029,38 Cattle 1,715,044 Mules and asses..... Sheep Hogs 2,409,952 Steam engines, including boilers 1,226,236 Fire & burglar proof safes Billiard, pigeonhole, etc., tables Carriages and wagons..... Sew'g & knitt'g machines. Pianos delodeons and organs..... Franchises Annuities and royalties... sels, etc Total value\$19,304,214 Merchandise.

***** Material and man'f'd articles.....\$2,519.625 Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery 2,467,56 Agricultural tools, implements and Moneys, other than bankers, etc... 7,951,202 redits, other than bankers, etc 12,308,60 pantes not of this state 213,46 Property of corporations not before enumerated 2,204,982 Bridge property Property of saloons and eating Household and office furniture..... 9,877,409

Investments in real estate and improvements thereon 202,497 Grain of all kinds 5,552,824 Shares of stock of state and national banks 3,561,907 All other property 2,735,914 Comparison by Counties.

Following is a comparative statement of assessments by local assessors for the years 1897 and 1898 in the several counties of the state:

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ा	Calhoun	1,422,469	37,736	76,460	10.7
1	Carroll	3,714,767		70,400	50.8
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	Douglas	3,861,910	*******	34,841	la
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	Edwards	1,394,528	******		
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•	Lawrence	1,290,988	19,625	*******	M
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	Macon	9,744,466	******	71,704	m
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	Madison	10,534,636	*******	245,298	C
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n	Pike		53,465	100	P
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	Putnam	1,391,132	*******	21,637	E 1 44
8	Randolph	3,233,849	23,586	********	f
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ŀ	Bangamon	15,927,974	*******	94.050	f
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ANSWER DEATH'S CALL.

Five Wor Veterans Pass Away-Two Were Heroes of the Cuban Campaign.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17 .- Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Haskell died suddenly at his home at the Columbus post about 4:30 Friday afternoon. He was stricken with apoplexy, the excitement through which he had passed during the day. being the immediate cause of the attack. Gen. Haskell commanded the Seventeenth infantry at the battle of El Caney and was twice wounded in the left shoulder and knee. He came home about a month ago and was rapidly recovering. The wound in his shoulder, however, had paralyzed his left arm, which he carried in a sling. Friday morning the Seventeenth regiment returned home, and Gen. Haskell went to the depot in a carriage to welcome his gallant men. He rode at the head of the regiment through the city to the post, and the cheers of the immense crowds of people that lined the streets were directed almost as much to him individually as to the regiment. At the reviewing stand the crowd surrounded the carriage and flowers were fairly showered into the vehicle from every side. He was born at Cincinnati

November 19, 1838. Washington, Sept. 19. - Capt. Allyn Capron, First artillery, died at his home near Fort Meyer, Va., Surday, Capt. Capron was one of the bestknown officers in the regular army. When Gen. Shafter's corps went to Santiago Capt. Capron accompanied it, and his battery did notably fine work in the battle of Santiago. During the first day's fight before the city Capt. Capron's son, Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the rough riders, was killed.

Chicago, Sept. 17.-Gen. George W. Smith, ex-treasurer of Illinois, a prominent attorney and a brave soldier who commanded the Eighty-eighth Illinois regiment during the war of the rebellion, died suddenly Friday at home, 514 North State street. For some time Gen. Smith had not been in good health, but no apprehension was felt by the family. He was seized with | and 16. an attack of heart trouble early Friday morning and died at four o'clock, having been ill only two hours.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16. - Maj. William E. Baldwin, of the Sixth Illinois volunteers, died Thursday in the Orthopaedic hospital in this city, of typhoid fever: Maj. Baldwin was brought to this city about ten days ago on the hospital ship Relief from Puerto Rico.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 16 .- Gen. James Jensen Dana died in this city Thursday after a short illness. He went through the civil war, rising to the Adams \$13,010,285 513,105 termaster's department. rank of brigadier general in the quar-

GATHER IN BOSTON.

upremé Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Warmly Welcomed at the Hub.

Boston, Sept. 20 .- An official welome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Hinman. he Independent Order of Odd Fellows | Fifteen thousand people attended ay. The members of the sovereign Rockford. rand lodge, 200 in number, and the | The annual harvest home picnic of ekah were escorted to the hall by county was held in Raymond.

rand chaplain of the sovereign grand | brated his ninety-ninth birthday. He odge, began the exercises with is in fairly good health. prayer. Charles N. Alexander, of Bos- | Samuel Stewart, aged 69, while sellon, chairman of the executive com- ing a paper to a passenger on a slowly nittee of the grand lodge of Massahusetts, then assumed the chair and fell under the wheels and was killed. fter a few remarks announced Gen. . B. Appleton, of the governor's staff, who welcomed the grand lodge and nembers of the Rebekah branch in bealf of the state.

Gov. Wolcott had intended to be present and welcome the visitors, but e attended the dedication of the Massachusetts soldiers' monument at Intietam, Md., on Saturday and was unable to reach this city in time. Mayor Josiah Quincy spoke for the ity of Boston. The other speakers inluded Hon. Charles Q. Terrel, grand naster, for the grand lodge of Massachusefts; Charles O. Fuller, grand patriarch, for the grand encampment; Gen. Edgar R. Emerson, of the patriarchs militant, and Mrs. Mary). Nevins, representing the Rebekah branch of the order, in this state.

Daughter of the Confederacy" Dead. Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 19 .-Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon Sunday tt the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She rad been ill for several weeks and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis. Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born in the confeder sumption. ate executive mansion at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Will Insist on Retention.

London, Sept. 19 .- The Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent says a long conference was held between Senor Sagasta, the premier, and Senor Montero 24,998 Rios, the president of the Spanish 66.120 peace commission, Sunday, which re-20,902 sulted in the decision that the peace commission shall strenuously defend the retention of the Philippine islands by Spain. Total\$693,443,706 \$2,919,238 \$23,212,531

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Lived Over a Century.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gray, the oldest person in Haucock county, if not in the state, died in Hamilton. She was 101 years and six months old, and had resided in Hamilton for many years, making her home with Mrs. A. L. Miller, her daughter. There are 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was born in Boston March 1, 1797, the day that the term of George Washington as president expired, her maiden name being Ayres. She had lived in Hancock county 62 years, and had been awidow. since 1855.

Killed His Wife.

Crazed with drink, George Maserang beat his wife so frightfully that she died at Millstadt. Maserang had sold some wheat and had spent the proceeds in drinking. His wife met him in the barnyard and remonstrated with him. Her reproaches angered him and he assaulted her with a rock, Several farmers returning home from town came to the assistance of the woman. Maserang stood above her form and defied the little crowd, but finally he was arrested.

A Negro Murdered.

The body of a negro named A. W. Barr was discovered by a train crew near the railroad track in a grove northwest of Pinckneyville, He had been murdered, as a coupling pin was found near by. The motive is presumed to have been robbery, as the negro was employed here in the construction of the school building, and is supposed to have had some money.

Farmers' Institutes.

The executive committee of the farmers' institutes of southern Illinois has fixed the places and dates for county institutes as follows:

Washington county, at Nashville, December 7 and 8: Marion, Salem, December 8 and 9; Clinton, Carlyle, December 9 and Monroe, Waterloo, December 25 and Randolph, Chester, December 21 and Perry, Pinckneyville,, December 22 and St. Clair, Belleville, December, 14, 11

Murdered in a Stable.

William Shank, a prominent citizen of Indianola, Ia., was murdered at Westville. The body was found in a livery stable with a small wound back of the left ear, supposed to have been made by a pitchfork. Frank Gilman, a saloon keeper, was arrested; charged with the crime.

Conference of Charities.

The third annual session of the Illinois state conference of charities and correction will be held at Kankakee November 16 and 17, 1898. All the charitable institutions throughout the state and all boards of supervisors are requested to send delegates.

Told in a Few Lines.

The date of the Illinois State Federation meeting, to be held in Decatur, has been changed from October 4 to September 27, by order of President

vas given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Mon- the peace jubilee at the county fair in

adies representing the Order of Re- the Modern Woodmen of Montgomery

At his home in the town of Benton J. W. Venable, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Samuel Voak, a retired farmer, cele-

> moving train at Flora, stumbled and He leaves a widow and several children. W. A. Swearingen and Homer Lind-

> horst waived examination in Bloomington and were bound over to the grand jury in \$20,000 each for murder, the offense being the killing of young James Perkey. Harry Varnell, the one-time king of the gambling fraternity of Chicago, a

dicted and convicted of boodling while a member of the board of county commissioners, died in Chicago. Jo Daviess county will vote at the fall election on the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 to improve the

former political leader, and once in-

courthouse in Galena. Miss Carrie L. Houston, of Decatur, has filed a suit in the circuit court demanding damages in the sum of \$25,000 from Oscar J. Lucas, of Latham, for breach of promise.

The Illinois Homeopathic association at its annual meeting in Rock Island elected as president Dr. C. F. Coutant, of La Salle.

Dr. A. G. Bond, for 27 years a resident of Austin, killed himself by sending a bullet into his brain.

William Chatham, aged 83, died from injuries received in a runaway in As-

In a rear-end collision on the C., M. & St. P. road at Freeport Engineer George Mills, of Milwaukee, was killed. Mrs. Amelia Vollar died in Chicago, aged 100 years and one month.

Rev. W. H. Hatfield, of Harvard, has accepted a call to become paster of the Presbyterian church in Pontiac.

J. M. McNamara was beaten and robbed of \$700 by three men who stopped him as he was driving to his home in Leonore, 12 miles west of Streator. McNamara is a grain buyer,