Sheridan Road News-Letter. THE NE'S CONDENSED.

SHERIDAN ROAD Publishing Co. ILLINOIS HIGHLAND PARK

CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

National Council of Women Asks for Inquiry Into Conditions in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 26.-The National Council of Women closed its triennial session here today. It elected Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry delegate to the National Congress of Mothers at the session here.

Resolutions petition the government to immediately investigate the reports that the "social evil" is licensed by the government in the Philippines and that the United States flag is floating from the windows of licensed brothels in Mahila and in the various island possessions of the government, and ask for abolishing of the practices if found to exist. Other resolutions advocate arbitration, mediation and conciliation to settle difficulties, and urge women to neip advance the negro's condition by aid and support of the kindergartens and day nurseries in the South.

FREEMAN STILL IN MEXICO

Alleged Michigan Embezzler May Fall Victim to Yellow Fever in Southern Republic.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 26.-Sheriff Stiles arrived today from Mexico, where he went to get Archie V. Freeman, the alleged forger, embezzler and bailjumper. He came back, however, without his man, as the necessary formalities of the Mexican government will require about 30 days, and the prisoner cannot be brought until they are completed. The yellow fever is raging in Vera Cruz, and if Freeman is not removed to some other city, Sheriff Stiles says, there is little hope of his escaping the disease. When asked if he did not want to be removed to Orizaba, as he might die in Vera Cruz, he said it made little difference to him, as his troubles would be ended then.

FOR ROBBERY OF A BANK.

Governor of Kansas Issues Requisition for Two Men Suspected of Crime.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 25.-The governor of Arkansas has sent a requisition to Kansas for John Dunn and George Dunham, under arrest here for the robbery of a bank at Clarksville, Ark., four weeks ago.

Dunn came to a hospital here ten have ago to have a bullet wound in the groin taken care of. He would give no information about himself except that a jealous woman shot him. The wound seemed to be two weeks Dunham followed here to take care of him, and, being recognized, robber, was arrested. His attentions to Dunn caused the latter's arrest.

Interest in Beaumont Oil Fields.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.-The federal ing Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to a for shooting mes Talbot, an English day, when three of the boys came to sentative Gilbert of Kentucky was adin the Veatch survey, the richest porpaid no attention to the Texas land un- without fund or friends. til oil was discovered. Besides what she will receive from the companies who compromised, Mrs. Snow's income will be about \$5,000 a month.

FOR WEAL OF THE FARMERS.

Directors of Institutes in Illinois storage plant in the state. Meet at Springfield and Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' institute was held tonight and elected

these officers: President-J. H. Colidge, Galesburg. Vice President-H. W. Easterly, Car-bondale.

Secretary and Superintendent-A. J Bill, Bloomington.

Treasurer-A. P. Grout, Winchester.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Illinois Postmaster Sent to Penitentiary for Embezzlement of Federal Funds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.-Robert C. Pierson, former postmaster of Louisville. Ill., pleaded guilty this afternoon in the United States court to embezzling postoffice funds and was sentenced to two year in the Chester penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,440. The amount embezzled was \$1,200.

FEUD CAUSES A TRAGEDY

Trouble Over Their Children Leads in thirty day and then a selection will One Chicago Woman to Shoot Another.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.-Mrs. William Laechle was fatally shot by Mrs. James Whittaker, her neighbor. Mrs. Whittaker claims the shooting was acidental. The affair was the climax of a feud between their children. Both women were prominent residents of Rogers Park.

INTEREST FROM

S LOCALITIES.

MATTERS VARI

nings of the Past Few General Hay Condense All Who On in This and Other Been Goin Countries

Daniel Mc tinsburg, Ia. shooting him

Harold M. tendant of smelters, shi his wife and It is prop

department of pedagogy. ity of the elect ral votes in the election for the presidency of Costa Rica. The election passe off quietly.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a disidend of 5.2 percent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National bank of Neligh, Neb. Calvin C. Bat, aged 82, a lawyer and

well known in Michigan, died at Detroit Wednesday. At one time he was private secrets by to General Lewis Cass. to, who left Naples Jan. The Marqui 23 en route fe Japan, landed at Hong Wednesday and visited Kong private There was no public the governor

demonstration ookman, head of the Frank B. nufacturing company, Brookman I and one of laicago's representative German-Amer an citizens, died of cancer of the tomach.

The Illinois are food commission has brought suit gainst fifteen Chicago grocers for a leged violations of the statute govern hg the sale of chocolate and cocoa, and five for violations of the provisions r tulating the sale of

vinegar. A cut in th price of distilled spirits has been ann need and now the basis for finished 1 ods is \$1.228. While neither the re resentatives of the trust or the indeper ent houses will talk concerning the ci they both admit that it is the beginn ig of a war.

F. W. Crop by, an employe of Altman, Taylor & So. of Cincinnati, O., was struck and in antly killed Tuesday at Des Moines be a switch engine on the Northwestern racks while on his way to work at the power house of the Des Moines Street Railway company.

Dr. Levi C oper Lane, the eminent surgeon, died & San Francisco Wednesday. His der se was due to a general breaking down of the system. He was the founder of the Cooper Medical college and the line hospital. He was 60 years of age.

The De Willit expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York and which started from the French capital Dec. 19 last, has arrived the police say, as a suspected bank at Yalusk, ElastSiberia, from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place De Windt and his companions lyt Jan. 15.

CLAIM, tional Council of Administration of the Grand Army has accepted the Washing-Federal Court Confirms Her Life ton proposition for the national encampment privided free quarters for 20,000 veteral are furnished. The date | Westfield, Mass., over the action of the | slight bow. Advancing he descended to may be fixed or the early part of Octo- principal of the high school in suspend- the place reserved for him. Instantly

cour rendered a final decision sustain- who is said in have served nine years the scholars several times, but on Mon- on exhibition at close range. Repreone-eighteenth life interest in the wells government imploye, in Dublin, has been admitted to Bellevue hospital, fragrance, they were immediately ex- question, although the diplomatic and tion of the Beaumont oil fields. She New York, where he applied for aid. keeps a small hotel in California, and Kelly, who is 5 years old, said he was

N. Semon, of the Neenah, Wis., Cold Storage company, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, is conferring with capitalists of LaCrosse with the intention of building a mammoth plant in that city. The plant recently destroyed at Ne nah was the largest cold

The Hindo twin named Dordica, which was s arated from Radica by an operation, Pebruary 9, died suddenly in convuls ins, due to the advanced stage of tubi culosis from which she suffered at I ris. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Dadica, who is making excellent progress.

Albert O. Kilin of Chicago, a student of the University of Michigan, committed suicid by taking prussic acid. This is the smond suicide among uniact. He left a note saying his life was a failure, but pring no reason why.

Chief Posto Ice Inspector Cochran at Washington deceived dispatches announcing that Hamilton Schuyler, postmaster at Belleville, O., had absconded and that Inomas H. Holland has been appointed to take charge. The office is a presidential one of the second class. The pount of defalcation is

unknown. The executive committee of the Seventh Day A wentists has decided to build a sanit rium at Madison, Wis. The building will cost \$10,000 and the equipment \$5,700. Two sites are under consideration one on Lake Mendota and one on take Monona. The committee will have another meeting with-

be made. stock broker Colorado Springs, Wed- logged condition. Captain French of nesday poster a notice on the Colorado | the Benefactor saw the schooner flying Springs miniff; stock exchange that his signals of distress and stood out toward firm was una e to meet its obligations. it. A boat put off from the schooner He was pres ent and treasurer of the and put two men aboard. The captain Alamo Gold Mining company, and and the rest of the crew would not treasurer of the Bostwick Gold Mining leave the schooner, but said they would companies at Cripple Creek, which are wait there until a tug came to take involved.

Dock-tailed horses have been exhibited to the Maryland legislature to further the bill prohibiting such mutila-

Twelve Princeton students were arrested at Trenton, N. J., for painting class numbers on the battle monument and houses.

The navy department has been in-Days Tal from the Wires and formed that the repairs on the battle-Suit-Of Interest to ship Oregon at Puget Sound are pracsh to Know What Has tically completed. She will be ready

for duty by March 1. Wilbur C. Draper, aged 38, who was to have ben married this week at Humboldt, Ind., died while eating dinner on ry, a merchant at Mar- the day of his wedding. Heart disease acceeded Wednesday in was the cause. Miss Julia K. Wilson, f while temporarily in- the intended bride, is prostrated.

Representative Richardson of Tennole, assistant superin- essee has introduced a bill in congress East Helena, Mont., to refund to religious, charitable, litand mortally wounded erary and art institutions the taxes collected on legacies and bequests under d to establish in New the operation of the war revenue act.

to the United Hebrew Charity socie- debate.

Joel W. Hopkins, one of the pioneers his rank. of Putnam county, Ill., died at his home, east of Granville. He came to Illinois in the fall of 1834, when the state was almost a wilderness, and settled on land in Putnam county, upon which he lived until the time of his

A dispatch from Brussels says that Austria has decided, in compliance with the demand made by Great Britain, to abolish sugar bounties and to reduce the import duty of sugar to 5 francs. The correspondent declares the adherence of Hungary to this decision to be assured.

government road.

With the object of diminishing the number of unemployed in Sweden, the government has empowered the state railways to place large orders with Swedish workshops subject to consent of parliament. Other subordinate state authorities are also encouraged to find work for the unemployed.

James Alexander, aged 103 years died at Springfield, Mo., this week. He was never ill until two weeks ago, when he fell on an icy pavement, dislocating a shoulder and breaking an arm. He enlisted in the war of 1812. At the outbreak of the civil war Alexander went to callist in the Union army, but he was refused on account of old age.

G. W. Trout, former implement dealer of Wichita, Kan., charged with forgery, left that city two weeks ago. Officers pursued him into Indian Territory and sought to arrest him at Goff. He resisted and threatened the United The executive committee of the Na- States deputy marshal. An officer under the care of a surgeon.

ing three young men because they ate every eye was upon him. He seemed Bob Kelly, nce a noted Fenian and onions. The principal had cautioned perfectly obvious of the fact that he was school with an extra amount of the dressing the house on the Philippine pelled until further notice.

Ex-Judge Rombauer, attorney for the St. Louis school board, has filed an application in the Missouri supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to assess the franchises of public corporations at sessments according to the value of the property of corporations.

Dispatches from Clevland, O., state that funds for the proposed McKinley national memorial are coming in more rapidly. New York state hopes to report \$100,000 raised for the memorial by the meeting on Feb. 26. Knoxville, Tenn, sends a check for \$311; Duluth, Minn., has subscribed \$1,500; Youngstown has given \$3,000.

Louisiana for the return of Leopold chance to meet the prince. Gibbs, wanted in Cook county on a charge of stealing a ring valued at

many 72 years ago. He amassed a and the frescoes in the corridors.

large fortune by his inventions. The steamer Benefactor, from Philadelphia, which has arrived at New York, brought two sailors of the them into harbor.

HENRY OF PRUSSIA PAYS VISIT TO CONGRESS.

He is Received With High Honors bers Desiring to Meet Him.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The visit of ing experience to the royal visitor on account of the warm and flattering reception he received at both house and senate and of the opportunity of meet-

Chancellor Magie has appointed corted by troops of cavalry, and flanked ica to Strumitza this afternoon. Louis Schenck of Somerville, N. J., re- on either side by bicycle platoon of poby the department of banks and insur- tigue uniform of the German admiral, by sea, but the arrangements are yet and wore the flat German 'naval cap of indefinite.

The party was met at the rotunda by a committee from the house headed by son. The speaker greeted the prince words formally welcomed him.

ing to the prince, who instantly arose, John R. Hagg of Cumberland, Wis., "it gives me very sincere pleasure, in who graduated from the civil engineer- behalf of the United States house of ing department of the University of representatives, to greet you with a Wisconsin last June, was murdered by cordial and heartfelt welcome, and it natives in the Philippines, Jan. 25. He gives me all the greater pleasure as you had been in the islands sevral months come representing in an eminent degree superintending the construction of a that friendly feeling which exists between your nation and ours, and repre- Republic. The senators were also senting also the cordial feeling of the elected. illustrous head of the German empire. When you are ready to go from here, we have made suitable provision for your accommodation in the gallery, so that you can see the house in session. When you have remained there the length of time agreeable to you, the committee will consult your pleasure as to what further may be gratifying to you while at this end of the capitol.'

Prince Henry thanked the speaker for the courtesy, and, without further ceremony, the party proceeded to the galery of the house, walking up the marble stairs instead of using the elevator. An impressive sight met the gaze of the prince as he reached the threshold. The surroundings and the galleries were crowded and below, on the floor, the members of the senate were at their

His appearance at the door caused an enthusiastic demonstration. No sooner Notable Exercises Mark His Instalhad his tall, graceful figure been framed present shot him and he arrived this in the doorway than a spontaneous outweek at the Wichita hospital and is burst of applause swept the floor and galleries. The prince paused, smiled and There is a school war in progress at acknowledged the greeting with a consular appropriation bill was under consideration.

Prince Henry seemed interested, listening attentively for several minutes to what Representative Gilbert had to say, and appearing much pleased at the hearty applause which followed the statement of the Kentucky member that that the state board has not made as- the "Anglo-Saxon and German races are

more enthusiastic than when he enter- by today's opinion. Governor Yates of Illinois has made a ed. A number of members rose to their requisition upon the governor of Kan- feet and cheered. The house at once adsas for the extradition of Dawson T. journed to afford the members an op-Seals, wanted at Fisher, Ill., to answer portunity to meet the royal visitor perweeks. No reson is known for Klein's a charge of working a confidence game sonally. The reception was very inupon Marillo Seals. Another requisi- formal. Practically the entire membertion was made upon the governor of ship of the house took advantage of the

Escorted to Senate.

Just as the reception was concluded the senate committee, with Senator Cul-George Eitell, inventor and manufac- lom of Illinois at the head, escorted the turer of incubators and hay presses, prince and party to the senate. They died at Pinta, Ariz., on a train crossing again moved through a solid mass of the desert en route to Quincy, Ill. He people, congregated in the rotunda. was suffering from Bright's disease and There was much hand-clapping as the had spent the winter on his ranch in prince passed. He was interested in California. Lately he had grown everything, remarked upon the polished worse and was being brought home to marble columns of statuary hall, the die. The decedent was born in Ger- great historic paintings in the rotunda

In the richly gilded chamber of the vice president, Senator Frye, president pro tem of the committee, greeted him and the members of his suite. No formal remarks were made on either side. The W. Proudict a well known mining chored off Atlantic City in a watersador von Holleben were ushered directly into the senate chamber. The scene was intensely dramatic. The Batson has ben arrested at Spickard, chamber was brillianty illuminated, the Mo., on the charge of having murdered galleries crowded to suffocation, and the five members of the Earl family near members so excited at the moment over Welch, La. The arrest was made in rethe discussion of the contempt of the sponse to a telegram from Deputy Sher-South Carolina senators that the en- iff Richard today.

trance of Prince Henry was not im mediately noticed. Senator Frye, with the prince, mounted the rostrum, and

the spectators and senators arose. The debate proceeded. Prince Henry understood the situation, and severau times glanced at Senators Tillman and McLaurin. After a stay of 20 minutes the party left, the prince thanking President Pro Tem Frye. As he departed, by Both Houses, and is Applaud- the galleries broke into applause. As ed by Both Solons and Spectators the prince appeared at the east door, -Listens to the Congressional De- the people crowded the plaza and cheerbates, and Later Receives Mem- ed him, and he was driven hurriedly away accompanied by a cavalry escort.

STONE IS RELEASED.

noon must have been not only a gratify- Missionary Suffering from Severe Strain to Which She Was Subjected.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.-A dispatch houses, but it must have been an ex- bas been received here announcing tremely interesting experience as well. that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are James R. Keene gave \$10,000 for the The prince not only saw the houses at now at Strumitza, five hours' ride on versity of Am lica, to be known as the relief of the poor who suffered in the work, but in the senate he witnessed horseback from the nearest station of blizzard at New York. It was the du- one of those rare and intensely drama- Salonica-Uskub railroad. Miss Stone Asuncion E quive obtained a major- plication of a similar donation made tic moments which come in that body is suffering from the strain of the past last winter by Mr. Keene and was sent occasionally at the conclusion of a great six months and is unable to take a horseback trip, but Dragoman Gar-The prince and party in carriages, es- giulo and Mr. House rode from Salon-

Miss Stone and June. Tsilka will ceiver of the Washington Co-operative lice, arrived at the eastern entrance of probably be compelled to rest at Strubank, a building and loan association the capitol at 4 o'clock. Prince Henry mitza for a few days, and then it is of Newark. The application was made was attired in the simple dark blue fa- hoped to bring them to Constantinople

Germany Stands by Record.

Berlin, Feb. 25 .- The reply of Ger-Representative Hitt of Illinois. Brief many to the complaint of Lord Lanscordial greetings having been ex- downe, British secretary of state for changed, the prince and party, under foreign affairs, concerning the publiprotection of half a hundred police, cation by Germany of the dispatch were conveyed through solid walls of from Dr. von Holleben, German ampeople to the room of Speaker Hender- bassdor to the United States, with regard to the meeting of the ambassawith a warm handshake. General Hen- dors in Washington, held April 14, derson invited the prince to be seated, 1898, maintains the correctness of Von while the German ambassador made Holleben's dispatch. The reply of the other introductions, and then in a few German government suggests that the British government publish Lord "Your royal highness," he said, turn- Pauncefote's report of the conference.

> Cuban Presidential Election. Havana, Feb. 25.-Mr. Tomas Estrada Palma and Senor Estevz were today formally elected by the electoral college, respectively, first president and first vice-president of the Cuban

LARGE SALT PROPERTY DEAL.

Pettit Company of Milwaukee Turns Over Its Vast Interests to the International.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25 .- One of the largest deals in salt properties ever ever made in this section has been closed by the sale of the L. J. Pettit Salt company's business and the equipment to the International Salt company of Illinois. The price is not stated. The property is one of the largest and most completely equipped in the coun-

REMSEN CHIEF OF COLLEGE.

lation as the President of Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore, Feb. 24 .- Notable exercises which mark the quarter century in history of the Johns Hopkins university and the installation of Ira Remsen as president of the institution were attended today by 4,000 persons, many of whom came from all parts of the country. The features of the exercises were an address by the retirhead of the institution, Dr. Daniel Gilmal, the inaugural of President Remsen, the conferring of degrees upon a large number of educators and scholars, and the congratulatory address by President Eliot of Harvard Univer-

Illinois Drainage Case.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Chief Justice one." While Representative Sims of Fuller today delivered the supreme Tennessee, who followed Representa- court's opinion in the case of O'Brien tive Gilbert, was speaking, the latter et al vs. John G. Wheeler and others, explained briefly the working of the involving an act of the Illinois legislacumbrous legislative machinery in the ture in 1871 concerning the construction consideration of the appropriation bills, of drains, ditches, etc. The claim was The party remained about ten min- for moneys advanced on bonds for the utes, and then descended to the ways improvement of the Sny-Cartee levee in and means committee room, where a southern Illinois. The case was decided reception was held. The demonstration against the bondholders by the court as the prince left the gallery was even below, and that opinion was confirmed

> More Pay for Rural Carriers. Washington, Feb. 24.-Postmaster-General Payne has issued a general order announcing an increase in the pay of the rural free delivery mail carriers of \$100 each per annum.

> Casper, Wyo., Feb. 24.-The jury in the case of harles Woodward, charged with the murder of Sheriff C. Ricker of Natrona county, on June 2, today rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred until Monday.

> > Brewery Men on Strike.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.-All the engineers at the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport quit at mid night, throwing 2,500 men out of work. It is a contest between the unions of the engineers and firemen and the organization known as the United Brewerymen.

Murder Suspect Arrested. Lake Charles, La., Feb. 25.-A. E.