ear on a grade crossing. Twenty were intured, several fatally.

Following the purchase of the so. called Pearson syndicate's holdings of securities in the Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, Wabash, Denver and Ric Grande and Western Pacific systems the new combine, made up chiefly of American interests, will soon put into operation the coast to coast railroad. This scheme in transportation involves over 40,000 miles of railroad and total capital aggregating \$3,000,000,000

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thoring were killed a mile east of Etna Green, Ind., when a fast Pennsylvania freight train, east-bound struck the automobile in which they were riding. Mr. Thoring was severely, but not dangerously, hurt.

not a sengle complaint by the police of the illegal sale of liquor in New York city on Sunday was recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight. This condition is unprecedented and is the climax to three months of the operation of Mayor Gaynor's plan for enforcement of the

Rioting by Grand Trunk strike sympathizers at South Bend, Ind., was resumed when a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 men and boys attempted to burn a freight car. After the car had been burning 20 minutes the fire department extinguished the flames.

A new pread trust, suspected of having close relations with the National Biscuit company, was launched under the laws of Delaware. The name of the new concern will be the Federal Bakeries company. It will start with a capitalization of \$30,000.

Moving pictures of prize fights, hangings or other scenes calculated to influence the morals of youth are prohibited in a law passed by the lower house of the Texas legislature in extraordinary session at Austin.

Robinson, Douglas Theodore nephew of former President Roosevelt, who announced his candidacy for the Republican congressional nomination in the Oneida-Herkimer district of New York against Congressman Charles S. Millington, has been defeated in Herkimer county primaries.

Mob attacks on a freight train, ending with the ditching of the entire train of six cars, and an unsuccessful fort to kidnap the non-union mempers of a passenger crew were the chief happenings at South Bend, Ind. in the strike on the Grand Trunk rail-

August Ropke, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust company of Louisville, Ky., is believed in ten years to have embezzled \$1,-140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made by John W Barr, president of the trust company.

A Misunderstanding.

A lady from South America, possessed of a decidedly quick temper, arrived dent in Philadelphia, with a very incomplete hs of knowledge of the English lan. nage. At er hotel she rang for the ch mbermaid. But a waiter came instead Having asertain d'hat the name of the chamsermaid was Susan, the ! dy marshaled her meager knowledge of English in a g in desperate effort to make the waiter ununderstand that he should call the chambermaid. What she said to him, how-

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The waiter leaned against the wall

"Call me Susan!"shouted the South Imerican.

The waiter became appalled.

"Call me Susan!" roared the lady. her eyes flashing furiously.

"Susan, then-if you will have it!" exclaimed the poor waiter. Then he fled precipitately.

Delight.

The superintendent of a Texas town in the course of his professional rounds. called a class of small colored children before him to examine th m in sentence

nt of After several successful trials on words of one syllable, he chose the word "delight" as a further test of their powers. For a few moments the entire class was paralyzed, and presented a row of puzzled little equny faces, almost rigid with bewilderment, and silent as King | the sphinx. Finally, however, the silence hosen was broken by a little fellow at the evolu- foot, standing near a window damaged part by a violent windstorm the day previous. Glancing at a shattered panenear bim, his face became radiant with inspiration.

"I kin," he shouted, frantically waving "All right, go ahead," said the super

intendent. "De wind blowed de light outen de winder," was the trimphant statement. -Maglin Dupree.

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