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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Woodmen of America, installed their new officers last Monday evening.

-A large number of Bellefonters will make up a sledding party to the Country olub this evening.

frescoed, both the side walls and ceiling. The McSuly prothers are doing the work.

-The Centre county friends of C. C. Clemson, teller at the Altoona Trust company, Altoona, will regret to learn that he is seriously if not critically ill. He underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Altoona bospital several days ago and Wednesday night he grew so much worse that it was feared he would not survive the night. His condition yesterday was extremely critical.

augnrated by the people of Boalsburg for of its size in the county that has been the celebration would be the proper thing. the movement.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION .- An examination for cierks and carriers in the postoffice service will be held in Bellefonte on January 18th. Any person of sound health, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, is eligible to take the examination. The principal subjects embraced are spelling, writing, anithmetic, While in Bellefonte he was united in marreading addresses, and the geography of of Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, and a sister Bellefonte postoffice.

G. McKinley ; master of forms, J. E. Stine; made to-morrow morning. conductor, T. G. Lambert ; recording secretary, Harry Bowersox; inspector, G. A. financial secretary, Eben Bower; assistant recording secretary, E. O. Tibbens; right sentinel, John Shutt ; trustees, W. Allen, C. Lambert and J. S. Pressler.

-Our good friend Mr. W. T. Speer, the other day received a postcard from his son, Edward, at Hoxie, Kan., showing the result of the annual roundup of the rabbit bunt in that section. Though the exact number of rabbits was not given, from the size of the pile as it appeared in the picture there must have been in the neighborhood of a car load of dead bunnies. And they were not the ordinary rabbit of this locality, but the big Jack rabbit, almost the size of a dog. Just think of this when you go out for rabbits next fall and wish you were

of John Hagan, of near Beech Creek, had Baney, of Bellefonte. his right hand badly mangled in a corn shredder. Hagan is about thirty years old of his uncle, William J. Hagan. In some revolving cylinder with the result that his fingers were caught in the cogs and terri- etery. bly lacerated before the machine could be stopped. He was taken to Beech Creek where it was found necessary to amputate the two fingers next the thumb, and it is hoped the others can be saved.

not seriously injured.

-Edward P. Gamble, of Altoona, deputy factory inspector for this district, was in Bellefonte this week making an inspec- widow of the late Henry Bridge, died at tion of the various industries in and around her home in Clearfield on December 27th. Bellefonte as well as the buildings to see | She was seventy-four years of age and was that that they are properly safe-guarded so born in Huntingdon county, being a far as fire escapes are concerned. And in daughter of William Burchfield. When this connection Mr. Gamble recently be- but a child her parents moved to Ferguson came aware of a peculiar point in the facto- to waship, this county, where she grew to and Frances Bierley and had three brothry inspection law. A three or four story womanhood, and where she will be well ers and one sister, she being the last one of building, the upper floors of which are used remembered by the older residents. She the family to cross to the better land. She as living apartments, offices, or workshops was married to Henry Bridge in the early is survived by her husband, A. J. Albright, of any kind, or a place of amusement, fifties and ten years later the family moved three sons and one daughter; Packer, of mustibe adequately provided with fire es- to Clearfield where they lived ever since, Loganton; Edward, at home; Kobert, of capes, but if the top floor is used solely as Mr. Bridge conducting a tailoring business. South Fork, and Mrs. S. V. Quiggle, of a lodge room for any organization or so- Her husband died a number of years ago Pine Station. The funeral was held on ciety the law does not require that it be but surviving her are eight children. The Sunday, interment being made in Tylersprovided with fire escapes.

-The Beilefonte Camp, Modern and some months ago other complications death.

came to Bellefonte from Easton with his port where he has since lived. niece, who afterwards married Dr. H. K. He is survived by his wife and the fol- tery on Thursday afternoon. Deceased of Linn and Wilson streets. Edward Overone. It was built and named the hotel ipsburg cemetery. birth place of a larger number of noted Brandon and in the spring of 1893 Mr. people than Boalsburg and a centennial Brandon went there and took charge. It did not prove as good a paying adventure Centre countiau, fied at the home of his Mr. Theodore Boal is the leading spirit in as he had counted on and he remained son, Frank C. Williams, in Altoona, on there only about two years. From there he went to Carlisle and purchased a hotel pneumonia. where he lived until he sold out two years

Mr. Brandon was twice married, his drst wife dying prior to his coming to Bellefonte. By that union he had two children, George N., of Scranton, and Mary, who died in Scranton about three months ago. P. O. S. of A. Officers.-At a recent son, who for years has assisted him in his cemetery. meeting of the Bellefonte camp, P. O. S. of hotel business. Arrangements for the fun-A., the following officers were elected for eral include services at his late home this

KREPS.-Mrs. Nancy Kreps, wife of Bush ; outside guard, Joseph S. Pressler ; James Kreps, of Milesburg, died at the home of her son, Harry V. Kreps, in Altoona, at 4.55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She went to Altoona on December 21st to spend Christmas but the day before that boliday she was taken ill and on the 26th was so had that she was compelled to take her bed. Complications set in and she gradually grew worse until the end came. Deceased's maiden name was Nancy Mc-Allister and she was born in Bellefonte August 12th, 1841. All her life was spent in this county. Surviving her are her husband, three sons and one daughter, as follows : Harry V., of Altoona ; John A., of Bellefonte ; J. C., at home, and Mrs. Ella Cartwright, of Milesburg. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely : J. Toner McAllister, of Ellsworth, Pa.; Mrs. A. A. Rhinebart, of Irvin, Ill. ; Mrs. Sarah -On Friday last W. W. Hagan, a son Long, of Freeport, Itl., and Mrs. Frank

She was a member of the Methodist church most of her life and a kind, chrisand was feeding the shredder at the barn tian woman. The remains were taken to Milesburg on the morning train vesterday way he got his band too close to the rapidly and the funeral held in the afternoon, interment being made in the Milesburg cem-

PERRS .- Edward Perks, son of the late Edward Perks Sr., during his life quite ! prominent in the banking interests of Philipsburg, died at his home in Osceola -Last Saturday morning Wallace Mills, last Thursday afternoon, after quite White and John Dale, of Axe Mann, were a long illness with Bright's disease. Dedriving down the new state road towards peased was born on the Nuttall farm near Milesburg. While going down the hill on | Philipsburg, and was forty-eight years of the other side of the old chain works the age. For almost thirty years he followed harness broke, allowing the buggy to run railroading and for a number of years was against the horse. The animal began kick- conductor on the Ramey branch. He was ing and became uumanageable. Mr. White married to Miss Lida McClellan, who surwas thrown out of the buggy on the side of vives him with one daughter and two sons, the hill but Mr. Dale stuck to the lines un. Mrs. Stewart Dunsmore, of Chester Hill, til the runaway collided with the heavy and Duke and Robert, at home. He also wagon of D. P. Shirey, of Union township, leaves his aged mother and the following who was on his way to Bellefonte, when brothers and sisters: Mrs. George E. Parker he was thrown out and the buggy literally and Mrs. Duke Cox, of Philipsburg; Mrs. smashed to kindling wood. The horse was George Naugle, of Newark, N. J.; James, finally caught in Milesburg. Both White of Osceola, and Frank, of Altoona. The and Dale were considerably bruised but funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

> BRIDGE .- Mrs. Catharine C. Bridge. funeral was held on December 30th.

DEATH OF GEORGE B. BRANDON. - HOLT. -John M. Holt, who lived in SWARTZ. -Mrs. Martha Jane Swartz, for Though it did not come as much of a sur- Philipsburg most of his life and for years many years a resident of Philipsburg, died members were present at the regular meetprise, receipt of the news on Wednesday of was one of the best known lumbermen of on Monday afternoon at the home of her ing of borough council on Monday evening. the death of George B. Brandon, at his that locality, died at the hotel Womer, in daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Owens, in Phila- In the reports of the various committees home in Honesdale, Wayne county, caused Morrisdale on Sunday night. Since his delphia, where she had made her home the Street committee reported the work of sincere regret among his many friends in retirement from the lumbering business since the death of her busband about two filling up and grading Howard, Water and Bellefonte. Though he was apparently of Mr. Holt has lived on his farm near All- years ago, as the result of months of suffer Lamb streets completed. a robust constitution he really had not port, Clearfield county. Saturday he went ing with asthma. She was a native of Cenbeen in perfect health for several years, to Morrisdale on a business trip and was tre county and was 78 years, 9 months and again made to conneil of the offset in the About two years ago he sold his hotel at detained over Sunday. He was in good I day old. She is survived by two sons pavement between the Montgomery and Carlisle and came to Bellefonte for a much bealth and Sunday evening retired without and two daughters. The remains were Hibler properties on Allegheny street and needed rest. He spent the summer of any complaint or indication of iliness. taken to Philip-burg where the funeral the matter was referred to the Street com-1906 here and got to feeling so well that a When he was called on Monday morning was held yesterday morning. year ago he purchased a hotel in Hones. he made no response and his room was endale and went there. He was not there tered, only to find Mr. Holt dead in bed. SHARP.-On Sunday, December 29sh, long until he became afflicted with asthma Heart trouble was evidently the cause of Mrs. Sarah Sharp died at her home in

too overtaxed to withstand the strain and Mrs. Vincent B. Holt and was born in Mor- 27 days old. Sne was born in Williamsinstead of recuperating under the doctor's ris township, Clearfield county, December burg, Blair county, but the greater part of places to put it. care he gradually grew weaker until it be- 12th, 1843, thus making his age 64 years her life was spent in Centre county. Surcame manifest to his friends that his death and 24 days. Early in life he engaged in viving her are two sons and one daughter, was only a question of days and the final the lumbering business in the vicinity of namely : Grorge, of Bellefonte ; Brinton, -Parrish's drug store is being newly end came at eleven o'clock on Wednesday. Philipsburg and was quite a factor in what of Parksburg, and Mrs. Frances Ertle, of building, the committee reported that the Deceased was sixty-four years of age but was then the main industry of that com- Milesburg. The funeral was held Decemjust where he was born or facts regarding munity. He continued in the business her 31-t, interment being made at Roland. his earlier life it has been impossible to until most of the forests of that vicinity obtain at this writing. The first real part had been converted into lumber when he of his life that is known here is when he retired and moved onto his farm near All- home near Cuba Mines on Tuesday of last

Hoy, and his two children, George N. and lowing children: David B., of Columbus, was sixty-five years of age and was born in Mary, and leased the Brockerhoff house, Ohio; Mrs. W. B. Gray, of Philipsburg; Wales, coming to this country while quite of St. Paul street. Both reguests were rewhich was in 1888. He remained there as Mrs. Clara B. Zeller, of Linden, N. J.; a young man. He is survived by his wife, ferred to the Street committee. landlord until 1893 and during his five Miss Mary Holt, of Newark, N. J., and four sons and three daughters as follows years in Bellefonte he formed many close Miss Naucy and Jackson Holt, of Philipsacquaintances and friends and was univer- burg. He also leaves one brother and a Martha Latz, Mrs. Christopher Burton and -A movement has already been in sally liked. In 1892, when the big coal sister, David W. Holt and Mrs. Sarah Miss Leab, all of Philipsburg and vicinity. boom struck Cambria county and the town Goodrich, both of Philipsburg. The funthe celebration of the town's centennial an- of Spangler sprang up in a few months he eral took place on Wednesday afternoon niversary some time during the coming agreed to go there and conduct a botel if from the W. B. Gray residence in Philipssummer. There is probably no other town the business men interested would build burg, interment being made in the Phil-

> WILLIAMS .- James M. Williams, an old Monday evening, after a brief illness with

Deceased was born near Lemont February 12th, 1838, hence was almost seventyfive years of age. The early part of his life was spent in College township. A number of years ago he moved to Bellefonte and lived here until about three years ago when he went to Altoona to make his home with his son. He was a quiet, inofpenmanship, copying from plain copy, mirge to Mrs. Lucy Patterson, a daughter fensive man and his death is a cause for regret to all his friends. He is survived by the United States. For application blanks, of Mrs. F. E. Naginey and Mrs. C. D. his wife and one son, with whom he made etc., apply to the local secretary at the Kreider, who survives him with one child, his home. The funcial was held yester-Winifred ; also a stepson, Robert Patter- day, interment being made in Rose Hill

SCHREVER. - Allen C. Schrever, a neph-1908 : Past president, E. T. Roan ; presi- afternoon after which the body will be ew of Mrs. Jonathan Harper, of this place, dent, H. J. Hartranft; vice president, H. taken to Carlisle where burial will be and who was well known by many Bellefonters, died in Denver, Col., on Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Look Haven and was forty years of age. senger in Williamsport and had been in their employ ever since, the past six years being station agent at Shamokin. About three months ago he went to Denver for the benefit of his health but without good results. The remains will be brought east and the burial will be made at Lock Haven tomorrow morning.

WYCKOFF.-Elijah G. Wyckoff died a the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hirst, in Philipsburg, Sunday morning, of paralyeis. He was aged 78 years and had lived in Philipsburg the past fourteen years, having moved there after the death of his wife 1893. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman and had a large number of friends. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services wer held at the home of his daughter on Monday evening and Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Williamsport where they were interred in Grandview cemetery.

MORGAN.-After an illness of six weeks with a complication of diseases Mrs. S. W. Morgan died at her home in Philipsburg last Friday morning. Deceased was born in Uniontown and was only twenty-nine years old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Morgan at DuBois six years ago, and of late has resided in Philipsburg. The husband, two small children and one brother survive. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman whose noble graces and endearing qualities had made her beloved by all who knew her. The remains were taken to Blairsville on Monday for interment.

MARKLE. - After a long illness with tomach trouble Mrs. Emma Markle, wife of Abraham Markle, died at her home at sixty-two years of age and was born in McElroy. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a well known, highly esteemed woman. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, all living at State College. The funeral was held yesterday morning. Rev. W. K. in the Branch cemetery.

1 1 ALBRIGHT.-Mrs. Andrew Albright died at her home in Tylersville on Thursday of last week, aged 64 years 8 months and 20 days. She was the daughter of John M.

Milesburg, of a general wearing out of the set in with the result that his system was Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and system, she being 91 years, 6 months and

> LEWIS - Job Lewis, who died at his William, David, Samuel, Harry, Mrs.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE .- The teachers' local institute for the second district will be held at Boalsburg this evening and tomorrow. The committee, of which H. C. Rothrock is chairman, have arranged quite a good program, as follows

FRIDAY EVENING 7.45 O'CLOCK. "Across the Atlantic and Through SATURDAY MORNING 9,30 O'CLOCK.

"What Makes an Ideal,". Recitation. Margaretta Goheen Discussion, "The Study of Agriculture in Our Rural Schools," C. R. Neff and P. A. Noll. Recitation.

Musle. Discussion, "Mistakes in Teaching,"B. H. Bottenhorn to be followed by general discussion. Music.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30 O'CLOCK ...John Homan Discussion, "The Sacredness of the Teach-.....G. W. Johnstonbaugh. to be followed by general discussion. Margaretta Goheen. Recitation

Mairon Dreese, Jas. B. Strohm. Discussion," "Is the Custom of Changing Teachers so Frequently in the Rural Dis-

tricts a Good One?" D. K. Keller, R. B. Harrison

LOGAN FIRE COMPANY OFFICERS .- At a regular meeting of the Logan Fire company on Monday evening officers for the

ensuing year were elected as follows : President J. C. Harper; vice president, Joseph Runkle; financial secretary, William Brouse; recording secretary, William C. Rowe; treasurer, James D. Seibert; trustees, R. B. Montgomery, Jacob Marks, Oscar Yeager; chief, B. D. Tate; first asistant chief, Joseph Shaughessney; second assistant, Allen Waite; third assistant, R. A. Beck: fourth assistant, Geo. A. Beezer; chief engineer, James D. Seibert; first assistant engineer, Thomas Caldwell; second assistant, Harry Dukeman; chief fireman, plugmen, Samuel Guisewhite, Orrin Miller; delegate to State convention, John Justice: alternate, John Morrison; delegate district convention, Richard Taylor; alternate, William Brouse; member board control, Alex Morrison.

OF INTEREST TO ODD FELLOWS. - An event that Bellefonte Odd Fellows are beginning to look forward to, although it is yet a few months' distant, is the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association. Shamokin is the place chosen for the next gathering, the date of which probably will be Monday, April 27th. The date on which the gathering usually is held, April 26th, this year falls on Sunday. General arrangements for the affair will shortly be gotten under way, and it is understood that Shamokin Odd Fellows will do their utmost to make the celebration to be held in their town a record breaker.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION. - A number of butter makers of Centre county are ar-State College on Tuesday. Deceased was ranging to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union which will Centre county, her maiden name being be held in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The gathering promises to be one of the biggest of any held since the organization of the Union. From all indications the butter and cheese exhibit, for which silver cups, cash prizes and medals are offered, will be Harnish officiated and interment was made unusually large. In addition to the varions speeches by experienced dairymen the program includes a big banquet on Wednesday evening.

> MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.

> Roland Lucas, of Axe Mann, and Mary E. Rowley, of Bellefonte. Sheridan P. Garis, of Centre Hall, and

> Elsie M. Harshberger, of Potters Mills. John C. Gunter, of Keystone, and Lelia M. Parks, of Gearhartville. John Kurtic and Rosa Bowanko, both of

> Bellefonte. Hanibal Smoke, of Karthaus, and Jane Shimmel, of Bellefonte.

In miscellaneous business complaint was mittee. Complaint was also made as to the condition of the sidewalk on the concrete bridge over the race, which is lower in the middle than at the sides and consequently when it rains is several inches under water. This matter was also referred to the Street committee, probably as one of the safest

In the question of the request to the Steam Heating company for a reduction in the price charged for heating the public Wednesday last, the occasion being, I might request had been refused on the ground that the rate was the same as charged elsewhere.

John J. Bower Esq., preferred a request for an arc light on east Linn street, either of the department teachers, who really deweek was buried in the Philipsburg ceme in front of his residence or at the junction serves all the credit for securing them. All ton also asked for a light on the south end High school participated in the exercises.

Mr. Hamilton submitted a proposition from the Bellefonte Lumber company to sell to the borough a piece of land adjoining the big spring for the sum of \$3,500. The proposition was rejected. James Kelly made an offer for the purchase of the old Undine hose house. Though favorably gard and ignore? Is it not a trifle inconsistconsidered the matter was held under consideration until the pext meeting.

Dr. J. L. Seibert was relected a member of the board of health after which the following bills were approved and orders

drawn ;		
Street pay roll	43	20
Street pay roll	189	71
Penna R. R. Co	17	63
Bellefonte Electric Co	358	54
J. L. Runkle	14	0
A. Allison	24	
Police pay roll	52	*
Bellefonte Gas Co	48	
Bellefonte Electric Co	17	
L. H. Green	i	5
Wm. T. Kelly	12	
Fuel & Supply Co	2	
H. C. Quigley	37	
Water Works pay roll	88	
	1	9
Penna R. R. Co	à	3
	16	
S. A. Bell	48	
Lew Waliace	48	-
	\$978	2

-Rev. A. V. Colston, of Richmond, will officiate as rector of St. John's Episcopal church during January. Those who heard his sermons last Sunday speak very highly of him.

Howard Items.

Sumner Wolf has been nursing a very sore eye, caused by being struck by a piece of

Claude Moore is again seen on our streets. having left the city of Williamsport and returned to the town of his birth.

time, having large orders. Weber Thomas tired to their respective homes. Mrs. Donadeserves much credit for his push and energy in making it a success. The following students from State College

visited their parents during the Holidays; Balser Weber, Perl Thomas, Walter Muffly, Charles Bowers and Willard McDowell.

Miss Edna Reber who was formerly employed in Philadelphia as a trimmer and later was in North Carolina in a branch house, spent the holiday season at home.

We mention the death of Keifer Leathers. a citizen of Howard township, who died after a lingering illness with nervous pros-John Justice; first assistant fireman, Jack tration. He was one of the most exemplary Caldwell; second assistant, James Hull; men, honest and upright in all his dealings. Supt. D. O. Etters. visited Howard last Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the schools. He is giving good satisfaction, and is a man of no two hour speeches, but of few words; a man to act and enforce that which advances the interest of education.

> Howard council met last Monday evening and gave W. H. Long the privilege to set poles and string wires to light places of business and residences of the town with electric lights. Should this light prove shipments will be made to eastern and satisfactory, and the citizens of Howard seaboard points. This will be very undesirefit, this is the golden opportunity.

> The Christian people are arranging church services to aid all denominations; The German Reformed have the Evangelical church on alternate Sunday evening, at which time from here having been Canadian product Rev. Crow, of Hublersburg, preaches, The Presbyterians have rented the Christian chapel and on alternate Sunday even ings Rev. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, fills the pulpit.

Lemont.

Jacob Markle is still growing weaker. Many of the people in this neighborhood are suffering with grip.

Clarence A. Houtz, of Madisonburg, visited at the home of his father Wednesday. William Klinger has been very ill with neumonia this week, but is some better

Miss Normena McClellan returned home Thursday, from Altoona, where she made a long visit with her sister.

Edwin K. Smith and family departed for Michigan, where they will make their future lation." home, they having moved their furniture

Tuesday morning it began to snow, and snowed all day and the night following making the deepest snow that has fallen this

Some of the farmers are hauling in corn fodder, and the ones that hauled theirs in early in the fall say it is rottening in the mow and they wish it was in the field.

Joseph Parker, George C. Meyer's righthand man, says he has a nice little girl at his home now. She came Monday and intends making her home there. Keep her

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Spring Mills.

Having no use for the large barn on her property, Mrs. Jane Nofsker sold it to Joseph Bitner. It is now in course of demolition.

The board walk from the iron bridge over Penn's Creek to the Lutheran church build. ing, which has been in a scaudalous condition for several months, has been repaired.

New Years day was celebrated here in quite a lively manner. Happy New Year appeared to be on every tongue. Some of our folks entertained quite largely. The Mummers were out in full force and caused considerable merriment. Many of the costumes were the most ridiculous imaginable and the vehicles of a dilapidated and ancient character. It was with difficulty that several of the jaded horses were prevented from wending their way toward a feed store. In the afternoon a majority of the shooters made a visit to Millheim

We had quite a patriotic scene here on say, the dedication of a new and handsome flag; also a new bell for the academy building. The flag staff, over seventy-five feet high, was erected a month or two since. These emblems were obatined by the perseverance and sole efforts of Rev. Hauey, one the pupils with the exception of those of the while the singing was decidedly excellent. All this is well enough and highly commendable to instruct the pupils to honor the American flag and uphold the principles of constitutional liberty, law and order. But now about the vaccination enactment which the pupils, by example, are taught to disreent, if not absurd, to honor one and repudiate the other? or to exact obedience to all the rules and regulation of a school, and if violated require a penalty? Yet these same pupils are taught by example six days a week to regard the law of a State as of no value or effect. Is no one amenable for these bold violations? Can a law be ignored and treated as a pullity at the caprice or whim of the dissatisfied? Is there no remedy? The thoughtful and judicious pause for a

On Tuesday evening last the lady friends of Mrs. W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, daughter of Magistrate M. B. Hering, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, startled her by a birthday surprise party. The affair was ably managed and kept a profound secret, as she had not the remotest idea that anything of the kind was in contemplation, and naturally was astounded at the unexpected visitation of such a large Va., arrived in Bellefonte last Friday and delegation of friends. However, after recovering from her astonishment she entered into the spirit of the occasion with a lively humor, acted the hostess in her usual refined and agreeable manner and was only anxious that ail should feel perfectly at home and enjoy themselves. The occasion was certainly a most delightful one, being a continual round of pleasure and enjoyment Elegant refreshments of a choice and dainty character, which had been previously provided, were duly served and to which all did ample justice. The evening passed rapid ly and after having been delightfully entertained, and wishing the hostess many re-The Mattress factory is running double turns of the day, at a seasonable hour all rechy was the recipient of quite a farge number of remembrances. The guests present were Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Braucht, Mrs. J. N. Leitzell, Mrs. A. Shook, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Mrs. H. I. Brian, Mrs. C. C. Bartges, Mrs. D. Sweetwood, Mrs. G. C. King, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. D. M. McCool, Mrs. G. N. Wolf, Mrs. C. E. Zeigler, Mrs. J. H. Hazel, Mrs. W. O. Gramley, Mrs. M. Shires, Mrs. Wm. Zones, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. J. H. Rishel, Misses Emma Zones, and B. C. Duck.

Record Grain Business

DULUTH. MINN., JANUARY 7 .- The record for grain business at this port has been broken by the business of 1907, which amounted to 88,409,000 bushels all grains. Of this immerse total 55,300 000 b were wheat, 18,981,000 were flax and the rest oats, barley, rye and corn. The latter amounted to very little, and is not handled here to any material extent. The next largest year in the trade here was in 1898, with 85.842,000 bushels. There are 33 000 000 bushels elevator storage capacity here, but the stocks now on hand are quite small. It is expected that the eastern demand for wheat will be so heavy at some time during the winter that all-rail usual in the history of the trade in the northwest.

Grain handled from all ports on Lake Superior for the year amounted to 141,-600,000 bushels, nearly all that did not go from the twin ports of Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario.

The Marriage Rules.

BUFFALO, N. Y, JAN. 6 .- The new regulations governing the marriages of all who profess the Catholic religion will go into effect April 22

"This new rescript of the Pope," said Bishop Colton today, "will throw around the marriage relation and the home a greater protection. In the first place it will be necessary for the bride or groom to call upon their own pastor to perform the sacrament of marriage.

"In the second place, this will also lessen the number of mixed marriages, against which the church has always proclaimed. "The new regulation is practically a new rule establishing the canon law in Amer-

ica for the Catholic churchs in the United States as regards marriage, and will not only sanctify but preserve the marriage re-

The Spirit of Winter. The Spirit of Winter is with us, making

its presence known in many different ways -sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh become more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and ag There is not much poetry in this, but there There is not much poetry in that, more peo-is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. medicine that cures them-Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its oures are radical