

CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS LONGWORTH AND MISS ALICE ROOSE-VELT.

HAPPY BRIDE Blessed with Sunshine

on Wedding Day.

GRAND AFFAIR.

A Host of Celebrities Attended the Wedding of Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- With a plain Washington, Feb. 19.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic east room of the White House, at 12:13 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representa-tive in congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage. The ceremony—one of the most im-

The ceremony-one of the most im-The ceremony—one of the most im-pressive ever performed in the execu-tive mansion—was according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a mem-ber. It was solemnized by Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Wash-ington, and was attended by all the state of a grand official function and by the devotional beauty of a catheby the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of our government, but the personal missioners of the kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an as-semblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the White was gathered at one time in the White Hous

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roose-velt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its walls and the identical spot where she joined hands with the husband of her choice, "for better, for worse, is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride, Nellie Grant, who 32 years ago on that same spot became the wife of an English-man, Algernon Sartoris. Tender, in-deed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sortoris of that day, now long

deed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding. While the bride and President and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be as simple as possible, it was found im-practicable to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony abered a thousand.

The ceremony took place in the east

the bride the sun shines on." No lovelier day in winter ever dawned. The air was balmy, almost, as in spring. No more auspicious day for a wedding could have been imagined. For days the White House, ordinarily open to visitors during specified hours of each day, had been closed, pending arrangements for the ceremony. The arrangements for the ceremony. The east room was decorated most elab-orately. Not since the incoming of the administration of President Rosse-velt have the White House apartments been so exquisitely graced with flow-

ers. Shortly before 12 o'clock Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, one of the guests in the east room, fainted. Mrs. Mac-Veagh was carried to the blue room, where she was placed on a couch. She revived almost immediately and was able to witness the marriage.

As Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Long-worth faced Bishop Satterlee a hush fell over the assemblage. Every one of the thousand present wished to catch each syllable of the ceremony which was to follow. In distingt reas which was to follow. In distinct voice which was to follow. In distinct voice the bishop began the beautiful mar-riage service of the Episcopal church. The responses of both the bride and the groom were audible distinctly throughout the great apartment. Par-ticularly clear were those of the bride, whose voice was as distinct as in or-dinary conversation. While her face was a shade paler than usual, her self-possession was perfect and she went through the ceremony without a symptom of nervousness. symptom of nervousness.

When Bishop Satterlee asked the question prescribed in the ritual:

"Who giveth this woman to this an?" President Roosevelt ascended man? Taking then his daughter's hand he placed it in that of the bridegroom. Having performed this function, the president resumed his place at the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. The best right of Mrs. Roosevelt. The best man, Mr. Perkins, then produced the gold circlet with which the couple was wedded and handed it to Mr. Long-worth. When he had placed it on the third finger of his bride's left hard the bicker averaged that then hand, the bishop pronounced that they were "man and wife." At the conclusion of the service,

which occupied less than ten minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth held an in-formal reception of the guests attend-Roosevelt was the first to greet and to offer his wishes to the bride and groom. He was followed by Mrs. Roosevelt and then by the bride's groom. He was followed by Mrs. Roosevelt and then by the bride's brothers and sister in the order of their ages. Mrs. Longworth and the sisters of the bridegroom then extend-od their compactificions. Then were ed their congratulations. They were followed by the distinguished person-ages present. Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs.

Longworth left the White House and entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. They went to the country home of John R. McLean, "Friendship," a few miles from Washington. As the bridal couple enwashington. As the bruar couple en-tered the automobile they were show-ered with dainty slippers of rice thrown by the brothers and sister of the bride and by the younger members of the Roosevelt family connections who were present.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth passed Sunday very quiet-ly at the country home of John R. Mcan at Tennallytown making their temporary headquarters. The weather was pleasant most of the around the couple took a stroll around the beautiful grounds sur-rounding the place. The gates of the grounds were closed during the day and it was said at the house last night that there had not here any collegest that there had not been any callers.

Chicago, Feb. 24 .-- Johann Hoch, convicted uxorcide, confessed bigamist and who, if but a fraction of the stories of crime that are told of him true, was one of the greatest are criminals this country has ever known, was hanged in the county jail Friday for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker He faced death with a prayer on his

Very Last Moment.

Prayer on His Lips.

lips for the officers of the law who took his life, and save for the words "Good-bye" his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The last scene in the career of Hoch came at 1:34 p. m., while his attorneys were still making desperate efforts for a little more time on earth for him. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal that was made in his behalf, and although the man himself is dead they promise to carry the case the supreme court of the United

As soon as it was known that the application for the writ of habeas cor-pus had been denied by Judge Landis preparations were commenced at the fail for the execution of Hoch. At 1:32 o'clock Hoch stepped on the drop, beneath the cross beams. His face was pale, but his manner was compos ed and his courage unsurpassed.

His last words were: "Father, for-give them, they know not what they do. I must die, an innocent man. Good-bye."

He bit off the last two words in a crisp, incisive fashion and just as soon as he had uttered them the drop fell.

Dr. McNamara was at Hoch's side the instant he fell and declared that death had been instantaneous, the neck having been broken The body of Hoch was given to a

local undertaker, who buried it at his

Hoch anternative, who barred is a line own expense. Hoch, after being placed in jail here, admitted that he had been mar-ried 13 times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives.

DUN'S TRADE BULLETIN.

Reports of Big Business in All Lines are the Rule.

Feb. 24.-R. G. Dun & New York, Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Holidays and erratic weather were calculated to interrupt progress in commercial channels, but business has become established on too sound a basis to reflect adverse influences of such a temporary character. Sociones such a temporary character. Sections that experienced especially high tem-perature report the early opening of spring lines with most satisfactory re-sults. Excessive moisture elsewhere proved beneficial for manufacturing purposes, while at other points sea-sonable merchandise was distributed freely.

Jobbers of dry goods clothing and Jobbers of dry goods, clothing and notions are shipping large quantities of spring goods, accumulations of heavy weight wearing apparel having no depressing, effect on the new sea-son's business. Prices are firmly held as a rule, except in the markets for farm staoles, which are still higher than normal, despite a general reaction. Manufacturing plants report new orders, that assure activity still further for the future.

Fallures this week were 210 in the United States, against 252 last year, and 18 in Canada, as compared with 29 a year age



room, made famous by a century of brilliant social functions, but no event in its history ever was so brilliant and beautiful as this. The classic splendor of the great apartment was enhanced by exquisite and artistic decorations and the brilliant sunlight of a gorge-ous day lent added beauty to the set-

ous day lent added beauty to the set-ting of the wedding. It had been intended to light the magnificent east room with the hun-dreds of softly shaded lamps of the great crystal chandaliers, but while artificial lights were utilized through-out the remainder of the White House, it was determined to dived the

upon the pretty proverb: "Happy is refused to flee.

Sawed His Way Out of Jail.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Burton Jarrell, convicted of the murder of W. C. King, escaped yesterday from the Wake county jail where he had been it was determined to flood the mar. It was a beautiful conceit, founded being implicated in the same crime,

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EASY MONEY.

Treasurer of Hamilton County, Ohio, Says He Was Given \$20,000 by Various Banks.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24 .-- County Treasurer R. J. Hynicka has received about \$20,000 in gratuities for deposit of public funds from various banks, acpublic funds from various banks, ac-cording to his testimony Friday before the committee appointed by the state senate to investigate the public funds of Cincinnai and Hamilton county. The committee began the in-vestigation during the morning in an office building. The three descention office building. The three democratic members of the committee, Senators Drake, Espy and Schmitt, were assisted by Attorney Philip Roettinger, the two republicans who had been named to serve with them having resigned to serve with them having resigned from membership on the committee. Before the testimony of Treasurer Hynicka, several bankers had testified to the payment of gratuities to various persons connected with the county treasurer's office, such payments being as an expression of appreciation for the densit of nuble funde the deposit of public funds.

Blackburn is Again Indicted. Asheville, N. C., Feh. 24.—The grand jury of the United States district court esterday returned another true bill gainst Congressman Blackburn, harging him with practicing before treasury department in violation

Endorse the Sub-Committee's Action. New York, Feb. 24.—The miners' full scale committee met here Friday and endorsed the demands of the com-mittee of seven and it was declared that the anthracite workers will stand by the demands. by the demands.

