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Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.: M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 m. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
R. A. Zahniser, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. Dr. Paul J. Slonaker, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the beadquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS CONSUMPTION

FOUR COASTERS KILLED

Bob-Sled With 16 Boys Dashes Into Moving Train.

M. Witte's Papers Seized - Hoch Owned Up to 13 Wives-Appeal For Mrs. Edwards - Case of Gaynor's Bondsman - House Passed Esch-Townsend Bill.

A man and three boys were killed, one boy is dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bob sled carrying 16 boys dashing into a train at New Brighton, Pa.

The accident occurred at Sixth street and Fifth avenue, on which the double track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad passes through town." The Sixth street hill was a glare of ice and was thronged with coasters.

Boys to watch approaching trains were stationed at the rallroad crossing and saw the train coming. They cried to the occupants of the bob sled to stop, but their cries were unheard in time to stop the big sled. It was the Beaver Falls accommodation intewhich the sled dashed,

It struck the rear steps of the second coach, breaking them. Engineer W. H. Doty saw the sled as his train reached the crossing, too late to stop They brought the train to a stop one car length beyond, and the train crew rushed back and were the first to care for the dead and dying.

Reed McDanel was guiding the sled, which came down the hill at terrific speed, and it was almost at the crossing when the train dashed up. Not until then did the coasters see their danger. The older boys made frantic efforts to escape by trying to capsize the sled, which they succeeded in doing just as the front struck the train. McDanel was hurled head foremost between the cars and the wheels passed over his limbs and body,

The rear of the sled, through the efforts of the boys to upset it, swung around broadside and struck the iron support of the safety gate on the corner with great force. This hurled several of the boys under the wheels. Many of the others the instant they realized their danger threw themselves off the sled, some of them grasping the small boys and pulling them off as they themselves rolled to safety.

M. Witte's Papers Seized.

The correspondent of the London Dally Mail sends that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. burg on Friday was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents. for examination.

M. Witte was at home at the time and the police made a systematic and thorough examination of all the private papers in the house.

The correspondent adds that when Minister Von Plehve was assassinated he was carrying an order to the emperor for his signature, authorizing just such a perquisition for M. Witte's papers. It looks, therefore, the correspondent says, as though the new interior administration is beginning just where Von Plehve left off.

Reviewing the 12 months war the newspapers of St. Petersburg with the single exception of the Nas hashisn do not display discouragement, though they frankly-record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette in a remarkable editorial goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory the lustre of the Russian arms is not dinmed and therefore Russia can without hunifliation discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a sat-Isfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia,

Had 13 Wives In 10 Years.

Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation in Chicago into the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, his last wife but one, Johann Hoch, the much-married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last 10 years,

Eight of these women who at one time bore the name of the alleged big amist now are dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any one of them.

With the exception of the identification of Hoch by several of his victims or their friends, nothing new developed-at the hearing and Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquest will be postponed until next Wednes-

The principal witness was Mr. F: cher-Hoch, a sister of the woman over whom the inquest was being The witness is the woman Hoch married a few days after the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch. In her testimony she explained in detail the circumstances surrounding the death of her sister, but there was nothing in the evidence to prove that Hoch was responsible for the woman's death.

Case Again Bondsman Kirk. United States Attorney George B. Curtiss of Binghamton, N. Y., said that the decision of the British privy council directing the extradition of Greene and Gayner from Canada

will in no way affect the government's case against William B. Kirk of Syra Gaynor's bondsman, against whom the government secured judgment to recover on Gaynor's bond for \$40,000, which he forfeited in going to Canada,

This case is now before the circuit court of appeals, having been appeal ed by Mr. Kirk. Mr. Curtiss sale that the government will go ahead to collect this forfeited bond even if the fugitives are returned from Canada.

Mrs. Kenny's Public Bequests. The will of Mrs. Adelaide Richmond Kenny of Batavia, who fied Saturday, Feb. 4, and who was the only daugh fer of the late Dean Richmond, was filed for probate. The estate is supposed to amount to a million and a church gets \$100,000, \$60,000 of which is to be used for a new church edifice. Hobart college, Geneva, and the society for disabled Episcopal clergy men is given \$5,000 each. The sum of \$6 000 each is left to St. Faith's school, Saratoga, and Berea college, Kencicky. A niece, Miss Adelaide Kenny Richmond of Buffalo, is made residuary legatee.

The Week In Congress.

Attention of the senate during the week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the appropriation bills. The trial will continue each day between 2 and 5 be devoted to the appropriation bills. Armor plate contracts, submarine boats and torpedo boats will form the

basis of offensive and defensive argument in the house. Should the decks be cleared at any Panama canal project will be dis-

cussed.

Found Remains of John Paul Jones. Ambassador Porter has suggested to President Roosevelt that congress be of searching in Paris for the remains the president will approve these rec ommendations. The ambassador be lieves he has at last discovered the reor, after a search extending over a period of years A clue secured four years ago indicated that Jones' re mains were interred in a small urban cen etery, the site of which has been covered with buildings.

Standard Work Stopped In Kansas. General Manager O'Day of the Standard Oil interests in Ohio, Indiana all work for the Standard has been or | Washington. present agitation in regard to our busand pipe lines, and we will have to and entered his carriage

Bank Director Personally Liable.

If a director of a banking house receives a deposit from a customer when ion handed down in New York city tion to the mounted squad Commis by the appellate division of the suin the suit brought by the adminis trators of Martin Cassidy, a depositor of the defunct Madison Square bank, against Frederick Uhlman and other directors of that institution

Number and Value of Farm Animals The agricultural department's esti mate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on

Jan. 1. 1905, follows: Animals. No. Horses 17,057,702 \$200,310,020 Mules 2,888,710 251,840,378 Milch cows. 17,457,464 Other cattle., 43,669,443 661,571,808 Sheep 45.170.423 127,331,850 Swine 47,320,511 283,254,978

Cuban Won International Race.

The first international automobile race run in Cuba was won at Ha vana Sunday by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Conill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carricabura, beat Ing C. J. S. Miller's car, driven by Joseph Tracy, by 1 minute 32 2-5 seconds Carricaburn's time over the course which was 99 36-100 miles, was one his average per hour was 53 7-10 miles

Quiet Sunday In St. Petersburg.

The anticipated renewal of trouble in St. Petersburg among the striking workmen Sunday was not realized Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate and throughout the day the city pre sented a normal appearance.

Regulation of Freight Rates, After nearly four days of discus sion the house of representatives by

vote of 226 to 17 has passed the Esch Townsend bill providing for the regu lation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of 11 Republicans and six Democrats.

Tribute to Senator Hoar's Memory. Tribute to the memory of the late tives Sunday.

President In New York,

SPOKEON RACE PROBLEM

President at Lincoln Dinner of Republican Club.

Hearty Acknowledgement of Effective Recent Crusade Against Lynching. Extensive Police Precautions-Later Attended Dinner of Press Club.

New York, Feb. 14.-As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city last night, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He ap-The sum of \$171,000 is given in | pealed to the North to make its friendpublic bequests. St. James Episcopal ship to the South all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest scknowledgments are due to "the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and great daily newspapers in the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to o'clock, the remainder of the time will preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

Following the president Senator Dolliver of Iowa responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln"; George A. Knight of California spoke on the "The Republican Party" and James M. Beck, time the proposed legislation on the former assistant attorney general of the United States, on "the Unity of the Republic."

The president was introduced by Louis Stern, president of the Republican club, in a brief speech. As President Roosevelt rose to reply the banasked for \$35,000 to defray the cost queters in the adjoining rooms crowded into the main hall and gallery un of John Paul Jones, and it is believed til every inch of space was occupied.

Worthy Successor of Lincoln. In introducing the president Mr. Stern referred to him as having earned main of this peerless American sail- the right "by quality of his administration," to be called the successor of Abraham Lincoln. The sentiment evoked a demonstration lasting many minutes. There was prolonged handclapping and the ladies in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs. A mention of Mr. McKinley also

caused a demonstration. President Roosevelt received an en thusiastic welcome at Jersey City on and Kansas confirms the report that the arrival of his special train from

dered stopped in the Kansas field. * The trip from Washington was He attributes the condition to "The marked by no incident of interest. iness," which has made it impossible phia and the president remained "to secure loans which are necessary | quietly in his car throughout the trip. in order to carry out the work we At Twenty-third street a large crowd have contemplated in taking care of was waiting and loudly cheered the the oil produced, by building tanks president as he left the ferry house

Both at Jersey City and on the New York side the police precautions were on a somewhat more extensive scale than at any previous visit of the president to this city. At the railway sta aware that his bank is insolvent, he tion in Jersey City there was a large becomes personally liable for the number of uniformed police and plain amount of such deposit, under a decis- clothes men and on this side, in addisioner McAdoo had ordered out many preme court. The decision was given policemen and detectives. Police Inspectors Cortright, Brooks, Schmitt berger and McLaughlin also were at the ferry and accompanied the presi

dential party across the city. The president arrived at the Repub lican club at 4 o'clock and was escorted to the large reception room on the second floor, where he took his stand in front of a canopy of Ameri can flags. Beside him were Louis Stern, president of the club, and James W. Haines, who introduced those members with whom the president was not acquainted. The reception lasted two hours, during which time nearly 900 persons greeted the president,

At the close of the reception the president drove, accompanied by the same escort, to the home of his sister. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, in Madison

Here, after a brief rest, the president dressed for dinner and was driven to the Waldorf, where he arrived at .7:30 o'clock and became the guest of the Republican club at its Lincoln dinner,

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria, hour 50 minutes 53 3.5 seconds and and in the number of guests and elaborateness of decorations is be lieved to have exceeded any function of its character ever held in New York.

Guests Numbered Over 1,300.

The guests numbered more than 1 300 and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but the Astor gallery the Myrtle room, and even the foyer on the second floor, the whole of which was used. Among the guests were 275 women who dined in the Astor gallery.

In the main banquet hall, the galleries were almost entirely hidden by forsythia and laurel and the tables were laden with heaps of sunset, la France, General Jacqueminot and American beauty roses. On the walls were festoons of American flags and of the speakers' table was a large Senator George F. Hoar of Massa oil painting of Lincoln draped with chusetts was the occasion of a special American flags and surmounted in session of the house of represental electric lights with the famous motto -"With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Among the distinguished company President Roosevelt made a speech attending the banquet were men prom-Monday night at the New York Re | Inent in all the highest walks of life. publican club's Lincoln birthday cele | Among those who sat at the president's

Whitelaw Reld, B. B. Odell, Jr.; Sen ator J. P. Dolliver, Joseph B. Bishop, Dr. John Huston Finley, president of the college of the City of New York; Bishop &. H. Fowler, Lieutenant Gov. ernor M. Linn Bruce, Seth Low, William Loeb, Jr.; George A. Knight, Andrew Carnegie, Lieutenant General S. M. B. Young, U. S. A., retired; Work Done by Southern Leaders In General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., re tired; Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N.; Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N.; James M. Beck, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Frank S. Black, General Granville M. Dodge, Rev. Dr. Henry M. MacCracken, chancellor of New York university; William Halpin, Oscar Strauss and Rev. Dr. Silverman,

PETITIONS REFUSED.

Supreme Court Will Grant No New Trial For Samuel Greason.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.--Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, recommends the commutation of the death sentences of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, colored, of Berks county the woman and her alleged accomplice will be hanged on Thursday of this week in the Reading jail, for the murder of John Edwards, her husband.

The case came before the supreme court finally yesterday on two petitions, one by the woman, in which she held Greason blameless of the murder of her husband, and prayed that he be given a new trial, and another by Greason in which he asked for a reopening of his case on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Both petitions were refused, three of the favor of the petitions.

The newly discovered evidence referred to in the Greason petition was the confession of Mrs. Edwards in officials who use New York Central Itol steps at Washington. which she stated that Greason had no railroad passes. connection with the crime, that she killed her husband, and that her daughter Mary assisted her in throwing her husband's body into a cis-

Counsel for Greason confidently expecte, that the supreme court would reopen the case and Mrs. Edwards' counsel was relying upon such a contingency to save his client's life. Had the case been reopened the woman would have been reprieved in order to testify in favor of the colored man. but as the matter now stands only the board of pardons can save Mrs. Edwards from the scaffold.

Governor Pennypacker has refused to interfere unless he receives a recommendation from the pardon board. and this body does not meet until 24 T. Patrick's plea for a new trial. hours previous to the time set for the execution.

was refused. Counsel for Mrs. Edwards filed a supplemental confession in which she tells of the brutal murder of her husband. She found him lying on the porch "in a drunken sleep and struck him several times on the head with a hammer. He raised himself to a sitting posture and then rolled into the yard, where I again struck him with

the hammer several times." She then relates how her daughter assisted her to throw the body into a cistern, and the means taken to cleanse the porch and her dress of bloodstains

Mrs. Edwards' prison-born child was taken from the Reading jail. It was brought to this city, and later left for Washington

Hoch Merely Wanted Their Money. Chicago, Feb. 14. - Hoch made a statement that his matrimonial ventures were not love affairs. "I want to correct one impression of me given the public," he continued, "All are led to believe I am a regular Romeo. I am not. I did not love any of my wives. I have no use for women. It was purely a business proposition with me. When I found they had money, then I went after that. When I got it I left them. They had no charms for me. I advertised for women over Poland, Thursday. 45. I found they were easier to separate from their money. Flattery was my chief stock in trade. You can win a woman quicker that way than any

Jap Cavalry Attacked a Bridge.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14 .- A dispatch from General Kuropatkin says; "Early in the morning of Feb. 12 300 Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtzkong and damaged 30 yards of the rallroad. Train service was resumed atter some delay. The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill and Sekheyan with siege guns Feb. 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded. According to corrected returns the Japanese prisoners captured from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 total 343, of whom 221 were unwounded."

Revision of Public Land Laws.

Washington: Feb. 14.-- A second partial report of the public lands commis sion was sent to congrued by President Roosevelt, who in his letter of transmittal says the report seems to "require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, if we are to secure the best possible actual home makers."

Mrs. Chadwick's Trial

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.-in response to a request of J. P. Dowley, counsel arrested, charged with passing two-dolfor Mrs. Chadwick, United States Dia lar balls that had been raised to tens. trict Attorney Sullivae said that Mrs. Chadwick would probably be placed on trial first on the charge of con-

NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

Two more alleged wives of Johann Hoch were discovered by the police, and a Chicago chemist found that his last wife died from arsenical poison-

The first private wireless telegraph system in this country was put into operation at the local plant of the General Electric company at Schenec-

According to a report from Radom, Poland, 20 workmen were killed or wounded in strike disorders there, while at Skarsysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded. German mine owners refuse to meet

the operatives to discuss differences

and the government has introduced a bill reducing the time of a working day in heated galleries, Washington postal officials have completed arrangements at London and Paris for the sorting of mails on the trans-Atlantic passage and the es-

Thursday.

tablishment of an international parcels

August W. Machen and Diller H. and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of postal seven members of the court voting in frauds, were taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

District Attorney Jerome begins a

crusade against state, county and city Governor Higgins granted to Districk Attorney Coatsworth of Buffalo the application applied for by the lat-

ter for the arrest of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston, The London privy council rendered its decision in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the United States government, reversing the two judgments of Judge Caron of Quebec.

Friday.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has handed over the reins of government to his son, Crown Prince Gustav. It was stated that a report of the Medico-Legal society on the effect of embalming would be a basis of Albert

Charles W. Post of Michigan filed and the expenses of the trip are on complaint against Thomas C. Platt, Folwell, as will be the case if both The case has been before the board asking for his expulsion from the Unitseveral times and each time a pardon ed States senate for violation of the anti-trust law. Representative Frank D Comerford

of Chicago is expelled from the Illinois house by a vote of 121 to 13 because of the charges of wide corruption he had made against that body.

In the revised protocol governing the relations between the United States and Santo Domingo, the former government expressly agrees to respect the territorial integrity of the latter republic.

Saturday. By a vote of 366 to 17 the house passed the president's bill for federal supervision of railroad rates.

Fifty persons were injured, two pos sibly fatally, in a rear-end collision on the Third avenue elevated road New York. According to a dispatch from St

Petersburg, the grand ducal party has decided in favor of peace on the best terms obtainable J. Samuel McCue, twice mayor of Charlottesville, Va., was hanged in

that town Friday morning for the murder of his wife on Sept. 4 last Over 100 strikers were killed wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Katherinen Iron Works at Sosnovice, Russian

Monday. Strike spreads in St. Petersburg and all the workmen in Warsaw have again gone out. Canada votes money for a mint a

Ottawa and much of the Yukon gold now coined in the United States may The senate amended and then ratified the arbitration treaties in the face

of the executive's threat that they would be withdrawn if altered. William F. Miller, better known a "Syndicate" Miller, was notified of his pardon from Clinton prison, and he will be released on Monday

Supervisor John V. Bedell of Grand Island, Erle county, was nearly killed by a Holstein bull in the yard back of his hotel. The beast knelt on his breast and finally threw him over a

A revenue cutter succeeded in reaching Nantucket and supplying meat to the islanders who had been isolated nine days on account of ice.

President Roosevelt will not pre the coats of arms of the states. Back use of the remaining public lands by sent the arbitration treaties, as amended by the senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. Rev. Washington Hager of Hadley.

W. Va., a Baptist minister, has been

Mrs. Elsie Laux of Bloomfield, N. I, suffering from asthma and fearing the same affliction in her children, spiracy, as covered by section 5440 of killed her two babes by gas and nearly succeeded in ending her own life.

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Almost Enough to Encircle the Earth

With Steel Bands, Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-The length of the Pennsylvania Railroad's company's lines is now 10,588 miles. This is the greatest mileage the company has ever had. 'It places it up among the leaders and virtually at the head

of the long railroad systems, The recent merger of the New York Central with the Big Four and the Michigan Central gives to that company a greater mileage, but if the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohlo lines were incorporated into the Pennsylvania railroad system it would far exceed that of any other.

With all the various first, second, third and fourth tracks, also the sidings, the total trackage amounts to 21,188 miles. This is almost enough to circle the globe with a double row of steel.

Pennsylvania has the greatest amount of Pennsylvania railroad track, the total amounting to 3,900 miles. Ohio comes second with 1,827 miles, Indiana third, with 1,438 miles, and New York fourth with 813 miles. Virginia has only 12 miles. The lines east of Pittsburg have a mileage of 5,856, and the lines west of Pittsburg 4,731. Besides this the company has 71 miles of canals and ferries.

AUTO UP THE CAPITOL STEPS.

Philadelphia Young Men Have a Wa-

ger on Climbing In Washington. Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Not satisfied with the accomplishment of climbing the steps of a prominent club in this city in a 16-horse power motor car, Carl Kelsey and Nathan Folwell, 3d, an ex-Pennsylvania football player, propose further to display their powers as chauffeurs by climbing the Cap-On Saturday afternoon Folwell lost

\$1,500 to Kelsey when the latter successfully climbed the steps of the Mercantile club in his auto. Whether Folwell shall pay double or nothing is to be decided by the Capitol climb, which they intend to attempt during inauguration week. The plan is to go up the main steps and descend the steep west side. Al-

though the feat has been attempted

It has never been accomplished and

the young men believe they will suc-

ceed. A party of friends who witnessed the climbing of the club steps and who have laid wagers on the result of the trial will accompany the principals. If Kelsey succeeds and Folwell fails, Kelsey will get \$3,000. If Folwell succeeds and Kelsey fails the bet is off

Four-Cent Fares Don't Pay. Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.-The experiment of the Cleveland Electric Railway company with a 4-cent cash fare without a transfer was ended at midnight Sunday and yesterday the regular 5-cent car fare with transfer was resumed. President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway company said that the test had been carried on long enough to prove that the company could not afford to carry passengers for a 4-cent fare. The 4-cent fare trial is understood to have caused a loss approximating 25 per cent of the company's earnings,

based on a 5-cent fare

Moving an Entire Town. Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 14. - The transplanting of a town is the task un dertaken by Manager Frank Colvin of the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill, who is about to transfer 26 dwelling houses, a church and all other buildings, from Orangeville, a mining community near Gastonville, to Part ridge, on the Montour rallway, near Corapolis. A small army of workmen began tearing down the houses and removing the material to Partridge The work is for the Pittsburg Coa. company, whose miners will occupy

Religion by Telephone. Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 14.-Scores of people unable to leave their homes Sunday morning heard the sermon preached at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Davies, by means of a telephone seryice. Transmitting wires were placed on the pulpit and megaphone attachments provided. Not a word of the service was missed by those who sat at their homes with receivers to their

Only One Change In Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The following statement was made public at the White House: "The members of the sabinet have all tendered their resignations, and on the 6th of March they will all be nominated for reappoint ment with the exception of Mr. Wynne wno is to be appointed consul general ta London, Mr. Cortelyou will be nominated on March 6th for Post-

Death of Dr. Frank Cowan. Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 14. - Dr.

Frank Cowan, at one time secretary

master general?

to President Johnson, died Sunday. He was 61 years old. In his will be provided that his wide acres be made into a public park for the citizens of Greensburg. Found \$3,400 Behind a Picture,

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14. - The widow of Edward McKenna, who died several days ago, aged 84 years, in looking over the house after the funeral discovered \$3,400 hidden behind a picture.