FIVE STATES ARE AFTER TRUST.

Jury in Texas Fines Corporation \$1,623,-000 for Violation of Anti-trust Laws and Cancels Permit of Waters-Pierce Company to Do Eusiness in That

Washington (Special). -- The decision of a Texas jury Saturday, finding the Waters-Pierce Oil Company sages. over a million and a half dollars for its violations of the anti-trust law and cancelling its permit to do bus-iness in the state, is considered here to be a body blow to Standard Oil,

The action is one of deep significance. It comes at a time when the Supreme Court of Missouri has before it the report of its special commissioner, which finds that the Waters - Pierce Oil Company has been violating the anti-trust law of that state, and recommends that its permit to do business be can-

Although there has been very lit-tle doubt as to what action the Missouri Supreme Court will take, it is believed that the Texas decision will

prompt quicker action.

The Oil Trust is treading a perfect labyrinth of legal prosecutions. Texas and Missouri have attacked it ander state anti-trust laws. The federal government is prosecuting it under the Elkins Rebate Law in Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri and New York. It has been found guilty in Chicago and the government is awaiting the infliction of sentence by Judge Landis. Under the law the minimum fines must reach \$1,500,-Standard would have to pay \$29,-

The circuit judges of the Eighth circuit have just heard arguments on the demurrer of the Standard Oll to the government's bill, asking for a dissolution. An early decision is expected. The court will then appoint a commissioner to take testi-mony. The Department of Justice will use its best endeavor to bring the case to a speedy conclusion.

In Ohio the state authorities are pushing the Oil Trust in civil and criminal proceedings. The Circuit Court has just given a black eye to Court has just given a black eye to the trust by holding that the Probate Court of Hancock County, which fined the Standard \$5,000, had jurisdiction. The question will be fought out in the Supreme Court on

The Standard will soon be forced to trial in the Common Pleas Court in Findlay, O., on 1,200 indictments. Trust, and the astounding charges nodled in the government's action for dissolution, combined with the disclosures of pipe line discriminations of more recent date made by the Bureau of Corporations, have been the means of greatly inflaming an already aroused public opinion

throughout the country.

Austin, Tex. (Special). - In the ouster suit of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company a jury Saturday rendered a verdict for the state of \$1,623,900 penalties and granted the prayer of the state that the company's permit to do business in Texas be canceled. An appeal will be asked for at once by the defense.

COLDEST ON RECORD.

Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The over its record for April and May since the creation of the bureau, and finds that the months of April and May of this year, taken together, make the coldest spring of which there is any record, and, further-more, the officials find few indica-tions of a warm June. The last cold spring was in 1882, and the present spell of weather is very similar to that of that record year. June, 1882, was warmer, in comparison, but the temperature was not above the average, and at present there are no indications of approaching warm weather for the coming month. The coldest April on record was 1875, and, like 1882, the spring and early summer made a record for

Annihilated By Pretender.

Oran, Algeria (By Cable) .- Ad-Oran, Algeria (By Cable).—Advices received here from Morocco
say that the troops of the pretender accident at Versailles while driving may that the troops of the pretender to the throne surrounded and aunichica, that Muley Bou Bekir, the Sultans' uncle, and two kuids were killed, and that 300 women were cap-

Work On Forts Stop.

Portland, Maine (Special) .- One in Vienna. hundred and forty laborers employed all the American academies were by the Government on the construc-Portland artillery district, struck for increased wages. They domand \$2 a amount is allowed in other districts.

Killed His Daughter.

Uniontown, Par (Special). - Alexander Boyd, of Coolsprings, near here, accidentally shot and killed his daughter Helen, 8 years old, while cleaning a shotgun. The charge entered the girl's side, causing almost instant death. The fathsays he did not know the gun was ionded. A similar shooting occurred in the Boyd home several years ago, when Boyd killed his grandmother. The old woman had been out of the parliament house and returning late Boyd mistook her for a burgiar and shot her.

New Torpedo Destroyers.

Washington (Special) .- The Navy Department today sent out to five Department today sent out to five wick, after having previously fixed shipbuilding firms, under seal of confidence, the plans for building five 760-ton, 28-knot torpedo destroyers authorized by the last Congress. Bids are to be submitted August 1 cating engines, but bidders may submit alternative plans providing for the use of steam turbines. No ship-building concerns on the Pacific or Gulf coasts have applied for these

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The appellate division of the Su-preme Court of New York has order-ed a new trial for George Burnham, Jr., former general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, ruling that the evidence did not justify conviction and that errors were committed in admitting evi-

Marie Berkefeld, who traveled from Austria to New York to wed a man she had not seen, was repulsed because she was not as good looking as her photograph.

A gang of bogus messenger boys has been making money in New York by delivering fictitious death mes-

Seven persons were killed and eight injured in the trolley collision at Elyria, O.

Andrew Grady, father of Eliza-beth Grady, the school girl who acompanied anied Foliceman Hess from York to Baltimore, attacked bluecoat and tried to strangle im during a hearing in a New York olice court. Seven priests were injured in the

crash of a platform that carried down 50 persons at the cornerstone laying of a Greek Catholic Church Wilker-Barre, Pa.

Because they were refused the use of camp stools while on duly the em-ployees of the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Electric Railway went on Citizens of Canton, O. are consid-

ring a plan for preserving the Mc Kinley home intact and converting It into a memorial, like Mount Ver-

J. H. von Hegerman Lindencrone the Danish minister to Germany, sailed for Europe from New York on

the steamer Deutschland. Lederbrand, seven years old, and her sister Cora, 17 years old, were found in Sugar Creek, near Springfield, Ill.

Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, charged with forgery and perjury, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$10,000 bail. A number of machinists on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad

have struck for recognition of the union and a uniform wage scale The Merchants and Miners' Line and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have won the strike of Philadelphia

The United States Navy scoutship Birmingham, to make 24 knots an hour, was launched at Quincy, Mass.

a receiver be appointed for the New York-Chicago Air Line. A business men's committee of is organizing to carry out law

and order in San Francisco. President Hubbard, of the New The protracted and sensational York Cotton Exchange, issues a defights which Missouri and Texas nial to the charges of over-classificabeen waging against the Oil tion made against the exchange by and the astounding charges Theodore Price and the Southern Cotton Association.

Foreign.

United States gunboat Helena has een ordered to Amoy, nearest port Chinese officials. In a battle be-tween the Chinese provincial troops and a body of rebels the latter lost over 100 men.

The peasants in several counties of Ireland are destroying the property of the holders of grazing farms on the 11-month-lease system and seri-

ous conflicts between the peasants and the police have occurred. The Supreme Court of Spain has

declared itself competent to try the suit of the heirs of Elena Sanz, the April And May According To The singer, against the heirs of King Al-It is reported that President Cas-

conference with President Roosevelt. Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, says there is nothing pending and no rea son to fear war between Mexico and

Rev. Young J. Allen, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Shanghai, China, at the age of The Paris police captured a gang

of coiners who has put out \$20,000 in counterfeit coin in that city. The French cruiser Chanzy, which

went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands, will be a total loss. King Haakon and Queen Maud left Paris for London.

Herr Muchlberg, the German un-der secretary, told the visiting English journalists in Berlin that he was surprised at the constant charges in the English papers that Germany harbored warlike motives.

in the park, the horses drawing her

carriage having boited.

The preliminary debate on the agrarian question in the lower bouse of Russian Parliament closed, only 43 of the discussion.

The Congress of the Association of International Academies opened Delegates from nearly

tion of fortifications at Cushings, Caina against the Manchu dynasty Cow and Diamond Islands, in the has attained serious proportions and The revolutionary movement in has attained serious proportions and

rescued after baying spent several nights in the trees.

King Edward's new turbine yacht lexandria was hunched at Glasgow. Negotiations are under way which the bandit Raisull may become he Sultan's military adviser, Chulalongkorn L., King of Siam,

arrived at Baden-Baden, Germany to take the waters. Requiem mass was sung in the Carmelite Church in Dublin in memory of Michael Davitt.

The Portugese are objecting to King Charles' reigning without a The strike of dockworkers at San-tingo was settled provisionally.

The Diet of Brunswick elected Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklen burg-Schwerin to be regent of Bruns

OPTIMISTIC SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON



COST MILLIONS

Damage To Cereals May Reach \$100,-000,000 a Year.

sue a farmers' bulletin on the methods of destroying rats. This bulletin was prepared under the pervision of Assistant Biologist D. Lantz, of the Biological Survey. assert that an infallible method of exterminating rats would be worth more to the people of the county in a single decade than the Department of Agriculture has cost

since its establishment.
One rat is much like another, so far as destructiveness goes; but three kinds, all immigrants from the Old World, have made their ap-pearance in this country. The black at was the first to reach our shores, coming nearly 300 years ago. South

Rats Destroy Millions. According to Uncle Sam's experts, caused by rats.

the brown rat is the worst mammalian pest in existence and in the United States destroys more property than all other noxious animals combined. A single rat will con-sume about two ounces of wheat or Washington (Special).—The Deartment of Agriculture will soon of the corn than it eats. The average cost to the country of feeding one rat on gain is about 50 cents a year. If for each cow, horse, sheep and hog on the farms of the United States the farmers support only one rat on gain, the toll levied on the cereals by these rodents would reach the enormous total of \$100,-000,000 a year. Even granting that half their food is waste material, the tax of feeding rats is still an enormous drain on the profits of agriculture.

Destroy All Kinds Of Articles.

But much of their food is more expensive than grain and the actual losses due to these animals are by The no means confined to food. They encommon species, known as the ter stores and warehouses and de-brown, or Norway rat, arrived the stroy dry goods, lace curtins, car-year before the Declaration of Independence was promulgated to the other leather goods. They gnaw world and at once proceeded to drive through lead pipes, flooding buildout its weaker rival until almost ings with water or filling them with everywhere it has supplanted the gas. They injure furniture and the black rat. The third species, known as the roof, or Alexandrine, rat of They eat the insulation from electric is a great mariner, infests wires, causing disastrous fires almost every ship and is common average fire loss in the United States the coast, especially in the due to defective insulation is placed at \$15,000,000 annually, a considerable part of which is believed to be

GOVERNMENT MUST CONTROL

Roosevelt Defines Attitude Towards Railroads--No Persecution Intended.

Indianapolia (Special).-President Roosevelt delivered the principal address here at the unveiling of a monument to Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton. ing to indicate that a ceremony He discussed railway problems and incidentally paid a warm tribute to Unusual import was about to take Oliver Morton, the war Governor of Indiana.

The President arrived at 10.48 A. M. from Canton, Ohio, accompanied services were actually being per-

The President arrived at 10.48 A. M. from Canton, Ohio, accompanied by Vice President Fairbanks, and was driven to the Fairbanks home, where luncheon was served, after which he was escorted to the Court House Square. The parade route was lined with cheering crowds.

At the conclusion of the exercises the President and Vice President were police

Washington, D. C. (Special) — The tro, of Venezueia, is planning to visit driven to Crown Hill Cemetery, where the President placed a wreath on the Weather Bureau has been looking the United States and would like a grave of former President Benjamin Harrisop. He brought the token of 12.45 P. M. and was driven immediately and the control of the contr galanx leaves and lilies of the valley from Washington.

SALIENT POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

One great problem that we have before us is to preserve the rights of property; and these can only be preserved if we remember that they are in less jeopardy from the socialist and anarchist than from the predatory man

There must be vested in the Federal Government a full power of supervision and control over the railways doing interstate business; a power in many respects analogous to and as complete as that the Government exercises over the national banks.

We ask for such laws as in their essence now obtain in the staid old Commonwealth of Massachusetts; such laws as now obtain in England.

As a matter of course, we shall punish any criminal whom we can con-

vict under the law; but we have no intention of confounding the innocent many and the guilty few by any fil-judged and sweeping scheme of vengeance. Our aim is primarily to prevent these abuses in the future.

We favor the railway manager who keeps in close touch with the people along his line rather than in close touch with the speculative market.

The evidence seems ample that the great mass of our railroad securities rest upon safe and solid foundations: If they fall in any degree to command complete public confidence, it is because isolated instances of unconscionable stock-watering and kindred offenses arouse suspicion, extends to all other corporate securities so long as similar practices are

Ample provision should be made by Congress to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission * * to undertake the physical valuation of each and any road in the country, whenever and so soon as in the opinion of to undertake the physical valuation of the commission such a valuation of any road would be of value to the commission in its work.

public interest requires guaranty against improper multiplication of securities in the future. Reasonable regulations for their issuance should

We hope as one of the chief means for betterment of conditions to s as complete publicity in the affairs of railroads as now obtains with regard to national banks. The conditions of railroad activity, the conditions of our immense interstate commerce, are such as to make the central Government alone com-

nt to exercise full supervision and control.

There can be no question as to the desirability of doing away with rebates or any method of favoring one shipper at the expense of a competitor.

The most effective way to lessen demands for unreasonable legislation is deground ditches have been built distinguished daring in risking her day and free transportation to and phoon in the Caroline Islands were from the Islands and assert this rescued after having spent care.

Demand honesty—absolute, unflinching honesty—together with courage and common sense, in public servant and in business man alike.

\$10,000 To Capture Kidnappers.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- Governor Stokes signed the Gebhart Bill, news helped stock prices.

Since the longshoremen's strike ment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The Governor also signed the 750,000 this week. Paris is getting bill extending the Child Labor Law it. to mercantile establishments, and One big Wall Street trader bought the bill placing a fund of \$10,000 20,000 Union Pacific, which other at the disposal of the governor for traders said was to cover a short the apprehension of kidnappers,

Boy Killed By Rat Gun?

Providence, R. I. (Special) .- A has an immense stock of it, is spring gun, set to kill rate in the liked by English or American bankbarn of William A. Capwell, caused The Southern Railway has pur the civil list at \$275,000.

Forty French fishermen are believed to have lost their lives off the Grand Banks.

Emperor William unveiled in the castle garden in Berlin five bronze statues in honor of his ancestors.

Reported in Copenhagen that the question of the acquisition of the Danish West Indian Islands by the United States has again been broached.

barn of William A. Capwell, caused 10,000 tons of rails from the chased 30,000 tons of rails from the son. The trap had been rigged up by Norman and his brother Clarke, aged 14, and has made away with a number of rats, when the boys invited friends in to see it work.

Clarks was testing the trap when his brother got in range of the builet and was killed. The brother is delivery next year. Northern Pacific Mail Company for the year ending April 30 decreased \$284,285. The delivery next year. Northern Pacific Mail Company for the year ending April 30 decreased \$284,285. The delivery next year. Northern Pacific Mail Company for the year ending April 30 decreased \$284,285. The delivery next year. Northern Pacific Mail Company for the year ending April 30 decreased \$284,285. The delivery next year. Northern Pacific Mail Company for the year ending April 30 decreased \$284,285. The delivery next year.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Better weather and better crop of Congress to take steps toward the began the port of New York has lost adoption of a constitutional amend- over \$10,000,000 of exports. Gold to the amount of \$2,000,000 was cogaged for export, making \$2,-

The cagerness of Paris to accumulate gold, considering that it already

PREFER SUICIDE TO WORSE FATE | WAS ROASTED ALIVE

Four Wealthy Guatemalans Kill Themselves.

Mexico City (By Cable) - Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprison ment and sentencing to death of 19 men suspected of complicity in the attempted murder of President Ca-brera, early this month, was re-ceived through official and private

channels Tuesday.

The State Department received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sen-tence passed upon the 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to the court discussing a plot to kill President of second instances for revision. Pending the action of this tribunal the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to a private telegram the four men who gave up their lives because of the incident were Dr. Julio V. Blanco, Dr. Jeorge A. Vila. Dr. Echeverria and Baltasar Rodil, was the flesh broiled and steamed, was called a steamed by John McDermott. Julio V. Blanco, Dr. Jeorge A. Vila. Dr. Echeverria and Baltasar Rodil, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy, and belonging to the first families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the country.

Saved A Bishop's Life. Dr. Blanco was educated in Paris and lived for years in the different capitals of Europe. For a number of years he enjoyed a lucrative prac-tice in Madrid. His affluence in that capital was due to a peculiar inci-dent. While attending services in a cathedral, at which was present the Queen Mother of Alfonso, the bishop

MRS. McKINLEY AT REST.

the Martyred President.

Canton, O. (Special) .- The body f Ida Saxton McKinley rests beide that of her distinguished husband in Westlawn Cemetery. Her last words, "Oh, God, why should I the man's skull had been fractured. longer wait; let me lie beside him." have been answered.

The funeral services, held at the old-fashioned McKinley home, were the body must have been put in the extremely simple. Four songs were sung—the same that were sung at the funeral of President McKinley—and another room exactining machinery. the service was the simple ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The house on its Market and into the furnace. Cooked blood Louis Street sides was roped off to indicates this. The man probably restrain the crowds which thronged was knocked unconscious and then neighboring thoroughfares. A broad thrust alive into the flery furnace, lavender ribbon fluttered from the the heat of which was 3,000 dedoor to indicate a house of mourning, and only a few intimate friends visited the house during the fore-noon. Aside from the ropes strung along the streets there was nothunder excellent check by the local

President Roosevelt arrived at ately to the residence of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Day for luncheon. Among others at the table were Secretaries Root, Cortelluncheon. you and Wilson, Governor Harris which came before, because it knows

and ex-Governor Herrick, of Ohio. Immediately after the luncheon the President and party drove to the McKinley home, on North Market Street. The body, in its black casket, rested in its flower-embowered place in the so-called "campaign office" in the identical spot where President McKinley's body lay after the Buffalo tragedy. Flowers in set pieces and merely fastened together by ribbon, with the roses which Mrs. McKinley favored predominating, filled the room, while many more for which there was not room n the house were sent to Westlawn

Cemetery ahead of the cortege. President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and Cabinet Mem-Mills agrees to his wife taking a bill bers Root, Wilson and Cortelyon of cupled seats in the parlor across the hall. In this room also were Governor Harris and former Governor Her-Relatives and immediate friends of the family were seated in the ball and adjoining rooms.

New Orleans Streets Flooded.

New Orleans, La. (Special) .- Severni sections of New Orleans are under from one to four feet of water, owing to heavy rains. Nearly all rainwater has to be pumped out of the city streets because of the low and an expensive pumping plant has been established, the rainfall is so cedented that the pumps cannot handle it.

named Mme. Guggenheim was fined \$20 in a civil court for having committed an assault upon the Duke of Galleria, husband of the Infanta Eulaile, aunt of the present King of the United States since 1858.

Snain. Mme. Guggenheim recently Protests are being received at the awaited the Duke outside of a store in the Rue de la Paix and when he came out she belabored him with came out she belabored him with her parasol, much to the edification of the passersky.

The Treasury Department purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for coincident of the passersky. of the passersby.

and Drug Inspection of the Agricultural Department has been wrestling. So far, it has only been able to decide what it is not. An official statement was promulgated today to the effect that succotash is not soaked beans or soak corn mixed together, and manufacturers are told to govern themselves accordingly if they desire to comply with the Pure Food Law.

Man Had Revaaled Plot To Kill President.

THE VENGEANCE OF ANARCHISTS.

Widow of Man Says He Started Out Days Ago to Notify Police That Assassins Plotted Life of the President, but That Husband Never Reached Authorities or Returned Home.

Cincinnati, O. (Special) .- Because e overheard a band of anarchists Roosevelt during his participation in the unveiling of the statue of General Lawton in Indianapolis, Frank Kess, an educated Hungarian, was thrust into the furnace at the Ryan

Not until late in the afternoon was the body identified and the information obtained that Kess' horrible death undoubtedly prevented the carrying out of the plot he overheard and saved the life of the President. The plot against the life of Roosevelt according to the widow of the dead man, was hatched in Paterson, N. J. Amerchists' Threats.

officiating was suddenly stricken with an attack of syncope. Dr. Bianco to Cincinnati Monday and secured saved the prelate's life, and was thenceforth shown royal favors.

Wednesday night Kees stumbled up-Dr. Echeverria was also educated on the snarchists in a small, dark room in the rear of a saloon. Inbrother was a lawyer and a large plantation owner. Civil Engineer Rodil, who was he would reveal nothing of what he wealthy, was a brother of the man had heard. Kess was so excited in front of whose house was placed when he reached home that he was the mine which was exploded. The unable to tell his wife what he heard story of the capture and subsequent when he met upon the anarchists, death of these men is dramatic. As but later said he was sure that it soon as the mine was sprung they was something about assassinating left Guatemala City, because, it is the President. The next day, when left Guatemala City, because, it is the President. The next day, when said, they feared that Cabrera would the plot was to have been carried trump up a charge against them, out in Indianapolis, he went out They returned later and went into with the avowed purpose of telling hiding. before, but he never reached the po-lice station nor did he return home Last Wish Was That She Could Join furnace was the first news his wife

had of him since he left home. Found by Engineer.

All doubt that the man was mur dered seems removed by Deputy Cor-The body was discovered in the nace by Engineer McDermott, who immediately called some of the work men to his side. McDermott claims

another room exactining machinery. Deputy Coroner Coe declares that the man was alive when he was put into the furnace. Cooked blood

greet JOIN A HUNDRED-YEAR CLUB. Chemist Wiley Says Present Gen

eration Will Live Long. Cleveland, O. (Special). - Chief Chemist Wiley, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of an address delivered be-fore the graduating class of Case School of Applied Science said:

"I belong to a hundred-year club, before he's a hundred years old will be immediately expelled in disgrace.

The present generation is going to live much longer than the more about the laws of diet, hygiene and surgery.

'It's a rank disgrace for any man to die except from old age.
"In view of longevity, if nothing a man should not think that he is taking too much time in preparation for his lifework if he spend a score or more years in just

Refused Millions For Her Child.

Detroit, Mich. (Special) -The senational divorce case of Merrill B Mills, millionaire stove manufacturer, will go no further in It is announced that a setcourts. of divorce and ends the proce-Mrs. Mills gets the custody of Cynthia, the little girl who was the and a fair slice of Mills' money, it is said. Mrs. Mills was once offered render the child, but declined.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

ome Interesting Happenings Briefly

Told.

A medal of honor has been award own life to save that of John C. Runyon, an aged man, who was in imminent danger of being run down by an Eric Railroad train.

Hammered A Duke.

Paris (By Cable).— A woman amed Mme. Gugaenheim was fined 20 in a civil court for having com-

According to statistics, there has been a phenomenal growth in the volume of manufactured products of War Department against the pro-

ed abandonment of military garrisons in the West. age purposes.

What is Succotash?

Washington (Special).—"What is succotash?" is the momentous question over which the Board of Food inhaling illuminating gas.

The State Department is informed that the Santo Domingo Congress has approved the \$20,000,000 loan contract with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York.

Surgeon General Rixey wants the hospital ship Relief placed in commission and stationed at Nortolk.

The President's proclamation of the new commercial agreement with Germany was issued.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN A FURNACE Latest News Gleaned From Various

John J. Miller, of Selinsgrove, presented to Trinity Lutheran Church a handsome gold embossed pulpit Bible as a memorial to his deceased wife, Mrs. Mary C. Miller.

Judge Marr, in Schuylkill County Court, non-snited William Matz, a Wayne Township farmer, who asked for \$5,000 damages against the Pottsville Union Traction Company, Matz drove in front of the car and was hadly intered but towing the was badly injured, but testified that he signaled the motorman to stop.

Miss Harriet Hastings, of Belletonte, niece of former Governor Hastings, and Miss Isabel Lyday, of Chambersburg, composed the first class of trained nurses graduated from the Altoona Hospital.

The order to reduce the number of crews on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been rescinded because of the increase in the volume of freight, which is said to be heavier than usual at this time of the year. Rev. Robert C. Williamson has re-

signed the pastorate of the Presby-terian Church at Kennett Square, to take effect the middle of June. Ill-health is the cause and he will probably return to his native State-Mis-Several months ago Walter Biddison bought the hotel at Oxford for \$65,000 and he has now sold it to Ira McLaughlin, of Newark, Del., for

\$75,000. In the past twenty years, from 1887 to 1907, there were 344 di-vorces granted in Clinton County.

During the same period 4,819 mar-rlages were issued. Truman Clair Sheats, a 12-year-old son of C. W. Sheats, of Lock Haven, died in the hospital of tetanus as the

result of stepping on a nail a week ago, Rev. William Horn, son of Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, of Reading, will probably be elected pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Advent, one of the most important churches in New York York City, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. Krotel, whose assistant

he was. William L. Kite, of Darby, who was elected a justice of the peace on the Republican ticket, but had not qualified on account of illness, Wednesday, aged 42 years. is survived by a widow. A petition is being signed by citizens of the borough asking Governor Stuart to appoint George G. Patchel, formerly Register of Wills, to fill the vacancy.
With men lining the sidewarks and

not one making a move to stop it, Miss Florence Straub, a junior at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, put them all to shame by running out into the street and capturing a runaway horse and then leading it to its owner. William Geary and Melvin Gaga-han and H. Troxell, of Windber, were

before 'Squire Chorpenning at Clear-field for having killed a deer one day previous the opening last Decemr. The \$100 fines were paid. Alleging false arrest, Jacob Young, of Reading, brought suit for \$2,000 damages against William A. Boyd, a member of troop C, of the State Constabulary. He says that the

trooper arrested him for laughing at him. Arrangements were made by the State Forestry Commission for the transfer of 500 acres of the Mont Alto Reservation to the State Department of Health for the establishment of one of the camps for com-batting tuberculosis. Commissioner Dixon inspected the place and arranged for the first work to be done this summer. The camp will be located near White Pine, a place of many natural advantages, and as the State has allowed \$600,000 for establishment of such camps the Mont Alto camp will be made a model for

The women of Lewisburg have organized a civic society to improve and beautify the town. They expect to have the support of the new Council recently installed, which has thus far proved to be a very enterprising body. The officers of the new society are: President, Mrs. Emma J. Matlack; vice presidents, Mrs. Alfred Hayes and Mrs. H. G. Dreisbach; recording secretary, Miss Mary Hoffa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry S. Bourne; treasurer, Miss Annie

The head of Abraham Kensey, an aged resident of Wilkes-Barre sev-ered by a Lehigh Valley locomotive, rolled into the hands of his son who had been knocked down by the same They were from a visit to a sick relative when struck by the locomotive. The father was instantly killed and the son had a narrow escape, being knocked down. As he picked himself up his father's head, cleanly severed by

the wheels, rolled into his hands.

The remains of the noted Indian fighter and Revolutionary War veteran, Thomas Coleman, was exhumed at Collinsville, where they have rest-ed since 1837 and buried at the Coleman farm which he owned. He spent much time killing Indians in revenge for bolling to death his brother in a boiler of maple sugar. Henry Free, of York, is dead from blood poisoning. The malady came from the bite of a small insect upon the little finger of his right hand. The member swelled and the deadly virus inoculated his whole Free was a veteran of the Civil War.

Engineer J. B. Nightingale and ur assistant engineers of the State Health Department, who were pre-paring the data for a map of the Allegheny watershed in Pennsylvania, have arrived at Dubois and will devote some time anreoling and inspecting the waterways of the

vicinity. Charles H. Cohfi was elected presilent of the Allentown Firemen's Union for the fourth consecutive year. John W. Sepp is vice presi-dent; Walter F. Readinger, secretary, and Albert Gesaner, treasurer.

At the Cooperaburg High School diplomas were given to Misses Pearl Frederick. Frances Achey, Mirlam Clewell, Edna Hunsberger and Anna Steininger and Bret Frey.

Luther Kilgore, 18 years, was crushed beneath the wheels of a car at the immense dam at McCall's Ferry. Kilgore was a brakeman, slipped and fell beneath one of the cars. The wheels passed over his body.

Mrs. F. L. Saunders, of Reading, was found dead in the cellar of her home by her husband when he re-turned from work.