ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT BOWRON TO THE WISCONSIN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

#### INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS

A Conspicuous Trait of Wisconsis Newspapers-Becoming Less the Organ of Party and More the Advocate of Principles.

MADISON, Wis., March 10.-The fortyfourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association is being held in this city today, and will continue through to-morrow and Friday. This is the eleventh winter meeting.

Winter meeting.
At noon not more that a score o editors of the state had arrived to hold its regular convention, and they were wandering about the capitol endeavoring to break into some room to hold forth. Finally Assitant Supt. of Public Property John Price, Jr., appeared and announced that one of the rooms of the State Agricultural society had been set apart for the editors. The hour of the commencement of preliminary work was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon

The President's Address. President C. W. Bowron of Oshkosh delivered his annual address this afternoon after an informal reception to the attending members. He said in part: tending members. He said in part:
"The observation afforded by more
than a quarter of a century of editorial
work in Wisconsin prompts me to claim
that the press of no state stands higher
in its moral tone, in its intelligent treatment of public questions or in the fair
and dignified character of its utterances.
There is a regard for the sanctity of the
home, the good name of individuals and



PRESIDENT C. W. BOWRON.

The honor of society that smould ever, be maintained and never ruthlessly ignored. I know of no newspaper in the state that could not with propeley be read about at the tea table by the daughters of the family. This is the true test of the modern family newspaper, and by that standard should we stilve to maintain the high character of our publications. Thelepundence is by no means the best conspicuous trait of the Wisconsin press. The newspaper is growing less and less the organ of party, and more and more the advocate of principles, the changlon of right as it sees it, and the opponent of the virong as it knows it. This healthful development is destined to be of more service to communities and of more netwantage to the press than some of us have been led to believe in the past. A new can is dawning upon the possibilities of the newspaper. This nation is now beginning to be confronted by the great questions of industrial and governmental systems. It has passed the stages prelliminary to its existence, and now faces the problems of its perpetuity. Unity of purpose and a common instinct born of patriotism and nourished by unfolding resources have been succeeded by wild diversity and bifter industrial and systems and the self-control of the people. Teside such problems which confront us, more partisanship sinks into insignificance. The time has come when the exigencies demand that the press of the maion shall be actuated by principles instead of being controlled by political organizations. It will need the closest adherence to correct philosophies and the most patriotic demonstration of loyalty and unselfishness to gained the success the problems which confront us, more partisanship sinks into insignificance. The time has come when the exigencies demand that the press of the maion shall be actuated by principles instead of being controlled by political organizations. It will need the closest adherence to correct philosophies and the most patriotic demonstration of loyalty and unselfishness PRESIDENT C. W. BOWRON.

ity to bear in the issues which are destined to distract the people of this countification of our people as a nation and as an industrial unit when the waste of speculation must give way to the economy of necessity. As might well be expected, when such problems are thrust upon a heterogeneous population a multitude of vagarles and crude philosophies and partially digested theories are sure to enter into the axitation of public questions. The former at once of restriction is succeeded by a madernsh to regulate all economic relations by law. "Topular denunciation of class legislation in the past has been succeeded by a popular craze for class legislation in the present. But the experiences of the last campaign have broadened the way and cleared the path to a more exalted standard of independent journalism. Whatevermay have been the effect upon party polities the effect was most salutary in strengthening the independent spirit of the press. For this much we may be grateful. We may also feel that not all distressing discords in society are without their compensating features."

Other Speakers.

Other speakers this afternoon were R. W. Cheever of the Clinton Herald on The Wisconsin Press Association, Past Present ind Future, Som Ryan, of the Au-pleton Crescent, The Old Time Editors of Wisconsin, M. S. Parker, Fort Atkinson Chronicle, The Newspaper, J. U. Jones of the Washburn Times, on The Editor in Politics, the Rev. A. J. Benjamin of the Wisconsin Christian Advocate,

on The Pulpit and Ptess.
This evening Amos P. Wilder of the Modison Journal will speak on Twelve Years Retrospect and Suggestion, and President C. K. Adams of the University Wisconsin on What Our Schools and Higher Institutions of Learning Can De for Modern Jona dism.

The senate chamber will be occupied by

the editors and their friends tonight.

KILLING OF MRS. ROSS.

Side of the Kankaans Shooting Affray.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., March 10.- Great excitement still prevails in this city over the shooting affray and murder which occurred Monday afternoon. The body of Mrs. Nelie Ross, the murdered woman, was removed to the home of her father in DePere, Wis., after the post mortem examination and the coroner's jury adjourned to meet Friday, Fred Schabo's injuries are not thought to be serious unless blood poisoning should set in. He was taken to his home in Appleton. Mis-Dupery, who was shot through the right lung, is still at the resort and her condi tion is continually growing weaker. The doctors think a few hours more will end her earthly existence. Although hardly able to speak above a whisper, her testi mony in the case was taken yesterday by Officer Riorden and greatly differ from that given by Peter Ross, the murderer. Statements were also made by the keeper of the resort, Mrs. Beaulien, which coincide with those of the dying woman. They claim that Ross went to the house with the deliberate intention of commit ting murder. Miss Duprey also says that Ross blamed her for taking his wife from him and that she had received a letter from him threatening to kill them both In Mrs. Beaulieu's statement of the case she said that Ross went into the front room after the shooting and was followed by his wife, who then told him that she was shot, but would return home and live with him. She started back into the

latchen as if looking for her wraps when

#### C------The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ross turned and deliberately shot her in the back, killing her instantly. He then excused himself to the keeper for having caused the disturbance and started for caused the disturbance and started for town. Mrs. Beaulieu also stated that on his way into town he passed a traveler to whom he said. "I have killed and fin-ished three of them."

A HUMAN HEART IN COURT.

Sensational Evidence in the Marder Trial of an Indian at West Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 10. Coroner Down, and Dr. Pillsbury went to Gordon yesterday and removed the heart of the Indian, Nagnaup, who, is is alleged, was fatally stabled by his brother now on trial for the offense. They had an exciting exp-rience with Indian squaws The squaws followed them to the gravand repeatedly kissed the cold remains. The Indian was clothed for the happy hunting grounds and a great protest at disturbing the remains was made by the Indians. The heart showing the knife wound is now in the city and further lemonstration is expected when it is exhibited in court.

#### FARMERS IN SESSION.

Large Attendance and Keen Interest at the Closing Institute at Appleton.

APPLETON, Wis., March 10.-The attendance at the seventh session of the closing of the Wisconsin farmers' institute was large and the delegates were enthusiastic in their interest in the pa-pers presented. Prof. Craig of the exo rimental station at Madison, spoke on Conformation of the Horse; Alex. Galbraith of Janesville on Marketing the Horse; Supt. George McKerrow of Mad-ison on Economical Feeding, and W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson on The Farm End of the Dairy Business: Profit Through Reduced Prices. The second session of the Wisconsin Farmers' institute yesterday afternoon

was attended by a much larger number than the morning session. The first topic under discussion was Apple Growing, by Prof. F. W. Taylor of the Agricultural college, Lincoln, Neb. Prof. Taylor treated the subject in an interesting and instructive manner. George Wylle of Leeds, Wis., spoke on Swine for Profit, and James R. Watson of Sussex, Wis., gave many instructive points regarding the growing of sugar beets. This as a subject in which the farmers in this portion of the state are deeply interested and his talk and the following one on Beet Sugar, by Prof. W. A. Henry of the Experiment Station at Madison, were eagerly listened to and the speakers closely questioned regarding the difclosely questioned regarding the dif-ferent facts.

The evening session was also largely ittended, the nudlence including a goodly number of Appleton people. Gov. Sco-field was expected to be present and de-liver an address at this session but he failed to arrive. Secretary R. S. Thwaites of Madison spoke on the topic What the State Historical Society is Doing for the People of Wisconsin, Mrs. Florence Cleveland of Columbus, Wis. spoke of The Aim of Education, Prof. F. W. Tayfor made another interesting talk on Russia. The Possibilities and Limitations of Our Rural School System as to Agricultural Education was the subject of an excellent address by State Superintendent J. Q. Emery of Madison. The cooking school held during the afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall was largely attended, the audience being composed largely of Appleton ladies. The subjects treated were: Baked Benn Soup, Croutans, Salt Pork with Milk Sauce, Fried Apples, Cabbage and Celery Salad, Queen Pud-ding, followed by a talk on Fuel Foods.

WOODARD-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

Prominent Citizen of Watertow Weds a Chicago Lady.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 10,-The wedding of F. E. Woodward of this city and Miss Sara T. Johnson of Chicago will occur at the home of Dr. C. Gurnee of th ecter at the home of Pr. C. Gurnee of the latter city this (vening at 5 o'clock. The ecremony will be performed by the Rev. J. M. Campbell of Lombard, Ill., a former pastor of the Congregational church in this city of which the this city, of which the groom was an influential member. The groom is secre-tary and treasurer of the Woodard & Stone Co. He has served as alderman Stone Co He has served as alderm of the Fifth ward three terms and He has served as alderman spoken of as the Republican candidate for mayor this spring. The bride has resided with her brother in Chicago for some years, her mother being a resident of Belfast, Ireland, and now residing there. Among those who will attend th wedding from this city are Jesse Stone and wife, W. C. Stone and wife, M. J. Woodard and wife, Attorney W. H. Woodard, Alderman Myron Woodard of Tower, Minn, Will Cheney and wife of Milwaukee, and a few intimate friends of the bride will also be present. After a short wedding tour, the couple will return to this city to take up a permanent

WAS OUT OF HIS MIND

Ferdinand Wagenknecht, Charged with Murder, Testifies.

PORT WASHINGTON, March 10,-Ir the Ferdinand Wagenknecht murder case which has been on trial since Monday morning a jury was finally secured last evening. Several witnesses were called this morning and testified as to Wagenknecht's reputation at Plymouth, When Wagenknecht was put on the stand, he testified that he was out of his mind at the time of the shooting, but remembers everything up to the time when the mur-der was committed. He also said that he remembered distinctly about Helmers coming for him when he was shot and said he had no object in view when the shooting occurred.

Professional testimeny will probably be called tomorrow. The trial is causing a great deal of ex itement throughout Ozaukee county. The regular panel of thirty-six jurors for the spring term of the circuit court was exausted and two special venires were issued one for forty-eight, the other for fifty-six men, before the jury was ob-

MONEY IS ALL SUBSCRIBED.

Opening of Bible Training School at Watertown New Assured.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 10.—The amount of money which was necessary to be subscribed for the fitting up of the Faith Home in this city as a state bible training school under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies has been contributed and the work of furnishin the place will be commenced in a few days. It is rumored that the state headquarters of the society will also be lo-cated here. A membership of seventy-tive students is promised for the school year which begins Sept. 1. The summer school and convention of the society, representing 500 organizations, will also be

neld here next summer. Wisconsin Pensioners. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows: Original, John Janke Germania: Hugo Senneke, Nationa iome. Increase, August Draeger, Water

ESTATE OF JOHN RUGEE DIVIDED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

ITS TOTAL VALUE IS \$600,000

The Widow to Have Half the Estate During Her Life-Remainder Is Divided Among Mr. Rugee's Four Children.

The executors of the will of John Ruges today filed their final account. The re-selpts amounted to \$595,727.09, and the disoursements to \$92,671.29, leaving a balance for distribution of \$503,055.80, of which onehalf goes to the widow and one-half to the other heirs. The assets include \$27 shares in the White & Friant Lumber company, valued at \$2,700; nineteen shares in the Milwaukee Dry Dock company, \$19,000; the steambarges Denver and Pueblo, \$19,000; White & Friant Minnesota contract, \$22,650.03; balance account of Three Rivers Land Cattle company, \$18,090; balance account of Durr & Rugee, \$17,347.63; account White-Friant company, \$40,000; fifty shares in the Daisy Roller Mill company, \$5,900; real estate, valued at \$138,275; and mortgages against John F. Burnham for \$32,290. The real estate includes the homestead

n the Fifth ward, \$15,000; summer home in the Fifth ward, \$15,000; summer nome in Waukesha county, \$19,600; property on Oregon street in the Fifth ward, \$23,000, and 1,783 acr. known as the south lumber yard property, \$50,000. One half of the estate goes to the widow. Mrs. Malvina C. Rugee, for life, and the other half is equally divided among four children, Mrs. Annie R. Ball, Fred T. Rugee, Sanford B. Rugee, and John C. Rugee, Sanford B. Rugee, and John Charles and John Mrs. Bled for pro-

C. Rugee. The will was filed for pro-bate March 22, 1894. NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH SPAIN.

Secretary Sherman's Policy Will Also Be Conservative.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Record's Washington special says: Mr. Sherman washington special says. Mr. Sheman announced to his associates that he is in a fair way to make an arrangement with Spain that will remove the great cause of irritation in Cuba. He has sub-mitted to the Spanish government mitted to the Spanish government through Minister Taylor a proposition. that American citizens who are suspec-ted or convicted of complicity with the insurgents shall be immediately expelled from the island without imprisonment or prosecution unless they shall voluntarily return and place themselves in jeopardy This would not apply, however, to per ons engaged in active hostilities, and taken with arms in their hands. Mr. Sherman is also proposing to negotiate a treaty with Spain by which the rights of naturalized citizens shall be defined. It is evident that the policy of the new adiministration toward Cuba will be as land, and every effort will be made to enforce the neutrality laws.

REFUSED A MOTHER'S PLEA.

Family of Pearl Bryan Decli**ne t**o Assist Mrs. Walling.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 10.-Mrs. Valling, mother of Alonzo Walling, arrived in the city accompanied by a friend. They took a carriage and drove to the residence of A. S. Bryan, father of Pearl Bryan, on a mission of mercy in behalf of her son. Mrs. Walling was received in generous hospitulity by the Bryan family. but when she made a plea for a word from the family to Gov. Bradley it was declined by the family. There was no expression of vindictiveness, however, FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10. - Gov.

Bradley this morning began reading a 3,-100 page record in Scott Jackson's case. Jackson's attorney, L. J. Crawford, requested him to read the whole record in the Jackson case. This will require several days. No papers in Alonzo Wallings case have yet arrived. There is an inti-mation that Jackson's brief contains muthing that will result in a respite for Walling.

JUMPED FROM THE ENGINE. Fireman Mantey Severely Injured

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 10.-Fireman Manley of the Wisconsin Central freight which arrived here this morning was severely hurt and may not recover was severely hurt and may not recover from the injuries he received from jumping from his engine. The train crew while entering the yards noticed the switch engine on the main track and being afraid that it would not get off the main track before the train reached it, the conductor, engineer and Manley, the fireman, umped from the engine. All were badly shaken up and Manley sustained severe cuts in the head.

Was It Design or Accident? LANCASTER, Wis., March 10 .- At the preliminary examination of Mark W. Townsend on the charge of murdering his wife twelve years ago. Henry S. Keene now of Seattle, the justice of the peace who had charge of the inquest, was the who had charge of the inquest, was the first witness to be examined. Townsend claimed that a revolver which he was handling went off by accident, the hammer slipping from under his thumb while he was trying to turn the cylinder. Keene testified that he had experimented with 4he weapon a hundred times and that it would not explode a cartridge when the hammer was dropped from below half cock and that it would not fall to the cartridge when dropped above that point; also that the impression made on the cartridge from letting the hammer drop on it was fur different from the impression made when the trigger was pulled at full cock to fire the weapon, and that the dent in the cartridge which killed the woman was of the latter form. The examination was then adjourned until Wednesday.

Students Want to Debate. MANAWA, Wis., March 10.-A challenge for a joint debate to take place immediately after the spring vacation, which was sent to the New London high which was sent to the New London high school by the local high school recently, has been declined by the former institu-tion. The students here are greatly dis-appointed at the failure of the negotia-tions and an effort will be made to ar-range a debate with either the Weyau-wega or Clintonville high school.

Released on \$1,500 Bail. Released on \$1.500 Ball.

ELROY, Wis., March 10.—The adjourned hearing of the young men who are charged with criminal assault on the 15-year-old daughter of C. Stageman, a farmer residing near here, was examined and placed under \$1.50 bail to appear at circuit court. Assemblyman Jones of Monroe county assisted District Attorney Dithmar in the prosecution. Dennis Sweeney, another of the alleged assailants will be examined Thursday. It is reperted that very damaging testimony was brought against O'Boyle, who is now out on bail.

Articles of Incorporation. MADISON, Wis., March 10.-The following articles of incorporation were filed ing articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today:

The Wisconsin Quartz company of Wausau, capital \$10,000; incorporators, F. P. Conrith, H. T. Moulton and Henry French.

The Keystone, Loan and Mercantile company of Superior, capital \$2,000; incorporators, Aaron Seigel, Elias Siegel and J. H. Gosnel.

Golden Wedding at Plymouth. PLYMOUTH, Wis., March 10.-Jacob Hessler, a prominent farmer residing several miles northwest of here, and his wife, vesterday celebrated their golden wedding amid a large asemblage of friends and neighbors. He is one of the county's oldest settlers.

For a Bimetallie League. PLYMOUTH, Wis., March 10.-About FILMOUTH, Wis., March 10.—About forty prominent silverites of Sheboygan Falls, the Democratic stronghold of this county, have organized under the name of The Bimetallic League of Sheboygan Falls, to begin the work of the next campaign. A committee consisting of R. H. Nickols, C. H. Weiss and Prof. F. F. Showers was elected to arrange plans for carrying on the campaign.

## DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

Office Seekers, at the Capitol Already Beginning to

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WASHINGTON, March 10.-There is alwashington, March 10.—There is already a goodly number—and the number is growing rapidly—of office-seekers who are beginning to chafe over what they call the delay in doling out the federal patronage. These gentlemen seem to feel that they are not receiving due consideration in being kept waiting. It is no exaggeration to say that very many of them thought to get the offices they sought within a day or two of the inau-

guration.
Two of these applicants have just left The Journal bureau, nettled because they had not, on seeing the president today, received the offices for which they applied, but still sanguine in the belief that they would receive them very shortly. One of them said in reply to a question as to his probable length of stay here:
"O, I shall not stay more than a day or
two longer. I intend to leave immediately

after I get my appointment."

To the suggestion that he might not get his appointment in a day or two, he replied: "Nonsense, I have the best of endorsements, McKinley can't go back on the men who have signed my papers. There is no reason for him to delay."
To this, the other applicant nodded approvingly. The probability is, if six years observation be worth anything, neither will get his appointment before May. One

of them will be very lucky indeed, if he

gets it at all. It is singular that the politicians throughout the country don't know that it takes a long time to get appointed to office. Some men are, to be sure, appointed immediately, but they are so few as to be hardly worth being called excep-

This delay is nothing new. If the president had but one or two applications to look after it would be different. But when it is considered that if one senator like Cullom has on file over fifteen hundred applications, and the other senators have nearly as many if not more, you will get some idea of the number called to the president's attention or awaiting such at-

Mark Hanna said this morning that in a mail today of over 300 letters 290 were applications for office. He will continue to receive them in every mail for some time. And so will other senators. The president will get more than any offe else and his cabinet officers will be swamped with them. swamped with them.

Possibly the senatos along will have over 50,000 applications. And the president and cabinet officers will have as many more. If the applicants for office would take all into consideration—that there are at least 190,000 applicants like themselves, and that, moreover, that there are fewer places by many thousands now than there were four years ago, before the civil service law was so far extended—if they would consider all this, they would realize that even were President McKinley possessed of as many offices as Cleveland had when he was inaugurated, it would take much time to fill them satisfactorily, and that having fewer offices compels him to ex-ercise still more care to see that he does not offend those who have the most this, they would be better able to appreciate the situation and not fret, or say harsh things against the president for not immediately giving them what they

But all this won't be considered. And the office-seekers will stay here and spend their money and get the heartache and feel sore with all the world. About 2 per cent<sup>3</sup> of the applicants will get what they want or something like it. Probably 10 per cent will get something half or less than half as good. The rest are doomed to distripointment, certain as death. And the pity is they didn't know it before. There are many funny incidents in this office-seeking. One of them came to light this morning:

A national committeeman was wending his way to the White House the other day. Just before he reached the doors a man from his state and who had done good service for the Republican ticket ran into him. The man was evidently mad. And his wrath escaped him in this shape, minus a lavish use of expletives which would burn the paper if reproduced:
"See here! I worked like thunder for

the ticket last fall. Early in the fight after thinking it over one day, 1 said to a friend. 'Look here, we have endorsed Cleveland's financial policy, we have en-dorsed his civil service policy. Now are we to endorse his whole administration and get nothing for it?" And he replied, 'Why man, we are going to get the patronage.' Well, I thought that that wasn't so bad. And I came to the White House this morning thinking I'd like a clerkship in it. Well what in the name of Jumping Jupiter do you think I have just learned? Why, that every office in the White House is nailed down by this confounded civil service law, but the

"Well," the national committeeman re plied, "if you like, I'll endorse you for cook." And when the other looked angrier, added, "You don't blame me, do you?"
"No," the other replied, "but when the other replied, "but when I think of all I have done, and the little I'm likely to get I think I'm the biggest idiot in the whole United States."

WITCHES IN OKLAHOMA.

An Indian Whose Wife Died Shot

and Killed Another Woman. GUTHRIE, Ok., March 10 .- In the vicinity of Stonewall, Chickasaw, nation, there has occurred a most peculiar incident for these civilized times. Mrs. Mary Gilcroast, a daughter of Judge Collins died and Lucy Factor, a woman of the neighborhood was named as the witch whose magic spells had done the evil. Mr. Glicroast, the husband of the dead woman, and a friend went to her home and shot her to death. All parties are indians. Gilcroast and his companion were arrested by the tribal authorities released, not even being bound over for trial.

HE USED A NOVEL GAG.

Father-in-Law Filled Her Mouth

with Plaster of Paris. CLEVELMND, March 10 .- Sensations evidence was given by Nellie A. Gilbert wife of Dr. Friderick Gilbert, in her suit against her 'faher-in-law, a prominent physician of this city. She claims that he filled her mouth full of wet plaster of paris and allowing it to harden them. paris and allowed it to harden, thus pre-venting het from talking. It is alleged that the use of hammer and chisel was necessary defore, the substance could be removed. The suit is for \$30.00 damages for the alienation of her husband's affect tions and \$20,000 for personal damages. It is said that the father offered the plaintiff's husband \$40,000 and his practice if he would get rid of his wife.

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and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever." E. D. Jenkins, Lithenia, Ga.

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## Social and Personal &

The students of Milwaukee-Downer college will give a play, The Spanish Student, at the college on Friday evening for the benefit of the Wilconsin Children's Home contact Milways and the college of the Wilconsin Children's Home contact Milways and the college of the Wilconsin Children's Home contact Milways and the college of the wilconsin Children's Home contact Milways and the college of the college of the college of the wilconsin Children's Home contact Milways and the college of dren's Home society. Miss Belle Austin is rehearsing the girls and it is expected that the play will be a very fine amateur

The choral society of Milwaukee-Downe college will give an operetta, A Night in Fairyland, on April 3. Mrs. Hayden, the teacher of choral singing, is in charge of the affair, and Miss Stella Burnham will drill the class for the marches and Delsarte exercises which will be a feature of the entertainment. At the rhetorical ex-ercises on Friday afternoon, Mark Twain's Meisterschaft System will be presented. On Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 Miss Prescott, the teacher of art, will give a reception at her studio in the college and the work of her pupils will be on exhi-

Frank W. Hall of Madison will lecture before the Biblical literature section of the College Endowment association at 11 o'clock Friday morning, March 12. The lecture will be given at the Athenaeum, Mr. Hall's subject will be The Dramatic Element of the Gospels. Mr. Hall is a prominent attorney, who has made a life study of the Bible and its history. During the current year he delivered a course of lectures before the students of the University of Wisconsin on the literature of the Bible. It is expected that his lecture at the Athenaeum will be replete with interest and profit to the members of the

The high school class of the Burnham gymnasium will give a theater party Friday evening at the Alhambra.

Miss Chandler, 13 Prospect avenue, will give an informal tea tomorrow afterneon from 3 until 6 o'clock for Miss Spink

Mrs. Robert Curtis Brown, the Albemarle, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon to celebrate the fifth birthday or her son, Ralph Norris. Assisting Mrs. Brown were Mesdames Burton C. Wait. Wilson Çonway, H. H. Hoyt, G. H. Norris and James T. Stuart.

The Social Economics club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow after-noon at the Athenaeum. The subject for the afternoon will be The Spirit of Co-

Rudolph Nunnemacher, Grand avenue, entertained a few friends at an informal supper on Sunday evening. The guests were Messrs, and Mesdames George W. Peck, Jr., Frederick Pierce; the Misses Elsie Goldschmidt, Elsie Wardner, Char-lotte Flanders and Harriet Sawyer, and Messrs. Walter Cary, Hugo Hansen and

Miss Ida Bunde, 520 Milwaukee street, gave a cinch party last evening. The rooms were decorated with palms, American Beauty roses and ferns. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lindemann, Prof. and Mrs. Schaeffer, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Connor; Messrs. and Mesdames C. Miller, Edward Simms, L. Sterling, B. Pripps, L. W. Bunde, F. Buestrin, F. C. Bunde, K. Cramer, Alvin Caspari, Leo Dorsh, Charles Dennicke and George Koch: the Misses Punch, Stoffregen of Cincinnati, Le Debuhr and Bloedell, and Messrs, Lange, Sayre and Williams.

Miss Louise Standemeier and Dr. Carl Schwartz of Richfield were married yesterday, Justice Oscar Schloemilch of-

Miss Eva P. Post entertained the Kenton club at a 5 o'clock tea Monday. In the evening there were present Mrs C. A. Laurie, the Misses Cora Couse, Addie Mann, Minnie Collins, Edith Couse and Harriet Post, and Messrs. Harry John. Carl Neuer, Percy McAllister, John Franke and Sam Rowe.

Mrs. Joseph Friedman gave a juvenile party at her home on Tenth street on Sunday in celebration of the tenth birthday of her son Herbert. The little guests were entertained with dancing and games Prizes were awarded to Master Frank Phelan, Walter Bergman and Miss Grace Phelan. Those present were Lidia Schem-mer, Paula Schemmer, Grace Phelan, Olga Pellage, Clara Sandle, Marie Phelan and Thea Schemmer, and Messrs. Lester Pellage, Walter Bergman, Julius Bergman, Frank Phelan, Herold Friedman, Isador Friedman, Jackie Dryfuss and

The marriage of Miss Minnie Eissfeldt daughter of Ferdinand Eissfeldt and Louis Schneller will take place this evening. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. Sprengeler of Trinity Lu

Miss Ida Engfer and Fred Gerlach will be married March 21.

The Unity Spiritual society will hold it midweek social at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, 558 Milwaukee street

tomorrow. Mr. Fred Faxon of Boston will address the Library Round Table this eve Mrs. J. P. Frisch, 173 Farwell avenue,

will be "at home" Wednesdays and Sun days during March.

Mr. and Mrs. David J Bryan, 128 Fifth street, were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Monday evening. Cinch was the feature of the evening, the prizes being captured by Miss Carroll and Mr. C. Whitney. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brunleib and Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, the Misses Brunleib, Carroll, Schulz Nelson and Jones and Messrs, Heydecker, Whitney, Tulur and

Miss Jessie Johnston, Grand avenue entertained informally for Miss Lien of Dubuque, Ia. Among those present were the Misses Cora Lien, Pearl Hyland, White and Johnston, and Messrs, John ston, White and others,

The marriage of Miss Marie Hansen and Mr. O. L. Mertz of Gladstone, Mich. took place today at noon at the residence of the bride's mother at Oshkosh. Mr. and Mrs. Mertz will spend a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. E. S. Mertz Mrs. Townsend Mix, who has been stop-

ping at the Hotel Pfister, is visiting Mrs Charles Stark, 502 Milwaukee street. Miss Fannie Brown of Rhinelander spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Miss Susie Drake, and left for Racine to visit Miss Jessie Hand. Senator Mitchell of Washington is in

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost and Miss Nellie lisley will leave on Monday for the Mrs. William Dawes, Van Buren street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Dawes of Crete, Neb., who is on her way home

from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been

pending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bloodgood, Jr. have taken possession of their new residence on Knapp street. Mrs. T. A. Chapman is occupying her new residence on Cass street. Edward Kurtz left on Monday for

Phoenix, Ariz. Milwaukee people registered at New York hotels are M. Ruykeyser, Broad-way Central; Mrs. N. M. Breese, Everett; R. D. Tyler, Gilsey.

Miss I. Juhre left yesterday for New

York. L. C. Steffen, 781 Third street, left yesfor Chicago to attend the Mascoutab Kennel club's show.

Mrs. W. Pflug returned yesterday from a weeks' visit at Oak Park, Ill.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

-While Louis Andofer, a mounted patrolman, was riding along Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, his horse at the corner of Fourteenth street slipped on the wet asphalt and fell, resulting in the fracture of the officer's right leg. Ten months ago Officer Andofer broke his leg at the same place while on the same horse.

The coroner's jury in the case of Albert W. Curtiss, who was run over and killed by a St. Paul train last Monday night, state that in their opinion the accident could have been avoided if a flagman had been stationed at the Florida street crossing.

—A regular meeting of the Ninth Ward

-A regular meeting of the Ninth Ward School association will be held tomorrow evening at the corner of Galena and Fourteenth streets.

Fourteenth streets.

The clock in the city hall tower was out of order again yesterday. At 5:30 instead of striking once for the half heur, it struck six times, and at 6 o'clock the bell sounded eight times. -W. W. Bromley, general agent in this city of the Big Four system, suffered a stroke of paralysis while in a depot in Chicago last Sunday and was removed to St. Luke's hespitul in an unconsclous condition. It is thought that he will recover.

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-The examination of applicants for the life-saving service is being held this week. The station is to be manued and ready for service April 1. Charles Corlin has been in charge of the station since the resignation of Capt. Boutin and although he will still remain in the service it is not decided what position he will fill.

-The smokehouse of Auton Meyer 3% The smokehouse of Auton Meyer, 636 Eighth street, was entered last night, by the breaking of the lock. Five hams

were stolen.

-The Hurricane club held its annual dinner at the Plankinton house last night. Speeches were made by W. R. McKee. John Prudding. Albert Jones and Edward Quinn. During the evening recitations and comic songs were rendered by the club. The club is made up of the heads of the various departments of the Plankinton house. The officers are: President, W. R. McKee. sceretary. George A. Smith; treasurer, Joseph Rodino.

-Joseph Fedendler, while crossing the were stolen.

-Joseph Ferdendler, while crossing the racks at VEct and Seventh streets yestracks at Vict and Seventh streets yes-terday, was thrown to the ground by a street car colliding with his wagon and was slightly bruised. —Insurance Commissioner Fricke has was slightly bruised.

—Insurance Commissioner Fricke has invited the insurance men and representatives of benevolent insurance companies to meet him Friday evening when he will explain his position in regard to the insurance bill. The benevolent insurance companies say that if the present bill will pass, it will drive them out of Wisconsin. It is thought that the meeting will result favorably to the benevolent societies and that a number of differences will be adjusted.

—Richard Johnson, charged with stealing a lot of articles, including two boller gates, from the factory of the Mertes-Miller company at 23-241 Lake street, received a senteppe of thirty days.

—Georgé Williams; colored, was found prying around in the vicinity of Reed and Lake streets last night, trying the doors of houses, and was sent for thirty days to the house of correction.

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ROLMER—Monday evening, Margareth Rolmer, aged 52 years. Funeral Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from res-idence, 213 Eighth street, to Gesu church, Interment at Calvary. KREZ-March 9, 1897, Col. Conrad Krez,

aged 63 years.
Funeral from the residence, 476 Walker street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sheboygan papers please copy. SEXTON—March 19, 1897, Dell A. Sexton, aged 33 years, daughter of Thomas and Honora Sexton, at the residence, 95 Twenty-seyenth street.

Notice of funeral hereafter. entered there last night and that the safe was blown open. The robbers secured \$5

was blown open. The robbers secured \$50 worth of stamps, some cash and a lot of jewelry and silverware. —The West Side Literary club will meet - The West Side Literary club will meet at Grand Avenue Congregational church tomorrow evening. A musical and literary programme will be given. A debate as to whether Burns' or Longfellow was the greater poet will be the principal number on the programme. -Farming in South Dakota is profitable, according to ex-State Senator 15 11. Aplin, who is now in the city, He helicyes the present heavy snows will result favorably to the wheat crops during the coming season.

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—The America Cycle club has been organized with the following officers. President, A. Colgan; vice-president, E. Hoyer; seer stary, J. Hardmann; treasurer, H. J. Beckerle.

—Engene Cary & Co. this morning got the contract for furnishing 250 tons of "prime prairie" upland hay for the fird department horses. The bid was \$2.5 a ton. The Krull & Volver company bid \$3.90, and Charles R. Lall & Co. \$8,40. The price bid is somewhat lower than the price paid by purchasing it in the open matket.

—The Equal Suffrage club will meet at the Ethical building tonight.

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-Rabbi Hecht will lecture at the Eth-ical building tomorrow night. His sub-ject will be Thomas Paine. Palmer Goes to Wnunub.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 10.—Sheriff Buckley took to Waupun last night George Palmer, the 17-year-old boy convicted of the merder of little 4-year-old Pearl Marshall. He will serve a life sertence with the first five days of each year in solitary confinement. in solitary confinement. Brother of J. G. Blaine Dead. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G. Blaine, died last night at the age of 65 years. For some time Mr. Blaine was employed in one of the executive departments of the government. He leaves a widow and six children.

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