GIRL'S LETTERS

Schooled by Her Mother, She Offers Love and Asks for Money.

PROMISES HIM HAPPINESS

Missives Which Exposed Depravity of Minister's Family Read at the Snell Trial-Will Contest Goes to the Jury.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The letters of Elna Hamilton (known also as "P"), daughter of Rev. Et A. Hamilton, to the late millionatre. Tom Snell, were made public today, Like her mother's to Snell, Elna's contain many requests for money. A letter dated September 5, 1996, urged Colonel Snell to vivit the Hamilton home and make Elna happy. It reads:

My dearest and best friend: I got the letter that you sent ms and also the \$10. Thank you. I am so happy. Come over about Saturday and make me so happy. I will be so good to you. Mamma and I went to Indianapolis and got a new coat for \$35. Please send me \$20; I know you will. I will do all I can to make you bappy. I know you will send it to me. Lots of love and kisses. CLINTON, III., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The

Wants a Silk Dress.

Again, October 8, Elnn wrote:

My dearest and best friend: I cen't imagine what you must think of me for not writing to you before this. I became sick and could not go to Indianapolis with Mamma. I yas so disappointed that you did not get to visit us. You will come soon, won't you? If you do, it will make me so harpy. We will all live with you when Papa stops preanbling. All the girts here have plain silk dresses. I always look to you for anything I want and I know you will get it for me. You always give it to me. I only want \$10 now to get the dress. If you send it to me I will make you the happlest man on earth, With lots of love and kisses.

PET. Again, October 8, Elna wrote: lets of love and kisses,

Wants Money to Learn Music. November 14, 1906, she wrote:

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I got your letter tast Friday night. I was sorry when I got home that you were gone. Aunt Annie was here that evening and I had to be very careful what I said. Thank you for the locket: I am so proud of it. I must give you a kins when I see you. Next Tuesday I am 16 years old. What I want most is the money to go to school. Mamma says you will send me to Jucksonville next Pall. I want to study musle and I need money. I am the youngest pupil in my class. Oceans of love and kinses.

Buy Her Home at Bloomington. letter received by Colonel Snell

letter received by Colonel Snell 21, 1905, from Eina, said:

"dearest and best friend. When I red the clothes you sent me. Mamma "What nice clothes for you to wear to be." I will try and make you happy be your little sweetheart, at Leota was ill not he long until I go to school. I to trouble you somewhat, but I know will get a nice lot of clothes for me if I be your sweetheart. Mamma says you roing to get us a home in Bloomington that we will live with you. Oh, how that will be! We will go out driving y day and I will be so good to you ma worries all the lime over money ers. We have no home and that troubous that we will it we will see your sweether we will be so good to you may worries all the lime over money ers. We have no home and that troubous that we like the Please and matters. We have no home and that troubles her some. I am ashamed of this poor little house that we live in. Please send me the \$50 you told manma you would give me and write me a nice letter. I will try to make you happy and will try to be size to you. Oh, how I hope you will buy as a home in Bloomington and that we can all live with you. My dresses are getting kind of shabby and the things you sent will help a whole lot. Please send me some money. I will be so nice to you. Lots of ove and kines. Your little sweetheart.

PET.

Love and Hugs-Wants Money. Another letter says:

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My dearest and best friend: I am sanamed of myself for not answering your letter sooner. I received the check you sent me for my birthday and I was very thankful for the \$20.1 will do snything to make you happy if you will only be good to me The girls here are trying to get their Spring suits made as quickly as possible. If you will send me, money, I will get better clothes than anybody else in school. I am so lonesome today, I was in indianapolis yesterday afternoon. I looked in the windows and wished I had money to buy the clothes I saw. Honestly I love you. The cloak you gave me is nicer than any one of the other girls have here at school. I must get this letter finished so as to get it off in a hurry. Lats of love and hugs.

There are a number of other letters of the same sort from Elna, all mixed manifestations of love and requests for money.

Case Goes to Jury.

The will case went to the jury late this afternoon. Judge Cockrane's in-structions are regarded as favorable to the defenders of the will. In particular, he told the jurors that a man might be a moral leper and still make a sound will and that the proof of mental and moral depravity does not disprove testamentary capacity.

PUT SLEUTHS ON TRAILS

OFFERS TO SETTLE WITH FISTS

Bank President Charged With Embezzlement Is Confident.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15 .- Thomas B. Rickey, president of the State Bank & Trust Company, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. The warrant was sworn by E. M. Bo-halt, who states that he is a depositor and that the bank received deposits knowing that it was insolvent. The war-rant charges embezzlement under the law passed during the legislature of a year ago. Mr. Rickey, upon being served with the warrant, went before a justice of the peace and was placed under a \$10,000 bond.

As soon as the bond, which is re-turnable Monday at 2 o'clock, was filed, Mr. Rickey left for his home. He stated that there was nothing in the proceedings that he feared in the least, that the bank is and has been solvent especially the time the last dehave to furnish bonds to be present at any investigation, either before the grand jury or the public. Mr. Rickey and the District Attorney passed a number of very warm remarks at the hearing before the justice, and Mr. Rickey offered once to take the attorney outside and settle the affair.

Michigan Bank Bankrupt.

Petition was filed in the United State Court to declare Lyle, Gage & Co private bankers of Dowagiac, Mich bankrupt alike as a co-partnership and individually. Liabilities are placed at \$270,000, represented by 500 depositors. Assets are scheduled at \$220,000.

Price Not Yet Known.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Until he hears from two checks submitted Friday with the bids of Stephen L. Tingley and A. E. Reed, of Boston, for \$8,440,000 of city bonds, Controller Metz will be unable to announce the exact price at which the \$50,000,000 of New York City 4½ per cent bonds and vacated by

FIFTY COLLEGES COMPETE

Fifth Annual Federal Indoor Games at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Fifty coleges and 12 schools of 13 different cities were represented at the fifth re newal of the Federal indoor games held tonight at Convention Hall. The programme consisted of 28 events, 14 of which were relay races. Among those who competed were several National champlons and intercollegiate champlons. Partial summary:

Putling 12-pound shot, scholastic—
M. J. Shoridan, Irish-American A. C.

M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., 52 feet, 8 inches, won; A. Strypp, Mer-cersburg, 50 feet, 6 inches, second.

Engineers and Owners Cannot Adjust Differences.

THREE PROPOSITIONS MADE

All Turned Down and Second Meeting Called-Owners Reserve Right to Enforce Edict of Reduction, Which Will Mean Lockout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 -- At the neeting today in the offlices of A. B. esenting the Shipowners and Marine En Putting 12-pound shot, scholastic—
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2 feet, 8 inches, won; A. Strypp, Merersburg, 50 feet, 6 inches, second.
Fifty-yard open handicap hurdle—J.

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on 5th Avenue . from England today, and his house, which was seized for debt,

3½ feet handicap, won; T. E. Smith, of Georgetown Preparatory School, scratch, second. Time, 6 2-5 seconds. One mile, open handicap—F. G. B. Breyer, Johns Hopkins University, 45 yards handicap, won; B. F. P. Brencon, Johns Hopkins University, 45 yards Johns Hopkins University, 45 yards handicap, second. Time, 4:35 1-5.

NEXT MEETING AT PITTSBURG

American Bowling Congress Elects Same Officers.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.-The Amer can Bowling Congress this afternoon se ected Pittsburg as the next meeting place. The old officers were unanimously e-elected, headed by Augustus Herrman of Cincinnati for president. Mr. Herrman appointed J. H. Haager, Robert Bryson, J. W. McCormick, William D. Alexander and Samuel Karpf as a conference com

Woodbury and Stoike, of Chleago, who held the Canadian Bowling Association championship for two-men teams, defeat-ed Richter and Bigely, of Louisville, the A. B. C. champions, in the two-men team championship contest this afternoon by a score of 1155 to 1135. Woodbury and Stolke will meet Smith and Dunbar to decide the championship in this class. Protests were filed today against Smith and Dunbar, playing as substi-tutes for Tuthill and Nelson, the National Bowling Association champions announced as a special event for this afternoon. Owing to the lateness of the protest the tournament committee decided to allow Smith and Dunbar to play, the question of ineligibility being left for later decision, and the substitute team at once began the contest with a great run, leading its op-ponents by nearly 100 on a score by Smith and Dunbar of 424 in the first game. Smith and Dunbar made a total score of 1259, or five pine higher than

the best score in the regular runs of Everhard, of Kansas City, the Western Bowling Association champions, scored (Continued From First Page.)

ment for \$200,000 in an action of contract against Charles W. Morse, of New York, was filed here today. The plaintiffs are John C. Reid and Louis Kuehne, of New Jersey. The nature of the suit is not known here.

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by a score of 1666 in nine games. The other scores were: Marshall Levy, In-dianapolis, 1567; F. Sauer, New York, 1562; J. F. Morris, Seattle, 1521. The international two-men matches will

be played tomorrow. The five highest scores in the five-mer events were as follows: Century, cago, 2766; Dornsbach, Chicago, Kloppenburg, Cincinnati, 2661; Lipmans Chicago, 2601; Koerners, Milwaukee, 2571

Mackay Companies Prosperous. BOSTON, Feb. 15.-Clarence E. Mackay president of the Mackay companies, at the meeting held in Boston today, said that notwithstanding the financial trou-bles and business depression, the Mackay companies and their allied companies during each of the past three months have been, and are still, earning more

Mackay companies Maine Anniversary in Havana. HAVANA, Feb. 15.-The tenth anniver

than the amount necessary to pay divi-

dends on the preferred shares of the

sary of the destruction of the Maine was observed here today with customary ceremonies. Probably this was the last time the wreck will be decorated as it is expected it will be removed within the year to clear the entrance to wharves to be

Junction City Votes Bonds. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 15,-(Spe GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 15 .- erection of a high school.

Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania, the understanding that a second meeting would be held at an early date, were the developments in the controversy of the Marine Engineers' Association and the Shipowners' Association today.

By their first proposition the engineers proposed a way out of the difficulty through the adoption of a schedule where-

by the manning of a vessel should be ce-termined by the number of miles in the

Limit for Two Engineers. north and Point Cone ion on the south, they proposed should be the maximum voyage for a vessel carrying but two ensineers. The committee of the owners de-clined to accept the proposition. A second and more complicated arrangement, in which the number of engineers should be fixed according to the amount of cargo carried by a vessel was also rejected by the owners. According to this proposition vessels carrying over 500,000 eet of lumber should have a crew of hree engineers. On vessels carrying less,

more than a million feet four engineers Engineers Ask More Time.

two engineers, and where the cargo was

An attempt was made by the owners o rate engine crews according to the sulted in the dispute being brought no nearer to a close than ever. The engineers' committee asked until

Wednesday to lay the matter before the organization which they represented, but no promise of that much delay was given, the owners retaining the right to enforce at any moment their former edict of a re-duction in all crews, which will result in

BUILDING TRADES ORGANIZE

Form Department Subsidiary to the American Federation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Organization was completed today of the building Their first opponents, Voight and trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The organization, which is to be subsidiary to the American Federation of Labor, is composed of the members of the National and international building trades organizations which are affiliated with the Federation. A constitution was adopted today, officers were elected, and it was decided that the next convention of the body, which is to be the head of the various building trades organizations of the country, should be

held in Denver next November.

The constitution provides that the president of the body shall receive an ar salary of \$200; the secretary-treasurer, \$2000, and the five vice-presidents a per diem stipend while actually attending the business of the organization. The licers elected were: President, J. Kirby, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, El Spencer, Cleveland; vice-presidents, W. J. McSorley (Ohio), Gorme Hedrick (Albany, N. Y.), Frank Ryan (Chicago), James Hannahan (Chicago) and C. L. Phe (New Jersey).

FIGHT RULING IN BUCK CASE

Organized Labor to Raise \$100,000

to Carry It to Supreme Court. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- New York labor unions last night contributed about \$5000 to the fund asked for by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, for the purpose of fighting the injunctions issued by the District of Columbla courts in the suit against the Federation by the Buck Stove & Range Company. The suit is to determine the right of the federation to blacklist manufacturers who do not employ union in-bor. The cases are to be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Federation officers have appealed the unions for \$100,000 to fight them. is said the appeal will bring \$50,000 within a month, of which sum the New York unions are expected to subscribe \$20,000.

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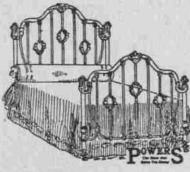
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ENGINE PLOWS INTO STREET-CAR ON GRADE CROSSING.

Motorman Disregards Conductor's Signal and Sends Car Across the Track as Train Comes.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.-Seven persons were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & Western electric at the Michgan Central crossing in West Toledo tonight.

JAMES MEYERS, motorman, Toledo. ROY FISHER West Toledo. MRS WILLIAM FISHER, West Toledo. CLARENCE BEECH, Sylvania. MRS. CLARENCE BEECH. TWO BEECH CHILDREN

According to an eye-witness of the wreck, which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming, he motioned the motorman to stop, but this signal was either misunderstood or not seen or disregarded for the car came ahead with sickening

The Flyer was late, and, according to witnesses, was rushing toward Detroit at nearly a mile a minute. The big inter-urban car was caught squarely in the middle. lifted high in the air and thrown 158 feet.

The dead and injured were piled in a heap. The dead were carried into the West Toledo station of the Lake Shore and the injured rushed to hospitals. One of the intensely pathetic features of the wreck was an unidentified woman about 40 years of age, who met death with her young son clasped in her arms. The mother was instantly killed, but the child lived several minutes and tried to rouse his mother from her death stuper. An-other son of the woman met instant

Clayton Young. M years old, Sylvania, O., had both legs broken and was inter-nally injured; will die. Chester Burns, 30 years, Sylvania, chest crushed: will die. Hiram Parker, 65 years, skull fractured, injured internally; will die.

CHANGE THE SHERMAN LAW

Civic Federation Considering Plans for Amendments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The report of the subcommittee of the executive council of the National Civic Federation, which has been considering plans for amending the Sherman anti-trust law, was outlined here tonight by Raiph M. Easley, chairman of the council. A delegation of 5 persons from this city will attend the public hearings to be held before the juvicted. Then he turned state's evidence

"The subcommittee has approved and proposed changes in the laws so as to permit what are results have so as to permit what are really harmless comb nations," said Mr. Easley tonight. "It is the desire to make the laws more direct

in their workings and change them so as to allow proper expansions in business and industry. The two subjects have been under consideration: "First, taking the railroads from under the Sherman act and by enlarging the scope of the interstate commerce act, allowing them to enter into freight and passenger agreements and labor contracts under certain restrictions.

"Second-Changing the present laws so as to permit more freedom in labor, agricultural and industrial agreements which are now so restricted that it is difficult to determine what is a legal working agreement."

EX - STATE SENATOR HARRY BUNKERS TO BE PAROLED.

Mixed Up in California Building and Loan Graft Affair-Released for Turning State's Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.-(Spe cial.)-The doors of San Quentin Prison will swing open tomorrow morning and Harry Bunkers, ex-State Senator from San Francisco, will go forth on parole, Bunkers has been in prison since May, 1906. He has two more years to serve but in view of the fact that he turned state's evidence after his conviction, niency has been extended to htm. faithful little wife burst into tears to night when a telegram reached her sum-moning her to the prison to greet her husband, once again a free man.

The crime for which Bunkers was sent to prison formed part of one of California's greatest legislative scandals. A great cry had been raised against the local Building and Loan Associations in 1905 and the Legislature Associations in 1905 and the Legislature of that year appointed an investigating committee. On the committee were Senators Harry Bunkers and Frank French of San Francisco, E. J. Emmons of Bakersfield and Ell Wright of San Jose, It soon became known to the Building and Loan men that the four Senators were out rough shod for coin. A trap was laid. Three companies got together and raised a fund and paid each of the four Senators \$250 in consideration for which the Senators had agreed to whitewash the contributing

companies.

The bills were marked and the entire transaction was witnessed by detectives, who had been previously em-

diciary committee of the House and and his testimony convicted Emmons. Senate, March 6 and 7.

SMASHES NOSE: PAYS FINE

Ex-Supreme Judge in Nevada Evens Old Score With Attorney.

RENO. Nev., Feb. 15.-Ex-Supreme udge Massey, of Nevada, this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge of assault before Justice of the Peace Bell and was fined \$5. Massey took occasion to thrush Attorney J. B. Dixon in the office of the County Recorder here this afternoon, and the blood was flowing freely from Dixon's nose when the attorneys were separated by a Deputy Sheriff. The fight was the culmination of a grudge of long standing which has cropped out several times during the legal cases in court, and resulted in a severe reprimand to both attorneys

TENDENCY IS TO COMBINE Commerce Commission Answers Till-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—That rail-roads are constantly tending toward combination with virtual control vested in the controlling company of the system

man's Question About Railroads.

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reiterated, and that express companies have large interests in the railroads, is pointed out in a report which the Senate has received from the Interstate Commerce Commission in response to Senator Tillman's resolution asking whether any corporations engaged in interstate com-merce own any of the capital stock of merce own any of the capital stock of other corporations transporting passengers and freight.

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