standing with wet rubbers on an iron doorstep suddenly lost the power of And, sitting in the darkness, while the i walking. He nearly fainted from terdiscovering that his rubbers were frozen to the doorstep he felt better.

EDMUND YATES cables over the interesting supposition that henceforward earthquake night-gowns will form part of the wardrobe of ladies visiting the Riviera, so that if they have to rush from their beds into the street they will be clothed in garments most suitable to set off their beauty.

CRAIG TOLLIVER, the Rowan County (Ky.) desperado, has been in Cincinnati purchasing dry goods to the amount of \$2,000. He is now a Deputy Sheriff of the county he has terrorized, is a peaceful and law-abiding citizen, and has a successful business. He never drinks whisky, and has given up carrying a revolver.

A PARTY of three hunters who were out after deer in Tehama County, California, a short time ago, found, while following a trail, that they were in turn being followed by a gang of six or seven mountain lions. They quickly beat a retreat, but the lions followed until they nearly reached their homes, ate welcome; and nothing, during all the sometimes coming within a rod or two

tired in the latest devices of fashion, ; only remain now Carroll and his good old | ago. Here is the letter." purchased a brilliant and planked; down \$240 without a murmur. "Some of our best customers are colored people," said the jeweler. "When they have money they wear good clothes and good jewelry. Diamond earrings are set off better on a dark background,

the close of the term, and drilled the scholars in declamations, recitations, etc. The pupils were strongly averse to the project, fearing the criticisms of visitors, and when the dreaded day arrived, and all preparations were completed, the teacher was surprised by the absence of visitors, of whom she had invited many. The reason was made apparent by the subsequent discovery that the pupils had surreptitiously pinned a card on the door after the school hour, which read: "Examination day! No visitors admitted this afternoon.

ACCOUNTS are given in the German technical journals of some interesting experiments which have been made with success in the employment of paper in piano construction. The case is made entirely of paper, as a substitute for | Carroll was rather reserved, studious, wood, the material being so compressed as to be susceptible of the high polish which is required for such instruments. As described, the color is a creamy white; the tone is said to be characterized by sweetness rather than loudness, the sound emitted, unlike the short, broken note of the ordinary piano, being soft, full and slightly continuous, somewhat resembling that of the organ. This modification of tone, which must be considered an attractive feature, is attributable to the evenness of texture of the compressed paper.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature of North Carolina to erect a monument to the memory of Nathaniel Macon, who would never allow his portrait to be taken, and who left expricit directions that no tombstone should be placed at his grave. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congresses, and "a portrait of every other Speaker, with perhaps one exception," says the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, "hangs in the lobby adjoining the House fo Representatives. He so much disliked monuments that he specially requested that his grave be only marked by a heap of stones, and that those who might visit it should each add a stone to the heap. The wish was complied with, and to this day the grave is only marked in this manner."

No one knows exactly how many trade dollars there are in the country. Many were undoubtedly melted down in other countries, as in this country some probably were when they ceased to pass current except at bullion value. There were coined in all \$36,000,000, of which \$29,000,000 are known to bave been exported, and only \$2,000,000 are This would leave about \$9,000,000 in this country. But the mint holds that not more than \$7,000,000 exist here, while the Financial Chronicle urges that the amount is probably \$20,000,-000 or more. Exports and imports of silver were not very accurately or reliably reported some years ago, but th return of these coins has never been favored by their free acceptance in will make little difference in the mar-

A GENTLEMAN, recently, about to pay his doctor's bill, said: "Well, doctor, | again to Mr. Sanders, requesting him as my little boy gave the measles to all my ne ghbors' children, and as they about it. were attended by you, I think you can afford, at the very least, to deduct 19 per cent. from the amount of my bill for the increase of business we gave, me to go?"

er it is, the less noise it makes.

AT TWILIGHT.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD

On the high hills that lift their faces to the for, thinking he was paralyzed. Upon To the bright stars of heaven, its sweet and I feel my lost ones nigh.

> In tender, loving accents, as of old, my name. They love me just the same.

I hold a tryst with those I've loved so long an care not for day's pleasures. I would rather

For the dear voices that can thrill my pulses My loved will come, I know.

THE CADETSHIP.

BY JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS.

is sixty-eight, and I am two years his together in the library. I was reading a heliotrope. It is junior. Excepting a brief period, of which book; he leaned back thoughtfully in his faced with velvet of something will be said by and by, we have chair, his gray head and fine face making that shade, the main lived all our lives together. As boys we an almost perfect picture of our father. part being made of were brought up in the same family; after | Suddenly he turned to me. had graduated at West Point my leave | "Carson, put up your book; I want to soft silk of the heliowas passed at home; and only a short in- talk. The fact is, there's been something trope color. The finterval followed before I was severely on my mind for about forty years, and it ishing trimmings are wounded at Buena Vista. That day made | troubles me. See here." me a cripple and an invalid for life, and a | He went to a secretary, and unlocking a about five inches Government pensioner. It was at Carroll's | drawer brought me an envelope, addressed | wide, and sprays fireside that I found a hearty and affection- to me in father's well-known round hand. fine, long, yellowyyears that have since passed, has happened | charging me to deliver it to you. I have | leaves. Two brown to make me regret that I consented when | not done so before, because other expres- | velvety"cattails"comof the party, but scampering at a shot. | Carroll insisted that this should always be | sions that he used led me to believe that | plete it, adding to the my home. I have seen his children grow | the letter related to a subject that I did not | graceful height of the WHILE a jeweler was chatting to a up in this house; some have died, some wish you ever to be informed about. But hat. What were long have married; of all the happy family that I have seen here in these forty years, there | complied with my father's request long | ribbon, extend from the back of the hat and | worn with Zouave jackets or Russian waists. wife, and two orphan grand-children.

To have fought in the Mexican war; to have seen Scott and Taylor in command; to have survived the stern experience of Buena Vista, even as a physical wreck- something that I want to say personally to these things, it may be thought, should you; but my failing health warns me that qualify me to tell long and interesting sto- I may never have an opportunity. So I ries of marching, fighting, and campaign- | will write it out, and leave it with Carroll ing. And so they do. Carroll's boys for you. I need not say how proud we are could testify that they have heard Uncle | of your success in the military profession. and the colored ladies understand it." | Carson talk of his experience in Mexico by | and of your good conduct in Mexico. the hour; and their uncle can certify that I am the more gratified, because I never THE young lady teacher of a public the youngsters were never satisfied. But expected so much of you. I supposed I did not take up my pen to relate any- you would be brave, for that is in the school at Santa Rosa, Cal., was very | thing of this kind. The subsequent his- | blood; you came of good Revolutionary | desirous of giving an "exhibition" at | tory of our country shows that such expe- | stock; but I did not think you had the innewspapers and magazines are full of officer; nor that you had the steadiness of them. What I do wish to say relates to purpose to pursue the military career after something that is not so common-to no- | you had entered upon it. I have been bility of heart, to tender brotherly affection | agreeably disappointed in you. But you Something that he had conceated from me | to the generosity and forbearance of your | any pretense of being in fashion will con- swan's down and pearl passementeric. The for years he was led, by his sense of duty, | brother for the opportunity to acquire this tinue to wear them. They thus display into revealing last night; and it has so af- | profession.

fected me that it must be set down. Observation has shown me that in most | was agitated by my announcement of Mr. families there is much bickering and quarreling among the children. Not being a the appointment. There was more in his fact more deeply upon my mind is the very sharp contrast that I find upon going back | been long enamored of military life; that the days of my boyhood. If Carroll and | he had conceived the idea of going to West | ply-read boy at school I remember, who be set right by a full explanation of it ed us Damon and Pythias. In disposi-

inkle of the eye, but a very straight were large lads, well-grown, healthy, advanced in our studies, so that the stion as to whether we or either of us uld go to college had been to some exdiscussed, when father came i uing looking rather serious, with a lethis hand. He was one of that rather kind of parents who treat their boys the utmost frankness, and get their fidence by freely giving their own. Boys," he said," here is something that troubles me. I might as well tell about it at once. It is a letter from ess. He says that there is a vacancy

r, and would say amusing things, with

Military Academy at West Point. one of my best friends, and he offers the adetship for one of you. I thinkclapped my hands, and cried: "Oh, father, let me go! I'd like it above

I thought a shade of surprise crossed his

But you don't know what West Point "Other boys have succeeded there; 1

My father smiled at the largeness of my "Carroll, what do you think of this?" he bro her was very much affected by my de-

question before he answered "I-I don't know, sir. This is very sudden. I never supposed that Carson wanted "I never said I did," was my commen But, now that the thing is mentioned, and there seems to be a chance. I can see with-

d me as a rattle-brained boy. "Go on, Carroll," he said.

ut one minute's thinking that it's just the

the career I should have chosen for Carwould suit him best, I suppose-I sup-He got up and hastily left the room.

It seemed strange to me that Carrell should look so far ahead as to be so mu the soldier's life; but I knew his affection for me, and I felt touched by this proof of

profession that I wished to enter, and the great difficulty of preparation for it. I was much impressed by what he said: but he saw that my mind was thoroughly made up, and at the end of the week he wrote

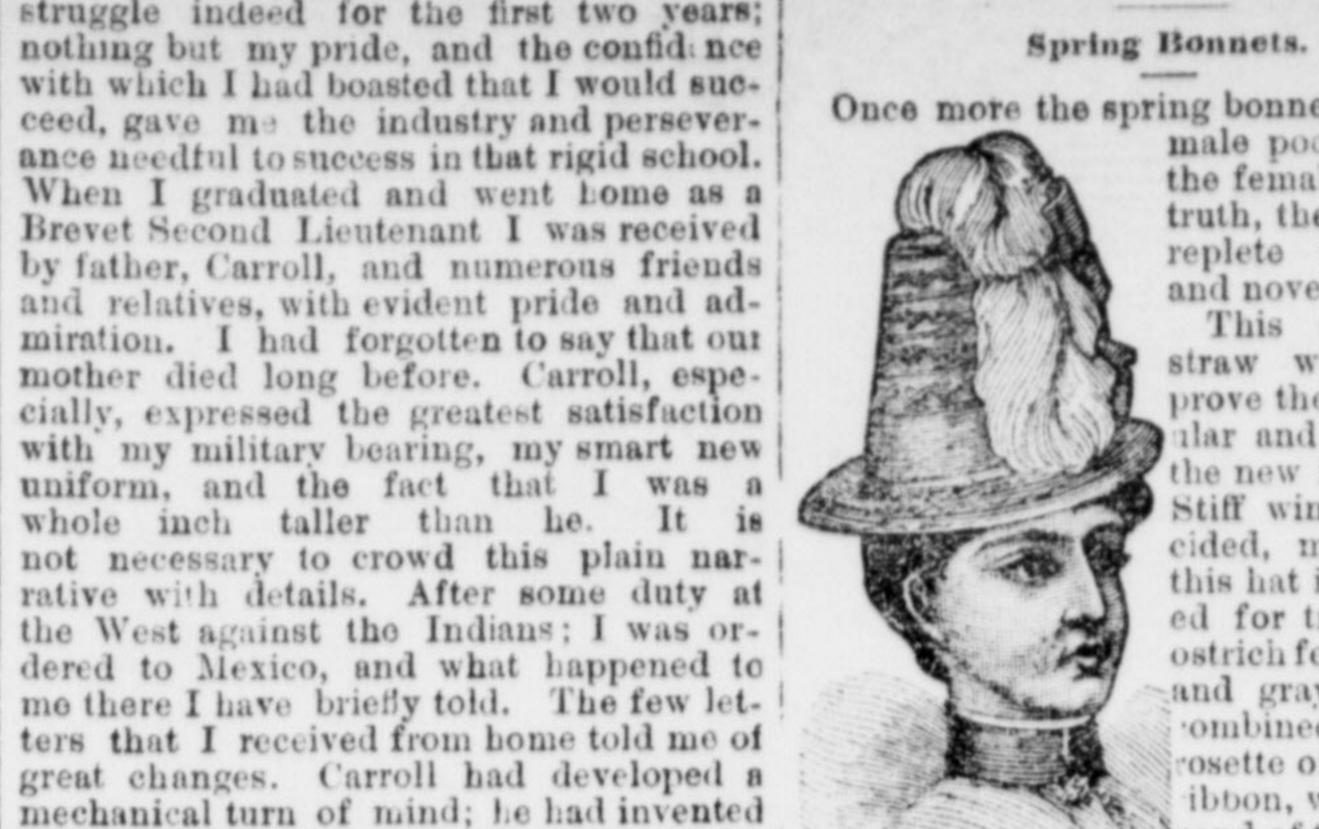
"Are you sure this is the life you want to "Sure? Of course I am. Don't you want "Yes; that is if you really want to."

His face was very serious; but Le added, "And when you get to be a Brigadier- which would pay the necessary expenses and upon the collar.

Braid is seldom so General don't get proud and refuse to speak to us fellows in plain clothes."

I pass my course at the Military Acad-

WOMAN GOSSIP.



and patented a very useful domestic article,

the sale of which already brought him a

good income, and which, I may say, has

"Shall I read it?"

I opened the envelope.

" 'Dear Carson,' my father said, 'there is

Sanders' offer, and by your eager claim for

conduct at that time than I could accour

"His answer was given with tears.

"I was surprised to hear all this, but

"He begged me to do nothing of the

kind. 'Carson has set his heart upon

will please me to give way to Carson.

ing up his cherished project.

left this for you.

tionary stock."

lears stood in his eyes as he spoke of giv

"Th's, Carson, is the way you became

spared. Indeed, what do I not owe

I handed him the open letter. He read

"It is as I thought. I am sorry fathe

nduct, but he quickly interrupted me.

that way. What have I done that is

praiseworthy? I have allowed you to go

his eye, "I can't think I should have been

in any danger. General Taylor couldn't

father says in his letter about our Revolu-

fortable out of the money it would bring.

me why you submitted to what was the se-

His generous spirit shone radiantly from

BASE BALL

THE salary list of the Detroits foots

verest sacrifice of your life."

ined the Western League.

iven \$50 to a base ball team.

ifferent clubs in the country.

howl of the spectators.

players be fined for poor playing.

named as follows: Memphis, "Brown-legs;"

been instructed that if the ball goes over the

"Pelicans;" Charleston.

were never higher.

his face as he answered:

c churn, so that we all might be con

e perfectly serious, brother, and tel

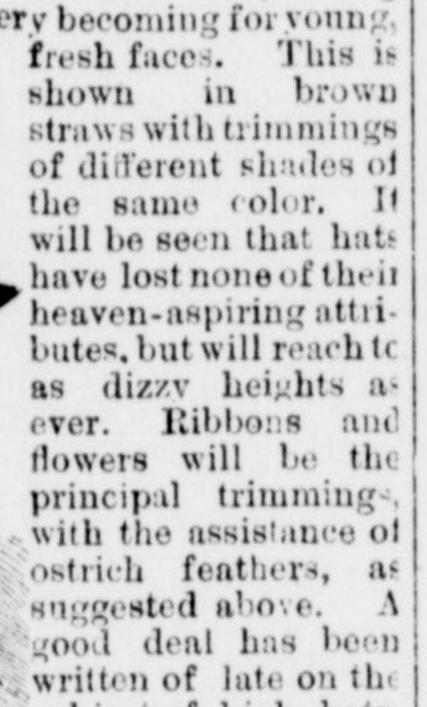
in silence and returned it, with the re-

Never forget what you owe

since made him very wealthy. Father's

"He gave me that a week before he died, brown flowers and

of course that was wrong. I should have ago known as bridal strings, of the ganze are knotted loosely under the chin. rim, and will prove very becoming for young, esque and pretty.



Discontented People.

As the cold chilliness leaves the air, and ontented people one does meet! Their afterward ain states of weather, but some poor with shammy.

growl, they seem to take a degree of satis- | cleanses brushes quickly and without in as miserable as themselves. One woman is "tired to death" of washing dishes, another is "worn to a shadow" making soap bubbles for Johnnie, yet out making it soggy. another has her life "teased out of her" because Bessie knocked her elbow when | dinary sewer gas odors.

Clara Growler wishes she was dead because the hero of her last novel surpasses in grandeur her only beau. Angelina ants Croaker cries sad tears that thaw her trizzes and swell up her nose because her little brother Tommy has left finger marks on that book of etchings Augustus gave her I never shall forget, long as my life may

gloomy headache because her young hopemight be termed floaters-continually moving from one place to another, always seeking to better themselves and almost always I began to praise the generosity of his "A rolling stone gathers no moss," is an old and threadbare adage, and yet its veri "Now, really, Carson, you needn't talk

fication is new every day. As the season of flitting approaches this and her lord find that change is imperative abode will be cheaper or more convenien. got me within a mile of Buena | the carpets, furniture and household goods

'Nonsense, Carroll! Remember what We have seen plunder that looke las if it | name had been moved and battered around until it was about worn out. The only object | first toboggan slide on the chute of St. They are a species of Arab or Gypsy, who I laid my arm affectionately across his

> should be thankful for manifold blessing showered upon us. We know a woman who when she grows discontented and dissatisfied with her l

goes down in her purse, selects a coin stricken sister upon whom to bestow it. THE Athletics have six pitchers to begin the THE late League Club of Kansas City has | such pressed down and irremedial suffer THE Governor-elect of New Hampshire has \$47,000. Brouthers and Richardson get \$4,active as during the past winter, and prices THE latitude given pitchers by the new | that possesses no intrins c rules has compelled the batters to practise | recompensing pleasure. BROOKLYN, Louisville and St. Louis will be | hands into, but the warm shining glass

the only Association clubs that will play ball | china is pretty as we neatly arrange it on on Sunday on their own grounds this sea- | the shell A BASEBALL enthusiast has calculated that | enous after years of daily repetition, yet | is. I have not made use of my opporit will require \$3,310,800 to pay the salaries, there is nothing more graceful, more heart- tunities. I was in the war about four round rent and expenses for one year of the | satisfying, than their intelligent perform-THE Southern League clubs, with the ex- around us. ception of Nashville and Savannah, are nick-

Hints for New Costumes.

scribed limits, it will be called a strike. Said | than it was early last fall. and free, representing scrolls and conven-THE Brotherhood of Professional Baseball | tional flowers, with leaves and similar pat-

reserve and sell players are not worth the on the skirt. The designs are also, of What seemed rather a novel idea was the Mlle. Rousseil, a Parisian actress of trimming of a very stylish breakfast sacqu merit, is about to retire to a convent. or morning neglige sacque with brain Curiously enough, she has asked one of | which, in very pretty designs, was applied

the managers to loan her his theatre for all along the bottom edge of the sacque. a benefit performance, the proceeds of upon the sleeves, up both edges in from

This stylish gray are, for the most part, also very similarstraw will probably little sprigs of flowers, dots, small go

and of the latter sur- | will be seen. A neat and appropriate house or indoor

reached me at New York, where I lay some known as "The Constance." It is capable vet, extending in a V shape from it, is enand with two short points behind; it is astened up the front, as far as the point of the plastron, with a lacing of silk core The drapery, which is of the same material rapery on the other; the back drapery goods as the rest of the dress. For indoors, chemisettes are still worn; particularly with open basques; a basque of this kind recently noticed was in a plain woolen material; the collar. of velvet, was in front into the form of two wide notched revers, which extended clear to the bottom of the basque; the open space was not filled in with a vest, as is usually the case. but with a plaited chemisette in which three go'd studs reposed. The colored armures now shown are very neat materials for indoor wear. They are of velvet, in some color to contrast, and

"The Mozart" is a hat with wide, rolling | the effect so produced is exceedingly pictur the same color. It dresses during the second period. Armures A SPECIALTY. To Orders receive careful will be seen that hats and Henriettas are still the standard goods and prompt attention. butes, but will reach to | wool as trimming for mourning garments. as dizzy heights as | Shawls are proper to wear on the street. ever. Ribbons and for mourning, but, as black visites are also

Young ladies are quite fond of evening ostrich feathers, as dresses in plain white silk, or corded white suggested above. A silk, even omitting the usual tulle drapergood deal has been lies. The effect sought to be obtained, and which is certainly accomplished, is an exsubject of high hats, perience of extreme simplicity. On some to Carroll, in short, God bless him! | ought to know how much you are indebted | but the coming season ladies who make of these toilettes the trimming consists of pluck and "sticktuitiveness," if at the same | the fan having mother-of-pearl sticks with "You will remember how greatly Carroll time they exhibit questionable good taste. white ostrich feather tips.

Things Women Should Know. Lard is the best polish to put into

Vinegar and salt will clean copper and brass, but should be thoroughly removed Brass work should never be scoured, but It is hard to keep up one's spirits in cer- | washed with hot water and soap and rubbed wretches never try. They complain, they A few drops of ammonia in tepid water

> Strong salt water will stay the colors prints or any wash goods. A heated knife will cut fresh bread with-Copperas dissolved in water will kill or-Borax is effective against roaches and Silk should never be brushed with a

To prevent China from chipping, place it before using in a pan of cold water and Mamma Highdudgeon suffers with a place over a fire until the water boils, then Never clean windows when the sun to wash them in quite cold weather.

whisk-broom, but carefully rubbed with

MISS PATRICE BOUCICAULT, the daugh. ter of Dion Boucicault, is engaged in giving instructions to young ladies in elocu- Who is my agent to receive applications and collect premiums.

Interesting Women.

MRS. ANNIE SHELDON COOMBES, author of that clever book, "As Common Mortals, has just completed a new and realistic study of New York social life. THE postmistress of Paw Paw, Mich., owns up to forty-nine, but is as pretty as a peachblow vase. The Paw Paws all gaze upon her with admiration. What's her

MAGGIE MITCHELL, the actress, had her with a floral toboggan four feet long. pappier and juster than that famous

and a sweet disposition withal. are promised a very pastoral love story, full of the author's poetic descriptions of nature in her varying moods.

His Life mad Been Wasted.

town in Pennsylvania. "is there any thing on your mind that troubles you? asked his pastor, as an expression of grave concern passed over the veteran's All little household daties grow monot- face. "Yes," said the dying man, "there ance, and the comfort we see it gives those | tried to do my duty. But I never picked up a lighted shell, with its burning fuse sputtering close to the shell, and threw it over the parapet of the fort. I think the use of braid appliques for all have been a regular attendant upon THE American Association umpires have purposes and on all varieties of costumes is army reunions, and I have read the orner of the plate, or a trifle out of the pre- clotu dresses is perhaps more popular now I am the only man in the Union army who has not performed that feat, al umpires may now be prepared to listen to the For street dresses these designs are large though I had plenty of opportunities. My life has been wasted." "But why," Players claim to have prominent legal advice | terms on the basque; collar, cuffs and asked the pastor, kindly, "did you not "I wanted to save the shell. I always knelt down and pulled the fuse out tion primer. - Erooklyn Eagle.

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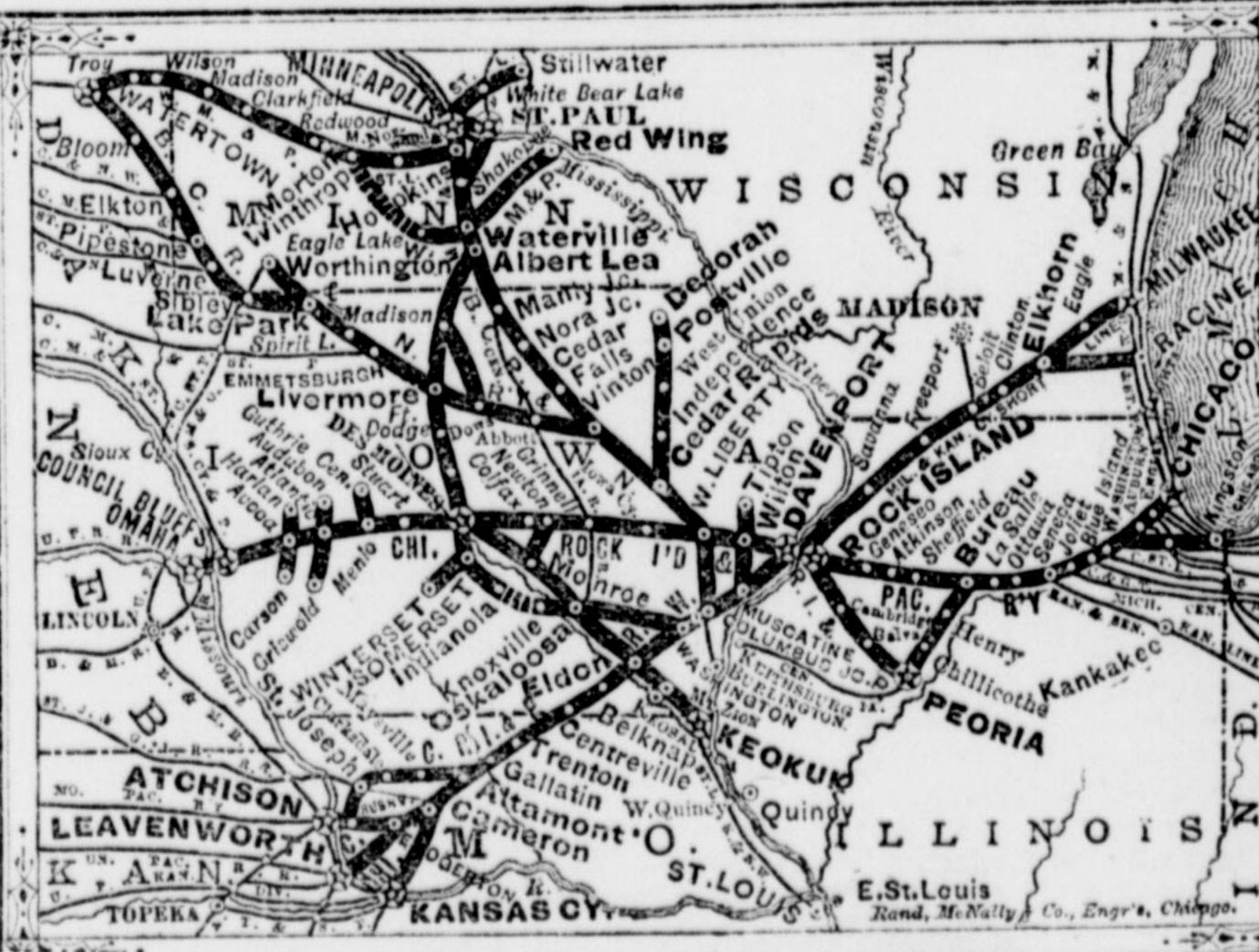
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