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ers was W. L. Barth of Chicago.
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Machine works at Wabash, ind., were
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RUSSIAN TALKS OF PEACE

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DEATH GRAPPLE BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.



The Russian naval officers who re-caped to the For test before the sur-render of fee. Stoessel give a vivid picture of the terrific struggle that took pare in the casemates of the be-leagues fortress in the last dive days of the singe. Hand grenades were used in great part by both sides and proved highly destructive of life. The Russian soldiers had on ammunition

Miners Ars Killed.
Seattle, Wash. special: Patrick McHudber was killed, John Gardner fatally injured and Godfrey Lundon was
seriously hurt in an explosion in the
Pocuboutas mine. Naked lights of
their caps caused the explosion.

A. A. U. Games in March.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: The ananal indoor championship of the Central Association of the Amaterr Attestic Union will be held in the Exposituate halbities in this city March 11.

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for their rifes and were compelled to rely on a hand-to-hand struggle, in which the bayonet was the instrument of death. The fighting during these five days was almost uniterrupted, the pittid band of Russian defenders getting neither sleep nor rest. Finally their condition became such that they could not longer hear the orders of the could not see the bayonest clusteed in their hands. Romain editors had no ammunitum

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Washington dispatch: Secretary
Murphy of the Isthman canal commission amounces that all positions
under the commission which by executive order are exempt from civil nervlee examination have been filled.

Dies From the Cold.

Elkhart, Ind., dispatch: Ex-Cocur
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Adopts East Indian Infant.
At the annual congregational meriing of the German Brangelinal church
of Nashville, J. D. Nickel was elected
of Nashville, J. D. Nickel was elected
trustee to succeed himself it was
announced that the Sunday school of
the church has adopted an infant in
the East India mission and will prorife annually for the child. The expendiares of the church the past
year announced to Hillica.

Judges to Assemble.

The seventh annual convention of county and probate Judges of Illinois will be held in Springfield January 25. The following is the list of ufficers: President, O. N. Carter, Cook county: secretary, Judge McComas, Mason county; treasurer, Judge Moray Charlo Vermillon county; chairmay Charlo Vermillon county.

The Alton Medical Society has under consideration the adoption of a uniform fee for the members, by uniform fee for the members, by the second of the second

Pioneer Stage Driver Dies.

The death of Henry Neal, aged 33 years, occurred at the hospital in Aviation. He was one of the pioneer residents of Clinton county. Once he was employed as a driver on the stage coach line running from Carlyle to Alton.

Equipment is Ready.

The electric locomotive and most of
the equipment for the White Hall electric railway has arrived. Cars will be
running in about two weeks.

Match Causes \$20,000 Loss.

When a clerk struck a match on
the second floor of the Vogt dry goods
company's store at Springfield a fire
resulted, which spread rapidly. Flames.
Bmoke and water did a total damage
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Law Protects Woodpockers.

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Mineworkers Officers.
Nashville local, No. 673, United
Mine Workers of America, has elected
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National Guard Notes.

Adjt. Gen. Scott has issued the foil lowing Illinois national guard orders Granting leave of absence for one company C. 4th Infastry, Carbondale This command is now stationed at Zeigler. Election ordered in Company K, 6th Infastry, for Wednesday, January 18.

The Methodist Stunday school at Tamarca has elected the following of deers: Superlatendent, George Craw-ford; sanistant, Mrs. W. M. Nesbitt, secretary, Mrs. George Dobbins: assistant, T. H. Clay: freesayer, Mrs. desiration of the Miss Mary Layer Curier; chorister, Miss Mary Layers.

Jersey County Democrats.
The Jersey county Democratic central committee held a meeting at the court house as Jerseyville. D. J. Murphy was elected chairman of the committee, and J. W. Roberts, county superintendent of schools' secretary.

New National Bank. The comptroller of the currency has approved the organization of the People's National Bank of Carbondaia, with a capital of \$50,000. F. T. Joyner will be the cashier of the new bank.



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