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BOXING CARNIVAL.

Large Audience at the Elgin Opera House Witness Five Exciting Contests.

The boxing entertainment at the Elgin opera house last evening was attended by nearly one thousand admirers of the sport; probably 250 from Dundee attending. Announcer Kinnane called the first bout on at 9:30, Malachy Hogan of Chicago, acting as referee, and Pat Hurley, official timekeeper.

Young Scotty of Dundee, boxed with Cally Williams of Elgin, 6 three minute rounds, and the bout was decided a draw.

Walter Stage of Dundee, met Young Mack of Elgin, and was awarded the decision, Stage doing by far the cleverest work-outpointing his opponent

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The bout between Sleepy Goodale man usually riding of Elgin, and Will Stage of Dundee, driving another be- was fast from the sound of the gong. was packed his per. Goodale had by far the better of the

A silver wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bollman on Wednesday evening in honor of The East Side board made the fol-their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. About fifty guests attended. Rey. Mr. Steege delivered an address and Rev. Nuetzel, who married them twenty-five years ago, read the same address that he gave at that time. The rooms were handsomely decorated with wild flowers. Two tables were spread, which were also beautifully decorated. Misses Clara Steege and Ella Wendt rendered a couple of solos in their usually capable manner, and Misses Anna Wenholz and Flora Bollman charmingly rendered instru-The host and mental selections. hostess were recipients of many handsome presents, among them a silver tea set, presented by Aug Toebel, a silver water set and numerous other Those present valuable donations. from abroad were: Mrs. Nuetzel and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Steege and several others.

GREAT REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rarely, if ever, has Bedford witnessed such a religious awakening among the churches as is now going on in the Presbyterian church. church of God is being shaken to its very foundation, and people are anxiously inquiring, "what must I do to be saved?" The church itself is being awakened from its lethargy and beginning to show zeal and interest that have for so long lain dormant, and the prospect for a true religious revival was never better. For nearly a week has Evangelist Sunday held vast audiences spell bound by his truthful, logical, convincing arguments for "Christ and Him crucified-" He has a peculiar method of his own of shooting straight from the shoulder deep down into the hearts of his listeners. He is no more backward in telling church members their faults than he is in commending their virtues.—Bedford (Ia.) Democrat.

W. C. T. U.

Literature For the Department of Soldiers and Sailors.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Will Dunton, next Tuesday, May 15, at 3 p. m. Dr. Bumstead will speak. As the house cleaning time has gone by, a good attendance is expected.

Let it be remembered that Mrs. Eli Burgess is Superintendent of the De-

to \$10.00 and a good dress shit from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and every carment guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. These suits are all union made and bear the union label. Call at the Big Boston Clothing Store at Elgin, Illinois, and see them. D. J. CHAMBEBLAIN & Co. .

CASH PRICES.

At the chrysanthemum show to be given next autumn, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church offers the following cash prizes:

For the best collection of 6 plants, \$1; second prize, 50c.

For the best individual plant, \$1; second prize, 50c.

For the best single blossom, \$1; second prize, 50c.

All plants are to be raised by those entering them for competition and the competition is open to any one (not a professional florist) residing in the township. To secure the best results the young plants should be set out by the middle of May.

Those planning to compete are requested to notify the chairman of the F. W. HALL.

Get your chrysanthemums of Geo. A. Sawyer and get them started early 2tp-9 for the show.

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More we pay for our 98c kid glove than other stores do. It don't leave us so large a profit, but it allows the manufacturer to put in better material and give more time to its manufacture. Then, again, our gloves are made from whole skins, not pieces, thus insuring even weight, color and even wear, and an expert fitter fits every pair perfectly.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin.

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Every known idea for the little ones. Our children's hats have created a sensation. Everybody is talk-ing about them. We've made them a special feature of our department this season and the prices are lower than you have paid for ordinary inferior sorts and styles.

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Overalls and working pants at the Big Boston Clothing Store, Elgin. Illinois.

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These boy's hose, as you know, are the newest and 1 111 for 35c.

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Just Like Pa's.

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