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Child Labor.

Appalling stories are told of the lives of the women and children nail and chain makers of England. The slender hands of women strain and tug at the iron from which they fashion the heavy spikes used in ship building, child hands which should know no heavier weight than doll or kite, lift and hammer the links of great chains. Link by link as the terrible chains are made, the feeble little lives are wrought into them. A child's soul goes up to heaven to cry out against those who ground out its innocent life, inch by inch.

A few years finishes the lives of the nail makers of England, men, women and children. Whole families of them thus toil more than half the hours of the twenty-four for wretched food and shelter.

The story harrows up the soul. But the United States is not much better. Massachusetts has to-day 4,000 children under 14 working in her factories and for wages elsewhere. Connecticut, too,

has several thousand. Rhode Island has children no more than 8 years old weaving their helpless child lives into the fabrics of her cotton and woolen mills. The ones that do reach maturity are stunted, deformed and stiffened, little old men and women in their teens.

Statistics of labor show that as wages go down, more and more members of a family are employed in the same manufactures. It must be so to keep up the amount of the family earnings. The devourer of human flesh asks always for more and more. Younger and younger are the children drawn into the fatal swirl, lower and lower sink the wages. The birthright of all children is sunshine and merriment and play. Whatever robs them of this is a black crime. It is a crime no state in the Union ought to suffer for a day.

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EDITORIAL.

Dr. Tanner takes the ground that the flesh of animals is no longer fit for food. When he was a medical student he frequently visited slaughtering establishments and inspected the animals. He found that 65 per cent. of the swine had large ulcers on their livers.

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Co-operative Banks.

That is their name in Massachusetts. In other parts of the country they are known as building, loan or savings associations. They are the greatest boon to working people that has been discovered this century. They constitute, in fact, an elastic banking system, without high salaried officers, without the temptations to dishonesty, without the danger of failure that face the ordinary bank. It is a splendid compliment to the honesty of the workingman that so very few instances of embezzlement of funds of building and loan associations have ever been noted. The officers of the people's banks are of the people themselves, workingmen, usually unsalaried.

The humble day laborer or maid of all work who deposits fifty cents or a dollar weekly in the building association has no idea of the vast sums similarly deposited. There are now in this country 4,000 of these co-operative banks. They have an accumulated capital of \$800,000,000, gathered from poor people's precious savings. The amount annually paid into them is \$65,000,000.

The greatest amount thus invested is probably in Pennsylvania, where the building associations represent a capital of \$65,000,000. Of this sum \$32,000,000 is owned in and about Philadelphia. The system itself originated in Germany. The first association in America was formed at Philadelphia fifty-eight years ago. The new idea spread slowly at first, but by 1870 it had traveled westward. Philadelphia, where the plan started, contains more cozy little homes owned by workingmen than any other city in the Union.

Now there is a prospect for a change. The Pennsylvania road has issued an order that a considerable number of its freight trains shall cease to run on Sunday. The New York Central road has gone even further. April 23 its Sunday order went into effect. On that day and its branches no freight is offered or accepted during the twenty-four hours beginning at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, with the exception of live stock and perishable goods. The number of Sunday freight trains is thus reduced 75 per cent. on these roads.

Trainsmen on Mr. Depew's road and on the Pennsylvania too will have time to take a bath and a Sunday morning nap like their employers. Simmons, the doctor who attended Samuel J. Tilden, sues for \$148,350. It is probably the largest doctor bill on record. Dr. Simmons says he made 2,300 visits to the sage.

The largest dry dock ever constructed in the United States has just been finished at Newport News, Va. It is 600 feet long, and the largest steamers may be put on the docks there.

An excellent quality of paper is now made from the squeezed out stalks of the sugar cane.

Iron cross-ties for railroads have been tried, but they are not a success.

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Fighting a Trust.

Planters in the south wrap their cotton bales in jute bagging for shipping. For this purpose 55,000,000 yards are required annually. Jute is imported in the fiber, from India chiefly. The name of the plant is corchorus capsularis. Experiments made show that it can be grown perfectly well in California and in some of the southern states. There is no reason why it should not thus be grown at home.

In 1837 the price of jute bagging to the planters was as low as six cents a yard. Then its manufacturers combined to corner the product. They worked quietly, but when the planters in 1888 began to pick their crops and call for jute bagging to bale it in, they suddenly found the price of that fabric raised from six to twelve cents. That meant a profit of \$3,500,000 to the jute combination. A howl rose from the squeezed planters, but it rose too late. They were caught for that year.

Immediately, however, southern farmers and manufacturers began to consider whether there were no substitutes for the jute bagging. Cotton manufacturers were able to produce a coarse cotton cloth which answered the purpose partly. But the cotton planters did not like to use it, because it lacked weight, though why they should object to it on that account raises some curious questions in the mind. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that the cotton bagging made in that city is better than the jute.

Another substitute which met more favor was the pine straw bagging, made to a limited extent last year. The straw pine is a variety that has very long needles, or "straw," as it is called, and from these the bagging is made by a patent process.

The pine bagging mills have a capacity for making 10,000,000 yards of the fabric for the trade this fall. If their enterprise is successful, the pine bagging men will build other mills next year. They say that at 7 1/2 cents a yard they can make a reasonable profit, and they will put their fabric on the market at that price. To the pine bagging, however, the curious objection is made again that it lacks weight.

The real jute bagging, meantime, is now selling for 3 1/2 cents a yard, and is advancing. The manufacturers tell the planters to wait before buying, and the price will come down. But the planters believe this is only a ruse to make them wait till fall, when the price will again be shoved up on them mercilessly. They say this will probably be the last year of the jute trust, and its members are going to make the most of it.

Sunday for Railroad Men.

Two of the great railroads of the country are taking measures to secure Sunday rest for their trainmen. For many years Sunday has been a great day for moving freight trains. Tracks were comparatively free from passenger trains that day, and the freights had a clear field. Competition was so sharp between the various roads that that road fared best which could move the most freight the quickest. Consequently freight trainmen generally had Sunday about the hardest day in the week.

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Improved Farming.

In Harper for May Mr. James K. Reeva writes a paper on "Agriculture as a Profession," which appeals directly to some 40,000,000 of the people of the United States. He calls attention to the fact that the average income of the American farmer is at present only 3 1/2 per cent. on the capital invested, and that, too, without counting the value of his own time and labor.

It is a fact that in the last half century the soil of Europe has steadily grown richer under the improved methods of farming followed there. The records of the amount of wheat grown to the acre in England show that better crops are raised there now than there were 300 years ago. It is also a fact that in the last thirty years in America, the wheat crop has steadily diminished to the acre, owing to the impoverishment of the soil.

Mr. Reeva sees that a change must come or our population will catch up with our food production. The change must be brought about by improved cultivation. In Iowa the corn crop has declined in twenty-five years from forty to twenty-two bushels to the acre. Then the Iowa farmer took refuge in the dairy. The Iowa cow is famous in the economic history of the country. She paid off the mortgages on the farms of the state, she built comfortable homes for the agriculturists, she gave them prosperity, happiness and bank accounts. It all came about because the Iowa farmer learned to use his brains. He has made dairy farming more productive than it is in New York.

In the older states the change must be in the direction of small farms and fruit and vegetable culture. There are now ninety agricultural schools and colleges in the Union. These, it is to be hoped, will turn out thoroughly scientific farmers who will know how to get more than 8 1/2 per cent. off the land. The graduates have already made good progress in this direction.

We are told meantime of a strawberry grower who cleared \$1,700 from two acres of ground, of a

What! Beaten Proctor Knott! Beaten again by Spokane! Has it come to pass That the famed blue grass Give no such speed As the feed On some wind-swept savanna Of Mortana! It's a bad! Unlucky! For Kentucky! It's soul is vexed The far Northwest is getting vain and frisky: 'Twill be producing prettier women next, And better whiskey! -Washington Critic.

CITY CHAT.

Too cool for picnics. Screen doors at the planing mill. A few gypsies were in the city this week. Go to the planing mill for your lumber. T. P. Matthews went to Decatur, Tuesday. One of the best friends of man is his overcoat. Judge Vail is now holding court at Danville. Walter Eden went to Springfield Wednesday. The city dads have been grading the streets this week. Attorney Lane spent Sunday with friends in Bruce. A full stock of lumber at the planing mill yard. The Christian church society is still without a pastor. Charley Pinkley is selling clothing for T. Ansbacher. The Shelby county fair will be held Sept. 17th to 21st. W. F. McClure started to Chicago Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Frazier was shopping in Mattoon Wednesday. Miss Coe Cummins, of Flora, is visiting Miss Dora Monroe. Mrs. Steele and daughter, Clara, are visiting in Champaign. E. A. Lilly returned Wednesday from a visit on Whitley Creek. Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, of Lovington, was in the city Wednesday. W. F. Logan of Bothany was in the city Wednesday on business. Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. E. Workman shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Parrish, of Paris, was the guest of Mrs. Judge Eden this week. It is wonderful how Hollonbeck is giving away glassware. Watches at \$5.00 at Lambrecht's, east side of the square. Mrs. Laura Foster, of Lovington, is visiting D. L. Pifer and family. Sullivan is represented at Oklahoma in the person of M. C. Pinckley. Mesdames Frank and Belle Spitzer went to Springfield Wednesday. If vegetation don't push forward now it will not be for a lack of moisture. There have been some horse traders in the vicinity for the past few days. Miss Clancy's Kindergarten school has an attendance of twenty-one pupils. Elder Barker, of Arthur, will preach at the court house to-morrow evening. Mrs. C. E. Lane returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sodus. Mr. A. L. Drake, of West Virginia, is visiting his cousins, the Messrs. Pedro. B. P. Dearing, the Shelbyville tailor, was taking orders in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monroe attended the funeral of a relative in Indiana this week. W. S. Harris leaves today for Tennessee where he has real estate investments. Will Harrington, formerly of this place, but now of Chicago, was married recently. Dr. O. G. McGurty went to Charleston on professional business the first of the week. The military company will hold a festival at the Armory Hall next week Thursday. Chas. E. Duncomb visited friends and relatives in Bothany the first of the week. Charley Hunt, of St. Louis, was visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week. Call and see the celebrated Decker and Estey pianos at the new music store. J. L. Thayer and family returned home last Tuesday after an absence of several weeks. The former at Hot Springs, Ark., and the latter at Newman.

The question of who will be our next postmaster seems to be peacefully slumbering. Two of Mayor Eden's dwellings are nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. The band have made arrangements for new uniforms which are expected to arrive next week. A young child of Andrew Patterson died the first of the week, of cerebrospinal meningitis. S. E. Dunlap, M. D., office and residence 427 1/2 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Illinois. 23-24. Miss Frances Pinkley returned Wednesday evening from a visit to her brother, in Gibson City. The Christian church Sunday school will have their annual picnic at the Okaw next Wednesday. Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13tf. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham and little son, of Urbana, visited Sullivan friends over Sunday. Best Decatur and Bement flour at \$1.50 per sack and every sack guaranteed, at Hollonbecks. 24 25. Carl and Miss Lena Porter went to Tower Hill, Tuesday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Willis Gearhart. All the standard makes of organs and pianos can be found at the new music store, east side square. 21tf. The Hon. W. G. Cochran has been engaged to deliver the memorial address at Monticello, May 30th. Walter Eden went to Springfield Wednesday to make his annual settlement with the state treasurer. Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf. Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, Myrtle, returned to Springfield Wednesday after a short visit with Dr. Dunlap. When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. Mrs. Ansbacher and children left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in the Empire State. The largest stock of clocks in the county at Lambrecht's, from one dollar upwards. East side of the square. If you wish to see the prime American Girl for 5c, call at Smyser's grocery store—just from Havana, Cuba. 22 25. Go to Monroe's New York cash store for bargains in boots and shoes, millinery, dress goods, notions, and carpets. Court has adjourned, the farmers are busy at home, and the city is, compared with the past few weeks, very dull. Mrs. R. E. Elder, who lived east of Sullivan, died last Thursday of consumption. She had been ill for a year or more. The building committee of the M. E. church have agreed on a plan for the new house and the work will soon be under way. J. T. Higginbotham was down from Urbana, this week visiting his numerous friends here, who are always glad to welcome him. Mrs. J. W. Horner and Miss Dell Heskett went to Mattoon, Wednesday, to attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association. I have one box of Climax tobacco which I will dispose of at 42 cents per pound if sold in this month. Come quick.—Smyser. 24-25. Miss Myrtle Dunscomb went to Bethany last Sunday where she will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell. Miss Mollie Hogg visited Bethany folks over Sunday. Her sister, Miss Maud, returned with her on Monday and is visiting friends in the city. A severe rain and hail storm passed over Windsor, the first of the week, which perhaps in a measure accounts for the change in the weather. Quite a number of the Lovington young folks passed through the city Wednesday on route for the Okaw, where they picniced for the day. A new camp of Sons of Veterans, with twenty-five charter members, was organized at Decatur, Ill., Monday by Col. McCrillis, of the Illinois Division. The Rev. J. W. Horner and family have moved into a part of the house occupied by J. T. Hill, where they will reside until the completion of the parsonage. J. E. Frazer, State's Attorney Jennings and Santa Rawson dropped business cares from their minds and made war upon the finny tribe in the Okaw Wednesday. Hear ye! Hear ye! Parties wishing to buy the best organs and pianos for the least money will do well to call at E. F. Worthington's new music store, Brosam block, Sullivan. 22tf. The contract for building the new M. E. parsonage has been awarded to James Osborn, who began work this week. The building will be of the same general style as those recently built by Mayor Eden.

All members of the Moultrie County Alumni Association are requested to meet at County Superintendent's office in Sullivan May 25th at 1 o'clock p. m.—WALTER RHODES, President. Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth \$10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18tf. Of course the leaded editorial which appeared in the last edition of the Charleston Courier was original, entirely original. That paper wouldn't be guilty of withholding the proper credit. Mrs. W. B. Wamack died yesterday afternoon of erysipelas after an illness of about ten days. This family seems to be strangely afflicted, this being the third death in the last fifteen months. Wade Hollingsworth has a class of seven pupils in stenography. They are Messrs. Al Frazer, John P. Elder, Mack Pinckley, Misses Ada Ashworth, Ella Lowe, Ruth Phelps and Edie Lane. O. T. Cochran, Harry and Frank Hewitt, Bert Cone and Charles Shields of Camp Gregory S. of V., of Lovington, came down last Saturday to visit and inspect Camp Alexander, of this city. There will be a basket meeting at the Smyser church on Whitley Creek the second Sunday in June. The Rev. A. H. Harold, of Windsor, will hold services. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets. The Hose Cart Company was practicing Tuesday night. Barring the loss of a crowbar and the smashing of two lanterns, no damage was done. The company ran down to the city mills and made excellent time. The Modern Woodmen of this city were to picnic to-day at East Nelson, but the installment of north pole weather has banished all such thoughts until it is at least warm enough to be comfortable with one overcoat. The picnic held at O. K. Park last Friday was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Michael has spent much time and money in fitting up this park, having erected swings and hammocks and placed seats in various places. There was a game of base ball Monday afternoon at the ball park, between teams organized by Dr. S. W. Johnson and T. A. Hollonbeck. Hollonbeck's nine made eight tallies, and at last accounts the scorer was still counting the scores of the other side. A grand band convention will be held in Decatur, June 5, under the auspices of the celebrated Goodman band of that city. All bands in Central Illinois are entitled to compete for the cash prizes which are as follows: First prize \$100, Second \$50 and Third \$25 dollars. The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitzer's. 18tf. Judge Vail dispatched business at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, entirely cleaning the docket. Mr. Wacaser's attorneys asked for further time in which to prepare their application for bail and the Judge finally set Saturday, June 22, as the time when he will return to hear the motions. Among the new members of the legislature none have shown greater ability or become more popular with their fellow members than the Hon. W. G. Cochran. He is ever on the alert and gives careful attention to the provisions of each measure as presented for consideration of the House. Strangers passing A. S. Creoch's gallery last Monday afternoon might have wondered where so many handsome young gentlemen and pretty lasses came from, but our residents knew it was the graduating class, thought by some to be the handsomest class ever turned out of our schools. For sale or trade.—I have a great bargain on my list. A highly improved farm, with house, barn, well, orchard, etc., everything in first class shape. Will sell or trade for city property—improved or vacant business property preferred. Call or address, SAMUEL E. SMYSER, Sullivan, Ill. 22tf. The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitzer has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf. A reunion of the family of R. B. and Elizabeth Ewing was held at the residence of N. I. and Permelia Fruit, in Logan county, on May 20th. There were present Mrs. E. Ewing, William and Louisa Elder, B. O. and I. L. Ewing, Mrs. Addie Bristow, Reuben Walker and other friends. It was the first reunion in over twenty years. Abraham Lincoln is the only president who ever secured a patent. In 1849 when the future president thought to make a reputation as an inventor

rather than a statesman, he took out letters patent on the model of a boat for lifting vessels over shoals. This model now occupies a prominent position in the patent office at Washington. The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over privileges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. L. Haucock, agent, for other information. 16tf. The Progress seems to be deriving much pleasure over the ease with which it expects to see Palmer rushed into the White House at the next presidential election. It occurs to THE NEWS that a certain gentleman by that name undertook to get himself rushed into the governor's office last fall, but the rushing business not proving as successful as was hoped for, those who embarked in it have since been running at a loss. Senator Cullom, the New York Sun says, makes a specialty of looking like Lincoln. With the natural resemblance of a long and lean figure and a strong featured face enhanced by shaving his upper lip, and leaving his beard grow, the Illinois Senator really does look at the first glance a good deal like the great President, or rather as Lincoln might have looked if he had had less trouble on his mind during his public life. A Georgia physician writes to an Atlanta paper that the solution used in the hand grenades now offered so extensively for sale is easily and cheaply made by taking 20 pounds of common salt, 10 pounds of salt ammoniac (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolving in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room of the house. In case of a fire one or two bottles should be thrown with force into the burning place, hard enough to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished. FOR SALE.—A complete new saw-mill outfit (C. & A. Potts), 10-horsepower engine, one under-run French corn burr; 30 inch, shed-buildings, etc., complete. Good location—one-third cash, balance good paper. Also lease of dwelling house and 15 acres land with crop under way; will be assigned at a small figure and immediate possession given; or will trade for town or farm property. Must be sold within 30 days on account of removal of owner. Call on or address SAM'L E. SMYSER, Agent, Sullivan, Ill. 21-24. Decoration Day. At a meeting of the committee of Moultrie Post 318 G. A. R. to make arrangements for the proper observance of memorial day, the 30th of May. The following committees were appointed. Com. on music—Peter Cofer, S. E. Smyser, G. W. Vaughan and W. A. Steele. Com. on decorations—Joe Greenwood, T. A. Hollonbeck, Lee Sentel, Miss Emma Jenkins, Miss Bell Birchfield, Misses Mary and Julia Brown, Mrs. Ella Stedman, Misses Sadie and Ida Miller, Misses Emma Thunemann, Claude Bushman, Alice Workman, Ada Ashworth, Nettie McPheeters and Miss Ossa Roans. Com. on grounds—J. B. Fultz, G. H. Brown and H. H. Sears. Com. on program—A. K. Campbell A. T. Jenkins, F. D. Siple, R. Gardner and B. F. Hagerman. Com. on cemetery—J. A. Nazworthy, H. H. Sears and B. S. Whitney. All citizens are requested to meet with us and assist in making this memorial day all it should be. The services will be held at Titus' opera house under the auspices of the G. A. R. The services will open at 2 p. m. with music. Oration by Rev. W. A. Cannon. Then march to the cemetery where the G. A. R. decoration services will be held.—By order of Com. BASE BALL. Sullivan, 14. Cerro Gordo, 7. The Sullivan and Cerro Gordo ball clubs crossed bats at the Strain street grounds yesterday afternoon. The Sullivan people expected a much stronger club than faced them. The home team commenced scoring in the first inning and kept it up in every succeeding one except the eighth. Cerro Gordo scored three in the first, but after that the fine pitching of Patterson kept the hits and runs well scattered. Had Patterson been properly supported in the first few innings the result would have been still more disastrous to the Cerro Gordoans. The following is the score by innings: Sullivan.....2 1 1 1 1 5 0 2-14 Cerro Gordo.....3 1 0 1 0 0 2 0-7 Batteries—Sullivan, Patterson and Briney. Cerro Gordo, Hull, Wetly and Hayes. Strike outs—Patterson 12, Hull 3. Charlie Watwood, umpire. Time of game 1:50.

What Mrs. Trower Has to Say of Sullivan. Mrs. P. A. Trower has returned from a visit to Sullivan where she had been for the purpose of looking after her business buildings, making repairs, etc. She says that Sullivan is looking up in many respects, and that scores of new homes are being built in all parts of the city. Water works have been put up and prove a complete success, the water being pumped from an under-ground lake, near the old Morrell mill, into a stand-pipe high enough to afford strong fire-pressure, while the pumps are only running one-half the time. Having tired of the old gasoline street lamps—always a nuisance and a disgrace to any town or city—the people have determined to put in an electric light plant and soon light up as well as loom up. Mrs. Trower, who is a heavy taxpayer in Sullivan, as well as in Charleston, is decidedly in favor of all this and strongly desires that our people, in accordance with the vote taken a year ago, proceed at once to fulfill the wish of the majority and put in electric lights, saying that she would be glad to pay her tax for that purpose, knowing it would in the end be profitable to herself as well as all other property holders. Why can't we have the light now that we have a democratic mayor and city government.—Charleston Courier. Peterson's Magazine. With the June roses comes "Peterson," as fresh as the first blossoms of the month. The steel-engraving and the full-page wood-illustration is each a gem in its way. The double fashion-plate presents a charming array of the latest summer costumes; and there are, besides, numerous and varied patterns for dress and needle work. The opening story, "Dick Morton's Messenger," is a capital sketch and fitly illustrated. Indeed the entire literary contents merit unqualified praise. Miss Elisabeth Scovill, Superintendent of the Newport Hospital, contributes one of her invaluable "Talks by a Trained Nurse," and Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper a letter full of the freshest Parisian fashion-gossip. Terms: Two dollars a year. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia, Pa. Not a Suicide. J. S. Monroe received a telegram from Middletown, Ind., last week announcing the death of his brother by suicide. Mr. Monroe took the next train for Indiana, but did not arrive in time to attend the funeral. Instead of suicide however, it seems to have been a case of accidental shooting and was so found by the coroner's jury. He was engaged in cleaning a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his neck, producing nearly or quite instant death. The following dispatch appeared in the Indianapolis Journal: SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 16.—Alexander Monroe, living near Middletown, was accidentally killed to-day, while handling a revolver, the ball entering his neck. He was about fifty years of age, and unmarried. Memorial Day Excursion to Springfield On Thursday May the 30th the P. D. and E. Railway will run a cheap excursion from all its stations in Illinois to Springfield. This will give all an opportunity to visit the State House and public buildings and Lincoln's tomb. The Peoria and Springfield Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Clubs will also give an exhibition game at the base ball park. Springfield is acknowledged to be the most beautiful city in Illinois and no one should miss this unusual opportunity to visit it. Round trip fare from Sullivan only \$1.25. Special train leaves at 5:05 a. m.—E. O. HOPKINS, G. P. A. To Farmers and Stock Raisers. Dear sirs:—As soon as you say "Black Prince"—the Celebrated Percheron stallion you said "he is the best and grandest of all his kind," and I write this to say that your patronage has been so large that he will not be moved one day in each week to Linton, where he stood last year, but will be found every day in the week at the Walston farm, better known as the Elder farm, in the east part of Sullivan. See advertisement in this paper but best of all come and see the horse.—James M. Horton. 23-26. To Poets. The American Publisher's Association, Central Block, Chicago, are publishing a Biographical Dictionary of the Local and National Poets of America, containing a short sketch and choice selections from each poet. Send them your name (or any one you may know) at once, whether your poetry has ever appeared in print or not, as they are desirous of issuing a complete work of all the poets, great and small (private or public). Subscription book agents should also write at once and secure territory before it is all taken. 24. Foster's Story of the Bible. This is a wonderful book winning its way into the homes of our land. It surely has no equal in its attractions for the children and youth. It is a work of love and genius, not made to sell, but to do the world good. Let us take it into our homes to do God's mission. All are able to buy it. 24.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC. GEO. N. BUCK. MATTOON, ILL. We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilities for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS. The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money. CARPETS. We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wool Extra Supers at 65c per yard. We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12c. Brussels from 50c per yard up. CURTAINS. Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from. SPRING WRAPS. We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Beaded Capes. DRESS GOODS. You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce. Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money. MUSLINS. We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6c. GINGHAMS. Good Gingham 25 yards for \$1. MAIL DEPARTMENT. Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application. PORTRAITS. We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist as there is in the United States; we furnish these portraits to any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of \$2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for \$10. OIL PAINTINGS. We have just received 500 more of these beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying \$25.00 in four months. GEO. N. BUCK, MATTOON, ILL. 18-30

Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. If New stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. If Jack Hampton of Windsor was in town Monday.

John McCoy was a visitor at Mattoon last Saturday.

P. Colson was a business visitor in Peoria Wednesday.

J. T. Wellman was the guest of Arthur friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lytle of Mt. Zion, visited in town Sunday.

T. M. Bone and T. C. Clark have improved their residences.

Mac Rhodes was the guest of Sullivan friends Saturday.

George Kendall and Frank Lantz were in Sullivan Saturday.

John A. Crowder transacted business at Decatur Wednesday.

The Rev. J. N. Hogg preached at the C. P. church last Sabbath.

A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. If

William Lovins visited at Windsor from Saturday until Monday.

John Howell transacted business at the county capital Tuesday.

Jas. T. Lawson is the guest of his brother at Springfield this week.

Dr. Gumbrell, of Decatur, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

W. E. Kelleher, solicitor of the Platt County Herald, was in town Saturday.

O. P. Conn, of Mt. Zion, but lately from Kansas, spent the Sabbath in town.

Joseph Franklin's little son is quite sick. Dr. Pyatt is the attending physician.

Mart Miller, of Endfield, was the guest of W. E. Crowder a part of last week.

A "plain drunk" and the village treasury the richer by \$7 than it was before.

Elder Colson, of Gays, was the guest of his son, P. Colson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Cavender was entertained by Decatur friends several days of last week.

W. W. Wilkinson was a business visitor in Bloomington from Friday until Monday.

Jas. H. Vadakin commenced the manufacture of his celebrated fly-paper this week.

Jas. H. Vadakin and family were the guests of Waverly relatives several days of last week.

Miss Flora March and brother, of Paola, Kan., were visiting Pull Tight friends last week.

James Stocks, of Dalton City, was down Tuesday and purchased a fine buggy from W. F. Logan.

Dr. Swain, a distinguished veterinary surgeon of Decatur, was in town professionally Saturday.

S. E. Walker, cashier of the Exchange bank, returned from an extended western trip last Saturday.

Smith & Hill have taken the contract of building a bridge across the Okaw near Fayette Marlow's.

Joseph H. McGuire takes possession of the postoffice this week. Miss Ella McGuire will act as deputy.

Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's, cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. If

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris, of Pull Tight, are the parents of a young Republican that arrived the 14th.

At Cost.—For the next thirty days I will sell my entire millinery stock at cost.—Mrs. KATZ KENNEDY. 23-24

Marion Bricker, of Sedan, Kan., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Trainer, Thursday of last week.

The carpenters have the frame of John Bushert's fine house raised and will soon have the building completed.

D. F. Kennedy returned Friday from an extensive business trip in the land of "Hoop Poles" to-wit, Posey county.

The Marrowbone Horse company have purchased another fine Norman horse to replace the one that died not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy, of Decatur, who have been visiting relatives in town for several days returned home Tuesday.

Joseph Stocks was thrown from a road cart last Saturday, breaking his collar bone and bruising him considerably besides.

Miss Lucy Garrett will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to be present.

A union decoration service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Martin will preach the sermon.

George Miller was quite seriously hurt on Thursday of last week by the falling of the roof of a shed, upon which he was working.

Prof. C. W. Harriman, of Normal, was in town several days of last week. He is the agent of the Home Nursery company of Normal.

Mrs. S. S. Clements started for Davonport, Neb., last Saturday. She will accompany Mrs. Shaw, of Mattoon, and will probably be gone several weeks.

Charles and Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, of Sullivan, drove over and spent the Sabbath the guest of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell.

Jas. McDougal and wife, of Petersburg, Menard county, who have been visiting Finus Widok and other relatives, returned home Tuesday morning.

A. A. Luby is building an addition to the house occupied by Beverly Fortner. Mr. Luby is one of our most progressive citizens and believes in improving his property.

The District Sunday School Association, of the U. B. church, was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Prairie Hall. Rev. J. H. Crowder of our town was in attendance.

To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters, where we will try and make you feel at home. I keep groceries, clothing, dry goods, hats, etc.—J. H. VADAKIN. If

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pesoh have taken the contract of feeding and clothing a young German who arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

It is needless to say that the youngster will vote the Republican ticket when he becomes naturalized.

John Shields traded horses one day last week with a stranger paying him \$20 difference and upon questioning him about his horse the man became alarmed and left, leaving both horses with Mr. Shields. The supposition is that the horse was stolen. Mr. Shields will gladly return the horse to its proper owner upon the return of the \$20 and cost of feed.

Robert Handol, of Sullivan, was in town Monday.

Several of our young folks went fishing near Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. Rittenhouse left on Friday last for a visit with her son in Indiana.

Richard Rhodes and wife, of Bethany, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. Sutton and children are visiting relatives near Lexington, Ill.

R. C. Christian has returned from the Hot Springs and is quite feeble.

Four or five of the G. A. R. boys went to Sullivan Tuesday night to help C. W. Whitney pass the fifty-second mile post.

For the information of persons who may get snake-bitten and should need to use a maddone we will say that one was deposited last week with S. P. Drake in the bank here for safe keeping.

Several of our Sons of Veterans went to Sullivan last Saturday night to visit the camp there. Oscar Cochran inspected the Sullivan camp while there, as we understand he is inspecting other.

Our town has begun to boom. Verg Cox is building a nice residence north of the brick store, and the large frame house just west of the brick store is being moved out of the way when Messrs. Drake and Cox will build four two-story brick business rooms. Mr. Drake will use one for his bank, Mr. Cox one for his hardware, and the other two are rented as soon as finished, so we hear.

Hon. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., was at Dalton City Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Loving received \$880.00 last week of pension money due her.

George Forre went to Decatur, last Tuesday and bought a fine Jersey cow.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Decatur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones last week.

Dr. Hillgoss has had the interior of the drug store repainted and otherwise improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving were made happy by the advent of a fine boy in their family last week.

The band serenaded the citizens last Tuesday evening and rendered some very fine music.

Henry Eppendahl has filed his official bond as post master at this place, and will take charge of the office July 1st.

J. M. Falconer has sold his livery stable and property to Q. D. Bradley and H. L. Ground, who will hereafter run the business.

There will be township Sunday School convention at Lake City, Sunday, June 2nd. An interesting programme has been arranged.

The Dalton City Cornet Band will give a cream and strawberry festival next Saturday eve at McCarty's Hall. Good music and a good time generally is expected. Everybody is invited to be present. The proceeds go to the benefit of the band.

J. J. Jones did business in Decatur last week.

Joseph Brohard and wife visited here Sunday.

Miss Lora Bennett was in Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. Polla Humes is visiting her daughter at Mt. Zion.

Loma Logan and Sallie Byner went to Lovington Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flora, on Saturday, May 18th, a boy.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Cook visited friends at Sullivan over Sunday.

Miss Gammon, of La Place, made our school a pleasant visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Dickson and Emily Borders, of Milmine, visited G. L. Seider's last week.

Marion Simpson started for Kentucky last week to see his sister, who is very ill.

Joseph Metcalf and wife, of Ellingham, visited O. P. Shreve and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Byner, of Lovington, visited L. M. Baker and family over Sunday.

Legal Holidays.

There is considerable difference as to legal holidays, in the different states, and for the benefit of those who always improve a holiday, the following bulletin is issued;

July 4th, and Dec. 25th, are legal holidays in every state a territory in the Union; a man is perfectly safe to celebrate them anywhere. It is not so with Jan. 1st, or New Year's day; he can whoop-it-up in any state or territory except Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and North and South Carolina.

Feb. 22d, or Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in all the states but, Alabama, Arkansas Florida, Illinois Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

May 30th, or Decoration Day, also called Memorial Day, is a legal holiday only in Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.—Texas Siftings.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

NAME. AGE.

M. P. Ooley. 33

Lama Townsend. 27

Michael Kirkendoll. 27

Sisile Moxdon. 15

David Fuller. 27

Mrs. Margaret Admes. 27

Frank Foster. 20

Elizabeth Boggs. 20

Southern planters used to be at a loss what to do with cotton seed. Now 800,000 tons of it are used annually in 23,000,000 gallons of oil. The oil is used chiefly for making soap, lard and salad oil. Soap is therefore much purer than it used to be.

It will Mean More Machines.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 20.—The delegate convention of miners held here Saturday voted in favor of a strike, and will so report to the miners at the various mines, when the strike will be formally declared. If a strike follows, as now seems likely, the outcome will be the introduction of additional machines.

Two Men Fall One Hundred Feet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—While two roofers named Alex Frazer and George Eddy were engaged Saturday in roofing the dome of the Wheel elevator on the Island the scaffold gave way and the men fell 100 feet, striking on the roof of a boiler house. Both men were fatally injured.

THEY'RE ALL PLAYING BALL.

The National League Gets to Work for the Pennant.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Following are yesterday's League scores at base ball: At New York—Cleveland 2, New York 16; at Boston—Pittsburg 7, Boston 8; at Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6; at Washington—Chicago—Indianapolis 4, Washington 1.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Yesterday's National league scores in the base ball field were: At Washington City—Indianapolis 1, Washington 3; at Philadelphia—Chicago 13, Philadelphia 16; at New York—Cleveland 8, New York 6; at Boston—Pittsburg 4, Boston 14.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Following are the scores at base ball made yesterday by National league clubs: At Washington City—Chicago 11, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—Indianapolis 5, Philadelphia 6; at New York—Pittsburg 7, New York 11; at Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 14.

Saturday's League scores were as follows: At Boston—Cleveland 8, Boston 10; at New York—Pittsburg 3, New York 2; at Washington City—Chicago 14, Washington 13—eleven innings; at Philadelphia—Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 5.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Rain prevented the National league base ball games yesterday at every scheduled point.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The League is playing base ball in hard luck just now. All the games were stopped by rain Monday, and yesterday Jupiter Pluvius put a "kybosh" on two of them. The other clubs scored as follows: At Washington City—Chicago 6, Washington 13; at New York—Pittsburg 4, New York 5.

INDIAN FIGHT IN MANITOBA.

A Large Number Slain and Another Battle Imminent.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.—Word has just been received here of a ferocious fight which took place near Fort McLeod last week between a band of Blood Indians on one side and a force composed of soldiers, cowboys and Gros Ventres on the other. The Bloods have lately been stealing horses from the Gros Ventres, and the latter, assisted by soldiers and cowboys, made an effort to recover the stolen animals. As usual the stories as to the number of killed are conflicting, but it is certain that quite a large number were slain.

The Dead Were Duly Scalped.

Most of the bodies were carried away by friends of the fallen, but three or four were discovered on the field minus scalps. The Bloods appear to have gotten the worst of the encounter. They got away with most of the stolen horses, and are now being closely pursued by mounted police.

Another Fight Looked For.

Another encounter is likely to take place when the police come upon them, and serious trouble is feared. It is alleged that American Indians in Montana are going to the Bloods' assistance.

ALLAN THORNDYKE RICE DEAD.

The New Minister to Russia Suddenly Goes to the Majority.

New York, May 17.—Political and literary circles in this city were startled yesterday morning by the announcement that Hon. Allan Thorndyke Rice, recently appointed minister to Russia, had died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. The death was entirely unexpected, although it was known that Mr. Rice was ill with tonsillitis, and that his departure for his post at St. Petersburg had been postponed on that account.

Cause of His Death.

The immediate cause of his death was edema of the glottis. Mr. Rice had suffered for some years from affliction of the throat, but this attack was not thought to be serious. About 2 a. m., however, his nurse noticed that something was wrong, and lifted him up, at the same time sending for his physicians. The patient seemed unable to discharge the phlegm from his throat, and when the doctors arrived he was evidently dying from suffocation. Everything was done to relieve him that could be, but without avail. Ex-Mayor Cooper and other friends took charge of the remains.

MRS. FOLSOM QUIETLY MARRIED.

Ex-President Cleveland's Mother-in-Law Becomes Mrs. H. E. Perrine.

JACKSON, May 21.—The wedding of Mr. H. E. Perrine and Mrs. Emma C. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was solemnized at 9 o'clock last evening, the Rev. R. B. Balcom, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The bride was attired in her traveling costume. The guests present besides Mrs. Cleveland and the family of Mrs. Cadman, aunt of the bride, were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rich, the latter a daughter of the groom, and their two sons from Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Flynn, of Detroit; Mr. Harmon, and Mrs. Frank Welch, of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine left on the night train for Chicago and the west for a trip before returning to Buffalo to reside. Mrs. Cleveland will remain for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Cadman before leaving for home.

The Knights and the Federation.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—A letter has been received by the local Carpenters' union from P. J. McGuire, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, giving notice that members of that body who are also attached to the Knights of Labor cannot receive either sick or death benefits from the Brotherhood of Carpenters, nor be assisted during a strike. McGuire is also secretary of the National Federation of Labor, and the letter is interpreted as indicating strained relations between the Knights and Federation. At a meeting of carpenters Monday night some withdrew from the knights and others declined to do so.

Prominent Wisconsin Republican Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Edward Sanderson, a prominent miller of this city and proprietor of the Phoenix mills, died last night, after a short illness, at his residence on Astor street. He was one of Wisconsin's most prominent Republicans, having been a delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1876, 1880, and 1884. He was at one time a member of the Republican national committee, and although he was very active in every campaign, never accepted a nomination for public office.

Iron in Alabama.

A great Scotch ironmaster once said that Americans made great mistakes in locating their iron working establishments away from coal mines and often from iron mines, too. They made their products needlessly expensive and tried to build up an iron industry where nature never intended it should be.

The iron men of Alabama have put their furnaces on the ground where the iron ore, coal and lime are. With the mild climate of Alabama the result is that in this state pig iron is made more cheaply than anywhere else in the Union.

There are now in Alabama twenty-four blast furnaces. Nine more are building. Most of the furnaces are gathered about the town of Birmingham as a center. Seven railroads already pass through this place, and two more are nearly completed.

Since the iron industry began in Alabama none of her furnaces have ever shut down except for repairs. Another iron town is Bessemer, in northern Alabama. In September, 1898, it was incorporated, and now has a population of 4,000. The town is only two years old this April, yet it now has the largest rolling mill in the south. It contains already two large blast furnaces, with five more in process of erection. The firms engaged in the iron industry are largely men of southern birth. They look confidently forward to the time when they will lead the country in iron products.

As if the present real dangers that threaten the Russian emperor were not enough, he has added to them on his own account the terrors of imaginary ones. He is a victim of gloomy superstitions. He is brooding now over an old gypsy's prophecy that he would not live longer than the age of 46. As he is now 44, his time is apparently getting short. Recalling that he may be blown up with dynamite at any minute, and believing that if he is not thus blown up he will die anyhow in a couple of years at most, the white czar is not at present a very jolly man.

A wise project is that of Mr. Henry C. Lea, in Philadelphia. He offers \$25,000 towards founding a chair of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania. It is time that medical practitioners should begin to tell us how to prevent disease. They have been cutting into and burning and dosing human bodies now for many thousand years, and have been paid for it. The Chinese way is the proper one. It is said that the Chinese physician is regularly salaried to keep his patients in health. As soon as they are taken ill his pay is stopped.

Fuel.

Petrole is the name given to a manufactured substitute for coal, made by a firm in Minneapolis, and is the direct outcome of the scarcity of fuel which has retarded the birth of manufacturing industries in that city and in fact the whole Northwest. It is made from sawdust, the residuum of crude petroleum, and a number of other ingredients, which are not made known by the inventors.

The fruit growers of California, finding that peach-stones make an excellent fuel, are now selling them at the rate of \$6 a ton. A sack of stones will weigh about eighty pounds, and is said to last as long as an equal number of pounds of coal, and give an even greater heat. This will form a very welcome supplement to the income of the fruit raisers.

An Electric Age.

Professor Elisha Gray remarks that electrical science has made a greater advance in the last ten years than in all the 6,000 historic years preceding. More is discovered in one day now, than in a thousand years of the middle ages. We find all sorts of work for electricity to do. We make it carry our messages, drive our engine, ring our door bell, and scare the burglar; we take it as a medicine, light our gas with it, see by it, hear from it, talk with it, and now we are beginning to teach it to write.

A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son. "Johnnie, you are a great source of annoyance to me." "What's the matter, pa?" "You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey, when I was your age." "No, pa; but you've grown a heap since."

LEGAL.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie county circuit court, in the matter of Florence Green et al. vs. John P. Huffman et al. In chancery. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court, at the April term, A. D. 1899, J. Isaac Hudson, Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, in the County of Moultrie, and state of Illinois to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty rods west of the center of section twenty-seven (27) in township fifteen (15) north, range five (5) east of the third principal meridian in the County of Moultrie and state of Illinois, running from thence south seven (7) rods, thence east eleven (11) rods, thence north seven (7) rods, thence west eleven (11) rods to the place of beginning; upon the following terms to-wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and one half on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving note with good personal security together with a mortgage upon the premises sold to secure the deferred payment together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

ISAAC HUDSON, Master in Chancery. May 20, A. D. 1899. 24-27

Job work neatly and promptly executed at THE NEWS office.

CASTORIA.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. KINCHLOE, Conway, Ark.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

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By close attention to buying I have been able to place before the farmers of Bethany and vicinity, The Finest Class of Implements ever shown. My sales last year ran over 60 Carts, 54 Farm Wagons, 21 Buggies and Spring Wagons, and while I sold more than twice as much as any two dealers near me I did not have as much trouble with breakages as they did. My sales now run about \$700 per week, and enable me to make close prices. "Small margins and lots of them," is my motto. Sell and buy again and not hang on to anything, as if there were no more, and let it get rusty.

Headquarters for Twine. I have already sold nearly 5000 pounds of Twine since April 1st, and being the agent for the Peoria Cordage Factory, which don't belong to the trust, I can give good prices. Call and see me, I will make it pay you. Come once and you will come again.

YOURS, ETC.,

W. F. LOGAN.

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HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

1 IMPORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS.

The Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association

Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to-wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, SUMMER DAY; also One Percheron Norman Stallion, PELLICO, No. 8938, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and One Cleveland Bay Stallion, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America.

The above horses will make the SEASON OF 1899 at the barn of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles north of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit:

ENGLISH SHIRE, \$15;

PERCHERON NORMAN, \$15;

CLEVELAND BAY, \$20.

We insure mare in foal from all of the above horses, or

Politics in Arkansas.

Their Robust Character Once More Illustrated

BY A PICTURE DRAWN IN BLOOD.

A Volley of Bullets Intended for a Colored Editor Whites Victims in the Persons of Three Whites—The Hunted Negro Shot to Pieces Next Day, and Matters Will Probably Quiet Down Now—Cause of the "Difficulty" a School Election.

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 20.—Three people were killed here in an election affray Saturday. It was an election for school directors. S. M. Neely, a colored editor, became involved in a fight with a white man and ran toward ex-Sheriff John H. Parkham, apparently for protection. In a flash a dozen revolvers were drawn and a volley was poured over the fleeing negro.

Result of the "Gun Play." When the fire ceased Thomas H. Parkham, son of the ex-sheriff, Frank Faebre, marshal, and D. M. Wilson, sheriff, were found dead on the ground. Neely escaped, but is believed to be wounded. He is the editor of The Advocate.

"Shot Like a Dog." Later—The fight between the whites and negroes here Saturday, in which three white men were killed, culminated yesterday in an attack on the building in which S. M. Neely, the political leader of the colored Republicans, had taken refuge. Neely was found concealed in the cellar and was shot like a dog. Neely, his father and brother, took refuge in The Advocate building when the killing of D. M. Wilson, Thomas Parkham, and Frank Faebre occurred Saturday evening. Every effort was made to get at Neely, but they proved unsuccessful, as the negroes had barricaded the doors.

Stormed the Hiding Place. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning several shots were fired into the building in the hope of scaring the negroes to a surrender. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Acting Sheriff Van B. Izard persuaded old man Neely and one of his sons to come out, promising them a safe conduct to the jail and a fair trial. S. M. Neely did not appear. The sheriff's posse was not more than 100 yards distant from the two prisoners when a number of other members of the posse raided The Advocate building. S. M. Neely was discovered concealed under the floor and was riddled with bullets, at least ten shots being fired into him. It was thought that others of the Neely party were concealed under the floor, and the posse made an extended search, but no more were found.

The Governor on the Ground. The last killing created a great deal more excitement, and the people were afraid of a raid on the town by the negroes. The acting sheriff wired Governor James P. Eagle the facts, and asked that a company of militia be ordered here. The governor came himself, and is in constant communication with Adj. Gen. John C. England, and if they are needed, the McCarthy Light Guards are ready to move by special train at a moment's notice. The company is well equipped and will be able to handle the mob. It is thought now that there will be no further trouble. The feeling was so high against Neely that his death was looked for every moment after the beginning of the riot, and now that he is out of the way it is thought the feeling will subside, unless there is a negro uprising, when the military will be called out.

Cause of the Murder. The candidates for re-election to the school board were two white members of the board, but Neely and his side desired to replace these men with their candidates. Neely said: "We propose to secure control of the board and manage the school to suit ourselves." Neely made "incendiary" speeches on the subject. He was a prominent Republican. He was a member of the state central committee and of the executive committee, and had secured the recommendation of that body for register of the land office at this place, and would doubtless have been appointed, as so far President Harrison has observed the recommendations of this committee in making appointments for this state.

SHOCKING INFANTILE DEPRAVITY. Two Children of Eight and Eleven Years Kill their Sister Aged Three Years.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—A shocking story of infantile depravity comes from Spartanburg county. Gabriella Steadman, a little 3-year-old girl, was left by her father in the care of a sister, Hester, aged 8, and a brother 11 years old. The little one became fretful and cried continually. Hester was heard to say that if the child did not stop she would give it something to keep it quiet. The Little One Quieted. Two hours later Hester and her brother went to a neighbor's house and said their little sister was dead. The child was found carefully covered up in bed quite dead, with a wound on the back of her head. A stick with which the murder was committed was found on the floor. It is not known whether the girl Hester killed her sister unaided, or was assisted by the brother. Neither of the children have been arrested.

Reading First in the "Bike" Tournament. CHICAGO, May 20.—The six days bicycle race for professionals, eight hours a day, which closed at the Exposition building Saturday night, was won by Reading with only one lap to spare. The final score was as follows: Reading, 658 miles 4 laps; Knapp, 685 miles 3 laps; Morgan, 685 miles 2 laps; Prince, 685 miles 2 laps; Schock, 673 miles 3 laps. The crowd was vociferous in its denunciation of the tactics of Prince and Morgan, who, it was declared, kept in the way of Knapp so as to prevent him from winning.

Assignments of Chicago Firms. CHICAGO, May 22.—The Western Arms and Cartridge company, which failed last Saturday by the entry of a judgment against it for \$63,000, made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The assets are said to be \$110,000 and the liabilities \$80,000.

Charles A. Herb, dealer in toys, assigned yesterday. Assets and liabilities are about \$25,000 each.

An Indiana Law Unconstitutional. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—The Jay county circuit court Saturday decided a suit involving the validity of the act passed by the last legislature forbidding the piping of natural gas out of the state. It was declared in conflict with the constitution of the United States. The case will go immediately to the supreme court on appeal.

Township's Successor Elected. CARMEL, Ill., May 22.—Reports from the special election held in the Nineteenth Illinois district yesterday, to elect a successor to the late Congressman Townsend, indicate the election of Judge J. R. Williams (Dem.) over T. S. Ridgeway (Rep.) by a safe majority.

SENT TO FOREIGN POSTS.

Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, Goes to Denmark—Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—A batch of diplomatic appointments was announced from the White house yesterday, including the following:

Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Denmark. Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey. Henry W. Sovereign, of California, to be consul general of the United States at Honolulu.

John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Birmingham.

Thomas H. Sherman, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool.

The president also appointed the following postmasters: James H. Cluzaga at Sullivan, Ind.; Henry S. Bennett, Evansville, Ind.; Edward H. Hooper, Youngstown, O.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.—The president made a few more citizens happy yesterday by appointing them to offices. The list of appointees included:

Richard L. Walker, of Kansas, to be United States marshal for the district of Kansas; Amor Smith, Jr., of Ohio, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cincinnati; David W. McClung, of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio.

Also the following home rule territorial appointments: William D. Lee to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; John W. Vitcher to be United States attorney for Nevada; John Murphy to be attorney for Dakota and James W. Savage, of Omaha, Neb., to be a government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

Charles Roesser, Jr., of Wisconsin, was appointed topographer of the postoffice department, vice David Enright, of Michigan, removed, and Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, fourth auditor of the treasury.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The president appointed a few more territorial officers yesterday, among them John W. Meldrum, Wyoming, secretary of Wyoming. He also appointed James H. Cisney, Warsaw, Ind., Indian inspector, and Malachi Krebs, Petersburg, Ind., special agent to make allotments in severalty to Indians under provisions of an act of congress approved Feb. 8, 1887.

Postmasters: Indiana—John Shafer, LaPorte; W. H. Dryden, Martinsville; J. M. Jays, Greencastle. Illinois—J. C. Hill, Kensington. Michigan—D. J. Easton, Union City. Iowa—E. C. Haynes, Centerville; J. L. Harvey, Leon; John Mahin, Muscatine.

RECKLESS OF THEIR LIVES. Seventeen Men Take a Locomotive on a Burning Bridge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—A terrible accident occurred on the Lebanon branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, about nine miles from this city, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bridge across Stone river caught fire from a passing train. Seventeen men—two whites and fifteen negroes, who were working on the road near by, went to the bridge and took an engine on it with the intention of extinguishing the fire with the water from the tender. Precipitated Into the Chasm. The span gave way, carrying the men and engine into the river, fifty feet below. William Morgan, white, the engineer, received serious internal injuries. The fireman, Charles Gribble, also white, had his leg broken, and received other serious injuries, and three of the negro laborers were killed and six injured, four dangerously.

Another Case of Seventeen. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 20.—An accident occurred at Carletonville station yesterday by which seventeen persons were injured, two or three seriously. The Madoc mixed train was standing at the station when another train following crashed into the rear car, a passenger coach, with the above result.

RUN DOWN ON THE LAKE. The Schooner Merick Sank Off Presque Isle—Five Lives Lost.

POIR HUION, Mich., May 20.—The steamer R. P. Ranney, which arrived down Saturday forenoon, reports having been in collision with the schooner M. F. Merick off Presque Isle, resulting in the sinking of the schooner with the loss of all her crew excepting the captain and one man. The following were lost: Martin Johnson, mate; Mrs. Cole, cook; Kannelly, seaman, all of Clayton, Ont.; J. Charlovick and W. Our, seamen, of Detroit.

Sank in Twenty Seconds. The schooner sank in twenty seconds after being struck. Mrs. Cole, the cook, stood aft holding on to the wheel. When the schooner sank every possible effort was made by the Ranney's crew to save the schooner's crew. The steamer's engines were reversed when they came together. The weather was so thick they could see only a short distance.

Germany to Restore Malietoa. BERLIN, May 22.—The American and German commissioners on the Samoan troubles came near arriving at the forks of the road, yesterday. It is reported that the American commissioners insisted that Germany should restore Malietoa, the king the Germans dethroned and put under arrest. This the Germans insisted was too much to ask, and declared that having "pardoned" Malietoa, that matter should be considered closed. The matter was the subject of a spirited debate, and it is stated that the Germans finally consented to restore King Malietoa and that the only hitch now in the Samoan matter is over the amount of indemnity to be paid to Germany.

Disgrace of a One-Time Official. WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—Charles D. Poston, who claims to have been a delegate from Arizona, a consul to Mexico, and formerly connected with the general land office, was arrested here Friday night by postoffice inspectors on a charge of using the official emblems of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Delegate Smith, of Arizona. In default of \$2,000 bonds, Mr. Poston was committed to jail. Poston confessed his guilt. He is a gray-haired old man about 60 years of age, and has resided here for some time.

Lynched in a Slaughter House. CAIRO, Ill., May 21.—Joe Thornton, a negro prisoner in the Wickliffe, Ky., jail, was lynched yesterday morning. Thornton had assaulted a little girl, and attempts to string him up were made last Wednesday and Thursday. At 2 o'clock a masked mob overpowered the jailer and dragged the negro to a slaughter-house on the outskirts of the town, where a noose was fixed around his neck and the end of the rope thrown over the snatch block. Thornton was left to strangle, and was found dead by the butcher.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—The senate sent the jury commission bill to second reading yesterday. The Chicago drainage bill then came up, and the title was changed to conform with committee amendments, all of which were adopted. They referred largely to the question of damages. A amendment to take the control of docks along the proposed channel from the drainage district was defeated, and another forbidding the employment of aliens on the work and making eight hours a day's work was adopted, but notice was given of a motion to reconsider the latter vote. After some other amendments had been disposed of the bill was sent to third reading, upon which a motion to reconsider that vote was given notice of and the senate adjourned.

The house failed to pass the bill regulating the practice of dentistry, and defeated the bill concerning the power of city councils, etc., in regard to street and steam railways. The bill appropriating to the widow of Gen. R. K. Swift, of Chicago, \$29,300 dues him as commander of the Cairo expedition in 1851, was passed, as was the bill providing that soldiers admitted to the soldiers' home shall be taken to the home free of charge; also the bill giving the widow of the late Representative Teedy \$4,000—the balance of his salary for the full session; also the bill appropriating \$80,000 for expenses of the national guard; also the bill appropriating for the University of Illinois; also the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to Gen. Logan. The bill appropriating \$234,000 to compile, etc., a series of text books for the public schools was passed to third reading, and the bill appropriating \$1,700 to reimburse J. B. Rice for unjust quarantine of cattle at Chicago in 1886 and 1887 was passed. The bill amending the dram-shop act so as to punish the sale or gift of liquors to minors or habitual drunkards was also passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The house school law revision bill was passed by the senate yesterday, as well as the bills appropriating \$19,000 for the eye and ear infirmary, \$100,000 for Joliet penitentiary, and \$70,618 for the Soldiers' Orphans' home. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for a home for the blind at Chicago was sent to third reading, and notice of a motion to reconsider given. The bill providing for the shipment in separate cars of cattle from quarantined districts was sent to the railway committee, and the bill for the administration of trust companies was sent to third reading, and other notices of motion to reconsider being given. The bill making state attorneys' fees on insanity cases \$5 was passed, together with one or two other measures, and a number of bills were advanced.

The house passed a bill giving \$640 to the heirs of Walter Cowan for damages by a dam in the Illinois river, the bill to allow mileage to witnesses in probate courts, the bill requiring election returns to be made to the county clerk within twenty-four hours after the election and the bill reducing the maximum rate of interest to 7 per cent. The bill amending the criminal law was passed, as were the bills authorizing county boards to allow bounties for fox scalps, to regulate chattel mortgages, to define the powers of corporations, not organized for profit, to regulate milk dealers, to give convicts the benefit of time passed in jail before going to the penitentiary, and to permit corporations to change their objects by a two-thirds vote of stockholders. The bill to validate slava marriages was sent to third reading, and that to have all property appraised for taxation at one-third of its cash value failed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The senate yesterday reconsidered the passage of the Monahan lottery bill, and it was put on the order of second reading. The general appropriation bills were passed. An attempt to reconsider the recent vote on the Chicago drainage bill was tabled, and the bill made special order for Tuesday. The bill repealing the act to establish a home for the blind at Chicago was reconsidered and killed. The governor sent in nominations for trustees of the Eastern Normal university as follows: E. G. Fitch, of Edwards county, and Emil Schmidt, of Washington. Senate adjourned to Monday afternoon.

The house sent the Jones election bill to third reading and made it special order for Wednesday next, concurred in the senate amendments to the school law codification bill, and failed to pass the savings bank bill—43 to 73. An effort was made to revive the defeated bill regulating the practice of dentistry, but it failed. The bill to prevent adulteration and fraud in dairy products was passed. The bill providing that all such products shall be sold for what they are. The general sales law bill was read the first time, and the bill to prevent employment of aliens on public works sent to third reading. Resolutions of respect to the late Hon. Jonathan Simpson were adopted and the house adjourned to Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—The senate did no business yesterday. The house ordered a number of bills to third reading, among them the senate bill requiring the written consent of parents or guardians to the marriage of minors, the house bill reducing the fees of shorthand reporters in courts of record to 10 cents per 100 words, the senate bill relating to weight of 8 and 10 pound iron sacks and barrels, and the bill requiring text-books to be furnished by school districts free of charge. The tax levy bill was also ordered to third reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—The senate yesterday took up the Chicago drainage bill on its third reading, and an attempt was made to recall it to second reading for amendment. This failed, and speeches were made against it by Rheinhardt and Shumway, the latter's speech being very long. After speaking an hour and forty minutes his time was extended. He talked another hour and was followed by Kerriell, of McLean, also against the bill. A number of petitions against the bill from Pekin, Morris and other towns were presented and then a vote was taken resulting in its passage—33 to 18. A motion to consider was promptly tabled. The tax levy bill, the appropriation for the Elgin insane hospital, the appropriation of \$2,000 to the State Dairymen's association, and Southern Normal school appropriation were passed.

The house sent the senate primary election bill to third reading and defeated the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale in this state of intoxicating liquors. The vote was 55 for and 63 against, there being a number of "dodgers." The tax levy bill was passed. The house refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products was passed. There was an exciting debate over the matter. The bill revising the assessment law was defeated and that appropriating for the Normal university at Normal was passed, as were Prince's chattel mortgage bill, the appropriation for the Central insane hospital and the bill to confine all female convicts at Joliet. A number of bills were sent to third reading.

A colored boy in Jeffersonville, Ind., swam a lead pencil. The pencil and the boy were saved, but it took four doctors several hours to do it.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Minister Lincoln sailed for England Wednesday on the steamer City of Paris. Among the other passengers were George M. Pullman and Andrew Carnegie.

A couple who had been divorced forty years before in California met on a railroad train out in Arkansas the other day. They recognized each other, and, after a short talk, concluded to remarry, and the ceremony was performed that evening at reaching Eureka Springs.

The woman's municipal suffrage bill, which passed the Michigan house Wednesday, was defeated in the senate Thursday by a vote of 10 to 10.

At a meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, held at Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday, A. R. Savage, of Lewiston, Me., was elected supreme dictator.

Beam, the pitcher whom Pittsburg is trying to secure, has a record of having struck out twenty-four men each in two games in which he has played, and has pitched numerous games in which his opponents have not got a hit.

George Bancroft, the historian, is in his 80th year. He is so feeble that he is allowed to see no one but a physician and a very few intimate friends. His doctor says he has taken a slight cold, but will soon recover and be well enough to move to New York for a change of air and scene.

Mrs. E. V. Stewart, wife of the manager of the Washington Ice company at Elgin, Ill., was run over by a passenger train on the Lake Geneva division of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad Thursday morning. Both of her legs were cut off, and she will probably die.

On July 1 the state treasurer will pay the last dollar of the Iowa state debt.

Francis D. Duffin, a New York composer, who lost \$300 on the Brooklyn races, ended his life in a hotel by suffocation from illuminating gas.

Four locomotives, to be run by soda, which takes the place of fire under the boiler, have been built in Philadelphia. They are for service on the streets of Minneapolis, where steam engines are forbidden.

Mrs. Cleveland is soon to be the recipient of an elegant souvenir in the shape of an album containing the autographs of the members of the Authors' club, of New York, spread upon leaves of the finest parchment.

Paul Fries, who defended a Newark police officer from an attack of ruffians, was presented with a gold watch and chain worth \$300 by the members of the police force of that city.

At Eldora, Iowa, Thursday night the lively barn of B. E. Doyo was struck by lightning and destroyed. Ten horses were killed and burned. The loss is placed at \$5,000.

Fire at Benoit, Ill., Friday, destroyed four buildings. The loss is estimated at \$19,000.

For the three months ended March 31, the comparative decrease in the net earnings of the Union Pacific system was \$614,722.

The exports of products for April show an increase of about 21 per cent. over last year.

In the Jefferson public school, at Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, a teacher, was shot and killed by her husband, who then committed suicide. The affair almost created a panic among the children, but the arrival of other teachers and the police quieted their fears.

Miss Jennie Engstrom, a young lady of Erie, Pa., was shot by her brother, Friday with a revolver which he "did not know was loaded." The boy has been arrested by the city authorities, who propose to prevent further criminal carelessness.

Bradly county, Kansas, has produced a colored baby that weighed eighteen pounds at birth.

There arrived at Punta Gorda, Fla., from Kansas, recently, an elderly woman with two old hens sitting on ducks' eggs. She had taken them all the way in a car with her, each hen sitting contentedly in a basket.

Three boys about 17 years of age were arrested at Dubuque, Iowa, Friday, for stealing from freight cars on the side track.

It is announced that a reunion of the factions of the Reformed Presbyterian church is imminent. They are known as the "Synod" and "General Synod," and separated at a meeting held in 1833 at Philadelphia.

The regatta of the Northwestern Rowing association will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5-6.

Because of a boycott practiced on Mrs. A. Rosellas, of Nebraska City, Neb., by her Roman Catholic relatives because she married a Protestant, she has become insane.

The steamer Johns Hopkins was burned to the water's edge Monday night near Baltimore, while the fire department of that city were trying to get the United States troops at Fort McHenry to permit them to take their apparatus through the grounds of the fort, when they could have reached the fire.

When 600 new men went to the mines at Bradwood, Ill., Monday, to take the place of the strikers, they were driven away by the threats of the latter.

A remarkable affair took place at Milford, Conn., Saturday night. Connecticut has no law to hang men who commit rape, and when some of the "best citizens" probably took a young miscreant out of jail to hang him for that offense, other citizens buckled on their revolvers and intimated that when Connecticut got ready to hang that kind of scoundrel she would do it by law. The "best citizens" retired without having their fun.

The grand jury at Fort Dodge, Ind., has failed to indict the river land settlers, charged with conspiracy by the land owners, and the settlers are jubilant.

It is stated that Henry Villard is laying pipes to again get control of the Northern Pacific.

The number of immigrants arrived at New York Monday was 5,563.

Gen. John C. Black, late pension commissioner, will make Chicago his future home and practice law.

The authorities of London, England, have given notice of their intention to suppress all gambling clubs in that city.

A general raid was made Monday on Mason City, Ia., saloons and restaurants, and all their "tanglefoot" confiscated.

A woman, "Rev." Mrs. Rinkle, has been authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in Ohio, at Wooster.

Mrs. Flower, wife of the Wisconsin commissioner of labor, was granted a divorce Tuesday at Portage, Wis.

Ambrosia Van Tassel dropped dead Tuesday at Elizabeth, N. J., while preparing to attend the funeral of his wife.

ately and six persons are believed to have been drowned.

A mine of graphite has been discovered near Plattsburg, Mo.

The State Physico-Medical society of Indiana is in session at Indianapolis.

Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, has joined the French navy.

H. G. Perrine and wife, late Mrs. Folsom, were at the Palmer house, Chicago, Tuesday.

Another bad storm played havoc Tuesday with garden truck in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va.

SLAUGHTERED ON THE NILE.

Soldiers of the Mahdi Shot Down by Emin Pasha's Men.

CAIRO, May 22.—A letter has been received by the ministry here which is believed to contain direct details of the defeat of the Mahdist forces by the troops and allies of Emin Pasha. The letter was written from Omdurman, by Mohammed El Bernavi, one of the Mahdi's officers. He writes that he accompanied the force which the Mahdi's successor sent up the Nile a year ago to conquer Emin Pasha. They were stopped by the vegetable growth, which sometimes spreads over the Nile so thick that a steamer cannot force its way through.

A Regular Butchery.

While they were cutting a passage through they were suddenly attacked by Egyptian officers in the service of Emin. The Mahdists were completely defeated. Their boats stuck in the middle of the river, and all the enemy had to do was to fire at the mass. A large number of men were killed and still more were drowned in the effort to get ashore. Those who escaped retreated as fast as possible down the Nile.

O'Brien Testifies for the League.

LONDON, May 22.—William O'Brien, the irrepressible editor of United Ireland, was in the witness chair in the Parnell case yesterday, looking pale and weak from the effects of his imprisonment. He was permitted to sit while giving his testimony, and his voice was very low. He said the Land league had prevented crime in Ireland, citing Tipperary, where he stated that no murder had been committed since the league was established there. He said the tenants were perfectly destitute at that time, and the landlords brutal and guilty of the most outrageous rack-renting; the league improved the situation and ameliorated the condition of the tenants. He fully approved of boycotting, and said it prevented crime. The government should pursue a policy of conciliation. The government in 1852 suppressed United Ireland because he (the witness) had charged the ministry with having manufactured crimes, a charge he was prepared to prove. O'Brien then proceeded to detail the alleged manufactured outrages, but Sir Richard Webster objected, and the court sustained his objection.

Sympathy of the Hawaiian Government.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 21.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from the Hawaiian minister for foreign affairs, dated April 19 last, covering a letter from his majesty the king, expressing the deep sympathy of the Hawaiian government and people with those of the United States in the loss of so many brave and devoted officers and seamen at Samoa. This letter has been suitably acknowledged by the president.

An Oklahoma Swindle.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—The commissioner of the general land office is informed that parties in Oklahoma are plating town sites in the reserved school sections and selling them to parties ignorant of the fact that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township are reserved for school purposes.

Ten Millions Offered for a Brewery.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—The English syndicate has offered \$10,000,000 for the Blatz brewery of this city, and is trying to get options on other breweries.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 21. Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened 83½c, closed 82c; June, opened 84½c, closed 83c; July, opened 85½c, closed 84c; Corn—No. 2 May, opened 23½c, closed 23c; June, opened 24½c, closed 23c; July, opened 25½c, closed 24c; Oats—No. 2 May, opened 23c, closed 22c; June, opened 24c, closed 23c; July, opened 25c, closed 24c; Pork—June, opened 111½c, closed 111c; July, opened 111½c, closed 111c; August, opened 111½c, closed 111c; Lard—June, opened 24½c, closed 24c; July, opened 24½c, closed 24c.

Live stock—The Union Stock yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Market fairly active, chiefly on packing and shipping account; sales ranged at \$4.20-4.65 light, \$4.52-4.83 round packing, \$4.50-4.55 mixed, and \$4.50-4.60 heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Market fairly active on local and shipping account, and prices comparatively steady; quotations ranged at \$3.00-4.50 for good to choice shipping steers, \$3.00-2.50 common to good do., \$2.75-3.25 butchers' steers, \$2.50-2.50 stockers, \$2.75-3.25 feeders, \$1.00-2.75 cows, and \$1.00-2.75 inferior mixed stock and bulls. Sheep—Market rather active; quotations ranged at \$3.25-4.15 for westerns, \$3.50-4.40 shorn natives, and \$4.00-5.25 unshorn.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 15c per lb; dairies in line, \$2.12; roll, but ter, 70c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12c per doz. Poultry—Live chickens, 9c per lb; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c. Pork—Choice butchers, \$2.00 per lb; Beauty of Hebron, \$2.00; mixed, 10c; sweet potatoes, \$1.75-2.00 per bushel. Apples—Cholera greens, \$1.25-1.50 per bushel; new lots, 75c-80c. Strawberries—\$2.00-2.50 per 24-c case.

New York. Wheat—Easier; No. 1 red state nominal. No. 2 red cash, 8½c; No. 2 red May, 8½c; do June, 8½c; do July, 8½c; do August, 8½c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 23c; do May, 23c; do June, 23c; do July, 23c; do August, 23c. Oats—No. 2 do, 23c; No. 1 white state, 3c; No. 2 do, 23c. Rye—Dull, 18c-19c. Nominal. Pork—Dull; new mess, \$18.00-19.00. Lard—Quiet; \$7.00 bid.

Live stock: Cattle—No trading; dressed beef, dull; sides, 44c-47c. Sheep and Lambs—About steady; poor to good sheep, \$2.75-4.75. \$2.10-3.00; common to prime Kentucky lambs, \$3.00-7.50. Hogs—Market steady; \$4.50-4.60.

Detroit. Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 87c; No. 2 red cash, 81c; May, 87c; June, 87c; July, 79c; August, 79c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 35c; July, 35c; Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 27c.

St. Louis. Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 75c; No. 2 red cash, 72c; May, 75c; June, 75c; July, 75c; August, 75c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 23c; July, 23c; Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 27c.

St. Louis, May 21. Wheat—Lower; cash, 75c; May, 76c; July, 72c-73c. Corn—Firm; cash, 23c-24c; May, 23c; July, 23c; September, 23c-24c. Oats—Firm; cash, 24c; May, 24c; June, 24c; July, 23c. Pork—Steady; jobbing, \$12.50. Lard—Nominal; \$4.50. Whisky—Steady; \$1.02.

Toledo. Wheat—Cash, 80c-81c; May, 80c; June, 81c; July and August, 79c bid. Corn—Cash and May, 30c; July, 30c. Oats—Cash, nominal. Clover seed—Cash, \$1.50 bid; October, \$4.50.

Milwaukee. Wheat—Easy; cash, 79c; June, 79c; July, 79c. Corn—Easier; No. 2, 23c; Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27c-28c; No. 2, 23c; Barley—Dull; No. 2, 23c.

Wheat—Lower; cash, 75c; May, 76c; July, 72c-73c. Corn—Firm; cash, 23c-24c; May, 23c; July, 23c; September, 23c-24c. Oats—Firm; cash, 24c; May, 24c; June, 24c; July, 23c. Pork—Steady; jobbing, \$12.50. Lard—Nominal; \$4.50. Whisky—Steady; \$1.02.

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Various Matters.

Mrs. Anna Gerry, of Quincy, celebrated the 114th anniversary of her birthday, recently.

A cyclone swept across northern Texas destroying a number of buildings and killing several children.

It is reported that star-fish are making heavy depredations on the oyster beds in Long Island Sound.

The Standard Oil Company has ordered 200 bull-dogs to guard the tanks in the Ohio fields against tramps.

The special autopsy on the body of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader did not reveal the cause of his death.

The western portion of Morgan county, was visited by a cyclone Friday evening. A number of buildings were demolished, and several people narrowly escaped death.

Beam, the pitcher whom Pittsburg is trying to secure, has a record of having struck out twenty-four men each in two games in which he has played, and has pitched numerous games in which his opponents have not got a hit.

After drinking three glasses of wine with friends at Buffalo, Wednesday, Frank Hamilton fell dead. He had been suffering from liver complaint, had refused to consult a physician, and had been under the care of a faith-healer.

Miss Jennie Engstrom, a young lady of Erie, Pa., was shot by her brother Friday with a revolver which he "did not know was loaded." The boy has been arrested by the city authorities, who propose to prevent further criminal carelessness.

The home of Dayton Flagg, at La Prairie, Wis., was struck by lightning and fired Friday night. The flames were quickly extinguished, when Mr. Flagg was found to have been killed by the bolt. Her little child was somewhat burned, but will recover.

The commissioner of the General Land Office has been informed that parties in Oklahoma are plating town sites in the reserved school sections, and selling them to parties ignorant that the 16th and 36th section in each township are reserved for school purposes.

Drs. Irwin, Hance and Ferguson, who made an autopsy on Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, were held Friday in bonds of \$2,500 each to await the inquest, which is to be held next week. The district attorney expressed the belief that a crime had been committed.

The gift of \$600,000 by John D. Rockefeller, of New York, to establish a Baptist university in Chicago, is definitely announced. The proposition is to raise a million dollars, and it is believed that the remaining \$400,000 will be secured, as one Chicago man has subscribed \$50,000.

Robert Day, son of a wealthy farmer living near Loveland, Ohio, went home drunk from a circus Wednesday night. He shot and fatally wounded his father, then went to the home of his divorced wife and shot her, and then set fire to his barn. He was overpowered by the marshal.

George Bancroft, the historian, is in his 80th year. He is so feeble that he is allowed to see no one but a physician and a very few intimate friends. His doctor says he has taken a slight cold but will soon recover and be well enough to move to New York for a change of air and scene.

President Harrison on Thursday made the following appointments: Solomon Hirsh, of Oregon, Minister to Turkey; Henry W. Severance, of California, Consul General at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Sherman, of Washington, Consul at Liverpool.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, the newly appointed minister to Russia, died in New York city, Thursday after an illness of four days. He was preparing to go abroad when he was stricken down with symptoms of quinsy. He was the editor of the North American Review, worth two million dollars, and was thirty-five years old and a bachelor.

An aged couple named Crume at Nebraska City a few days ago sold some property for \$500. This money the old lady hid in her bed tick. In her absence the old gentleman emptied the tick in order to burn the straw, not knowing the money was there. All of the cash was burned. The couple are penniless and nearly crazed with grief.

A contract has been entered into with Alexander Doyle, the sculptor, for the long talk-of monument to Horace Greeley. The cost will be \$25,000. The figure will be in a sitting posture, and the statue and pedestal will be eighteen feet high. The material of the casting will be standard bronze. It will be erected in City Hall Park, New York.

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County Court, CHANCERY.

Notice M. Linder vs. James A. Linder. Divorce. Continued.

James B. Russell vs. Francis C. Mullen et al. Foreclosure. Master reports due complaint \$2,245. Decree for same and for sale.

Hezekiah Place vs. Henry Y. Kellar et al. Creditors Bill. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

COMMON LAW.

Marion Ward vs. Stephen Duggan and Richard Duggan—Ejectment. Trial by court and judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Edith Hampton vs. T. A. Lausden—The Press. Continued.

School directors of district 2, 14-5 vs. J. T. Harris—Petition to condemn land for school house site. Continued.

S. E. Ashworth vs. W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$527.20.

John R. Elen and Anthony Thornton vs. W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Confession in term time. Judgment for \$1,042.

John H. Baker vs. W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Confession in term time. Judgment for \$1,064.

CRIMINAL.

The People vs. A. Harris—Illegal voting. Stricken with leave.

The People vs. William French—Malicious mischief. Indictment quashed.

The People vs. Lafayette Bond—Malicious mischief. Nolle.

The People vs. Geo. Waeser—Murder, necessary after the fact. Nolle.

The People vs. Patrick Griffin—Larceny. Trial by jury. Verdict of "Not guilty."

The People vs. David Kirkendoll—Carrying concealed weapons. Certified to county court for trial.

The People vs. Benjamin Harvey—Petit larceny. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Judgment twenty days confinement in county jail.

The People vs. John Nickles—False pretense. Certified to county court.

The People vs. John C. Nickles and Frank M. Watkins—False pretense. Certified to county court.

The People vs. Harry E. Holmes—Selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Continued to county court for process and trial.

The People vs. Sam Stinebaker—Carrying concealed weapons. Certified to county court for process and trial.

The People vs. James Norton Place—Malicious mischief. Continued with alias.

The People vs. Benjamin Harvey—Grand larceny. Trial and verdict of "Not guilty."

The People vs. Terrence Heffernan—Grand larceny. Confession. Evidence showed defendant under 15 years old at the time of commission of the offense. Judgment to thirty days confinement in county jail.

The People vs. A. L. Corrothers—Selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Certified to county court for process and trial.

The People vs. Henry Waggoner—Grand larceny. Trial by jury and verdict of "Not guilty."

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

I never have seen a bigot yet but what had a small and apparently brainless head; but I hadn't seen all the bigots, you know.

Silence is like darkness, a good place to hide.

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.

He that desires to be rich only to be charitable, is not only a wise man, but a good one.

Grate wealth, in our journey thru life, is only extra baggage, and wants a heap of watching.

The malice or the world ain't half so dangerous as its flatters.

If I feel that I am right, all the kurns in the country may snap at my heels.

Trying to satisfy our desires with wealth is like trying to stop up a rat hole with sand; the rats will dig out some what else.

A piece of satire, to be beneficial, should be so rendered that every man who reads or hears it, shall say to himself, "That is just, because it hits every body but me."

Skandle is as ketching as the small-pox; and perhaps there is but one real preventive, and that is—teew be vaccinated with deaf and dumbness.

Really wise men pay but little attention to mystery; but one good mystery will furnish a dozen phoos with vittles and drink for a year, and fat the whole or them besides.—New York Weekly.

Her Parents Shocked Her.

The following anecdote of a public school graduate was told at a recent meeting of the association of collegiate alumnae in New York City: "One young alumna in New York City, an exceptional lady, exceptional in her frankness, though probably not in her opinion," though the narrator of the story, "graduated from a grammar school in white satin and cotton lace, with seven baskets of flowers and 71 per cent., remarked to a friend: 'Yes I've finished my education, but I'm not so happy as I supposed I should be. You see, papa and mamma pronounce their words so shocking, and know so little about science and literature, and arithmetic, that it's positively a hardship to associate with them. But I hope I shan't have to endure it long. I mean to marry a tankard and live abroad.'"

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Uses of Turpentine.

After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in a household, she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It is a sure preventive against moths; by just dropping a trifle in the bottom of drawers, chests and cupboards, it will render garments secure from injury during the summer. It will keep ants and bugs from closets and storerooms by putting a few drops in the corners and upon the shelves; it is a sure destruction to bedbugs, and effectually drives them away from their haunts if thoroughly applied to the joints of the bedstead in the cleaning time, and injures neither furniture nor clothing. A spoonful of it added to a pail of warm water is excellent for cleaning paint. A little in the suds on laundry day lightens laundry labor.—Ex.

Chances to Get \$10,000.

The State Grange of Illinois, through its executive committee offers \$10,000 to be paid to anyone who will invent a machine or device to attach to reapers that will bind wheat and oats with straw. Said device may work and twist its straw direct from the reaper, or it may be a separate machine that will twist the straw and wind it on large spools, that may be re-reeled on smaller spools by the farmer and set in place in the reaper when wanted.

Crops.

A good authority on crops says the chances are at this moment that the wheat crop of 1889 in the United States will be the largest ever harvested. The government crop report, issued a few days ago, showed that the average condition was not only better than at this time since 1884, but that it was more favorable even than in 1884, when the yield was 513,000,000 bushels, which was the biggest crop ever gathered in this country. Of course much injury may be inflicted between the present and harvest time, but the prospects just now are favorably to a crop of over 500,000,000 bushels this year.

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MEDICAL.

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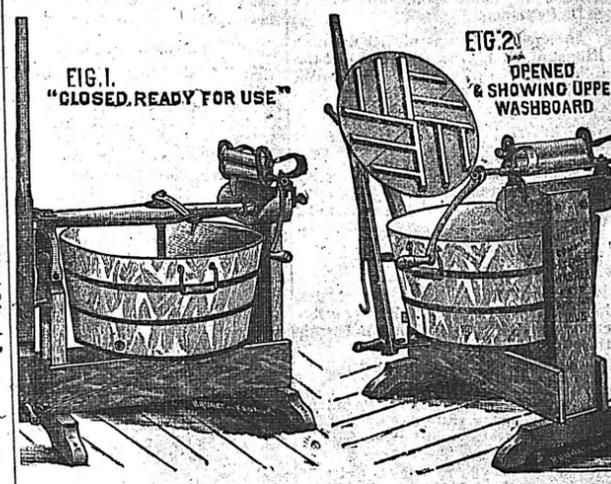
S. G. HATCH & BRO. Will make CUT PRICES on Embroideries and Satines ALL NEXT WEEK. The Best Assortment ever shown in this market. Large lines of New and Beautiful MILLINERY NOW ON SALE. MISS ANNIE McDONALD in charge of the Millinery Department. Prices Away Below All Competition. Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 EAST MAIN STREET, Powers' Block.

OPTICIAN.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL'S CRYSTAL GEM TRADE MARK CRYSTAL GEM SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES Save Your Eyesight! New and Improved Methods for accurately fitting SPECTACLES. This Institute is now getting patronage from hundreds of miles distant as well as our town and county. Ophthalmic Examination of Eyes, from 5 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.—Free to all purchasers of Spectacles. Prices reasonable in all cases. Every case guaranteed. Dr. T. P. HUBBELL, PROPRIETOR OPTICAL INSTITUTE, 230 NORTH MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WASHING MACHINE.

THE MITCHELL



IMPROVED WASHER,

The Leading Washing Machine.

Being manufactured by ten factories in the United States and Canada. 75,000 have been sold since the date of patent, 1885.

This Washer has the rubbing principle of hand washing, mechanically arranged, by opposite rotary reversible motion of the tub and upper washboard. It has no superior. Has always taken the first premium at the Fairs. Will wash twice the quantity with less than half the labor of other Washers. Is as near a perfect Washer as can be made. Warranted to be as represented when directions are strictly followed. No one will ever regret ordering one of these machines, if they want to save labor and time. We have put them at the same price of cheap Washers, so that every one can be satisfied that they have not paid too much. Are now using three different kinds of tubs.

- THE MOLINE OR COMMON TUB, \$7.00
THE DOWEL TUB, an excellent one, 7.00
THE STEEL SPRING CORRUGATED HOOP TUB, best, impossible for hoops to drop off, 8.00

Freight added to these prices. Also manufacture the Double Lever, which is a great improvement.

You can order direct from us, or of our agents in your town, if there is one. Want 200 agents in our territory, male or female, to handle the machine. For agents' terms write to us.

We can give hundreds of testimonials. Do not consider it necessary to give only what the laundry women of Delavan think of Mitchell's Improved Washer:

DELAVAN, ILL., April 14, 1889. We, the laundry women of Delavan, Ill., being induced by the Western Magnet Co., to try the Mitchell Improved Washer, can say without hesitancy that it is by far the best washer we have ever used, and would not be without one. Can recommend it to the public as a labor-saving machine.

- EMMA TENNISWOOD, JANE M. SANDERSON, SARAH A. MIDDLETON, NELLIE DEMIE, SARAH J. CREAGER, REBECCA WILLIAMS, SADIE BROWN, ELIZABETH MIDDLETON.

Correspondence solicited. Address Mrs. E. J. DOBSON, Sullivan, Ill. Miss JENNIE DOBSON, Hammond, Ill.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Reading by Every-body.

"Edison promises to be the lion of the Paris Exposition." An electric success.

If you want a thoroughly reliable, time-tried remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble, go to S. D. Patterson's drug store and get Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure; 50c, safe, and pleasant for children.

About one-fifth of the states at least will secure the Australian ballot system this year.

Don't cheat an editor out of a year's subscription or any other sum. You can save enough to pay his bills by using Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic when you have any blood, stomach, or liver trouble. You will probably save paying the doctor \$10. 50c, at S. D. Patterson's.

Western Tourist—"Got much stock on hand?" Ranchman—"None, got a right smart bunch on foot, though."

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. As a blood purifier and alterative, Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic stands above all other remedies. It is gentle yet thorough in its action; pleasant and efficacious. A few doses will prove its value. Price 50c, at S. D. Patterson's.

Laws are like a sieve. You may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

Take all the sarsaparillas, alterative, bitters, and other preparations for blood, and you will find nothing that will satisfy you like Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. Because it cures and is prompt, safe, reliable and pleasant to take. Fifty cents for bottles holding nearly a pint. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches last week in the vicinity of Hope, D. T. The farmers bank the name against the season.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

A Cincinnati soap firm divided \$10,382 with its employees last week at its semi-annual divide. This sum is 12.3 per cent. of their wages.

Editor of THE NEWS:—Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that we are sole agents for St. Patrick's Pills, the most perfect cathartic and liver pills in the market. They not only physic, but cleanse the whole system; purify the blood and regulate the liver and bowels; they are vigorous but gentle in their action and can always be depended upon. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

An aged turtle was picked up near Kingston, N. Y., recently, that had the following inscription on its back: "W. D. Whitaker, Aug. 10, 1771."

When baby was sick we gave her Castoria, when she was a child, she cried for Castoria, when she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, when she had children she gave them Castoria.

"My son, why is it you are always behindhand with your studies?" "Because if I were not behindhand with them I could not pursue them."

Forced to Leave Home.

Over sixty people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys are out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size packages 50 cents.

The birthday of George W. Childs, May 12th, was celebrated by the printers in honor of his generosity and friendship to all union printers.

100 Ladies Wanted.

And one hundred men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Elias Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Every one praises it. Large-size packages, 50 cents. At all druggists.

A salt vein has been found in middle Kansas, 800 miles long, 25 miles wide and 400 feet thick. It is said to be one of the most valuable salt finds in existence.

The Homeliest Man in Sullivan

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. 1

The Albuquerque Democrat says: "New Mexico covers a vast lake, and as wells are being sunk in different parts of the territory, this fact is being assured. A well sunk at Gallup has penetrated a body of water sixty feet in depth, and wherever a hole is sunk to the water it is found to exist in inexhaustible quantities."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it'll wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists'. 2

Elder Sister—"Oh, you fancy yourself very wise, I dare say, but I could give you a wrinkle or two!" Younger Sister—"No doubt—and never miss them."

In Three Days.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm at once." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

A bright little girl in Sunday School, upon being asked what sort of a spirit that of the Pharisee was, replied: "It was doing a good thing, and then feeling big over it."

An Expression of Delight.

"About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cal., druggist, a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door, he began to swing his arms over his head like an Indian Club swinger. I thought the blamed fool had a fit, but he finally stopped long enough to say: "Medicine velly fine, velly fine; alle same me feel plenty good." Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains or lumb back. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

A grocer says that the freshest eggs are the heaviest, and when placed in water will sink to the bottom at once; older eggs will sink partly to the bottom, while stale eggs float on top.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept well all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. G. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at S. D. Patterson's drug store. 2

The startling news comes from the east that the photographers are forming a trust. This gives the grand army of amateur photographers a chance to try their hands, or rather their cameras.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sulf, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimonies, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys and blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Patterson's drug store. 2

San Francisco has bravely shown what she can do in shipbuilding. The contracts for the Charleston and Baltimore were let at the same time, the Baltimore to an eastern firm, the Charleston to San Francisco. The Charleston is ready first. She has made her trial trip.

Eupespy.

This what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, by S. D. Patterson, druggist. 4

It is related that at a recent meeting in Vermont of a pension examining board twin brothers from Castleton presented themselves for examination. The claims were original and for the same disability, the brothers were the same height and weight and were enlisted in the same company and regiment. This was the first instance of the kind in the history of the board.

A Scrap Of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at S. D. Patterson's, druggist. 4

THE NEW VIBRATOR.

Every Enterprising Thresherman knows that the threshing machine that will work the most rapidly, clean perfectly, and save all the grain will bring him the best jobs and best prices, and so he will Write now to at once investigate our claim that



beats anything heretofore made in all these and other points.

The wide-awake Farmer will also get our circulars and satisfy himself whether he can afford to have his grain wasted by other threshers when he can make money by having his grain threshed with the New Vibrator. Our pamphlet giving full information about

Thrashing Machinery and Traction Engines sent on application.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD
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CHILDREN



FOR PITCHERS CASTORIA!

Castoria Promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCKER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2nd Ave., New York.

THE CENTAUR CO., 71 Murray St., N. Y.

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Imported Clydesdale Stallion.



CHIEF RANGER 5645.

The Above Named Stallion Will Make the Season of 1889 at the FARM OF J. H. MICHAEL, Five miles northwest of Sullivan, Ill., and five miles southwest of Lovington, Ill.

CHIEF RANGER (5645) is a Light Bay, weighing 1700 pounds, with excellent bone and splendid action. He is the ideal of a draft horse and one of the best ever shown in this county. CHIEF RANGER was foaled in May, 1886, sired by King of the Forest, Dam Kate, sire of dam Large Jock, Grand Dam, dam of Blackie. TERMS: \$17 to insure mare with foal; \$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties must return mares regularly for service or forfeit insurance. When mare is traded off or taken from the state without our consent the money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. MICHAEL & HUDSON, Owners, Sullivan, Ill. J. H. MICHAEL, Keeper. 181f

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and J. H. Vadakin, Bethany.

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To the Ladies of Sullivan and Moultrie County:

Ready for Business.

Our steady, increasing trade has compelled us to double our stock in every line. Please call and look through when in Mattoon, and be convinced of the fact that you can save money by purchasing from our

Spring Stock of DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

I have just finished filling up the best lighted and finest Carpet Hall in the City, and my stock comprises all the Latest Patterns from a

Fine Velvet Carpet

to the more common grades for every day use, All at Lowest Prices.

Elegant Line Lace Curtains.

100 pieces French Satteens to pick from.

50 pieces White Embroidered and Hemstitched Flouncing to pick from.

My Staple Stock in every department can't be beat and

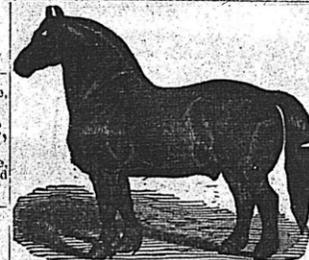
Prices the Lowest.

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BLACK PRINCE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION,

BLACK PRINCE.



HE TOOK THE First Premium

This celebrated horse, Black Prince,

is 7 years old this June, is full 17 hands high and weighs 1800 pounds.

At the Moultrie County Fair last fall and had been exhibited only twice before and took first premium both times.

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, imported Black Percheron owned by Dr. Ezra Steaton, of Neponset, Ill., 1st dam, Kolly, by imported Fauhis, Gray Percheron Norman; 2nd dam, by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping shoulders of unusual depth which indicates the wonderful depth of his chest, broad breast, short legs, and bone of uncommon width, roof feet, immense silt power. BLACK PRINCE is a horse with a combination of excellences seldom found in one animal. His legs are clean, flat and sinewy, no long hair to hold mud and moisture to engender disease, warts and warts. For his weight he is a horse of wonderful activity and his coils are just like him. One sold for \$300 at weaning time and one for \$300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. \$12.50 to insure mare with foal.

BLACK PRINCE will stand at the Walston Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm, in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stabilelfield & Co., Importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Steaton, of Neponset, Ill., and sold by him to a Company at Farmland, Ind., and is now owned by a firm in Decatur, Ill., and his present manager is

JAMES M. HORTON.

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L. M. SPITLER,

WEST SIDE SQUARE,

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Is where you will find the BEST GRADE OF Goods at Low Prices.

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Pure Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Canned Goods and Confectioneries. Also, Best Grades of Flour, Glass and Queensware, and in short all Goods usually carried in a First Class Grocery House can be found at the

OLD RELIABLE STAND.

TIME TABLES.

The favorite route for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Duport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in union depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida.



PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY. Short Line Between the NORTHWEST and SOUTHWEST.

TIME TABLE.

Trains pass Sullivan as follows:

EASTWARD.	
No. 1, Mail and Express	12:11 p. m.
No. 3, Passenger	11:11 a. m.
No. 19, Way Freight	6:00 p. m.
No. 21, Time Freight	12:58 a. m.
WESTWARD.	
No. 2, Mail and Express	1:40 p. m.
No. 4, Passenger	5:31 a. m.
No. 22, Way Freight	7:45 a. m.
No. 20, Time Freight	6:00 a. m.

CONNECTIONS.

Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:12 a. m., arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a. m.
Through freight leaves Mattoon 2:00 p. m., arrives at Sullivan 3:20 p. m.
Mattoon—Connects with I. & St. L. and Ills. Central railroads.
Sullivan—W. St. L. & P. R. (Atmunt branch).
Decatur—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. I. B. & W. and C. S. & L. W. railroads.
Mt. Pulaski—Crossing Ills. C. railroad Spring field division.
Lincoln—Crossing C. & A. and C. H. & W. rail roads.
Bellevue—Crossing C. & A. railroad.
Pekin—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. I. B. & W. and C. S. & L. W. railroads.
Peoria—Northern terminus connects with all trains at union depot.
Evansville—With L. & N. R. R. for all points south.

THROUGH TICKETS TO ALL POINTS NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST.

BAGGAGE CHECKED TO DESTINATION FOR RATES, TIME, AND RELIABLE INFORMATION, APPLY

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The road-bed is kept in splendid condition. The cars are all laid with heavy steel rails, and the fast time, close connections and superior accommodations on the Wabash are unequalled by any other line.

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BETWEEN BEMENT AND ALTAMONT.

Going North.		Going South.	
No. 88	No. 84	No. 85	No. 81
St. M.	St. M.	St. M.	St. M.
5:10	9:25	5:10	9:25
5:10	9:25	5:10	9:25
5:10	9:25	5:10	9:25

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HONEST LINE BETWEEN TERRE HAUTE AND PEORIA.

Trains pass Lovington as follows:

BOUND WEST.		BOUND EAST.	
No. 1, Passenger, Mail and Express	11:17 a. m.	No. 2, Mail and Express	8:12 a. m.
No. 3, Accommodation	6:15 p. m.	No. 4, Accommodation	8:17 p. m.
No. 5, Way Freight	4:40 p. m.	No. 6, Way Freight	8:17 p. m.
No. 9, Through Freight	8:12 a. m.	No. 10, Through Freight	2:25 p. m.

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Manufacturers of steam engines, steam pumps, house front, horse-powers, broom machinery, bridge bolts, and castings, and all kinds of iron and brass castings. We keep on hand a complete stock of brass goods, steam gauges, fire brick and fire clay, etc. Repairs promptly done and all work warranted. Fourth St. and 1st St. L. BY 237 MATTOON ILLINOIS.

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Extraordinary Sale!
—OF—
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS succeeded in buying an Extraordinary Sale of an European Linen House at their own price, and put them forward on MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1889, at PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF in this Market.

ASK TO SEE Special number in Turkey Red Damask, perfectly numbers of Cream Damask we offer at 25c, 42c, 50c, 58c, and 72c.

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The News.

EDITORIAL.

Dr. Tanner takes the ground that the flesh of animals is no longer fit for food. When he was a medical student he frequently visited slaughtering establishments and inspected the animals. He found that 65 per cent. of the swine had large ulcers on their livers.

There is a Tory organization of women in England called the Primrose Dames. They aid the present Conservative administration in all ways in their power, even to making stump speeches. The American wife of Lord Randolph Churchill is a prominent member of the Primroses. To offset their influence, women's Liberal associations have been formed throughout Great Britain to work for the other party.

A church conference in Massachusetts has made preliminary arrangements for the publication of "a strictly moral daily newspaper." Where will they find their readers? It seems there are still a few people who do not know that newspapers, as they are, are exactly what the public call for. Newspapers do not have a mission to guide public sentiment. They reflect it. Meantime some of us flatter ourselves that there are already one or two strictly moral newspapers published.

Alexander Hamilton prepared the rules of etiquette for the president in the White House, five days after Washington became president, in 1789. In the main, the rules have held ever since much as Hamilton fixed them. He declared for a "high tone in the demeanor of the executive," but not so high as to excite disgust or discontent. The president was to have a levee day once a week for receiving visits. No visits were to be returned, and no invitations accepted. The president was to give formal entertainments twice or four times a year, to which certain officials, foreign ministers, members of congress and other dignitaries were to be invited. Hamilton prepared the table of rules at the request of Washington himself.

Co-operative Banks.

That is their name in Massachusetts. In other parts of the country they are known as building, loan or savings associations. They are the greatest boon to working people that has been discovered this century. They constitute, in fact, an elastic banking system, without high salaries of officers, without the temptations to dishonesty, without the danger of failure that face the ordinary bank. It is a splendid compliment to the honesty of the workingman that so very few instances of embezzlement of funds of building and loan associations have ever been noted. The officers of the people's banks are of the people themselves, workingmen, usually unsalaried.

The humble day laborer or maid of all work who deposits fifty cents or a dollar weekly in the building association has no idea of the vast sums similarly deposited. There are now in this country 4,000 of these co-operative banks. They have an accumulated capital of \$800,000,000, gathered from poor people's precious savings. The amount annually paid into them is \$65,000,000.

The greatest amount thus invested is probably in Pennsylvania, where the building associations represent a capital of \$65,000,000. Of this sum \$82,000,000 is owned in and about Philadelphia. The system itself originated in Germany. The first association in America was formed at Philadelphia fifty-eight years ago. The new idea spread slowly at first, but by 1870 it had traveled westward. Philadelphia, where the plan started, contains more cozy little homes owned by workingmen than any other city in the Union.

Child Labor.

Appalling stories are told of the lives of the women and children nail and chain makers of England. The slender hands of women strain and tug at the iron from which they fashion the heaviest spikes used in ship building, child hands which should know no heavier weight than doll or kite, lift and hammer the links of great chains. Link by link as the terrible chains are made, the feeble little lives are wrought into them. A child's soul goes up to heaven to cry out against those who ground out its innocent life, inch by inch.

A few years finishes the lives of the nail makers of England, men, women and children. Whole families of them thus toil more than half the hours of the twenty-four for wretched food and shelter.

The story harrows up the soul. But the United States is not much better. Massachusetts has to-day 4,000 children under 14 working in her factories and for wages elsewhere. Connecticut, too,

has several thousand. Rhode Island has children no more than 8 years old weaving their helpless child lives into the fabrics of her cotton and woolen mills. The ones that do reach maturity are stunted, deformed and stiffened, little old men and women in their teens.

Statistics of labor show that as wages go down, more and more members of a family are employed in the same manufactures. It must be so to keep up the amount of the family earnings. The devourer of human flesh asks always for more and more. Younger and younger are the children drawn into the fatal swirl, lower and lower sink the wages. The birthright of all children is sunshine and merriment and play. Whatever robs them of this is a black crime. It is a crime no state in the Union ought to suffer for a day.

Fighting a Trust.

Planters in the south wrap their cotton bales in jute bagging for shipping. For this purpose 55,000,000 yards are required annually. Jute is imported in the fiber, from India chiefly. The name of the plant is corchorus capsularis. Experiments made show that it can be grown perfectly well in California and in some of the southern states. There is no reason why it should not thus be grown at home.

In 1887 the price of jute bagging to the planters was as low as six cents a yard. Then its manufacturers combined to corner the product. They worked quietly. But when the planters in 1888 began to pick their crops and call for jute bagging to bale it in, they suddenly found the price of that fabric raised from six to twelve cents. That meant a profit of \$3,500,000 to the jute combination. A howl rose from the squeezed planters, but it rose too late. They were caught for that year.

Immediately, however, southern farmers and manufacturers began to consider whether there were no substitutes for the jute bagging. Cotton manufacturers were able to produce a coarse cotton cloth which answered the purpose partly. But the cotton planters did not like to use it because it lacked weight, though why they should object to it on that account raises some curious questions in the mind. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that the cotton bagging made in that city is better than the jute.

Another substitute which met more favor was the pine straw bagging, made to a limited extent last year. The straw pine is a variety that has very long needles, or "straw," as it is called, and from these the bagging is made by a patent process.

The pine bagging mills have a capacity for making 10,000,000 yards of the fabric for the trade this fall. If their enterprise is successful, the pine bagging men will build other mills next year. They say that at 7 cents a yard they can make a reasonable profit, and they will put their fabric on the market at that price. To the pine bagging, however, the curious objection is made again that it lacks weight.

The real jute bagging, meantime, is now selling for 8 cents a yard, and is advancing. The manufacturers tell the planters to wait before buying, and the price will come down. But the planters believe this is only a ruse to make them wait till fall, when the price will again be shoved up on them mercilessly. They say this will probably be the last year of the jute trust, and its members are going to make the most of it.

Sunday for Railroad Men.

Two of the great railroads of the country are taking measures to secure Sunday rest for their trainmen. For many years Sunday has been a great day for moving freight trains. Tracks were comparatively free from passenger trains that day, and the freights had a clear field. Competition was so sharp between the various roads that that road fared best which could move the most freight the quickest. Consequently freight trainmen generally had Sunday about the hardest day in the week.

Now there is a prospect for a change. The Pennsylvania road has issued an order that a considerable number of its freight trains shall cease to run on Sunday. The New York Central road has gone even further. April 28 its Sunday order went into effect. On that line and its branches no freight is offered or accepted during the twenty-four hours beginning at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, with the exception of live stock and perishable goods. The number of Sunday freight trains is thus reduced 75 per cent. on these roads.

Trainmen on Mr. Depew's road and on the Pennsylvania too will have time to take a bath and a Sunday morning nap like their employers.

Simmons, the doctor who attended Samuel J. Tilden; sees for \$143,350. It is probably the largest doctor bill on record. Dr. Simmons says he made 2,200 visits to the sage.

Improved Farming.

In Harper for May Mr. James K. Reeve writes a paper on "Agriculture as a Profession," which appeals directly to some 40,000,000 of the people of the United States. He calls attention to the fact that the average income of the American farmer is at present only 8 1/2 per cent. on the capital invested, and that, too, without counting the value of his own time and labor.

It is a fact that in the last half century the soil of Europe has steadily grown richer under the improved methods of farming followed there. The records of the amount of wheat grown to the acre in England show that better crops are raised there now than there were 300 years ago. It is also a fact that in the last thirty years in America the wheat crop has steadily diminished to the acre, owing to the impoverishment of the soil.

Mr. Reeve sees that a change must come or our population will catch up with our food production. The change must be brought about by improved cultivation. In Iowa the corn crop has declined in twenty-five years from forty to twenty-two bushels to the acre. Then the Iowa farmer took refuge in the dairy. The Iowa cow is famous in the economic history of the country. She paid off the mortgages on the farms of the state, she built comfortable homes for the agriculturists, she gave them prosperity, happiness and bank accounts. It all came about because the Iowa farmer learned to use his brains. He has made dairy farming more productive than it is in New York.

In the older states the change must be in the direction of small farms and fruit and vegetable culture. There are now ninety agricultural schools and colleges in the Union. These, it is to be hoped, will turn out thoroughly scientific farmers who will know how to get more than 2 1/2 per cent. off the land. The graduates have already made good progress in this direction.

We are told meantime of a strawberry grower who cleared \$1,700 from two acres of ground, of a man near Rochester who gets over \$200 an acre from cabbages, and of the Jersey gardeners who receive \$585 from an acre of early tomatoes. Asparagus yields sometimes as much as \$800 to the acre.

These figures sound fabulous to the old fashioned farmer. Mr. Reeve tells us that this respectable, conservative individual has only averaged \$9.50 an acre from the six leading American grain crops in the past three years. There is an absolute pathos to these figures when one remembers the joint stiffening toll of the farmer. Plainly something must be done.

It is suggested that the culture of flowers for the perfumers could be made very profitable. The United States consul reports that a worn out olive orchard in southern France of twenty-three acres yielded a net profit of \$7,767.80 the fourth year after it had been planted in perfumers' flowers, violets, tuberose, geraniums and roses.

But for small fruits and vegetable culture in America, the farmer must be close to a good market. What the owner of a small farm at a distance from market is to do, Mr. Reeve does not say.

Sooner or later there is bound to be increased facility for transportation between New York and Jersey City. The ferryboats have now frequently more wagons and trucks to carry than they can accommodate. A bridge across North river was planned, but the project was defeated. The tunnel that was partly built under the Hudson river has been almost forgotten. Work is now to be revived on it. There are two tunnels side by side. When completed they will be each 5,000 feet long, over a mile. The tunnels have been mortgaged in England in order to get money to complete them. Two and three-quarter millions have been thus raised. In two years the engineer, D. C. Haskin, thinks the work will be completed. Then railway trains can run directly into New York through the tunnel.

The trips of the new Inman line steamer City of Paris are watched with great interest by those who believe that the era of swift ocean travel is just begun; and that vessels will ultimately reach sixty miles an hour on the salt water. The City of Paris made her second trip across the Atlantic in six days, five hours and thirty-three minutes. Only the Umbria and the Etruria have beaten this. For three days the weather was adverse. One day the City of Paris averaged nearly twenty miles an hour.

The largest dry dock ever constructed in the United States has just been finished at Newport News, Va. It is 600 feet long, and the largest steamers may be put on the docks there.

An excellent quality of paper is now made from the squeezed out stalks of the sugar cane.

Iron cross-ties for railroads have been tried, but they are not a success.

THE NEW DISPENSATION.

What! Knott! Beaten again by Spokane! Has it come to pass that the famed blue grass...

CITY CHAT.

Too cool for picnics. Screen doors at the planing mill. A few gypsies were in the city this week. Go to the planing mill for your lumber...

The question of who will be our next postmaster seems to be peacefully slumbering. Two of Mayor Eden's dwellings are nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

All members of the Moultrie County Alumni Association are requested to meet at County Superintendent's office in Sullivan May 25th at 1 o'clock p. m.—WALTER RHODES, President.

rather than a statesman, he took out letters patent on the model of a boat for lifting vessels over shoals. This model now occupies a prominent position in the patent office at Washington.

What Mrs. Trower Has to Say of Sullivan. Mrs. P. A. Trower has returned from a visit to Sullivan where she had been for the purpose of looking after her business buildings, making repairs, etc.

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Correspondents are requested to write proper names plainly, state facts as they occur and mail your items so as to reach this office on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. If new stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. If Jack Hampton of Windsor was in town Monday. John McCoy was a visitor at Mattoon last Saturday. P. Colson was a business visitor in Peoria Wednesday. J. T. Wellman was the guest of Arthur friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lytle of Mt. Zion, visited in town Sunday. T. M. Bone and T. C. Clark have improved their residences. Mac Rhodes was the guest of Sullivan friends Saturday. George Kendall and Frank Lantz were in Sullivan Saturday. John A. Crowder transacted business at Decatur Wednesday. The Rev. J. N. Hogg preached at the C. P. church last Sabbath. A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. If William Lovins visited at Windsor from Saturday until Monday. John Howell transacted business at the county capital Tuesday. Jas. T. Lawson is the guest of his brother at Springfield this week. Dr. Gambrell, of Decatur, was in town Tuesday on professional business. W. E. Kelleher, solicitor of the Platt County Herald, was in town Saturday. O. P. Conn, of Mt. Zion, but lately from Kansas, spent the Sabbath in town. Joseph Franklin's little son is quite sick. Dr. Pyatt is the attending physician. Mart Miller, of Endfield, was the guest of W. E. Crowder a part of last week. A "plain drunk" and the village treasury the richer by \$7 than it was before. Elder Colson, of Gays, was the guest of his son, P. Colson, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Oscar Cavender was entertained by Decatur friends several days of last week. W. W. Wilkinson was a business visitor in Bloomington from Friday until Monday. Jas. H. Vadakin commenced the manufacture of his celebrated fly-paper this week. Jas. H. Vadakin and family were the guests of Waverly relatives several days of last week. Miss Flora March and brother, of Paola, Kan., were visiting Pull Tight friends last week. James Stocks, of Dalton City, was down Tuesday and purchased a fine buggy from W. F. Logan. Dr. Swain, a distinguished veterinary surgeon of Decatur, was in town professionally Saturday. B. E. Walker, cashier of the Exchange bank, returned from an extended western trip last Saturday. Smith & Hill have taken the contract of building a bridge across the Okaw near Fayette Marlow's. Joseph H. McGuire takes possession of the postoffice this week. Miss Ella McGuire will act as deputy. Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur. If Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris, of Pull Tight, are the parents of a young Republican that arrived the 14th. At Cost.—For the next thirty days I will sell my entire millinery stock at cost.—Mrs. KATE KENNEDY. 23-24. Marion Bricker, of Sedan, Kan., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Trainer, Thursday of last week. The carpenters have the frame of John Bushert's fine house raised and will soon have the building completed. D. F. Kennedy returned Friday from an extensive business trip, in the land of "Hoop Poles" to-wit, Posey county. The Marrowbone Fine Horse company have purchased another fine Norman horse to replace the one that died not long since. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy, of Decatur, who have been visiting relatives in town for several days returned home Tuesday. Joseph Stocks was thrown from a road cart last Saturday, breaking his collar bone and bruising him considerably besides. Miss Lucy Garrett will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to be present. A union decoration service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Martin will preach the sermon. George Miller was quite seriously hurt on Thursday of last week by the falling of the roof of a shed, upon which he was working. Prof. C. W. Harriman, of Normal, was in town several days of last week. He is the agent of the Home Nursery company of Normal. Mrs. S. B. Clements started for Davenport, Neb., last Saturday. She will accompany Mrs. Shaw, of Mattoon, and will probably be gone several weeks. Charles and Miss Myrtle Duncomb, of Sullivan, drove over and spent the Sabbath the guest of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell. Jas. McDougal and wife, of Petersburg, Mead county, who have been visiting Finis Widick and other relatives, returned home Tuesday morning. A. A. Luby is building an addition to the house occupied by Beverly Fortner. Mr. Luby is one of our most progressive citizens and believes in improving his property. The District Sunday School Association, of the U. B. church, was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Prairie Hall. Rev. J. H. Crowder of our town was in attendance. To those who have no particular place to trade, I would ask that you make my store your headquarters, where we will try and make you feel at home. I keep groceries, clothing, dry goods, hats, etc.—J. H. VADAKIN. If Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pesch have taken the contract of feeding and clothing a young gentleman who arrived at their home last Satur-

day morning. It is needless to say that the youngster will vote the Republican ticket when he becomes naturalized. John Shields traded horses one day last week with a stranger paying him \$20 difference and upon questioning him about his horse the man became alarmed and left, leaving both horses with Mr. Shields. The supposition is that the horse was stolen. Mr. Shields will gladly return the horse to its proper owner upon the return of the \$20 and cost of feed. LOVINGTON. Robert Randol, of Sullivan, was in town Monday. Several of our young folks went fishing near Sullivan Wednesday. Mrs. Rittenhouse left on Friday last for a visit with her son in Indiana. Richard Rhodes and wife, of Bethany, visited friends in town Tuesday. Mrs. D. R. Saitton and children are visiting relatives near Lexington, Ill. R. C. Christian has returned from the Hot Springs and is quite feeble. Four or five of the G. A. R. boys went to Sullivan Tuesday night to help C. W. Whitney pass the fifty-second mile post. For the information of persons who may get snatched and should need to use a machine we will say that one was deposited last week with S. P. Drake in the bank here for safe keeping. Several of our Sons of Veterans went to Sullivan last Saturday night to visit the camp there. Oscar Cochran inspected the Sullivan camp while there, as we understand he is inspecting officer. Our town has begun to boom. Verg Cox is building a nice residence north of the brick store, and the large frame house just west of the brick store is being moved out of the way, when Messrs. Drake and Cox will build four two-story brick business rooms. Mr. Drake will use one for his bank, Mr. Cox one for his hardware, and the other two are rented as soon as finished, so we hear. DALTON CITY. Hon. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal., was at Dalton City Tuesday. Mrs. E. Lovin received \$88.00 last week of pension money due her. George Forre went to Decatur, last Tuesday and bought a fine Jersey cow. Miss Jennie Davis, of Decatur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones last week. Dr. Hilligoss has had the interior of the drug store repainted and otherwise improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovin were made happy by the advent of a fine boy in their family last week. The band serenaded the citizens last Tuesday evening and rendered some very fine music. Henry Uppendahl has filed his official bond as post master at this place, and will take charge of the office July 1st. J. M. Falconer has sold his livery stable and property to Q. D. Bradley and H. L. Ground, who will hereafter run the business. There will be a township Sunday School convention at Lake City, Sunday, June 2nd. An interesting programme has been arranged. The Dalton City Cornet Band will give a cream and strawberry festival next Saturday eve at McCarty's Hall. Good music and a good time generally is expected. Everybody is invited to be present. The proceeds go to the benefit of the band. LAKE CITY. J. J. Jones did business in Decatur last week. Joseph Brohard and wife visited here Sunday. Miss Lora Bennett was in Lovington Saturday. Mrs. Polina Humes is visiting her daughter at Mt. Zion. Loma Logan and Sallie Byner went to Lovington Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flora, on Saturday, May 18th, a boy. Misses Lizzie and Emma Cook visited friends at Sullivan over Sunday. Miss Gannon, of La Place, made our school a pleasant visit last Thursday. Mrs. Dickson and Emily Borders, of Millmine, visited G. L. Seider's last week. Marion Simpson started for Kentucky last week to see his sister, who is very ill. Joseph Metcalf and wife, of Effingham, visited O. P. Shreve and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Byner, of Lovington, visited L. M. Baker and family over Sunday. Legal Holidays. There is considerable difference as to legal holidays, in the different states, and for the benefit of those who always improve a holiday, the following bulletin is issued: July 4th, and Dec. 25th, are legal holidays in every state or territory in the Union; a man is perfectly safe to celebrate them anywhere. It is not so with Jan. 1st, or New Year's day; he can whoopt-it-up in any state or territory except Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and North and South Carolina. Feb. 22d, or Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in all the states but Alabama, Arkansas Florida, Illinois Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas. May 30th, or Decoration Day, also called Memorial Day, is a legal holiday only in Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.—Texas Siftings. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: NAME. AGE. M. P. O'Leary.....35 Lamm Townsend.....35 Michael Kirkendall.....27 Sissie Medson.....16 David Fuller.....33 Mrs. Margaret Adams.....27 Frank Foster.....20 Elizabeth Boggs.....20 Southern planters used to be at a loss what to do with cotton seed. Now 800,000 tons of it are used annually in 28,000,000 gallons of oil. The oil is used chiefly for making soap, lard and salad oil. Soap is therefore much purer than it used to be.

THEY'RE ALL PLAYING BALL. The National League Gets to Work for the Pennant. CHICAGO, May 16.—Following are yesterday's League scores at base ball: At New York—Cleveland 2, New York 16; at Boston—Pittsburg 7, Boston 8; at Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6; at Washington City—Indianapolis 4, Washington 1. CHICAGO, May 17.—Yesterday's National League scores in the base ball field were: At Washington City—Indianapolis 1, Washington 3; at Philadelphia—Chicago 12, Philadelphia 10; at New York—Cleveland 3, New York 0; at Boston—Pittsburg 4, Boston 14. CHICAGO, May 17.—Following are the scores at base ball made yesterday by National League clubs: At Washington City—Chicago 11, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—Indianapolis 5, Philadelphia 6; at New York—Pittsburg 7, New York 11; at Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 14. Saturday's League scores were as follows: At Boston—Cleveland 8, Boston 10; at New York—Pittsburg 3, New York 2; at Washington City—Chicago 14, Washington 13—eleven innings; at Philadelphia—Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 5. CHICAGO, May 21.—Rain prevented the National League base ball games yesterday at every scheduled point. CHICAGO, May 22.—The League is playing base ball in hard luck just now. All the games were stopped by rain Monday, and yesterday Jupiter Pluvius put a "kybosh" on two of them. The other clubs scored as follows: At Washington City—Chicago 6, Washington 13; at New York—Pittsburg 4, New York 5. INDIAN FIGHT IN MANITOBA. A Large Number Slain and Another Battle Imminent. WINNIPEG, Man., May 22.—Word has just been received here of a ferocious fight which took place near Fort McLeod last week between a band of Blood Indians on one side and a force composed of soldiers, cowboys and Gros Ventres on the other. The Bloods have lately been stealing horses from the Gros Ventres, and the latter, assisted by soldiers and cowboys, made an effort to recover the stolen animals. As usual the stories as to the number of killed are conflicting, but it is certain that quite a large number were slain. The Dead Were Duly Scalped. Most of the bodies were carried away by friends of the fallen, but three or four were discovered on the field minus scalps. The Bloods appear to have gotten the worst of the encounter. They got away with most of the stolen horses, and are now being closely pursued by mounted police. Another Fight Looked For. Another encounter is likely to take place when the police come upon them, and serious trouble is feared. It is alleged that American Indians in Montana are going to the Bloods' assistance. ALLAN THORNDYKE RICE DEAD. The New Minister to Russia Suddenly Goes to the Majority. NEW YORK, May 17.—Political and literary circles in this city were startled yesterday morning by the announcement that Hon. Allan Thorndyke Rice, recently appointed minister to Russia, had died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. The death was entirely unexpected, although it was known that Mr. Rice was ill with tonsillitis, and that his departure for his post at St. Petersburg had been postponed on that account. Cause of His Death. The immediate cause of his death was edema of the glottis. Mr. Rice had suffered for some years from affliction of the throat, but this attack was no thought to be serious. About 2 a. m., however, his nurse noticed that something was wrong, and lifted him up, at the same time sending for his physicians. The patient seemed unable to discharge the phlegm from his throat, and when the doctors arrived he was evidently dying from suffocation. Everything was done to relieve him that could be, but without avail. Ex-Mayor Cooper and other friends took charge of the remains. MRS. FOLSOM QUIETLY MARRIED. Ex-President Cleveland's Mother-in-Law Becomes Mrs. H. E. Ferrine. JACKSON, May 21.—The wedding of Mr. H. E. Ferrine and Mrs. Emma C. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was solemnized at 9 o'clock last evening, the Rev. R. B. Balcom, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The bride was attired in her traveling costume. The guests present besides Mrs. Cleveland and the family of Mrs. Cadman, aunt of the bride, were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rich, the latter a daughter of the groom, and their two sons from Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Flynn, of Detroit; Mr. Harmon, and Mrs. Frank Welch, of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrine left on the night train for Chicago and the west for a trip before returning to Buffalo to reside. Mrs. Cleveland will remain for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Cadman before leaving for home. The Knights and the Federation. BALTIMORE, May 23.—A letter has been received by the local Carpenters' union from P. J. McGuire, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, giving notice that members of that body who are also attached to the Knights of Labor cannot receive either sick or death benefits from the Brotherhood of Carpenters, nor be assisted during a strike. McGuire is also secretary of the National Federation of Labor, and the letter is interpreted as indicating strained relations between the Knights and Federation. At a meeting of carpenters Monday night some withdrew from the knights and others declined to do so. Prominent Wisconsin Republican Dead. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Edward Sanderson, a prominent miller of this city and proprietor of the Phoenix mills, died last night, after a short illness, at his residence on Astor street. He was one of Wisconsin's most prominent Republicans, having been a delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1870, 1880, and 1884. He was at one time a member of the Republican national committee, and although he was very active in every campaign, never accepted a nomination for public office. It Will Mean More Machines. BRAZIL, Ind., May 20.—The delegate convention of miners held here Saturday voted in favor of a strike, and will so report to the miners at the various mines, when the strike will be formally declared. If a strike follows, as now seems likely, the outcome will be the introduction of additional machines. Two Men Fall One Hundred Feet. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—While two roofers named Alex. Frazer and George Eddy were engaged Saturday in roofing the dome of the Wheel elevator on the Island the scaffold gave way and the men fell 100 feet, striking on the roof of a boiler house. Both men were fatally injured.

Iron in Alabama. A great Scotch ironmaster once said that Americans made great mistakes in locating their iron working establishments away from coal mines and often from iron mines, too. They made their products needlessly expensive and tried to build up an iron industry where nature never intended it should be. The iron men of Alabama have put their furnaces on the ground where the iron ore, coal and lime are. With the mild climate of Alabama the result is that in this state pig iron is made more cheaply than anywhere else in the Union. There are now in Alabama twenty-four blast furnaces. Nine more are building. Most of the furnaces are gathered about the town of Birmingham as a center. Seven railroads already pass through this place, and two more are nearly completed. Since the iron industry began in Alabama none of her furnaces have ever shut down except for repairs. Another iron town is Ressemer, in northern Alabama. In September, 1888, it was incorporated, and now has a population of 4,000. The town is only two years old this April, yet it now has the largest rolling mill in the south. It contains already two large blast furnaces, with five more in process of erection. The firms engaged in the iron industry are largely men of southern birth. They look confidently forward to the time when they will lead the country in iron products. As if the present real dangers that threaten the Russian emperor were not enough, he has added to them on his own account the terrors of imaginary ones. He is a victim of gloomy superstitions. He is brooding now over an old gypsy's prophecy that he would not live longer than the age of 46. As he is now 44, his time is apparently getting short. Recalling that he may be blown up with dynamite at any minute, and believing that if he is not thus blown up he will die anyhow in a couple of years at most, the white czar is not at present a very jolly man. A wise project is that of Mr. Henry C. Lea, in Philadelphia. He offers \$25,000 towards founding a chair of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania. It is time that medical practitioners should begin to tell us how to prevent disease. They have been cutting into and burning and dosing human bodies now for many thousand years, and have been paid for it. The Chinese way is the proper one. It is said that the Chinese physician is regularly salaried to keep his patients in health. As soon as they are taken ill his pay is stopped. Fuel. Petrole is the name given to a manufactured substitute for coal, made by a firm in Minneapolis, and is the direct outcome of the scarcity of fuel which has retarded the birth of manufacturing industries in that city and in fact the whole Northwest. It is made from sawdust, the residuum of crude petroleum, and a number of other ingredients, which are not made known by the inventors. The fruit growers of California, finding that peach-stones make an excellent fuel, are now selling them at the rate of \$6 a ton. A sack of stones will weigh about eighty pounds, and is said to last as long as an equal number of pounds of coal, and give an even greater heat. This will form a very welcome supplement to the income of the fruit raisers. An Electric Age. Professor Elisha Gray remarks that electrical science has made a greater advance in the last ten years than in all the 6,000 historic years preceding. More is discovered in one day now, than in a thousand years of the middle ages. We find all sorts of work for electricity to do. We make it carry our messages, drive our engine, ring our door bell, and scare the burglar; we take it as a medicine, light our gas with it, see by it, hear from it, talk with it, and now we are beginning to teach it to write. A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son. "Johnnie, you are a great source of annoyance to me." "What's the matter, pa?" "You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey, when I was your age." "No, pa; but you've grown a heap since."

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HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION. 1 MORTED BREEDING HORSES, BETHANY, ILLINOIS. The Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association Located at Bethany, Illinois, has purchased THREE IMPORTED STALLIONS, to-wit: One Imported Shire Horse, name, SUMMER DAY; also one Percheron Norman Stallion, PELICO, No. 8936, in French Percheron Stud Book of France; and one Cleveland Bay Stallion, PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, of the Cleveland Bay Society of America. The above horses will make the SEASON OF 1889 fourth in the barn of John A. Crowder, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Bethany, at the following terms, to-wit: ENGLISH SHIRE, \$15; PERCHERON NORMAN, \$15; CLEVELAND BAY, \$20. We insure mare in foal from all of the above horses, or no pay. Parties breeding mares are expected to return regularly and in case of the insurance, or leaving the state, money becomes due. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE of the English Shire Stallion, Summer Day:—Summer Day is coming three years old this spring; is a beautiful Bay with one white foot and ratchet in the face; weighs about 1,700, with extra good feet and clean, flat bone; with lots of quality and is the making of a grand, good horse. Foaled 1886, breeder Earl of Rosebery, Mancheston, England, imported by Burgess Bros., Wagon, Ill. Sired by What's Wanted Agate (4189); g g sire, What's Wanted (2322); g g sire, Bold Lincoln (231); g g sire, Matchless Junivo (544); g g g sire, Matchless (500); g g g g sire, Active (29); g g g g sire, Farmer's Profit (27); g g g g g sire, Furness' Profit (Howards). Dam, Darling, Turner's, Vol. 2, page 549, bred by Jnos. Smith & Bros., Garstane, Lanc., won 1st prize at Blackburn. Copied from Shire Horse Stud Books. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE of Pellico:—Pellico No. 8936, is recorded in the French Percheron stud book of France; also No. 8512 in Percheron stud book of America. Pellico was imported in June, 1887, by Kimp & Lowrey, of Normal, Ill., and is four years old this spring; is a dark gray, weighing 1,850, with fine style and action for a horse of his weight, with the best of feet, lots of clean, flat bone and excellent eye; a well arched neck, broad chest, a well rounded body, close coupled and close to the ground, and one of the best horses ever owned in the county. PRINCE GEORGE, No. 19, Vol. I, Cleveland stud book of America, is a beautiful bay with black points, about 16½ hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, with a clean, flat bone and excellent feet, with remarkable style and action. He won first prize at the Illinois State Fair in Chicago in 1888 and first prize in his class at the Monticello County fair in 1888, and first prize in his class at the Shelby County fair and also grand sweepstakes. Was shown in two classes at the Macon County fair, as a general purpose horse and as a roudster, winning first in both and general sweepstakes. Prince George is proving all that could be desired as a breeder, proving true to color, and transmitting his peculiar fine style and action. So far, he shows a very superior lot of colts. Prince George was bred by James H. Crowther, of Winfield, England, and imported in June, 1880, by Charles H. Fowler, of Wagon, Ill. He is now the property of the Marrowbone Fine Horse Breeders' Association, Bethany, Ill. Prince George was foaled in the spring of 1885. His sire was Prince George, No. 235 in the English stud book. Dam, by Fidus Dux No. 122, English stud book. JOHN A. CROWDER, THOS. H. CROWDER, IRL YAKETS, J. A. CROWDER, Keeper 17-20 Committee.

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Politics in Arkansas.

Their Robust Character Once More Illustrated

BY A PICTURE DRAWN IN BLOOD.

A Volley of Bullets Intended for a Colored Editor Finds Victims in the Persons of Three Whites—The Hunted Negro Shot to Pieces Next Day, and Matters Will Probably Quiet Down Now—Cause of the "Difficulty" a School Election.

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 20.—Three people were killed here in an election affray Saturday. It was an election for school directors. S. M. Neely, a colored editor, became involved in a fight with a white man and ran toward ex-Sheriff John H. Parkham, apparently for protection. In a flash a dozen revolvers were drawn and a volley was poured after the fleeing negro.

Result of the "Gun Play."
When the fire ceased Thomas H. Parkham, son of the ex-Sheriff; Frank Faubre, marshal, and D. M. Wilson, sheriff, were found dead on the ground. Neely escaped, but is believed to be wounded. He is the editor of The Advocate.

"Shot Like a Dog."

LATER.—The fight between the whites and negroes here Saturday, in which three white men were killed, culminated yesterday in an attack on the building in which S. M. Neely, the political leader of the colored Republicans, had taken refuge. Neely was found concealed in the cellar and was shot like a dog. Neely, his father and brother, took refuge in The Advocate building when the killing of D. M. Wilson, Thomas Parkham, and Frank Faubre occurred Saturday evening. Every effort was made to get at Neely, but they proved unsuccessful, as the negroes had barricaded the doors.

Stormed the Hiding Place.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning several shots were fired into the building in the hope of scaring the negroes to a surrender. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Acting Sheriff Van B. Izard persuaded old man Neely and one of his sons to come out, promising them a safe conduct to the jail and a fair trial. S. M. Neely did not appear. The sheriff's posse was not more than 100 yards distant with the two prisoners when a number of other members of the posse raided The Advocate building. S. M. Neely was discovered concealed under the floor and was riddled with bullets, at least ten shots being fired into him. It was thought that others of the Neely party were concealed under the floor, and the posse made an extended search, but no more were found.

The Governor on the Ground.

The last killing created a great deal more excitement, and the people were afraid of a raid on the town by the negroes. The acting sheriff wired Governor James P. Eagle the facts, and asked that a company of militia be ordered here. The governor came himself, and is in constant communication with Adj. Gen. John C. England, and if they are needed the McCarthy Light Guards are ready to move by special train at a moment's notice. The company is well equipped and will be able to handle the mob. It is thought now that there will be no further trouble. The feeling was so high against Neely that his death was looked for every moment after the beginning of the riot, and now that he is out of the way it is thought the feeling will subside, unless there is a negro uprising, when the military will be called out.

Cause of the Murder.

The candidates for re-election to the school board were two white members of the board, but Neely and his side desired to replace these men with their candidates. Neely said: "We propose to secure control of the board and manage the school to suit ourselves." Neely made "incendiary" speeches on the subject. He was a prominent Republican. He was a member of the state central committee and of the executive committee, and had secured the recommendation of that body for register of the land office at this place, and would doubtless have been appointed, as so far President Harrison has observed the recommendations of this committee in making appointments for this state.

SHOCKING INFANTILE DEPRAVITY.

Two Children of Eight and Eleven Years

Kill their Sister Aged Three Years.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—A shocking story of infantile depravity comes from Spartanburg county. Gabriella Steadman, a little 8-year-old girl, was left by her father in the care of a sister, Hester, aged 8, and a brother 11 years old. The little one became fretful and cried continually. Hester was heard to say that if the child did not stop she would give it something to keep it quiet.

The Little One Quieted.

Two hours later Hester and her brother went to a neighbor's house and said their little sister was dead. The child was found, carefully covered up in bed quite dead, with a wound on the back of her head. A stick with which the murder was committed was found on the floor. It is not known whether the girl Hester killed her sister unaided, or was assisted by the brother. Neither of the children have been arrested.

Reading First in the "Bike" Tournament.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The six days bicycle race for professionals, eight hours a day, which closed at the Exposition building Saturday night, was won by Reading with only one lap to spare. The final score was as follows: Reading, 655 miles 4 laps; Knapp, 635 miles 3 laps; Morgan 583 miles 2 laps; Prince, 685 miles 2 laps; Clark, 678 miles 2 laps. The crowd was vociferous in its denunciation of the tactics of Prince and Morgan, who, it was declared, kept in the way of Knapp so as to prevent him from winning.

Assignments of Chicago Firms.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Western Arms and Cartridge company, which failed last Saturday by the entry of a judgment against it for \$63,000, made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The assets are said to be \$110,000 and the liabilities \$80,000.

Charles A. Hawb, dealer in toys, assigned yesterday. Assets and liabilities are about \$25,000 each.

An Indiana Law Unconstitutional.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—The Jay county circuit court Saturday decided a suit involving the validity of the act passed by the last legislature forbidding the piping of natural gas out of the state. It was declared in conflict with the constitution of the United States. The case will go immediately to the supreme court on appeal.

Township's Successor Elected.

CANON, Ills., May 21.—Reports from the special election held in the Nineteenth Illinois district yesterday, to elect a successor to the late Congressman Township, indicate the election of Judge J. B. Williams (Dem.) over T. B. Ridgeway (Rep.) by a safe majority.

SENT TO FOREIGN POSTS.

Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, Goes to Denmark—Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 17.—A batch of diplomatic appointments was announced from the White house yesterday, including the following:

Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Denmark.

Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

Henry W. Severance, of California, to be consul general of the United States at Honolulu.

John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Birmingham.

Thomas H. Sherman, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool.

The president also appointed the following postmasters: James H. Clugage at Sullivan, Ind.; Henry S. Bennett, Evansville, Ind.; Edward H. Hosmer, Youngstown, O.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.—The president made a few more citizens happy yesterday by appointing them to offices. The list of appointees included:

Richard L. Walker, of Kansas, to be United States marshal for the district of Kansas; Amor Smith, Jr., of Ohio, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cincinnati; David W. McClung, of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio.

Also the following "home rule territorial" appointments: William D. Lee to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, John W. Witcher to be United States attorney for Nevada, John Murphy to be attorney for Dakota and James W. Savage, of Omaha, Neb., to be a government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

Charles Roesser, Jr., of Wisconsin, was appointed topographer of the postoffice department, vice David Enright, of Michigan, removed, and Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, fourth auditor of the treasury.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The president appointed a few more territorial officers yesterday, among them John W. Meldrum, Wyoming, secretary of Wyoming. He also appointed James H. Cliney, Warsaw, Ind., Indian-inspector, and Malachi Krebs, Petersburg, Ind., special agent to make allotments in severally to Indians under provisions of act of congress approved Feb. 8, 1887.

Postmasters: Indiana—John Shaffer, LaPorte; W. H. Dryden, Martinsville; J. M. Hays, Greencastle. Illinois—J. C. Hill, Kensington. Michigan—D. J. Easton, Union City. Iowa—E. C. Haynes, Centerville; J. L. Harvey, Leon; John Mahin, Muscatine.

RECKLESS OF THEIR LIVES.

Seventeen Men Take a Locomotive on a

Burning Bridge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—A terrible accident occurred on the Lebanon branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, about nine miles from this city, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bridge across Stone river caught fire from a passing train. Seventeen men—two whites and fifteen negroes, who were working on the road near by, went to the bridge and took an engine on it with the intention of extinguishing the fire with the water from the tender.

Preempted Into the Chasm.

The span gave way, carrying the men and engine into the river, fifty feet below. William Morgan, white, the engineer, received serious internal injuries. The fireman, Charles Gribble, also white, had his leg broken, and received other serious injuries, and three of the negro laborers were killed and six injured, four dangerously.

Another Case of Seventeen.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 20.—An accident occurred at Carletonville station yesterday by which seventeen persons were injured, two or three seriously. The Madox mixed train was standing at the station when another train following crashed into the rear car, a passenger coach, with the above result.

RUN DOWN ON THE LAKE.

The Schooner Merick Sunk Off Presque

Isle—Five Lives Lost.

PONTIAC, Mich., May 20.—The steamer R. P. Ranney, which arrived down Saturday forenoon reports having been in collision with the schooner M. F. Merick off Presque Isle, resulting in the sinking of the schooner with the loss of all her crew excepting the captain and one man. The following were lost: Martin Johnson, mate; Mrs. Cole, cook; Kannelly, seaman; all of Clayton, Ont.; J. Charlovoix and W. Our, seamen, of Detroit.

Sank in Twenty Seconds.

The schooner sank in twenty seconds after being struck. Mrs. Cole, the cook, stood aft holding on to the wheel. When the schooner sank every possible effort was made by the Ranney's crew to save the schooner's crew. The steamer's engines were reversed when they came together. The weather was so thick they could see only a short distance.

Germany to Restore Malletta.

BELM, May 22.—The American and German commissioners on the Samoan troubles came near arriving at the forks of the road, yesterday. It is reported that the American commissioners insisted that Germany should restore Malletta, the king the Germans detested and put under arrest. This the Germans insisted was too much to ask, and declared that having "pardoned" Malletta, that matter should be considered closed. The matter was the subject of a spirited debate, and it is stated that the Germans finally consented to restore King Malletta and that the only hitch now in the Samoan matter is over the amount of indemnity to be paid to Germany.

Disgrace of a One-Time Official.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—Charles D. Poston, who claims to have been a delegate from Arizona, a consul to Mexico, and formerly connected with the general land office, was arrested here Friday night by postoffice inspectors on a charge of using the official franks of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Delegate Smith, of Arizona. In default of \$2,000 bonds, Mr. Poston was committed to jail. Poston confessed his guilt. He is a gray-haired old man about 60 years of age, and has resided here for some time.

Lynched in a Slaughter House.

CAIRO, Ills., May 21.—Joe Thornton, a negro prisoner in the Wickliffe Ky. jail, was lynched yesterday morning. Thornton had assaulted a little girl, and attempts to string him up were made last Wednesday and Thursday. At 9 o'clock a masked mob overpowered the jailer and dragged the negro to a slaughter-house on the outskirts of the town, where a noose was fixed around his neck and the end of the rope thrown over the main beam. Thornton was left to strangle, and was found dead by the butcher.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 19.—The senate sent the jury commission bill to second reading yesterday. The Chicago drainage bill then came up, and the title was changed to conform with committee amendments, all of which were adopted. They referred largely to the question of damages. An amendment to take the control of docks along the proposed channel from the drainage district was defeated, and another forbidding the employment of aliens on the work and making eight hours a day's work was adopted, but notice was given of a motion to reconsider the latter vote. After some other amendments had been disposed of the bill was sent to third reading, upon which a motion to reconsider that vote was given notice of and the senate adjourned.

The house failed to pass the bill regulating the practice of dentistry, and defeated the bill concerning the power of city councils, etc., in regard to street and steam railways. The bill appropriating to the widow of Gen. R. K. Swift, of Chicago, \$210,000 due him as commander of the Cairo expedition in 1861, was passed, as was the bill providing that soldiers admitted to the soldiers' home shall be taken to the home free of charge; also the bill giving the widow of the late Representative Teasler \$4,000—the balance of his salary for the full session; also the bill appropriating \$80,000 for expenses of the national guard; also the bill appropriating for the University of Illinois; also the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to Gen. Logan. The bill appropriating \$224,000 to compile, etc., a series of text books for the public schools was passed to third reading, and the bill appropriating \$1,170 to reimburse J. B. Rice for unjust quarantine of cattle at Chicago in 1886 and 1887 was passed. The bill amending the dram-shop act so as to punish the sale or gift of liquors to minors or habitual drunkards was also passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 17.—The house school law revision bill was passed by the senate yesterday, as well as the bills appropriating \$10,000 for the eye and ear infirmary, \$100,000 for Joliet penitentiary, and \$70,018 for the Soldiers' Orphans' home. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for a home for the blind at Chicago was sent to third reading, and notice of a motion to reconsider given. The bill providing for the shipment in separate cars of cattle from quarantined districts was sent to the railway committee, and the bill for the administration of trust companies was sent to third reading, another notice of motion to reconsider being given. The bill making states attorneys' fees on insanity cases \$5 was passed, together with one or two other measures, and a number of bills were advanced.

The house passed a bill giving \$40 to the heirs of Walter Cowan for damages by a dam in the Illinois river, the bill to allow mileage to witnesses in probate courts, the bill requiring election returns to be made to the county clerk within twenty-four hours after the election and the bill reducing the maximum rate of interest to 7 per cent. The bill amending the criminal law was passed, as were the bills authorizing county boards to allow bounties for fox scalps, to regulate chattel mortgages, to define the powers of corporations not organized for profit to regulate milk dealers, to give convicts the benefit of time passed in jail before going to the penitentiary, and to permit corporations to change their objects by a two-thirds vote of stockholders. The bill to validate slave mortgages was sent to third reading, and that to have all property appraised for taxation at one-third of its cash value failed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 18.—The senate yesterday reconsidered the passage of the Monahan lottery bill, and it was put on the order of second reading. The general appropriation bills were passed. An attempt to reconsider the recent vote on the Chicago drainage bill was tabled, and the bill made special order for Tuesday. The bill repealing the act to establish a home for the blind at Chicago was reconsidered and killed. The governor sent in nominations for trustees of the Southern Normal university as follows: E. G. Fitch, of Edwards county, and Emil Schmidt, of Washington. Senate adjourned to Monday afternoon.

The house sent the Jones election bill to third reading and made it special order for Wednesday next, concurred in the senate amendments to the school law codification bill, and failed to pass the savings bank bill—48 to 73. An effort was made to revive the defeated bill regulating the practice of dentistry, but it failed. The bill to prevent adulteration and fraud in dairy products was passed. It provides that all such products shall be sold for what they are. The general tax levy bill was read the first time and the bill to prevent employment of aliens on public works sent to third reading. Resolutions of respect to the late Hon. Jonathan Simpson were adopted and the house adjourned to Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 21.—The senate did no business yesterday. The house ordered a number of bills to third reading, among them the senate bill requiring the written consent of parents or guardians to the marriage of minors, the house bill reducing the fees of shorthand reporters in courts of record to 10 cents per 100 words, the senate bill relating to weight of air and metal in sacks and barrels, and the bill requiring text-books to be furnished by school districts free of charge. The tax levy bill was also ordered to third reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—The senate yesterday took up the Chicago drainage bill on its third reading and an attempt was made to recall it to second reading for amendment. This failed, and speeches were made against it by Rheinhardt and Shumway, the latter's speech being very long. After speaking an hour and forty minutes his time was extended. He talked another hour and was followed by Kerrick of McLean, also against the bill. A number of petitions against the bill from Pekin, Morris and other towns were presented and then a vote was taken resulting in its passage—32 to 13. A motion to consider was promptly tabled. The tax levy bill, the appropriation for the Elgin insane hospital, the appropriation of \$2,000 to the State Dairymen's association, and Southern Normal school appropriation were passed.

The house sent the senate primary election bill to third reading and defeated the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale in this state of intoxicating liquors. The vote was 55 for and 63 against, there being a number of "dodgers." The tax levy bill was passed. The house refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products was passed. There was an exciting debate over the matter. The bill revising the assessment law was defeated and that appropriating for the Normal university at Normal was passed, as were Prince's chattel mortgage bill, the appropriation for the Central Insane hospital and the bill to confine all female convicts at Joliet. A number of bills were sent to third reading.

A colored boy in Jeffersonville, Ind., swallowed a lead pencil. The pencil and the boy were saved, but it took four doctors several hours to do it.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Minister Lincoln sailed for England Wednesday on the steamer City of Paris. Among the other passengers were George M. Pullman and Andrew Carnegie.

A couple who had been divorced forty years before in California met on a railroad train out in Arkansas the other day. They recognized each other, and, after a short talk, concluded to remarry, and the ceremony was performed that evening, on reaching Eureka Springs.

The woman's municipal suffrage bill, which passed the Michigan house Wednesday, was defeated in the senate Thursday by a vote of 16 to 10.

At a meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, held at Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday, A. R. Savage, of Lewistown, Ind., was elected supreme dictator.

Beim, the pitcher whom Pittsburg is trying to secure, has a record of having struck out twenty-four men each in two games in which he has played, and has pitched numerous games in which his opponents have not gotten hit.

George Bancroft, the historian, is in his 80th year. He is so feeble that he is allowed to see no one but a physician and a very few intimate friends. His doctor says he has taken a slight cold, but will soon recover and be well enough to move to New York for a change of air and scene.

Mrs. E. V. Stewart, wife of the manager of the Washington Ice company at Elgin, Ills., was run over by a passenger train on the Lake Geneva division of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad Thursday morning. Both of her legs were cut off, and she will probably die.

On July 1 the state treasurer will pay the last dollar of the Iowa state debt.

Francis D. Duffin, a New York composer, who lost \$300 on the Brooklyn races, ended his life in a hotel by suffocation from illuminating gas.

Four locomotives, to be run by soda, which takes the place of fire under the boiler, have been built in Philadelphia. They are for service on the streets of Minneapolis, where steam engines are forbidden.

Mrs. Cleveland is soon to be the recipient of an elegant souvenir in the shape of an album containing the autographs of the members of the Authors' club, of New York, spread upon leaves of the finest parchment.

Paul Friese, who defended a Newark police officer from an attack of ruffians, was presented with a gold watch and chain worth \$300 by the members of the police force of that city.

At Eldora, Iowa, Thursday night the livery barn of B. E. Deyo was struck by lightning and destroyed. Ten horses were killed and burned. The loss is placed at \$5,000.

Fire at Belmont, Ill., Friday, destroyed four buildings. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

For the three months ended March 31, the comparative decrease in the net earnings of the United Pacific system was \$614,722.

The exports of products for April show an increase of about 21 per cent. over last year.

In the Jefferson public school, at Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, a teacher, was shot and killed by her husband, who then committed suicide. The affair almost created a panic among the children, but the arrival of other teachers and the police quieted their fears.

Miss Jennie Engstrom, a young lady of Erie, Pa., was shot by her brother Friday with a revolver which he "did not know was loaded." The boy has been arrested by the city authorities, who propose to prevent further criminal carelessness.

Bradley county, Kansas, has produced a colored baby that weighed eighteen pounds at birth.

Three arrived at Punta Gorda, Fla., from Kansas, recently in an elderly woman with two old hens setting on ducks' eggs. She had taken them all the way in a car with her, each hen sitting contentedly in a basket.

Three boys about 17 years of age were arrested at Dubuque, Iowa, Friday, for stealing from freight cars on the side track.

It is announced that a reunion of the factions of the Reformed Presbyterian church is imminent. They are known as the "Synod" and "General Synod," and separated at a meeting held in 1893 at Philadelphia.

The regatta of the Northwestern Rowing association will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5-6.

Because of a boycott practiced on Mrs. A. Rocellas, of Nobleska, Kan., by her Roman Catholic relatives because she married a Protestant, she has become insane.

The steamer John Hopkins was burned to the water's edge Monday night near Baltimore, while the fire department of that city were trying to get the United States troops at Fort McHenry to permit them to take their apparatus through the grounds of the fort, when they could have reached the fire.

When 600 new men went to the mines at Braidwood, Ills., Monday, to take the place of the strikers, they were driven away by the threats of the latter.

A remarkable affair took place at Milford, Conn., Saturday night. Connecticut has no law to hang men who commit rape, and when some of the "best citizens" probably, took a young miscreant out of jail to hang him for that offense, other citizens buckled on their revolvers and intimated that when Connecticut got ready to hang that kind of scoundrel he would do it by law. The "best citizens" retired without having their fun.

The grand jury at Fort Dodge, Ia., has failed to indict the river land settlers, charged with conspiracy by the land owners, and the settlers are jubilant.

It is stated that Henry Villard is laying pipes to gain control of the Northern Pacific.

The number of immigrants arrived at New York Monday was 5,662.

Gen. John C. Black, late pension commissioner will make Chicago his future home and practice law.

The authorities of London, England, have given notice of their intention to suppress all gambling clubs in that city.

A general raid was made Monday on Mason City, Ia., saloons and restaurants, and all their "tanglefoot" confiscated.

A woman, "Rev." Mrs. Rinkle, has been authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in Ohio, at Wooster.

Mrs. Flower, wife of the Wisconsin ex-commissioner of labor, was granted a divorce Tuesday at Portage, Wis.

Ambrose Van Tassel dropped dead Tuesday at Elizabeth, N. J., while preparing to attend the funeral of his wife.

ately and six persons are believed to have been drowned.

A mine of graphite has been discovered near Plattsburg, Mo.

The State Physico-Medical society of Indiana is in session at Indianapolis.

Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, has joined the French navy.

H. G. Perrine and wife, late Mrs. Folsom, were at the Palmer house, Chicago, Tuesday.

Another bad storm played havoc Tuesday with a grain truck in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va.

SLAUGHTERED ON THE NILE.

Soldiers of the Mahdi Shot Down by Emin Pasha's Men.

CAIRO, May 22.—A letter has been received by the ministry here which is believed to contain direct details of the defeat of the Mahdist forces by the troops and allies of Emin Pasha. The letter was written from Omdurman, by Mohammed El Bernawi, one of the Mahdi's officers. He writes that he accompanied the force which the Mahdi's successor sent up the Nile a year ago to conquer Emin Pasha. They were stopped by the vegetable growth, which sometimes spreads over the Nile so thick that a steamer cannot force its way through.

A Regular Butchery.

While they were cutting a passage through they were suddenly attacked by Egyptian officers in the service of Emin. The Mahdists were completely defeated. Their boats stuck in the middle of the river, and all the enemy had to do was to fire at the mass. A large number of men were killed and still more were drowned in the effort to get ashore. Those who escaped retreated as fast as possible down the Nile.

O'Brien Testifies for the League.

LONDON, May 22.—William O'Brien, the irrepressex editor of United Ireland, was in the witness chair in the Parnell case yesterday, looking pale and weak from the effects of his imprisonment. He was permitted to sit while giving his testimony, and his voice was very low. He said the Land League had prevented crime in Ireland, citing Tipperary, where he stated that no murder had been committed since the league was established there. He said the tenants were perfectly destitute at that time, and the landlords brutal and guilty of the most outrageous racking; the league improved the situation and ameliorated the condition of the tenants. He fully approved of boycotting, and said it prevented crime. The government should pursue a policy of conciliation. The government in 1882 suppressed United Ireland because he (the witness) had charged the ministry with having manufactured crimes, a charge he was prepared to prove. O'Brien then proceeded to detail the alleged manufactured outrages, but Sir Richard Webster objected, and the court sustained his objection.

Sympathy of the Hawaiian Government.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 21.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from the Hawaiian minister for foreign affairs, dated April 16 last, covering a letter from his majesty, the king, expressing the deep felt sympathy by the Hawaiian government and people with those of the United States in the loss of so many brave and devoted officers and seamen at Samoa. This letter has been suitably acknowledged by the president.

An Oklahoma Swindle.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 20.—The commissioner of the general land office is informed that parties in Oklahoma are plotting town sites in the reserved school sections and selling them to the ignorant of the fact that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township are reserved for school purposes.

Ten Millions Offered for a Brewery.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—The English syndicate has offered \$10,000,000 for the Blatz brewery of this city, and is trying to get options on other breweries.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 21.
Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened 82 1/2c, closed 82c; No. 2 June, opened 83 1/2c, closed 83c; No. 2 July, opened 84 1/2c, closed 84c; No. 2 August, opened 85 1/2c, closed 85c; No. 2 September, opened 86 1/2c, closed 86c; No. 2 October, opened 87 1/2c, closed 87c; No. 2 November, opened 88 1/2c, closed 88c; No. 2 December, opened 89 1/2c, closed 89c; No. 2 January, opened 90 1/2c, closed 90c; No. 2 February, opened 91 1/2c, closed 91c; No. 2 March, opened 92 1/2c, closed 92c; No. 2 April, opened 93 1/2c, closed 93c; No. 2 May, opened 94 1/2c, closed 94c; No. 2 June, opened 95 1/2c, closed 95c; No. 2 July, opened 96 1/2c, closed 96c; No. 2 August, opened 97 1/2c, closed 97c; No. 2 September, opened 98 1/2c, closed 98c; No. 2 October, opened 99 1/2c, closed 99c; No. 2 November, opened 100 1/2c, closed 100c; No. 2 December, opened 101 1/2c, closed 101c; No. 2 January, opened 102 1/2c, closed 102c; No. 2 February, opened 103 1/2c, closed 103c; No. 2 March, opened 104 1/2c, closed 104c; No. 2 April, opened 105 1/2c, closed 105c; No. 2 May, opened 106 1/2c, closed 106c; No. 2 June, opened 107 1/2c, closed 107c; No. 2 July, opened 108 1/2c, closed 108c; No. 2 August, opened 109 1/2c, closed 109c; No. 2 September, opened 110 1/2c, closed 110c; No. 2 October, opened 111 1/2c, closed 111c; No. 2 November, opened 112 1/2c, closed 112c; No. 2 December, opened 113 1/2c, closed 113c; No. 2 January, opened 114 1/2c, closed 114c; No. 2 February, opened 115 1/2c, closed 115c; No. 2 March, opened 116 1/2c, closed 116c; No. 2 April, opened 117 1/2c, closed 117c; No. 2 May, opened 118 1/2c, closed 118c; No. 2 June, opened 119 1/2c, closed 119c; No. 2 July, opened 120 1/2c, closed 120c; No. 2 August, opened 121 1/2c, closed 121c; No. 2 September, opened 122 1/2c, closed 122c; No. 2 October, opened 123 1/2c, closed 123c; No. 2 November, opened 124 1/2c, closed 124c; No. 2 December, opened 125 1/2c, closed 125c; No. 2 January, opened 126 1/2c, closed 126c; No. 2 February, opened 127 1/2c, closed 127c; No. 2 March, opened 128 1/2c, closed 128c; No. 2 April, opened 129 1/2c, closed 129c; No. 2 May, opened 130 1/2c, closed 130c; No. 2 June, opened 131 1/2c, closed 131c; No. 2 July, opened 132 1/2c, closed 132c; No. 2 August, opened 133 1/2c, closed 133c; No. 2 September, opened 134 1/2c, closed 134c; No. 2 October, opened 135 1/2c, closed 135c; No. 2 November, opened 136 1/2c, closed 136c; No. 2 December, opened 137 1/2c, closed 137c; No. 2 January, opened 138 1/2c, closed 138c; No. 2 February, opened 139 1/2c, closed 139c; No. 2 March, opened 140 1/2c, closed 140c; No. 2 April, opened 141 1/2c, closed 141c; No. 2 May, opened 142 1/2c, closed 142c; No. 2 June, opened 143 1/2c, closed 143c; No. 2 July, opened 144 1/2c, closed 144c; No. 2 August, opened 145 1/2c, closed 145c; No. 2 September, opened 1

Various Matters.

Mrs. Anna Gerry, of Quincy, celebrated the 114th anniversary of her birthday, recently.

A cyclone swept across northern Texas destroying a number of buildings and killing several children.

It is reported that star-fish are making heavy depredations on the oyster beds in Long Island Sound.

The Standard Oil Company has ordered 200 bull-dogs to guard the tanks in the Ohio fields against tramps.

The special autopsy on the body of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader did not reveal the cause of his death.

The western portion of Morgan county, was visited by a cyclone Friday evening. A number of buildings were demolished, and several people narrowly escaped death.

Beam, the pitcher whom Pittsburg is trying to secure, has a record of having struck out twenty-four men each in two games in which he has played, and has pitched numerous games in which his opponents have not got a hit.

After drinking three glasses of wine with friends at Buffalo, Wednesday, Frank Hamilton fell dead. He had been suffering from liver complaint, had refused to consult a physician, and had been under the care of a faith-healer.

Miss Jennie Engstrom, a young lady of Erie, Pa., was shot by her brother, Friday with a revolver which he did not know was loaded. The boy has been arrested by the city authorities, who propose to prevent further criminal carelessness.

The home of Dayton Flagg, at La Prairie, Wis., was struck by lightning and fired Friday night. The flames were quickly extinguished, when Mrs. Flagg was found to have been killed by the bolt. Her little child was somewhat burned, but will recover.

The commissioner of the General Land Office has been informed that parties in Oklahoma are platting town sites in the reserved school sections, and selling them to parties ignorant that the 16th and 36th section in each township are reserved for school purposes.

Dr. Irwin, Hance and Ferguson, who made an autopsy on Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, were held Friday in bonds of \$2,500 each to await the inquest, which is to be held next week. The district attorney expressed the belief that a crime had been committed.

The gift of \$600,000 by John D. Rockefeller, of New York, to establish a Baptist university in Chicago, is definitely announced. The proposition is to raise a million dollars, and it is believed that the remaining \$400,000 will be secured, as one Chicago man has subscribed \$50,000.

Robert Day, son of a wealthy farmer living near Loyland, Ohio, went home drunk from a circus Wednesday night. He shot and fatally wounded his father, then went to the home of his divorced wife and shot her, and then set fire to his barn. He was overpowered by the marshal.

George Baneroff, the historian, is in his 89th year. He is so feeble that he is allowed to see no one but a physician and a very few intimate friends. His doctor says he has taken a slight cold but will soon recover and be well enough to move to New York for a change of air and scene.

President Harrison on Thursday made the following appointments: Solomon Hirsh, of Oregon, Minister to Turkey; Henry W. Severance, of California, Consul General at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Sherman, of Washington, Consul at Liverpool.

Allen Thornlyke Rice, the newly appointed minister to Russia, died in New York city, Thursday after an illness of four days. He was preparing to go abroad when he was stricken down with symptoms of quinsy. He was the editor of the North American Review, worth two million dollars, and was thirty-five years old and a bachelor.

An aged couple named Crume at Nebraska City a few days ago sold some property for \$500. This money the old lady hid in her bed tick. In her absence the old gentleman emptied the tick in order to burn the straw, not knowing the money was there. All of the cash was burned. The couple are penniless and nearly crazed with grief.

A contract has been entered into with Alexander Doyle, the sculptor, for the long talked-of monument to Horace Greeley. The cost will be \$25,000. The figure will be in a sitting posture, and the statue and pedestal will be eighteen feet high. The material of the casting will be standard bronze. It will be erected in City Hall Park, New York.

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County Court.

CHANCERY.

Nettie M. Linder vs James A. Linder Divorce. Continued.

James B. Russell vs Francis C. Mulen et al Foreclosure. Master reports due complainant \$832.15. Decree for same and for sale.

Hezekiah Place vs Henry Y. Keilar et al Creditors bill. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

COMMON LAW.

Marion Ward vs Stephen Duggan and Richard Duggan—Ejectment. Trial by court and judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Elijah Hampton vs T. A. Lansden—Trespass. Continued.

School directors of district 2, 14-5 vs J. T. Harris—Petition to condemn land for school house site. Continued.

S. E. Ashworth vs W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$57.20.

John R. Elen and Anthony Thornton vs W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Confession in term time. Judgment for \$1,042.

John H. Baker vs W. P. Corbin—Assumpsit. Confession in term time. Judgment for \$1,064.

CRIMINAL.

The People etc vs A. Harris—Illegal voting. Stricken with leave.

The People vs William French—Malicious mischief. Indictment quashed.

The People vs Lafayette Bond—Malicious mischief. Nolle.

The People vs Geo. Wacenser—Murder, accessory after the fact. Nolle.

The People vs Patrick Griffin—Larceny. Trial by jury. Verdict of "Not guilty."

The People vs David Kirkendoll—Carrying concealed weapons. Certified to county court for trial.

The People vs Benjamin Harvey—Bait larceny. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Judgment twenty days confinement in county jail.

The People vs John Nickles—False pretense. Certified to county court.

The People vs John C. Nickles and Frank M. Watkins—False pretense. Certified to county court.

The People vs Harry E. Holmes—Selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Continued to county court for process and trial.

The People vs Sam Stinebaker—Carrying concealed weapons. Certified to county court for process and trial.

The People vs James Norton Place—Malicious mischief. Continued with adj.

The People vs Benjamin Harvey—Grand larceny. Trial and verdict of "Not guilty."

The People vs Terrence Heffernan—Grand larceny. Confession. Evidence showed defendant under 18 years old at the time of commission of the offense. Judgment to thirty days confinement in county jail.

The People vs A. L. Corrothers—Selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Certified to county court for process and trial.

The People vs Henry Waggoner—Grand larceny. Trial by jury and verdict of "not guilty."

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

I never have seen a bigot yet but what had a small and apparently brainless head; but I hadn't seen all the bigots, you know.

Silence is like darkness, a good place to hide.

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.

He that desires to be rich only to be charitable, is not only a wise man, but a good one.

Grate wealth, in our journey thru life, is only extra baggage, and wants a heap of watching.

The malice of the world ain't half so dangerous as its flatters.

If I feel that I am right, all the kurns in the country may snap at my heels.

Trying to satisfy our desires with wealth is like trying to stop up a rat hole with sand; the rats will dig out some where else.

A piece of satire, to be beneficial, should be so rendered that every man who reads or hears it, shall say to himself, "That is just, because it hits every body but me."

Skandle is as ketching as the small-pox; and perhaps there is but one real preventive, and that is—few be vaccinated with deaf and dumbness.

Really wise men pay but little attention to mystery; but one good mystery will furnish a dozen phoos with vittles and drink for a year, and fat the whole or them besides.—New York Weekly.

Her Parents Shocked Her.

The following anecdote of a public school graduate was told at a recent meeting of the association of collegiate alumnae in New York City: "One young lady, exceptional in her frankness, though probably not in her opinion," said the narrator of the story, "graduating from a grammar school in white satin and cotton lace, with seven basket

ets of flowers and 71 per cent., remarked to a friend: 'Yes I've finished my education, but I'm not so happy as I supposed I should be. You see, papa and mamma pronounce their words so shocking, and know so little about science and literature, and arithmetic, that it's positively a hardship to associate with them. But I hope I shan't have to endure it long. I mean to marry a banker and live abroad.'"

Uses of Turpentine.

After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in a household, she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It is a sure preventive against moths: by just dropping a trifle in the bottom of drawers, chests and cupboards, it will render garments secure from injury during the summer. It will keep ants and bugs from closets and storerooms by putting a few drops in the corners and upon the shelves; it is a sure destruction to bedbugs, and effectually drives them away from their haunts if thoroughly applied to the joints of the bedstead in the cleaning time, and injures neither furniture nor clothing. A spoonful of it added to a pail of warm water is excellent for cleaning paint. A little in the suds on laundry day lightens laundry labor.—Ex.

Chance to Get \$10,000.

The State Grange of Illinois, through its executive committee offers \$10,000 to be paid to anyone who will invent a machine or device to attach to reapers that will bind wheat and oats with straw. Said device may work and twist its straw direct from the reaper, or it may be a separate machine that will twist the straw and wind it on large spools, that may be re-reeled on smaller spools by the farmer and set in place in the reaper when wanted.

Crops.

A good authority on crops says the chances are at this moment that the wheat crop of 1889 in the United States will be the largest ever harvested. The government crop report, issued a few days ago, showed that the average condition was not only better than at this time since 1884, but that it was more favorable even than in 1884, when the yield was 513,000,000 bushels, which was the biggest crop ever gathered in this country. Of course much injury may be inflicted between the present and harvest time, but the prospects just now are favorably to a crop of over 500,000,000 bushels this year.

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MEDICAL.

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These twin diseases cause untold suffering. Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure—so do their patients. Paine's Celery Compound has permanently cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia—so say those who have used it. Paine's Celery Compound has been a God-send to me. For the past two years I have suffered with neuralgia of the heart, doctor after doctor failing to cure me. I have now taken nearly four bottles of the Compound, and am free from the complaint. I feel very grateful to you." CHAS. H. LEWIS, Central Village, Ct. Paine's Celery Compound with acute rheumatism, and could find no relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound. After using six bottles of this medicine I am now cured of rheumatic troubles." SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, So. Cornish, N. H. Effects Lasting Cures. Paine's Celery Compound has performed many other cures as marvelous as these—copies of letters sent to any address. Pleasant to take, does not disturb, but aids digestion, and entirely vegetable; a child can take it. What's the use of suffering longer with rheumatism or neuralgia? \$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Druggists. Mammoth testimonial paper free. WELLS, HIGGARDSON & CO., Props., Burlington, Vt. DIAMOND DYES Give Faster and Brighter Colors than any other Dyes. BABIES Living upon Lactated Food are Healthy, Happy, Healthy. It is Unequaled.

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OPTICIAN. D. T. P. HUBBELL'S CRYSTAL GEM TRADE MARK CRYSTAL GEM SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES Save Your Eyesight! New and Improved Methods for accurately fitting SPECTACLES. This Institute is now getting patronage from hundreds of miles distant as well as our town and county. Optician's Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.—Free to all purchasers of Spectacles. Prices reasonable in all cases. Every case guaranteed.

WASHING MACHINE.

THE MITCHELL



IMPROVED WASHER, The Leading Washing Machine.

Being manufactured by ten factories in the United States and Canada. 75,000 have been sold since the date of patent, 1885. This Washer has the rubbing principle of hand washing, mechanically arranged, by opposite rotary reversible motion of the tub and upper washboard. It has no superior. Has always taken the first premium at the Fairs. Will wash twice the quantity with less than half the labor of other Washers. Is as near a perfect Washer as can be made. Warranted to be as represented when directions are strictly followed. No one will ever regret ordering one of these machines, if they want to save labor and time. We have put them at the same price of cheap Washers, so that every one can be satisfied that they have not paid too much. Are now using three different kinds of tubs.

- THE MOLINE OR COMMON TUB, \$7.00
THE DOWEL TUB, an excellent one, 7.00
THE STEEL SPRING CORRUGATED HOOP TUB, best, impossible for hoops to drop off, 8.00

Freight added to these prices. Also manufacture the Double Lever, which is a great improvement. You can order direct from us, or of our agents in your town, if there is one. Want 200 agents in our territory, male or female, to handle the machine. For agents' terms write to us.

We can give hundreds of testimonials. Do not consider it necessary to give only what the laundry women of Delavan think of Mitchell's Improved Washer:

- DELAVAN, ILL., April 14, 1889. We, the laundry women of Delavan, Ill., being induced by the Western Mangle Co., to try the Mitchell Improved Washer, can say without hesitation that it is by far the best washer we have ever used, and would not be without one. Can recommend it to the public as a labor-saving machine. EMMA TENNISWOOD, SARAH J. CREAGER, JANE M. SANDERSON, REBECCA WILLIAMS, SARAH A. MIDDLETON, SADIE BROWN, NELLIE DEMIEP, ELIZABETH MIDDLETON.

Correspondence solicited. Address Mrs. E. J. DOBSON, Sullivan, Ill. Miss JENNIE DOBSON, Hammond, Ill.

The News.

By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1889.

PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Reading by Every-body.

"Edison promises to be the lion of the Paris Exposition." An electric success.

If you want a thoroughly reliable, time-tried remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble, go to S. D. Patterson's drug store and get Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure; 50c, safe, and pleasant for children.

About one-fifth of the states at least will secure the Australian ballot system this year.

Don't cheat an editor out of a year's subscription or any other sum. You can save enough to pay his bills by using Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic when you have any blood, stomach, or liver trouble. You will probably save paying the doctor \$10. 50c, at S. D. Patterson's.

Western Tourist—"Got much stock on hand?" Ranchman—"Nope, got a right smart bunch on foot, though."

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. As a blood purifier and alterative, Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic stands above all other remedies. It is gentle yet thorough in its action; pleasant and efficacious. A few doses will prove its value. Price 50c, at S. D. Patterson's.

Law is like a sieve. You may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

Take all the sarsaparillas, alterative, biters, and other preparations for blood, and you will find nothing that will satisfy you like Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. Because it cures and is prompt, safe, reliable and pleasant to take. Fifty cents for bottles holding nearly a pint. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches last week in the vicinity of Hope, D. T. The farmers bank the name against the season.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

A Cincinnati soap firm divided \$10,382 with its employees last week at its semi-annual divide. This sum is 12.3 per cent. of their wages.

Editors of THE NEWS:—Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that we are sole agents for St. Patrick's Pills, the most perfect cathartic and liver pills in the market. They not only physic, but cleanse the whole system; purify the blood and regulate the liver and bowels; they are vigorous but gentle in their action and can always be depended upon. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

An aged turtle was picked up near Kingston, N. Y.; recently, that had the following inscription on its back: "W. D. Whittaker, Aug. 10, 1771."

When baby was sick we gave her Castoria, when she was a child, she cried for Castoria, when she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, when she had children she gave them Castoria.

"My son, why is it you are always behindhand with your studies?" "Because if I were not behindhand with them I could not pursue them."

Forced to Leave Home.

Over sixty people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys are out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size packages 50 cents.

The birthday of George W. Childs, May 12th, was celebrated by the printers in honor of his generosity and friendship to all union printers.

100 Ladies Wanted.

And one hundred men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Every one praises it. Large-size packages, 50 cents. At all druggists.

A salt vein has been found in middle Kansas, 300 miles long, 25 miles wide and 400 feet thick. It is said to be one of the most valuable salt finds in existence.

The Homeliest Man in Sullivan

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. 1

The Albuquerque Democrat says: "New Mexico covers a vast lake, and as wells are being sunk in different parts of the territory, this fact is being ascertained. A well sunk at Gallup has penetrated a body of water sixty feet in depth, and wherever a hole is sunk in the water it is found to exist in inexhaustible quantities."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it'll wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists. 2

Elder Sister—"Oh, you fancy yourself very wise, I dare say, but I could give you a wrinkle or two!" Younger Sister—"No doubt—and never miss them."

In Three Days.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm at once." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

A bright little girl in Sunday School, upon being asked what sort of a spirit that of the Pharisee was, replied: "It was doing a good thing, and then feeling big over it."

An Expression of Delight.

"About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cal., druggist, a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door, he began to swing his arms over his head like an Indian Club swinger. I thought the blamed fool had a fit, but he finally stopped long enough to say: "Medicine velly fine, velly fine; alle same me feel plenty good." Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains or lame back. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

A grocer says that the freshest eggs are the heaviest, and when placed in water will sink to the bottom at once; older eggs will sink partly to the bottom, while stale eggs float on top.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept well all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at S. D. Patterson's drug store. 2

The startling news comes from the east that the photographers are forming a trust. This gives the grand army of amateur photographers a chance to try their hands, or rather their cameras.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sulz, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Harp, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys and blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Patterson's drug store. 2

San Francisco has bravely shown what she can do in shipbuilding. The contracts for the Charleston and Baltimore were let at the same time, the Baltimore to an eastern firm, the Charleston to San Francisco. The Charleston is ready first. She has made her trial trip.

Eupespy.

This what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia, and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, by S. D. Patterson, druggist. 4

It is related that at a recent meeting in Vermont of a pension examining board twin brothers from Castleton presented themselves for examination. The claims were original and for the same disability, the brothers were the same height and weight and were enlisted in the same company and regiment. This was the first instance of the kind in the history of the board.

A Scrap Of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at S. D. Patterson's, druggist. 4

THE NEW VIBRATOR.

Every Enterprising Thresherman knows that the threshing machine that will work the most rapidly, clean perfectly, and save all the grain will bring him the best jobs and best prices, and so he will Write now to at once investigate our claim that



beats anything heretofore made in all these and other points. The wide-awake Farmer will also get our circulars and satisfy himself whether he can afford to have his grain wasted by other threshers when he can make money by having his grain threshed with the New Vibrator. Our pamphlet giving full information about Threshing Machinery and Traction Engines sent on application.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

CASTORIA.

CHILDREN



FOR PITCHERS CASTORIA!

Castoria Promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCKER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2nd Ave., New York.

THE CENTAUR CO., 77 Murray St., N. Y.

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Imported Clydesdale Stallion.



CHIEF RANGER 5645.

The Above Named Stallion Will Make the Season of 1889 at the FARM OF J. H. MICHAEL, Five miles northwest of Sullivan, Ill., and five miles southwest of Lovington, Ill.

CHIEF RANGER (5645) is a Light Bay, weighing 1700 pounds, with excellent bone and splendid action. He is the ideal of a draft horse and one of the best ever shown in this county. CHIEF RANGER was foaled in May, 1886, sired by King of the Forest, Dam Kate, sire of dam Large Jock, Grand Dam, dam of Blackleg.

TERMS: \$17 to insure mare with foal; \$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties must return mares regularly for service or forfeit insurance. When mare is traded off or taken from the state without our consent the money becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

MICHAEL & HUDSON, Owners, Sullivan, Ill.
J. H. MICHAEL, Keeper. 161c

Duckhorn's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. D. Patterson, Sullivan, and J. H. Vadakin, Bethany.

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To the Ladies of Sullivan and Moultrie County: Ready for Business.

Our steady, increasing trade has compelled us to double our stock in every line. Please call and look through when in Mattoon, and be convinced of the fact that you can save money by purchasing from our

Spring Stock of DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

I have just finished filling up the best lighted and finest Carpet Hall in the City, and my stock comprises all the Latest Patterns from a

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Elegant Line Lace Curtains.
100 pieces French Satteens to pick from.
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My Staple Stock in every department can't be beat and Prices the Lowest.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM,

MATTOON, ILL.

BLACK PRINCE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION, BLACK PRINCE.



HE TOOK THE First Premium
This celebrated horse, Black Prince, is 7 years old this June, is full 17 hands high and weighs 1800 pounds.

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, Imported Black Percheron owned by Dr. Ezra Norman, weight 2100 pounds, of fine form and good action. Percheron Norman; 2nd dam by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping short legs, and bone of uncommon width, good feet, immense stifle power. BLACK PRINCE is a horse with a combination of excellences seldom found in one animal. His legs are clean, flat and sinewy, no long hair to hold mud and moisture to engender disease, warts and wens. For his weight he is a horse of wonderful activity and his colts are just like him. One sold for \$200 at weaning time and one for \$300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. \$12.50 to insure mare with foal.

BLACK PRINCE will stand at the Walston Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm, in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubbins & Co., Importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, of Nepossett, Ill., and sold by him to a Company at Farmland, Ind., and is now owned by a firm in Decatur, Ill., and his present manager is JAMES M. HORTON.

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Is where you will find the BEST GRADE of Goods at Low Prices.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL ORDER AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

Pure Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Canned Goods and Confectioneries. Also, Best Grades of Flour, Glass and Queensware, and in short all Goods usually carried in a First Class Grocery House can be found at the OLD RELIABLE STAND.

TIME TABLES.

The favorite route for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Daytonport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in union depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida.



PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY.
Short Line Between the NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Trains pass Sullivan as follows:

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
No. 1, Mail and Express	12:11 p. m.	No. 2, Mail and Express	1:40 p. m.
No. 3, Passenger	11:11 p. m.	No. 4, Passenger	5:31 a. m.
No. 19, Way Freight	6:00 p. m.	No. 22, Way Freight	7:45 a. m.
No. 21, Time Freight	12:58 a. m.	No. 20, Time Freight	6:00 a. m.

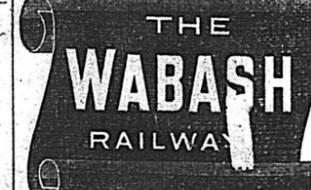
CONNECTIONS.

Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:12 a. m., arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a. m.
Through freight leaves Mattoon 2:00 p. m., arrives at Sullivan 3:20 p. m.

Mattoon—Connects with I. & S. L. and Ills. Central railroads.
Sullivan—W. St. L. & P. R. R. (Stamont branch).
Decatur—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. R. & W. and Ills. C. railroads.
Mt. Pleasant—Crossing Ills. C. railroad Spring field division.
Lincoln—Crossing C. & A. and C. H. & W. rail roads.
Delavan—Crossing C. & A. railroad.
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Is the best, most popular and only line running THROUGH CARS
To and from all the following principal points:
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Is the very best, and consists of Handsome New SMOKING and PARLOR COACHES, Elegant FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS, the best and most completely equipped DINING CAR SERVICE in the World, and the magnificent PULLMAN PALACE, WAGNER and WOODRUFF SLEEPING CARS.

The road-bed is kept in splendid condition. The tracks are all laid with heavy steel rails, and the fast time, close connections and superior accommodations on the Wabash are unequalled by any other line.

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No. 88, No. 88	No. 85, No. 87		
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HIGHEST LINE BETWEEN TERREHAUTE AND PEORIA.
Trains pass Lovington as follows:

BOUND WEST.		BOUND EAST.	
No. 1, Passenger, Mail and Express	11:17 a. m.	No. 2, Accommodation	6:15 p. m.
No. 7, Way Freight	2:40 p. m.	No. 9, Through Freight	8:12 a. m.
No. 4, Accommodation	8:12 a. m.	No. 3, Mail and Express	8:22 p. m.
No. 5, Way Freight	8:17 p. m.	No. 10, Through Freight	8:25 p. m.

J. J. FORD, Agent.