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## The News.

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### A CALL.

The Republicans are requested to meet in mass convention in each township

**On Monday March 25th 1889.** at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating one Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor, Collector and Commissioner of Highways. The convention will be held at the usual place unless other places are designated by township chairman.

J. L. THAYER, Chairman.  
CHAS. M. LANE, Secretary.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

Laudreth's garden seeds at Spitzer's. Fine silk vests for gentlemen are again in vogue.

Enos Robinson is head clerk at the new shoe store.

A fine selection of flower seeds at Spitzer's. 13 16

Dr. Fry was called here last Saturday to see Dr. Porter.

Mrs. T. A. Hollenbeck has been quite ill of bilious fever.

Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 13 16

Two good mares, 7 years old, for sale by Smysier, the grocer. 13 16

The largest and best assortment of groceries at Frazer's. 15 16

B. R. Cole is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Morris at Atwood.

The Rev. Murphy, is conducting a series of meetings at Macon.

Capt. Meredith, of Chicago has the inside track for public printer.

For fresh garden seeds and groceries, always go to Frazer's. 15 16

Hon. J. R. Eden attended court at Effingham the first of the week.

The best golden drip syrup forty cts. a gallon, at Hollenbeck's. 15-16

Garden seeds both in bulk and package at T. A. Hollenbeck's. 15-16

George McPheeters has a position at the planing mill, as book-keeper.

Charles Hagerman has been quite sick of catarrhal fever this week.

Note the ad of Dr. Swain, of Decatur, a celebrated veterinary surgeon.

A full line of Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, etc., at Drish's harness shop.

See Thayer's carpets and wall paper and get prices before buying. 15-16

J. L. Thayer sold a good bill of goods to parties in Bement this week.

S. E. Dunlap, M. D., office 215 North 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois. 14-16

The Baptist people are making arrangements to build a church this summer.

Miss Ruth Phelps is manipulating the type-writer in Harbaugh and Scott's office.

W. C. Pitts and John Langhton of Bethany, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Gilham and daughter, of Mattson, are the guests of William Thumman.

Will McClure returned Tuesday from Peoria, where he has been spending a week or more.

B. F. Bork has been among the farmers in the northwest part of the county, buying broom corn.

Hollenbeck is selling Groceries cheaper than anybody on earth. Call and see for yourself. 13 16

James Linder will soon go to Davenport, Iowa, where he has secured a position in a drug house.

Elder Barker, of Arthur arrived in the city yesterday and will assist the Baptist in their meetings.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13 16

Dr. Trowbridge attended the meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Association at Decatur this week.

Mr. Ansbacher has torn out the shelving on one side of his store and instead will put in several tables.

The new rooms on the east side are rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Erosam Bros. 22 11

Mrs. R. P. McPheeters is somewhat improved and no doubt will soon be able to be removed to her home.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a social at the residence of the Messes Scott on Thursday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroff drove down from Lovington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haydon.

Bes to any part of the city. Leave calls at the E. Eden house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—J. F. EREN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, of Shelbyville, are in the city this week, called here by the continued serious illness of Dr. Porter.

The M. E. church people are making preparations to build a \$5,000 church, on the site now occupied by the old building.

We will be ready with our full line by Saturday, with everything in our line. Call and see us. Nebinger & Ferguson. 15

The question of cows running at large will be submitted to a vote again at the city election.

If the debtors of W. O. Norris do not wish to pay costs they must settle immediately.—CHARLES M. LANE, Assessor. 14 11

Mr. Conigisky was out Wednesday and with the assistance of a cane managed to visit his store for the first time in six weeks.

All pay locals, where time is not specified when put in, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. If

Sam Hall returned from Decatur Tuesday where he had been for several days in attendance on his father who has been quite sick.

A. T. Jenkins has a supply of Timothy, Clover, Hungarian, Blue Grass, Orchard and Yard Grass Seed at bottom prices. 13 16

The Rev. Corey who has been assisting Rev. Griffith at the Court House this week, returned to his home at Alton, Wednesday.

Miss Co-igisky, who has been in Sullivan for some time, in attendance on her brother, returned to her home at Peoria yesterday.

The highway commissioners met at the town clerk's office Tuesday for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the road overseers.

For furniture, carpets, wall paper, undertaking goods, stoves and hardware. Best goods at lowest prices J. L. Thayer's 15-16

Samuel E. Smysier has another great bargain on his farm property list—A fine farm of 180 acres all under cultivation. Title perfect. 10 16

The new shoe-store on the south side is now in full blast and is offering some good bargains which buyers will do well to take advantage of.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set. Fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. 11

All Republican voters should attend the convention Monday, and assist in nominating good and capable men to fill the various township offices.

Dr. W. M. Scott and family have moved to Tuscola, where they will engage in the same line of business which they have just closed out here.

Miss Ida Frazer is visiting in Urbana, the guest of J. T. Higginbotham. Miss Frazer is receiving instructions in oil painting from a teacher in Champaign.

In New York city, according to a prominent merchant of that place, 7,000 bookkeepers are looking for work, which they would gladly do for \$10 a week.

The date for holding the Republican township convention has been changed from Saturday to Monday the 25th, as will be seen by a notice which appears elsewhere.

Henry Stone and Doug McDonald have secured the rental of the tile factory in the west part of town and will at once make preparations to manufacture brick.

Mr. McDonald has purchased a high-bred young mare that can trot suddenly. Her owner should be cautious, as fast driving is strictly prohibited on the public streets.

The bill introduced by W. G. Cochran providing for the election of railroad and warehouse commissioners has been advanced to the third reading, and will probably pass.

Lost in Sullivan, Monday, a pocket-book containing \$50 and several notes. Ten dollars reward will be paid to the finder who will return it to T. F. Harris, Sullivan, Illinois. 11

For Sale. A very desirable residence in the northern part of the city, including summer kitchen, also good well and cistern. Barn, garden and some fruit. Apply to Dick Bean. 13 15

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the ad. headed "Black Prince." He is indeed a fine specimen and one that will not fail to please all interested in the improvement of horses.

Dr. J. A. Dunlap wants it distinctly understood that he is still to be found at the old office, ready to answer any and all professional calls. And further, he has no intention of leaving Sullivan.

LOOK OUT FOR WHITE CAPS! T. A. Hollenbeck says that he is able to protect you if you will come and see him, by selling you all kinds of groceries at the very lowest prices. 15-16

Our young legal friend, J. R. Pogue has purchased an interest in the south side drug store and will hereafter devote his attention to pharmacy. The firm will be known as G. M. Stivers & Co.

Lieut. Col. Danks, of Springfield, Asst. Adj. Genl. 2. Brigade 1. N. G. has been in the city since Monday instructing the military company in the manual of arms. Two lessons have been given each day.

In the near future I will open out a lumber yard here and will endeavor to carry a full line of building material viz: lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. I will be glad to furnish estimates for any one intending to build.—L. T. Hagerman. 11

The members of congress are becoming dissatisfied with their yearly salary. If they will pay more attention to the needs of the country and give less of their thoughts to "society" they will find their present salaries to be quite sufficient to go round, and perhaps a little to spare.

By request we publish this week an article on Woman Suffrage recently read before the high school by a member of the senior class. While we do not endorse the sentiments expressed, the subject is well handled and shows the writer to be well fortified with arguments.

Read what R. P. Cox has to say this week in regard to his new spring goods, and then call at his well lighted room on the west side where you will find a large new stock from which to make your selections. He offers to duplicate prices from any surrounding towns not excepting the large cities.

The following named teachers from this vicinity attended the teacher's convention at Jacksonville: Ada Ashworth, Eva McDonald, Vera Milliken, Ella Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, of Sullivan, and J. J. Wilkinson, Cora and Alta Dawson, Link Beckett, Gussie McCoy and Hattie Stricklin, of Lovington.

Candidates for admission to the railway mail service are examined in the following branches. Penmanship, orthography, copying, arithmetic, fractions, fundamental rules, per centage, letter writing, geography of the United States, especially of Illinois, the railway systems of the states, and the reading of addresses on 100 cards.

Miss May Warden, the accomplished editor of the Windsor Gazette has for years been a student of the "art preservative," but has recently commenced study in the art of cooking. Those who have sampled her skill in pleasing the appetite, pronounced her baked chicken bread, cake and pies as superior to anything they had ever eaten. The indications are apparent that she will soon cease to please a multitude of readers and will devote her remaining days to pleasing some particular man.—Ex.

Peterson's Magazine. Peterson's Magazine for April comes to hand full of beauty and interest. It gives elaborate descriptions of the latest spring fashions, illustrated by a double colored plate and profuse woodcuts, and the work-table department is replete with novelties. The steel engraving is unusually fine, and the literary contents cannot be surpassed by any of the month's magazines. The article on "Our Girls as Housewives," in "Things Worth Knowing," is a paper which every mother should read and hand to her daughter. No family ought to be without this admirable magazine, which steadily improves with every fresh volume. Terms: \$2 a year. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

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signed and then—tell the agent to call some other day, after you have had an interview with a lawyer.

What They Think of Him. The Springfield Monitor in commenting on the various members of the legislature has this to say in regard to the Hon. W. G. Cochran.

In William G. Cochran, of Moultrie county, the farmers have perhaps their ablest and most fearless champion on the floor of the house. He is a farmer lawyer, a ready debater, good voice and style, and can get as mad as Tom Merritt or Browne, of LaSalle. In the great stock-yard bill debate, both in committee and in the house, Mr. Cochran was Mr. Jones' most trusted lieutenant. In politics, as in legislation, Mr. Cochran is equally emphatic—a Republican from conviction and a sturdy campaigner.

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### STATE AND NATIONAL.

Gathered From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

The widow of General Grant has sent \$25 to aid the National Confederate Soldier's Home at Austin, Texas.

Montana has a gold fever which rivals in intensity the one started within the last few days in California.

More college students come from Connecticut in proportion to the population than from any other state. She sends one to every 549 persons.

Connecticut is cackling over the proud fact that her hens produced over \$3,000,000 worth of eggs last year.

Ex-President Cleveland, who was 52 years old Monday, celebrated the event by starting on his Havana trip in company with Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson.

The bank of England is said to be the most extensive banking institution in the world. It employs over 1,000 clerks and its buildings cover more than eight acres.

An empty freight car, which was carried off in the Mississippi cyclone of three years ago, has just been found in a swamp ten miles from the spot where it was picked up.

A clam was walked up in a building at Syracuse ten years ago as an experiment. When taken out the other day it was found alive and reasonably well, but not much given to talk.

Work will be begun on the erection of the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis in June, and the finished structure will be dedicated in October with an address by Senator Turpie.

The Monticello seminary treasury has received \$75,000, the amount of insurance on the building that was burned last fall. Architects are beginning to make drawings for the new building.

The first thing Secretary Blaine was called upon to do after assuming the duties of his office was to look after a runaway baby that had been unlawfully carried away from America to England.

In an Iowa murder case two witnesses swore to seeing the defendant forty rods off drawing his revolver, when it was proven that they were so near sighted that they could not tell a pistol from a bull pup fifteen rods away.

A peculiar accident happened Sunday night to Mr. William Fisher, of Lima, Ohio. He was standing under a street lamp, when the glass broke, and a piece of it struck his left eye, cutting the ball entirely in two. The eye was removed Monday.

William J. Calloun, sentenced to be hanged at New Castle, Del., next Friday, for assaulting a woman aged 60, has been granted a respite for twenty-five years, owing to his youth and to the fact that he was drunk when he committed the crime.

It is feared that the exceptionally warm winter has left the germ of yellow fever still alive and ready to multiply when the temperature is lifted to the due pitch. The medical men of the South feel very insecure, and are urging a general cleaning up in cities where the disease is likely to strike.

White Caps have appeared in Arcola, and on Monday each of the drainage commissioners of that township received warning notices reading as follows: "Beware! You have heard the verdict of the people. If you fail to heed their wishes your life and property are in danger. We mean business. 75 White Caps.

Quoddy Head, Me., is the easternmost point of the United States. Alton Islands the westernmost. Point Barrows the northernmost and Key West the most southern. Taking these points as the basis for work, it is found that the geographical center of the United States is about 270 miles west of San Francisco, in the Pacific ocean.

There is a cob pipe factory located at Sedan, Kans., which is doing a rushing business. The factory pays at the rate of one and a fourth cents for inch and a quarter cobs and one and a half cents for half cobs. A man has been found a load the other day of inch and half cobs which brought him \$64. A time may yet come when people will raise wheat for the chaff.

"Why does the Democratic press so strongly and indecently object to Mr. Wanamaker in the Cabinet?" asked one citizen of another. "Because he contributed as much money toward the election of Harrison as Cleveland did toward his own election—and the latter didn't get there." "It might be because Mr. Wanamaker is a successful business man and a consistent church member."

A boy living near St. Joseph, Mo., is suffering from a case of neuritis, a disease which causes him to have no feeling whatever. He performs his daily work while apparently asleep, and is perfectly under the control of a person who talks to him. The doctors while experimenting with him, stuck a needle in his arm, but he experienced no pain. The physicians say he can be cured.

A woman advertises in a Chicago paper that she desires correspondence with a view to matrimony with a steady young man—one who neither chews, smokes, drinks, nor swears, does not frequent the club-rooms, and will be satisfied with the society of a loving wife. Ring off, dear. You have called up the wrong planet. There are no such angels on earth now. But just think of such a request coming from a Chicago woman! Ex.

The board of supervisors of Effingham county in fixing the salary of the circuit clerk made the provision that the officer should furnish all stationary for his office except the bound books and records, which were to be furnished by the county. In order to beat this provision in the matter of blanks we understand that the clerk ordered a lot of them and had them bound in book form and at the meeting of the board last week presented a bill for them, which the board refused to allow, and now it is stated that the clerk has commenced suit against the county.

## Beck's Bold Defiance.

An Oklahoma Boomer Makes Armageddon.

HE SHOWS FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

And Aggravates His Action by a Slander Threat—Several of the Soldiers Slightly Hurt and Two of the Invaders Clubbed—Promise for More Work of the Same Character—The Boomers in Hiding—Meeting of Cattlemen.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 20.—United States Attorney Hogan received telegrams from Oklahoma Station, I. T., yesterday, announcing that the boomers at that point had been fired upon by the United States troops early yesterday morning, and that most of them had fled to the cover of the woods. One of the telegrams was from Deputy United States Marshal Lindsay, who said that the boomers were demanding the arrest of their assailants, and he desired to know what his duties were. The United States attorney immediately wired the several deputy United States marshals near Oklahoma Station to arrest every person guilty of violating the United States statute, be he soldier or civilian.

The following dispatch from Wichita gives the details of the affair: The boomers having fled to the woods and the bushes upon the appearance of Lieut. Carson and his soldiers, scouts were sent to scour the country and hunt them down, but to use no unnecessary violence. In what is called the Crutch country, northwest of Oklahoma Station, was quite a large party and had gathered around William Beck. Among the number was his daughter, his relative Samuel Anderson, and an old man named William Adams. Their house, a good-sized frame building, and their dug-out had been destroyed in a former raid, and they had most bitter hatred of the troops. Their hiding place was discovered by an Indian scout, and reported to Lieut. Carson, who sent out a detachment to either drive them out or arrest them. As soon as the boomers saw the troops they determined to stand their ground and protect themselves.

Being surrounded and called upon to depart without trouble they commenced parlaying and said that some of the troops might be found in the same predicament as those that assaulted old man Miller some years ago, referring to two colored infantry soldiers who, a few weeks after they had slayed Miller, were found dead. These threats enraged the soldiers and they rode upon the party, who were all standing with gun and revolver in hand. The soldiers halted, and by an adroit movement, part of the boomers were disarmed, but Anderson and old Adams held out and made a desperate resistance with their guns. The former received a terrible blow from the butt of a revolver over the head, and the latter was struck in the mouth.

The boomers took up clubs and stones and fought with desperation. They were, however, no match for the overwhelming number of soldiers, and were soon compelled to give up. Several of the soldiers received slight wounds, but nothing severe. While the soldiers were tying them with ropes to lead back to the camp, Adams darted into the bushes and made his escape. The others were all brought to the camp and are now being held awaiting further orders.

While Lieut. Carson has been firm in his treatment of the boomers, he has not been severe and he has very generally been commiserated for his work. There has been great excitement among the boomers since the conflict, and while they say that they will make a strong resistance, they have sought even more secure hiding places than before.

Cattle Men Solid with the Indians. CALDWELL, Kan., March 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association was called to order yesterday afternoon by President E. M. Howing. J. B. Mayes, chief of the Cherokee, made an address, in which he assured the members of the association that they need have no fears in regard to retaining possession of the land; that they had leased it for five years, and there was nothing that could remove them as long as they paid their rent. At the conclusion of Mayes' speech A. J. Snyder, the wealthy Kansas City cattle man, made a motion that the board be elected an honorary member of the association, which was carried without a dissenting vote.

A LOSS OF MILLIONS Shown in the C. B. & O. Report—What the Directors Think About It.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad report for 1888 shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$3,786,910; increase of expenses, \$2

Terms: \$1.50 Per Year in Advance

SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING.

Subscription rates table with columns for 1 Year, 6 Months, 3 Months and prices for Single Copies, 10 Copies, 100 Copies.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertising rates table with columns for 1 Year, 6 Months, 3 Months and prices for 1 Line, 2 Lines, 3 Lines, 4 Lines, 5 Lines, 6 Lines, 7 Lines, 8 Lines, 9 Lines, 10 Lines.

Address all communications to THE NEWS, W. G. COVY, Editor and Publisher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. J. TAYLOR, a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic township convention.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

An Essay Recently Read by a Pupil of the High School.

There is nothing on record from the creation until the present which says that woman is not entitled to every privilege given to man.

Woman was the first to sin, but by woman came the redemption from sin.

Woman has a right to require the same standard of purity from a man as he requires from her.

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A Few Points Worth Reading by Every-body.

The horse one has had and the wife not yet got are always the most perfect of their kind.

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.

The man who is the most generous, generally keeps it to himself, while the most selfish one gives it away.

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.

The St. Louis Dispatch wants a law in that State to prevent any one blowing a dinner horn except for legitimate purposes and at the dinner hour. They don't take to music in Missouri.

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When God's given man a wife with six or eight children the Lord's done a big thing for him, but when he gives a man a wife and a canny bird—well, he just throws off on him that's all.—Sam Jones.

Take all the sarsaparilla, alternative, blitters, 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.

An investigation shows that George C. Hayden, an aged miser who died in St. Louis recently, had \$50,000 in cash, bonds and stocks, a safe deposit vault. Efforts are being made to find his relatives.

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.

Lady (to applicant for coachman)—"Are you an Englishman?" Applicant—"No, ma'am; I was born in Ireland; but I've lived so long in Amoricy that I suppose I do seem quite English, you know."

There is no danger of giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unequalled for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

"Pa, I have about concluded to wed for a title and become the Countess de Assinon. What will you settle on the Count?" "I will settle on him with both feet and an ox-goad; backed by the hundred and seventeen pounds avoirdupois."

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

"Is better not to be, than be unhappy," and no one can be happy whose system is deranged by poisonous secretions. Nearly all ills that flesh is heir to, arise from torpid liver and derangement of the digestive organs. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets correct irregularities of the liver, prevent constipation, and promote good health. Buy them of your druggist.

Woman (to tramp)—"Have you any friends or relatives?" Tramp—"I have a brother Bill." Woman—"Is Bill a tramp too?" Tramp—"No; Bill didn't turn out very well. He tried most every thing and finally drifted into the milk business."

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

It is well for young married couples on wedding tours to observe certain rules, and one good one is for the husband to remain seated in a crowded car while his wife hangs on to the strap. People will imagine then that they have been married a long, long time.

"Oh! where shall rest be found?" The worn-out mother sighs. She stoops to mend and trousers to darn. Dishes to wash, and butter to churn. While my back feels to break, and head and heart burn.

And life is a constant friction. The summer came and went. The matron no longer sighs. Elastic her step, and rounded her cheek. Work seems but play, life is now a rest. And the change was made in one short week. By Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Positive remedy for those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses so common to womanhood.

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was!" remarked Merrit at the art gallery. "Yes," assented Cora. "It is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why," spoke up little Johnnie in disgust, "my school-teacher can do that."

The following from the pen of Mr. L. F. Bartwell, editor of the Marlon (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

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Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, on Tuesday, March 13, A. D. 1889, pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, James A. Mitchell. There were present C. W. Brown, John Foster, T. L. Wiley, J. W. Benson, J. J. Wilson, and S. W. Wright, members.

Charles N. Twadell, of Dora township, presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor of said township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Rose, and on motion of Supervisor Wiley, said certificate was received and Chas. N. Twadell declared a member of this board.

On motion of Supervisor Twadell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, there is spread discontent, in our county on account of the continual absence of our county judge, Hon. H. M. Minor, and

WHEREAS, whenever any county court business is necessary, interested persons are compelled to await the pleasure and will of other county judges' thereby causing unnecessary expense and delay; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, request the prompt return of Judge H. M. Minor to his official duties, or his resignation as said judge, and in case our request is not complied with in fifteen days, we would request the Hon. J. W. Fifer, governor of the state of Illinois, to declare said office vacant and order an election to fill said vacancy.

The chairman appointed C. N. Twadell, T. L. Wiley and S. W. Wright a committee on official report, and John Foster, C. W. Brown, J. J. Wilson and J. W. Benson a committee on claims.

The following named persons were selected to serve as grand jurors for the April term of the circuit court, 1889, to-wit: Marrowbone township, J. M. Lansden, F. B. Hagerman and A. B. Thomason; Dora township, James Morrowson and John Kinney; Sullivan township, W. A. Wood, William Freed, Joseph Baker, J. F. Eden and Andrew J. Patterson; Lovington township, C. H. Mc Coy, Alfred Rhodes, O. Sawyer and A. W. Bear; Whitley township, Allen Rush, Christopher Boozo and Z. B. Whitfield; East Nelson township, J. B. Wiley and S. T. Fleming; Jonathan Creek township, J. B. Craig and A. Chippis; Lowe township, Aaron Howell and James H. Jones.

On motion of Supervisor Foster, the board adjourned until to-morrow morning for committee work.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1889. The board met this morning pursuant to adjournment. There were present the same as on yesterday, except J. W. Benson being absent.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF POOR FARM. To the Hon. Chairman and members of the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois—Gentlemen: The undersigned, superintendent of poor farm, would submit the following report of his doings since the last July meeting of your board.

The following items comprise the proceeds of said farm, not mentioning what has been used to feed the paupers:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 2338 bushels of oats sold Sept. 1, 1888, for \$407.02; 120 bushels of corn sold Nov. 27, 1888, for \$1.45; 137 bushels of corn sold Feb. 29, 1889, for \$55.60; Beef feed sold Dec. 1, 1888, for \$2.64; Market produce, traded out in store, for \$6.00; 500 bushels of corn on hand, for \$130.00; 4 calves, for \$60.00; 11 calves, for \$110.00; 84 chickens, for \$21.00; 100 bushels of potatoes, for \$75.00; 8 bushels of soap beans, for \$16.00; 6 tons timothy hay, for \$48.00; 10 tons millet, for \$20.00.

Total receipts, \$1461.71. Of the above items I paid into Co. treasury \$822.42 to Sherman Dick for work, \$90.00 for harvesting and corn shucking, \$8.75 for incidentals, \$17.54.

Total cash rec'd for products acct'd for \$886.71. The other items which were not sold are now on the farm. A large amount of the products of the farm were used to supply the wants of the paupers, there having been on the farm during the said period, about an average of thirteen.

I have also on the place two horses, one mare, two mules, four cows and farm machinery too numerous to mention, it being my intention in this report to make a showing of the increase of stock, grain, etc., raised on the place. All the articles furnished by the board for the maintenance of the farm, are still in my possession.

The paupers have been humanely treated and are in comfortable quarters. The present system of management, being to a great extent, an experiment, I would suggest that you add to the cost, (under the old system) of keeping the paupers, the proceeds of the farm for the past eight months, and see if it be not a saving.

I have kept for the past eight months (being two thirds of a year) an average of thirteen paupers. Under the old system you paid ninety dollars per head per year, which would be:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 13 paupers at \$90.00 each, for \$1170.00; Total for the past eight months, for \$468.00; Then the total products of the farm has been, for \$824.71; Let us see now on the other hand what has been the expense to the county to sustain the above result.

My salary for eight months, \$533.33; Cash paid for work, etc., as per my report, \$11.00; Same, boarding poor, \$150.00; Dry goods and groceries, \$100.00; Threshing paid by county, \$20.00; Total expense, \$824.33.

According to these figures, which are correct, the farm has been, not only sustaining, but is a source of revenue, and that too, when the system is in its infancy. With these results when the management under the new system is in its infancy, I think as time advances by experience it can be made to produce still better results.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois on this 12th day of March A. D. 1889. G. W. BARBER, Superintendent Poor Farm.

We the committee on officers' reports beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the above report of G. W. Barber, superintendent of county farm, and found the same to be correct and recommend the continuance of the present system of operating our county farm and would also suggest that the people of our county carefully study the above report.

Illinois—Gentlemen: The undersigned, members of the building committee appointed by you to superintend the building of a house on the poor farm, beg leave to make the following report, to-wit:

The contract was made with Messrs Solomon & Bushman for... \$3950 00 Extra for... \$254 28 Total to Solomon & Bushman... \$3949 28 Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

On motion of the committee on claims building on poor farm was received, adopted and the committee discharged.

SHERIFF'S REPORT. Report of Thos. A. Lansden, sheriff of Moultrie county.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes For court costs, \$478.04; Receipts during half year for services performed in previous half year, and herebefore received, \$485.20; Receipts for services rendered during half year from March 1st, 1888, for court costs, \$97.90.

Total receipts, \$583.10. Total expenditures reported and allowed, \$1603.91. Balance due sheriff, \$1020.72.

State of Illinois, Moultrie county—This is to certify that the board of supervisors have carefully examined and audited the foregoing report of T. A. Lansden, sheriff; that the above is a correct memorandum of the settlement this day made, that the amount therein deducted for expenditures has been by said board approved and allowed, and that the exact balance due said sheriff, after deducting from the gross amount of receipts and expenditures and the salary of said sheriff for the half year ending December 1, 1888, is ten hundred twenty and 72-100 dollars.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, 1889. CHAS. N. TWADDELL, S. W. WRIGHT, JR., T. L. WILEY, County Clerk.

State of Illinois, county of Moultrie, ss. Board of supervisors, March session, March 13 and 14, A. D. 1889. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors:—Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Gilpin & Full, coffin for poor, \$9.50; Geo P Chapman, goods for poor, \$2.40; McCalla & Selig, goods for poor, \$1.55; D R Sutter, goods for poor, \$1.30; Holderman & Co, goods for poor, \$2.00; S S Snyder, goods for poor, \$2.00; C H McVoy, coal, \$25.43; F M McCartney, medicine, \$21.05; F F McMannany, treating poor, \$20.00; C W Brown, horse rent, \$2.00; Scott & McCoy, goods for poor, \$8.00; T H Hill, goods for poor, \$5.00; Wilkinson Bros, goods for poor, \$45.80; W A Glover, goods for poor, \$15.00; J H McGee, coffin for poor, \$20.00; Smith Brothers, goods for poor, \$12.00; Chas Helroyms, county farm, \$11.15; Roland & Fowens, coal county farm, \$5.73; Moultrie County saw, printing etc, \$2.00; John Morris & Co, stationary, etc, \$4.85; W H Davis, treating poor, \$3.50; W L Hardin, treating poor, \$2.00; I J Martin & Co, printing, etc, \$1.50; Illinois Printing Co, stationary and county supplies, \$1.26; Geo D Barnard & Co, county supplies, five bills, \$43.00; Warren & Jeney, coffin for poor, \$3.00; W H Allen, treating poor, \$1.15; A A Frye, treating poor, \$1.15; W H Allen, treating poor, \$1.15; Wash Linder, boarding prisoners, \$101.40; Wash Linder, boarding prisoners, \$283.20; Thos Lansden, taking Anna Betts to asylum, \$44.23; Thos Lansden, services as sheriff, \$121.25; J F Eden, services as bailiff, \$5.00; Jas Tomason, do, \$5.00; Jas Berry, do, \$5.00; John Henley, do, \$5.00; W D Cx, do, \$5.00; W D Cx, do, \$5.00; T F Harris, do, \$5.00; John Lansden, do, \$5.00; Renben Gardner, services as janitor, \$9.00; Willard Linder, services as page, \$9.00; Walker Eden money paid to prisoners, \$203.27; Carter & Leabetter, goods for poor, \$35.25; O S Snyder, goods for poor, \$9.20; J H Thayer, goods for county farm, \$7.75; Jas Powell, boarding poor persons, \$6.00; Jas E Frazer, goods for poor, \$12.00; same, goods for jail, \$5.55; Geo Brown, coal for poor, \$12.00; Chas Corbin, goods for poor farm, \$12.25; T A Hollenbeck, do, \$7.00; W M Miller, do, \$7.75; T Ansbacher, do, \$10.95; H B Huston, services as county judge, \$26.50; Chas Shuman, telegraphing, etc, \$3.21; J S Monroe, goods for poor, \$5.75; John E Jennings, cash paid Henley, judge, \$2.00; Jas Newberry, cash paid Henley, judge, \$2.00; C K Thomason, painting etc for county, \$8.40; Phillip G Gillett, transportation, \$8.01; Eastern Insane Hospital, clothing inmates, \$8.51; Southern Insane Hospital, clothing inmates, \$8.51; L M Splitter, goods for poor, \$41.15; J B McClure, do, \$80.00; J S Monroe, do, \$80.00; Brogan, boarding jury, \$6.50; J L Thayer, drink for coroner, \$9.00; G B Jones, coffin for poor, \$1.25; G B Motherly, boarding pauper, \$4.50; Selders & Lorejoy, goods for poor, \$16.00; J Pridell & Kroetz, goods for poor, \$1.00; M Miller, do, \$4.00; W B Steadman, services as county physician, \$5.00; Archer & Craig, goods for county farm, \$5.45; I S Shaw, work for poor, \$5.00; same, boarding poor, \$12.00; Dr B F McMannany, treating poor, \$12.00; Protheron & Beusan, coal for county farm, \$9.82; J R Eden, heavy rig for poor, \$4.00; I A Pickering, treating poor, \$5.00; F P Padon, printing and expense account, \$7.00; G P Matthews, goods for poor, \$4.31; J A Livers & Co, do, \$14.50; A Searight, rebate on taxes, \$8.88; James E Bond, do, \$2.00; S W Wright Sr, stamps, expense, etc, \$40.40; John E Jennings, boarding poor, \$12.00; cell in Corbia case, Claimed \$800.00, allowed, \$230.00; J T Nicholson, treating poor, \$11.13; J T Nicholson, treating poor, \$11.13; J T Nicholson, treating poor, \$11.13; A B Pifer, goods for poor, \$10.40; Brown & Co, coal etc, \$8.05; W A Smith, treating poor, \$12.00; allowed, \$24.20; L O Henley, services as county judge, \$80.00; G B Silvers, goods for poor, \$12.00; Lytle & Eckels, furnace for poor farm, \$333.50; H M Minor, (referred back to board).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PORTER, Sheriff. C. W. BROWN, T. L. WILEY, and JAMES A. MITCHELL, Building Committee.

Motion entered by Supervisor Foster that \$250 dollars be allowed John E. Jennings for brief, counsel and abstract in Corbin case instead of \$300 as claimed. Motion carried, and \$250 allowed.

Motion made that the quarter salary of H. M. Minor, county judge, ending March 6th, 1889, be allowed. The yeas and nays being called, for Wright, O. N. Twadell, C. W. Brown, T. L. Wiley and James A. Mitchell voted in favor of the affirmative.

and J. J. Wilson and John Foster voted in the negative. Motion carried and quarter salary allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Wright the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, there is a question now pending as to the wages of the justices of county judge in Moultrie county, Illinois; therefore be it

Resolved, by this board, that the salary to accrue to said judge after March 6, 1889, be withheld, and the treasurer of this county be instructed not to pay or accept any order for his accruing salary until the question of the vacancy be properly settled.

The report of the committee on claims was received, adopted and committee discharged.

Be it resolved that a committee of two members of this board be appointed by the chairman to make a contract binding Moultrie county with the city of Sullivan relative to the county water closet and sewer, and that said committee have full power to act in the premises and make whatever contract may seem to them proper. The above resolution was adopted by the board and the chairman appointed Chas. N. Twadell and S. W. Wright on said committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. State of Illinois, Moultrie county ss. To D. E. Pedro, county superintendent of schools, Moultrie county, Illinois, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes For services and expenses from Dec. 10, 1888 to March 9, 1889, as follows: For 30 days spent in school visitation @ \$4 per day, \$120.00; For 30 days expenses in school visitation @ \$1 per day, \$30.00; For 10 days spent in examinations @ \$4.00 per day, \$40.00; For 4 days spent in teachers' institutes @ \$4 per day, \$16.00; For 10 days spent in other official duties @ \$4 per day, \$40.00.

Total, \$236.00. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1889. CHAS. SHUMAN, County Clerk.

Approved by the committee on officers' reports. CHAS. N. TWADDELL, T. L. WILEY, S. W. WRIGHT, Committee.

It is ordered by the board that the members thereof be allowed the amount placed opposite their names for services and mileage at this meeting, to-wit: James A. Mitchell, 3 days and 30 miles, \$50.00; T. L. Wiley, 2 days and 10 miles, \$40.00; S. W. Wright, 2 days and 4 miles, \$5.40; C. W. Brown, 3 days and 10 miles, \$6.00; J. J. Wilson, 2 days and 10 miles, \$6.00; T. L. Wiley, 1 day and 10 miles, \$6.00; John Foster, 2 days and 10 miles, \$6.00; Chas Shuman, Clerk, 2 days, \$6.00.

On motion of Supervisor Twadell the board adjourned. CHAS. SHUMAN, County Clerk.

The New Discovery. You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who from personal experience know how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lungs or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at S. D. Patterson's drugstore. 6

Spill Your Wives. I have been married for more than twenty years, and can truly say that it has been the happiest part of my life. My husband, like many other Americans, does not outgrow the little thoughtful attentions that he paid me before our marriage. There are so many little things which go a great way toward making a woman's life happy; they cost nothing, and yet they make such a difference. For example, the morning and evening kiss; the word of praise, of sympathy or of appreciation; the tap at the chamber door before entering; the helping hand in getting in or out of carriage, omnibus or train—these things are accepted as a matter of course by thousands of American wives, and it is only when they go abroad that they are struck with the contrast, especially on the continent, where they hear on all sides "How the Americans do spoil their wives!"—Good Housekeeping.

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A Large Sum Involved. There have come forward claimants to a vast estate, covering a fair slice of Minnesota, nearly half of Wisconsin, with the city of St. Paul thrown in. The claimants are descendants of Capt. Jonathan Carver, of the British army, who, during his explorations in 1770, was presented with the land. There is in existence a deed of an undivided 6,000 acres out of this debatable tract. It is said that the present claim has not been recognized by congress because part of the deeds were missing, having been mislaid in Plantation hall, London.—New York World.

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Lawyer—"Will your honor put the usual question to the witness as to his religious belief?" Judge—"Witness, do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being that controls the affairs of men?" Witness—"Yawohl, Shudge, dot vas der boss!"

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BETHANY.

Nice bibles at all prices at Vadakin's. If new stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's. See the "Big Injun" sulky at Logan's...

A. S. Creech, of Sullivan, was in town Monday. J. H. Dunscomb, of Sullivan, was in town Tuesday.

A nice suit of clothes that fit, can be had at Vadakin's, cheap. J. P. Hill closes a successful term of school at the "Center" to-day.

Miss Jennie Burke was entertained by Lovington friends Saturday. Miss Sadie Buckalew was entertained by Mattoon friends over Sunday.

J. E. Schoer and ye reporter were business visitors in Decatur last Saturday. William C. Pitts, P. M., "which is postmaster," was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

James H. Vadakin certainly has a corner on albums, by the number he is receiving. A singing school is in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Prof. Calhorn.

Capt. J. A. Freeland and J. A. McGuire transacted business in Vandalia last week. Mrs. Marshall has improved her premises by a new fence. Jesse Fortner was the architect.

Mrs. G. W. Logan and son, of Mattoon, were entertained by W. H. Logan and family last week. Miss Mary Cox, of Sullivan, was the guest of her many Bethany friends several days of last week.

M. Robertson, of Odell, Mo., was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. P. Boyd, Tuesday and Wednesday. Elegant line of ladies' and children's shoes at Vadakin's cheap, and as nice as can be had in Decatur.

The crazy supper, given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at Hampton hall, was a success both socially and financially. The debate, that was to be held on Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the M. E. festival. The time of holding will be duly announced.

S. Armstrong, of Mt. Pulaski, has purchased A. L. Armstrong's interest in the hardware firm of Armstrong and Boyd, and has moved his family to town. We are glad to welcome him as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, of Lovington, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hill, last Sunday. Mrs. Hill accompanied them on their return home and will spend a week among the friends of her girlhood.

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.

Having purchased the grocery stock owned by Smith Bros. I propose to keep the best and freshest line of groceries in town and will sell at lowest living prices. Highest market price for produce. Please give me a call and see what I will do. J. T. WELLMAN. 15-16

A number of Mrs. T. L. Bone's friends surprised her on Monday evening, with an elegant supper, on the occasion being Mrs. Bone's birthday. If birthdays bring such pleasant reminders doubtless Mrs. Bone would like them to come often.

James B. Younger and Harriet E. Guthrie were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening by Squire Lawson. The groom is one of the efficient clerks in the post office and is well known and universally respected by every one. May their lives be happy.

Allan Farr was arrested last Friday, on suspicion of having burglarized Jackson Brown's house, but was discharged as there was no evidence against him. The burglary mentioned above was committed in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Brown were out walking. A gold watch and chain and a revolver were taken, the value of which was about \$40. It is to be hoped the guilty party may be found and brought to justice.

The Castorole Base Ball Club has been reorganized with a picked nine of first class performers on the diamond. O. L. Conn and J. H. Henry constitute the battery. James H. Vadakin, manager; Dr. B. E. McMenemy, treasurer; Frank Trainer secretary. We predict for them a successful season. Bethany excels in everything she undertakes and her ball club will be the best in the country and the pride of our little city.

LOVINGTON.

Alf Thayer, of Tuscola, visited friends here the past week. Charles Burnett, of Tennessee, is visiting L. W. D. McCray's.

Sylvester Peppardine, of California, is visiting his uncle, William Peppardine. J. T. Galley has rented the Samuel Wood farm and moved out this week. John will make a good grauger.

The next M. E. Social will meet at W. B. Shook's on Friday, March 23rd, at which time all are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Noe and Mrs. Clark, of Hammond, visited friends here Friday night and attended the M. E. social at the opera house.

Faro McMullen has sold his restaurant to Ed Parson. The invoice was taken last Wednesday and he took possession immediately. The I. O. O. F. are making preparations to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the order, April 28th. A general invitation is extended to all orders and members in good standing.

Married, March 14th, by the Rev. B. F. Thrasher, at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Sherman Dandy and Miss Annie Loesenson. The happy pair will go to house keeping on the farm of Len Wood.

J. S. Wilkinson and the Misses Mobby Stricklen, Becket and Alta Dawson attended the teachers institute at Jacksonville, last week. They started from here Thursday night and returned Monday morning. March 14th, 1889, Uncle John Parrett and wife were 70 years old and about 20 of his neighbors and old soldier friends thought to remind him of the fact, so they went down in a body and carried opium with them, and all enjoyed a fine time. Mrs. Parrett, who has been confined to her bed for five years, enjoyed seeing so many of her friends at one time. Uncle John was so surprised that he

The M. E. Mite Society entertainment given at the Hainbury opera house last Friday night was a grand success from several standpoints. In calling so many out to see and hear; in preparing such a program as our people did not anticipate; in all the parts being extremely well executed; financially, as the receipts were more than any one thought of. Heretofore the programs have been more of a social character, but the departure on this occasion was well timed, consisting of recitations, essays, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, concluding with a very appropriately prepared tableaux in costumes, with portions of Hiawatha were being rendered. Too much praise cannot be given these young ladies who worked so earnestly to make the matter a success.

LAKE CITY.

Sheriff Lansen was in town Monday of this week. Harvey Abraham has been very sick with lung fever. T. T. Springer did business at Williamsburg last Monday.

T. B. Abrahams did business in Horvey City last Thursday. John M. Rose had a public sale last Tuesday, March 19th.

George Lovejoy spent Wednesday of last week in Lovington. Miss Rosa Crosby, of Clinton, Ill., is visiting C. N. Twadell and family.

C. N. Twadell did official business in Sullivan Tuesday of last week. James Morris, from Breoton, Edgar county, Ill., has moved to Lake City.

John Thomas is preparing to start a restaurant about the 15th of April. Mumps and other contagious human afflictions are prevalent in Lake City.

Mrs. Lovejoy spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles LaCross, near Dalton City. There were five additions to the Lake City Silver Star Lodge, I. O. G. T. last Saturday, making 70 members.

Mr. Blitonhouse sold out at public sale last Saturday. He is going into the furniture business at Rome. A. B. Lynn and family spent a few days of last week visiting his parents, Reuben Lynn and family, of Bethany.

James Morrison is very sick with parotitis, commonly called mumps. Mr. Morrison don't believe in too much cheek. What's the matter with your jaw? O. only a little irritation of the parotid glands. Lake City beats the world for cheek now.

Will Griffith's little daughter, Lily, while visiting relatives at Chesterville was taken very ill with lung fever. She is some better now. The Moultrie county Republican convention has been changed to Friday, March 23d, at the usual voting place with C. N. Twadell as chairman.

R. F. Stocks, formerly a principal of the Sullivan graded schools, now a popular lawyer of Garden City, Kan., was in town last week. He sends his regards to his many friends of Sullivan.

GAYS.

James Kern is visiting at Tower Hill. Mr. Shoemaker is visiting at Stockton. H. S. Deas visited at Irving several days last week.

Miss Jennie Alexander, of Dalton, is visiting her parents. Mrs. Sallie Luby is visiting her son, A. A. Luby, at Bethany.

Mrs. Richardson, of Strawsburg, visited in Gays several days last week. Messrs. P. Klobner and J. H. Clark, of Mattoon, were in Gays Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jones, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at E. C. Harrison's the first of the week. The Rev. Barber, of Windsor, discoursed to the people at the N. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Romack, of Brockton, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Teely, several days last week returning to his home Friday.

Mrs. Henderson and Champion, the former from Decatur and the latter from Bloomington, are visiting D. T. Fulton's. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting at Aroola. Wm. McIntosh visited the latter part of last week and the first of this in Shelbyville.

DALTON CITY.

Dr. Hilligoss went to Decatur, last Tuesday. Several cases of measles are reported in town. The W. C. T. U. ladies held a special meeting at the church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Nicholson and Miss Kate Leffling will have gone into partnership in the millinery. Miss Burns, of Windsor, a sister of Prof. Burns is visiting him, and the Hilligoss family this week.

The Rev. Perry, of Hampton, preached at the Christian Church last Sunday. He will hereafter preach regularly at the same church, once a month. Sam Sullivan appears to be the most unfortunate man in town. A short time ago he lost a cow, and on last Saturday he lost a valuable horse which had recently cost him \$125.

The Cornet Band and Orchestra of this city, gave a concert Saturday evening at Mt. Zion to a full house. We learn the boys did themselves and the city they represent much credit.

OWASCO.

Wheat looks fine. Grandma Oley is very sick. Out sowing began in earnest the last of last week. Uncle Riley Clark, who has been very sick is rapidly improving.

The Rev. Riley Clark, jr. preached at the Merritt school house Sunday night. William Webb, of Todd's Point, visited his brother, Frank, a part of last week. There will be preaching and baptizing at the Fairview Baptist church next Sunday.

Rufus Landress, of Lovington, accompanied by his two daughters, visited his brother, George, last Sunday. CLEVELAND STARTS FOR CUBA.

The Ex-President accompanied by Part of His Old Cabinet. New York, March 18.—Ex-President Cleveland, in company with his wife and mother-in-law, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Postmaster General Dickinson and ex-Secretary Vilas, left this city for a trip to Cuba Monday morning. The party, with the exception of Mr. Fairchild, left the Victoria hotel in two carriages and stopped at the Brevoort hotel, where Mr. Fairchild joined them. The celebrated excursionists reached Washington Monday afternoon. They will start for Tampa, Fla., Tuesday. At Tampa they will take a steamer for Cuba. No time will be spent there, but the return trip will be begun immediately. Mr. Cleveland and family will be gone for about two weeks. His suite of rooms will be held at the Victoria.

Western Base Ball Association. Sioux City, Iowa, March 18.—The Western Base Ball Association Saturday adopted the Spalding ball. Two more schedules reported by the committee were rejected during the day, and it was not until after 10 o'clock that a schedule was finally agreed on. The league will be composed this season of the Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, and Denver clubs. The opening games will be March 25, with St. Paul at Milwaukee, Minneapolis at Des Moines, Sioux City at Denver, St. Joseph at Omaha, and

JUSTICE FULLER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Pauline Runs Away and Married a Chicago Man. CHICAGO, March 20.—The News this morning has the following:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Miss Pauline Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married here last night at the Kirby house by a justice of the peace. The groom was J. Matt Aubrey, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match.

Miss Fuller arrived at Milwaukee last evening at 6:30 o'clock; was met by Mr. Aubrey and at 9 p. m. the couple appeared before Justice Gregory and in a few minutes were made man and wife. Mrs. Aubrey, nee Fuller, is 19 years of age, highly educated, and a remarkably handsome woman. J. Matt Aubrey, Jr., is 23 years of age. He is the son of the general western agent of the Merchants' Despatch Fast Freight line.

FIELDEN, SCHWAB AND NEEBE.

Another Decision of the Supreme Court in Their Case. OTTAWA, Ill., March 16.—The supreme court yesterday denied the motion to amend the record in the case of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. Counsel for the Anarchists claimed that the record was untrue in declaring that the parties were in court when the decision was rendered, and that the sentence of the court was therefore illegal.

The court decided that the supreme court is not a trial court of review to pass upon the record of the court below and discover what error, if any exists. It would be preposterous to expect that prisoners should be brought from a distant jail or penitentiary to be present at a decision in any case before the court. The declaration "now come the parties" was but a mere form of law in this court, and could not be otherwise construed.

FURNITURE STORE BURNED.

Fire Wipes Out the Establishment of Comstock & Avery, Peoria, Ills. PEORIA, Ills., March 10.—The immense furniture store of Comstock & Avery was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building, four stories in height, with basement of brick, was located at 308 and 310 South Adams street. All the employees escaped, many leaving their hats and coats behind. The flames spread with fearful rapidity, and when the firemen arrived the smoke was issuing from all portions, and orders were given that no firemen enter the building, as it was poorly constructed, and had been condemned a few years ago. In half an hour the walls fell in, wrecking a brick tenement at 306, and another at 310. The adjacent buildings were threatened, but by noon the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Shortage in the Lumber Cut.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 18.—Every train is bringing loads of woodmen from prairies, and nearly all will be out by the middle of the week. There is much disappointment among lumbermen over the result of the season's work. The shortage will be fully 25 per cent. of the total projected cut, and the big log pool is 85 per cent. short. All the camps on the Eau Claire and tributaries have broken up, and but little more can be accomplished on Chippewa water.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

POUND, Wis., March 18.—The boiler in Whitney & Tuttle's saw-mill blew up Monday morning, killing August Regel and Otis Clements instantly, their bodies being blown several hundred yards and terribly mangled. Joe Gschle, Greenman and Goodfield were probably fatally injured and five or six other employees were more or less injured. The shock of the explosion was felt for some miles around Pound and the mill, the largest in the section, was almost completely demolished.

Daily and McAniff to Fight.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The much-talked-of match between Mike Daly and Jack McAniff for the light weight championship of the world and The Police Gazette diamond belt was arranged for Saturday morning. The fight is to come off inside of five months, within 100 miles of New York and is to be \$2,500 a side, fifty men on a side to be present.

BAKING POWDER.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and can be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, inferior weights, or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 103 Wall St. N. Y.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NO, IT CAN'T BE TRUE! My eyes must deceive me! Such prices can't be made on the grade of goods handled by Nabinger & Ferguson.

YES, BUT IT IS TRUE!

However startling it may seem. We are selling the highest grade of goods at the very lowest prices.

DO YOU REALIZE THE FACT? That you can get goods of us that will save you cents, dimes, and dollars on every Five Dollars' worth of goods you buy of us.

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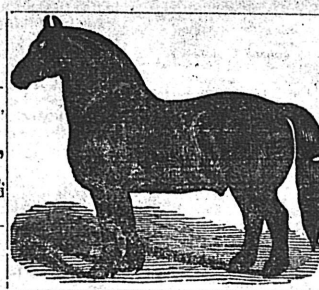
AS FAST AS YOU CAN FOR THE NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

SOUTH SIDE COURT HOUSE SQUARE, SULLIVAN, ILL.

BLACK PRINCE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION,

BLACK PRINCE.



This celebrated horse, Black Prince, is 7 years old this June, is full of bands high and weighs 1800 pounds.

HE TOOK THE First Premium

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 Stetson, of Neponset, Ill.; 1st dam, Holly, by imported Paulius, 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 bones of uncommon width, good feet, immense saddle 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 \$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 Waldon Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week, except Monday and Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday of each week he will be at the stables on the Waldon Farm, one quarter of a mile south of Lintner, where he stood last year. For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is without a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubbfield & Co., importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, 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.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

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.

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SUNDRIES, ALSO PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, KALSOMINE

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All Diseases Of Domestic Animals treated. Castration of Horses and Spaying of Cattle carefully performed by the most approved methods. The castration of riding horses and hermaphrodites specialties. (Examination of horses at the office free of charge.)

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And the Whole Line of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

We are determined to REDUCE THIS STOCK to the lowest possible point before Spring Goods are bought, and to do this will sell t heabove goods

AT COST!

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### A CALL.

The Republicans are requested to meet in mass convention in each township

On Monday March 25th 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating one Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor, Collector and Commissioner of Highways. The convention will be held at the usual place unless other places are designated by township chairmen.

J. L. THAYER, Chairman.  
CHAS. M. LANE, Secretary.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Numerous Sources.

Landroth's garden seeds at Spitzer's. Fine silk vests for gentlemen are again in vogue.

Enos Robinson is head clerk at the new shoe store.

A fine selection of flower seeds at Spitzer's. 13 16

Dr. Fry was called here last Saturday to see Dr. Porter.

Mrs. T. A. Hollenbeck has been quite ill of bilious fever.

Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 13 16

Two good mares, 7 years old, for sale by Smyser, the grocer. 13 16

The largest and best assortment of groceries at Frazer's. 15 16

B. E. Cole is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Morris at Atwood.

The Rev. Murphy, is conducting a series of meetings at Macon.

Capt. Meredith, of Chicago has the inside track for public printer.

For fresh garden seeds and groceries, always go to Frazer's. 15 16

Hon. J. R. Eden attended court at Effingham the first of the week.

The best golden drip syrup forty cts. a gallon, at Hollenbeck's. 15 16

Garden seeds both in bulk and package at T. A. Hollenbeck's. 15 16

George McPheeters has a position at the planing mill, as book-keeper.

Charles Hagerman has been quite sick of catarrhal fever this week.

Note the ad of Dr. Swain, of Decatur, a celebrated veterinary surgeon.

A full line of Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, etc., at Drish's harness shop.

See Thayer's carpets and wall paper and get prices before buying. 15 16

J. L. Thayer sold a good bill of goods to parties in Bement this week.

S. E. Dunlap, M. D., office 215 North 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois. 14 16

The Baptist people are making arrangements to build a church this summer.

Miss Ruth Phelps is manipulating the type-writer in Harbaugh and Scott's office.

W. C. Pitts and John Langhton of Bethany, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Gilliam and daughter, of Mattoon, are the guests of William Thunemann.

Will McClure returned Tuesday from Peoria, where he has been spending a week or more.

B. F. Rork has been among the farmers in the northwest part of the county, buying broom corn.

Hollenbeck is selling Groceries cheaper than anybody on earth. Call and see for yourself. 15 16

James Linder will soon go to Davenport, Iowa, where he has secured a position in a drug house.

Elder Barker, of Arthur arrived in the city yesterday and will assist the Baptist in their meetings.

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 13 16

Dr. Trowbridge attended the meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Association at Decatur this week.

Mr. Ansbacher has torn out the shelling on one side of his store and instead will put in several tables.

The new rooms on the east side are rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22 16

Mrs. R. P. McPheeters is somewhat improved and no doubt will soon be able to be removed to her home.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a social at the residence of the Misses Scott on Thursday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harruff drove down from Lovington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haydon.

Bus to any part of the city. Leave calls at the E. J. house. I will attend all calls, day or night.—J. F. Egan, if

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, of Shelbyville, are in the city this week, called here by the continued serious illness of Dr. Porter.

The M. E. church people are making preparations to build a \$5,000 church, on the site now occupied by the old building.

We will be ready with our full line by Saturday, with everything in our line. Call and see us. Nebinger & Ferguson. 15

The question of cows running at large will be submitted to a vote again at the city election.

If the debtors of W. O. Norris do not wish to pay costs they must settle immediately.—CHARLES M. LANE, Assessor. 14 16

Mr. Conigisky was out Wednesday and with the assistance of a cane managed to visit his store for the first time in six weeks.

All pay locals, where time is not specified, will be continued until ordered out, and charged for accordingly. 16

Sam Hall returned from Decatur Tuesday where he had been for several days in attendance on his father who has been quite sick.

A. T. Jenkins has a supply of Timothy, Clover, Hungarian, Blue Grass, Orchard and Yard Grass Seed at bottom prices. 13 16

The Rev. Corey who has been assisting Rev. Griffith at the Court House this week, returned to his home at Alton, Wednesday.

Miss Conigisky, who has been in Sullivan for some time, in attendance on her brother, returned to her home at Peoria yesterday.

The highway commissioners met at the town clerk's office Tuesday for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the road overseers.

For furniture, carpets, wall paper, undertaking goods, stoves and hardware. Best goods at lowest prices J. L. Thayer's 15 16

Samuel E. Smyser has another great bargain on his farm property list—A fine farm of 180 acres all under cultivation. Title perfect. 10 16

The new shoe-store on the south side is now in full blast and is offering some good bargains which buyers will do well to take advantage of.

Dr. Trowbridge, dentist, over post-office. Best teeth for \$10 per set, fully warranted. Office open every day except Thursday and Friday. 16

All Republican voters should attend the convention Monday and assist in nominating good and capable men to fill the various township offices.

Dr. W. M. Scott and family have moved to Tuscola, where they will engage in the same line of business which they have just closed out here.

Miss Ida Frazier is visiting in Urbana, the guest of J. T. Higginbotham. Miss Frazier is receiving instructions in oil painting from a teacher in Champaign.

In New York city, according to a prominent merchant of that place, 7,000 bookkeepers are looking for work, which they would gladly do for \$10 a week.

The date for holding the Republican township convention has been changed from Saturday to Monday the 25th, as will be seen by a notice which appears elsewhere.

Henry Stone and Doug McDonald have secured the rental of the tile factory in the west part of town and will at once make preparations to manufacture brick.

Mr. McDonald has purchased a high-bred young mare that can trot suddenly. Her owner should be cautious, as fast driving is strictly prohibited on the public streets.

The bill introduced by W. G. Cochran providing for the election of railroad and warehouse commissioners has been advanced to the third reading, and will probably pass.

Lost, in Sullivan, Monday, a pocket-book containing \$50 and several notes. Ten dollars reward will be paid to the finder who will return it to T. F. Harris, Sullivan, Illinois. 16

For Sale. A very desirable residence in the northern part of the city, including summer kitchen, also good well and cistern. Barn, garden and some fruit. Apply to Dick Bean. 13 15

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the ad. headed "Black Prince." He is indeed a fine specimen and one that will not fail to please all interested in the improvement of horses.

Dr. J. A. Dunlap wants it distinctly understood that he is still to be found at the old office, ready to answer any and all professional calls. And further, he has no intention of leaving Sullivan.

LOOK OUT FOR WHITE CAPS! T. A. Hollenbeck says that he is able to protect you, if you will come and see him, by selling you all kinds of groceries at the very lowest prices. 15 16

Our young legal friend, J. R. Pogue has purchased an interest in the south side drug store and will hereafter devote his attention to pharmacy. The firm will be known as G. M. Stivers & Co.

Lieut. Col. Dana, of Springfield, Asst. Adj. Genl. 2d Brigade 1. N. G. has been in the city since Monday instructing the military company in the manual of arms. Two lessons have been given each day.

In the near future I will open out a lumber yard here and will endeavor to carry a full line of building material viz: lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. I will be glad to furnish estimates for any one intending to build.—L. T. Hagerman. 16

The members of congress are becoming dissatisfied with their yearly salary. If they will pay more attention to the needs of the country and give less of their thoughts to "society" they will find their present salaries to be quite sufficient to go round, and perhaps a little to spare.

By request we publish this week an article on Woman Suffrage recently read before the high school by a member of the senior class. While we do not endorse the sentiments expressed, the subject is well handled and shows the writer to be well fortified with arguments.

Read what R. P. Cox has to say this week in regard to his new spring goods, and then call at his well lighted room on the west side where you will find a large new stock from which to make your selections. He offers to duplicate prices from any surrounding towns not excepting the large cities.

The following named teachers from this vicinity attended the teacher's convention at Jacksonville; Ada Ashworth, Eva McDonald, Vena Milliken, Ella Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, of Sullivan, and J. J. Wilkinson, Cora and Atta Dawson, Link Becker, Gusio McCoy and Hettie Stricklin, of Lovington.

Candidates for admission to the railway mail service are examined in the following branches. Penmanship, orthography, copying, arithmetic, fractions, fundamental rules, per centage, letter writing, geography of the United States, especially of Illinois, the railway systems of the states, and the reading of addresses on 100 cards.

Miss May Warden, the accomplished address of the Windsor Gazette has for years been a student of the "art preservative," but has recently commenced study in the art of cooking. Those who have sampled her skill in pleasing the appetite, pronounced her baked chicken bread, cake and pies as superior to anything they had ever eaten. The indications are apparent that she will soon cease to please a multitude of readers and will devote her remaining days to pleasing some particular man.—Ex.

Peterson's Magazine for April comes to hand full of beauty and interest. It gives elaborate descriptions of the latest spring fashions, illustrated by a double colored plate and profuse wood cuts, and the work-table department is replete with novelties. The steel engraving is unusually fine, and the literary contents cannot be surpassed by any of the month's magazines. The article on "Our Girls as Housewives," in "Things Worth Knowing," is a paper which every mother should read and hand to her daughter. No family ought to be without this admirable magazine, which steadily improves with every fresh volume. Terms: \$2 a year. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

You can still get them in jewelry, watches and clocks at Hall's, post office corner. Repairing given special attention. A nice line of clocks just received. 16

A certain young gent of this city, a member of the medical profession, recently missed his overcoat and concluding that it had been stolen he not only informed the local police, but sent a minute description of the garment equipped with a reward of \$5, to all the surrounding towns. His efforts to recover the lost article however, proved of no avail, and he finally decided that his coat was gone, and gone for good, and therefore he might as well make the best of it, which he was striving to do, and had nearly forgotten the unpleasant affair, when an acquaintance casually remarked that there were two overcoats at his room and he believed one of them belonged to the M. D., saying further that he remembered of having left the office one evening just at dusk and taking, as he then supposed his own coat. At first the doctor was nonplused and did not know whether to treat the matter as a joke or not. "Why," said he "I've been sending notices to all adjoining towns to keep a sharp lookout for that coat and here it has been in Sullivan all this time." Of course the friend promised to return it but claimed the five dollars reward and when the reporter left they were still wrangling over the subject with no prospect of a compromise.

Later, The coat was returned, but the reward is in a state of innocuous desuetude.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Sullivan in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, that the annual meeting for said town will be held at the Court House in said town, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To elect one Supervisor, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, three Constables, three Justices of the Peace, and Pound Master. And to act upon any additional subjects which may in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened. Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Sullivan, this 20, day of March A. D. 1889.

RUFUS HUFF, Town Clerk.

He is Not Asleep

The Hon. W. G. Cochran, although serving his first term as a member of our state legislature is by no means idle and takes pains to inform himself in regard to the merits or demerits of each measure proposed. He has strongly opposed the repeal of the bill which requires judges of courts of record to give written instructions to juries. The provisions of the bill recently introduced give the judge power to instruct the jury orally. Mr. Cochran strongly opposed this, and in order to fortify himself by the opinion of prominent members of the Illinois bar upon the question, sent copies of the bill to many well-known attorneys and requested their opinions as to the advisability of such legislation. He received responses from prominent attorneys all of which go to show that the position taken by Mr. Cochran was sanctioned by some of the best legal talent of the state.

How to Sign Your Name.

An exchange gives the following good advice: "If a stranger calls on you and asks you to sign some kind of a contract or receipt, first read the document through carefully to see what it is. Then read it by sections to see if it is right. Then turn it upside down to make sure that it is all right. Then see how it would read crosswise, to ascertain whether it is a disguised promissory note. If after these tests you discover nothing wrong about it, get out the ink bottle and the pen. Examine the point of the pen carefully and wipe it on your hair. Then shake up the ink bottle to make sure the ink has the right color, and did not freeze last winter. Then dip the pen slowly in the ink. Next take it in your right hand. Then spread out the document to be

signed and then—tell the agent to call some other day, after you have had an interview with a lawyer.

What They Think of Him.

The Springfield Monitor in commenting on the various members of the legislature has this to say in regard to the Hon. W. G. Cochran.

In William G. Cochran, the farmers have perhaps their ablest and most fearless champion on the floor of the house. He is a farmer lawyer, a ready debater, good voice and style, and can get as mad as Tom Merritt or Browne, of LaSalle. In the great stock-yard bill debate, both in committee and in the house, Mr. Cochran was Mr. Jones' most trusted lieutenant. In politics, as in legislation, Mr. Cochran is equally emphatic—a Republican from conviction and a sturdy campaigner.

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A DEMAND ON RUSSIA.

Blaine Cables the Government to Release an Imprisoned Man.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—Advice from Washington received here Saturday regarding the case of Herman Kempinski, the naturalized citizen and former resident of this city, who is now confined in a Russian prison with a prospect of speedy exile to Siberia because he left his native country without performing the military duty required of him, are to the effect that J. B. Klein, of Bridgeport, a friend of the condemned, has submitted to the state department all necessary affidavits to make the case one which for diplomatic presentation to the Russian court. Mr. Blaine, finding the evidence satisfactory, Saturday cabled the Russian Government a formal demand for the imprisoned man's release.

Sullivan Stole About \$50,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—The examination into the shortage of absconding County Clerk Sullivan, which has been conducted by experts, develops that the shortage in trust funds, so far as known now, reaches \$38,000. The \$15,000 can be added which was secured by fraud from the county treasury, making the aggregate stealings from the county \$53,000. It is learned that money was drawn from the state treasury ostensibly to meet bills, but some of these bills remain unsettled. Most of the money is believed to have been taken to Canada.

A Fruitless Search for Tascott.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A. J. Stone returned home Sunday night after a fruitless search for Tascott, the alleged murderer of Mr. Snell. Mr. Stone followed the man, who so well answered the description of Tascott, over 8,000 miles, and finally located him in Las Gatos, a small town about fifty miles from San Francisco. Mr. Stone found to his great disappointment that the man he was tracing was the son of most respectable parents and was not in any way connected with Tascott or the Snell murder.

Jumped from the Train and Escaped.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 18.—A prisoner named Frank Roberts, in the custody of the sheriff of Kiowa county, who was being taken from Greensburg, to the penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence for grand larceny, jumped from the window of a passenger-car on the Union Pacific railway a few miles from this city Sunday night, and although handcuffed made his escape. The train was traveling at the rate of thirty miles per hour, and the wonder is that Roberts was not instantly killed.

Costly Conflagrations.

SAY CITY, Mich., March 20.—The saw-mill, salt block and lumber on the docks of Smith Bros. & Co., of West Bay City, were burned yesterday afternoon. Smith Bros. & Co.'s loss will reach \$90,000.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 20.—About one-third of the business portion of Colfax, this county, was burned yesterday morning. The loss aggregated about \$30,000. Nine business houses were destroyed.

Found Guilty of Murder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.—The Journal's Boulder, M. T., special says: The jury in the Bryson murder case Saturday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Bryson came to Boulder from Minneapolis some months ago with Sophia Lindstrom, and killed her, it is supposed for her money.

Lake Navigation.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., March 20.—Vessels being the 15th of April as the date which will open navigation. There is not much ice in the Soo River, and on Mud Lake the snow is all gone. With a week more of this weather the river will open with the first gale of wind.

Fined for Applauding in Court.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Chauncey Kerr, Hugh T. Connell and Lawrence Quinn, who were arrested Friday night for applauding in court when the verdict of acquittal was rendered, were fined \$25 each Saturday morning in the court of over and term for Judge Daniels.

Engineer Cook Not Guilty.

MAUCH CHURK, Pa., March 16.—The jury in the case of Engineer Cook, in the Mud Run trial, after being out all night, Saturday morning returned a verdict of not guilty, and the county to pay the costs.

Cincinnati Carriage Makers Assn.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—B. Schepmann & Co., carriage and wagon makers at Eighth and Bycannon streets, assigned Saturday morning. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$10,000.

Carpets.

The largest line of fancy matings, wall decorations and curtains at Abel's Carpet House, Decatur, Ills. 14 16

## STATE AND NATIONAL.

Gathered From Various Quarters Regarding People and Events.

The widow of General Grant has sent \$25 to aid the National Confederate Soldier's Home at Austin, Texas.

Montana has a gold fever which rivals in intensity the one started within the last few days in California.

More college students come from Connecticut in proportion to the population than from any other state. She sends one to every 649 persons.

Connecticut is cackling over the proud fact that her hens produced over \$3,000,000 worth of eggs last year.

Ex-President Cleveland, who was 62 years old Monday, celebrated the event by starting on his Havana trip in company with Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson.

The bank of England is said to be the most extensive banking institution in the world. It employs over 1,000 clerks and its buildings cover more than eight acres.

An empty freight car, which was carried off in the Mississippi cyclone of three years ago, has just been found in a swamp ten miles from the spot where it was picked up.

A clam was walled up in a building at Syracuse ten years ago as an experiment. When taken out the other day it was found alive and reasonably well, but not much given to talk.

Work will be begun on the erection of the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis in June, and the finished structure will be dedicated in October with an address by Senator Turpie.

The Monticello seminary treasury has received \$75,000, the amount of insurance on the building that was burned last fall. Architects are beginning to make drawings for the new building.

The first thing Secretary Blaine was called upon to do after assuming the duties of his office was to look after a runaway baby that had been unlawfully carried away from America to England.

In an Iowa murder case two witnesses swore to seeing the defendant forty rods off drawing his revolver, when it was proven that they were so near sighted that they could not tell a pistol from a bull pup fifteen rods away.

A peculiar accident happened Sunday night to Mr. William Fisher, of Lima, Ohio. He was standing under a street lamp, when the glass broke, and a piece of it struck his left eye, cutting the ball entirely in two. The eye was removed Monday.

William J. Calloun, sentenced to be hanged at New Castle, Del., next Friday, for assaulting a woman aged 60, has been granted a respite for twenty-five years, owing to his youth and to the fact that he was drunk when he committed the crime.

It is feared that the exceptionally warm winter has left the germ of yellow fever still alive and ready to multiply when the temperature is lifted to the due pitch. The medical men of the South feel very insecure, and are urging a general cleaning up in cities where the disease is likely to strike.

White Caps have appeared in Arcola, and on Monday each of the drainage commissioners of that township received warning notices reading as follows: "Beware! You have heard the verdict of the people. If you fail to heed their wishes your life and property are in danger. We mean business. 75 White Caps.

Quoddy Head, Me., is the easternmost point of the United States, Alton Islands the westernmost, Point Barrows the northernmost and Key West the most southern. Taking these points as the basis for work, it is found that the geographical center of the United States is about 270 miles west of San Francisco, in the Pacific ocean.

There is a cob pipe factory located at Sedan, Kan., which is doing a rushing business. The factory pays at the rate of one and a fourth cents for inch and a quarter cobs and one and a half cents for inch and a half cobs. A man hauled a load the other day of inch and a half cobs which brought him \$64. The time may yet come when people will raise wheat for the chaff.

"Why does the Democratic press so strongly and indecently object to Mr. Wanamaker in the Cabinet?" asked one citizen of another. "Because he contributed as much money toward the election of Harrison as Cleveland did toward his own election.—'I thought,' said the first speaker, 'that it might be because Mr. Wanamaker is a successful business man and a consistent church member.'"

A boy living near St. Joseph, Mo., is suffering from a case of neurosis, a disease which causes him to have no feeling whatever. He performs his daily work while apparently asleep, and is perfectly under the control of a person who talks to him. The doctors while experimenting with him, stuck a needle in his arm, but he experienced no pain. The physicians say he can be cured.

A woman advertised in a Chicago paper that she desired correspondence with a view to matrimony with a steady young man—one who neither chews, smokes, drinks, nor swears, does not frequent the club-rooms, and will be satisfied with the society of a loving wife. Ring off, dear. You have called up the wrong planet. There are no such angels on earth now. But just think of such a request coming from a Chicago woman! Ex.

The board of supervisors of Effingham county in fixing the salary of the circuit clerk made the provision that the officer should furnish all stationery for his office except the bound books and records, which were to be furnished by the county. If order to beat this provision in the matter of blanks we understand that the clerk ordered a lot of them and had them bound in book form and at the meeting of the board last week presented a bill for them, which the board refused to allow, and now it is stated that the clerk has commenced suit against the county.

## Beck's Bold Defiance.

An Oklahoma Boomer Makes Armed Resistance.

HE SHOWS FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

An Aggravated His Action by a Soldier Threat—Several of the Soldiers Slightly Hurt and Two of the Invaders Clubbed—Promise for More Work of the Same Character—The Boomers in Hiding—Meeting of Cattlemen.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 20.—United States Attorney Hogan received telegrams from Oklahoma Station, I. T., yesterday, announcing that the boomers at that point had been fired upon by the United States troops early yesterday morning, and that most of them had fled to the cover of the woods. One of the telegrams was from Deputy United States Marshal Lindsay, who said that the boomers were demanding the arrest of their assailants, and he desired to know what his duties were. The United States attorney immediately wired the several deputy United States marshals near Oklahoma Station to arrest every person guilty of violating the United States statute, be he soldier or civilian.

The following dispatch from Wichita gives the details of the affair: The boomers having fled to the woods and the bushes upon the appearance of Lieut. Carson and his soldiers, scouts were sent to scour the country and hunt them down, but to use no unnecessary violence. In what is called the Crutch country, in the west of Oklahoma Station, were sent quite a large party that had gathered around William Beck. Among the number was his daughter, his relative Samuel Anderson, and an old man named William Adams. Their house, a good-sized frame building, and their dug-out had been destroyed in a former raid, and they had a most bitter hatred of the Oklahoma Station, which was discovered by an Indian scout and reported to Lieut. Carson, who sent out a detachment to either drive them out or arrest them. As soon as the boomers saw the troops they determined to stand their ground and protect themselves.

Being surrounded and called upon to depart without trouble they commenced parleying and said that some of the troops might be found in the same predicament as those that assaulted old man Miller some years ago, referring to two colored infantry soldiers who, a few weeks after they had slapped Miller, were found dead. These threats enraged the soldiers and they rode upon the party, who were all standing with gun and revolver in hand. Then the soldiers, and by an adroit movement, part of the boomers were disarmed, but Anderson and old Adams held out and made a desperate resistance with their guns. The former received a terrible blow from the butt of a revolver over the head, and the latter was struck in the mouth.

Then the boomers took up clubs and stones and fought with desperation. They were, however, no match for the overwhelming number of soldiers, and were soon compelled to give up. Several of the soldiers received slight wounds, but nothing severe. While the soldiers were tying them with ropes to lead back to the camp, Adams darted into the bushes and made his escape. The others were being held awaiting further orders.

While Lieut. Carson has been firm in his treatment of the boomers, he has not been severe and he has very generally been complimented for his work. There has been great excitement among the boomers since the conflict, and, while they say that they will make a strong resistance, they have sought even more secure hiding places than before.

Cattle Men Sold with the Indians.

CANON, Kan., March 20.—The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association was called to order yesterday afternoon



PHUN AND PHYSIC.

A Few Points Worth Reading by Every-body.

The horse one has had and the wife not yet got are always the most perfect of their kind.

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

The man who is the most generous, generally keeps it to himself, while the most selfish one gives it away.

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.

The St. Louis Dispatch wants a law in that State to prevent one blowing a dinner horn except for legitimate purposes and at the dinner hour. They don't take to music in Missouri.

Keep your blood pure and you will never 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.

When God's given man a wife with six or eight children the Lord's done a big thing for him, but when he gives a man a wife and a umary bird—well, he just throws off on him that's all.—Sam Jones.

Take all the sarsaparilla, alterative, bitters, and other preparations for blood, and you will find nothing that you want like Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It is pure and its action is prompt, safe, reliable and pleasant to take. Fifty cents for bottles holding nearly a pint. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

An investigation shows that George C. Haylen, an aged miser who died in St. Louis recently, had \$60,000 in cash, bonds and stocks in a safe deposit vault. Efforts are being made to find his relatives.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, buras, 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.

Lady (to applicant for coachman)—"Are you an Englishman?" Applicant—"No, mum; I was born in Ireland; but I've lived so long in America that I suppose I do seem quite English, you know."

There is no danger of giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unequalled for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

"Pa, I have about concluded to wed for a title and become the Countess de Assinane. What will you settle on the Count?" "I will settle on him with both feet and an ox-gad, backed by two hundred and seventeen pounds avoirdupois."

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism; that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

"His better not to be, than be unhappy," and no one can be happy whose system is deranged by poisonous secretions. Nearly all the flesh is heir to, arising from torpid liver and derangement of the digestive organs. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills correct irregularities of the liver, prevent constipation, and promote good health. Buy them of your druggist.

Woman (to tramp)—"Have you any friends or relatives?" Tramp—"I have a brother, Bill." Woman—"Is Bill a tramp, too?" Tramp—"No; Bill didn't turn out very well. He tried most every thing and finally drifted into the milk business."

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, because they are reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by S. D. Patterson.

It is well for young, married couples on wedding tours to observe certain rules, and one good one is for the husband to remain seated in a crowded car while bride hangs on to the strap. People will imagine then that they have been married a long, long time.

"Oh, where shall rest be found?" The worn-out mother sighs: Stockings to mend and trousers to darn, Dishes to wash, and children to scold. While my back feels to break, and head and heart burn.

And life is a constant friction. The mother no longer sighs: Elastic stockings, and a new wash tub, Work seems to play, life is no sweet. And the change was made in one short week. By Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Easily ready for those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses so common to womanhood.

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was!" remarked Merril at the art gallery. "Yes," assented Cora. "It is said of him that he could change his laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why?" spoke up little Johnnie in disgust, "my school-teacher can do that!"

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by S. D. Patterson.

Advertisements in the News, the best advertising medium in this part of the state.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, on Tuesday, March 13, A. D., 1890, pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, James A. Mitchell. There were present C. W. Brown, John Foster, T. L. Wiley, J. W. Benson, J. J. Wilson, and S. W. Wright, members.

Charles N. Twadell, of Dora township, presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor of said township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Rose, and on motion of Supervisor Wiley, said certificate was received and Chas. N. Twadell declared a member of this board.

On motion of Supervisor Twadell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, there is spread diphtheria, in our county on account of the continual absence of our county judge, Hon. H. M. Minor, and

WHEREAS, whenever any county court business is necessary, interested persons are compelled to await the pleasure and will of other county judges thereby causing unnecessary expense and delay; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, request the prompt return of Judge H. M. Minor to his official duties, or his resignation as said judge and in case our request is not complied with in fifteen days, we would urge upon the Hon. J. W. Fisher, governor of the state of Illinois, to declare said office vacant and order an election to fill said vacancy.

The chairman appointed C. N. Twadell, T. L. Wiley and S. W. Wright a committee on official report, and John Foster, C. W. Brown, J. J. Wilson and J. W. Benson a committee on claims.

The following named persons were selected to serve as grand jurors for the April term of the circuit court, 1890, to-wit: Marrowbone township, J. M. Lansden, F. B. Hagerman and A. B. Thomason; Dora township, James Morrowson and John Kinney; Sullivan township, W. A. Wood, William Freed, Joseph Baker, J. F. Eden and Andrew J. Patterson; Lovington township, C. H. McCoy, Alfred Rhodes, O. Sawyer and A. W. Bear; Whitley township, Allen Rusch, Christopher Booz and Z. B. Whitfield; East Nelson township, J. B. Wiley and S. T. Fleming; Jonathan Creek township, J. B. Orag and A. Chippus; Lowe township, Aaron Howell and James H. Jones.

On motion of Supervisor Foster, the board adjourned until to-morrow morning for committee work.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1890. The board met this morning pursuant to adjournment. There were present the same as on yesterday, except J. W. Benson being absent.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF POOR FARM.

To the Hon. Chairman and members of the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, superintendent of poor farm, would submit the following report of his doings since the last July meeting of your board.

The following items comprise the proceeds of said farm, not mentioning what has been used to feed the paupers:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 2333 bushels of oats sold Sept. 1, 1889, \$467.63; 135 bushels of corn sold Nov. 27, 1889, \$145.45; 1597 bushels of corn sold Feb. 29, 1890, \$253.60; 1 bushel of corn sold Feb. 29, 1890, \$2.91; Market produce, raised out in store, \$10.00; 500 bushels of oats on hand, \$125.00; 500 bushels of corn on hand, \$180.00; 4 calves, \$60.00; 11 hogs, \$50.00; 64 chickens, \$20.00; 150 bushels of potatoes, \$75.00; 8 bushels of soap beans, \$40.00; 6 tons timothy hay, \$42.00; 10 tons millet, \$50.00.

Total receipts, \$1461 71. Of the above items I paid into Co. treasury \$802.62 to Sherman Dick for county, \$30.00 to harvest and for county sharing, \$2.00 to incidentals, \$17.34.

Total cash rec'd for products acct'd for \$888 71. The other items which were not sold are now on the farm. A large amount of the products of the farm were used to supply the wants of the paupers, there having been on the farm during the said period, about an average of thirteen.

I have also on the place two horses, one mare, two mules, four cows and farm machinery too numerous to mention, it being my intention in this report to make a showing of the increase of stock, grain, etc., raised on the place. All the articles furnished by the board for the maintenance of the farm, are still in my possession.

The paupers have been humanely treated and are in comfortable quarters. The present system of management, being to a great extent, an experiment, I would suggest that you add to the cost, (under the old system) of keeping the paupers, the proceeds of the farm for the past eight months, and see if it be not a saving.

I have kept for the past eight months (being two thirds of a year) an average of thirteen paupers. Under the old system you paid ninety dollars per head per year, which would be \$1170.00.

For the thirteen I kept, \$ 730 00. The cash sales and goods on hand for past eight months as per my report am't to, \$1461 71.

Then the total products of the farm has been, \$2241 71.

Let us see now on the other hand what has been the expense to the county to sustain the above result.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes My salary for eight months, \$331 33; Cash paid for work, etc. as per my report, including \$6 for marketing, \$100.00; Dry goods and groceries, \$150.00; Threshing paid by county, \$50.00; Total expense, \$631 33.

According to these figures, which are correct, the farm has been, not only sustaining, but is a source of revenue, and that too, when the system is in its infancy.

With these results in the management under the new system is in its infancy, I think as time advances by experience it can be made to produce still better results.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois on this 12th day of March A. D., 1890.

G. W. BARGER, Superintendent Poor Farm.

We the committee on officers' reports beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the above report of G. W. Barger, superintendent of county farm, and found the same to be correct and recommend the continuance of the present system of operating our county farm and would also suggest that the people of our county carefully study the above report.

CHAS. N. TWADDELL, S. W. WRIGHT, JR., T. L. WILEY, Committee.

Illinois.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, members of the building committee appointed by you to superintend the building of a house on the poor farm, beg leave to make the following report, to-wit:

The contract was let, as per plans and specifications to Messrs Solomon & Bushman for \$3900 00. Extra, consisting of extra excavation in cellar and brick for same, porch connecting brick house to superintendent's house, the same, extra excavation, extra excavation, wainscoting four rooms, platform in front of brick building with two-inch floor, making a total of \$258 28.

Total to Solomon & Bushman, \$3900 00. Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1890. S. W. WRIGHT, JR., JOHN FOSTER, C. W. BROWN, Committee.

On motion the report of the committee on building on poor farm was received, adopted and the committee discharged.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Report of Thos. A. Lansden, sheriff of Moultrie county.

EARNED. For court costs, \$ 478 04. RECEIVED. Receipts during half year for services performed in previous half years, and heretofore, consisting of fees for filing, \$ 485 20. Court costs, \$ 485 20. Receipts for services rendered during half year ending Dec. 31, 1889, \$ 97 99. Total receipts, \$ 1066 43.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 1890. THOS. A. LANSDEN, Sheriff.

Signed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1890. CHAS. SHUMAN, County Clerk.

Receipts for services rendered during half year ending Dec. 31, 1889, \$ 97 99. Receipts for earnings previously reported "not received," \$ 485 20. Total receipts, \$ 1066 43.

Total expenditures reported and allowed, \$ 1063 01.

Balance due sheriff, \$1030 73. State of Illinois, Moultrie county.—This is to certify that the board of supervisors have carefully examined and audited the foregoing report of T. A. Lansden, sheriff; that the above is a correct memorandum of the settlement this day made, that the amount therein deducted for expenditures has been by said board approved and allowed, and that the exact balance due said sheriff, after deducting from the gross amount of receipts and expenditures and the salary of said sheriff for the half year ending December 1, 1889, is ten hundred twenty and 72-100 dollars.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, 1890. CHAS. N. TWADDELL, S. W. WRIGHT, JR., T. L. WILEY, Committee.

CLAIMS.

State of Illinois, county of Moultrie, ss. Board of supervisors, March session, March 13 and 14, A. D., 1890. "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors:—Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Gilpin & Full, coffin for poor, \$ 2 50; G. P. Chapman, goods for poor, \$ 12 40; McMillin & Selby, goods for poor, \$ 19 55; J. W. Satter, goods for poor, \$ 13 30; Holderman & Co., goods for poor, \$ 2 00; S. M. Runyan, goods for poor, \$ 2 00; G. H. McCoy, coal for poor, \$ 23 43; P. M. McCartney, medicine, \$ 25 43; B. P. McEnnamany, treating poor, \$ 22 00; J. W. Brown, house rent, \$ 30 00; Scott & McCoy, goods for poor, \$ 8 00; U. T. Hill, goods for poor, \$ 45 60; Wilkinson Bros., goods for poor, \$ 15 25; A. Glover, goods for poor, \$ 16 00; J. H. McGuire, coffin for poor, \$ 2 50; Smith Brothers, goods for poor, \$ 20 00; Chas. Hagerman, county farm, \$ 11 15; Poland & Powers, coal county farm, \$ 5 73; Moultrie County News, printing, etc., \$ 10 25; John Morris & Co., stationery, \$ 4 25; W. H. Davis, treating poor, \$ 3 50; J. L. Hardin, treating poor, \$ 10 00; J. J. Martin & Co., printing, etc., \$ 41 50; Illinois Printing Co., stationery and county supplies, \$ 51 20; Geo. B. Hayward, coal for paupers, \$ 23 43; bills, \$ 43 05; Warren & Jenny, coffin for poor, \$ 10 00; W. H. Davis, treating poor, \$ 3 50; W. H. Allen, treating poor, 2 bills, \$ 19 00; A. Pratt, treating poor, \$ 1 25; G. H. Davis, treating poor, \$ 3 50; Wash Linder, boarding prisoners, \$ 161 40; Wash Linder, boarding prisoners, \$ 283 80; Thos. Lansden, taking Anna Betts to asylum, \$ 44 25; Thos. Lansden, services as sheriff and fees in criminal cases, \$ 121 25; J. F. Eden, services as bailiff, \$ 5 00; Dock Tomason, do, \$ 5 00; Jas. Berry, do, \$ 5 00; John Henry, do, \$ 5 00; Wm. Cox, do, \$ 5 00; T. F. O'Connell, do, \$ 5 00; J. H. Harris, do, \$ 5 00; John Lansden, do, \$ 5 00; Menken Gardner, services as janitor, \$ 9 00; Walter Linder, services as page, \$ 20 00; Walter Eden money paid on supervisors' orders, \$ 2038 27; Carter & Leathers, cash paid for poor, \$ 35 00; O. Smyser, goods for poor, \$ 49 50; J. L. Thayer, goods for county house, \$ 7 75; G. O. Smyser, goods for poor, \$ 37 75; Jas. Powell, boarding poor persons, \$ 6 00; Jas. B. Frazer, goods for poor, \$ 12 01; G. H. Davis, treating poor, \$ 3 50; Geo. Brotherton, coal for poor farm, \$ 10 00; Chas. Corbin, goods for poor farm, \$ 31 25; J. H. Hallenbeck, goods for poor, \$ 25 00; H. M. Miller, do, \$ 7 75; T. Anascher, do, \$ 10 93; G. H. Hanson, services as page, \$ 20 00; Chas. Shuman, telegraphing, etc., \$ 8 40; J. S. Monroe, goods for poor, \$ 37 75; J. E. Jennings, cash paid for poor, \$ 3 25; R. B. Newberry, cash paid Judge Coe, \$ 8 40; O. K. Thomson, painting etc. for county, \$ 2 50; Philip G. Gillies, treating poor, \$ 3 50; Eastern Insane Hospital, clothing inmates, \$ 31 62; S. H. Spitzer, goods for poor, \$ 41 15; J. E. Harris, do, \$ 40 00; J. S. Monroe, do, \$ 8 00; J. S. Monroe, boarding jury, \$ 6 50; J. F. Thayer, coal for poor, \$ 35 00; P. A. Jones, coffin for poor, \$ 4 50; G. O. Motherly, boarding pauper, \$ 4 50; Soldiers & Lovers, goods for poor, \$ 10 00; Upendall & Kroeth, goods for poor, \$ 13 00; H. M. Miller, do, \$ 4 00; W. S. Steadman, services as sheriff, \$ 121 25; Archer & Craig, goods for county farm, \$ 5 45; J. H. Shaw, wood for poor, \$ 3 25; same, boarding poor, \$ 12 00; Dr. B. W. McEnnamany, treating poor, \$ 19 00; J. H. Harris, treating poor, \$ 3 50; J. F. Eden, living lig to poor farm, \$ 3 00; R. A. Pickering, treating poor, \$ 5 00; J. F. Thayer, coal for poor, \$ 35 00; T. P. Matthews, goods for poor, \$ 49 91; A. L. Livers & Co., do, \$ 14 50; A. Searight, relate on taxes, \$ 34 88; Samuel Bandy, transportation, \$ 30 40; \$100.00, allowed, \$ 100 00; J. H. Harris, treating poor, \$ 3 50; Upendall Bros., coal for poor, \$ 19 00; A. R. Pifer, goods for poor, \$ 10 40; Brown & Co., coal etc., \$ 8 00; W. A. Smith, treating poor, \$ 45 20; allowed, \$ 21 25; L. H. Henley, services as county judge, \$ 30 00; G. H. Hanson, goods for poor, \$ 20 00; Lytle & Eckles, furnace for poor farm, \$ 83 50; H. M. Miller, (referred back to board), \$ 0 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FOSTER, Chairman. CHAS. W. BROWN, C. W. BROWN, Committee.

Motion entered by Supervisor Foster that \$250 dollars be allowed John E. Jennings for brief, counsel and abstract in Corbin case instead of \$300 as claimed. Motion carried, and \$250 allowed.

Motion made that the auditor salary of H. M. Minor, county judge, ending March 31st, 1889, be allowed. Motion carried, and \$250 allowed.

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And J. J. Wilson and John Foster voted in the negative. Motion carried and quarter salary allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Wright the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, there is a question now pending as to the vacancy in the office of county judge in Moultrie county, Illinois; therefore be it

Resolved, by this board, that the salary to accrue to said judge after March 6, 1889, be withheld, and the treasurer of this county be instructed to pay or accept any order for his accruing salary until the question of the vacancy be properly settled.

The report of the committee on claims was received, adopted and committee discharged.

Be it resolved that a committee of two members of this board be appointed by the chairman to make a contract binding Moultrie county with the city of Sullivan relative to the county water closet and sewer, and that said committee have full power to act in the premises and make whatever contract may seem to them proper. The above resolution was adopted by the board and the chairman appointed Chas. N. Twadell and S. W. Wright on said committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, Moultrie county ss. To D. F. Pedro, county superintendent of schools, Moultrie county, Illinois, Dr.

For services and expenses from Dec. 10, 1888 to March 9, 1889, as follows: For 36 days spent in school visitation @ \$4 per day, \$ 144 00.

For 36 days expenses school visitation @ \$4 per day, \$ 144 00.

For 12 days spent in examinations @ \$4.00 per day, \$ 48 00.

For 6 days spent in teachers' institutes @ \$4 per day, \$ 24 00.

For 16 days spent in examinations @ \$4.00 per day, \$ 64 00.

Total, \$288 00. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1889.

CHAS. SHUMAN, County Clerk.

Approved by the committee on officers' reports.

CHAS. N. TWADDELL, T. L. WILEY, S. W. WRIGHT, Committee.

It is ordered by the board that the members thereof be allowed the amount placed opposite their names for services and mileage at this meeting, to-wit:

James A. Mitchell, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

S. W. Wright, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

C. W. Brown, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

J. W. Benson, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

T. L. Wiley, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

J. J. Wilson, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

Chas. Shuman, 2 days and 10 miles, \$ 40 00.

On motion of Supervisor Twadell the board adjourned.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who from personal experience know how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lungs or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at S. D. Patterson's drugstore. 6

Spill Your Wives.

I have been married for more than twenty years, and can truly say that it has been the happiest part of my life. My husband, like many other Americans, does not outgrow the little thoughtful attentions that he paid me before our marriage. There are so many little things which go a great way toward making a woman's life happy; they cost nothing, and yet they make such a difference. For example, the morning and evening kiss; the word of praise, of sympathy or of appreciation; the tap at the chamber door before entering; the helping hand in getting in or out of carriage, omnibus or train—these things are accepted as a matter of course by the thousands of American wives, and it is only when they go abroad, that they are struck with the contrast, especially on the continent, where they hear on all sides "How the Americans do spoil their wives!"—Good House-keeping.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 60 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at S. D. Patterson's drug store. 6

A Large Sum Involved.

There have come forward claimants to a vast estate, covering a fair slice of Minnesota, nearly half of Wisconsin, with the city of St. Paul thrown in. The claimants are descendants of Capt. Jonathan Corbin, of the British army, who, during his explorations in 1773, was presented with the land. There is in existence a deed of an undivided 5,000 acres out of this debatable tract. It is said that the present claim has not been recognized by congress because part of the deeds were missing, having been misl

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BETHANY.

Nice bottles at all prices at Vadakin's. If new stock of hats, cheap at Vadakin's...

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

J. P. Hill closes a successful term of school at the "Center" to-day.

Miss Jennie Burks was entertained by Lovington friends Saturday.

Miss Sadie Duokalew was entertained by Mattoon friends on Sunday.

J. E. Scheer and yo reporter were business visitors in Decatur last Saturday.

William C. Pitts, P. M., "which is postmaster," was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

James H. Vadakin certainly has a corner on albums, by the number he is receiving.

A singing school is in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Prof. Calhoun.

Capt. J. A. Freeland and J. A. McGuire transacted business in Vandalla last week.

Mrs. Marshall has improved her premises by a new fence. Jesse Fortner was the architect.

Mrs. G. W. Logan and son, of Mattoon, were entertained by W. H. Logan and family last week.

Miss Mary Cox, of Sullivan, was the guest of her many Bethany friends several days last week.

M. Robertson, of Odell, Mo., was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. P. Boyd, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

The crazy supper, given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at Hampton hall, was a success both socially and financially.

S. Armstrong, of Mt. Peleaka, has purchased A. L. Armstrong's interest in the hardware firm of Armstrong and Boyd, and has moved his family to town. We are glad to welcome him as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, of Lovington, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hill, last Sunday. Mrs. Hill accompanied them on their return home and will spend a week among the friends of her girlhood.

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. VADA KIN.

Having purchased the grocery stock owned by Smith Bros, I propose to keep the best and freshest line of groceries in town and will sell at lowest living prices. Highest market price for produce. Please give me a call and see what I will do. J. T. Wellman. 15-16

A number of Mrs. T. L. Bone's friends surprised her on Monday evening, with an elegant supper, the occasion being Mrs. Bone's birthday. If birthdays bring such pleasant reminders doubtless Mrs. Bone would like them to come often.

James B. Younger and Harriet E. Guthrie were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening by Squire Lawson. The groom is one of the efficient clerks in the post office and is well known and universally respected by every one. May their lives be happy.

Allan Farr was arrested last Friday, on suspicion of having burglarized Jackson Brown's house, but was discharged as there was no evidence against him. The burglary mentioned above was committed in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Brown were out walking. A gold watch and chain and a revolver were taken, the value of which was about \$40. It is to be hoped the guilty party may be found and brought to justice.

The Castorole Base Ball Club has been re-organized with a picked nine of first class performers on the diamond. O. L. Conn and J. B. Henry constitute the battery. James H. Vadakin, manager; Dr. B. F. McMennemy, treasurer; Frank Fraiser secretary. We predict for them a successful season. Both parties excel in everything the undertakes and her ball club will be the best in the country and the pride of our little city.

LOVINGTON.

Alf Thayer, of Tuscola, visited friends here the past week.

Charles Burnett, of Tennessee, is visiting L. W. D. McCray's.

Sylvester Peppardine, of California, is visiting his uncle, William Peppardine.

J. T. Galley has rented the Samuel Wood farm and moved out this week. John will make a good granger.

The next M. E. Social will meet at W. B. Shook's on Friday, March 29th, at which time all are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Noe and Mrs. Clark, of Hammond, visited friends here Friday night and attended the M. E. social at the opera house.

Faro McMullen has sold his restaurant to Ed Pargon. The invoice was taken last Wednesday and he took possession immediately.

The I. O. O. F. are making preparations to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order April 29th. A general invitation is extended to all orders and members in good standing.

Married, March 14th, by the Rev. B. F. Thrasher, at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Sherman Bandy and Miss Annie Loosenon. The happy pair will go to house keeping on the farm of Len Wood.

J. S. Wilkinson and the Misses McCoy Strickland, Becket and Alta Dawson attended the teachers institute at Jacksonville last week. They started from here Thursday night and returned Monday morning.

March 14th, 1890. Uncle John Parrett and wife were 70 years old and about 20 of his neighbors and old soldier friends thought to remind him of the fact, so they went down in a body and carried oysters with them, and all enjoyed a fine time. Mrs. Parrett, who has been confined to her bed for five years, enjoyed seeing so many of her friends at one time. Uncle John was so surprised that he

The M. E. Mito Society entertainment given at the Halmbury opera house last Friday night was a grand success from several standpoints. In calling so many out to see, and hear; in preparing such a program as our people did not anticipate; in all the parts being extremely well executed; financially, as the receipts were more than any one thought of. Heretofore the programs have been more of a social character, but the departure on this occasion was well timed, consisting of recitations, essays, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, concluding with a very appropriately prepared tableau in costumes, while portions of Hiram's were being rendered. Too much praise cannot be given these young ladies who worked so earnestly to make the matter a success.

LAKE CITY.

Sheriff Landeen was in town Monday of this week.

Harvey Abraham has been very sick with lung fever.

T. T. Springer did business at Williamsburg last Monday.

T. B. Abrahams did business in Hervey City last Thursday.

John M. Rose had a public sale last Tuesday, March 19th.

George Lovejoy spent Wednesday of last week in Lovington.

Miss Rosa Crosby, of Clinton, Ill., is visiting C. N. Twadell and family.

C. N. Twadell did official business in Sullivan Tuesday of last week.

James Morris, from Brocton, Edgar county, Ill., has moved to Lake City.

John Thomas is preparing to start a restaurant about the 15th of April.

Mumps and other contagious human afflictions are prevalent in Lake City.

Mrs. Lovejoy spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles LaCross, near Dalton City.

There were five additions to the Lake City Silver Star Lodge L. O. G. T. last Saturday, making 70 members.

Mr. Rittenhouse sold out at public sale last Saturday. He is going into the furniture business at Bement.

A. B. Lynn and family spent a few days of last week visiting his parents, Reuben Lynn and family, of Bethany.

James Morrison is very sick with parotitis, commonly called mumps. Mr. Morrison don't believe in too-much-heck.

What's the matter with your jaw? O, only a little irritation of the parotid glands. Lake City bears the world for cheek now.

Will Griffith's little daughter, Lily, while visiting relatives at Chesterville was taken very ill with lung fever. She is some better now.

The Maultrie county Republican convention has been changed to Friday, March 22d, at the usual voting place with C. N. Twadell as chairman.

B. F. Stocks, formerly a principal of the Sullivan graded schools, now a popular lawyer of Garden City, Kan., was in town last week. He sends his regards to his many friends of Sullivan.

GAYS.

James Kern is visiting at Tower Hill.

Mr. Shoemaker is visiting at Stockton.

H. S. Beals visited at Irving several days last week.

Miss Jennie Alexander, of Dalton, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sallie Luby is visiting her son, A. A. Luby, at Bethany.

Miss Richardson, of Stravsburg, visited in Gays several days last week.

Messrs. P. Kiohr and J. H. Clark, of Mattoon, were in Gays Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jones, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at E. C. Harrison's the first of the week.

The Rev. Barbor, of Windsor, discoursed to the people at the N. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Romack, of Brocton, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Teely, several days last week returning to his home Friday.

Mesdames Henderson and Champion, the former from Decatur and the latter from Bloomington, are visiting D. T. Fulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting at Aroola.

Wm. McIntosh visited the latter part of last week and the first of this in Shelbyville.

DALTON CITY.

Dr. Hillgoss went to Decatur, last Tuesday.

Several cases of measles are reported in town.

The W. C. T. U. ladies held a special meeting at the church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Nicholson and Miss Kate Lebling-well have gone into partnership in the millinery.

Miss Burns, of Windsor, a sister of Prof. Burns is visiting him, and the Hillgoss family this week.

The Rev. Perry, of Hampton, preached at the Christian Church last Sunday. He will hereafter preach regularly at the same church, once a month.

Sam Sullivan appears to be the most unfortunate man in town. A short time ago he lost a cow, and on last Saturday he lost a valuable horse which had recently cost him \$125.

The Cornet Band and Orchestra of this city, gave a concert Saturday evening at Mt. Zion to a full house. We learn the boys did themselves and the city they represent much credit.

OWASCO.

Wheat looks fine.

Grandma Oley is very sick.

Out sowing began in earnest the last of last week.

Uncle Riley Clark, who has been very sick is rapidly improving.

The Rev. Riley Clark, Jr. preached at the Merritt school house Sunday night.

William Webb, of Todd's Point, visited his brother, Frank, a part of last week.

There will be preaching and baptizing at the Fairview Baptist church next Sunday.

Rufus Landres, of Lovington, accompanied by his two daughters, visited his brother, George, last Sunday.

CLEVELAND STARTS FOR CUBA.

The Ex-President Accompanied by Part of His Old Cabinet.

New York, March 18.—Ex-President Cleveland, in company with his wife and mother-in-law, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Postmaster General Dickinson and ex-Secretary Vilas, left this city for a trip to Cuba Monday morning. The party, with the exception of Mr. Fairchild, left the Victoria hotel in two carriages and stopped at the Brevoort hotel, where Mr. Fairchild joined them. The crowded excursionists reached Washington Monday afternoon. They will start for Tampa, Fla., Tuesday. As Tampa they will take a steamer for Cuba. No time will be spent there, but the return trip will be begun immediately. Mr. Cleveland and family will be gone for about two weeks. His suite of rooms will be held at the Victoria.

Western Base Ball Association.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The Western Base Ball association Saturday adopted the Spalding ball. Two more schedules reported by the committee were rejected during the day, and it was not until after 10 o'clock that a schedule was finally agreed on. The league will be composed this season of the Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, and Denver clubs. The opening games will be March 25, with St. Paul at Milwaukee.

JUSTICE FULLER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Pauline Runs Away and Marries a Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The News this morning has the following: MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Miss Pauline Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller was married here last night at the Kirby house by a Justice of the peace. The groom was J. Matt Aubrey, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match.

Miss Fuller arrived at Milwaukee last evening at 6:30 o'clock; was met by Mr. Aubrey and at 9 p. m. the couple appeared before Justice Gregory and in a few minutes were made man and wife. Mrs. Aubrey, nee Pauline Fuller, is 19 years of age, highly educated, and a remarkably handsome woman. J. Matt Aubrey, Jr., is 23 years of age. He is the son of the general western agent of the Merchants' Despatch Fast Freight line.

FIELDEN, SCHWAB AND NEEBE.

Another Decision of the Supreme Court in Their Case.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 16.—The supreme court yesterday denied the motion to amend the record in the case of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. Counsel for the Anarchists claimed that the record was untrue in declaring that the parties were in court when the decision was rendered, and that the sentences of the court was therefore illegal. The court decided that the supreme court is not a trial court of review to pass upon the record of the court below and discover what error, if any, exists. It would be preposterous to expect that prisoners should be brought from a distant jail or penitentiary to be present at a decision in any case before the court. The declaration "now come the parties" was but a mere form of law in this court, and could not be otherwise construed.

FURNITURE STORE BURNED.

Fire Wipes Out the Establishment of Comstock & Avery, Peoria, Ills.

PEORIA, Ills., March 19.—The immense furniture store of Comstock & Avery was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building, four stories in height, with basement of brick, was located at 208 and 210 South Adams street. All the employes escaped, many leaving their hats and coats behind. The flames spread with fearful rapidity, and when the firemen arrived the smokes was issuing from all portions, and orders were given that no firemen enter the building, as it was poorly constructed, and had been condemned a few years ago. In half an hour the walls fell in, wrecking a brick tenement at 205, and another at 210. The adjacent buildings were threatened, but by noon the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Shortage in the Lumber Cut.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 18.—Every train is bringing loads of woodmen from pine-ribs, and nearly all will be out by the middle of the week. There is much disappointment among lumbermen over the result of the season's work. The shortage will be fully 25 per cent. of the total projected cut, and the big log pool is 95 per cent. short. All the camps on the Eau Claire and tributaries have broken up, and but little more can be accomplished on Chippewa water.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

FOUND, Wis., March 18.—The boiler in Whitney & Tuttle's saw-mill blew up Monday morning, killing Bugest Regel and Otis Clements instantly, their bodies being blown several hundred yards and terribly mangled. Joe Gachie, Greenman and Goodchild were probably fatally injured and five or six other employes were more or less injured. The shock of the explosion was felt for some miles around Found and the mill, the largest in the section, was almost completely demolished.

Daly and McAuliffe to Fight.

New York, March 16.—The much-talked-of match between Mike Daly and Jack McAuliffe for the light weight championship of the world and The Police Gazette diamond belt was arranged for Saturday morning. The fight is to come off inside of five months, within 100 miles of New York and is for \$2,500 a side, fifty men on a side to be present.

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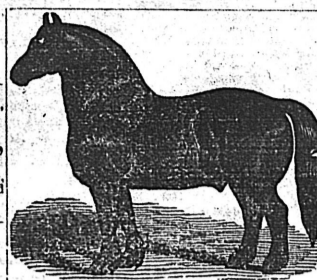
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BLACK PRINCE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STALLION.

BLACK PRINCE.



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

HE TOOK THE First Premium At the Maultrie 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 Stetson, of Keosauqua, Ill.; 1st dam, Italy, by imported Paulius, 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 brass, 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 Walton Farm, better known as the William Elder Farm in the east part of Sullivan, every day in the week, except Monday and Tuesday, Monday and Tuesday of each week he will be at the stables on the Walton Farm, one quarter of a mile south of Linton, where he stood last year.

For breeding, size, weight, color, power, grace, activity, beauty and gentleness, he is with-out a superior in this country. He was bred by Stubbsfield & Co., importers, Bloomington, Ill.; sold when a colt to Dr. Stetson, of Keosauqua, 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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